

Hour of the Heart Connecting in the Here and Now

Irvin D. Yalom & Benjamin Yalom

Keynote

A profound and moving collection of stories from internationally renowned psychiatrist Irvin Yalom's one-off consultations, with his own meditations on love, purpose, mortality and grief

Description

A deeply moving and revealing chronicle, from one of the most prominent psychotherapists of our time, of working under wholly new circumstances, and the challenges and breakthroughs he's made as he takes on patients for one hour, one time only.

Facing memory loss at age 93, as well as the fallout from a pandemic that moved much of daily life online, legendary psychotherapist and bestselling author Irvin Yalom was forced to vastly reconsider the shape of his sessions with patients. But rather than throw in the towel in the face of change, Dr Yalom considered the limitations imposed by these new realities head on, and revolutionized his practice. Dr Yalom wondered if perhaps his own practice could focus deeply on the work that could be achieved in a one-hour, one-time meeting between patient and practitioner-employing an even more concerted use of his "here and now" approach. As he began these one-time sessions, the beloved veteran therapist found himself freed to reach ever deeper places with new patients on a shortened timeline, without the buffer of future appointments.

In HOUR OF THE HEART, Yalom recounts some of these intense, life-changing consultations, exploring an array of human predicaments, and his own late-career development as a therapist. In recounting these consultations, he shows how a therapist's willingness to be open themselves helps the patient let down their own guard, leading to a deeper and more immediate connection-one necessary to achieve profound realizations in just sixty minutes.

Life is precious and our time together short. HOUR OF THE HEART shows us how to relate to each other better in the moment, with more honesty and vulnerability. That hour of connection, occurring during a time of isolation and grief for so many, helped to sustain both patient and therapist, and enriched Yalom's vision of what psychotherapy can do. This transformative account of a new way of connecting and sharing is for all of us looking to build relationships with greater immediacy, authenticity, and openness-in every area of life.

Sales Points

- The new book from bestselling author Irvin Yalom showcases his incredible experience working in his therapeutic practice for over six decades, sharing how human connection can change lives, even just after an hour of meeting.
- HOUR OF THE HEART offers deeply moving and personal stories from the life of a therapist working with patients during the pandemic, while suffering with his own grief, that can inspire future therapists and bring comfort to readers and his loyal following.
- Irvin will be attracting a legion of new readers over the next few years as we continue to reissue his bestselling backlist, and so there will be an eager audience of new and old readers who want to read more from him.

Author Biography

Irvin Yalom is Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at Stanford University. He has won two major awards from the American Psychiatric Association and is the bestselling author of LOVE'S EXECUTIONER, STARING AT THE SUN, THE GIFT OF THERAPY and most recently, with his late wife Marilyn Yalom, A MATTER OF DEATH AND LIFE. He continues to run his clinical practice and lectures widely.

Market

Readers of GRIEF WORKS by Julia Samuel, MAYBE YOU SHOULD TALK TO SOMEONE by Lori Gottlieb, AND FINALLY by Henry Marsh, THE DEVIL YOU KNOW by Gwen Adshead, and books by Oliver Sacks; readers of Irvin Yalom's other books; therapy professionals

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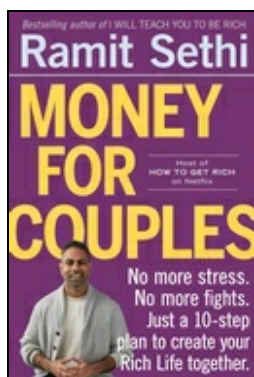
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Money For Couples

No more stress. No more fights. Just a 10-step plan to create your Rich Life together

Ramit Sethi

Keynote

Bestselling personal finance author and Netflix TV show expert Ramit Sethi explains how to navigate the tricky waters of money in a romantic relationship.

Description

What if talking about money with your partner felt good? Ramit Sethi, host of Netflix's How to Get Rich and bestselling author of I Will Teach You to Be Rich, has written the definitive book on money and relationships.

From personal finance juggernaut Ramit Sethi, here is the definitive book about a defining challenge for millions of people: navigating the tricky waters of money in a serious relationship. Drawing on Ramit's deep experience working with thousands of couples, this book will help readers go from financial frustration to joy and possibility as they finally discover a way to connect over money.

Ramit's 10-step program addresses the common money issues in relationships: how to stop fighting over money; how to get both partners to participate in the finances; how to handle the situation when one partner is a saver and the other a spender; and how to take control of too much debt.

There are no boring budgets or restrictive plans in this book. Readers begin by identifying their "Rich Life"-a vision of the kind of amazing life you want to live with your partner-including word-for-word scripts to have these conversations together. They are then gently guided to analyze their own spending and understand their money psychology: why they see money differently than their partner, how their childhood affects their view of money, and how to eliminate the day-to-day money fights.

Packed with juicy, enlightening real-world stories, answers to the most common questions (how much to invest, how to teach children about money, whether to sign a prenup), and step-by-step scripts for navigating tricky conversations, Money for Couples helps readers become competent both as financial managers and as kind, caring, and open communicators with their partners.

Your relationship is too important for guilt, resentment, or fighting over £20 purchases. This book will show you how to use your money to live a more adventurous, spontaneous, and generous life-together.

Sales Points

- Money for Couples is a lead title for Winter 2024 in US with a robust launch campaign.
- I Will Teach You to be Rich is an international bestseller with strong sales across the English speaking world.
- Ramit Sethi's Netflix series How to Get Rich aligns perfectly with the new book content - it is currently airing in 90 countries around the world.
- I Will Teach You To Be Rich has sold over 100k copies in UK and Comm; it was an instant bestseller in the US.
- Ramit's Instagram - 700k split as follows - 10,075 in the UK; 8,576 in Australia.

Author Biography

Ramit Sethi writes about money, business, and psychology for a million readers each month at iwillteachyoutoberich.com. He's been featured in *Fortune*, the *New York Times*, the Tim Ferris podcast, and the *Wall Street Journal*. He studied technology and psychology at Stanford and lives in New York.

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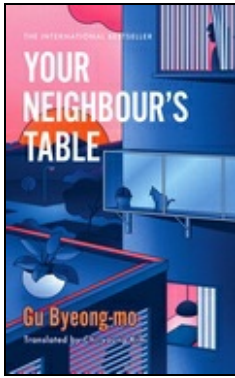
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Your Neighbour's Table

An incisively original Korean novel about family, marriage and motherhood

Gu Byeong-mo
Translated by Chi-young Kim

Keynote

A poignant and thought-provoking novel in the best Korean literary tradition, exploring the notion of community and women's parenting labour from the award-winning author of *The Old Woman with the Knife*.

Description

From the award-winning author of *The Old Woman with the Knife* comes the thought-provoking story of community and the cultural expectations of motherhood, through four women whose lives intersect in unexpected ways at a government-run apartment complex outside Seoul

When Yojin moves with her husband and daughter into the Dream Future Pilot Communal Apartments, she's ready for a fresh start. Located on the outskirts of Seoul, the experimental community is a government initiative designed to boost the national birth rate. Like her neighbours, Yojin has agreed to have at least two more children over the next ten years.

Yet, from the day she arrives, Yojin feels uneasy about the community spirit thrust upon her. Her concerns grow as communal child care begins and the other parents show their true colours. *Your Neighbour's Table* traces the lives of four women in the apartments, all with different aspirations and beliefs.

Will they find a way to live peacefully? Or are society's expectations stacked against them from the start?

A trenchant social novel from an award-winning author, *Your Neighbour's Table* incisively illuminates the unspoken imbalance of women's parenting labour and the challenges of working towards a better life.

Sales Points

- **FEMINIST CONCEPT:** The setting and premise for this novel sets it up the novel to explore contentious contemporary issues such as expectations surrounding marriage, family, and parenthood. Perfect for fans of KIM JIYOUNG, BORN IN 1982, DIARY OF A VOID and CONCERNING MY DAUGHTER.
- **STAR AUTHOR WITH MASS INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Gu's previous work is highly lauded in Korea and has sold rights in over 15 countries. Her crime/thriller novel *The Old Woman and the Knife* was recently optioned in a lucrative film deal.
- **PRIZE-WINNING POTENTIAL:** The translator Chi-Young Kim's previous title, WHALE, was nominated for the International Booker and we think this has heaps of prize-winning potential as well so will be putting forth for international and translation prizes.

Reviews

- 'Reading this **incisive, delicate and wholly original** book, I found that words like 'family', 'neighbor', 'nature', and 'community' no longer evoked warm and bountiful images in me. They gave me a chill. And I know that this is reality.' - Cho Nam-Joo, author of KIM JI YOUNG BORN IN 1982
- 'Gu Byeong-mo's *Your Neighbour's Table* is a **sharp examination of the boundary between the utopic ideals of community and the dystopian realities** of late capitalism. The characters - **beautifully drawn**, full of flaws and wholly human - live side-by-side in a tense intimacy that **haunted me long after I put the book down.**' - Sarah Ruiz-Grossman, author of A Fire So Wild
- 'Under the smooth surface of the table, the readers may perceive the dissonance between the ones who wants to have close and friendly relationship with their neighbours, sharing their daily lives, and the ones who can't afford it. There are conflicts over delicate issues regarding their community and crossing of the line. **The author relentlessly reveals the dark side of the word 'warm community'** that we have so far been using without questioning.' - *Korea Herald*
- 'Gu Byeong-mo's novel *Your Neighbour's Table* **asks a provocative question.** Rebelling against the social norms and conventions, she **invites us to look again at things we have taken for granted.**' - *Hankyoreh Daily Newspaper*

Author Biography

Gu Byeong-mo was born in 1976 in Seoul. She studied Korean language and literature at Kyung Hee University, and worked as an editor. She made her literary debut with the novel *Wizard Bakery* (2009), which won the Changbi Prize for Young Adult Fiction. It became bestseller in Korea and was translated into many different languages. Her short story collection *Hoping That It Wasn't Only Me* (2015) received Writer of the Year Award and Hwang Sun-won Literary Award for New Writers.

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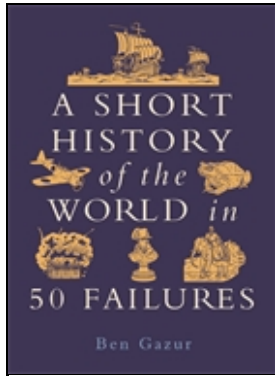
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A Short History of the World in 50 Failures

Ben Gazur

Keynote

A fascinating and entertaining alternative history of the world told through fifty of the greatest failures, catastrophes and missed opportunities ever to occur.

Description

Explore the failures, mistakes and missed opportunities that shaped history in this new entry in the bestselling series.

From the botched attempt to create a life-extending elixir that produced gunpowder, to the unsuccessful stint in medical school which led to a career in naturalism for Charles Darwin, to the missile detection system malfunction that almost sparked a nuclear war, the course of human history has so often been shaped by failures of all magnitudes.

In **fifty bite-sized chapters** spanning **thousands of years**, *A Short History of the World in 50 Failures* details how the world as we know it has been defined by plans gone awry, opportunities not seized upon and schemes that were always fated to end in catastrophe.

Whether it's the pharaoh Akhenaten's misplaced attempt to found a new religion or Napoleon's doomed invasion of Russia, discover **a fascinating collection of outsized tales and historical snafus** that created the world as we know it today.

Sales Points

- A new entry in the bestselling Short History of the World series, which has been translated into more than twelve languages.
- Features fifty bite-sized chapters, each covering a fascinating historical failure from world history.
- A thoroughly researched and entertaining history of the world that includes both iconic incidents from history and more obscure, but no less compelling figures.
- Ben Gazur is a writer specializing in history, science and folklore who has contributed to outlets including the *Guardian*, the BBC and *All About History* magazine.
- Also in the series: *A Short History of the World in 50 Lies* (Over 34,000 copies sold in the English language and translated in 10 languages), *A Short History of the World in 50 Books* (Over 10,000 copies sold in the English language and translated in 8 languages), *A Short History of the World in 50 Places* (Over 7,000 copies sold in the English language and translated in 15 languages), and *A Short History of the world in 50 Animals* (Over 4,500 copies sold in the English language and translated in 9 languages).

Author Biography

Ben Gazur is a freelance writer and author specializing in history, folklore and science. He has written for outlets including the *Guardian*, the BBC, *All About History* and *Fortean Times*. His books cover everything from Epicurus to history's strangest deaths and British food folklore.

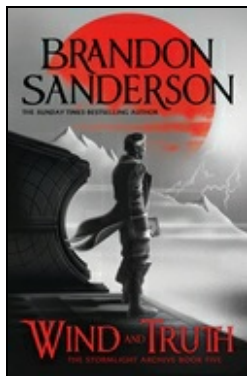
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Wind and Truth

The brand new epic Stormlight Archive novel from the international bestseller

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

The epic fantasy series *The Stormlight Archive*, by international bestseller Brandon Sanderson, continues in this beautiful hardback edition!

Description

<h3>The long-awaited explosive climax to the first arc of the Number One *New York Times* bestselling Stormlight Archive.</h3>

Dalinar Kholin challenged the evil god Odium to a contest of champions with the future of Roshar on the line. The Knights Radiant have only ten days to prepare-and the sudden ascension of the crafty and ruthless Taravangian to take Odium's place has thrown everything into disarray.

Desperate fighting continues simultaneously worldwide-Adolin in Azimir, Sigzil and Venli at the Shattered Plains, and Jasnah at Thaylen City. The former assassin, Szeth, must cleanse his homeland of Shinovar from the dark influence of the Unmade. He is accompanied by Kaladin, who faces a new battle helping Szeth fight his own demons . . . and who must do the same for the insane Herald of the Almighty, Ishar.

At the same time, Shallan, Renarin, and Rlain work to unravel the mystery behind the Unmade Ba-Ado-Mishram and her involvement in the enslavement of the singer race and in the ancient Knights Radiants killing their spren. And Dalinar and Navani seek an edge against Odium's champion that can be found only in the Spiritual Realm, where memory and possibility combine in chaos. The fate of the entire Cosmere hangs in the balance.

Sales Points

- 21 million copies of Brandon Sanderson titles have been sold worldwide, 11 million of which are Stormlight Archive novels. The previous novel in the Stormlight Archive, *Rhythm of War*, sold 800,000 copies in the English language alone in its year of publication.
- Sanderson's eager, self-purchasing, fanbase made his four standalone novels the most successful literary Kickstarter of all time, raising a record-breaking \$41.7m in a month. The same titles have gone on to be traditionally-publisher bestselling novels.
- Our hero formats are HB and audio, and we have huge potential in both markets for some record-breaking publishing. ANZ is our hero territory in Export, where Sanderson receives an astonishing level of support.
- Pre-orders are vitally important to driving our sales in all territories and formats.
- Brandon Sanderson has a superb online profile, and a joined-up communications campaign with him and with Tor will make this the must-read novel of the year.

Reviews

- 'I loved this book. What else is there to say?' - *Patrick Rothfuss, New York Times bestselling author of The Name of the Wind, on The Way of Kings*
- 'Brandon Sanderson is one of the greatest fantasy writers' - *Fantasy Book Review*
- 'The Stormlight Archive is epic in every sense' - *The Guardian*

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He lives in Utah with his wife and children and teaches creative writing at Brigham Young University. His bestsellers have sold 34 million copies worldwide and include the Mistborn saga; the Stormlight Archive novels; and other novels, including *Tress of the Emerald Sea*, *The Rithmatist*, *Steelheart*, and *Skyward*. He won a Hugo Award for *The Emperor's Soul*, a novella set in the world of his acclaimed first novel, *Elantris*. Additionally, he completed Robert Jordan's *The Wheel of Time*®. For behind-the-scenes information on all his books, visit brandonsanderson.com.

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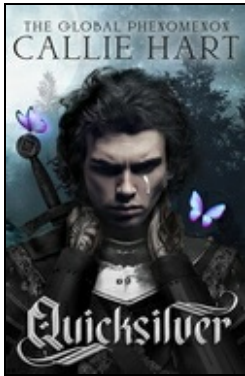
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Quicksilver the utterly addictive enemies-to-lovers romantasy sensation

Callie Hart

Keynote

From *USA TODAY* bestselling author Callie Hart comes a brand new, highly addictive enemies-to-lovers romantasy with razor-sharp banter, heart-stopping action, and blistering hot romance that you won't be able to put down.

Description

Do not touch the sword. Do not turn the key. Do not open the gate.

In the land of the unforgiving desert, there isn't much a girl wouldn't do for a glass of water.

Twenty-four-year-old Saeris Fane is good at keeping secrets. No one knows about the strange powers she possesses, or the fact that she has been picking pockets and stealing from the Undying Queen's reservoirs for as long as she can remember.

But a secret is like a knot. Sooner or later, it is bound to come undone.

When Saeris comes face-to-face with Death himself, she inadvertently reopens a gateway between realms and is transported to a land of ice and snow. The Fae have always been the stuff of myth, of legend, of nightmares...but it turns out they're real, and Saeris has landed herself right in the middle of a centuries-long conflict that might just get her killed.

The first of her kind to tread the frozen mountains of Yvelia in over a thousand years, Saeris mistakenly binds herself to Kingfisher, a handsome Fae warrior, who has secrets and nefarious agendas of his own. He will use her Alchemist's magic to protect his people, no matter what it costs him . . . or her.

Death has a name. It is Kingfisher of the Ajun Gate. His past is murky. His attitude stinks. And he's the only way Saeris is going to make it home.

Be careful of the deals you make, dear child. The devil is in the details . . .

Sales Points

- **YOUR NEXT ROMANTASY OBSESSION:** razor-sharp banter and blistering enemies-to-lovers romance set against a backdrop of secrets, lies and dangerous deals - as well as super sexy fae. Welcome to your new romantasy obsession.
- **MASSIVE WORD-OF-MOUTH SELF-PUBLISHED SUCCESS:** this was originally self-published in June 2024, and has received 11m TikTok views for #CallieHart, 25k reviews on Goodreads with a 4.5 star average, and 15k reviews on Amazon, with a 4.7-star average. It has been a top 100 Kindle bestseller since publication. and Callie is a *USA Today* bestseller, who has hit a new high with her debut romantasy - readers are calling it one of their top reads of the year.
- **MAJOR CAMPAIGN:** this is a major launch in the US and UK, and we will be running a high-profile, carefully targeted campaign to appeal to fantasy and romance readers.

Reviews

- 'Fans of ACOTAR and *Fourth WIng* are going to love *Quicksilver*' - *Spice Cauldron Reviews*
- '**The most popular book on BookTok right now!**' - @THTGIRLREADS (1.4m TikTok followers)

Author Biography

Callie Hart is the author of the bestselling international phenomenon, *Quicksilver*, along with many other bestselling dark romance and dark academia titles. A British ex-pat now living abroad, Callie can most likely be found sequestered away in the corner of a library, fantasizing about exciting new realms and the brooding anti-heroes who occupy them.

She wouldn't think twice about striking a questionable bargain with a Fae warrior if the opportunity presented itself.

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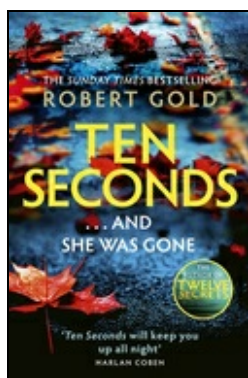
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Ten Seconds

'A gripping thriller that twists and turns' HARLAN COBEN

Robert Gold

Keynote

The third thriller from *Sunday Times* bestseller Robert Gold is a race-against-the-clock mystery and his most compelling yet.

Description

'*Ten Seconds* will keep you up all night' HARLAN COBEN

****Broadchurch* meets Harlan Coben in the most compulsive thriller you'll read all year. Whether you've read *Twelve Secrets* and *Eleven Liars*, or whether you're discovering Robert Gold for the first time, this is your next addictive read.***

After a tense birthday celebration in Haddley, journalist Ben Harper watches his boss, Madeline, get into the car that has come to collect her. He walks home, never imagining that by the next morning, Madeline will be missing.

To find Madeline, Ben will have to return to the now infamous murder case that made her journalism career over a decade ago. A case which, Ben quickly discovers, was never as simple as it seemed.

But time is of the essence, and soon it's not just Madeline's life on the line . . .

PRAISE FOR ROBERT GOLD

- 'Superb' **LISA JEWELL**
- 'This is what every other thriller aspires to be' Reader Review
- 'Utterly absorbing' **SHARI LAPENA**
- 'Excellent' **LEE CHILD**
- 'My new favourite author' Reader Review
- 'One of a kind' **JAMES PATTERSON**
- 'Unputdownable' **KARIN SLAUGHTER**

Sales Points

- **THE NEW HIT SERIES:** Robert Gold's *Sunday Times* bestselling series has sold **130K** copies through Nielsen Bookscan, and **200K copies across formats**.
- **AN INTERNATIONAL HIT:** rights to the series have sold in 9 territories around the world.
- **AN UNMISSABLE CAMPAIGN:** the publication of TEN SECONDS in paperback **will be backed by an extensive 360 marketing campaign**, reflecting our ambition to grow Robert Gold into a **brand author of the future**.
- **BELOVED BY READERS:** Readers adore Ben Harper, with the series racking up **more than 2000 5 star reviews** across Amazon UK and Goodreads alone. TEN SECONDS returns to the world and characters of Haddley but **functions as a standalone** and our campaign will be targeting **existing fans as well as new readers**.

Reviews

- 'I couldn't put it down for a single second' - LISA JEWELL
- 'One of a kind' - JAMES PATTERSON
- 'So clever' - M.W. CRAVEN

Author Biography

Robert Gold is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Ben Harper series, which includes *Twelve Secrets*, a Richard and Judy Book Club pick, *Eleven Liars* and *Ten Seconds*. Originally from Harrogate in North Yorkshire, Robert Gold began his career as an intern at the American broadcaster CNN, based in Washington DC. He returned to Yorkshire to work for the retailer ASDA, becoming the chain's nationwide book buyer. He now works in sales for a UK publishing company. Robert now lives in Putney and his new hometown served as the inspiration for the fictional town of Haddley in his thrillers.

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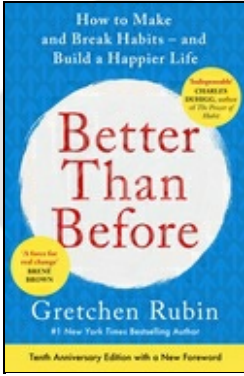


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Better Than Before

What I Learned About Making and Breaking Habits – to Sleep More, Quit Sugar, Procrastinate Less, and Generally Build a Happier Life

Gretchen Rubin

Keynote

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER. Internationally bestselling author Gretchen Rubin has helped millions of readers get happier. Here she tackles the critical question: How can we make good habits and break bad ones?

Description

'A LOT OF US WOULD LIKE A RUBIN IN OUR LIVES' *The Times*
'EXTRAORDINARY' Viv Groskop
'FASCINATING, PERSUASIVE' *Guardian*
'A LIFE-CHANGER' *The Pool*

HABITS ARE THE INVISIBLE ARCHITECTURE OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

Most of us have a habit we'd like to change, and there's no shortage of expert advice. But as we all know from tough experience, there is no magic 'one-size-fits-all' solution for everything from weight loss to personal organisation. In **Better Than Before**, Gretchen Rubin explores her theory of '**The Four Tendencies**' dividing people into four basic groups: **Upholder, Obliger, Questioner and Rebel**. She answers the most perplexing questions about habits with her signature mix of rigorous research and engaging storytelling (and a personality quiz to establish which of the Four Tendencies fits you):

- Why do we find it tough to create a habit for something we love to do?
- How can we keep our healthy habits when we're surrounded by temptations?
- How can we help someone else change a habit?

Rubin reveals the true secret to habit change: **first, we must know ourselves**. When we shape our habits to suit ourselves, we can find success- even if we've failed before.

Whether you want to eat more healthfully, stop checking your phone, or finish a project, the invaluable ideas in **Better Than Before** will start you working on your own habits - even before you've finished the book.

ALSO BY GRETCHEN RUBIN

The Four Tendencies: the indispensable personality profiles that reveal how to make your life better

AND

Outer Order Inner Calm: declutter and organize to make more room for happiness

AND

Happier At Home: a year-long experiment in making the everyday extraordinary

Sales Points

- The new book by bestselling author of *The Happiness Project* and *Happier at Home*
- Gretchen's mix of accessible scholarship and first-person narration has won her millions of fans around the world
- Applicable to both personal lives and business decision-making
- Major US push (Crown/Random House)
- Major online campaign spearheaded by Gretchen, using her massive social media profile (93k Twitter followers, 124k Facebook likes)

Reviews

- 'A lot of us would like a Rubin in our lives' - *The Times Magazine*
- 'Gretchen Rubin's thesis is **fascinating, persuasive**' - *Guardian*
- '**Just read this book...** It's about the psychology of habit and is **an addictive and pleasing read** (even for someone who is in the habit of reading a lot of such books about, er, changing habits). **I strongly recommend it if you are looking to make some permanent changes in your life...** It's **excellent**' - *Viv Groskop*
- 'If you need a helping hand to make over your bad habits, American self-help author Gretchen Rubin is your woman. **Better Than Before** is **full of practical advice** and strategies on how to build healthier and happier ways of living that last' - *Good Housekeeping*

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Happier at Home

Kiss More, Jump More, Abandon a Project, Read Samuel Johnson, and My Other Experiments in the Practice of Everyday Life

Gretchen Rubin

Keynote

Social media powerhouse and *New York Times* bestselling author of THE HAPPINESS PROJECT, Gretchen Rubin turns her attention homewards - an entertaining and thoughtful mix of literature, memoir and psychology sure to appeal to her huge fan base.

Description

In *The Happiness Project*, she worked out general theories of happiness. Here she goes deeper on factors that matter for home, such as possessions, marriage, time and parenthood. How can she control the cubicle in her pocket? How might she spotlight her family's treasured possessions? And it really was time to replace that dud toaster.

And what does she want from her home? A place that calms her, and energises her. A place that, by making her feel safe, will free her to take risks. Also, while Rubin wants to be happier at home, she wants to appreciate how much happiness is there already.

So, starting in September (the new January), Rubin dedicates a school year - September through May - to making her home a place of greater simplicity, comfort and love.

Each month, Rubin tackles a different theme as she experiments with concrete, manageable resolutions - and this time, she coaxes her family to try some resolutions, as well.

With her signature blend of memoir, science, philosophy and experimentation, Rubin's passion for her subject jumps off the page, and reading just a few chapters of this book will inspire readers to find more happiness in their own lives.

Sales Points

- An international bestseller: *The Happiness Project* is more than a book and a blog, it's a movement. HAPPIER AT HOME will draw on this.
- In the US, *The Happiness Project* has been on the *New York Times* bestseller list for six months in hardback and over a year in paperback. It's become a grassroots movement as readers worldwide have started their own happiness communities, from San Francisco to Johannesburg.
- *The Happiness Project* was only previously available on distribution outside the US.
- Gretchen Rubin is a powerhouse brand, with 50K Twitter followers, 65K fans on Facebook, 300K subscribers to her daily emails and monthly newsletter, nearly 5K subscribers to her YouTube channel and work syndicated by *The Huffington Post*, *Psychology Today*, *Forbes Woman*, and *Good Housekeeping*.
- HAPPIER AT HOME showcases Gretchen's signature style, which fans love: an experiment within a specific time frame, an authentic and compassionate voice and a rich body of fascinating (and often book-filled) research.
- We will have reading lists, book group notes and online & grassroots social media campaigns to help promote year-round.
- There will be a huge US social media campaign and online advertising to tie in with publication. Gretchen will go on a lecture tour.
- Rights to *The Happiness Project* sold in 37 territories -- Gretchen has a huge international fan base.

Reviews

- "PAGES OF JOY: Gretchen Rubin reveals how small changes at home can cheer us up, in her inspiring new book, *Happier at Home*" - *Woman and Home*
- 'Gretchen Rubin is the queen of self-help.' - *The New York Times*

Author Biography

Gretchen Rubin is one of the most influential writers on the linked subjects of habits, happiness, and human nature. She's the author of many books, including the *New York Times* bestsellers, *Better Than Before* and *The Happiness Project*. A member of **Oprah's SuperSoul 100**, Rubin has an enormous following, in print and online; her books have sold more than 2 million copies worldwide, in more than 35 languages; and on her popular daily blog, **gretchenrubin.com**, she reports on her adventures in pursuit of habits and happiness. She also has an award-winning podcast, *Happier with Gretchen Rubin*. She lives in New York City with her husband and two daughters.

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Outer Order Inner Calm declutter and organize to make more room for happiness

Gretchen Rubin

Keynote

Do I need it? Do I love it? Do I use it? A guide to decluttering from the international bestselling author and happiness guru Gretchen Rubin.

Description

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

'MOVE OVER, MARIE KONDO' *Washington Post*
 'EXCELLENT' *Telegraph*
 'YOU WILL FEEL LIKE YOU CAN TAKE ON THE WORLD' *Grazia*
 'WISHING I HAD A RUBIN TO HELP ME MAKE SENSE OF MY BELONGINGS' *Red*
 'DECLUTTER YOUR WAY TO HAPPINESS' *Good Housekeeping*

In the context of a happy life, a messy desk or a crowded wardrobe is a trivial problem - yet Gretchen Rubin found that getting control of our *stuff* makes us feel more in control of our lives.

Ask yourself: DO I NEED IT? DO I LOVE IT? DO I USE IT?

With 150 concrete clutter-clearing ideas, insights, strategies, and sometimes surprising tips, Gretchen tackles the key challenges of creating outer order by explaining how to 'make choices', 'create order', 'know yourself', 'cultivate useful habits' and, of course, how to 'add beauty'.

At home, at work, and in life, when we get our possessions under control, we can create a more serene environment. With a sense of fun, and a clear idea of what's realistic for most people, Gretchen suggests dozens of manageable steps to help us achieve the lives we yearn for.

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Sales Points

- **HUGELY-POPULAR INFLUENCER:** Gretchen has a phenomenal reach through her various social media profiles (Facebook: 237k followers Twitter: 139k followers Instagram: 89.3k followers YouTube: 21k subscribers) and her weekly podcast HAPPIER WITH GRETCHEN RUBIN is consistently in the iTunes Top 50, with over 6.7 million downloads.
- **INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** her previous books, among them the *New York Times* bestseller *The Four Tendencies*, have sold three million copies worldwide and have been translated into more than thirty five languages.
- **NEW APPROACH TO A POPULAR SUBJECT:** 'decluttering' has been a buzzword since Marie Kondo's *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying; Outer Order, Inner Calm* offers a more realistic, approachable framework that readers can use to find out what works best for them
- **BRAND AUTHOR:** following on from the success of *The Four Tendencies*, this is the latest in Gretchen's growing collection of genuinely life-changing, utterly practical and, frankly, humorous self-help books

Reviews

- 'Move over, Marie Kondo: America's foremost guru on happiness is coming for your tidy principles.' - *The Washington Post*
- 'Wishing I had a Rubin to help me make sense of my belongings . . . I find myself inevitably inspired.' - *Red*
- 'Declutter your way to happiness [with] self-help guru Gretchen Rubin' - *Good Housekeeping*
- 'Gretchen Rubin is a type-A personality who doesn't eat sugar or carbs, who has

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bashed out biographies of Churchill and probably bakes gluten-free cupcakes in her sleep. In short, she is the kind of person I should hate, but her books are bestsellers for a reason: they are **excellent distillations of small, practical changes we can make to feel more on track with our lives** . . . I loved the question "Are you furnishing a fantasy?" - in other words, are you keeping hold of the treadmill in the hope that one day you will be the kind of person who runs on it? Er . . .' - *Telegraph*

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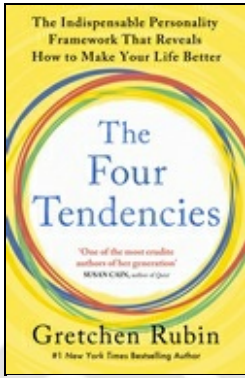
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The Four Tendencies The Indispensable Personality Profiles That Reveal How to Make Your Life Better (and Other People's Lives Better, Too)

Gretchen Rubin

Keynote

The groundbreaking book from the bestselling author of *The Happiness Project* and *Better Than Before* reveals how asking one simple question - how do I respond to expectations? - will transform what you do at home, at work, and in life.

Description

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

OBLIGER? REBEL? QUESTIONER? UPHOLDER? Which one are you?

Everyone falls into 1 of 4 personality types and knowing yours could make you happier and more successful. During her investigation to understand human nature, explored most recently in her bestselling *Better Than Before*, Gretchen Rubin realised that by asking the seemingly dry question 'How do I respond to expectations?' we gain life changing self-knowledge.

She discovered that based on their answer, people fit into **Four Tendencies: Upholders, Questioners, Obligers, and Rebels**. Our Tendency shapes every aspect of our behaviour, so using this framework allows us to make better decisions, meet deadlines, suffer less stress, and engage more effectively.

More than 800,000 people have taken her online quiz, and managers, doctors, teachers, spouses, and parents already use the framework to help people make significant, lasting change.

The Four Tendencies hold practical answers if you've ever thought...

- People can rely on me, but I can't rely on myself
- How can I help someone to follow good advice?
- People say I ask too many questions
- How do I work with someone who refuses to do what I ask - or who keeps telling me what to do?

With sharp insight, compelling research, and hilarious examples, *The Four Tendencies* will help you get happier, healthier, more productive, and more creative.

'I love Gretchen Rubin - she helps me understand both myself and the people around me' CATHY RENTZENBRINK, OBLIGER
'If you want to change anything in your life you need Gretchen Rubin' VIV GROSKOP, REBEL

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Sales Points

- **THE NEXT STEP AFTER BETTER THAN BEFORE:** In her new book Gretchen takes one further step towards fully understanding the way we interact with each other and the world.
- **HUGELY-POPULAR INFLUENCER:** Gretchen has got a massive reach through her various social media profiles (facebook:over 230k | twitter: over 128k | instagram: 52k | youtube: 18k). Her weekly podcast **HAPPIER WITH GRETCHEN RUBIN** has has more than 6.7 million downloads as of summer 2016, and is consistently in iTunes' Top 50 list.
- **INTERNATIONALLY-BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Gretchen's previous books **THE HAPPINESS PROJECT, HAPPIER AT HOME** and **BETTER THAN BEFORE** have sold more than two million copies in 35 languages.

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- **TARGET CONSUMERS:** Fans of Gretchen Rubin and her books, readers of her website and newsletter | Listeners of the *Happier with Gretchen Rubin* podcast | The thousands of people who downloaded the "Better" app | Readers of Charles Duhigg, Malcolm Gladwell, Brené Brown and related authors | Managers, entrepreneurs, HR directors, consultants | Anyone in the business of holding others accountable, i.e. health-care professionals, especially nurse practitioners, coaches, and therapists | Parents and teachers

Reviews

- **'I love Gretchen Rubin** and she helps me understand both myself and the people around me' - *Cathy Rentzenbrink, Obliger and bestselling author of THE LAST ACT OF LOVE*
- 'If the terms "upholder," "questioner," "obliger," and "rebel" mean nothing to you, then, reader, where have you been? ... The reason why the tendency model has proved so successful is that **knowledge is power**, and **Rubin reveals the way for everybody to achieve** type-specific changes ... There's something rather **profound** going on here: **an advancing of self-knowledge**, and **mutual human understanding**, which could surely be harnessed as **a recipe for world peace.**' - *Hannah Betts, Daily Telegraph*
- **'If you want to change anything in your life, you need Gretchen Rubin.** Her ideas are original, instinctive and revolutionary. Whether you want to get fitter, work smarter or be tidier, she shows you how to tweak your habits (almost) effortlessly. This Rebel sleeps better, deletes more email, is three stone lighter and forever in her debt' - *Viv Groskop, Rebel*
- **'The Four Tendencies** is a **remarkably well-crafted and insightful** book. Gretchen Rubin taught me why, as a Rebel, my expectations often clash with others' expectations and helped me develop a more compassionate view. Better still, **The Four Tendencies offers powerful steps that we can all take to have more constructive relationships with the people in our lives.**' - *Robert Sutton, Rebel, Stanford Professor and author of The Asshole Survival Guide: How to Deal With People Who Treat You Like Dirt*

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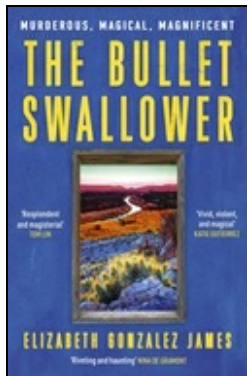
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The Bullet Swallower

Elizabeth Gonzalez James

Keynote

A Western revenge story featuring the fearsome bandido Antonio Gonzalez, a character based on the author's own great-grandfather, whose vendetta against the Texas Rangers is watched intently by Death itself.

Description

A dazzling magical realism western in the vein of Cormac McCarthy meets Gabriel García Márquez, *The Bullet Swallower* follows a Mexican bandido as he sets off for Texas to save his family, only to encounter a mysterious figure who has come, finally, to collect a cosmic debt generations in the making.

In 1895, Antonio Sonoro is the latest in a long line of ruthless men. He's good with his gun and is drawn to trouble but he's also out of money and out of options. A drought has ravaged the town of Dorado, Mexico, where he lives with his wife and children, and so when he hears about a train laden with gold and other treasures, he sets off for Houston to rob it-with his younger brother Hugo in tow. But when the heist goes awry and Hugo is killed by the Texas Rangers, Antonio finds himself launched into a quest for revenge that endangers not only his life and his family, but his eternal soul.

In 1964, Jaime Sonoro is Mexico's most renowned actor and singer. But his comfortable life is disrupted when he discovers a book that purports to tell the entire history of his family beginning with Cain and Abel. In its ancient pages, Jaime learns about the multitude of horrific crimes committed by his ancestors. And when the same mysterious figure from Antonio's timeline shows up in Mexico City, Jaime realizes that he may be the one who has to pay for his ancestors' crimes, unless he can discover the true story of his grandfather Antonio, the legendary bandido El Tragabalas, *The Bullet Swallower*.

A family saga that's epic in scope and magical in its blood, and based loosely on the author's own great-grandfather, *The Bullet Swallower* tackles border politics, intergenerational trauma, and the legacies of racism and colonialism in a lush setting and stunning prose that asks who pays for the sins of our ancestors, and whether it is possible to be better than our forebears.

PRAISE FOR *THE BULLET SWALLOWER*:

'Riveting and haunting' - Nina de Gramont
'Resplendent and magisterial' - Tom Lin
'Vivid, violent, and magical' - Katie Gutierrez

Sales Points

- A Western told from a Mexican perspective, a subversion of tradition white male tropes and a reinvigoration of the genre for the 21st century.
- The author's great-grandfather was El Tragabalas and she grew up hearing stories about his legend. And the issues of borders, imperialism, racism and intergenerational trauma are all points to explore.
- Strong prize potential. With vivid writing, gripping action, a unique author story and a subject matter that is timely this story has all the elements to make it a serious contender.
- With an eye-catching crossover package this book will be one of the most talked about of 2023.
- Hollywood are circling this incredibly filmic reinvention of the Western genre.

Reviews

- 'An utterly original, wild ride rendered by Gonzalez James' masterful hand that turns the traditional redemption narrative on its head. In cracking open her own family legends, *The Bullet Swallower* brings to vibrant, three dimensional life the people and history of the Mexican and Texas border. Full of heart and humor, the magic in this book is not what is invented, but that it makes you wonder what it is, in all our histories, we may have forgotten?' - *Xochitl Gonzalez, New York Times bestselling author of Olga Dies Dreaming*
- '*One Hundred Years of Solitude* meets *Lonesome Dove*. A gunslinging Western laced with magical realism that illuminates the complicated history between Texas and Mexico, and the impacts of colonialism and generational trauma. *The Bullet Swallower* is the historical novel of our time because it asks: "What do we owe for the crimes of our ancestors?" A masterpiece!' - *Mary Pauline Lowry, author of The Roxy Letters*
- '*The Bullet Swallower* is a rollicking, inventive tour-de-force, a novel you don't so much read as fall into like a dream-vivid, violent, and magical. Part Western revenge narrative, part family epic, part study of colonialism and displacement, this is the Texas-Mexico novel I wish had existed decades ago. We're lucky to have it now. Elizabeth Gonzalez James is a force.' - *Katie Gutierrez, bestselling author of More Than*

- 'Mythic, epic and multigenerational in scale, this novel reclaims North American history through its grand story—a gritty and bloody, iconic and subversive, smart, heartbreaking, and often funny fireside tale. *The Bullet Swallower* contends with such big and necessary questions and will mark new edges on a far larger map of the American literary and historic West.' - Robin McLean, author of *Get 'em Young, Treat 'em Tough, Tell 'em Nothing*

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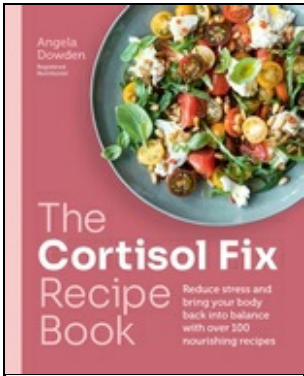
Elizabeth grew up hearing the tale of her grandfather, Antonio Gonzalez, the real El Tragabalas. She has taken dramatic license with actual events in her novel, but there is a basis of fact to the story - for example, Gonzalez was indeed shot in the face by the Texas Rangers - that has also provided the basis for other dramatic interpretations over time. Elizabeth's cousin, the Mexican movie star, Lalo Gonzalez, made a comedy about El Tragabalas in 1966, and well-known Texas folklorist, Jovita Gonzalez, produced a short story in 1935 riffing on the same legend.

Now the interviews editor at *The Rumpus*, Elizabeth's stories and essays have appeared in *The Idaho Review*, *The Rumpus*, *Ploughshares*, *PANK*, and elsewhere, and have received numerous Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net nominations. Her first novel, *Mona at Sea*, was a finalist in the 2019 SFWP Literary Awards judged by Carmen Maria Machado, and was named a 'Most Anticipated' book by *The Millions*, *The Rumpus*, and other publications, with Elizabeth appearing on NPR's Weekend Edition.



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The Cortisol Fix Recipe Book

Reduce stress and bring your body back into balance with over 100 nourishing recipes

Angela Dowden

Keynote

Over 100 stress-free recipes to help you manage your cortisol levels and balance your hormones

Description

Reduce stress, manage your hormones and become happier and healthier with *The Cortisol Fix Recipe Book*

Cortisol is our "stress hormone" produced in the adrenal glands as a response to a perceived danger or threat. It helps our bodies reduce inflammation, regulate our sleep cycles, control our blood sugar and blood pressure levels and manage how we process carbohydrates, fats, and proteins.

While cortisol plays a vital role for us, chronic or prolonged stress can cause cortisol levels to rise too high, leading to weight gain, high blood pressure, poor mental health and several other physical health conditions over time.

This cookbook will show you how simple, fresh and nourishing whole foods can help you balance your hormone levels. Nutritionist Angela Dowden provides weekly meal plans and expert nutritional and lifestyle advice related to diet, sleep and mental health to help you develop healthy habits. With *The Cortisol Fix Recipe Book* you can prevent chronic stress and enjoy meals that help you feel your best.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Breakfast

Spicy tomato poached eggs; Breakfast cereal bars; Cheese, tomato & basil muffins

Salads & Leafy Greens

Hot halloumi with fattoush salad; Courgette, feta & mint salad; Chicken & avocado salad

Snacks & Starters

Chicken tikka sticks & fennel raita; Pepper & aubergine hummus; Chilli & herb sweet potato pancakes

Tasty, Healthy Mains

Harissa salmon with sweet potato; Mango & coconut curry; Stuffed butternut squash

Light Bites & Sides

Chicken & hummus wraps; Cheese & paprika potato cakes; Roasted stuffed peppers

Something Sweet

Pistachio chocolate brownies; Rhubarb & strawberry salad; Lemon cookies

Sales Points

- Cortisol is a highly trending topic online. On TikTok, the hashtags #cortisollevels and #howtoreducecortisol have over 140 million combined views, while Google has reported a 400% spike in searches for 'how to fix cortisol levels' in a year (*Elle Magazine*, 2023)
- This book will be first to market as an authoritative cortisol cookbook, getting ahead of this emerging and fast-growing trend
- There is a strong connection between cortisol levels and stress levels, and stress levels are increasing drastically among the UK adult population. Following the Covid-19 pandemic, cortisol measured in hair during the COVID-19 pandemic increased by 22-27% among healthcare workers experiencing burnout (*Science Direct*, 2022) For 1 in 5 adults in the UK, stress is an everyday occurrence, and 63% are stressed at least weekly (*Forth with Life*, 2024)
- Lowering cortisol levels can have several health benefits, such as reducing inflammation and improving immunity (*Zoe*, 2023)

Author Biography

Angela Dowden RNutr is a UK Registered Nutritionist and freelance health writer/author with over 20 years' expertise writing for national newspapers and magazines including several years as a columnist at both *WOMAN* and *Woman's Own*. Her nutrition philosophy is that one size doesn't fit all, and that a healthy diet should be fad-free and tasty.

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Publication date	Thursday, December 05, 2024
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BIC 2.1	Cookery for specific diets & conditions (WBHS) Health & wholefood cookery (WBH) Cookery / food & drink etc (WB)
Binding	Paperback
Format	U (235x190)
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	36583 words
Illustrations	83 colour photographs
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Warwickshire

Previous Titles

The 5:2 Cookbook
The 5:2 Fasting Cookbook
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Comic Strip Science: The Periodic Table

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Jess Bradley)

Keynote

Find out about the elements in the periodic table through hilarious cartoon strips

Description

Comic Strip Science: The Periodic Table makes learning about science fun!

Each spread features a short, funny comic strip related to the periodic table. Discover which element started a war among dentists, why diamonds aren't forever and the freaky story of how phosphorous was discovered. Around the strips, diagrams and panels give further information on the topic. They are a fantastic way to engage children aged 8 plus with science.

The illustrator, Jess Bradey, is winner of the 2021 Blue Peter Award for Best Non-Fiction for *A Day in the Life of a Poo, Gnu and You* and also writes and draws for *The Phoenix* Comic.

Titles in the series: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space, Physics, The Periodic Table.

Sales Points

- Funny cartoons throughout by the illustrator of the best-selling *A Day in the Life of a Poo, Gnu and You*
- Covers key aspects of the science curriculum and extends the learning for budding scientists
- Written with a science consultant from the Association for Science Education

Summary of Contents

INTRODUCTION / THE TABLE OF EVERYTHING / THE PERIODIC TABLE / TODAY'S TABLE / WHAT IS AN ELEMENT? / THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF EVERYTHING / PROFESSOR MENDELEEV'S GREAT IDEA INVENTING THE PERIODIC TABLE / ALKALI AND ALKALINE EARTH METALS WELL, MOSTLY METALS / A TERRIBLE TALE OF THE LIGHTEST ELEMENT HYDROGEN / THE METAL ALL LIVING THINGS NEED SODIUM / THE METAL MAKING YOU WORK / CALCIUM / TRANSITION METALS HARD, HEAVY METAL / THE AMALGAM WAR MERCURY / METAL FROM THE SKY IRON / WELCOME, STRANGER! GOLD / METALLOIDS, ORDINARY METALS AND NON-METALS / AMAZING JOURNEY OF A CARBON ATOM CARBON / THE EMPEROR'S SPECIAL PLATES ALUMINIUM / COLOUR-BLIND SCIENCE / INDIUM / FROM SAND TO SUPERCOMPUTERS / SILICON / THE SEARCH FOR EVERLASTING LIFE IN ... WEE PHOSPHORUS / TAKING RECYCLING AND REUSE TOO FAR ANTIMONY / ELIZABETH I AND HER KILLER MAKEUP / LEAD / DEATH BY WALLPAPER / ARSENIC / FEEDING THE WORLD ON ... AIR? / NITROGEN / THE FRIENDLIEST ELEMENT? / OXYGEN / THE STINKIEST ELEMENT / SULFUR / HALOGENS AND NOBLE GASES / CLEAN ... BUT ALSO DEADLY / CHLORINE / THE ELEMENT THAT'S LIGHTER THAN AIR HELIUM / LANTHANIDES LANTHANUM / ACTINIDES / URANIUM / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire you to get out and give it a try. Paul writes in a shack by the beach, which he shares with his one-eyed surf dog, Daisy.

Jess Bradley (Illustrator)

Jess Bradley is a writer and artist for *The Phoenix* Comic, a writer for *The Beano* and has illustrated several children's books. *A Day In The Life Of A Poo, A Gnu and You*, illustrated by Jess won the 2021 Blue Peter Award for Best Non-Fiction. Jess lives in Torquay with her husband and son and enjoys drawing in her many sketchbooks, playing video games, reading and watching scary films.

Publication date	Thursday, December 12, 2024
Price	£9.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781526324658
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
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Binding	Paperback
Format	284x216
Depth	14mm
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Series	Comic Strip Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Binding	Trade Paperback
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Word Count	
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Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Author living in	Boston, USA
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Hammajang Luck

Ocean's 8 meets sci-fi in this devilishly funny and romantic heist adventure debut

Makana Yamamoto

Keynote

A love letter to Hawai'i meets the space heist of the century in this propulsive scifi standalone perfect for fans of blockbuster romantic thrillers with a twist.

Description

HAMMAJANG | adjective. Definition: In a disorderly or chaotic state; messed up. Chiefly in predicative use, esp. in all hammajang. Etymology: A borrowing from Hawaiian Pidgin. Source: Oxford English Dictionary.

Edie is done with crime. Eight years behind bars changes a person - costs them too much time with too many of the people who need them most.

And it's all Angel's fault. She sold Edie out in what should have been the greatest moment of their lives. Instead, Edie was shipped off to the icy prison planet spinning far below the soaring skybridges and neon catacombs of Kepler space station - of *home* - to spend the best part of a decade alone.

But then a chance for early parole appears out of nowhere and Edie steps into the pallid sunlight to find none other than Angel waiting - and she has an offer.

One last job. One last deal. One last target. The trillionaire tech god they failed to bring down last time. There's just one thing Edie needs to do - trust Angel again - which also happens to be the last thing Edie wants to do. What could possibly go all hammajang about *this* plan?

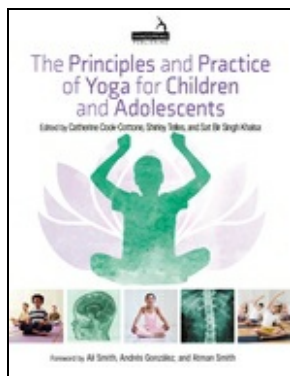
***Ocean's 8* meets *Blade Runner* in this trail-blazing debut science fiction novel and swashbuckling love letter to Hawai'i about being forced to find a new home and striving to build a better one - unmissable for fans of *Gideon the Ninth* by Tamsyn Muir and *Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo.**

Sales Points

- **BUZZY DEBUT WITH A KILLER HOOK:** Ocean's 8 in space, with crossover appeal with romantasy and YA/New Adult
- **JOYFUL REPRESENTATION:** An ode to Hawai'i with a cast of Native Hawaiian and LGBTQ+ characters
- **INTERNATIONAL:** We have World All Language rights, with US rights sold in a heated six-figure auction deal to HarperVoyager, and German rights pre-empted at London Book Fair 2023 by Heyne

Author Biography

Makana Yamamoto was born on the island of Maui. Splitting their time between the Mainland and Hawai'i, they grew up on beaches and in snowbanks. Always a scientist at heart, Makana fell in love with sci-fi as a teen. A writer from childhood, fiction became the perfect medium for them to explore their interests as well as reconnect with their culture, coalescing into a passion for diverse sci-fi. They currently live on the East Coast with their wife and two cats. Find their website at makana-yamamoto.com.



The Principles and Practice of Yoga for Children and Adolescents

Edited by Catherine Cook-Cottone, Shirley Telles, and Sat Bir Singh Khalsa. Foreword by Ali Smith, Andrés González, and Atman Smith

Keynote

The Principles and Practice of Yoga for Children and Adolescents consists of contributions by expert scientists who have conducted and published research on yoga in children and adolescents.

Description

The Principles and Practice of Yoga for Children and Adolescents consists of contributions by expert scientists who have conducted and published research on yoga in children and adolescents for a variety of conditions and populations in peer-reviewed biomedical journals. Each chapter describes the rationale for yoga in the population or condition studied, reviews relevant related research literature, describes their body of research studies and its contribution, and concludes with a discussion on the state of the field. To inform readers on the intricacies of the practical application of yoga, each chapter concludes with a description of the yoga intervention used, the development process that led them to that treatment protocol, and the practical/clinical reasons for choices of the specific practices.

Sales Points

- The book has a clear structure, with chapters divided by conditions, each ending with descriptions of the yoga intervention used, the development process for that treatment, and the clinical reasons for choosing that treatment.
- This is a dynamic and highly qualified author team, all of whom are doctors and experts in their field.
- Sat Bir S. Khalsa has conducted numerous clinical research trials evaluating yoga interventions for insomnia, post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic stress, and anxiety disorders and in both public school and occupational settings.

Author Biography

Catherine Cook-Cottone, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist (in Colorado and New York), yoga therapist, and professor at University at Buffalo, SUNY. She has written 10+ books and over 100 research articles and chapters on mindful self-care, yoga, embodiment, self-regulation, eating disorders, and trauma. She is president of Yogis in Service and has researched and consulted with the Africa Yoga project and the United Nations Foundation to develop and deliver trauma-informed, mindfulness-based resilience training for yoga teachers and humanitarian workers in North America, Africa, and the Middle East. She is a trauma-therapist and trained in EMDR (eye movement desensitization reprocessing) and teaches courses in psychopathology, mindful therapy, psychopathology, advanced counseling techniques, and counseling with children and adolescents. In 2018, she was awarded the American Psychological Association's Citizen Psychologist Presidential Citation.

Shirley Telles has a degree in conventional medicine (MBBS) and a MPhil and PhD in Neurophysiology. Both MPhil and PhD theses were on the effects of yoga practice. Dr. Telles received a Fulbright fellowship in 1998 and in 2001 an award from the Templeton Foundation for creative ideas in neurobiology. In 2007 she received an Indian Council of Medical Research Center for Advanced Research to study meditation's effects through autonomic variables, evoked and event related potentials, polysomnography and fMRI. Dr. Telles has been directing yoga research at Patanjali Research Foundation, Haridwar, India; www.patanjaliresearchfoundation.com since 2007. Dr. Telles has over 210 research papers cited in bibliographic databases and authored 7 books. She is an enthusiastic practitioner of yoga. She lives between Goa and Bangalore in India.

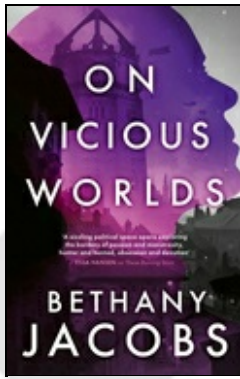
Sat Bir Singh Khalsa, PhD has been fully engaged in basic and clinical research on the efficacy of yoga and meditation practices in improving physical and psychological health since 2001. He has practiced a yoga lifestyle since 1972 and is a certified instructor in Kundalini Yoga as taught by Yogi Bhasan. He is the Director of Research for the Kundalini Research Institute, Research Associate at the Benson Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine, Research Affiliate of the Osher Center for Integrative Health, and an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School in the Departments of Medicine and Neurology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He has conducted clinical research trials evaluating yoga interventions for insomnia, post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic stress, and anxiety disorders and also in both public school and occupational settings. Dr. Khalsa works with the International Association of Yoga Therapists to promote research on yoga and yoga therapy as the chair of the scientific program committee for the annual Symposium on Yoga Research and as editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Yoga Therapy. He is medical editor of the Harvard Medical School Special Report: An Introduction to Yoga and chief editor of the medical textbook The Principles and Practice of Yoga in Health Care. He lives in Massachusetts, USA.

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BIC 2.1	Family & health (VF) Complementary medicine (MX) Mind, body, spirit: meditation & visualisation (VXM)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	246x189 (7.4x9.7")
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	97626 words
Illustrations	7 figures in black and white and 13 tables
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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Book locale	N/A
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	42mm
Extent	480 pages
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Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
Author living in UNITED STATES	Buffalo, New York
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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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On Vicious Worlds

Bethany Jacobs

Keynote

One of the most exciting voices in new space opera returns with the thrilling sequel to the Philip K. Dick Award-winning *These Burning Stars* - Bethany Jacob's explosive space opera debut

Description

One of the most exciting new voices in space opera returns with the thrilling sequel to the Philip K. Dick Award-winning *These Burning Stars*, the explosive space opera debut that launched the dangerous cat-and-mouse quest for revenge that will define a people forever.

The Jeveni have finally found freedom on the distant planet Capamame, delivered from Kindom oppression through their alliance with stoic Cleric Chono, intrepid caster Jun Ironway, and Six, the wildly unpredictable manipulator who has outwitted the Nightfoot family.

But when Six and Chono return to the Treble star systems, the dream of freedom meets a dangerous test. The Secretaries of the Kindom are intent on reclaiming power in the Treble, as well as control over the Jeveni. Meanwhile, Jun Ironway and Jeveni collector Masar Hawks struggle to protect Capamame from a population brimming with resentment, not to mention a faceless saboteur spreading mayhem and murder.

As the two groups struggle to outwit their enemies, divergent battles wend toward a climatic reunion that will spark a revolution. But over it all hangs the cruel legacy of Esek Nightfoot, whose rippling effects may prove impossible to survive.

Praise for *These Burning Stars*:

'An exciting start from a fresh talent, offering emotional and political complexity plus plenty of interplanetary action' *Kirkus* (Starred Review)

'Readers who love smart thrillers and explosive sf won't want to miss this book' *Booklist* (Starred Review)

'Plotted like a chess match, confident and surprising as Jacobs moves each piece thoughtfully across her board . . . If Jacobs' second entry is anything like the first, we'll have so much more to discover across her universe in the years to come' *BookPage* (Starred Review)

Sales Points

- A character-driven narrative set against the backdrop of a multi-planet empire, with finely crafted political intrigue and rich world-building. This gripping, commercial space opera perfect for fans of Ann Leckie and Arkady Martine
- *These Burning Stars* was shortlisted for the Philip K. Dick Award and was featured in *Kirkus'* best of the year list
- The novel centres on queer characters, which will appeal to the market of readers who have embraced recent science fiction such as *Gideon the Ninth*, *A Memory Called Empire*, *Winter's Orbit* and *A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe*

Reviews

- 'A multi-layered saga full of courtly intrigue and indelible characters, Bethany Jacobs' *These Burning Stars* warps readers across the galaxy on **a devilishly fun thrill ride'** - BOOKPAGE on THESE BURNING STARS
- 'An intricate plot for revenge drives this far-future SF political thriller . . . **An exciting start from a fresh talent, offering emotional and political complexity plus plenty of interplanetary action'** - KIRKUS on THESE BURNING STARS
- **'Readers who love smart thrillers and explosive SF won't want to miss this book.** For fans of Everina Maxwell [and] Arkady Martine' - BOOKLIST on THESE BURNING STARS
- **'A fast-moving novel of action and intrigue,** which Jacobs pulls off with vivid energy, bringing her threads together in an explosive conclusion' - LOCUS on THESE BURNING STARS

Author Biography

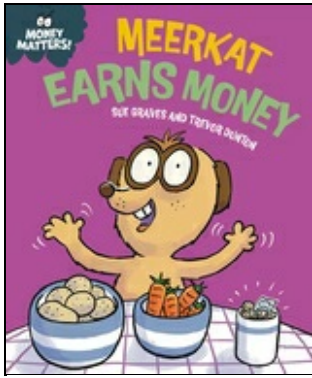
Bethany Jacobs is a former college instructor of writing and science fiction, who made the leap to education technology. When she is not writing, she enjoys reading, trying out new recipes, and snuggling in bed with a TV show she's already watched ten times. She lives in Buffalo, New York, with her wife and her dog and her books. *These Burning Stars* is her debut novel.

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	236x195
Depth	14mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour
Series	Money Matters
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Elephant Learns to Save - 9781445185569
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 Cheetah Raises Money - 9781445187693
 Croc Borrows Money - 9781445187716

Money Matters: Meerkat Earns Money

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the concept of earning money for young children

Description

Meerkat Earns Money offers a gentle introduction to the concept of earning money for young children.

This funny, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the concept of working to earn money. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children understand the concept.

Meerkat loves his tree house, but it's falling down, and it will take a lot of money to fix it. Meerkat is determined to work hard and earn enough money for the repairs.

The Money Matters series of picture books provide a gentle means of promoting concepts of money management, boosting self-esteem and reinforcing good behaviour. Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is also suitable for use with children in KS1 and can be used to discuss citizenship and values. Suitable for children under 5.

Sales Points

- Each story is backed up with suggestions for activities and ideas to talk about, consolidating learning by relating the story to the children's own experiences
- Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage

Reviews

- 'Excellent for sharing and encouraging discussion ... we can all learn from the approach taken in this series.' - *Parents in Touch*

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

Sue Graves has been a freelance children's author for more than 17 years. She has written over two hundred books for children from pre-school up to 15+ years. She writes fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry across the age ranges.

Sue loves reading all sorts of books and is at her happiest when she has a book in her hand. She also loves painting in watercolours, playing tennis and badminton and going for long walks in the country with her husband and children.

Trevor Dunton (Illustrator)

Illustrator and musician Trevor Dunton has loved drawing animals since he was in short trousers. OK, he was wearing short trousers yesterday, but it was a warm day and anyway, it's a figure of speech.

A keen tennis player and apiarist, if he isn't hitting the fluff of a ball, he can generally be found in a field in Kent serenading his bees.

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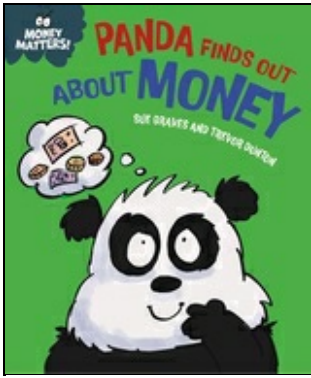
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Age	5-7 years
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Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the concept of money for young children

Description

***Panda Finds Out About Money* offers a gentle introduction to the concept of money for young children.**

This funny, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to what money is and how it works. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children understand the concept.

When Panda swaps toys with Lion, she finds out that swapping items is how money began. But she has a lot of questions. How much is it worth? Where is it kept? And most importantly, what can she afford to buy?

The Money Matters series of picture books provide a gentle means of promoting concepts of money management, boosting self-esteem and reinforcing good behaviour. Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is also suitable for use with children in KS1 and can be used to discuss citizenship and values. Suitable for children under 5.

Sales Points

- Each story is backed up with suggestions for activities and ideas to talk about, consolidating learning by relating the story to the children's own experiences
- Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage

Reviews

- 'Excellent for sharing and encouraging discussion ... we can all learn from the approach taken in this series.' - *Parents in Touch*

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

Sue Graves has been a freelance children's author for more than 17 years. She has written over two hundred books for children from pre-school up to 15+ years. She writes fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry across the age ranges.

Sue loves reading all sorts of books and is at her happiest when she has a book in her hand. She also loves painting in watercolours, playing tennis and badminton and going for long walks in the country with her husband and children.

Trevor Dunton (Illustrator)

Illustrator and musician Trevor Dunton has loved drawing animals since he was in short trousers. OK, he was wearing short trousers yesterday, but it was a warm day and anyway, it's a figure of speech.

A keen tennis player and apiarist, if he isn't hitting the fluff of a ball, he can generally be found in a field in Kent serenading his bees.

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Magical Museums: Adventures in Technology

Ben Hubbard (Illustrated By Max Rambaldi)

Keynote

Go on a magical adventure with the Museum Kids to explore the past and understand scientific principles

Description

A magical journey of scientific discovery begins here! Four friends, the Museum Kids, are off on an incredible adventure to discover the history of flight and space travel at the Air and Space Museum. A magical lift takes them to the studio of Leonardo da Vinci, to see the Wright Brothers make their first flight, to the International Space Station and many more places. Fun, interactive and with lots of facts to discover, this book is perfect for space fans and all curious kids.

Magical Museums is a series of picture books that follows the adventures of four children who are exploring museums that have come to life. Together with their guide, the children learn as they explore each museum, but they also have an exciting adventure, escaping dangers, working together and solving problems. Each detailed scene explores a different time period or technological achievement and is packed with fascinating facts. When the adventure finally ends, the gang are keen to take their guide's quiz to test what they have learned.

Sales Points

- High-interest books presenting the information in an entertaining way with a story to drive the reader through the book
- Action-packed detailed scenes throughout the book
- Features a quiz at the end of the book to help consolidate learning

Author Biography

Ben Hubbard began his writing career at a what's-on newspaper in the 1990s, interviewing bands, actors and artists in his native Wellington, New Zealand. He later joined the fast-paced world of daily newspaper journalism before packing up shop and moving to England. Here, Ben tied a number of new strings to his bow: magazine editor, book editor, and finally, author. Today, Ben writes a mix of non-fiction for all ages - preschoolers through to adults. He has penned titles on an eclectic subject range: from space exploration, samurai warriors and medieval castles; to pop music, pets, tornadoes and rugby skills.

Publication date	Thursday, December 26, 2024
Price	£8.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781526323194
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	250x275
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Magical Museums
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Air and Space Adventures
Technology Adventures
Science Adventures
Natural History Adventures
Oceans and Maritime Adventures
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Publication date	Thursday, December 26, 2024
Price	£8.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781526323040
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	250x275
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Magical Museums
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex ANZ)
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Previous Titles

Air and Space Adventures
Technology Adventures
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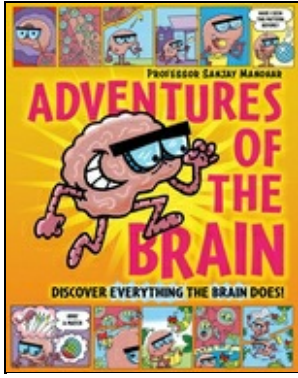
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Adventures of the Brain

What the brain does and how it works

Professor Sanjay Manohar (Illustrated By Gary Boller)

Keynote

A funny, accessible and unique guide to everything the brain is and does, told through comic strip adventures, written by Professor Sanjay Manohar, leading expert in Neuroscience

Description

A funny, accessible and unique guide to everything the brain is and does, told through comic strip adventures and written by Professor Sanjay Manohar, leading expert in Neuroscience.

Learn all about the most mysterious organ in the human body - the Brain! *Adventures of the Brain* is a bumper book that follows the everyday escapades of a brain character to explain the brain's key functions and concepts such as how we remember, learn new skills or even move our bodies! Also discover how we concentrate, handle pain, plan ahead and communicate and the many billions of neurons that make all this possible.

Each cartoon strip adventure is followed by a visually-led information spread to consolidate the learning and reinforce how things work. This book is perfect for children 8+ and all curious and inquisitive minds.

Sales Points

- Written by leading academic in neuroscience and neurology, Professor Sanjay Manohar at the University of Oxford
- Full of inventive ways to make difficult concepts easy to understand, plenty of visual guides and humour!
- Comic illustrations from former *Beano* cartoonist Gary Boller
- Clear links to the KS2 Science Curriculum (Understanding Human and other Animals) and crossover with PSHE topics (emotions and behaviour)

Author Biography

Sanjay Manohar (Author)

Professor Sanjay Manohar, is a leading research fellow at the University of Oxford, specialising in neurology and cognitive neuroscience. He is author of numerous academic articles and recipient of many prestigious awards and fellowships. He lives in Oxford with his wife and two young children.

Gary Boller (Illustrator)

Gary lives in Hampshire, UK, with his wife and two children, one chihuahua and four cats. He trained as a graphic designer gaining an HND but also did a few years in advertising in London. He always doodled as a kid, even on his parents walls and loved the comics of the day, The *Beano* and *Dandy*. He has since go on to work on many books and comics, including the famous ones mentioned above.

Publication date	Thursday, December 12, 2024
Price	£9.99 / ₹799
Main Identifier	9781526323323
BIC 2.1	Educational: Biology (YQSB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
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Extent	112 pages
Word Count	
Series	Adventures of the Brain
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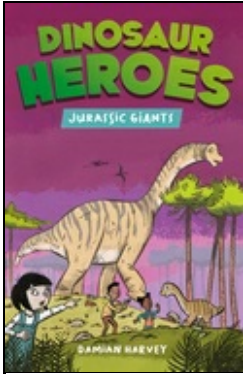
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Dinosaur Heroes: Jurassic Giants

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Alex Paterson)

Keynote

Join the team of heroes in action-packed dinosaur adventures and learn some science along the way!

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Description

Join our team of *Heroes* in this fast-paced, dinosaur-themed chapter book as they dodge colossal sized creatures in the hunt for dinosaur egg poachers

Great for readers age 7+ these adventure stories are also full of fascinating facts about dinosaurs.

These illustrated chapter books are perfect for bringing dinosaur and science facts to young readers, inspiring a thirst for knowledge and learning by stealth. The team of characters come from around the world to give a truly global outlook, too.

Sales Points

- Highly original, action-packed fiction stories with a cast of global characters, each with a unique science skill.
- Contains fun facts sheets, a timeline, glossary and quiz at the back of the book to help reinforce learning
- perfect books for linking to natural history topics

Author Biography

Damian Harvey (Author)

Damian Harvey lives in North Wales with his lovely wife, Vicky. He has three wonderful daughters, one brilliant boy and a cat called Polly. He has written more than 130 books for primary school aged children and is busy writing more. When he isn't writing, Damian loves visiting schools, libraries, bookshops, festivals and anywhere that will have him, where he shares stories, talks about writing and gets people excited about books and reading. You can find out more about Damian by visiting <http://www.damianharvey.co.uk> and follow him on Twitter @damianjharvey

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Alex was a soldier and a jungle leader before concentrating on his illustration career: following in the footsteps of his sister and cousin who are also both children's illustrators. He has now had well over 100 books published. Alex lives in a little village in Warwickshire with his wife Sarah and two daughters.

Publication date	Thursday, December 26, 2024
Price	£7.99 / ₹399
Main Identifier	9781445191911
BIC 2.1	Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	
Series	Dinosaur Heroes
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

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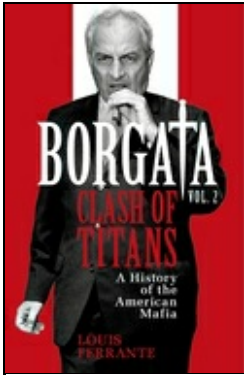
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Price	£16.99 / ₹899
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BIC 2.1	Social & cultural history (HBTB) True stories (BT) Organized crime (JKVM) Historical fiction (FV) True crime (BTC) North America (1KB) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Australia (1MBF)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	USA
Author born in	New York
Author living in	Florida
Previous Titles	
BORGATA: Rise of Empire	

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Borgata: Clash of Titans A History of the American Mafia

Louis Ferrante

Keynote

The explosive second volume of former mobster's Lou Ferrante's BORGATA trilogy in which we learn of the existential threats that nearly destroyed the American Mafia

Description

The first hundred years of the American Mafia's existence would come to be seen as a golden age. From small-town Sicily to glittering Las Vegas, the mob had carefully expanded and consolidated their power until their influence touched almost every aspect of American society. But in the 1960s, everything changed.

In CLASH OF TITANS, the second volume of former Mafia associate Louis Ferrante's groundbreaking *Borgata* trilogy, we discover for the first time the true scale of the conflicts that rocked the organisation between 1960 and 1985. From Robert F. Kennedy's personal crusade against the unexpected mob to covert assassinations, betrayal by government informants and full-blown insurrections, we follow the Mafia from the apex of their power to their descent into civil war.

This story takes place against the backdrop of a changing America, where shadowy CIA conspiracies, brutal Justice Department battles and J Edgar Hoover's FBI all leave their mark on the Mafia tale.

Ferrante's insider history sheds new light on men so powerful they have since become household names: Jimmy Hoffa, Crazy Joe Gallo, Carlo Gambino and more. And, as ruthless infighting leads to rebellion, we watch as a bitter power struggle between Paul Castellano and the young John Gotti begins.

Sales Points

- **INSIDER ACCOUNT:** This is a unique historical record of the modern Mafia written by a true insider
- **PART OF A GROUNDBREAKING TRILOGY:** This book builds on the story set out in RISE OF EMPIRE, continuing its powerful mythbusting project and teeing up the trilogy's gripping final instalment
- **HIGH PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS BOOKS:** Ferrante's previous books MOB RULES and UNLOCKED were well reviewed and his work has been endorsed by Nicholas Pileggi, author of WISE GUYS and CASINO
- **FOR FANS OF:** *Goodfellas*, *The Sopranos* and John Dickie's bestselling *Cosa Nostra*

Reviews

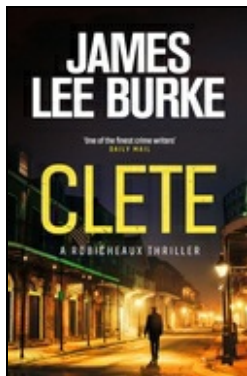
- 'It's very rare when someone from Lou's world has the heart of a writer. Criminal experiences don't usually lead to great insights. Louis Ferrante is different - his talent for storytelling shines through' - Nicholas Pileggi, author of Wise Guy and Casino
- 'Building his case in concise, economical prose, Ferrante draws on an extensive knowledge of world events, mob lore and personal experience . . . a rousing memoir, meditation on world history and Mafia exposé all in one' - Kirkus Reviews on Mob Rules
- 'Being inside Ferrante's mind is an amazing experience' - Joel Stein, *TIME*

Author Biography

LOUIS FERRANTE led a professional heist crew within the Gambino crime family and served nearly a decade in America's worst prisons after refusing to inform on his former associates. While in prison, he educated himself and studied law, science and history, ultimately becoming a writer. His last book, *Mob Rules*, was an international bestseller translated into twenty languages, and his Discovery Channel series, *Inside the Gangsters' Code*, earned him a Grierson Award nomination for Presenter of the Year.

Market

For fans of classic Mafia histories by the likes of John Dickie as well as true crime enthusiasts and fans of *The Godfather*, *The Irishman* and *The Sopranos*



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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
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Series	Dave Robicheaux
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Author living in	Missoula, Montana
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Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Clete

James Lee Burke

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author James Lee Burke brings Dave Robicheaux's partner and friend Clete Purcel to the forefront for the first time, as Clete and Dave attempt to stop ruthless smugglers of a dangerous new drug

Description

In the latest Robicheaux novel, Clete Purcel - veteran, private investigator, and former New Orleans cop - takes centre stage for the first time.

Clete Purcel - private investigator, ex-member of the New Orleans Police Department, and war veteran with a hard shell and just a few soft spots - is Dave Robicheaux's longtime friend and partner in detective work. But he has a troubled past.

When Clete leaves his car at the local car wash, only to return to find it ransacked by a group of thugs tied to the drug trade from Mexican cartels to Louisiana, it feels personal - his grandniece died of a fentanyl overdose, and his fists curl when he thinks of the dealers who sold it.

Just as Clete starts to trail the culprits, Clara Bow hires Clete as a detective to investigate her scheming, slippery ex-husband, and a string of brutal deaths all link back to a heavily tattooed man who seems to lurk around every corner. Clete is experiencing shockingly lifelike hallucinations and questioning Clara's ulterior motives when he and Dave start to hear rumors of a dangerous substance with potentially catastrophic effects. The thugs who destroyed his car might have been pawns in a scheme far darker than they could've imagined.

Gripping, violent, yet interlaced with Clete's humor and consistent drive to protect those he loves, Clete brings a fresh perspective to a truly iconic series.

PRAISE FOR JAMES LEE BURKE, THE AWARD-WINNING KING OF SOUTHERN NOIR:

'James Lee Burke is the heavyweight champ, a great American novelist whose work, taken individually or as a whole, is unsurpassed' **Michael Connelly**

'A gorgeous prose stylist' **Stephen King**

'No argument: James Lee Burke is among the finest of all contemporary American novelists' **Daily Mail**

'The greatest crime writer currently at work' **Spectator**

'The reigning champ of nostalgia noir' **New York Times**

'Masterly' **Sunday Telegraph**

Sales Points

- **THE ICONIC GIANT OF AMERICAN CRIME FICTION:** James Lee Burke is a **New York Times** bestselling author, beloved by authors including Michael Connelly and Stephen King. His Robicheaux series has been translated into almost every language in the world.
- **1.5 MILLION COPY BESTSELLER:** His novels have sold over 1.5 million copies in the UK market to date.
- **AWARD-WINNING:** Burke has won Edgar Awards for *Black Cherry Blues* and *Cimarron Rose*, and has also been presented with the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America.

Author Biography

James Lee Burke is the author of many novels, and the critically-acclaimed, bestselling Detective Dave Robicheaux series. He won the Edgar Award for both Cimarron Rose and Black Cherry Blues, and Sunset Limited was awarded the CWA Gold Dagger. Two For Texas was adapted for television, and Heaven's Prisoners and In the Electric Mist for film. Burke has been a Breadloaf Fellow and Guggenheim Fellow, has been awarded the Grand



Forest Fun: Birds in the Trees
Susie Williams (Illustrated By Hannah Tolson)

Keynote

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world

Description

Forest are full of life and fun to investigate! Find out about the birds that live in a forest. See how the seasons affect them. Learn how they find food, take shelter and keep safe. Then do a fun nature activity to find out more!

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world, the *Forest Fun* series show children about life in a forest. Connecting animals with life processes, children can find out about seasons, animal homes, micro-habitats and life cycles. Perfect for children aged 5+.

Read the other titles in the series:

Animals in the Undergrowth, Bugs in the Mud and Insects in the Flowers.

Sales Points

- Illustrated by Hannah Tolson, with her simple, bold and colourful style that will catch children's attention
- Supports the key stage one science curriculum
- Includes a fun activity at the back of the book

Summary of Contents

Birds in the Trees / Make a bird feeder / More wonderful facts about birds / Glossary and Index

Author Biography

Susie Williams (Author)

Susie Williams is children's non-fiction editor and author. She aims to inspire children to be interested in and curious about the world around them.

Hannah Tolson (Illustrator)

Hannah is a freelance illustrator. She has previously studied at Leeds College of Art and Falmouth University, gaining her degree in Illustration in 2013. She has since worked with a variety of publishers worldwide.

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Series	Forest Fun
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Forest Fun: Bugs in the Mud

Susie Williams (Illustrated By Hannah Tolson)

Keynote

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world

Description

Forests are full of life and fun to investigate! Find out about the bugs that live in a forest. See how bugs find food and shelter. Learn how they help keep forests tidy. Then do a fun nature activity to find out more!

Helping children to explore forests and learn more about the natural world, the *Forest Fun* series shows children about life in a forest. Connecting animals with life processes, children can find out about seasons, animal homes, micro-habitats and life cycles. Perfect for children aged 5+.

Read the other titles in the series:

Animals in the Undergrowth, Birds in the Trees and Insects in the Flowers.

Sales Points

- Illustrated by Hannah Tolson, with her simple, bold and colourful style that will catch children's attention
- Supports the key stage one science curriculum
- Includes a fun activity at the back of the book

Summary of Contents

Bugs in the mud / Make a bug hotel / More wonderful facts about bugs / Glossary and Index

Author Biography

Susie Williams (Author)

Susie Williams is children's non-fiction editor and author. She aims to inspire children to be interested in and curious about the world around them.

Hannah Tolson (Illustrator)

Hannah is a freelance illustrator. She has previously studied at Leeds College of Art and Falmouth University, gaining her degree in Illustration in 2013. She has since worked with a variety of publishers worldwide.

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Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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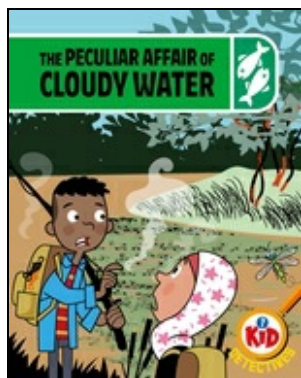
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Kid Detectives: The Peculiar Affair of Cloudy Water

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills

Description

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigation skills.

Our Kid Detectives Isla, Farah, Sam and Mohammad are planning a fishing trip at their favourite spot at the local river. But when they arrive, they notice how the usually crystal-clear river has turned cloudy. What could be causing the pollution of the river?

Join the Detective gang as they meet a scientist who will help them discover what's wrong with the river water and what is causing the pollution. Does it have something to do with that grumpy looking farmer? Find out in *The Peculiar Affair of Cloudy Water!*

Featured interactive elements:

- Looking for clues in the illustrations
- Spotting how the river has been affected by the pollution
- Spotting what is causing the pollution
- Gathering crucial information from information panels about pollution

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, these books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores high interest STEM topics with key facts alongside the adventures of four kid detectives
- Includes interactive elements that encourage the reader to play detective and quiz questions to embed knowledge

Author Biography

Adam Bushnell (Author)

Adam is a former teacher who turned his hand to writing full time in 2007. He has written both adult teaching guides and children's fiction books and is often touring schools and libraries and running creative writing sessions. He lives in Durham.

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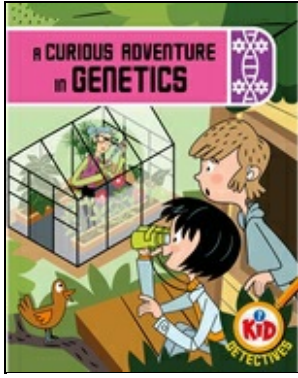
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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	210x165
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Kid Detectives
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

- 9781526324863 Kid Detectives: A Curious Adventure in Genetics
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Kid Detectives: A Curious Adventure in Genetics

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

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Description

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigation skills.

Our four detectives, Farah, Isla, Mohammad and Sam, are having a sleepover in the treehouse when they notice a mysterious light coming from Isla's neighbour's garden. It looks like some of the plants are glowing! But how can this be?

Join the Detective gang as they meet a botanist and a geneticist, who will help them discover more about plants, genes and DNA.

Featured interactive elements:

- Search and find clues in the illustrations
- Gather crucial information from info panels about genetics and bioluminescence
- Work out how to trick a snowdrop into flowering early and why roses have thorns
- Help the geneticist correctly reorder the steps in her diagram

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, these books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

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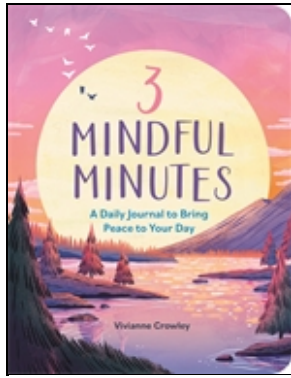
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3 Mindful Minutes A Daily Journal to Bring Peace to Your Day

Vivianne Crowley

Keynote

Take just three minutes to overhaul your mindset and transform your wellbeing, with this simple and easy-to-follow journal.

Description

Breathe. Write. Plan. Take a mindful moment and reboot your wellbeing with this simple, guided journal.

Take just **three minutes** in the morning and in the evening to **overhaul your mindset** and reboot your **wellbeing**. This beautiful journal will show you how to create healthy and happy habits and help you to make time for yourself every day. You don't need lots of experience or a complicated toolkit to kickstart a **mindfulness routine** – you just need to set aside a few minutes each day to commit to your own self-care, and the rest will follow.

Learn how to pause on the stuff of life and take a **mindful moment to reflect** on what's important to you. With **simple guided activities** interwoven throughout, including **mindfulness exercises**, this thoughtfully crafted journal shows you that taking a few minutes each day to check in on yourself can have a lasting impact on your overall wellbeing, and help you to feel calm, relaxed and restored.

Sales Points

- Mindfulness is having a resurgence, with over 4 billion hits on TikTok and featured everywhere from the *Telegraph* to the *Stylist* and more. As a society, we are feeling stressed, burnt-out, and needing to find new ways to take a break from life's challenges – and mindfulness is the perfect antidote.
- This classic mindfulness journal will feel like a breath of fresh air for readers, showing them how important it is to slow down and take a mindful moment. Each spread will have a theme to it and will guide readers through the basics of mindfulness.
- This is a beginner's guide to mindfulness, with an accessible tone and easy-to-follow guided prompts and exercises, coupled with a gorgeous full-colour design.
- Vivianne Crowley has a PhD in psychology and is an experienced counselor, as well as a bestselling author. She is available for PR.
- Comp titles: *Your 5-Minute Journal* and *The Wellbeing Journal* (in partnership with Mind), which has sold over 200,000 copies to date.

Author Biography

Vivianne Crowley has a PhD in psychology and trained in counselling. Formerly Lecturer in Psychology of Religion at King's College, University of London and Adjunct Professor at the Union Institute, Cincinnati, she is now based at the University of London's specialist theology and philosophy college, Heythrop College, Kensington, where she runs courses for the only MA in Psychology of Religion in the English-speaking world.

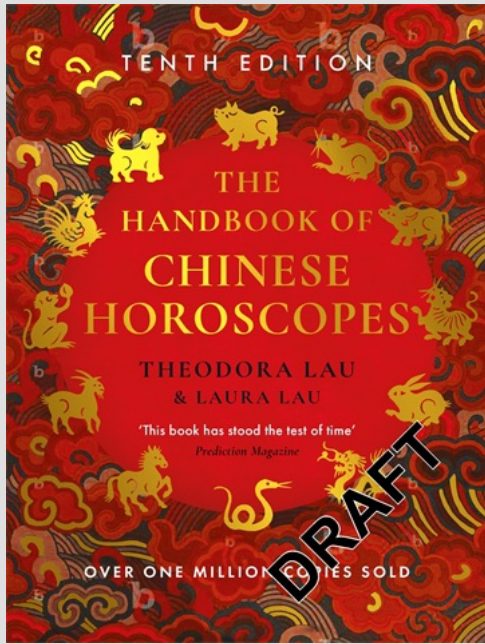
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written so well and is so easy to follow
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- *Sunday Times*

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horoscope.’ - *Lisa See, author of Snow
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The Handbook of Chinese Horoscopes

THEODORA LAU & LAURA LAU

KEYNOTE

Now in its tenth edition, *The Handbook of Chinese Horoscopes* is the most comprehensive and up-to-date work on the Chinese lunar zodiac, skillfully combining the Eastern lunar calendar with Western astrology.

SALES POINTS

- Over one million copies sold
- A popular title, reissued with up-to-date predictions
- The indispensable guide to astrology and zodiac signs, perfect for those interested in tarot, birth charts, personality tests and the like

DESCRIPTION

Now in its tenth edition, *The Handbook of Chinese Horoscopes* is the most comprehensive and up-to-date work on the Chinese lunar zodiac, skillfully combining the Eastern lunar calendar with Western astrology.

Discover which of the twelve animal signs you are and the effects of the other influences you were born under, from the five elements, the four seasons, to the ascendant signs of the hour of your birth.

Introducing the origins and personalities of each sign each chapter explains in detail how your sign will interact with other signs to guide you through relationships and life. How can you and your partner's personalities be explained, and discover what the future holds for you.

With extensive new material, including how your horoscope can reveal the right wedding date for you, the compatibility between the 144 possible marriage combinations, and much more, *The Handbook of Chinese Horoscopes* is **the** definitive book on Chinese astrology.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Theodora Lau was born in Shanghai and is a Chinese horoscope expert, and her *Handbook of Chinese Horoscopes* has been in print for over 40 years. Laura Lau, her daughter, continues the family writing tradition and is the co-author of *Wedding Feng Shui*.

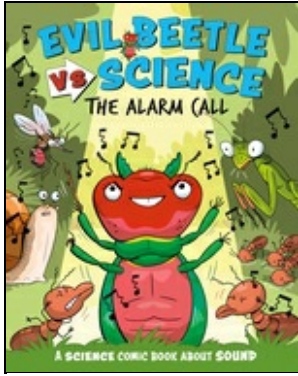
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Evil Beetle Versus Science: The Alarm Call A Science Comic Book About Sound

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

Keynote

A humorous science comic-book story that explains key concepts about sound

Description

A humorous science comic-book story that explains key concepts about sound.

Loveable anti-heroine Evil Beetle thinks she can get rid of annoying intruders to her garden by summoning an insect army using different sounds. But Evil Beetle has a lot to learn about how sounds work and the different ways insects make them! The hilarious story is full of facts about sound and is perfect for children aged 6 plus who love comic books. For children progressing through book bands, it is suitable for children reading at Book Band 11: Lime.

Evil Beetle Vs Science is a series of books about a hapless anti-heroine and her loyal band of minibeast sidekicks. Evil Beetle's plots keep going wrong because she doesn't understand science! Luckily her friend Smart Snail is on hand to explain, and readers will learn key science concepts while enjoying Evil Beetle's attempts to keep her garden free from intruders.

Titles in the series: The Shadow of Doom (Light); The Itching Powder Plot (Plants); The Alarm Call (Sound); The Electric Attack (Electricity); The Garden Force Attack (Forces); Building the Secret Headquarters (Materials).

Sales Points

- Entertaining story format with science concepts that are aligned to the national curriculum
- Scott Garrett's bright artwork paired with Paul Mason's hilarious storylines are perfect for children who want to be entertained as they learn
- The endmatter includes a summary of the learning and Smart Snail's quiz to test if the reader can do better than Evil Beetle

Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire you to get out and give it a try. Paul writes in a shack by the beach, which he shares with his one-eyed surf dog, Daisy.

Scott Garrett (Illustrator)

Scott Garrett, freelance illustrator living in the UK, has worked for clients nationally and internationally, including Vodafone, Nestle, VW, GQ, The Guardian, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Business Week, Klutz Books, Faber & Faber and Random House.

Publication date	Thursday, December 12, 2024
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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Evil Beetle Versus Science
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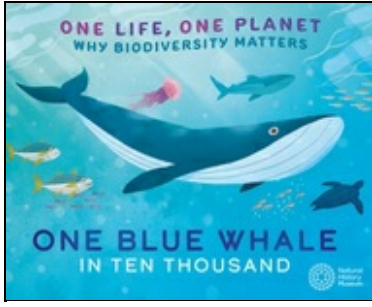
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One Life, One Planet: One Blue Whale in Ten Thousand Why Biodiversity Matters

Sarah Ridley (Illustrated By Vivian Mineker)

Keynote

A beautiful picture book, produced in association with the Natural History Museum, that explores how the life of one blue whale is linked to countless others and why biodiversity matters

Description

A beautiful picture book that explores how one the life of one blue whale is linked to countless other living things and why biodiversity matters. Produced in association with the Natural History Museum, the book helps young children explore conservation without being alarmist.

The book is part of the series *One Life, One Planet* for children age 5 plus. Titles in the series:

- One Blue Whale in Ten Thousand*
- One Bee in Billions*
- One Amur Tiger in Five Hundred*
- One Koala in Fifty Thousand*

Sales Points

- Links to the KS1 curriculum 'Living things and their habitats'
- Produced in association with the Natural History Museum
- In December 2022 at COP 15, 188 countries adopted a new Global Biodiversity Framework to "halt and reverse" biodiversity loss - these books help young children see why this is important
- The simple picture book approach is appealing to children who are keen to learn facts about their favourite animals

Author Biography

Sarah Ridley (Author)

Sarah Ridley has an enduring interest in history, the natural world and many other topics, which has made her work as an editor and writer of children's information books endlessly fascinating. Some of her books have been shortlisted or longlisted for information book awards, including *Dear Jelly: Family Letters from the First World War* and *Suffragettes and the Fight for the Vote*. Sarah lives in Colchester with her husband and her student daughter's guinea pigs.

Vivian Mineker (Illustrator)

Vivian Mineker is a Taiwanese-American illustrator who mainly works with watercolour and gouache. When she's not drawing or painting, you can probably find her outside running around with her dog Darlie, browsing and sniffing at books in bookstores, and occasionally stopping for a cup of coffee or a piece of cake.

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CBMC **B5N79**
 Age **5-7 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
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Binding **Paperback**
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 Word Count
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