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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
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Binding	Paperback
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Previous Titles

Enid Blyton wrote many of the 20th century's most popular children's series, including *The Famous Five*, *The Naughtiest Girl*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree*, *The Adventure Series*, *Malory Towers*, *St Clare's* and *The Adventures of Wishing-Chair*.

Stories for Seven-Year-Olds

Enid Blyton (Illustrated By Mark Beech)

Keynote

A wonderful collection filled with magic, adventure and bedtime stories perfect for children aged seven from the world's best loved storyteller!

Description

A collection of short stories perfect for children aged seven from the world's best loved storyteller!

This exciting collection is brimming with adventure and magic! From a pixie painting flowers to the moon falling out of the sky, there's something for everyone in these short stories from Enid Blyton, the world's favourite storyteller.

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. Each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

Enid Blyton remains one of Britain's favourite children's authors and her bumper short story collections are perfect for introducing her to the latest generation of readers.

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Sales Points

- A new shorter offering of stories, ideal for children aged 7 plus!
- Enid Blyton's short story collections have sold over 700,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone or for shared reading

Author Biography

Enid Blyton is one of the worlds' best-loved storytellers. Her books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into more languages more often than any other children's author.

She wrote over 700 books and 2,000 short stories, including favourites such as *The Famous Five*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree* and *Malory Towers*.

Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

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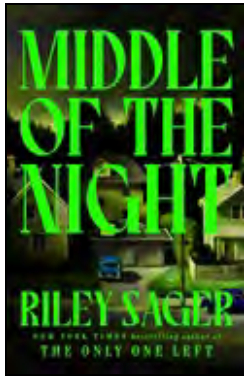
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Previous Titles

The Only One Left
 The House Across the Lake
 Survive the Night
 Home Before Dark
 Lock Every Door
 Last Time I Lied
 Final Girls

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Anna Carmichael
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Middle of the Night

The next gripping and unputdownable novel from the master of the genre-bending thriller for 2024

Riley Sager

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author Riley Sager returns with an unputdownable thriller about a boy who is taken, disappearing from a tent in the middle of the night from a garden on a quiet, suburban, *safe* street.

Description

'Full of tension, urgency, atmosphere and feeling - this is Riley Sager at his very best' **LEE CHILD**

THE BRAND NEW HEART-STOPPING THRILLER FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

On July 15, 1994, ten-year-old Ethan and his best friend Billy fell asleep together in their quiet New Jersey cul de sac.

In the morning, Ethan woke up alone. The tent was sliced open, and Billy was gone, taken. He was never seen again.

Thirty years later, Ethan has returned to Hemlock Circle, still desperate for answers.

Who took Billy?

Plagued by bad dreams and insomnia, he begins to notice strange things happening on the street under the cover of darkness. Someone is prowling the cul de sac when no one is awake to see them.

Are they still out there?

This isn't a bad neighbourhood. These aren't bad people.

What if they are?

Sales Points

- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** Riley is a multiple *New York Times* bestseller whose sales are growing rapidly in both the US and the UK. His last novel, *The Only One Left*, was an instant *New York Times* bestseller, as was the previous, *The House Across the Lake*.
- **COMMERCIAL HOOK:** Riley is at his very best in *Middle of the Night*, a spooky thriller that will appeal to crime and true crime writers, as well as lovers of thrillers - and, as with any and all Riley novels - has a brilliant twist. His writing is gripping, addictive and stands out amongst his peers as feeling truly original with each new book.
- **STRONG PRAISE:** Riley has an impressive raft of author and press endorsements. His fans include Shari Lapena, Ruth Ware, Alex Michaelides, Laura Dave, Simone St James, Ellery Lloyd, Catherine Ryan Howard, *People*, *USA Today*, and *Publishers Weekly*.
- **GROWING UK PRESENCE:** Riley's sales are on the rise book on book in the UK and for *The House Across the Lake*, his pre-orders had more than tripled from his previous. He has a dedicated fanbase which has expanded from love on TikTok/BookTok.
- **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS:** Rights for MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT have sold in Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden and Ukraine, with more to come.

Reviews

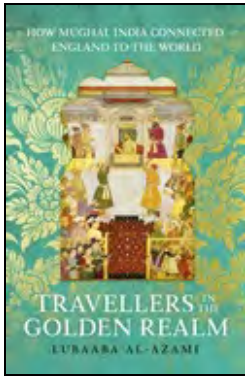
- 'Full of tension, urgency, atmosphere and feeling - this is Riley Sager at his very best' - *Lee Child*
- 'Bestseller Sager expertly doles out chills and pathos in this mesmerizing latest . . . This standout work of psychological suspense confirms that Sager as few equals when it comes to merging creepiness and compassion' - *Starred review, Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Riley Sager is the pseudonym of a former journalist, editor and graphic designer who previously published mysteries under his real name.

Now a full-time author, Riley's first thriller, *Final Girls*, was a national and international bestseller that has been sold in 25 languages. A film version is being developed by Universal Pictures and Anonymous Content.

A native of Pennsylvania, he now lives in Princeton, New Jersey.



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Not for Sale	UK; USA

Book locale	India/UK/Global
Author living in	London

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Travellers in the Golden Realm

How Mughal India Connected England to the World

Lubaaba Al-Azami

Keynote

The dramatic century of England's first forays into India, and the modern world this relationship created.

Description

'This is a remarkable book. It combines a **spellbinding account** of the first forgotten half of the English encounter with India with a fascinating history of the Mughal Empire' **JOSEPHINE QUINN**, author of *How the World Made the West*

'A compelling, highly readable account of the earliest phase of English presence in India' **NANDINI DAS**, author of *Courting India*

When the first English travellers in India encountered an unimaginable superpower, their meetings would change the world.

Before the East India Company and before the British Empire, England was a pariah state. Seeking better fortunes, 16th and 17th century merchants, pilgrims and outcasts ventured to the kingdom of the mighty Mughals, attempting to sell coarse woollen broadcloth along the silk roads; playing courtiers in the Mughal palaces in pursuit of love; or simply touring the sub-continent in search of an elephant to ride.

Into this golden realm went Father Thomas Stephens, a Catholic fleeing his home; the merchant Ralph Fitch looking for jewels in the markets of Delhi; and John Mildenhall, an adventurer revelling in the highwire politics of the Mughal elite. It was a land ruled from the palatial towers by women - the formidable Empress Nur Jahan Begim, the enterprising Queen Mother Maryam al-Zamani, and the intrepid Princess Jahanara Begim. Their collision of worlds helped connect East and West, launching a tempestuous period of globalisation spanning from the Chinese opium trade to the slave trade in the Americas.

Drawing on rich, original sources, Lubaaba Al-Azami traces the origins of a relationship between two nations - one outsider and one superpower - whose cultures remain inextricably linked to this day.

Sales Points

- Exciting new global history offering fresh and alternative perspectives (including feminist and decolonial), from a brilliant young academic.
- This book will be not only a valuable addition to a nuanced understanding of early modern history, but one that forces us to reconsider who we are, how we got here and what it means to be British today.
- As Britain's imperial history faces renewed scrutiny, *First Encounters* will be an essential contribution to that discussion, illuminating a critical period that has long been harmfully absent in understandings of empire.
- Lubaaba is incredibly well-placed to write on this topic, with both the impressive academic credentials and a deeply personal connection to the subject matter.

Author Biography

Dr Lubaaba Al-Azami is a cultural historian and Lecturer in Shakespeare and Early Modern Literature at the University of Manchester. Lubaaba is also Founding Editor of *Medieval and Early Modern Orients* (MEMOs, memorients.com), a transnational digital platform on premodern encounters between England and the Islamic Worlds.

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Roswell Johnson Saves the World!

Chris Colfer

Keynote

The bestselling author of *The Land of Stories* and *A Tale of Magic* returns with a funny, heartfelt, action-packed adventure to save the world! Perfect for fans of *Guardians of the Galaxy*.

Description

The bestselling author of *The Land of Stories* and *A Tale of Magic* returns with a funny, heartfelt, action-packed adventure to save the world! Perfect for fans of *Guardians of the Galaxy*.

Eleven-year-old Roswell Johnson is obsessed with space and life beyond our planet. So, when he's accidentally abducted in a spaceship, it feels like his biggest dream has come true - aliens are real!

With the sinister General Xelic and his evil army of Reptoids planning to attack Earth, Roswell must team up with a quirky group of other-worldly beings: a Mantis with a fear of germs, a Cyborg programmed to take everything literally, a telepathic Pleiadean, two bickering Grays, and an overly confident Fungarian.

Can Roswell and his eccentric gang of alien adventurers save Earth from invasion?

Or is life as we know it doomed?

Sales Points

- An exciting opportunity to launch a new out-of-this-world series from the bestselling author of *The Land of Stories* and *A Tale of Magic*.
- This is Chris's first MG series outside of the Land of Stories universe. This space fantasy has similar appeal to such enduring classics including *Star Wars* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*! With Chris's trademark humour and heart, this book should appeal to fans of *The Land of Stories*
- Full-page black and white interiors at the start of each chapter

Author Biography

Chris Colfer is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and Golden Globe-winning actor. He was honored as a member of the TIME 100, *Time* magazine's annual list of the one hundred most influential people in the world, and his books include *Struck By Lightning: The Carson Phillips Journal*, *Stranger Than Fanfiction*, and the books in The Land of Stories series: *The Wishing Spell*, *The Enchantress Returns*, *A Grimm Warning*, *Beyond the Kingdoms*, *An Author's Odyssey*, and *Worlds Collide*, and the companion books *A Treasury of Classic Fairy Tales*, *The Mother Goose Diaries*, *Queen Red Riding Hood's Guide to Royalty*, *The Curvy Tree*, and *Trollbella Throws a Party*.

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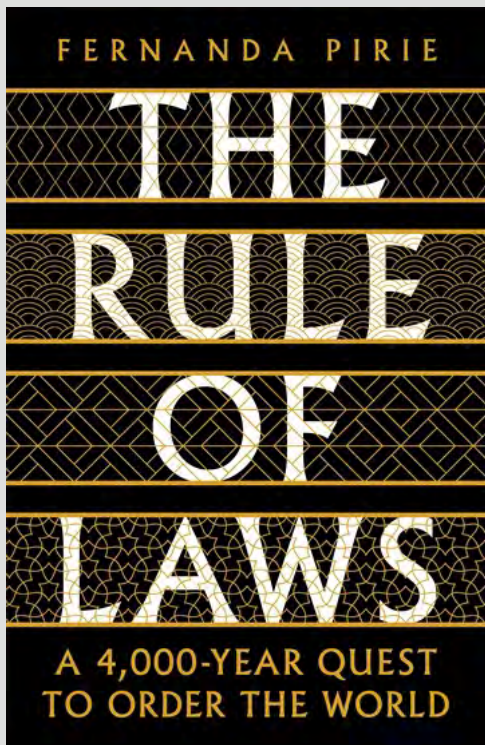
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REVIEWS

‘Fascinating, insightful and gripping, *The Rule of Laws* provides a comprehensive exploration of the history underpinning our modern legal systems. A triumph’ - The Secret Barrister

‘An ambitious account of the rise and fall of the world's great legal systems ... richly informative and consistently thought-provoking .. Fernanda Pirie's work will command, and deserve, a wide readership’ - Jonathan Sumption, *TLS*

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The Rule of Laws

A 4000-year Quest to Order the World

FERNANDA PIRIE

KEYNOTE

From ancient Mesopotamia to today, the epic story of how humans have used laws to forge civilizations

SALES POINTS

- A landmark of scholarship, drawing on cutting-edge archaeology and textual research, *The Rule of Laws* offers a globe-spanning genealogy of our own legal system and that of all its significant rivals
- Pirie is a pioneering historian, whose professional experience and perspective as a barrister have been transforming the field of legal anthropology
- Will appeal to readers of Ian Morris, Pankaj Mishra and James C. Scott

DESCRIPTION

'A fascinating, comprehensive study that forces us to think again about what law is, and why it matters ... For those who want to understand why human society has emerged as it has, this is essential reading' Rana Miller, author of *China's Good War*

The laws now enforced throughout the world are almost all modelled on systems developed in Europe in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. During two hundred years of colonial rule, Europeans exported their laws everywhere they could. But they weren't filling a void: in many places, they displaced traditions that were already ancient when Vasco Da Gama first arrived in India.

Where, then, did it all begin? And what has law been and done over the course of human history? In *The Rule of Laws*, pioneering anthropologist Fernanda Pirie traces the development of the world's great legal systems - Chinese, Indian, Roman, and Islamic - and the innumerable smaller traditions they inspired.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

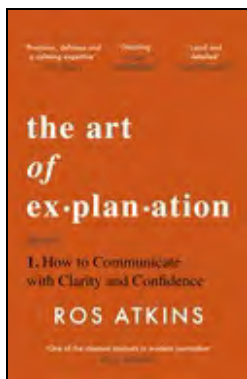
Fernanda Pirie is professor of the anthropology of law at the University of Oxford. She is the author of *The Anthropology of Law* and has conducted fieldwork in the mountains of Ladakh and the grasslands of eastern Tibet. She previously spent almost a decade practising as a barrister.

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The Art of Explanation How to Communicate with Clarity and Confidence

Ros Atkins

Keynote

A practical and accessible guide to getting across complex information clearly, by BBC presenter and journalist Ros Atkins, creator of the viral 'Ros Atkins on...' explainer videos.

Description

'A great read for polishing your communication skills' FORBES
'For all those who want their audiences to listen and understand' JEREMY BOWEN

'Precision, deftness and a calming expertise' THE TIMES

Do you worry about holding people's attention during presentations?

Are you unsure where to start when faced with writing an essay or report?

Are you preparing for an interview and wondering how to get all your points across?

Explanation - identifying and communicating what we want to say - is an art. And the BBC presenter and journalist Ros Atkins, creator of the viral 'Ros Atkins on...' explainer videos, is something of a master of the form. In this book, Ros shares the secrets he has learned from years of working in high-pressure newsrooms, identifying the ten elements of a good explanation and the seven steps you need to take to express yourself with clarity and impact.

Whether at work, school, university or home, we all benefit from being able to articulate ourselves clearly. Filled with practical examples, *The Art of Explanation* is a must-read for anyone who wants to sharpen their communication skills.

Sales Points

- **Hugely promotable author:** Ros Atkins is one of the BBC's most respected and well-recognised journalists, whose explainer videos have reached millions.
- **Wide application:** Ros's methods will help you if you're preparing a business presentation, writing an essay, or whenever you need to assimilate large volumes of information and make a decision. The book is an essential toolkit for thinking and communicating clearly, in all contexts.
- **In the bestselling tradition of:** Will Storr, *The Science of Storytelling* (11k sold); Viv Groskop, *How to Own the Room*(18k); Chris Anderson, *TED Talks: The Official TED Guide to Public Speaking* (21k); John Yorke, *Into the Woods: How Stories Work and Why We Tell Them* (47k).

Reviews

- 'To watch an Atkins report is akin to observing a watchmaker assemble the inner workings of a timepiece - there's **precision, deftness and a calming expertise.**' - *The Times*
- '**Crisp common sense and beautifully written.** Ros is a brilliant communicator and is able to make even the gnarliest subjects crystal clear.' - Lorraine Kelly, ITV Presenter
- '**The shining light that guides us to understanding what on earth is going on in our complicated world!** Ros Atkins has that rare quality of appealing to all generations - even teens who don't watch TV News find his explainers on their phones and follow his guidance to the thorny topics of the day. Now they can learn to do that for themselves. **The book every parent wants to slide in their teens' direction to equip them for real life.**' - Sarah Brown, founder and president of Theirworld charity
- '**A brilliant guide to communication and explanation.** This book will make your arguments stand out in the tsunami of information in our world. It's **for all those who want their audiences to listen and understand** when they write an essay, a presentation or even send a simple email.' - Jeremy Bowen, BBC News

Author Biography

Ros Atkins is BBC News's Analysis Editor and has presented and reported on the biggest stories around the world for twenty years. He's also the creator of the critically acclaimed 'Ros Atkins on...' video series, which has become a phenomenon, garnering millions of views. His ability to explain complex stories in a clear, concise and consumable way has led to him being dubbed the nation's 'Explainer-in-Chief'.

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The Stalin Affair The Impossible Alliance that Won the War

Giles Milton

Keynote

From internationally bestselling historian Giles Milton comes the remarkable true story of the Allies' secret mission to wartime Moscow.

Description

'Page-turning . . . a sizzling high-stakes tale' JAMES HOLLAND

'This book might read like the screenplay of a gripping movie, yet every word is accurate and verified' ANDREW ROBERTS

'Giles Milton is a phenomenon' DAN SNOW

'Another rollercoaster ride from Giles Milton. Endlessly surprising' ANTHONY HOROWITZ

From internationally bestselling historian Giles Milton comes the remarkable true story of the Allies' secret mission to wartime Moscow.

In the summer of 1941, as Hitler invaded the Soviet Union, Stalin's forces faced a catastrophic defeat which would make the Allies' liberation of Europe virtually impossible. To avert this disaster, Britain and America mobilized an elite team of remarkable diplomats with the mission of keeping the Red Army in the war.

Into to the heart of Stalin's Moscow Roosevelt sent Averell Harriman, the fourth richest man in America and his brilliant young daughter Kathy. Churchill dispatched the reckless but brilliant *bon vivant* Archie Clark Kerr - and occasionally himself - to negotiate with the Kremlin's wildest operators. Together, this improbable group grappled with the ingenious, mercurial Stalin to make victory possible. But they also discovered that the Soviet dictator had a terrifying masterplan for the post-war world.

Based on astonishing unpublished diaries, letters and secret reports, *The Stalin Affair* reveals troves of new material about the most unlikely coalition in history.

Sales Points

- This is a big untold WWII subject that explains the early Cold War struggle for power, and the subsequent rift between the Soviet Union and Britain and the United States that leads us to our present predicament.
- Giles has been called the 'Master of narrative history' and has sold a million copies in all formats; his last book, *Checkmate in Berlin*, has sold 26,164 copies TCM.

Reviews

- 'Giles Milton is a fine historian but also a born story-teller. This is a superb recreation of an astonishing and unlikely wartime alliance, vividly brought to life in this page-turning book. Political machinations, clashes of culture, deception and deviousness, as well as friendships forged, and a fabulous cast of extraordinary characters combine in a sizzling high-stakes tale of wartime diplomacy that takes the reader from London to Moscow and beyond. Fabulous.' - James Holland
- 'Giles Milton is a phenomenon. He is masterful as he weaves grand strategy together with individual stories, in all their colour and eccentricity. The result is a rich narrative that leaps from the microscopic to the universal and back again' - Dan Snow
- 'Another rollercoaster ride from Giles Milton. Endlessly surprising.' - Anthony Horowitz
- 'Giles Milton has done it again - a wartime tale of intrigue, risk and cunning involving not only three giants of twentieth century history, but a maverick British diplomat, a dashing American millionaire and his irrepressible daughter. It's a gripping tale that sheds light on one of the second world war's enduring riddles: how did Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin bury their differences and remain allies long enough to defeat Hitler?' - Jonathan Freedland

Author Biography

Giles Milton is the million-copy, internationally bestselling author of a dozen works of narrative history. His books have been translated into twenty-five languages. Two of Milton's previous works, *Nathaniel's Nutmeg* and *Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare*, are currently being developed into major screen projects. Milton is the writer and narrator of the acclaimed narrative podcast series, *Ministry of Secrets*, produced by Sony and available on all platforms. He lives in London and Burgundy.

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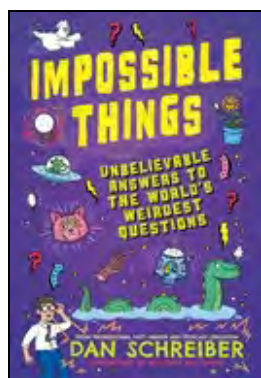
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Author born in	Buckinghamshire
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Impossible Things Unbelievable Answers to the World's Weirdest Questions

Dan Schreiber

Keynote

They'd never teach you this in school!

Answers to the BIG and BANANAS questions that your parents don't know. From professional researcher of strange and unbelievable-but-true facts, Dan Schreiber. Featuring hilarious comic strips and out-of-this-world nonsense!

Description

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Sales Points

- Dan is the host of iTunes top 10 podcast *No Such Thing As Fish* and newly released *We Can Be Weirdos* podcast. As a former QI Elf, he is well connected in the celebrity world and his debut adult book *The Theory of Everything Else* sold over 18,000 copies (HB & PB).
- This book answers the weird and wonderful questions kids ask and is a must-have for the curious child who always wants to know more.
- With comic strips in every chapter and lots of illustrations, this book is great for reluctant readers.
- Each chapter addresses one big question (with lots of little questions answered along the way). Great for kids to dip in and out of.
- Dan was born in Hong Kong and raised in Australia. His family still lives in Australia and so he regularly returns in search of bizarre and brilliant mysteries on his home turf.

Author Biography

Dan Schreiber is a writer, stand-up comedian, TV presenter, producer and podcaster. He is the host of QI-derived comedy podcast *No Such Thing As A Fish*, which is a regular fixture in the top ten iTunes podcast charts, and the author of *The Theory of Everything Else*, a collection of mind-boggling and goosebump-raising theories, published in October 2022. As an extension of the world of weird and wonderful, Dan's podcast *We Can Be Weirdos* launched in May 2023.

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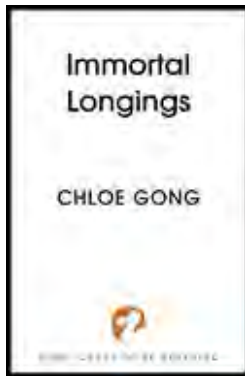
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Immortal Longings

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Chloe Gong

Keynote

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER. Romance, politics and power meld in this pulse-pounding, enemies-to-lovers epic fantasy romance retelling of *Anthony and Cleopatra*, set amid a deadly city-wide *Battle Royale* game.

Description

WIN, OR DIE TRYING.

Five years ago, Princess Calla vowed to tear down San-Er's tyrannical monarchy. First she killed her parents. Now her sights are set on her uncle: the remaining, reclusive king. The only way to reach him is to enter his deadly games, and be crowned the winner by his hand.

Anton Makusa's childhood love lies in a coma, and he is deep in debt trying to keep her alive. His last chance at saving her is winning the games.

When the two form an uneasy alliance, victory is soon within their reach. But as their mutual attraction proves increasingly undeniable, Calla must decide what she's playing for - her lover or her kingdom.

Sales Points

- **EPIC NEW FANTASY:** The first in an epic, dark and searingly romantic new adult fantasy trilogy from the multiple #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. Fans of *Jade City* and *A Darker Shade of Magic* will devour this re-imagining of Shakespeare's *Anthony and Cleopatra* by way of *The Hunger Games* for adults, set in a 90s Asian noir fantasy world.
- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Originally from New Zealand, Chloe Gong now lives in New York. Every book she has written has been a *New York Times* bestseller. She has over 100k followers on Instagram, 210k followers on Tiktok and 41k followers on X. She has been profiled in *Varsity*, the *New York Post*, and the *New York Times*.
- **LIFETIME SALES:** Chloe Gong's sales are worth over £1 million on the UK TCM, and in all formats she is worth over £1.9m to Hodder since she debuted in 2020.

Reviews

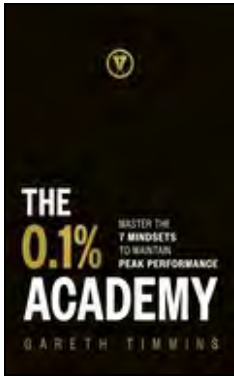
- 'Smart, imaginative, and brutal, *Immortal Longings* is a mind- and genre-bending epic that is as cutting and honest as it is unpredictable' - Wesley Chu, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The War Arts Saga*
- '*Immortal Longings* is a grab-you-and-won't-let-go sort of book, as brutal and merciless as its characters. Everyone has secret plans, and everyone's life exists on the edge of betrayal' - Andrea Stewart, author of *The Drowning Empire* trilogy
- 'Prepare for a read that will leave your heart as bloody as the contestants of the deadly San-Er games' - Natasha Ngan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girls of Paper and Fire*
- '*Immortal Longings* sounds like the perfect mix of suspense and romance' - *Glamour.co.uk*

Author Biography

Chloe Gong is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the critically acclaimed Secret Shanghai novels, as well as the *Flesh and False Gods* trilogy. Her books have been published in over twenty countries and have been featured in the *New York Times*, *PEOPLE*, *Forbes* and more. She is a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she double-majored in English and International Relations. Born in Shanghai and raised in Auckland, New Zealand, Chloe is now located in New York City, pretending to be a real adult.

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The 0.1% Academy

Master the 7 Mindsets to Maintain Peak Performance

Gareth Timmins

Keynote

The ground-breaking counter-perspective on performance mindset

Description

Winning once is often achievable. Winning again and again, is where true greatness lies.

Join **The 0.1% Academy** to learn how to maintain an elite mindset to consistently deliver a high performance and avoid burnout.

Performance facilitator and elite mindset coach Gareth Timmins was one of only 0.1% of Royal Marines Commando applicants to reach the end of the intensive and gruelling training, and to earn the coveted Green Beret, a world-renowned symbol of excellence.

By drawing on his life experiences after reaching this elite status, his subsequent research into psychological theory and observations from elite athletes, Timmins aims to break the commonly held assumption that people who achieve consistent successes, do so with ease. As if they are somehow unaffected mentally or emotionally by the events of everyday life.

This book deconstructs the attributes of a growth mindset, highlighting the positive and negative fluidity of thinking that can affect anyone - even at the highest level - if we don't actively manage our wellbeing.

By exploring a typical cycle of 7 different mindsets with a raw and honest approach, you will better understand how to sustain mental toughness and high performance in a professional capacity at work or in sport, and avoid the cognitive pitfalls that can lead to goal derailment. In doing so, *The 0.1% Academy* challenges the notion that 'resilience remains resilient'.

Packed with proven, practical applications for building, maintaining and regaining cognitive performance, you can apply the lessons in the book to establish the correct prescription of thinking, avoid pitfalls and maintain successful professional outcomes for longer.

Such an approach will not only help individuals to enhance their performance but enrich corporate and team environments too.

Sales Points

- Historical recruitment campaigns to become a Royal Marines Commando drew on a harrowing but intriguing narrative: 99.9% Need Not Apply. Only one in a thousand applications for the Royal Marines are successful in reaching the end of training, earning the Coveted Green Beret - a world renowned symbol of excellence.

In his first book *Becoming the 0.1%* Timmins wrote the first ever diary account of this training regime. Now he reveals what happened after and how maintaining elite performance is often harder than getting there in the first place.

- Author's previous book has sold 32k copies in 18 months
- Proven author in Audio
- Endorsements pledged from Levison Wood (70k twitter), Mark Ormrod (100k Instagram) and Aldo Kane (150k Instagram)
- Unique contribution to the performance mindset and men's mental health conversation

Reviews

- 'A refreshing perspective on mindset and the maintenance of performance. The new blueprint - a must read!' - *Jamie Peacock MBE, Ex Great Britain and England Rugby League Captain*
- 'A remarkable journey of self-discovery!' - *Chris Oliver, former Royal Marines Commando and UKSF Operator*

Author Biography

Gareth Timmins is a former Royal Marines Commando, behavioural scientist and founder of Nought Point One the performance clothing and equipment brand for people of all backgrounds and capabilities, inspired by the operational requirements of the Royal Marines.

While undertaking the thirty-four weeks of Commando training in 2006, he documented his experiences by keeping a never-before captured diary of elite military training. In his debut book, Gareth used his academic grounding to devise thirty-four unique psychological lessons that people can use to achieve cutting-edge, performance thinking and develop an elite mindset.



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The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store The Million-Copy Bestseller

James McBride

Keynote

The million-copy bestseller: a literary murder-mystery about communities standing together against power and oppression

Description

'I loved this book' **BONNIE GARMUS**

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In this novel about small-town secrets and the people who keep them, James McBride shows us that even in dark times, it is love and community - heaven and earth - that sustain us.

Sales Points

- **A SENSATION:** *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* was one of the biggest books of 2023 in hardback. At the end of the year, Barack Obama selected it as the first book on his annual recommended reading list. It has been on the NYT bestseller list for twenty weeks and counting, having won the 2023 Kirkus fiction prize, received rapturous reviews and appeared on countless BOTY lists. It was named as both the Amazon.com No.1 Book of the Year and the Barnes and Noble Book of the Year - an unprecedented feat.
- **THE BEST AUTHOR YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF:** James McBride is a National Book Award-winning, internationally bestselling author. The Great American Novelist of this century, he has been compared to Philip Roth, Richard Ford and Toni Morrison.
- **INSPIRED BY HIS PAST:** As the son of a Black father who was a minister and a Jewish white mother who was the daughter of a rabbi, McBride draws from both traditions in *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*.

Reviews

- **'We all need - we all deserve - this vibrant, love-affirming novel'** - *Washington Post*
- **'Wonderful . . . McBride is a fabulous talent'** - *Mail on Sunday*
- **'Shouldn't we just get it over with and declare McBride this decade's Great American Novelist?'** - *Los Angeles Times*
- **'A murder mystery locked inside a Great American Novel'** - *New York Times Book Review*

Author Biography

James McBride is the author of the *New York Times*-bestselling Oprah's Book Club selection *Deacon King Kong*, the National Book Award-winning *The Good Lord Bird*, the million-copy-bestselling memoir *The Colour of Water*, the novels *Song Yet Sung* and *Miracle at St. Anna*, the story collection *Five-Carat Soul*, and *Kill 'Em and Leave*, a biography of James Brown. The recipient of a National Humanities Medal and an accomplished musician, McBride is also a distinguished writer in residence at New York University.

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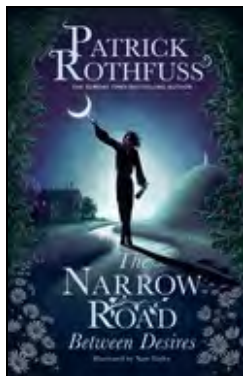
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The Narrow Road Between Desires A Kingkiller Chronicle Novella

Patrick Rothfuss (Illustrated By Nate Taylor)

Keynote

#1 New York Times-bestselling phenomenon Patrick Rothfuss returns to the wildly popular Kingkiller Chronicle universe with a stunning reimagining of 'The Lightning Tree'. Expanded to twice its previous length and lavishly illustrated by Nathan Taylor, this touching stand-alone story is sure to please new readers and veteran Rothfuss fans alike.

Description

Bast knows how to bargain. The give-and-take of a negotiation is as familiar to him as the in-and-out of breathing; to watch him trade is to watch an artist at work. But even a master's brush can slip. When he accepts a gift, taking something for nothing, Bast's whole world is knocked askew, for he knows how to bargain - but not how to owe.

From dawn to midnight over the course of a single day, follow the Kingkiller Chronicle's most charming fae as he schemes and sneaks, dancing into trouble and back out again with uncanny grace.

The Narrow Road Between Desires is Bast's story. In it he traces the old ways of making and breaking, following his heart even when doing so goes against his better judgement.

After all, what good is caution if it keeps him from danger and delight?

Sales Points

- An expanded new, must-read, illustrated novella set in the Kingkiller universe.
- This award-nominated SUNDAY TIMES and NEW YORK TIMES bestselling series has sold more than 10 million copies to date.
- This story is a must-read for fans, focusing as it does on one of the most popular and intriguing characters from this world: Bast.
- Published as a B-format PLC hardback, this sits beautifully beside his previous novella: *The Slow Regard of Silent Things*.
- The word-of-mouth excitement about this title will be sensational.

Reviews

- 'This is a magnificent book' - *Anne McCaffrey on The Name of the Wind*
- 'I was reminded of Ursula K. Le Guin, George R. R. Martin, and J. R. R. Tolkien, but never felt that Rothfuss was imitating anyone' - *The Times*
- 'The quality of the writing breathes magic into even fairly ordinary scenes, and makes some of the important ones extraordinary' - *Mark Lawrence*
- 'He's bloody good, this Rothfuss guy' - *George R R Martin*

Author Biography

Patrick Rothfuss is the bestselling author of The Kingkiller Chronicle. His first novel, *The Name of the Wind*, won the Quill Award and was a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year. Its sequel, *The Wise Man's Fear*, debuted at #1 on *The New York Times* bestseller chart and won the David Gemmell Legend Award. His novels have appeared on NPR's Top 100 Science Fiction/Fantasy Books list and *Locus*' Best 21st Century Fantasy Novels list. Pat lives in Wisconsin, where he brews mead, builds box forts with his children, and runs Worldbuilders, a book-centered charity that has raised more than six million dollars for Heifer International. He can be found at patrickrothfuss.com and on Twitter at @patrickrothfuss.

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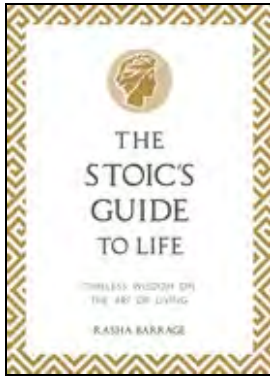
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The Stoic's Guide to Life Timeless Wisdom on the Art of Living

Rasha Barrage

Description

Supercharge your confidence, enhance your well-being and live life as your best self with the help of this modern guide to the ancient art of Stoicism

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Discover how to:

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- Distinguish between what is within your power to influence and what isn't
- Find peace, even on the busiest of days
- Cultivate the four Stoic virtues: wisdom, courage, temperance and justice

Life's journey isn't always a stroll in the park, but there are ways you can forge your own path. With the wisdom inside this little book, you will be empowered to find happiness and meaning in our modern world.

Sales Points

- The book draws on the ancient philosophy of Stoicism to offer practical, modern well-being advice.
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- A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book of Philosophy* (ISBN: 9781786858085), has sold over 24,000 copies.
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Author Biography

Rasha Barrage was born in Iraq and grew up in Merseyside in the north-west of England. After studying law at Oxford University and completing a master's at the University of Toronto, she worked for the United Nations Development Programme before going on to train and work as a lawyer for eight years. She lives in London with her husband and three young children.

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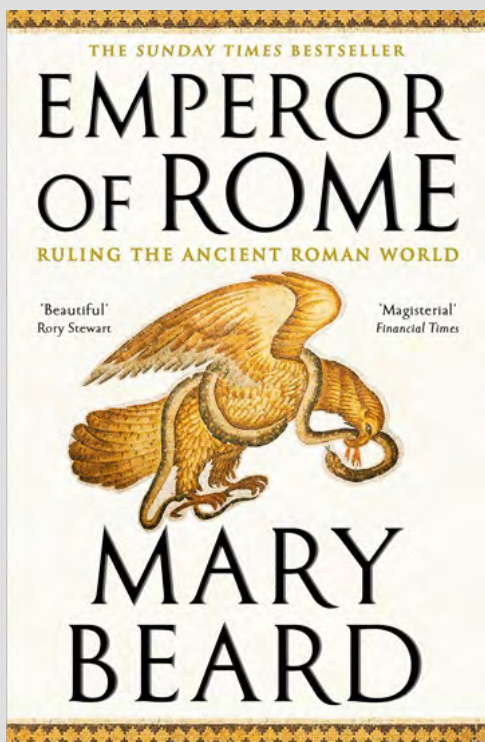
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'Britain's most famous classicist [is] at the peak of her powers ... Even more interesting than the insight into the imperial elite is the light the book sheds on the modern world' - Sathnam Sanghera, *The Times*

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Emperor of Rome

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MARY BEARD

KEYNOTE

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SALES POINTS

- This is Mary Beard's biggest book ever, bigger even than its companion volume, the bestselling *SPQR* which has sold over 500,000 copies for Profile and been translated into 22 languages
- Beautifully embossed with full colour plates and printed endpapers - as decadent as any emperor could ask for
- Major campaign to include all broadcast, press, digital and consumer advertising
- The author is a major public figure whose sales are consistently in the six figures (over 250,000 for *Women & Power*; over 100,000 for *Pompeii*)

DESCRIPTION

THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP TEN & NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
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Emperor of Rome goes directly to the heart of Roman (and our own) fantasies about what it was *to be Roman*, offering an account of Roman history as it has never been presented before.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Mary Beard is Professor Emerita of Classics at Cambridge, and the classics editor of the TLS. She has worldwide academic acclaim. Her previous books include the bestselling, Wolfson Prize-winning *Pompeii*, *Confronting the Classics*, *SPQR* and most recently, *Women & Power* and *Twelve Caesars*. She has made numerous television series and her books have been published in over thirty languages.

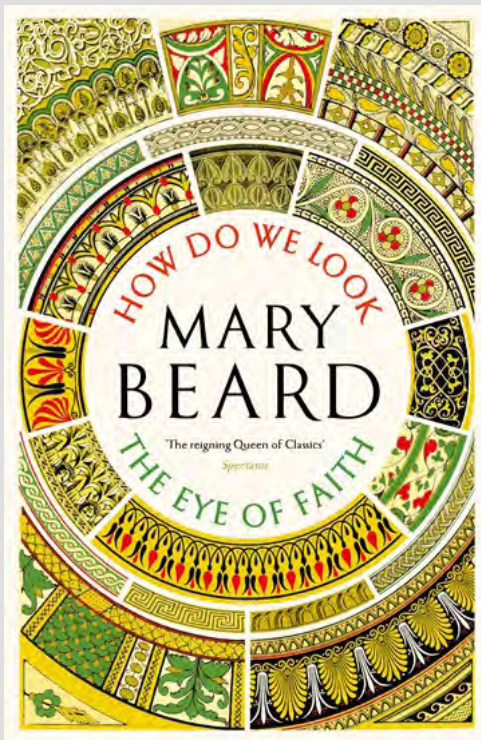
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- Kathryn Hughes, *Guardian*

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- Linda Hogan, *Irish Times*

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- John Carey

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- *Sunday Times*

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Civilisations: How Do We Look / The Eye of Faith

MARY BEARD

KEYNOTE

An unmissable tour through art and time with the most renowned classicist of today, Mary Beard

SALES POINTS

- Mary Beard is one of our best known and best loved historians.
- This is art history from the UK's greatest classicist, timed to coincide with the much-anticipated paperback release of *Emperor of Rome*.
- A completely international and original response to Kenneth Clarke's beloved 1969 BBC series.

DESCRIPTION

'The reigning Queen of Classics' *Spectator*

What are civilisations?

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From Angkor Wat to the Ravenna mosaics and exquisite calligraphy of Islamic mosques, all religions have wrestled with idolatry and iconoclasm. Throughout this story, Beard is concerned not only with the artists who made art, but with those who have used, viewed, or interpreted it - and asked how to look with The Eye of Faith.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

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The Art of Leadership from Machiavelli to Malcolm X

Moshik Temkin

REVIEWS

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KEYNOTE

A deep dive into how we define, seek and become leaders.

SALES POINTS

- Based on the author's wildly popular course at Harvard, this book translates accessible, smart and proven material for an even wider audience
- Leadership is a topic of global interest and relevance - and this book not only offers brilliant storytelling and historical analysis, but also draws out clear lessons for how anyone can be a better leader, from CEOs to teachers to politicians
- For fans of David Runciman and Francis Fukuyama as well as Ryan Holiday and Robert Greene - big ideas and pithy lessons
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DESCRIPTION

Do leaders make history, or does history make leaders? What should we do when the wrong people are in power? And how can we harness the answers to find and become better leaders today?

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Moshik Temkin is Distinguished Visiting Professor of Leadership and History at Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, and a fellow at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. He has been a visiting professor and lecturer in India, South Korea, Spain, Mexico and France, and his books include *The Sacco-Vanzetti Affair: America on Trial*, which was a finalist for the Cundill History Prize.

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The Top Secret Spy Puzzle Book Role Play, Codes and Cases to Crack

Dr Gareth Moore (Illustrated By Amerigo Pinelli)

Keynote

A new spy-themed puzzle book featuring puzzles by bestselling author Dr Gareth Moore.

Description

Children can put their spy skills to the ultimate test in this fiendish puzzle activity book.

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The puzzles drop children deep inside the world of international espionage and they will need all their logic and puzzle-solving skills to survive. Puzzles get harder as the book goes on – readers can crack the cases and work their way up from rookie to mastermind.

Sales Points

- Featuring over 75 challenging puzzle missions that get harder as the book progresses, from cracking codes and spotting important clues to memorizing details from crime scenes and solving logic riddles
- Includes exciting story set-ups to bring the world of spies to life
- All the answers are at the back of the book
- Spies continue to be a universally popular topic, and this book is perfect for children at the upper end of KS2 (ages 9–11)
- Includes puzzles by Dr Gareth Moore, whose Clever Kids® series has sold nearly 2 million copies. Bestselling titles in the series include *Brain Games for Clever Kids*, which has sold just under 500,000 copies in the UK and has been published in over 25 languages, and *Wordsearches for Clever Kids*, which has sold just under 300,000 copies in the UK

Author Biography

Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in 35 different languages.

He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

Illustrator Biography

Amerigo Pinelli

Amerigo Pinelli is an Italian illustrator who works on book and animation projects, using a mixture of pencil and digital techniques. He lives in Naples, Italy.

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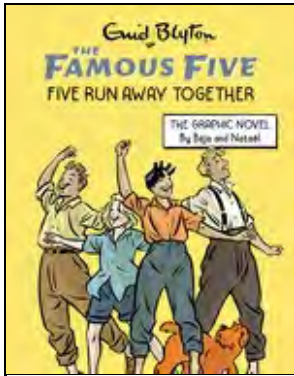
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Famous Five Graphic Novel: Five Run Away Together Book 3

Enid Blyton and Béja & Nataël

Keynote

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The Famous Five plan to have a wonderful summer on Kirrin island. But they soon find out that they're not there alone. Who else is on George's island . . . and why are they there?

Sales Points

- The Famous Five is the best-selling series from this classic author - 2 million copies sold every year round the world
- First ever graphic novel edition of Enid Blyton's beloved books
- Brilliantly retold, designed and illustrated by a talented father-and-son team of graphic novel experts

Author Biography

Enid Blyton's books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into other languages more often than any other children's author.

She wrote over 700 books and about 2,000 short stories, including favourites such as *The Famous Five*, *The Secret Seven*, *The Magic Faraway Tree*, *Malory Towers* and *Noddy*.

Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

Béja and Nataël

Nataël and Béja (his son, born in 1961) have been creating graphic novels together since the 1980s. Nataël studied the sociology of art and wrote his thesis on the connections between literature and comic books. He creates the plot and text for the graphic novels and Béja is the illustrator. Béja was passionate about drawing from a young age and always loved comics. But before he even drew his first comic, with a childhood friend, he built a set of a Tintin figurines and scenery and created a game. Their first 'bande dessinée' of the Famous Five was published in 2016 and they have created 6 so far.

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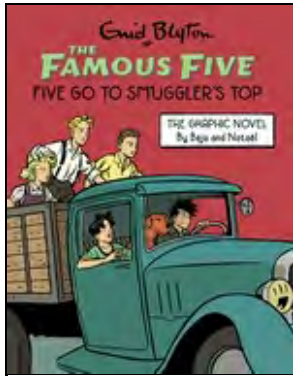
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How to Read a Tree The Sunday Times Bestseller

Tristan Gooley

Keynote

The *Sunday Times*-bestselling guide to understanding trees from acclaimed nature writer Tristan Gooley.

Description

'You will never look at a tree in the same way again after reading this mesmerising book.' - *John Lewis-Stempel*

'An important book and a pleasure to read.' - *Raynor Winn*

'Tristan Gooley has done trees the greatest service.' - *Isabella Tree*

'Wherever you are - city or wilderness - if you want to understand the secrets of trees you pass, this is the book to read...Tristan has the rare gift of explaining the most complex ideas with humour and deep insight.' - *Peter Thomas, Emeritus Reader in Plant Ecology at Keele University, author of Trees*

Each tree we meet is filled with signs that reveal secrets about the life of that tree and the landscape we stand in. The clues are easy to spot when you know what to look for, but remain invisible to most people.

In *How to Read a Tree*, you'll discover the simple principles that explain the shapes and patterns you can see in trees and what they mean. And you'll learn rare skills that can be applied every time you pass a tree, whether you are in a town or a wilder spot.

We will never look at a tree the same way again.

Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES-BESTSELLING HARDBACK.** The hardback has sold 25,000 copies TCM so far.
- **LOVED AND RESPECTED AUTHOR.** Serves as the perfect companion to Tristan's previous books THE WALKER'S GUIDE, HOW TO READ WATER and THE SECRET WORLD OF WEATHER (combined TCM sales of 300,000).
- **FRESH, NEW SUBJECT.** Although Tristan has touched on trees in other books this is the first time he's devoted a whole book to trees.
- **AN EASY SELL.** Strong, simple, clear proposition to sell, publicise and market.

Reviews

- "Tristan Gooley has done trees the greatest service. In this gentle, enchanting book he leads us into their language - how to spot their natural tendencies and individual foibles, recognise their responses to stress and ingenious strategies to survive. And with these insights he arouses an even deeper affection and concern for trees - our friends and allies, with whose fate our own is inextricably bound." - *Isabella Tree*
- "You will never look at a tree in the same way again after reading this mesmerising book. Gooley drops learning as lightly as blossom falls in spring." - *John Lewis-Stempel*
- "An important book and a pleasure to read." - *Raynor Winn*
- "It was a lightbulb moment! I thought I knew my local woods - I walk there almost every day. But it's a thrill to see it through fresh eyes, to develop a much deeper understanding." - *Peter Gibbs, Chair of BBC Gardeners' Question Time*

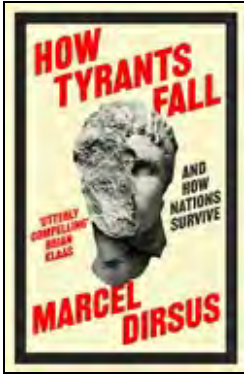
Author Biography

Tristan Gooley is the award-winning and international bestselling author of titles such as *The Walker's Guide to Outdoor Clues and Signs*, *How to Read Water* and *How to Read a Tree*. Through his journeys, teaching and writing, he has pioneered a renaissance in the rare art of natural navigation.

Tristan is the only living person to have both flown solo and sailed singlehanded across the Atlantic. He has explored close to home and walked with and studied the methods of tribal peoples in some of the remotest regions on Earth.

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How Tyrants Fall And How Nations Survive

Marcel Dirsus

Keynote

In the fight for freedom, we must not only understand how tyrants rise - but how they fall.

Description

Strongmen are rising. Democracies are faltering. How does tyranny end?

Tyrants project invincibility, but all of them fall. This is because they face critical weaknesses that can form a fatal trap. Whether it's their inner circle turning against them or resentment of elites in the military, the masses alienated by cronyism or revolutionaries plotting in exile, tyrants always have more enemies than friends. And when they fall tyrants don't quietly retire - they face exile, prison or death. What happens in the aftermath can change the fate of a nation.

Meeting with a revolutionary (codename 'Satan') who risked Stasi capture to undermine an oppressive regime, an American-Gambian activist who plotted to liberate his homeland on breaks during his construction job and the unapologetic former leader of a Burundian rebel group which carried out a massacre, internationally renowned security expert and political scientist Dr Marcel Dirsus draws on extensive field research and personal interviews with coup leaders, rebels and soldiers to examine the workings and malfunctions of tyrants.

But understanding dictators isn't enough. *How Tyrants Fall* is the gripping, deeply researched blueprint for how to bring them down.

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL ISSUE:** This is an important subject and will only continue to grow in importance and international relevance. The book traverses the globe, dealing with many political systems and countries.
- **SALES POTENTIAL:** The obvious comparisons title is the international bestseller *On Tyranny* by Timothy Snyder, but *How Tyrants Fall* offers a deeper dive into the subject whilst still being an accessible approach to the subject. It offers a guide for how to tackle tyranny - which no other book is doing - and therefore has potential to sell just as well as *On Tyranny*.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Marcel is an authority on the subject; his PhD was about authoritarian regimes (coups, civil wars, revolutions, etc. - the ways that dictators and tyrants tend to meet their end), he's researched in a number of political arenas and he was recommended as a specialist in this area of political science by Brian Klaas (author of *Corruptible*).
- **ESSENTIAL TOPICS:** Across 10 chapters, the author draws on fascinating examples, research and interviews from around the world to make his arguments. The book will engage with hot topics of global discussion including the rise and fall of democracies, nationhood, populism, resistance movements and the fight for freedom.

Author Biography

Marcel Dirsus studied at Oxford and worked in the Democratic Republic of Congo during a failed coup in 2013. In addition to writing the politics newsletter *The Hundred*, Dirsus has advised major foundations and international organisations like NATO and the OECD. You can find him at marceldirsus.com and @marceldirsus on Twitter.

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Spontaneous Acts

Yoko Tawada

Translated by **Susan Bernofsky**

Keynote

The highly anticipated, exquisite new novel from the award-winning, critically acclaimed Yoko Tawada, following our protagonist Patrik as he attempts to find connection in a world that constantly overwhelms him.

Description

The highly anticipated new novel from award-winning, critically acclaimed novelist Yoko Tawada.

Patrik is a literary researcher living in Berlin, a city just coming back to life after lockdown. Though his beloved opera houses are open again, Patrik cannot leave the house and hardly manages to get out of bed.

He is supposed to give a paper at a conference in Paris, on the poetry collection *Threadsuns* by Paul Celan, but he can't get past the first question on the registration form: 'What is your nationality?'

As Patrik attempts to find a connection in a world that constantly overwhelms him, he meets a mysterious stranger. The man's name is Leo-Eric Fu, and somehow he already knows Patrik . . .

Yoko Tawada's mesmerizing new novel unfolds like a lucid dream in which the solace of friendship, reading, conversation, music - of seeing and being seen - is examined and celebrated.

Spontaneous Acts reaches out to all of us who find meaning and even obsession in the words of those before us.

Previous praise for Tawada:

'Every Yoko Tawada novel pulls the ground out from under us, but gives us new senses in return.' Madeleine Thien, author of *Do Not Say We Have Nothing*

'Something about the way Tawada writes . . . allows the reader to take the most surreal and fantastical elements of the work completely seriously.' Lucy Scholes

'Tawada writes beautifully about unbearable things.' Sara Baume, author of *Spill Simmer Falter Wither*

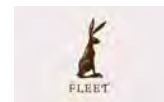
Sales Points

- **A PRESTIGIOUS AUTHOR:** Yoko Tawada's **reputation in the literary community is exceptional** - she is **critically acclaimed and beloved by literary authors, critics and readers alike**, whilst her name frequently crops up in relation to discussions of the **Nobel Prize for Literature**.
- **EXPANDING THE CONVERSATION:** This **singular novella explores important issues of today**, such as toxic masculinity, racism and the demands of capitalism. Tawada unravels these demanding themes masterfully, balancing them with **light-hearted inventiveness and playfulness**.
- **AN ESTABLISHED AUDIENCE:** This novel will connect strongly to Yoko Tawada's **existing passionate fanbase**, as it touches on themes from her critically acclaimed *Memoirs of a Polar Bear*, *The Last Children of Tokyo* and *Scattered All Over the Earth* - not to mention the draw of Tawada's trademark playful and unique way with language.
- **EXEMPLARY COMPS:** Whilst Tawada's profile and high-hitting career to date ensure a pre-existing fanbase, *Spontaneous Acts* will also appeal to fans of Deborah Levy's *The Man Who Saw Everything*, Haruki Murakami's *Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage* and Elisa Shua Dusapin's *Winter in Sokcho*.
- **EN VOGUE SETTING:** Tawada brings Berlin to life, casting the city, finding its feet in a world post-lockdown, in a new light through the eyes of ever-the-outsider Patrik.

Author Biography

Yoko Tawada was born in Tokyo in 1960, moved to Hamburg when she was twenty-two and then to Berlin in 2006. She writes in both Japanese and German, and has published several books-stories, novels, poems, plays, essays-in both languages. She has received numerous awards for her writing including the Akutagawa Prize, the Adelbert von Chamisso Prize, the Tanizaki Prize, the Kleist Prize, the Goethe Medal and the National Book Award.

Susan Bernofsky is the prizewinning translator of seven works of fiction by the great



Ghost Chilli

Nikkitha Bakshani

Keynote

A remarkable debut novel from a unique new voice in literary fiction, perfect for fans of Bella Mackie or Holly Bourne

Description

Muskan has a great life: a creative job in the big city, supportive friends, and no trouble finding first dates. So what if her colleagues don't know she exists, or her friends won't stop lecturing her about the three-year 'situationship' she's in? It's not like she's starving.

But something is wrong, and while the people around her seem to have all the right words, nobody can articulate what they want from each other. As obstacles mount and the easy-going persona Muskan has built starts to crumble, she is forced to face a question that's been quietly burning at the back of her mind: Why did her family move to America so abruptly?

Warm, funny, and sharply observed, *Ghost Chilli* is a story about trying to find honest relationships in an isolating world, and the weight we unwittingly carry.

Sales Points

- An unmissable debut launch from Fleet, *You Don't Know Hunger* will be a key title for the list in 2024
- Funny, relatable books by women are really having a moment - from Bella Mackie's *How to Kill Your Family* to our own *Sedating Elaine*, readers and the media are hungry for stories that have both humour and heart. Other comps would be *SORROW AND BLISS* by Meg Mason, *GHOSTS* by Dolly Alderton and *LUSTER* by Raven Leilani.
- Nikkitha is a well-connected journalist who will be promoting the book here in the UK so we're expecting broad interest. The two themes we want to pull out are the book's dark humour, and Nikkitha's exploration of the connections between different cultures, particularly the pull of family within them.

Author Biography

Nikkitha Bakshani is an American writer based in London. Before getting an MA in Creative & Life Writing from Goldsmiths, she was an editor at New York-based publication *Food52*. She has also worked at the *Paris Review*, *Departures*, the *Village Voice*, and *The Week*. She's been a Contributing Editor to *The Morning News* since 2013. Her writing has appeared online at all the aforementioned publications as well as *Eater*, *The Baffler*, *Vice*, and more.

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Sick of It The Global Fight for Women's Health

Sophie Harman

Keynote

A powerful call to confront the reasons why global politics is jeopardising women's health across the world, by a prize-winning academic.

Description

A powerful call to confront the reasons why politics is jeopardising women's health across the world, by a prize-winning academic

'Radical and thought-provoking, this book should drive us all to action - and the author tells us how' Gina Rippon, author of *The Gendered Brain*

'Illuminating, accessible and important' Dr Rageshri Dhairyawan, author of *Unheard: The Medical Practice of Silencing*

We know the causes of death and disease among women all over the world. We have the funding and commitment from governments and philanthropists to tackle it. So why are women still dying when they don't have to?

In this essential, accessible book, Professor Sophie Harman argues that women's health is being caught in the crossfires of global politics - and gives us a roadmap for how we might stop it.

There are multiple case studies on how women's health is being used and abused by politics and politicians across the globe: the repeal of abortion rights, Serena Williams' near-death experience, the bombing of Ukrainian maternity hospitals, and lesser-known issues like health-washing by countries like Rwanda and the exploitation of women by the very health organisations that are supposed to help them.

Through these stories, *Sick of It* explores urgent, topical questions around populist politics, big data and how women's work is valued, and offers smart solutions on how to fix this crisis through activism and political work.

'Sophie Harman has gathered both the disturbing and heartbreaking facts and the vital possibilities open to all of us for action and engagement' Stella Duffy, OBE

Sales Points

- For readers of *Invisible Women* by Caroline Criado-Perez, *The Authority Gap* by Mary-Ann Sieghart and *Unwell Women* by Dr Elinor Cleghorn
- Featuring international case studies from USA, UK, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia
- Accessible, riveting and galvanising, this is a book by an expert that not only informs but explains how we can create change
- Major press campaign. The author is a Professor of International Politics at Queen Mary University of London with over fifteen years of experience working on global health politics, who's written for the *Guardian*, *Independent*, *New Statesman*, *The Conversation*, and *Tortoise*, and has appeared as an expert on television and radio for BBC News, BBC Wales, LBC, and BBC Radio 5 Live.

Reviews

- 'Illuminating, accessible and important, *Sick of It* is an incisive analysis of how global health policies continue to fail women, and what we can do to address this' - *Dr Rageshri Dhairyawan, author of Unheard: The Medical Practice of Silencing*
- 'A truly impassioned and eye-opening perspective on the 'dark side' of global initiatives concerning women's health. Sophie Harman knows how to use the numbers to tell the stories and ask the questions. Why are women still dying when they don't have to? Radical and thought-provoking, this book should drive us all to action - and the author tells us how' - *Gina Rippon, author of The Gendered Brain*

Author Biography

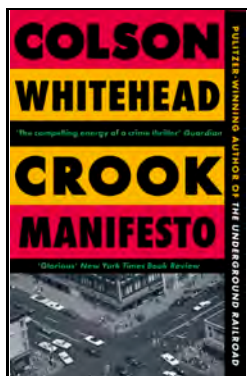
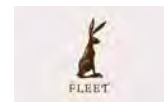
Sophie Harman is a Professor of International Politics at Queen Mary University of London with over fifteen years of experience working on global health politics. She's worked in/with Kenya, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia, Geneva and Washington DC, UN Women, the Fawcett Society, and advised the UK govt on the COVID-19 pandemic. She's written for the *Guardian*, *Independent*, *New Statesman*, *The Conversation*, and *Tortoise*, and has appeared as an expert on television and radio for BBC News, BBC Wales, LBC, and BBC Radio 5 Live. In 2016 she was selected to join the BBC's Expert Women programme. In 2019 she was nominated for a BAFTA for outstanding debut by a British writer, director or producer for the narrative feature film she co-wrote and produced, *Pili*.

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Crook Manifesto

'Fast, fun, ribald' Sunday Times

Colson Whitehead

Keynote

From two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author Colson Whitehead comes the thrilling and entertaining sequel to *HARLEM SHUFFLE*.

Description

'Glorious' *New York Times Book Review*

'The compelling energy of a crime thriller and the sharp wit of social satire' *Guardian*

'Whitehead's crime series is one of the most enjoyable streaks in recent fiction' *Telegraph*

'This novel has it all' *Mail on Sunday*

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER: a powerful and hugely-entertaining novel that summons 1970s New York in all its seedy glory.

1971, New York City. Trash piles up on the streets, crime is at an all-time high, the city is going bankrupt, and a shooting war has broken out between the NYPD and the Black Liberation Army. Furniture store owner and ex-fence Ray Carney is trying to keep his head down, his business up and his life straight. But then he needs Jackson 5 tickets for his daughter May and he decides to hit up an old police contact, who wants favours in return. For Ray, staying out of the game gets a lot more complicated - and deadly.

1973. The old ways are being overthrown by the thriving counterculture, but Pepper, Carney's enduringly violent partner in crime, is a constant. In these difficult times, Pepper takes on a side gig doing security on a Blaxploitation shoot in Harlem, finding himself in a world of Hollywood stars and celebrity drug dealers, in addition to the usual cast of hustlers, mobsters and hit men. These adversaries underestimate the seasoned crook - to their regret.

1976. Harlem is burning, while the country gears up for the Bicentennial. Carney is trying to come up with a celebratory July 4th advertisement he can actually live with, while his wife Elizabeth is campaigning for her childhood friend, rising politician Alexander Oakes. When a fire seriously injures one of Carney's tenants, he enlists Pepper to look into who may be behind it, navigating a crumbling metropolis run by the shady, the violent and the utterly corrupt.

'Fast, fun, ribald... with a touch of Quentin Tarantino' *Sunday Times*

'A delight' *Financial Times*

'Hugely enticing' *Independent*

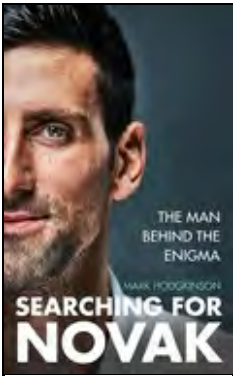
Sales Points

- This is the sequel to the highly acclaimed *HARLEM SHUFFLE*, taking us back into Ray Carney's world.
- Colson Whitehead is a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, one of only 4 people to achieve this. He's a National Book Award winner and a longlistee for the Booker Prize.
- *THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD* was a bestseller, selling more than 400,000 copies across all Fleet's editions

Reviews

- 'The blend of social realism, melodrama and farce prompted another comparison in my mind: Whitehead is fast becoming the Dickens of black American life' - *The Sunday Times*
- 'Colson Whitehead is one of the most talented storytellers in contemporary fiction, and watching him switch his approach and flex new muscles is a wildly entertaining reading experience' - *Los Angeles Review of Books*
- 'Whitehead's *Crook Manifesto* is a dazzling treatise, a glorious and intricate anatomy of the heist, the con and the slow game. There's an element of crime here, certainly, but as in Whitehead's previous books, genre isn't the point . . . gleefully detonates its satire upon this world while getting to the heart of the place and its people' - *New York Times*
- '*Crook Manifesto* . . . is a delight . . . Few writers combine depth of insight and compassion with exquisite prose; Whitehead is one of them. I'd rather read his novels than those of just about any other writer alive.' - *Financial Times*

Author Biography



Searching for Novak Unveiling the man behind the enigma

Mark Hodgkinson

Keynote

The compelling biography of Novak Djokovic, **the greatest male tennis player of all time** - looking at past events, his beliefs and what has made him one of the most enigmatic and successful sportsmen throughout history.

Description

'A fantastic and fascinating exploration of the life of a great champion... Full of compelling insight.' - Tom Hiddleston

'This book captures the deep complexities in Novak's mind and his life and how he's dealt with them in a thoughtful, soul-searching way.' - Chris Evert

'A fascinating insight into the greatest tennis player of all time.' - *Evening Standard* tennis correspondent, Matt Majendie

'An absorbing insight into the story behind the greatest player of all time.' - *The Times* tennis correspondent, Stuart Fraser

'Mark Hodgkinson goes memorably deep on Novak Djokovic - from his hard-luck beginnings to his gluten-free diet to his unorthodox mind - helping us better understand one of the most fascinating figures in sports.' - Christopher Clarey, author of *The Master*

'Meticulously-researched, this is a go-to book for anyone who wants to get a real insight into what has made Novak Djokovic such a champion.' - Simon Cambers, author of *The Federer Effect*

No man or woman has won more Grand Slam singles titles than Novak Djokovic, who took his 24th major at the 2023 US Open. Based on fresh interviews with people close to Djokovic - including his friends and mentors, along with his former coaches and his rivals - this is an in-depth exploration of the psyche of one of the most fascinating and controversial sporting characters ever. From a bomb shelter in Belgrade to an immigration detention centre in Melbourne, and everywhere in between, this book uncovers his relentless pursuit of perfection and the unconventional beliefs that have propelled him to greatness.

Rage. Forgiveness. Shame. Pride. Love. *Searching for Novak* examines the psychological and emotional side of rewriting tennis history.

Sales Points

- **Tennis Titles:** Sue Barker's autobiography *Calling The Shots* has sold over 39,000 copies over the past year. Andy Murray's autobiography *Seventy-Seven: My Road to Wimbledon Glory* dominates the market with over 75,000 copies sold. This demonstrates a core readership of tennis fans.
- **Comparative Title:** *In Search of Robert Millar* by Richard Moore has sold over 39,000 copies in the UK alone. *The Master: The Brilliant Career of Roger Federer* by Christopher Clarey (published July 2022) has sold 4,000 copies so far.
- **Gap In The Market:** Novak's headline-making quirkiness and controversy makes him a prime target for a biography. However, there is little on him published.

Author Biography

Mark Hodgkinson is known for his compelling biographies of Roger Federer, Andy Murray and Serena Williams. A former Daily Telegraph tennis correspondent, he has ghostwritten columns for Boris Becker, Martina Navratilova, Bjorn Borg and Pete Sampras, and also collaborated on a book with boxer Lawrence Okolie and on a golf project with singer Robbie Williams. Mark worked on two fitness books with Daniel Craig, Tom Hiddleston and their trainer Simon Waterson, one of which became an Amazon bestseller. Additionally, he authored a bestselling book for Naomi Osaka's former coach, Sascha Bajin, and has collaborated with psychologist Charlie Unwin and former Marine Nick Goldsmith. Mark consults for international sports brands in Europe, the United States and Japan.

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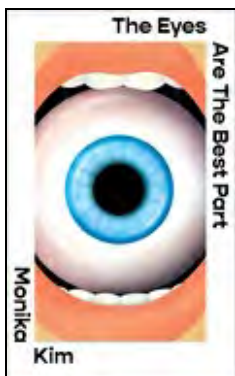
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The Eyes Are The Best Part The 'good for her' novel crawling under readers' skin

Monika Kim

Keynote

Boy Parts meets *My Sister, the Serial Killer* in this feminist psychological horror about the making of a female serial killer from a Korean-American perspective.

Description

My Sister, the Serial Killer meets *Boy Parts*, this literary feminist howl-of-a-debut is going to crawl right under your skin...

Ji-won's life is in disarray. Her father's affair has ripped her family into mouli-like shreds, leaving her to piece her mother, her sister and their crappy lives back together.

So, when her mother's obnoxious new white boyfriend, George, enters the scene, bragging about his flawed knowledge of Korean cuisine and ogling Asian waitresses in restaurants, Ji-won's hold over her emotions strains. As he gawks at her and her sister around their tiny, claustrophobic apartment, while her mother cooks mouthwatering soybean stew, she realises she is no longer angered by him, but obsessed with his brilliant blue eyeballs.

As her fixation grows, Ji-won decides that she must do the one thing that will curb her cravings... After all, her hunger and her rage deserve to be sated...

Sales Points

- **ONE LINE PITCH:** Part literary horror, part feminist howl *The Eyes Are The Best Part* is a cross between *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner, *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite and *Boy Parts* by Eliza Clark.
- **COMPS:** *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite TCM HB 20,959/PB 145,177; *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata TCM 86,667; *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner TCM HB 8,294/PB 34,357
- **MULTIMEDIA:** The film and TV rights for *The Eyes Are The Best Part* have been bought by Universal Studios.
- **BOOK OF THE FAIR:** The book was the scouts 'BOOK OF THE FAIR' at this year's LBF.
- **FEMALE CANNIBALISM:** This is one of the first major books on female cannibalism, which is set to be a huge trend over the coming year.

Author Biography

Monika Kim is a second-generation Korean-American living in Los Angeles's Koreatown. She learned about eating fish eyes and other Korean superstitions from her mother, who immigrated to Los Angeles from Seoul in 1985.

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The Invitation (2021)
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The Unravelling

An addictive, fast-paced thriller with a pulse-pounding romance

Vi Keeland

Keynote

From the No. 1 *New York Times* and TikTok bestselling author, comes a twisty and deeply compelling thriller about a psychiatrist who crosses all moral and ethical boundaries as she forms an obsession with a man who later becomes her patient.

Description

'A delicious web of grief, sex and obsession that will leave you guessing until the very end . . . fast-paced and addictive' ELLE KENNEDY

'Wow, that ending! A sizzling ride down a dark path, with a twist that you won't see coming' SARINA BOWEN

THIS ISN'T A LOVE STORY.

THIS IS OBSESSION.

Meredith McCall was once a respected New York City psychiatrist. But the night of the accident she lost everything: her husband, her reputation and almost her mind.

When she crosses paths with the man whom she shares the most tragic connection, Meredith can't help but follow him. How is Gabriel Wright doing so well when *her* life is in shambles?

Watching Gabriel from afar becomes a compulsion she just can't shake - her newest obsession. But when he walks into her office as a patient, seemingly unaware of who she is, she knows it crosses all ethical bounds to treat him. Yet, Meredith can't bring herself to turn him away...

Could delving into Gabriel's mind give her the answers that she needs? Or will their relationship set off a chain of events that she can no longer control?

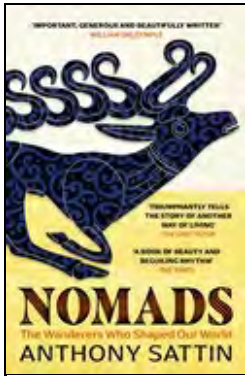
An sizzling, addictive thriller from the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author - perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover's *Verity* and Tarryn Fisher.

Sales Points

- **THE AUTHOR:** Vi Keeland is a No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author and has sold over 3 million copies of her self-published contemporary romance titles in the last ten years. She has a big fanbase on TikTok, with over 46 million views on #vikeeland (growth from 18 million in 2022) and her newsletter has 250k subscribers. This is her first thriller.
- **THE COMPS:** As compelling and twisty as *Verity* by Colleen Hoover (198k ABM) and *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen (6k ABM), with the sizzling sexual tension of erotic thrillers like *Fatal Attraction* and *Basic Instinct*.
- **INTERNATIONAL BUZZ:** We acquired UK & Commonwealth rights in a 24-hour pre-empt. We will be publishing simultaneously with Emily Bestler Books, Simon & Schuster in the US, who pre-empted North American rights in a major six-figure deal. The novel has sold in 9 territories and counting, and this will be an exciting global publication.

Author Biography

Vi Keeland is a No. 1 *New York Times*, No. 1 *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author. With millions of books sold, her titles are currently translated in twenty-six languages and have appeared on bestseller lists in the US, Germany, Brazil, Bulgaria, Israel and Hungary. Three of her short stories have been turned into films by Passionflix, and two of her books are currently optioned for movies. She resides in New York with her husband and their three children where she is living out her own happily ever after with the boy she met at age six.



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Nomads

The Wanderers Who Shaped Our World

Anthony Sattin

Keynote

The ground-breaking story of Nomadic peoples on the move across history.

Description

A Spectator Book of the Year
'Sweeping . . . Poetic . . . Not only readable but also vital' Literary Review
'A terrific storyteller' New York Times
'Exceptional . . . tender and beautifully written' Country Life
The groundbreaking story of Nomadic peoples on the move across history.

Tracing the epic paths of wanderers across twelve thousand years, acclaimed travel writer Anthony Sattin recovers the stories of tribes who lived beyond imperial borders and created their own kingdoms and empires: Scythian, Xiongnu, Persian, Hun, Arab, Mongul, Mughal, Ottoman and others. With their embrace of multiculturalism, respect for nature's rhythms, and need for free movement, wandering peoples brought a glorious cultural flourishing to Eurasia, enabling the Renaissance and changing the human story. This sweeping narrative reconnects us with our deepest mythology, our unrecorded antiquity and our natural world. *Nomads* is the untold history of civilisation, told through its outsiders.

Sales Points

- This is for readers of macro histories like *Sapiens*, but also highly literary global history writing, like *The Mighty Dead*. Comp sales figures: *The Mighty Dead* (Lifetime UK HB: 7,060); *Silk Roads* (Lifetime UK HB: 31,028); *Sapiens* (Lifetime UK HB: 23,883)
- The history of civilisation can be told through its outsiders. Settled cities have always defined themselves in contrast to the non-settled communities that exist beyond their gates. Why have nomads always existed? How have they altered history? What is their future.
- We are reaching a modern urban tipping point: a migration of the majority of the world's population to urban environments that is expected to rise to 75% in the next few decades.
- Anthony Sattin has been described as one of the key influences on travel writing today.
- Willie Dalrymple and Barnaby Rogerson were on his trip to Iran which helped inspire this book; he always gets terrific reviews; and he was given access to Bruce Chatwin's unpublished book about nomads to write this history.

Reviews

- 'In a book of sensitivity and grace, Sattin does not just describe the nomadic way of life, but also evokes it . . . This is a book of beauty and beguiling rhythm that offers unsettling lessons about our present-day world of borders' - The Times
- 'Thoughtful, lyrical yet ambitiously panoramic . . . As fleet and light-footed as its subject, it takes us along a dizzying path, over many of the highest ridges of human history . . . An important, generous and beautifully-written book' - William Dalrymple, author of 'The Anarchy'
- 'A fabulous piece of evocative writing, mixing personal stories with an epic sweep of history, the unique insight of location and an intimate connection to the subject. I loved it' - Jerry Brotton, author of 'A History of the World in Twelve Maps'
- 'Anthony Sattin's *Nomads* spreads before us a sweeping panorama of nomadism that resonates through the past and echoes poignantly even in the present' - Colin Thubron, author of 'Shadow of the Silk Road'

Author Biography

Anthony Sattin has been described as one of the key influences on travel writing today. His highly acclaimed books include *A Winter on the Nile* and *Young Lawrence*. His award-winning journalism has appeared regularly in the *Guardian*, *Observer*, *Sunday Times*, *FT*, *Daily Telegraph* and publications around the world including *Wall Street Journal*, *Al-Ahram* and *Al Jazeera*. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, editorial advisor on *Geographical Magazine* and a contributing editor to *Condé Nast Traveller*.



The Match

An **EXTENDED** edition rom-com from the author of the TikTok sensation **THE CHEAT SHEET!**

Sarah Adams

Keynote

An expanded edition of *The Match* from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Cheat Sheet* and *Practice Makes Perfect*.

Description

'Woven with pure sunshine and rainbows' **AMY LEA**

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Cheat Sheet* and *Practice Makes Perfect* comes an expanded edition of *The Match* - a charming romance novel about second chances and the healing power of love, with a never-before-seen chapter.

Sometimes, love finds you when you least expect it . . .

Evie Jones has dedicated her life to Southern Service Paws, the company that matched her with the love of her life: Charlie, a service dog trained to assist with her epilepsy. But, as the company struggles to make ends meet, it's up to her and her longtime mentor and boss to keep the doors open with the fundraiser of the century.

When Evie meets Jacob Broaden at a client consultation for his daughter, Sam, there are instant sparks - but not the good kind. Still, it doesn't take long for Jacob to be convinced that a service dog, and possibly Evie, might just be the best thing for his family.

As Evie spends more time with Jacob and helps Sam find her perfect match, she starts longing for the loving family she's never had. For Jacob, falling in love with Evie is the last thing he should be doing, but love has a way of finding those who need it most . . .

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION!** THE CHEAT SHEET has earned **41.3 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK** and Sarah Adams has **37.7 MILLION VIEWS** and her name **only continues to grow!**
- **REVISED AND EXTENDED READER-FAVOURITE:** THE MATCH is a small town, sweet, single dad rom-com featuring service dogs. It's popular tropes are **perfectly pitched for the BookTok audience** and Sarah Adams fans will love this **extended edition** of her previously self-published title.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

Author Biography

Sarah Adams was born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee. She loves her family, warm days, and making people smile. Sarah has dreamed of being a writer since she was a girl, but she finally wrote her first novel when her daughters were napping and she no longer had any excuses to put it off. Sarah is a coffee addict, a British history nerd, a mom of two daughters, married to her best friend, and an indecisive introvert. Her hope is to always write stories that make readers laugh, maybe even cry - but always leave them happier than when they started reading.

To learn more, visit: www.authorsarahadams.com or follow Sarah on Facebook and Instagram: [@authorsarahadams](https://www.instagram.com/authorsarahadams).

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Coffee and Cigarettes Scenes from a Writer's Life

Ferdinand von Schirach
Translated by Kat Hall

Keynote

'One of the most distinctive voices in European literature', Germany's bestselling author Ferdinand von Schirach delivers an intimate, eye-opening collection of observations, short stories and autobiographical recollections which examine what it means to be alive.

Description

'Marvellously unpredictable . . . by the end of the book you wish it was twice as long' (*Daily Telegraph*)

How does the legacy of a family past shape who we are?

Ferdinand von Schirach is one of Germany's most eminent criminal defence lawyers and an internationally bestselling crime writer. He is also the grandson of Baldur von Schirach, leader of the Hitler Youth movement.

In *Coffee and Cigarettes*, his most personal book, von Schirach confronts his family history, through autobiographical vignettes and short stories drawn from his life and career. From conversations with imprisoned clients, great writers and supreme court judges; meditations on art, film, writing and smoking; to reflections on Germany's heavy history, *Coffee and Cigarettes* is a portrait of the author, and our modern world, depicted in von Schirach's signature cool and incisive prose. Revealing, revelatory and thought-provoking, these essays confirm von Schirach as one of the most inimitable writers in Europe today.

Sales Points

- **A NEW, AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL TWIST ON THE CRIME GENRE:** this collection of short vignettes, weaving together autobiographical recollections from von Schirach's career, as well as conversations with judges, lawyers and criminals, reveals the justice system in a new light.
- **AN EXPERT, PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR:** von Schirach draws on his 20 years of experience as a criminal defence lawyer to craft thrilling, gripping stories based on real cases as well as casting his eye over film, art and philosophy.
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED WRITER:** The *Spiegel* called him a 'magnificent storyteller', the *New York Times* called him an 'exceptional prose stylist', the *Independent* compared him to Kafka and Kleist, and the *Daily Telegraph* declared him 'one of the most distinctive voices in European literature'.
- **EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD:** He's previously published two very successful novels in the UK - *The Collini Case* and *The Girl Who Wasn't There* - both of which have TCM'd over 35k. *The Girl Who Wasn't There* was a Waterstones Fiction Book of the Month in 2015.
- **AN INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING PHENOMENON:** his books have been translated into more than 40 languages, selling over 3.5 million copies worldwide. He has won a number of prizes for his work - including the Kleist-Preis for *Crime* (2010), the Berliner Bär (B.Z.-Kulturpreis) for literature (2011) - and has been a finalist for others, including the *LA Times* Book Prize (2014), and the Prix Medicis twice (2011, 2016).

Reviews

- "Rumpole by way of Rilke . . . One quickly develops a taste for von Schirach's unpredictable musings, a taste which has become such a full-blown addiction by the end of the book that you wish it was twice as long" - Jake Kerrigan, *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Praise for Ferdinand von Schirach' - -
- 'Ice-cool, effortlessly classy prose' - *Observer*
- 'Tantalising and disturbing in equal measure' - Laura Wilson, *Guardian*

Author Biography

Ferdinand von Schirach was born in Munich in 1964, and has worked as a defence lawyer for twenty years. He published his first book at the age of 45 and has since published various short stories, novels, essays and plays. Ferdinand von Schirach's books have been translated into more than 40 languages, and have sold millions of copies worldwide. He lives in Berlin.

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Cyberpunk 2077: No Coincidence

Rafal Kosik

Keynote

Set in the world of bestselling video game *Cyberpunk 2077* (twenty million copies sold worldwide) this action-packed novel by Rafal Kosik - a writer on both the video game and the Netflix Animated Series - is a must-read for any *Cyberpunk 2077* fan

Description

WELCOME TO NIGHT CITY.

THE CITY OF DREAMS.

IF IT HASN'T CHANGED YOU YET, IT WILL . . .

AND IF IT DOESN'T KILL YOU, YOU MIGHT COME OUT THE OTHER SIDE AS A LIVING LEGEND.

In neon-drenched Night City, a ragtag group of strangers have just pulled off a heist, robbing a convoy transporting a mysterious container belonging to Militech. The only thing the group has in common is that they were blackmailed into participating in the heist - and they have no idea just how far their mysterious employer's reach goes, or the purpose of the artifact they stole.

This newly formed gang - composed of a veteran turned renegade, a sleeper agent for Militech, a computer nerd, a therapist, a ripperdoc, and a techie - must learn how to overcome their differences and work together, lest their secrets be unveiled before they can pull off the next deadly heist.

Set in the world of *Cyberpunk 2077*, one of the bestselling video games of recent years, this electrifying novel from acclaimed Polish SF writer Rafal Kosik follows a group of strangers as they discover that the dangers of Night City are all too real.

Sales Points

- **A novel based on one of the bestselling video games of recent years:** developed by the same studio responsible for all three *Witcher* games, *Cyberpunk 2077* has sold twenty million copies worldwide and this novel will take place in the game's brilliantly-realised cyberpunk setting
- **A huge potential audience:** this novel will appeal to a huge audience of both SF fans and players of *Cyberpunk 2077* in the same way that *The Witcher* appealed to both fantasy readers and fans of the games
- **This book is a must-buy** for fans of the game looking to further their interest in the world of *Cyberpunk 2077*, while the author is a writer who was closely involved with both the development of the video game and the Netflix Animated Series
- **Cyberpunk 2077 is an IP that will spread across multiple mediums:** a Netflix Animated Series recently launched (*Cyberpunk 2077: Edgerunners*), a comic series is already available, and the game will see additional updates in 2022 and beyond

Author Biography

Rafal Kosik is one of the most influential Polish science fiction writers of the 21st century. He's a laureate of the highest sci-fi literary honours in Poland.

In his science fiction novels he combines high-concept ideas reminiscent of Brian Aldiss, Isaac Asimov, or more recently Liu Cixin, with a more sociological and philosophical approach to the human being, characteristic of works by the great sci-fi Masters, Stanislaw Lem and Philip K. Dick.

Recently he worked with CD Projekt Red on the show *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners* as a screenwriter.

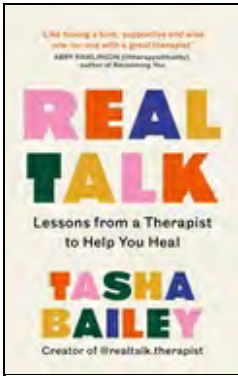
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Real Talk Lessons From a Therapist on Healing & Self-Love

Tasha Bailey

Keynote

Qualified psychotherapist and award-winning content creator, Tasha Bailey, closes the gap between the therapy room and the wider world. *Real Talk: Lessons from a Therapist on Healing & Self-Love* makes a therapist's tool kit available to everyone.

Description

'Real Talk is like having a kind, supportive and wise one-to-one with a great therapist.' - Abby Rawlinson, author of *Reclaiming You*

'As thorough and pertinent as it is real, guiding readers on a journey to self-love' - Charisse Cooke, author of *The Attachment Solution*

It's time to bring therapy out of the therapy room and into the real world.

In recent years, therapy and self-care have become familiar buzzwords, but it's clear that people are having to face their emotional difficulties without the tools and insight to work through them. Enter *Real Talk*: A book to enable readers to have genuine, authentic conversations with themselves, and to start the journey of healing their past experiences and cope with the challenges of modern life.

Filled with techniques and wisdom from a therapist's toolkit this is a must-have handbook for optimising your mental health. Drawing on her experience as a qualified psychotherapist and applying her intersectional perspective Tasha Bailey shares the knowledge and skills you need to change your life.

Tasha's straight-talking but compassionate style will help readers hold up a mirror to their present situation and make sense of their past - delving into topics such as:

- **Trauma & inner-child healing**
- **Love, trust, and attachment**
- **Family: intergenerational cycles of behaviour, rupture, and repair.**
- **Self-Esteem, bodies & sex**

Real Talk contains a collection of lessons which the reader might typically learn in therapy. Tasha teaches readers modern language and ideas about mental health, exploring self-love and self-understanding. Connecting psychological theory, lived experience, references from modern day media and case studies from Tasha's work to create a more current, creative, and inclusive perspective of mental health.

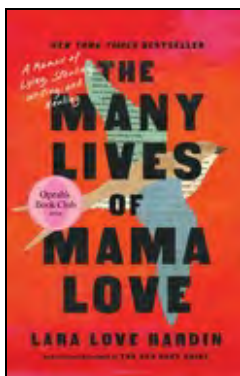
Sales Points

- **ONE LINE PITCH:** The Chimp Paradox meets Dr Julie, *Real Talk* makes a therapist's tool kit available to everyone
- **EVERGREEN TOPIC WITH A MODERN LENS:** Statistics show a third of adults and young people felt their mental health worsened since March 2020 (Mind, 2021). The need for accessible mental health books - grounded in expertise - has never been greater.
- **STRONG AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Tasha is a successful content creator (@realtalk.therapist - **67.8K followers on IG, majority female aged 18-34**) putting out regular, good quality content, following trends to communicate expertise and knowledge. In September 2022 Tasha was named Health & Wellness Influencer of the Year at the Blogosphere Awards, beating Dr Julie in the category.

Author Biography

Tasha Bailey is an accredited psychotherapist - specialising in trauma, self-love and creativity in therapy - and has established herself as one of the go-to experts on social media talking about mental health; encouraging more open discussions about healing and self-care, making these conversations more fresh, inclusive and relevant. Tasha has contributed to and been featured by *Vogue, Stylist, Red Magazine, Buzzfeed, Refinery29, The Independent, Metro, Cosmopolitan, BBC Radio* and more.

Tasha uses her Instagram @RealTalk.Therapist to share her insights with those who can't access therapy, helping people to reflect, recognise and take stock of their emotions. Tasha has a trademark playful, relatable, light touch (which she showcases online) but does not shy away from addressing tough questions about how and why we see ourselves the way we do and what we can do to fulfil our potential. In September 2022 Tasha was named Health & Wellness Influencer of the Year at the bCreator Awards.



The Many Lives of Mama Love (Oprah's Book Club) A Memoir of Lying, Stealing, Writing and Healing

Lara Love Hardin

Keynote

A page-turning, funny and poignant memoir about Lara Love Hardin's journey from soccer mom to identity thief and opiate addict to New York Times bestselling ghostwriter, via a Californian prison.

Description

"Once you start reading, be prepared, because you won't want to stop." -Oprah Winfrey

OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK New York Times bestselling author Lara Love Hardin recounts her slide from soccer mom to opioid addict to jailhouse shot caller and her unlikely comeback as a highly successful ghostwriter in this harrowing, hilarious, no-holds-barred memoir.

No one expects the police to knock on the door of the million-dollar two-story home of the perfect cul-de-sac housewife. But soccer mom Lara Love Hardin has been hiding a shady secret: she is funding her heroin addiction by stealing her neighbors' credit cards.

Lara is convicted of thirty-two felonies and becomes inmate S32179. She finds that jail is a class system with a power structure that is somewhere between an adolescent sleepover party and Lord of the Flies. Furniture is made from tampon boxes, and Snickers bars are currency. But Lara quickly learns the rules and brings love and healing to her fellow inmates as she climbs the social ladder and acquires the nickname "Mama Love," showing that jailhouse politics aren't that different from the PTA meetings she used to attend.

When she's released, she reinvents herself as a ghostwriter. Now, she's legally co-opting other people's identities and getting to meet Oprah, meditate with the Dalai Lama, and have dinner with Archbishop Desmond Tutu. But the shadow of her past follows her. Shame is a poison worse than heroin—there is no way to detox. Lara must learn how to forgive herself and others, navigate life as a felon on probation, and prove to herself that she is more good than bad, among other essential lessons.

The Many Lives of Mama Love is a heartbreaking and tender journey from shame to redemption, despite a system that makes it almost impossible for us to move beyond the worst thing we have ever done.

Sales Points

- **TV DRAMATISATION:** Scott Budnick, the producer of the *Hangover* films and *Just Mercy*, has acquired the dramatisation rights for the book and will be adapting it into a TV series focussing on Lara's experiences navigating life, work and motherhood post-incarceration.
- **COMPS:** There is a continuing fascination with prison-based stories from *Orange is the New Black* (38k TCM) to Dr Amanda Brown's *The Prison Doctor: Women Inside* (50k) and Chris Atkins' *A Bit of a Stretch* (33k hb + pb). At its core, Lara's book is also about a transformative journey of redemption, in the vein of *Wild* (157k) or even *Untamed* (129k TCM).
- **EARLY PRAISE:** Compelling narrative beautifully told with touches of humour and pathos. The book has already started to garner high-profile praise from Piper Kerman (author of *Orange is the New Black*), David Sheff, Lori Gottlieb and Bryan Stevenson.
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Lara Love Hardin is already a *New York Times* bestselling author and, as COO and senior literary agent at Idea Architects, has great connections within the industry. She has worked with Nelson Mandela, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and many other luminary authors, and *The Sun Does Shine Again* (which included Lara's name on the front cover) was an Oprah's Book Club Summer 2018 selection and won the Moore Book Prize in the UK.

Author Biography

Lara Love Hardin is a literary agent and author. Previously co-CEO of Idea Architects, she is the founder of *True Literary*. Lara is a four-time *New York Times* bestselling co-writer, including the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Designing Your Life* and the 2018 Oprah Book Club pick *The Sun Does Shine*, which she co-authored with Anthony Ray Hinton. In 2019 she won a Christopher Award for her work 'affirming the highest values of the human spirit', was nominated for an NAACP Image Award, and shortlisted for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize.

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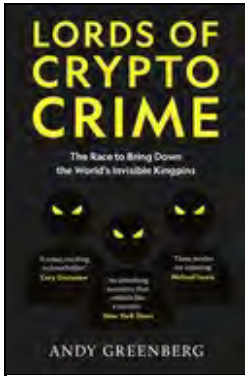
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Lords of Crypto Crime The Race to Bring Down the World's Invisible Kingpins

Andy Greenberg

Keynote

The thrilling behind-the-scenes story of how a small team of investigative agents chased down the criminal overlords of the dark web.

Description

'Reads like a thriller... These stories are amazing.'
-**Michael Lewis**, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Big Short*

'A master-class in the tactics and countertactics of financial cyberwarfare, laid out in a tense, exciting technothriller.'
-**Cory Doctorow**, author of *Little Brother*

'An absorbing narrative than unfolds like a mystery'
-**New York Times Book Review (Editors' Choice)**

'Immensely readable... a romp through some of the most infamous dark web takedowns in recent memory.'
-**Washington Post**

Dirty cops, trafficking rings, globe-spanning, nail-biting undercover detective work and the biggest takedown of the online narcotics market in the history of the internet. This is the story of how a single innovation has fuelled the world's criminal financial markets, and unleashed a cat-and mouse game like no other.

Over the last decade, crime lords inhabiting lawless corners of the internet have operated more freely - whether in drug dealing, money laundering, or human trafficking - than their old school counterparts could have ever dreamed of. By transacting in currencies with anonymous ledgers, overseen by no government and beholden no bankers, they have robbed law enforcement of the primary method of cracking down on illicit finance: following the money.

But what if this dark economy held a secret, fatal flaw? What if their currency wasn't so cryptic after all? Could an investigator using the right mixture of technical wizardry, financial forensics, and old-fashioned persistence uncover an entire criminal underworld?

Lords of Crypto Crime is the gripping, insider story of how a brilliant group of investigators took down the biggest kingpins of the dark web.

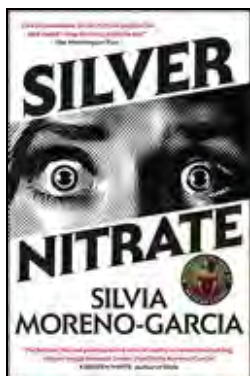
** Published in the US as *Tracers in the Dark*. **

Sales Points

- **FANTASTIC RECEPTION IN THE US:** With 484 5* ratings on Amazon and an average of 4.5 stars from 2000 reviews on good reads, the book has earned a huge enthusiastic audience of readers in the US and beyond. It has also had great reviews from the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*.
- **COMPS:** This is a smart but eminently readable gripping true crime book, in the same vein of our very successful *Very Bad People* (over 30k gross sales) and Michael Lewis bestsellers *Flash Boys* (UK paperback TCM 107k) and *The Big Short* (paperback - 111k).
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Andy Greenberg is an award-winning writer, whose first book *This Machine Kills Secrets* was a *New York Times* Editor's Choice. He has won two Gerald Loeb Awards for Business and Financial Journalism: the award for International Reporting in 2019 and, in October 2023, the Feature Writing award for his article 'The Crypto Trap' which was excerpted from this book. He is brilliant at translating technology stories into gripping, character-driven narratives.
- **AMAZING BLURBS** from Michael Lewis, Cory Doctorow, Garrett Graff, Nicole Perloth, Alex Gibney, and brilliant reviews from across the US media. This is the **first time the book will be published in the UK.**

Author Biography

Andy Greenberg is a senior writer for *Wired* magazine. He's written about hackers, cybersecurity, surveillance, and privacy for more than fifteen years, and is the author of three books: *Tracers in the Dark*, *Sandworm*, and *This Machine Kills Secrets*. *Tracers in the Dark* and *Sandworm*, along with excerpts of the books published in *Wired*, have won several honors including two Gerald Loeb awards for distinguished business and financial reporting. *This Machine Kills Secrets* was named by *The Verge* as one of the top ten greatest tech books of all time. Greenberg lives in Brooklyn with his wife, documentary filmmaker Malika Zouhali-Worrall.



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Silver Nitrate

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Keynote

From the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic* comes a fabulous meld of Hollywood glamour, Mexican horror movies and Nazi magicians!

Description

From the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau* and *Mexican Gothic* comes a fabulous meld of Mexican horror movies and Nazi occultism: a dark thriller about a curse that haunts a legendary lost film - and awakens one woman's hidden powers.

Montserrat has always been overlooked. She's a talented sound editor, but she's left out of the boys' club running the film industry in '90s Mexico City. And she's all-but-invisible to her best friend Tristán, a charming if faded soap opera star, even though she's been in love with him since childhood.

Then Tristán discovers his new neighbour is the cult horror director Abel Urueta, and the legendary *auteur* claims he has a way to change their lives - even if his tales of a Nazi occultist imbuing magic into highly volatile silver nitrate stock sounds like sheer fantasy. The magic film was never finished, which is why, Urueta swears, his career vanished overnight. He is cursed.

Now the director wants Montserrat and Tristán to help him shoot the missing scene and lift the curse . . . but Montserrat soon notices a dark presence following her, and Tristán begins seeing the ghost of his ex-girlfriend . . .

As they work together to unravel the mystery of the film and the obscure occultist who once roamed their city, Montserrat and Tristan might find out that sorcerers and magic are not only the stuff of movies . . .

Sales Points

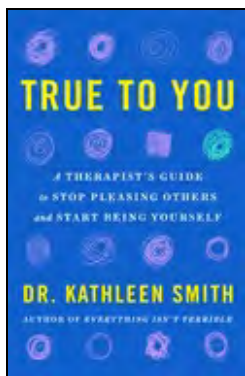
- **A mix of Mexican horror movies, Hollywood glamour and Nazi magicians, with shades of M.R. James and Robert W. Chambers' *The King in Yellow: the perfect read for those who loved Mexican Gothic.***
- Silvia Moreno-Garcia hit the *New York Times* top ten with *Mexican Gothic*, and followed it up with *Velvet was the Night*
- *Mexican Gothic* was GoodReads' Horror Novel of the Year, which *Gods of Jade and Shadow* was one of *Time* magazine's Best 100 Fantasy Novels of All Time.
- Silvia Moreno-Garcia has won virtually every award in the genre, including the World Fantasy, Copper Cylinder, August Derleth, Sunburst, Aurora, Ignyte, Locus and Pacific Northwest Book Awards. She's been twice nominated for Nebula Award, and *Velvet Was the Night* was a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize.

Reviews

- **'Stylish and edgy'** - *NEW YORK TIMES* on *MEXICAN GOTHIC*
- **'A gothic chiller**, set in 1950s Mexico, that will **clamp you in its icy embrace and linger like a nightmare**' - *DAILY MAIL* on *MEXICAN GOTHIC*
- 'Moreno-Garcia is **a magician able to switch genres with ease . . . a superb noir thriller**' - *THE OBSERVER* on *VELVET WAS THE NIGHT*
- 'Silvia Moreno-Garcia's writing is **unforgettable**' - *CHRISTINA HENRY*, author of *ALICE*, on *CERTAIN DARK THINGS*

Author Biography

Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the multi-award-winning author of *Mexican Gothic* (a *New York Times* bestseller), *Gods of Jade and Shadow* (one of *Time* magazine's top 100 fantasy novels of all time), *The Beautiful Ones*, *Certain Dark Things*, the noir thrillers *Untamed Shore* and *Velvet was the Night*, *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*, *Silver Nitrate* and the forthcoming *The Seventh Veil of Salome*. She has won the Locus and British Fantasy awards for her work as a novelist, and the World Fantasy Award as an editor. Born and brought up in Mexico, she now lives in Vancouver, Canada.



True to You A Therapist's Guide to Stop Pleasing Others and Start Being Yourself

Dr Kathleen Smith

Keynote

A relatable self-help guide for those who are affected by exhaustion and burnout linked to people-pleasing, in order that they may learn to live less for others and gain more confidence for themselves.

Description

When's the last time you felt as composed as you portray to your boss, family and friends? If there's a discord between the two, you're not alone. Humans are master pretenders? We often seem stronger, calmer and more mature than we really are, while the truth is we're full of doubts and self-criticism that pushes us to borrow reassurance from friends, beliefs from strangers on the internet, or attention that, in the moment, makes us feel successful, but leaves us totally hollow and burnt out.

Dr. Smith uses examples from her own life and the lives of her therapy patients to explain how we borrow confidence, calmness and beliefs from our relationships and offers solutions and steps for building a life with our own best-thinking.

She also unpacks the science of our social nature, explaining why we're so focused on others and teaching us how to interrupt anxious relationship patterns. If a reader is unsure if the career path they're on is one they want to stay on, Dr. Smith will show them how to redefine what a successful career means to them. If they only feel steady when overfunctioning for others, she'll help them learn how to let others be responsible for themselves. By the end of the book, readers will have learnt to stop people-pleasing and be armed with a new set of principles and a new sense of self, ready to stand strong in the face of any challenge.

Sales Points

- For people who want to make lasting, long-term changes in order to move through their lives with less burnout and more joy

Reviews

- '*True to You* is a beautiful blend of storytelling, science and practical tools. Smith uses her expertise to introduce true boundary setting tools to build (and rebuild) our relationships to others and ourselves.' - *Eve Rodsky, New York Times bestselling author of Fair Play*

Author Biography

Dr. Kathleen Smith is a licensed therapist and mental health author and reporter with over 10,000 subscribers to her weekly newsletter. An associate faculty member of the Bowen Center for the Study of the Family, she teaches Bowen family systems theory to leaders around the globe and is the only traditionally published author to bring this theory to readers, starting with her previous book, *Everything (Isn't) Terrible*. She has been interviewed by *The New York Times* and *Washington Post* about anxiety and burnout during the Covid pandemic, and her writing has appeared in *Slate*, *Salon*, *New York Magazine*, *Psychology Today* and more.

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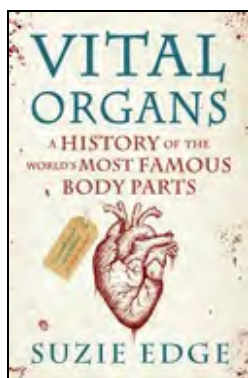
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Vital Organs

Suzie Edge

Keynote

A journey through history's most famous limbs, organs, and appendages, from TikTok medical historian Dr Suzie Edge.

Description

...a bracing adventure, and one where our ancestors are not reduced to characters of myth and legend, but real people of flesh and blood. It is through this most intimate dissection that the past is brought so vividly to life - **The Telegraph**

It's an incisive book (pun intended) that will leave you with a newfound appreciation of the vessel that carries you through life - **Irish Independent**

The remarkable stories of the world's most famous body parts.
Louis XIV's rear end inspired the British National Anthem.
Queen Victoria's armpit led to the development of antiseptics.
Robert Jenkin's ear started a war.

All too often, historical figures feel distant and abstract; more myth and legend than real flesh and blood. These stories of bodies and its parts remind us that history's most-loved, and most-hated, were real breathing creatures who inhabited organs and limbs just like us - until they're cut off that is.

Medical historian Dr Suzie Edge investigates over 40 cases of how we've used, abused, dug up, displayed, experimented on, and worshipped body parts, including why Percy Shelley's heart refused to burn; how Yao Niang's toes started a 1000 year long ritual; why a giant's bones are making us rethink medical ethics; and the strange case of Hitler's right testicle.

Sales Points

- **Social Media Following:** Suzie has over 420,000 TikTok followers since August 2020 and it is growing at the rate of approx 5,000 a week.
- **Perfect CV:** Suzie is uniquely well placed to write this book, being both a doctor who's worked in a variety of medical specialities and holding an MLitt in Modern History where she studied the history of medicine.
- **Quirky History:** Suzie's trademark humorous and engaging tone will appeal to fans of Horrible Histories, John O'Farrell and James Felton, whose *52 Times Britain Was a Bellend* (Sphere, 2019) has sold 40k hardbacks.

Reviews

- '...a bracing adventure, and one where our ancestors are not reduced to characters of myth and legend, but real people of flesh and blood. It is through this most intimate dissection that the past is brought so **vividly to life**' - *The Telegraph*
- 'It's an incisive book (pun intended) that will leave you with a newfound appreciation of the vessel that carries you through life' - *Irish Independent*

Author Biography

Suzie Edge is a medical doctor and history enthusiast, who has worked in a variety of medical specialities including infectious diseases, haematology, and trauma and orthopaedic surgery. She recently completed an MLitt in Modern History to feed her fascination for the history of the human body and the history of medicine.

Always on the lookout for gory historical details, Suzie loves telling stories of how we have treated our human bodies in life and in death.

Suzie has a black belt and is a trainee instructor in the martial art of Sooyang Do. She lives in a wee cottage in the Highlands of Scotland with her husband, their two teenage daughters and their dog, Scout.

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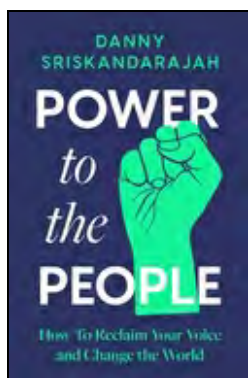
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Power to the People Use your voice, change the world

Danny Sriskandarajah

Keynote

A call-to-arms for more active global citizenry.

Description

Power to the People addresses growing **voter apathy and disenchantment worldwide** - that familiar sense that governments have become decoupled from their constituencies, that votes no longer count, and that politicians and institutions are too focused on short-term issues to grapple with complex global issues such as climate change and rising inequality.

The book is structured into two halves, the first half **diagnosing problems** and the second half **proposing solutions**. **Danny urges readers to make a positive difference through engagement and active citizenry**. He calls for reform of outdated Bretton Woods organisations such as the IMF and World Bank, and for greater use of citizens' assemblies. The proposal contains some fascinating examples of citizen power in action such as Avaaz's campaign to take down a notoriously corrupt politician in Brazil.

From public ownership of social media spaces to democratising share ownership, and from re-energising co-operatives to creating a people's chamber at the United Nations, **this campaigning book has a clear mission to make us reclaim our power as citizens of the world**.

Sales Points

- Empowering manifesto with an inspiring message based on 30 years of working with activists worldwide.
- The book is truly global in approach and solutions-focused, with lots of PR hooks.
- Danny is an impressive public speaker with excellent credibility in the NGO space.

Author Biography

Danny Sriskandarajah is the child of Tamil migrants who fled Sri Lanka's civil war for Australia, before moving to the UK in 1998. After running CIVICUS, the Johannesburg-based alliance of civil society organisations with members in more than 180 countries, he became CEO of Oxfam GB in early 2019 with a brief to sort out Oxfam's failure to prevent sexual abuse in Haiti and elsewhere. He did so quickly, introducing reforms, notably by involving partner organisations, and by challenging Oxfam's fund-raising orthodoxies.

Danny is at heart a thinker and a radical who believes that governmental and charity structures are based on outdated nineteenth-century models. His opinion pieces have been published in newspapers in more than 30 countries, and he regularly appears on broadcast media, including programmes such as the BBC's *Today* programme and *Question Time*. He has spoken at over 500 events in some 70 countries, including at the United Nations General Assembly, the World Economic Forum Annual Meetings at Davos, and committees of both Houses of the UK Parliament. He tweets @dhnnjyn

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The Black Bird Oracle

The exhilarating new All Souls novel featuring Diana Bishop and Matthew Clairmont

Deborah Harkness

Keynote

Diana Bishop journeys to the darkest places within herself - and her family history - in the highly anticipated fifth novel of the beloved Number One Sunday Times bestselling All Souls series.

Description

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The first shadows fall on a Friday afternoon when a single, dying raven lands on the pavement in front of Diana Bishop, harbinger of an invitation that reads, 'It's time you came home, Diana'.

Diana is a witch and scholar; her husband Matthew Clairmont, a vampire. Their intense love for one another awoke the dark powers within her and dissolved the Covenant between the three species - Witch, Daemon and Vampire - that live alongside humans. Now, the governing Congregation has decided it must test the magical powers of their seven-year-old twins, Pip and Becca. Concerned with their safety, Diana decides to forge a different path for her family's future and travels to Ravenswood, the Proctor family home.

There, Diana begins a new era, becoming her great aunt Gwyneth's pupil in higher magic. It's time to confront her family's past - and her own, inescapable desire for greater power.

Number One bestselling author Deborah Harkness returns to her beloved All Souls world with a triumphant novel that sweeps back to the Salem Panic and illuminates Diana's family history in new and thrilling ways.

Sales Points

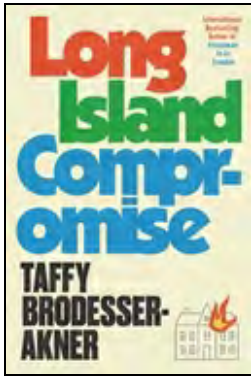
- **A RETURN TO THE WORLD OF ALL SOULS:** *The Black Bird Oracle* marks the highly anticipated return to Deborah Harkness's phenomenal world of All Souls, where ardent fans will be reunited with their adored Diana and Matthew.
- **THE GLOBAL LAUNCH OF 2024:** simultaneous event publication by Headline and Ballantine will focus on pushing pre-order to feverpitch!
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING SERIES:** *A Discovery of Witches*, *Shadow of Night*, *The Book of Life* and *Time's Convert* all topped the Sunday Times and New York Times bestseller lists and foreign rights for A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES have been snapped up in thirty eight countries (so far).
- **TV MEGA HIT:** The first three novels in Deborah Harkness's *All Souls* series were broadcast on Sky. With over 2 million viewers, Season One was **the most popular series on Sky One in 2018** and was shortlisted for the 'New Drama' category at the National TV Awards. Season two achieved a cumulative seven day audience of 1.79m, making it Sky's **biggest launch for an original returning series in nearly nine years**. It also became Sky's most binged boxset ever for a returning Original series. In the **three months post transmission** of Season One alone, the three backlist novels **sold 250,000 copies** across all formats.
- Deborah Harkness is a hugely active author on social media, and enjoys highly engaged contact with her passionate fans on Twitter (57,000 followers) and Facebook (141,000 followers).

Author Biography

Deborah Harkness is the number one *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Discovery of Witches*, *Shadow of Night* and *The Book of Life*. A history professor at the University of Southern California, Harkness has received Fulbright, Guggenheim, and National Humanities Center fellowships.

Follow Deborah Harkness on Twitter @DebHarkness and visit www.deborahharkness.com and www.facebook.com/AuthorDeborahHarkness

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Long Island Compromise

A sensational new novel by the international bestselling author of *Fleishman Is in Trouble*

Taffy Brodesser-Akner

Keynote

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Fleishman Is in Trouble* comes *Long Island Compromise*, a darkly exhilarating novel about an American family and its inheritance - the safety and wealth that they fought for, and the precarity of their survival that is their legacy.

Description

'Everything I was dreaming it would be - shocking, tender, profound and delicious' EMILY MAITLIS

'Both enjoyable and funny while also substantive and profound' CATHY RENTZENBRINK

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In 1980, a wealthy businessman named Carl Fletcher is kidnapped from his driveway in the nicest part of the nicest part of Long Island. He is brutalised, held for ransom and then returned to his family. Miraculously, Carl, his wife and his three kids are left to move on with their lives, and resume their prized places in the ongoing saga of the American dream.

But nearly forty years later, when Carl's mother dies, the trauma that has been bubbling beneath the Fletchers' lives all this time surfaces at last. It becomes apparent that Carl has been quietly pursuing closure to the kidnapping for all these years, and his wife and children must face that the money that they believed bought them safety was actually never capable of doing any such thing.

Long Island Compromise spans generations, winding through decades of history all the way through to the wild present, dealing along the way with all the mainstays of American Jewish life and the timeless questions about wealth, trauma, and the American soul.

PRAISE FOR FLEISHMAN IS IN TROUBLE:

'This is *the* novel of the summer . . . There is no one that this book isn't for. I can't believe it's a first novel. Pure brilliance' INDIA KNIGHT, *THE SUNDAY TIMES*

'Could be one of the books of my entire lifetime. I've never felt so seen' GRACE DENT, *GUARDIAN*

'Sharp and wicked, insightful and funny, and then suddenly so touching' DAVID NICHOLLS

'This book is a work of utter perfection' ELIZABETH GILBERT

Sales Points

- STAR JOURNALIST: Taffy made her name as a contributor to GQ, where she found fame for her viral profiles on the likes of Tom Hiddleston and Gwyneth Paltrow. She is now a staff writer at the *New York Times Magazine*, where her lauded profiles have included Tom Hanks and presidential hopeful Marianne Williamson.
- AWARDS RECOGNITION: *Fleishman* was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2020; the National Book Award; the Andrew Carnegie Medal; the Rathbones Folio Prize; the Australian Book Industry Awards. Finalist for the National Book Critics Circle/John Leonard Award for Best First Book. Shortlisted for the British Book Awards for Debut Fiction. Runner-up for the McKitterick Prize.
- INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER: *Fleishman* was a *New York Times* bestseller on publication, and in the UK spent four consecutive weeks on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list. It was the 4th bestselling debut fiction hardback in the UK in 2019. As of 19/01/24 it had sold 23K hardbacks, 36K paperbacks, 69K eBooks, 15K audiobooks and more than 30K trade paperbacks in the UK & Commonwealth territories.
- FLEISHMAN FILM AND TV: Film and TV rights were bought by FX & ABC Signature Studios in a 10-way auction, and *Fleishman* was adapted into a limited series airing in 2021. starring Jesse Eisenberg, Clare Danes, Lizzy Caplan and Matthew Brody. Taffy was writer and executive producer on the show, which was hugely critically acclaimed

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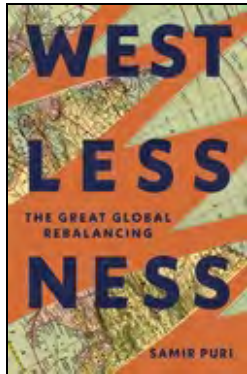
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Westlessness The Great Global Rebalancing

Samir Puri

Keynote

A fascinating and timely exploration of the shift in global power from the West to the East

Description

What if the sun truly is setting on the Western world's outsized influence over the rest of the planet?

In *Westlessness*, Dr Samir Puri vividly demonstrates how in demographic, economic, military and cultural terms, we are hurtling into a far more diverse global future. Many of our certainties about the present, built on centuries of massive Western global impact, are increasingly fragile. Untold wealth is moving from the West to the East, as nations like India and Indonesia are set to reach new heights of growth and confidence. And China continues its ascent to the peak of the economic mountain - but are cracks appearing? And will the Western world, under the aegis of US global military, economic, technological and cultural power, give up its privileged position willingly?

Nothing is linear and nothing is predictable. Are we prepared, personally and professionally, for a far more diverse global future?

Prepared or unprepared, *Westlessness* is essential reading for us all.

Sales Points

- **WELL CONNECTED, WELL RESPECTED AUTHOR.** Samir Puri is very well connected in diplomatic, academic and geopolitical worlds - he is already in demand as media commentator on this subject. His career at the UK Foreign Office, Chatham House and King's College give him the perfect background for this book. Samir lives and works in both London and Singapore so is ideally placed to observe and comment on this subject.
- **TIMELY SUBJECT.** The shift in power, influence and money from west to east is hugely topical.
- **SUCCESSFUL PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS.** Samir's most recent book *Russia's Road to War With Ukraine: Invasion Amidst the Ashes of Empires* (2022) was described as 'Stimulating and thoughtful' by the *Financial Times*. His previous book, *The Great Imperial Hangover: How Empires Have Shaped the World* (2020) was hailed as 'Enlightening' (*Spectator*); 'An exceptional account, both personal and scholarly' (*Prospect*); 'Penetrating insights into the way the legacies of empire still affect the behaviour of states and the international climate' (*Financial Times*); 'Well written, comprehensive and judicious' (*New York Times*).

Author Biography

Samir Puri is an author, strategy advisor and former UK civil servant. He previously worked for RAND (2006-09) and the Foreign Office (2009-15). After government service he became a War Studies lecturer at King's College London (2015-18), during which time he also advised the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Ministry of Defence's think-tank. His most recent job was at IISS-Asia in Singapore (2020-22). In 2023 he became an Associate Fellow at Chatham House's 'UK in the World' programme.

He is the author of *The Great Imperial Hangover: How Empires Have Shaped the World* and *Russia's Road to War with Ukraine: Invasion Amidst the Ashes of Empires*.

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A Good Place to Hide a Body Bad Sisters meets The Good Life: a fresh and funny thriller from the Sunday Times bestseller

Laura Marshall

Keynote

A smart, fresh thriller from #1 bestseller Laura Marshall about a woman who is forced to help her parents when they kill their nightmare tenant - Bad Sisters meets The Good Life.

Description

'Can you come round?' Dad says tremulously.

'Of course. Are you OK? Is it Mum?'

'No!' He almost shouts it. 'Just come quickly. The garden...the...body... we need you, Penny.'

For women of Penny's generation, being on hand for elderly parents is just part of life. But for Penny, things have become a little more serious...

When she receives a frantic phone call from her parents one night, with express instructions NOT to call the police, Penny rushes over at once. But they haven't had a fall. They haven't forgotten their computer passwords. They've killed someone. And his body is lying in the garden, right next to the rose bushes.

Everyone is capable of murder. They just need to meet the right person.

Sales Points

- **#1 ebook and Sunday Times bestseller:** Laura Marshall was previously published by Little, Brown where her debut, *Friend Request*, sold over half a million copies. She has a strong fanbase that we will want to tap into with this new book.
- Immediate and memorable **one line pitch** to lead across our campaign - from marketing to retailers: everyone is capable of murder. They just need to meet the right person.
- **Film & TV already under offer from a major studio**, with the intention to make this a returning series.
- Protagonist (Penny) is a middle-aged single woman whose husband has left her for a woman half her age - it's funny, relatable, speaking to an area of the market which we know are huge readers. For **PR** talking points, it raises questions of caring for elderly parents while looking after teenagers at the same time, feeling invisible as a middle-aged woman, the menopause - all topics that resonate widely.
- A **well-connected author** - Laura is a staple of the crime and thriller festivals and has fantastic quotes from almost every big contemporary thriller name out there. She is popular and well-respected within the community, and her more recent fans include **Holly Willoughby**. Laura was originally shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Prize.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE A BODY:'**
- **'Funny, tense and insightful,** Laura Marshall has once again written a psychological thriller for our times . . . With **vivid characters and a compelling plot**, this had me turning the pages until the wee hours - I loved it' - *Jo Callahan, author of IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE*
- 'Laura Marshall has taken a dark scenario involving elderly parents that most people will identify with and combined it with **such brilliant humour** that I laughed out loud on more than one occasion. A **fresh and very funny thriller**. I loved it.' - *Nikki Smith, author of THE BEACH PARTY*
- 'A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE A BODY **shocks and grips** from the very first page . . . You'll never look at a flowerbed in the same way again. I **loved** it!' - *Erin Kelly, author of THE SKELETON KEY*

Author Biography

Laura Marshall is the *Sunday Times* top ten and Kindle No. 1 bestselling author of four psychological thrillers. Her books *Friend Request*, *Three Little Lies*, *The Anniversary* and *My Husband's Killer* have sold over half a million copies in the UK and been translated into twenty-five languages. She grew up in Wiltshire, studied English at the University of Sussex and currently lives in Kent with her family. *A Good Place To Hide A Body* is her first book with Hodder and Stoughton. You can find her online at www.lauramarshall.co.uk.

Market

Comparison authors: Liane Moriarty, Jane Fallon, Adele Parks.

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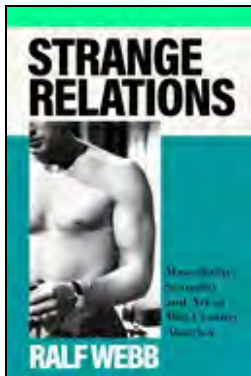
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Strange Relations Masculinity, Sexuality and Art in Mid-Century America

Ralf Webb

Keynote

From a Forward Prize shortlisted young British poet: An investigation of masculinity, bisexuality and queerness, routed through the lives and works of four mid-century writers

Description

**'Textured literary portraits of the masculine mind and body'
Raymond Antrobus, author of *The Perseverance***

In October 1960, James Baldwin and John Cheever spoke on a panel together at San Francisco State College. The troubled state of American society was under discussion, which Baldwin incisively diagnosed as a 'failure of the masculine sensibility'.

Strange Relations explores this crisis in mid-century masculinity and the lives and works of four bisexual writers who fought to express and embody alternate possibilities. Building on Walt Whitman's philosophy of the love between men, Ralf Webb considers the ways in which Tennessee Williams and Carson McCullers, as well as Cheever and Baldwin, resisted in their art, as well as in their relationships, the damaging expectations of contemporary gender and sexuality.

With a curious, intelligent and sensitive gaze, Ralf Webb sheds new light on each writer. Together, these artists offer a powerful and moving argument for a transformative new masculinity, grounded in fluidity, love and intimacy.

'Webb's writing is of a quality rarely seen, and his book returns you to the world slightly changed, equipped with another angle of vision on the quiddity of man'

Diarmuid Hester, author of *Nothing Ever Just Disappears*

Sales Points

- **A Forward Prize shortlisted poet and well-connected young writer:** The first prose book from an important young poet with a growing reputation and an exciting future. Ralf is a beautiful stylist and *Strange Relations* has real prize potential.
- **Masculinity, an important and hotly discussed subject:** We are reassessing our damaging beliefs about masculinity and looking for alternative models and ways to live. Ralf Webb does this with remarkable intellectual insight and tenderness.
- **Perfect for fans of:** *Square Haunting*, Francesca Wade; *The Lonely City*, Olivia Laing, *At the Existentialist Cafe*, Sarah Bakewell; and *Monsters*, Claire Dederer. Also, of course, readers of Tennessee Williams, Carson McCullers, John Cheever and James Baldwin.

Reviews

- 'Textured literary portraits of the masculine mind and body. **Webb has skilfully blended narratives of maleness, queer desire and gender norms with mid-century American cultural critiques.** If you're a fan of Judith Butler, Hilton Als, Mark Doty, you will love Webb's *Strange Relations*' - Raymond Antrobus, author of *ALL THE NAMES GIVEN*
- '**Compassionate, imaginative, inquisitive** ... Webb's writing is of a quality rarely seen, and his book returns you to the world slightly changed, equipped with another angle of vision on the quiddity of man' - Diarmuid Hester, author of *NOTHING EVER JUST DISAPPEARS*
- 'Impressive . . . tender, unflinching' - *Guardian*, on *ROTTEN DAYS IN LATE SUMMER*
- 'Brilliant . . . heralds the arrival of a frank and vital poetic voice' - Sharlene Teo, author of *PONTI*, on *ROTTEN DAYS*

Author Biography

Ralf Webb is a poet, writer and editor based in London. His debut collection of poems, *Rotten Days in Late Summer* was published by Penguin in 2021, and was shortlisted for the Felix Dennis Prize for Best First Collection. Webb's poetry and critical writing has appeared in the *London Review of Books*, *Fantastic Man*, *The Poetry Review*, and the *Guardian*. He currently manages a creative writing mentorship programme in collaboration with Folio and First Story, which supports school-age writers from low-income backgrounds.

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Author living in	Bristol, UK

Previous Titles

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How We Met: A Memoir of Love and Other Misadventures

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Playing Games

The gorgeous debut novel from the acclaimed author of *How We Met*

Huma Qureshi

Keynote

Huma Qureshi's gorgeous first novel: a tender and intimate story of two sisters caught up in the joys and pains of art and family

Description

'Warm and moving . . . *Playing Games* thoughtfully and elegantly considers what it means to be a sister, a mother and a writer' Chloë Ashby, author of *Wet Paint*

'A riveting and evocative tale of two sisters navigating love, loss and desires' Zeba Talkhani, author of *My Past is a Foreign Country*

The remarkable debut novel from critically acclaimed writer Huma Qureshi: a poignant story of art and sisterhood, family, marriage and betrayal

Hana has a perfect job, a perfect home, a perfect marriage. It is her younger sister Mira who is a mess. But Hana wants children and her husband is hesitating, and perhaps her control is slipping.

Mira dreams of a creative life but she's stuck working at a local café. She hates her flatmate and Hana's dismissal of her writing but she can't find the right inspiration.

One night, a fight between Hana and her husband sparks something in Mira: the words ring in her head and she starts typing. But what can you borrow from your sister? And what can be forgiven?

Praise for *Things We Do Not Tell the People We Love*

'Impressive' *Sunday Times*

'Intimate and incredibly insightful' *Stylist*

'A deft, satisfying and poignant collection of stories . . . I loved it' Pandora Sykes

'Huma Qureshi is a writer I know I'll be reading for years and years and years' Natasha Lunn

Sales Points

- **Debut novel from an award-winning author:** Huma Qureshi won the 2020 Harper's Bazaar Short Story Prize, and *Things We Do Not Tell the People We Love* was longlisted for the Jhalak Prize and the Edge Hill Prize.
- **Brilliant review history:** Both Huma's debut story collection and her debut memoir (*How We Met*, 2021) have received glowing reviews and excellent coverage: '[Qureshi] has a wonderfully luminous, understated style of writing' Diana Evans, *Evening Standard*
- **A well-connected and admired author:** Huma Qureshi is a former *Guardian* journalist, and her memoir *How We Met* was published in January 2021 to high acclaim.

Reviews

- 'A warm and moving portrait of two women's desires, equally overwhelming, to create art and to become a parent' - Chloë Ashby, author of *Wet Paint*
- '*Playing Games* is a poignant story about the complexities and beauty of the bond between sisters . . . Reading Qureshi's crystal prose is a rare pleasure. I found *Playing Games* unputdownable.' - Molly Aitken, author of *The Island Child*
- 'Qureshi's stories keenly identify the everyday tragedies of feeling profoundly unknown or unheard, of holding secrets and misunderstandings' - *Observer*, on *Things We Do Not Tell*
- 'A luscious debut . . . Qureshi creates gripping plotlines and vividly drawn characters and - most importantly - she is a writer with something to say.' - *i*, on *Things We Do Not Tell*

Author Biography

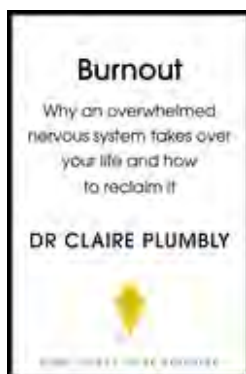
Huma Qureshi is an award-winning writer, and the author of the memoir *How We Met: A Memoir of Love and Other Misadventures*, shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards, and the short story collection *Things We Do Not Tell the People We Love*, longlisted for the Jhalak Prize and the Edge Hill Prize, both published in 2021. She lives in London.

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Burnout

Why an overwhelmed nervous system takes over your life and how to reclaim it

Dr Claire Plumbly

Keynote

An accessible go-to guide on burnout based on the latest scientific understanding of our nervous system from a qualified UK practitioner psychologist and trauma specialist

Description

If we just keep on going in a frenzied state of busyness, our nervous system eventually gets overwhelmed and we experience a trauma response. This changes how we think, feel and behave, making it difficult for us to carry out tasks or practise self-care strategies like boundary-setting and mindfulness. We lose motivation and interest in things we used to enjoy and become trapped in a state known as learned *helplessness*, unable to see solutions, sometimes unable to care. We still operate, but in autopilot mode, prone to making mistakes and to toxic behaviour that impacts our professional and personal relationships.

Drawing on polyvagal theory and her professional insights as a trauma therapist working with clients experiencing burnout, Clinical Psychologist Dr Claire Plumbly shares:

- The signs and stages of burnout
- Why it stifles our abilities to interact, make decisions, solve problems or be productive and creative
- Common causes, from using busyness to cope with emotions to perfectionism and the draining impact of monotonous work
- How one burnt out nervous system impacts the nervous systems around it - a phenomenon called co-regulation
- How to work in sympathy with your nervous system and benefit from a healthy level of stress to remain effective
- How compassion supports your nervous system to overcome burnout

Sales Points

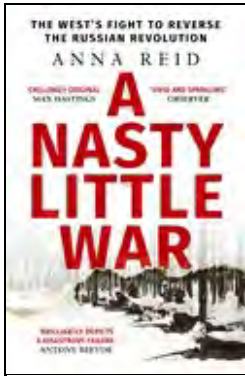
- This is NOT a quick fix-solution-focussed burnout book aimed at women only that focuses on practical suggestions like CBT and journaling. This is a book that aims to tackle the growing issue of overwhelmed nervous systems leading to toxicity, lack of motivation etc - a much bigger picture.
- Key Audience: commuters/smart working/small business owners/ parents/ students/employers and HTRs/ professional medics etc
- Learn how to identify and recognise the signs of burnout and avoid impaired human functioning
- Expert highly qualified author in psychology with specialisms in EMDR and other somatic techniques including vagus nerve theory

Author Biography

Dr Claire Plumbly is an HCPC-Registered Clinical Psychologist and Director of Good Therapy Ltd in Taunton, an online centre for trauma-focused therapy. She is also CBT (Cognitive Behaviour Therapy) and EMDR accredited. EMDR is Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing, an evidence-based trauma therapy and training as an EMDR consultant.

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A Nasty Little War The West's Fight to Reverse the Russian Revolution

Anna Reid

Keynote

The extraordinary story of how the West tried to reverse the Russian Revolution.

Description

'Chillingly original' Max Hastings

'Brilliantly depicts a disastrous failure' Antony Beevor

'Witty and elegant . . . Excellent background to today's events' Anne Applebaum

'Britain's most forgotten war, brilliantly remembered' Simon Jenkins

'Vivid and remarkably timely' Martin Sixsmith

From the bestselling author of *Borderland: A Journey Through the History of Ukraine*

The extraordinary story of the West's intervention into the Russian Civil War

In the closing months of the First World War, Britain, America, France and Japan sent 180,000 soldiers to revolutionary Russia, in a doomed attempt to unseat the Bolsheviks. Entangled in what they termed a 'comic opera' conflict, they crisscrossed the shattered empire in sleds, trains and paddlesteamers, bivouacked in log cabins and felt yurts, torpedoed warships from speedboats, improvised the world's first air-dropped chemical weapons, and organised several coups and at least one assassination. Cheered on by Churchill, they also turned a blind eye to their Russian allies' many atrocities.

Two years later, as the Red Army swept the board, the West evacuated, leaving Russia more blood-stained and suspicious than ever. *A Nasty Little War* brings this forgotten misadventure vividly to life.

Sales Points

- **Expert author:** Reid holds a master's degree in Russian history and reform economics from London University's School of Slavonic and East European Studies. She was the Kiev correspondent for the *Daily Telegraph* and *The Economist*.
- **3 critically acclaimed books:** *Borderland: A Journey through the History of the Ukraine* (21.2k TCM), *Leningrad: Tragedy of a City under Siege, 1941-44* (12.5K TCM) and *The Shaman's Coat: A Native History of Siberia*
- **Publicity potential:** An established profile in the media. Her previous book *Leningrad* is being adapted for a major TV series similar to *Chernobyl*. The book has been translated into 10 languages and was shortlisted for the Duff Cooper prize.
- **Comparative titles:** *Lenin on the Train* by Catherine Merridale (Lifetime sales: 10,410 PB); *Checkmate in Berlin* by Giles Milton (Lifetime sales: 2,739 HB); *A People's Tragedy* by Orlando Figes (Lifetime sales: 482 HB/43,543 PB); *The Romanovs* by Simon Sebag Montefiore (Lifetime sales: 38,008 HB/56,452 PB)

Reviews

- 'Reid brilliantly depicts the disastrous failure of our intervention in the "Russian" civil war. The atmosphere, the characters, the absurdity are all there' - Antony Beevor
- 'In witty, elegant prose, Anna Reid uncovers the true story of the West's failed and forgotten attempt to reverse the Bolshevik revolution. Excellent background to today's events' - Anne Applebaum
- 'Britain's most forgotten war, brilliantly remembered' - Simon Jenkins
- 'Reid brings this little-known period thrillingly back to life . . . A vivid and sparkling account, full of colour and dark drama' - The Observer

Author Biography

Anna Reid is a historian and journalist. Her previous books are *Borderland: a Journey through the History of Ukraine*, now in its fourth edition, *The Shaman's Coat: a Native History of Siberia*, and *Leningrad: Tragedy of a City under Siege, 1941-44*, which was shortlisted for the Duff Cooper Prize and has been translated into eighteen languages. She is a former Kyiv correspondent for *The Economist*, and a trustee of the Ukrainian Institute London.



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Promise

Rachel Eliza Griffiths

Keynote

Two Black sisters growing up in small-town New England fight to protect their home, their bodies, and their dreams as the civil right movement sweeps the nation.

Description

'A magical, magnificent novel, that amounts to a secret history of an America we think we know, but never really knew' Marlon James

The people of Salt Point are afraid of the world beyond their rural town. Most of them are born, live and die never having gone more than twenty or thirty miles from houses that are crammed with generations of their families. But something shifts at the end of summer 1957. Change makes its way to Salt Point.

The Kindred sisters - Ezra and Cinthy - grew up with an abundance of love. Love from their parents, who let them believe that the stories they tell on stars can come true. Love from their neighbours, the Junketts, the only other Black family in town, whose home is filled with spice-rubbed ribs and ground-shaking hugs. And love for their adopted hometown of Salt Point, a beautiful New England village perched high up on coastal bluffs.

But as the girls hit adolescence, their white neighbours, including Ezra's best friend, Ruby, start to see their maturing bodies and minds in a different way. And as the news from distant parts of the country fills with calls for freedom, equality, and justice for Black Americans, the white villagers of Salt Point begin to view the Kindreds and the Junketts as a threat to their way of life. Amidst escalating violence, prejudice, and fear, bold Ezra and watchful Cinthy must reach deep inside the wells of love they've built to commit great acts of heroism and grace on the path to survival.

In luminous, richly descriptive writing, *Promise* celebrates one family's story of resistance. It's a book that will break your heart - and then rebuild it with courage, hope, and love.

'A novel so potent, one wonders if it's secretly a magic spell' Kiran Desai

Sales Points

- This is a powerful and complex story about the relentless violence that devastated Black families in 1950s America. But it is also a timeless, universal tale about sisterhood, identity, and the search for belonging.
- **Promising author:** this is the debut novel by Eliza Griffiths, award-winning poet and artist (winner of the 2021 Hurston/Wright Foundation Legacy Award in Poetry and the 2021 Paterson Poetry Prize, 2020 Stella Adler Poet-in-Residence.) She has a large circle of supporters in the US, and is the wife of Salman Rushdie.

Reviews

- 'Promise is forged in a crucible of irrational violence and darkness that paradoxically gives birth to luminous, resilient love. **A stunning achievement**' - Kiran Desai, author of *THE INHERITANCE OF LOSS*
- '**Magnificent . . .** a secret history of an America we think we know but never really knew, where girls reckon with the beauty and terror of girlhood, mortal black bodies reckon with immortal black souls, while America reckons with the terror of its beastly, bloody self. The trajectories collide and the result **bowls us over with shock and grief, but eventually fills our hearts with awe and wonder**' - Marlon James, author of *MOON WITCH, SPIDER KING*
- '**A beautifully rendered narrative and a startlingly fresh voice.** I fell in love with the people between these pages. This is truly the first book in a long time where I had to force myself to stop reading' - Jacqueline Woodson, New York Times bestselling author of *RED AT THE BONE*
- '**Poetic and powerful, this book slices through self-delusion with its many faces of heroism, loss, and the grace it takes to find a sense of equality in our hearts**' - Walter Mosley, New York Times bestselling author of *EVERY MAN EVERY KING*

Author Biography

Rachel Eliza Griffiths is an artist, poet, and novelist. Her recent hybrid collection of poetry and photography, *Seeing the Body*, was selected as the winner of the 2021 Hurston/Wright Foundation Award in Poetry, the winner of the 2020 Paterson Poetry Prize, and a finalist for the 2021 NAACP Image Award. Griffiths' work has appeared widely, including *The New Yorker*, *the Paris Review*, *Best American Poetry (2020, 2021)*, *Tin House*, and many others. She lives in New York City.

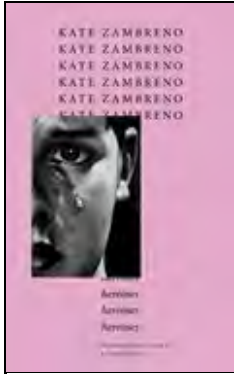
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Heroines

Kate Zambreno

Keynote

A manifesto reclaiming the wives and mistresses of literary modernism that inspired a generation of writers and scholars, reissued with a new introduction after more than a decade.

Description

'I am beginning to realize that taking the self out of our essays is a form of repression. Taking the self out feels like obeying a gag order - pretending an objectivity where there is nothing objective about the experience of confronting and engaging with and swooning over literature'

On the last day of December 2009 Kate Zambreno, then an unpublished writer, began a blog arising from her obsession with literary modernism. Widely shared on social media, Zambreno's blog became an outlet for her highly informed and passionate rants and melancholy portraits of the fates of the modernist 'wives and mistresses,' reclaiming the traditionally pathologized biographies of Vivienne Eliot, Jane Bowles, Jean Rhys, and Zelda Fitzgerald: writers and artists themselves who served as male writers' muses only to end their lives silenced, erased, and institutionalized. Over the course of two years, her blog helped create a community of writers and devised a new feminist discourse of writing in the margins and developing an alternative canon.

In *Heroines*, Zambreno extends the polemic she began online into a dazzling, original work of literary scholarship. Combing theories that have dictated what literature should be and who is allowed to write it - she traces the genesis of a cultural template that consistently exiles feminine experience to the realm of the 'minor,' and diagnoses women for transgressing social bounds. 'ANXIETY: When she experiences it, it's pathological,' writes Zambreno. 'When he does, it's existential.'

With *Heroines*, Zambreno provided a model for a newly subjectivized criticism, prefiguring many group biographies and forms of autotheory and hybrid memoirs that were to come in the years to follow.

Sales Points

- A book that has become its own canon, *Heroines* was named one of the '50 Books that define the past 5 Years in Literature' by *Flavorwire*, an 'Essential Feminist Manifesto' by *Dazed*, and one of the '50 Greatest Books by Women' in *Buzzfeed*.

Reviews

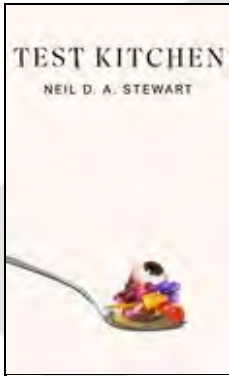
- 'It's kind of a book of utterances . . . its beautiful and I love it' - Kristen Stewart
- 'If you thought you knew a lot about the "wives" of modernism and the various forms of silencing they suffered, Kate Zambreno's *Heroines* will teach you more; if you didn't know much, your mouth will fall open in enraged amazement' - Maggie Nelson
- 'A lush, lyrical feminist memoir' - Laurie Penny, *New Statesman*
- 'Zambreno doesn't write with the measured voice of someone who can count on being listened to, but with the wail of someone confined to a shed' - Sheila Heti, *London Review of Books*

Author Biography

Kate Zambreno is the author of nine books, most recently *The Light Room*, a meditation on art and care. Her writing has appeared in *The Paris Review*, *Granta*, *BOMB*, *Astra*, *VQR*, and elsewhere. She teaches in the graduate nonfiction program at Columbia University. She is the 2021 Guggenheim Fellow in Nonfiction.

Market

Literary readers of Olivia Laing, Annie Erneaux, Lauren Elkin, Maggie Nelson, Sinead Gleeson, Claire-Louise Bennet; books on motherhood and on art and care.



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Test Kitchen

Neil D A Stewart

Keynote

Take a seat for an evening service at Michelin-starred Midgard, during which the stage is set for the most deliciously haunting who-done-it you'll read this year... *Test Kitchen* is a novel about food: about desire and violence, mothers and mortality. Do you dare let us whet your appetite?

Description

'*Test Kitchen* is phenomenal - a mad, magical, ten-course feast of a novel, gorgeously written, totally original, packed with ideas and invention. Incredibly ambitious too - so many characters, so many stories, all of it choreographed so expertly. I have no idea how Neil Stewart did it, even after reading it twice. It deserves to be a massive success. Three Michelin stars' Paul Murray, author of *The Bee Sting*

'An amazing novel . . . Veering from humorous to horrifying, *Test Kitchen* shows real insight into the mildly unhinged nature of both high-end restaurants and their diners - with wit, lyricism and a killer turn of phrase' Marina O'Loughlin

Welcome to a Tuesday night at London restaurant Midgard. The kitchen is buzzing. The tables are set. And the staff and guests take their place.

...The maître d' caught up in a conspiracy...
 ...The precocious young foodie with an axe to grind...
 ...The nervous new sous chef...
 ...The anonymous influential food critic...
 ...The patisserie chef stalked by her ex-lover...
 ...The wayward son of a dangerous family...
 ...The enigmatic head chef with the past she won't discuss...
 ...The lone diner with the terrible wound to his face...

Watching everything from her hidden vantage is Marley, the restaurant's newest waitress. She alone knows bad things are about to unfold - but she is powerless to intervene.

Tonight, everyone has a story. Is it too late to change how this one ends?

Tense and moreish, *Test Kitchen* is a darkly funny and often macabre story about the culture of food, of dining and eating, about feeding and nourishing, about mothers, mortality and magic.

Sales Points

- An edgy, gripping and highly original contemporary character-led who-done-it set in the restaurant world that will appeal to literary/commercial readers
- For readers of *Vladimir* and novels by Ottessa Moshfegh
- The novel features an Australian storyline informed by the author's time living (and eating!) there

Reviews

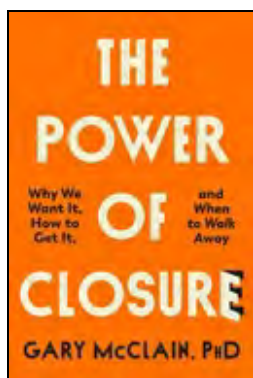
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- '*Test Kitchen* is full of twists that will leave you winded. It is a thriller, a meticulously painted picture of the world of high-end dining, a portrait of different kinds of damage, a deeply felt story of what people begin as and what they become. It is, in short, a wild wild ride.' - Neel Mukherjee
- '*Test Kitchen* is an amazing novel that hovers somewhere between the fantastical and gritty reality. Veering from humorous to horrifying, it shows real insight into the mildly unhinged nature of both high-end restaurants and their diners - with wit, lyricism and a killer turn of phrase' - Marina O'Loughlin

Author Biography

Neil Stewart was born in Glasgow in 1978. He was educated at the University of Glasgow and holds an MA in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia. His first novel *The Glasgow Coma Scale* (Corsair) was published in 2014. He currently freelances as a proofreader and editorial assistant for galleries and museums, and is Arts Editor of the online magazine *Civilian*. He lives in London.

Market

This will appeal to readers of *Vladimir*, *A Certain Hunger*, *Nightbitch* and novels by Ottessa



The Power of Closure Why We Want It, How to Get It and When to Walk Away

Gary McClain

Keynote

A psychotherapist shows you how to find healing and move on from the past in the face of loss, confusion, and pain

Description

"If only I could get some closure..." If you've found yourself saying these words, you're not alone. When you've lost a relationship, a job, or a loved one, closure can seem as elusive as it is necessary. Psychotherapist and relationship coach Gary McClain says it's one of the most common - and important - issues his clients bring up.

In this empathetic and insightful guide, Dr McClain explains why the promise of closure is so appealing - and why it's not always all it's cracked up to be. He walks readers through what closure is (and isn't), the reasons we want it, how to seek it in healthy and productive ways, and ways to move forward when we don't get the closure we're looking for. Learn how to find peace and leave regret behind when you can't stop obsessing about a fight with a friend, when your world has been turned upside down by a breakup, or when a loved one has died. Whether you're dealing with the pain of loss or are simply feeling the need to tie up a loose end, big or small, in a relationship, the power of closure will help you let go of the past and embrace the future.

Sales Points

- Closure has never been written about in this way by a psychotherapist with practical solutions in mind - this will fill a niche in a similar fashion to books like SET BOUNDARIES, FIND PEACE and MINDFULNESS
- Author has a wide range of expertise as a psychotherapist in many different environments, which informs the wide range of the book itself, covering romantic relationships, friends, family, and work

Author Biography

Dr Gary McClain is a psychotherapist and relationship coach with a practice in New York City. He also works with employees in corporate settings. The focus of his practice is adults in transition - romantic and family relationships, health and caregiving, work and career, and loss and grief. Effective communication, difficult conversations, and closure are topics that he frequently explores with his clients. He is an adjunct faculty member in graduate mental health programs, and conducts seminars and workshops on mental health and communication.

Market

Readers seeking practical advice on handling the end of a relationship, whether romantic, family, friend or professional

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A Completely Different Game My Leadership Playbook

Emma Hayes with Michael Calvin

Keynote

A legend of women's football, and one of the most decorated coaches ever, shares her hard-won lessons for leading a team to success.

Description

How do you get the best out of people? What does it take to make a team thrive?

Few people know the answers better than Emma Hayes. As the coach of Chelsea FC Women, she has led the club to 14 major trophies. She is a widely celebrated figure in sports media and has been named TV pundit of the year by both *Broadcast Magazine* and the Sports Journalists Association. In 2021 she was named Best Football Coach by FIFA, in 2016 she was named MBE in the Queen's 90th birthday honours list, and in 2022 was awarded an OBE for her services to football.

In her first ever book, written in collaboration with internationally best-selling author Michael Calvin, Emma shares her experience of managing a high-performance football team to draw out life lessons and techniques that anyone can use to their advantage. It's also a fascinating look into the world of women's football told by a woman at the centre of it, with frank, entertaining anecdotes from on and off the field.

Sales Points

- Emma Hayes is a legendary figure in women's football. As manager of Chelsea, she has won 14 major trophies and 6 Women's Super League titles in a row (by May 2024 it might be 7!). In June she will become head coach of the US Women's National Team, the most coveted role in women's football.
- A sports leadership book in the vein of WHAT IT TAKES by Serina Wiegman, QUIET LEADERSHIP by Carlo Ancelotti and Phil Jackson's ELEVEN RINGS. There will be inspiring and interesting anecdotes from inside women's football, but the practical advice applies no matter your circumstances.
- Co-author Michael Calvin is a bestselling author in his own right (LIVING ON THE VOLCANO, THE NOWHERE MEN).

Author Biography

Emma Carol Hayes (Author)

Emma Hayes is the head coach of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team and former long-time manager of Chelsea FC, one of the most successful women's teams in Europe. In June 2016, Hayes was made an MBE in the Queen's 90th birthday honours list. She was appointed OBE in the 2022 New Year Honours and named the Best FIFA Women's Coach at the Best FIFA Awards in 2023.

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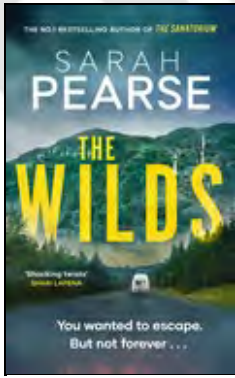
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The Wilds

The thrilling new mystery from the bestselling author of *The Sanatorium*

Sarah Pearse

Keynote

When you follow a trail, be careful to watch your back... THE NEW TWISTY NEW THRILLER FROM THE NO.1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE SANATORIUM*

Description

COMING SOON: THE TWISTY NEW THRILLER FROM THE NO.1 *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE SANATORIUM* AND *THE RETREAT*

Out here, it's easy to get lost...

After the dark events that scarred her childhood, Kier Templer escaped her hometown and twin to live her life on the road. They've never lost contact until, on a trip to a Portuguese national park, Kier vanishes without a trace.

Detective Elin Warner arrives in the same park ready to immerse herself in its vast wilderness - only to hear about Kier's disappearance, and discover a disturbing map she left behind. The few strangers at the isolated camp close ranks against her questions, and the park's wild beauty starts to turn sinister.

Elin must untangle the clues to find out what really happened to Kier. But when you follow a trail, you have to be careful to watch your back...

Sales Points

- *The Sanatorium* was a **No.1 Sunday Times bestseller** and a **Reese's Bookclub Pick**. Sarah's novels have sold **over 1 million copies** worldwide and been translated into **34 languages**
- *The Retreat's* hardback was also a **Sunday Times bestseller** and **No.1 Kindle bestseller**
- Sarah returns with a **new Elin Warner thriller** which showcases her mastery of **atmosphere, suspense** and **stunning twists** - set off the beaten track in Portugal, and combining the **daughter of a notorious murderer, a campsite's dark secret, and a sudden disappearance**
- Sphere will launch *The Wilds* with a **striking new package** and **major international campaign**, working closely with Viking in the US, to cement Sarah's status as the **most exciting new voice in thrillers**

Reviews

- 'An **atmospheric** chiller with **shocking twists**' - SHARI LAPENA
- 'An absolute winner! *The Wilds* gives us **everything we crave in thriller writing**: a **rollercoaster of a plot**, a strong and thoroughly appealing protagonist and an **addictive literary voice** painting rich portrayals of the characters and the ominous locale. **This is a one-sitting read; plan your day accordingly!**' - JEFFERY DEEVER
- 'Sarah Pearse **always delivers a riveting read!** *The Wilds* is a **page-turning, unpredictable, and brilliantly plotted thriller** that had me double-checking my locks' - ASHLEY ELSTON
- '**Layered, richly drawn, and utterly compelling.** Sarah Pearse **masterfully turns the screws of suspense, deftly twisting and subverting expectations** until nothing and no one is what it seems. **A must read!**' - LISA UNGER

Author Biography

Sarah Pearse lives by the sea in South Devon with her husband and two daughters. She studied English and Creative Writing at the University of Warwick and worked in Brand PR for a variety of household brands. After moving to Switzerland in her twenties, she spent every spare moment exploring the mountains in the Swiss Alpine town of Crans Montana, the dramatic setting that inspired her debut novel, *The Sanatorium*, which was a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick and became an instant *New York Times* bestseller and a No.1 *Sunday Times* bestseller. *The Retreat* was also a *Sunday Times* bestseller and No.1 Kindle bestseller. *The Wilds* is her third novel.

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Pity Party the hilarious and heartfelt novel you have to read this summer

Daisy Buchanan

Keynote

The new heartachingly relatable, unflinchingly real and truly affecting novel from Daisy Buchanan, bestselling author of *Insatiable*.

Description

'What a read!' **MARIAN KEYES**

'Deeply moving and very funny...I loved it' **LOUISE O'NEILL**

'The funniest book you'll read this year' **LAUREN BRAVO**

Katherine lives by the rules, ticks all the boxes and prepares for the worst, even while she hopes for the best.

Then the worst actually happens and, as she tries to navigate life as a young widow, it turns out she was not prepared at all.

Nothing scares Katherine more than stopping, but everyone insists she needs to take some time for herself. *Head to a wellness retreat*, they said. *Enjoy some me-time*, they said...

Except this retreat isn't the pity party she was hoping for. Instead of massages, she has erotic meditation, and instead of spa treatments she has scream therapy.

Katherine has never lost control in her life. In fact, she's fairly certain that if she starts screaming she might never stop.

But she's about to let go, and everyone had better stand back...

Hilarious, heartbreaking and honest, this is a story about learning how to stop playing it safe in a world that feels so dangerous - and showing up to the party, even when it feels impossible.

'Thought-provoking, charming, cathartic and hilariously vivid' **SARAH KNIGHT**

'Pity Party is perfection' **LINDSEY KELK**

'Unbelievably good' **LUCY VINE**

'I laughed, I cried, I screamed, I devoured every page... a laugh-out-loud balm' **NIKKI MAY**

'Daisy Buchanan makes me laugh out loud' **KATHERINE HEINY**

'Wonderfully funny. Her best book yet' **NINA STIBBE**

'Crackling with energy, humour, warmth, and quirk' **JENNY MUSTARD**

'Every line in this book is a wonder' **CAROLINE CORCORAN**

'Moving, funny and wise all at once' **KATE RIORDAN**

'Smart, sexy, and will grab hold of your heart' **JADE BEER**

'Nobody writes about the messiness of life like Daisy' **JULIE OWEN MOYLAN**

'Gloriously readable...I tore through it!' **MARINA O'LOUGHLIN**

'Original, moving and totally addictive' **ROXY BOURDILLON**

Sales Points

- **A NEW LOOK:** After leading the market with *Insatiable* in 2021, we've moved our cover look on for *Pity Party* - tapping into the rising trend for illustrated covers with maximalist themes, whilst maintaining the edgy feel Daisy is known for, with a bespoke illustration from artist Becki Gill.
- **A CONVERSATION-STARTING READ:** If you're talking about it, Daisy is writing about it, and with themes of grief, the toxic underbelly of the wellness industry and finally finding who you're really meant to be, this is a hugely relatable novel told with Daisy's trademark humour and heart.
- **A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE:** Perfect for fans of Dolly Alderton's *GOOD MATERIAL* (TCM 55k HB), Monica Heisey's *REALLY GOOD, ACTUALLY* (TCM 30k HB/102k PB), smash-hit TV series *STARSTRUCK*, and anyone who is entering their thirties having lost all hope of ever having it together... [all TCM as of 12/02/24]
- **A PARTY YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS:** We're putting together a creative and eye-catching campaign, with throw-your-own-pity-party packs, party-themed POS, invite mailers and more.
- **AN AUTHOR WITH SOMETHING TO SAY:** Features writer and podcaster, Daisy Buchanan, is hugely well connected and well received, and we expect to see widespread review and feature coverage, as well as radio and podcast interviews.

Reviews

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- 'What a read! What a tear jerker! But very funny, and written with such breezy wit, and characters I ADORED. Daisy is EXCELLENT' - *Marian Keyes, author of AGAIN, RACHEL*
- '*Pity Party* is both deeply moving and very funny. A raw, honest exploration of love, loss, and the complexity of grief. I read it in one sitting. I loved it.' - *Louise O'Neill, author of IDOL*
- 'Buchanan's best yet! Every page crackles with wit and every character deserves their own spin-off. As heartening as it is hilarious, *Pity Party* is a masterful portrait of grief, contemporary wellness culture and the ways we attempt to heal. It's the funniest book you'll read all year, and maybe the most beautiful too.' - *Lauren Bravo, author of PRELOVED*
- 'Thought-provoking, charming, cathartic and hilariously vivid. I highlighted a million little passages and sentences and metaphors and jokes. I don't know how Daisy does it, but I'm so glad that she does.' - *Sarah Knight, author of The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F**k*

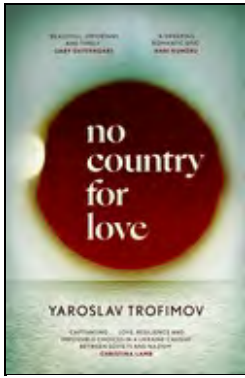
Author Biography

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No Country for Love

Yaroslav Trofimov

Keynote

A gripping debut novel inspired by the life of the author's grandmother who lived through the seismic events in Ukraine from the 1930s to 1950s.

Description

'A beautiful, important and timely rendering of Jewish life in Ukraine through the travails of the 20th century. Both historical and page-turning' Gary Shteyngart, author of *Our Country Friends* and *Super Sad True Love Story*

'An expansive novel reminiscent of the literary breadth, humanity, and historical depth found in Vasily Grossman's *Life and Fate*' Christophe Boltanski, winner of the 2015 Prix Femina for *The Safe House*

Seventeen-year-old Debora Rosenbaum, ambitious and in love with literature, arrives in the capital of the new Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Kharkiv, 1930, to make her own fate as a modern woman. The stale and forbidding ways of the past are out; it's a new dawn, the Soviet era, where skyscrapers go up overnight. Debora finds work and meets a dashing young officer named Samuel who is training to become a fighter pilot. They fall in love, and begin to mix with Ukraine's new cultural elite.

But Debora's prospects - and Ukraine's - soon dim. State-induced famine rolls through the over-harvested countryside, and any deviation from Moscow-dictated ideology is punished by disappearance. When Samuel is sentenced to ten years' hard labour, Deborah is left on her own with a baby. And this is only the beginning.

As advancing Nazi armies move through Ukraine during World War II, its yellow fields of wheat run red with blood. Forced to renounce the man she loves, her identity and even her name, Debora also learns to endure, manipulate and resist.

No Country for Love follows the hard choices Debora makes as Ukraine, caught between two totalitarian ideologies, turns into the deadliest place in the world - and she tries to protect those she loves most.

A sweeping, stunningly ambitious novel about a young Ukrainian girl arriving in Kharkiv in 1930, determined to contribute to the future of her country, and her struggle to survive the devastation and trauma that ravage Ukraine.

Sales Points

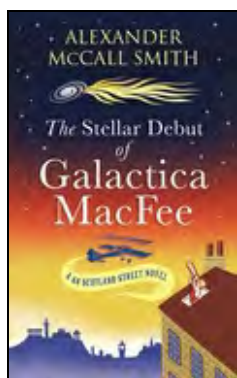
- Perfect for readers of fiction that shows its characters struggling through enormous world events - war, deprivation, despair - such as *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr and *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.
- Yaroslav Trofimov was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in international reporting for two consecutive years, in 2023 for his coverage of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and in 2022 for reporting on the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan.
- Events in Ukraine have made headline news around the world over the last year: this novel is based on the extraordinary life of Yaroslav Trofimov's grandmother who lived through all the horrors of war, famine and persecution of 1930s Ukraine.

Reviews

- 'A captivating sweep of a novel about love, resilience and impossible choices in a Ukraine caught between Soviets and Nazism and riven by war - I loved it!' - *Christina Lamb, chief foreign correspondent Sunday Times*
- 'Through the saga of a Jewish Ukrainian family unfolding from the 1930's until the post-war period, Yaroslav Trofimov delivers a literary epic taking place in the "bloodlands" - to borrow the title from Timothy Snyder's book - scarred by the Nazi and Stalinist horrors. **It is an expansive novel reminiscent of the literary breadth, humanity, and historical depth found in Vasily Grossman's *Life and Fate*** - *Christophe Boltanski, winner of the 2015 Prix Femina for *The Safe House**
- 'A chilling account of what it means to live under a totalitarian regime. With the sharp pen of an award-winning journalist and the tender heart of a poet, Yaroslav Trofimov has woven an exquisite and enduring tale of survival, courage, and resistance. Epic yet intimate, heart-breaking yet hopeful, terrifying yet inspiring, No Country for Love is a love letter to Ukraine and a gift to anyone who appreciates peace' - *Nguyen Phan Que Mai, internationally best-selling author of *The Mountains Sing* and *Dust Child**

Author Biography

Yaroslav Trofimov was born in Kyiv, Ukraine and, after a childhood in Madagascar and adolescence in New York, has worked all over the world for the *Wall Street Journal*, where he serves as the chief foreign-affairs correspondent. A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in international reporting in 2022 and in 2023, among many other honours, he is one of the pre-eminent war correspondents of our time and the author of three books of narrative non-fiction. This is his first novel.



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 The Importance Of Being Seven
 The Novel Habits of Happiness
 The Revolving Door of Life
 The Right Attitude to Rain
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The Stellar Debut of Galactica MacFee

Alexander McCall Smith

Keynote

Book 17 in the hugely popular 44 Scotland Street series by worldwide bestselling author Alexander McCall Smith

Description

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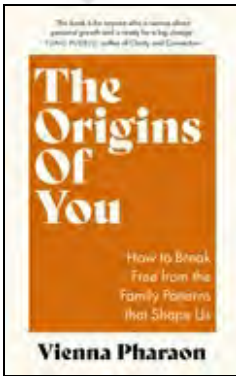
Glasgow for Bertie is the promised land. The city of pies and Irn Bru, far from his controlling mother, Irene - his place of escape. But how will he respond to the news of the proposed merging of Edinburgh and Glasgow? A new member of Bertie's class at school is causing ripples in his social circle. She is called Galactica MacFee and is going to be a match for Olive and her lieutenant, Pansy. And, an incredible new discovery: a Pictish stone, that is said to have the first-known written poem carved into it is the talk of the town. But, when the poem is eventually translated, it is thought it is best to keep it under wraps. In this new instalment in the perennially popular 44 Scotland Street series, we are back in the world of Angus and Domenico, Bruce, Matthew and Elspeth, and, of course, Bertie and his friend Ranald Braveheart Macpherson.

Sales Points

- Abacus's editions of Alexander McCall Smith's 44 Scotland Street series have sold over 1.6 million copies
- English language sales for McCall Smith's titles now exceed 20 million copies worldwide
- Alexander McCall Smith has been recognised as Author of the Year three times (BA, NIBBIES and Waterstones)

Author Biography

Alexander McCall Smith is the author of over one hundred books on a wide array of subjects, including the award-winning The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. He is also the author of the Isabel Dalhousie novels and the world's longest-running serial novel, *44 Scotland Street*. His books have been translated into forty-six languages. Alexander McCall Smith is Professor Emeritus of Medical Law at the University of Edinburgh and holds honorary doctorates from thirteen universities.



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The Origins of You How to Break Free from the Family Patterns that Shape Us

Vienna Pharaon

Keynote

From licensed therapist and popular Instagram relationship expert Vienna Pharaon comes a profound guide to understanding and overcoming wounds from your 'family of origin'

Description

From licensed therapist and popular Instagram relationship expert Vienna Pharaon comes a profound guide to understanding and overcoming wounds from your family of origin - the foundation of how we relate to others, ourselves, and the world around us.

None of us had a perfect childhood; we are all carrying around behaviors that don't serve us - and may in fact be hurting us. But it doesn't have to be that way, says licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Vienna Pharaon. Our past might create our patterns, but we can change those patterns for the better with the right tools.

In THE ORIGINS OF YOU, Pharaon has unlocked a healing process to help us understand our family of origin - the family and framework we grew up within - and examine what worked (and didn't) in that system. Certain dysfunctions (or "wounds") in that family of origin will manifest in our adult life in surprising ways, from work challenges to interpersonal struggles. But when armed with the knowledge about our past, we can rewire our programming to meaningfully improve our relationships and our lives.

It doesn't matter whether you've been in therapy for decades, or whether therapy isn't for you. It doesn't matter if you have plenty of memories from childhood, or struggle to remember anything at all. All that matters is your willingness to look inside yourself, and your determination to find a new way forward. Complete with guided introspection, personal experiences, client stories, frameworks for having difficult conversations, and worksheets to complement each chapter, THE ORIGINS OF YOU will teach you how your family can both build you up and break you down - and how you can heal yourself for good.

Sales Points

- Strong platform: Vienna's @mindfulmft Instagram account has over 600k followers - 4% of this audience is based in the UK, another 4% in Australia. She also has an email newsletter with over 50k subscribers
- Well-connected author with links to various media outlets including broadcast, print and podcasts - brands are also keen to work with Vienna and she has experience with delivering corporate talks
- THE BOOK YOU WISH YOUR PARENTS HAD READ meets HOW TO DO THE WORK: a comprehensive guide to identifying and working through the effects of family relationships on our adult selves

Reviews

- 'With empathy and wisdom, Vienna Pharaon explains how our past creates our patterns - patterns we're still living out today - and how we can shift those habits to create a new, healthier path for ourselves. **Vienna's book is a gift**' - Nedra Glover Tawwab, bestselling author of SET BOUNDARIES, FIND PEACE
- 'A book that not only clearly guides one's journey towards self-understanding and healing, but disarms you and speaks directly to your soul. This book is **filled with invaluable information interwoven in powerful, compassion-filled stories that help shift perspectives**. If you are ready to break patterns, face your wounds, and work towards healthy relationships - Vienna's words are it' - Sara Kuburic, existential therapist, author, and creator of @Millennial.Therapist
- 'THE ORIGINS OF YOU is a powerful guide to know ourselves and change our relationships. Vienna has provided the knowledge we need to deeply improve our lives. **This book is for anyone who is serious about personal growth and is ready for a big change**' - Yung Pueblo, author of CLARITY AND CONNECTION
- '**Compelling and groundbreaking**. To truly know who we are, we must witness where we've been. THE ORIGINS OF YOU invites us to move forward by first moving back, and it is a staple for anyone looking to heal' - Marisa Franco, author of PLATONIC

Author Biography

Vienna Pharaon is one of New York City's most sought-after licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and the founder of the MindfulMFT community on Instagram. She has been featured in the *Economist*, Netflix, BBC, *Vogue*, and *Men's Health*, has spoken on stages around the world, and has presented workshops to companies including Peloton and Netflix.

Market



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Metropolitain

An Ode to the Paris Metro

Andrew Martin

Keynote

A unique look at Paris through the history of the Métro from award-winning author, Andrew Martin.

Description

'An utterly enjoyable voyage under Paris' - *THE OLDIE*

'Delightful and diverting... Martin is the most unpretentious and companionable of guides; the book is great fun' - *LITERARY REVIEW*

'An eclectic blend of engineering and travelogue, urban planning and anecdote... a sincere love letter' - *THE ECONOMIST*

Andrew Martin has been described as 'the laureate of railways', having written many books with railway themes. *Metropolitain: An Ode to the Paris Metro*, is the first English history of the Metro for the general reader.

Metropolitain is as stylish as the Metro itself and laced with cultural references. Andrew explains why *Last Tango in Paris* is a great Metro film, and what the Metro chase scene in the classic thriller, *Le Samourai*, says about Parisian culture. We also meet Andrew's half-English, half-French friend, Julian, who runs a society dedicated to Metro history. He tells Andrew, 'A Metro station is like the wine cellar of chateau, which is a very nice thing to be reminded of.'

The book takes the reader on a constant tour of Paris, both underground and over. But Paris, and the Metro, is changing, undergoing a huge expansion. This, and the imminence of the Paris Olympics, make this a timely title.

Sales Points

- Andrew has written many books with railway themes, including an award-winning series of novels, and bestselling histories of European sleeper trains and the London Underground
- This is the first book about the Paris Métro for the common reader.

Author Biography

is a prolific author of fiction and non-fiction books. His non-fiction has sometimes had a railway theme, and his novels include the award-winning 'Jim Stringer' series, set on the railways of early 20th Century Britain. The most recent Stringer novel is *Powder Smoke*. His most recent non-railway novels are *Soot*, *The Martian Girl* and *The Winker*. His most recent non-fiction book is *Yorkshire: There and Back*. He also writes and records songs under the name Brunswick Green. Martin's website is jimstringernovels.com

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War and Punishment

The Story of Russian Oppression and Ukrainian Resistance

Mikhail Zygar

Keynote

'A sweeping, ambitious and impassioned chronicle' (*Irish Times*) - from heroic dissident journalist Mikhail Zygar, WAR AND PUNISHMENT is a journey into the myths and fantasies that led Russia to violence in Ukraine

Description

'History is made up of myths,' writes the renowned Russian dissident journalist Mikhail Zygar. 'Alas, our myths led us to the fascism of 2022. It is time to expose them.' Drawing from his perilous career investigating the frontiers of the Russian empire, Zygar reveals how 350 years of propaganda, bad historical scholarship, folk tales and fantasy spurred his nation into war with Ukraine.

A noted expert on the Kremlin with unparalleled access to hundreds of players in the current conflict - from politicians to oligarchs, gangsters to comedians (not least Zelensky himself) - Zygar chronicles the power struggles from which today's politics grew, and digs out the essential truths from behind layers of seductive legend. By surveying the strange, complex record of Russo-Ukrainian relations, WAR AND PUNISHMENT reveals exactly how the largest nation on Earth lost its senses. A work of history can't undo the past or transform the present, but sometimes it can shape the future.

Sales Points

- **RAPTUROUS REVIEWS:** WAR AND PUNISHMENT was glowingly received across the board and has been hailed by fellow writers for its bravery and clear-sighted mythbusting
- **LEGENDARY AUTHOR:** Mikhail Zygar is one of the Kremlin's most prominent critics, whose work running the TV channel Dozhd set the standard for dissident journalism within the Russian empire
- **EXTRAORDINARY ACCESS:** draws on the author's connections to leading figures in Ukrainian and Russian politics, most of whom he has interviewed for this book
- **CRUCIAL EXPLAINER:** This book provides a revelatory new analysis of the historical and psychological delusions that sustain Russia's invasion

Reviews

- 'A sweeping, ambitious and impassioned chronicle . . . It's a fiery, informed reckoning of past and present relations . . . A bold prediction from a brave writer' - *Irish Times*
- 'It is just possible to dream that, one day, WAR AND PUNISHMENT will be taught in Russian schools in place of the Kremlin's deadly lies' - *Oliver Bullough*
- 'Excellent . . . While other recent works sympathetic to the Ukrainian cause elide over the epic corruption there, Zygar is clear that before Zelensky was elected Ukraine was near to being a failed state' - *Sunday Times*
- 'One of those important thinkers who helps us to not lose our memory and, thus, our heads' - Nadya Tolokonnikova, Pussy Riot
- '[Zygar] seeks to demolish, myth by myth, the "imperial mindset" that led to the current conflict . . . A fine book' - *Observer*

Author Biography

Mikhail Zygar is a journalist and filmmaker, and the founding editor-in-chief of Dozhd, Russia's last independent TV news channel. He is also the author of a number of books, including ALL THE KREMLIN'S MEN (2017), a critical portrait of Putin's inner circle that was a number-one bestseller in Russia. In 2014 he received the International Press Freedom Award. As soon as the invasion of Ukraine began, Zygar wrote a public condemnation that was signed by hundreds of his cultural and journalistic contacts and then by thousands of ordinary citizens. A new law criminalizing criticism of the war swiftly followed, and Zygar went into exile.

Market

Will appeal to fans of Catherine Belton, Peter Pomerantsev, Adam Curtis and Emmanuel Carrere

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The Excitements

Two sprightly ninety-year-olds seek revenge in this feelgood mystery for fans of Richard Osman

CJ Wray

Keynote

A charming, uplifting and cosy mystery about two national treasures hiding official secrets and double lives - perfect for fans of THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB.

Description

'Not all heroes wear capes, some wear M&S cardigans! A triumph!' MIKE GAYLE

'A sublime mix of comedy, drama and adventure' JILL MANSELL

'Just pure joy from start to finish.' ALEXANDRA POTTER

Meet the Williamson sisters, Britain's most treasured World War II veterans. Now in their nineties, Josephine and Penny are in demand, popping up at commemorative events all over the country. Despite their age, they're in great form-sprightly and sparky, and always in search of their next "excitement." This time it's a trip to Paris to receive the *Légion d'honneur*, accompanied by their devoted great-nephew, Archie.

Keen historian Archie believes his great aunts had minor roles in the Women's Royal Navy and the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, but that's only half the story. There's a reason sweet Auntie Penny can dispatch a would-be mugger with a brolly.

This trip to Paris is not what it seems either. Scandal and crime have quietly trailed the sisters since the war. Now armed with new information about an old adversary, these much decorated (but admittedly ancient) veterans intend to settle scores, avenge lost friends, and pull off one last heist before the curtain comes down on their illustrious careers.

Sales Points

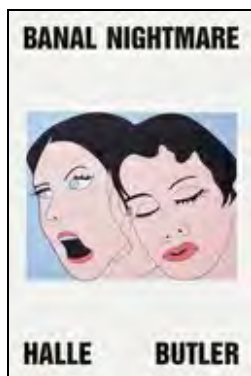
- **STRONG SALES TRACK:** Chrissie's sales through the TCM are worth over 1.7 million pounds, and she is a multiple *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- **GENRE BLENDING:** Combining book club, historical fiction, mystery and humour, this is a gem of a novel that doesn't fit in an obvious box, which gives it a real standout quality in a crowded marketplace. Like Jo Cannon's *The Trouble With Goats and Sheep* and *The Maid*, it has the potential to be a word-of-mouth bestseller.
- **STANDOUT HEROINES:** This book features two standout lead characters who are a cross between Charlotte Gray and Miriam Margoyles. The story caters to an older readership, and the heroines are written with respect, care and authenticity.
- **INSPIRED BY REAL LIFE EVENTS:** the heroes are inspired by two real life veterans who Chris has formed a lifelong friendship with. They are available for press and events

Author Biography

CJ Wray is the pseudonym of a Sunday Times bestselling author with more than forty books to her name. Raised in the west of England, she studied psychology before embarking on a portfolio career that has seen her selling kitchens, editing erotica, interviewing an armed robber and impersonating a princess.

Market

Fans of cosy mysteries THREE DAHLIAS, DEATH COMES TO MARLOWE, and THE WINDSOR KNOT



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Banal Nightmare

Halle Butler

Keynote

The author of **THE NEW ME** returns with a hilarious, horrifying picture of a breakup, a college town and a group of jealous friends

Description

'Halle Butler is a first-rate satirist of the horror show being sold to us as **Modern Femininity**. She is **Thomas Bernhard** in a bad mood, wearing ill-fitting tights, scrutinizing old take-out leftovers' **CATHERINE LACEY**

A breakup. A college town. A group of jealous friends, tipping towards middle age. They go to parties, size each other up. At night, they obsess over past slights, dream of wild triumphs and indulge in elaborate revenge fantasies, all while imagining themselves at the beating heart of various political causes.

The cast of **BANAL NIGHTMARE** find themselves revolving around the same questions - the choice between freedom and defeat, ambition and humility, and the need to 'speak their truth' and the tendency to slip into brazenly confrontational behaviour.

In this brilliant, hilariously perceptive, and sadistically precise new satire, Halle Butler writes our reality askance, turning a keen eye to the so-called "stability" found in adulthood milestones. In doing so, she once again captures the volatile, angry, surreal, aggrieved, and entirely disorienting atmosphere of our current era.

Sales Points

- **HIGH-PROFILE FANS:** Halle Butler's admirers include David Sedaris, Roddy Doyle, Megan Nolan, Jia Tolentino, Catherine Lacey and many others.
- **FUTURE TV:** There is a television adaptation of Halle Butler's highly successful debut novel **THE NEW ME** in the works.
- **DOWN-LIT:** Halle Butler is a master of millennial malaise. She writes novels that are **JOYFULLY** depressing, **EXUBERANTLY** scathing. She sits in opposition to the uplift trend, and is recognised as an author of the 'feel-bad books' of this century.
- **BELOVED AUTHOR:** We have sold 22,500 copies of **THE NEW ME** - off the back of a minimal PR campaign. There are lots of Halle Butler fans out there, waiting for her next book!

Reviews

- **'Butler has crafted a novel in which every character proves to be completely, uniquely crazy. Her sense of humour should be studied and celebrated'** - David Sedaris
- **'An epic Woolfian tapestry of perfect comic rants, terrifying panic attacks, and, most gratifying of all, sincere attempts at human connection. This is the best, most ambitious book yet by one of my favourite writers'** - Andrew Martin, author of **EARLY WORK**
- **'Burns with a wild, unforgiving fire, making most other novels seem vague and ho-hum in comparison . . . A manic, nerve-racking read, painful and so weirdly funny. I felt gripped by it from beginning to end'** - Rachel B. Glaser, author of **PAULINA & FRAN**

Author Biography

Halle Butler is a writer living in New York City. Her first novel, *Jillian*, was called the "feel-bad book of the year" by the *Chicago Tribune*. Her second novel, *The New Me*, was named a Best Book of the Decade by *Vox* and a Best Book of the Year by *Vanity Fair*, *Vulture*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Mashable*, *Bustle*, and NPR, and the *New Yorker* called it a "definitive work of millennial literature." She was named one of *Granta's* Best Young American Novelists and a National Book Foundation 5 Under 35 Honoree.

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Balm
From the New York Times bestselling author of Take My Hand

Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Keynote

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wench* and *Take My Hand* returns to the Civil War era in this powerful story of love and healing.

Description

FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF TAKE MY HAND

The Civil War has ended, and Madge, Sadie, and Hemp have each come to Chicago in search of a new life.

Born with magical hands, Madge has the power to discern others' suffering, but she cannot heal her own damaged heart. Sadie can commune with the dead, but until she makes peace with her father, she, too, cannot fully engage her gift. Meanwhile, Hemp is searching for his missing family in a city that shimmers with possibility. But redemption cannot be possible until he is reunited with those taken from him . . .

In the bitter aftermath of war, as a divided nation tries to come together, Madge, Sadie, and Hemp will be caught up in an unexpected battle for survival in a community desperate to lay the pain of the past to rest.

Beautiful in its historical atmosphere and emotional depth, *Balm* is a stirring novel of love, loss, hope, and reconciliation set during one of the most critical periods in American history.

'Moving . . . gorgeous, compassionate' *Washington Post*

'Deeply moving, beautifully written, told from the heart' *USA Today*

'Powerful . . . a tale of individual loves, longings, and losses bound together by the healing balm of hope. Perkins-Valdez truly captures the American spirit' *New York Journal of Books*

'Deeply engaging . . . A thrilling and deeply satisfying read' Hope Wabuke, *The Root*

Sales Points

- **RE-ISSUE OF A BELOVED AMERICAN NOVEL:** *Balm* is the acclaimed second novel from the bestselling author of *Wench* and *Take My Hand*, publishing in the UK for the first time.
- **INTRODUCING A STAR AUTHOR TO UK READERS:** Dolen Perkins-Valdez has been publishing critically acclaimed, bestselling historical fiction in the US for over a decade but was only recently launched in the UK with *Take My Hand* (2022), which was selected for BBC2 Between the Covers.
- **GORGEOUS PACKAGE WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION:** Phoenix will introduce *Balm* to the UK market with a beautiful paperback original re-issue, including a brand new introduction from the author.
- **INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS:** Dolen Perkins-Valdez writes powerful, immersive and moving historical fiction that sheds new light on little-known aspects of US history, with a particular focus on the lives of Black women.

Reviews

- 'Moving . . . In **gorgeous, compassionate prose**, Perkins-Valdez continues our national conversation about **people working together to heal our communities**' - *Washington Post*
- '**A powerful novel** . . . a tale of individual loves, longings, and losses bound together by the healing balm of hope. **Perkins-Valdez truly captures the American spirit**' - *New York Journal of Books*
- '**Elegantly crafted** . . . captures the **fierce energy, diversity, and suffering** of Civil War-era Chicago . . . Perkins-Valdez **moves gracefully among her three protagonists' viewpoints** as they struggle to claim their authentic gifts and free themselves of the pain of their pasts' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'From the first page, **I fell under the spell of the magical BALM. Powerful characters and exquisite prose** bring to life a tumultuous period of American history that still demands our attention . . . With emotional depth and evocative detail, **Dolen Perkins-Valdez has written a beautiful novel I will not soon forget**' - *Tara Conklin, New York Times bestselling author of HOUSE GIRL*



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Wench

The word-of-mouth hit that became a New York Times bestseller

Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Keynote

The bestselling debut novel from Dolen Perkins-Valdez, based on little-known fact, tells the story of four Black enslaved women in the years preceding the Civil War

Description

THE WORD-OF-MOUTH HIT THAT BECAME A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

In 1850s Ohio, a free territory before the Civil War, Tawawa House is an idyllic retreat for Southern white men who vacation there every summer with their enslaved black mistresses. It's their open secret. Lizzie, Reenie, and Sweet are regulars at the resort, building strong friendships over the years. But when they are joined by Mawu, as fearless as she is assured, the seeds of an escape are planted.

To run away is to leave everything behind, and for some it will be harder to break the emotional and psychological bonds that bind them to their masters. When a fire on the resort sets off a string of tragedies, the women of Tawawa House soon learn that triumph and dehumanization are inseparable and that love exists even in the darkest circumstances - all while they bear witness to the end of an era.

'Readers entranced by *The Help* will be equally riveted by *Wench* . . . deeply moving, beautifully written' *USA Today*

'A fabulously creative and daring historical novel' *Chicago Tribune*

'Brave, honest, beautifully written' Sigrid Nunez, author of *The Friend*

'Through unforgettable characters and luscious prose, *Wench* stares down the difficult truths while never losing its beautiful beating heart' Tayari Jones, author of *An American Marriage*

'A heartbreaker, full of understated tragedy and lyrical prose. . . Perkins-Valdez has woven a devastatingly beautiful account of a cruel past' *People*

Sales Points

- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER:** *Wench* - which was Dolen Perkins-Valdez's debut novel - first published in 2010. It was beloved by US critics and readers and became a *New York Times* bestseller. Now, it is being brought to a UK readership for the first time.
- **INTRODUCING A STAR AUTHOR TO UK READERS:** Dolen Perkins-Valdez has been publishing critically acclaimed, bestselling historical fiction in the US for over a decade but was only recently launched in the UK with *Take My Hand* (2022), which was selected for BBC2 *Between the Covers*.
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Reviews

- 'Through **unforgettable characters** and **luscious prose**, *Wench* stares down the difficult truths while **never losing its beautiful beating heart**. With all **the weight of a historical excavation and the urgency of a page-turner**, Perkins-Valdez establishes herself as a **powerful new voice in fiction**' - *Tayari Jones*
- 'Perkins-Valdez eloquently plunges into a dark period of American history. . . **Heart-wrenching, intriguing, original and suspenseful**' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'A heartbreaker, **full of understated tragedy and lyrical prose** . . . Perkins-Valdez has woven a **devastatingly beautiful account of a cruel past**' - *People*
- '**A striking debut** intimately limns a Southern slave's complicated relationship with her master. . . **Compelling and unsentimental**' - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Biography

Dolen Perkins-Valdez is the author of the New York Times bestselling novel *Wench*. In 2011, she was a finalist for two NAACP Image Awards and the Hurston-Wright Legacy Award for fiction. She received a DC Commission on the Arts Grant for her second novel *Balm*, which was published by HarperCollins in 2015. Dolen is also a 2020 nominee for a United States Artists Fellowship, and the current Chair of the Board of the PEN/Faulkner Foundation. On behalf of the foundation, she has visited nearly every public high school in

since. **Fast-paced and thrilling**... also a compelling character study... Coryell's **fiercely witty, intoxicating prose** hooked me on page one and never let go.' Ana Reyes, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The House in the Pines*

'A **delightfully dark and deranged** romp... **you won't be able to look away** from this high-stakes trainwreck of a relationship between Hannah and William, **a match made in heaven for the true-crime obsessed.**' Rachel Koller Croft, *author of Stone Cold Fox*

Sales Points

- **EXCITING WRITING TALENT** - The flurry of activity around this manuscript speaks volumes about the strength of Tasha's voice. A competing publisher from PRH called it 'the best book I've read in the past year'.
- **THE SUBMISSION THAT EVERYONE WANTS** - This is the book that EVERY publisher wanted; Coryell is a true talent and an author to watch. This received a six-figure pre-empt within hours of submission, with an immediate flurry of interest from publishers. Multiple pre-empt attempts and auctions across the UK, US and Europe.
- **GRIPPING HOOK** - The pitch is so deeply compelling and screams 'Read me!'
- **SPACE IN THE MARKET** - Readers haven't been able to get enough of Bella Mackie and Oyinkan Braithwaite's breakout success debut novels, and there has been a huge surge in readers looking for books like these. Coryell's debut is a truly fresh and razor-sharp novel that will delight even the most critical of these fans.
- **GREAT FILM/TV POTENTIAL** - This book seems ready made for the screen! This book is already on scouts' lips everywhere, and the lift from a film/TV deal will be a great boost for book sales.

Reviews

- '**Compulsive**, twisted and darkly funny-**you'll gobble this one up.**' - Sally Hepworth, *#1 bestselling author of The Mother-in-Law*
- 'Witty, shocking, and wild, this is a must-have mystery.' - *Library Journal*
- 'Un-putdownable' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'An original take... Tasha Coryell created **a character so relatable it hurt**' - *Steen Holmes, New York Times bestselling author of The Sister Under the Stairs*

Author Biography

Tasha Coryell lives in St. Paul, Minnesota with her husband, son, and greyhound. She holds an MFA and PhD from the University of Alabama. Her stories, essays, and poems have been featured in a multitude of journals, and *Love Letters to a Serial Killer* is her first novel. In her free time, Tasha can be found running, cross-stitching, and watching copious amounts of television.

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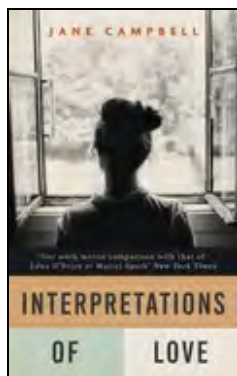
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Interpretations of Love

Jane Campbell

Keynote

A masterful debut about the secrets we keep from ourselves and from each other.

Description

'Her work merits comparison with that of Edna O'Brien or Muriel Spark' *New York Times*

Stretching from war-torn 1940's Liverpool to Oxford at the end of the century, this story explores the emotional landscape of the time and the impact tiny moments of betrayal can have on our relationships in the years that follow.

Malcolm has held on to a secret for more than fifty years: a letter his sister Sophy gave him just before she died. He had promised to give it to the young doctor she met one night during the Liverpool Blitz: a night that altered the course of her life.

But the letter was never delivered. Now, after so many years of uncertainty, Malcolm has decided to share Sophy's secret with her daughter Agnes.

It is the day of Agnes's daughter's wedding party. The ghosts of Agnes's past and all the powerful emotions of the family reunion wrap around her thoughts. Until she is distracted by a hand on her arm as her uncle Malcolm holds out an envelope for her to take . . .

Touching on the many different forms love can take and told from multiple perspectives, *Interpretations of Love* is the story of a letter and our endless search for the stories that we have lost.

Sales Points

- **Debut novel from Jane Campbell, who became a published author at eighty years old.**
- **This novel spans a period from 1940s war-torn England to the early 2000s. Exploring how romantic and familial bonds were disrupted by the war and its lasting consequences.**
- ***Cat Brushing* received wide-spread praise, it was described by Pandora Sykes as 'utterly original' and it was an *Independent Book of the Month* pick on publication, it was also shortlisted for the Edge Hill Short Story Prize.**

Author Biography

Jane grew up in Zambia and Cape Town and read English at Oxford. She has worked as a Group Analyst, teaching and training and lecturing internationally, for nearly forty years. *Cat Brushing* is her first collection.

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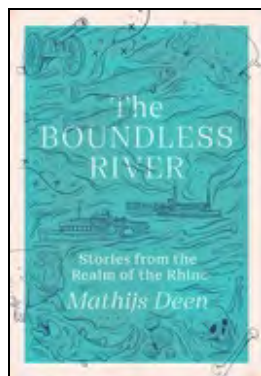
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The Boundless River Stories from the Realm of the Rhine

Mathijs Deen

Translated by Jane Hedley-Prole, Jonathan Reeder

Keynote

A beautifully imaginative work of non-fiction about the Rhine, from its birth to the present day, told through stories of those who lived along its shores.

Description

The Boundless River takes the reader into a unique world – the twilight zone between fact and fiction, science and imagination – and on a journey which moves effortlessly from a time in prehistory, long before the existence of a European continent, to the present day. Along the way Deen encounters paleontologists, geologists, museum curators, taxidermists, fishermen and skippers who work the boats, who still see the Rhine as a living entity.

From the mighty hippos that grazed its banks millions of years ago, to the weary salmon that saw their habitat slowly change and the aurochs that grazed its shores; from the primordial Steinheim Woman to the Roman general Corbulo who commanded settlements along its delta, to a young Goethe: in all of their stories the Rhine is ever present, sometimes as the main character, sometimes as an extra, as a theatre of war, a border between nations, a bathing spot, a killer, a vital transport route.

Beautifully fluid, rich and captivating, *The Boundless River* shows how the Rhine connects and divides, terrifies, comforts, carries and swallows, and has done since the beginning of time.

Translated from the Dutch by Jane Hedley-Prôle and Jonathan Reeder

Sales Points

- For readers of Olivia Laing (*To the River*), Amy Jeffs (*Storyland*), Roger Deakin (*Waterlog*), Robert Macfarlane (*Underland*), Kathleen Jamie (*Surfacing*).
- *The Boundless River* spans many disciplines - history, geography and geology, palaeontology, travel narrative, literature.
- Mathijs Deen is also a successful novelist and crime writer, whose books have been nominated for the prestigious AKO Literatur Prize, the Libris Literature Award and the Halewijn Prize. His crime novels have been bestsellers in Germany.

Reviews

- 'Deen is an exceptional prose stylist' - *Het Parool*
- 'Deen has an impressive historical knowledge that enables him to travel effortlessly through the centuries.' - *De Volkskrant*
- 'An extraordinary capacity for empathy, a sound style, conscientious research and a flair for succinct details. Each story is a sketch of a life, of a society, of a zeitgeist.' - *De Morgen*
- 'Like Geert Mak, he knows how to bring history to life, thanks to his compelling style and his poetic imagination.' - *De Volkskrant*

Author Biography

MATHIJS DEEN (b. 1962) is a Dutch writer and radio producer. His short story collection *Brutus is Hungry* (nominated for the AKO Literature Prize) was followed by among others *The Wadden Islands*, *Down Old Roads* and the novel *The Light Ship* (nominated for the Libris Literature Prize). His work has been translated into German, Italian and Korean.

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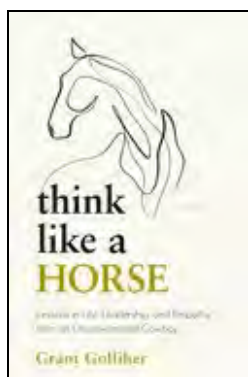
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Think Like a Horse Lessons in Life, Leadership and Empathy from an Unconventional Cowboy

Grant Gollhofer

Keynote

Grant Gollhofer applies his hard-won horse sense to teach invaluable lessons anyone can use to live a fuller, more successful life.

Description

Discover the profound lessons we can learn from horses.

Veteran 'horse whisperer' and communication expert, Grant Gollhofer, has trained thousands of horses, many of which have been traumatised or abused, and can tame a wild horse to calmly accept a saddle and a rider in just hours - without the use of any force. Through his work, Gollhofer has learnt essential lessons about communication, boundaries, fairness, trust and respect - lessons that apply not just to horses but to humans as well. It's why celebrities, Fortune 500 executives, professional coaches, supreme court justices, and even ordinary families from around the world flock to his Wyoming ranch every year to take part in what one CEO called 'the most transformational experience I have ever encountered'.

In the decades that Gollhofer has been doing this work, he has seen tough and insensitive people become gentle and more empathetic, and timid and fearful people grow in firmness and confidence. Now for the first time, in *Think Like a Horse*, he shares fundamental and ageless lessons about life, underpinned by all he has learnt from horses. It's an approach that anyone should learn to better understand our common humanity, overcome trauma and unlock our untapped potential in all aspects of our lives.

All you need to do is think like a horse.

Sales Points

- The ranch @diamondcrossranch on Instagram has a large platform of 103k followers.
- Diamond Cross Ranch has lots of exposure through its hosting of corporate events, film/photo shoots and weddings.
- The concept of the book taps into the collective love for animals and nature and our fascination with horses - both in the UK and Ireland.
- US will be doing extensive influencer outreach to Friends of the Ranch, including Harrison Ford, Kathi Lee Gifford, Channing Tatum, Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, Patrick Schwarzenegger, Macy's, Kohl's, and many more.
- With its compelling package, this has the breakout potential of similar philosophical self-help titles from the US such as MAKE YOUR BED.

Reviews

- 'Grant Gollhofer's example and the lessons captured in this masterful collection of stories have produced a profound impact in my life. Over the years, his wisdom has inspired me to become a better family member, a more effective business executive, and a committed servant leader in higher education' - Brad D. Smith, President, Marshall University and former CEO, Intuit
- 'I can't wait for the world to be able to experience Grant's horse whispering philosophies. I left that demonstration aware of my need to improve my approach to relationships with friends and family, but most importantly, how I raise my children.'
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- 'As the book's subtitle suggests, these lessons apply to interpersonal relationships as well as personal and career advancement; beyond that, Gollhofer paints a beautiful picture of the internal peace that good behaviour and kindness can bring, describes the importance of boundaries in teacher/learner relationships, and brings to life an image of the individual strength that trusting relationships can confer.' - Library Journal

Author Biography

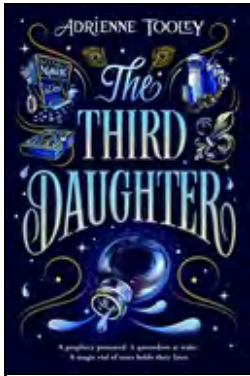
Grant Gollhofer is a horse trainer, rancher and renowned speaker. Struggling to make sense of his difficult childhood, Grant turned to mules and horses for companionship which shaped the course of his life. He left home at a young age to pursue the life of a cowboy and worked his way round the West with the horses he loves. Grant now owns and operates Diamond Cross Ranch near Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where he shares valuable life lessons through corporate workshops and demonstrations with horses. He lives with his wife Jane Gollhofer and they have three children.

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The Third Daughter

A sweeping fantasy with a slow-burn sapphic romance

Adrienne Tooley

Keynote

The Third Daughter is a dark sapphic, dual POV fantasy from the author of *Sweet and Bitter Magic*, centring on slow-burn romance and women in power.

Description

A prophecy poisoned. A queendom at stake. A vial of tears holds their fates.

A sweeping fantasy about betrayal, sisterhood, and deadly quests for power, with a stunning, slow-burn sapphic romance.

For centuries, the citizens of Velle have waited for their New Maiden to return. The prophecy states she will appear as the third daughter of a third daughter. When the fabled child is finally born to Velle's reigning queen all rejoice except for Elodie, the queen's eldest child, who has lost her claim to the crown.

The only way for Elodie to protect Velle is to retake the throne. To do so, she must debilitate the Third Daughter - her youngest sister, Brianne.

Desperate, Elodie purchases a sleeping potion from Sabine, who sells sadness. But the apothecary mistakenly sends the princess away with a vial of tears instead of a harmless sleeping brew. Sabine's sadness is dangerously powerful, and Brianne slips into a slumber from which she will not wake.

With the fates of their families and country hanging in the balance, Sabine and Elodie hurry to revive the Third Daughter while a slow-burning attraction between the two girls erupts in full force.

Sales Points

- **Perfect for the YA fantasy market:** this young adult romantic fantasy with a political and sapphic undercurrent features the full spectrum of irresistible fantasy tradition (an ambitious, scorned heir to the throne, a conniving network of murderous chaplains, a unique magic system, and divided families), alongside a rich world, and a ruthless protagonist you can't help but cheer for - and fear - from page to page.
- **Hugely commercial:** with sleek, immersive writing, this is perfect for fans *Three Dark Crowns* by Kendra Blake, *Dance of Thieves* by Mary Pearson and *Girl, Serpent Thorn* by Melissa Bashardoust.
- **Adrienne Young** has published young adult fantasies before, but this duology is an opportunity to launch her in earnest: as a gifted storyteller and must-read in contemporary fantasy - combining themes of power, matriarchy, subverting inheritance, prophecy, magic, emotion, family, and conspiracy, all with a slow-burning lesbian romance.

Reviews

- **'** PRAISE FOR ADRIENNE TOOLEY **'**
- **'The Third Daughter is subtly vicious and achingly tender, with a charming cast and delightful twists to boot. In the queendom of Velle, divinity and royalty clash, romance and intrigue simmer, and betrayals abound-but at the novel's gentle heart is a story about the healing magic of being known. This is Adrienne Tooley at her most powerful'** - Allison Saft, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Far Wilder Magic*
- 'Spectacularly emotional and majestically dark, *The Third Daughter* is a glittering jewel of a novel certain to win over even the most hard-hearted readers' - Morgan Rhodes, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Falling Kingdoms* series
- **'Political intrigue and emotional intimacy balance on a knife's edge, teetering constantly, precariously between the two in this story of sisterhood, love, and duty. Elodie's journey held me captive in this stunning series starter and I cannot wait to see where she takes me next'** - Courtney Gould, author of *The Dead and the Dark*

Author Biography

Adrienne Tooley grew up in Southern California, majored in musical theater in Pittsburgh, and now lives in Brooklyn with her wife, eight guitars, a puppy, and a banjo. In addition to writing novels, she is a singer/songwriter who has currently released three indie-folk EPs.



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	Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)
	Dating, relationships, living together & marriage (VFVG)
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Bodies
The 'It Girl' Book of the Year
Christine Anne Foley

Keynote

A sharp, dark and subversive debut about a young woman navigating complex and coercive relationships with men, and fighting to regain control in any way she can.

Description

*****Irish debut writers to look out for in 2024*** IRISH TIMES**

You were everything I ever wanted.

Johnny was my first. I was seventeen and I was only brave enough to talk to him after I'd had three vodkas. He was only brave enough to kiss me when no-one else was around.

Dave was different. We didn't go out or see friends. We were each other's world. Dave was all I needed. We were toxic before it became fashionable.

Kyle was my best friend. And that was the problem. Or at least that's what he said was the problem. Because friends can hook up but they can't date.

Adam was meant to be some harmless fun. I met him in a hotel and he was wearing an Adidas tracksuit. Casual but cute. He was anything but harmless.

And then I met You.
And things went from bad to worse.

Readers are OBSESSED with *Bodies*:

'**Raw, dark and unflinching**' □□□□□□□□□□ reader review

'Such a **powerful** read and one I **couldn't put down**' □□□□□□□□□□ reader review

'**Loved, loved, loved it** [...] I don't want to spoil the story - **go and read it for yourself**' □□□□□□□□□□ reader review

Speaks the **truth** of [...] how it is to be **a woman in a man's world**' □□□□□□□□ reader review

'A **hate letter** to the type of men who make it their life's mission to damage, use and abuse women' □□□□□□□□ reader review

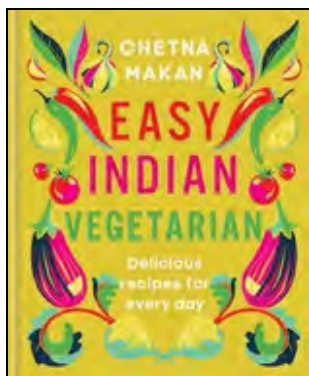
'**Heartbreaking, dark and thrilling** in equal measures' □□□□□□□□ reader review

Sales Points

- For fans of: *I May Destroy You*, *A Promising Young Woman*, *Luster*, *Assembly*
- A timely novel that speaks to issues brought to light by the Me Too movement and case of Sarah Everard, among so many others.
- This is a brutal and brilliant debut from an exciting young Irish voice.

Author Biography

Christine Anne Foley grew up in the beautiful town of Gaignamanagh, Co.Kilkenny. She studied English Literature at Trinity College Dublin and completed a Masters in Creative Writing at Oxford University. Her work has appeared in literary journals, *Skirting Around*, *Neurological* and *Sonder* magazine. She currently lives in Dublin where she works part-time in the fashion industry. *Bodies* is her first novel.



Easy Indian Vegetarian Delicious recipes for every day

Chetna Makan

Keynote

Simple and delicious vegetarian recipes from award-winning food writer Chetna Makan

Description

Simple and satisfying meat-free dishes from the queen of Indian home cooking

Celebrating the incredible vegetarian food that India has to offer, *Easy Indian Vegetarian* delivers fresh, authentic Indian food for every day. You will find recipes for every occasion, with accessible ingredients and easy-to-follow instructions to help take the fuss out of dinner time.

Perfect for busy cooks, it includes more than 80 recipes and 10 menu plans to help you recreate your favourite meals at home. Whether you're a meat-eater or vegetarian, you'll keep returning to this book for flavour-packed, creative and wholesome recipes.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Snacks

Tomato chaat; Masala potato bonda; Chilli pakora

Veg

Chana dal & spinach; Yogurt onion curry; Papad courgette kadhi; Rainbow chard & pea sabzi

Dal

Black dal; Chana dal; Chickpea yogurt curry

Flatbreads

Onion paratha; Rice dosa; Masala puri

Rice

Vegetable & chickpea biryani; Green ginger pulao; Yogurt rice

Sides

Sugar snap peas raita; Roast cauliflower raita; Coriander ginger chutney

Sweet

Balushahi; Jaggery treat; Coconut barfi

Sales Points

- Chetna's books have sold over 40k copies via TCM
- Chetna has over 720k followers across YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and TikTok
- Chetna won a Guild of Food Writers Recipe Writing Award for her outstanding work in Waitrose Magazine

Author Biography

Chetna Makan was born in Jabalpur in Central India. She has a degree in fashion and worked in Mumbai as a fashion designer before moving to the UK in 2004. Chetna was part of *The Great British Bake Off* in 2014 and since then has written 8 cookbooks. They range from baking, Indian street food, healthy Indian food, vegetarian and quick Indian. She also has a very popular YouTube channel 'Food with Chetna' where she shares her creative flair for all things cooking and baking. She has previously collaborated with Jamie Oliver and Waitrose.

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Binding	Hardback
Format	U (235x190)
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	32681 words
Illustrations	129 photographs
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author living in **Kent**

Previous Titles

The Cardamom Trail
Chai, Chaat & Chutney
Chetna's Healthy Indian
Chetna's Healthy Indian Vegetarian
Chetna's 30-Minute Indian
Chetna's Easy Baking
Chetna's Indian Feasts

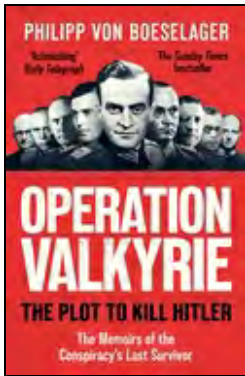
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	Autobiography: historical, political & military (BGHA)
	History (HB)
	Fascism & Nazism (JPFQ)
	Second World War (HBWQ)
	Military history (HBW)
	20th century history: c 1900 to c 2000 (HBLW)
	20th century (3JJ)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	20
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Operation Valkyrie The Plot To Kill Hitler

Philipp von Boeselager

Keynote

The last member of Operation Valkyrie - **the daring 1944 plot to assassinate Hitler** - tells his remarkable story.

'Astonishing' *Daily Telegraph*

Description

The last member of Operation Valkyrie - **the daring plot to assassinate Hitler** - tells his remarkable story.

'Astonishing' *Daily Telegraph*

'The last of its kind ... celebrates a long-since vanished generation ... as idealistic as they were brave' *Daily Mail*

'A remarkable and honest testament to the courage of the small band of resisters who dared to try and stop Hitler and his lunacy' *News Letter*

'An invaluable testimony ... infused with great honesty' *Le Monde*

'It was not the question of an isolated assassination, but rather of beginning a complete overthrow of the regime'

July 20 1944. A fearless group of German officers attempted to act against the horrors of Nazism and put an end to the war by killing Adolf Hitler. But Operation Valkyrie failed, and one by one the plotters were found out, tortured and executed. Philipp von Boeselager - who supplied the explosives that would rip through the Führer's bunker - miraculously escaped death.

In this unique memoir Philipp tells his extraordinary life story and the part he played in this, and three other dramatic attempts on Hitler's life. He recounts how a small band of resisters dared to try and stop evil and prevent profound loss of lives. Ultimately they failed but the legacy of their courage endures.

Sales Points

- The last word on Operation Valkyrie - the failed attempt to assassinate Adolf Hitler on July 20 1944
- Perfect for the Ben Macintyre readership
- Published to coincide with the 80th anniversary of the plot to kill Hitler
- Operation Valkyrie was the subject of a massively successful film starring Tom Cruise

Reviews

- 'The last of its kind ... celebrates a long-since vanished generation ... as idealistic as they were brave' - *DAILY MAIL*
- 'An invaluable testimony... von Boeselager has produced an account infused with great honesty, a thousand miles from the standard accounts that sometimes appear in the newspapers' - *LE MONDE*
- 'Provides many insights ... Detail abounds... astonishing' - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*
- 'Explains the motivations and frustrations of the conspirators a memorable short book, written in crisp prose' - *DAILY EXPRESS*
- 'First-hand account of the 1944 military coup that failed to depose the Nazis' - *BBC HISTORY MAGAZINE*
- 'A remarkable and honest testament to the courage of the small band of resisters who dared to try and stop Hitler and his lunacy' - *NEWS LETTER*

Author Biography

Philipp Frieherr von Boeselager was born in the Rhineland in 1917. After leaving school he joined the German cavalry, and after war broke out in 1939 he enthusiastically took part in the invasion of France. As the war went on he became increasingly disgusted with the Nazis, and in 1943-4 he took part in various plots to kill Hitler, including the famous Stauffenberg plot, 'Operation Valkyrie'. After the war he became a forestry expert. He has since been honored by both France and Germany for his part in the plot.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Author born in	Steubenville, Ohio
Author living in	NYC, USA

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Tropicália

Harold Rogers

Keynote

A family saga told in electric prose, this fiery debut novel is set over New Year's on the crowded, violent, vibrant streets of Rio de Janeiro

Description

'One of the most marvellous books I've read in years'

Rivka Galchen, author of *Atmospheric Disturbances*

'A bacchanal of familial entanglements, as beautiful as it is brutal'

Jamie Ford, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy*

Daniel Cunha has a lot on his mind. He got dumped by his pregnant girlfriend, his grandfather just dropped dead, and on the anniversary of the raid that doomed his drug-dealing aunt and uncle, his mother makes her unwanted return to Brazil.

Misfortune, however, is a Cunha family affair, and no generation is spared. As New Year's Eve nears, old secrets are brought to light and the Cunha family hurtles toward an irrevocable breaking point: a fire, a knife, and a death on the sands of Copacabana Beach.

Sales Points

- **NEW, AUTHENTIC VOICE:** Harold Rogers is a real talent. Born to an American father and a Brazilian mother, he was raised between Ohio and Brasil. His writing is electrifyingly alive and has captivated readers and reviewers in hardback.
- **PUBLICITY:** the book snatched a band of admirers in its original edition, making summer roundup lists in the likes of *Elle*, *Booklist* and *Goodreads*. It was chosen as CBS New York Book Club's Reader's Choice and Harold made several television appearances promoting the book.
- **POWERFUL THEMES:** Through this propulsive and vivid family saga, Rogers explores the heartbreak and hope of what it means to be from two homes, two peoples and two worlds.
- **BRASIL/RIO:** the city of Rio is the other protagonist of the book, coming stunningly alive on the page. Full of chaos, violence, poverty and life in all its forms.

Reviews

- **'The moment you've been waiting for: a beach read set, partially, on a beach'** - *Elle*, *The 39 Best New Books to Read in Summer 2023*
- **'A formally mesmerizing, ventriloquial, intergenerational epic about the difficulties of being born into a family. Harold's prose moves muscular and propulsive, somehow managing to stay radiating light and grace no matter how cruel the subject matter'** - Sean Thor Conroe, author of *Fuccboi*
- **'Rogers's plot sizzles as much as the Copacabana Beach where the party's fateful events play out. This packs a powerful punch'** - *Publishers Weekly*
- **'In these vibrant and hypnotizing pages, Harold has given us so much pain, grace, and love that when I finished reading I called my parents just to hear their voices'** - Michael Zapata, author of *The Lost Book of Adana Moreau*

Author Biography

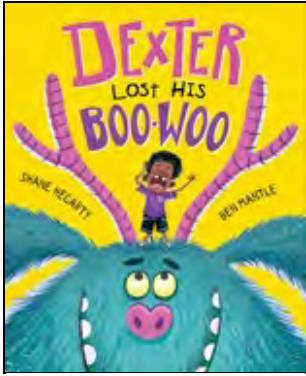
HAROLD ROGERS was born in Steubenville, Ohio to an American father and a Brazilian mother, and was raised between Steubenville and Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. He holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and an MFA from Columbia University. He lives in New York City, where he works as a boxing coach and a stand-up comedian.

Market

FOR READERS OF: Angie Cruz's *Dominicana*, Jacqueline Woodson's *Red At the Bone* and Junot Díaz's *The Brief and Wonderous Life of Oscar Wao*.

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CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	295x240
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	600 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author born in	Ireland
Author living in	Ireland

Publishing History

Shane - Darkmouth (HC)

Ben - Frog vs Toad, Bunnies in a Boat (Walker), Little Read Reading Hood, A Boy Called Wolf, The Three Little Pigs and The Big Bad Book (Macmillan), Dick the Delightful Duck (Alison Green).

Previous Titles

Shane - BOOT; The Shop of Impossible Ice Creams

Ben - BOOT.

Dexter Lost His Boo-Woo

Shane Hegarty (Illustrated By Ben Mantle)

Keynote

An action-packed adventure about losing - and finding! - your favourite toy. A much anticipated picture book debut by bestselling Shane Hegarty, illustrated by the stellar Ben Mantle.

Description

HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Dexter's lost his Boo-Woo.

It's a scary sounding beast! It has fiery eyes and floppy ears, and twenty pointy teeth!

Soon the whole town is on the hunt for the Boo-Woo ... Are YOU brave enough to join the search?

Join police officers, firefighters and more in this gloriously illustrated, action-packed adventure with an unexpected twist about losing - and finding! - your favourite toy.

Sales Points

- Bestselling Shane Hegarty's DEBUT picture book
- Join police officers, firefighters and more in this action-packed adventure with an unexpected twist!
- A story about losing your favourite toy - and finding it again! - that will resonate with every child
- Gloriously illustrated by the award-winning Ben Mantle

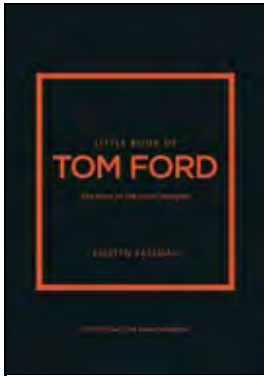
Author Biography

Shane Hegarty (Author)

Shane Hegarty has been shortlisted for an abundance of awards. His younger, middle grade title *Boot* was shortlisted for the Sainsbury's Book Award, nominated for An Post Irish Book Awards and chosen as UNESCO Dublin City Of Literature Citywide Read. *Darkmouth* was nominated for the Waterstones Prize, An Post Irish Book Awards and the Bord Gáis Irish Book Awards. Before becoming a full-time writer, Shane Hegarty was a journalist and editor of *The Irish Times* and worked in radio and the music business. Shane lives in Skerries, County Dublin.

Ben Mantle (Illustrator)

Ben Mantle is the illustrator of Shane Hegarty's *Boot*, shortlisted for the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award. His picture book *The Best Birthday Present Ever* won the Dundee Picture Book Award and he has illustrated a number of iconic fiction covers such as Piers Torday's *The Lost Magician* and Jenny McLachlan's *The Land of Roar*. Ben studied Animation at the Surrey Institute of Art & Design before working as an animator. Since 2008, Ben has been working as a children's book illustrator and also produces screen prints and digital artwork to exhibit. Ben lives in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.



Little Book of Tom Ford The story of the iconic brand

Kristen Bateman

Keynote

An illustrated exploration of the story behind fashion industry titan, Tom Ford – the man who dressed First Lady Michelle Obama and created the iconic suits for Daniel Craig's James Bond.

Description

Designer, film director and maverick of the fashion world, Tom Ford is synonymous with passion, innovation and some truly astonishing attire.

Renowned for his subversive ideas, infinite vision and endless pursuit of excellence, Tom Ford has transformed the fashion landscape as we know it with clean lines, sensual tailoring and his distinctive contemporary flair.

Through carefully curated photographs and engaging expert text, *Little Book of Tom Ford* tells the story of the visionary designer, from his incredible success at both Gucci and Yves Saint Laurent, to his eponymous label that resonates with celebrities and fashion fans the world over.

Sales Points

- An illustrated exploration of the story behind Tom Ford – the fashion industry titan, credited with saving Gucci from bankruptcy, and the design powerhouse behind James Bond's wardrobe of exquisite suits and dressing First Lady Michelle Obama.
- Strong social media stats with 11.4m followers and #tomford 3.4M posts on Instagram, and #tomford having 854.3M views on TikTok.
- The Little Books of Fashion series has sold over 4 million copies in English language alone and in 23 territories worldwide, with this new addition following in its footsteps.
- Tom Ford's sexy, sleek and classy look has been replicated across the fashion sphere, with the relatively young brand already having had a tremendous fashion influence.
- Tom Ford has confirmed he is writing a new film - details TBC.

Author Biography

Kristen Bateman is a fashion writer, editor and consultant. Her work has appeared in: the *New York Times Style Section*, *T* magazine, *Vogue US*, *W*, *Allure*, *New York Magazine*, *The Cut*, and more.

Kristen runs her own agency that spans content marketing, copywriting, consulting and creative direction for brands including Estee Lauder, Nordstrom, Longchamp, Whistles, and Ralph Lauren. She lives in New York.

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Binding	Hardback
Format	180x125
Depth	18mm
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	100 clr and b&w illus
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
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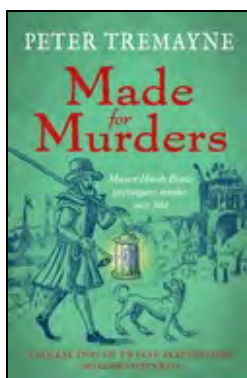
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
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Made for Murders: a collection of twelve Shakespearean mysteries Master Hardy Drew Short Story Collection

Peter Tremayne

Keynote

A one-off collection of twelve Shakespearean-themed murder mysteries set in Elizabethan London.

Description

A one-off collection of twelve Shakespearean-themed murder mysteries set in Elizabethan London, featuring Master Hardy Drew, Constable of the Bankside Watch, from the acclaimed author of the 7th century Irish Sister Fidelma mysteries.

It is the early 1600s and the City of London sees Queen Elizabeth living out her dying days as Scottish King James waits in the wings to take to the throne.

Meanwhile, in Southwark, along the south bank of the River Thames, Master Hardy Drew, Constable of the Bankside Watch, maintains law and order amongst the cut-throats and smugglers, in the taverns and brothels, as well as with the gentlefolk, who flock across the river to enjoy the latest plays by Shakespeare and Jonson.

In twelve enthralling murder mysteries, brought together in this captivating collection of short stories, Master Hardy Drew confronts mystery and murder most foul and learns that deaths come cheaply on the Bankside Watch . . .

Acclaim for Peter Tremayne:

'This is masterly storytelling from an author breathes fascinating life into the world he is writing about' *Belfast Telegraph*

'Tremayne expertly incorporates historical and legal details of the time into the suspenseful plot' *Publishers Weekly*

'The background detail is brilliantly defined . . . wonderfully evocative' *The Times*

Sales Points

- The Sister Fidelma series has been in print for nearly thirty years, and continues to go from strength to strength
- This meticulously plotted historical series will be loved by fans of Ellis Peters, Anne Perry and Susanna Gregory
- There is an official Sister Fidelma fanclub (The International Sister Fidelma Society) and an annual conference in Cashel devoted entirely to the series
- Peter Tremayne is the pseudonym of Peter Berresford Ellis who is an established authority on the ancient Celts. Television rights to the Sister Fidelma series have been sold

Reviews

- **'Praise for the Sister Fidelma series:** A challenging and unusual but deeply satisfying and enjoyable historical thriller' - *Booklist*
- 'The background detail is brilliantly defined . . . wonderfully evocative' - *The Times*
- 'This is masterly storytelling from an author who breathes fascinating life into the world he is writing about' - *Belfast Telegraph*

Author Biography

Peter Tremayne is the fiction pseudonym of a well-known authority on the ancient Celts, who has utilised his knowledge of the Brehon law system and 7th-Century Irish society to create a new concept in detective fiction.

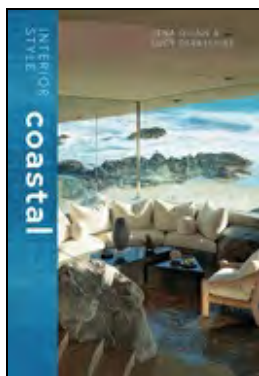
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Interior Style: Coastal

Jena Quinn, Lucy Derbyshire

Keynote

With a historical overview of the decor, and illustrated with examples of notable homes and key elements of lighting, furniture, colour palette, texture and textile, this book offers practical advice on how to recreate the look in your own home.

Description

Expansive, sun-drenched spaces, unobstructed views to the outdoors and easy-going comfort - coastal design captures the spirit and escapism of seaside living.

Illustrated with breathtaking interiors and inspirational showpiece homes, Interior Style: Coastal traces the evolution of the aesthetic from the white villas of the Riviera to the California Look of the USA's West Coast. With in-depth professional advice on how to use elements such as colour, texture and pattern, you will discover how to bring the tranquillity of coastal life into your home.

Sales Points

- With a historical overview of the decor, and illustrated with examples of notable homes and key elements of lighting, furniture, colour palette, texture and textile, this book offers practical advice on how to recreate the look in your own home.
- A concise introduction to a decorating style that is informative, inspirational and practical.
- Full of hacks and tips on how to incorporate the style into your home.
- Covers all areas of the design style, incl colour palette, shape and forms, textures and textiles, flooring, wall decor, lighting, furniture.
- #Renovation videos are massively popular on TikTok with the hashtag racking up over 9 billion views.

Author Biography

Founder of Studio QD in the Kings Road, interior designer **Jena Quinn** trained at Parsons School of Design, following a BA in art history from UCLA, before working alongside Nicky Haslam in London as his creative director and senior designer from 2000. She is renowned for her mastery of colour and scale with interiors, which create luxury through comfort and effortless style.

Co-founder of Studio QD, after her MA degree in Art History **Lucy** took a position with the legendary Nicky Haslam and remained working with him for thirteen years. Through his exceptional tuition, she has honed an extensive knowledge and understanding of Interior Design and architecture. With her partner Jena Quinn, they create celebrated interiors both in the UK and around the globe, and she still maintains her close relationship with Nicky.

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Extent	160 pages
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Interior Style: Maximalism

Kristen Bateman

Keynote

With a historical overview of the decor, and illustrated with examples of notable interiors and key elements of lighting, furniture, colour palette, texture and textile, the book offers practical advice on how to recreate the look in your own home.

Description

The extrovert of interior design and the definition of 'more is more', maximalism is an exuberant celebration of pattern, colour and texture that deliberately clash. Its roots lie in 1930s Hollywood Regency style, Rococo and Neoclassicism, as well as Greek, Egyptian and Asian styles.

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Author Biography

Kristen Bateman is a fashion writer, editor and consultant. Her work has appeared in: the *New York Times Style Section*, *T* magazine, *Vogue US*, *W*, *Allure*, *New York Magazine*, *The Cut*, and more.

Kristen runs her own agency that spans content marketing, copywriting, consulting and creative direction for brands including Estee Lauder, Nordstrom, Longchamp, Whistles, and Ralph Lauren. She lives in New York.

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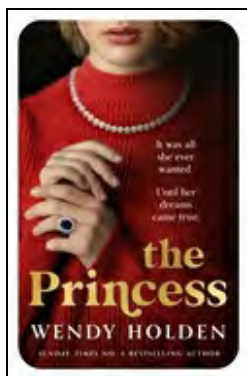
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The Princess

The moving new novel about the young Diana

Wendy Holden

Keynote

The Princess, the final novel in Wendy Holden's trilogy about royal outsiders, fictionalises Princess Diana's little-known early years.

Description

'Touching and distinctive . . . getting beneath the fairytale pomp and glamour' - Rachel Hore
 'Fabulous behind-the-scenes royal drama . . . Riveting, revealing, an absolute must-read' - Imogen Edwards-Jones
 'This delicate, sometimes wistful story will delight fans of historical fiction and British royalty' - *Booklist*
 'A fresh perspective on a woman whom many people feel they already know' - *Library Journal*
 'Diana is depicted as warm, empathetic and mischievous' - *Mail on Sunday*, Best New Fiction
 'Fascinating' - *Woman's Weekly*
 'Fictionalises Diana's life in riveting and tender detail' - *Platinum*
 'Perfect for fans of *The Crown*' - *Bella*
 'A compelling read' - *Prima*
 'Scurrilous, funny, sharp, shot through with pathos' - *Saga magazine*, Pick of the Month
 'A super-romantic royal wedding that was nothing like it seemed. Wendy delves beneath the glamour and public persona. Fascinating' - *Woman magazine*

The moving new novel about the young Diana.

Diana believes in love. Growing up amid the fallout of her parents' bitter divorce, she takes refuge in romantic novels. She dreams of being rescued by a handsome prince.

Prince Charles loves his freedom. He's in no rush to wed, but his family have other ideas. Charles must marry for the future of the Crown.

The right girl needs to be found, and fast. She must be young, aristocratic and free of past liaisons.

The teenage Diana Spencer is just about the only candidate. Her desperation to be loved dovetails with royal desperation for a bride.

But the route to the altar is full of hidden obstacles and people with their own agendas.

When she steps from the golden carriage on her wedding day, has Diana's romantic dream come true?

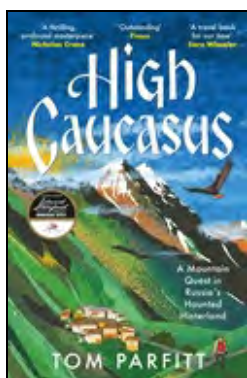
Or is it already over?

Sales Points

- Diana, Princess of Wales, became trapped in a loveless relationship when she married Prince Charles in 1981 which eventually led to divorce and her untimely death in a car crash in 1997.
- *The Princess* is the third instalment of Wendy Holden's bestselling historical fiction series about outsiders in the house of Windsor.
- *The Princess* sympathetically portrays a young, quirky, friendly woman caught up in sweep of history against her will.
- Publishing between series 5 and 6 of Netflix's *The Crown* that explores Diana's marriage breakdown, *The Princess* focuses on her early years in the lead up to her marriage.
- This is a story that anyone can relate to, told with skill and warmth and panache.

Author Biography

Number one bestseller Wendy Holden has sold millions of books across the world in the course of a writing career lasting over 20 years. The first novel in her 'difficult Windsor women' series, *The Governess*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and fictionalised the long-buried story of Marion 'Crawfie' Crawford, controversial childhood governess to the Queen. The Duchess was the second book in the series in 2021, fictionalising the inside life of Wallis Simpson, wife to King Edward VIII. The third book in the trilogy, *The Princess*, about the lesser-known early years of Diana, Princess of Wales, published in hardback in July 2023. Twitter: @Wendy_Holden Instagram: @wendyholdenauthor



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Translation **Headline**

Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**

US **Refer to Publisher**

High Caucasus A Mountain Quest in Russia's Haunted Hinterland

Tom Parfitt

Keynote

A wonderfully atmospheric memoir-cum-travel narrative about how British journalist Tom Parfitt walked a thousand miles across Russia's Caucasus mountains to lay to rest a ghost after witnessing the carnage of the Beslan school siege in 2004.

Description

'Outstanding' *TIMES*

'Gripping' *ECONOMIST*

SHORTLISTED FOR THE PUSHKIN HOUSE BOOK PRIZE

SHORTLISTED FOR THE EDWARD STANFORD TRAVEL BOOK OF THE YEAR

Emotionally scarred after witnessing the bloody climax of the Beslan school siege in Russia's North Caucasus, in which 314 hostages died, Tom Parfitt set out on a journey. In *High Caucasus*, he shares his remarkable thousand-mile quest in search of personal peace - and a greater understanding of the roots of violence in a region whose fate has tragic parallels with the Ukraine of today.

Starting in Sochi on the Black Sea and walking the mountains to Derbent, the ancient fortress city on the Caspian, Parfitt traverses the political, religious and ethnic fault-lines of seven Russian republics, including Chechnya and Dagestan. Through bear-haunted forests, across high altitude pastures and over the shoulders of Elbrus, Europe's highest mountain, he finds companionship and respite in the homes of proud, little-known peoples. This is a stunning story of confronting trauma through connection with history, people and place.

Sales Points

- **Beautifully written travel memoir:** *High Caucasus* details Tom Parfitt's remarkable 1000 mile walk through the Caucasus region of Russia, which he embarks on to chase away the ghosts of reporting on the tragic Beslan school siege. This is a stunning memoir of confronting trauma through connection with history, people and place.
- **Expert author with excellent credentials:** Tom has been embedded in Russian politics for past two decades as a foreign correspondent for *The Guardian*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Times*. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.
- **Timely political thread:** *High Caucasus* reveals a people and landscape that many westerners have never explored, and with the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, possibly will never travel to.
- **Remarkable endorsements:** Oliver Bullough, Philip Marsden, Charles King, Sara Wheeler, Luke Harding, Viv Groskop, Merlin Coverley and Shaun Walker have all shared glowing early reviews calling it a evocative and insightful book that rewrites what 21st century travel writing should be.
- **Prizes:** Shortlisted for the Edward Stanford Travel Book of the Year and Pushkin House Book Prize 2024

Reviews

- 'Tom Parfitt has written **an extraordinary book, a thrilling, profound masterpiece**. His curiosity, courage and empathy shine from every page. I was gripped, from start to finish.' - Nicholas Crane, author of *Clear Waters Rising*
- '**A thrilling and beautiful book**. Tom Parfitt's extreme walk along Europe's wildest frontier - through the mosaic of restive statelets on the southern edge of Russia - is epic in itself, but it offers too a drill-down into the deepest layers of human experience - collective memory and individual survival, the legacy of horror and the joy of healing' - Philip Marsden, author of *The Summer Isles*, *The Spirit Wrestlers* and *The Crossing Place: A Journey Among the Armenians*
- '**Evocative, intimate and insightful**, this is an **extraordinary** look at life as a foreign correspondent as told from the messy inside. Tom Parfitt is brilliant at zooming in and out of the bigger picture, revealing the sweep of history as it's being written whilst also capturing every detail and feeling up close and personal. This **beautifully written** account of his relationship with the Caucasus in the aftermath of Beslan offers essential context for anyone trying to understand what is happening in Ukraine and Russia and what might happen next. Most of all, *High Caucasus* is a reminder of how deeply these not-so-far-away conflicts affect us all' - Viv Groskop, author of *The Anna Karenina Fix: Life Lessons from Russian Literature*
- 'Tom Parfitt is the best kind of journalist - **brave, empathetic and insightful, and with a beautiful writing style**' - Shaun Walker, *Guardian* correspondent; author of *The Long Hangover: Putin's New Russia and the Ghosts of the Past*

Author Biography

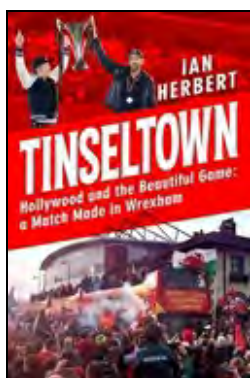
Tom Parfitt grew up in Norfolk and studied politics and Russian at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies in London. He worked for twenty years as a correspondent in Moscow for *The Guardian*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Times*. He is also a Fellow of the

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Tinseltown Hollywood and the Beautiful Game - a Match Made in Wrexham

Ian Herbert

Keynote

The remarkable inside story of how two Hollywood A-listers, Rob McElhenney and Ryan Reynolds, stunned the football world by buying a non-league club in North Wales.

Description

*** **LOGLISTED FOR THE WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023** ***

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The remarkable inside story of how two Hollywood A-listers, Rob McElhenney and Ryan Reynolds, stunned the football world by buying a non-league club in North Wales.

'astute, lovingly detailed ... so entertaining ... so charming' Victoria Segal, the *Sunday Times*

'A superb account of a modern-day success story, told beautifully by one of the best writers in the business. This is one of the great football stories of recent years. No matter who you support, if you love football, you will love the story of *Tinseltown*.' Daniel Taylor, *The Athletic*

'This is a compelling, multi-layered, page turner, underpinned by a real sense of both place and connection with the eclectic characters involved. It will appeal to anyone with even the slightest interest in the game's enduring place in a changing world.' Louise Taylor, *Guardian*

'...the best sports book I've read all year for many years...It's full on factual but funny, exhaustive but not exhausting and well written and wonderful.' Paul Ross, talkSPORT

'This book comes from the heart. It tells the story of how Wrexham, the club I love, has always been special and achieved so much in the past, as well as the present. I really enjoyed it.' Mickey Thomas, Wrexham FC legend and 1992 FA Cup hero

It was one of the most extraordinary takeovers British football has known. In February 2021, Ryan Reynolds joined with Rob McElhenney to buy Wrexham FC, a non-league team in North Wales.

Wrexham, a former coal and steel town dealing with its post-industrial legacy, suddenly found itself at the centre of global attention, with broadcast networks around the world descending to discover what was going on. The club became the subject of a smash hit Disney+ docu-series, *Welcome to Wrexham*.

Tinseltown tells the story of this extraordinary, unpredictable and often surreal football takeover and the remarkable events that followed. Written with the full cooperation of Wrexham FC, it is the inside story of what happened when Hollywood met a dot on a map. How a town was transformed when its football club, aspiring only to survive on the fifth rung of the British football ladder, was sprinkled with gold dust and found ambition again.

With unique access to key figures, the book charts the club's attempts to climb up the pyramid, providing a vivid sense of what it is like to play for this 'Hollywood' team and the pressure and spotlight that comes with it.

At their only press conference since buying the club, nobody laughed when Reynolds and McElhenney said the Premier League could be an aspiration. 'Couldn't we theoretically make this happen?' McElhenney asked. 'Why not dream big?' added Reynolds. 'If you don't dream big, you will never go there, so why not?' *Tinseltown* is the story of how they did just that.

Sales Points

- Released to coincide with season 2 of the smash hit Disney+ documentary series *Welcome to Wrexham*, the story of one of the most extraordinary takeovers in British football history.
- Written with the full cooperation of Wrexham Football Club.
- The author has unique access to the story's key figures.

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The Heiress

The deliciously dark and gripping new thriller from the New York Times bestseller

Rachel Hawkins

Keynote

Rachel Hawkins proves yet again that she's the Queen of Gothic Suspense in this wickedly clever and deliciously dark new novel, perfect for fans of Ruth Ware, Lucy Foley and Taylor Jenkins-Reid.

Description

<h3>THERE'S NOTHING AS GOOD AS THE RICH GONE BAD </h3>

'One of the most deliciously twisted families ever put to page' Riley Sager

With the death of his adopted mother, Camden McTavish hopes that he can finally be free of his scandalous family. Ruby McTavish was North Carolina's richest woman, and its most notorious: the victim of a famous childhood kidnapping and a widow four times over.

Camden settles into a normal life and marries Jules, a woman eager to escape her own messy past. It seems like history might just stay buried...

But ten years later, his uncle's death pulls Cam and Jules back into the family fold as sinister questions about the infamous heiress begin to come to light. What truth lies behind Ruby's disappearance as a child? What really happened to those four husbands, all dead in mysterious circumstances? Why did Ruby adopt Cam in the first place?

Soon, Jules and Cam will realise that the bonds of family stretch far beyond the grave...

Sales Points

- Rachel Hawkins is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wife Upstairs*, *Reckless Girls* and *The Villa*. Her most recent, *The Villa*, **went straight to the New York Times bestseller list and received rave reviews** from outlets such as *Washington Post* and *People*, and from a host of bestselling authors.
- With *The Heiress*, Hawkins once again proves herself to be **the Queen of Gothic suspense** - combining nail-biting tension and rich atmosphere with the retro glamour of books like *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*.
- **Major launch in the US:** With spectacular reviews and a terrific marketing and advertising campaign underway, *The Heiress* exceeded *The Villa* on preorders. It was also an Apple Best Books of January selection and Rachel Hawkins has been named on the IndieNext and LibraryReads lists.
- Rachel Hawkins also writes witchy romance as Erin Sterling and has penned **TikTok bestsellers *The Ex-Hex* and *The Kiss Curse***.
- **Impressive social media stats:** Rachel Hawkins has 25.3k followers on Twitter, 15k followers on Instagram and 1.7M views on TikTok for #rachelhawkins and 12.4M views for #thevilla, as well 900k views for #erinsterning, 8.4M views for #theexhex and 750k views for #thekisscurse

Author Biography

Rachel Hawkins is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wife Upstairs* and *Reckless Girls*. She also writes as our own Erin Sterling, author of *The Ex-Hex* and *The Kiss-Curse*, and has written multiple books for young readers.

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Staying Strong

Demi Lovato

Keynote

These are Demi's words. Words she lives by and shares with the people she loves and total strangers alike. They are a powerful testament to a young woman standing up and fighting back.

Description

Demi Lovato wakes up each morning and affirms her commitment to herself - to her health, her happiness, her being. Those commitments are the bedrock of her recovery and her work helping other young people dealing with the issues she lives with every single day.

Demi is a platinum-selling recording artist. Demi is also a young woman finding her way in the world.

She has dealt deftly with her struggles in the face of public scrutiny, and she has always relied, not just on friends and family, but daily affirmations of her self-worth and value. Affirmations that steady her days and strengthen her resolve.

Those affirmations have grown into *STAYING STRONG*, a powerful 365-day collection of Demi's most powerful, honest, and hopeful insights. Each day will provide the readers with a quote, a personal reflection and a goal.

These are Demi's words. Words she lives by and shares with the people she loves and total strangers alike. They are a powerful testament to a young woman standing up and fighting back.

Sales Points

- Demi currently has 52.8 million Twitter followers and 157 million followers on Instagram.
- In September 2023, Demi released her *REVAMPED* album - which comprises of rock versions of ten of her songs from previous albums.
- Demi performed at the 2023 MTV Video Music Awards, and was chosen by *Billboard* and *USA Today* as one of the best performances of the show.
- Demi is expected to make her directorial debut for upcoming documentary film *Child Star*, which is slated to be released on Hulu in 2024.

Author Biography

Demi Lovato is one of the most successful pop stars in the world. She was the star of the record-breaking *Camp Rock* franchise as well as *Sonny with a Chance*. Outside of the entertainment industry, Demi is involved with several social and environmental causes.

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Pelican Girls

Julia Malye

Keynote

A historical feministic epic, for readers of Barbara Kingsolver, *The Matrix* by Lauren Groff and *The Book of Goose* by Yiyun Li.

Description

'Stunning, moving, and remarkable' **Nguyen Phan Que Mai**, internationally bestselling author of *The Mountains Sing* and *Dust Child*

'A celebration of complicity and love among women' **Pilar Quintana**, shortlisted for the National Book Award, author of *The Bitch* and *Abyss*

'I haven't been this swept away by a piece of historical fiction since Maggie O'Farrell's *Hamnet*' **Jess Walter**, bestselling author of *Beautiful Ruins*

Paris, 1720. The Hospice of La Salpêtrière is overrun with 'difficult' women.

Halfway around the world, on the American frontier, French settlers are in want of wives. At the asylum, a list is drawn up: eighty-eight women of childbearing age to be shipped to New Orleans. Among them are Charlotte, Geneviève and Pétronille - a sharp-tongued orphan, an accused abortionist and a rumoured madwoman.

They make the voyage over the ocean, knowing nothing of the harsh and extraordinary lives that await them, or how they will come to love and betray each other time and again in this wild and beautiful land.

Bold, thrilling and startling intimate, PELICAN GIRLS is a powerful vision of female friendship, identity and desire, and the choices women make in their unshakeable will to survive. For readers of Barbara Kingsolver, Lauren Groff and *The Book of Goose* by Yiyun Li.

'A tale of female friendship unlike any I've come across before, Julia Malye's inspired-by-a-true-story *Pelican Girls* is as incredible a feat of research as it is a daring work of fiction' ***Elle's Best (and Most Anticipated) Fiction Books of 2024***

Sales Points

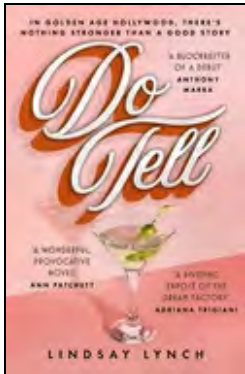
- **GLOBAL LAUNCH:** Major campaigns in the USA (Harper Books) and France (Editions Stock) in spring 2024.
- **A FEMINIST EPIC, INSPIRED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY:** In 1720, a ship called *La Baleine* left France, carrying young woman, raised or jailed at the Parisian hospital La Salpêtrière. This novel is inspired by the story of these 'Pelican girls', women thrown together by the extraordinary journey they made across the Atlantic to 'New France' and lives, lands and husbands unknown.
- **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS SENSATION:** The novel has sold in 25 languages, and TV/film rights have been optioned.
- **ONE TO WATCH:** Julia Malye is a young French novelist whose first book was published when she was just sixteen. She wrote *Pelican Girls* simultaneously in French and English, and began researching the novel while completing an MFA in fiction at Oregon State University. She lives and works in Paris, and speaks and writes fluently in English.
- **TV/FILM OPTION:** Rights have been optioned by Legendary Entertainment.

Reviews

- 'Stunning, moving, and remarkable. *Pelican Girls* is more than a novel, it's an act of advocacy for human rights and for historical acknowledgment. Julia Malye has found a rich and compelling voice, unique to those who are experts in navigating between languages and cultures' - Nguyen Phan Que Mai
- 'A richly layered multi-character narrative of a long-overlooked period in history... Haunting, heartbreaking, and harrowing, Malye's story is one of survival and perseverance; it is a look into the lives of women who've had everything taken from them, but still manage to go on' - Virginia Reeves
- '*Pelican Girls* is a marvellous achievement, an immersive and moving novel, as beautifully written as it is impeccably researched. I haven't been this swept away by a piece of historical fiction since Maggie O'Farrell's *Hamnet*' - Jess Walter
- 'A feat of sublime imagination, every page a wonder. Malye has written an unforgettably rich and sensual novel - a triumph' - Elizabeth McKenzie

Author Biography

Julia Malye is the author of three novels published in France; she works as a creative writing instructor at Sciences Po Paris and as a translator for Les Belles Lettres publishing house. In 2015, she moved to the United States to study the craft of fiction and graduated from Oregon State University's MFA program in 2017. Since 2015, she's taught writing to hundreds of students, both in the United States at Oregon State University, and in France



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Do Tell an unputdownable tale of secrets and scandal set within the Gold Age of Hollywood

Lindsay Lynch

Keynote

A glamorous, gossipy, whip-smart and poignant vision of behind-the-scenes 1940s Hollywood, perfect for fans of *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* and *Mercury Pictures Presents*

Description

Failed Hollywood actress. Keeper of Hollywood's secrets. Willing to risk it all?

When an explosive letter lands in her hands, it couldn't have come at a better time. She's an expiring Hollywood actress who is falling off the radar and out of favour with major studios.

The letter, written by a young starlet, alleges an assault by an A-list actor. Edie wastes no time sending it to print, buying herself a new career as Tinseltown's new reigning gossip columnist.

Edie has more power on the page than she ever commanded in front of the camera. But dealing in your former friends' secrets comes at a price - and when her scoop turns into the trial of the decade, Edie's decisions have the potential to ruin more than one life . . .

***Do Tell* is a glittering journey into golden age Hollywood, and a sharply relevant exploration of secrets, power, and who gets to tell your story.**

Like our intrepid narrator, *Do Tell* manages to be both funny and substantive, breezy and wise. I stepped into the stream of the narrative and didn't look up until I came to the last page - **Ann Patchett, author of *The Dutch House***

Sales Points

- **A sizzling but smart summer read:** For fans of Taylor Jenkins Reid, *Great Circle* and *Mercury Pictures Presents*, DO TELL combines the glamour of golden age Hollywood and the salacious tattle of the gossip columns with a slyly clever and poignant story about the price of fame, resonances of the contemporary Hollywood #MeToo scandals, and the unreliability of assumptions and memory.
- **Major US deal and international buzz:** Bought for six figures by Doubleday in a competitive auction, DO TELL already has a blurb from prize-winning author Ann Patchett and will have a huge marketing campaign in the US.
- **Original, addictive voice:** Gossipy, whip-smart, dry and funny, Edie's narrative voice is brilliantly done - like a classic film narrated by Dorothy Parker. This is the novel you want on your sunlounger and for your bookclub.
- **Clear package and positioning:** A gorgeously glamorous upmarket-commercial package that will appeal to TikTok as well as leap off shelves.

Reviews

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- 'Gossip columnist Edie O'Dare has enemies and sources, but no friends in a Golden Age Hollywood whose gleam is tarnished by exploitation, cruelty and betrayal. Like a latter-day Cecil B. DeMille, Lindsay Lynch deftly directs her large cast of morally complex characters to illuminate issues of fame and notoriety as relevant now as they were almost a century ago' - Geraldine Brooks, New York Times bestselling author of *Horse*
- 'There is little more alluring than the promise of secrets, and *Do Tell* is full of them-- glamorous, tawdry, and human. Lindsay Lynch has created a rich portrait of the lives of early Hollywood's beautiful puppets and those holding their strings' - Emma Straub, author of *This Time Tomorrow*
- 'Lindsay Lynch has written a novel so thoroughly immersive, I looked up from its pages disoriented -- confused not to find myself amid the couture gowns and hushed secrets of old Hollywood. I'll tell every reader I know: I adored *Do Tell*' - Mary Laura Philpott, author of *Bomb Shelter: Love, Time, and Other Explosives*

Author Biography

Lindsay Lynch is a writer from Washington, DC. She is the author of the novel *Do Tell*, forthcoming from Doubleday Books in July 2023. Her work has appeared in *The Adroit Journal*, *The Rumpus*, *Electric Lit*, *The Atlantic*, *The Offing* and *Lit Hub*, among other



The Night Ends With Fire a sweeping and romantic debut fantasy

K. X. Song

Keynote

A young girl disguises herself as a boy to enlist in her father's place, and is thrown into war and love as she learns to wield tantalizing outlawed magic in this retelling of *Mulan*.

Description

RAISED TO OBEY. DESTINED TO REBEL.

The Three Kingdoms are at war, but Meilin's father refuses to answer the imperial draft. Trapped by his opium addiction, he plans to sell Meilin for her dowry instead - but when she discovers that her husband-to-be is violent and ill-tempered, she decides to take matters into her own hands.

The very next day, she disguises herself as a boy and enlists in her father's place.

In the army, Meilin's hard work brings her recognition, friendship - and a growing closeness with Sky, a prince turned training partner.

But as her kingdom barrels towards destruction, Meilin must decide who to trust: Sky, who inspires her loyalty and love; a sea dragon spirit with the power to grant her impossible magic; or an infuriating enemy prince who makes her question everything she once knew - about her kingdom, her loyalty and her own heart.

Sales Points

- **Gripping East Asian fantasy**, perfect for fans of R.F. Kuang, Elizabeth Lim, Xiran Jay Zhao, and Judy I. Lin. This sits perfectly in the East Asian retelling space, with a beautifully evoked world, based on a well known legend, but retold from a new, feminist perspective.
- **Major new voice** : K.X. Song has written a commercial, absorbing fantasy, offering a sweeping saga infused with magic and romance, and a powerful meditation on the forces that shape our destiny, the grit required to overcome them, and on the danger of ambition's double-edged sword, which can both liberate and corrupt.
- **Brilliant commercial tropes**: a love triangle, and a feisty heroine fighting for independence in a patriarchal world, we have tropes galore that will satisfy any fantasy fan
- **K.X. Song** is the author of *An Echo in the City*, which was given a Kirkus starred review, and lauded by authors such as Axie Oh, Grace D. Li and Zoulfa Katouh. *The Night Ends With Fire* is her first adult novel.
- **Beautiful finishes**: the first print run will feature a gorgeous foil on the board design, was all as four-colour illustrated endpapers.

Reviews

- **'Sweepingly epic and tenderly romantic'** - *Amélie Wen Zhao, NYT bestselling author of Song of Silver, Flame Like Night*
- **'As defiant and courageous as its protagonist'** - *Nalini Singh, New York Times bestselling author of the Psy-Changeling series*
- **'The Night Ends with Fire is what blessedly happens when the themes of Hua Mulan's legend are combined with wuxia principles and a powerful new voice in adult fantasy. K.X. Song's soaring, emotive prose takes the reader on an unforgettable adventure'** - *Thea Guanzon, USA Today and New York Times bestselling author of The Hurricane Wars*
- **'The Night Ends with Fire is a cinematic tale of epic proportions, with jaw-dropping twists and a take-no-prisoners heroine yearning for freedom, recognition, and glory. An explosive start to a captivating new series'** - *Axie Oh, New York Times bestselling author of The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*

Author Biography

K. X. Song is a diaspora writer with roots in Hong Kong and Shanghai. Raised between cultures and languages, she enjoys telling stories that touch on collective memory, translation, and the shifting nature of memory and history. *An Echo in the City* is her debut young adult novel. You can learn more at kxsong.com.

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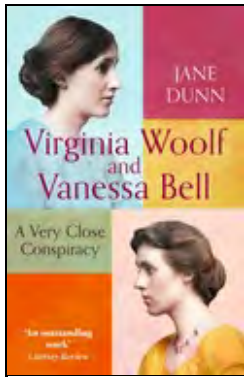
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Virginia Woolf And Vanessa Bell A Very Close Conspiracy

Jane Dunn

Keynote

A moving and important book on the relationship between two remarkable sisters who jointly created the Bloomsbury Group

Description

<h3>A moving and important book on the relationship between two remarkable sisters who jointly created the Bloomsbury Group</h3>

'An outstanding work... one of the best books on Virginia Woolf to date' *Literary Review*

'Dunn's unlayering of this complex relationship is subtle and far-reaching' *Sunday Times*

'An investigation into the dynamics of friendship and sibling rivalry, maternal solicitude and mutual need' *New York Times*

'A revealing pleasure' *Independent*

This is the story of a deep and close relationship between two sisters - Virginia Woolf and Vanessa Bell. The influence they exerted over each others lives, their competitiveness, the fierce love they had for each other and also their intense rivalry is explored here with subtlety and compassion. The thoughts, motives and actions of these two remarkably artistic women who jointly created the Bloomsbury Group is revealed with all its intricacies in this moving biography.

Reviews

- **'An outstanding work, and reading it is a source of real pleasure... one of the best books on Virginia Woolf to date'** - *Literary Review*
- **'Her unlayering of this complex relationship is subtle and far-reaching...** The wealth of the material makes possible some of the brilliant equations to be found in this book' - *Sunday Times*
- **'Dunn plunges deep beneath the surface to the complicated emotions and personalities of these two women, illuminating them with great clarity and understanding'** - *Observer*
- **'Jane Dunn's astute account of their relationship is a revealing pleasure'** - *Independent*

Author Biography

Jane Dunn is the author of six acclaimed biographies: from *Elizabeth & Mary: Cousins, Rivals, Queens*, (a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller) to *Daphne du Maurier and her Sisters*. Mostly studying relationships within families, she has also written on such striking individuals as writers Mary Shelley and Antonia White. But long intrigued by the domestic fallout of the Napoleonic Wars, she has most recently turned to writing historical fiction set in the Regency. Now Virago reissues her ground-breaking exploration of the relationship between the sisters, *Vanessa Bell and Virginia Woolf: A Very Close Conspiracy*. Jane Dunn is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and lives in Berkshire with her husband, the linguist and author Nicholas Ostler.

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Untitled Star Bringer 2
Tracy Wolff and Nina Croft

Keynote

Firefly meets *The Breakfast Club* in this high-concept sci-fi romance.

Description

<h3>*Firefly* meets *The Breakfast Club* in this high-concept sci-fi romance from No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Tracy Wolff and bestselling author Nina Croft, perfect for fans of *Star Wars* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*.</h3>

Sales Points

- **HUGE NO. 1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR!** Each of Tracy Wolff's *Crave* series books has been a bestseller in the US (just acquired by Piatkus!), and the numbers only continue to grow. With this new book, we'll be attracting Tracy's usual YA audience as well as adult readers who may be new to her work.
- **SNARKY SCI-FI:** Perfect for fans of GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY and GIDEON THE NINTH, STAR BRINGER is a fun sci-fi story that combines humour with a high-concept love story.
- **ENGAGED READER BASE:** 40K followers on Instagram, 4K Facebook fan group of dedicated readers. TikTok figures: #tracywolff 54.1M views / #tracywolffbooks 5.2M views.

Author Biography

No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author **Tracy Wolff** wrote her first short story - something with a rainbow and a prince - in second grade. By ten, she'd read everything in the young adult and classics sections of her local bookstore. A one-time English professor with more than fifty novels to her name, she now devotes most of her time to writing and dreaming up heroes. She also writes under the name Tracy Deeb and lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. Visit her online at tracywolffbooks.com.

Nina Croft grew up in the north of England. After training as an accountant, she spent four years working as a volunteer in Zambia, which left her with a love of the sun and a dislike of nine-to-five work. She's since then spent a number of years mixing travel (whenever possible) with work (whenever necessary), and has settled down to a life of writing and picking almonds on a remote farm in the mountains of southern Spain. Nina writes all types of romance, often mixed with elements of the paranormal and science fiction.

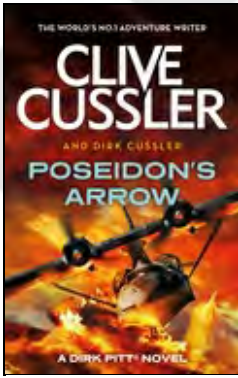
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Poseidon's Arrow Dirk Pitt #22

Clive Cussler

Keynote

The classic Clive Cussler thriller from the master of the adventure novel.

Description

In 1943 a submarine returning from a secret mission is attacked, its vital cargo believed lost . . .

Three quarters of a century later, NUMA director Dirk Pitt is asked to help locate a missing person: the scientist responsible for the design of the revolutionary Poseidon's Arrow submarine. This craft is so advanced and dangerous that any government would kill to possess it - and not only has its designer disappeared, but so too have the plans.

But this is no simple search.

It leads Pitt from Washington to the Panama jungle, draws in the full resources of NUMA, and slowly unravels a deadly conspiracy that seeks to bring the world to its knees - and only Pitt can prevent it.

Poseidon's Arrow follows *Arctic Drift*, *Crescent Dawn* and *Atlantis Found* as the next in the enthralling Dirk Pitt adventures.

Praise for Clive Cussler

'The Adventure King'
Sunday Express

'Cussler is hard to beat'
Daily Mail

'The guy I read'
Tom Clancy

Sales Points

- Clive Cussler's books have sold more than **100 million copies** worldwide, becoming #1 bestsellers in many countries
- For the first time, Clive Cussler's original UK paperback publisher Sphere has **nine of the most significant classic novels** for World English rights.

Reviews

- 'Speedy storytelling and great fun' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'Pure Cussler, pure fun . . . the action just keeps accelerating' - *San Francisco Examiner*
- 'Marvellously entertaining' - *San Antonio Express News*

Author Biography

Clive Cussler grew up in Alhambra, California. He later attended Pasadena City College for two years, but then enlisted in the Air Force during the Korean War where he served as an aircraft mechanic and flight engineer in the Military Air Transport Service. Upon his discharge, he became a copywriter and later creative director for two leading ad agencies. At that time, he wrote and produced radio and television commercials that won numerous international awards one at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival. He began writing in 1965 and published his first novel featuring Dirk Pitt® in 1973.

Clive is the founder of the National Underwater & Marine Agency, (NUMA) a non-profit organisation that dedicates itself to American maritime and naval history, and a fellow in both the Explorers Club of New York and the Royal Geographic Society in London. He also collects classic automobiles. Clive divides his time between the mountains of Colorado and the deserts of Arizona.

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Author born in **Aurora, Illinois, United States**

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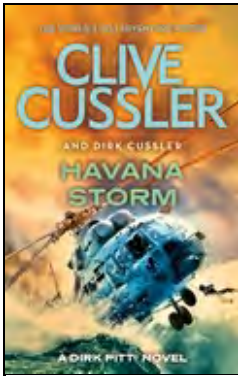
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Havana Storm Dirk Pitt #23

Clive Cussler

Keynote

The classic Clive Cussler thriller from the master of the adventure novel.

Description

Renowned marine adventurer Dirk Pitt returns to stem a toxic outbreak.

While investigating a toxic outbreak in the Caribbean Sea that may ultimately threaten the United States, Pitt unwittingly becomes involved in something even more dangerous - a post-Castro power struggle for the control of Cuba.

Meanwhile, Pitt's children, marine engineer Dirk and oceanographer Summer, are on an investigation of their own, chasing an Aztec stone that may reveal the whereabouts of a vast historical Aztec treasure. The problem is, that stone was believed to have been destroyed on the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor in 1898, which brings the pair both to Cuba as well - and squarely into harm's way.

Pitt father, son and daughter have been in desperate situations before . . . but perhaps never quite as dire as the one facing them now.

Dirk Pitt returns in *Havana Storm*, the thrilling new novel from the grandmaster of adventure and No.1 *New York Times* bestselling author, Clive Cussler.

Praise for Clive Cussler

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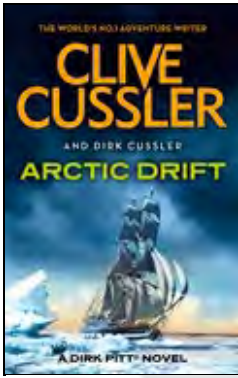
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Arctic Drift Dirk Pitt #20 Clive Cussler

Keynote

The classic Clive Cussler thriller from the master of the adventure novel.

Description

A foundered Victorian ship looking for the fabled Northwest Passage holds a secret in its icy grave . . .

When Dirk Pitt of NUMA is almost blown to pieces in a lab explosion, he suspects sabotage. The lab in question belongs to a scientist hoping to use a rare mineral to combat greenhouse gases - but who would want to destroy our one chance to save the planet?

But there are those who will do anything to control such a valuable prize. Pitt's investigations take him to the Arctic in search of a clue to the origins of this precious mineral. There he and NUMA colleague Al Giordino must battle for survival against the hostile elements and an evil megalomaniac who is about to plunge the North American continent into war . . .

Arctic Drift is a white-knuckle ride of a novel that sees Clive Cussler's greatest hero, Dirk Pitt, fighting his enemies in the cruel Arctic.

Praise for Clive Cussler

'Clive Cussler is hard to beat'
Daily Mail

'Clive Cussler is the guy I read'
Tom Clancy

'The Adventure King'
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Sales Points

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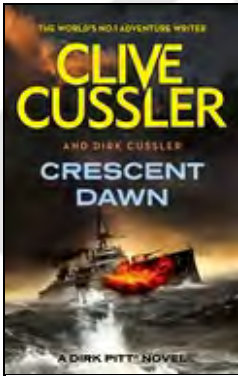
Reviews

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Crescent Dawn Dirk Pitt #21 Clive Cussler

Keynote

The classic Clive Cussler thriller from the master of the adventure novel.

Description

An ancient cargo long thought lost is found. With terrible consequences . . .

Dirk Pitt is surveying in the Middle East when a stroke of luck reveals an Ottoman wreck with a very curious cargo. While investigating the find, he foils a night raid on Istanbul's Topkapi Palace Museum. This puts Pitt at the centre of a race to acquire a series of legendary artefacts.

Meanwhile, the region is being pushed to the brink of war by a series of explosions across Turkey and Egypt. Finding that his search for the artefacts is linked to the attacks, Pitt must prevent a deranged brother and sister's fanatical plans succeeding...

Packed with breathtaking suspense and fired by an extraordinary imagination, *Crescent Dawn* is a barnstorming read starring Dirk Pitt for all fans of action, suspense and intrigue.

Praise for Clive Cussler

'No holds barred adventure ... a souped-up treat'
Daily Mirror

'Frightening and full of suspense ... unquestionably entertaining'
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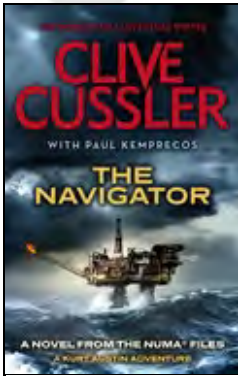
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The Navigator NUMA Files #7

Clive Cussler

Keynote

The classic Clive Cussler thriller from the master of the adventure novel.

Description

Clive Cussler continues his thrilling NUMA Files with *The Navigator*.

Iraq, 2003: in the post-war looting of the treasures from Baghdad's antiquities museum, a legendary Phoenician statue is stolen . . .

Known as the Navigator, the statue points back to the days of King Solomon and is the vital clue to a secret of unimaginable power. Lucky then that UN investigator Carina Mechadi recovers it quickly. But a daring raid by helicopter in Iceberg Alley off Newfoundland and the statue is gone again - while Carina is only saved by the timely intervention of Kurt Austin of NUMA.

Now Austin and Carina are scouring the globe. Firstly, to track down the statue as it leaves a trail of murder and mayhem in its wake. And, secondly, to beat the thieves to the secret of the Navigator - for if it falls into the wrong hands, the world could be changed for ever.

Clive Cussler, author of the bestselling Dirk Pitt series, and co-author Paul Kemprecos place their hero, Kurt Austin, in a globe-trotting race against time in *The Navigator*, the seventh novel of the action-packed NUMA Files series.

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The Little Stranger

Sarah Waters

Keynote

A ghost story from one of Britain's finest and best loved writers

Description

'Sarah Waters' masterly novel is gripping, confident, unnerving and supremely entertaining' Hilary Mantel

In a dusty post-war summer in rural Warwickshire, a doctor is called to a patient at lonely Hundreds Hall. Home to the Ayres family for over two centuries, the Georgian house, once grand and handsome, is now in decline, its masonry crumbling, its gardens choked with weeds, its owners - mother, son and daughter - struggling to keep pace with a changing society. But are the Ayreses haunted by something more sinister than a dying way of life? Little does Dr Faraday know how closely, and how terrifyingly, their story is about to become entwined with his.

'The #1 book of the year... several sleepless nights are guaranteed' Stephen King

'Chilling... a meditation on the nature of the British and class, and how things are rarely what they seem' Kate Mosse

'Waters has determined to scare the pants off her rightly devoted audience. She succeeds unequivocally' Erica Wagner, The Times

'A brilliantly observed story, verging on the comedy, about Britain on the cusp of modern age' Independent on Sunday

Sales Points

- Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2009
- More than a million copies of Sarah Waters's novels have been sold through UK BookScan
- All of Sarah Waters's books have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers
- Adapted into a major motion picture starring Domhnall Gleeson, Ruth Wilson, Will Poulter and Charlotte Rampling, and directed by Lenny Abrahamson

Awards

Longlisted for the 2010 Orange Prize
 Longlisted for the 2011 IMPAC Dublin Literary Award
 Shortlisted for the 2007 James Tait Black - Fiction
 Shortlisted for the 2009 Man Booker Prize

Reviews

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The Night Watch

Sarah Waters

Keynote

The number one bestseller, a tender and tragic story set against the turbulence of wartime London

Description

<h3>The number one bestseller, a tender and tragic story set against the turbulence of wartime London</h3>

The Night Watch us the extraordinary story of four Londoners: Kay, who wanders the streets in mannish clothes, restless and searching... Helen, who harbours a troubling secret... Viv, a glamour girl, recklessly loyal to her soldier lover... and Duncan, an apparent innocent, struggling with demons of his own.

Moving back through the 1940s, through air raids, blacked-out streets, illicit liaisons and sexual adventure, to end with its beginning in 1941, this is an astonishing novel.

'Burns with a slow but scorching intensity' Mark Bostridge, *Independent on Sunday*

'Beautifully written, deeply moving and utterly engrossing' *Elle*

'Waters is an author to cherish, and this is probably her finest achievement yet' Justine Jordan, *Guardian*

'Terrific narrative tension' *Daily Mail*

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Shortlisted for the 2007 Nibbies
Winner of the 2006 Stonewall Writer of the Year

Reviews

- 'A triumph... the topsy-turvy time scheme is an elegant and profound device which imbues much of the novel with a poignant dramatic irony and turns every incident, however humdrum, into a revelation that helps to illuminate how her characters became the people they are... [a] finely nuanced, wise and generous novel... **Waters is an author to cherish, and this is probably her finest achievement yet'** - Justine Jordan, *Guardian*
- **'Sharply and compassionately observed, richly coloured and compelling to read'** - *Independent*
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The Paying Guests

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Keynote

The extraordinary bestselling author, who wrote three astonishing Victorian novels before moving to the 1940s with *The Night Watch* and *The Little Stranger*, now turns to the 1920s

Description

'A page-turning melodrama and a fascinating portrait of London on the verge of great change' *Guardian*

It is 1922, and in a hushed south London villa life is about to be transformed, as genteel widow Mrs Wray and her discontented daughter Frances are obliged to take in lodgers. Lilian and Leonard Barber, a modern young couple of the 'clerk class', bring with them gramophone music, colour, fun - and dangerous desires. The most ordinary of lives, it seems, can explode into passion and drama... A love story that is also a crime story, this is vintage Sarah Waters.

'Another wild ride of a novel... magnetic storytelling' Tracy Chevalier, *Observer*

'You will be hooked within a page' Charlotte Mendelson, *Financial Times*

'Sumptuous... the writing is impeccable. A joy in every respect' *New Statesman*

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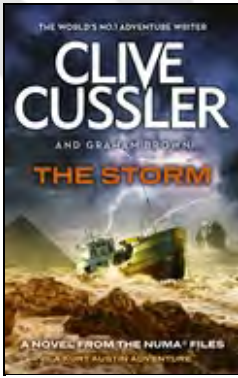
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The Storm NUMA Files #10

Clive Cussler

Keynote

The classic Clive Cussler thriller from the master of the adventure novel.

Description

A deadly, unstoppable force has just been unleashed on the world . . .

In the middle of the Indian Ocean, a NUMA research vessel is taking water samples at sunset, when a crew member spots a sheen of black oil ahead of them. But it is not oil. Like a horde of army ants, a swarm of black particles suddenly attacks the ship, killing everyone aboard, while the ship itself goes up in flames.

A few hours later, Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala are on their way to the Indian Ocean. What they will find there on the smouldering hulk of the ship will eventually lead them to the discovery of the most audacious scheme they have ever known: a plan to permanently alter the weather on a global scale. It will kill millions . . . and it has already begun.

Packed with blazing action and daring exploits, *The Storm* is a nerve-shredding Kurt Austin NUMA Files thriller from top ten bestseller Clive Cussler, the master of action-adventure for over four decades, and co-author Graham Brown.

Praise for Clive Cussler

'Cussler is hard to beat'
Daily Mail

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Sales Points

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Reviews

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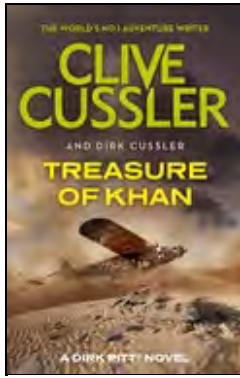
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Treasure of Khan Dirk Pitt #19

Clive Cussler

Keynote

The classic Clive Cussler thriller from the master of the adventure novel.

Description

From the frigid lakes of Siberia to the hot wastes of the Gobi desert, Dirk Pitt is on the trail of fabled treasure . . .

Rescuing an oil survey team from a freak wave on Russia's Lake Baikal is all in a day's work for adventurers Dirk Pitt and partner Al Giordino. Yet when their ship is sabotaged and the survey team vanishes, Pitt is forced to get to the bottom of a mystery with far-reaching consequences.

Soon he's on his way to Mongolia. There, a powerful and ruthless business tycoon holding an astonishing secret about Genghis Khan is hoping to emulate the legend's greatest conquests - but on a global scale!

With the legacy of Khan and the lost treasures of Xanadu as the prize and the future security of the world at stake, Dirk Pitt for one isn't going to stand idly by . . .

Treasure of Khan is the nineteenth of Clive Cussler's bestselling Dirk Pitt novels and is co-authored with his son Dirk Cussler.

Praise for Clive Cussler

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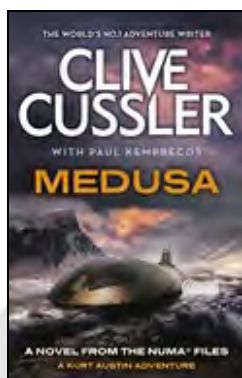
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Medusa NUMA Files #8

Clive Cussler

Keynote

The classic Clive Cussler thriller from the master of the adventure novel.

Description

In the Micronesian Islands, a top-secret US undersea lab vanishes . . .

At the same time, off Bermuda, a bathysphere operated by NUMA and overseen by Kurt Austin is attacked and becomes stranded half a mile below the surface. Only quick thinking and bold action will save the crew - which includes the head of a certain, now-missing undersea lab - from a watery grave.

Austin is convinced both events are connected, and he puts NUMA on the case. Soon he's uncovering some hideous medical experiments and evidence of a terrifying virus that could be used to create a worldwide pandemic. Behind it all lies an ambitious Chinese criminal organization prepared to commit mass murder to achieve its ends.

Now Austin must put his life on the line in order that millions will be saved from death . . .

Clive Cussler, author of the bestselling Dirk Pitt series, and co-author Paul Kemprecos put their hero, Kurt Austin, at the forefront of a battle against time and global pandemic in *Medusa*, the eighth novel of the action-packed NUMA Files series.

Praise for Clive Cussler

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Devil's Gate NUMA Files #9

Clive Cussler

Keynote

The classic Clive Cussler thriller from the master of the adventure novel.

Description

Deep beneath the Eastern Atlantic Ocean lies an extraordinary underwater burial ground of ships and planes . . .

Nearby, a Japanese cargo ship blows up without warning. Racing to help, Kurt Austin and the NUMA team are beaten to the scene by heavily armed pirates. But when the ruthless gang's own boat explodes as they're making their escape, the men from NUMA are suddenly plunged from a disaster into a mystery.

Soon they uncover a scheme involving the deadly ambitions of an African dictator, the creation of a weapon of terrible power, a kidnapped CERN scientist and a deep-water graveyard holding a lost aircraft and its precious cargo.

As a terrifying and audacious plan to bring the world's major nations to their knees is set in motion, only Kurt Austin - the right man, in the right place, at the right time - can stop it . . .

With *Devil's Gate*, number one bestseller Clive Cussler shows us once more why he is the grand master of adventure fiction. In this ninth book in his bestselling NUMA Files series, Kurt Austin, hero of previous titles *Medusa* and *The Navigator*, must avert a disaster of global proportions.

Praise for Clive Cussler

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Sunday Express

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Stephen Coonts

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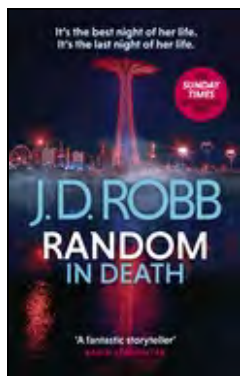
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Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	480 pages
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Series	In Death
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Author living in	MARYLAND

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 Festive in Death
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 Echoes in Death

Random in Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 58)

J.D. Robb

Keynote

Multi-million copy bestselling author JD Robb is back with the brand new crime thriller in the In Death series - starring Eve Dallas, a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it

Description

It's the best night of her life. It's the last night of her life.

Sixteen-year-old Jenna Harbough's parents had finally given in, and there she was, at a New York club with her best friends, watching the legendary band Avenue A, carrying her demo in hopes of slipping it to the guitarist, Jake Kincade. Then, from the stage, Jake catches her eye, and smiles. It's the best night of her life. It's the last night of her life.

Minutes later, Jake's in the alley getting some fresh air, and the girl from the dance floor comes stumbling out, sick and confused and deathly pale. He tries to help, but it's no use. It's time to call Lieutenant Eve Dallas.

Who could want this level-headed teen, passionate about her music, dead? Was she targeted or could she have been the victim of a random attack? And if she was, who's next.....?

Sales Points

- Eve Dallas is the kind of strong female lead beloved by crime readers: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it
- **Over 75 million copies** of the In Death series have been sold worldwide
- The In Death series is a global bestseller, appearing in the bestseller charts in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand.
- Piatkus has sold over 4 million copies of the In Death series
- One of the most borrowed authors in UK libraries - ahead of Jeffery Archer, Ian Rankin and Peter Robinson

Reviews

- 'J.D. Robb is a fantastic storyteller who knows how to keep the pages flying by -#1 International Bestselling Author, Karin Slaughter' - *#1 International Bestselling Author, Karin Slaughter*
- 'One of my all-time favorite authors... one of my all-time favorite series. J.D. Robb never disappoints!' - *Lisa Gardner*
- 'If you're a crime fiction fan and haven't discovered them yet, welcome to the very best day of your life' - *Heat magazine*
- 'Eve Dallas - tough as nails and still sexy as hell' - *Stephen King*

Author Biography

Nora Roberts published her first novel using the pseudonym J.D. Robb in 1995, introducing Eve Dallas, a New York City police lieutenant with a dark past, and billionaire Irish rogue, Roarke. Since then, the In Death series has sold over sixty-six million copies, with each new novel reaching number one on bestseller charts the world over.

Become a fan on [f] at Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb



Unnatural Death

The gripping new Kay Scarpetta thriller

Patricia Cornwell

Keynote

THE THRILLING NEW KAY SCARPETTA MYSTERY FROM THE 120-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER

Description

THE BREATHTAKING NEW KAY SCARPETTA THRILLER FROM THE 120-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER

Two mauled bodies in the woods. Two top secret autopsies. The most chilling case of Scarpetta's career . . .

In this thrilling new instalment of the #1 bestselling series, chief medical examiner Dr Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining the remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement.

The victims have been savaged beyond recognition, and other evidence is terrifying and baffling, including a larger-than-life footprint.

After one of the most frightening body retrievals of her career, Scarpetta must discover who would commit murders this brutal, and why.

Sales Points

- A living legend in the thriller world - Cornwell has **sold over 9.5 million copies TCM**, and over **120 million copies worldwide**. A **Kay Scarpetta TV series** starring **Nicole Kidman** and **Jamie Lee Curtis** has just been announced for **Amazon**
- Cornwell's books have been translated into **36 languages** in more than **120 countries**
- Cornwell has won many **prestigious awards** including the Edgar, the Creasey, the Anthony, the Macavity and the Prix du Roman d'Aventure
- **Kay Scarpetta** flies to Northern Virginia to investigate a **brutal double murder**. The deaths look like the result of an animal attack, except no animal could cause this kind of damage . . .
- The 27th Scarpetta thriller, following *Livid* which has sold **46k PBs TCM LTD** and **over 200k across formats**

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR UNNATURAL DEATH' - -**
- **'This case is one of her most striking . . . an edge-of-the-seat mystery, packed with twists' - DAILY MAIL**
- **'A chilling, thrilling, macabre masterpiece. Unnatural Death is Patricia Cornwell at her mesmerising finest. The best just got better' - CHRIS WHITAKER**
- **'A sinister mystery from one of the all-time greats of this genre' - SUN**

Author Biography

In 1990, **Patricia Cornwell** sold her first novel, *Postmortem*, while working at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Richmond, Virginia. An auspicious debut, it went on to win the Edgar, Creasey, Anthony, and Macavity Awards, as well as the French Prix du Roman d'Aventures - the first book ever to claim all these distinctions in a single year. Growing into an international phenomenon, the Scarpetta series won Cornwell the Sherlock Award for best detective created by an American author, the Gold Dagger Award, the RBA Thriller Award, and the Medal of Chevalier of the Order of Arts and Letters for her contributions to literary and artistic development.

Today, Cornwell's novels and iconic characters are known around the world. Beyond the Scarpetta series, Cornwell has written the definitive nonfiction account of Jack the Ripper's identity, cookbooks, a children's book, a biography of Ruth Graham, and three other fictional series based on the characters Win Garano, Andy Brazil, and Captain Callie Chase. Cornwell continues exploring the latest space-age technologies and threats relevant to contemporary life. Her interests range from the morgue to artificial intelligence and include visits to Interpol, the Pentagon, the U.S. Secret Service and NASA.

Cornwell was born in Miami. She grew up in Montreat, North Carolina, and now lives and works in Boston.

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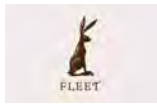
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BIC 2.1	Feminism & feminist theory (JFFK)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
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Toxic

Sarah Ditum (Edited By Zoe Hood)

Keynote

The Noughties reappraised through a feminist lens, told through the story of nine celebrity women.

Description

'**Illuminating.**' *New Statesman*

'**Ditum's prose is never overwrought, and she treats pop culture with a rare seriousness. She is right to do so. The women who came of age in the noughties are entering middle age, with all the agency that brings... Ditum's reframing of an era, suggests that the uproar over (Russell) Brand may have been just the beginning of a reckoning.**' *Financial Times*

'**Ditum gets the tone right: critically engaged, well-researched, colourful without seeming exploitative... a serious book of reportage.... For readers interested in real celebrity journalism.**' *Irish Times*

'**Furious and funny.**' *Guardian - BOOKS OF THE YEAR*

'**(A) pageturning exploration of a time when new technology and old misogyny collided and the concept of privacy collapsed.**' *Daily Mirror*

Britney, Paris, Lindsay, Aaliyah, Janet, Amy, Kim, Chyna, Jen. Nine iconic women whose fame in the early internet years of the century came at a price. In *Toxic: Women, Fame and The Noughties*, journalist Sarah Ditum describes how each of the women changed 'celebrity' forever, despite often falling victim to it, during what we now view as one of the most hostile eras in which to be female.

Through Paris' ambivalent relationship with her blogger namesake Perez Hilton; to Britney's paternalistic governors; Jen's attempts to control her career and image; and Janet's betrayal at the Superbowl, these celebrities of The Noughties were presented with the riches of early social media and market opportunity, as long as they abided by the new rules of engagement. Some of these high-profile women were hypersexualised and 'upskirted' by the press; some were shamed by their advertising sponsors; others were contracted by shady management companies and industry figures such as Harvey Weinstein and R Kelly. Together they illuminate the culture of the early twenty-first century. *Toxic: Women, Fame and The Noughties* is a wild ride through the millennial years.

Sales Points

- Explores The Noughties in the spirit of Ariel Levy's deconstruction of the Nineties in *Female Chauvinist Pigs*.
- Timely - there is a global interest in the recent accounts of women such as Britney, Paris and Mischa Barton of their experiences of this era.
- Sustained interest in this period - eg Sam Taylor-Johnson's new biopic about Amy Winehouse is due for release in spring 2024.
- Media interest guaranteed - author is a high profile journalist with 40K followers on Twitter - and the current appetite for re-evaluating the 2000s is large.
- Will appeal to fans of the celebrity women as well as those interested in the culture of The Noughties.

Author Biography

Sarah Ditum is a columnist for the *Sunday Times* whose byline has also appeared in publications such as the *New Statesman*, *Guardian* and *Elle*. Her TV and radio appearances include *Newsnight* and *Today*. She lives in Bath. This is her first book.

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Extent	176 pages
Word Count	
Series	Kingkiller Chronicle
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Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	N/A
Author living in	Wisconsin, USA

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The Slow Regard of Silent Things A Kingkiller Chronicle Novella

Patrick Rothfuss

Keynote

This is a stunning novella in the Kingkiller universe, and a genuine must-read for fans, showing us a little of the world from the perspective of Auri, one of its best-loved characters.

Description

***The Slow Regard of Silent Things* by Patrick Rothfuss is the lyrical companion novella to one of fantasy's most iconic series. This unique edition, limited to 1,000 signed and numbered copies, is the perfect volume for any collector.**

This luscious hardback edition has been set in demy format, which has never been available before. It is signed by the author, numbered, features foil stamping on the hardback board, a beautiful digitally printed edge, gorgeous woodcut-styled endpapers, head and tail bands and a stylish marker ribbon.

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The University, a renowned bastion of knowledge, attracts the brightest minds to unravel the mysteries of enlightened sciences like artificing and alchemy. Yet deep below its bustling halls lies a complex and cavernous maze of abandoned rooms and ancient passageways - and in the heart of it all lives Auri.

Formerly a student at the University, now Auri spends her days tending the world around her. She has learned that some mysteries are best left settled and safe. No longer fooled by the sharp rationality so treasured by the University, Auri sees beyond the surface of things, into subtle dangers and hidden names.

At once joyous and haunting, *The Slow Regard of Silent Things* is a rich, atmospheric and lyrical tale, featuring one of the most beloved characters from Rothfuss' acclaimed fantasy series.

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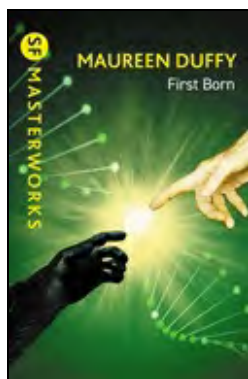
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Sales Points

- This edition features an array of special features, including a digitally printed edge, foil stamping, marker ribbon and more
- This demy format has never been available before and is an exclusive for the Gollancz Emporium.
- The Kingkiller Chronicle is one of the most successful fantasy series of the past twenty years.
- Patrick Rothfuss is a phenomenon with spectacular reviews and a huge and enthusiastic international readership.

Reviews

- 'The writing by Patrick Rothfuss is as exquisite as ever. The number of beautiful metaphors, the authenticity of Auri's voice and the emotions that the story evokes are as strong as we'd expect' - *Marc Alpin, Fantasy Faction*
- 'For those who have read *The Name of the Wind* and *The Wise Man's Fear*, this is an absolute must read.' - *The Bookbag*



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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781399623353**
 BIC 2.1 **Science fiction (FL)
 Classic science fiction (FLC)
 Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**
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 Extent **256 pages**
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 Series **S.F. MASTERWORKS**
 Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Author born in **Worthing, Sussex**
 Author living in **London**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
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First Born

Maureen Duffy

Keynote

A new addition to the SF Masterwork series - the tale of the first human/gorilla hybrid, from his birth and growth to his inevitable end.

Description

1981. A different Britain. When Norman Forrester of the Defence Ministry's Experimental Institute effects a successful fertilisation of a female gorilla with human sperm, an infant is born. Gordon, known as Gor, is his son in two senses. But Gor's parentage must remain a secret. He has no legal existence as an individual because his existence has never been divulged to the government data bank. In more than one way, Gor is a 'non-person'.

Operated on so that he is capable of speech, Gor grows through boyhood and adolescence into a strong, intelligent youth. When he discovers his true identity, he is devastated by his outcast destiny. But is there the possibility of a home amongst some of the exiles from a computer-dominated class-oriented society? And if Gor can find them, will they accept him?

Maureen Duffy's novel offers both an enthralling, fast-moving narrative and a vivid parable of the individual's struggle to win acceptance from his fellows and to overcome the forces that seek to destroy human individuality in any age.

Sales Points

- **Maureen Duffy is a pioneer of feminist and gay writing, and her work is ripe for rediscovery**
- **Filmed by the BBC in 1988, starring Charles Dance, and recently repeated on BBC 4**
- **Three other titles available in Vintage Classics**

Author Biography

Born 1933. Novelist, poet and dramatist. Her work reflects her socialism and commitment to animal rights.



The Frugal Wizard's Handbook for Surviving Medieval England

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

Bestseller Brandon Sanderson meshes Jason Bourne, epic fantasy, and time travel in a standalone adventure where a wizard's only hope of survival in medieval England lies in recovering his missing memories.

Description

A man awakes in a clearing in what appears to be medieval England with no memory of who he is, where he came from, or why he is there. Chased by a group from his own time, his sole hope for survival lies in regaining his missing memories, making allies among the locals, and perhaps even trusting in their superstitious boasts. His only help from the "real world" should have been a guidebook entitled *The Frugal Wizard's Handbook for Surviving Medieval England*, except his copy exploded during transit. The few fragments he managed to save provide clues to his situation, but can he figure them out in time to survive?

Praise for Brandon Sanderson

"Epic in every sense." -**The Guardian** on *The Way of Kings*

"Brandon Sanderson's reputation is finally as big as his novels." -**The New York Times** on *Words of Radiance*

"If you're a fan of fantasy and haven't read the Mistborn trilogy yet, you have no excuses." -**Forbes** on *Mistborn*

"A fresh view of how a world can grow, building new dimensions into the best of the old. Sanderson continues to show that he is one of the best authors in the genre." -**Library Journal** (starred review) on *The Alloy of Law*

"Sanderson's fresh ideas on the source and employment of magic are both arresting and original [...] Think brisk. Think fun. Enjoy." -**Kirkus**, on *The Alloy of Law*

"Mystery, magic, romance, political wrangling, religious conflict, fights for equality, sharp writing and wonderful, robust characters...Sanderson is a writer to watch." -**Publishers Weekly**, starred review, on *Elantris*

Sales Points

- The second of Brandon Sanderson standalone titles for 2023, this is a smart, funny, quick read which his fans will love
- A fantastic, accessible fantasy adventure, this is perfect for anyone looking for their first Brandon Sanderson novel
- A must read for anyone who loves the DUNGEONS & DRAGONS film, this is a timely publication
- Written by one of the biggest authors in the genre, we have a full press campaign, a lively publishing plan, and huge potential for this title
- We only have PHYSICAL EDITIONS of this title on sale

Reviews

- 'Brandon Sanderson is one of the best authors in the genre' - *Library Journal*
- 'Sanderson is a writer to watch' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Brandon Sanderson's reputation is finally as big as his novels' - *The New York Times*

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson is a Number One *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and a David Gemmell and Hugo Award winner, his novels have sold more than 40 million copies around the world. He is most famous for his epic fantasy series *The Stormlight Archive* and *The Mistborn Saga*; his work also includes the *Skyward* science fiction series, the *Legion* spy sequence, and *The Reckoners* superhero novels. In addition to creating his own landmark series, he was chosen by Robert Jordan's estate to complete *The Wheel of Time*®, now an internationally successful series on Amazon Prime.

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 Extent **384 pages**

Word Count
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 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author living in **American Fork, Utah**

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Ordinary Time

Cathy Rentzenbrink

Keynote

The breakout novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Cathy Rentzenbrink, a story of love and family that will make you laugh and move you to tears

Description

'There are already three of us in this marriage. I'm not sure there is room for a fourth . . .'

Ann is a reluctant Vicar's wife. She tries her best but her husband only has eyes for God, her son is asking questions she struggles to answer, and it is all too easy to displease the congregation. It may only be a matter of time before she makes the headlines of the local gazette: *Vicar's wife gets giggles in church. Vicar's wife refuses to bake scones. Vicar's wife does not care about other people.*

When her brother needs her help, Ann travels from Cornwall up to London. There she meets Jamie, and a new world unexpectedly opens up. Ann knows what the older women of the parish would say - she's made her bed and now she has to lie in it. But once she has been led into temptation, it may prove impossible to resist . . .

The funny and heartbreaking new novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Cathy Rentzenbrink, *Ordinary Time* is an unforgettable story of the joys and sorrows of everyday life; one that asks big questions about friendship and marriage, forgiveness and redemption, and the real meaning of love.

Sales Points

- **Beloved bestselling author:** Cathy Rentzenbrink is the bestselling author of several works of non-fiction including *The Last Act of Love* and *Dear Reader*. Her highly acclaimed first novel, *Everyone Is Still Alive*, was published in 2021.
- **Inspired by a favourite classic:** Cathy Rentzenbrink is well-known for her love of books, and this novel was inspired by one of her all-time favourites, Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*. She found herself wondering whether a modern-day Anna would be punished for her adultery in the same way.
- **Blanket coverage guaranteed:** Cathy's many fans include Marian Keyes, Nina Stibbe, Kit de Waal, Kate Mosse, Philippa Perry and Elizabeth Day. She will be available for publicity and events around publication and well supported across the media.
- **For readers of:** Anna Hope, Maggie O'Farrell, Nina Stibbe and Tessa Hadley.

Author Biography

Cathy Rentzenbrink is the author of the novel *Everyone Is Still Alive* and several acclaimed works of non-fiction including the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Last Act of Love*. She grew up in Yorkshire, spent many years in London and now lives in Cornwall.

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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
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Extent	368 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
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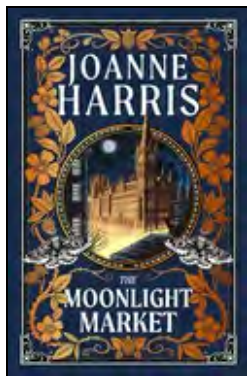
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Book locale	London
Author born in	Barnsley
Author living in	Huddersfield

Publishing History

The Gospel of Loki
The Testament of Loki

Previous Titles

Runemarks
Runelight

The Gospel of Loki
The Testament of Loki

Chocolat
The Lollipop Shoes
Peaches for Monsieur le Cure
The Strawberry Thief

The Evil Seed
Sleep, Pale Sister
Blackberry Wine
Five Quarters of the Orange
Coastliners
Holy Fools
The Blue Salt Road
A Pocketful of Crows
Honeycomb
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Maiden, Mother, Crone
A Narrow Door
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The Moonlight Market

NEVERWHERE meets STARDUST in this spellbinding new fantasy from the million copy bestseller

Joanne Harris

Keynote

Urban moths have evolved to blend in with a world of concrete and stone, rather than a woodland environment. What if fairies did the same?

Description

'A sparkling modern fairytale... like reading champagne' NATASHA PULLEY

The wait is over... Million-copy bestseller Joanne Harris is back with her first fantasy novel in 6 years - and this time it's a love story.

Orphaned, lonely, and lost in his photography work, Tom has no intention of falling in love. And yet, love finds him in the shape of beautiful Vanessa, who lives a dangerous double life in the heart of London's King's Cross.

Tom's pursuit of Vanessa leads him to discover an alternate world, hidden amongst the streets and rooftops of London - and inhabited by strange and colourful beings. In this mysterious realm, two ancient factions - one of night, one of day - have waged war for centuries over a forbidden love and a long-lost prince of sun and starlight.

But when Tom finds a secret market that appears only in moonlight, where charms and spells are bought with memories, he starts to wonder whether he's been here before...

Romeo and Juliet meets Neil Gaiman in this spellbinding modern fairytale of fae courts, forbidden love, magical wars, lost princes, and secret worlds hidden just out of sight in the cavernous shadows of contemporary London - perfect for fans of V.E. Schwab and Samantha Shannon.

Praise for Joanne Harris:

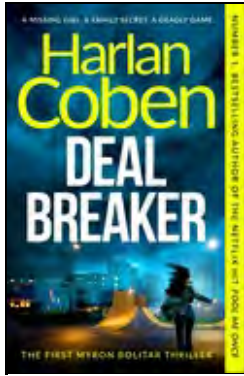
'A core fantasy... with a cool twist' STEPHENIE MEYER
'A master of her craft' MATT HAIG
'Exhilarating. Addictive. Fierce' BRIDGET COLLINS
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'Blazes with anger and sorrow' MARIAN KEYES
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'Bold, brave and timely' SARAH PINBOROUGH
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'Moving and brilliant' DAILY MAIL
'Dreamy' METRO
'Magical, poignant, and wholly transporting' PUBLISHERS WEEKLY
'Hauntingly evocative' TIME OUT

Sales Points

- **ROMANTASY WITH A LITERARY TWIST:** This is a romantasy with a difference, exploring the worlds of the fae and romance, but with a literary twist that will appeal to a broad market outside of traditional fantasy fans who recognise Joanne's name from her contemporary fiction.
- **GLOBALLY RENOWNED GENRE MAVERICK:** Joanne Harris is a multiple bestselling author, with a track record of hits in fantasy and contemporary fiction. This is her first full-length fantasy novel since *The Testament of Loki* in 2018.
- **CROSSOVER APPEAL:** With the stratospheric rise of BookTok and romantasy, as well as crossover titles in the commercial fiction market, this book has the potential to appeal to multiple audiences via multiple routes to market.

Author Biography

JOANNE HARRIS is an Anglo-French author, whose books include twenty novels, three cookbooks, and many short stories. Her work is extremely diverse, covering aspects of magic realism, suspense, historical fiction, mythology, and fantasy. In 2000, her 1999 novel *Chocolat* was adapted to the screen, starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. She is a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, an honorary fellow of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and in 2022 was awarded an OBE by the Queen.



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American football (WSJS)

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **400 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Myron Bolitar**
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author born in **New Jersey**
 Author living in **New Jersey, USA**

Previous Titles

TELL NO ONE (01); GONE FOR GOOD (02); DEAL BREAKER (02); DROP SHOT (02); BACK SPIN (02); FADE AWAY (02); NO SECOND CHANCE (03); DARKEST FEAR (03); THE FINAL DETAIL (04); ONE FALSE MOVE (04); JUST ONE LOOK (04); THE INNOCENT (05); PROMISE ME (06); THE WOODS (07); HOLD TIGHT (08); LONG LOST (09); CAUGHT (10); PLAY DEAD (10); LIVE WIRE (11); MIRACLE CURE (11); SHELTER (11); STAY CLOSE (12); SECONDS AWAY (12).

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Deal Breaker

A gripping thriller from the #1 bestselling creator of hit Netflix show Fool Me Once

Harlan Coben

Keynote

The truth can get you killed... A stunning thriller from the SUNDAY TIMES bestselling author of SIX YEARS.

Description

The first Myron Bolitar thriller from the Number 1. bestselling author and creator of the hit Netflix show Fool Me Once.

Talent agent Myron Bolitar is poised on the edge of the big time. So is Christian Steele, a footballer and Myron's prized client. But when Christian gets a phone call from a former girlfriend—a woman who everyone, including the police, believes is dead—the deal goes dangerously wrong. Trying to unravel the truth about a family's tragedy, a woman's secret, and a man's lies, Myron discovers the dark side of his business—where talent make you rich, but the truth can get you killed.

Sales Points

- Coben is a regular SUNDAY TIMES and NEW YORK TIMES bestseller.
- He has won the EDGAR AWARD, SHAMUS AWARD and ANTHONY AWARD - making him the first author to win all three.
- Coben also won the BESTSELLER DAGGER at the CRIME THRILLER AWARDS in 2009.
- This paperback is reissued in a stunning and unique cover style.
- SIX YEARS sold phenomenally well in trade and eBook.

Awards

Winner of the 1996 The Anthony Award

Reviews

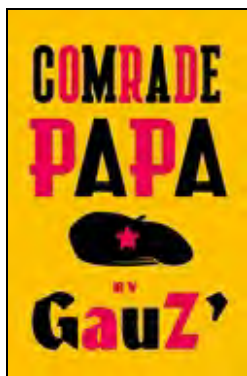
- 'Coben is one of the best thriller writers in the business, and he delivers another amazing novel that will resonate with readers long after the final page is turned. The narrative is immersive, and the well-drawn characters and twisting plotting are stellar. With such a cool hook and a surprising and satisfying payoff, don't wait six years to read what might be Coben's best since TELL NO ONE' - *LIBRARY JOURNAL on Six Years*
- 'Harlan Coben is the modern master of the hook-and-twist - luring you in on the first page, only to shock you on the last' - Dan Brown
- 'Intelligent and gripping, this is a real white-knuckle read of a thriller' - *DAILY MAIL*
- 'A thriller that recalls VERTIGO' - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*

Author Biography

Harlan Coben is an international No.1 bestselling thriller author. He is the winner of the EDGAR, SHAMUS and ANTHONY AWARDS - the first to receive all three. His books are published in 40 languages, with over 47 million copies in print worldwide.

Both his standalone thrillers and series featuring the indomitable Myron Bolitar have been No.1 bestsellers in over a dozen countries, gracing the lists of the SUNDAY TIMES and the NEW YORK TIMES. His novel TELL NO ONE was turned into the smash hit French film of the same name, and received the highly coveted LUMIERE (French Golden Globe) for best picture as well as four CESARS (French Oscar). Harlan lives in New Jersey with his family.

Find out more at www.harlancoben.com or follow him on Twitter @HarlanCoben



Comrade Papa

Gauz

Translated by Frank Wynne

Keynote

A utterly absorbing, panoramic novel spanning two centuries and shining light on French colonialism in Cote d'Ivoire - by the author of *Standing Heavy*, shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2023

Description

BY THE AUTHOR OF *STANDING HEAVY* - SHORTLISTED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKER PRIZE 2023

Following the death of his parents, Dabilly, a young white man, seeks a life of colonial adventure in Cote d'Ivoire. It is 1880 and Dabilly joins a beleaguered French general trying to set up trading routes into a coast as yet untouched by colonisation.

A century later, a Black boy born to communist parents in Amsterdam begins to research his family history. When he is sent to Cote d'Ivoire to visit his grandmother, he will discover traces of an ancestor he never knew existed.

Gauz' looks across continents and centuries to create a portrait of two very different men, tracing the paths and histories that connect them and plunging us deep into the history of colonisation in the Cote d'Ivoire.

Translated from the French by Frank Wynne

Sales Points

- From the author and translator of *Standing Heavy*, shortlisted for the International Booker Prize 2023
- Translated from the French by Frank Wynne, who won the prestigious Scott Moncrieff Prize (2023) for his translation of *Standing Heavy*
- Winner of the Prix Ivoire 2018

Reviews

- '*Gauz'* breaks down the language of colonisation ... with marvellous linguistic invention. This book that made me laugh and smile is a post-colonial homage to Romain Gary's bestselling *The Life Before Us*' - *Le Monde*
- 'History writ large is interwoven with family history voiced by a child narrator. This novel is a deftly built explosive device' - *L'Express*
- 'The point of view transcends racial essentialisms to instead tell the story of people ... An expansive novel that is political without being self-righteous' - *Culturebox*
- 'A novel about the clash between cultures and languages ... *Gauz'*'s prose is intoxicating' - *Livres Hebdo*

Author Biography

Gauz' is an Ivorian author, journalist and screenwriter. After studying biochemistry, he moved to Paris as an undocumented student, working as a security guard before returning to the Côte d'Ivoire. His first novel, *Standing Heavy*, came out in 2014 and won the Prix des libraires Gibert Joseph, and was followed by *Comrade Papa*, which won the 2019 Prix Éthiophile, and *Black Manoo*. *Gauz'* is the editor-in-chief of the satirical economic newspaper *News & co*, and has written screenplays and documentary films.

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Erotic Vagrancy Everything about Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor

Roger Lewis

Keynote

The comic genius of English writing takes on Hollywood, delusion, celebrity and last century's ultimate glamour couple

Description

'The book of the year' *SUNDAY TIMES*

'One of the very best biographies I have ever read' *STEPHEN FRY*

'A hot thunderstorm of a book' *DAVID HARE*

'*Erotic Vagrancy* gave me a week of pure joy' *CRAIG BROWN*

'Unputdownable' *TONY PALMER*

'A genius writer' *LYNN BARBER*

'ABSOLUTE MASTERPIECE . . . ONE OF THE GREAT READING EXPERIENCES OF MY LIFE' *MARINA HYDE*

A TOP 25 BEST BOOK OF 2023 (INDEPENDENT)

Thirteen years in the writing, *Erotic Vagrancy* doesn't only surpass every other biography of Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton yet to appear, this rich, vital and passionately articulated book, which is as extravagant and wayward as its two subjects, is also about celebrity, creativity, being flawed, being brilliant, sexuality, the intermingling of a low and a highbrow existence, pride, insecurity, attraction and repulsion, and devilry.

We see Taylor the child actress exchanging dogs and horses for husbands. We see Burton emerging from the mists and brimstone of Wales to be the greatest theatrical animal of his generation. The pair come together in Rome during the making of *Cleopatra*, which gives Lewis the opportunity for a major farcical set-piece. We then enter a world of jewels and private jets, vodka, yachts and furs - the splendid vulgarity of the Sixties, where the narrative of Taylor and Burton becomes a Pop Art story.

Then, inevitably, it all goes wrong, with alcoholism, violence, recrimination and divorce (twice) - with Burton, whom Lewis depicts as a Faustus figure, damned by fame, dead at fifty-eight.

Stephen Fry has said, 'It is one of the very best biographies I have ever read. One of the best books about fame, desire, Hollywood and mid-to-late twentieth century culture ever written. Inside which, brilliant, hilarious and sensitive insights on all manner of subjects fizz and froth. Magnificent, terrible, tragic, triumphant.'

Sales Points

- + *Seasonal Suicide Notes* was published in October 2009 and has so far sold 16,000 copies of both editions through Nielsen Bookscan
- + Heâ€™s loved and admired by people right across the media from Stephen Fry to Michael Gove, so will receive enormous support and coverage.
- + The BBC4 drama about Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor in July 2013 with Helena Bonham Carter and Dominic West drew 1.3 million viewers

Author Biography

Roger Lewis has achieved considerable word-of-mouth success with *Seasonal Suicide Notes*. He has also written a biography of Anthony Burgess, and *Sunday Times* best-selling books on Laurence Olivier, Peter Sellers and the *Carry On* actor Charles Hawtrey.

Publication date **Thursday, July 04, 2024**

Price **£12.99/Rs.899**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9780857381743**

BIC 2.1 **Biography: arts & entertainment (BGF)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Depth **34mm**

Extent **656 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

In-House Editor **Jon Riley**

Book locale **Hollywood**

Author born in **Wales**

Author living in **Hastings**

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Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

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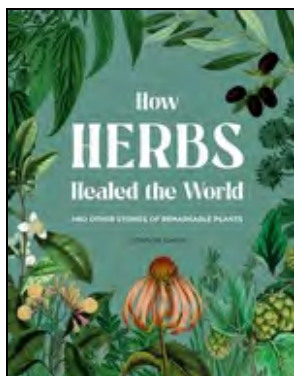
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How Herbs Healed the World And Other Stories of Remarkable Plants

Connor Smith

Keynote

An expertly written and beautifully illustrated guide to the 75 herbs that have been vital to human existence; from oral traditions and culinary history to modern medicine.

Description

Herbs are wonderful things. Without them so much would not be possible. With the advance of science over the last two hundred years these once mystical plants have changed and saved countless lives, vastly improving our standard of living while providing us all with a much richer, healthier diet. Today, we take for granted a world full of life-saving drugs, luxury cosmetics and exotic foods.

This fascinating book will tell this story: revealing how poisons once used by the ancient Romans such as Deadly Nightshade are now being used in modern medicine or how the herbs used by indigenous people around the world have provided remedies for countless illnesses. It will explore the myths and legends behind herbs such as the infamous Mandrake and how herbs such as Yarrow are still being used to treat wounds today, just as they were thousands of years ago; and it will show how exotic herbs from across the globe have enriched our lives and delve into the origins of the culinary herbs that everyone knows and loves.

Seventy-five herbs have been carefully chosen to tell the story of how they have each changed our world, looking back at their origins and what was once believed, while comparing this with the modern day uses and the scientific value of these plants enabling the reader to understand and appreciate their importance.

Each double page spread will provide both historic and modern illustrations of each herb alongside captivating accounts of their historical and modern day uses including supplementary botanical and horticultural information for each.

Sales Points

- Original approach to very popular horticultural topic
- Written by respected, plant expert
- International appeal: features 75 of the world's most fascinating herbs, including UK, US, ANZ, Europe, Africa, Asia and South America.
- Ideal gift: for any plant or herbal remedy enthusiast, with on-trend historical botanical artwork
- Core backlist potential: expert author, global content, comprehensive contents, lavishly illustrated

Author Biography

Connor Smith is head of Europe's largest rock garden at the Utrecht University Botanic Gardens in The Netherlands. He has worked in Scotland, the United States, Germany, Italy and The Netherlands with a diverse range of plants. Connor gained his degree in Horticulture at the University of Edinburgh, and he has been published frequently in specialist plant societies and lectures internationally.

Publication date **Thursday, July 04, 2024**
Price **£22.00/Rs.1,799**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529430530**
BIC 2.1 **Botany & plant sciences (PST)
Trees, wildflowers & plants (WNP)
Gardening (WM)**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **246x189**
Extent **224 pages**
Word Count **55000 words**
Illustrations **Approximately 100 colour illustrations**

Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**
In-House Editor **Kerry Enzor**

Book locale **N/A**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**

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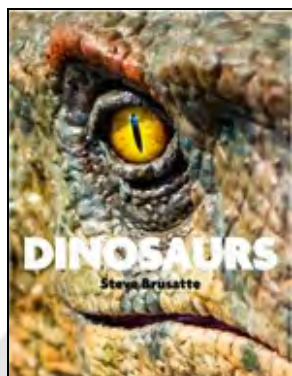
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Dinosaurs

STEVE BRUSATTE

Keynote

Take a journey through the prehistoric world and meet the most astonishing creatures ever to have walked the Earth.

Description

From the fearsome Tyrannosaurus and its carnivorous kin to the staggeringly huge sauropods Brachiosaurus and Diplodocus, Steve Brusatte's expert text comprehensively describes each species—where they lived, what they looked like, what they ate, how they lived, fought and died—to provide a spectacular overview of one of the greatest stories ever told: the origin, evolution, and demise of the dinosaurs. Over 170 computer-generated reconstructions based on the latest cutting-edge research and technology, show these amazing animals in stunning detail like never before.

Sales Points

- Over 100 full colour photorealistic illustrations.
- Written by world renowned palaeontologist Steve Brusatte.
- Includes timelines of prehistoric periods, statistic boxes and locator maps.
- Complete guide for adults and kids aged 12+

Author Biography

Steve Brusatte is a paleontologist and evolutionary biologist, specializing in the anatomy, genealogy, and evolution of dinosaurs. His many books include *The Rise and Fall of Dinosaurs* and, most recently, *The Age of Dinosaurs*. He also acted as consultant on the *Walking with Dinosaurs* series for the BBC.

Publication date **Thursday, July 04, 2024**

Price **£25.00/Rs.1,999**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529438390**

BIC 2.1 **Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) Dinosaurs & the prehistoric world (WNA)**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **254x203**
Extent **224 pages**
Word Count **51848 words**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**
In-House Editor **Kerry Enzor**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

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Publication date **Tuesday, July 30, 2024**
 Price **£9.99/Rs.699**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529439175**
 BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Romance (FR)**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **368 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **N/A**
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**
 In-House Editor **Emma Capron**

Previous Titles

On Rotation	
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
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Between Friends and Lovers
a smart and sexy STEMinist romance, perfect for fans of Talia Hibbert and Ali Hazelwood

Shirlene Obuobi

Keynote

A smart and sexy STEMinist romance, perfect for fans of Talia Hibbert and Ali Hazelwood

Description

<h4>'An absolute joy to read, with messy, realistic, and deeply lovable characters. . . Obuobi's perfect balance of humor and wisdom made this one a true standout' EMILY HENRY

'THIS BOOK IS SPECTACULAR! It is deft and voicy, sexy and emotionally brilliant. I am honestly obsessed' CHRISTINA LAUREN </h4>

Talia Hibbert meets Carley Fortune in this swoon-worthy story of love and friendship in the age of social media - where what you see might not be all you get.

Dr Jojo has it all figured out. Or so it seems to her Instagram followers, who love her no-nonsense advice about men, self-love, dating and sex.

But behind the camera, it's a different story - she's in love with her best friend, Ezra, and he doesn't feel the same way.

Committed to moving on, Jo soon finds the perfect distraction - sweet, shy and sexy writer Malcolm. As the pair begin to date, sparks fly, and Jo's hard exterior begins to soften.

But when she discovers her feelings for Ezra aren't as unrequited as she thought, Jo finds herself with a tough decision to make. Will she seize the opportunity for romance with her best friend, or is new love the path to her happily ever after?

Praise for Shirlene Obuobi

'You're going to love this one' Beth O'Leary, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Wake-Up Call*

'On Rotation is a brilliant debut rom-com . . . It's relatable and LOL funny' *Cosmopolitan*

'I couldn't put down *On Rotation*' Meg Cabot, *New York Times* bestselling author

'On Rotation is an original romance novel bursting with charm, humour and the most loveable characters' Lizzie Damilola Blackburn, author of *Yinka, Where is Your Husband?*

Sales Points

- An exciting talent in romantic fiction, Shirlene is a Ghanaian-American Cardiology fellow, cartoonist and author.
- *Between Friends & Lovers* is already receiving great early support - Emily Henry describes it as 'an absolute joy to read, with messy, realistic, and deeply lovable characters . . . a true standout'.
- Perfect for readers of BookTok sensations such as *The Love Hypothesis*, *Between Friends & Lovers* brilliantly captures the enthusiasm for romances featuring women in STEM, love triangles, grumpy x sunshine and plenty of spice!

Reviews

- 'What a beautiful, emotionally generous, goodhearted book! *Between Friends and Lovers* was an absolute joy to read, with messy, realistic, and deeply lovable characters fumbling their ways through life. . . Obuobi's perfect balance of humor and wisdom made this one a true standout' - EMILY HENRY, author of *FUNNY STORY*
- 'THIS BOOK IS SPECTACULAR! It is deft and voicy, sexy and emotionally brilliant. I am honestly obsessed with Shirlene Obuobi's *Between Friends and Lovers* and cannot wait to shout about it to every reader I encounter' - Christina Lauren, author of *THE TRUE LOVE EXPERIMENT*

Author Biography



Exploding Tomatoes and Other Stories The Food and Flavours of Southern Italy

Sophie Grigson

Keynote

Exploring southern Italy, Sophie Grigson recalls her Puglian adventures through recipes and anecdotes.

Description

Having moved to a small town in Puglia over two years ago - a place she now calls home - Sophie Grigson felt ready for another adventure... Driving along the coastal 'instep' of southern Italy in her trusty purple car, she travels between little fishing ports and explores Puglia's gay capital, then heads into the wild hills of Basilicata and Calabria's high Sila famed for its chestnuts and mushrooms, and ends her journey in the bergamot orchards clustering around Reggio. In this book, Sophie charts the local delicacies, ingredients and producers; through recipes and stories, she immerses you in the beauty, culture, food and characters of southern Italy.

Sales Points

- Narrative food writing, especially about other cultures, is very much in vogue
- Puglia is a region that is becoming ever more popular as a holiday destination.
- In 2022, Sophie's previous book, *A Curious Absence of Chickens*, was shortlisted for the Fortnum and Mason Food Book Award and longlisted for the Andre Simon Food Book Award.
- PRAISE FOR A CURIOUS ABSENCE OF CHICKENS: 'My first thought on reading *A Curious Absence of Chickens* is that Jane Grigson, the best cookery writer in my lifetime, would have been so proud of her daughter. Sophie Grigson has written twenty odd excellent cookbooks, but I think this is the best of them. It is her first book for a decade and was obviously driven by a real love of her subjects, which are Puglia, people and food. It is witty, informative, fascinating and stuffed full of recipes you want to cook.' Prue Leith
- 'Vivid, humorous and unsentimental, Sophie's portrait of modern Puglia, still steeped in old ways, is a delicious treat.' Xanthe Clay

Author Biography

Sophie Grigson is a cook, food writer and television presenter with over 20 books to her name and nine television series for BBC, Channel 4 and UKTV Food, as well as several more for the Travel Channel. She has also written columns and articles for the *Evening Standard*, *Independent*, *Sunday Times*, *Country Living*, *BBC Good Food* and *Waitrose Food Illustrated*. On impulse, after interviewing the late Russell Norman about his book, *Venice*, in 2019 she sold or gave away the majority of her belongings and packed herself into her purple car to move to Puglia in the south of Italy. Home is now the small town of Ceglie Messapica. Since making the town of Ceglie Messapica her home, she has filmed two series of Sophie Grigson - Slice of Italy for Discovery/Food Network and started her catering business, Trulli Delicious.

Publication date	Thursday, July 04, 2024
Price	£22.00/Rs.1,799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781472296290
BIC 2.1	Cookery / food & drink etc (WB)
	Food & society (JFCV)
	General cookery & recipes (WBA)
	Italy (1DST)

Binding	Hardback
Format	Royal
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author born in	UK
Author living in	Puglia

Previous Titles

A CURIOUS ABSENCE OF CHICKENS

1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	Headline Publishing Group
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Headline Publishing Group
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781399619233
BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM)

Binding	Hardback
Format	Demy
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author born in	Wisconsin
Author living in	Wisconsin, USA

Previous Titles

The Slow Regard of Silent Things (A Kingkiller novella)
 The Wise Man's Fear (The Kingkiller Chronicles 2)
 The Name of the Wind (The Kingkiller Chronicles 1)

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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The Narrow Road Between Desires A Kingkiller Chronicle Novella

Patrick Rothfuss (Illustrated By Nate Taylor)

Keynote

This is a stunning novella set in the Kingkiller universe, and a genuine must-read for fans. A fully illustrated and expanded story, it gives readers an insight into Bast - one of the series best-loved and most intriguing characters.

Description

***The Narrow Road Between Desires* is Patrick Rothfuss's triumphant return to the legendary Kingkiller Chronicle. This unique edition, limited to 1,000 signed and numbered copies, is the perfect volume for any collector.**

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*'No one taller than the stone.
 Come to blacktree, come alone.
 Tell no adult what's been said,
 lest the lightning strike you dead'
 ?Viette Lant, reciting The Lightning Tree rules*

Bastas, Son of Remmen, Prince of Twilight and the Telwyth Mael, is a faen lord. Powerful, clever and sly, he's become a companion to the legendary Kvothe Kingkiller. Living in the Wayfair Inn, he's a part of day to day village life . . . only his faen nature still loves a bargain as much as a trick, and a secret above all.

Secrets, which he will trade for magical help, at the Lightning Tree . . .

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Limited to 1,000 copies only and available exclusively via The Gollancz Emporium.

Sales Points

- An expanded new, must-read, illustrated novella set in the Kingkiller universe.
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- This edition features an array of special features, including a digitally printed edge, foil stamping, marker ribbon and more.
- This demy format has never been available before and is exclusive to The Gollancz Emporium.
- The word-of-mouth excitement about this title will be sensational.

Reviews

- 'This is a magnificent book' - *Anne McCaffrey on The Name of the Wind*
- 'I was reminded of Ursula K. Le Guin, George R. R. Martin, and J. R. R. Tolkien, but never felt that Rothfuss was imitating anyone' - *The Times*
- 'The quality of the writing breathes magic into even fairly ordinary scenes, and makes some of the important ones extraordinary' - *Mark Lawrence*
- 'He's bloody good, this Rothfuss guy' - *George R R Martin*



The Little Guide to Yves Saint Laurent

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

This little book charts iconic designer Yves St Laurent's tumultuous rise to the top, accompanied by facts and quotes from, and about, the man himself and the fashion legacy he built.

Description

Yves Saint Laurent, or YSL, is one of the most famous fashion designers of all time, whose impact on the fashion world is almost unmatched. A revolutionary designer for women, his designs took traditionally male styles and reinvented them for the modern women of the 1960s. From jumpsuits to safari jackets to his iconic tuxedo, YSL's designs revolutionised women's clothes forever. He can be credited with making ready-to-wear clothes reputable and desirable, in a marked move away from haute couture, and for championing trousers for women.

Despite a life marred with addiction, war and mental health struggles, Yves remained a powerhouse of the fashion industry for 50 years, and his name – and initials – are now synonymous with quality, innovation and heritage. His collections may have sometimes generated controversy and criticism, but they have proved to be timeless and transformative.

The Little Guide to Yves Saint Laurent charts his tumultuous rise to the top, accompanied by facts and quotes from, and about, the man himself and the fashion legacy he built.

Sales Points

- *The Little Guide to Yves Saint Laurent* charts his tumultuous rise to the top, accompanied by facts and quotes from, and about, the man himself and the fashion legacy he built.
- From perfume to fashion, Yves Saint Laurent is one of the most recognised and respected brands in the world, and 'YSL' are some of the most famous initials ever.
- The fashion house is still as respected and timeless as ever.
- With a foray into filmmaking in 2023, the house continues to innovate and adapt and find new audiences.

Publication date	Thursday, July 04, 2024
Price	£6.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781800696280
BIC 2.1	Individual designers (AKB) Fashion design & theory (AKTA) History of fashion (AKTH) Biography: arts & entertainment (BGF)

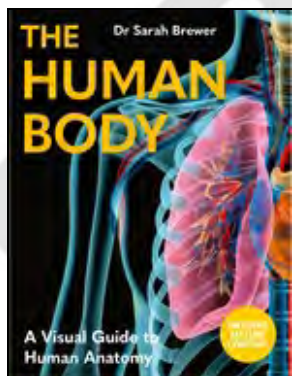
Binding	Hardback
Format	137x113
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

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The Human Body A Visual Guide to Human Anatomy

Dr Sarah Brewer

Keynote

A spectacular visual explanation of the human body and how it works, using stunning CGI images.

Description

From skin to skeleton, *The Human Body* provides a unique overview of who we are and how our bodies work. Starting with the most basic structural unit of the human body—the cell—*The Human Body* reveals how tissues and organs group together to make body systems, and how these systems co-operate to form a complete human being.

Over 350 cutting-edge anatomical images depict the body in extraordinary detail, from exceptional views of the heart, liver, and lungs, to meticulous cross sections of the eye and other sense organs to a strikingly intricate degree. Expert text combined with superb cutting-edge imagery make *The Human Body* the definitive anatomical reference for all.

Sales Points

- Over 100 full colour illustrations clearly mapping the anatomy of the human body, as well as clearly explaining functions of each organ, bone and muscle group as well as processes such as digestion and respiration.
- Written by a medical professional with decades of clinical experience.
- Complete illustrated reference guide to the human body for both students and a general readers.

Author Biography

Dr. Sarah Brewer qualified as a doctor from Cambridge University, specializing in general practice and sexual health. She writes regularly for a variety of newspapers and magazines, taking a holistic approach that includes complementary medicine and nutritional supplements. She is the author of over 40 popular self-help books.

Publication date **Thursday, July 04, 2024**
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BIC 2.1 **Anatomy (MFC)**
Family & health (VF)

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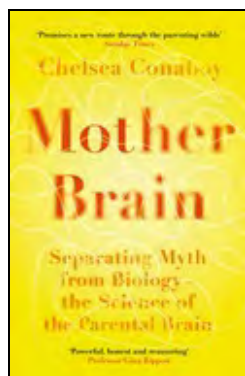
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Price	£10.99/Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781474618380
BIC 2.1	Neurosciences (PSAN) Popular science (PDZ) Human biology (PSX) Popular medicine & health (VFD) Cognitive science (GTR) Women's health (VFDW)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Mother Brain Separating Myth from Biology – the Science of the Parental Brain

Chelsea Conaboy

Keynote

A groundbreaking exploration of the parental brain that untangles insidious myths from complicated realities, *MOTHER BRAIN* explodes the concept of 'maternal instinct' and tells a new story about what it means to become a parent

Description

'Promises a new route through the parenting wilds' *Sunday Times*
'Powerful, honest and reassuring' Professor Gina Rippon
'A vital new narrative . . . Meticulously researched, compelling and compassionate' Elinor Cleghorn
'A compelling book that upends popular notions about becoming a parent . . . reminds us why scientific research is a feminist issue' *New Statesman*
'I wish I'd had this book when I first became a mother' Emma Jane Unsworth

New parents undergo major structural and functional brain changes, driven by hormones and the deluge of stimuli a baby provides. These neurobiological changes help all parents - birthing or otherwise - learn how to meet their child's needs. Yet this emerging science is mostly absent from the public conversation about parenthood. Untangling insidious myths from complicated realities, Chelsea Conaboy reveals that the story that exists in the science today is far more meaningful than the idea that mothers spring into being by instinct. Weaving the latest neuroscience and social psychology together with new reporting, she uncovers unexpected upsides, generations of scientific neglect and an empowering new narrative of parenthood.

Sales Points

- **AGENDA-SETTING SCIENCE:** presenting cutting edge neuroscience and social psychology and focusing on the female body this is a book for readers of Caroline Criado Perez's *INVISIBLE WOMEN*, Gina Rippon's *THE GENDERED BRAIN*, books by Cordelia Fine and *HOW THE PILL CHANGES EVERYTHING* by Sarah Hill
- **WELCOMED BY PARENTS AND CRITICS ALIKE:** Praise for *MOTHER BRAIN* has consistently emphasised that this is 'a book that was needed'. It was praised in the *Sunday Times* and *New Statesman* for the kindness and inclusivity of its approach
- **STAR SCIENCE JOURNALIST:** Chelsea is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist specialising in personal and public health, and is becoming a talking head on this subject
- **POWERFUL MESSAGE:** 'Mummy brain' is a real thing, but little understood. 'Maternal instinct' is a myth, and as long as it pertains it remains damaging. Chelsea informs and empowers women to embrace the challenging and transformative experience of motherhood

Reviews

- '*Mother Brain* feels like a book that will inspire today's new parents: socially alert, inclusive, kind . . . Conaboy promises a new route through the parenting wilds' - *SUNDAY TIMES*
- 'A compelling book that upends popular notions about becoming a parent . . . *MOTHER BRAIN* reminds us why scientific research is a feminist issue' - Alona Ferber, *NEW STATESMAN*
- 'Fearlessly researched and deeply empathetic, *Mother Brain* blew my mind. Every page pruned away sexist, guilt-inducing assumptions about the 'maternal instinct'. If every new parent, boss and lawmaker read this book, we would make a century of progress overnight' - LAUREN SMITH BRODY, author of *THE FIFTH TRIMESTER*
- 'Meticulously researched and deeply personal, *Mother Brain* explores how parenting and caregiving shapes us, changes us and makes us human . . . Compelling and compassionate' - ELINOR CLEGHORN

Author Biography

Chelsea Conaboy is a veteran journalist, specialising in personal and public health. She was part of the Boston Globe's Pulitzer prize-winning team for coverage of the Boston Marathon Bombing and more recently, has worked as a freelance magazine writer with bylines at *Mother Jones*, *Politico*, *The Week*, *The Boston Globe Magazine* and others. She lives in Maine with her husband, their two young sons and her own changing maternal brain.

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Young Gothic

M.A. Bennett

Keynote

The monsters aren't just in their heads. Dark and atmospheric, join Eve, Griffin, Hal and Ren as they discover the deadly secrets of the Villa Diodati ... will they all make it out alive? Perfect for fans of *Wednesday* and *Stranger Things*, this is a gothic horror with a closed circle murder mystery that will keep you guessing until the last page.

Description

Filled with deadly secrets and the monsters you thought only existed in your mind ...

You've heard of Frankenstein's monster, you've heard of Dracula, but have you heard of the Villa Diodati? Eve, Griffin, Hal and Ren embark on a summer they'll never forget at the birthplace of all things Gothic.

The summer is beset by mysterious happenings, as the monsters they create begin to clamber out of their minds. Events rise to a horrible climax when, on a dark and stormy night, one of the villa's guests is found dead and each of our foursome becomes a suspect in a gruesome murder.

It was supposed to be the trip of a lifetime. But when the stuff of nightmares becomes their reality, will they make it out alive?

Perfect for fans of *Wednesday* and *Stranger Things*.

Sales Points

- *Young Gothic* will firmly position M.A. Bennett as the queen of UK YA horror
- There is huge popularity of horror/gothic/darker themes amongst consumers as evidenced by TV shows such as *Wednesday* and *Stranger Things*
- M.A. Bennett is an experienced author and has done plenty of festivals and conventions (including YALC, Cheltenham, Harrogate and Edinburgh). She is very comfortable dealing with press and the media, and being on live TV. She also has connections in the film and TV world through her husband, and she used to be an actress
- M.A. Bennett lives in north London, but has connections with Venice, Italy (she's half-Venetian), Yorkshire Dales and Manchester
- M.A. Bennett's other YA series, *STAGS*, has been optioned for film and TV, first by Fox/Disney, and now with Annapurna/Urban Myths films. A pilot has been written by Ava Pickett (*The Great, Brassic*)

Author Biography

M.A. Bennett was born in the north of England to an English mother and a Venetian father. She loved history so much she studied it at four different universities. She also studied art and worked as an illustrator, an actress and a film reviewer. Now she has her dream job of being a writer and her books have been translated into more than 20 languages. She lives in London - the home of Greenwich Meantime - with one husband, two children and three cats.

Publication date	Thursday, July 04, 2024
Price	£8.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781801301305
BIC 2.1	Horror & ghost stories, chillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFD) Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	480 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Five-Minute Amazing True Football Stories

Matt Oldfield

Keynote

The next book in the award-winning and 150,000 copy-bestselling series, Unbelievable Football. Football fans will immerse themselves in 5-minute unbelievable and true football stories from beloved and bestselling author, Matt Oldfield

Description

*****Epic true football tales - that only take five-minutes to read!*****

This is the next unbeatable book for football-mad kids and reluctant readers in the award-winning series, *Unbelievable Football*.

Have you heard of...

- * The heroic white horse who saved the FA Cup final?
- * The World Cup-winning women, who fought for equality - and won!
- * The Red Dragons of Wrexham who came roaring back (with a little help from Hollywood)?
- * The blundering light-fingered footballer who got sent off - to prison!
- * The one-handed hero who helped win the World Cup for Uruguay?

From unlikely football heroes and incredible comebacks to the worst red cards and dirtiest football tricks, this book is packed full of football action, drama and all-out entertainment.

Each five-minute story is the perfect length for reading at breakfast, bedtime, in the car or on the bus. Mega football fans can dip in and out, or have a full match day experience -reading the entire book in the time it would take to watch a football match! Either way, the stage is set for a top-of-the-table classic football story collection.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLER:** Matt Oldfield is a bestseller, known forms chart-topping Football Heroes series and our Unbelievable Football series, the latter of which has sold 150k copies sold across three titles (Nov 23)
- **NEW SEASON/CHRISTMAS:** Publish in time for new season, and then push throughout Autumn as the perfect Christmas gift. Previous Unbelievable Football books have all spiked over Christmas. In Dec 2023 we sold 14,000 copies of Unbelievable Football 1 (3 years after pub) and 5,000 copies of Unbelievable Football 2 (1 year after pub)
- **RELUCTANT READERS:** Reading daily is important for making strong reading habits. We also know non-fiction and football can be appealing to reluctant readers who want to know more about their favourite hobby but don't think reading is for them. The concepts of '5-minute stories' will help reluctant readers make daily reading habits with fun, short and easy football stories.

Author Biography

Matt Oldfield writes the Ultimate Football Heroes and Classic Football Heroes series with his brother Tom. Matt also works with schools and organisations such as The National Literacy Trust and The National Football Museum to deliver football-based literacy workshops. To date, the Ultimate Football Heroes series has sold over 300,000 copies in the UK alone.

Publication date	Thursday, July 25, 2024
Price	£7.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526367013
BIC 2.1	Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage) (YNWA) General knowledge & trivia (Children's / Teenage) (YNG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)

CBMC	C5P79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Stationery & Other Merchandise
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	183x129
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Series	Unbelievable Football
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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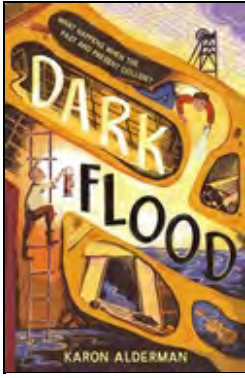
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Price	£7.99/Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510109117
BIC 2.1	Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Personal & social issues: death & bereavement (Children's / Teenage) (YXG) Northumberland, Tyne & Wear (1DBKEYN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 10 years (5AL)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

Dark Flood

Karon Alderman

Keynote

Skellig meets *The Wild Way Home* in this touching and immersive time-slip story about family, community and hope by award-winning author, Karon Alderman.

Description

A stunning timeslip tale about a boy who finds himself trapped in a well-known mining incident that happened many years before! This story of family, community and hope by debut author Karon Alderman is perfect for fans of *Skellig* and *The Wild Way Home*.

Everyone knows the history of the famous Heaton Main coal mine accident - but that's never interested Archie. Why would he bother about the past when he's got more than enough to worry about right now? Like his Granda's health taking a turn for the worse. And the shifty Robson twins from across the street deciding they have it in for him.

With the help of his best-friends Adila and Kyle, Archie goes on a mission to raise money for his Granda's recovery while also avoiding the Robsons at all costs. But when timelines collide during an unexpected storm, Archie is pulled more than two-hundred years into the past, and into an experience that will change his life forever. . .

If he can make it back.

Sales Points

- Karon is the winner of the New Writing North x Hachette Children's Award 2022, and her beautifully immersive writing was previously recognised when she won the Northern Promise Award in 2012
- Set in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, DARK FLOOD broadens our list by bringing regional settings, characters and stories to the forefront
- With strong themes of hope, family and community - and a miracle that has echoes of *Skellig* - DARK FLOOD has a modern-classic feel that will uplift readers and remind them that even the darkest storms can be weathered
- Karon is passionate about literacy and is a dyslexia-specialist. Dyslexia-friendly font and typesetting will make this product more accessible, and also be a USP compared to similar books on the market

Author Biography

Karon is the New Writing North x Hachette 2022 winner, and is based in Newcastle with her husband, four children and assorted pets. Prior to this, her brilliant children's fiction writing won the Northern Promise Award 2012, and came runner-up in the 2010 Frances Lincoln Diverse Fiction Award. She currently works as an English and creative writing teacher, dyslexia specialist and exams adjustment assessor at Newcastle City Learning.

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CBMC **B5N79**
 Age **5-7 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **265x210**
 Depth **8mm**
 Extent **32 pages**
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 Series **Learn Science with Mo**
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Learn Science with Mo: Forces and Magnets

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

Learn all about forces and magnets with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+

Description

Learn all about forces and magnets with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+.

Mo and his friend are going on an outdoor-activities holiday and learning about forces like gravity and magnetism by going climbing, skateboarding, rafting, exploring and more. But can Mo stay out of trouble while he's having so much fun? Don't count on it!

If a monster can understand science, anyone can! Join Mo the Monster as he discovers the basic principles of science. Along the way, Mo is kept focused (monsters are notoriously easily distracted) with the help of simple, clearly presented information, plenty of questions to answer and lots of science puzzles and activities.

The funny, colourful illustrations offer lots of scope for humour and interest to keep children engaged while they learn. Aimed at readers aged 5+.

Titles in the series: Energy/Forces and Magnets/Habitats/The Human Body/Life Cycles/Light and Shadows/Machines/Materials/States of Matter/Plants/The Seasons/Time

Contents

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 Climbing Up
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 To The Treehouse
 Splat!
 A Monster Rescue
 Real Life Rescue
 Glossary
 Books to read and places to visit
 Answers

Sales Points

- Story-based approach with humorous characters makes science fun to learn, with plenty of interaction with the reader
- The author specialises in bringing science content to life in an entertaining way
- Funny, lively illustrations make the books a visual treat

Summary of Contents

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Learn Science with Mo: Light and Shadows

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

Learn all about light with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+

Description

Learn all about light with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+.

Mo is a little bit afraid of the dark, but today he is going the funfair and learning all about light and shadows. He and his friend Sid find out about sources of light, how light travels and reflects, while having fun in the hall of mirrors, watching a puppet show and much more. But can Mo stay out of trouble while he's having so much fun? Don't count on it!

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Titles in the series: Energy/Forces and Magnets/Habitats/The Human Body/Life Cycles/Light and Shadows/Machines/Materials/States of Matter/Plants/The Seasons/Time

Contents

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Sales Points

- Story-based approach with humorous characters makes science fun to learn, with plenty of interaction with the reader
- The author specialises in bringing science content to life in an entertaining way
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CBMC	B5N79
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Tie In	Non Tie-in

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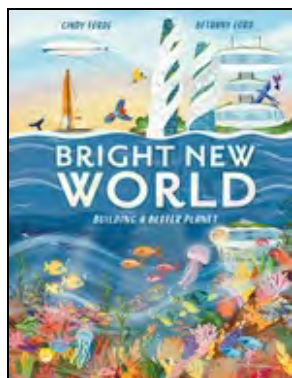
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Bright New World
How to make a happy planet
Cindy Forde (Illustrated By Bethany Lord)

Keynote

A new take on environmental and social awareness that focuses on the amazing possible future rather than just the negatives, in order to inspire children to take action against climate change, poverty, inequality and pollution.

Description

Bright New World is a lavishly illustrated glimpse into a future not too far from our own time – a world in which today's children have grown up and tackled the world's most pressing social and environmental problems. In a series of lush, detailed scenes, readers will enter a world of solar-powered vehicles, regenerated rainforests, skyscraper farms, insect-based snacks, recovering coral reefs, wave-powered electricity, and much more.

Bright New World's vision may be bold and optimistic, but everything in the book is based on genuine science, including many projects which are currently being developed. Once readers have seen the possible bright future, they will also learn all about the perils facing the Earth, as well as the solutions to each problem, with practical steps that they can take to help save the planet and make the dream a reality.

As well as profiling the biggest names in eco-innovation today, readers will learn about today's young inventors, entrepreneurs and activists who are making the world better, one step at a time.

Bright New World is the blueprint for how to fix the future – and it shows how all the solutions are within our grasp, if we really want them.

Sales Points

- A new take on environmental and social awareness that focuses on the amazing possible future rather than just the negatives, in order to inspire children to take action against climate change, poverty, inequality and pollution.
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- Inspires children to take action against climate change, poverty, inequality and pollution.
- Stunning illustrations show a glimpse into a possible amazing eco-friendly future.
- 'A stand-out title... infused with a sense of hope and excitement... soaring illustrations' The New Scientist.

Author Biography

Cindy Forde (Author)

Cindy Forde is the founder of Planetari, the organisation dedicated to worldwide environmental education. She has worked with leaders across sectors including the UN, government, NGOs, finance, business, technology and education. She was CEO of the Cambridge Science Centre and Managing Director of the Blue Marine Foundation, where she headed a global team dedicated to protecting and regenerating the world's oceans.

Bethany Lord (Illustrator)

Bethany Lord is a freelance Illustrator based in south west London. She studied Illustration in Bournemouth and most recently an MA at Kingston University. Her work explores travel, lifestyle and the world through bold digital colour palettes and different layering techniques to create depth and detail. Her latest work explores different locations around the world, including the Mediterranean and maps of her favourite cities across the USA.

Publication date **Thursday, July 18, 2024**
 Price **£9.99/Rs.699**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781804536476**
 BIC 2.1 **Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) 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 **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **306mm x 234mm**
 Extent **80 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **clr illus**
 Exclusively for Sale **World (ex USA, Can)**
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BIC 2.1	Thrillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFCB) Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Girls Who Burn

MK Pagano

Keynote

In this enemies-to-lovers YA thriller, Addie is forced to team up with her childhood frenemy in a race against the clock to unmask her sister's killer before the rest of her life goes up in flames. It's *Pretty Little Liars* meets *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.

Description

This enemies-to-lovers thriller is packed with secrets, privilege and murder and will keep you guessing until the last page.

Which will ignite first: her rage, their desire or a killer's bloodlust?

When eighteen-year-old Addie's sister is found dead at the bottom of a ravine it's officially ruled an accident, but Addie doesn't buy it. The problem is, Addie has no evidence because when her sister died, she was a little *distracted* with Seth Montgomery, the boy next door Addie's always loved to hate.

She believes the murderer is Thatcher Montgomery, Seth's cousin. He always had a thing for her sister, and Addie caught them arguing shortly before her death. But, one year later, Thatcher is found dead at the bottom of the same ravine and Addie is forced to admit she was wrong.

Dodging corrupt police and the even more corrupt wealthy Montgomery family, Addie needs help to avenge her sister's death and she turns to the only person she hasn't managed to push away: Seth. But Seth is a Montgomery too and may be hiding secrets of his own.

Is Addie and Seth's growing bond strong enough to keep them safe, or will they become the next victims?

Perfect for fans of *Pretty Little Liars*, *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* and all things true crime.

Sales Points

- The hook is in the romance elements of this thriller, making it stand out against competition
- This is MK Pagano's debut novel
- We will be linking up with PRH US on marketing activity to establish a presence in the UK for the US-based author
- Fictional true-crime forums within the novel, which is a really popular topic
- A perfect title for TikTok

Author Biography

MK Pagano writes stories about messy girls, mayhem, and murder. When she's not busy pondering the angst of fictional people, she can be found reading (from her own TBR and that of her children's), dreaming of restoring an old French chateau, and wandering the weirder parts of New Jersey, where she currently resides with her family. *Girls Who Burn* is her debut novel.

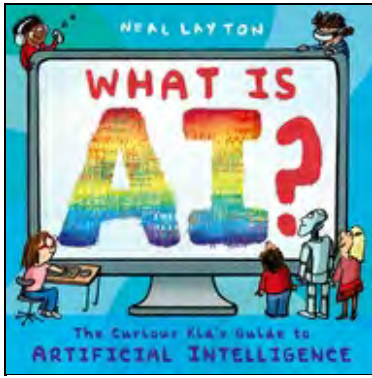
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What is AI? The curious kid's guide to artificial intelligence

Neal Layton

Keynote

An easy-to-understand picture book explaining AI to young readers, whilst celebrating how amazing human brains really are!

Description

An easy-to-understand picture book explaining AI to young readers, whilst celebrating how amazing human brains really are!

Everyone is talking about artificial intelligence - and we all have LOTS of questions. What exactly is it? Why is it such a big deal? Are there any risks? And how is it going to transform our lives?

Award-winning author-illustrator Neal Layton is here to explain all there is to know about AI, from the early computers that could only solve sums to the AI programs of today that can recognise human speech and recommend TV shows - and what AI might be able to do in the future. Along the way, readers will learn just how incredible their human brains really are, and what intelligence is all about.

This entertaining non-fiction picture book, illustrated in Neal Layton's trademark zany collage style, is perfect for readers aged 6+ who are always asking HOW something works, and for parents wanting to help their kids make sense of a subject that everyone is talking about.

Sales Points

- A fun, accessible and balanced approach to a complex and important topic for today's tech-savvy kids
- Neal Layton's trademark combination of friendly, matter-of-fact voice and slightly anarchic, collage-style illustrations clearly explain the key areas of AI that kids need to know about
- Neal's previous title, *A Planet Full of Plastic* has sold over 50,000 copies in the UK and export and has been translated into 13 languages

Author Biography

Neal is an award-winning illustrator and author of children's books. He has worked on more than 80 titles to date, working with authors such Cressida Cowell and Michael Rosen, and won several prizes including a Gold Award in the Nestle Children's Book Prize for *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown*. His books have also been shortlisted for the Red House Book Awards, the Blue Peter Book Awards, the Booktrust Early Years Award, Funfzig Jahre Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis and New York Public Library's annual list of Best Children's Books. He also writes his own books, such as eco-picture book *A Planet Full of Plastic* and 'The Invincible Tony Spears' fiction series. His books are currently in print in more than 16 languages worldwide. He lives in Portsmouth with his wife and two daughters.

Publication date **Thursday, July 04, 2024**
 Price **£7.99/Rs.499**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781444975581**
 BIC 2.1 **Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Picture books (YBC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)**

CBMC **B5M79**
 Age **5-7 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Picture Book**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **250x250**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author living in **Isle of Wight**

Previous Titles

A Planet Full of Plastic (2019)
 9781526361769

A Climate in Chaos (2020)
 9781526362315

A World Full of Wildlife (2022)
 9781526363213

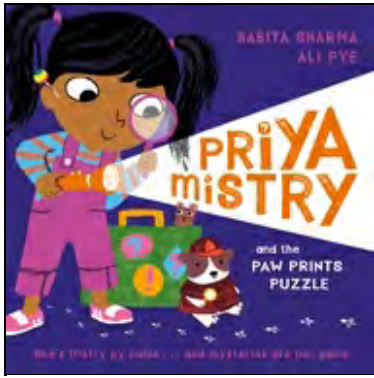
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Priya Mistry and the Paw Prints Puzzle

Babita Sharma (Illustrated By Ali Pye)

Keynote

Introducing Priya Mistry - corner shop super sleuth! She's a Mistry by name, and mysteries are her game. Help Priya uncover the truth behind some puzzling paw prints in this quirky and vibrant picture book.

Description

Introducing Priya Mistry - corner shop super sleuth! She's a Mistry by name, and mysteries are her game.

When some puzzling paw prints appear on the floor of her family's corner shop, Priya grabs her mission kit and kicks off an investigation. Can Priya crack the case and uncover the mysterious creature before it eats all the food in the shop?

This is a fantastically fun and mischievously mysterious picture book that is perfect for little detectives!

Sales Points

- A fantastically fun and mischievously mysterious picture book featuring a very lovable detective with strong themes of community, family and adventure
- Babita Sharma is a documentarian and journalist, and previously spent seven years on BBC World News' *Newsday* covering major global events
- Babita has drawn from her memories of growing up above a corner shop run by her parents to create this wonderful world

Author Biography

Babita Sharma (Author)

Babita Sharma is a corner shop super fan, as well as an author, journalist and TV personality. She has spent fifteen years covering major global news events as a presenter for BBC News. Babita's book on the history of the corner shop in Britain was published by Two Roads in Spring 2019, and follows her critically-acclaimed documentary *Booze, Beans & Bhajis: The Story of the Corner Shop* on BBC Four. She lives in Belfast with her family.

Ali Pye (Illustrator)

Ali Pye had two ambitions when she was a child - to be a police dog trainer and to work as an illustrator. Luckily for the police dogs of Britain, Ali's life took her in a different direction - but she did get to achieve her second aim and has illustrated more than 30 books, including *Girls Can Do Anything* by Caryl Hart. Ali has also written her own stories for picture books and young fiction. She lives in London with her family.

Publication date **Thursday, July 04, 2024**
Price **£7.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408366318**
BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)
Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF)
For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**

CBMC **A3M79**
Age **0-5 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **250x250**
Depth **6mm**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **Priya Mistry**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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The World of Dinosaur Roar!: Where Are All The Dinosaurs? A Search and Find Book

Peter Curtis

Keynote

See how many dinosaurs you can find in this brilliant Search and Find book by Peter Curtis, part of The World of Dinosaur Roar! series, in association with the Natural History Museum.

Description

The young *Compsognathus*, Dinosaur SQUEAK has lost her friends who she's trying to seek. Can you help her find them?

Join Dinosaur SQUEAK on her journey and see how many dinosaurs you can help her find in this brilliant Search and Find book by Peter Curtis, part of The World of Dinosaur Roar! series, in association with the Natural History Museum.

Can you help Dinosaur SQUEAK look for her friends? Spot the hidden dinosaur character in every scene. From Dinosaur ROAR, the *Tyrannosaurus rex* to Dinosaur STOMP, the *Triceratops*, this is the perfect dinosaur book to keep little ones entertained at home!

With thirteen scenes to explore, pre-schoolers will have lots of fun finding all the different dinosaurs, plants and insects hidden on each page. Plus, don't miss all the fun facts about each of the dinosaurs throughout this search and fun delight!

Jam-packed with things to find. Perfect for inquisitive children and great to read and share together.

Written and created by Peter Curtis, author of *What Dinosaur Am I?*, *Where Are All The Dinosaurs?* is part of *The World of Dinosaur Roar!* series. Inspired by the classic picture book, *Dinosaur Roar!* by Paul Stickland and Henrietta Stickland, this colourful series introduces a cast of authentic dinosaur characters to very young children. All facts are approved by the Department of Earth Sciences at the Natural History Museum in London.

Sales Points

- The World of Dinosaur Roar! brand is endorsed by the Natural History Museum and covers everything from dinosaur nature trails to gifts, toys, clothing, accessories and stationery and more.
- Total TCM 2020 - 2022 across The World of Dinosaur Roar titles: £423K value / 85k volume (excl. WBD)
- The Second bestselling World Book Day title in 2022
- *Dinosaur Roar!*, the classic picture book, has a strong track record over the last 30 years with a TCM in 2022 of 11K
- Nurture Rights are planning extensive activity around the 30th anniversary of *Dinosaur Roar!* in 2024, including music animation and live events

Author Biography

Peter Curtis is a best-selling author, award winning producer and creator of children's characters, books and television series known and loved around the world.

With over a million book sales to his name, Peter is the creator and author of the popular children's book series, *The World of Dinosaur Roar!* published by Hachette Children's Group and produced in association with the Natural History Museum.

Peter has written 15 books so far in The World of Dinosaur Roar! series including *Dinosaur Roar and Friends!* which was specially created for the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day 2022. His latest book, *What Dinosaur Am I? A Lift-the-Flap book* is frequently in the best-selling books for children on Dinosaurs.

Publication date **Thursday, July 18, 2024**
 Price **£7.99/Rs.499**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408371923**
 BIC 2.1 **Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) Early learning: rhyming & wordplay books (YBLB) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**

CBMC **A5L69**
 Age **0-5 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Activity Book**
 Character **Character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **297x210**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **The World of Dinosaur Roar!**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

- The World of Dinosaur Roar! board book series:
- 1: Dinosaur Roar! The Tyrannosaurus rex
 - 2: Dinosaur Boo! The Deinonychus
 - 3: Dinosaur Munch! The Diplodocus
 - 4: Dinosaur Stomp! The Triceratops
 - 5: Dinosaur Snap! The Spinosaurus
 - 6: Dinosaur Flap! The Oviraptor
 - 7: Dinosaur Whack! The Stegosaurus
 - 8: Dinosaur Whizz! The Coelophysis
 - 9: Dinosaur Honk! The Parasaurolophus
 - 10: Dinosaur Squeak! The Compsognathus
 - 11: Dinosaur Bash! The Ankylosaurus
 - 12: Dinosaur Chew! The Iguanodon





Octonauts Above & Beyond: Octo-Activity Book

Official Octonauts

Keynote

Join the Octonauts on their global mission as they explore, rescue and protect animals in need. Learn all about the animals and habitats featured in the hit show with your favourite characters. Plus, enjoy over 30 fun activities featuring Captain Barnacles, Peso, Kwazii and the rest of the Octonaut crew.

Description

The Octonauts are on a global mission - on land! Enlisting their intrepid friends from around the world as Octo-agents - and equipped with a new fleet of land-based Terra Gups - the Octonauts' work is as vital as ever. They explore far-flung environments, rescue animals that need their help and protect the land and all living creatures.

Featuring everyone's favourites from the original series, such as Captain Barnacles and Kwazii Cat, OCTONAUTS ABOVE & BEYOND introduces lovable characters like Paani, the water scientist monkey as they learn all about new environments, endangered animals, protecting habitats and more.

Did you know...?

- Bearded dragons are equipped with armour of spiny reptilian scales, which include a "beard" of spikes under its chin that puffs up depending on its mood.
- Most crabs live in the ocean, but desert crabs live in tunnels under the ground and only come out at night when it's cool.
- Antarctica is a cold desert that gets little snow and even less rain.

The Octo-Report Fact and Activity Book is full of information about the amazing creatures and habitats featured in the episodes, *and* includes fun puzzles, mazes, games and activities pertaining to them.

Sales Points

- Never off air for 10 years - currently aired on CBeebies - Octonauts is enduringly popular with children & parents.
- After a successful launch of Season 1 **Above & Beyond** on Netflix & YouTube 2021, it will be on Cbeebies from autumn 2023.
- Exciting new environmental and fun animal content for a brand with parent endorsement and longevity.
- Over 522,000 books sold of the original Octonauts series from Simon & Schuster.
- The series is accompanied by a bestselling toy range from Moose Toys.

Author Biography

After more than a decade on the air, the Octonauts expand their exploration beyond the sea - and onto land in **Octonauts Above & Beyond**. With new vehicles and new friends, they protect habitats and animals at risk.

Publication date **Thursday, July 18, 2024**

Price **£7.99/Rs.499**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408371886**

BIC 2.1

Interactive & activity books & packs (YBG)

Puzzle books

(Children's / Teenage) (YNVP)

Natural history

(Children's/ Teenage) (YNN)

Social issues:

environment & green issues

(Children's / Teenage) (YXZG)

Television & film

(Children's / Teenage) (YNF)

For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)

Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

CBMC **A5L68**

Age **0-5 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Activity Book**

Character **Character**

Tie In **TV / Film Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **297x210**

Depth **8mm**

Extent **48 pages**

Word Count

Series **Octonauts Above & Beyond**

Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**

Not for Sale **ANZ; Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Octonauts Above & Beyond: The Elephant Rescue (2024)

Octonauts Above & Beyond: A Search & Find Book (2024)

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Despicable Me 4: A Search and Find Book

Despicable Me

Keynote

Find all your favourite Despicable Me characters - and some new ones, too - in this busy search-and-find book based on the brand-new film, *Despicable Me 4*.

Description

Find all your favourite Despicable Me characters - and some new ones, too - in this busy search-and-find book based on the brand-new film, *Despicable Me 4*.

Gru and the Minions are back! And with the arrival of Gru Jr., the Minions are causing more mischief than ever. But wait... where are they?

Find them - and much, much more - in this ultimate search-and-find adventure!

Sales Points

- The much-anticipated new movie *Despicable Me 4* releases in the UK on 12th July 2024
- The Despicable Me franchise is the highest-grossing animated movie franchise of all time
- *Despicable Me 3* released in 2017 taking over \$1 billion dollars at the worldwide box office.
- In *Despicable Me 4*, Gru welcomes a new member to the family, Gru Jr., who's intent on tormenting his dad. However, their peaceful existence soon comes crashing down when criminal mastermind Maxime Le Mal escapes from prison and vows revenge against Gru.
- Search-and-find play engages children and helps to develop reading skills

Embargo Date **Thursday, January 01, 2029**
 Publication date **Sunday, January 01, 2025**
 Price **£7.99/Rs.499**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408374498**
 BIC 2.1 **Interactive & activity books & packs (YBG) Television & film (Children's / Teenage) (YNF)**

CBMC **B3L68**
 Age **5-7 years**
 Subject **Fiction**
 Type **Activity Book**
 Character **Character**
 Tie In **TV / Film Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **297x210**
 Extent **40 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**
 Not for Sale **ANZ; Can; USA**

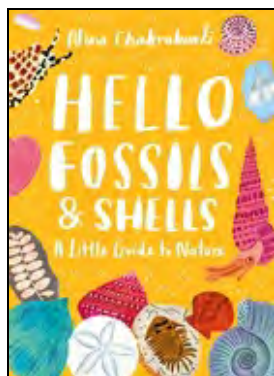
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781510230514
BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Natural history (Children's / Teenage) (YNN) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)

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	181x129
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Little Guides to Nature
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; Carib; S Am; USA

Previous Titles

Hello Bugs (2024)
978 1 5102 3049 1

Hello Fungi (2023)
978 1 5102 3045 3

Hello Trees (2023)
978 1 5102 3047 7

Make it Fashion (2023)
978 1 5102 3068 2

Hello Nature Activity Book (2022)
978 1 5102 3031 6

Little Guides to Nature: Hello Fossils and Shells

Nina Chakrabarti

Keynote

Get outside and explore a world of fascinating fossils and shells with this beautifully illustrated pocket guide for children.

Description

Get outside and explore a world of fascinating fossils and shells with this beautifully illustrated pocket guide for children.

Why do some shells have shimmering rainbow linings? And can you tell a trilobite from an ammonite? Beautiful gallery-style pages showcase creatures fossilised in amber, spiny fossils and an amazing array of colourful seashells. Fun off-the-page activity spreads include tips on fossil hunting and how to make fossil imprints using shells.

With colourful illustrations and amazing facts, outdoor activities to try and features on shell patterns, great fossil finds and living fossils, this little book will provide hours of pleasure, both indoors and out.

Be inspired to go outdoors and get up close with nature with this brand-new series from internationally bestselling illustrator Nina Chakrabarti. Also in this series: *Hello Trees*, *Hello Fungi* and *Hello Bugs*.

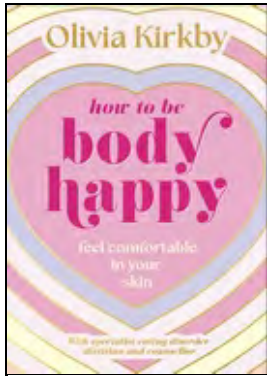
Sales Points

- A collectable series of small format pocket guides for children, exploring various aspects of the natural world
- Each pocket guide is packed full of information so children can immerse themselves in nature, with off-the-page activities and gallery-style spreads showing a multitude of fossils and shells!
- Nina Chakrabarti's charming artwork sparks curiosity and affectionately illuminates the beauty around us, celebrating the art of looking closely

Author Biography

Award-winning illustrator Nina Chakrabarti grew up in Kolkata, India and moved to the United Kingdom in her teens. She brings her joyful style and distinctive line quality to an eclectic range of commissioned work and has written several illustrated books for children. Nina lives and works in Hastings on the south coast of England.





How to Be Body Happy Feel Comfortable in Your Own Skin

Olivia Kirkby

Keynote

Olivia Kirkby, TikTok sensation (with a million followers and over 1.5 billion views) and body positive advocate, invites you to join the self-care club and shares her life lessons on being body happy.

Description

Do you want to feel better about your insecurities? Let's go.

Join Olivia Kirkby on her journey to accepting herself as perfectly imperfect and learn how you can too. In this inspiring book for teenage girls aged 13+, Olivia talks openly and honestly about growing up with body issues, low self-worth, and an unhealthy relationship with food. By setting herself free from society's beauty ideals, she learned to appreciate and love her changing body.

With advice from a specialist eating disorder dietitian and a counsellor, Olivia will share her tips for finally feeling comfortable with yourself:

Tuning out toxic diet culture
Dealing with personal criticism on your appearance
Focusing on your essence: yourself as a whole person, not just your body

Debunking beauty myths about being a woman, talking lil' dimples, stretchmarks and trending bodies, Olivia will get you feeling confident and happy being YOU.

Sales Points

- **POSITIVE BODY IMAGE INFLUENCER:** Olivia has a strong presence on social media (a million followers and over 1.5 billion views on TikTok, 195K followers on Instagram) with a dedicated teen following, and is also a go-to for parents seeking advice on how to support their daughters who are struggling with body image and low self-esteem.
- **EXPERTS:** There will be contributions from a counsellor and a specialised eating disorder dietitian, who will provide the medical and mental health expertise on the topics covered in the book.
- **EMPOWERING PERSONAL JOURNEY:** Olivia will draw on her personal experience of growing up with low self-esteem and body issues. From stretch marks and cellulite, to being bullied online and developing an unhealthy relationship with food, Olivia will talk about the sorts of things that aren't in your regular books about growing up, and demonstrate how she learned to love her body.
- **TOPICAL AND TIMELY:** Low self-esteem related to body image is at an all-time high, with spiralling cases of eating disorders, self-harm and low self-worth among teen girls. Body image is receiving a lot of press attention following the announcement that eating disorder hospital admissions in the UK increased by 84% in 2022 (Royal College of Psychiatrists).

Author Biography

Olivia Kirkby is a London based body positivity, fashion and beauty creator, who inspires her followers to achieve the same kind of self-love and confidence she has managed to achieve for herself. She has a million followers on TikTok, and over 1.5 billion views.

Having struggled with body confidence her whole life, which eventually resulted in an eating disorder, she started posting on social media in the hope to help others - and ended up setting herself free.

With her positive and uplifting outlook, Olivia is a particular lover of dressing up, getting glam, and anything pink - all whilst driving home self-love messaging throughout her content.

Publication date	Thursday, July 18, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526366894
BIC 2.1	Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)
CBMC	E5N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	216x153
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Bumble and Snug and the Jealous Giants Book 4

Mark Bradley

Keynote

Best friends Bumble and Snug are bugbops - little monsters filled with BIG feelings! Join them in this new, **full-colour graphic novel**, as they go on a thrilling, funny adventure with some VERY jealous giants and learn about the world outside *and* inside.

Description

Best friends Bumble and Snug are bugbops - little monsters filled with BIG feelings! Join them in this new, full-colour graphic novel, as they go on a thrilling, funny adventure with some VERY jealous giants and learn about the world outside *and* inside.

Bumble and Snug are competing in the annual Bugbop Ball Championships where there are absolutely no rules and lots of chaos! It all comes down to the finale where the pixie team are playing against some VERY jealous giants.

When the trophy is stolen from the winners, Bumble and Snug put on their detective hats to solve the mystery. But there's another duo on the case and Bumble is determined to beat them...

Bumble and Snug and the Jealous Giants is a story about jealousy, friendship and mystery, and one extremely SHINY trophy!

Perfect for readers just starting to enjoy stories independently, for visual readers and for wise kids to share with their grown-ups. For fans of *Narwhal and Jelly* and *Dogman*.

Sales Points

- A brilliantly fun graphic novel series for young readers: *Dogman* meets *Inside Out* in BIG adventures about BIG feelings
- Full-colour format, perfect for readers aged 5+ - this is the British answer to the American phenomenon *Narwhal and Jelly*
- Each book in the series will have a key emotion at its core. The first four books explore ANGER, EXCITEMENT, SHYNESS and JEALOUSY - but also cover being a good friend, listening carefully to others, apologising when you need to, and learning how to be confident and true to yourself
- Mark is a brilliant advocate for good mental health, emotional literacy and graphic novels - with experience both personally and professionally. He is a natural for heartfelt, authentic interviews/think pieces, and also brilliant at silly, fun events for the target readership with a focus on illustration

Author Biography

Mark Bradley is a comic writer and artist, who lives in Yorkshire with his family. He grew up reading stories about ghosts and monsters, and promptly decided that he preferred them to humans. Having worked for the probation service for many years he saw first-hand how important a skill emotional literacy is and hopes his debut series will help young readers to explore feelings in a fun setting. Bumble and Snug developed out of characters he kept drawing in the margins of other projects until he launched them on his Instagram account (@markbradleyillustration) and found himself with a book deal - something he never even dared to dream was possible.

Publication date	Thursday, July 04, 2024
Price	£7.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444972344
BIC 2.1	Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 190x153
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	Bumble and Snug
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Bumble and Snug and the Angry Pirates
Bumble and Snug and the Excited Unicorn
Bumble and Snug and the Shy Ghost

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Forest of Forbidden Magic

Eve Wersocki Morris

Keynote

Dare to stray off the path into a spooky supernatural adventure full of dark twists and creepy turns? The magic of Grimmhart Forest awaits...

"An enchanting adventure story expertly woven, and rich with dark fairy tale magic. I loved getting lost in the world of Grimmhart!" - Zohra Nabi, bestselling author of *The Kingdom Over the Sea*

Description

Dare to stray off the path into a spooky supernatural adventure full of dark twists and creepy turns? The magic of Grimmhart Forest awaits...

"An enchanting adventure story expertly woven, and rich with dark fairy tale magic. I loved getting lost in the world of Grimmhart!" - Zohra Nabi, bestselling author of *The Kingdom Over the Sea*

Praise for *The Bird Singers*: A deliciously spine-tingling story ... I loved it.' A.F. Steadman, author of *SKANDAR* series

*Never go into the forest at night
Only trust a map written by your own hand
And, above all, do not show the trees your fear ...*

A mysterious letter containing ominous hints and strange silver charms of a howling wolf and a malevolent fairy leads Tig and Elsa deep into Grimmhart Forest, a dark enchanted world of sinister secrets and creatures unknown. A place where the magical powers of ancient animals are unleashed. The place into which their grandfather has vanished...

Tig and Elsa must stray far from the forest path if they are to outwit those who wish them harm. But trouble lurks in the shadows and danger does not always come from outside. Can Tig resist the lure of his Ice Wolf charm or will his newfound courage spell out his destruction?

Sales Points

- Third standalone novel moves Eve's writing into a more heightened wholly supernatural narrative - tapping into dark fairy tales, folklore and magic tropes
- Accessible, fast-paced adventure with low word count for middle-grade - fantastic for reluctant readers. Author has dyslexia and champions accessible writing for all
- Perfect for 9+ fans of Wednesday's character, Jennifer Killick's *Dreadwood* series, *The Haunting of Aveline Jones* and spooky mystery chills

Reviews

- 'An enchanting adventure story expertly woven, and rich with dark fairy tale magic. I loved getting lost in the world of Grimmhart!' - Zohra Nabi, bestselling author of *The Kingdom Over the Sea*

Author Biography

Eve Wersocki Morris grew up in North London and has been making up stories her whole life. Despite being diagnosed with dyslexia aged 12, she has not let that stop her literary ambitions and wrote her first full novel aged 13. She went on to study English at Nottingham University where she wrote, directed and performed in plays and was Arts Editor of the student magazine. She volunteers with Coram Beanstalk Literacy Charity as a reading helper for children, and has written book reviews for *Stylist*, *Times Literature Supplement* and *The Bookseller*.

Publication date	Thursday, July 04, 2024
Price	£7.99/Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444973686
BIC 2.1	Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Horror & ghost stories, chillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFD) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 10 years (5AL)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Bird Singers
The Wildstorm Curse

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Rainbow Magic: Yasmeen the Kayaking Fairy The Water Sports Fairies Book 3

Daisy Meadows

Keynote

Make a splash with Yasmeen the Kayaking Fairy!

Description

Rachel, Gracie and Khadijah are kayaking at the Rainbow Lake National Park. But Jack Frost's goblins have taken Yasmeen's magical paddle, and now no one can enjoy kayaking safely. The girls must find Yasmeen and get her paddle back so everyone can have fun on the water again.

Don't miss the rest of the Water Sports Fairies series:

1. Helen the Sailing Fairy
2. Aria the Synchro Fairy
3. Yasmeen the Kayaking Fairy
4. Keiko the Diving Fairy

'These stories are magic; they turn children into readers!' ReadingZone.com

If you like Rainbow Magic, check out Daisy Meadows' other series: Magic Animal Friends, Unicorn Magic and Pixie Magic!

Sales Points

- The Water Sports Fairies series is coming out right in time to celebrate the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Yasmeen has a disability but that doesn't stop her from being a pro kayaker!
- Rainbow Magic is the bestselling series for children aged 5+. Over 40 million copies sold!
- Rainbow Magic improves literacy rates by getting children reading - they just can't wait to see which fairy comes next!
- A highly collectable series - over 300 fairy stories to read! Daisy Meadows is the most borrowed children's author in UK libraries.

Author Biography

The *Rainbow Magic*, *Unicorn Magic* and *Pixie Magic* books are written by a small collective of authors under the name Daisy Meadows. *Rainbow Magic* is the no.1 bestselling series for children aged 5 and up with over 40 million copies sold worldwide!

Learn more about the books at orchardseriesbooks.co.uk, where you can find your *Rainbow Magic* fairy and discover a new series to enjoy.

Publication date	Thursday, July 18, 2024
Price	£5.99/Rs.299
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408369586
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Sporting stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFR) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Depth	10mm
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	
Series	Rainbow Magic
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Water Sports Fairies Series:

1. Helen the Sailing Fairy
2. Aria the Synchro Fairy
3. Yasmeen the Kayaking Fairy
4. Keiko the Diving Fairy

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Rainbow Magic: Keiko the Diving Fairy The Water Sports Fairies Book 4

Daisy Meadows

Keynote

Dive in with Keiko the Diving Fairy!

Description

It's the final day of the girls' trip to the Rainbow Lake National Park, and it's their last chance to find Keiko the Diving Fairy and her magical flip-flops. Without them, divers everywhere are losing confidence. Can the friends help Keiko so that their diving lesson isn't a total wash-out?

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Publication date	Thursday, July 18, 2024
Price	£5.99/Rs.299
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408369609
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Sporting stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFR) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Depth	10mm
Extent	80 pages
Word Count	
Series	Rainbow Magic
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Previous Titles

The Water Sports Fairies Series:

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Pixie Magic: Lacey and the Enchanted Thimble Book 4

Daisy Meadows

Keynote

An enchanting new series packed with friendship, fun and creativity from the author of *Rainbow Magic!* Each book features a different pixie with a special talent for magical crafts - in this story you'll meet Lacey the Sewing Pixie.

Description

An enchanting new series packed with friendship, fun and creativity from the author of *Rainbow Magic!* Each book features a different pixie with a special talent for magical crafts - in this story you'll meet Lacey the Sewing Pixie.

Best friends Alice and Leo love making things, and they're never happier than when they're working together in Leo's garden shed, which they've turned into an arts and crafts studio. Then one day they are transported to a miniature world where magical creatures - the Pixies and Glitterbugs - use their creative talents to make special objects from items that were once treasured. The Pixies' magic gives these objects the power to solve people's problems!

But disaster strikes when Grumble and Grimble, the mean Nixies, steal Lacey the Sewing Pixie's magical tools. Now Lacey can't use her special crafting skill to sew a magical costume to help Leo and Alice's friend, who's nervous about performing in a play. Can the friends work together to use their talents - and a dash of Pixie Magic - to save the day, so that everyone can enjoy the magic of creativity?

This magical new series is tailor-made to appeal to young readers including existing Daisy Meadows fans, with a winning combination of magic, friendship and craft.

Sales Points

- A super new series from the creator of *Rainbow Magic*. Look out for *Indigo and the Painting Promise* in November 2024!
- A combination of great themes: magic, friendship and creative skills, which taps into the ongoing make-do-and-mend trend. Creative activities have been shown to alleviate anxiety, making this a timely theme after the pandemic
- An enchanting miniature world where upcycling is magic and kindness always wins
- Just the right amount of adventure and peril for a 6+ audience, with stories and themes perfectly tailored to appeal
- The perfect package for developing readers, with black and white illustrations by Jo Lindley throughout and bonus crafting activity ideas in each book

Author Biography

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BIC 2.1 **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF)**

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

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **144 pages**
Word Count
Series **Pixie Magic**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781444963595**
 BIC 2.1 **Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**

CBMC **D3N79**
 Age **9-11 years**
 Subject **Fiction**
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **320 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Sadé and her Shadow Beasts
 The Boy in the Smoke

The Summer I Saved the Wild

Rachel Faturoti

Keynote

Kamaria loves nature but can a thirteen-year-old dreamer really make a difference? This summer, her life will change forever when she discovers extraordinary mythical creatures who need her help ...

A story of family, secrets and nature in peril for readers who love to be inspired.

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A story of family, secrets and nature in peril for readers who love to be inspired.

Thirteen-year-old Kamaria lives for nature and dreams of attending an eco-camp abroad. But Kamaria's overprotective parents worry about exploring in her hometown, so how likely is that? Then summer is turned upside down by a visiting cousin who isn't shy about bending the rules ...

When strange mythical creatures appear to Kamaria, desperately seeking her help, she knows she must find a safe haven for them. Can the cousins put aside their differences to help each other do what they love? And will Kamaria find her voice to make a change?

An empowering heartfelt love-letter to the natural world, inspiring everyone to believe in being the change they seek. You can make a difference!

Sales Points

- Beautiful, authentic telling of contemporary Black teenage experience: commercial themes of family secrets, youth environmental activism and empowering young voices for change
- Captivatingly vivid magical realism with mythical creatures woven into wildlife protection themes - combining strong commercial hooks for target readership
- Diverse Book Awards 2023, Readers' Choice shortlisted author who is a passionate champion of representation for children of colour in fiction.

Author Biography

Rachel Faturoti is a YA and children's fiction writer, editor, and poet with a passion for broadening the scope of authentic Black representation in YA and children's fiction. She believes it's important for readers to see themselves represented well in stories. Rachel's favourite books are *Skellig*, *Coraline* and *A Monster Calls*.

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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 Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	176 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author born in	London
Author living in	Devon

Previous Titles

Wish
Jack's Secret World
Jack's Secret Summer

**Voyage to Mermaid Mountain
A Wish Story
Jack Ryder (Illustrated By Alice McKinley)**

Keynote

Wish fulfilment and magical mystery combine in this classic adventure and sequel to *Wish as Pixie, Wyld and Nanny Monkton sail the seas in a pirate ship to find Mermaid Mountain and wish Pixie's parents home. Perfect for fans of Nanny McPhee and The Magic Faraway Tree.*

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Pixie has lived with her eccentric grandma ever since her parents were lost at sea, but when she learns of a wish-granting mermaid, she sets sail on a pirate ship with Nanny Monkton, her friend Wyld and his pet talking frog, Pebbles, so she can wish her parents back.

With the help of a magic coin, they travel the high seas, encountering shipwrecking storms, an island run by cats and a giant, friendly seahorse, but will they reach the mystical Mermaid Mountain in time? And can the mermaid's magic finally wish Pixie's parents home?

Sales Points

- Classic magical adventure storytelling, for fans of *The Famous Five*, *Pippi Longstocking* and Roald Dahl
- Jack is a committed and passionate storyteller, with a background in acting - will be great for events of all kinds
- Jack's personal narrative - from playing teen heart-throb Jamie Mitchell in *EastEnders* for six years to shunning the limelight to concentrate on becoming a writer - provides a compelling backstory

Author Biography

Jack Ryder (Author)

Jack Ryder was cast in the role of Jamie Mitchell in *EastEnders* at the age of 16, a character he played for five years. He then moved into theatre, performing in plays by Alan Bennett, Tim Firth and David Hare, before going on to direct *Calendar Girls*, *The Full Monty* and the West End production of *The Band Musical*. He played Evan Crowhurst in *Holby City* in 2019, and in January 2020 he is directing a production of Alan Bennet's *The History Boys*. It is his lifelong ambition to be a children's book author.

Alice McKinley (Illustrator)

Alice McKinley has worked in publishing for most of her career, working with brilliant companies such as Andersen Press, Little Tiger Press and Nobrow.

She decided to chase her dreams and become an Author/Illustrator and completed the Children's Picture Book Illustration MA at the Cambridge School of Arts in 2018.

Her first author-illustrated book *Nine Lives Newton* published with Simon & Schuster UK this year and she is currently enjoying working on fiction and picture books in sunny Brighton. Here she lives with her boyfriend, myriads of books, and oh so many (many) plants! Other clients include Hachette Children's Books, Barrington Stoke and Affirm Press.

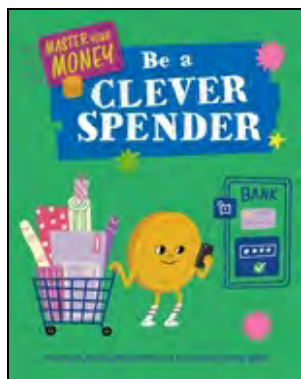
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Master Your Money: Be a Clever Spender

Izzi Howell (Illustrated By Yekyung Kwon)

Keynote

A fun, upbeat book that encourages kids to get into good financial habits by understanding what money is and how it works

Description

A fun, upbeat book that encourages kids to get into good financial habits by understanding what money is and how it works

Be a Clever Spender encourages readers to really think before they buy, to shop around and look beyond impulse buys and flashy advertising to buy only things that they will really value.

Learn all about managing money with *Master Your Money* - a dynamic series which fosters children's money skills and encourages their independence with sound advice and top tips.

The clear information text is tailored to the young readership and recommend only safe, age-appropriate, achievable aims. It will also offer global advice on how to keep your money safe and avoid fraud, as well as explaining the importance of sharing money to help others, if and when you can.

Perfect for kids aged 7 and up.

Sales Points

- Encourages readers to get into good financial habits from an early age
- Highlights Citizenship and PSHE values, such as being part of a community and helping others
- Offers practical advice and 'Money Mission' activity panels to help children take care of their own money

Summary of Contents

Sensible Spending / Plan ahead / Look at lists / What not to buy / In the mood / Ignore the adverts / Get the best deal! / Size vs cost / Big savings / Spend to save / Better choices / Exciting experiences / The power of money / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Izzi Howell (Author)

Izzi Howell is an award-winning author and editor of over fifty children's books. She lives in East Sussex and enjoys learning languages, cooking and travelling around Europe. Her book *Cats React to Science Facts* was the winner of the Best Laugh Out Loud Book for 6-8 year-olds award at The Lollies and winner of The Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2020.

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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
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Master Your Money
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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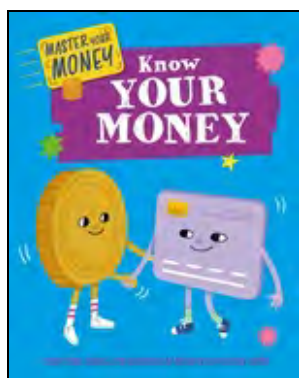
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Master Your Money: Know Your Money

Izzi Howell (Illustrated By Yekyung Kwon)

Keynote

A fun, upbeat book that encourages kids to get into good financial habits by understanding what money is and how it works

Description

A fun, upbeat book that encourages kids to get into good financial habits by understanding what money is and how it works

Know Your Money looks at the history of money, from shells to bitcoin, and reveals how banks work, what credit is and other financial fundamentals.

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Summary of Contents

Money, money, money / Around the world / Digital dollars / Cryptocurrencies / Making money / Bank basics / Loans / Brainy borrowing / Tax / Rich ... / ... and poor / A helping hand / The future of money / Glossary / Further information / Index

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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
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Master Your Money
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Nature's Classroom: Habitats

Claudia Martin

Keynote

Discover the world outside your window with fascinating facts, quick quizzes and outdoor projects that bring nature to life

Description

How do polar bears stay warm? Why do beavers have such large front teeth?

Welcome to the world of habitats where you'll find out how animals survive in different landscapes, from coral reefs to cities. Learn about how animals have adapted to their environments and discover the variety of habitats in your own neighbourhood.

Nature's Classroom looks at the nature we can find all around us, and what we can learn from it. The bite-size chunks of information, bright illustrations and fun outdoor activities will leave readers feeling inspired by nature. Perfect for readers aged 7+

Sales Points

- Accessible and fun with bite-size chunks of information, jokes and quizzes for readers aged 7+
- Activities to encourage children to get outside and study the nature in their local area
- Perfect for schools with outdoor classrooms or those following the increasingly popular forest schools ethos

Summary of Contents

Hello to Habitats / Beautiful Biomes / All Change! / Making a Chain / So Cold! / Fabulous Forests / Great Grasslands / Surprising City / Demanding Desert / Fantastic Freshwater / Super Sea / Habitats at Risk / Awesome Activities / Glossary / Further Reading and Quiz-tastic Answers / Index

Author Biography

Claudia Martin has worked in book publishing for 17 years. She is the author of several books and websites for children and young people. Her favourite subjects are history, current affairs and technology.

Publication date **Thursday, July 25, 2024**

Price **£8.99/Rs.699**

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CBMC **C5N79**
Age **7-9 years**
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Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

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Nature's Classroom: Plants

Claudia Martin

Keynote

Discover the world outside your window with fascinating facts, quick quizzes and outdoor projects that bring nature to life

Description

Why do some plants eat insects? What makes plants green?

Welcome to the wonderful world of plants where you'll learn about different types of seeds, leaves and fruit and discover how plants make food for themselves - and for us!

Nature's Classroom looks at the nature we can find all around us, and what we can learn from it. The bite-size chunks of information, bright illustrations and fun outdoor activities will leave readers feeling inspired by nature. Perfect for readers aged 7+

Sales Points

- Accessible and fun with bite-size chunks of information, jokes and quizzes for readers aged 7+
- Activities to encourage children to get outside and study the nature in their local area
- Perfect for schools with outdoor classrooms or those following the increasingly popular forest schools ethos

Summary of Contents

Meet the plants / Being different / Staying alive / Happy habitats / Looking at leaves / Fun with flowers / Fine fruit / Sprouting seeds / Clever cones / Special spores / Who eats what / Made by plants / Awesome activities / Glossary / Further reading and quiz-tastic answers / Index

Author Biography

Claudia Martin has worked in book publishing for 17 years. She is the author of several books and websites for children and young people. Her favourite subjects are history, current affairs and technology.

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Magical Museums: Adventures in Natural Science

Ben Hubbard (Illustrated By Max Rambaldi)

Keynote

Go on a magical adventure with the Museum Kids to explore Earth's 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 the formation of Earth. A magical lift takes them to see the Big Bang, find out about the make-up of Earth, explore volcanoes and earthquakes, discover different ecosystems and much more. Fun, interactive and with lots of facts to discover, this book is perfect for geography studies 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 - and readers can take it too.

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.

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 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
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Binding **Hardback**
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 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Magical Museums**
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Magical Museums: Adventures in Oceans and Maritime History

Ben Hubbard (Illustrated By Max Rambaldi)

Keynote

Go on a magical adventure with the Museum Kids to explore the ocean's 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 the oceans at the Oceans and Maritime History Museum. A magical lift takes them to explore life in the oceans millions of years ago including the mighty megalodon, to see a Viking longship and the world's first submarine and much more. Fun, interactive and with lots of facts to discover, this book is perfect for ocean fans and all curious kids.

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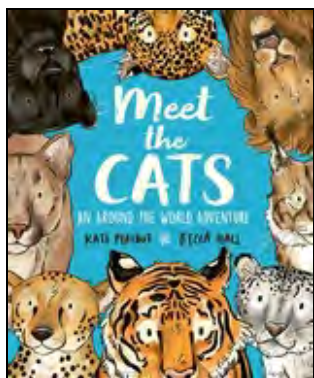
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Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT)

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Author living in **France**

Previous Titles

Meet the Bears

Meet the Cats

Kate Peridot (Illustrated By Becca Hall)

Keynote

Take an around-the-world trip to meet eight of the world's most beloved big cats! From lions in the hottest savannahs to snow leopards in the highest mountains, find out all about your favourite feline predators.

Description

Go on an around-the-world trip to meet eight of the world's most beloved big cats. Meet the cats that roar from the highest mountains, the hottest savannahs, and from the tallest trees in this brilliantly illustrated guide to eight species of the big cats.

Explore the stunning landscapes where they live with a world map filled with big cat hotspots. Become an expert with fun feline fact files and a useful comparison chart - so you can see how the world's cats compare. Along the way, you'll even pick up tips on how to draw these clawsome carnivores!

Sales Points

- Features fact files on 8 amazing big cats from around the world.
- With a fully comprehensive list of all species of big cats!
- With a fun cat size comparison chart - so you can see how the world's cats compare!
- Includes a informative world map with big cat hotspots.
- With helpful advice on how to stay safe in big cat country!

Author Biography

Kate Peridot (Author)

Kate Peridot is an author of both fiction and non fiction children's books who lives in the south of France. In 2014 her story, *The Elephant Carnival*, won a Walker Books Animal Stories competition. She studied creative writing at The London School of Journalism. In her spare time, Kate loves to hike, swim and explore the world.

Becca Hall (Illustrator)

Becca Hall is an illustrator living in Cornwall, UK. She graduated from the Manchester School of Art in 2014 with a first class honours degree, where she also won the Alumni Award for illustration. When she is not painting, Becca can be found surfing, walking her dogs, hunting for treasures or inside a cosy cafe with a cuppa and a cake.

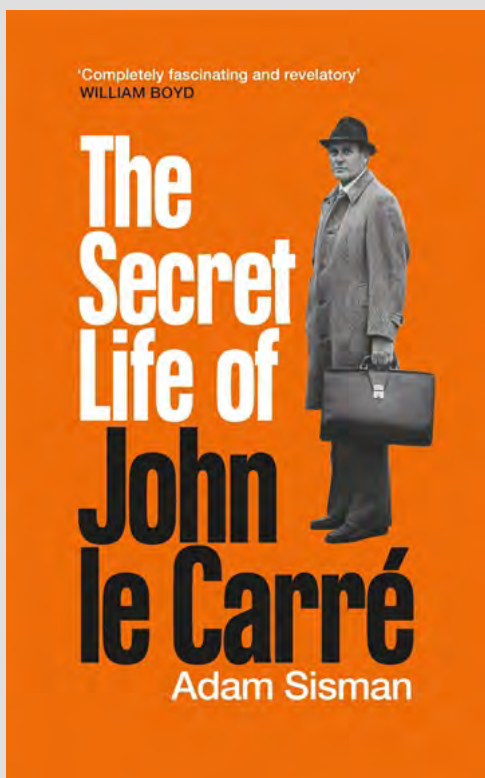
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REVIEWS

‘A completely fascinating and revelatory book, written with great sagacity, candour and judiciousness’ - William Boyd, author, *Any Human Heart*

‘A fascinating, revelatory appendix ... Sisman's latest book exposes the great spy writer's duplicitous and deceitful relationships with the women in his life, providing new insights into the inner workings of the man who created George Smiley’ - ‘Best Books of the Year 2023’, *Financial Times*

‘Scrupulous as a biographer ... Sisman justifies his argument that this coda of his is a necessary one. It enables us to have a clearer view of the man ... It also allows us to understand his novels better ... Psychologically astute.’ - James Owen, *Book of the Week*, *The Times*

‘Complex and consequential ... casts le Carré's life and writing in a fresh light ... a fascinating examination of the biographer's art’ - *Washington Post*

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The Secret Life of John le Carré

ADAM SISMAN

KEYNOTE

The extraordinary secret life of a great novelist, which his biographer could not publish while le Carré was alive

SALES POINTS

- Adam Sisman's authorised biography of John le Carré sold 38k copies through BookScan and received rapturous reviews in the broadsheet press, both in the UK and across the world.
- To write his biography Sisman was given exclusive access to le Carré's archives, family and friends; le Carré himself also gave him many long interviews over a period of several years. *The Secret Life of John le Carré* is published with the consent of the subject's family.
- 2022 saw continued interest in le Carré, with two new works published on his life: *The Secret Heart*, a memoir by his mistress 'Suleika Dawson', and *A Private Spy*, a selection of his letters edited by his son Tim.

DESCRIPTION

'Not merely the conclusive homage to a compulsively fascinating character, but an insightful study into the biographical process itself' Nicholas Shakespeare

'Now that he is dead, we can know him better.'

Secrecy came naturally to John le Carré, and there were some secrets that he fought fiercely to keep. Nowhere was this more so than in his private life. Apparently content in his marriage, the novelist conducted a string of love affairs over four decades. To keep these relationships secret, he made use of tradecraft that he had learned as a spy: code names and cover stories, cut outs, safe houses and dead letter boxes.

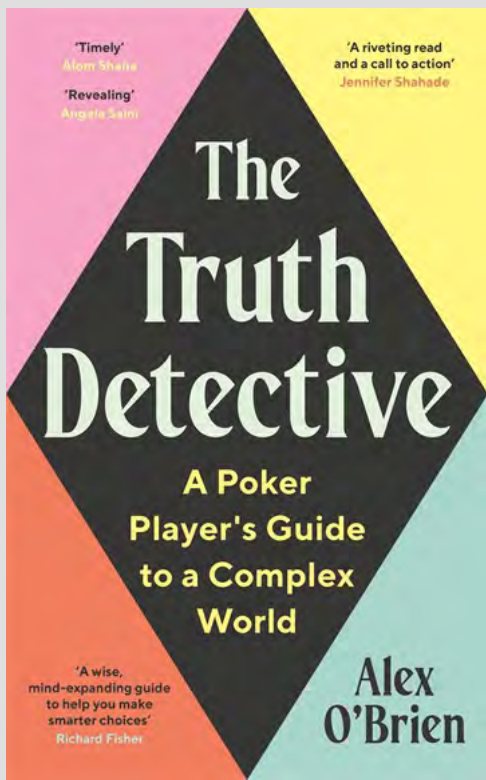
Such affairs introduced both jeopardy and excitement into what was otherwise a quiet, ordered life. Le Carré seemed to require the stimulus they provided in order to write, though this meant deceiving those closest to him. It is no coincidence that betrayal became a recurrent theme in his work.

Adam Sisman's definitive biography, published in 2015, revealed much about the elusive spy-turned-novelist; yet le Carré was adamant that some subjects should remain hidden, at least during his lifetime. *The Secret Life of John le Carré* is the story of what was left out, and offers reflections on the difficult relationship between biographer and subject. More than that, it adds a necessary coda to the life and work of this complex, driven, restless man.

The Secret Life of John le Carré reveals a hitherto-hidden perspective on the life and work of the spy-turned-author and a fascinating meditation on the complex relationship between biographer and subject. 'Now that he is dead,' Sisman writes, 'we can know him better.'

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Adam Sisman is the author of *Boswell's Presumptuous Task*, winner of the US National Book Critics Circle Award for Biography, and the biographer of John le Carré, A. J. P. Taylor and Hugh Trevor-Roper. Among his other works are two volumes of letters by Patrick Leigh Fermor. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and an Honorary Professor at the University of St Andrews



REVIEWS

'From the first page to the last, *The Truth Detective* captivates the reader with a new perspective on an age-old game. Steeped in stories and research, which both inspire and educate, O'Brien has crafted a 'poker book' that belongs on every bedside table, even if you have never played the game. It's that good. And it matters that much.' - Erin Lydon, *President, Poker Power*

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The Truth Detective

A Poker Player's Guide to a Complex World

ALEX O'BRIEN

KEYNOTE

How to navigate a world of deception and find the truth using the rules of poker.

SALES POINTS

- Non-fiction debut sits alongside ATOMIC HABITS and other science-based self-help and life hacks classics
- An internationally competitive poker player, O'Brien caused a social media frenzy in 2020 when she won a \$10k tournament against a professional who famously said that women cannot play
- O'Brien is host of a virtual salon series called 'Don't be fooled' aimed at teaching writers to ask better questions, forming the basis of her science-focused debut 'The Truth Detective'
- As Vice-Chair of the Association of British Science Writing, O'Brien is a regular speaker and contributor within the field of science media, focusing especially on widening participation
- Together with fellow writer and best-selling author Angela Saini, she is a co-founder of networking platform EquationX and is a vocal advocate for gender equality and empowering minority identities

DESCRIPTION

From uncertainty and risk to ambiguity, emotion and non-verbal behaviour, life can be like a game of poker. So approach it like one, with every day critical thinking.

In *The Truth Detective*, journalist and competitive poker player Alex O'Brien shows how we can survive and make better life decisions using the rules of the game. In a world full of uncertainty and incomplete information, this is a book about getting to the truth.

You'll meet a host of experts who break down the science of navigating a time in which fact and fiction are becoming increasingly hard to tell apart. With psychological research and insight from a range of professionals - from FBI agents and behavioural economists to poker aces and bounty hunters - O'Brien assembles strategies we can use to analyse the information that surround us in our day to day.

Tackle life like a poker player and let *The Truth Detective* guide your through the jungle of disinformation - and on to success in the game of life.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Alex O'Brien is a London based science writer and thinker. Her work has appeared in publications such as *The Guardian*, *BBC*, *New Scientist* and *The Times*. Shortlisted for Best Newcomer in 2016 by the Association of British Science Writers where she is now vice-chair, O'Brien is an advocate for early critical thinking; in 2022 she founded the Young Science Writer Award, aimed at engaging state-educated young people toward a career in STEM related subjects.

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REVIEWS

‘A clever, complex, layered story that plays with your head. Baker is the mistress of the jaw-dropping reveal. *What We Did In The Storm* is one of those books that leaves you gripped in its pages long after the story is over. Absolutely brilliant’ - Helen Fields, author of *PERFECT REMAINS*

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‘Baker confirms her promise as a teller of haunting, atmospheric stories... Not to be missed’ - *Daily Mail*

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What We Did In The Storm

TINA BAKER

KEYNOTE

The new upmarket thriller from the author of *Call Me Mummy* and *Nasty Little Cuts*

SALES POINTS

- A dark and atmospheric upmarket thriller from the bestselling author of *Call Me Mummy*, which was a #1 Kindle bestseller and *Bookseller* heatseeker
- Set on Tresco on the Scilly Isles, this ensemble thriller explores emotive themes of class, wealth, complex relationships and abuse of power, with Tina Baker's trademark wit and pathos
- Strong appeal for readers of Harriet Tyce, Liane Moriarty and Amanda Jennings

DESCRIPTION

'Haunting and atmospheric' - *DAILY MAIL*

'Tina Baker's best yet' - JANICE HALLETT

'An irresistible read' - LESLEY KARA

Everyone brings their secrets to the island...

On the beautiful and windswept island of Tresco, two worlds live side by side. The wealthy visitors come by helicopter to stay at their lavish time-share properties. The estate staff travel by boat, and work all hours to keep them happy, to keep the money flowing in. But while the blue skies and savage waves make the island seem a wild paradise, under the surface the inhabitants are concealing more than they dare reveal. The truths about their marriages, their love affairs, and what they do in the darkness while their neighbours are sleeping.

As black clouds come rolling in and a storm hits the island, truths and rumours begin to tumble out, wreaking terrible damage. In the midst of the tempest, two women are attacked and one goes missing. The secrets of this fragile community can no longer be hidden if it hopes to survive. The islanders must finally reveal what they did in the storm, no matter the cost.

From the #1 bestselling author of *Call Me Mummy* comes a dark and luscious thriller, perfect for readers of Harriet Tyce, Amanda Jennings and Louise Candlish.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Tina Baker was brought up in a caravan after her mother, a fairground traveller, fell pregnant by a window cleaner. After leaving the bright lights of Coalville, she came to London and worked as a journalist and broadcaster for thirty years. She's probably best known as a television critic for the BBC and GMTV, and for winning *Celebrity Fit Club*. Her debut novel, *Call Me Mummy*, was a #1 Kindle bestseller, and featured on *Lorraine*. Her second novel, *Nasty Little Cuts*, was published in 2022 and her third novel, *Make Me Clean*, was published in 2023.

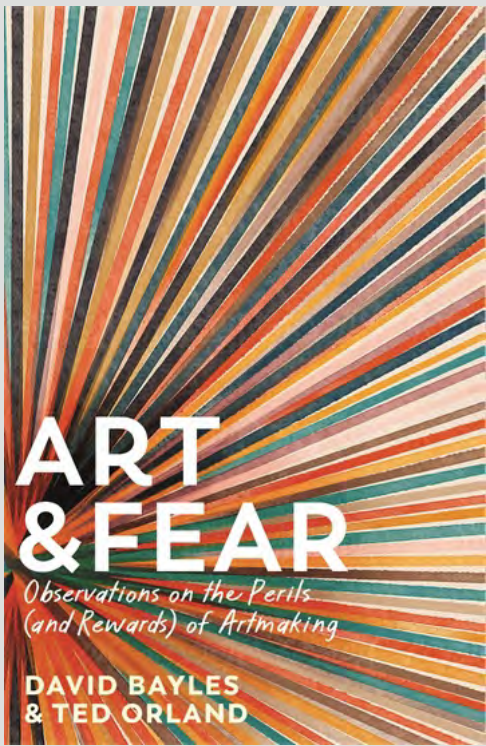
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'It has earned its reputation for being a useful, underground classic ... it's a pithy, though comforting read, written by artists, and gets straight down to what can hinder our development as artists, and why ... refreshingly absent of psycho-babble or opaque art-speak' - The London Group

'One of those books you want to tell everyone you know to read' - LiveAboutDotCom

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Art & Fear

Observations on the Perils (and Rewards) of Artmaking
DAVID BAYLES AND TED ORLAND

KEYNOTE

The bestselling cult classic that offers a roadmap to overcoming the daily obstacles of a creative life

SALES POINTS

- A bestselling cult classic: since the authors self-published in the US 20 years ago, over 400,000 copies have been sold in the English language worldwide, through word-of-mouth alone. This will be the book's first proper UK publication
- This book is regularly featured on lists of 'the best books for artists' alongside Julia Cameron, Lisa Congdon, Austin Kleon and Twyla Tharp, and will appeal to fans of all four
- The perfect on-the-page mentor: warm, straight-talking, accessible advice from two practicing artists addressing the big fears of anyone making art - whether they're a wannabe writer, seasoned painter or parttime musician.
- A beautiful new edition with completely refreshed look for a new, aesthetic audience - gifty small hardback followed by pickuppable paperback
- Fans include Austin Kleon, and James Clear, who quotes it at length in his bestselling *Atomic Habits*.

DESCRIPTION

'An essential text for anyone who wants to start making art and not stop. One of those rare books - like *The Artist's Way* and *Writing Down the Bones* - to keep close by for courage and company.'

- Tanya Shadrick, author of *The Cure for Sleep* and creator of *The Wild Patience Scrolls: A Mile of Writing*

Art & Fear is about the way art gets made, the reasons it often doesn't get made, and the nature of the difficulties that cause so many artists to give up along the way. Drawing on the authors' own experiences as two working artists, the book delves into the internal and external challenges to making art in the real world, and shows how they can be overcome every day.

First published in 1994, *Art & Fear* quickly became an underground classic, and word-of-mouth has placed it among the best-selling books on artmaking and creativity.

Written by artists for artists, it offers generous and wise insight into what it feels like to sit down at your easel or keyboard, in your studio or performance space, trying to do the work you need to do. Every artist, whether a beginner or a prizewinner, a student or a teacher, faces the same fears - and this book illuminates the way through them.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

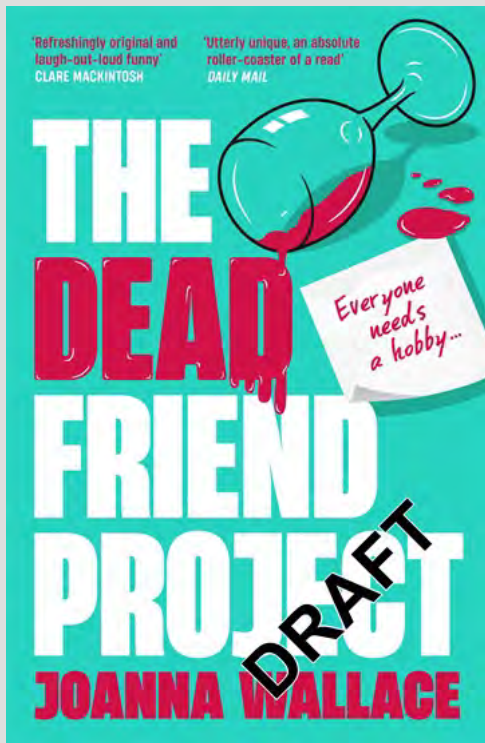
David Bayles is a writer, photographer, conservationist, and lifetime flyfisherman. He is the author and illustrator of *Notes on a Shared Landscape: Making Sense of the American West*. **Ted Orland** is a photographer, teacher and writer. A broad selection of his writings and photographs appear in his monograph, *Scenes of Wonder & Curiosity*.

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'A pacy page turner, written in an enjoyably deadpan style' - *Guardian*

'Utterly unique and an absolute roller-coaster of a read' - *Daily Mail*

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The Dead Friend Project

JOANNA WALLACE

KEYNOTE

The new gripping and witty thriller from the author of *You'd Look Better as a Ghost*, winner of the Crime Fiction Lover Best Debut Novel 2023.

SALES POINTS

- From the author of *You'd Look Better as a Ghost*, written with Wallace's signature wit and propulsive prose
- Tackles themes of motherhood and friendship against the backdrop of a school playground that will resonate with plenty of readers
- Perfect for fans of Harriet Tyce and Bella Mackie, by way of *Eleonor Oliphant is Completely Fine*

DESCRIPTION

Everyone needs a hobby...

Things haven't been going well for Beth. Her husband has left her for one of her friends. Her fellow school mums judge her for swearing too much and not shifting the baby weight. And now she's stuck in A&E after her son fell off the climbing wall on the first day of school.

In fact, things haven't been going well for Beth since Charlotte died - her best friend, a favourite at the school pick-ups and the only person to ever run an interesting PTA meeting. But after being hit by a car while on an ill-timed evening jog, Charlotte is no longer there to help Beth pick up the pieces of her increasingly difficult life.

That is, until Beth discovers that Charlotte left her toddler alone in the house during that fatal run. The Charlotte she knew would never do something so irresponsible, and suddenly Beth is questioning whether Charlotte's death was really an accident. With a newfound purpose and a glass of wine in hand, it's time for Beth to uncover what really happened to her best friend. And what better place to start than the circle of chatty school mums, who can't be as perfect as they pretend. But which of them is hiding something? Beth's determined to find out... once she's put the kids to bed, of course.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Joanna Wallace worked as a solicitor until an autoimmune condition took away some of her sight. She now volunteers at a charity helpline and runs a family business with her husband. Her debut novel, *You'd Look Better as a Ghost*, was published by Viper in 2023. Joanna lives near London with her husband, four children and two dogs.

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REVIEWS

'There's a deliciously hothouse feel to Celia Bell's slow-burn, smouldering debut. Intrigue a-plenty ... beautifully detailed ... [a] beguilingly dark fairytale' - *Daily Mail*

'The writing has the quality of velvet about it, so lusciously rich that it folds you into a thrilling love story ... Beautifully researched.' - Sally Gardner

'Historical storytelling at its most captivating ... I couldn't put it down.' - Lisa Appignanesi, author of *Everyday Madness*

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The Disenchantment
CELIA BELL

KEYNOTE

Two women in seventeenth-century Paris are drawn into the volatile and mysterious *Affair of the Poisons* after a bid to keep their passionate romance a secret results in deadly violence

SALES POINTS

- Fans of the novels of Sarah Waters and films like *The Favourite* and *Portrait of a Lady on Fire* will love Marie Catherine and Victoire's romance
- Loosely inspired by real historical events, this dark and scintillating novel will transport readers to a lost world of glamour and danger
- Absorbing and propulsive, readers won't be able to help rooting for Marie Catherine and Victoire to triumph in a cat and mouse game with the relentless Chief of Police

DESCRIPTION

'A shimmering, sexy, thrilling tale of intrigue and desire, and the dark paths we walk to keep our secrets safe. Bell has written a shining debut' Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Dance Tree*

'A powerful, atmospheric debut' *Sunday Times*

Everyone connected to the court of Louis XIV has something to hide. For the Baroness Marie Catherine, it is the pleasures she seeks outside of her unhappy marriage, indulging in a more liberated existence of decadent salons and discussions with writers and scholars. At the centre of her illicit freedom is her lover Victoire Rose de Bourbon, Mademoiselle de Conti, the androgynous, self-assured countess.

When Victoire's devotion results in an act of murder to save Marie Catherine, the pair must escape from the clutches of Paris' overzealous chief of police. As they attempt to outwit him, they are led to the darkest corners of Paris and Versailles, discovering lies, mysticism, and people with secrets they too would kill to keep. Fast-paced, opulent and hypnotically absorbing, Celia Bell's debut is a love story to die for.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Celia Bell's short fiction has appeared in *VQR*, the *White Review*, the *Sewanee Review*, the *Southern Review* and elsewhere. She lives in Austin, Texas, where she works in beekeeping when not writing. *The Disenchantment* is her first novel.

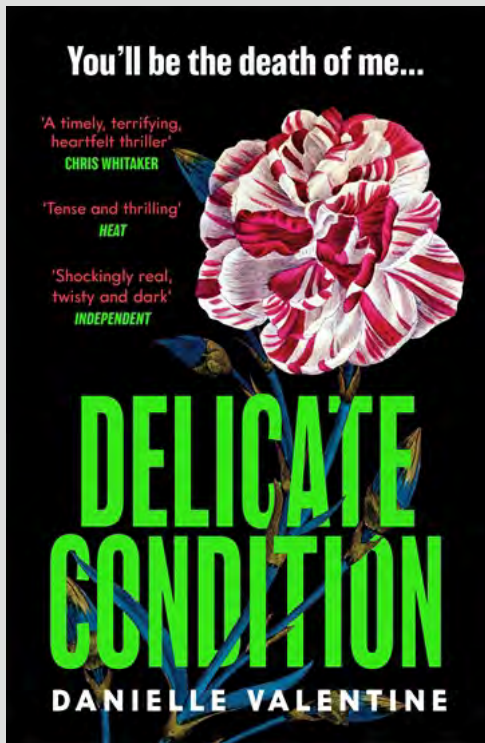
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REVIEWS

'Shockingly real, twisty and dark. A fabulous read' - *Independent*

'Tense, thrilling, and at times, darkly comedic. Ensnaring you from the very first page, it's a roller coaster of emotions' - *Heat*

'An indictment of how women are treated during pregnancy, dismissed and ignored, their pain overlooked' - *Observer*

'A really sinister, compelling read' - *Red*

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Delicate Condition

DANIELLE VALENTINE

KEYNOTE

The Push meets *Behind Her Eyes* in this gripping thriller. Adapted as the twelfth season of *American Horror Story*, airing now on Disney+.

SALES POINTS

- The inspiration behind *American Horror Story: Delicate*, starring Kim Kardashian, Cara Delevingne and Emma Roberts. The first half of the season started airing on Disney+ on 20 September 2023, with the second half due to air in 2024.
- Timely, twisty and filled with talking points for reading groups, it is perfect for fans of Ashley Audrain, Riley Sager and Kate Elizabeth Russell

DESCRIPTION

'Shockingly real, twisty and dark' - *INDEPENDENT*

'Tense, thrilling and darkly comedic' - *HEAT*

'The feminist update to *Rosemary's Baby* we all needed' - *ANDREA BARTZ*

**I wanted this baby so badly.
But she may be the death of me...**

Anna Alcott is desperate to have a family. But as she tries to balance her public life as an actress with a gruelling IVF regime, she starts to suspect that someone is going to great lengths to make sure that never happens. Medicines are lost. Appointments are moved. She's sure she's being followed. And when she finally does get pregnant, someone steals the precious ultrasound photograph of her baby. But despite everything she's gone through, not even her husband is willing to believe that someone is playing twisted games with her.

Then her doctors tell her she's lost the baby. Despite her grief, Anna ignores them - because she can still feel the baby moving, can see the toll it's taking on her body. Isolated in a remote snowbound town, Anna is sure that whoever has been following her is closing in on her and her unborn child. As her symptoms become more terrifying, she can't help but wonder what exactly is growing inside her. And why no-one will listen when she says that something is horribly wrong...

'A timely, terrifying, heartfelt thriller' - *CHRIS WHITAKER*

'Perfectly terrifying & terrifyingly perfect' - *JANICE HALLETT*

'A thrilling, visceral read' - *HEATHER DARWENT*

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Danielle Valentine writes bestselling YA horror under the name Danielle Vega. Her work, which includes *The Merciless* series and *How To Survive Your Murder*, has been optioned for film and television by Lionsgate and Warner Brothers, and has been translated into dozens of languages worldwide. Danielle lives outside of New York City with her husband and daughter. *Delicate Condition* is her first adult novel.

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REVIEWS

'This darkly comedic thriller turns serial killer convention on its head, mainly because you can't help but root for protagonist Claire as she follows through on murderous thoughts that would be fleeting fantasies in anyone else... Utterly unique and an absolute roller-coaster of a read' - *Daily Mail*

'Splendidly funny and buoyant [with] some deliciously ingenious twists... First-class escapist entertainment - the most fun you're ever likely to have with a hammer-wielding maniac' - *Daily Express*

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You'd Look Better as a Ghost

JOANNA WALLACE

KEYNOTE

A darkly funny and compulsive thriller, introducing your new favourite part-time serial killer.

SALES POINTS

- Winner of the Crime Fiction Lover Best Debut Novel Award
- *Dexter* meets *Killing Eve* and *My Sister, the Serial Killer* in this darkly funny and compelling thriller
- Television rights optioned by NBC Universal

DESCRIPTION

*** WINNER OF THE CRIME FICTION LOVER BEST DEBUT NOVEL AWARD ***

'A welcome addition to darkly humorous female serial killer novels' - *GUARDIAN*

'Utterly unique, an absolute rollercoaster of a read' - *DAILY MAIL*

'Splendidly funny and buoyant' - *DAILY EXPRESS*

**I have a gift. I see people as ghosts before they die.
Of course, it helps that I'm the one killing them.**

The night after her father's funeral, Claire meets Lucas in a bar. Lucas doesn't know it, but it's not a chance meeting. One thoughtless mistyped email has put him in the crosshairs of an extremely put-out serial killer. But even before they make eye contact, before Claire lets him buy her a drink, before she takes him home and carves him up into little pieces, something about that night is very wrong. Because someone is watching Claire. Someone who is about to discover her murderous little hobby.

The thing is, it's not sensible to tangle with a part-time serial killer, even one who is distracted by attending a weekly bereavement support group and trying to get her art career off the ground. Claire will do anything to keep her secret hidden - not to mention the bodies buried in her garden. Let the games begin...

'Refreshingly original and laugh-out-loud funny' - CLARE MACKINTOSH

'Delightfully shocking and irreverently funny' - JANICE HALLETT

'I doubt I'll read a more original thriller this year' - JACK JORDAN

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Joanna Wallace worked as a solicitor until an auto-immune condition took away some of her sight. She now works as a listening volunteer and trainer for her local branch of The Samaritans, and runs a family business with her husband. She was partly inspired to write *You'd Look Better as a Ghost* following her father's diagnosis of early onset dementia.

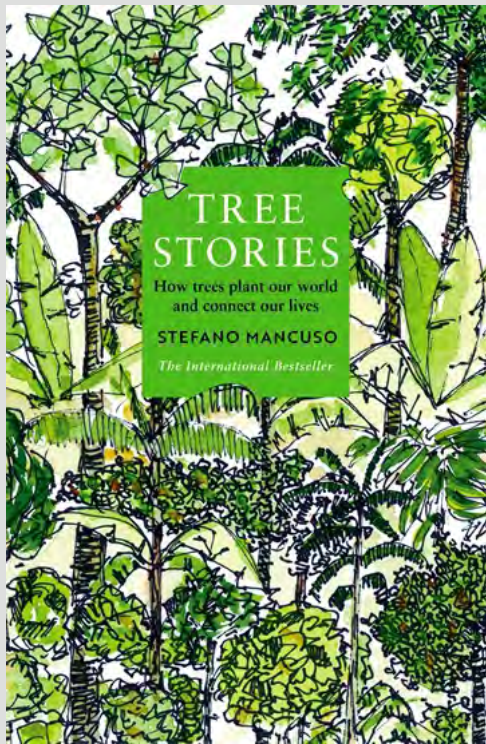
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REVIEWS

‘Captivating’ - *Independent*

‘Highly engaging ... varied and always entertaining’ - *Bookmunch*

‘Science should be taught like one of the humanities - not simply as an apprenticeship for would-be researchers, but also as an aesthetic and spiritual pursuit for everyone: to show us how wondrous the world really is and how privileged we are to be in it. This requires teachers who combine special expertise with broad vision - like the Italian botanist Stefano Mancuso’ - Colin Tudge, *Resurgence and Ecologist*

‘Insightful essays about the wondrous qualities of plants and humanity's relationship with them ... The reflections are as entertaining as they are educational and showcase the overlooked complexity of plant life. Shot through with wisdom and joy, this will captivate readers.’ - *Publishers Weekly*

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Tree Stories

How trees plant our world and connect our lives

STEFANO MANCUSO

KEYNOTE

The remarkable stories of trees that have shaped human history - from the wooden ladder that solved a crime to France's revolutionary Liberty Trees.

SALES POINTS

- Original Italian edition has sold 30,000 copies, and UK hardback has sold 3k copies in two months
- Stefano Mancuso is an expert in the field with a proven backlist and sales record; called a 'world changer' by the *New Yorker*, he has been profiled by the *Guardian* for *Tree Stories* and *The Nation of Plants*
- Brilliant, quirky gift for fans of Richard Powers' *The Overstory*, Isabella Tree's *Wilding* and Robert Macfarlane's *Underland* and *The Old Ways*

DESCRIPTION

Trees have played countless roles in human history - by turns hopeful symbols of freedom, pioneering space travellers, keepers of ancient history and accessories to murder. From art to politics, science to crime, these are the stories of the trees that have shaped life on Earth.

Neurobiologist and philosopher Stefano Mancuso brings his signature charm and eye for unforgettable detail to tell eight stories of trees that have rooted themselves in human history - from the red spruces that were made into Stradivarius' violins to the wooden ladder that solved 'The Crime of the Century'.

Combining scientific vigour with his inimitable voice, Mancuso reveals the amazing ways that the world's green-print has shaped the course of our lives, issuing a passionate rallying cry for greater care and attention towards the plants that have helped us survive and thrive.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Stefano Mancuso is a leading authority in plant neurobiology, which explores signalling and communication at all levels of biological organisation. He teaches at the University of Florence and has been ranked a 'world changer' by the *New Yorker*. His works, including *The Revolutionary Genius of Plants*, *The Incredible Journey of Plants* and *The Nation of Plants*, are international bestsellers and have been widely translated all over the world.



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Sherlock Bones and the Mischief in Manhattan

Tim Collins (Illustrated By John Bigwood)

Keynote

A brand-new puzzle adventure story for middle-grade readers, following Sherlock Bones and Dr Jane Catson.

Description

Sherlock Bones, the world's greatest dog detective, and his trusty sidekick Dr Jane Catson are back for another crime-solving adventure.

Bones and Catson are visiting New York when the local police chief asks for their help. The city is being terrorised by a masked villain who is threatening the police with chaos if they don't solve his riddles. After thwarting a fiendish plot in Manhattan, Bones and Catson are hot on the heels of the mysterious criminal on an epic coast-to-coast chase across USA. Along the way, they take in Niagrowl Falls and scale the faces of the great dog presidents on Mount Ruffmore until the adventure concludes at the walls of Aldogtraz prison in San Francisco.

But there's a greater mystery to solve while all this is going on. Who is the villain? And how can they unmask them?

The fifth book in Buster's Sherlock Bones fiction series features intricate artwork and illustrated puzzles – including search-and-finds, mazes and number riddles – that are woven into the action, so the reader feels immersed in the exciting detective plot.

Also available in the series:

9781780557502 *Sherlock Bones and the Case of the Crown Jewels*
9781780557519 *Sherlock Bones and the Curse of the Pharaoh's Mask*
9781780559216 *Sherlock Bones and the Mystery of the Vanishing Magician*
9781780559223 *Sherlock Bones and the Horror of the Haunted Castle*

Sales Points

- An exciting detective story for middle-grade readers, featuring top-dog detective Sherlock Bones and his feline assistant, Dr Jane Catson
- 28 puzzles are woven into the plot so the reader can feel immersed in the story and help Sherlock and Catson solve the crime
- Witty, engaging illustrations bring the cast of animal characters and the immersive puzzles to life
- The book is set in America and features puzzles based around iconic US landmarks, from a spot-the-difference on Mount Ruffmore to a Niagrowl Falls stepping stone game
- The fifth title in a fun and engaging mystery series, which has sold in over 10 languages

Reviews

- 'A good romp of a mystery' - *The School Librarian on 'Sherlock Bones and the Case of the Crown Jewels'*
- 'A very interesting concept, slightly reminiscent of the 'Choose your own Adventure' books. This will appeal to key stage 2 readers, especially those who may have reading difficulties and encourages collaboration among readers, with one reading the story and the other solving the puzzles.' - *The School Librarian on 'Sherlock Bones and the Curse of the Pharaoh's Mask'*

Author Biography

Tim Collins is originally from Manchester, but now lives near Oxford. He is the author of over thirty books including *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin*, *Dorkius Maximus* and *Sherlock Bones*. His books have been translated into over 30 languages and he has won awards in the UK and Germany, including the Manchester Fiction City award (2011 Winner) and the Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award (2012 Winner).

Illustrator Biography

John Bigwood

John Bigwood is an illustrator and graphic designer based in London. He has worked across a range of books for children and adults, such as the best-selling *Sherlock Bones* series and *How to Draw People for the Artistically Anxious*.

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Manga Art A Colouring Book

Jolene Yeo, Low Zi Rong, Shirley Tan

Keynote

The perfect colouring book for manga fans.

Description

Enter the exciting world of *Manga Art*, where the coolest characters from across the world of manga are brought together.

Inside are 45 gorgeous scenes combining popular tropes, settings and themes from across the manga realm. From steampunk adventurers in fantastic worlds, to bubblegum pop girls in sci-fi cities, each page is waiting to be brought to life with your own choice of colours.

Encounter unlikely heroes and villains, headphone-clad punks, rebel street fighters, ninja girls, samurai princesses, surreal animal mash-ups and much, much more.

Each highly detailed piece has been lovingly crafted by expert manga artists working out of a specialist studio in Singapore.

Sales Points

- Features art created by the in-house artists at Collateral Damage Studios, a Singapore-based manga studio
- Divided into chapters covering themes including steampunk, the future, cute, animal mash-ups and fantasy
- Includes art by the team of artists who previously worked on *Curiously Cute Manga: A Colouring Book* (over 75,000 copies sold in the English language)

Author Biography

Jolene Yeo (Author)

Jolene Yeo is a resident artist at Collateral Damage Studios, a Singapore-based illustration studio specializing in manga art. She graduated from 3DSense Media School, having studied Concept Design and Illustration. Her dream of becoming an illustrator started when she was very young, and she now works in both 2D and 3D art styles.

Low Zi Rong (Author)

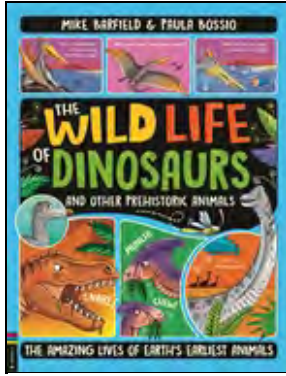
Low Zi Rong is the resident character designer at Collateral Damage Studios, a Singapore-based illustration studio specializing in manga art. He has years of experience creating anime character designs and illustrations for prominent brands around the world. His striking artwork has appeared at anime conventions and in video games.

Shirley Tan (Author)

Shirley Tan is a concept designer and illustrator at Collateral Damage Studios, a Singapore-based illustration studio specializing in manga art. She loves creating poetic environments and drawing beautiful characters. She is always looking to make something fun, inspiring and memorable.

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The Wild Life of Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Animals

The Amazing Lives of Earth's Earliest Animals

Mike Barfield (Illustrated By Paula Bossio)

Keynote

A funny, non-fiction tour through the prehistoric animal kingdom in comic form.

Description

Take a colourful tour through the prehistoric animal kingdom with this hilarious collection of non-fiction comics from award-winning author Mike Barfield and illustrator Paula Bossio.

From the earliest life forms living under the ocean waves, to the most fearsome dinosaurs, all the way through to early mammals like the woolly mammoth, this book tells the story of what life was really like on early Earth. Discover what these creatures looked like, where they lived and how they survived (or didn't) in the most extreme conditions.

Split into three chapters covering the Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic eras, the book covers animals and habitats from all over the world, with each creature telling its own life story. Also featured are 'Dead Cool' pages showing some of the stranger animals of each period, and 'Living Legends' pages looking at the true survivors who made it through prehistoric times and are still around today.

Written by Mike Barfield and brought to life with quirky comic art from Paula Bossio, this is a funny, accessible guide to the astonishing animals who once thrived in a world that looked very different to the world of today.

Also available in the series:

The Wild Life of Animals 9781780558196

Sales Points

- Perfect for readers who love learning about dinosaurs and the natural world, this book gives an insight into the incredible behaviours and adaptations of the world's most interesting prehistoric animals, including dinosaurs, dodos and mammoths
- Packed with fascinating cartoon strips, 'Wild Style' pages devoted to how animals' particular features have helped them adapt to their environments and 'Living Legends' where modern animals look back to their earliest ancestors
- Written by Mike Barfield, the bestselling and Blue Peter award-winning author of *A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu and You*, which has sold in over 20 territories worldwide and over 40,000 copies in the English language
- Brought to life with quirky illustrations by Paula Bossio
- Created with the assistance of Dougal Dixon, a dinosaur and prehistoric animal expert who has written and consulted on a huge number of zoological publications dating back to 1980

Author Biography

Mike Barfield has been wild about animals from an early age. His love of nature took him to King's College London where he gained a first class honours degree in botany and zoology. After a career in comedy writing for TV and radio, he turned to creating award-winning non-fiction for children built on his love of science and finding things out. He is the winner of the Blue Peter Children's Book Award 2021 in the 'Best Book with Facts' category, and has also been shortlisted for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, the Association for Science Education Children's Book Prize (twice) and the De Bary Award for Outstanding Children's Science Books (twice).

His website can be found at www.mikebarfield.co.uk.

Illustrator Biography

Paula Bossio

Paula Bossio is a Colombian artist and illustrator. Her work has received many awards in Japan, Korea, India, Italy, Mexico and Colombia. Paula loves to create whimsical and profound stories told through charming characters, vibrant colours and mixed media techniques. She is the illustrator of *Where in the World?*, *Search Through Time* and *The Wild Life of Animals*.

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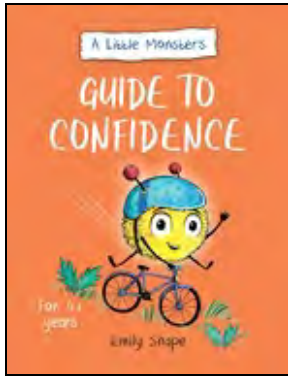
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A Little Monster's Guide to Confidence A Child's Guide to Boosting Their Self-Esteem

Emily Snape

Description

A beautifully illustrated personal development picture book, all about building confidence, for kids aged 4+

Contains: a big bike ride, eyeball ice cream and a slimy swamp-swimming gala!

Pip the little monster can get very nervous and often lacks the confidence to try new things.

With the help of their brother, Flint, and monster friends, Pip learns all about what confidence is and how to find it. Follow Pip as they set achievable goals, learn from mistakes and celebrate differences.

Are you ready to feel confident too?

This book will help your child to:

- Find out what it means to be confident
- Embrace the fact that we all learn at our own pace
- Use positive self-talk
- Not be afraid to try new things and build on mistakes
- Understand that encouraging and helping others will make them feel more self-assured

The approaches explored in this book can become powerful tools that will encourage your child to feel more confident and secure in themselves.

Sales Points

- Aimed at children aged 4-7.
- A valuable resource for any parent or caring adult looking to support a child experiencing low confidence and heightened emotions.
- Part of an exciting new series by Emily Snape, which includes *A Little Monster's Guide to Mindfulness* (ISBN: 9781800077232), *A Little Monster's Guide to Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800077249) and *A Little Monster's Guide to Feeling Calm* (ISBN: 9781837992102).
- The author has also written a book celebrating ADHD, called *My Amazing ADHD Brain* (ISBN: 9781837991266).

Author Biography

Emily Snape is a children's author and illustrator living in London. Her work has appeared online, on television, in shops and even on buses! She loves coffee and notebooks, and has three cheeky children, Leo, Fin and Flo, who keep her on her toes and give her lots of inspiration for stories.

You can find out her latest publishing news on Instagram at @emily_snape_illustrator.

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A Little Monster's Guide to Feeling Calm A Child's Guide to Coping with Their Worries

Emily Snape

Description

A beautifully illustrated personal development picture book, all about finding inner calm, for kids aged 4+

Contains: mud splat hats, cobweb lollies and Bumps in the Dark!

Cal the little monster is so excited to go to their friend's birthday party. But once there, they feel overwhelmed with emotions.

With the help of Grandad and their friends, Cal learns how to calm down when their feelings start to feel too big. Follow along as Cal discovers how to ease anxiety, recognize their emotions and self-regulate so they can feel calm and in control.

Are you ready to feel calm too?

This book will help your child to:

- Ease feelings of stress
- Recognize emotions and identify why they are feeling them
- Learn how to self-regulate and behave constructively in any situation
- Problem-solve for themselves

The approaches explored in this book can become powerful tools that will encourage your child to manage their feelings and discover inner calm.

Sales Points

- Aimed at children aged 4-7.
- Children's mental health is a huge topic in the media. Rates of depression and anxiety among children and teenagers have increased by 70% in the past 25 years.
- A valuable resource for any parent or caring adult looking to support a child experiencing low mood and heightened emotions.
- Part of an exciting new series by Emily Snape, which includes *A Little Monster's Guide to Mindfulness* (ISBN: 9781800077232), *A Little Monster's Guide to Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800077249) and *A Little Monster's Guide to Confidence* (ISBN: 9781837992096).
- The author has also written a book celebrating ADHD, called *My Amazing ADHD Brain* (ISBN: 9781837991266).

Author Biography

Emily Snape is a children's author and illustrator living in London. Her work has appeared online, on television, in shops and even on buses! She loves coffee and notebooks, and has three cheeky children, Leo, Fin and Flo, who keep her on her toes and give her lots of inspiration for stories.

You can find out her latest publishing news on Instagram at @emily_snape_illustrator.

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The Gluten-Free Kitchen Delicious Recipes and Simple Ideas to Help You Live Gluten-Free

Emily Kerrigan

Description

Filled with handy tips and easy-to-follow recipes, this beautiful book, by certified nutritionist Emily Kerrigan, is the ultimate guide to gluten-free living

Are you looking to transition to a healthy gluten-free lifestyle, but tired of tasteless, unappetizing meals? Look no further!

The Gluten-Free Kitchen is your one-stop guide to living a life you love, gluten-free. With the help of Emily's simple advice and stunning photos, you will learn:

- How to create tasty, nutritious meals - for breakfast, lunch and dinner - that will leave you feeling satisfied and energized
- How to set up a gluten-free kitchen
- The ingredients to use or avoid, and the nutrients you should ensure you get plenty of
- Handy tips on keeping costs down and how cooking gluten-free can save you money
- Gluten-free baking recipes - because yes: in a nutritionally balanced gluten-free diet, chocolate cake and kale both have their place!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to gluten-free living, let Emily show you how to create meals that are both healthy and scrumptious. Gluten-free living doesn't have to be bland and restrictive, but can be enjoyable, creative and delicious!

Sales Points

- According to Coeliac UK, about one in a hundred people in the UK has coeliac disease and more than half a million more may have unexplained symptoms of the condition.
- Appropriate for both those who are new to the gluten-free diet and those following the lifestyle and seeking inspiration for exciting new nutritionally balanced gluten-free recipes.
- Contains beautiful bespoke photos, ensuring that every recipe is as visually stunning as it is delicious.
- Emily Kerrigan is a food writer and AfN-registered nutritionist with a first-class masters degree in Nutrition. Her 11-year-old daughter is diagnosed with coeliac disease and she herself is gluten-intolerant.

Author Biography

Emily Kerrigan is a registered nutritionist and food writer. When her daughter was diagnosed with coeliac disease, she studied for a Masters degree in Nutrition and completed a Leiths Cookery School diploma to boot. Emily combines her years working on food magazines with her first-class nutrition knowledge to create deliciously nourishing gluten-free food for everyday eating. Her recipes are fresh, fuss-free and reliable and she thinks in a balanced diet, there's room for both greens and gluten-free chocolate.

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	Cookery for specific diets & conditions (WBHS)
	Lifestyle, sport & leisure (W)
	Health & wholefood cookery (WBH)
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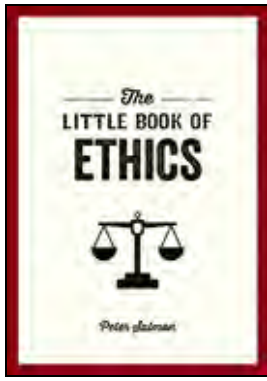
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The Little Book of Ethics An Introduction to the Key Principles and Theories You Need to Know

Peter Salmon

Description

If you want to know your consequentialism from your deontology and your Aristotle from your Kant, strap in for this whirlwind tour of the essentials of ethics

Embark on a journey of introspection and critical thinking with *The Little Book of Ethics*. In its most basic form ethics is about deciding what is right and what is wrong. This accessible and thought-provoking guide will take you on a captivating exploration of the fundamental questions that form our decisions and actions, asking, what is the right thing to do in a certain set of circumstances? What can we base our decision on? Is there always a correct decision, or is it always a bit unclear?

This pocket-sized introduction offers a comprehensive overview of major ethical theories and philosophical ideas, including:

- The key concepts of ethics, from moral reasoning and consequentialism to moral responsibility, deontology and virtue ethics
- Real-world ethical dilemmas, such as bioethics and environmental ethics, and how to apply these principles to your own life
- The significance of ethical reasoning in everyday life, as well as its impact on broader societal issues

This illuminating little book will introduce you to the key thinkers, themes and theories you need to know to navigate the intricate tapestry of human morality. A perfect gift for anyone taking their first steps into the world of ethics, as well as for those who want to brush up their knowledge.

Sales Points

- This is a new addition to the accessible Little Book of... series, and is the perfect introduction and overview of critical ethical thinkers and important moral theories - both for those new to ethics as well as those who want to brush up their knowledge.
- Another successful book in this series, *The Little Book of Psychology* (ISBN: 9781786858078), has sold over 60,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Anthropology* (ISBN: 9781800074156); *The Little Book of Sociology* (ISBN: 9781800077188); *The Little Book of Psychology* (ISBN: 9781786858078).

Author Biography

Peter Salmon is a UK writer. His biography of the French philosopher Jacques Derrida, *An Event, Perhaps*, was described by *The Times* as 'Thrilling' and *Prospect Magazine* as 'Brilliant'. This is his fourth book.

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You Are So Awesome Uplifting Quotes and Affirmations to Celebrate How Amazing You Are

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Description

Be proud of who you are with the help of these inspirational quotes and empowering affirmations

If you're feeling down or need some encouragement, this pocket-sized book of positive quotes and powerful affirmations will help show you how great you are. These inspiring words are here to remind you that there is no one quite like you, and your uniqueness is what makes you amazing.

Filled with sage insights from ancient philosophers and sound advice from modern superstars, *You Are So Awesome* is packed with a wealth of wise words to lift your spirits. Open this uplifting collection of quotes and affirmations on any page and find mood-boosting words to get you through your day, such as:

- You are worthy of a wonderful life
- Be yourself and it can't go wrong
- You have the power to change your story
- Embrace your flaws and turn them into your strengths

Feel empowered to take charge of your life with this beautiful book and celebrate how incredible and awesome you are.

Sales Points

- The latest addition to a stylish series of colourful pick-me-up gift books.
- A previous title in the series, *You Are Amazing* (ISBN: 9781786859808), has sold over 85,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *You're The Best* (ISBN: 9781800077027); *Think Positive, Stay Positive* (ISBN: 9781800077010); *Believe and Achieve* (ISBN: 9781800073920).

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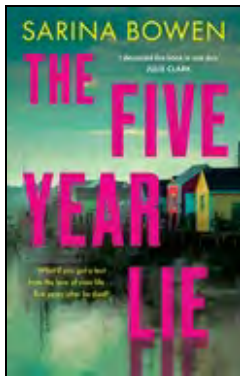
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Previous Titles

Sarina is the author of three dozen books, including: the True North series, The Ivy Years series and the Brooklyn Hockey series. She's the co-author of Him/Us and the WAGs series with Elle Kennedy.

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The Five Year Lie

A totally unputdownable domestic thriller with a pulse-pounding romance

Sarina Bowen

Keynote

Bestselling romance author Sarina Bowen's debut domestic thriller, about one woman's relentless search for the truth after receiving a text from her dead ex.

Description

What if you got a text from the love of your life... five years after he died?

On an ordinary Monday morning, Ariel's phone buzzes with a text: **Something's happened. I need to see you. Meet me under the candelabra tree ASAP.**

Her heart skips a beat. The message is from Drew, the only guy she's ever loved. The father of her child. The man who up and left five years ago without a word. The man who died shortly after in a motorcycle accident.

The text upends everything she knew about the day he vanished. Only two things are clear: everything she was told back then is a lie, and someone is still deceiving her today.

The truth is out there, and Ariel will do anything to find it. But she has no idea that if it finds her first, she and her four-year-old son will be in terrible danger.

For fans of *The Housemaid*, *It Ends With Us* and *The Last Thing He Told Me*, and with a heart-stopping romance that only Sarina Bowen can execute, *The Five Year Lie* is a page-turning, spine-tingling thriller that will have you guessing until the very end.

'YES, YES, YES!!! ... I absolutely loved this book. A little bit of romance, a lot of suspense, and all the best aspects of a domestic thriller. **I fell in love... Will keep you turning the pages as fast as you can' *******

'The best book I've read in a long time. Had me hooked from the first page and I had to hurry and figure out what happened!' *****

'I loved it! This had me hooked right away ... Fast paced and twisty ... Will keep you on the edge of your seat' *****

'I devoured it in two days' *****

Sales Points

- Sarina Bowen is a bestselling self-published romance author who has sold hundreds and thousands of copies.
- Sarina has 31k Instagram followers, 19k on Facebook, a Facebook readers group with 7k followers, 16k on Goodreads, 9k on X and 3.5k on TikTok.
- In the mould of Colleen Hoover, *The Five Year Lie* combines a heart-stopping romance and a pulse-pounding plot, making an explosive read. Harper Perennial in the US is publishing this as their Summer 24 lead.
- The premise for *The Five Year Lie* came from a good friend of Sarina's, author Lauren Blakely. Lauren once received a confusing text message and later learned that it had been delayed to her phone for months.

Reviews

- 'I devoured this book in one day, and I guarantee you will too' - Julie Clark
- 'An expertly woven story of love, revenge, and murder ... Storytelling at its finest' - AR Torre
- 'Tension that grabs you from the first page, characters that draw you in, and the romance of a lifetime. You won't be able to look away' - Kylie Scott

Author Biography

Sarina Bowen is a 24-time *USA Today* bestselling author, and a *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of contemporary romance novels and domestic suspense. Formerly a derivatives trader on Wall Street, Sarina holds a BA in economics from Yale University. A New Englander whose Vermont ancestors cut timber and farmed the north country in the 1760s, Sarina is grateful for the invention of indoor plumbing and wi-fi during the intervening 250 years. She lives with her family on a few wooded acres in New Hampshire. Sarina's books are published in over a dozen languages with fifteen international publishers.

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