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Spin the Bottle

Monica McInerney

Keynote

Lainey Byrne is a woman in control, juggling a hectic job, her boyfriend Adam and a family with more than its fair share of dramas. A funny story about love, letting go, friendship and families.

Description

Sometimes life changes direction when you least expect . . .

Lainey Byrne is a woman in control, juggling a hectic job, her boyfriend Adam and a family with more than its fair share of dramas.

Things go into a spin when she is wrenched from her life in Melbourne to run a B&B in Ireland for a year. Bed-and-breakfast quickly tumbles into bed-and-bedlam, especially when a reunion with childhood friend Rohan Hartigan sparks an unexpected romantic dilemma.

Meanwhile, back in Australia, her father's taken to his bed, her mother's up the walls, her three brothers are running amok - and as for Adam . . .

It's going to take more than a game of spin the bottle to sort this one out!

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Praise for Monica McInerney:

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- In 2021, Monica was shortlisted for the Australian Book Industry Awards, General Fiction Book of the Year for *The Godmothers* and *Those Faraday Girls* was the Winner of General Fiction Book of the Year in the 2008 Australian Book Industry Awards.
- Set in Ireland, this is a novel about journeys and new beginnings.
- Perfect for fans of Marian Keyes and Jenny Eclair and Freya North.

Author Biography

Monica McInerney is the Australian-born Dublin-based author of 12 bestselling books, published internationally and in translation in 12 languages. Her most recent novel, *The Trip of a Lifetime*, went straight to number 1 in Australia and was a Top 10 bestseller in Ireland. In 2019, 2018, 2016 & 2014, Monica was voted in the Top 10 of Booktopia's annual poll naming Australia's Favourite Authors.

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Debut novel

The Lonely Hearts' Quiz League That Rom-Com you'll be telling all your friends about: funny, romantic and heartwarming

Lauren Farnsworth

Keynote

For four strangers in South London feeling lost, new friends unexpectedly become family when they respond to an ad for a pub quiz team. This warm and moving debut novel is perfect for readers of Beth O'Leary, Libby Page and Clare Pooley.

Description

'Full of heart. You won't regret spending time with your new favourite group of lonely hearts' LUCY GILMORE
'The cast list of *The Lonely Hearts Quiz League* is wonderful. I thoroughly enjoyed it' CLARE SWATMAN
'A heart-warming tale of friendship. It warmed me up, like the welcoming glow of a pub' JOSIE LLOYD

This irresistible novel about love and friendship will make your heart soar, perfect for fans of Beth O'Leary, Mhairi McFarlane and David Nicholls' *Starter for Ten*.

**Q: What do you call four strangers with nothing left to lose?
A: A quiz team who might just surprise everyone...**

When **Bryony, Harry and Jaime** step into the Five Bells, each has their own motive for being drawn into the warm glow of the pub. Heartbroken Harry can't face his silent flat. Jaime, new to London with her boyfriend, longs to find a fun crowd. And Bryony is trying to remember the promising young woman she was, before a positive pregnancy test set her life on a different course.

When they spot the advert to join a quiz team and enter a tournament, each signs up, unaware that the organiser, **Donna**, has her own reason to avoid thinking about home.

After a few evenings, the strangers begin to see they have more in common than they realised. But **when everyone's secrets are finally out on the table**, will it sabotage the team's chances of making it through?

What readers are saying about *The Lonely Hearts' Quiz League*:

'Perfect for fans of Beth O'Leary and Laura Jane Williams with plenty of drama for all characters!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'I cared about the characters and wanted them to succeed. Totally enjoyable' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'A captivating story that had me hooked from the beginning and kept me reading late into the night' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'A beautiful observation of human nature and why we seek the company of others' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'I loved this story' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'Truly compulsive' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'A heartwarming read' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'The characters made me fall in love with this book' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- Perfect for readers of THE PEOPLE ON PLATFORM FIVE Claire Pooley, THE WAKE UP CALL Beth O'Leary, BETWEEN US Mhairi McFarlane, THE LIDO Libby Page and A SONG OF ME AND YOU Mike Gayle
- US rights to Crooked Lane (Alcove Press), German rights to Rowolht at auction, with lots of further interest in translation markets.

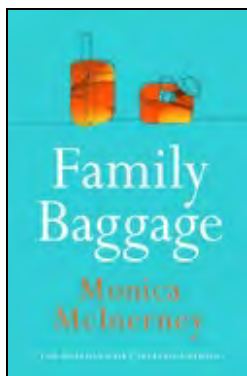
Author Biography

Lauren Farnsworth lives in north-west Essex with her husband and five-year-old twins. She is editorial director of Buster Books, an independent children's imprint in South London, and has worked in publishing for over fifteen years. She completed the Faber Academy course in 2021.

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Family Baggage

Cosy up with Marie Claire's 'perfect weekend reading'

Monica McInerney

Keynote

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Description

Every family has their secrets . . .

Harriet Turner knows all about journeys. After all, she's arranged hundreds of them for the travel agency her family runs in the Australian coastal town of Meryn Bay. But when her work colleague and foster sister, Lara, disappears on the eve of a big overseas trip, Harriet finds herself in uncharted territory.

Left alone in England with a coachload of eccentric tourists on a themed tour of locations from the *Willoughby* TV detective series, Harriet has her hands full. But as the bus trundles through the picturesque Cornwall countryside, the tour becomes another kind of journey for her. She finds herself facing big questions about her family and her childhood; about her feelings for the guest of honour on the tour, star of *Willoughby*, Patrick Shawcross - and the biggest puzzle of all: what has happened to Lara?

Million-copy bestselling author Monica McInerney returns with a warm and intricate novel about the inner workings of everyday families. Perfect for fans of Marian Keyes' *Grown Ups*.

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'McInerney is a **must-read author** for women's fiction fans around the world' *Huffington Post*

'The sort of **feel-good read** you long to get back to' Hilary Boyd, bestselling author of *Thursdays In The Park*

'Exploring universal family issues of loss, rivalry, ageing and grief, this is a **warm, witty and moving** novel' *Woman's Day*

'McInerney's **bewitching** multigenerational saga lavishly and lovingly explores the resiliency and fragility of family bonds' *Booklist*

'A world of **family, love, warmth and heartbreaking secrets** that will sweep you up . . . Superb' *Books of all Kinds*

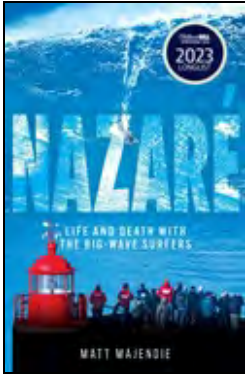
'You'll be **laughing in one breath, crying in the next** . . . If you haven't discovered McInerney yet, now is the time to do so' *Better Reading*

Sales Points

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- Set in Ireland, Australia and Cornwall, this romantic novel takes the reader to both city and sea.
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Nazaré
Life and Death with the Big Wave Surfers
Matt Majendie

Keynote

Nazaré delves into the lives of a select band of surfers who gather in this small Portuguese fishing village with one aim: to surf the biggest wave ever recorded.

Description

LONGLISTED FOR THE 2023 WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR

JOIN THE QUEST TO SURF THE BIGGEST WAVE IN HISTORY.

In a small fishing village on the coast of Portugal, a select band of surfers take unimaginable risks, pushing the boundaries of their death-defying sport as they seek to go bigger than ever before. Their goal? To ride the Everest of the ocean - the 100-foot wave.

Journalist Matt Majendie is welcomed into the inner circle of Nazaré's tight community of big-wave surfers and extreme thrill-seekers, living among them for a season as he chronicles their incredible highs and terrifying lows.

Following the endeavours of Britain's leading big-wave surfer, a former plumber from Devon, Andrew Cotton, trailblazing Brazilian female surfer Maya Gabeira and current World Record holder German Sebastian Steudtner, as well as many others, this is a gripping read and a modern classic of sports writing.

Sales Points

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- In 2021 HBO produced a documentary on the surfers of Nazaré which is nominated for an Emmy.

Author Biography

Matt Majendie is a sports correspondent for the *Evening Standard* and has twice been nominated in the Sports Journalist of the Year Awards. He spent a season immersed in the world of Nazaré's surfing community, gaining unrivalled access to the most key and colourful names.

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Here to Compete The Inside Story of Newcastle United and the Era of Eddie Howe

Pete Graves

Keynote

Telling the story of Newcastle through some of its most competitive moments, television presenter and diehard fan Pete Graves recaps the team's history and goes inside the club to show what is so exciting about this team today.

Description

The quintessential book for Newcastle United fans everywhere, Sky Sports presenter Pete Graves tells the inside story of the Magpies today, using exclusive interviews with Eddie Howe and other club legends.

Welcome to Newcastle United, the most exciting football club in the world right now.

Since joining the team in 2021, Eddie Howe has been determined to transform Newcastle United from a perennial underachiever into one of the biggest teams in not just the Premier League, but Europe as well. With the players, fans and decision-makers finally all working together, and with the pain of the past behind them, the Magpies are ready for a new era to begin...

Telling the story of Newcastle through some of its most competitive moments, including Kevin Keegan and Bobby Robson's stewardships, as well as touching on some of its trickier times, television presenter and diehard fan Pete Graves recaps the team's history and goes inside the club to show what is so exciting about this team today.

Featuring interviews with key figures past and present, including Eddie Howe himself, Graves builds a picture of what's happening with Newcastle, both on and off the pitch, as they climb the league and set their sights on silverware.

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- Now under new management, Newcastle United are on track to become one of the biggest football clubs in not only the Premier League, but the world.
- With rare interviews with people inside the club, *Here to Compete* will be the only book on the team to capture the fans' current thrill and offer insight into what exactly is happening on and off the pitch.
- Pete Graves is currently the presenter of the Breakfast Show on Sky Sports News and is well-known for his love of the club, having amassed over 133k followers on Twitter. He is eager to help with promoting the book and reaching as many of his followers as possible.
- There are many examples of successful books that coincide with a club's rise, notably *Brave New World* by Guillem Balague (43.1k TCM across HB and PB) and *And It Was Beautiful* by Phil Hay (20.4k TCM across HB and PB).

Author Biography

A lifelong fan, **Pete Graves** started off as a Newcastle United commentator for Metro Radio, travelling to every single game alongside the team. Showing a constant love for the team, he quickly became the presenter of the *Breakfast Show* on Sky Sports News. He now also writes regularly for the Newcastle United Matchday programme, where he discusses the club from a fan's perspective. This is his first book.

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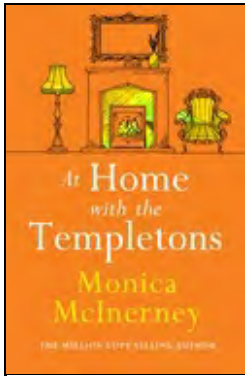
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At Home with the Templetons

Monica McInerney

Keynote

From Australia's top-selling female novelist comes her best book yet - a wonderfully entertaining and touching story about the perils and pleasures of love, friendship and family.

Description

It's never too late to learn what family means . . .

When the Templeton family from England takes up residence in a stately home in Australia, they set the locals talking - and with good reason. From the outside, the seven Templetons seem so unusual . . . peculiar even.

No one is more intrigued by the family than their neighbours, single mother Nina Donovan and her young son, Tom. Before long, the two families' lives become entwined in unexpected ways, to the delight of Gracie, the youngest of the Templeton daughters.

In the years that follow, the relationships between the Templetons and the two Donovans twist and turn in unpredictable and life-changing directions, until a tragedy tears them all apart. What will it take to bring them back together again?

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The Wedding of the Year

the heartwarming brand new novel from the No. 1 bestselling author

Jill Mansell

Keynote

The irresistible, romantic, heart-warming new novel from the beloved author of *Promise Me*, Jill Mansell. 14 million books sold worldwide!

Description

The irresistible, romantic, heart-warming new novel from the beloved author of *Promise Me*. 14 million Jill Mansell books sold worldwide!

PRE-ORDER the riveting audiobook from the queen of the feelgood romcom!

Love, friendship and secrets revealed as the sun beats down on dazzling blue Cornish seas . . .

It's set to be the perfect wedding - till the chauffeur is asked to keep driving the bride round the church. This wedding is not going as planned.

Lottie is a guest at the wedding when she sees Max for the first time in fifteen years. No kiss since has matched their last kiss together. They were on the brink of a beautiful love story. Then something shocking happened that tore them apart. Now here he is, handsome as ever, teasing Lottie in the old way - and that tingling electric attraction is back. But Max is out of bounds.

Ruby has been the perfect vicar's wife. But when she finds out the truth about her husband Peter, outrage and disbelief drive her to act impulsively, without a thought for the consequences. And nothing will ever be the same again.

There *will* be a wedding of the year - but maybe not yet. When love is in the air, anything can happen . . .

The gorgeous new romance from the beloved and bestselling Jill Mansell!

Praise for Jill's novels

'A real ray of sunshine and - exactly what's needed right now - Jill's books should be on prescription!' **Phillipa Ashley**

'The absolute definition of "reading for pleasure", it will bring hours of happiness' **Veronica Henry**

'Jill Mansell's brilliance shouts from every page' **Milly Johnson**

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Sales Points

- **JILL MANSELL HAS A FANTASTIC BESTSELLER TRACK RECORD.** *And Now You're Back* was a *Sunday Times* hardback bestseller and a Kindle No. 1 bestseller in 2021
- **AN AMAZING SALES HISTORY. Over 10 million copies sold for Headline!** 14.5 million copies of Jill's novels sold worldwide. 2.3 million Headline ebooks sold.
- **AN AUTHOR BELOVED IN EBOOK.** Jill's novels are regular digital bestsellers, with *And Now You're Back* going to the Kindle No. 1 position in August 2021. Two repackaged backlist titles - *An Offer You Can't Refuse* and *Three Amazing Things About You* - spent many weeks on the Kindle top 100 in 2021, with *An Offer You Can't Refuse* going to No. 2.
- **A GLOBALLY SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR.** Jill's books have sold in translation in 31 territories. She is a massive bestseller in the Netherlands, where sales in Dutch are over 3.8 million copies. US sales of over 800k.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Jill Mansell: 'What a **gorgeous book!** Jill has a great gift for characterisation - **nuanced, interesting, believable people** but created with a charming lightness of touch. Thanks to Jill's **warmth, wisdom and emotional intelligence**, this book was a **huge pleasure** to read" - *Marian Keyes*
- "What a **sparkling, joyful read!** Jill is the **absolute Queen** of creating characters you immediately want to be **best friends** with!" - *Phillipa Ashley*
- "I love this book so much . . . like a **wonderful, warm writing hug**" - *Joanna Cannon*

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'The queen of witty, heart-warming, feel-good love stories' *Red*; 'One of my favourite

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Loyalty

The brand new novel from the bestselling author

Martina Cole with Jacqui Rose

Keynote

The brand new novel from the queen of crime and iconic No. 1 bestseller Martina Cole

Description

'The Queen of Crime' *Woman & Home*

Dara Tailor and Grace Perry couldn't be more different. But both had to grow up fast when their circumstances led them to Holly Brookes Children's Home.

There, the two girls unite in the face of horrific abuse and form an unbreakable bond.

But when their loyalty is put to the ultimate test, can they rely on each other to do the right thing?

Friendship - it's all about trust.

<h3>Don't miss the explosive new novel from the queen of crime Martina Cole.</h3>

'She's a total one-off' *Guardian*

'The stuff of legend . . . utterly compelling' *Mirror*

'Superstar crime writer' *This Morning*

'The undisputed Queen of crime writing' *Erwin James*

'Her gripping plots pack a mean emotional punch' *Mail on Sunday*

'One of the best fiction authors around . . . spectacular' *Closer*

'Dark and dangerous' *Sunday Mirror*

Due to health reasons, Martina Cole has chosen to collaborate with writer Jacqui Rose to finish her upcoming novel *Loyalty*.

Sales Points

- The first new novel in four years is a major publishing event that readers all over the country have been waiting for
- There's only one Martina Cole: with 16 No.1 bestsellers, 4 screen adaptations and 3 stage shows to her name
- Headline's sales of Martina Cole now top 17.5 million copies and every book has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller
- A showstopping, multi-platform marketing campaign will make publication unmissable to readers waiting for the new book

Reviews

- 'She's a total one-off' - *Guardian*
- 'We always get excited when a Martina Cole novel drops on our desk' - *Closer*
- 'The queen of crime' - *Woman & Home*
- 'The stuff of legend' - *Mirror*

Author Biography

Martina Cole (Author)

Martina Cole's first novel *Dangerous Lady* caused a sensation when it was published, and launched one of the bestselling fiction writers of her generation.

Martina has since gone on to have seventeen No. 1 bestsellers. She won the British Book Award for Crime Thriller of the Year with *The Take*, which then went on to be a hit TV series for Sky 1.

Four of her novels have made it on the screen, with more in production, and three have been adapted as stage plays.

Her unique, powerful storytelling is acclaimed for its hard-hitting, true-to-life style - there is no one like Martina Cole.



One Cursed Rose

The captivating dark romantasy inspired by Beauty and the Beast

Rebecca Zanetti

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author Rebecca Zanetti explores the forbidden in this twist on Beauty and the Beast - the first in a seductive new dark romance series

Description

For fans of Scarlett St Clair and Sarah J Maas, New York Times bestselling author Rebecca Zanetti explores the forbidden and the taboo in this twist on Beauty and the Beast - the first in a seductive new dark romance series set in a world where information is power, and those who control the flow of information live like gods...

'Sexy and utterly engrossing!' J.T. Geissinger

They christened me Alana-and while the name means beauty, beneath that surface is a depth I allow very few to see. I'm sole heir to Aquarius Social, a media giant about to succumb to an unseen enemy. My father's solution is to marry me off to the son of a competing family. My reaction? Not a chance. Now I have just a week before the wedding to change my fate.

Who knew the unforeseen twist would be an assassination attempt on me and an unwanted rescue by Thorn Beathach, the head of the rival social media empire driving Aquarius under? The richest, most ruthless of them all, the Beast protects his realm with an iron rule: no one sees his face. When he shows himself to me, I know he'll never let me go.

Thorn may think he can lock me in his enchanted castle forever, but I'm not the docile Beauty he expects. If the Beast wants to tie me up, I'm going to take pleasure from every minute of it . . .and we'll just see who ends up shackled.

Sales Points

- **HIGH-HEAT DARK ROMANTASY:** For fans of authors like Katee Robert, Scarlett St. Clair, Jennifer Armentrout and Sarah J Mass.
- **BESTSELLING AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Rebecca Zanetti is a two-time RT Reviewers' Choice Award winner, the recipient of the RWA Daphne du Maurier Award, a five-time Daphne du Maurier Award-finalist, a PRISM Award-winner, and a two-time PRISM Award-finalist.
- **NEW SERIES OF TWISTED FAIRYTALES:** Rebecca plays with common fairytale tropes with this new dark romance series, turning them on their head and twisting them to reveal human nature's most dark impulses. *One Cursed Rose* is an enthralling reimagining of *Beauty and the Beast*.
- **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

New York Times bestselling author Rebecca Zanetti has worked as an art curator, Senate aide, lawyer, college professor, and a hearing examiner - only to culminate it all in stories about Alpha males and the women who claim them. She writes dark paranormals, romantic suspense, and sexy contemporary romances.

Growing up amid the glorious backdrops and winter wonderlands of the Pacific Northwest has given Rebecca fantastic scenery and adventures to weave into her stories. She resides in the wild north with her husband, children, and extended family who inspire her every day - or at the very least give her plenty of characters to write about.

Visit Rebecca at www.rebeccazanetti.com, on Twitter @RebeccaZanetti and on Facebook, www.facebook.com/RebeccaZanetti.Author.FanPage

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Author living in	USA

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Blood Brothers series:

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Lethal Lies
Twisted Truths

Sin Brothers series:

Forgotten Sins
Sweet Revenge
Blind Faith
Total Surrender

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The Summer Escape

Escape to Sunrise Cove with this heart-warming and captivating romance

Jill Shalvis

Keynote

Beloved New York Times bestselling author Jill Shalvis continues her a new series - Sunrise Cove - set near beautiful Lake Tahoe, with a sizzling new enemies-to-lovers story.

Description

Secrets are revealed and forbidden sparks ignited in this sizzling Sunrise Cove tale of enemies to lovers, redemption, missing treasures, and love - by romance superstar and New York Times bestselling author Jill Shalvis.

'Jill Shalvis' books are funny, warm, charming and unforgettable' RaeAnne Thayne, *New York Times* bestselling author

'Shalvis hits the perfect blend of sweet and spicy' *Publishers Weekly*

Anna Moore didn't just wake up one day and decide to go on a wild quest - especially since her life no longer lends itself to wild anything - so how in the world does she end up racing against the clock with Owen Harris, a sexy, enigmatic adventurer, to prove her beloved dad innocent of stealing a million-dollar necklace?

It's all Wendy's fault. Her older, bossy sister, who's seven months pregnant and on bed rest in their small Lake Tahoe hometown, is desperate to clear their departed dad's name. Owen, though, is convinced he's guilty as hell and wants to return the jewelry back to its rightful owner - his elderly great aunt. Together Anna and Owen go on a scavenger hunt for clues to the past (with Wendy remotely along for the ride via an earbud, supplying a running wry commentary to boot).

On opposing sides and suspicious of each other as they are, Anna and Owen still can't deny the inexplicable and explosive chemistry between them on this heart-stopping adventure, the outcome of which will prove the necklace isn't the only thing stolen - their hearts have been as well.

Sales Points

- **A FABULOUS NEW NAME IN WOMEN'S FICTION:** Fans of the humour of Jill Mansell, the warmth of Debbie Macomber, the romance of Nora Roberts and the family dynamics of Marie Force will adore Jill Shalvis' books. Read one and you have to read them all.
- **IRRESISTIBLE APPEAL:** Jill is a *New York Times* bestseller with an impressive and hugely engaging online profile. She interacts with her 82,000 Facebook fans and 22,000 Twitter followers daily, as well as entertaining them on her popular blog.
- **CONSISTENT TOP SELLER AND AWARD WINNER:** Jill's *Lucky Harbor* series alone has sold over 600,000 ebooks to date. She consistently hits the *New York Times* bestseller lists with every release in her *Lucky Harbor* and *Animal Magnetism* series. She is a winner and multiple times finalist for the prestigious RITA awards.
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Author Biography

New York Times bestseller **Jill Shalvis** is the author of many romance novels including her acclaimed **Cedar Ridge**, **Lucky Harbor** and **Animal Magnetism** series. The RITA winner and three-time National Readers Choice winner makes her home near Lake Tahoe.

Visit her website at www.jillshalvis.com for a complete book list and daily blog, and www.facebook.com/jillshalvis for other news or follow her on Twitter @jillshalvis.

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Pardon My Frenchie

The new enemies-to-lovers rom-com guaranteed to make you swoon!

Farrah Rochon

Keynote

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Boyfriend Project* kicks off her exciting new rom-com series with an enemies-to-lovers romance

Description

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Boyfriend Project* kicks off her exciting new rom-com series with this enemies-to-lovers romance, perfect for fans of Jasmine Guillory!

These enemies have a few new tricks to learn about falling in love. . .

For Ashanti Wright, juggling her successful doggie daycare, Barkingham Palace, with taking care of her teen twin sisters is a lot! But life gets even more chaotic when the antics of her adorable French bulldog and poodle bestie go viral on social media. And things are about to get worse.

Thad Sims is not a dog person. He's barely a person's person. But after his grandmother is transferred to a living facility that doesn't accept pets, the former army officer agrees to care for her annoying standard poodle. His first move is taking Puddin' out of daycare.

Now Ashanti's beloved Duchess is bereft of her companion, social media is outraged, and Ashanti's business is hanging in the balance. Her only option is to somehow make nice with the surly, sexy Thad . . .

Sales Points

- **PERFECTLY PITCHED ROM-COM:** Farrah combines reader favourite tropes enemies-to-lovers and opposites attract with adorable dogs! This will appeal to fans of **Jasmine Guillory, Talia Hibbert, and Abby Jimenez. Plus Farrah's witty writing and realistic portrayal of Black characters have earned high acclaim from reviewers and readers alike.**
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Author Biography

USA Today bestselling author **Farrah Rochon** hails from a small town just west of New Orleans. She has garnered much acclaim for her Holmes Brothers, New York Sabers, Bayou Dreams and Moments in Maplesville series. When she is not writing in her favorite coffee shop, Farrah spends most of her time reading, cooking, traveling the world, visiting Walt Disney World, and catching her favorite Broadway shows. An admitted sports fanatic, Farrah feeds her addiction to football by watching New Orleans Saints games on Sunday afternoons.

For more information, visit her website: farrahrochon.com, and find her on Facebook: / [farrahrochonauthor](https://www.facebook.com/farrahrochonauthor), Twitter and Instagram: @FarrahRochon.

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Other People's Weddings

The joyful new romantic comedy from New York Times bestselling author Maisey Yates!

Maisey Yates

Keynote

A sparkling and sexy enemies-to-lovers rom-com by *New York Times* bestselling author Maisey Yates

Description

The sparkling new enemies-to-lovers romantic comedy from *New York Times* bestselling author Maisey Yates, perfect for fans of Emily Henry's *You and Me on Vacation*.

If Poppy Love could just avoid Ryan Clark, her life would be *fine*.

The brooding photographer hated her on sight when they met at thirteen years old, and the feeling is mutual. And yet somehow he's always . . . there: Poppy's first wedding as a cake designer, the second wedding when a bear ate her cake, and then there was the fifth wedding when. . . well, it's probably best not to mention it, actually.

Now her best friend is getting married and moving to the other side of the world. And as if that impossible heartbreak wasn't awful enough, Poppy, as Maid of Honour, is about to be stuck with Ryan for the whole wedding trip to New Zealand, because *of course* he's the Best Man.

Perhaps it's time to finally call a truce. Or perhaps it's time Poppy admitted the heat between them isn't truly *hate*, at all. . .

Sales Points

- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Maisey Yates is the much beloved author of over one-hundred romance novels, whose books have garnered her **millions of global fans**. Now she's turning her expertise to this **warm and witty rom-com** for Headline Eternal!
- **FAN-FAVOURITE TROPES:** for fans of Emily Henry, Ali Hazelwood and Tess Bailey, this new rom-com combines the addictive tropes of **enemies-to-lovers, forced-proximity, best man meets maid of honour**, in a hilarious and spicy yet emotionally driven romance.
- **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.

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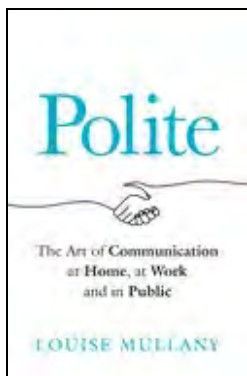
Maisey Yates is a *New York Times* bestselling author of over one hundred romance novels. Whether she's writing strong, hard working cowboys, dissolute princes or multigenerational family stories, she loves getting lost in fictional worlds. An avid knitter with a dangerous yarn addiction and an aversion to housework, Maisey lives with her husband and three kids in rural Oregon. Check out her website, maiseyyates.com or find her on Facebook.

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Polite The Art of Effective Communication at Home, at Work and in Public

Louise Mullany

Keynote

The first ever mass-market book on politeness and the important role it plays in our work, relationships and lives, from professor and pioneer of Politeness Theory, Louise Mullany.

Description

The first ever mass-market book on politeness and the important role it plays in our work, relationships and lives, from professor and pioneer of Politeness Theory, Louise Mullany

Are women really more polite than men?

What is the best way to apologise?

And when is it OK to swear?

Politeness rules our day-to-day lives, whether it's speaking to colleagues about issues at work, dealing with difficult family members or wondering if you should eat the last piece of pie. For years, Professor Louise Mullany has been examining the prevalence and power of politeness in our everyday speech and actions, and discovering what this says about us.

In *Polite*, Louise shows how the unseen science of politeness governs everything we do, from what we say to how we act, and reveals how a better understanding of the rules and norms of politeness can help us in all aspects of our work, leisure and home lives.

And, in doing so, she answers the age-old question... are politeness standards really declining?

Sales Points

- This is the first ever mass-market book looking at the science of politeness, from a professor and researcher who is a leading figure in the area.
- This will introduce readers of self-help, soft business and popular psychology to a brand new area: the world of Politeness Theory.
- For fans of *Quiet* by Susan Cain (265k TCM), *How to Win Friends and Influence People* (403k), *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck* (248k) and *Surrounded by Idiots* (134k).

Author Biography

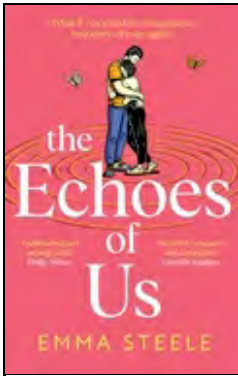
Louise Mullany has taught the science of politeness at the University of Nottingham, UK for the past 25 years, where she is Professor of Sociolinguistics. As well as lecturing and researching in this pioneering field, she works as a research consultant with businesses, public sector organisations and charities, applying politeness and sociolinguistics to improve performance. She has published several books on language and linguistics and is also author of over 60 academic journal articles and chapters on language and communication in businesses, healthcare, politics and sport. She has been a guest speaker on professional communication in a number of countries around the world.

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The Echoes of Us

an epic and absolutely captivating love story that will break, and mend, your heart in 2024

Emma Steele

Keynote

Robbie and Jenn have finally reconciled after eight months spent apart. But as a truck hurtles towards their car, Robbie is thrown back into Jenn's past. Can he right the wrongs in their past and, most importantly, can he change their present in order to save their future?

Description

A captivating love story on an epic scale, for fans of *The Time Traveler's Wife* and *The Man Who Didn't Call*.

Robbie and Jenn are meant to be. They've finally reconciled after eight months spent apart and both know that, this time, it's forever.

But forever might not be as long as they think.

As a truck hurtles towards their car on their way home, Robbie is thrown back into Jenn's past and he finds himself spectator in the most important moments of her life: golden moments from her childhood and heart-breaking ones from her teenage years; her exhausting time at med school and just where she's been for the last eight months. But he may find more than he bargained for...

Can Robbie right the wrongs in their past? Can he get to the bottom of what drove Jenn away eight months ago? Most importantly, can he change their present in order to save their future?

Sales Points

- Robbie and Jenn have finally reconciled after eight months spent apart. But as a truck hurtles towards their car, Robbie is thrown back into Jenn's past. Can he right the wrongs in their past and, most importantly, can he change their present in order to save their future?
- An epic love story in the vein of *Miss You* by Kate Eberlen or *The Man Who Didn't Call* by Rosie Walsh. This debut novel will have readers on the very edge of their seats until the last page.
- A Super Lead title for Welbeck which we will support with a huge, unmissable campaign.
- Already published in Germany to wide acclaim.
- Explores the real-life phenomenon of shared-death experiences.

Author Biography

Emma Steele is an Edinburgh-based solicitor and writer, who has always enjoyed big love stories and exciting thrillers. When Emma's not reading or writing, she's spending time with her husband, two children and excitable pup, Sunshine. *The Echoes of Us* in her debut novel.

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The Power Decade How to Thrive After Menopause

Susan Saunders

Author Biography

Susan Saunders is health coach and author. Through one-to-one coaching, workshops and classes, she helps people across the world power up post-menopause and reduce their dementia risk. She is co-creator of The Age-Well Project platform.

www.susansaunderhealth.com

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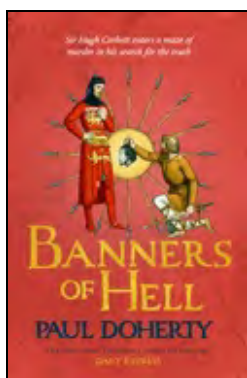
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Extent	352 pages
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Book locale	Warwickshire
Author born in	Middlesbrough
Author living in	Essex

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Banners of Hell Hugh Corbett 24

Paul Doherty

Keynote

Paul Doherty's twenty-fourth enthralling medieval mystery is sure to appeal to fans of C. J. Sansom, E. M. Powell and Bernard Cornwell.

Description

Summer 1312. The brutal murder of King Edward II's favourite, Peter Gaveston, unleashes a horde of demons . . .

Sir Hugh Corbett, Keeper of the Secret Seal, hastens to the Dominican Priory at Blackfriars where Gaveston's corpse awaits burial. But, on arrival, Corbett discovers that a series of macabre murders has turned the priory into a mansion of death, and a killer is roaming free.

Meanwhile, rumours spread that the pirate ships of the Black Banner Fleet are intent on entering the River Thames and, if the Sea Beggars succeed in their mission, they will weaken the king's power throughout the city.

Once again, Corbett must employ his wit and ingenuity to navigate the dangerous and deadly challenges ahead and bring the culprits to justice before matters turn grave indeed.

What readers say about Paul Doherty:

'Paul Doherty's depictions of medieval England are **truly outstanding**'

'Another **brilliant** story in the excellent Hugh Corbett series by a **superb historical author**'

'**Good plots, clever twists** and mostly impossible to work out'

Sales Points

- Paul Doherty's **total sales for Headline are over 1.5 million**. He has sold over **1 million paperbacks** and nearly **300k ebooks**.
- Paul Doherty is an **acclaimed historian** and the **highly successful author** of several historical mystery series including the Hugh Corbett medieval mysteries, the Ancient Egyptian series and a series involving the Templar order. He has written, and had published, **over one hundred novels**.
- Paul Doherty's novels have been **translated into many languages**, including Bulgarian, Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Hungarian, Italian and Russian.

Reviews

- 'His fascination for history comes off the page' - *Daily Express*
- 'Deliciously suspenseful, gorgeously written and atmospheric' - *Historical Novels Review*
- 'Paul Doherty has a lively sense of history . . . evocative and lyrical descriptions' - *New Statesman*
- 'An opulent bouquet to satisfy the most murderous appetite' - *Northern Echo*

Author Biography

Paul Doherty was born in Middlesbrough. He studied History at Liverpool and Oxford Universities and obtained a doctorate for his thesis on Edward II and Queen Isabella. He is now headmaster of a school in north-east London and lives with his family in Essex.



Spoilt Creatures

An Observer Best Debut of 2024 - 'compelling, cultish and utterly feral' Alice Slater

Amy Twigg

Keynote

A dark, riveting literary debut about cults, transgression and female rage, for fans of Eliza Clark, Colin Walsh, Emma Cline and anyone who enjoyed *YELLOWJACKETS*

Description

An Observer top ten best new novelist for 2024

'A simmering debut, heady with the possibilities of language and the righteousness of female rage'

Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Mercies*

'Lush and dreamlike - a sweltering novel, where the sunlight pulses with nightmarish dread'

Colin Walsh, author of *Kala*

'This lushly verdant novel is rich in grit and dirt, in sensuality and oblivion'

Lara Williams, author of *Supper Club*

'A modern-day Dionysian cult of women in the woods - haunting and exhilarating'

Jennifer Saint, author of *Ariadne*

'Emma Cline's *The Girls* meets *Lord of the Flies* . . . compelling, cultish and utterly feral'

Alice Slater, author of *Death of a Bookseller*

They thought they knew everything about us. The kind of women we were.

Iris is adrift when she meets the beguiling Hazel, who lives on a women's commune. As she is drawn into commune life, Iris is soon seduced by the possibility of a new start away from a world of men who have only let her down. At Breach House the women are free to live and eat abundantly, to be loud and dirty, all whilst under the leadership of their gargantuan matriarch, Blythe.

But is Breach House truly the haven it seems? And just how much can Iris trust her new family? When an unforgivable transgression threatens the commune's existence, Iris and the other women find themselves hurtling towards an act of devastating violence.

Fierce and unapologetic, *Spoilt Creatures* is an intoxicating debut that pulls back the skin of the patriarchy and examines the female rage that lies beneath.

Sales Points

- **An Observer top 10 debut of 2024: 'lyrical and perceptive'**
- **Great hook:** this is a novel about **cults, transgression and female rage**
- **A brilliant debut by an exciting new voice:** SPOILT CREATURES is incredibly propulsive, with grit and bite, that sits in that sweet spot of accessible literary. It marks the arrival of a very exciting new voice
- **Talking points:** the novel raises important questions about the precariousness of women's spaces away from the male gaze, how we assign power and where unchecked female rage could lead
- **Early buzz:** we've had a wonderful response already, with quotes coming in from Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Colin Walsh, Jennifer Saint, Alice Slater, Georgina Moore, Ewan Morrison, Ben Tufnell and Jennie Godfrey

Reviews

- 'A **powerful, angry, dark and compelling** feminist debut novel. It pulls you in to the visceral world of the women in the commune and **it shocks and moves you. Beautifully written**' - Georgina Moore, author of 'The Garnett Girls'
- 'An **intimate and intense** tale of how a safe haven can become a dangerous place, **told with much insight and humanity**' - Ewan Morrison, author of 'Nina X'
- 'Earthy and visceral, *Spoilt Creatures* is a **depiction of female physicality unlike any I've read before**' - Ben Tufnell, author of 'The North Shore'

Author Biography

Amy Twigg was born and raised in Kent. After studying Creative Writing at university, she moved to Surrey where she works as a freelance copywriter. Her debut novel, *Spoilt Creatures*, won the BPA Pitch Prize and was longlisted for the Mslexia Novel Competition and Blue Pencil Agency First Novel Award. She is also an alumna of the Curtis Brown Creative novel writing course.

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781035407927**

BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Psychology: emotions (JMQ) Literary studies: general (DSB)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **Royal**

Extent **336 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**

Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Book locale **Kent**

Author born in **Chatham, UK**

Author living in **Guildford, UK**

1st Serial **Headline**

2nd Serial **Headline**

Audio **Headline**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Headline**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Headline**

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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fantasy (FM) Historical fiction (FV) Science fiction (FL)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	512 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Time Police
Exclusively for Sale	Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Author born in	Bristol
Author living in	Gloucester

Previous Titles

The Time Police series

Doing Time
Hard Time
Saving Time
About Time

The Chronicles of St Mary's series

Just One Damned Thing After Another
A Symphony of Echoes
A Second Chance
A Trail Through Time
No Time Like the Past
What Could Possibly Go Wrong?
Lies, Damned Lies, and History
And the Rest is History
An Argumentation of Historians
Hope for the Best
Plan for the Worst
Another Time, Another Place
A Catalogue of Catastrophe
The Good, The Bad and the History

St Mary's short-story collections

Long and Short of It
Long Story Short
The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	Headline Publishing Group
Dramatisation and documentary	Headline Publishing Group
Electronic	Headline Publishing Group

Killing Time

Jodi Taylor

Keynote

TIME POLICE BOOK 5: The new Time Police adventure from the million-copy bestselling author of THE CHRONICLES OF ST MARY'S.

Description

'Jodi Taylor is quite simply the Queen of Time' **C. K. MCDONNELL**

From the million-copy bestselling author of THE CHRONICLES OF ST MARY'S.

A ghost train, lost in Time, hurtles through the night...

Two members of Team 236 are trapped on board. Not ideal under any circumstances but catastrophic when they're at each other's throats.

Hot on their heels, but never quite able to catch up, can Lt Grint and his team overcome all obstacles in their way and save their fellow officers before the train disappears for good?

Nor is TPHQ without its own problems as Matthew risks his sanity to track them through the Time Map. And a Mikey-experiment goes horribly wrong, exposing something better left concealed for all Time. What are the Time Police hiding?

And what will they do to keep their secret?

BOOK 5 IN THE TIME POLICE SERIES

FOR FANS OF TERRY PRATCHETT, THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB AND DOCTOR WHO

** Readers love the Time Police: **

'This got five stars only because I couldn't give it six!'

'I don't think I've ever laughed out loud so much reading a book'

'A new Jodi Taylor book is something I always get excited about'

Sales Points

- **DIGITAL BESTSELLER:** Jodi Taylor is a bestselling author, known for her Chronicles of St Mary's series and Time Police series.
- **ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD:** over one million net sales of Jodi Taylor books sold by Headline across all editions since January 2019.
- **EVENTS:** year-round events and appearances at conventions, local bookshops and libraries. The inaugural JodiWorld convention took place in June 2023.
- **BUZZY FAN SITES AND COMMUNITY:** www.joditaylor.online is a dedicated hub for all Jodi Taylor publishing, with links to interactive digital communities for readers.
- **SERIES GUIDE:** explore the world of the Time Police and St Mary's with this guide, available here and in endmatter: www.headline.co.uk/uncategorized/2019/10/11/the-chronicles-of-st-marys-series-guide/

Reviews

- 'Every page bubbles with energy' - *British Fantasy Society on HARD TIME*
- 'Jodi Taylor is quite simply the Queen of Time' - C. K. McDonnell
- 'Wonderfully imaginative' - *SFF World on DOING TIME*
- 'One of my favourite books of all time' - *Charlaine Harris on JUST ONE DAMN THING AFTER ANOTHER*

Author Biography

Jodi Taylor is the internationally bestselling author of the Chronicles of St Mary's series, the story of a bunch of disaster prone individuals who investigate major historical events in contemporary time. Do NOT call it time travel! She is also the author of the Time Police series - a St Mary's spinoff and gateway into the world of an all-powerful, international organisation who are NOTHING like St Mary's. Except, when they are.

Alongside these, Jodi is known for her gripping supernatural thrillers featuring Elizabeth Cage together with the enchanting Frogmorton Farm series - a fairy story for adults.

Born in Bristol and now living in Gloucester (facts both cities vigorously deny), she spent many years with her head somewhere else, much to the dismay of family, teachers and employers, before finally deciding to put all that daydreaming to good use and write a



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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781035405619**
 BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**
 Format **Royal**
 Extent **400 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
 Not for Sale **None**

Book locale **County Cork, Ireland**
 Author living in **County Cork, Ireland**

Publishing History

Go Seek

Previous Titles

Go Seek

1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	Headline Publishing Group
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
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Knock Knock
An addictive and unmissable thriller with a KILLER twist!

Michelle Teahan

Keynote

From the author of GO SEEK comes a dark, high-octane thriller about a tight-knit suburban community in Cork and what happens when one fearlessly protective mother is threatened by her next-door neighbour.

Description

Cowerworth is the picture perfect neighbourhood. Its manicured lawns and low crime rates make it the ideal place to raise a family.

But in a quiet suburb, someone is always watching. And all eyes are on the couple who have just moved in.

Marcus and Gina are everything you could want in neighbours: polite and friendly. They seem to be the perfect fit.

Except Marcus has a secret. And you're his next victim. You just don't know it yet.

Irreverent, dark and addictive, KNOCK KNOCK is a nail-biting, spine-tingling and thrilling ride, with a KILLER twist.

Readers are hooked on Michelle's debut, GO SEEK:

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ If I could give this book 6 stars I would. It was an absolutely thrilling ride and I LOVED IT'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Absolutely deserves five stars!!!! Fast-paced, unputdownable! I absolutely love a badass [female] main character'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ I loved this book . . . couldn't read it quick enough'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ This was very clever . . . amazing read. I was fully sucked in from the very first chapter'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Such an exciting read . . . I enjoyed every moment'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ There were so many twists, lies and secrets . . . fantastic'

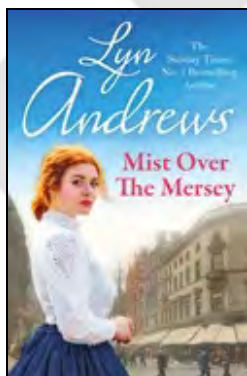
'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ A real action packed thriller from the very first page . . . so many twists and turns'

'⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ Wow! So many crazy twists and turns'

From the author of GO SEEK comes a dark, high-octane thriller about a tight-knit suburban community in Cork and what happens when one fearlessly protective mother is threatened by her next-door neighbour.

Sales Points

- **IRISH-SET THRILLER:** Set in an affluent suburb of Cork, KNOCK KNOCK is a dark, gripping and fast-paced thriller about one fearlessly protective mother and what happens when her perfect family life is threatened by a new neighbour. Michelle lives in County Cork with her husband and two young daughters, so there are PR opportunities over there.
- **AN EXCITING TALENT TO BUILD:** Michelle is a qualified Medical Scientist, but her passion has always been writing stories, which she does with a fresh and distinctive flair. Michelle has a connection to Irish authors like Andrea Mara and Catherine Ryan Howard.
- **THRILLERS WITH A TWIST:** In her refreshingly female-centric thrillers, Michelle loves creating strong female characters, putting them in the worst types of situations and seeing how they react. In KNOCK KNOCK, Michele explores a woman who has no limits, and who will flip the inevitable female victim narrative, allowing readers to confront their perceptions on gender.
- **WORLD ENGLISH RIGHTS:** We hold WEL rights in KNOCK KNOCK, as well as



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Price	£9.99/Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9780755341870
BIC 2.1	Sagas (FT) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Historical romance (FRH) Historical fiction (FV) Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside (1DBKENL) c 1914 to c 1918 (including WW1) (3JJF) First World War (HBWN) Reissue number2
Edition Type	Reissue number2
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	24mm
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Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	World War I Liverpool
Author born in	Liverpool
Author living in	Co. Offaly, Ireland and Merseyside

Previous Titles

DAYS OF HOPE (978 0 7553 3197 0, 04/09/2008), FAR FROM HOME (978 0 7553 3195 6, 23/08/2007), EVERY MOTHER'S SON (978 0 7553 0842 2, 25/09/2006), FRIENDS FOREVER (978 0 7553 0840 8, 13/03/2006) and many more

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Mist Over The Mersey

An absolutely engrossing saga of romance, friendship and war

Lyn Andrews

Keynote

Lyn Andrews writes a captivating Liverpool saga in *Mist Over the Mersey* - the story of a close-knit community, with their troubles and dramas, facing the Great War together.

Description

Once war strikes, life can never be the same again...

A close-knit community is devastated by the outbreak of World War I in heart-breaking saga, *Mist over the Mersey* - a tale of families, friendship and romance from bestselling author Lyn Andrews. Perfect for fans of Katie Flynn and Maureen Lee.

The Chatterton family is far too posh for the Liverpool slums where they've ended up. Nancy Butterworth and Abbie Kerrigan, lifelong residents of the place, tried to befriend Dee Chatterton, but her mother wants her to have nothing to do with such rough children. The Burgess family looks forward to the arrival of their young cousin Sean from Dublin, and Nancy is not the first to lose her heart to the Irish charmer.

In 1914 things are to change dramatically, and the families are to find that money and social position mean nothing when the horrors of the First World War invade their lives and take away their sons...

Don't miss Lyn Andrews' sequel to the novel, *Mersey Blues*.

What Amazon readers are saying about *Mist Over the Mersey*:

'This book **grabs you from the first word to the last**. As soon as I started to read it, **I could see all the characters so clearly**, as if I were there with them. It only took me two days to read it, as **I could not put it down**'

'Lyn Andrews is definitely an author you want to discover time and again. **She writes with real clarity, wit and warmth**...The characters that Lyn Andrews has written about are people that you feel are truly real'

Sales Points

- Eight early Lyn Andrews novels with excellent on-going sales are transferring to Headline, where the plan is to significantly increase their rate of sale
- The gorgeous new Lyn Andrews package will be applied to all the backlist titles as they are reissued in B-format
- Praise for Lyn Andrews' earlier titles: 'A compelling read' *Woman's Own*; 'The Catherine Cookson of Liverpool' *Northern Echo*; 'Gutsy... A vivid picture of a hard-up, hard-working community... will keep the pages turning' *Daily Express*; 'A vivid portrayal of life' *Best*; 'A page-turning and beautifully written novel' *Irish World*; 'Lyn Andrews tackles her subject with the panache of an indisputably gifted storyteller' *Historical Novels Review*

Reviews

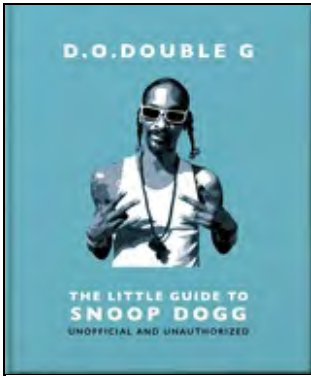
- 'Praise for Lyn Andrews' novels: 'An outstanding storyteller' - *Women's Weekly*
- 'Lyn Andrews tackles her subject with the panache of an indisputably gifted storyteller' - *Historical Novels Review*
- 'Gutsy... A vivid picture of a hard-up, hard-working community...will keep the pages turning' - *Daily Express*

Author Biography

Lyn Andrews was born in Liverpool in 1944; her father Joseph was killed on D-Day just nine months later. Lyn was brought up in Liverpool and became a secretary before she married and gave birth to triplets. Once the children had gone to school Lyn began writing, and her first novel was quickly accepted for publication. She has since written over thirty books, many of them *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

Lyn lives on the Isle of Man, but spends many weeks of the year back on Merseyside, seeing her children and grandchildren.

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D. O. DOUBLE G: The Little Guide to Snoop Dogg Orange Hippo!

Keynote

With more than 175 wisecracks from America's highest pop culture power, *The Little Guide to Snoop Dogg* celebrates 30 years of America's original gangsta rapper.

Description

America's Original Gangsta.

Snoop Doggy Dogg fired up the burgeoning U.S. rap scene in 1993 with his outstanding debut, *Doggystyle*. It not only revolutionised a genre, it also put West Coast gangstas at the top of the charts for the first time ever. With producer Dr Dre, Snoop lit the spark for many other famous rappers to find fame and built a global apparel empire and brand that now branches out into multiple bestselling products, all available on his online 'Snoopermarket'.

This little guide is the pick-me-up every Snoop fan deserves. With more than 175 whip smart wisecracks from America's highest pop culture power, *The Little Guide to Snoop Dogg* is the best way to celebrate 30 years of Doggystyle without putting your back out.

'I felt like I was out of pocket. I apologised to him, and let him know and I'm just bettering myself. I make mistakes. I ain't perfect. I'm Snoop Dogg.'

Sales Points

- From his earliest interviews to his most recent shenanigans, this little guide dives deep into America's favourite rap gangsta turned elder statesman.
- Snoop Dogg has sold more than 35 million records worldwide in a career that has spanned 3 decades, 20 films and several era-defining reality TV shows.
- From his earliest interviews to his most recent shenanigans, this little guide dives deep into America's favourite rap gangsta turned elder statesman.
- Published in time to celebrate the 30 year anniversary of Snoop's dazzling debut, *Doggystyle*, release in November 1993.

Publication date	Thursday, June 06, 2024
Price	£6.99/Rs.550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781800696273
BIC 2.1	Rap & Hip-Hop (AVGR) Biography: arts & entertainment (BGF) Gift books (WZG) Individual composers & musicians, specific bands & groups (AVH) Music: styles & genres (AVG) Memoirs (BM)
Binding	Hardback
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A Killing in Paradise

Elliot F. Sweeney

Keynote

The exhilarating second instalment of the acclaimed Dylan Kasper series

Description

'Full of sharp psychological insights, it grips the reader by the throat and never once lets go.' *Daily Mail*

'A promising and hard-hitting debut' *Sunday Times*

'A gritty, unflinching thriller that satisfies on many levels.' *Woman's Own*

A young man has been murdered on the notorious Paradise estate in London. The police have their assumptions; out-of-work private investigator Dylan Kasper, more than familiar with the neighbourhood, has his own.

Kasper takes it upon himself to get to the bottom of the killing. He soon discovers the reason the boy was killed that the police will never find - or want to find. A highly incriminating piece of evidence tying an illegal production company to the government and police alike.

But this is just the beginning. Kasper has made a name for himself getting under the skin of the most brutal killers in the capital. When those dearest to Kasper are suddenly thrust into view, he will have to make an impossible choice. Will the inhabitants of Paradise feel safe at last, if the price must be paid in blood?

Sales Points

- **A MAJOR NEW TALENT:** Elliot was awarded the Fisher Scholarship to attend the Curtis Brown Creative novel writing course, and he's also been supported by Spread the Word through their London Writers Awards Scheme.
- **AN UNMISSABLE INTRODUCTION TO THE SERIES:** The gripping first entry in a London-based crime series from a major new voice in the thriller genre, introducing Dylan Kasper as private investigator extraordinaire.
- **AUTHOR BACKGROUND:** When he isn't writing, Elliot works as a community psychiatric nurse specialising in adolescent mental health and post-traumatic stress. He plans to use his experience and unique insight to inform the social justice agenda of subsequent books in the series, with the sequel to THE NEXT TO DIE focusing on gangland crime in London, which Elliot has dealt with significantly in his role.

Reviews

- 'The Next to Die is a remarkably assured debut. It oozes the sour tang of authenticity, mingling psychiatry and crime with the mean streets of London. Kasper has the hallmark of the classic crime fiction protagonist, brutal but with an underlying compassion.' - *Andrew Taylor, bestselling author of The American Boy and The Ashes of London*
- 'With pitch-perfect tone and quality to the writing, The Next to Die is a great new piece of London noir and a terrific debut.' - *Amer Anwar, author of CWA Debut Dagger-winning Brothers in Blood*
- 'A superb, heart-thumping thriller that sucks you in with its breathless action, The Next To Die is, without doubt, my favourite read of the year.' - *Carol Wyer, bestselling author of the DI Kate Young and Detective Natalie Ward series*
- 'The Next To Die hooked me immediately with its formidable pace and fluid style. Kasper is a fascinatingly flawed but honourable character very much in the Chandler mould. A wonderfully assured debut, perfect for fans of dark and gritty thrillers.' - *James Oswald, bestselling author of the Inspector McLean series*

Author Biography

Elliot Sweeney is a community psychiatric nurse from London. He was awarded the Fisher Scholarship to attend the Curtis Brown Creative novel writing course, and he's also been supported by Spread the Word through their London Writers Awards Scheme. The Literary Consultancy has showcased him as a Spotlight Author, and he's written for Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine and Switchblade, amongst others.

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Price	£10.99/Rs.899
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BIC 2.1	Thriller / suspense (FH) Crime & mystery (FF) Fiction & related items (F)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	North London
Author born in	London
Author living in	Lancashire, Blackpool

Previous Titles

The Next to Die

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2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
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Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Author living in	UK

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Lucky Girls

Liv Webbe

Keynote

A bold, provocative thriller for fans of *Promising Young Woman* and Elizabeth Day, this is a timely exploration of unimaginable shame and an unstoppable rage.

Description

<h3>'A deliciously dark tale of secrets and lies' Kate Gray </h3> YOU CAME TO ESCAPE. SHE CAME FOR REVENGE.

When Dee arrives on the beautiful Île de Ré, she's hoping to escape the secret that's been suffocating her for years. And what better way to forget than a lavish holiday with her boyfriend and a family wedding to celebrate?

Meanwhile, bride-to-be Willa is meant to be basking in a pre-wedding glow. After all, her fiancé's whole family have gathered on the island to celebrate her marriage to their handsome, wealthy son. But Willa isn't telling the whole truth - and she can't wait for this sham to be over.

By the end of the holiday, two people will be dead, lives will be shattered and no one's secret will be safe.

READERS ARE OBSESSED WITH *LUCKY GIRLS*:

'The epitome of unputdownable...5 stars is nowhere near enough!' READER REVIEW ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'A serious page turner...Liv Webbe knows how to perfectly weave a thriller' READER REVIEW ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I could not put it down' READER REVIEW ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- **A GRIPPING AND TIMELY THRILLER:** *LUCKY GIRLS* has all the ingredients of a great thriller - tension, twists, pace - and it also feels like a conversation starter, tackling difficult, timely issues with strong female characters at its heart. Perfect for fans of authors like Claire Douglas, TM Logan and CL Taylor, as well as fans of the film *PROMISING YOUNG WOMEN*.
- **AN ASPIRATIONAL, IRRESISTIBLE SETTING:** Set on the glamorous Île de Ré, this is the perfect summer holiday read and lends itself perfectly to an Instagram and TikTok-focused campaign. Liv Webbe evokes the idyllic French island beautifully, evoking a rich sense of place not unlike Sabine Durrant's *SUN DAMAGE* and Lucy Clarke's *ONE OF THE GIRLS*.
- **A WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Liv worked for more than a decade in journalism before studying on UEA's creative writing MA, alumni of which includes bestselling authors like Emma Healey and our own Harriet Tyce.

Reviews

- **'A deliciously dark tale of secrets and lies. I didn't know who to trust and what sordid secrets would be revealed!' - Kate Gray, bestselling author of *THE HONEYMOON***

Author Biography

Liv Webbe worked for more than a decade in journalism and communications before studying on UEA's creative writing MA. Her short fiction has been shortlisted for the Bridport and Fish short story prizes. Currently she is a freelance writer, editor and journalist, and lives in Warwickshire with her partner and children.

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Hazard Spectrum

Life in The Danger Zone by the Fleet Air Arm's Top Gun

Nathan Gray

Keynote

The high-octane memoir of one of the UK's greatest fighter pilots of the modern era.

Description

'Nerve-shattering, enlightening and deeply moving' - JOHN NICHOL

'A powerful and compelling read' - ROWLAND WHITE

On 5 December 2002, trainee pilot Nathan Gray walked away from an 'unsurvivable' crash at RAF Wittering in Cambridgeshire. His instructor, seated behind him, was killed instantly. Despite the physical pain and mental scars, he found the strength and resilience to continue his flying career. Today Commander Nathan Gray is one of the UK's elite test pilots - the best of the best.

Hazard Spectrum allows us to share Nathan's dizzying journey to the top of the Fleet Air Arm. With over 140 combat missions to his name, he is among the most decorated pilots in the British armed forces - our very own Maverick. In an exhilarating first-person narrative, Nathan takes us inside the cockpit as he holds Taliban fighters at bay in Afghanistan, and leads a top-secret mission to seek out Osama Bin Laden in the mountains of the Hindu Kush.

In 2018, Nathan was chosen to complete the first take-off and landing of the world's most advanced fighter aircraft - the F35 stealth jet - on the flight deck of the flagship HMS *Queen Elizabeth*. A television audience of millions held its collective breath as he geared up for the task.

This is the inspiring and unforgettable story of a man with a supreme ability to fly the most sophisticated and deadly planes ever created, who overcomes his personal demons to push the hazard spectrum to the limit - and beyond.

Sales Points

- ***Hazard Spectrum*** by Royal Navy Commander Nathan Gray is boy's own stuff which will appeal to those who bought and loved Rowland White's ***Vulcan 606*** and John Nicol's ***Spitfire***.
- Britain's best test pilot currently flying, with years of experience in the cockpit of some of the world's deadliest aircraft - giving the reader a first-hand, unique viewpoint of what it takes to fly and survive.
- Nathan rose to public fame as millions of television viewers tuned in to the BBC series ***Britain's Biggest Warship***. We watched in awe as he trained for and completing the first take-off and landing of the world's current best fighter aircraft, the F35 on the flight deck of HMS *Queen Elizabeth*.
- Nathan is now out of the service and freely available to heavily promote the book across all media channels.

Reviews

- **'Nerve-shattering, enlightening and deeply moving, *Hazard Spectrum* tells the story of a boy from the Potteries who ignored the so-called experts telling him that his aim to be a fighter pilot was just a dream. Nathan Gray scaled the highest reaches of military aviation and now, with this riveting account of fighting the war against terror, and his determination to confront the demons threatening to ground him, he pushes the flight envelope to the limit, and beyond' - John Nichol, former RAF navigator and bestselling author of *Spitfire*, *Lancaster* and *Tornado***
- **'*Hazard Spectrum* is so packed with incident that it's hard to know where to begin. Flying the Harrier in combat, Nathan Gray took the fight to the enemy in ways the jump jet's designers could scarcely have imagined and, as a test pilot pushing the envelope of the fifth generation F-35 stealth fighter, overcame dire emergencies that could have killed him. But it's the human story that makes Gray's memoir so special. His remarkable career as a naval aviator seems both inspired by, and to pay tribute to, a fallen comrade who, in a terrible crash that Gray somehow walked away from, tragically lost his life. It all makes for a powerful and compelling read' - Rowland White, bestselling author of *Vulcan 607* and *Harrier 809***

Author Biography

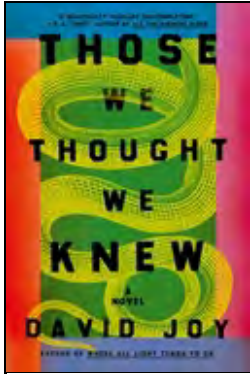
Nathan Gray is an experienced high-risk Test Pilot and Fighter Pilot, flying with the Fleet Air Arm for over two decades, flying various aircraft including the Harrier, F-15, F-16, F-18, and F-35. His stellar career has taken him from the Californian coast of the United States to war zones in the Middle East. Nathan was part of the ground-breaking F-35 development program and conducted the first-ever F-35 launch and recovery on the Queen Elizabeth Class aircraft carriers. He has also qualified as a commando green beret,

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Those We Thought We Knew

The new literary crime thriller from a master of American noir fiction

David Joy

Keynote

Those We Thought We Knew is an urgent unraveling of the dark underbelly of a community. Richly drawn and bracingly honest, it asks what happens when the people you've always known turn out to be monsters, what do you do when everything you ever believed crumbles away?

Description

'A beautifully fearless contemplation' - **S. A. Cosby**

'A literary crime thriller about belonging and betrayal in rural America' - **Paula Hawkins**

Toya Gardner, a young Black artist from Atlanta, has returned to her ancestral home in the North Carolina mountains to trace her family history and complete her graduate thesis. But when she encounters a still-standing Confederate monument in the heart of town, she sets her sights on something bigger.

Meanwhile, local deputies find a man sleeping in the back of a station wagon and believe him to be nothing more than a drifter. Yet a search of the man's vehicle reveals that he is a high-ranking member of the Klan, and the uncovering of a notebook filled with local names threatens to turn the mountain on end.

As two horrific crimes split the county apart to reveal deep and unspoken secrets, an urgent, essential question arises: What do you do when everything you ever believed crumbles away?

From award-winning writer David Joy comes a searing new novel about the cracks that form in a small North Carolina community and the evils that unfurl from its centre for fans of Daniel Woodrell, George Pelecanos, William Boyle and Ozark.

PRAISE FOR *THOSE WE THOUGHT WE KNEW*:

'[A] bracing novel . . . both a murder mystery and a deeply intimate story of generational relationships and loss' - **Vanity Fair**

'An emotionally complex procedural that goes to unexpected places' - **Kirkus Reviews**

'Spinning the gritty complexities and colors of human nature with beautiful, immersive descriptions of the land, Joy writes both holiness and irreverence with the same weight and care' - **Leesa Cross-Smith, author of Half-Blown Rose**

'The best novels ask the hard questions and task us to come up with answers. Joy is asking the hardest question and daring us to answer truthfully' - **S.A. Cosby, author of Razorblade Tears and All the Sinners Bleed**

Sales Points

- First UK print publication of this title from a master of American noir fiction.
- In 2020 Joy won the 'Dashiell Hammett Prize for Literary Excellence in Crime Writing' for his novel *When These Mountains Burn*.
- His novel *Where All Light Tends to Go* will be made into a film directed by Ben Young and starring Billy Bob Thornton and Robin Wright.
- In addition to writing sharp op-eds for outlets including the *New York Times* about life in the South, Joy has been anointed by critics as a fresh, bold novelist for the region.
- For fans of Daniel Woodrell, George Pelecanos, William Boyle and *Ozark*.

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Foul Days

Book One of The Witch's Compendium of Monsters

Genoveva Dimova

Keynote

The Witcher meets Naomi Novik in this fast-paced fantasy rooted in Slavic folklore, from an assured new voice in genre fiction.

Description

'A fresh, gritty world bursting with wonderful characters' ALLISON SAFT, author of *A Far Wilder Magic*

'A fast-paced thrill ride with immersive worldbuilding' FRANCES WHITE, author of *Voyage of the Damned*

As a witch in the walled city of Chernograd, Kosara has plenty of practice treating lycanthrope bites, bargaining with kikimoras, and slaying bloodsucking upirs. There's only one monster she can't defeat: her ex, the Zmey, known as the Tsar of Monsters. She's defied him one too many times and now he's hunting her. Betrayed by someone close to her, Kosara's only choice is to trade her shadow-the source of her powers-for a quick escape.

Unfortunately, Kosara soon develops the deadly sickness that plagues shadowless witches-and only reclaiming her magic can cure her. To find it, she's forced to team up with a suspiciously honorable detective. Even worse, all the clues point in a single direction: To get her shadow back, Kosara will have to face the Foul Days' biggest threats without it. And she's only got twelve days.

But in a city where everyone is out for themselves, who can Kosara trust to assist her in outwitting the biggest monster from her past?

'A brilliant modern fantasy that's not afraid to show its teeth.' ED MCDONALD, author of *The Redwinter Chronicles*

Early reader reviews:

'This is a must read! Honestly I can't wait to read whatever Ms. Dimova comes up with next!'

'Delightfully witty and utterly charming'

'A truly breathless romp that grabs you from the very first page and doesn't let go'

'If you are unfamiliar with Balkan folklore, this is an excellent starting point.'

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** *The Witcher* by Andrzej Sapkowski (1990), *Uprooted* by Naomi Novik (2015), *The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden (2017)
- **FANTASY MEETS MYTHOLOGY:** This is an action-packed fantasy novel drawing from both Balkan and Slavic mythologies. Learn about Upirs, Halas and lamias and of course, the all powerful Slavic dragonshifter, The Zmey
- **DUOLOGY WITH LOTS OF EARLY READER BUZZ:** This is Volume 1 of the The Witch's Compendium of Monsters duology (Volume 2 due in October 2024) and has a 4.68 reader review rating on GoodReads from early readers.

Reviews

- 'Charming, wry, and emotionally resonant. **Dimova's propulsive, assured prose captures a fresh, gritty world bursting with wonderful characters-and monsters galore!** Get ready to meet your new favorite supernatural crime-busting duo.' - ALLISON SAFT, author of *A Far Wilder Magic*
- '**Sharply written, utterly imaginative**, by turns terrifying and hopeful-a wonderful read.' - LILITH SAINTCROW, author of *A Flame in the North*
- 'There's no safety when the *Foul Days* come for you: **this book will drag you in and not let you go until dawn.**' - MARIE BRENNAN, award-winning author of *A Natural History of Dragons*
- '*Foul Days* is a fast-paced murder mystery in a Balkan-inspired fantasy world where your ex can be a literal monster. **Charming, clever, and compulsively readable**, this debut is **wholly original and monstrously fun.**' - REBECCA SCHAEFFER, author of the *Market of Monsters* series

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The Cage the brand new Bob Skinner mystery

Quintin Jardine

Keynote

From acclaimed author Quintin Jardine comes the latest gripping mystery in his bestselling Bob Skinner series, perfect for fans of Ian Rankin and Peter May

Description

The latest Bob Skinner mystery from the legendary Quintin Jardine.

'The legendary Quintin Jardine . . . such a fine writer' DENZIL MEYRICK

On a sunny seaside August morning, a woman on maternity leave spots a body wedged in rocks on a Scottish beach. Gavin Ayre's riding gear sparks the assumption that he had been thrown by a panicked horse . . . until an autopsy reveals this was no accident. Soon it becomes clear that Ayre's life was as big a mystery as his death. Detective Superintendent Harold 'Sauce' Haddock heads an investigation that is running into the sand, until a link is revealed between the victim and another man in Spain, with a surprisingly similar name.

Faced with the twin puzzle Sauce turns to his mentor, Bob Skinner, moved on from the police service to head an international media group. Soon the two friends are at the heart of a multi-layered conspiracy, as they search for the answer to the prime question . . . who killed Gavin Ayre?

Praise for Quintin Jardine's Bob Skinner series:

'A highly charged, fast-moving crime thriller' HERALD

'Scottish crime-writing at its finest, with a healthy dose of plot twists and turns, bodies and plenty of brutality' THE SUN

'Well constructed, fast-paced, Jardine's narrative has many an ingenious twist and turn' OBSERVER

Author Biography

Quintin Jardine was born once upon a time in the West - of Scotland rather than America, but still he grew to manhood as a massive Sergio Leone fan. On the way there he was educated, against his will, in Glasgow, where he ditched a token attempt to study law for more interesting careers in journalism, government propaganda, and political spin-doctoring. After a close call with the Brighton Bomb in 1984, he moved into the even riskier world of media relations consultancy, before realising that all along he had been training to become a crime writer. Now, forty novels later, he never looks back.

Along the way he has created/acquired an extended family in Scotland and Spain. Everything he does is for them.

He can be tracked down through his blog: <http://quintinjardine.me>

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Borderlines

A History of Europe, Told From the Edges

Lewis Baston

Keynote

A history of twenty-nine European borderlines from a political analyst and Tim Marshall's 'borders expert'.

Description

'Thrillingly unique, knowledgeable, perceptive and profound' IAN DUNT

'Extraordinarily perceptive and original' ANTHONY SELDON

'Refreshing and important' RAFAEL BEHR

'A light-footed journey along the fault lines of history. Baston reveals a forgotten Europe.' KATJA HOYER

A riveting history of Europe told through twenty-nine key borders that define the past, present and future of our continent

Europe's internal borders have rarely been 'natural'; they have more often been created by accident or force.

In *Borderlines*, political historian Lewis Baston journeys along twenty-nine key borders from west to east Europe, examining how the map of our continent has been redrawn over the last century, with varying degrees of success. The fingerprints of Napoleon, Alexander I, Castlereagh, Napoleon III and Bismarck are all there, but today's map of Europe is mostly the work of the Allies in 1919 and Stalin in 1945.

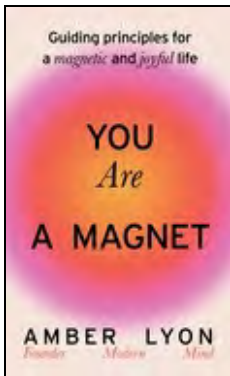
To journey to the centre of the story of Europe, Baston takes us to its edges, bringing to life the fascinating and often bizarre histories of these border zones. We visit Baarle, the town broken into thirty fragments by the Netherland-Belgium border, and stop in Ostritz, the eastern German town where Nazis held a rock festival. We meander the back lanes of rural Ireland, and soak up the atmosphere in the coffee houses of the Ukrainian city of Chernivtsi. Through these borderlands, Baston explores how places and people heal from the scars left by a Europe of ethnic cleansing and barbed wire fences, and he searches for a better European future - finding it in unexpected places.

Sales Points

- **ESTABLISHED MARKET** - an accessible contemporary history of European borders that will resonate with the readership for Tim Marshall's books as well as those by historians like Katja Hoyer, Anne Applebaum and Timothy Garton Ash.
- **STRONG ENDORSEMENTS AND MEDIA CONNECTIONS** - we have endorsements from **Ian Dunt, Katja Hoyer, Anthony Seldon and more**. Lewis appeared on **Tim Marshall's** series as a 'borders expert' and has been an expert political commentator for the last several elections.
- **ELEVATED BY GREAT WRITING AND RESEARCH** - Lewis has been working on this book for more than 6 years and has travelled to each of the 29 borders. This deep research makes this highly readable, rich and full of quirky detail.
- **RELEVANT TO THE NEWS CYCLE BUT STILL UPLIFTING!** - have timely news hooks for current European politics, including the situation in Ukraine, Russia and the consequences of Brexit, but it is ultimately optimistic and uplifting.
- **EXPORT APPEAL** - features borders in Ireland, Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, France, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Ukraine, Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Poland and more - we have exclusive European rights.

Author Biography

Lewis Baston has written on British politics and the electoral landscape for more than thirty years, from polling analysis for the *Financial Times* to election results analysis for the *Guardian*. From 2003 to 2010 he was Research Director for the Electoral Reform Society, and from 2011 to 2015 he was Research Fellow at Democratic Audit. He has appeared on *BBC Breakfast*, *The One Show* and *Sunday Politics*, Radio 4's *PM* and *The World Tonight*, and on Tim Marshall's series about borderlands for *The Compass*.



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You Are a Magnet Guiding Principles for a Magnetic and Joyful Life

Amber Lyon

Keynote

A four-part guide to help readers discover the transformative power of magnetism and attract more flow, joy and opportunity into their lives.

Description

We each hold the power to attract and build the life we want, the one we deserve, the one we dream of... *You are a Magnet* offers the guiding principles to start us on this journey towards abundant opportunity, joy and growth.

Amber Lyon, mindfulness and magnetism coach and founder of viral online community, Modern Mind, has changed thousands of people's outlooks through her work - teaching us how to find the magic in discomfort and carve a path for a brighter future using simple thought reframes. In *You are a Magnet*, using her 4-part framework (Alchemising Fear / Cultivating Courage / The Magnetic Mindset / Living Through Joy), Amber shows us that the light and possibility lies within us, we must simply start by changing the way we see it.

Amber wants to take us to a place that feels expansive, that feels magnetic, to drive us on to reach our full potential and never look back.

Sales Points

- **INCREDIBLE ONLINE COMMUNITY / GROWTH + ENGAGEMENT:** Amber's online channels and community are soaring by the week in size - since acquiring the book in Spring 2023 (at 167k followers), Modern Mind's Instagram platform has grown by well over 50,000 followers to 240k with a incredible engagement rate growth of 64.5%.
- **INFLUENTIAL FANS:** Amber's work has been championed by huge names from Khloe Kardashian, Arianna Huffington, Jessica Alba, Mel Robbins, Vex King, Brianna Wiest and Morgan Harper Nichols - and global brands with millions of followers including WE THE URBAN.
- **COMP AUTHORS:** BRIANNA WIEST / RICK RUBIN / ROXANE NAFOUSI / JAMES CLEAR

Self-help has gone mainstream, *You Are a Magnet* is the sweet spot where personal development meets spirituality for everyone - a booming market for the millennial / Gen Z audience in search of change and purpose in their world.

- **PRESS + PODCAST + ONLINE COURSES:** Amber has been featured across multiple press outlets including *Wonderland*, *GLAMOUR* and *Grazia*. She is soon to launch her self-development and magnetism podcast, **Light Work**. She successfully runs online group and 1-1 courses - The Magnetic Self Workshop - <https://www.modernmind.earth/courses>

She is soon to open her membership portal to run alongside other activity - collaborating with other wellness creators, meditation teachers, practitioners and offering additional courses to empower clients with the tools to shift out of fear based limitations in their everyday lives.

Reviews

- 'This is a must-read if you are looking to bring more joy into your life. Amber Lyon has compassionately shared timeless wisdom that can help any individual live their best life. *You Are a Magnet* is a modern guide to awakening your inner power.' - Yung Pueblo, #1 NYT Bestselling Author

Author Biography

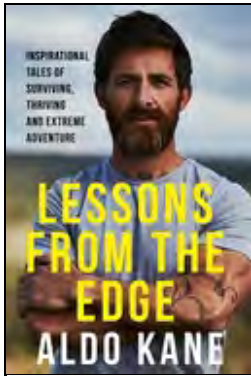
Amber Lyon is a mindfulness and magnetism coach and founder of online community, Modern Mind, which is followed by hundreds of thousands of people across the globe including huge celebrity champions from Kourtney Kardashian and Arianna Huffington to Jessica Alba. She runs group and 1-1 online coaching courses at ModernMind.earth.

It's her mission to help us shift and reframe our self-limiting outlooks and thoughts to start creating the lives we dream of and truly deserve. Amber believes that we have the power within us to change the way we see the world and how we feel at any given point and by doing so, we will attract the good stuff in. *You are a Magnet* is the four-part guide to take us on this journey.

Amber was born in New Zealand and lives in New York City. She is also a part-time model.

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Lessons From the Edge Inspirational Tales of Surviving, Thriving and Extreme Adventure

Aldo Kane

Keynote

Aldo Kane is an adventurer and World Record Holder with over 20 years' experience working in some of the most extreme, remote and inhospitable places on the planet; *Lessons From The Edge* will show readers that with the right mindset, you can get through anything life throws at you.

Description

'The thinking man's action hero' - *The Times Magazine*

Trained Royal Marines Sniper, world record breaker and extreme TV adventurer, Aldo Kane is known for his ability to navigate and lead through challenging and pressured environments, whether it be abseiling into an erupting volcano in the Democratic Republic of Congo, rowing the Atlantic, getting locked in a bunker for 10 days with zero daylight, leading Steve Backshall into the jungle or being held at gunpoint...

In his debut book, *Lessons From The Edge*, Aldo will inspire readers with his jaw-dropping stories and show them how to survive and thrive through sheer strength of mind and sharp decision-making. It will reveal how this tough military man was able to cope with suddenly feeling worthless, how he overcame doors literally slamming in his face, how he came to realise that you can't wait for things to happen and instead how he rediscovered his identity and harnessed his emotions to his advantage to find determination, purpose, and a renewed sense of belonging. And how, to use his own words, he became the captain of his own ship.

Aldo is a firm believer that with the right head game, however hard it feels, you can get through anything life throws at you. *Lessons From The Edge* will inspire readers to find the spirit to do the things in life they've previously been too scared to tackle, build the courage to know that failure isn't the end, and the knowledge that the impossible can be made possible.

Sales Points

- **GROWING SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM** - Aldo Kane's social platforms are growing rapidly - he has 28.1k followers on Twitter and 121k followers on Instagram.
- **UPCOMING TV SHOWS** - Aldo is currently mid-recording two TV series for primetime TV in 2021 and 2022.

Reviews

- 'Inspiring survival stories from Aldo Kane, the man behind Tom Hardy, Bear Grylls and Steve Backshall expeditions.' - *Trail Magazine*
- 'The perfect motivation to live your life to its fullest.' - *The Sun*
- '*Lessons From the Edge* is a book we should all have within arms' reach for those days we need to regain a sense of perspective.' - *Scottish Field*

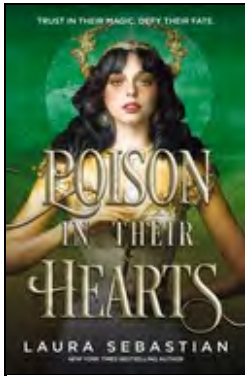
Author Biography

Aldo Kane is a well-known TV Adventurer, Author, World Record Holder with over 20 years' experience working in some of the most extreme, remote and inhospitable places on the planet. If you have watched any adventure TV in the last ten years, then you have seen his work, either behind or in front of the camera. With almost 100 countries under his belt, there is no environment where he cannot operate. Aldo joined the Royal Marine Commandos at the age of 16 and became one of the youngest Snipers in the UK armed forces. He spent 10 years operating around the globe in all environments including war in the Middle East. Leaving the Royal Marines as an expert in Jungles, Deserts, Mountains and the Arctic, it wasn't long before Aldo started to carve a new career for himself in the TV and Film industry.

Aldo now runs Vertical Planet, a technical safety risk management company providing services for some of the world's largest TV and film productions. They are often called upon to operate in some of the world's most extreme environments, Aldo can often be found dangling into active volcanoes, dodging Cartel hitmen or squeezing underground into unknown labyrinths.

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Extent	544 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
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Author born in	Miami, Florida, USA
Author living in	London, UK
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Poison In Their Hearts

Laura Sebastian

Keynote

Immerse yourself in the final book in the epic fantasy trilogy from the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Ash Princess* series. Follow three princesses and the destiny they were born for: seduction, conquest, and the crown.

Description

Immerse yourself in the final book in the epic fantasy trilogy from the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Ash Princess* series.

Follow three princesses and the destiny they were born for: seduction, conquest, and the crown.

Promised for marriage, now destined to die.

Since Sophronia's murder, princesses Daphne and Beatriz have discovered the truth: they are pawns in their mother's bid for the throne of Vesteria.

Separated with enemies on all sides, Beatriz and Daphne's only hope are the few allies who stretch across the borders of Vesteria: Sophronia's husband, the deposed King Leopold; Violie, a former spy for Empress Margaraux; and Beatriz's missing husband, Pasquale, and his lover, Ambrose. But whispers of an ancient prophecy and secrets from their past follow every move they make.

With the magic of the stars, the princesses are ready to make their final stand.

Sales Points

- *New York Times* bestselling author. Laura Sebastian is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ash Princess*.
- **A gripping epic fantasy. This is a rare young adult fantasy that feels truly epic in scale: the three kingdoms are clearly and carefully delineated, and the princesses' trials and tribulations in conquering them are surprising, exciting and compelling.**

Reviews

- **'In Sebastian's fairy tale world of royalty, power, and magic, the duplicitous but no less championable princesses engage in enough surprise twists, romantic entanglements, and dicey predicaments to keep readers entertained'** - *Publishers Weekly*
- **'[A] page-turner that brilliantly blends magic, romance, and adventure'** - *Booklist*
- **'Enchanting . . . filled with captivating court intrigue and espionage'** - *Kirkus Reviews*
- **'Sebastian excels at world building'** - *The Bulletin*

Author Biography

Laura Sebastian was born and raised in South Florida and has always loved telling stories—many apologies to her little brother who often got in trouble because of them. She currently lives in London with her two dogs, Neville and Circe. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Ash Princess* series, *Half Sick of Shadows*, and *Castles in their Bones*.

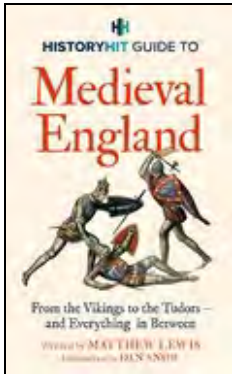
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The HISTORY HIT Guide to Medieval England From the Vikings to the Tudors – and everything in between

Matthew Lewis

Keynote

A fascinating exploration of England from the Vikings to the Tudors - and everything in between.

Description

Have you ever wondered about Edgar Ætheling, the fourteen-year-old who took on William the Conqueror? Or about the woeful collapse of the Angevin Empire under King John? Or what about Eleanor Cobham, a noblewoman found guilty of witchcraft for predicting the death of the King?

Join Matthew Lewis and the creators of *History Hit* on a guided tour spanning more than five centuries of English medieval history and witness spectacular changes in military, political and economic spheres. At home and overseas, England's status and identity was in constant flux, and yet through it all, the nation withstood the turmoil of everything from the 9th century attack of the Great Heathen Army to the year of three kings in 1483 - just.

From the bit before 1066 - which matters just as much! - through to the Wars of the Roses, *The History Hit Guide to Medieval England* charts the extraordinary development of a young nation that went on to emerge as a global superpower.

Sales Points

- History Hit have built a **strong and recognisable online brand**; they have 40,000 paying subscribers, 3 million monthly views on YouTube, 7 million monthly podcast listens and 1.3 million followers across all social platforms.
- The book will have an introduction by **acclaimed historian Dan Snow**.
- The author Matthew Lewis is an **expert** on the Medieval Period, and **host of the popular podcast *Gone Medieval***.
- **QR codes are integrated throughout the book** which direct readers to a relevant History Hit podcast episode to give them more information about specific topics.
- History Hit will **promote the book** through their channels and sell it via their online shop.

Author Biography

Matthew Lewis is an author and historian of the medieval period and host of History Hit's popular *Gone Medieval* podcast. He has a particular interest in the Wars of the Roses and Richard III. He has written biographies of Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine, Henry III, Richard Duke of York, and Richard III, as well as accounts of The Anarchy, the Wars of the Roses, and Rebellion in the Middle Ages.

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Looked After A Childhood in Care

Ashley John-Baptiste

Keynote

A moving memoir from award-winning journalist and presenter Ashley John-Baptiste about his childhood growing up in care.

Description

Ashley John-Baptiste spent the first eighteen years of his life in the British care system, living with five different families during that time without ever being truly part of a family.

It wasn't easy, or straightforward, and Ashley's ever-changing living situation affected every single part of his life - from his education to his sense of identity to his friendships and his hobbies. And yet, throughout everything his childhood in care threw at him, Ashley remained resilient and found a way to take advantage of the opportunities that came his way.

Now Ashley feels able to tell us - vividly and movingly - how, when it felt like the world was turning its back on him, he refused to be an outsider in his own home and set about establishing a new and positive life for himself.

Looked After is a memoir written from the heart that pulls no punches but demonstrates that given encouragement and love - and, sometimes, a second chance - a care-experienced boy can become a successful broadcaster, a loving husband and a proud father.

Sales Points

- **HIGH-PROFILE AUTHOR.** Ashley John-Baptiste is a high-profile campaigner for the rights of children in care. He is also a prominent BBC journalist on TV and online. He is a member of the John Lewis Partnership's Building Happy Futures advisory group. In February 2023, Ashley was nominated for a 2023 Broadcast Award in Best Daytime Programme for Expert Witness. He is also a winner at the BBC News Awards 2023 for his programme *Split Up in Care: Life Without Siblings*, which was shortlisted in the Most Impactful Journalism category.
- **ENDORSEMENTS.** The book campaign will involve prominent supporters of his work who will provide endorsements.
- **PUBLICITY.** Ashley will be undertaking radio, TV and press interviews on publication. He will be the keynote speaker at conferences and other events in the social care arena.

Reviews

- 'Ashley John Baptiste joins a high class of writing by upstanding respectful and honourable citizens and professionals, professors and actors, lawyers, doctors, artists and authors, all who happen to have had a life in care. We have every right to tell our story as much as anyone else. Welcome, Ashley.' - *Lemn Sissay*
- 'An inspiring story of triumph over adversity.' - *Fatima Whitbread*
- 'Ashley has done the country a great service in shining a light on the inhumane - and at times brutal - way that society supports this most vulnerable group of children. Every politician should read this book and commit to fixing the system.' - *Sharon White*

Author Biography

Ashley John-Baptiste is an award-winning BBC presenter and journalist. A frequent reporter and presenter across *The One Show* and BBC News, he also presents the BBC One daytime series *Expert Witness* and co-hosts *Dr Xand's Con or Cure*. Ashley grew up in foster and residential care in south-east London and faced a number of school exclusions and suspensions as a child. Despite this turbulent childhood, Ashley gained a place to study history at Cambridge University. Soon after graduating, Ashley fronted a BBC Three documentary about his childhood in care, which kickstarted his career as a BBC broadcaster. He is a much sought-after speaker, where he shares his journey with the aim of giving hope and insight to others.

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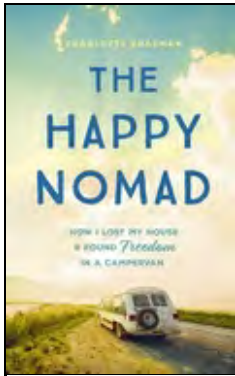


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The Happy Nomad Live with less and find what really matters

Charlotte Bradman

Keynote

An engrossing story of resilience and fortitude revealing an alternative view of what success and happiness look like.

Description

'Extraordinary . . . a glimpse into a future of endless possibility.'
- Martin Dorey, travel writer

A truly inspirational memoir for anyone who dreams of leading a different life.

Vivid, self-confessional and darkly humorous, *The Happy Nomad* is the story of how Charlotte Bradman breaks free from her turbulent past, mounting debts and the nine-to-five treadmill, and finds a simpler way of life living full-time in her beloved campervan. Freed from the burden of a thirty-year-old boiler on the edge, temperamental ceilings that don't like heights, and letterboxes that mercilessly allow bills and arrest warrants through, Charlotte finds joy in a life lived closer to nature. Stripped back to the very basics, no longer weighed down by material possessions, she discovers the precious gift of time, enabling her to connect with both herself and the people she meets, and to re-evaluate what it truly means to thrive.

The Happy Nomad is a gripping account of how one woman lost her house and found peace and contentment in her campervan home.

'Proof that water in the form of driving rain, wild river, icy lake, or turquoise ocean can build back a body, mend a tattered mind, heal a broken heart, and soothe a weary soul.'
- Dr Wallace J Nichols, marine biologist and author of *Blue Mind*

Sales Points

- Comps: WILD meets THE SALT PATH and I AM AN ISLAND
- AUTHOR: Charlotte has written for the Guardian before and resides in her van in Cornwall. She has 10.1k instagram followers (wildwomanintheblue) and is currently doing a masters in creative writing.
- RELEVANCE: Taps into the simple way of life away from the 9-5 and questions what really makes us happy. Topics cover mental health, financial struggles, relationships and more.

Reviews

- 'Extraordinary . . . a glimpse into a future of endless possibility.' - *Martin Dorey, travel writer*
- 'Charlotte Bradman's book *The Happy Nomad*, about her journey through trauma and adversity to the peace and clarity of blue spaces, provides proof that water in the form of driving rain, wild river, icy lake, or turquoise ocean can build back a body, mend a tattered mind, heal a broken heart, and soothe a weary soul.' - *Dr Wallace J Nichols, marine biologist and author of Blue Mind*

Author Biography

Charlotte Bradman is an avid wild swimmer, a mountain Rambler, a coastal hiker and a passionate advocate of living alternatively. She has lived in tents, sheds, caravans and campervans for the majority of her life. She is a survivor of domestic abuse, which led her to become a qualified mindfulness therapist. Born in West Yorkshire, her childhood was spent swimming in the rivers of the Yorkshire Dales, drinking cheap cider on street corners and writing passable poetry before taking to the stage as a singer and lyricist in various bands. Charlotte currently lives in a van in Falmouth where she celebrates the notion of living a life uncluttered by obligation and non-essential possessions.

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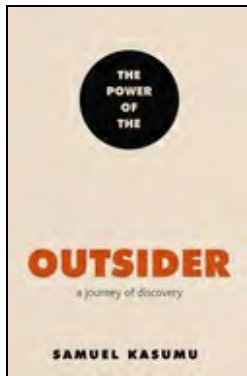
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The Power of the Outsider A Journey of Discovery

Samuel Kasumu

Keynote

A fascinating investigation into the value of difference and an inspiring blueprint for outsiders everywhere.

Description

'Samuel Kasumu has written an important - and very moving - book about the outsider phenomenon.'
- *Robert Peston*

'The personal is so well mixed with the analytical... This is really great to read!' - *Kadie Kanneh-Mason*

Samuel Kasumu was the most senior black advisor in Boris Johnson's government, until he left in April 2021. Throughout his time in Whitehall, Samuel became increasingly aware that he was an outsider - that his own experiences, assumptions and language were so different to many of those he found himself surrounded by in Downing Street.

In this book Samuel considers who outsiders are, why they are not talked about enough and how it can be a source of strength that leads them to become high achievers. He argues that the success of many great people can be explained by their outsider status.

Drawing on his own experiences in government, growing up and beyond, as well as the stories of other outsiders, famous and lesser known, Samuel shows how outsiders are more likely to be trailblazers and break barriers, how they have a greater sense of perspective and progress and how our differences can be a force for good - in politics and beyond.

Sales Points

- There is a **big gap in the market** for both a book on outsiders and for a more centrist and pragmatic approach to many of the big global political and social problems written about in ideas books. This is **a book for the moderate majority** - to unite people, not to divide.
- **Well-connected author.** Samuel has a network and database of **80,000+ professionals** cultivated through his various campaigns, which he will use to promote the book.
- The book draws on Samuel's **own personal experiences** - often raw - and also those of other people he will speak to for the writing making this stand out among ideas books as **more human and readable**.

Author Biography

Samuel Kasumu is an award-winning social entrepreneur, commentator, and strategist. Until his resignation in April 2021, Samuel Kasumu was the most senior Black advisor in government and served as Special Advisor to Boris Johnson on the Civil Society and Communities brief. His work included leading on the cross-government vaccine deployment, and while under former Prime Minister Theresa May he was a member of the Race Disparity Audit Advisory Board.

Samuel is the founder of Inclusive Boards, an executive headhunting firm specialising in non-executive board appointments across sectors. Samuel has been involved in setting up and growing a number of initiatives to support the progression of Briton's black and minority ethnic population, including a student network connecting peers with employers and a campaign that supported over 8000 start-up businesses.

He has won numerous awards for his work including Barclays Business Enterprise Award, the CBI's Young Star of Enterprise Award, and Entrepreneur Champion of the Year.

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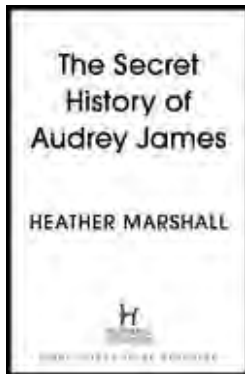
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The Secret History of Audrey James

Heather Marshall

Keynote

The #1 bestselling author of *Looking for Jane* returns with a moving novel about a pianist in Berlin on the cusp of WWII and the choices she makes that echo across time and continents.

Description

Sometimes the best place to hide is the last place anyone would look.

Berlin, 1938

Against the backdrop of pre-WWII Berlin, British pianist Audrey James and her best friend Isle face the imminent threat of Nazi oppression. When Ilse's family disappears and Nazi officers confiscate their home, Audrey becomes their housekeeper and Ilse is forced into hiding in the attic-a prisoner in her own home. As borders close and rumours of death camps swirl, Audrey makes the life-changing decision to join the covert resistance and risk everything to protect her loved ones.

Alnwick, 2010

After a tragic accident, Kate Mercer packs her things and moves to work at a guest house near the Scottish border. Instead of finding solace, Kate becomes entangled in the secrets of her mysterious elderly proprietor...

Inspired by true stories of courageous women and the German resistance during WWII, this is a captivating story about the unbreakable bonds of friendship and family.

Sales Points

- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** Marshall's previous book *LOOKING FOR JANE* was an instant number one bestseller in Canada
- **COMPARISON TITLES:** *ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE*, *THE PARIS LIBRARY*
- *THE GLOSS* chose *LOOKING FOR JANE* as their April book club pick in 2024

Reviews

- 'Praise for *LOOKING FOR JANE*' - ----
- 'A fascinating and compelling story peopled with strong, brave women who had me cheering them on and moved to tears' - *Tracy Rees*
- '*Looking for Jane* is a beautifully written meditation on the lengths mothers will go to for their children as well as an eye-opening history of women. It is an ode to the doctors, nurses, and volunteers who fought for the rights of future generations to have a say over their bodies. This gracefully entwined story of three generations of women, societal mores, and mothers and daughters stole my heart' - *Janet Skeslien Charles*
- 'Heather Marshall shines a spotlight on the unsettling truths and heartbreaking realities faced by women of every generation. *Looking for Jane* is a compelling, courageous must-read about motherhood and choice' - *Genevieve Graham*

Author Biography

Heather Marshall was born and raised in Canada, where she lives with her family and their giant golden retriever. After completing two Master's degrees, Heather worked for several years in politics and communications before finally turning her attention to her true passion: storytelling. Aside from writing, some of Heather's favourite things include old houses covered in ivy (preferably with a good ghost story), roaming dusty bookshops with her husband, and being the first person to dip into a new jar of peanut butter.

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Our Little Secret

the brand-new suspense thriller for 2024 from the multi-million-copy bestseller!

Lisa Jackson

Description

The latest suspense thriller from bestselling author Lisa Jackson.

Praise for Lisa Jackson:

'Shiveringly good suspense!' Lisa Gardner

'I have never read a Lisa Jackson book I didn't like and enjoy' Reader review

'Lisa Jackson shows yet again why she is one of the best' Harlan Coben

'Jackson is on top of her game' Suspense Magazine

Author Biography

LISA JACKSON is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than seventy-five novels, including *You Betrayed Me*, *Paranoid*, *If Only She Knew*, *Willing to Die* and *Liar Liar*. She has over thirty million copies of her books in print in nineteen languages. She lives with her family and a rambunctious pug in the Pacific Northwest.

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One Perfect Stranger a completely addictive suspense thriller debut that will keep you hooked in 2024

R.B. Egan

Keynote

One million euros has appeared in your bank account. All you have to do to keep it is drive a car - do you do it? *The Chain* meets the suspense of T.M. Logan's domestic thrillers in this pacy and addictive debut novel.

Description

Would you commit a crime to save your family?

Nicole had the perfect life, with her handsome surgeon husband **Mark**, their two young daughters and a beautiful big house.

But everything changed when Mark suddenly left his job at the hospital six months ago. He's distant. Keeping secrets. And they are out of money.

Then Nicole gets a strange message:

There is a million euros in your bank account. All you need to do is drive a car. Yes, or no?

This would be the answer to her prayers. It would save her family. But who sent it? What do they really want from Nicole?

And why hasn't Mark come home?

An absolutely addictive and gripping thriller with twists and turns you just won't see coming. Fans of Andrea Mara, Jane Casey and Lisa Jewell will be hooked from the very first page.

Sales Points

- **STRONG COMMERCIAL HOOK** that is completely relatable. How far would you go for one million euros? If you could change your life and save your family with one action, would you do it? No matter the consequences?...
- **A STRIKING NEW VOICE IN IRISH CRIME FICTION:** R.B. Egan writes with the pace and suspense, and his books will appeal to fans of T.M. Logan, Edel Coffey, Andrea Mara and *The Chain*.
- **ENGAGED AUTHOR IN IRELAND:** R.B. Egan lives in Ireland and is already engaged with the Irish crime-writing community. He would be a great addition to panels and events at festivals, bookshops and beyond.

Author Biography

DUBLINER R.B. Egan started out as an actor, working in London and performing alongside household names like Sinead O'Connor, Kevin Spacey and Celine Dion. Later he moved to Tanzania where he project managed the design and construction of a safari lodge outside the Ngorongoro Conservation Area with his wife. Together they operated a hotel and safari business for some years before settling back in Ireland. R.B. Egan now lives in Dublin with his young family and writes.

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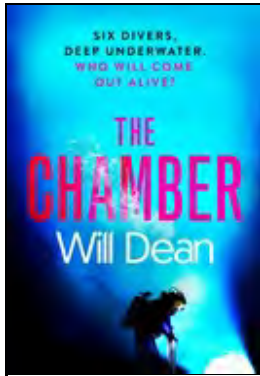
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Author born in	Nottingham
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Previous Titles
THE LAST PASSENGER

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The Chamber

the jaw-dropping new thriller from the master of intense suspense

Will Dean

Keynote

The brilliant and unpredictable thriller from the author of *The Last Passenger*. Will Dean is the master of intense suspense!

Description

'A tour-de-force. Chilling, intriguing and most entertaining' LIZ NUGENT

The master of intense suspense, Will Dean, is back! *THE CHAMBER* follows the success of Richard & Judy Book Club pick *THE LAST PASSENGER*.

HIGH PRESSURE OUTSIDE

On a boat heading out into the North Sea, Ellen Brooke steels herself to spend almost a month locked inside a hyperbaric chamber with five other divers. They are all being paid handsomely for this work - to be lowered each day inside a diving bell to the sea bed, taking it in turns to dive down and repair oil pipes that lie in the dark waters. It is a close knit team and it has to be: any error or loss of trust could be catastrophic.

EXTREME PRESSURE INSIDE

All is going to plan until one of the divers is found unresponsive in his bunk. He hadn't left the chamber. It will take four more days of decompression, locked away together, before the hatch can be opened. Four more days of bare steel, intrusive thoughts, and the constant struggle not to give way to panic. Mind games, exhaustion, suspicion, and, most of all, *pressure*. And if someone does unlock the door, *everyone* dies...

And Then There Were None meets *The Last Breath* in this tense and suspenseful locked-room thriller from the author of the "astonishing" (Ian Rankin) *The Last Passenger*.

Sales Points

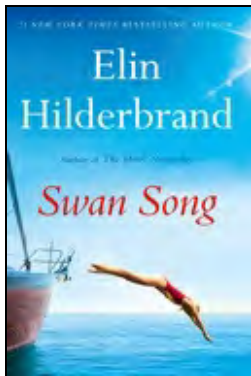
- **CLEAR SALES GROWTH AND INCREASING AUTHOR PROFILE:** Will Dean's sales stand at almost half a million copies to date across all formats. His profile is rising swiftly in the crime-writing community.
- **AUDIENCE:** Extensive audience research and focus on early reader reviews to build on Will Dean's loyal audience of existing readers.
- **SIGNIFICANT FILM AND TV INTEREST:** Will's Tuva Moodyson series has been optioned for TV by Red Planet, with Rose Ayling Ellis starring. There is further news to be announced.
- **R&J SELECTION:** THE LAST PASSENGER was selected for the Richard & Judy Book Club in February 2024 and this drove a significant sales increase.
- **BOLD NEW PACKAGE:** An eye-catching new look for Will Dean in hardback, cementing his brand look from THE LAST PASSENGER with bold colour and an atmospheric and intriguing image, designed to further expand his readership.

Author Biography

Will Dean grew up in the East Midlands and had lived in nine different villages before the age of eighteen. After studying Law at the LSE and working in London, he settled in rural Sweden where he built a house in a boggy clearing at the centre of a vast elk forest, and it's from this base that he compulsively reads and writes. His debut novel, *Dark Pines*, was selected for Zoe Ball's Book Club, shortlisted for the *Guardian* Not the Booker prize and named a *Daily Telegraph* Book of the Year. *Red Snow* was published in January 2019 and won *Best Independent Voice* at the Amazon Publishing Readers' Awards, 2019. *Black River* was shortlisted for the Theakstons Old Peculier Award in 2021. *The Last Thing to Burn* was released to widespread acclaim in January 2021. *First Born* was published in 2022.

Market

For readers of Lucy Foley, Gillian McAllister and Sophie Hannah.



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Swan Song

Elin Hilderbrand

Keynote

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Elin Hilderbrand comes the final novel in the beloved *Nantucket* series where we see Chief of Police, Ed Kapanash, solve one final crime that will change the tight-knit community of Nantucket forever.

Description

*#1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER*
 *#1 *USA TODAY* BESTSELLER*

There's a new couple in town . . . and they're shaking things up.

After thirty-five years as the Chief of Police on Nantucket, Ed Kapenash's heart can no longer take the stress.

But his plans to retire are thwarted when, with only three days left on the job, he receives a phone call. The Richardsons' 22-million-dollar summer home has been burned to the ground. The couple are far from hurt - they were out on the water at one of their lavish yacht parties. But their dependable personal assistant has vanished.

To solve the case, the Chief will have to contend with small town gossip for one final act of service to the community he knows and loves.

A propulsive sun-soaked drama featuring some of Elin Hildebrand's most beloved characters - and of course, the beautiful and timeless island of Nantucket itself.

Sales Points

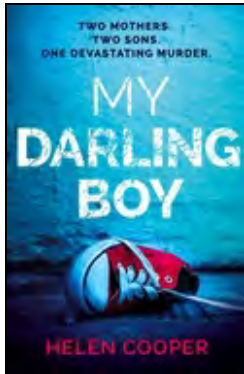
- *NYT* BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Elin Hilderbrand's most recent novel, *THE FIVE-STAR WEEKEND*, marks her 5th summer novel in a row to debut at #1 on the *New York Times* hardcover bestseller list, and it has stayed on the *NYT* Bestseller list for a record-breaking 11 weeks straight.
- DEVOTED AND INCREASING FAN BASE: Hilderbrand's sales consistently increase with each book, as does her devoted fan base. She is gaining more traction with her podcast and frequently sold-out events.
- MAJOR CAREER MILESTONE: As her final Nantucket summer novel, *SWAN SONG* is projected to be Hilderbrand's best selling novel yet, and rounds out her admirable oeuvre, offering a fresh storyline alongside familiar characters.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Elin Hilderbrand's novels'
- 'Elin Hilderbrand is my number one go-to author for sunny escapist reads and she's writing at the top of her game with this novel - the intricate characterisations, the twists and turns, and the sheer depth of emotion truly make this an unforgettable experience. I've adored all her books, but this is undoubtedly her best yet' - *JILL MANSELL, Sunday Times bestseller*
- 'Deliciously escapist, full of emotion, and with a dash of Roaring Twenties glamour, this is the perfect read from the bestselling "Queen of the Summer Novel"' - *People*
- 'I just LOVE her books, they are such compulsive reads' - *MARIAN KEYES*

Author Biography

Elin Hilderbrand grew up in Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the University of Iowa's Writers' Workshop, where she was a teaching/writing fellow. She now lives with her husband and their three children on Nantucket, Massachusetts, where her novels are set. You can follow Elin on Twitter @elinhilderbrand or find out more on her Facebook page www.facebook.com/ElinHilderbrand.



My Darling Boy

the gripping new suspense novel that will keep you on the edge of your seat for 2024

Helen Cooper

Description

The perfect night.

I had been so excited for our big New Year's Eve party. Hosting with my best friend **Alice** and our two beautiful boys - my **Leo** and her **Robbie**, who had grown up together like brothers.

A shocking death.

But then I heard the terrible crash. I remember the flashing lights of the ambulance and how everyone then turned on Leo. Saying that Robbie was dead because of my son.

Who is to blame?

The boys had argued, but Leo still won't tell me why. I know he's keeping a secret from me. I need to find out the truth, need to clear the name of my darling boy before something terrible happens to him, too.

But I also need to make sure no one finds out the truth about me...

Praise for Helen Cooper:

'An absolute must-read for all thriller fans: I LOVED it!' Sarah Bonner

'Will have you salivating for more' Mira V Shah

'Unrelenting tension' KL Slater

'Smart writing . . . so clever, so engaging' L.V. Matthews

'Gripping, teasing, intricately plotted' Cath Weeks

Author Biography

Helen Cooper is from Derby. She has taught English and Academic Writing in both Further and Higher Education and was Head of Learning Enhancement at the University of Birmingham. She has a MA in Creative Writing from Nottingham Trent University and has been published in Writers' Forum, Mslexia, the Bath Short Story Prize Anthology (2014) and the Leicester Writes Short Story Prize Anthology (2018). *The Downstairs Neighbour* was her first novel - her second, *The Other Guest* publishes in 2022.

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Margo's Got Money Troubles

Rufi Thorpe

Keynote

A blisteringly funny and heartwarming novel about a young woman - navigating a desperate lack of funds, new motherhood and becoming an adult - who gets creative on OnlyFans.

Description

'An audacious, wildly funny, completely unpredictable novel . . . absolutely brilliant'

Kevin Wilson, author of *Nothing to See Here*

Margo Millet's got money troubles. As the child of a Hooter's waitress and an ex-Pro-Wrestler, she's always known she'd have to make it on her own. When she finds herself pregnant by her college professor - who is very keen not to be involved - she realizes she will need cash fast.

At twenty, alone with a baby, what Margo lacks in options she makes up for in ingenuity, and soon she has a plan: she'll start an OnlyFans as an experiment, producing content and writing storylines unlike anything else out there. Help arrives in the form of her live-action role-playing flatmate Suzie, and her father, Jinx - a recovering addict and veteran of the wrestling world, who has experience of making an audience fall in love.

Before she knows it, Margo is an online phenomenon. Could this be the answer to all of Margo's problems, or does internet fame come with too high a price?

'Damn funny, but also touching and smart and surprising and beguiling and just completely bad ass'

Deesha Philyaw, author of *The Secret Lives of Church Ladies*

Sales Points

- **FOR FANS OF JUNO AND LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE:** there are lots of laughs here, but also an emotional message about family, the gift of unconditional love, and how society is rigged against many of us.
- **A BIG LAUNCH IN THE US:** Sold to the US editor of REALLY GOOD ACTUALLY and THE LIST - a new home for the author and an energetic launch.
- **COMPLEX THEMES WITH A LIGHT TOUCH:** Thorpe brings fun, heart, and humor to a story about financial struggles, complicated families, sex work, and self-discovery. It's an honest and endearing read that will fill readers with joy.

Reviews

- **'A hilarious novel about making the most of what you've got.** Sharp and funny by turns, this is an exceptionally tender look at young motherhood and love that also involves professional wrestling, and yes, OnlyFans. I gobbled it up.' - Emma Straub, author of *All Adults*
- **'An audacious, wildly funny, completely unpredictable novel** by a writer so singular that it's hard to compare her to anyone else . . . An absolutely brilliant book.' - Kevin Wilson, New York Times bestselling author of *Nothing to See Here*
- 'Long after the last page of *Margo's Got Money Troubles*, I think of certain lines and bust out laughing. In public. This novel is **damn funny, but also touching and smart and surprising and beguiling and just completely bad ass.** Rufi Thorpe is truly one of one!' - Deesha Philyaw, author of *The Secret Lives of Church Ladies*

Author Biography

Rufi Thorpe received her MFA from the University of Virginia. She is the author of three previous novels, has been longlisted for the International Dylan Thomas Prize, and shortlisted for the Flaherty-Dunn First Novel Prize and the PEN/Faulkner award. She currently teaches for The Book Incubator, and lives in California with her husband and two sons.

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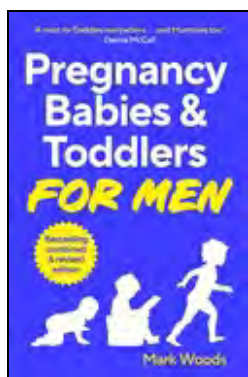
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Pregnancy, Babies & Toddlers for Men

Mark Woods

Keynote

For new and expectant dads, this is *the* survival guide taking you from conception to the toddler years ahead

Description

You're having a baby! Or, at least, your partner is! Which means you are too.

Not literally, of course, but you do have lots of excitement, anticipation and nervousness ahead, the likes of which you've never experienced before.

This book is just for you: the new father. It guides you through the emotional rollercoaster of pregnancy and gets you ready for anything your newborn may throw at you (including, but not limited to, regurgitated milk).

From how your baby develops month by month to how to support your partner (it's the little things that count, we tell ourselves), from putting up a travel cot or installing a car seat once your little one is ready for the world, *Pregnancy, Babies & Toddlers for Men* is **your survival guide from conception to the toddler years ahead.**

*** Previously published separately as *Pregnancy for Men* and *Babies & Toddlers for Men* ***

Author Biography

Mark Woods started his writing career as a news journalist before helping Comic Relief tell its stories and now runs an independent production company.

The birth of his first son inspired Mark to write the best selling *Pregnancy for Men* which has since gone on to become an international bestseller.

Babies and Toddlers for Men, published in spring 2012, mixes the wisdom of experienced fathers and the latest research with Mark's many mistakes to help the modern day Dad make the best fist of the most important and enjoyable job he will ever have.

His third title, *Planet Parent*, uncovers how different cultures and countries tackle parenting and the tips and tricks we can learn from each other.

Mark lives in south west London with his wife and three children.

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Going Home One of the Observer's Debut Novels of 2024

Tom Lamont

Keynote

From award-winning journalist Tom Lamont comes a funny, achingly sad, sneakily wise story of family and what happens when three men - all of whom are completely ill-suited for fatherhood - take charge of a toddler following his mother's sudden death

For fans of Sarah Winman, Andrew O'Hagan's *Mayflies* and films like *Boyhood* and *Aftersun*.

Description

'I will never forget these characters: so pained and funny, so brilliantly drawn, wrestled with and forgiven'

HELEN GARNER

Boy-made-good Téó Erskine is back in the north London suburb of his youth, visiting his father - stubborn, selfish, complicated Vic. Things have changed for Téó: he's got a steady job, a brand-new car and a London flat all concrete and glass, with a sliver of a river view.

Except, underneath the surface, not much has changed at all. He's still the boy seeking his father's approval; the young man playing late-night poker with his best friend, unreliable, infuriating Ben Mossam; the one still desperately in love with the enigmatic Lia.

Lia's life, on the other hand, has been transformed: now a single mum to two-year-old Joel, she doesn't have time for anyone - not even herself.

When the unthinkable happens, Joel finds himself at the centre of a strange constellation of men - Téó, Vic, Ben - none of whom is fully equipped to look after him, but whose strange, tentative attempts at love might just be enough to offer him a new place to call home.

Sales Points

- **PERFECT BOOK CLUB FICTION:** A moving, beautifully observed, funny and sharp debut that will appeal to readers of *Mayflies*, *Tin Man* and *A Terrible Kindness*, or people who loved *Boyhood* and *Aftersun*. Emotional without being sentimental with the ability to make the reader smile and cry, often on the same page.
- **A GAP IN THE MARKET:** A deeply felt intergenerational novel about male friendships and fatherhood. There is limited competition in this area of the market and books like Andrew O'Hagan's *Mayflies* (10,000 copies sold in hardback, 60,000 in paperback) prove that the right book (with the right pitch and the right package) can find its way into the hearts of readers.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Tom is an award-winning journalist with fantastic connections and someone who will work hard to promote the book. Crucially, he's deeply committed to his career as a writer and will produce exciting literary work for years to come. He was selected as one of the 10 best new novelists for 2024 by the *Observer*.
- **PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:** Tom is a father himself and in 2021 wrote a piece about raising a son in the Me-Too era, an article that quickly went viral. The focus of the book is somewhat different, but his fascination with the lives of fathers and sons is something that runs deep through his work.

Author Biography

Tom Lamont is an award-winning journalist. In 2015, he became one of the founding writers on the *Guardian's* Long Read desk and since 2017 he has been a regular correspondent for American *GQ*. He lives in north London with his wife and two children. *Going Home* is his first novel.

Market

FOR FANS OF

Books

Andrew O'Hagan's *Mayflies*; Sarah Winman's *Tin Man*; Patrick Gale's *Mother's Boy*; Fiona Scarlett's *Boys Don't Cry*

Films

Boyhood, Aftersun

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Settle the Score the brand-new gripping and action-packed gangland thriller for 2024

Sam Tobin

Keynote

The fourth instalment in Sam Tobin's gripping and gritty Manchester Underworld gangland crime series, featuring Craig Malton - the man who solves crime for criminals...

Description

<h2>Malton, Dean and Keisha return in Sam Tobin's fourth Manchester Underworld book! </h2>

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Keisha's on the run...

Dean's holding down the fort...

And it's all about to come crumbling down...

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Craig Malton, the man who solves crime for criminals in Manchester's underworld, is banged up in prison - for a murder he didn't commit.

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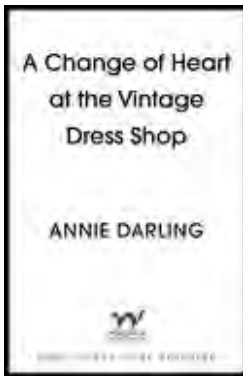
As Ruth investigates she soon becomes embroiled in a conspiracy far greater than she could ever have imagined. Who's behind the murders - and who are the after next?

Author Biography

Sam Tobin was born in Recife, Brazil and ended up Manchester, England. He's been a BAFTA nominated producer, worked in kebab shops and studied law. He's lived in Moss Side, Brixton and Hollywood. *Call the Shots* is his first novel.

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A Change of Heart at the Vintage Dress Shop A heartwarming and hilarious romantic read

Annie Darling

Description

Cressida Collins is the queen of makeovers. With a well-placed stitch, button or seam, she can transform any frock in **The Vintage Dress Shop** and give customers their Cinderella moment.

Like her beautifully organised workroom under the eaves, Cress's life away from the shop is just as orderly and mapped out. But when her boyfriend of fifteen years drops a bombshell, it explodes all the carefully laid plans Cress had for her future.

It's going to take more than needle and thread to put Cress's own life back together. Will she ever be brave enough to say goodbye to her old dreams and start over?

But after designing a dress for a customer and transforming her into the woman she always wanted to be, Cress realises that it can be fun not to follow a pattern. Then there's her blossoming friendship with **Miles**, a very handsome and very sexy film director...

Cress is about to discover that leaving a few loose threads might be the best way to mend her broken heart...

A wonderfully uplifting, funny and heartfelt summer romance that will whisk you away to the haven of The Vintage Dress Shop. Perfect for fans of Sarah Morgan, Heidi Swain and Phillipa Ashley.

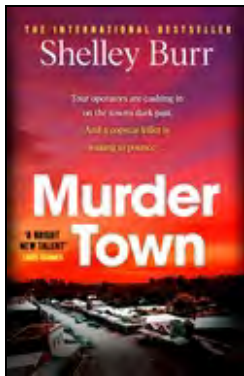
Praise for Annie Darling:

'**Funny and heartwarming**' Reader review
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'**Absolutely gorgeous, swoon worthy romance**' Reader review
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'**Heartwarming and compelling**' Reader review
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'**An absolute delight!**' Reader review
 ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐



Murder Town

the gripping and terrifying new thriller from the author of international bestseller WAKE

Shelley Burr

Keynote

A small town stained by a brutal historic crime. A community torn over burying or embracing it. A past waiting to rear its ugly head.

Description

The second novel from the CWA award winning author of *Wake*.

Sales Points

- **A PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR:** Shelley won the CWA Debut Dagger award with *WAKE* in 2019.
- **BROAD AUDIENCE:** This is quality commercial fiction with a wide appeal. Likely to appeal to fans of Jane Harper, Tana French and Gillian Flynn's *Sharp Objects*, as well as anyone who enjoyed *Mare of Easttown*, this could be seen on supermarket shelves and high street tables.
- **GLOBAL POTENTIAL:** We have translation rights in this novel and the easy pitch and quality writing gives it huge potential for taking the world by storm.

Author Biography

Shelley Burr is the winner of the CWA Debut Dagger award with *Wake*, an alumni of the ACT Writer's Centre Hardcopy program (2018) and a Varuna fellow. When not writing she works at the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment. She lives in Canberra, but grew up splitting her time between Newcastle and Glenrowan, where her father's family are all sheep farmers. *WAKE* is Shelley's first novel.

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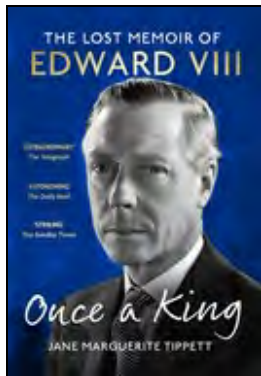
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Once a King The Lost Memoir of Edward VIII

Jane Marguerite Tippet

Keynote

The real story of Edward VIII - the King who abdicated the throne in 1936 - told in his own words, using an unpublished memoir and other never seen sources.

Description

'ASTONISHING' *THE DAILY MAIL*
'STRIKING' *THE SUNDAY TIMES*
'RADICAL' *TATLER*

Described by *The Telegraph* as 'Edward's truth' *Once a King* is the never before seen and unfiltered story of King Edward VIII, the original royal renegade, who abdicated his throne and left the royal family to pursue his own destiny.

Fifteen years after having abdicated the throne to marry the woman he loved - Wallis Simpson - King Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, published his memoirs. But whilst preparing the manuscript for his published and mostly ghostwritten book - which, unlike Prince Harry's autobiography *Spare*, largely avoided controversy - the Duke also produced a private manuscript for posterity. This was written in his own words and with an uninhibited frankness.

Once a King: The Lost Memoir of Edward VIII reproduces this uncrowned King's previously unseen writing, including much that he could or would not write for publication in 1951. Jane Marguerite Tippet weaves together Edward's writing alongside newly uncovered interviews with the Duke and Duchess, diary entries from ghostwriter Charles Murphy and other sources. Together this forms an extraordinary new portrait of one of the most famous characters in modern royal history and his recollections and innermost feelings, particularly around the abdication of 1936.

Sales Points

- **CONTINUING FASCINATION ...** with Duke and Duchess of Windsor and abdication story and perfect for readers of other books on this topic by Anne Sebba and Andrew Lownie. And for fans of *The Crown* and all things royal family related. This is a behind the scenes slice of royal history.
- **PRINCE HARRY ...** incredible and timely parallels between Duke of Windsor and Prince Harry in leaving Royal Family.
- **NEW REVELATIONS ...** about the abdication, the Windsors' relationship and stories about Royal family.
- **HARDBACK SUCCESS....** book created lots of buzz, including two front page headlines (*Daily Mail* and *Telegraph*), on hardback publication.

Author Biography

Jane Marguerite Tippet grew up outside Philadelphia and studied at the Universities of Delaware and Oxford. She has worked as a consultant archivist and fine art curator to families and institutions in New York, London and Paris. She lives between London and New York.

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Lord of the Empty Isles

One curse. Two sworn enemies. Thousands of lives in the balance.

Jules Arbeaux

Keynote

When a curse backfires onto him, a grieving young man must work together with the outlaw who killed his brother to save his own life - and thousands more he inadvertently doomed.

Description

<h3>One curse. Two sworn enemies. Thousands of lives in the balance.</h3> 'A glorious cast of misfits that will make you laugh and cry in equal measure - even as they hold a gun to your head' KATE DYLAN

***Winter's Orbit* meets *The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet* in this stunning emotional yet action-packed adult science-fiction novel, perfect for fans of found family and queer-platonic relationships.**

Ash, dried flowers, and a drop of blood: Remy has all he needs to avenge his brother's death.

Five years ago, interstellar pirate Idrian Delaciel ordered a withering - a death curse - cast on Remy's brother, costing him his life. Now, Remy is ready to return the favour. Only when he casts the withering, it also rebounds onto him.

The implications are unthinkable - that Remy is fatebound to his brother's killer.

The only way to slow the curse is to close the distance between them, so Remy infiltrates Idrian's criminal crew, hiding his identity as the witherer. But Remy quickly learns that Idrian is the sole provider of life-saving supplies to thousands of innocents. And if he dies, they will perish with him.

With more at stake now than just revenge, Remy must find a way to break the curse. Too bad for him - the only way to stop a withering is to kill the witherer.

'Equal parts heartbreaking and heartwarming' ESSA HANSEN

'Amidst all the magic and space-faring adventure is a stunning, thoughtful treatise on grief and love in all its forms' JULIE LEONG

READERS LOVE LORD OF THE EMPTY ISLES

'Oh gods did I love it . . . **a heartwarming, eye tearing story** of a found family' Reader review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'**Wow!** Jules Arbeaux has crafted **a masterpiece** with this book' Reader review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

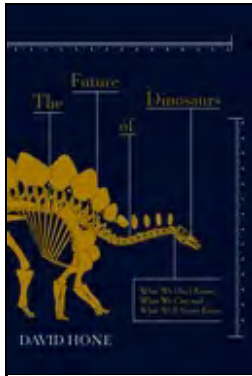
'**A beautiful** story . . . Probably **my favourite book of the year** so far!' Reader review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'A **magnificent** debut, characterized by **a heartwarming story**, incredible characters, and a spectacular found family!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'This was one of those books that was **addicting** . . . It was **fast-paced and tense** and I was hooked almost immediately. It was **incredibly emotional** and I was on tenterhooks throughout' Reader review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- **Queer science fiction:** perfect for fans of *Frontier*, *Winter's Orbit* and *The Long Way to a Small Angry Planet*, this is a tender, moving science fiction novel with a fascinating magic system, a queer-platonic romance, and a gorgeous found family of loveable misfits.
- **Big ideas and big themes:** confronting issues of power, privilege, climate change, and with a devastatingly accurate depiction of grief, this is a powerful examination of grief and love, set in a planet driven to extremes, which feels highly prescient for our times. Despite that, it is also a hugely comforting and profoundly healing story of found family and queer love.



The Future of Dinosaurs What We Don't Know, What We Can, and What We'll Never Know

David Hone

Keynote

Paleontologist Dr David Hone explores the frontiers of dinosaur discovery.

Description

Discover the latest frontiers in dinosaur research with Dr David Hone.

Ever since we first started discovering dinosaurs in the early-1800s, our obsession for uncovering everything about these creatures has been insatiable. Each generation has made huge strides in trying to better our understanding of these animals and in the past twenty years, we have made more discoveries than in the previous two hundred.

There have been extraordinary advances in palaeontological methods and ever more dinosaur fossils promise a landslide of new data and huge leaps forward in our understanding of these incredible animals. Over time, we have been able to look at the sizes and shapes of bones, we have identified patches of fossil skin, we have looked at footprints and bite marks and we've calculated mass estimates and walking speeds.

With surprisingly little data to work from, we can put together a picture of an animal that has been extinct for a million human lifetimes. But for all our technological advances, and two centuries of new data and ideas, there is still much more we don't know. What parasites and diseases afflicted them? How did they communicate? Did they climb trees? How many species were there?

In *The Future of Dinosaurs*, palaeontologist Dr David Hone looks at the recent strides in scientific research and the advanced knowledge we've gathered in recent years, as well as what we hope to learn in the future about these most fascinating of extinct creatures.

Sales Points

- People love dinosaurs. Jurassic World was the first film ever to take \$500m at the global box office on its opening weekend. David Attenborough's 2016 documentary 'Attenborough and the Giant Dinosaur' was watched by eight million people, and it remains the BBC's most-watched single natural history programme since 2011.
- David Hone was chief palaeontologist on 'The Real T-Rex with Chris Packham' in Jan 2018 and Chris Packham will provide an advance quote.
- Dr David Hone is an expert with a gift for communicating to the masses. He writes regularly for the *Guardian* on dinosaurs, and also writes for the *Telegraph*, *National Geographic* and *The Huffington Post*. Other media appearances include Sky News and BBC Radio 5.
- Dr David Hone has personally discovered 12 new species of dinosaur and is therefore perfectly placed to describe how it feels to be pushing the boundaries of dinosaur research. The book will be full of unknowns and revelations and will have a strong message about prioritising dinosaur research before it is lost forever.

Author Biography

Dr David Hone is a paleontologist, writer and lecturer at Queen Mary, University of London. His research focuses on the behaviour and ecology of the dinosaurs and their flying relatives, the pterosaurs. He writes about dinosaurs for *The Guardian*, the *Telegraph*, *National Geographic* and *The Huffington Post*.

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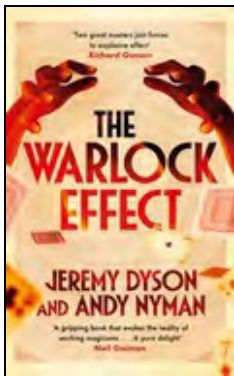
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The Warlock Effect

A highly entertaining, twisty adventure filled with magic, illusions and Cold War espionage

Jeremy Dyson and Andy Nyman

Keynote

From Jeremy Dyson & Andy Nyman, creators of the international smash-hit play and film *Ghost Stories*, comes a new novel: *The Warlock Effect*.

Description

THE SUNDAY TIMES THRILLER OF THE MONTH

A THE TIMES BEST THRILLER FOR APRIL

OPTIONED FOR TELEVISION IN A SEVEN-WAY AUCTION

'Delightful' **THE TIMES**

'Enthralling' **THE SUNDAY TIMES**

'A serpentine thriller' **SPECTATOR**

'A pure delight' **NEIL GAIMAN**

'All the hallmarks of a modern classic' **ADAM KAY**

'Two great masters join forces to explosive effect' **RICHARD OSMAN**

'Huge fun - gripping and very clever. I didn't want it to end' **PETER JAMES**

'A beautiful magic trick in itself - wonderful' **DERREN BROWN**

'I absolutely loved every twist, every turn, every blockbusting cliffhanger' **STEVEN MOFFAT**

Meet Louis Warlock.

Man about town, denizen of Soho's nightclubs and cabaret bars - and the most skilled magician of his time . . .

As a boy, Ludvik Weinschenk fled Nazi Germany to England with a pack of playing cards and three tricks to his name. Twelve years later, in 1950s London, having risen through the ranks of concert parties, night clubs and variety theatres, Ludvik - or Louis Warlock as he is now known - is the most famous magician in Britain.

But after his talent for deception attracts the attention of the British secret service, Louis is thrown into the perilous world of espionage and finds himself sent across Europe with a dangerous mission to fulfil. When he comes face to face with a nemesis whose cunning rivals his own, Louis will need to use every trick in the book - or risk the most terrible consequences, both for the country and for himself.

A highly entertaining, fiendishly clever thriller, *The Warlock Effect* offers a twist-filled, rollicking adventure - and a glimpse into the phenomenal mind of an extraordinary magician.

MORE PRAISE FOR THE WARLOCK EFFECT:

'A delicious confection from a pair of devilishly clever minds' **STEVE PEMBERTON**

'A superb story of espionage and human endurance which casts its own vivid spell. In the stage magician Louis Warlock, Nyman and Dyson have created one of fiction's most complex and beguiling heroes' **JAY RAYNER**

'Intriguing and completely original, this Cold War spy novel is just what every bookshelf needs' **W.C. RYAN**

'The period atmosphere and the Cold War detail feel like a Le Carré but it's the characters you really care about. Exactly like some of the magic it describes, the odd sleight of hand or false deception wrapped around a terrific mystery.' **IAN MOORE**

'Edge-of-your-seat stuff . . . Heartbreaking and uplifting in equal measure, *The Warlock Effect* is a fiendish mix of history, humour and horror' **SJ BENNETT**

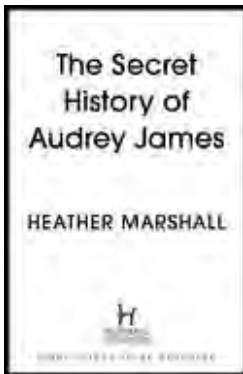
'A thrilling and ingenious work of wonder. Twisting, evocative and hugely entertaining, *The Warlock Effect* delivers on every level' **CHRIS WHITAKER**

'Spellbinding. Jeremy Dyson and Andy Nyman skillfully depict a shadowy world of magic and espionage in this gripping tale that is entertaining, heartfelt and as twisty as any artful stage magician's signature trick.' **ADAM HAMDY**

'An adventure told with skill and wit and quite a lot up its sleeve. Sharp and scary and full of twists and turns.' **DAVID QUANTICK**

Sales Points

- The Thursday Murder Club meets Carter Beats the Devil in this fun caper of a thriller set between 1950s Soho and Czechoslovakia centering on famous magician Louis Warlock and his irresistible group of sidekicks.
- Between them, the authors have extensive and impressive experience as screenwriters and creators, having been involved on projects including *The League of Gentlemen*,



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The Secret History of Audrey James

Heather Marshall

Keynote

The #1 bestselling author of *Looking for Jane* returns with a moving novel about a pianist in Berlin on the cusp of WWII and the choices she makes that echo across time and continents.

Description

Sometimes the best place to hide is the last place anyone would look.

Berlin, 1938

Against the backdrop of pre-WWII Berlin, British pianist Audrey James and her best friend Isle face the imminent threat of Nazi oppression. When Ilse's family disappears and Nazi officers confiscate their home, Audrey becomes their housekeeper and Ilse is forced into hiding in the attic-a prisoner in her own home. As borders close and rumours of death camps swirl, Audrey makes the life-changing decision to join the covert resistance and risk everything to protect her loved ones.

Alnwick, 2010

After a tragic accident, Kate Mercer packs her things and moves to work at a guest house near the Scottish border. Instead of finding solace, Kate becomes entangled in the secrets of her mysterious elderly proprietor...

Inspired by true stories of courageous women and the German resistance during WWII, this is a captivating story about the unbreakable bonds of friendship and family.

Sales Points

- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** Marshall's previous book *LOOKING FOR JANE* was an instant number one bestseller in Canada
- **COMPARISON TITLES:** *ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE*, *THE PARIS LIBRARY*
- *THE GLOSS* chose *LOOKING FOR JANE* as their April book club pick in 2024

Reviews

- 'Praise for *LOOKING FOR JANE*' - ----
- 'A fascinating and compelling story peopled with strong, brave women who had me cheering them on and moved to tears' - *Tracy Rees*
- '*Looking for Jane* is a beautifully written meditation on the lengths mothers will go to for their children as well as an eye-opening history of women. It is an ode to the doctors, nurses, and volunteers who fought for the rights of future generations to have a say over their bodies. This gracefully entwined story of three generations of women, societal mores, and mothers and daughters stole my heart' - *Janet Skeslien Charles*
- 'Heather Marshall shines a spotlight on the unsettling truths and heartbreaking realities faced by women of every generation. *Looking for Jane* is a compelling, courageous must-read about motherhood and choice' - *Genevieve Graham*

Author Biography

Heather Marshall was born and raised in Canada, where she lives with her family and their giant golden retriever. After completing two Master's degrees, Heather worked for several years in politics and communications before finally turning her attention to her true passion: storytelling. Aside from writing, some of Heather's favourite things include old houses covered in ivy (preferably with a good ghost story), roaming dusty bookshops with her husband, and being the first person to dip into a new jar of peanut butter.

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Sing Me to Sleep

The unmissable Sunday Times bestselling enemies-to-lovers romance!

Gabi Burton

Keynote

The first in a darkly seductive YA fantasy duology with an all Black and Brown cast, in which a siren assassin must join forces with the prince she hates to hunt a deadly killer - herself.

Description

<h3>Words sting. Songs kill.</h3>

The Cruel Prince meets To Kill a Kingdom in this seductive YA fantasy debut, in which a siren must choose between protecting her family and following her heart in a prejudiced kingdom where her existence is illegal.

Saoirse Sorkova survives on secrets.

That she is a siren and her existence is a crime.

That she cannot always control her deadly powers.

That she does *not* hate the handsome, thoughtful Prince Hayes, whose father would put her to death.

But when Saoirse and Hayes are forced to work together to hunt a killer, Saoirse's secrets are brought dangerously close to the light. Because Saoirse *is* the killer, and it's a matter of time before Hayes finds out . . .

Sales Points

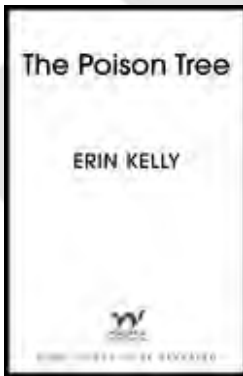
- **Commercial fae fantasy:** fitting perfectly into the dark fae space in the YA fantasy market popularised by *The Cruel Prince*, this is an incredibly pacey, commercially written debut, with a seductive forbidden romance and a compulsively dark plot full of twists.
- **#OwnVoices all BIPOC cast:** featuring a Black main character who unapologetically embraces her beauty and strength, and written by a Black author, with an all BIPOC cast, this will appeal to fans of Kalynn Bayron and Tracey Deonn.
- **Issue-driven fantasy:** the author plays with the idea of beauty and how it is perceived, what it gives and what it takes from its wielder, and holds up a funhouse mirror to our own ideas of right and wrong, class bias and injustice and revenge.

Reviews

- **'Everything about Burton's debut is razor-sharp: the writing, the tension, the twists, the action, the romance, and, of course, its heroine Saoirse herself'** - *Natasha Ngan, New York Times bestselling author of Girls of Paper and Fire*
- 'A thoroughly enchanting debut. Once you pick this book up, there's no putting it down again. Saoirse's story will capture your heart and consume your imagination, every bit as captivating as the siren song inside its pages. Run, don't walk towards this one; Sing Me to Sleep is the perfect YA fantasy' - *Kate Dylan, author of Mindwalker*
- **'A dark and sweeping fantasy, that--like a siren song--will pull you in from the very first page'** - *Alechia Dow, author of The Sound of Stars*
- 'Burton pens a darkly enchanting fantasy that brims with siren magic, political intrigue, and the most swoon-worthy romance that will, undoubtedly, leave you begging for the next book' - *Deborah Falaye, author of Blood Scion*

Author Biography

Gabi Burton grew up reading and writing in St. Louis, Missouri before moving to Maine where she graduated from Bowdoin College. She now works as a paralegal and author on the East Coast. When she's not working, writing, or reading, she's probably watching Netflix, scrolling Twitter, or finding beautiful places to walk - preferably near a body of water.



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The Poison Tree

the addictive , twisty debut psychological thriller from the million-copy bestselling author

Erin Kelly

Keynote

Bestselling psychological thriller author Erin Kelly's much loved debut novel

Description

By the end of that summer, two people would be dead... Fans of *In A Dark Dark Wood* and *The Couple Next Door* will love this twisty thriller.

I have given up so much and done so many terrible things already for the sake of my family that I can only keep going.

I do not know what is going to happen to us.

I am frightened, but I feel strong.

I have the strength of a woman who has everything to lose.

In the sweltering summer of 1997, strait-laced, straight-A student Karen met Biba - a bohemian and impossibly glamorous aspiring actress.

She was quickly drawn into Biba's world, and for a while life was one long summer of love.

But every summer must end. By the end of theirs, two people were dead - and now Karen's past has come back to haunt her . . .

STONE MOTHERS, the new novel by Erin Kelly, is available to buy now!

Sales Points

- THE POISON TREE was selected for the Richard and Judy Summer Book Club 2011.
- This utterly compelling debut is a perfect evocation of a long, hot summer which ends in murder - beautifully written and full of menace
- Psychological suspense with a difference - this is less of a 'whodunnit' and more of a 'who was it done to', with countless twists and turns
- Erin Kelly is a widely-published journalist, most recently in the *Daily Mail* and *Psychologies*, with great media contacts

Reviews

- 'A beautifully crafted, evocative psychological thriller . . . A dark, poetic, gripping, totally brilliant Brideshead Revisited for the 21st century' - *The Times*
- 'A terrific suspense debut, reminiscent of another British woman's auspicious bow: Daphne Du Maurier's *Rebecca*. The shadows gather until the ending looms like a threatening figure. This one gets the writer's ultimate bit of praise: *I wish I had written it.*' - *Stephen King*
- "(An) excellent debut psychological thriller, reminiscent of early Barbara Vine." - *Daily Mail Books of the Year*
- "An unusually good debut psychological thriller from an author who instinctively knows how to tell a suspense story (think early Barbara Vine) and whose plotting, characterisation, fluent writing and dark humour should ensure her a successful career." - *Daily Mail*
- "A wonderfully tense and foreboding thriller that is at the same time a clever, considered study of desire and a good old-fashioned page-turner." - *Psychologies*
- 'Brilliant! THE POISON TREE grabs you with the first sentence and doesn't let go--even after the last page; this is the sort of thriller that stays with you for a long, long time. Compelling and lyrically stylish, THE POISON TREE is a true winner!' - *Jeffery Deaver*
- "A shadowy, impeccably told tale of passion, friendship and murder." - *Marie Claire*
- 'An unusually good debut psychological thriller from an author . . . whose plotting, characterisation, fluent writing and dark humour should ensure her a successful career' - *Daily Mail*
- 'The dark world of psychological thrillers has a bright new voice . . . [a] twisted, brooding, creepy debut.' - *Daily Mirror*
- "With forensic attention to detail, this mystery is all-consumingly addictive." - *Easy Living*

Author Biography

Erin Kelly is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Poison Tree*, *The Sick Rose*, *The Burning Air*, *The Ties That Bind*, *He Said/She Said*, *Stone Mothers/We Know You Know*,



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The House Sitter

The twisty destination thriller you won't be able to put down from the bestselling author of HER

Mira V Shah

Keynote

You thought it was the perfect escape - but is it in fact the perfect trap? Discover the gripping, explosive, twisty new thriller by #1 eBook bestseller Mira V Shah set in a beautiful villa on a remote island in Italy where everyone has a secret to hide - but not for long...

Description

Discover the twisty, unputdownable new novel by Mira V Shah, the #1 eBook bestselling author of HER

THE PERFECT ESCAPE . . . OR THE PERFECT TRAP?

TWO WEEKS AGO

I woke up in a hotel room next to a dead man, with no memory of the night before. Panicked, I cleared up any trace that I was there and fled.

ONE WEEK AGO

I was offered the perfect escape: the chance to housesit a gorgeous villa in a remote corner of Italy. Desperate to get away, I jumped at the chance.

NOW

The owners have unexpectedly shown up at the house. The only problem? They're the family of the man I woke up next to, two weeks ago.

ONE OF THEM KNOWS MY SECRET. AND THEY'VE COME TO FIND ME.

AUTHORS LOVE MIRA V SHAH:

'I can't wait to see what Mira does next!' **CATHERINE COOPER**

'Shah's razor-sharp prose that is sure to keep you turning the pages' **AWAIS KHAN**

'The characters and settings are so richly drawn you feel like you've met them and been there in real life' **SOPHIE FLYNN**

'Shah is one to watch' **LOUISE BEECH**

'Shah explores topical and poignant themes with a steady hand' **VIKKI PATIS**

Sales Points

- Mira V Shah's debut novel HER was a #1 eBook bestseller, with over 2.5k eBooks sold in its first month of sale.
- Combining twisty plots with thought-provoking social commentary, Mira's novels are perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell, Liane Moriarty, Andrea Mara and Louise Candlish.
- With a white-knuckle ride of a plot, a glamorous setting and twists galore, THE HOUSE SITTER is the perfect book to take Mira to the next level in the psychological suspense area.

Reviews

- **'Praise for Mira V Shah'**
- 'Beautifully highlights the ups and downs of friendship but also gripping in terms of writing style and pace.' - *Belfast Telegraph*
- 'Dark and unsettling with two intriguing main characters, an evocative setting, and a non-stop storyline, Her is so, so good. I loved it!' - Andrea Mara
- 'Gripping and emotionally astute - I enjoyed it very much' - Laura Marshall

Author Biography

Mira V Shah is a writer, former City lawyer turned legal editor and the proud owner of three good dogs (and one feral cat). She is the daughter of Indian African parents and lives in North London with her husband and the pack, merely a few miles from where she grew up, although she often dreams about retiring in Italy should her intermittent lottery entries prove successful.



How Does She Do It? The Kids, Tyson & Me

Paris Fury

Keynote

Bestselling author Paris Fury reveals the answers to the question she's always asked: how does she manage life as a hands-on mother to seven children, as well as supporting world heavyweight husband Tyson, while still looking amazing and finding time for herself?

Description

Paris Fury can pack a week into everyone else's day. Now she tells us how she does it.

Looking after seven children, keeping house, looking amazing, being there for her World Heavyweight husband Tyson, and finding time for herself: this is just a shortlist of what Paris manages.

A lot can go wrong, and often does, but Paris takes it all in her stride.

She learned her great homemaking skills in her Gypsy childhood and here she shares all about daily life with the big Fury family and what works to keep life running - from shopping, mealtimes and big celebrations, to being ready for the unexpected, handling a crisis, and her tricks for keeping their home clean and uncluttered, as well as warm and welcoming.

Balancing day-to-day parenting with Tyson alongside his boxing career, she is open about the stresses that go along with all the travel, fun and excitement.

On top of all this, Paris manages to find time for herself, too - her incredible can-do, ready-for-anything attitude is a real inspiration to us all.

Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER IN HARDBACK.** The book has sold over 90,000 copies across hardback, audio, trade and eBook since publication in September 2023. Paris' previous book, *Love and Fury*, has sold over 160,000 copies across all editions.
- **NETFLIX SERIES AT HOME WITH THE FURYS** was a major success on its release in Autumn 2023. The first episode was watched by 2.6 million viewers in the UK alone.
- **TYSON FURY IS WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION**, with a new fight versus Oleksandr Usyk in May.
- **HUGE SOCIAL MEDIA.** Paris has 1.8 million followers on Instagram.
- **FURY FAMILY BOOST.** Tommy Fury, Paris's brother-in-law, is bringing out a book this Autumn which will bring attention back to the Fury family.

Author Biography

Paris Fury is the wife of heavyweight world boxing champion Tyson Fury. She was born in Doncaster, South Yorkshire to a Traveller family and married Tyson aged 18. They have seven children together. Their life together was the subject of hugely popular 3-part ITV documentary *Gypsy King* in 2020, and Netflix's *At Home with the Furys* in 2023. She has appeared across the media and now regularly on *Loose Women*.

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The Five-Star Weekend

Elin Hilderbrand

Keynote

After tragedy strikes, five unlikely friends at different stages in their lives gather in Nantucket to spend an unforgettable weekend together, by the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Hotel Nantucket* and 'the queen of beach reads' (*New York Magazine*).

Description

Escape to Nantucket for delicious drama, sizzling secrets, and one unforgettable weekend . . . The perfect summer novel from the New York Times bestselling 'queen of beach reads'

'Undoubtedly her best yet' JILL MANSELL

Hollis Shaw, creator of the popular food blog *Hungry with Hollis*, finds her life turned upside down when her heart-surgeon husband is killed in a car accident on a snowy February morning. As Hollis searches for comfort, she discovers the idea of the 'Five Star Weekend': a gathering of the best friends from each stage of your life. But when Hollis decides to host her own version on Nantucket, the weekend isn't exactly a Hallmark movie...

First, there's Tatum, Hollis's best friend growing up on Nantucket - and her husband's best friend, Jack, who just happens to be Hollis's first love.

Then there's Dru-ann, her best friend from college, now a prominent Black female sports agent in Chicago, whose Twitter comments have just landed her - and her marriage - in hot water.

Brooke is the best friend who helped raise her kids with Hollis during their thirties, until she was ousted from the local mum's group by Electra, self-appointed queen bee. But Brooke and Electra are finally meeting up to make amends this weekend . . .

And lastly, Gigi, who reached out to Hollis on her food blog to become 'internet besties', but has never met her in real life.

All the weekend needs is Hollis's daughter Caroline, a documentary student, who wants to film the entire party... What could possibly go wrong?

Filled with the emotional depth and trademark cast-of-characters perspective of Hilderbrand's novels, *The Five-Star Weekend* promises a story of a remarkable weekend between friends-old and new-like no other.

Sales Points

- **International bestseller:** Elin Hilderbrand's last four summer novels debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list
- **DEVOTED AND INCREASING FAN BASE:** Hilderbrand's sales consistently increase with each book, as does her devoted fan base. She is gaining more traction with her podcast and frequently sold-out events.
- **Growing Book Influencer:** Elin now has her own book club, 'The Beach & Beyond', hosted on Literati's platform alongside Cheryl Strayed, Roxane Gay and Jesmyn Ward.
- **Perfect summer reading:** Elin is the queen of the beach read, and her delicious family dramas, all based in glamorous Nantucket, are perfect escapism

Reviews

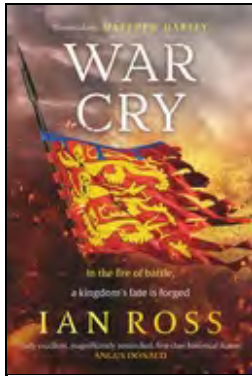
- 'Elin Hilderbrand is my number one go-to author for sunny escapist reads . . . the intricate characterisations, the twists and turns, and the sheer depth of emotion truly make this an unforgettable experience. I've adored all her books, but this is undoubtedly her best yet' - *Jill Mansell*

Author Biography

Elin Hilderbrand grew up in Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the University of Iowa's Writers' Workshop, where she was a teaching/writing fellow. She now lives with her husband and their three children on Nantucket, Massachusetts, where her novels are set. You can follow Elin on Twitter @elinhilderbrand or find out more on her Facebook page www.facebook.com/ElinHilderbrand.

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War Cry

The gripping 13th century medieval adventure for fans of Matthew Harffy and Elizabeth Chadwick

Ian Ross

Keynote

Sir Adam de Norton gained his knighthood and his lands for fighting for de Montfort at Lewes. Now de Montfort calls in that debt and Adam must once more in this gripping historical adventure.

Description

1265

England has a new master.

Simon de Montfort's victory at the Battle of Lewes has made him king in all but name. He has vowed to restore the rights and liberties of the kingdom, but now even his friends grow wary of his power.

As old alliances break down, new rebellions gather strength. The captive king's supporters muster, vowing to overthrow the new regime.

Meanwhile Adam de Norton, who won the honour of knighthood on the field at Lewes, has reclaimed his ancestral lands. A peaceful and prosperous future lies before him - until he receives a summons he cannot refuse.

War is inevitable. But this time, will Adam be on the winning side?

Sales Points

- A commercial historical adventure which will appeal to wide audience of historical fiction, military history and historical fantasy readers.
- Author lives near Bath and he is very active on the history festival circuit
- Story set in Lewes among other English locations
- Ian's excellent Twilight of Empire series received excellent reviews
- One of the best researched and authentically envisioned pieces of historical fiction for years. It marries excellent story telling with vivid historical detail and atmosphere in the vein of Patrick O'Brian.

Author Biography

Ian Ross was born in England, and studied painting before turning to writing fiction. After a year in Italy teaching English and exploring the ruins of empire reawakened his early love for history, he returned to the UK with a fascination for the period known as late antiquity. His six-novel 'Twilight of Empire' series, set in the late Roman world, was published in the UK and worldwide between 2015 and 2019. More recently, he has turned his attentions to the medieval period, and in particular the tumultuous era of mid 13th Century England. He has been researching and writing historical fiction for over a decade, and his interests combine an obsessive regard for accuracy and detail with a devotion to the craft of storytelling. He lives in Bath, and travels widely.

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Nick Drake: The Life

Richard Morton Jack

Keynote

The full life of one of the greatest singer-songwriters of the twentieth century, with a Foreword by his sister Gabrielle Drake.

Description

'This is the book we've been waiting for . . . It is a biography to be treasured' Joe Boyd

'The Drake completist could ask for nothing else' *Daily Telegraph*

'Illuminating. The definitive word on Drake' *Observer*

In 1968 Nick Drake had everything to live for. The product of a loving, creative family and a privileged background, he was not only a handsome and popular Cambridge undergraduate, but also a new signing to the UK's hippest record label, Island.

Three years later, however - having made three well-reviewed but low-selling albums - Nick had been overwhelmed by a mysterious mental illness. He returned to live in his family home in rural Warwickshire in 1971, and died in obscurity in 1974, aged just 26.

In the decades since, Nick has become the subject of ever-growing fascination and speculation. Combined sales of his records now stand in the millions, his songs are frequently heard on TV and in films, and he has become one of the most widely known and admired singer-songwriters of his generation.

***Nick Drake: The Life* is the only biography of Nick to be written with the blessing and involvement of his sister and Estate. Drawing on copious original research and new interviews with his family, friends and musical collaborators, as well as deeply personal archive material unavailable to previous writers - including his father's diaries, his essays and private correspondence - this is the most comprehensive and authoritative account possible of Nick's short and enigmatic life.**

Includes a foreword by Gabrielle Drake and over 75 photos, many rare or previously unseen.

Sales Points

- The only authorised biography of Nick Drake, with full access to archive material and the family's co-operation
- Richard Morton Jack is the founder Sunbeam Records, which has reissued over 100 rock, jazz and folk albums, and he edits *Flashback*, the world's most thorough rock history magazine. His previous books include *The Bumper Book Of British Sleaze* (named a Sunday Times political book of the year), *Galactic Ramble* and *Endless Trip* (both #1 Rock & Pop bestsellers on Amazon), and the acclaimed *Psychedelia* (published by Sterling in 2017). He also contributed to *Remembered For A While*, and has worked with the Nick Drake estate
- As we discovered for our previous book on Nick Drake, there is a huge appetite for stories about him; he has big supporters all over the press. Gabrielle Drake, his sister, has said she will be involved in PR to an extent
- Comparison titles are *Nick Drake: The Biography* by Patrick Humphries (27k £10.99 PBs since 2001, but book published 1998 so significantly more than that); *Nick Drake: Remembered For A While* by Gabrielle Drake and Cally Callomon (9k £40 HB; 1k £150 HB)

Reviews

- **'This is the book we've been waiting for** - the one Nick's legacy deserves and so badly needs. Richard Morton Jack has reconstructed Nick's life with great sensitivity and care, and in remarkable detail. It is **a biography to be treasured'** - Joe Boyd
- **'Illuminating. The definitive word on Drake'** - Kitty Empire, *Observer*
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Author Biography

Richard Morton Jack's other books include *Galactic Ramble*, *Endless Trip* and *Labyrinth*. He has overseen reissues of many classic rock, jazz and folk albums, and edits the music history magazine *Flashback*. He is the co-founder of the music marketplace and archive elvinyl.com.

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'Lively, rich and readable' The Spectator
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The remarkable stories of how sport shaped the British people.

The history of Britain is inseparable from our love affair with sport. Many of our most dramatic social shifts have played out in sporting arenas: cricket and class mobility, rugby and regional rivalry, tennis and gender equality, golf and battles for land, boxing and race-relations. The sporting theatre has even accelerated radical change via heroes including independence fighters, suffragettes and Jewish bare-knuckle boxers crashing the established order. From jousting between kingdoms to the rise of the Commonwealth Games at the end of the imperial era, *More Than a Game* is the fascinating account of the games, players and audiences that have defined Britain's past.

Sales Points

- **THE PRODUCT:** A perfect mix of social history and sport for the upmarket autumn hardback gift crowd. David Kynaston + David Goldblatt is the pitch.
- **THE PITCH:** No book has told this story so completely before. A thematic social history of Britain as seen through its various sports: cricket and class; rugby and regionality; tennis and gender; golf and landscape; boxing and race etc. Sport, as we know, is an important part of the national fabric - here's why.
- **PUBLICITY:** Aim is to get a mix of Sandbrook-y and *Telegraph* sports commentator blurbs.
- **PACKAGE:** A traditional Hatchards HB for Christmas gifting and then a more modern, colourful posterised PB.
- **COMP TITLES: Recent William Hill Award winners:** *The Game of Our Lives* by David Goldblatt (3.2k hb, 14.2k pb) and *The Great Romantic* by Duncan Hamilton (9.3k hb, 4.2k pb). **Also:** *Beyond a Boundary* by C. L. R. James (30k pb); *White Heat* by Dominic Sandbrook (5.5k hb, 20.8k pb); *The People* by Selina Todd (3.5k hb, 13.2k pb); *The Rise and Fall of the British Nation* by David Edgerton (4k hb, 11.8k pb)

Reviews

- 'A superb historical overview of the eternally close and often symbiotic relationship between British sport and British society. Capacious, full of telling detail, unfailingly readable and, perhaps above all, imbued with rock-solid judgment, it deserves to become a classic of sporting literature' - David Kynaston
- 'Absolutely fascinating and completely eye-opening - every page contains a gem. I loved it' - Marina Hyde, author of *WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!*
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Author Biography

David Horspool is an editor on the *Times Literary Supplement*, responsible for history, archaeology and sport. His most recent book is *Cromwell: The Protector*, for the Penguin Monarchs series. He is the author of *Richard III: A Ruler and his Reputation*, *Alfred the Great*, *The English Rebel: One Thousand Years of Troublemaking from the Normans to the Nineties*, and a co-author, with Anthony Arno and Colin Firth, of *The People Speak: Voices that Changed Britain*. He contributes to the *TLS*, *Guardian* and *The Spectator*, and writes a monthly history column for the *Oldie* magazine. He is married with two sons and lives in London.

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Magic Enuff
Tara M Stringfellow
Keynote

Radiant poems that celebrate Black Southern womanhood and the many ways magic lives in the bonds between mothers, daughters, and sisters, from the bestselling author of *Memphis*

Description

"God can stay asleep / these women in my life are magic enuff"

An electrifying collection of poems that tells a universal tale of survival and revolution through the lens of Black femininity. Tara Stringfellow embraces complexity, grappling with the sometimes painful, sometimes wonderful way two conflicting things can be true at the same time. How it's possible to have a strong voice and also feel silenced. To be loyal to things and people that betray us. To burn as hot with rage as we do with love.

Each poem asks how we can heal and sustain relationships with people, systems, and ourselves. How to reach for the kind of real love that allows for the truth of anger, disappointment, and grief. Unapologetic, unafraid, and glorious in its nuance, this collection argues that when it comes to living in our full humanity, we have - and we are - magic enough.

Sales Points

- **PRIZE SUCCESS:** Tara's debut novel *Memphis* was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction and was shortlisted for the Waterstones Debut of the Year
- **RETAILER SUPPORT:** *Memphis* was chosen as fiction book of the month by Waterstones, as well as a paperback of the year in 2023

Reviews

- 'These are lush poems full of radical love and strength. Tara is a guiding light of tenderness and power. Her words are a balm. *Magic Enuff* is a gorgeous collection exploring the bond and beauty of Black womanhood' - *Warsan Shire, author of Bless the Daughter Raised by a Voice in Her Head*

Author Biography

Tara M. Stringfellow is a poet, former attorney, and Northwestern University MFA graduate. She is the author of the bestselling novel *Memphis*. Her poetry has appeared in *Collective Unrest*, *Minerva Rising*, *Jet Fuel Review*, *Women Arts Quarterly Journal*, and *Apogee Journal*. After having lived in Okinawa, Ghana, Chicago, Cuba, Spain, Italy, and Washington, D.C., she moved back home to Memphis, where she sits on her porch swing every evening with her hound, Huckleberry, listening to records and chatting with neighbors.

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No Place Like Home Family, Food and Finding Your Place

Charlene White

Keynote

A rich tapestry of stories on family, food and finding your place.

Description

With Charlene's own stories woven into a fine collection of recipes and interviews from a wide range of collaborators, *No Place Like Home* is a powerful and varied exploration of family, food and finding your place.

Sales Points

- Author is London-based and keen to promote

Author Biography

Charlene has worked as a writer for the New York Post, a presenter for BBC Radio 1, BBC News Channel, BBC Five Live, BBC Three and currently hosts Loose Women. She was the first Black woman to present ITV News at Ten and uses her platform to educate children about race and racism, mentor aspiring journalists, and work alongside various organisations to achieve better representation of women and minorities in the industry. Charlene investigates what it means to be Black and British in her documentary *Empire's Child*, delving into her Jamaican ancestry and its links to the British Empire. She has co-hosted the notable documentary *Has George Floyd Changed Britain?* with Sir Trevor McDonald exploring the impact George Floyd's death had on people living in the UK. Most recently, she has taken part in the twenty second series of *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here...* *Home* is her first book.

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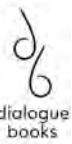
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Others Like Me The Lives of Women Without Children

Nicole Louie

Keynote

A bold look at why and how certain women do not have children.

Description

A deeply personal exploration of childless and childfree women in their own words.

Others Like Me is the story of fourteen women around the world, from different walks of life, who don't have children. It's also the story of why Nicole Louie had to find these women and what they taught her. Part memoir, part exploration of childlessness through candid conversations, this book showcases the many ways in which people find fulfilment outside of parenthood. And because the social expectation to procreate weighs the most on women, Louie focuses solely on them, their experiences and how they flourish outside of motherhood. In doing so, she upends the stereotypes that diminish women who are not mothers by choice, infertility, circumstance or ambivalence and offers reassurance and companionship on a path less known.

Sales Points

- Author is based in Ireland and available to promote.
- Perfect for fans of Emma Gannon's 'Olive' and the works of Otegha Uwagba and Lisa Taddeo.

Reviews

- 'A distinctive, original book, Louie's approach to childless lives is thoughtful and empathetic. I couldn't get enough of her beautiful, lyrical prose and the care with which she holds other women's stories. While it doesn't shy away from some hard conversations, this book is ultimately uplifting.' - *Caroline Magennis, author of Harpy: A Manifesto for Childfree Women*

Author Biography

Nicole Louie is a writer and translator based in Ireland. A former content strategist and creative writer for virtual assistants, she holds a BA in advertising and postgraduate diplomas in literature and translation. When not writing, she is reading about the lives of women without children. Her essays about not having children have appeared in *Oh Reader* and *Childfree Magazine*, and her curated collections of books, movies and podcasts about childlessness by choice or circumstance can be found on Twitter and Instagram: @bynicolelouie. *Others Like Me: The Lives of Women Without Children* is her first book.

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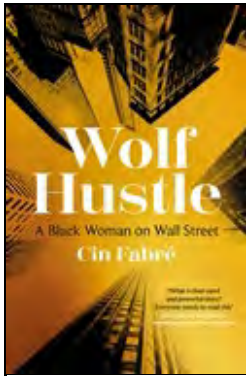
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Wolf Hustle A Black Woman on Wall Street

Cin Fabré

Keynote

From the South Bronx projects to the boardroom at only nineteen years old, Cin Fabré ran with the wolves of Wall Street.

Description

From the South Bronx projects to the boardroom at only nineteen years old, Cin Fabré ran with the wolves of Wall Street.

Growing up, Cin Fabré didn't know anything about the stock market. But she learned how to hustle from her immigrant parents, saving money so that one day she could escape her abusive father and poverty in the Bronx.

Through a tip from a friend, Cin pushed her way into brokerage firm VTR Capital, an offshoot of Stratton Oakmont, the company where the Wolf of Wall Street, Jordan Belfort, had reigned. She was shocked to find an army of young workers - mostly Black and Brown - with no real prospects for promotion, sitting at phones doing the drudge work of finding investment leads for white male brokers. But she knew she would do whatever she had to be successful.

Pulling back the curtain, *Wolf Hustle* reveals how Cin worked gruelling hours, ascending from cold caller to stockbroker, becoming the only Black woman to do so at her firm. She discloses the excesses of 1990s Wall Street - the strip clubs, the Hamptons parties, the Gucci shopping sprees - while revelling in the thrill of making money.

From landing clients worth hundreds of millions to gaining, losing, then gaining back fortunes in seconds, Cin examines her years trading frantically and hustling successfully, grappling with what it takes to build a rich life, and, ultimately, beating Wall Street at its own game.

'A stark exposé of Wall Street's corrupt underside and an inspiring story of overcoming adversity' *Kirkus*

'As memorable as it is inspiring' *Publisher's Weekly*

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'What an amazing voice! What a clear-eyed and powerful story! Wow!'
Jacqueline Woodson, bestselling author of *Red at the Bone*

'An engrossing and unflinching portrait of surviving and succeeding in an arena dominated by men' Emily Chang, author of *Brotopia*

'Extraordinary, electrifying and wholly inspiring, Wolf Hustle is a study in untamed audacity' Zain E. Asher, anchor for CNN International and author of *Where the Children Take Us*

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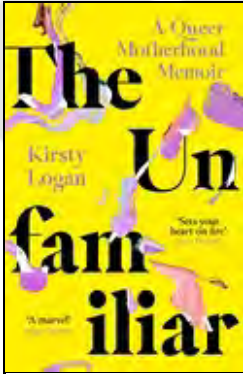
- Author is now based in Europe and keen to promote
- Touches on the intersections of race, class, and sexuality
- For fans of The Wolf of Wall Street and #GirlBoss.

Reviews

- 'An absorbing, instructive look at the victories and pitfalls of a life driven by the hustle' - *Library Journal*
- 'In her zesty debut memoir, the author recounts her surprising journey from roach-filled public housing to becoming one of the "youngest Black female stockbrokers"... A stark exposé of Wall Street's corrupt underside and an inspiring story of overcoming adversity' - *Kirkus*
- 'Fabr e recounts the highs and lows in vivid detail... The author's exuberance is contagious... The result is as memorable as it is inspiring' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Extraordinary, electrifying and wholly inspiring, *Wolf Hustle* is a study in untamed audacity. Cin Fabr e's rebellious journey from a working class neighbourhood to the peaks of Wall Street is a blueprint on boldly beating odds and daring to defy' - Zain E. Asher, anchor for CNN International and author of *Where the Children Take Us*

Author Biography

Cin Fabr e is a New Yorker born and raised in the South Bronx and Queens. At the age of



The Unfamiliar A Queer Motherhood Memoir Kirsty Logan

Keynote

An unconventional, unexpectedly funny, brutally honest memoir about infertility, pregnancy and motherhood

Description

An unconventional, unexpectedly funny, brutally honest memoir about infertility, pregnancy and motherhood

'You and your partner want a baby. But your two bodies can't make a baby together.'

If you want a baby but your body says otherwise -
If you don't know the polite way to say thank you for the sperm -
If you're waiting for the sound of a brand-new heartbeat -
If you know it takes a village to raise a baby but have no idea who should be doing what -

If you're lurching between bliss and bewilderment -
If you don't fit the shape of what you've been told a mother should be -
Reach for *The Unfamiliar* and don't let go.

Moving and immersive, and written with wisdom, disarming humour and raw honesty, *The Unfamiliar* casts a fresh eye on motherhood and challenges our assumptions about pregnancy, gender roles, queer identity and what it means to be a parent.

Sales Points

- Though motherhood memoirs are a hugely popular area of the non-fiction market, there are very very few about queer parenting and lesbian mothers. Kirsty Logan's is an accessible, warm-hearted and funny memoir which will give a wonderfully refreshing new scope on the experience of pregnancy and early motherhood.
- Kirsty Logan is a popular and gifted speaker for events and panels, a beloved fiction author and an icon in the queer writing community

Author Biography

Kirsty Logan's books include *Now She is Witch*, *Things We Say In The Dark*, *The Gloaming*, *The Gracekeepers*, *A Portable Shelter* and *The Rental Heart & Other Fairytales*. She lives in Glasgow with her wife, baby and rescue dog.

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The Mistress of Ashmore Castle

Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

Keynote

The third in the Ashmore Castle historical family drama series, set at the turn of the 20th century, by the author of the acclaimed Morland Dynasty novels

Description

The third novel in the Ashmore Castle series, perfect for fans of DOWNTON ABBEY, from the author of the hugely successful MORLAND DYNASTY novels

Behind the doors of the magnificent Ashmore Castle, secrets are waiting to be uncovered . . .

England, 1903.

Giles, the Earl of Stainton, has fled from his stifling duties to resume his research in Egypt, leaving behind his wife Kitty, and his infant son. Kitty, still reeling from Giles' sudden departure, struggles to keep spirits high in the castle and establish herself as the true mistress of the house, an impossible task given how many secrets the inhabitants are hiding from her...

The Earl's younger sisters, Rachel and Alice, are both pursuing forbidden romances, and his brother Richard begins a new business venture, spurred on by his clandestine lover. And below stairs, a shocking crime sends distrust rippling through the staff, more so when one of their own is accused.

Kitty must draw on her strength to keep the castle from crumbling around her, but with her marriage to Giles left uncertain, and a surprise of her own to conceal, can she ever take her rightful place as true head of her household?

The third novel in the Ashmore Castle historical family drama series, filled with heartbreak, romance and intriguing secrets waiting to be uncovered. The perfect read for fans of *Downton Abbey*, *Bridgerton* and rich period dramas.

Sales Points

- The third novel in the **brand new historical family drama series** by the author of the **hugely successful Morland Dynasty novels (200k TCM)**
- The perfect series for **fans of rich period drama, *Downton Abbey*, *Bridgerton***, as well as **Dinah Jefferies' *Daughters of War* (47.1k PB TCM)** and **Barbara Taylor Bradford's *Into the Lion's Den* (16.7k PB TCM)**
- **A reader favourite and well-established historical fiction author.** Cynthia Harrod-Eagles writes atmospheric and intriguing period dramas that have wide appeal and **tap into the key themes that thrive in the market: family secrets, heart-stopping romance and gripping drama**

Author Biography

Cynthia Harrod-Eagles is the author of the hugely popular Morland Dynasty novels, which have captivated and enthralled readers for decades. She is also the author of the contemporary Bill Slider mystery series, as well as her recent series, Ashmore Castle, and War at Home, which is an epic family drama set against the backdrop of World War I. Cynthia's passions are music, wine, horses, architecture and the English countryside.

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The Reunion

Beth Reekles

Keynote

The hilarious and heartwarming novel from the author of YA sensation THE KISSING BOOTH about second chances, growing up and falling for the one person you shouldn't.

Description

Ten years after graduating, the class of 2014 are back at Tisdale Comprehensive for the reunion, packed into a school gym full of familiar faces - and plenty of new secrets.

MOST LIKELY TO END UP TOGETHER - Shaun and Steph were each other's first love. Now, they're settled and planning the perfect wedding - to other people. Could reconnecting spark a new romance?

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS - Bryony was supposed to travel the world, rule the West End, have a dazzling career as a TV actress... Now, she's a drama teacher who's exaggerated her whole life on Instagram, and is desperate to save face.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - Hayden was told he'd achieve great things, like be on the cover of *TIME*, win a Nobel prize... or, the accolade his daughters just awarded him: World's Best Dad. Is it too late for him to turn things around, and more importantly, does he even want to?

MOST LIKELY TO KILL EACH OTHER - Ashleigh was an A* student, and Ryan the star of the school rugby team. After years of putting each other down, they left school each convinced they would have the better life. Now, that old rivalry finds them drawn back together in a new, intoxicating way - one they're both determined to hide.

With an evening of power cuts, fire alarms, sneaking off to explore classrooms in the dark, stolen kisses and heated fights - it's like they never left at all.

Sales Points

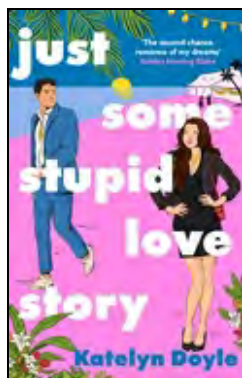
- The third adult novel from the author of **THE KISSING BOOTH**, a **worldwide bestselling YA franchise selling over 80,000 copies through TCM**, and one of **Netflix's most-streamed film series to date**.
- Beth Reekles is an **incredibly well-connected author, with almost 150,000 social media followers** who regularly engage with her online activity, and a **fantastically loyal readership**. Since its initial release on Wattpad, **THE KISSING BOOTH has accumulated over 19 million reads**, and the extracts of **LOVE, LOCKED DOWN** are at 486k.
- **THE REUNION** is a **trope-led rom-com** with a brilliant **ensemble cast of characters** and **YA crossover potential**, which are thriving at the moment.

Reviews

- **'A charming, relatable rom com, this is a delicious take on fake dating - I devoured it!'** - Sophie Cousens, on, *Faking It*
- **'Beth knows exactly how to draw you in with compelling characters and a way-too-relatable story.** She's a huge talent and **I can't recommend this book enough!'** - Lucy Vine, on, *Faking It*
- **'Brilliant! So original, so clever, so funny'** - Helly Acton, author of *THE SHELF* on, *Love, Locked Down*
- **'Charming, captivating, and full of fun,** Beth's writing is **addictive and fizzes with energy'** - Daisy Buchanan, author of *CAREERING* on, *Love, Locked Down*

Author Biography

Beth Reekles is the bestselling author of the sensational YA series *THE KISSING BOOTH*, now a major Netflix hit and one of the streaming services' most watched series. In 2014 Beth was listed in *The Times* at No. 6 on their 'Top 20 under 25' list. You can follow her on Twitter @Reekles



Just Some Stupid Love Story

Katelyn Doyle

Keynote

A witty and endearing novel following the will-they-won't-they of a lifelong pairing just out of reach, perfect for fans of Emily Henry's *People We Meet on Vacation* and *Josh and Hazel's Guide to Not Dating* by Christina Lauren.

Description

For fans of Emily Henry, a debut about a rom-com screenwriter who doesn't believe in love and a divorce attorney who does, forced together at their high school reunion fifteen years after their breakup

Molly Marks writes Hollywood rom-coms for a living - which is how she knows 'romance' is a racket. The one and only time she was naive enough to fall in love was with her high school boyfriend, Seth - who she ghosted on the eve of graduation and hasn't seen in fifteen years.

Seth Rubinstein believes in love, the grand, fated kind, despite his job as, well . . . one of Chicago's most successful divorce attorneys. Over the last decade, he's sought 'the one' in countless bad dates and rushed relationships. He knows his soulmate is out there. But so far, no one can compare to Molly Marks, the first girl who broke his heart.

When Molly's friends drag her to Florida for their fifteenth high school reunion, it is poetic justice that she's forced to sit with Seth. Too many martinis and a drunken hookup later, they decide to make a bet: whoever can predict the fate of five couples before the next reunion must declare that the other is right about true love. The catch? The fifth couple is the two of them.

Molly assures Seth they are a tale of timeless heartbreak. Seth promises she'll end up hopelessly in love with him. She thinks he's delusional. He has five years to prove her wrong.

Wickedly funny, sexy, and brimming with laughs and heart like the best romantic comedies, *Just Some Stupid Love Story* is for everyone who believes in soulmates - even if they would never admit it.

Sales Points

- A hilarious, emotional romcom that's perfect for fans of Emily Henry's *People We Meet on Vacation* and Christina Lauren's *Josh & Hazel's Guide to Not Dating*.

Author Biography

Katelyn Doyle has already won the hearts of countless readers through the historical romances she's penned as **Scarlett Peckham**. As Peckham, Doyle is a *USA Today* bestselling author. *The Washington Post* selected her debut, *The Duke I Tempted*, as one of the Best Romance Novels of 2018. *Entertainment Weekly* has called Peckham's 'storytelling breathtakingly human', and her contemporary work is no different. She continues to showcase the witty, romantic, and feminist voice that has already earned acclaim everywhere, from *Kirkus* and NPR to *The New York Times Book Review* (twice).

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Finding Mr Write

Kelley Armstrong

Keynote

The No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author delivers a fun romantic comedy about a woman writing under a male pseudonym and the man she hires to play the role in public.

Description

***The Lost City* meets *Book Lovers* in this fabulously fun and feminist rom-com.**

Daphne McFadden already knows that as a female author, the cards are stacked against her. Now she knows just how much. Because her sudden whim to pose as an 'outdoorsy hunk of masculinity' male author for her new book just resulted in the unthinkable: a bidding war, a huge book deal, and the kind of fame every author dreams of. Now she's in big trouble. Because she needs to convince the world that Zane Remington actually exists . . . but how?

By hiring an actor, of course.

Only Chris Stanton is not an actor - not officially. He's used to balancing the books, not pretending he wrote one. Still, he's *mostly* certain he can pose as some overly macho bro-author. But when the media descend on Daphne's gorgeous remote home in the Yukon, it's not enough for Chris to just be the face of Zane Remington - he'll have to *become* him. All while hilariously balancing the terrifying dangers of the wilderness, a massive femme fandom, and a serious crush on Daphne. But as the hype circus gets more out of control, it's just a matter of time before someone discovers their little write lie . . .

Sales Points

- **NO. 1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Kelley is the author of the 15-book Otherworld paranormal romance series, which was adapted into *Bitten* on the SyFy channel. She has over 155K followers across her social media platforms.
- **BOOKISH ROM-COM TREND:** Readers are positively smitten with book related rom-coms as shown by the success of *The Roughest Draft* by Emily Wibberly, *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry and *By the Book* by Jasmine Guillory. FINDING MR WRITE is a tongue-in-cheek look at the world of publishing with a winning combination of a writer's journey, humour, and romance.
- **STRONG BOOK CLUB APPEAL:** FINDING MR WRITE will include a reading group guide and an author Q&A section perfect for book clubs to discuss this novel's zeitgeist themes.

Author Biography

No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kelley Armstrong believes experience is the best teacher, though she's been told this shouldn't apply to writing her murder scenes. To craft her books, she has studied aikido, archery and fencing. She sucks at all of them. She has also crawled through very shallow cave systems and climbed half a mountain before chickening out. She is however an expert coffee drinker and a true connoisseur of chocolate-chip cookies.

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Leather & Lark

Brynne Weaver

Keynote

A dark romantic comedy series of interconnected stand-alone novels following the Kane brothers and the murderous women they fall for.

Description

From the author of the genre-breaking international TikTok sensation *Butcher & Blackbird* comes the second book in the *Ruinous Love Trilogy* - a hate-to-love dark romantic comedy packed with danger, chaos, and heat. </h3>

'Brynne is a master weaver of words in this dark, decadent and delicious story of serial killers, sexy spice, and sensational fun!' RuNyx, USA Today bestselling author of the Dark Verse series

**Every killer claims a soul.
Every phantom wants revenge.**

All contract killer Lachlan Kane wants is a quiet life. But when he botches a job for his boss's biggest client, Lachlan knows he'll never claw his way out of the underworld. At least, not until Lark Montague offers him a deal: use his skills to hunt down a killer and she'll find a way to secure his freedom.

The catch? He has to marry her first. And they can't stand each other.

Indie singer-songwriter Lark may seem like sunshine and glitter personified but she has her own secrets hiding in the shadows. With her formidable family in a tailspin and her best friend's happiness on the line, she's willing to make a vow to the man she's determined to hate, no matter how tempting the broody assassin might be.

As Lachlan and Lark navigate the dark world that binds them together, it becomes impossible to discern their fake marriage from a real one. But it's not just familiar dangers that haunt them. There's another phantom lurking on their doorstep . . . And this one has come for blood.

<h3> Reader praise for *Butcher & Blackbird* </h3>

'The chemistry is explosive. The romance will make your heart squeeze painfully. The banter will have you giggling and kicking your feet. The one-liners and screwball scenarios are laugh-out-loud hysterical' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Butcher and Blackbird is indulgent and decadent; reading it feels like eating chocolate cake' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'If I could rate this book infinity stars, trust me, I would in a heartbeat' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'One of the most creative dark romances I've EVER read . . . perfection from start to finish' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I was so engaged I couldn't put it down' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'The banter was chef kiss' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'There is nothing more I can say except . . . I think I am in love with a serial killer' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Writing a romantic comedy about vigilante serial killers who kill other serial killers for fun, and somehow making it cute is no small feat' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- Dark romance is a hugely profitable readership that we haven't always been able to tap into due to content issues. We would love to position Brynne and this series as the dark romcom series, which is both, reatiler friendly and appealing to the darker audiences.
- Growing on TikTok, loved by Bookstagrammers and BookTokkers so huge potential to



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Echo of Worlds Book Two of the Pandominion

M. R. Carey

Keynote

Following the critically acclaimed *Infinity Gate* comes the second novel in the highly original Pandominion duology - a thrilling tale set in the multiverse from the bestselling M. R. Carey. Perfect for fans of *Children of Time*, *The Space Between Worlds* and *The Long Earth*.

Description

'A GENUINE TREAT FOR SF FANS: AN EPIC MULTIVERSE TALE THAT MOVES LIKE A THRILLER' *Kirkus on Infinity Gate*

'AN IMMENSE ACHIEVEMENT: AN IMPECCABLY CRAFTED BOOK' *New York Times*

Following the critically acclaimed *Infinity Gate* comes the second and final novel in the Pandominion by international bestselling M. R. Carey. A thrilling adventure set in the multiverse, it tells of humanity's expansion across millions of dimensions, and the AI technology that might see it all come to an end . . .

Two mighty empires are at war - and both will lose, with thousands of planets falling to the extinction event called the Scour. At least that's what the artificial intelligence known as Rupshe believes.

But somewhere in the multiverse there exists a force - the Mother Mass - that could end the war in an instant, and Rupshe has assembled a team to find it: Essien Nkanika, a soldier trying desperately to atone for past sins; the cat-woman Moon, a conscienceless killer; the digitally recorded mind of physicist Hadiz Tambuwal; Paz, an idealistic child and the renegade robot spy Dulcimer Coronel.

Their mission will take them from the hellish prison world of Tsakom to the poisoned remains of a post-apocalyptic Earth, and finally bring them face to face with the Mother Mass itself. But can they persuade it to end eons of neutrality and help them? And is it too late to make a difference?

Because the Pandominion's doomsday machines are about to be unleashed - and not even their builders know how to control them.

Discover the conclusion to the spectacular Pandominion duology - an exhilarating science fiction series from the author of the million-copy bestseller *The Girl With All the Gifts*. Perfect for fans of *The Space Between Worlds*, *The Long Earth* and *Children of Time*.

Praise for *The Pandominion*:

'[A] brilliant dimension-hopping sci-fi thriller . . . readers will be wowed'
Publishers Weekly

'A fascinating window onto a dangerous and multifaceted universe' Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of *Children of Time*

'*Infinity Gate*, with its in-depth science and rich characterization, is a must-read for SF fans' *Booklist*

'A powerful exploration of the near-future, skilfully and seamlessly weaving different realities and different iterations of AI . . . A compelling entry and a must-read!' Tade Thompson, Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning author of *Rosewater*

'Humane, thoughtful and exciting, Mike Carey reaffirms his place in the ranks of SF with this startlingly good novel' Paul Cornell, award-winning author and screenwriter

'M.R. Carey is a master of imagination and suspense' Gareth L. Powell, author of *Embers of War*

'A dazzling speculation on the many ways our world could have evolved, layered inside a thriller that will make your eardrums vibrate. I was charmed, disturbed, and fascinated by turns - and I couldn't put this book down' Annalee Newitz, author of *Autonomous* and *The Terraformers*

'This is gripping, unrelenting, and absolutely unique. Carey is working at the absolute top of his game' Seanan McGuire, *New York Times* bestselling author

Sales Points

- **An exciting and highly commercial new direction for M. R. Carey, author of the million-copy bestseller *The Girl With All the Gifts*.** This is his first SF series which will appeal strongly to fans of space opera - an extremely buoyant and exciting area of science fiction
- Book 1 in this series, INFINITY GATE, has been **shortlisted for the Philip K. Dick Award**, and has been **picked as a *New York Times* Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Book of 2023**
- Perfect for fans of space opera and high-concept science fiction, such as ***Children of Time* by Adrian Tchaikovsky**, ***The Space Between Worlds* by Michaiah Johnson** and ***The Long Earth* by Terry Pratchett and Stephen Baxter**. Also perfect for fans of thrilling, mind-bending scifi films & TV: e.g. *Interstellar*, *The Edge of Tomorrow*, *Inception*
- **A major global hardback launch in coordination with Orbit US:** this is an exciting opportunity for us to relaunch M. R. Carey in a major way, and to a whole new area of SF

Reviews

- **'A fascinating window onto a dangerous and multifaceted universe'** - Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of CHILDREN OF TIME
- **'*Infinity Gate* is a powerful exploration of the near-future, skilfully and seamlessly weaving different realities and different iterations of AI . . . Carey has the experience, imagination and verve to pull it off. A compelling entry and a must-read!'** - Tade Thompson, Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning author of *Rosewater*
- **'M.R. Carey is a master of imagination and suspense'** - Gareth L. Powell, author of *EMBERS OF WAR*
- **'Humane, thoughtful and exciting, Mike Carey reaffirms his place in the ranks of SF with this startlingly good novel'** - *Paul Cornell*

Author Biography

M. R. Carey has been making up stories for most of his life. His novel *The Girl With All the Gifts* has sold over a million copies and became a major motion picture, based on his own BAFTA Award-nominated screenplay. Under the name Mike Carey he has written for both DC and Marvel, including critically acclaimed runs on *Lucifer*, *Hellblazer* and *X-Men*. His creator-owned books regularly appear in the *New York Times* bestseller list. He also has several previous novels including the Felix Castor series (written as Mike Carey), two radio plays and a number of TV and movie screenplays to his credit.

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Winter Lost Mercy Thompson, Book 14 Patricia Briggs

Keynote

Mercy Thompson returns in another thrilling instalment of the major urban fantasy series from No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Patricia Briggs

Description

'Patricia Briggs never fails to deliver an exciting, magic and fable filled suspense story' Erin Watt, No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of The Royals series.

Mercy Thompson, car mechanic and shapeshifter, must stop a disaster of world-shattering proportions in this exhilarating entry in the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

In the supernatural realms, there are creatures who belong to winter. I am not one of them. But like the coyote I can become at will, I am adaptable.

My name is Mercy Thompson Hauptman, and my mate, Adam, is the werewolf who leads the Columbia Basin Pack, the pack charged with keeping the people who live and work in the Tri-Cities of Washington State safe. It's a hard job, and it doesn't leave much room for side quests. Which is why when I needed to travel to Montana to help my brother, I intended to go by myself.

But I'm not alone anymore.

Together, Adam and I find ourselves trapped with strangers in a lodge in the heart of the wilderness, in the teeth of a storm of legendary power, only to discover my brother's issues are a tiny part of a problem much bigger than we could have imagined. Arcane and ancient magics are at work that could, unless we are very careful, bring about the end of the world . . .

Praise for Patricia Briggs:

'It is always a joy to pick up a new Briggs novel' *RT Book Reviews*

'Patricia Briggs is an incredible writer . . . I love hanging out with the amazing characters in this series!' Nalini Singh, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Psy-Changeling series

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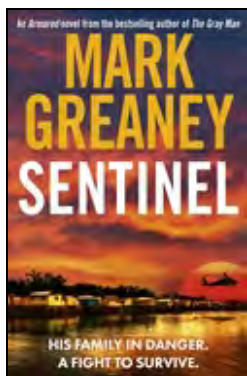
- Orbit has sold over 750,000 copies of Patricia Briggs's novels
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Reviews

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- **'I love these books'** - Charlaine Harris, No. 1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author

Author Biography

Patricia Briggs graduated from Montana State University with degrees in history and German. She worked for a while as a substitute teacher but now writes full time. Patricia Briggs lives in the Pacific Northwest.



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Sentinel

The relentlessly thrilling Armored series from the author of *The Gray Man*

Mark Greaney

Keynote

The gripping, action-packed second novel in a new series from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Gray Man*, with a film franchise on its way.

Description

An African coup may force Josh Duffy to choose between his mission and his family in this intense thriller from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Gray Man* series.

Josh Duffy and his wife Nikki are both working for the State Department's Diplomatic Security Service providing protection for diplomats in the field. They've been sent to Ghana with a team of US embassy personnel who are there to highlight American commitment to the construction of a new dam.

Since Ghana is a stable democracy, the Duffy children have come along for a short vacation. But stability proves to be fleeting when a Chinese plan to embarrass the US means the destruction of the dam. Now Josh and his protectees are on the run caught between a Chinese hit squad and a rebel army.

Sales Points

- Greaney is a #1 *New York Times* bestseller, making him the heir to the likes of Lee Child and David Baldacci
- *Sentinel* is the second in the new series that began with *Armored*, running alongside *The Gray Man* and *Red Metal*. **Little Brown UK has sold more than 600,000 copies** across the series
- **Armored is soon to be a major film** from Sony Pictures and Michael Bay, while Netflix is working on a sequel to its \$200-million *The Gray Man* adaptation starring Chris Evans and Ryan Gosling
- Perfect for fans of action thriller greats: David Baldacci (*Simply Lies*, 16,885 HB TCM; 37,274 C ABM), the Tom Clancy series (*Tom Clancy Red Winter*, 2,545 C TCM; 18,861 C ABM), John Brownlow (*Agent Seventeen*, 2,009 HB TCM; 2,319 C ABM), and Gregg Hurwitz (*The Last Orphan*, 8,134 HB TCM; 6,635 C ABM)

Reviews

- 'I love the *Gray Man*' - *Lee Child (on The Gray Man)*
- 'So propulsive, the murders so explosive, that flipping the pages feels like playing the ultimate video game' - *New York Times*
- 'Bourne for the new millennium' - *James Rollins (on The Gray Man)*
- 'Intense, explosive, daring, funny, and ultimately just flat out awesome' - *Ben Coes*

Author Biography

Mark Greaney has a degree in international relations and political science. In his research for the *Gray Man* novels he travelled to more than fifteen countries and trained alongside military and law enforcement in the use of firearms, battlefield medicine, and close-range combative tactics. With Marine Lt Col Rip Rawlings, he wrote the *New York Times* bestseller *Red Metal*. He is also the author of *Armored* and of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Tom Clancy Support and Defend*, *Tom Clancy Full Force and Effect*, *Tom Clancy Commander in Chief*, and *Tom Clancy True Faith and Allegiance*. With Tom Clancy, he co-authored *Locked On*, *Threat Vector*, and *Command Authority*. The Netflix adaptation of *The Gray Man*, starring Ryan Gosling, Chris Evans, and Ana de Armas, was released in July, 2022.

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The Wrong Hands

The new intriguing, unique and completely unpredictable Detective Miller mystery

Mark Billingham

Keynote

Detective Declan Miller - dancer, rat owner, widower, master crime solver - returns in the twisty, witty follow-up to the much-praised *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Last Dance*.

Description

'Had me laughing out loud one minute and emotional the next. I'm excited to have found a new favourite detective' --- CLAIRE DOUGLAS

This is one case Miller won't want to open . . .

Unconventional Detective Declan Miller has a problem. Still desperate to solve the murder of his wife, a young man has just appeared on his doorstep with a briefcase . . . containing a pair of severed hands.

Miller knows this case is proof of a contract killing commissioned by local ne'er do well Wayne Cutler - a man he suspects might also be responsible for his wife's death. Now Miller has leverage, but unfortunately he also has something that both Cutler and a villainous fast-food kingpin are desperate to get hold of.

Chuck in a *Midsomer Murders*-obsessed hitman, a psychotic welder and a woman driven over the edge by a wayward Crème Egg, and Miller is in a mess that even he might not be able to dance his way out of.

Sales Points

- *The Last Dance* was Billingham's **23rd consecutive top-five *Sunday Times* bestseller**. It was also a major hit in audio (read by David Threlfall), at 40% up. After five weeks, all formats sales in the UK stood at 15.5k.
- Both public and critics have taken Detective Miller to their hearts. *The Last Dance* **received rave reviews** across the media, with a 4.4 average on Amazon, 4.3 on Goodreads and a 5.0 on Waterstones.
- Billingham is one of the UK's **most established crime brands** in the UK, a supporter of new authors who tours relentlessly. He has a **devoted reader following**, with 35k on Twitter and 20k on Facebook.
- *The Wrong Hands* is continues the lighter, funnier, more emotional tone of the Miller series, **perfect for readers of Richard Osman** (THE BULLET THAT MISSED, 69,378 C ABM), Mick Herron (BAD ACTORS, 3,193 C ABM), and Janice Hallett (THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE ALPERTON ANGELS, 1,448 C ABM).

Reviews

- 'Readers rejoice! **A captivating new series** from Mark Billingham, the very best in the business' - *Richard Osman* (on *The Last Dance*)
- 'Funny, moving, and **full of surprises**' - *Mick Herron* (on *The Last Dance*)
- 'His highly accomplished performance deserves a **big fat ten**' - *The Times* (on *The Last Dance*)
- 'Funny, moving and **expertly plotted**' - *Guardian* (on *The Last Dance*)

Author Biography

Mark Billingham has twice won the Theakston's Old Peculier Award for Crime Novel of the Year, and has also won a Sherlock Award for the Best Detective created by a British writer. Each of the novels featuring Detective Inspector Tom Thorne has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller. *Sleepyhead* and *Scaredy Cat* were made into a hit TV series on Sky 1 starring David Morrissey as Thorne, and a series based on the novels *In the Dark* and *Time of Death* was broadcast on BBC1. Mark lives in north London with his wife and two children.

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Familiaris

'Wroblewski has set a story-telling bonfire as enthralling in its pages as it is illuminating of our fragile and complicated humanity' Tom Hanks

David Wroblewski

Keynote

The new novel from the author of the million copy international bestseller, *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*.

Description

'A story-telling bonfire as enthralling in its pages as it is illuminating of our fragile and complicated humanity. *Familiaris* is as expansive and enlightening a saga that has ever been written' Tom Hanks

'Impossibly wise, impossibly ambitious, impossibly beautiful' Richard Russo

'An American tour de force' Colum McCann

Spring 1919, and John Sawtelle's imagination has got him into trouble...again. Now John and his newlywed wife, Mary, along with their two best friends and their three dogs, are setting off for Wisconsin's north woods, where they hope to make a fresh start - and to live a life of meaning, purpose, and adventure. But the place they are headed for is far stranger and more perilous than they realize, and it will take all their ingenuity, along with a few new friends - human, animal, and otherworldly - to realise their dreams.

By turns hilarious and heartbreaking, mysterious and enchanting, *Familiaris* takes readers on an unforgettable journey from the halls of a small-town automobile factory, through an epic midwestern firestorm and an ambitious WWII dog training program, examining the dynamics of love and friendship, the vexing nature of families, the universal desire to create something lasting and beautiful, and of course, the species-long partnership between *Homo sapiens* and *Canis familiaris*.

Sales Points

- *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*, David Wroblewski's first book, was an Oprah Pick, a #1 *New York Times* bestselling classic, an international bestseller and translated into 25 languages.
- David Wroblewski's writing shares the same intensely evocative quality of Donna Tartt's - and like her, the gaps between books are at least 10 years long. This is immersive American literary fiction at its finest.
- *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* was praised as a 'Great American Novel' by the *Guardian* and by the *Sunday Times* who said, 'Wroblewski's story builds on foundations provided by past literature but has an originality all its own'

Reviews

- "'Suppose you could do one impossible thing," John Sawtelle says in David Wroblewski's stunning new novel *Familiaris*. What would you do? Clearly, what the author would do and has done is write this impossibly wise, impossibly ambitious, impossibly beautiful book.' - *Richard Russo, Pulitzer Prize winner*
- **'Tender, ambitious, fierce, deeply human**, and of course wonderfully canine, David Wroblewski's second novel is **an American tour de force**. A story spun out over generations, to be read for generations, this is a big brave book that is oldfashioned in the very best sense of the word' - *Colum McCann, National Book Award winner*
- 'I adore *Familiaris*. David Wroblewski is such a wonderfully inventive writer, he knows so much - how to test a tractor, how to make a table, how to borrow money, how to see the future - but best of all he is a writer of extraordinary characters, human and canine, who will take up residence in your mind and heart. A dazzling and irresistible novel' - *Margot Livesey*
- '[A] most enchanting debut novel. **A great, big, mesmerising read**. Pick up this book and expect to feel very, very reluctant to put it down' - *New York Times, praise for The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*

Author Biography

David Wroblewski is the author of the internationally bestselling novel *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle*, an Oprah Book Club pick, Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers selection, and winner of the Colorado Book Award, Indie Choice Best Author Discovery award, and the Midwest Bookseller Association's Choice award. *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* has been translated into over twenty-five languages. He lives in Colorado with the writer Kimberly McClintock.

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The Shame Archive

Oliver Harris

Keynote

A new Elliot Kane thriller from brilliant crime writer, Oliver Harris.

Description

'**Captivating and horrifying** at once, a completely plausible evocation of the putrid morass that is the British Establishment and its craven capitulation to Russian money - or indeed, any money. **Oliver Harris is squarely in the territory of the greats: Greene and le Carré but also the modern masters, Mick Herron and Adam Brookes. There can be no higher accolade!** Manda Scott

How does a secret service confront its past, when secrets are kept for ever?

Buried deep in MI6's digital archives is the most classified directory of all. It doesn't contain war plans or agent profiles, but shame: the misdeeds of politicians, royalty, business leaders and the service's own personnel.

There are seven decades' worth of images and recordings, usually acquired for the sake of assessing risk, sometimes as a guard against betrayal, often engineered by MI6 for their own purposes. These amount to the most sensitive two thousand terabytes of data in the Service's possession. When material from the archive begins appearing online, the panic is widespread.

At first, the security breach only manifests itself in apparently random events: a suicide, a disappearance, a breakdown. But when it turns out that the individuals concerned were all contacted by the same anonymous person, a connection comes into focus. The archive has somehow leaked. The hunt is now of unprecedented urgency. That's when they call for Elliot Kane...

Sales Points

- For fans of Mick Herron's Slough House series, this is a gripping, state-of-the-nation thriller.
- Media coverage of Boris Johnson's links to the Lebedevs have highlighted the weaknesses of the UK's political systems: this novel takes you right into the heart of that.
- *Ascension*, the second Elliot Kane novel, was a BBC2 Between the Covers pick taking him to a much bigger audience.

Reviews

- 'A twisty, propulsive spy thriller' - *Irish times, praise for Ascension*
- 'One of the best new spy series' - *Jake Kerridge, Daily Telegraph*
- 'One of our finest thriller writers' - *Evening Standard*
- 'Oliver Harris is always pure quality' - *Ian Rankin*

Author Biography

Oliver Harris was born in London but now lives in South Korea. He is the author of the Nick Belsey series of crime novels, plus two novels featuring MI6 officer Elliot Kane. He teaches creative writing at Manchester Metropolitan University.

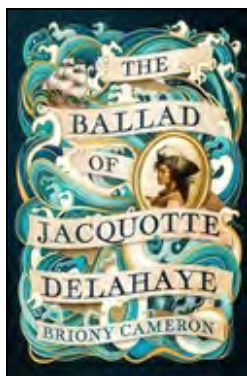
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The Ballad of Jacquotte Delahaye

Briony Cameron

Keynote

An epic, dazzling debut novel following one of the few purported female pirates to sail the Caribbean in the seventeenth century - perfect for readers of *The Confessions of Frannie Langton* by Sara Collins and *The Ghost Ship* by Kate Mosse.

Description

'Packed full of action, excitement, peril and romance on the high seas, this is the sapphic pirate book of my dreams' SARAH UNDERWOOD, author of *Lies We Sing to the Sea*

'Thrilling, heart-pounding adventure meets thoughtful feminist history . . . a rare and special tale' VAISHNAVI PATEL, author of *Kaikeyi*

1656, Saint-Domingue. In the dark confines of a cell, a prisoner is waiting. Soon the hangman will call her name. Jacquotte Delahaye. A name which has struck fear into even the mightiest of empires. For Jacquotte is no ordinary prisoner: she is a pirate.

Fierce. Legendary. Deadly.

As the hangman prepares the noose, Jacquotte's story is told, charting her humble origins from the island of Hispaniola to the deck of a fearsome pirate ship. There, against all odds, she swiftly rises through the ranks, travelling across the Caribbean, facing duels across land and sea, and savouring tender moments stolen in the night.

With the sun rising, can Jacquotte fight her way to freedom and find the woman she loves? Or will she die a legend?

Following one of the few purported female pirates to sail the Caribbean in the seventeenth century, this is a sweeping and dazzling tale of adventure and buccaneering - and the forbidden love story that will shape the course of history.

Sales Points

- A sweeping, epic historical novel, perfect for fans of *The Confessions of Frannie Langton* (5k HBs TCM) by Sara Collins, *The Ghost Ship* (23k HBs TCM) by Kate Mosse, and *The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho* (8k HBs TCM) by Joseph Paterson.
- Jacquotte Delahaye is an infamous, purported figure in history: one of very few female pirates in the seventeenth century. Her existence is shrouded in mystery, but in this novel Briony Cameron painstakingly excavates what we do know to bring to life a truly brilliant heroine.
- Briony Cameron is a queer, biracial and disabled writer based in Cardiff. She brings a previously under-represented voice to the historical fiction genre, and through Jacquotte's character explores what it means to be biracial, female and queer in the male-dominated world of seventeenth century piracy.
- As well as being rich in history and exploring themes such as female empowerment, colonialism and Empire, this is a page-turning and escapist read with a forbidden, queer love story at the heart.
- US rights were bought in a 6-figure deal by Natalie Hallack at Atria, who publishes select book club titles a year and has had success with major US book club selections (*The Cloisters*, *The Niggerwife*).

Reviews

- 'Thrilling, heart-pounding adventure meets thoughtful feminist history in *The Ballad of Jacquotte Delahaye*. Cameron has crafted a rare and special tale that looks upon the world with realism while leaving the reader with an enduring sense of hope. An absolutely stunning debut' - Vaishnavi Patel, New York Times bestselling author of *Kaikeyi*
- 'I tore through *The Ballad of Jacquotte Delahaye* - packed full of action, excitement, peril and romance on the high seas, this is the sapphic pirate book of my dreams' - Sarah Underwood, author of *Lies We Sing to the Sea*
- 'Unforgettable female characters, breathless adventure and passion aplenty' - Julie Walker, author of *BONNY & READ*
- 'A high-stakes, gripping adventure full of heart-pounding duels and bonds that run deeper than blood, *The Ballad of Jacquotte Delahaye* is an engrossing debut. Jacquotte and her determination to chart her own course, rather than follow the path others have set before her, will stay with readers long after the final page' - Lillie Lainoff, author of *One for All*

Author Biography

Briony Cameron is a queer, disabled writer based in Cardiff. Her father was of Caribbean, Panamanian and Cuban heritage and her mother is of English and Welsh

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The Witness

The most authentic, twisty legal thriller, from the barrister author of *In Black and White*

Alexandra Wilson

Keynote

The first superb, authentic novel by bestselling author and young mixed-race British barrister Alexandra Wilson is a unique and shocking legal thriller and a must read.

Description

The remarkable debut novel by prominent young mixed-race barrister Alexandra Wilson is a moving, twisty legal thriller for the 21st century.

SHE SAW IT ALL BUT SHE CAN NEVER TELL

A young black man is arrested for murder. The case against him is strong - a mum and a teacher saw him standing over a body in a park, a knife still in hand.

But his up-and-coming barrister Rosa knows how people prejudice, but most of all, she suspects something is amiss. This boy comes from her neighbourhood. From a good family. So she begins to dig...

As Rosa discovers secret upon terrible secret, she moves closer to finding a testimony that could win the case - or bring the whole establishment down on her.

***The Witness* is a frightening thriller about how we judge guilt, about the strength of a young woman, and is the start of a groundbreaking new series.**

Sales Points

- The debut novel by barrister Alexandra Wilson, who has a strong and passionate social following: 41k on Twitter @EssexBarrister; 12k Instagram
- Wilson's non-fiction book *In Black and White* (Octopus) has sold nearly ten thousand copies and received rave reviews
- For fans of Sarah Vaughan's *Anatomy of a Scandal* (100k Bookscan in B, 15k HB), Harriet Tyce's *Blood Orange* (106k B, 5k HB), Louise Doughty's *Apple Tree Yard* (101k), and Kara Lesley's *The Rumour* (50k b, 16k HB)
- *The Witness* is a gripping psychological thriller that tackles pressing social issues in a completely authentic and emotional way, and which only Wilson could have written

Author Biography

Alexandra Wilson is a junior barrister in England and Wales, and an attorney in New York State. She grew up on the border of East London and Essex and is the eldest of four children. Her mother is white British, her father is Black British and her paternal grandparents were born in Jamaica and came to England as part of the Windrush generation.

Alexandra studied at the University of Oxford and was awarded two prestigious scholarships, enabling her to research the impact of police shootings in the US on young people's attitudes to the police. She went on to study for a Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL), a Master of Laws at BPP University in London, and a Master of Laws at Columbia University in New York.

Alexandra was awarded the first Queen's scholarship by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, a scholarship awarded to students showing exceptional promise in a career at the Bar. She has since also been awarded the Morris Fellowship by Columbia University.

Alongside her paid legal work, Alexandra helps to facilitate access to justice by providing legal representation for disenfranchised minorities and others on a pro-bono basis.

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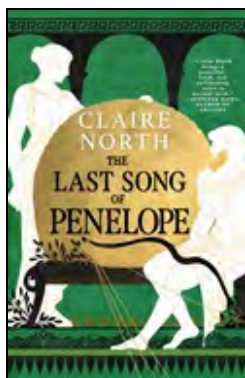
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The Last Song of Penelope

Claire North

Keynote

From the multi award-winning Claire North comes the final book in a trilogy of stories retelling of the classic Greek myth of Penelope. It's time for the women of Ithaca to tell their tale . . .

Description

'CLAIRE NORTH BRINGS A POWERFUL, FRESH AND UNFLINCHING VOICE TO ANCIENT MYTH' Jennifer Saint, author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *Ariadne*

Following the critically acclaimed *Ithaca* and *House of Odysseus* comes the final novel in Claire North's Songs of Penelope trilogy - an exquisite, gripping tale that breathes life into ancient myth. This is the story of Penelope of Ithaca, famed wife of Odysseus, as it has never been told before.

Many years ago, Odysseus sailed to war and never returned. For twenty years his wife Penelope and the women of Ithaca have guarded the isle against suitors and rival kings. But peace cannot be kept forever, and the balance of power is about to break . . .

A beggar has arrived at the Palace. Salt-crusted and ocean-battered, he is scorned by the suitors - but Penelope recognises in him something terrible: her husband, Odysseus, returned at last. Yet this Odysseus is no hero. By returning to the island in disguise, he is not merely plotting his revenge against the suitors - vengeance that will spark a civil war - but he's testing the loyalty of his queen. Has she been faithful to him all these years? And how much blood is Odysseus willing to shed to be sure?

The song of Penelope is ending, and the song of Odysseus must ring through Ithaca's halls. But first, Penelope must use all her cunning to win a war for the fate of the island and keep her family alive, whatever the cost . . .

Praise for the Songs of Penelope series:

'Darkly fascinating, raw and breathtaking' Jennifer Saint, author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *Ariadne*

'Richly poetic . . . This is an impassioned plea for the lost, disenfranchised queens of ancient Greece, a love letter to the silenced women of history' *Booklist*

'Everything I've wanted in a retelling: a vibrant cast, full of suspense, told with a phenomenal narrative voice - this is an absolute masterpiece' Sarah Bonner, author of *Her Perfect Twin*

'Penelope is proving to be an outstanding epic hero in her own right. The world building is sensational' Elodie Harper, author of *The Wolf Den*

'Conjures up a world in which women, abandoned by their men, must weave their own destinies' *The Times*

'Claire North has set a new standard for Ancient Greek retellings. Absolutely sublime' Hannah Lynn, author of *Athena's Child*

The Songs of Penelope series:

Ithaca
House of Odysseus
The Last Song of Penelope

Sales Points

- **A stunning literary masterpiece that presents Penelope from the Odyssey as you've never seen her before** - not just as the faithful, wistful wife of Odysseus, but as one of the most masterful queens of ancient Greece
- **Each book in this ground-breaking trilogy can also be read as a standalone novel:** this is the final book of three novels retelling different moments in the life of Penelope, with each story being narrated by a different goddess. The first book was narrated by Hera, the second by Aphrodite and this final book is narrated by Athena.
- ***Ithaca* is Claire North's top-selling hardback to date!** It was a *Sunday Times* **Historical Fiction Book of the Year**, and **sales of the series stand at over 115,000 copies to date. Rights have sold in 13 territories and counting:** It's sold in USA, France, Spain, Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, Turkey, Russia, Brazil, Lithuania and the Netherlands, with more deals expected . . .
- **There is a huge demand for retellings of classical myths - but this series stands out from the crowd for its fiercely feminist and utterly unique, irreverent voice.** It will hold strong appeal for fans of Greek myth retellings such as *Circe*, *Ariadne*, *The Silence of the Girls* but also powerful feminist works such as *The*

Handmaid's Tale, Vox and The Power.

- **The bestselling, multi-award winning author of *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August*:** Claire North's books have sold over 750,000 copies in the English language and have been sold in translation in over 20 territories. She's won the World Fantasy Award and the John W. Campbell Award, and been shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award, the Philip K. Dick Award and the Sunday Times/PFD Young Writer of the Year Award

Reviews

- **'Claire North brings a powerful, fresh and unflinching voice to ancient myth - darkly fascinating, raw and breathtaking'** - *Jennifer Saint, author of SUNDAY TIMES bestseller ARIADNE*
- **'Richly poetic . . . This is an impassioned plea for the lost, disenfranchised queens of ancient Greece, a love letter to the silenced women of history'** - *BOOKLIST on ITHACA*
- **'Conjures up a world in which women, abandoned by their men, must weave their own destinies'** - *THE TIMES on ITHACA*
- **'Everything I've wanted in a retelling: a vibrant cast, full of suspense, told with a phenomenal narrative voice - this is an absolute masterpiece'** - *Sarah Bonner, author of HER PERFECT TWIN on ITHACA*

Author Biography

Claire North is a pseudonym for Catherine Webb, who wrote several novels in various genres before publishing her first major work as Claire North, *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August*. It was a critically acclaimed success, receiving rave reviews and becoming a word-of-mouth bestseller. She has since published several hugely popular and critically acclaimed novels, won the World Fantasy Award and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award, and been shortlisted for the *Sunday Times*/PFD Young Writer of the Year Award, the Arthur C. Clarke Award and the Philip K. Dick Award. She lives in London.

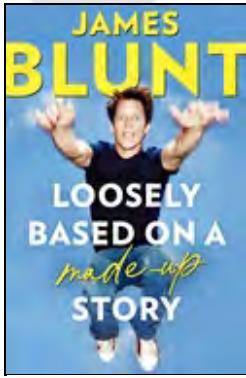
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**Loosely Based On A Made-Up Story
A Non-Memoir**

James Blunt

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir (of sorts) from the hilarious and iconic James Blunt.

Description

This book is inspired by true events but is not a biography.

The truth is My Truth is not The Truth, and that's as honest as I can be. It's partially true, rather than painfully true, and I have possibly been economical with the truth, Your Honour.

*Basically, I made this sh*t up . . .*

While James Blunt's crimes against music are well-documented, he also has some stories that are not. In *Loosely Based On A Made-Up Story*, James reveals his most riotous anecdotes to date for your amusement - and his parents' horror - in this highly anticipated non-memoir.

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Were the stories in this book grossly exaggerated in an attempt to impress? Maybe. But one thing is for certain: you won't want to miss it.

Sales Points

- Following the success of his previous book *How To Be A Complete and Utter Blunt* (13.5K TCM), this is sure to reach the same audience of his fans and beyond to readers of music memoirs and life stories.
- James's life has been filled with the unexpected - from his time in the army to his rise to music stardom, and befriending people like Carrie Fisher and Ed Sheeran - and so there is ample opportunity to pitch this book and the stories within it as an exciting and unique memoir told with his trademark wit.
- James has a huge social following: 2.2M Twitter; 838K Instagram; 5.7M Facebook; 12.3M monthly listeners on Spotify. We will be utilising his channels for the book campaign.

Author Biography

James Blunt is an English singer-songwriter, record producer and former British Army officer. His 2004 debut album *Back to Bedlam*, featuring the hit single 'You're Beautiful' sold over 11 million copies worldwide, was the best-selling album of the 2000s in the UK, and is one of the best-selling albums in UK chart history. Blunt is the recipient of two Brit Awards and five Grammy Award nominations.

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The Maze

Hania Allen

Keynote

The sixth fast-paced crime novel featuring Polish detective DI Dania Gorska.

Description

When the body of a man is found in the countryside outside Dundee with a gun in his hand, DI Dania Gorska dismisses suicide in favour of murder. Italian voice coach, Luca Terranova, in the city to search for his missing twin brother Piero - a fashion designer whose clothes are on display at the V&A there - confirms that the dead man is indeed Piero.

Searching for a motive for the murder, Dania's investigation leads her to Alderwood Manor Maze with its famous moving statues and hedges. Who was the person Piero was seen shouting at in the Maze? Could this be his killer? The McGarry family, who live at the manor harbour secrets of their own, and the more Dania delves into the case, the more she finds herself trapped in a maze of lies.

But it is when Marek, Dania's investigative journalist brother, takes a trip to Italy and uncovers the history of the Terranova family that Dania learns the shocking truth - a truth that will put her in mortal danger . . .

Praise for Hania Allen

'Nicely nasty in all the right places . . . The story rattles along until bringing the curtain down with an unnerving twist' Craig Robertson

'A fresh new find for crime fans ... the plot is intriguing, the characters are well drawn, and the end comes with an unnerving twist. Extremely readable' *Sunday Post*

'Captivating characters and an intriguing plot. A great new find for crime fans' Lin Anderson

'Pitch-perfect . . . a witty, tense crime novel written in a highly readable style' Russel D McLean

Sales Points

- A brand new novel by the author of the Polish Detective Sergeant Dania Gorska series, who has a track record with a small Scottish publisher and an established platform of readers already
- Dundee is Scotland's fourth biggest city and boasts a thriving literary scene, with a regular literary salon, annual book festival and it hosts and international book prize for debut authors
- Author and agent are both involved in hosting Scotland's biggest crime fiction festival, Bloody Scotland

Author Biography

Hania Allen was born in Liverpool, but has lived in Scotland longer than anywhere else, having come to love the people and the country (despite nine months of rain and three months of bad weather). Of Polish descent, her father was stationed in St Andrews during the war, and spoke so fondly of the town that she applied to study at the University.

She has worked as a researcher, a mathematics teacher, an IT officer and finally in senior management, a post she left to write full time. She is the author of the Von Valenti novels and now lives in a fishing village in Fife.

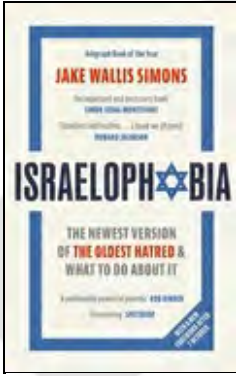
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Israelophobia The Newest Version of the Oldest Hatred and What To Do About It

Jake Wallis Simons

Keynote

'Old poisons decanted into new bottles': where does criticism of Israel end and where does antisemitism begin?

Description

'This is an important and necessary book by a superb and subtle writer. There's no one more qualified to write it than Jake Wallis Simons, both as ground-breaking Middle East security correspondent and Editor of the *Jewish Chronicle*. It analyses the often prejudiced coverage and intense scrutiny of Israel that so often veers into obsession and outright demonisation; and traces its origins from Medieval European and Stalinist antisemitism to the present day. It discusses why this nation is judged so differently from others in a supposedly rational and progressive era. A companion in some ways to David Baddiel's *Jews Don't Count*, it is a book that fascinatingly analyses the dark sides of our world today - political, national, cultural and digital - and exposes uncomfortable truths' SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE

"I can't be anti-Semitic: I have nothing against Jews individually, I only hate them by the country." Such is the delusion that Jake Wallis Simons sets out to discredit in this excellent and fearless book, dismantling its mendacities with a scholarly and logical thoroughness that makes you wonder if there will ever be an Israelophobe left standing again. Buy copies to distribute to your kindergarten groups and universities, anyway, just in case. And then buy another copy for yourself. It does the heart good to see one of the greatest expressions of collective animus exposed for the sanctimonious posturing it is. *Israelophobia* is a book we all need' HOWARD JACOBSON

'Timely and important' TELEGRAPH

'Fascinating' SPECTATOR

In the Middle Ages, Jews were hated for their religion. In the twentieth century, they were hated because of their race. Today, Jews are hated for something else entirely, their nation-state of Israel. Antisemitism has morphed into something both ancient and modern: Israelophobia. But how did this transformation occur? And why?

Award-winning journalist Jake Wallis Simons answers these questions, clarifying the line between criticism and hatred, exploring game-changing facts and exposing dangerous discourse.

Urgent, incisive and deeply necessary, *Israelophobia* reveals why the Middle East's only democracy, which uniquely respects the rights of women and sexual and religious minorities, attracts such disproportionate levels of slander. Rather than defending Israel against all criticism, it argues for reasonable disagreement based on reality instead of bigotry.

Through charting the history of Israelophobia - starting in Nazi Germany, travelling via the Kremlin to Tehran and along fibre optic cables to billions of screens - and using it to understand contemporary prejudice, this timely book will restore much-needed sanity to the debate, creating the space for mutual understanding, tolerance and peace.

Sales Points

- The author is an award-winning journalist and current editor of the *Jewish Chronicle* - perfectly placed to write this book.
- Supported by Simon Sebag Montefiore and a host of other intellectuals, this 30,000-word book can be seen as a complement to David Baddiel's bestselling *Jews Don't Count*. Although similar in size and tone, it will explore the territory that Baddiel does not: antisemitism and Israel.

Author Biography

Jake Wallis Simons is an award-winning British journalist and novelist. In December 2021, he was appointed Editor of the *Jewish Chronicle*, where he has become known for publishing a number of world exclusives about the Mossad, including the inside story of the assassination of Mohsen Fakhrazadeh and a major three-part sabotage operation in Iran. In addition, he is a writer for the *Spectator*, a commentator for Sky News and a broadcaster for BBC Radio 4 and the World Service.

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Storm Child

The new Cyrus and Evie thriller from the No.1 bestseller

Michael Robotham

Keynote

The new Cyrus & Evie thriller from the critically-acclaimed, #1 bestselling and Richard & Judy Pick series

Description

THE NEW CYRUS & EVIE THRILLER FROM THE #1 BESTSELLER AND MASTER OF SUSPENSE

Some memories are buried for a reason...

The most painful of Evie Cormac's memories have been locked away, ever since she was held prisoner as a child - a child whose rescue captured hearts and headlines.

Forensic psychologist Cyrus Haven's mission is to guide her to something near normality. But today, on a Lincolnshire beach, seventeen bodies wash up in front of them. There is only one survivor, with two women still missing. And Evie's nightmares come roaring back...

Whatever happened all those years ago lies at the core of this new tragedy. Because these deaths are no accident. The same dark forces are reaching out, dragging her back into the storm.

Evie must now call upon Cyrus's unique skills, and her own, in their search for the missing pieces of this complex and haunting puzzle. But will that be enough to save them? And who will pay for the past?

Sales Points

- Over **8.5 million copies** of Michael's books sold. He is published in **26 languages** and is a **four-time-consecutive No.1 fiction bestseller in Australia** and a **No.1 bestseller in Germany**
- Michael has won a prestigious **Dagger Award** from the Crime Writers' Association **three times**
- This is a **high-quality psychological suspense** from a former journalist who has delved into the minds of some of the **world's most notorious criminals**. Michael brings authenticity to heroes and villains alike - perfect for fans of **Chris Whitaker, Tim Weaver** and **Will Dean**
- The Cyrus and Evie series is a fan favourite, with **over 20,000 Amazon ratings** across the first three books and *When She Was Good* selected for the **Richard & Judy Book Club**
- Michael's star continues to rise, with **Season 2 of *The Secrets She Keeps* airing on the BBC** and **Season 1 of *The Suspect* airing on ITV** in 2022. A **TV series** is in the works for ***When You Are Mine* next year** and **Park Chan-wook is attached to direct a movie of *Life or Death***

Reviews

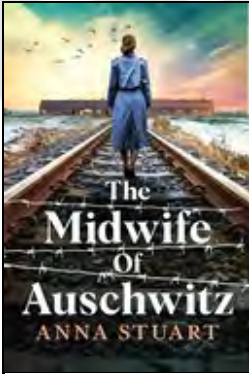
- '*Storm Child* proves once again Robotham is not just among the world's top thriller writers, he is without question the best when it comes to characters whose pain we feel. *Storm Child* is a great read with something important to say' - LINWOOD BARCLAY
- 'A razor-sharp and emotionally charged thriller that explores both the darkness of men's hearts and the resiliency of human spirit' - LISA GARDNER
- 'Tension and tenderness - Michael Robotham is that rare thing, a writer who does both brilliantly. And that makes *Storm Child* an utterly thrilling emotional ride. I enjoyed it hugely!' - WILLIAM SHAW
- 'A gripping thriller. I couldn't put this down. Complex characters, plenty of twists and turns, *Storm Child* left me breathless' - SIMON MCCLEAVE

Author Biography

Michael Robotham is a former feature writer and investigative reporter, who has worked in Britain, Australia and America.

His debut thriller, *The Suspect*, introduced clinical psychologist Joe O'Loughlin and sold more than a million copies around the world, launching a nine-book series. It has been adapted into an ITV series starring Aidan Turner. Michael's standalone thriller *The Secrets She Keeps* has also been the basis of two BBC TV series.

He has twice won the prestigious UK Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger Award for best crime novel, as well as the Ian Fleming Steel Dagger for *When She Was Good*, a Richard & Judy Book Club pick.



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The Midwife of Auschwitz

Anna Stuart

Keynote

Inspired by an incredible true story, this poignant novel tells of one woman's fight for love, life and hope during a time of unimaginable darkness

Description

Auschwitz, 1943: As I held the tiny baby in my arms, my fingers traced the black tattoo etched across her little thigh. And I prayed that one day this set of numbers, identical to her mother's, would have the power to reunite a family torn apart by war...

Ana Kaminski is pushed through the iron gates of Auschwitz beside her frightened young friend **Ester Pasternak**. As they reach the front of the line, Ana quietly declares herself a midwife - and Ester her assistant. Their arms are tattooed and they're ordered to the maternity hut. Ana knows the fate of many are in her hands, and vows to do everything she can to save them.

When two guards in their chilling SS uniforms march in and snatch a blond-haired baby from its mother it's almost too much for Ana to bear. Consoling the distraught woman, Ana realises that the guards are taking the healthiest babies and placing them with German families, so they will survive. And there are whispers the war is nearly over... Ana and Ester begin to secretly tattoo little ones with their mother's numbers, praying one day they might be reunited.

Then, early one morning, Ana notices the small bump under Ester's thin striped clothing...

An absolutely heart-breaking and page-turning WW2 novel of one woman's bravery and determination to bring life and hope into a broken world. Fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *The Alice Network* and *The Nightingale* will be gripped.

Why readers love *The Midwife of Auschwitz*:

'Wow... literally pulled my heart out of my chest... had me feeling all of the emotions'
Spooky's Maze Of Books

'Absolutely heartbreaking... sobbed my heart out near the end of the book... AMAZING!!'
NetGalley reviewer

'Heartbreaking yet also heart-warming... beautifully written... my favorite reads of 2022!!'
NetGalley reviewer

Sales Points

- A heart-breaking but ultimately hopeful WWII novel for fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *The Nightingale* and *The Choice*
- *The Midwife of Auschwitz* is an international sensation and rights have sold in 13 languages
- This is a record-breaking digital bestseller that has sold 169k copies across all formats, was #3 in the Amazon chart and has had over 27 million KU pages read

Author Biography

Anna Stuart wanted to be an author from the moment she could pick up a pen and was writing boarding-school novels by the age of nine. Her first career was in Factory Planning, but after having children she decided to follow her dream of writing. Anna is a writer of WWII fiction, focusing in on some of the lesser known elements of this astonishing period and writing from a female perspective. She is the author of the bestselling novels *The Midwife of Auschwitz*, *The Midwife of Berlin* and *The War Orphan*. She also writes medieval fiction as Joanna Courtney.

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Just Playing House
A delightful rom-com for fans of forced proximity, second chances, and celebrity romance.

Farah Heron

Keynote

The highly acclaimed author of *Accidentally Engaged* delivers a sweet and touching celebrity romance, perfect for fans of Lily Chu and Lana Ferguson.

Description

Forced proximity and celebrity romance collide in this delightful novel from the highly praised author of *Accidentally Engaged*.

Stylist Marley Kamal has waited *years* for the chance to be a private shopper for a major celebrity. But finding out that her first big client is the guy she went to prom with - and was promptly ghosted by - seems like the universe is mocking her. Because now Nikhil Shamdasani is back in her life, about to star in a major movie, and is more drop-dead hot than ever . . . at the worst possible time.

Marley's weeks away from an elective double mastectomy and breast reconstruction that's supposed to save her life. But this surgery is going to change things in more ways than she can possibly imagine. For one, Nik is so eager to have her as his stylist that he's offered to stay in her home and take care of her while she recovers.

Now Marley is about to learn that as the door to her old life closes, something - or rather *someone* - else will enter . . . *if* she's ready to let him in.

Praise for Farah Heron

'Heron [writes] crackling banter' *Entertainment Weekly*

'Farah Heron writes with the keen eye of a satirist and the big heart of a romantic' Jenny Holiday

'Heron writes a compelling story . . . [that] will appeal to readers looking for complex family dramas and sumptuous descriptions of food and cooking' *Kirkus*

'Heron's sensitive insights infuse this romance with both immense charm and emotional depth' *Booklist*

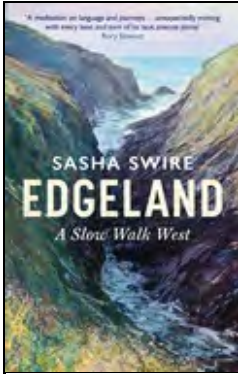
Sales Points

- A great new second chance romcom from Farah Heron (author of *Accidentally Engaged*)
- Romantic comedies combining celebrities with forced proximity have been extra hot in the genre, as shown by the success of Elissa Sussman, Olivia Dade, Ava Wilder and Ivy Owens.
- Farah Heron has been hailed for her witty banter, authentic portrayal of South Asian culture, mouth-watering descriptions of food, and her charming heroes.

Author Biography

After a childhood raised on Bollywood, Monty Python, and Jane Austen, Farah Heron wove complicated story arcs and uplifting happily-ever-afters in her daydreams while pursuing careers in human resources and psychology. She started writing those stories down a few years ago and never looked back. She writes romantic comedies and women's fiction full of huge South Asian families, delectable food, and most importantly, brown people falling stupidly in love. She lives in Toronto with her husband, two children, and a rabbit named Strawberry. She recently adopted two cats, one of which is named Mr. Darcy.

To learn more, visit:
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Edgeland A Slow Walk West

Sasha Swire

Keynote

From the bestselling author of *Diary of an MP's Wife* comes a beautiful discovery of Britain's great coastal path

Description

From the bestselling author of *Diary of an MP's Wife* comes a beautiful discovery of Britain's great coastal path

In *Edgeland*, the political diarist Sasha Swire escapes the confines of Westminster to walk the northern stretch of the South West Coast Path. Starting at Minehead in Somerset, she follows the well-trodden path to Land's End in Cornwall, walking it in sections over a decade-long period, returning each year like a migratory bird.

The result is an immersive, beguiling and literary exploration of one of the most enigmatic, beautiful and popular coastlines on earth. It is also a contemplative and very personal response to a story about our English shore from pre-Celtic times to the present day; of the upheaval of rocks; of astonishing botany; of pilgrimage and customs; of the exploitation of resources and of dangers to come.

Swire identifies how important edges are to us as she walks, not only in how we see our world but in our attitude to it. She observes that the outside limits, the borders, the line where two surfaces of a solid meet actively, encourage not only flora and fauna but people to gather, create, generate resistance and build new ways of living and working.

She discovers that the path is not only a walk through Britain's windswept and wave-battered western fringes but a tale about how we and nature have, through extraordinary resilience and relentless spirit, learnt to tame the various forces that are stacked against us. That we live at the edge of the possible.

Sales Points

- For fans of *Walking Away* by Simon Armitage and *The Salt Path* by Raynor Winn
- Sasha's previous title has sold over 33,000 copies through TCM

Author Biography

Sasha Swire is the author of the bestselling *Diary of an MP's Wife*. She was born and brought up in west Cornwall, where her father, Sir John Nott, was MP for the St Ives constituency. She was a journalist on national and regional publications and in Asia before working as her husband Hugo Swire's political researcher from 2001 to 2019. She divides her time between Devon and London.

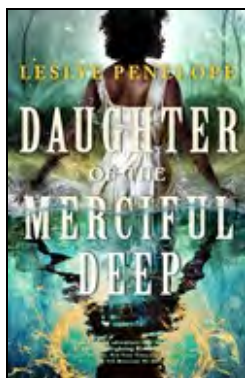
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Daughter of the Merciful Deep

Leslye Penelope

Keynote

A captivating historical fantasy about community, perseverance and love in the face of racial violence, perfect for readers of P. Djèlí Clark, N. K. Jemisin and Victor LaValle.

Description

A woman journeys into a submerged world of gods and myth to save her home in this powerful historical fantasy that shines a light on the drowned Black towns of the American South.

'Our home began, as all things do, with a wish.'

Jane Edwards hasn't spoken since she was eleven years old, when armed riders expelled her family from their hometown along with every other Black resident. Now, twelve years later, she's found a haven in the all-Black town of Awenasa. But the construction of a dam promises to wash her home under the waters of the new lake.

To save her community, Jane must journey into a sunken world. A land of capricious gods and unsung myths; of salvation and dreams made real. But the flood waters are rising and to gain the miracle she desires, Jane will have to find her voice again and finally face the trauma of the past.

'Penelope fuses magical realism, folklore and African American history into a profound and rousing fantasy' *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

'A mesmerising tale that deftly blends history and magic' Nicole Glover, author of *The Conductors*

For more from Leslye Penelope, check out *The Monsters We Defy*.

Sales Points

- This compelling historical fantasy combines African American folklore, a rarely explored period in history, and brave and resilient women that will appeal to readers of P. Djèlí Clark, N. K. Jemisin and Victor LaValle
- Leslye Penelope is an established author in the SFF community. Her previous works received glowing reviews from *New York Times* bestsellers Daniel Jose Older and Iiونا Andrews, plus starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, and *Booklist*, and her debut was named one of *TIME* Magazine's 100 Best Fantasy Novels of All Time
- While this book is centered around a painful part of American history - the flooding of thriving Black towns in the name of progress - this is a celebration of Black joy, featuring a community coming together to save itself from destruction, a young woman finding her voice again after trauma, and lovers reunited after years apart.

Reviews

- **'Penelope fuses magical realism, folklore and African American history into a profound and rousing fantasy . . . Jane's character leaps off the page, buoyed by a supporting cast who breathe life into the narrative. Meanwhile, the romance that develops between Jane and Daniel adds sweetness. This potent work packs a punch'** - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (starred review)
- **'A mesmerising tale that deftly blends history and magic'** - Nicole Glover, author of *THE CONDUCTORS*
- 'Leslye Penelope has created a rich and immersive world, set in an enchanting 1920s Washington DC full of jazz musicians, elite Black social organizations, fairy balls, bootleggers, lady gangster bosses and mesmerizing magic! It's a story that weaves together threads of real history with bits of the utterly fantastic. ***The Monsters We Defy* will keep you turning the pages and wanting more'** - P. Djèlí Clark on *THE MONSTERS WE DEFY*
- **'Entwines African American folk magic with a caper, historical fiction, and romance to equally enchanting effect'** - BOOKLIST on *THE MONSTERS WE DEFY*

Author Biography

Leslye Penelope has been writing since she could hold a pen and loves getting lost in the worlds in her. She lives in Maryland with her husband and their furry dependents.

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Isabel and The Rogue

Liana De la Rosa

Keynote

The second book in a new historical romance series, featuring three intrepid Mexican heiresses who take London Society by storm as they find their happily ever afters.

Description

'Sisterhood, espionage, and an unstoppable romance between two passionate leads - *Isabel and the Rogue* is utterly delightful and charming and not to be missed!' EVIE DUNMORE

A wallflower and a spy collide during the London season in this exciting new historical romance novel . . .

Isabel Luna Valdés has long since resigned herself to being the 'forgotten' Luna sister. But thanks to familial connections to the Mexican ambassador in London, wallflower Isabel is poised to unearth any British intelligence hidden by the *ton* that might aid Mexico during the French Occupation. Though she slips easily from crowded ballrooms into libraries and private studies, Isabel's search is hampered by trysting couples and prowling rogues - including the rakish **Captain Sirius Dawson**.

As a covert agent for the British Home Office, Sirius makes a game of earning the aristocracy's confidence. He spends his days befriendng foolish politicians and seducing well-born ladies in order to learn their secrets. But after he spies a certain sharp-tongued Luna sister lurking in the shadows where no proper debutante should venture, it's clear Sirius is outmatched, outwitted, and soon to be outmanoeuvred by the one woman he can't resist.

Their mutual attraction is undeniable, but when Isabel discovers private correspondence that could turn the tide of political turmoil in Mexico, she's willing to do whatever it takes to protect her country - even if this means ignoring her heart and courting danger . . .

'A clever and resourceful Isabel Luna heats up the pages with a dangerously charming captain . . . an exciting and equally steamy romp!' AMALIE HOWARD

'A shining star of historical romance' EVA LEIGH

'Filled with history, wit, intrigue, and above all, chemistry' FELICIA GROSSMAN

Sales Points

- Swoonworthy diverse historical romance - shining a light on characters who haven't traditionally had their stories told - perfect for fans of Julia Quinn (and *Bridgerton*), Sarah MacLean, Evie Dunmore and Adriana Herrera.
- A wallflower and a spy collide during the London season in the second book in this exciting new historical romance series

Reviews

- 'Sisterhood, espionage, and an unstoppable romance between two passionate leads - *Isabel and the Rogue* is utterly delightful and charming and not to be missed!' - Evie Dunmore
- 'A clever and resourceful Isabel Luna heats up the pages with a dangerously charming captain while working together to aid her beloved Mexico against the French. An exciting and equally steamy romp!' - Amalie Howard
- 'It doesn't get any better than Liana De la Rosa, and with her wallflower-and-the-spy outing, *Isabel and the Rogue*, she cements her reputation as a shining star of historical romance' - Eva Leigh
- 'Filled with history, wit, intrigue, and above all, chemistry, *Isabel and The Rogue* is everything a romance should be and more' - Felicia Grossman

Author Biography

Liana De la Rosa is a historical romance author who writes diverse characters in the Regency and Victorian periods. Liana has an English degree from the University of Arizona, and in her past life she owned a mystery shopping company and sold pecans for a large farm. When she's not writing, Liana is listening to true crime podcasts and pretending she's a domestic goddess while she wrangles her spirited brood of children with her patient husband in Arizona.

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Glowing Still

A Woman's Life on the Road - 'Funny, furious writing from the queen of intrepid travel' Daily Telegraph

Sara Wheeler

Keynote

Britain's foremost woman travel writer Sara Wheeler records her life of adventure, from the Antarctic to Zanzibar

Description

<h3>Britain's foremost woman travel writer Sara Wheeler records her life of adventure, from the Antarctic to Zanzibar</h3>

'Funny, furious writing from the queen of intrepid travel' Daily Telegraph

'Intrepid and sparky, full of canny quips and lightly poetic observations' Mail on Sunday

'Magnificent and unusual' Viv Groskop, Spectator

Sara Wheeler is Britain's foremost woman travel writer. *Glowing Still* is the story of her travelling life - what is 'important, revealing or funny' - in a notoriously testosterone-laden field. Growing up among blue-collar Conservatives in Bristol where 'we didn't know anyone who wasn't like us', Wheeler knew she needed to get away. In her twenties she began a dramatic escape: Pole to Pole, via Poland. *Glowing Still* recalls happy days on India's Puri Express; an Antarctic lavatory through which a seal popped up (hot fishy breath!); and the louche life of a Parisian shopgirl. Corraling reindeer with the Sámi in Arctic Sweden and towing her baby on a sledge, a helpful herdsman advised her to put foil down her bra to facilitate nursing.

Launching at Nubility, Wheeler voyages, via small children, to the welcoming port of Invisibility (she leaves Immobility for the next volume). As she writes in the introduction, when she set sail 'Role models were scarce in the travel-writing game.' But advancing years usher in unheralded freedoms, and journey's end finds Wheeler at peace among Zanzibar dhows, contemplating our connection with other lives - the irreplaceable value that travel brings - and paying homage to her heroines, among them Martha Gellhorn, the ineffable war correspondent who furnishes Wheeler's epigraph: 'I do not wish to be good. I wish to be hell on wheels, or dead.'

Sales Points

- This memoir is Wheeler's tenth book, and her first encapsulating a multitude of geographical locations
- Female narratives in travel are few and far between, and rarely with such experience and longtime audience as Sara's
- For fans of *The Salt Path* by Raynor Winn and *Tracks* by Robyn Davidson

Reviews

- 'Funny, furious writing from the queen of intrepid travel' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Part travelogue, part memoir, *Glowing Still* smoulders with anger about [...] the historically contested place of women travel writers... It's also a **funny and revealing** account of her own journey as a writer... colourful, deceptively capacious... Wheeler excels at uncovering **illuminating** details about the people she meets' - *Times Literary Supplement*
- '**Magnificent and unusual...** *Glowing Still* is a thoughtful and entertaining meditation on identity, geography and the position of the self in the world... [Wheeler writes] with humour, pathos and genuine curiosity about herself and her work, revealing the backstory to her many award-winning books' - Viv Groskop, *Spectator*
- 'Martha Gellhorn is one of Sara Wheeler's heroines, and something of [Gellhorn's] feisty and defiant sentiments runs through her memoir, which is both **enjoyable and impressive**... Wheeler is remarkable for the sheer amount of travelling she has done over the last forty years' - *Literary Review*

Author Biography

Sara Wheeler's books include the international bestseller *Terra Incognita: Travels in Antarctica, Chile: Travels in a Thin Country, Evia: An Island Apart* and *The Magnetic North: Notes from the Arctic Circle*, which was chosen as Book of the Year by Will Self, Michael Palin, A. N. Wilson and others. She has published two biographies of travellers: *Cherry: A Life of Apsley Cherry-Garrard*, and *Too Close to the Sun: The Life and Times of Denys Finch Hatton*, and was immensely relieved to write about women at last in *O My America!* She lives in London.

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The Fire Within Them

Matthew Ward

Keynote

The second book in an action-packed new fantasy series from Matthew Ward, author of the acclaimed Legacy trilogy

Description

Set in a world of ancient myth and dangerous magic, *The Fire Within Them* continues a heart-pounding adventure where a thief dares to seek vengeance - and finds herself on the path to war.

For the first time in a millennia, the kingdom of Khalad is divided. The Battle of Athenoch has fanned the spark of Bashar Vallant's rebellion to a raging flame. Tyzanta, jewel of the east, has declared for his cause, and other cities have followed. Vallant, the people's hero, may soon be powerful enough to challenge Caradan Diar, Khalad's immortal king.

But such power demands great personal sacrifice.

Afflicted with omen rot after channelling the Deadwinds to save Athenoch from the koilos army, Kat searches for a means to stop the disease killing her as it did her mother. Her journey will uncover secrets long since buried - secrets concerning her past, her family and the kingdom itself.

Eventually she'll learn that the past never stays buried in Khalad - and that the truth can cut deeper than any blade.

Praise for the Soulfire Saga

'Full of action, heart, betrayal, and set in a dark, engaging world, this book continues Ward's ability to deliver doorstopper dark fantasy that you just can't put down' *Grimdark Magazine*

'The Darkness Before Them brims with magic, monsters and intrigue, and the depth of the world is wonderfully, enthrallingly complex . . . a delight' Ben Galley

'After setting up the pieces for a familiar fantasy caper, Ward neatly reassembles this story into a thoughtful examination of the limits of duty and loyalty . . . A promising series launch' *Publishers Weekly*

'Fantastic . . . a completely captivating start to a new series' Grimdark Dad

'Ward has built a vast history into this world with an interesting magic system of runes and tattoos' SFFWorld

Also by Matthew Ward:

[The Soulfire Saga](#)

The Darkness Before Them

[The Legacy trilogy](#)

Legacy of Ash

Legacy of Steel

Legacy of Light

Sales Points

- **A great hook:** a thief teams up with a ragtag group of misfits and swears vengeance against an entire empire - but can she trust all of her allies?
- **Huge commercial appeal** - this is epic fantasy at its very best, perfect for fans of Brent Weeks, Brandon Sanderson, Robin Hobb and George R. R. Martin
- **An Orbit international publication:** coordinated publication schedules and marketing activity on both sides of the Atlantic for maximum impact and sales momentum

Reviews

- 'Hugely entertaining' - John Gwynne on LEGACY OF ASH
- 'Epic fantasy as it should be; big, bold and very addictive' - STARBURST on LEGACY OF ASH
- 'Magnificent and epic' - GRIMDARK MAGAZINE on LEGACY OF ASH
- 'Incredible action scenes' - FANTASY HIVE on LEGACY OF ASH

Author Biography

Matthew Ward has frequently been accused of living in worlds of his own imagination,

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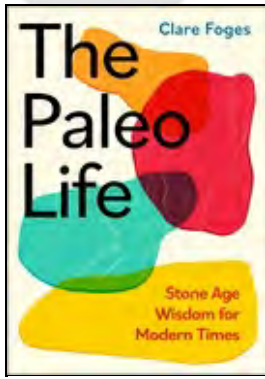
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The Paleo Life Stone Age Wisdom for Modern Times

Clare Foges

Keynote

From relationships to food, technology to work, Paleo Life is full of practical ideas and research to tailor our 21st century environment to our paleo brains.

Description

How to be more human

For 95 per cent of our time on earth, *Homo sapiens* were hunter gatherers. Back in the long millennia of prehistory we met a few hundred people in a lifetime; today it's countless thousands. Back then we only cared about what directly affected us; now the news plugs our emotions into the agonies of the world. Back then our days were shaped by practical purpose; now we're endlessly searching for distraction and dopamine hits. Back then we were nurtured by nature; now we're surrounded by screens.

The world has utterly transformed, but our brains and bodies haven't. We're navigating the super-speed age with kit that evolved for the Stone Age. The result? Many are tired, wired, stressed and depressed. Between the mental health problems we're suffering and the material progress we're enjoying is an uncomfortable truth: we are not living the way that human beings evolved to live. But what can we do about it?

In *The Paleo Life*, journalist Clare Foges draws on the lifestyles of hunter gatherers past and present to offer ancient wisdom about how we can live now, from friendship to food, sex to sleep, the way we parent to the way we see our place in the world. This isn't about going all Flintstones; it's about borrowing some of our ancestors' time-tested habits to help us live more happily today. It's about living in a way that's more balanced, more simple, more human.

How can our Stone Age brains and bodies thrive in a super-speed world? *The Paleo Life* shows how.

Sales Points

- **TREND-LED TOPIC:** The paleo trend may seem so 10 years ago, but it is here to stay, and in fact, is growing. The idea of using ancient wisdom for modern life, ie Stoicism, and connecting with nature are also growing trends, so this is a full trend package and the first of its kind
- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** So far no book has offered a relatable, light, easy guide to how we should actually use this evolutionary information across all aspects of life. While works such as *Hunt, Gather, Parent* offer evolutionary-based advice on one part of the human experience (see also the numerous Paleo Diet books on how we should eat), none has ranged widely across parenting, friendship, sleep, work, nature and more in the way PALEO LIFE will do. It will fill a huge gap in the market.

Author Biography

Clare Foges is a journalist and broadcaster. Previously she has been speechwriter to the Mayor of London, chief speechwriter to the UK Prime Minister, a weekly columnist on *The Times* and a presenter on talk radio station LBC. Between politics and journalism she has written picture books for pre-schoolers. She lives in Bristol.

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Blade of Dream
The Kithamar Trilogy Book 2
Daniel Abraham

Keynote

The second novel of the ground-breaking and *Sunday Times* bestselling Kithamar trilogy from critically acclaimed author Daniel Abraham, one half of James S. A. Corey.

Description

*****THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES*****

'**ATMOSPHERIC AND FASCINATING**' Joe Abercrombie on *Age of Ash*

'**SPECTACULAR**' Django Wexler on *Age of Ash*

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling and critically acclaimed author Daniel Abraham, co-author of *The Expanse*, comes the second novel in a monumental epic fantasy trilogy that unfolds within the walls of a single great city, over the course of one tumultuous year.

Kithamar is a center of trade and wealth, an ancient city with a long, bloody history where countless thousands live and their stories endure. This is Garreth's.

Garreth Left is heir to one of Kithamar's most prominent merchant families. The path of his life was paved long before he was born. Learn the family trade, marry to secure wealthy in-laws, and inherit the business when the time is right. But to Garreth, a life chosen for him is no life at all.

In one night, a chance meeting with an enigmatic stranger changes everything. He falls in love with a woman whose name he doesn't even know, and he will do anything to find her again. His search leads him down corridors and alleys that are best left unexplored, where ancient gods hide in the shadows, and every deal made has a dangerous edge.

The path that Garreth chooses will change the course of not only those he loves, but the entire future of Kithamar's citizens.

In Kithamar, every story matters - and the fate of the city is woven from them all.

Praise for the Kithamar Trilogy:

'**This outstanding series debut . . . instantly hooks readers with dual mysteries . . . Readers will eagerly anticipate the sequel**' *Publishers Weekly*

'**Age of Ash is a stunningly written, character driven story, centred on thieves, grief and dark magic. Abraham certainly knows how to enchant his readers and transport them to the city of Kithamar, a place of beauty and of forbidding secrets**' *Fantasy Hive*

'**Atmospheric and fascinating**' Joe Abercrombie, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Little Hatred*

'**Kithamar is a spectacular creation, a city brought to life by dance, intricate worldbuilding and subtle magic. Fans of Scott Lynch . . . will enjoy this one**' Django Wexler, author of *Ashes of the Sun*

'**Daniel Abraham builds this world up with all the confident craftsmanship you'd expect from an author of his pedigree . . . So hang on to your cloak and dagger, Kithamar is in the hands of a pro**' *SFX*

The Kithamar Trilogy
Age of Ash
Blade of Dream

Sales Points

- **Daniel Abraham makes up one half of James S. A. Corey**, author of the *New York Times* bestselling and Hugo-award winning science fiction series the *Expanse*.
- The hardback of book 1 in this series, *AGE OF ASH*, was **an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller** - and Daniel Abraham's epic fantasy novels **have sold over 300,000 copies**
- A spectacular epic fantasy series that's **perfect for readers of George R. R. Martin and Patrick Rothfuss**
- The novel **takes place entirely in one city** throughout one tumultuous year, and **each book in the trilogy will explore a different character's perspective**, which is a **unique hook for fantasy readers**

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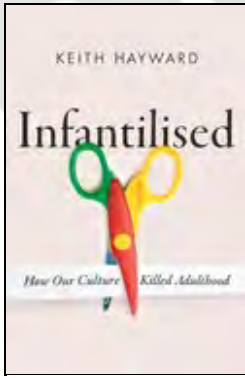
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Author Biography

Daniel Abraham is the author of the critically acclaimed Long Price quartet. He has been nominated for the Hugo, Nebula and World Fantasy awards, and won the International Horror Guild Award. He also writes (with Ty Frank) as James S. A. Corey, author of the *New York Times* bestselling Expanse sequence - now a major TV series. He lives in New Mexico.

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Infantilised: How Our Culture Killed Adulthood

Keith Hayward

Keynote

Infantilised: How Our Culture Killed Adulthood is the definitive grown-up's guide to a cultural landscape predicated on the primacy and constancy of youth.

Description

Have you ever noticed that in areas of everyday life, rather than being addressed like a mature adult, you're increasingly treated like an irresponsible child in constant need of instruction and protection? Perhaps when passing by unnecessary health and safety signage telling you how to walk up a flight of stairs or use a handrail? Or maybe you've spotted it on television, in the countless commercials that use babyish jingles and cutesy, cartoon animals in campaigns for adult goods and services? Or it could be when being talked down to by barely educated politicians or, even worse, told what to think by entirely uneducated celebrities? But whenever and wherever it happens, you're left with a sinking feeling that something's not quite right; that instead of inhabiting a mature, grown-up world of foresight and experience, you've been enrolled, without your consent, into something resembling universalised adult day-care.

Noticing society's creeping descent into infantilisation is one thing, however understanding the roots and causes of the phenomenon is not quite so easy. But in this topical and vitally important new work, cultural theorist and academic, Dr Keith Hayward, exposes the deep social, psychological and political dangers of a world characterised by denuded adult autonomy.

But importantly *Infantilised* is no one-dimensional, unsympathetic critique. Brimming with anecdotes and examples that span everything from the normalisation of infantilism on reality TV to the rise of a new class of political 'infantocrat', this comprehensive book also offers an insightful and at times humorous account of infantilism's seductive appeal, and details some suggestions for avoiding some of the pitfalls associated with our increasingly infantilised world.

Sales Points

- The author is an expert in social theory and popular culture as a Professor at the University of Copenhagen, so is well placed to write this book.
- Adjacent titles in the culture/psychology space (such as *Surrounded by Idiots*, *The Happiness Hypothesis* and *This Is Not Propaganda*) have a great sales track record, illustrating an appetite for books in a similar vein.
- There is not book in the market that definitively unpicks this idea of infantilisation in our society today, plugging a gap in the market.

Author Biography

Keith Hayward is Professor of Criminology at the Faculty of Law at the University of Copenhagen. He has published widely in the areas of criminological theory, spatial and social theory, visual and popular culture, and terrorism and fanaticism. He is the author, co-author, or editor of 12 books, the most recent being, *Cultural Criminology* (2018), a four-volume edited collection for Routledge's Major Works series.

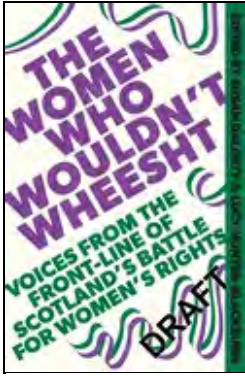
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The Women

Karen Jones

Keynote

An incisive, urgent and eloquent new book coming out soon . . .

Description

An incisive, urgent and eloquent new book coming out soon . . .

Sales Points

- This book covers a hotly debated subject which doesn't seem to be going away, as seen from the success of books such as *Material Girls* by Kathleen Stock and *Trans* by Helen Joyce.
- There are some phenomenal contributors to the book including J.K. Rowling, who is willing to have her name attached in support of and in promotion of the project.

Author Biography

An incisive, urgent and eloquent new book coming out soon . . .



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These Foolish Things A Memoir

Dylan Jones

Keynote

A witty, perceptive memoir tracking Dylan Jones's twenty memorable years at *GQ* at the turn of the century.

Description

Few people can say they have shaped the cultural landscape of the last four decades while crossing paths with some of the most extraordinary personalities on the planet. But then, of course, Dylan Jones isn't just anyone.

These Foolish Things captivatingly charts Dylan's life: from his peripatetic childhood and late adolescence in 1970s London - a city then alive with possibility - to his award-winning tenure at what would become one of the most dynamic magazines of its era, *GQ*. It details how he came to be in that hot seat: a journey through the Swinging London slipstreams of punk and new romanticism, and through *i-D*, *The Face* and *Arena*, which created the platform on which *GQ* was based, with Dylan as a common denominator.

Littered with a gold-star cast of characters - including a who's who of celebrity from David Bowie and Bryan Ferry to Alastair Campbell and Prince Charles, via Samuel L. Jackson, Piers Morgan and Rihanna - this memoir reflects on how *GQ* became an established style and how Dylan sought to stir up music, politics and fashion.

Witty, perceptive and deliciously entertaining, but by turns bravely vulnerable, *These Foolish Things* is a memoir like no other: a dazzling retelling of the start of the twenty-first century from one of the world's most fascinating media giants.

Sales Points

- Dylan Jones is an established author with a great sales track record, having appeared on both the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestseller lists.
- Dylan has written on numerous subjects including music, masculinity and history, however COVER STORY is his first ever memoir, full of never-before-told anecdotes about his time in the magazine world at it's peak.
- The success of title's such as Tina Brown's *The Vanity Fair Diaries* and Alexandra Shulman's *Inside Vogue* show an ongoing appetite for books in this vein.

Author Biography

New York Times and *Sunday Times* bestselling author Dylan Jones has written or edited over twenty-five books. In the eighties, he was one of the first editors of *i-D*, before becoming a Contributing Editor of *The Face* and Editor of *Arena*. He spent the next decade working in newspapers - principally the *Observer* and the *Sunday Times* - before embarking on a multi-award-winning tenure at *GQ*. During his editorship, Conde Nast's flagship magazine won more awards than any other title - over eighty. A former columnist for the *Guardian*, the *Independent* and the *Mail On Sunday*, he is a Trustee of the Hay Festival and an independent BBC television producer. In 2012 he was awarded an OBE for services to publishing. He is currently the editor-in-chief of the *Evening Standard*.

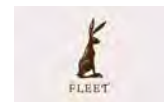
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A Woman's Place is in the Kitchen dispatches from behind the pass

Sally Abé

Keynote

From the star of the *Great British Menu*, for readers who loved *Kitchen Confidential* and couldn't tear their eyes away from *Boiling Point*, a book that reveals the reality of working in restaurant kitchens - and how they need to change for the better.

Description

It's a familiar trope: angry men berating each other in kitchens as pots furiously boil, sauces burn and a giant slab of beef rests in the background. The dominant view of a professional kitchen is one of chaos and pent-up fury - a gladiatorial contest of male ego. Why then do we also hear the misogynistic refrain that women 'belong in the kitchen' if, in a professional context, they're all but erased from them?

A Woman's Place is in the Kitchen is the story of Sally Abé's rise to become an award-winning chef in the brutal world of restaurant kitchens; how a girl from the midlands who used to cook herself Smash to get by is now one of the most successful fine-dining chefs working today.

More than that, Sally's story is also a stirring manifesto - drawing back the curtain on restaurant kitchens to show how she is endeavouring to change them for the better. Filled with stories of Michelin-starred food, the relentlessness of kitchens, as well as the hope for the future of the culinary landscape, Sally's memoir is set to become a classic.

Sales Points

- Author: Sally is a **well-loved regular on shows like *Great British Menu* and *Saturday Kitchen Live***. We will look for endorsements to all the famous regulars from these shows, as well as her other contacts across the industry. She has all the credentials to write a book like this, having worked in fine-dining kitchens across London.
- Subject: People are fascinated by the world of restaurant kitchens. **From the millions of us who sit down to watch *Masterchef* every week, to those who read *Kitchen Confidential*, to those who watched *Boiling Point* and *Bear***, it's a profession we can't get enough of. As such, there's a huge market for books in this area, while this comes at the subject from the perspective of a working class woman.
- Press: there are a huge amount of talking points here, and the author is a real delight to work with, so we will be pitching for **press across the board, including broadcast and print**.

Author Biography

Sally Abé is a fine-dining chef at the top of her profession. She has worked in some of the best establishments in the UK, including The Savoy, The Ledbury, and she retained a Michelin star at The Harwood Arms, the UK's #1 gastropub. She currently runs The Pem, named after the suffragette Emily Wilding Davison, which boasts a team of 80% women producing some of the finest dishes in London. She was named Female Chef of the Year in 2021 by SquareMeal, and was shortlisted for GQ's overall Chef of the Year in 2021. She is constantly working to get women into the hospitality industry and create fair, safe, and happy living standards within kitchens across the UK.

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Extent **272 pages**
Word Count **80000 words**
Illustrations **tbc - could possibly use some b&w photos as in WINE GIRL but these would be integrated**

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Cleavage

Cleo Watson

Keynote

CLEAVAGE is the scandalous new novel from Cleo Watson, diving even deeper into the dark heart of Westminster.

Description

Cleo Watson has spent her life in politics. Latterly, working with Boris Johnson and Dominic Cummings. Her first novel, *Whips*, is a gripping political novel following the stories of three young women who arrive in Westminster from very different backgrounds and who have a very front-row seat as they watch a Prime Minister lose an incredibly important European vote and the commencement of a leadership contest. A rollercoaster romp through British politics in the run up to Brexit, written by someone very close to the action at the time.

Sales Points

- Cleo Watson's debut novel, *WHIPS*, was one of the most talked about publications of 2023 and has sold over 10,000 copies across all formats.
- Cleo has made a splash in the media, appearing on Lorraine, Radio 4 Women's Hour and Naga Munchetty's 5 Live. She was also named author of the week in the Daily Mirror.

Author Biography

Cleo Watson is the author of *Whips* (Corsair) and the presenter of the Radio 4 series, *How to Win a Campaign*. She worked in politics and campaigning for over a decade, including President Barack Obama's re-election in 2012, the 2017 and 2019 UK general elections and the Vote Leave campaign in the 2016 EU referendum. In government, she served in 10 Downing Street as Theresa May's political adviser then Boris Johnson's co-deputy chief of staff. She tweets @cleowatson88.

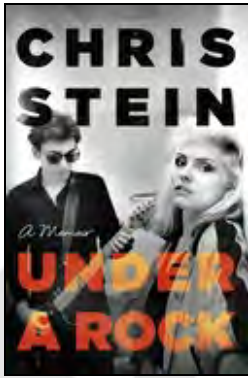
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Under A Rock

Chris Stein

Keynote

Under A Rock, the first memoir from Blondie's Chris Stein, is a quintessentially New York story of the golden age of the East Village and the makings of international superstars.

Description

At its heart, *Under A Rock* is a love story. The codependent bond between Chris Stein and Debbie Harry carried Blondie through their many tribulations: terribly misogynistic music scenes, greasy record execs, bitter band mates, gruelling schedules, and hard drug abuse abound, and Chris lays it all bare with blunt sincerity and humour. Ultimately, Chris and Debbie broke up, but their bond never dissipated; they remain closest of friends, and continue to tour and promote their various projects together to this day.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING ARTIST:** Blondie have had several #1 hits in the UK, with Heart of Glass (1979) going platinum in the UK and double platinum in Australia.
- Debbie Harry's 2019 memoir, *Face It*, sold 75,000 HC units in the US, and 125,000 in the UK (despite publishing 3 months before the pandemic).
- Chris is active on social media, with Instagram being his platform of choice. He will be able to promote across Blondie's official accounts, and will be fully supported by Debbie Harry.
- Chris is a renowned visual artist and the book will include some of Chris' original photography.

Author Biography

Chris Stein is a renowned visual artist and cofounder of the rock group Blondie. His high school band opened for the Velvet Underground at the Gymnasium. In the 1970's he produced a Manhattan local cable show, Hollywood Spit, that regularly featured legends of the punk scene. He and his girlfriend, the rock goddess Debbie Harry, roomed with the Ramones, hobnobbed with the Warhol crowd at Max's Kansas City, and perfected Blondie's sound at the fledgling CBGBs. Chris Stein has previously published two books of photography, both with Rizzoli, and wrote the foreword for Debbie Harry's memoir.

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Don't Let the Devil Ride

Ace Atkins

Keynote

S.A. Cosby meets Don Winslow in the breakout thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Ace Atkins. A Memphis woman hires a PI to find her missing husband, only to discover that he is involved in a dangerous web of international intrigue - and she and her children are now at risk.

Description

Hell is empty... and Addison McKellar's husband is missing.

Addison McKellar isn't clueless - she knows she and her husband Dean don't have the perfect marriage - but she's still shocked when he completely vanishes from her life. At first Addison is annoyed, but as days stretch into a week and she's repeatedly stonewalled by Dean's friends and associates, her frustration turns into genuine alarm. When even the police seem dismissive of her concerns, Addison turns to an old friend of her father, legendary Memphis PI Porter Hayes.

Porter and Addison begin to dig deeper into Dean's affairs and quickly discover that he was never the hardworking business owner and family man he pretended to be. As they piece together the connections between a hook-handed mercenary, one of Elvis's former leading ladies, and a man posing as an FBI agent, it becomes clear that Dean was deeply enmeshed in a high-stakes web of international intrigue, and Porter and Addison aren't the only ones looking for him.

Dean angered some very dangerous people before he disappeared - people who have already killed to get what they want - and they won't hesitate to come after his family to even the score.

Sales Points

- Ace Atkins has moved publishers in the US to William Morrow, who will be launching this as a breakout standalone thriller. Likewise, we'll be giving his first standalone book (after his Quinn Colson series) a marketing and PR push here.
- TV rights have sold to Tomorrow Studios

Reviews

- 'With his boisterous and beguiling new novel *Don't Let the Devil Ride*, Ace Atkins confirms his status as the poet laureate of Southern hustlers and ne'er do wells. Full of wily humor and epic bad behavior, this is an ebullient, rollicking ride you don't dare miss.' - *Megan Abbott, New York Times bestselling author of Beware the Woman*

Author Biography

One of the best crime writers working today, Ace Atkins has been nominated for multiple major awards in crime fiction, including the Edgar three times, twice for novels about former U.S. Army Ranger Quinn Colson. He's written eight books in the Colson series, with many more to come. He continued Robert B. Parker's iconic Spenser character after Parker's death in 2010, and has added seven best-selling novels in that series.

A former newspaper reporter and SEC football player, Ace also writes essays and investigative pieces for several national magazines including *Time*, *Outside*, and *Garden & Gun*.

He lives in Oxford, Mississippi with his family, where he's friend to many dogs and several bartenders.

Find out more about Ace and his novels on his official website: aceatkins.com, on Facebook [Ace Atkins](https://www.facebook.com/AceAtkins), and on Twitter [@aceatkins](https://twitter.com/aceatkins).

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The Mercy Chair

M W Craven

Keynote

A dark and twisted crime novel, this is the eagerly anticipated follow up to *The Botanist*.

Description

Are you sitting comfortably? Then he'll begin . . .

Washington Poe has a story to tell.
He needs you to listen.
He needs you to pay attention.

It starts with the robber birds. Crows. Dozens of them. Enough for a murder . . . Poe will tell you about that.

He'll tell you about a man who was tied to a tree and stoned to death, a man who had tattooed himself with a code so obscure, not even the gifted analyst Tilly Bradshaw could break it. He'll tell you how the man's murder was connected to tragedy that happened fifteen years earlier when a young girl massacred her entire family.

And finally, he'll tell you about the Mercy Chair. And why people would rather kill themselves than talk about it.

Poe hopes you've been listening closely. Because in this story, nothing is as it seems . . .

Praise for M W Craven

***The Curator* shortlisted for the VN Thriller of the Year 2022 & longlisted for the Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger 2021**

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'The Poe and Tilly books are a joy' Steve Cavanagh

'Unputdownable, gripping, clever and with a rich seam of trademark Craven humour running through it' Imran Mahmood

'A sinful treat' Vaseem Khan

'Fast, furious, and utterly enjoyable.' Keith Nixon

'An unforgettably compulsive read' *Bishop's Stortford Independent*

'Heart-pounding, hilarious, sharp and shocking, *Dead Ground* is further proof that M.W. Craven never disappoints. Miss this series at your peril.' Chris Whitaker

'Dark and entertaining, this is top rank crime fiction.' Vaseem Khan, Author of the Malabar House series and the Baby Ganesh Agency series

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'Fantastic' Martina Cole

'Dark, sharp and compelling' Peter James

'I've been following M.W. Craven's Poe/Tilly series from the very beginning, and it just gets better and better. *Dead Ground* is a fast-paced crime novel with as many twists and turns as a country lane. I can't wait for the next one.' Peter Robinson

'*Dead Ground* is both entertaining and engaging with great characters and storyline. I loved this first dip into the world of Tilly and Poe!' BA Paris

'A brutal and thrilling page turner' Natasha Harding, *The Sun*

'A thrilling curtain raiser for what looks set to be a great new series' Mick Herron

'A powerful thriller from an explosive new talent. Tightly plotted, and not for

**the faint hearted!'
David Mark**

'Satisfyingly twisty and clever and the flashes of humour work well to offer the reader respite from the thrill of the read.' Michael J. Malone

'Nothing you've ever read will prepare you for the utterly unique Washington Poe' Keith Nixon

Sales Points

- Critical acclaim: The Puppet Show, the first book in this series, was the winner of the 2019 CWA Gold Dagger Award and nominated for the 2019 Best Crime Novel of the Year Award in the Capital Crime and Amazon Publishing Readers' Awards. His followups, Black Summer and The Curator, were also longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger.
- Endorsements and buzz: Mike has received endorsements from Peter James, Martina Cole, Mike Herron, Peter Robinson and William Shaw amongst other big names. Mike is a blogger and reviewer, and has fantastic support from bloggers and key influencers in the crime community.

Author Biography

Multi-award-winning author **M.W. Craven** was born in Carlisle but grew up in Newcastle. He joined the army at sixteen, leaving ten years later to complete a social work degree. Seventeen years after taking up a probation officer role in Cumbria, at the rank of assistant chief officer, he became a full-time author. He is an instant Sunday Times bestseller and, for his Cumbria-set Washington Poe series, a recipient of the 2019 Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger, the 2022 Ian Fleming Steel Dagger and the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2023. The series has now been translated into twenty-seven languages

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1967

How I Got There and Why I Never Left

Robyn Hitchcock

Keynote

An idiosyncratic childhood memoir for the ages from elusive national treasure and great avatar of British psychedelia, Robyn Hitchcock.

Description

'Memoirists rarely begin their work with a stroke of genuine inspiration, and Robyn Hitchcock's ingenious idea to limit his account of his life to the titular year gives this sharp, funny, finely written book an unusually keen, wistful intensity without sacrificing its sense of the breath-taking sweep of time. I absolutely adored every line of 1967 and every moment I spent reading it' MICHAEL CHABON

'1967 . . . in which our hero looks down from the future at his squeaky realm of boyhood, a world of dayglo sunsets, and would-be denizens of music and the mind. Cometh the year, cometh the groover' JOHNNY MARR

'Page Turner could be the name of a lead singer in a sixties psychedelic band, but it's not - it's a description of Robyn Hitchcock's tender and hilarious memoir' JOE BOYD

A bright, obsessive compulsive boy is shipped off to a hothouse academic boarding school just before he reaches his thirteenth birthday; just as Bob Dylan's Highway 61 Revisited starts to bite, and the Beatles' Revolver explodes.

In January 1966, Robyn Hitchcock is still a boy pining for his green Dalek sponge and his family's comforting au pair, Teresa. By December 1967, he's mutated into a 6 ft 2-inch rabid Bob Dylan fan, whose two ambitions in life are to get really stoned and move to Nashville.

In between, as the hippie revolution blossoms in the world outside, Hitchcock adjusts to the hierarchical, homoerotic world of Winchester (think Gormenghast via Evelyn Waugh), threading a path through teachers with arrested development, some oafish peers and a sullen old maid - a very English freak show. On the way he befriends a cadre of bat-winged teenage prodigies and meets their local guru, the young Brian Eno. And his home life isn't any more normal . . .

At the end of 1967, all the ingredients are in place that will make Robyn Hitchcock a songwriter for life. But then again, does 1967 ever really end?

Sales Points

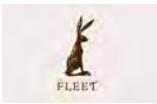
- The author has a substantial social following, with 34.3K followers on Twitter and 60K followers on Facebook. He's well connected in the industry and friends with the likes of Stewart Lee, Gillian Welch, Johnny Marr, Peter Buck (R. E. M.), Alexis Taylor (Hot Chip), Jon Savage, Barney Hoskyns and Brian Eno - we will be contacting them with an early copy of the book for potential endorsements.
- There is an ongoing appetite for literary, idiosyncratic music memoirs in the market, as seen with the success of Patti Smith, Bret Anderson, Richard Thompson, Nick Cave and more.

Reviews

- 'Memoirists rarely begin their work with a stroke of genuine inspiration, and Robyn Hitchcock's ingenious idea to limit his account of his life to the titular year gives this sharp, funny, finely written book an unusually keen, wistful intensity without sacrificing its sense of the breathtaking sweep of time. I absolutely adored every line of 1967 and every moment I spent reading it.' - *Michael Chabon*
- '1967... in which our hero looks down from the future at his squeaky realm of boyhood, a world of dayglo sunsets, and would-be denizens of music and the mind. Cometh the year, cometh the groover.' - *Johnny Marr*
- 'Robyn Hitchcock belongs to an almost extinct species, "The Totally Original Artist", once relatively commonplace, now only occasionally glimpsed in the dense tree canopy of the pop rainforest. Mysterious, elusive, a kind of rock 'n' roll olingo... 1967 presents his many fans with a tantalising print-bite of how he wound up in those trees and in so doing (whether he likes it or not) became a National Treasure.' - *Nick Lowe*
- 'Page Turner could be the name of a lead singer in a sixties psychedelic band, but it's not, it's a description of Robyn Hitchcock's tender and hilarious memoir.' - *Joe Boyd*

Author Biography

With a career now spanning six decades, Robyn Hitchcock remains a truly one-of-a-kind artist: surrealist rock 'n' roller, iconic troubadour, guitarist, poet, painter, performer. An unparalleled, deeply individualistic songwriter and stylist, Hitchcock has traversed myriad genres with humour, intelligence and originality over more than thirty albums and



Silverback

Phil Harrison

Keynote

A powerful and brilliant novel for fans of Claire Keegan.

Description

In a Belfast courtroom Robert Rusting is on trial for the murder of his father, a former loyalist hardman. On the jury is James Fechner, a middle-aged surgeon finding himself in search of meaning in the hushed rooms of justice. Rusting is acquitted, but Fechner can't quite return to life before those days in court.

Having found himself drawn to Rusting, Fechner compulsively searches him out in dingy pubs, following an inexplicable pull to the younger man's aggressive, unapologetic way of life. So begins a close friendship, a relationship in which a battle for control is tacit but unspoken - and explosive.

Silverback is a powerful portrayal of toxic masculinity and of the line between fragility and violence written in an unforgettable voice.

Sales Points

- Mesmerising writing - economical and full of insight and humanity
- Subject matter lends itself to all sorts of conversations about contemporary masculinity
- Contemporary Belfast post-Troubles setting

Author Biography

Phil Harrison is a writer and filmmaker. His debut novel, *The First Day*, also set in Belfast, was published in 2017.

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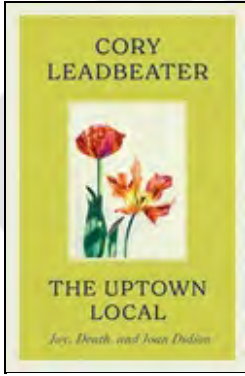
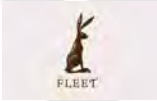
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The Uptown Local

Joy, Death, and Joan Didion

Cory Leadbeater

Keynote

A brilliant debut memoir about a young writer-struggling with depression, family issues, and addiction-and his life-changing decade working for Joan Didion

Description

As an aspiring novelist in his early twenties, Cory Leadbeater was presented with an opportunity to work for a well-known writer whose identity was kept confidential. Since the tumultuous days of childhood, Cory had sought refuge from the rougher parts of life in the pages of books. Suddenly, he found himself the personal assistant to a titan of literature: Joan Didion.

In the nine years that followed, Cory shared Joan's rarefied world, transformed not only by her blazing intellect but by her generous friendship and mentorship. Together they recited poetry in the mornings, dined with Supreme Court justices, attended art openings, smoked a single cigarette before bed.

But secretly, Cory was spiraling. He reeled from the death of a close friend. He spent his weekends at a federal prison, visiting his father as he served time for fraud. He struggled day after day to write the novel that would validate him as a real writer. And meanwhile, the forces of addiction and depression loomed large.

In hypnotic prose that pulses with life and longing, *The Uptown Local* explores the fault lines of class, family, loss, and creativity. It is a love letter to a cultural icon-and a moving testament to the relationships that sustain us in the eternal pursuit of a life worth living.

Sales Points

- An exquisite literary memoir sold for a huge auction in the US
- Cory's is a truly unique story that will appeal directly to a book-reading audience, those who love Joan Didion or who love insight into the publishing world. This is also a story of trying to make it in a world completely outside of your own - with shades of books such as *EDUCATED* or *HILLBILLY ELEGY*
- Cory is very engaged with publication in all markets and willing to do interviews and down-the-lines, we've already had strong interest from press

Author Biography

Cory Leadbeater received his MFA in fiction from Columbia in 2014, where he was the recipient of the Jacob P. Waletzky Fellowship. Before that, he attended Trinity College, where he was the recipient of the Fred Pfeil Memorial Prize in Creative Writing, the John Curtis Underwood Memorial Prize in Poetry and the Ruel Compton Tuttle Prize in Scholarship. He lives in New Jersey with his family.

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The Sapphire Daughter

Soraya Lane

Keynote

An epic, heart-breaking love story set in beautiful Geneva, *The Sapphire Daughter* is a novel about the enduring power of love, even across generations, and discovering your true family

Description

Lake Geneva, 1951: Delphine looked up at Florian, her fingers grazing his cheek as she pressed her mouth to his, the sapphire tiara sparkling beside them. "Yes," she whispered against his lips. "I will marry you. If you can find a way, then I promise you. I will marry you."

London, present day. Georgia watches a rare pink sapphire glitter in her hand. It was left to her at Hope's House, a home for unmarried mothers, but how is it connected to the secrets of her family's complicated history?

When Georgia discovers the gemstone was part of a priceless tiara owned by the Italian royal family, she is drawn in by its mystery. Answers may be found at Lake Geneva, where the stunning tiara is in the ownership of **Luca**, who inherited it from his grandfather.

Luca has been searching for the missing stone for years and as they spend sun-drenched days together, Georgia and Luca uncover the passionate, forbidden love story of Delphine and Florian.

Will this decades-old secret shatter everything Georgia knows about herself? Or will Delphine's courage inspire her to open up her own heart and build a new life with Luca?

A completely gripping and escapist read about true love that lasts a lifetime, that will leave you spellbound. The perfect read for fans of Lucinda Riley, Victoria Hislop and Santa Montefiore.

Sales Points

- Perfect for fans of expansive, stirring romantic fiction, like The Seven Sisters series by Lucinda Riley (200k copies in New Zealand alone)
- The fourth novel in a sweeping eight-novel romance series that can be read as a standalone novel; each book is dual timeline, following the journey of a different strong female lead, and featuring an emotional, aspirational setting
- *The Italian Daughter* was a bestseller in New Zealand, Germany and the Netherlands, and Soraya Lane is a #1 Amazon bestseller who has sold over 750,000 copies in the English language
- The Lost Daughters series has sold in twenty territories
- The author is based in New Zealand and travels frequently to Australia for events

Author Biography

Soraya Lane is the author of historical and contemporary women's fiction, and her novel *Wives of War* was an Amazon Charts bestseller. Soraya lives in her native New Zealand.

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The Royal Daughter

Soraya Lane

Keynote

An epic, sweeping love story about a young woman uncovering her family's hidden history, set on a stunning Greek island. *The Royal Daughter* is a romantic, heartbreaking novel about lost time and new love.

Description

"My darling B, my heart, my soul. I only wish we'd had longer. Longer to search for the daughter that I should never have given up. The daughter that I should have been brave enough to keep, brave enough to tell you about, brave enough to tell the world about."

London, Present day. As Ella looks down at a faded black-and-white photograph of an unknown woman and child alongside a yellowing piece of sheet music, she wonders how the two things can possibly relate to her own family. The items were left for Ella at Hope's House, a home for unmarried mothers whose babies were adopted.

Soon Ella learns that the photograph was taken on the picturesque Greek island of Skopelos, nestled in the calming turquoise waters of the Aegean sea, and that the woman in the photo holds the key to her heritage. Ella's new flame, Gabriel, urges her to unravel the mystery. He will wait for her for as long as she is on the island.

Though torn, Ella decides to go and, once there, she discovers a heart-wrenching story of a royal family forced to leave their country for a new life in London, and of a girl with a unique talent for music who captured the heart of a young violinist.

When Ella uncovers the sacrifice made by the two young lovers and comes face to face with her forgotten Greek family, her life is turned upside down. Will their story give her the courage to follow her own heart back to London and Gabriel, or will the beauty of the island capture her heart and lead her to a new love altogether?

A totally addictive and heart-breaking novel about the strength of family ties and never giving up on true love. Perfect for fans of Santa Montefiore, Lucinda Riley and Victoria Hislop.

What everyone is saying about Soraya Lane:

"Outstanding, I wanted to stay awake to read more and kept finding 5 minutes here and there to pick up the book!... Amazingly written" NetGalley reviewer

"Amazing... I cried buckets, I laughed, and totally loved it" Goodreads reviewer

"I started this book last night and finished it today... I couldn't stop reading... Heartfelt... I was moved to tears... touched my heart in every way imaginable" Goodreads reviewer

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Ghostroots

'Pemi Aguda

Keynote

The supernatural looms over the grime and sweat of everyday life in Lagos in this debut collection of stories from a prize-winning young Nigerian writer

Description

The supernatural looms over the grime and sweat of everyday life in Lagos in this debut collection of stories from a prize-winning young Nigerian writer.

A woman sees the ghost of her abusive mother in her daughter's face.

A mysterious virus wipes out all the boys on one street.

A young architect turns up to measure a house, only to find that her drawings make no sense, and the house seems to resist her...

The Lagos of these twelve sinister and beguiling stories is multi-faceted, peopled by Pentecostal Christians and exasperated atheists; by tight-knit extended families and struggling single fathers. Here are characters cursed by guilt, bound by the ties of ancestors and community; or enchanted by the allure of mysticism and would-be prophets. There are gossips and party girls - and a schoolboy followed home by a group of tribal masquerades, cloaked in feathers and twinkling beads. Yes, his mother has warned him not to bring strangers home, but he is sure she will understand ...

Exploring the dark borders between psychology and superstition, these feverishly imaginative stories of trauma, betrayal, terror and love lay bare the forces of myth, tradition, gender, sexuality and modernity in Nigerian society. Powered by a deep empathy, and glinting with humour and insight, they announce a major new literary talent.

Sales Points

- For fans of *Things We Lost in the Fire*, by Mariana Enriquez (9.3k TCM); *Her Body and Other Parties*, by Carmen Maria Machado (21k TCM); and *Friday Black*, by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah (5K TCM)
- 'Pemi Aguda writes about faith, fear and superstition to explore the forces of family, psychology, gender, myth, sexuality and parenthood in Nigerian society
- '**Pemi is the winner of the Deborah Rogers Foundation Writers' Award**, been published in various publications including *Granta*, and counts Jeff VanderMeer and Valeria Luiselli among her fans

Reviews

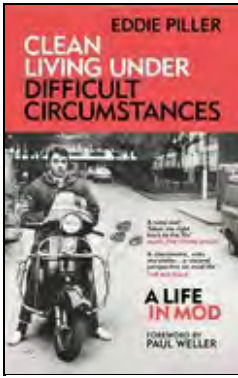
- '**A marvellously unsettling collection where the everyday strangeness of life and the uncanny rub up against each other to create real fire**' - Kelly Link, author of *White Cat, Black Dog*
- '"**Pemi Aguda is an astonishing talent** ... the delightful speculative conceits of the stories are [...] balanced with the gorgeous fullness of human emotion, all the hunger and longing and fear and delight of being a human being in the world' - Lauren Groff, author of *The Vaster Wilds*
- '*Ghostroots* is **the kind of collection you dream of discovering and reading** - from one of my favorite living writers' - Jeff VanderMeer, author of *Hummingbird Salamander*
- 'In this **perceptive and astute** collection, 'Pemi Aguda tells of the metaphysical cracks on the surface of contemporary Nigerian society with an uncompromising humane touch' - Emmanuel Iduma, author of *I Am Still With You*

Author Biography

'Pemi Aguda is from Lagos, Nigeria. She is the winner of the 2020 Deborah Rogers Foundation Writers' Award and a graduate of the Zell MFA program at the University of Michigan. Her work has been published in *American Short Fiction*, *Granta*, *One Story*, *Ploughshares*, *Zoetrope* and *The Best Short Stories 2022 and 2023: The O. Henry Prize Winners*, edited by Valeria Luiselli (2022) and Lauren Groff (2023), among other publications.

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Clean Living Under Difficult Circumstances A Life In Mod – From the Revival to Acid Jazz

Eddie Piller

Keynote

The ultimate mod memoir - from Britain's best-known 'face'.

Description

'Eddie was there very early doors. His story is of the many.' Paul Weller

'A total riot! Takes me right back to the 70s. A Superb book' Mani, *The Stone Roses*

'What a wonderful book. Mod isn't about what decade you lived in, it's about your attitude, and this book has tons of it' Kenney Jones, *The Small Faces*

'A charismatic storyteller, witty and unpretentious, he is at once an engaging protagonist and an indisputable authority, giving a live-wire, visceral perspective on mod life in that short flash of time. He manages to create a welcoming space in this rather exclusive world while never losing his formidable edge as a narrator' - *The Big Issue*

'Buy it on sight. You won't be disappointed' - *Louder Than War*

'Eddie's book is really good!' - Robert Elms

'Akin to being in the company of someone with plenty of entertaining tales to tell.... the comradery and spirit of like-minded souls is inspiring.' - Paul Ritchie, *Shindig! Magazine*

WITH A FOREWORD BY PAUL WELLER

This is the memoir of a teenage mod from the East End of London.

A journey of discovery for a schoolboy dabbling with punk, funk, record shops, discos and clothes, and then... WHAAAM! An unstoppable wave of like-minded kids fall headlong in love with 60s mod culture, revived and reformatted for the 70s and 80s generation.

Eddie Piller was one such kid. His life was changed forever. Written with humour, passion and attention to detail, CLEAN LIVING UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES is perhaps the ultimate mod memoir, taking us from meeting the Small Faces as a toddler, to the 1979 Mod revival, through the more purist 1980s mod scene and eventually to Acid Jazz.

A born storyteller, Eddie takes us evocatively into a world of scooters, clothes, and music. We run with the crowd to decaying seaside towns, East End backstreet boozers and sweaty teenage gigs, all fizzing with an uncontainable excitement and often exploding into violence.

Once mod touched your soul it changed the way you looked at life, unexpectedly broadening your horizons. In Eddie it awakens a can-do attitude that sees him setting up a fanzine, putting on club nights, hustling jobs in the music industry, and eventually setting up a record label. It even takes him to Ireland at the height of the troubles and to Australia where the local mods take him on a military exercise...

Visceral and always entertaining, CLEAN LIVING UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES is a stand-out memoir that relives the thrill of the 70s and 80s, and the movement that helped make mod the most enduring and successful British youth culture of all time.

Sales Points

- **ENDURING BRITISH YOUTH CULTURE** - Mod is the most successful youth culture of all time and has millions of devotees in the UK and around the world - albeit many of them in their 40s, 50s and 60s!
- **STRONG NICHE PUBLISHING** - Well-known people from the Mod and Northern Soul scene regularly out-sell name journalists in the area of Mod/soul publishing: *Mods - The New Religion* by Paul Anderson - 7,819 TCM. *Northern Soul an Illustrated History* by Elaine Constantine - 10,251 TCM; *Mod* by Richard Weight HB 4,738, PB 4,787 TCM.
- **FOREWORD BY PAUL WELLER:** Paul Weller has written a formidable foreword for *Clean Living Under Difficult Circumstances*.
- **THE BEST KNOWN 'FACE' ON THE SCENE** - With the exception of Paul Weller, Eddie Piller is undoubtedly Britain's best-known mod. As label owner of Acid Jazz records, he has brought big names in music to us all. Major endorsements from the great and the good will accompany the publication.
- **EXPERIENCED BROADCASTER WITH A PLATFORM** - Eddie is known for his DJ stints



The Sun Over The Mountains A Story of Hope, Healing and Restoration

Suzie Fletcher

Keynote

A memoir of hope, healing and restoration, from star of TV's *The Repair Shop*, Suzie Fletcher.

Description

A memoir of hope, healing and restoration, from star of TV's *The Repair Shop*, Suzie Fletcher.

Suzie Fletcher is the warm and friendly face on TV's *The Repair Shop* that viewers look forward to watching every week as the resident leather expert - a craft she has honed over four decades and was born out of her love of horses. But while she tends to be the one repairing and offering a gentle kindness to others, Suzie has also been in a process of change, reflection, and healing.

In her first book Suzie looks back over her life - which moves from England to Colorado and back again - and the places, people and experiences that have shaped the person she is today. We'll hear for the first time, how Suzie has overcome some of life's most difficult challenges, from complicated relationships to grief.

A self-confessed free spirit with a deep connection to nature, Suzie's exceptional warmth and zest for life shine through on every page, making *The Sun Over the Mountains* a truly inspiring read that will resonate with anyone who has faced uncertainty but has the courage and power within them to overcome it.

Sales Points

- **Memoir 'Plus':** *The Sun Over The Mountain* promises to appeal to fans of *Making It: How Love, Kindness and Community Helped Me Repair My Life* by Jay Blades (HB TCM: 42K), but also strong female stories such as *The Wild Other* by Clover Stroud.
- **Inspiring Character:** Suzie is a passionate and articulate storyteller, ready to share her vast life experiences in the media and at events.
- **Repair Shop Community:** Though Suzie herself is not on social media, her fellow experts (many of whom have large social media followings and books of their own) have shown great support and Suzie is a firm favourite at festivals.
- **Campaign Hooks:** there are a number of issues addressed in *The Sun Over the Mountain* which will be newsworthy: grief, troubled relationships, isolation. There are also themes of travel, nature and community.

Author Biography

Suzie Fletcher is the resident leather expert on BBC's *The Repair Shop*. Originally from Oxfordshire she has been in the industry for over four decades.

Suzie is an avid fan of horses and her love for them began in her childhood, which led to her career in saddle making and restoring.

The Sun Over The Mountains is her first book.

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2025 Philip's Big Road Atlas of Britain & Ireland (A3 Paperback)

Philip's Maps

Keynote

The latest large format *2025 Philip's Big Road Atlas of Britain and Ireland* has fully updated maps from the Philip's digital database. The super-clear maps have been voted Britain's clearest and most detailed in an independent consumer survey.

Description

'Good balance between detail and clarity with excellent town maps' *What Car?* **PHILIP'S is No. 1 in the UK for clear maps.** The latest *2025 Philip's Big Road Atlas of Britain and Ireland*, in a supsize large format, has fully updated maps from the Philip's digital database alongside all the detail and information needed for successful travel.

- * **Top driving tips** for safety and skill including parallel parking
- * The **best scenic routes, natural features and landscape highlighted** for enhanced travelling
- * Practical '**more to view per page**' A3 size
- * Main scale of maps: **3 miles to 1 inch** = 1:200,000 for ease of use
- * **Route-planning section** for the easiest navigation
- * 64 fully indexed **town and city plans**
- * **City approach maps** with named roads for the best access
- * Clear road map showing **all of Ireland**

2025 Philip's Big Road Atlas of Britain and Ireland contains 96 pages of road maps covering Britain at 3 miles to 1 inch (Scottish Highlands and Western Isles at 4 miles to 1 inch, Orkney and Shetland at 5.25 miles to 1 inch). The maps clearly mark service areas, roundabouts and multi-level junctions for easy navigation, and in rural areas distinguish between roads over and under 4 metres wide, to help wide vehicles. There are extra-detailed town plans for easy navigation with all counties marked for clarity. The atlas also includes a 2-page road map of Ireland, route-planning maps, a distance table, and 12 large-scale city approach maps with named arterial roads and the expanded ULEZ clearly outlined for London.

Wherever you are driving in Britain or Ireland, this is the ultimate road companion.

Sales Points

- Market leading up-to-date road mapping at 3 miles to 1 inch for clarity
- The best scenic routes, natural features and landscape highlighted for touring around the British Isles
- Clear and easy routes into major cities with named arterial roads and detailed city and town plans, including the latest London ULEZ.
- Exclusive feature on the best driving and safety tips including the easiest way to parallel park
- Distinguishes between roads over and under 4 metres wide in rural areas - great for drivers of wide vehicles.
- Clear easy-use road map of Ireland
- Route-planning section for the easiest navigation

Reviews

- 'Good balance between detail and clarity with excellent town maps' - *What Car?*

Author Biography

Philip's has been at the forefront of creating maps and atlases since 1834. Whether a local street map or a fact-packed World Atlas, we use the most up-to-date technology, expertise and our global network to ensure our customers have all the information they need.

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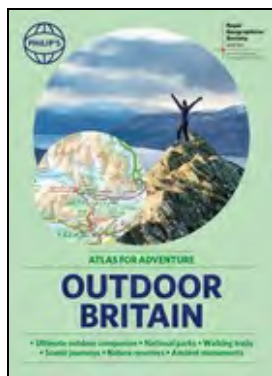
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Philip's RGS Outdoor Britain: An Atlas for Adventure A4 Paperback with handy flaps

Philip's Maps

Keynote

Ever wanted to explore Britain's finest National Parks, go surfing on the best beaches or follow the Pilgrims' Trail? *Philip's RGS Outdoor Britain* maps it all, from the majestic heights of the Scottish Highlands to the lush valleys of Wales and all the heritage and activities in between.

Description

Discover the best of wild Britain, whether it's hiking, climbing, cycling or just soaking up nature, lovers of the outdoors will find this ideal for planning the adventure of a lifetime.

Philip's RGS Outdoor Britain highlights the remarkable activities on offer: from cheese-rolling in Gloucestershire to wild swimming in the Thames, surfing off the Cornish coast to bog snorkelling in Wales. This ultimate outdoor companion clearly illustrates all the parks, trails, long distance footpaths, pilgrim routes and much more. **So grab your boots (or swimmers), pack your rucksack, and reconnect with nature.**

- * **National trails** in England and Wales, **Long distance footpaths** in Scotland and **scenic driving routes** including: North Coast 500, West Highland Way, Pennine Way, Thames Path, South West Coastal Paths and Offa's Dyke
- * **Camping and caravanning** sites for those who want to roam
- * **National Parks** and **Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty** to explore
- * Lists the **best of coastal** and **river-based activities**
- * **Spiritual sites and pilgrim routes** outlined to restore the soul
- * National Trust, English Heritage and **cultural sites** from castles to battle fields
- * Arboreta, gardens and other botanical delights for the **ultimate nature retreat**
- * **Inclusive activity networks** listed, so everyone can explore the best of British
- * **Dark sky** sites featured for **viewing the stars** and **northern lights**
- * **Festivals in Britain** - celebrate the diversity of music, food and culture

Sales Points

- The ultimate outdoor companion for reconnecting with nature
- Great walks, trips and trails clearly shown, such as the West Highland Way, the Pennine Way, the Thames Path and many more
- Locations of all the best festivals, whether music, food, religious and the unique cultural heritage that encompasses Cheese Rolling and the Notting Hill Carnival.
- Scenic routes and stunning views for walkers, cyclists, hikers and drivers
- All National Trails and Coastal Paths mapped - easy to read, plan, and follow

Reviews

- 'Perfect for day trips' - *Daily Express*
- 'No.1 in the UK for clear maps' - *Independent research survey*

Author Biography

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Travel maps & atlases (WTR)
Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **297x214mm**
 Extent **224 pages**

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Book locale **Britain**
 Author born in **UK**
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Audio **Refer to Publisher**

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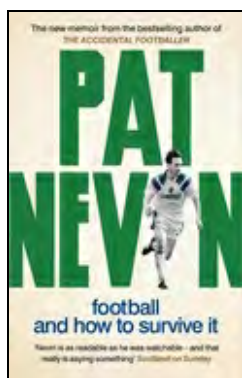
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Binding **Paperback**
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 Extent **352 pages**
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 Series **Pat Nevin Books**
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Previous Titles
The Accidental Footballer

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Football And How To Survive It

Pat Nevin

Keynote

From The Sunday Times bestselling author, Pat Nevin, comes an exceptional memoir about the madness of life and football.

Description

'The good news for those who loved THE ACCIDENTAL FOOTBALLER: this new book is even better. There were times as I read Pat Nevin's account of his years running - or, trying to run - Motherwell, I had to remind myself to breathe. It's a thrilling read - funny, nerve-wracking, precise and very, very human' - Roddy Doyle

So, you fell into football by accident. You've played for Chelsea, Everton and your country at an international level. But what happens when you discover you're in so deep that football has taken over your whole life?

In his brilliant new memoir, Pat Nevin takes us on a journey to the less glamorous side of football. From Tranmere to Kilmarnock, he plays some of the best football he's ever played. Then, in an unprecedented twist of fate, finds himself both player and Chief Executive of Scottish First Division club Motherwell.

What follows is an entertaining and revealing tale of the side of football that you rarely see as Pat tries to keep the lid on simmering tensions between owner and the manager; travels in Lear jets one moment, but has to sell off half the team, the next. So much is madness, like being the manager's boss, and his player at the same time; or discovering that the ground's goalposts are higher on one side than on the other!

And with impossible challenges at every corner, such as learning that their son is autistic, and the club hurtling towards administration, Pat strives to walk the impossible line between player, parent and boss.

FOOTBALL AND HOW TO SURVIVE IT is a real one-off, uncovering the sport in all its complex, confusing and calamitous glory. Once you've read it, you may never look at the game in the same way again.

Sales Points

- **BEST SELLER:** Pat Nevin's first book *The Accidental Footballer* was a Sunday Times Bestseller and has so far sold over 27,000 copies (TCM, E, Audio), with the paperback just released.
- **WELL CONNECTED:** Pat is now a football writer and broadcaster for Radio 5 Live, BBC World Service, Chelsea TV, BBC Sport website, and Ireland's Newstalk Radio. A voracious vinyl collector, he can be often caught DJing at clubs or festivals around the UK. Crossover with music market means that Pat is as likely to get coverage on Radio 2 or R6 Music as he is on Radio 5 Live.
- **REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Starting at Celtic Boys Club, over a 20-year career, Pat Nevin has played for Clyde, Chelsea, Everton, Tranmere Rovers, Kilmarnock and Motherwell.
- **EVENTS:** Pat has proved a big hit at signings and festivals and is keen to do more.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Pat has 61.67 X (Twitter) followers.

Author Biography

Starting at Celtic Boys Club, over a 20-year career, Pat Nevin has played for Clyde, Chelsea, Everton, Tranmere Rovers, Kilmarnock and Motherwell. He has won 28 caps for Scotland across a ten-year international career. Nevin was chair of the Professional Footballer's Association and since retiring as a player has worked as chief executive of Motherwell. He is now a football writer and broadcaster for Radio 5 Live, BBC World Service, Chelsea TV, BBC Sport website, and Ireland's Newstalk Radio. A voracious vinyl collector, he still loves Indie music and the Arts, and can be often caught DJing at clubs or festivals around the UK. In 2021 he published his first memoir, THE ACCIDENTAL FOOTBALLER, which was a Sunday Times bestseller.

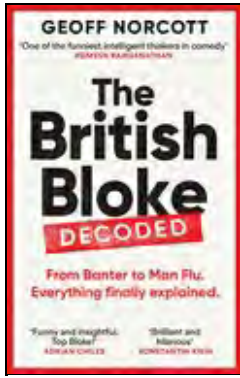
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The British Bloke, Decoded From Banter to Man-Flu. Everything finally explained.

Geoff Norcott

Keynote

Writer and comedian Geoff Norcott peels back the layers of the British Bloke, revealing the truth behind the sometimes inexplicable behaviour of Britain's husbands, dads and brothers.

Description

'I laughed a lot and now understand blokes a lot more than I ever wanted to' - Katherine Ryan

'Geoff is one of the funniest intelligent thinkers in comedy and this book reflects that perfectly' - Romesh Ranganathan

'Funny and insightful, it makes serious points without committing the cardinal sin of taking itself too seriously.' - Adrian Chiles

'Highly informative. Geoff will make a proper bloke out of me yet.' - Hugo Rifkind

'A brilliant and hilarious book which defends blokes without denigrating women' - Konstantin Kisin

If you see a man drinking a pint in an airport pub alone, that's a bloke. If you see a man driving to the tip on a Saturday morning with a smile on his face, that's a bloke.

And if you see a man heading back from the tip and on the way to the pub, that's a very happy bloke.

The British Bloke appears simple and straightforward. He loves football, cricket, beer and sheds. But beneath that simple exterior lies a mysterious and complex being...

In *The British Bloke Decoded*, writer, comedian and regular bloke, Geoff Norcott, peels back the layers of blokedom, revealing the truth behind the behaviour of Britain's husbands, dads, brothers and friends. He dives into the value of banter, the roots of mansplaining, the near impossibility of getting blokes to send birthday cards, and whether there could be a medal system for vacuuming.

Based on 46 years of intensive field research and semi-scientific insights, this book is a celebration of the simple British bloke in all his splendour.

Sales Points

- **BIG ONLINE PLATFORM:** Geoff has 78.8k Twitter followers, 34.6k TikTok followers and 28.6k Instagram followers.
- **PREVIOUS SUCCESS:** His first book, *Where Did I Go Right?: How The Left Lost Me*, has sold a total of 15,000 copies across all formats.
- **SUCCESSFUL PODCAST:** Geoff's podcast *What Most People Think*, which has featured guests including Romesh Ranganathan, Katherine Ryan and Andrew Doyle, has many loyal listeners.
- **BRILLIANT FATHER'S DAY GIFT:** In addition to Geoff's loyal fanbase, this book is the perfect gift for father's day which the book publishes in time for!

Author Biography

Writer and comedian GEOFF NORCOTT is well known for his TV work on *Question Time*, *Live At The Apollo*, *Backstage With Katherine Ryan*, *Late Night Mash*, *Mock The Week* and *Have I Got News For You* among many others. He also fronted his own documentary *How The Middle Classes Ruined Britain* for BBC2.

A regular on Radio 4 he's known for his specials, including *Right Meaning But Well Meaning* (which won the 2019 BBC Radio & Music Award). Geoff often appears on Times Radio and is also the host of the popular podcast *What Most People Think*. As a stand-up he has performed several successful national stand-up tours, including his most recent show *I Blame The Parents* in 2021/2022.

His first book *Where Did I Go Right?: How The Left Lost Me* was published in May 2021 by Monoray.

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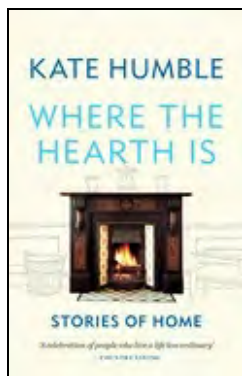
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Word Count	71883 words
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Series	Kate Humble
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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Author living in	Chepstow

Previous Titles

Humble by Nature
Friend for Life
Thinking on My Feet
A Year of Living Simply
Home Cooked

Where the Hearth Is: Stories of home

Kate Humble

Keynote

An exploration of the many meanings of home

Description

What is it about a place that makes us feel truly home?

Kate Humble has a knack for sharing her own journey towards a more pleasing and purposeful life in a way that inspires readers, enables them to reassess their own lives and helps them achieve their personal goals. Having encouraged readers to reconnect with nature in *Thinking on My Feet* and simplify their lifestyles in *A Year of Living Simply*, she turns now to reimagining whatever we consider 'home' - examining her own experiences and expectations, ideals and memories, and considering the views of others living uniquely, extraordinarily, happily. And she's gaining insights from some unexpected quarters - including the animal kingdom.

As our time spent in office buildings and other traditional workplaces shrinks forevermore, feeling happy, healthy, productive and content in our homes (be they castles or caravans, flat-shares or farms, fixed or temporary, inner city/out of town/beyond) is more important to get right than ever before. *Where the Hearth Is* will resonate with all those seeking to make the most of their lives during the many hours we all spend at home - whether it's a case of tiny adjustments while staying put, moving out, living differently or dreaming of building something new.

Sales Points

- Kate Humble's books have sold over 70K copies via TCM to date, including Wainwright Prize and Stanford Award nominee *Thinking on My Feet* (26K), *Humble By Nature* (14K), *A Year of Living Simply* (11.5K), *Friend for Life* (9.0K), *Home Cooked* (7.7K) and the hardback edition of *Where the Hearth Is* (1.4K)
- Kate Humble has a large media profile with over 200k combined followers on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram
- She is best known as presenter of the hugely popular *Springwatch* and *Autumnwatch* series, along with many other high profile documentaries and series

Author Biography

Kate Humble is a broadcaster and author of five books, including *Thinking On My Feet*, *A Year of Living Simply* and *Home Cooked*. A champion of the environment, nature conservation and rural affairs, she is president of the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust and founded Humble by Nature, a rural skills centre on her farm in Wales. She lives with her husband and other assorted animals on a smallholding in the Wye Valley.

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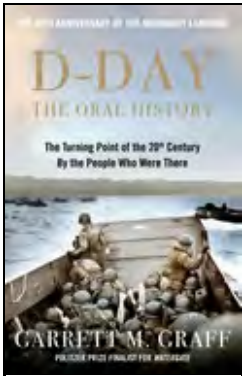
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D-DAY The Oral History The Turning Point of WWII By the People Who Were There

Garrett M Graff

Keynote

A landmark new account of the single most important day of WW2, in the words of the people who lived it.

Description

Eighty years on, *D-Day The Oral History* is a fresh and significant new history of arguably the most important day of the 20th Century.

On 6th June 1944, the Allied invasion began. For hours, wave after wave of soldiers, sailors, and airmen crossed the channel and stormed the Normandy coast, fighting to gain a foothold in Nazi-occupied Northwest Europe. It was the largest combined air and seaborne invasion ever, involving over 150,000 Allied troops on the ground, and its eventual success became a critical turning point in the war, spelling the beginning of the end for the Third Reich.

As the events of that day fade from living memory, it's more important than ever to understand what it felt like to be there and to live through it, on both sides. In this definitive work, Garrett M. Graff, the bestselling author of *The Only Plane in the Sky: The Oral History of 9/11*, compiles over 600 US, Canadian, UK, French and German voices to tell the full story of exactly how that historic day unfolded, in visceral detail. From paratroopers to fighter pilots to nurses, generals, French villagers, German Defenders to Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt, this is the most intimate re-telling of D-Day published to date.

Praise for *THE ONLY PLANE IN THE SKY*:

"The most moving and chilling oral history you will read." **The Times**

"Incredibly evocative and compelling." **The Washington Post**

"A hugely powerful new book." **Dan Snow**

"Astonishing book about an astonishing, terrifying atrocity, relived in real time by those who were there. I read it in one sitting & was utterly gripped from start to finish." **Piers Morgan**

Sales Points

- **THE ONLY PLANE IN THE SKY: THE ORAL HISTORY OF 9/11** has sold over 40,000 copies across formats, and received incredible reviews from *The Washington Post* and *The Times*.
- **PRESTIGIOUS AUTHOR:** Graff is the former editor of *Politico* magazine, former editor-in-chief of *Washingtonian* magazine and the author of two definitive oral histories - *The Only Plane in the Sky*, which was an international bestseller, and *Watergate*, which was a New York Times bestseller. He has an excellent reputation as a historian and will bring a fresh and authoritative new perspective to this historic event.
- **PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST:** Garrett's bestselling *Watergate* was a finalist for the 2023 Pulitzer Prize in History.
- **COMPS:** D-Day is a hugely significant event in British and World history and books about it have sold very well. *D-Day by Antony Beevor*: 156k TCM hardback & 200k paperback; *D-day: June 6, 1944 by Stephen E. Ambrose*: 160k TCM paperback; *Normandy '44 by James Holland*: 42k hardback & 46k paperback; *Forgotten Voices of D-Day (an oral history)*: 11k hardback & 15k paperback. Two of the top 10 TCM titles about World War II are about D-Day specifically.
- **80TH ANNIVERSARY:** *D-Day The Oral History* will publish in May, in time for the 80th anniversary in June. The Spirit of Normandy trust estimate there are only around 25 veterans of the Normandy campaign still alive and so this book is hugely important as written testament directly from those that lived through the day as it fades from our collective living memory.

Author Biography

Bestselling historian and Pulitzer Prize finalist Garrett M. Graff has spent nearly two decades covering politics, technology, and national security, and is now recognized as one of America's most prolific and wide-ranging journalists and historians. He is the former editor of *POLITICO Magazine*, a regular writer for publications from *Rolling Stone* to *Esquire* to the *Washington Post*, a contributor to *WIRED* and CNN, and a regular voice and analyst on NPR, PBS NewsHour and the History Channel. He is the author of a half-dozen award-winning books, including the international bestseller *The Only Plane in the Sky: An*



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Philip's Maps

Keynote

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- * Mapping at a scale of 3 miles to 1 inch = 1:200,000 for clarity and ease of use
- * **Top tips for better and safer driving including how to parallel park**
- * 160 pages of fully updated **super-clear road maps**
- * 10 pages of **detailed route-planning maps**, to help plan your route in advance
- * 88 fully indexed and **detailed town-centre maps**
- * **Major city approach maps** with named arterial roads
- * Clear road mapping showing **all of Ireland**

This atlas contains 160 pages of road maps covering Britain at 3 miles to 1 inch, with the Western Isles, Orkney and Shetland at smaller scales. The maps clearly mark service areas, roundabouts and multi-level junctions, and in rural areas distinguish between roads over and under 4 metres wide. It also includes a 2-page road map of Ireland, 10 pages of route-planning maps, a distance table, 10 large-scale city approach maps with named arterial roads, the latest ULEZ details, and 88 extra-detailed and fully indexed town and city plans.

Wherever you are driving in Britain and Ireland, this is the ultimate road trip companion.

Sales Points

- Super-clear road maps, fully updated for 2025
- 88 town-centre maps, comprehensively indexed
- Easy to navigate city approach maps with named arterial roads for quick access and the latest ULEZ clearly shown
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Reviews

- 'Good balance between detail and clarity with excellent town maps' - *What Car?*

Author Biography

Philip's has been at the forefront of creating maps and atlases since 1834. Whether a local street map or a fact-packed World Atlas, we use the most up-to-date technology, expertise and our global network to ensure our customers have all the information they need.

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BIC 2.1	Road atlases & maps (WTRD) Travel maps & atlases (WTR) Roadcraft, driving & the Highway Code (VSF) Road & motor vehicles: general interest (WGC) Earth sciences, geography, environment, planning (R) Regional geography (RGL)
Binding	Paperback
Format	298mm x 219mm
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
Series	Philip's Road Atlases
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	Britain & Ireland
Author born in	UK
Author living in	UK

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The Mindful Magic of Flower Drawing

Chloe Wilson

Keynote

The ultimate, accessible guide to fostering mindfulness through drawing and doodling flowers and botanicals.

Description

Mindful, achievable and satisfying, this book gives readers a unique way to interact with the natural world around them, whether that's drawing cut flowers in a vase, or wild flowers in their front garden.

Start at the beginning of the book and get a back-to-basics guide to line drawing, then move on to accessible step-by-step tutorials for stunning projects such as bouquets, patterns, wreaths and other floral motifs.

Artist and educator Chloe Wilson breaks down each flower into easy repeatable elements, and gives plenty of tips on overcoming the fear of the blank page. She also provides plenty of tips on choosing the right materials, finding inspiration and developing your own style, along with ideas for using your drawings to create personalized stationery and artwork to go on your walls, so you can immediately enjoy the benefits of your new hobby in your home.

Sales Points

- 25 accessible step-by-step exercises in floral drawing, plus extra tips and ideas for making the most of your art.
- Chloe has an engaged and growing fanbase of 103k Instagram followers.
- Flower drawing is a popular trend, with 492k posts under #flowerdrawing on Instagram.

Author Biography

Chloe Wilson is an artist based in Nottinghamshire, UK. She taught herself to draw flowers as a way to unplug and relax whilst recovering from major surgery and through pandemic lockdowns. She shares her work with her engaged following via her Instagram page @magicofflorals and teaches educational content online to help others discover the calming magic of putting pen to paper.

Publication date	Thursday, June 06, 2024
Price	£16.99/Rs.1,450
EAN\ISBN-13	9781781579206
BIC 2.1	Drawing & drawings (AFF)
Binding	Paperback
Format	SSN (246x189)
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Nottinghamshire
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
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Price	£8.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781398703193
BIC 2.1	Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Family & relationships (VfV) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Woolacombe, Devon, UK

Previous Titles

- Wild Oats* (2004)
- An Eligible Bachelor* (2005)
- Love on the Rocks* (2006)
- Marriage And Other Games* (2009)
- The Birthday Party* (2010)
- The Long Weekend* (2012)
- A Night on the Orient Express* (2013)
- High Tide* (2015)
- How to Find Love in a Bookshop* (2016)
- The Forever House* (2017)
- A Family Recipe* (2018)
- A Wedding at the Beach Hut* (2020)
- A Day at the Beach Hut* (2021)
- The Impulse Purchase* (2022)
- Thirty Days in Paris* (2023)

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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The Secret Beach

The stunning, escapist and gorgeously romantic new novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author

Veronica Henry

Keynote

The stunning, escapist and gorgeously romantic new novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Veronica Henry. Perfect for fans of **Jill Mansell** and **Lucy Diamond**, *The Secret Beach* is the perfect holiday read!

Description

THE STUNNING AND ROMANTIC NEW NOVEL FROM SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR VERONICA HENRY!

'Dreamy and irresistible!' **JILL MANSELL**

'A summery tale of intrigue, family drama and romance. I loved it!' **SARAH MORGAN**

Nikki kept her secret safe for twenty years. Now the tide is about to turn...

Nikki finally owns the little coastguard cottage of her dreams - and it's a few steps away from the hidden beach that means so much to her.

But when a handwritten note lands on her doorstep, she realises it's only a matter of time before the heartbreaking truth of her past is uncovered.

Twenty years ago, her whole world was turned upside-down when a terrible storm rolled into the small seaside town of Speedwell.

Ever since that night, Nikki has been keeping a secret. One she knows has the potential to destroy the lives of those she loves most.

Because as sure as the tide turns, there are no secrets in a small town...

Praise for *The Secret Beach*:

'A gorgeous summery read with a cracking plot and an enchanting seaside setting' **BEST**

'A treat of a read' **BELLA**

'More romance, lovely destinations and intrigue from the bestselling author!' **WOMAN'S WEEKLY**

'Family secrets, a beautiful Cornish setting and a beach like no other... I was swept away!' **LUCY DIAMOND**

'Captivating and romantic. I completely fell in love with Speedwell' **HEIDI SWAIN**

'A wonderful treat of a read!' **SUE MOORCROFT**

Sales Points

- TOP TEN HARDBACK AMBITIONS! *Sunday Times* bestseller Veronica Henry is a regular in the paperback Top Ten, she has a huge fanbase and - backed by an unmissable campaign - our ambition with *The Secret Beach* is to secure her first ever Top Ten hardback!
- HIGH-IMPACT & FAR-REACHING CAMPAIGN: *The Secret Beach* will release at the height of the holiday season and will be a MAJOR fiction release for the summer! Our campaign will be completely unmissable, driving sales, reaching new readers and with exciting partnerships.
- THE QUEEN OF RELATABLE, ESCAPIST FICTION: Veronica Henry's books combine warmth, heart and relatability with the promise of something wonderfully aspirational! With her new book, Veronica will sweep readers to the stunning Devon coastline, and the guarantee of a uniquely feel-good, escapist read.
- STUNNING BRAND LOOK! With *The Secret Beach*, we will continue our market-leading new look for Veronica Henry's publishing - bright, eye-catching and a hand-drawn illustrative style.

Author Biography

Veronica Henry has always been involved in storytelling, from her first job typing scripts for *The Archers* to being writer-in-residence on the Venice-Simplon Orient Express. She was a scriptwriter for many years, working on some of our best-loved dramas including *Heartbeat* and *Holby City*. She has written over twenty novels, all published by Orion. She



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 BIC 2.1 **Science fiction (FL)
 Space opera (FLS)**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **448 pages**
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 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA,
 Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author living in **Morpeth,
 Northumberland**

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Creation Node

Stephen Baxter

Keynote

On the far outskirts of the solar system, one small ship is about to discover something amazing. And it wants to talk . . .

Description

In the year 2255, of all the sentient beings in her universe, it was a woman named Salma, twenty years old, who was the first fully to see the object called Planet Nine. See with her own eyes, albeit moderated by her ship's instruments. If not to recognise what it was, not yet.

Not that the object turned out to be a planet, or the 'ninth' of anything. Briefly thought to be a black hole, it suddenly changes, expands and sends a message. There is something waiting on its service. Something not quite human.

As the ramifications of this event spread across the fracturing elements of humanity, it is clear that the small crew on the spot are at the centre of the most dramatic discovery in history. But theirs is not the only inexplicable event happening - impossibly, at exactly the same moment, a quasar appeared twenty-five thousand light years away, and now is heating up the solar system.

If the enigma of the creation node is not solved quickly, there may be no one left to investigate it . . .

Sales Points

- Epic standalone SF from a master of the genre
- Deals with climate change, the exploration/exploitation of the solar system, the future of humanity

Author Biography

Stephen Baxter is the pre-eminent SF writer of his generation. With Terry Pratchett he has co-authored the Long Earth novels. Published around the world he has also won major awards in the UK, US, Germany, and Japan. Born in 1957 he has degrees from Cambridge and Southampton. He lives in Northumberland with his wife.

Visit Stephen Baxter's website at www.stephen-baxter.com.

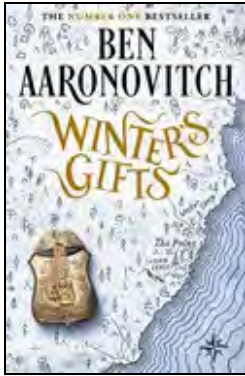
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 BIC 2.1 **Fantasy (FM)
 Crime & mystery (FF)
 Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **224 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; EU; Ire; UK**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Chesham, London**
 Author born in **London**
 Author living in **London, NW5**

Publishing History

9780575097568 *Rivers of London*
 9780575097605 *Moon Over Soho*
 9780575097643 *Whispers Under Ground*
 9780575132467 *Broken Homes*
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Previous Titles

9781473222427 *The Furthest Station* (novella)

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**Winter's Gifts
 A Rivers Of London Novella**

Ben Aaronovitch

Keynote

A brand new stand-alone novella in the bestselling *Rivers of London* series!

Description

The brand new novella in the *Sunday Times* #1 bestselling *Rivers of London* series.

THEY DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY ACROSS THE POND...

When ex-FBI Agent Patrick Henderson calls in an 'X-Ray Sierra India' incident, the operator doesn't understand. He tells them to pass it up the chain till someone does.

That person is FBI Special Agent Kimberley Reynolds. Arriving snowbound Northern Wisconsin, she finds that a tornado has flattened half the town - and there's no sign of Henderson.

Things soon go from weird to worse, as neighbours report unsettling sightings, key evidence goes missing, and the snow keeps rising - cutting off the town, with no way in or out...

As the clues lead to the coldest of cold cases - a cursed expedition into the frozen wilderness - Reynolds follows a trail from the start of the American nightmare, to the horror that still lives on today...

PRAISE FOR BEN AARONOVITCH & THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING RIVERS OF LONDON SERIES:

'Highly entertaining' **SUNDAY EXPRESS**

'Charming, witty, exciting' **THE INDEPENDENT**

'Ben Aaronovitch has created a wonderful world full of mystery, magic and fantastic characters' **NICK FROST**

'Funny and wildly inventive' **MAIL ON SUNDAY**

Sales Points

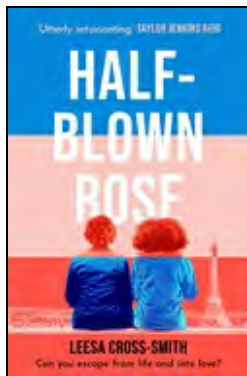
- **#1 Sunday Times bestselling author:** Every *Rivers of London* novel and novella has been a *Sunday Times* Top Ten HB bestseller. and this is a **3.5 million copy selling series!**
- A uniquely commercial mix of crime fiction, love for London and the supernatural
- Ben Aaronovitch sells to both crime and fantasy readers and to those who consider themselves neither.

Reviews

- 'An incredibly fast-moving magical joyride for grown-ups' - *THE TIMES*
- 'For all the murder and mayhem, this is a darkly comic read with characters you can't help but like' - *The Sunday Express*
- 'As brilliant and funny as ever' - *The Sun*

Author Biography

Before becoming a bestselling author, **Ben Aaronovitch** was a screenwriter for *Doctor Who* and a bookseller at Waterstones. He now writes full time, and every book in his *Rivers of London* series has been a *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestseller. He is published in 14 languages and has sold more than 2 million copies around the world. Aaronovitch is also a trustee on the board of Cityread London and is a long-time supporter of Nigeria's premiere arts and cultural festival, The Aké Festival. He still lives in London, the city he likes to refer to as 'the capital of the world'.



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Half-Blown Rose

Leesa Cross-Smith

Keynote

An irresistible, gloriously evocative story of a woman remaking her life after her husband's betrayal leads to a year of travel, art, and passion in Paris.

Description

'Sharp-edged and sexy, *Half-Blown Rose* is an utterly intoxicating story of love, betrayal, and loyalty' Taylor Jenkins Reid

After learning a shocking truth about her husband's past, forty-four-year-old Vincent Wilde moves to Paris determined to build a new life. She's soon teaching modern art and enjoying a vibrant group of friends-but when she meets a charismatic young man named Loup, her life in the city becomes more thrilling than she'd ever imagined. Somewhere between dinners made together, cigarettes smoked in the moonlight, sexy evenings in nightclubs and long romantic walks along the Seine, Vincent feels herself blossoming.

However, as her affair with Loup intensifies, she begins to wonder about their age difference-a hurdle that's heightened by the fact she's due to see her estranged husband Cillian again at their son's wedding in the summer...

An irresistibly romantic story of a woman remaking her life on her own terms, shot through with nostalgic 90s and 00s playlists and fizzling atmosphere of Paris

Sales Points

- **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR**-Leesa Cross-Smith has been shortlisted and nominated for several awards in her prolific career, and this is a chance to bring her beautiful romantic fiction to a new audience in the UK & Europe.
- **ESCAPIST ROMANTIC STORY FOR GROWN-UPS**-pairs the sophistication of upmarket bookclub fiction with a searing romance primarily set in Paris, with a tantalising May-December romance and an engrossing storyline of desire and betrayal.
- **DIVERSE ROMANCE**-there is still a dearth of romantic fiction written by and featuring Black women or people of colour, and Leesa Cross-Smith beautifully encapsulates characters who are both specific and totally relatable to many.

Reviews

- **'Leesa Cross-Smith is a consummate storyteller'** - Roxane Gay
- **'Leesa Cross-Smith's richly vivid prose pulls you in and transports you to Paris. Sharp-edged and sexy, *Half-Blown Rose* is an utterly intoxicating story of love, betrayal, and loyalty'** - Taylor Jenkins Reid, author of *MALIBU RISING*

Author Biography

Leesa Cross-Smith is a homemaker and writer from Kentucky. She is the author of *HALF-BLOWN ROSE*, *THIS CLOSE TO OKAY*, *SO WE CAN GLOW*, *WHISKEY & RIBBONS*, *EVERY KISS A WAR*, and *GOODBYE EARL*. *HALF-BLOWN ROSE* was the Amazon Editors' Spotlight for June 2022 and *THIS CLOSE TO OKAY* was a Goodreads Choice 2021 Nominee for Best Fiction, a Book of the Month Book of the Year 2021 Nominee, a Book of the Month Early Release Pick for December 2020, the Good Housekeeping Book Club Pick for February 2021, and the Marie Claire Book Club Pick for March 2021. *THIS CLOSE TO OKAY* was also longlisted for the 2022 Mark Twain American Voice in Literature Award. Find more @ [LeesaCrossSmith.com](https://www.LeesaCrossSmith.com)

Market

Comps: *THE PERFECT FIND* by Tia Williams; *CALL ME BY YOUR NAME* by Andre Aciman; *ONE TRUE LOVES* by Taylor Jenkins Reid



This Close to Okay

Leesa Cross-Smith

Keynote

A romantic, spellbinding story about recently-divorced therapist who stops a man jumping off a bridge, taking him home and beginning a short, deeply involving relationship with this mysterious stranger.

Description

'This Close to Okay hits the ground running. Cross-Smith writes tenderly about the trial and error of intimacy and draws you in with enormous warmth and control' - Raven Leilani, author of LUSTER

On a rainy October night, therapist Tallie Clark is on her way home from work when she spots a man standing at the edge of a bridge. Without a second thought, Tallie pulls over and convinces him to join her for a cup of coffee. Eventually, he agrees to come back to her house, where he finally shares his name: Emmett.

Over the course of the emotionally charged weekend that follows, Tallie makes it her mission to provide a safe space for Emmett. But he isn't the only one who needs healing- and they both are harbouring secrets...

As they inch closer to the truth of what brought Emmett to the bridge- and the hard truths Tallie has been grappling with since her marriage ended- could their connection lead to love?

This Close to Okay is an uplifting story about chance encounters, and hope found in the most unlikely moments, from a consummate author of emotionally-wrought romance.

Longlisted for the 2022 Mark Twain American Voice in Literature Award
 Longlisted for the Goodreads Choice Awards
 Book of the Month December Pick
 Good Housekeeping Book Club February Pick
 Marie Claire Book Club March Pick

Sales Points

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- **EMOTIONALLY INVOLVING LOVE STORY**-this is upmarket romantic fiction at its best, with a powerful central couple and a difficult emotional quandry at its heart that will really draw readers in.

Reviews

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 ' - Raven Leilani, author of LUSTER
- 'Inventive. Authentic. Honest.' - *Craft Literary*

Author Biography

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Market

COMPS: SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE by Tia Williams, FOREVER, INTERRUPTED by Taylor Jenkins Reid

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Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
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Author living in	Kentucky, USA
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BIC 2.1	Performing arts: comedy (ASZB) Memoirs (BM) Film, TV & radio (AP) Architecture (AM)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author living in **Norwich**

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Alan Partridge: Big Beacon

The hilarious new memoir from the nation's favourite broadcaster

Alan Partridge

Keynote

In his inspirational new memoir *Big Beacon*, Alan tells two stunning stories of triumph over mild adversity: somehow managing to rebuild both his TV career and an abandoned lighthouse in Kent.

Description

'There are prizes, normally named after PG Wodehouse, given to literary comic novels and non-fiction, and these books will have blurbs saying "hilarious" on them. This is infinitely funnier than any of them' DAVID BADDIEL

'The funniest series of books ever written in the English language' RICHARD OSMAN

'Hilarious' THE TIMES

'Absolute fking genius'** CAITLIN MORAN

'With a genuine belly laugh to be found on almost every page, it only cements Partridge's status as the world's greatest comedy character' EMPIRE

'Partridge... has become the man our time deserves. Aha!' THE TIMES

'This is a deeply silly book. It's also glorious...[with] proper belly laughs on pretty much every page' i NEWS

'Every sentence screams pure Partridge...a spoof that comes close to comic genius' DAILY EXPRESS

'Expect plenty of laughs' HEAT

'Not only has Alan Partridge created an entirely new storytelling structure, it's very funny indeed' JON RONSON

In *Big Beacon*, Norwich's favourite son and best broadcaster, Alan Partridge, triumphs against the odds. TWICE.

Using an innovative 'dual narrative' structure you sometimes see in films, *Big Beacon* tells the story of how Partridge heroically rebuilt his TV career, rising like a phoenix from the desolate wasteland of local radio to climb to the summit of Mount Primetime and regain the nationwide prominence his talent merits.

But then something quite unexpected and moving, because *Big Beacon* also tells the story of a selfless man, driven to restore an old lighthouse to its former glory, motivated by nothing more than respect for a quietly heroic old building that many take for granted, which some people think is a metaphor for Alan himself even though it's not really for them to say.*

Leaving his old life behind and relocating to a small coastal village in Kent, Alan battles through adversity, wins the hearts and minds of a suspicious community, and ultimately shows himself to be a quite wonderful man.

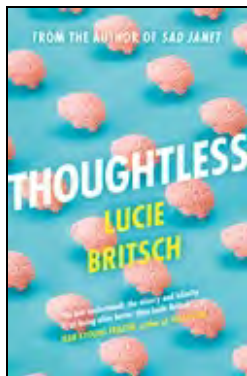
* The two strands will run in tandem, their narrative arcs mirroring each other to make the parallels between the two stories abundantly clear to the less able reader.

Sales Points

- **BRITAIN'S GREATEST COMEDY CHARACTER** - Alan Partridge is one of the most influential comedy acts of the last few decades, and in 2020 was voted Britain's Greatest Comedy Character ahead of Del Boy.
- **PROVEN SUCCESS:** *Big Beacon* has proven to be a huge hit with fans, as evidenced by the 45k net sales across hardback and audio. The online reader reviews are spectacular.
- **PROVEN TRACK RECORD:** Partridge's previous books, *I, Partridge* and *Nomad*, were huge bestsellers. *I, Partridge* sold 145k HB TCM, 90k MMP TCM. *Nomad* sold 60k HB TCM, 47k MMP TCM and over 108k copies in audio.
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** The literary reviews for *Big Beacon* are incredibly strong. *I, Partridge* and *Nomad* are still revered as some of the best writing in this space, and *Big Beacon* is a worthy addition to the Partridge oeuvre.
- **UNMISSABLE COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN:** The paperback will be supported by one of the most creative and impactful communications campaigns of the year. Steve Coogan will do an in person broadcast interview as Alan and will support via the official Alan Partridge social media account, and we will support with a major consumer advertising campaign.

Author Biography

Alan Partridge is one of Britain's favourite and most decorated unemployed broadcasters - although he does have a podcast. Once the star and lead presenter of *Mid Morning Matters* on North Norfolk Digital and *This Time* on BBC1, he is now not those things, but is



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Thoughtless

A sharp, profound and hilarious novel - for all the overthinkers...

Lucie Britsch

Keynote

The darkly hilarious, brilliantly wise novel from the author of *Sad Janet*, **THOUGHTLESS** both skewers and celebrates society's obsession with pop culture and constant distraction.

Description

THE DARKLY HILARIOUS AND BRILLIANTLY WISE NOVEL FROM THE AUTHOR OF SAD JANET

All her life, Susan's loved ones have been hiding a terrible secret from her: *If she thinks too hard, her head will explode.*

Until now, Susan has lived happily in a bubble of TV and takeaways, social media and small talk; anything to distract her from the spiralling thoughts that so often haunt the rest of us - thoughts that would be deadly for her.

But when reality creeps in and Susan's perfectly curated world starts to crumble, it begs the question: can we distract ourselves from the real world forever... And should we?

PRAISE FOR LUCY BRITSCH

'Surprising and irreverent' **NEW YORK TIMES**

'A strangely exuberant meditation on sadness' **REFINERY29**

'A whip-smart, biting piece of tragicomedy... Hilarious, profound' **HUFFINGTON POST**

'A wicked satire of our obsession with happiness' **THE i**

'A tragicomic riot of a book - charging, foul-mouthed and tender' **CLAUDIA DEY**

'Like a grown up Daria' **HELEN MCCLORY**

'If you're a Halle Butler fan or like despair cut with humour, you'll love this' **LEIGH STEIN**

'Dark and hilarious' **ROWAN HISAYO BUCHANAN**

Sales Points

- **LIGHT MAGICAL REALISM HOOK:** A young woman's loved ones are hiding a terrible secret from her: if she thinks too hard, her head will explode.
- **DARK, FUNNY FEMINIST FICTION:** Perfect for fans of *Convenience Store Woman* and *My Year of Rest and Relaxation*, this will speak to all the smart, anxious, doom-scrolling Netflix addicts out there. It both skewers and celebrates modern life in the most fun, relatable way.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Britsch's fans include Lucy Mangan, Emma Gannon, Claudia Dey, Rowan Hisayo Buchanan and more - we are expecting a range of enthusiastic quotes from authors eager to read her new book.
- **GLOWING REVIEWS:** Britsch's debut SAD JANET received glowing reviews from the New York Times, Daily Mail, HuffPost, iNews, Refinery29, and more!

Author Biography

Lucie Britsch's writing has appeared in *Catapult Story*, *Vol. 1 Brooklyn*, *Split Lip Magazine*, and *The Sun* magazine, and has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. *Sad Janet* is her first novel.

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Even If Everything Ends

Jens Liljestrand

Keynote

Life goes on in the face of a climate crisis in this astonishing and unforgettable debut novel - already an international sensation

Description

The climate crisis has escalated beyond our worst nightmares. Raging wildfires sweep through the Swedish countryside, turning vacationers into climate refugees. And yet, against this hellscape, life goes on. Marriages collapse; teenagers fall in love; parents succumb to midlife crises; children rebel.

As society starts to lose its footing, the fates of four very different characters intertwine.

Didrik, a father of three and media consultant, finds that his misguided efforts to be the hero that saves his family only make things worse.

Melissa, a climate change denying influencer, is determined to live for the moment, despite it all.

André, the bitter teenage son of an international sports star, uses the erupting violence to orchestrate his own personal revenge.

And **Vilja**, a once self-absorbed teenage girl steps up in the face of all this adult ineptitude, to organise and resist.

Brilliantly written, profoundly moving, devastatingly funny, this novel asks us to face up to one question: how will you decide to live, even if everything ends?

TRANSLATED FROM THE SWEDISH BY ALICE MENZIES

Sales Points

- **PAGE-TURNING FAMILY DRAMA**: regardless of the theme at its core (the climate emergency), this is above all a gripping, biting, family drama. The kind of book will devour in a few hours on the beach or by the pool.
- **AN ORIGINAL TAKE ON CLIMATE FICTION**: topical and grim (of course), but also brilliantly plotted and compelling. These are characters who feel deeply human - people who will first post a perfectly-lit selfie and only then think about escaping a roaring wildfire. This novel finds the ridiculous in the tragic and is both terrifying and hilarious.
- **FOR FANS OF**: the psychological acumen of Liane Moriarty mixed with biting satire. The opening scenes will remind readers of the moral question at the heart of the hit film *Force Majeure*: will a father step up and protect his family in the midst of unspeakable danger - or choose an easy way out?
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION**: rights sold in 21 territories. Croatia (Profil Knjiga), Czech Republic (Host), Denmark (Lindhardt og Ringhof), Finland (WSOY), France (Flammarion/Autrement), Germany (Fischer), Hungary (Park), Israel (Yediot), Italy (Mondadori), Lithuania (Alma Littera), Netherlands (Atlas Contact), Norway (Gyldendal), Poland (Sonia Draga), Romania (Litera), Russia (Eksmo), Serbia (Vulkan), Slovakia (Ikar), Slovenia (Učila), Spain (Planeta), Sweden (Albert Bonniers Förlag), US (S&S/Scout Press)

Reviews

- 'A devilish twist on climate fiction' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Stephen King with a shot of Scandinavian realism' - *Basler Zeitung*
- 'An absorbing and sobering reckoning with all-too-familiar disasters, both personal and planetary' - *Kirkus*
- 'Written with devastating skill: simultaneously nerve-wracking, astute and consummately entertaining' - *Sydsvenskan*

Author Biography

JENS LJLJESTRAND (1974) is a critically acclaimed journalist and writer. He has been a critic for the newspapers *Sydsvenskan* and *Dagens Nyheter* and was a long-serving editor of the culture section of *Expressen*.

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Gone Tonight

Skilfully plotted, full of twists and turns, this is THE must-read can't-look-away thriller of the year

Sarah Pekkanen

Keynote

What would make a teenage girl vanish into the night and live a life on the run for two decades? GONE TONIGHT is an up-all-night mother-daughter thriller that asks the reader how well do we really know those closest to us? For readers who enjoy Lisa Jewell, Samantha Downing and Shari Lapena

Description

"This riveting, original, and powerful mother-daughter story kept me glued to the pages." **Colleen Hoover**

"Filled with buried secrets and jaw-dropping deception, Sarah Pekkanen's GONE TONIGHT is a page-turning thriller about a mother-daughter you won't soon forget." Harlan Coben

Catherine Sterling thinks she knows her mother. Ruth Sterling is quiet, hardworking, and lives for her daughter. All her life, it's been just the two of them against the world. But now, Catherine is ready to spread her wings, move from home, and begin a new career. And Ruth Sterling will do anything to prevent that from happening.

Ruth Sterling thinks she knows her daughter. Catherine would never rebel, would never question anything about her mother's past or background. But when Ruth's desperate quest to keep her daughter by her side begins to reveal cracks in Ruth's carefully-constructed world, both mother and daughter begin a dance of deception.

No one can know Ruth's history. There is a reason why Ruth kept them moving every few years, and why she was ready--in a moment's notice--to be gone in the night.

But danger is closing in. Is it coming from the outside, from Ruth's past? Is Ruth reaching a breaking point? Or is the danger coming from the darkness that may live in Catherine, herself?

More praise for GONE TONIGHT

"Captivating from beginning to end." - Samantha Downing

Sales Points

- Big buzzy US launch in August 2023, a lead title for Macmillan US with a view to landing the book at the top of the NYT bestseller lists
- GONE TONIGHT comes with a clutch of author endorsements including rave reviews from Harlan Coben, Samantha Downing and Colleen Hoover
- Sarah Pekkanen has a strong real track, she is a Sunday Times bestseller with THE WIFE BETWEEN US selected for the R&J book club.
- Ebook track. THE GOLDEN COUPLE has 15,000 Amazon UK reader reviews, nearly all four and five star. This title has the potential to be one of Hachette's bestselling ebooks for 2023
- Tiktok factor. With its teenage protagonists and shocking twists, this book has the potential to trend on tiktok and resonate with a much younger audience outside of the core crime and thriller readership

Author Biography

SARAH PEKKANEN is the internationally and USA Today bestselling author of eight previous solo novels and the co-author of the New York Times bestseller The Wife Between Us and An Anonymous Girl. A former investigative journalist and award-winning feature writer, she has published work in The Washington Post, USA Today, and many others. She is the mother of three sons and lives just outside Washington, D.C.

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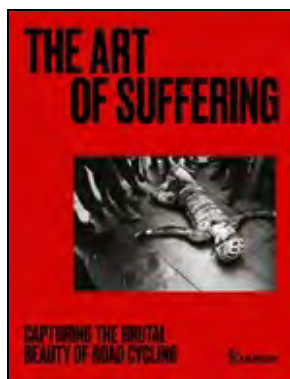
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The Art of Suffering

Capturing the brutal beauty of road cycling with foreword by Wout van Aert

Kristof Ramon

Keynote

What does it take to become a road racing legend and compete in the toughest sport in the world? Get closer to the action and go behind the scenes with the teams and riders at all the major tours and classics through the lens of world-class pro-cycling photographer, Kristof Ramon. The ideal gift for road racing fanatics.

Description

What does it take to become a road racing legend and compete in the toughest sport in the world? Go behind the scenes with the teams and riders at all the major tours and classics through the lens of world-class pro-cycling photographer, Kristof Ramon.

The Art of Suffering is about the human story of road racing, what it takes to go deep and be the best, and the awe-inspiring feats of endurance that make road cycling one of the most challenging, most legendary, most inspirational sports in the world.

From battling the elements and the terrain to epic climbs, crashes, injuries and recovery; personal sacrifices, pushing the body to the limit, training, winning, losing and long seasons on the road; featuring the domestiques, the star riders, the new talent and the legends - this book captures all the reasons why cycling fans passionately love their sport, taking them closer to the action and their favourite riders than any other book.

Carefully curated, thoughtfully designed and beautifully produced - *The Art of Suffering* is the ultimate gift for cycling fans and features a foreword by Wout van Aert, the subject of Ramon's cover photograph.

Sales Points

- 250+ photographs documenting over a decade of pro road cycling, featuring all the best teams and riders on the major tours from 'One of the best cycling photographers in the business' *Team Trek-Segafredo*.
- Road cycling is a huge international sport with a growing fanbase, 3.5 billion people in 190 countries tune in to watch the Tour de France every year. The Tour De France is one of the best-attended annual sporting events on the planet (source: *Cycling Weekly*)
- Featuring foreword by Wout van Aert and celebrated cyclists, including Jonas Vingegaard, Tadej Pogačar, Julian Alaphilippe, Mark Cavendish, Geraint Thomas, Peter Sagan, Remco Evenepoel and Mathieu van der Poel
- Kristof's connections and access within the sport are unparalleled and will ensure media attention and meaningful support on publication
- Includes a foreword from a legend of the sport, Wout van Aert.

Author Biography

Kristof Ramon is one of the world's top pro-cycling photographers. He started his career as a filmmaker but for the last 14 years has focused exclusively on cycling photography, covering all the major races, from the classics - such Paris-Roubaix, Tour of Flanders and the Strade Bianche - to the major tours - the Giro d'Italia, the Tour de France and la Vuelta a España.

Kristof's talent for storytelling, his ability to capture the atmosphere and raw emotion of racing makes his images stand out from the typical race photography. His reputation has earned him the respect and trust of many of the big teams and riders - which is why Kristof is able to capture those extraordinary in-between moments and behind-the-scenes images very few photographers have the opportunity to shoot.

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Shadows in the Moonlight

The sensational and devastatingly romantic new novel from the number one bestselling author!

Santa Montefiore

Keynote

Shadows in the Moonlight is the first book in the sensational new series from Number One bestselling author Santa Montefiore.

Description

<h3>Don't miss the first book in the sensational new series from the number one bestselling author Santa Montefiore - coming soon!</h3>

'Remarkable and compelling' **JULIAN FELLOWES**
 'Nobody does epic romance like Santa Montefiore' **JOJO MOYES**
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A FORBIDDEN LOVE. AN IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE...

When Pixie Tate is summoned to the wild Cornish coast to unravel a curious mystery at the stately St Sidwell Manor, she knows that something quite extraordinary must be hiding in its shadows.

Over one hundred years ago, in the dark of night, a child vanished from his bed never to be seen again - and Pixie must now discover the truth of those final moonlit hours.

As she loses herself in the past, secrets are revealed, love affairs exposed and, ultimately, Pixie will be forced to make a devastating choice that will change her life forever...

Readers love Santa Montefiore...

'Hurry up Santa and write another!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Just WOW...' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Santa Montefiore's books are amazing!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Lots of twists and turns, I couldn't put it down'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Brought tears to my eyes' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'A treasure you will want to read over and over'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- **MEGABRAND AUTHOR:** Santa Montefiore is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and has sold over 2.6 million books for £14m through Nielsen Bookscan's Total Consumer Market, with her biggest selling title *The House by the Sea* selling nearly 160,000 copies in paperback.
- **SENSATIONAL NEW SERIES:** Santa Montefiore joins Orion in a four-book deal, with *Shadows in the Moonlight* the first in a sensational new series following beguiling protagonist Pixie Tate. Set on the wild Cornish coast, this is a stunning and devastatingly romantic new novel from the Number One bestselling author.
- **UNMISSABLE CAMPAIGN:** *Shadows in the Moonlight* will be backed by a hugely impactful and far-reaching campaign, targeting existing Santa Montefiore fans as well as new readers. It will be THE major commercial women's fiction release of the summer!
- **STUNNING BRAND LOOK!** We will be launching with a stunning new brand look for Santa Montefiore, refreshing her packaging and ensuring that her novels market-leading, eye-catching and utterly irresistible.

Author Biography

Santa Montefiore is the number one bestselling author of over thirty novels and has sold over six million copies worldwide. Her books have been translated into twenty-five languages and she won an RNA Award for *The Temptation of Gracie* in 2019, which is currently in development for film. Born in England in 1970, she grew up in Hampshire and now lives in London with her husband, writer Simon Sebag-Montefiore, their daughter



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The Wild Card

The captivating, uplifting and addictive read you don't want to miss in 2024!

Judy Murray

Keynote

The debut novel from household name, Judy Murray. A fresh, uplifting and aspirational story about how it's never too late to follow your dreams, perfect for fans of Anton du Beke and Carol Kirkwood.

Description

'Utterly thrilling and joyful. I couldn't put it down!' **ANTON DU BEKE**

'Enthralling and captivating. Absolutely loved it!' **CAROL KIRKWOOD**

'A stunning debut, this is the perfect summer read' **SANTA MONTEFIORE**

It's never too late to follow your dreams...

Twenty years ago, Abigail Patterson put her promising tennis career on hold to have her baby son, Robbie. But after a wild card entry to Wimbledon, she suddenly finds herself swept up in a world she thought she'd left behind - and against all odds, she's winning!

Yet as those long-buried dreams of lifting the sparkling silver trophy on centre court inch closer, Abi knows that it's only a matter of time before the press start digging into her past and uncover the secret she's kept hidden for so long.

The stakes are raised, but this time nothing - and no one - is going to stand in her way. But could the greatest comeback of all time destroy everything she's sacrificed to protect?

Praise for *The Wild Card*:

'Come on, it's a tennis story! How can I not love it?!' **BILLIE JEAN KING**

'A pacey page-turner' **THE TIMES**

'Full of twists and turns. We loved it!' **HEAT**

'Fizzing with excitement and high stakes' **JO THOMAS**

'Absolutely fantastic' **CHRIS EVANS**

'A brilliant read' **BELLA**

'A high-stakes novel set in the world she knows best' **The i**

Sales Points

- **DEBUT NOVEL FROM AN EXCITING HOUSEHOLD NAME:** As mother to tennis champions Jamie and Andy Murray, Scottish National Coach, coach of the Fed Cup, and general all-round can-do woman of wonder, Judy Murray is the ultimate role model for believing in yourself and reaching out to ambition.
- **IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS!** An uplifting tale of second chances and long-forgotten dreams being fulfilled, this is perfect escapist, aspirational fiction for women over 40 who are hoping to rekindle dreams they've put on hold for too long...
- **FAB MARKETING & PUBLICITY POTENTIAL!** Judy already has a HUGE existing fanbase, with 290K followers on Twitter & 30K followers on Instagram. She was also a Costa Book Award Judge in 2021.
- **FEMALE EMPOWERMENT!** Judy does a ton of work in making the world of tennis accessible to women from all backgrounds. She has founded Miss-Hits, Tennis on the Road and She Rallies, which all focus on empowering children and young adults, particularly girls, through tennis.

Author Biography

Judy Murray is a former Scottish international tennis player with 64 national titles to her name. She became Scottish National Coach in 1995, the same year that she became the first woman to pass the Lawn Tennis Association's Performance Coach Award. She initiated the Scottish National Development Schools programme targeting 20 kids age 8 to 11, which ultimately produced four Davis Cup players and one Fed Cup player, including her Grand-Slam-winning sons, Jamie and Andy. In 2011 Judy was appointed Captain of the British Fed Cup and has used this role to grow the profile and numbers in women's tennis as well as increase and improve the female coach workforce. Judy has developed several initiatives including Miss-Hits - a fun starter tennis programme for girls age 5-8



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A Love Like the Sun

The tender and unforgettable romantic debut for 2024

Riss M. Neilson

Keynote

Brimming with chemistry, *A Love like the Sun* is the perfect slow-burn, friends-to-lovers romance about falling in love and second changes. Perfect for fans of Tia Williams and Emily Henry.

Description

'Extraordinary... a raw, vulnerable, breath-stealing love you can feel as you read' **Emily Henry**

'Dazzling, tender, and romantic' **Carley Fortune**

We've always been best friends... but what if we were more?

Laniah and Isaac have been best friends since childhood, and they couldn't be more different. She's a homebody who runs a small natural hair store with her mum. He's an international influencer with the paparazzi on his tail.

When Issac comes home for the first time in months and discovers Laniah and her mum are struggling to keep their business afloat, she refuses to take a dime from him. And so, he does what any self-respecting best friend would do: tells the world they're dating.

Suddenly business is booming, and Laniah reluctantly agrees to pretend to be lovers for the course of the summer. Just long enough to catch the eye of an investor and get her dream back on track.

But as the lines between what's real and pretend blur, it becomes harder and harder to see where friendship ends and something else begins....

Brimming with chemistry, *A Love like the Sun* is the perfect slow-burn, friends-to-lovers romance about falling in love and second chances. Perfect for fans of Tia Williams and Emily Henry.

'Beautifully crafted and achingly tender... A must read!' **Kristina Forest**, author of *The Partner Plot*

'A poetic, sexy, and intimate portrait of falling in love... I absolutely devoured the best friends-to-lovers dynamic' **Jessica Joyce**, author *You, With a View*

'Sexy, heartwarming and soulfully human, Riss M. Neilson's stunning adult debut is an homage to home, family, love, and the fears that hold us back from our destiny' **Shirlene Obuobi**, author of *On Rotation*

'A truly remarkable, achingly tender, and deliciously sexy romance that will stick with me for years to come' **Mazey Eddings**, author of *The Plus One*

Sales Points

- **PRE-EMPTED IN THE US AND UK:** A LOVE LIKE THE SUN was swiftly preempted by Emily Henry's editor at Berkley, and Orion followed in the UK with a 24-hour preempt. We all knew immediately that this book was something special. This is a lead title for Berkley and there will be a lot of noise from across the pond.
- **EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE ROMANCE WRITERS LOVE A LOVE LIKE THE SUN:** With praise from Emily Henry, Carley Fortune, Jessica Joyce, Shirlene Obuobi, and more (quotes to come from Abby Jiminez and Kennedy Ryan), we're excited to welcome Riss as an author to watch. This love story is tender, romantic, spicy, and will give readers all the feels.
- **CASUAL REPRESENTATION:** With more and more readers clamouring for representation in romance, our mixed race heroine and Black hero are the stars of this beautiful friends-to-lovers romance. Riss also explores chronic illness in a way that is super authentic and very sensitive
- **THE PERFECT SUMMER READ:** Sizzling with chemistry, beautifully written and with a gorgeous cover that targets more than just the core romance audience, this book is the perfect escapist read.

Author Biography

Riss M. Neilson is a magna cum laude graduate of Rhode Island College, where she won the English department's Jean Garrigue Award, which was judged by novelist Nick White. Her debut young adult novel, *Deep in Providence*, was a 2022 finalist for the New England



The Stars Too Fondly

An interstellar sapphic romcom for fans of Casey McQuiston and Becky Chambers

Emily Hamilton

Keynote

A breathtaking sapphic romcom in the vein of Casey McQuiston and Becky Chambers.

When a group of post-grad students accidentally launch a decommissioned rocket, they have nothing to rely on apart from each other - and the ship's mysterious AI - to help them get home.

Description

Part space odyssey, part Sapphic romcom and all spaceship-stealing fun, Emily Hamilton's breathtaking debut is a wild tale of galaxy-spanning friendship, improbable love, and wonder as vast as the universe itself.

So, here's the thing: Cleo and her friends really, truly didn't mean to steal this spaceship.

They just wanted to know why, twenty years ago, the entire *Providence* crew vanished without a trace. But then the stupid dark matter engine started all on its own, and now these four twenty-somethings are en route to Proxima Centauri, unable to turn around, and being harangued by a snarky hologram that has the face and attitude of the ship's missing captain, Billie.

Cleo has dreamt of being an astronaut all her life, and Earth is kind of a lost cause at this point, so this should be one of those blessings in disguise people talk about. But as the ship gets deeper into space, the laws of physics start twisting, old mysteries start crawling back to life, and Cleo's initially combative relationship with Billie turns into something deeper and more desperate than either woman is prepared for.

Lying somewhere in the subspace between science fantasy and sapphic romcom, *The Stars Too Fondly* is a soaring near-future adventure about dark matter and alternate dimensions, leaving home and finding family, and the galaxy-saving power of letting yourself love and be loved.

Sales Points

- **SAPPHIC ROMANCE MARKET:** With an incredible romance at the centre of the novel, this story taps into the thriving SFF romance market as seen from the likes of Freya Marske, Everina Maxwell and Alexis Hall
- **NEW ADULT:** A growing readership of readers who have graduated from YA stories but who love the tropes present in those. This novel is littered with twenty-somethings trying to figure out how to survive, but more importantly how to 'live'
- **HUMOUR:** The novel is brilliantly funny, like Casey McQuiston meets Andy Weir

Author Biography

Emily Hamilton is a science fiction author who writes about women kissing in space. She is also an award-winning staff writer at the alt-weekly newspaper *Seven Days*. She lives in Burlington, Vermont with her wife and their tiny dog Mimi.

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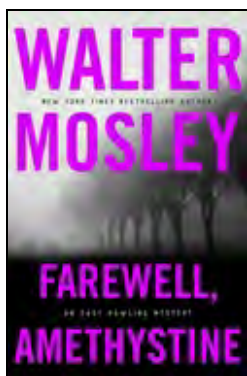
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Farewell, Amethystine

Walter Mosley

Keynote

The brand-new Easy Rawlins novel, from one of America's most celebrated and beloved crime writers.

Description

<h2> IN THE LATEST INSTALLMENT OF THE ACCLAIMED EASY RAWLINS SERIES, EASY IS SENT DOWN MEMORY LANE... BLINDING HIM TO REASON AND RISK, MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE ANYTHING BUT BLACK AND WHITE. </h2>

January 1970. Ezekiel "Easy" Rawlins, LA's premier Black detective, at 50 years of age despite all expectations. A loving family, a beautiful home, and a thriving investigation agency: all is right with the world.

When Amethystine Stoller - his own personal Helen of Troy - arrives, seeking answers about her ex-husband's disappearance, Easy wants to believe he has a simple case on his hands.

But the investigation sends him on a trip down memory lane: haunted by loss, love, and a hunger that has eaten at him since he was a Black boy on his own on the streets of Fifth Ward, Houston, Texas.

As the case becomes personal, Easy faces a reckoning. A new decade brings with it new expectations: men and women, Black and White, and wrong or right. To save his soul and solve the case, Easy has a big choice to make...

PRAISE FOR WALTER MOSLEY:

'Simply the best crime writer around today.'
GAURDIAN

'There are few writers within the crime genre who recreate time and place with Mosley's effortless exactness, even fewer who can replicate his masterfully sustained sense of danger.'
SUNDAY TIMES

'This is classic noir territory, filled with unintentional heroes with the best intentions and dangerous dames . . . A class act.'
TIME OUT

'It's Mosley's signature style-rough-hewn, rhythmic, and lyrical-that makes you ready and eager for whatever he's serving up...Let the good times roll.'
KIRKUS REVIEWS

'A mystery master.'
WASHINGTON POST

Sales Points

- **BELOVED SERIES:** Mosley fans know and love Easy Rawlins and his Los Angeles and are eager for a follow-up.
- **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Walter Mosley is a legendary figure in the world of crime fiction. DOWN THE RIVER UNTO THE SEA earned rave reviews from the Washington Post, the Associated Press, Los Angeles Times and the Chicago Tribune, and has won numerous awards, including an Edgar Award for best novel, the Anisfield-Wolf Award, a Grammy, a PEN USA's Lifetime Achievement Award, and a Diamond Dagger.
- **DEDICATED FAN BASE:** Walter Mosley has an extremely dedicated fan base and is a favourite of the crime community.

Author Biography

Walter Mosley is one of America's best loved authors. He is the author of the internationally bestselling Easy Rawlins series, and his novels include DEVIL IN A BLUE DRESS, which was made into the acclaimed film of the same name starring Denzel Washington and Don Cheadle. His books have been translated into 23 languages and have sold more than 3.5 million copies to date. He has also been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Book Foundation. He lives in New York City.

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The Blacktongue Thief

Christopher Buehlman

Keynote

Set in a world of goblin wars, stag-sized battle ravens, and assassins who kill with deadly tattoos, Christopher Buehlman's *The Blacktongue Thief* begins a 'dazzling' (Robin Hobb) fantasy adventure unlike any other.

Description

Kinch Na Shannack owes the Takers Guild a small fortune for his education as a thief, which includes (but is not limited to) lock-picking, knife-fighting, wall-scaling, fall-breaking, lie-weaving, trap-making, plus a few small magics. His debt has driven him to lie in wait by the old forest road, planning to rob the next traveler that crosses his path.

But today, Kinch Na Shannack has picked the wrong mark.

Galva is a knight, a survivor of the brutal goblin wars, and handmaiden of the goddess of death. She is searching for her queen, missing since a distant northern city fell to giants.

Unsuccessful in his robbery and lucky to escape with his life, Kinch now finds his fate entangled with Galva's. Common enemies and uncommon dangers force thief and knight on an epic journey where goblins hunger for human flesh, krakens hunt in dark waters, and honor is a luxury few can afford.

Sales Points

- This is a Tor US lead title for Q1-Q2 in 2021, which will make this a high-profile fantasy debut for the year
- The world-building and approach to magic is second to none, and ideal for fans of *Carnival Row* as much as of *Lord of the Rings*
- Christopher Buehlman is an award winning and acclaimed horror writer and script writer, with a good online profile and great reviews (4.6 average on Goodreads!)
- *The Blacktongue Thief* is original, compellingly written and witty

Reviews

- '*The Blacktongue Thief* is a delight from start to finish. What begins as a sidekick's view of the hero's journey soon blossoms into a finely crafted and highly entertaining ride through a world as monstrous as it is wondrous. Christopher Buehlman takes the well-worn tropes of fantasy and weaves them into a new and vibrant tapestry' - *Anthony Ryan, New York Times bestselling author of Blood Song*
- '*The Blacktongue Thief* is a masterclass in voice and thoughtful world design, with a wonderful cast and a protagonist who grabs you instantly. Fans of Lynch's *The Lies of Locke Lamora* will love this one' - *Django Wexler, author of The Thousand Names*
- 'THE BLACKTONGUE THIEF is my kind of book. Chock-full of wry wit, foul language, and characters who arrive on the page with savage, sordid pasts hot on their heels. Often humorous, occasionally horrifying, and sometimes incredibly poignant, I loved every single page of this book. Every sentence, even. It's that good.' - *Nicholas Eames, author of Kings of the Wyld*

Author Biography

Christopher Buehlman (@Buehlmeister) is a native Floridian and author of the literary horror novels 'Those Across the River' and 'Between Two Fires.' He is the winner of the 2007 Bridport Prize in poetry, and the author of several provocative plays, including Hot Nights for the War Wives of Ithaka. Many know him as comedian Christophe the Insultor, something of a cult figure on the renaissance festival circuit. He lives in St. Petersburg, Florida. His first novel, 'Those Across the River,' was nominated for a World Fantasy Award for best novel in 2012.

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Same As It Ever Was

The immersive and joyful new novel from the author of Reese's Bookclub pick **THE MOST FUN WE EVER HAD**

Claire Lombardo

Keynote

The new novel from the author of the Women's Prize longlisted *The Most Fun We Ever Had*

'Witty and insightful. A powerful exploration of marriage, motherhood, and self' **Bonnie Garmus, author of *Lessons in Chemistry***

Description

At fifty-seven, Julia Ames has found herself with an improbably lovely life. Despite her inclination towards self-sabotage, she has a husband she loves, two happy children and a quiet, contented existence in the suburbs. But, out of the blue, things begin to change.

Her always well-behaved son, Ben, is acting strangely, and will soon make a shocking announcement.

Her beloved but belligerent teenage daughter is about to depart for college, leaving Julia unexpectedly terrified of an empty nest.

And, in the local grocery store, Julia encounters a woman she hasn't seen for 20 years - a woman whose friendship was once both her lifeline and, very nearly, her downfall.

Consumed with her checkered past and the chaos of her present, Julia starts to spin out of control, at risk of destroying all she most loves. Following Julia over the course of a few tumultuous months, bookended by a birthday party and a wedding, and examining the fifty-plus years before, *Same as It Ever Was* examines the complete and complicated trajectory of one woman's life and asks what it takes to make - and to not break - a family.

Sales Points

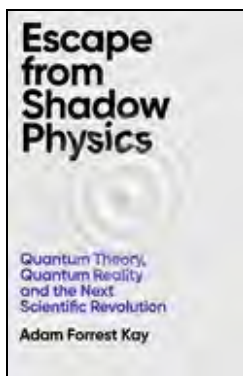
- **FROM THE AUTHOR OF *THE MOST FUN WE EVER HAD*:** Claire Lombardo's debut was longlisted for the Women's Prize, adored by industry and readers alike, and sold over 63,500 copies across all editions
- **TV POTENTIAL:** Amy Adams and Laura Dern are producing an adaptation for HBO of *The Most Fun We Ever Had*. This book has similar potential for TV
- **MOTHERHOOD:** This is a novel about the emotional turmoil of two moments in motherhood - first the period with very young babies and the shrinking of your freedom; secondly the moment when your children leave home and your freedom beckons terrifyingly
- **FAMILY STORY:** This is a story of one woman and her ever-expanding family. It has all the pleasures of the best family novels and TV shows like *This is Us* or *Brothers and Sisters*

Reviews

- 'Lombardo has a wry, often spiky humour and tightly written style that should appeal to fans of Maria Semple, Emma Straub and Jennifer Egan' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Lombardo has a keen eye and ear for dysfunctional family dynamics: sibling rivalry, marital disquiet, parental guilt' - *Observer*
- 'Lombardo's writing is so elegant - she makes our most complex and fragmented feelings tangible, which is a very rare skill' - Daisy Buchanan, author of *INSATIABLE*
- 'Lombardo's sense of drama is evocative and riveting. When she means to shock or frighten the reader, she does' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Claire Lombardo is a 2017 graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and has been the recipient of an Iowa Arts Fellowship and a Sun Valley Writers' Conference Fellowship. She is currently an adjunct professor of creative writing at the University of Iowa, and teaches fiction writing at the Iowa Young Writers' Studio. Her short fiction has appeared in, among others, *Barrelhouse Magazine*, *Little Fiction*, and *Longform*. Born and raised in Oak Park, Illinois, she now lives in Iowa City.



Escape From Shadow Physics Quantum Theory, Quantum Reality and the Next Scientific Revolution

Adam Forrest Kay

Keynote

A revolutionary way of understanding quantum physics frees us from a century of absurdities and illusions and returns us to a universe that makes sense

Description

The received wisdom in quantum physics is that, at the deepest levels of reality, there are no actual causes for atomic events. This idea led to the outlandish belief that quantum objects - indeed, reality itself - aren't real unless shaped by human measurement. Einstein mocked this idea, asking whether his bed spread out across his room unless he looked at it. And yet it remains one of the most influential ideas in science and our culture.

In *Escape from Shadow Physics*, Adam Forrest Kay takes up Einstein's torch: reality isn't mysterious or dependent on human measurement, but predictable and independent of us. At the heart of his argument is groundbreaking research with little drops of oil. These droplets behave as particles do in the long-overlooked quantum theory of pilot waves; crucially, they display quantum behaviour while being described by classical physics.

What if the original doubters of our quantum orthodoxy (not least Einstein himself) were onto something? What if pilot wave theory was right all along? In that case, our whole story of twentieth-century physics is topsy-turvy and we must give up the idea that reality is simply too weird to grasp. Weird it may still be, but a true understanding of nature now seems within our reach.

Sales Points

- **SURE TO SPARK DEBATE:** This book introduces a new, takes-no-prisoners polemical voice into the field of top-end popular science writing. Adam is taking on some real heavyweights in this fiery riposte to pop physics classics
- **IMPECCABLE CREDENTIALS:** His argument may be controversial, but Adam's credentials can't be faulted - he's a polymath physicist at MIT and is directly involved in the research on which this book is based
- **GENUINELY GROUNDBREAKING:** Leading approaches to quantum mechanics such as the Many Worlds and Copenhagen Interpretations have been the stuff of science bestsellers, but Pilot Wave Theory - the topic of this book - has never been the subject of a popular trade book, despite early support from none other than Einstein

Reviews

- 'Lays out with great clarity the central issue in modern physics . . . The reader will enjoy fascinating details from a great sweep of history and Kay's skill in explaining key technical facts with enviable simplicity' - Julian Barbour, *author of The Janus Point*
- 'Kay's history of the whole wave/particle debate from ancient Greece onwards is **authoritative and encyclopaedic** - and intriguingly suggests that the purely scientific arguments were in part outweighed by an element of the straightforwardly human' - Michael Frayn, *author, Copenhagen*

Author Biography

Adam Forrest Kay has two PhDs, one in literature from the University of Cambridge and the other in mathematics from the University of Oxford. In 2020 he took up a research position at MIT to work with John Bush, the leading scholar in the field of Hydrodynamic Quantum Analogues. Adam's current research centres around realist models of quantum mechanics.

Market

For readers of Carlo Rovelli, Brian Greene, Sean Carroll, Sabine Hossenfelder, Stephen Pinker, Daniel Dennett and Benjamin Labatut

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Hip-Hop Is History

Questlove

Keynote

This is a book only Questlove could have written: a perceptive and personal reflection on the first half-century of hip-hop.

Description

When hip-hop first emerged in the 1970s, it wasn't expected to become the cultural force it is today. But for a young Black kid growing up in a musical family in Philadelphia, it was everything. He stayed up late to hear the newest songs on the radio. He saved his money to buy vinyl as soon as it landed. He even started to try to make his own songs. That kid was Questlove, and decades later, he is a six-time Grammy Award-winning musician, an Academy Award-winning filmmaker, a *New York Times* bestselling author, a producer, an entrepreneur, a cofounder of one of hip-hop's defining acts (the Roots), and the genre's unofficial in-house historian.

In this landmark book, *Hip-Hop Is History*, Questlove skilfully traces the creative and cultural forces that made and shaped hip-hop, highlighting both the forgotten but influential gems and the undeniable chart-topping hits-and weaves it all together with the stories no one else knows. It is at once an intimate, sharply observed story of a cultural revolution and a sweeping, grand theory of the evolution of the great artistic movement of our time. And Questlove, of course, approaches it with not only the encyclopaedic fluency and passion of an obsessive fan but also the expertise and originality of an innovative participant.

Hip-hop is history, and also *his* history.

Sales Points

- **PREVIOUS BESTSELLERS:** Questlove wrote *Music is History*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller, garnering critical acclaim; this book follows in the same format and style, with likely quotes and endorsements from people across music and publishing.
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Questlove has enormous reach across his socials - over 6 million followers across Instagram and Twitter combined, plus a further 267K Twitter followers for his band, The Roots, the house band on Jimmy Fallon (who has a further 50.2 million followers) - which he will use to promote and push the book.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Questlove has worked with artists ranging from John Legend, to Jay-Z, Elvis Costello, Al Green, Jill Scott, Common D'Angelo, and many more. We would approach many of these for quotes pre-publication, to support the book.
- **SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION WITH USA:** opportunities for a cross-promotional PR campaign.

Author Biography

Questlove is a six-time Grammy Award-winning musician, Academy Award-winning filmmaker, drummer, DJ, producer, director, culinary entrepreneur, *New York Times* bestselling author, cofounder of the Roots, and the musical director for *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, where the Roots serves as the house band. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Mo' Meta Blues*, *Creative Quest*, *Music Is History*, and his first children's book series, *The Rhythm of Time*, as well as the James Beard Award-nominated *somethingtofoodabout*, *Mixtape Potluck*, and the Grammy-nominated audiobook *Creative Quest*. Questlove made his directorial debut with the Academy Award-, Grammy Award-, and BAFTA Award-winning documentary film *Summer of Soul*, which broke the record for the highest-selling documentary to come out of the Sundance Film Festival. Questlove is a cofounder of Two One Five Entertainment. He is the publisher of AUWA Books, an imprint of MCD / Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Ben Greenman is a *New York Times* bestselling author and *New Yorker* contributor who has written both fiction and nonfiction. His novels and short-story collections include *The Slippage* and *Superbad*. He has been Questlove's collaborator on a series of books, including *Mo' Meta Blues*, *Creative Quest*, and *Music Is History*, and he has written memoirs with Sly Stone, George Clinton, and Brian Wilson. His writing has appeared in numerous publications.



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Disturbance

A lyrical, witchy and atmospheric debut

Jenna Clarke

Keynote

A lyrical novel about the lingering physical and psychological effects of domestic abuse and the main character's discovery of and descent into the occult to try and banish the presence haunting her life.

Description

'Wonderfully witchy and emotionally astute' **Chloë Ashby**

'Unsettling and atmospheric' **Harriet Tyce**

'Bloody brilliant' **Clare Pollard**

Propulsive and wry, this razor-sharp debut is perfect for fans of *Boy Parts* and *My Year of Rest and Relaxation* explores all the ways that relationships and trauma can haunt our lives.

As the sun sets on a feverishly hot July evening, a young woman spies on her teenage neighbour, transfixed by what looks like an occult ritual to banish an ex-boyfriend. Desperate to expel the claustrophobic memories of her own ex that have followed, the narrator decides to try to hex herself free from her past.

She falls in with the neighbour and her witchy friend, exploring nascent supernatural powers as the boundaries of reality shift in and out of focus. But when the creaks and hums of her apartment escalate into something more violent, she realizes that she may have brought her boyfriend's presence - whether psychological or paranormal - back to haunt her.

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'Brilliant'

Sales Points

- **TAPS INTO A FICTION TREND:** Sits with all the novels about millennial women that explore unsavoury topics and use the supernatural as a lens through which to examine these darker sides of womanhood.
- **TALENTED DEBUT AUTHOR WITH PACY, POWERFUL WRITING:** Jenna is a prizewinning poet and a really confident writer. At just 50k words, this is a slim novel but it packs a huge punch.
- **AMAZING PRAISE:** Early readers have all loved Jenna's novel and we know it is going to capture so many people's hearts in its nuanced and careful look at abusive and toxic relationships and finding yourself again after a relationship.

Reviews

- 'A smart, sinister novel about how an abusive relationship - with its ominous rituals, hexes and jump-scares - can turn a home into a haunted house. Blood-curdling and bloody brilliant.' - *Clare Pollard, author of DELPHI*
- 'Wonderfully witchy and emotionally astute. *Disturbance* hums with a tense and eerie energy and paints a powerful portrait of a young woman recovering from abuse' - *Chloë Ashby, author of WET PAINT*

Author Biography

Jenna Clarke's debut collection of poetry, *Fortune Cookie*, won the Melita Hume prize in 2016 and was published in 2017 by Eyewear. It received an Eric Gregory Award from the Society of Authors in 2018 and was shortlisted for a Somerset Maugham Award in the same year. Jenna's poetry criticism has appeared in *Poetry London*, *Poetry School*, and *Poetry Review*. Her second collection *Museum of Ice Cream* was published by Bloodaxe and featured as one of the *Telegraph's* best new poetry books in 2021. She lectures in Creative Writing at Teesside University.



Only Here, Only Now

Tom Newlands

Keynote

An original and unforgettable coming-of-age novel from a formidable new talent, taking the reader inside the brilliant, fizzing mind of a teenage girl with ADHD as she navigates family and opportunity in post-industrial Scotland

Description

'Only Here, Only Now heralds the arrival of an urgent and unique new voice, as engaging and as startling as Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha, Morvern Callar or The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time, and will surely be hailed as one of the great British debut novels' DAVID PEACE

Fife, in the blazing hot summer of 1994. Cora Mowat's mates don't understand her, but then Cora Mowat doesn't understand herself. She's stuck on a seaside council estate full of dafties, old folk and seagulls, with a thousand dreams and a restless brain that won't behave. She's dying to escape but unsure of what the future holds - if it holds anything at all for a girl like her.

When her Mam's new boyfriend moves in, tensions rise in their tiny house. Gunner means well, but he's dodgy - a shaven-headed shoplifter with more than a few secrets stashed under the bed. As their attempts to forge a makeshift family unravel, Cora rails against her small-town existence in search of love, acceptance and a path to something good. But sometimes you can't move forward until you find your way back . . .

In this extraordinary debut, drawn from life but written with riotous imagination, Tom Newlands explores what it means to come of age in a forgotten corner of Scotland and dream of a life that feels out of reach. Vibrant, lyrical and fiercely funny, *Only Here, Only Now* is a story about poverty, identity and family that shines with hope and resilience.

Sales Points

- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR WITH A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE:** A neurodiverse working-class Scottish writer, Tom Newlands has won multiple awards for his work. He was selected for the Margins to Mainstream initiative spearheaded by Michael Sheen and featured on BBC Sounds.
- **A GROUNDBREAKING COMING-OF-AGE NOVEL:** With an unforgettable protagonist, visceral sense of place and original point of view, *Only Here, Only Now* will appeal to fans of *Shuggie Bain*, *Submarine*, *Demon Copperhead* and *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*.
- **A LEAD DEBUT:** A major launch for our bespoke, hand-selected list Phoenix, acquired in a two-book deal after a passionately-fought auction.
- **HIGHLY PROMOTABLE AUTHOR:** Originally from Scotland but now based in London, Tom Newlands will be available for proof-drops and bookseller outreach ahead of publication and for a wide range of PR and event opportunities.

Author Biography

Tom Newlands is a Scottish author living in London. He is the winner of a London Writer's Award and a Creative Future Writer's Award. In 2021 he was selected for New Writing North's 'A Writing Chance,' which aimed to showcase the most talented writers in the UK from under-represented backgrounds. *Only Here, Only Now* is his first novel.

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The Daughters' War

Christopher Buehlman

Keynote

The blistering standalone prequel to *The Blacktongue Thief*. *The Daughters' War* delivers the gut-punching action of Joe Abercrombie's *The Heroes* and the monstrous mayhem of John Gwynne's *The Shadow of the Gods*.

Description

The goblins have killed all of our horses and most of our men. They have enslaved our cities, burned our fields, and still they wage war. Now, our daughters take up arms.

Galva - Galvicha to her three brothers, two of whom the goblins will kill - has defied her family's wishes and joined the army's untested new unit, the Raven Knights. They march toward a once-beautiful city overrun by the goblin horde, accompanied by scores of giant war corvids. Made with the darkest magics, these fearsome black birds may hold the key to stopping the goblins in their war to make cattle of mankind.

The road to victory is bloody, and goblins are clever and merciless. The Raven Knights can take nothing for granted - not the bonds of family, nor the wisdom of their leaders, nor their own safety against the dangerous war birds at their side.

But some hopes are worth any risk.

A fraught, shattering fantasy adventure, this standalone novel is set during the war-torn, goblin-infested years just before *The Blacktongue Thief*.

Sales Points

- **NEW FANTASY AUTHORITY:** Christopher Buehlman's debut *The Blacktongue Thief* released to unanimous praise and has proved to be one of the most popular new releases in the genre. People are chomping at the bit for his next book
- **STANDALONE ENTRYPOINT:** Set in the same universe as *The Blacktongue Thief*, this is standalone story that works as a fantastic entrypoint for new readers
- **WAR PLOT:** This is a total page-turner, with brutal battles and monsters and magic. This will remind people of Joe Abercrombie's *The Heroes*, which is considered one of Abercrombie's best novels

Reviews

- 'The Blacktongue Thief delivers an engaging narrator, a dazzling array of magic and dangers, and a succession of twists and turns that will keep the reader guessing' - *Robin Hobb*
- 'One of the most impressive novels I've read in a long time-clever, imaginative, and extremely well written' - *Arthur Golden, author of *Memoirs of a Geisha*, on *The Blacktongue Thief**
- 'Christopher Buehlman's worldbuilding is second-to-none . . . Galva's story is full of heartbreak and despair, but its darkness is balanced by exquisitely crafted moments that explore the bonds of friendship, sisterhood, and love' - *Nicholas Eames, author of *Kings of the Wyld**
- 'A masterful tale of war and loss . . . Achingly beautiful, and once it has you in its grip, it will not let go until you turn that final page' - *Shauna Lawless, author of *The Children of Gods and Fighting Men**

Author Biography

Christopher Buehlman (@Buehlmeister) is a native Floridian and author of the literary horror novels 'Those Across the River' and 'Between Two Fires.' He is the winner of the 2007 Bridport Prize in poetry, and the author of several provocative plays, including *Hot Nights for the War Wives of Ithaka*. Many know him as comedian Christophe the Insultor, something of a cult figure on the renaissance festival circuit. He lives in St. Petersburg, Florida. His first novel, 'Those Across the River,' was nominated for a World Fantasy Award for best novel in 2012.

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Clete

James Lee Burke

Keynote

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

Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

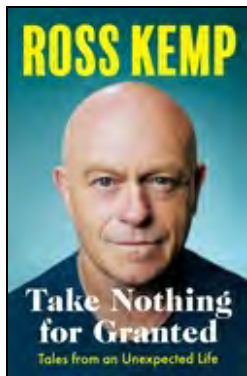
'Masterly' **Sunday Telegraph**

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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



Take Nothing For Granted Tales from an Unexpected Life

Ross Kemp

Keynote

From Albert Square to Afghanistan, comes a collection of heartfelt, hilarious and candid life stories from national treasure and soap legend, Ross Kemp.

Description

Famous for his portrayal of the iconic hardman Grant Mitchell and as the presenter of various documentaries exploring the most dangerous people and places on the planet, BAFTA-winning actor Ross Kemp is one of the UK's most-loved TV stars. Here, for the first time ever, Ross shares tales from his remarkable life.

From a childhood in Essex, most of which was spent in his mum's hairdressing salon and pretending the fields and streams at the end of his garden were the Amazon rainforest, to finding himself travelling down through the real thing forty years later, Ross's life has taken many twists and turns.

Through it all there's been no plan, no roadmap, no strategy. Ross has gone from one wild adventure to the next, and never quite felt like he's fitted in anywhere. These are heart-warming and hilarious stories of the funny, scary, exciting and unbelievable things that have happened along the way. From renting a one room flat that reeked of mould and damp at drama school, to his audition for *EastEnders* and filming shows in active war zones across the world, this is Ross Kemp in his own words.

With over 100 brilliantly funny tales and surprising stories, it is warm, energetic and endlessly entertaining, and a fascinating snapshot of a life lived to the full.

Sales Points

- **AN ICON OF BRITISH TV** - Ross Kemp is part of British popular culture and an iconic figure on TV. He has lived a rich and varied life, full of adventure and drama. But despite publishing multiple books he has so far shared very little in the way of personal stories.
- **OPPORTUNITY TO TARGET A DIFFERENT AUDIENCE** - Ross appeals to a broad, commercial audience - from *EastEnders'* fans to documentary fans, men and women, the length and breadth of the country. But his publishing to-date has been very one-note, adrenaline-junky focused (i.e. TV tie-ins to his documentaries). This book is the first memoir from Ross and with that the chance to reach this broad audience for the first time. With this book he presents a mix of humour, nostalgia, adrenaline and more heart-felt emotional stories.
- **AN INCREDIBLY ENGAGED AUTHOR** - Ross understands the importance of promotion and will support in a major way on publication.
- **SOLID SOCIALS** - Ross has solid social media accounts and is open to direction on how to grow these with our support.
- **PROVEN TRACK RECORD** - Ross has a solid TCM track and has sold over 500k copies of his tie-in publishing, worth over £3.6m in TCM value.

Author Biography

Ross Kemp is a BAFTA award-winning documentary maker, actor, and author, who rose to prominence in the BBC1 soap *EastEnders*. Since 2006 he has received international recognition for his award winning documentaries.

Ross has also authored *Ross Kemp on Gangs* (*Sunday Times* Bestseller), as well as *Gangs 2*, *Ross Kemp on Afghanistan*, *Ross Kemp on Pirates*, *Warriors & Raiders* and *A to Z of Hell*. This is his first collection of life stories.

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The White Circle A Black Forest Investigation VI

Oliver Bottini

Keynote

The sixth and final instalment of Bottini's acclaimed Black Forest Investigations brings the series to a shattering close.

Description

Louise Boni, Chief Inspector of the Freiburg criminal police, gets intelligence from an informer that two guns have been bought from a Russian criminal network. Desperate to prevent a fatal act of violence, Boni is swift to investigate. Before long she identifies the vehicle used to collect the weapons, but the car's owner has a watertight alibi. The man driving that night was Ricky Janisch, a neo-Nazi and member of the extreme right-wing group, the Southwest Brigade.

Boni and her team put Janisch under surveillance, and identify others belonging to the extreme right. The further they probe, the more shocking their discoveries. Could this be part of a much more powerful neo-Nazi network which will stop at nothing? And how will they prevent an attack when the perpetrators are always a step ahead and they don't know the target? By the time Boni pinpoints the victim, it may already be too late . . .

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Translated from the German by Jamie Bulloch

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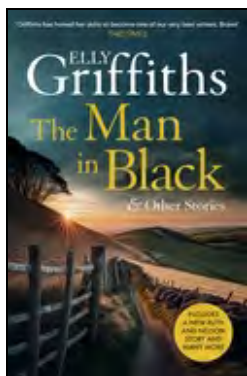
- For fans of Ann Cleeves, Val McDermid and Henning Mankell
- *Zen and the Art of Murder* was shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger
- By the five-time winner of the German Krimi Preis for Crime Fiction - two of his novels have been adapted for German ARD television, and the latest standalone is a *Spiegel* bestseller
- *Zen and the Art of Murder* was shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger

Author Biography

Oliver Bottini was born in 1965. Five of his novels, including ZEN AND THE ART OF MURDER and A SUMMER OF MURDER of the Black Forest Investigations have been awarded the Deutscher Krimipreis, Germany's most prestigious award for crime writing. ZEN AND THE ART OF MURDER was shortlisted for the 2018 CWA International Dagger. He lives in Frankfurt. www.bottini.de.

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The Man in Black and Other Stories

Elly Griffiths

Keynote

This first collection of short stories by the No 1 bestselling author features all her best-loved characters: Dr Ruth Galloway, Harry Nelson, Max Mephisto, Detective Harbinder Kaur and many more. A must for all her fans.

Description

This collection of tales by the No 1 bestselling author features all her best-loved characters: Dr Ruth Galloway, Harry Nelson, Max Mephisto, Detective Harbinder Kaur and more. It features several stories never published before, including a brand new Ruth and Nelson story. A must for all her fans.

Have you been wondering what happened to your favourite characters Ruth Galloway and Harry Nelson? Dive into this fabulous collection of stories and find out.

Here are stories to suit all tastes. There are ghost stories and mini cosy mysteries; tales of psychological suspense and poignant vignettes of love and loss. There's a creepy horror story to make you shiver and a tale narrated by Flint, Ruth Galloway's cat, to make you smile.

There is truly something for everyone in this collection of bite-sized morsels for all thriller fans.

Sales Points

- A first collection of stories from this mega-selling author
- Elly Griffiths is a consistent bestseller with all her series (The Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries; The Brighton Mysteries, and the cosies featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur) and her latest hardback, *The Last Word*, hit the No 3 slot
- Elly is a prize-winner, including the CWA Dagger in the Library; the 2023 Fingerprint Award for Best Crime Novel, and the Edgar Award in the United States. She has also been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Postscript Murders*, and shortlisted six times for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year Award

Reviews

- 'Galloway now seems **as real as Marple and Morse**' - *The Times*
- '**Intensely atmospheric** and great' - *India Knight, Sunday Times*
- '**Delicious unadulterated entertainment**' - *Sunday Express*

Author Biography

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and the Brighton Mysteries. She has won the CWA Dagger in the Library, has been shortlisted six times for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Lantern Men*. Her series featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur began with *The Stranger Diaries*, which won the Edgar Award for Best Novel in the USA. It was followed by *The Postscript Murders*, shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, and *Bleeding Heart Yard*. Elly has two grown-up children and lives near Brighton with her archaeologist husband and their cat, Pip.

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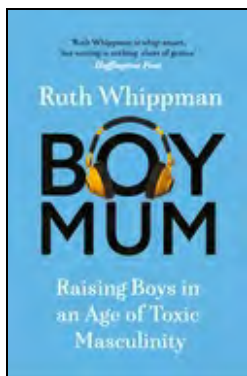
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BoyMum

Ruth Whippman

Keynote

How do we raise our sons to be compassionate, responsible men in a world where toxic masculinity is still the norm? And why are young men today more troubled, less confident and more radicalized than ever before?

Description

BoyMum is about boys and young men - how we are raising them, and what it means to be a man-in-the-making in an era when #MeToo has challenged our tolerance for toxic masculinity, yet the pressure on young men to be 'masculine' has never been more intense.

It is also a mother's perspective. Ruth Whippman is the proud/overwhelmed, feminist mother of three boys and her family life can be a daily confrontation with the triumph of nature over nurture. All too aware that her parenting today will shape the men her sons become tomorrow, she explores the expectations placed on boys - must boys be boys?; the messages we send girls but not boys (but they really need to hear too); boys in the classroom and boys online; incels; entitlement, sexual harassment and "cancel culture" and what radicalizes young men.

Blending memoir with cultural analysis, and approaching her subject with wit, honesty and open-mindedness, this is a sympathetic investigation into where we are going wrong with raising boys, and how trying to change those patterns must be one of society's most urgent cultural projects.

Praise for Ruth Whippman and *The Pursuit of Happiness*

- "A whip-sharp British Bill Bryson" *The Sunday Times*

- "Ruth Whippman is whip-smart, her writing nothing short of genius" *Huffington Post*

- *The Pursuit of Happiness* was a *New York Post* Best Book of 2016, a *New York Times* Editors' Choice and Paperback Row pick, one of *Newsweek's* 'Nine Books to Change the Way You Think in 2016', a *Sunday Times* top summer read and a *Daily Mail* 'Must Read'.

- Ruth Whippman manages the trick of being funny about what is, deep down, a serious problem: the American quest for happiness isn't working" Oliver Burkeman, author of *Four Thousand Weeks*

- "I LOVED this book. I found it SO WELL WRITTEN, so witty and funny and reading it I was often envious of Ruth Whippman's facility with language. It was a hugely engaging read, accessible and so relevant... I've been quite evangelical about it." Marian Keyes, best-selling author of *Grown Ups*

Sales Points

- Boys are struggling: official statistics for England, Scotland, and Wales show that in 2020, 264 people aged 10-19 died by suicide - 72% of these were boys. In school, boys lag behind girls educationally at all levels, and across all ethnicities. They are ten times as likely to develop anti-social behaviour in adolescence, twice as likely to be the victim of violent crime and 35% less likely to go to university.
- Alpha masculinity' is gaining traction with directionless adolescent boys. 79% of UK 16-17-year-olds have consumed content from Youtubers such as Andrew Tate.
- The most widely sold "raising boys" books tend to be written by men. This book comes from a mum's perspective, and is realistic, sympathetic and above all, honest. Throughout the book in both her reporting and her own story Ruth grapples with the question of how to raise good sons, and how we can arrive at a feminism that can both hold boys accountable and allow them to flourish, while challenging some of the more simplistic narratives of the culture wars.
- Ruth Whippman is a regular contributor to radio shows, television and podcasts, she has appeared on NPR's Brian Lehrer Show, To the Point, CBS news and Morning Edition and Lauren Laverne's Late Night Women's Hour on Radio 4.
- Ruth writes a Substack newsletter, *I Blame Society*, where she writes about culture, feminism, gender, motherhood, boys, anxiety, fear and self-loathing. <https://substack.com/@ruthwhippman>

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529439144**

BIC 2.1 **Gender studies:**

men (JFSJ2)

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Advice on

parenting (VFX)

Binding **Trade Paperback**

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Extent **304 pages**

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In-House Editor **Jane Sturrock**

Previous Titles

The Pursuit of Happiness: Why are we driving ourselves crazy and how can we stop? (Hutchinson/ Penguin 2016)

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**

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Riding Route 66 Finding Myself on America's Mother Road

Henry Cole

Keynote

An inspiring journey as one of our best-loved motorbike riders takes on the most famous highway in the world.

Description

'Every time I have ridden 66, within 10 miles of setting off, I never want that ride to end. I think it's because Route 66 encapsulates struggle, and, ultimately, triumphing over unimaginably difficult conditions. I think everyone can connect with that.'

RIDING ROUTE 66 follows Henry Cole as he travels along Route 66, on a journey of self-discovery.

Route 66, or the 'Mother Road', is one of the most famous roads in the USA. Crossing the width of the country, it is an immensely challenging road to travel. Henry has ridden it four times. This book is about the freedom that only the road and a motorcycle can give you, and the importance of embracing the highs and lows of life equally.

Henry is one of the most well-known figures in motorcycling, having presented over twenty series of many TV shows as well as being the founder of bespoke motorcycle manufacturer Gladstone Motorcycles.

Sales Points

- Henry has a sizable online presence, with over 50k Instagram followers and 24.8k followers on Twitter.
- Henry has written two books: *A Biker's Life* (2018) which sold almost 9k copies in HB and *The Life-Changing Magic of Sheds* (2020) which sold almost 4k copies in HB.
- Henry is the star of many TV shows including *Shed and Buried* which has been running since 2015 and *Find It, Fix It, Flog It* which has been running since 2016.

Author Biography

Henry Cole is on television most days of the year as the presenter of shows like *The World's Greatest Motorcycle Rides*, *The Motorbike Show*, *Shed and Buried* and *Find It, Fix It, Flog It!* His career also involves producing and directing and he has his own television production company, HCA Entertainment. Henry is the author of two previous books, *A Biker's Life* and *The Life-changing Magic of Sheds*.

Outside from media, Henry owns Gladstone Motorcycles which manufactures bespoke British custom motorcycles. In 2013, Henry set a world land speed record for a pre-1955 750cc motorcycle. He lives in Oxfordshire.

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Price **£14.99/Rs.1,199**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529406696**

BIC 2.1

**Motorcycles:
general interest
(WGCK)
Memoirs (BM)
Motor sports
(WSP)**

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Extent **272 pages**

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In-House Editor **Richard Milner**

Author born in **Norfolk**

Author living in **Oxfordshire**

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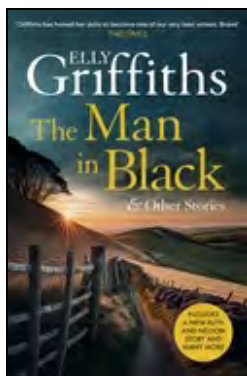
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The Man in Black and Other Stories

Elly Griffiths

Keynote

This first collection of short stories by the No 1 bestselling author features all her best-loved characters: Dr Ruth Galloway, Harry Nelson, Max Mephisto, Detective Harbinder Kaur and many more. A must for all her fans.

Description

This collection of tales by the No 1 bestselling author features all her best-loved characters: Dr Ruth Galloway, Harry Nelson, Max Mephisto, Detective Harbinder Kaur and more. It features several stories never published before, including a brand new Ruth and Nelson story. A must for all her fans.

Have you been wondering what happened to your favourite characters Ruth Galloway and Harry Nelson? Dive into this fabulous collection of stories and find out.

Here are stories to suit all tastes. There are ghost stories and mini cosy mysteries; tales of psychological suspense and poignant vignettes of love and loss. There's a creepy horror story to make you shiver and a tale narrated by Flint, Ruth Galloway's cat, to make you smile.

There is truly something for everyone in this collection of bite-sized morsels for all thriller fans.

Sales Points

- A first collection of stories from this mega-selling author
- Elly Griffiths is a consistent bestseller with all her series (The Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries; The Brighton Mysteries, and the cosies featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur) and her latest hardback, *The Last Word*, hit the No 3 slot
- Elly is a prize-winner, including the CWA Dagger in the Library; the 2023 Fingerprint Award for Best Crime Novel, and the Edgar Award in the United States. She has also been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Postscript Murders*, and shortlisted six times for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year Award

Reviews

- 'Galloway now seems **as real as Marple and Morse**' - *The Times*
- '**Intensely atmospheric** and great' - *India Knight, Sunday Times*
- '**Delicious unadulterated entertainment**' - *Sunday Express*

Author Biography

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries and the Brighton Mysteries. She has won the CWA Dagger in the Library, has been shortlisted six times for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Lantern Men*. Her series featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur began with *The Stranger Diaries*, which won the Edgar Award for Best Novel in the USA. It was followed by *The Postscript Murders*, shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, and *Bleeding Heart Yard*. Elly has two grown-up children and lives near Brighton with her archaeologist husband and their cat, Pip.

Publication date **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**
 Price **£14.99/Rs.1,199**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529420500**
 BIC 2.1 **Short stories (FYB)
 Crime & mystery
 (FF)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**
 Format **Royal**
 Extent **320 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex Can); EU;
 Ire**
 Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**
 In-House Editor **Jane Wood**

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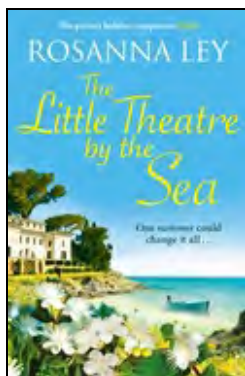
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The Little Theatre by the Sea

Rosanna Ley

Keynote

A gorgeous summer read about love and starting over, split between West Dorset and beautiful Sardinia. Perfect for fans of Santa Montefiore, Faith Hogan, Dinah Jefferies and Harriet Evans.

Description

**'The perfect holiday companion' *Heat*
'Sun-soaked escapism' *Best***

Faye has just completed her degree in interior design when she finds herself jobless and boyfriend-less. While debating what to do next, she receives a surprise phone call from her old college friend Charlotte who now lives in Sardinia and is married to Italian hotelier, Fabio.

When Charlotte suggests that Faye relocate for a month to house-sit, Faye wonders if a summer break in sunny Sardinia might be the perfect way to recharge her batteries and think about her future.

But then Charlotte tells Faye that there's something more behind the sudden invitation: her friends Marisa and Alessandro are looking for a designer to renovate a crumbling old theatre they own in the scenic village of Deriu.

The idea certainly sounds appealing to Faye, but little does she know what she's letting herself in for if she accepts this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity . . .

SEE WHAT EVERYONE IS SAYING ABOUT ROSANNA LEY:

'Kept me hooked until the end' *Kathryn Hughes*

'Such a wealth of fascinating characters set in a **glorious** village in Sardinia' *5* reader review*

'The **ultimate feel-good read**, perfect for fans of Santa Montefiore, Victoria Hislop and Leah Fleming' *Candis*

'A fantastic read' *5* reader review*

'A fascinating story with **engaging** themes' *Dinah Jefferies*

'Warm, enthralling, **one of my favourite authors'** *5* reader review*

Reviews

- **'I loved the sultry sensuous feeling . . .** A fascinating story with engaging themes' - *Dinah Jefferies, author of Before The Rains*
- **'A wonderfully descriptive and beautifully crafted tale** about love, life and second chances, all with a gorgeous escapist setting. **The perfect holiday companion**' - *Heat*
- **'A great page-turner . . .** It's also a tender portrayal of how love can flourish in one's later years' - *Lucinda Riley, author of The Olive Tree*
- 'The ultimate feel-good read, **perfect for fans of Santa Montefiore, Victoria Hislop and Leah Fleming**' - *Candis*

Author Biography

Rosanna Ley works as a creative writing tutor and has written many articles and stories for national magazines. Her writing holidays and retreats take place in stunning locations in Spain and Italy. When she is not travelling, Rosanna lives in West Dorset by the sea.

Publication date **Thursday, June 20, 2024**

Price **£9.99/Rs.799**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529434859**

BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Romance (FR) Holidays & seasonal interest (5H) Sardinia (1DSTA) Italy (1DST)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **464 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

In-House Editor **Stefanie Bierwerth**

Book locale **West Dorset, UK; Sardinia, Italy**

Author living in **Dorset, UK**

Previous Titles

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Translation **Refer to Publisher**

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US **Refer to Publisher**



The Lost Girl from Far Away

Elizabeth Gill

Keynote

Will this lost and orphaned girl find hope and a new family in Wolsingham, Durham?

Description

The heartbreaking new novel from the author of *An Orphan's Wish*.

Having recently arrived in England, abandoned by her father and brother, Isabella is left to look after her dying mother in an abandoned house. When the worst happens, she suddenly finds herself alone in a strange country, forced to seek out help from strangers in the nearby town.

Sarah doesn't know what to do with the poor little girl she's found, orphaned and afraid, except bring her back to Hilda House where they can stay together. But when she discovers the girl's connection to Wolsingham, Sarah knows she'll do whatever it takes to keep Isabella safe from the tragedy of her family's past.

As the lives of the townspeople become increasingly entwined, will they find a way to come together? Or will they fall apart under the past that haunts them all?

Author Biography

Elizabeth Gill was born in Newcastle upon Tyne and as a child lived in Tow Law in County Durham where her family owned a steelworks. She has spent all her life in Durham but recently moved to North West Wales to be near her family. She can see the sea from her windows and spends a lot of time eating seafood, drinking orange wine and walking the family Labrador, Izzie, on the beautiful beaches.

Publication date **Thursday, June 06, 2024**

Price **£8.99/Rs.699**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529421101**

BIC 2.1 **Historical fiction (FV)**

North & North East

England (1DBKEY)

Sagas (FT)

Modern &

contemporary

fiction (post c

1945) (FA)

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **432 pages**

Word Count

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In-House Editor **Emma Capron**

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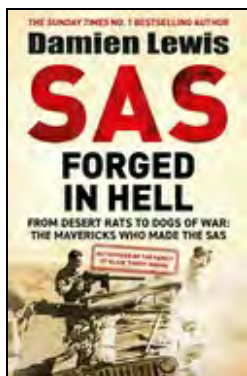
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SAS Forged in Hell From Desert Rats to Dogs of War: The Mavericks who Made the SAS

Damien Lewis

Keynote

The story of the mavericks who made the SAS

Description

In the summer of 1943, the largest invasion fleet ever assembled sailed for fortress Europe, aiming to bulldoze its way onto Nazi shores. At its vanguard went a few hundred elite forces soldiers, the Royal Navy warship carrying them bearing the iconic winged dagger emblem on its prow, plus the motto 'Who Dares Wins'. Led by the legendary SAS commander Blair 'Paddy' Mayne, these war-bitten, piratical raiders were tasked to do the impossible - to bludgeon their way through the most heavily defended enemy shoreline, so enabling the ensuing forces to follow on.

If they succeeded, it would mark the turning point in the war. If they failed, the consequences were unthinkable. Against all odds, outnumbered some fifty-to-one, and facing a ferocious series of cliffside defences, they would have to dare all as never before. So begins the incredible true story of the SAS's mission to liberate Europe. Replete with surprise, shock, action, heroic endeavour and glory, not to mention subterfuge, treachery and dismay, this is a classic combination of combat writing and breath-taking narrative non-fiction.

Sales Points

- The latest WW2 special forces bestseller from Damien Lewis, author of SAS BROTHERS IN ARMS, SAS BAND OF BROTHERS and SAS SHADOW RAIDERS.
- Featuring characters as seen in the BBC's ROGUE HEROES.
- Draws on never-before-seen classified archive material.
- Damien Lewis has numerous major film and television projects in development.

Author Biography

Damien Lewis is a number one bestselling author whose books have been translated into over forty languages worldwide. For decades he worked as a war and conflict reporter for the world's major broadcasters, reporting from across Africa, South America, the Middle and Far East and winning numerous awards. His books include the World War Two classics *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare*, *SAS Nazi Hunters*, *SAS Ghost Patrol*, *SAS Band of Brothers* and *SAS Forged in Hell*. A dozen of his books have been made, or are being made, into movies or TV drama series and several have been adapted as plays for the stage. *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare* has recently been released as a Guy Ritchie movie of the same name. He has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charitable concerns connected with his writings.

Publication date **Thursday, June 06, 2024**

Price **£9.99 / Rs.799**

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BIC 2.1 **Biography: historical, political & military (BGH)**

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Extent **416 pages**

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In-House Editor **Richard Milner**

Author living in **Dorset, UK**

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SAS BAND OF BROTHERS

SAS SHADOW RAIDERS

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SAS NAZI HUNTERS

HUNTING THE NAZI BOMB

CHURCHILL'S SECRET WARRIORS

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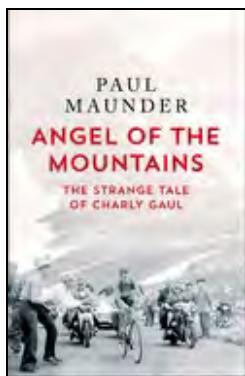


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Angel of the Mountains The Strange Tale of Charly Gaul, Winner of the 1958 Tour de France

Paul Maunder

Keynote

The first English language biography of the enigmatic and reclusive cyclist from Luxembourg who won the 1958 Tour de France and then disappeared.

Description

Charly Gaul is a forgotten cycling legend. Once a household name across Europe, the diminutive Luxembourger won the 1958 Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia twice. A unique rider, Gaul was supremely gifted at climbing and resilient even in the foulest weather. His pedalling style was smooth and swift, and he could set an unmatched metronome rhythm on a mountain climb. 'Mozart on two wheels,' was how one contemporary writer described him; another dubbed him 'The Angel of the Mountains'.

At the end of his cycling career Gaul disappeared, becoming a hermit living in a forest in Luxembourg. What drove Charly Gaul into a recluse's life? In *Angel of the Mountains*, Paul Maunder seeks to uncover the truth about Gaul, his psychology and the circumstances of his withdrawal from society. In rediscovering Gaul's enigmatic life, we find not only an unlikely hero but also a larger truth about the nature of sporting success.

Sales Points

- First English language biography of one of cycling's most enigmatic figures
- Published to coincide with the Tour de France
- Praise for Paul's memoir, *The Wind at My Back*: 'Exceptional . . . he writes wonderfully about the world on two wheels' **Jim Crace**

Author Biography

Paul Maunder is the author of *Rainbows in the Mud*, a study of the world of Belgian cyclocross, and *The Wind at my Back*, a memoir on the connections between landscape, cycling and creativity. A graduate of the Royal Holloway creative writing programme, and the Faber Academy, Maunder lives in London with his family.

Publication date **Thursday, June 20, 2024**
Price **£14.99/Rs.1,199**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529430585**
BIC 2.1 **Biography: sport (BGS)**
Cycling (WSQ)

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **Royal**
Extent **320 pages**

Word Count
Illustrations **30 b/w images**
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In-House Editor **Richard Milner**

Author living in **London, UK**

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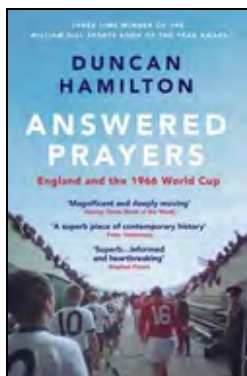
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Answered Prayers England and the 1966 World Cup

Duncan Hamilton

Keynote

A remarkable look at the 1966 World Cup, the most famous sporting event in English history, and a portrait of an age by our greatest writer on sport.

Description

A *Financial Times* Book of the Year 2023

A *Daily Express* Book of the Year 2023

'Magnificent, moving, often funny and deeply researched account . . . Is this just a book for those who know football? Far from it: this is a story of glory and the impermanence of fame' *Sunday Times* (Book of the Week)

'Like Alf Ramsey's 1966 team, this book has depth, it has riches and it's a winner - the finest piece of sports writing I have read in ages and a superb piece of contemporary history' Peter Hennessy

England. 1966. The World Cup.

Duncan Hamilton watched England beat West Germany as an eight-year-old boy in the company of his father and grandfather. He recalls 'Wembley, spread out in the sun; the waving flags; the delirious, joy-of-all-joys moment of the final whistle; the trophy sparkling in the late afternoon light'.

But, seeing the whole game again during the misery of the first Covid lockdown, finally made him realise what Alf Ramsey and his players had no inkling of, which was what came next for them. How, for many of those boys of summer, almost everything after that shimmering moment amounted to an anti-climax or a setback. How '66 was not a beginning, a guaranteed path towards more success, but a slow decline and fall, and also a disproportionate number of disappointments. And how the triumph of '66 was dulled through constant repetition, the same images always flashed before us.

Hamilton recognised, too, how many myths and misconceptions had grown around the match.

He decided to revisit '66, tracing the very roots of a story - as well as the hidden figures within it - that really began during the era of post-War austerity.

Answered Prayers provides, at last, a full account of English football's greatest achievement and the failures that followed it. We see the institutional inability to appreciate Ramsey and his players, who were taken for granted; the political machinations of the blazered fools who ran the Football Association; the short-sighted blunderers of the Football League.

With his matchless insight and descriptive power, Hamilton tells history afresh and shows us, for the first time, the scale of what was won and what was lost.

PRAISE FOR DUNCAN HAMILTON

'Hamilton has a perceptively humane understanding of men for whom football was never just a game' *Guardian*

'A marriage of prose and detail so fine and fastidious that it takes the breath away' *Independent*

'Justifiably prize-winning' *Mail on Sunday*

Author Biography

Duncan Hamilton has won three William Hill Sports Book of the Year Prizes. He has been nominated on a further four occasions. He has also claimed two British Sports Book Awards and is the first writer to have won the Wisden Cricket Book of the Year on three occasions. His biography of the Chariots of Fire runner Eric Liddell, *For the Glory*, was a New York Times bestseller. He most recently collaborated with Jonny Bairstow on the cricketer's autobiography, *A Clear Blue Sky*.

He lives at the foot of the Yorkshire Dales.

Publication date **Thursday, June 06, 2024**

Price **£12.99/Rs.1,050**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529420012**

BIC 2.1 **Autobiography: sport (BGSA)
Football (Soccer, Association football) (WSJA)
History of sport (WSBX)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **480 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**

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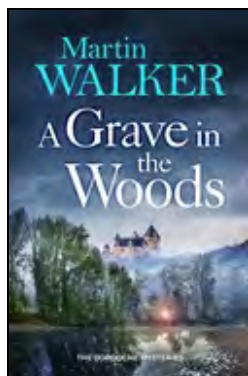
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A Grave in the Woods

Martin Walker

Keynote

Bruno, France's favourite country cop, investigates a long-buried war crime and faces a devastating flood that threatens the town he polices and the people he loves.

Description

In his latest adventure Bruno, France's favourite country cop, investigates a long-buried war crime and faces a devastating flood that threatens the town he polices and the people he loves.

'FRENCH TOURISM SHOULD RAISE A GLASS TO WALKER'S DORDOGNE MYSTERIES'
Daily Mail

The long arm of history reaches into the present in Bruno's latest case when three sets of bones are discovered, buried deep in the woods outside the Dordogne town of St Denis. It appears that the remains have lain there since World War 2. Bruno must investigate who the bones belong to and whether their burial amounts to a war crime.

Bruno has other concerns too. After weeks of heavy autumn rain, the normally tranquil Dordogne river has risen to record levels, compromising the upriver dams that control the Vezere that flows through St Denis, bringing the threat of a devastating flood.

As ever, Bruno must rely on his wits, tenacity and people skills to ensure that past wrongs don't result in present violence, and to keep his little town and its inhabitants safe from harm.

Sales Points

- The perfect blend of mystery and escapism, The Dordogne Mysteries are global bestsellers with a dedicated fan base.
- Set in the most beautiful region of south west France as well as its gastronomic heart, the Perigord.
- Quercus has rebranded the entire backlist of sixteen titles which has resulted in an uplift in pre-orders and ongoing sales as more people discover the series and become fans.
- As good as a holiday in France without the expense and the queues.

Reviews

- 'French tourism should **raise a glass** to Walker's Dordogne Mysteries.' - *Daily Mail on A Chateau Under Siege*
- 'A **captivating, ingenious** slice of escapism.' - *Woman's Own on A Chateau Under Siege*
- 'A must-read, **atmospheric and wonderfully complex** whodunnit.' - *Lancashire Evening Post on A Chateau Under Siege*
- 'I'll be next in line for the next adventure in this **absorbing series**.' - *Promoting Crime Fiction on A Chateau Under Siege*

Author Biography

Martin Walker is a prize-winning journalist and the author of several acclaimed works of non-fiction, including *The Cold War: A History*. He lives in the Dordogne and Washington, D.C.

Publication date	Thursday, June 20, 2024
Price	£14.99/Rs.1,199
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529428292
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Classic crime (FFC) Fiction & related items (F)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Dordogne Mysteries
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
In-House Editor	Jane Wood

Previous Titles

9781529413724	A Chateau Under Siege
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The Kindness

John Ajvide Lindqvist

Translated by Marlainé Delargy

Keynote

'As Lindqvist has increasingly devoted himself to the subtle plumbing of the human soul he has become a distinctive and urgent voice in contemporary literature' - Svenska Dagbladet

Description

A shipping container is mysteriously dumped in the Swedish port town of Norrtälje. Due to their ignorance of its ownership it isn't until a week has passed that the authorities can have it forced open. There the remains of twenty eight refugees are found, a situation of unrelenting horror. Not only that; a black sludge pours out which contaminates the river and is the cause of a new, sickening dread that affects Norrtälje's inhabitants, causing a lack of trust, aggression, violence. It seems like an end to Kindness.

Six characters are at the centre of this extraordinary novel, six people in search of love and connection, whose extraordinary qualities will confront the metaphysical illness consuming their town.

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Sales Points

- John Ajvide Lindqvist is one of the most distinctive and recognisable names in contemporary imaginative fiction and *Let The Right One In* is now a modern classic.

Publication date **Thursday, June 06, 2024**

Price **£14.99/Rs.1,199**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529419085**

BIC 2.1 **Horror & ghost stories (FK)**

Fiction in

translation (FYT)

Sweden (1DNS)

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **816 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

In-House Editor **Jon Riley**

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Audio **Refer to Publisher**

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Blowback

The exciting penultimate case in the addictive crime series (The Enzo Files Book 5)

Peter May

Keynote

The penultimate chapter in the Enzo Files, sees Enzo enter the volatile and - now, it appears - violent world of haute cuisine.

Author Biography

Peter May was born and raised in Scotland. He was an award-winning journalist at the age of twenty-one and a published novelist at twenty-six. When his first book was adapted as a major drama series for the BBC, he quit journalism and during the high-octane fifteen years that followed, became one of Scotland's most successful television dramatists. He created three prime-time drama series, presided over two of the highest-rated serials in his homeland as script editor and producer, and worked on more than 1,000 episodes of ratings-topping drama before deciding to leave television to return to his first love, writing novels.

In 2021, he was awarded the CWA Dagger in the Library Award. He has also won several literature awards in France, received the USA's Barry Award for *The Blackhouse*, the first in his internationally bestselling Lewis Trilogy; and in 2014 was awarded the ITV Specsavers Crime Thriller Book Club Best Read of the Year award for *Entry Island*. Peter now lives in South-West France with his wife, writer Janice Hally.

Publication date **Thursday, June 06, 2024**
 Price **£9.99 / Rs. 799**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529434767**
 BIC 2.1 **Crime & mystery (FF)**
Thriller / suspense (FH)
Criminal investigation & detection (JKVF)
Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
France (1DDF)

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **368 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **The Enzo Files**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**
 In-House Editor **Jon Riley**
 UNITED STATES **Quercus US ***
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1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
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Too Much Too Young: The 2 Tone Records Story Rude Boys, Racism and the Soundtrack of a Generation

Daniel Rachel

Keynote

The definitive story of 2 Tone Records

Description

#2 **UNCUT BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023**

In 1979, 2 Tone exploded into the national consciousness as records by The Specials, The Selecter, Madness, The Beat, and The Bodysnatchers burst onto the charts and a youth movement was born.

2 Tone was black and white: a multi-racial force of British and Caribbean island musicians singing about social issues, racism, class and gender struggles. It spoke of injustices in society and took fight against right wing extremism.

The music of 2 Tone was exuberant: white youth learning to dance to the infectious rhythm of ska and reggae; and crossed with a punk attitude to create an original hybrid. The idea of 2 Tone was born in Coventry, masterminded by a middle-class art student raised in the church. Jerry Dammers had a vision of an English Motown. Borrowing £700, the label's first record featured 'Gangsters' by The Specials' backed by an instrumental track by the, as yet, unformed, Selecter. Within two months the single was at number six in the national charts. Dammers signed Madness, The Beat and The Bodysnatchers as a glut of successive hits propelled 2 Tone onto *Top of the Pops* and into the hearts and minds of a generation. However, soon infighting amongst the bands and the pressures of running a label caused 2 Tone to bow to an inevitable weight of expectation and recrimination.

Still under the auspices of Jerry Dammers, 2 Tone entered in a new phase. Perhaps not as commercially successful as its 1979-1981 incarnation the label nevertheless continued to thrive for a further four years releasing a string of fresh signings and a stunning end-piece finale in '(Free) Nelson Mandela'.

Told in three parts, *Too Much Too Young* is the definitive story of a label that for a brief, bright burning moment, shaped British culture.

Sales Points

- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** a definitive story of 2 Tone Records has never been told in print
- **ACCESS AND SCOPE:** Jerry Dammers, the founder of 2 Tone Records, supports the book and Daniel has exclusively interviewed 80 people, including Jerry, Suggs, Pauline Black and Charlie Higson, and everyone else you could want
- **THE STORY:** 2 tone is one of the biggest and most positive stories of the late 20th century British pop, with a genuine legacy
- **RELEVANCE TODAY:** the book will have added significance in the present context of Black Lives Matter, which is arguably was fighting for back in the late 70s

Reviews

- 'An incredible and detailed account of a massive watershed moment in British culture' - *Gurinder Chadha, OBE*
- "A brilliantly vivid account of one of British pop culture's most inspiring movements" - *John Harris*
- "A comprehensive, cautionary but nonetheless celebratory saga of the 2 Tone label." - *Pauline Black, OBE*
- "This feels like the definitive story of 2 Tone. Masterful." - *Billy Bragg*

Author Biography

Solihull-born Daniel Rachel is a regular contributor on BBC Radio 5 Live and lives in north London with his partner and three children. He is the author of *Isle of Noises* (a *Guardian* and *NME* Book of the Year), *Walls Come Tumbling Down* (winner of the Penderyn Music Book prize), *When Ziggy Played the Marquee* by Terry O'Neill (editor), *Don't Look Back in Anger* and co-writer of Ranking Roger's autobiography *I Just Can't Stop It: My Life in The Beat*.

Publication date	Thursday, April 18, 2024
Price	£12.99 / Rs.1,050
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399607506
BIC 2.1	Music industry (KNTF) Music recording & reproduction (AVX) Music (AV) History: specific events & topics (HBT)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	40mm
Extent	544 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author born in	Solihull, UK
Author living in	East Barnet, UK
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Confident Kids!: Take Responsibility

Honor Head (Illustrated By Jennifer Jamieson)

Keynote

Handy life skills for all confident kids!

Description

Find out how to be more grown up and take responsibility with this fun guide to becoming a more confident you!

Every day you have to make choices. Part of growing up is making the right choices and taking responsibility for those choices. Taking responsibility helps you to become more independent. It means you can be trusted to do what you say you will do, or what others have asked you to do. Being responsible means others can count on you.

Short comic-strip stories featuring a diverse range of characters show you how to deal with different situations. Sound non-fiction advice will help you to learn best ways to become more responsible by learning how to plan, think about others feelings, be helpful, look after your belongings and others', saying sorry when you make a mistake and looking after the environment.

The consultant, Sarah Davis, is qualified in child and Adolescent Psychotherapy and provides counselling support for children, young adults and parents.

Includes notes for parents and teachers about how to most effectively use the books at home or in the classroom.

The 'Confident Kids' series is perfect for children aged 7-11, teaching children important life skills to help them manage their social and emotional health now and in the future. The clear, bright design and light-hearted humorous artwork make these engaging guides to help children boost self-esteem and grow up with confidence.

Titles in the series: Keep Safe; Persevere; Respect Others; Take Responsibility; Understand Emotions; Understand Money

Sales Points

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Summary of Contents

What is taking responsibility?; / Get organised; / Don't blame others!; / Be helpful; / A helping hand; / Look after your things; / Clothes cost money!; / Saying sorry; / I'm sorry!; / Be a eco hero; / School swap shop; / Responsible for you; / Be your best you!; / Parent and teacher notes; / Websites;

Author Biography

Honor Head (Author)

After a few false starts with a model agency and an accountant's, Honor Head's career as a children's writer and editor began when she joined a small publisher producing comics featuring children's television characters. The light bulb clicked on - Honor discovered she loved editing and writing for children - and has been burning brightly ever since. She has now published over 100 books for children on subjects as diverse as kitten care, famous outlaws, ghastly ghosts and totally awesome trucks as well as creating pop-ups, pull-outs and sticker books, and has edited many, many more. Honor now lives beside the seaside in Devon where she has fun helping out at the local museums organising family and school activities - a great way to meet her readers! On sunny days she heads for her favourite seaside café to eat cheese toasties and watch the dogs playing on the beach.

Jennifer Jamieson (Illustrator)

Jen Jamieson loves creating quirky, feisty and friendly characters and bringing their wonderful personalities to life. She has a passion for inclusiveness and is a strong advocate for representation in children's books. She loves the idea that we can change the world with the books we create. Jennifer's work is instantly recognisable due to her rich, bright colour palette, quirky patterns and detailed textures. Her two young children provide her with endless inspiration for her work.

Publication date **Thursday, June 13, 2024**

Price **£12.99/Rs.1,050**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781445185798**

BIC 2.1 **Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**

CBMC **C5N79**

Age **7-9 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**

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Binding **Hardback**

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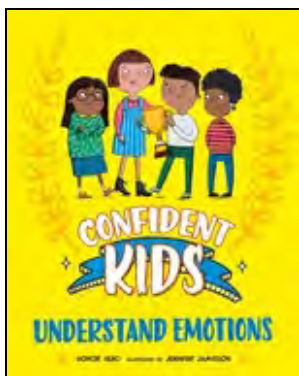
Extent **32 pages**

Word Count

Series **Confident Kids**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**



Confident Kids!: Understand Emotions

Honor Head (Illustrated By Jennifer Jamieson)

Keynote

Handy life skills for all confident kids!

Description

Find out how to take control of your emotions with this fun guide to becoming a more confident you!

Part of growing up is being able to handle the way an emotion makes you feel. Managing emotions properly helps you to manage your behaviour, build good relationships with people around you and make positive decisions. This book will help you to learn the best ways to manage emotions such as anger, jealousy, worry, sadness, shyness and fear.

Short comic-strip stories featuring a diverse range of characters show you how to deal with different emotions and situations.

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Summary of Contents

WHAT ARE EMOTIONS?; / WORRY, WORRY!; / NEW SCHOOL? NO WORRIES; / GETTING ANGRY; / DEALING WITH YOUR ANGER; / FEELING JEALOUS; / FEELING GOOD ABOUT YOU; / FEELING SAD; / MOVE ON FROM SADNESS; / BEING SHY; / "I CAN DO THIS!"; / OVERCOMING FEAR; / BANISH FEAR!; / parent and teacher notes; / breathing exercises;

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781445185545**

BIC 2.1 **Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**

CBMC **C5N79**

Age **7-9 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **265x210**

Extent **32 pages**

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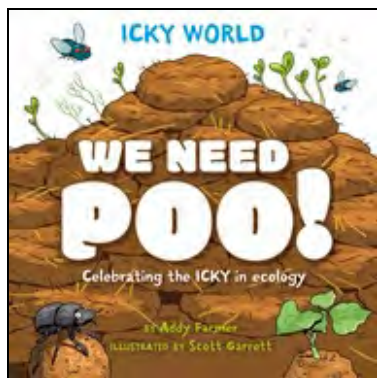


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BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)

CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	220x220
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour
Series	Icky World
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles
 September 2023
We Need SLIME!
We Need POO!

November 2023
We Need MUD!
We Need FUNGUS!

Icky World: We Need POO! Celebrating the icky but important parts of Earth's ecology

Addy Farmer (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

Keynote

Get to know the icky but important POO that keeps nature running

Description

Get to know the icky but important POO that keeps nature running!

It's time to show POO some LOVE! This book is an icky, stinky celebration of the incredible work poo does all day long. **Poo is a home, a defence, a nursery, a seed-sower and lots of laughs, too.**

Icky World takes a look at the science of the messiest parts of nature and reminds us all to protect these icky but important bits of our precious planet. Each book has been reviewed and endorsed by an expert in the relevant branch of science and supports curriculum learning in the areas of science and ecology for ages 6 and up.

In praise of *Icky World: We Need POO!*

"If children can learn to be curious (as well as careful!) about poo, they might just grow up to be scientists who will help us turn billions of tonnes of stinky waste into a source of life.

Addy Farmer has written an entertaining and informative book about poo that every kid (and their parents!) should read. Learning more about poo, and thinking about it in different ways, might help us recreate a green, renewable Earth. Wash your hands. Read on. As Ms Farmer says: Poo is power!

People and other animals poop out billions of tonnes of valuable resources every year. What a waste! In nature, poo is a way for plants and animals to help each other live and grow. It's a language of conversation among all living things. If we can learn from other animals, poo can be used to enrich the soil, grow food, give us renewable energy, and keep our drinking water clean."

David Waltner-Toews, O.C. Author of *The Origin of Feces: What Excrement Tells Us About Evolution, Ecology and a Sustainable Society*

Just some of the contents of *Icky World: We Need POO!*

Plants love poo, poo in the oceans, poo as the animals do, poo homes, humans use poo too, poo problems and what you can do ... for poo!

Titles in the series:

- We Need MUD*
- We Need SLIME*
- We Need POO*
- We Need FUNGUS*

Sales Points

- Each book has been reviewed and endorsed by an expert in the icky sciences
- Immediately draws readers in with its clean, simple design and artwork that is lovable, quirky but also full of detail and accuracy
- Supports curriculum learning in the areas of science and ecology, through gross facts about children's favourite icky substances

Summary of Contents

What on earth is POO? / Poo is information! / Plants love poo / Poo in the oceans / Posting poo / Poo as the animals do / Poo prey or poo predator? / Poo news / Poo homes / Humans use poo, too / Poo problems / Poo protection: what can be dung? / What you can do ... for poo! / Glossary / Further info / Index

Reviews

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Author Biography

Addy Farmer (Author)

Addy is a children's author, published with poetry, picture books and young fiction. Her middle grade fiction has won a New Writing North award and been shortlisted with Mslexia and Writementor.

She has worked with charities, including Child Bereavement UK, on books to support their work with families and children. She leads indoor children's workshops for museums, schools and arts centres as well as outdoor workshops on finding creativity in the landscape. Addy is a trustee for a literacy trust.

She has a keen interest in medieval history, cycling and old ruins. She is also a big fan of her local lowland peat bog with all its glorious flora, fauna and folklore.

Scott Garrett (Illustrator)

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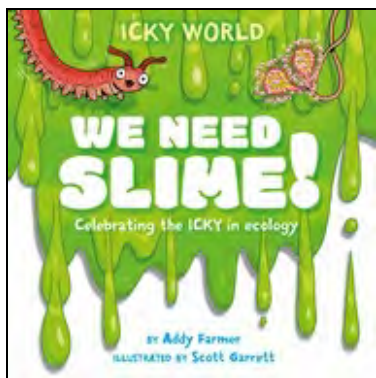
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Icky World: We Need SLIME!

Celebrating the icky but important parts of Earth's ecology

Addy Farmer (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

Keynote

Get to know the icky but important SLIME that keeps nature running

Description

Get to know the icky but important SLIME that keeps nature running!

It's time to show SLIME some LOVE! This book is an icky, sticky celebration of the incredible work slime does all day long. Slime is a **shield, a weapon, a climate protector, a nursery and lots of fun, too.**

Icky World takes a look at the science of the messiest parts of nature and reminds us all to protect these icky but important bits of our precious planet. Each book has been reviewed and endorsed by an expert in the relevant branch of science and supports curriculum learning in the areas of science and ecology for ages 6 and up.

In praise of *Icky World: We Need SLIME!*

"Can a book on slime be delightful? This one is: delightfully gross, icky and disgusting but also informative, hands-on and a joy to read. This is the perfect gift for kids who want to know more, look deeper - and keep the whole family entertained. I loved it."

Susanne Wedlich, author of *Slime: A Natural History*

Just some of the contents of *Icky World: We Need SLIME!*

Slimy microbes, slimy humans, slimy sea creatures, plant slime, slime moulds, slimy algae helping others and how to SAVE THE SLIME!

Titles in the series:

We Need MUD
We Need SLIME
We Need POO
We Need FUNGUS

Sales Points

- Each book has been reviewed and endorsed by an expert in the icky sciences
- Immediately draws readers in with its clean, simple design and artwork that is lovable, quirky but also full of detail and accuracy
- Supports curriculum learning in the areas of science and ecology, through gross facts about children's favourite icky substances

Summary of Contents

SLIME - the bare essentials / In the beginning of time ... there was SLIME / A close-up on slimy microbes / Slimy humans! / Slimy land creatures / Slime between land and sea / Slimy sea creatures / Plant slime / Slime moulds / Inspiring slime / Slimy algae helping others / Useful partners ... in SLIME! / SAVE THE SLIME! / Glossary / Further info / Index

Reviews

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Author Biography

Addy Farmer (Author)

Addy is a children's author, published with poetry, picture books and young fiction. Her middle grade fiction has won a New Writing North award and been shortlisted with Mslexia and Writementor.

She has worked with charities, including Child Bereavement UK, on books to support their work with families and children. She leads indoor children's workshops for museums, schools and arts centres as well as outdoor workshops on finding creativity in the landscape. Addy is a trustee for a literacy trust.

She has a keen interest in medieval history, cycling and old ruins. She is also a big fan of her local lowland peat bog with all its glorious flora, fauna and folklore.

Scott Garrett (Illustrator)

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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 **220x220**
 Depth **8mm**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **Full colour**
 Series **Icky World**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

September 2023
We Need SLIME!
We Need POO!

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We Need MUD!
We Need FUNGUS!



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 BIC 2.1 **Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage) (YNWA) People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)**

CBMC **A5M79**
 Age **0-5 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Picture Book**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
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 Translation **Refer to Publisher**
 Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**
 US **Refer to Publisher**

Football Stories: Messi

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

Messi's amazing football story comes to life in this brilliantly illustrated full-colour picture book.

Description

Discover the true-life story of football superstar Lionel Messi, specially retold for younger readers. Inside, readers can find out how Leo went from being the smallest player on the field (as a young boy he was so tiny all the other players called him 'Titch') to being known as the 'Greatest of All Time' with his incredible runs, ball control and lots and lots of goals! Brilliant pictures and a simple, fact-filled story make this the perfect first football book.

Based on the best-selling Football Superstars non-fiction series, this is a fantastic full-colour true-life story which is perfect for bedtime stories and early readers alike.

Sales Points

- The full story of Messi's glorious career, told as a non-fiction picture book.
- Simple text and full-colour pictures filled with recognisable football stars make this a must for any young Messi fan.
- Based on the text and illustrations from the best-selling Football Superstars: Messi Rules non-fiction chapter book, by superstar creators Simon Mugford and Dan Green.

Author Biography

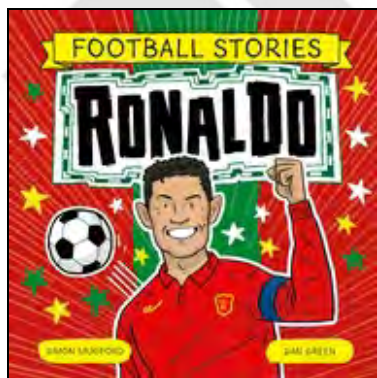
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Football Stories: Ronaldo

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

The story of world-famous footballer Cristiano Ronaldo, told in fantastic full-colour picture book form.

Description

This picture book tells young football fans the amazing story of Cristiano Ronaldo. Inside, you'll discover how he went from kicking bottles in the streets of Madeira to becoming a football superstar at Manchester United, Real Madrid and Juventus. Brilliant pictures and a simple, fact-filled story make this the perfect first football book for the youngest fans.

Based on the best-selling Football Superstars non-fiction series, this is a fantastic full-colour true-life story which is perfect for bedtime stories and early readers alike.

Sales Points

- The full story of Ronaldo's rise to glory, told as a non-fiction picture book.
- Simple text and full-colour pictures filled with recognisable football stars make this a must for Ronaldo's youngest fans.
- Based on the text and illustrations from the best-selling Football Superstars: Ronaldo Rules non-fiction chapter book, by superstar creators Simon Mugford and Dan Green.

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CBMC **A5M79**

Age **0-5 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Picture Book**

Character **Non-character**

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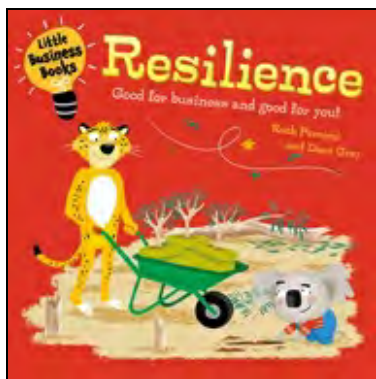
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Little Business Books: Resilience

Ruth Percival (Illustrated By Dean Gray)

Keynote

Find out why resilience is great for business and for social and emotional development

Description

In the real world businesses have ups and downs. Follow twelve cute animals as they each run a business and find out why resilience is great for business and for their own social and emotional development, too.

Alongside introducing young readers to what business is and how they are run, readers will find out that great things can happen when you are open to change. Kit Kangaroo learns how to problem-solve and creates a great new work hub in her café. Other animals find out that problem solving, being brave, listening or working together, help their businesses to improve, showing readers that the keys to business success are also brilliant life skills that can help them grow, too.

With adorable illustrations and written in consultation with a highly experienced business author and multinational business advisor, the *Little Business Books* series introduces core business concepts to the entrepreneurs and business leaders of the future. Suitable for children aged five and up, these books are great classroom and learning resources as an introduction to business and PSHE.

The six books in this series are:

Change
Creativity
Growth
Resilience
Responsibility
Teamwork

Sales Points

- Introduces business concepts to young children in a friendly and accessible way
- Teaches children valuable life skills to encourage social and emotional development
- Written in consultation with a highly experienced business consultant and author

Summary of Contents

What is resilience?; / Stay positive; / Turn problems around; / Admit when you're wrong; / Talk it through; / Don't give up; / Ask for help; / Learn from criticism; / Learn from mistakes; / Don't worry, be confident!; / Plan for problems; / Work hard; / Believe in yourself; / Resilience and you; / Notes for sharing this book; / Glossary;

Author Biography

Ruth Percival (Author)

Ruth Percival is a highly experienced editor of over ten years and has commissioned and edited award-winning books. She specialises in children's non-fiction and has written several books for young children.

Dean Gray (Illustrator)

Dean Gray was born in Roehampton, UK and is currently based in south London. He studied Graphic Design and has a character-driven approach to his work and is passionate about storytelling.

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CBMC **B5N79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
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Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **203x203**
Extent **32 pages**
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Series **Little Business Books**
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Previous Titles

Change: 9781445185705
Creativity: 9781445185750
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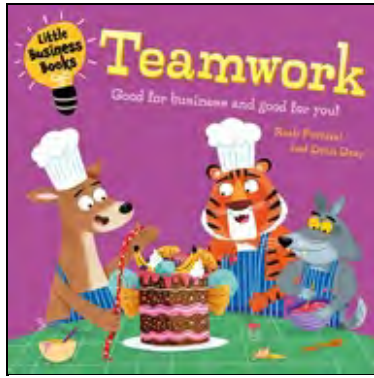
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 9781445185774 Little Business Books: Responsibility
 9781445185699 Little Business Books: Change
 9781445185767 Little Business Books: Creativity
 9781445184760 Little Business Books: Growth
 9781445185743 Little Business Books: Resilience
 9781445185774 Little Business Books: Responsibility

Little Business Books: Teamwork
Ruth Percival (Illustrated By Dean Gray)

Keynote

Find out why teamwork is great for business and for social and emotional development

Description

In the real world, businesses need strong teams to thrive. Follow twelve cute animals as they each run a business and find out why teamwork is great for business and for their own social and emotional development, too.

Alongside introducing young readers to what business is and how they are run, readers will find out that great things can happen when you work as a team. Pip Penguin finds a way to motivate her team to spring into action. Other animals find out that sharing ideas, being a calm leader and asking for help, are great tools for building their businesses, showing readers that the keys to business success are also brilliant life skills that can help them change, too.

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The six books in this series are:

- Change*
- Creativity*
- Growth*
- Resilience*
- Responsibility*
- Teamwork*

Summary of Contents

What is teamwork? / A strong leader / Feel motivated / Ask for help / Listen to others / Talk to each other / Share your ideas / Trust your team / Coordinate tasks / Open your mind / Team up / Succeed together / Reward success / Teamwork and you / Notes for sharing this book / Glossary

Author Biography

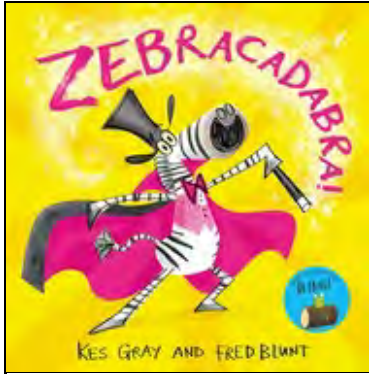
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Zebacadabra!

Kes Gray (Illustrated By Fred Blunt)

Keynote

Meet Zebacadabra - the greatest magician in the WHOLE WORLD! Or he would be, if only he knew more than one spell... A laugh-out-loud picture book from the bestselling author of *Oi Frog!*

Description

Meet Zebacadabra, master of magic. Watch as he transforms his animal friends before your very eyes!

"ZEBRACADABRA!"

Pink flamingos turn into... black-and-white stripy flamingos!

"ZEBRACADABRA!"

A green alligator turns into... a black-and-white stripy alligator!

"ZEBRACADABRA!"

Colourful chameleons turn into... you guessed it - black-and-white stripy chameleons!

How does Zebacadabra do it? By being the best magician in the world, of course! Or he would be, if only he knew how to turn the animals back to their original colours...

A laugh-out-loud picture book from Kes Gray, author of *Oi Frog!*, with gloriously silly illustrations by Fred Blunt.

Sales Points

- **Kes Gray** is the bestselling author of the *Oi Frog!* and *Friends* series of books that have sold over 1.5 million copies and have been adapted into a theatre show. He is a multi-award-winning author with over 70 books published.
- **Fred Blunt** is an award-winning illustrator with *Santa Claus V The Easter Bunny* winning the Sunday Times Book of the Year 2018.
- A hilarious picture book with a colourful cast of animals and lots of read-aloud silliness, guaranteed to get little ones giggling.
- Featuring fabulous flamingoes, elephants, hippos, crocodiles, lions, giraffes...and a very stripy twist!

Author Biography

Kes Gray (Author)

Kes Gray is the bestselling author of the *OI FROG AND FRIENDS* series of books that has sold over 1.5 million copies and has been adapted into a theatre show. He is a multi-award-winning author with over 70 books published. He eats Ideafakes for breakfast, spreads silliness on his toast and loves to write books that will make children laugh out loud. He has won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award and the Laugh Out Loud Book Award and has been shortlisted for the British Book Awards. Kes is based in Essex.

Fred Blunt (Illustrator)

Fred never wanted to be an astronaut or drive a train when he grew up. Right from the beginning he knew he wanted to draw silly pictures for a living. Some decades later, he's living the dream! Fred has worked on all manner of projects, including editorial, advertising and designing animations for the BBC. He now works mostly in children's books, including his own *Captain Falsebeard* and the *Knightmare* series with Peter Bentley.

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 BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)**
Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)
Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ)
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 **Hardback**
 Format **245x245**
 Extent **32 pages**
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Previous Titles

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Little Steps: Manners

Kay Barnham

Keynote

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Description

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Join Mei as she finds out about manners and takes little steps towards having great manners at home, at school - or anywhere!

The *Little Steps* series explores each positive character trait through narrative scenarios. Each book centres around one child character as they find out how their actions and the choices they make affect themselves and others. 'Little steps' panels recap the moral message of the text and summarise the key lesson and a 'big step' panel at the end of each section shows positive outcomes of developing emotional literacy. Relevant feelings and emotions are highlighted in the text.

Perfect for readers aged 5 and up.

Sales Points

- Reinforces valuable life skills in a simple way to support social and emotional development
- Bright illustrations and narrative approach helps the reader to engage with the moral message
- Helpful 'Little Step' and 'Big Step' panels throughout the book summarise the key actions children can take towards becoming positive members of their community

Summary of Contents

What are manners? / Messy mealtimes / Park playtime / School rules / Manners and you! / Glossary/Index

Author Biography

Kay Barnham was born in Barrow-in-Furness, grew up in Carlisle, went to college in Brighton, and lived in Hove for a while, before sailing for Kinsale, Co Cork, popping back to Hove and then moving to the New Forest with her husband and daughter. And never at any point has she lived more than ten miles from the sea. She began working in children's publishing in 1992. She was an editor first of all, working on illustrated non-fiction and learning fun facts like how long it would take to walk to the moon - nine years - and how to spell palaeontology. Next, she commissioned fiction titles, editing picture books, storybooks and novels. And then she got the chance to write her own books, which she thinks is quite the best job ever. Except possibly being a chocolatier. She writes non-fiction as Kay Barnham. Her specialist subjects include ice-skating, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, lightning, fairies, Roald Dahl, Sir Isaac Newton, Christmas, dolphins, Florence Nightingale and very bad cracker jokes. And chocolate. She also writes fiction as Kay Woodward, including the Skate School series for Usborne and the novels Jane Airhead and Wuthering Hearts for Andersen Press. Altogether, she's written about a hundred books. Her favourite colour is navy blue. Her favourite chocolate is 85% cocoa solids.

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BIC 2.1 **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 **B5N79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **236x195**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **Little Steps**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

9781445187846 Little Steps: Kindness
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9781445187488 Little Steps: Courage
9781445187815 Little Steps: Honesty

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Little Steps: Kindness

Kay Barnham

Keynote

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Description

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Join Haya as she finds out all about kindness and takes little steps towards being kind at home, with friends - with everyone!

The *Little Steps* series explores each positive character trait through narrative scenarios. Each book centres around one child character as they find out how their actions and the choices they make affect themselves and others. 'Little steps' panels recap the moral message of the text and summarise the key lesson and a 'big step' panel at the end of each section shows positive outcomes of developing emotional literacy. Relevant feelings and emotions are highlighted in the text.

Perfect for readers aged 5 and up.

Sales Points

- Reinforces valuable life skills in a simple way to support social and emotional development
- Relatable narrative text show both positive and negative scenarios children will recognise
- Helpful 'Little Step' and 'Big Step' panels throughout the book summarise the key actions children can take towards becoming positive members of their community

Summary of Contents

What is Kindness / It's mine! / The new girl / Poor Grandad / Kindness and you! / Glossary/Index

Author Biography

Kay Barnham was born in Barrow-in-Furness, grew up in Carlisle, went to college in Brighton, and lived in Hove for a while, before sailing for Kinsale, Co Cork, popping back to Hove and then moving to the New Forest with her husband and daughter. And never at any point has she lived more than ten miles from the sea. She began working in children's publishing in 1992. She was an editor first of all, working on illustrated non-fiction and learning fun facts like how long it would take to walk to the moon - nine years - and how to spell palaeontology. Next, she commissioned fiction titles, editing picture books, storybooks and novels. And then she got the chance to write her own books, which she thinks is quite the best job ever. Except possibly being a chocolatier. She writes non-fiction as Kay Barnham. Her specialist subjects include ice-skating, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, lightning, fairies, Roald Dahl, Sir Isaac Newton, Christmas, dolphins, Florence Nightingale and very bad cracker jokes. And chocolate. She also writes fiction as Kay Woodward, including the Skate School series for Usborne and the novels Jane Airhead and Wuthering Hearts for Andersen Press. Altogether, she's written about a hundred books. Her favourite colour is navy blue. Her favourite chocolate is 85% cocoa solids.

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 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

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 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Little Steps**
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I Bet I Can: Dig a Tunnel

Tom Jackson (Illustrated By Pipi Sposito)

Keynote

What holds up a tunnel and how do you build one? Find out with *I Bet I Can ...* Explanations of key STEM (engineering) topics in an original, highly entertaining way through comical trial and error scenarios

Description

What is a tunnel and how do you build one? How do you see inside it and what tools do you need?

This series looks at how things work such as how a plane can fly or a boat can float through the comical endeavours of an inventor who tries to replicate what he sees without knowing the science, with hilarious results. We discover what went wrong and why through the scientific explanations that follow each attempt, making tricky concepts accessible and entertaining in equal measure, with success at the end! Perfectly pitched for children age 7+.

Books in the series: *I Bet I Can ... Fly a Plane; Sail a Boat; Dig a Tunnel; Build a Bridge; Design a Rollercoaster; Build a Skyscraper.*

Sales Points

- comical approach to tricky topics with highly accessible text
- bright and dynamic artwork with humorous comic strips and further explanation pages
- positive resolutions at the end of each book by understanding the science involved

Summary of Contents

Can't go around? Go through instead! / Digging matters / What went wrong? & How does it work? / Dig it faster / What went wrong? & What would work better? / Dig it deeper / What went wrong & How does it work? / Tunnel under a river / What went wrong? & What works better? / Is it safe? / What's going on? & How does it work? / I've made a tunnel! / Other kinds of tunnel / How do I become a tunnel builder?

Author Biography

Tom Jackson (Author)

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Tom lives in Bristol, England, with his wife and three children. He studied zoology at Bristol University and has had spells working at the zoos in Jersey and Surrey. Tom has also worked as a conservationist, which saw him planting trees in Somerset, surveying Vietnamese jungle and rescuing wildlife from drought-ridden Zimbabwe. Writing jobs have also taken him to the Galápagos Islands, the Amazon rain forest, the coral reefs of Indonesia and the Sahara Desert. Nowadays, he can be found mainly in the attic.

Pipi Sposito (Illustrator)

Pipi was born in Buenos Aires in the fabulous 60's and has always drawn. As a little child, he used to make plasticine figures too. He took them along to school as a hobby and at the age of 19 he found out he could earn a living by drawing. Pipi started designing humor magazines and was surrounded by the original drawings of many experimented artists. At the same time, he was encouraged to publish his own works. His curiosity led him from then onwards. Pipi's drawings are usually funny and expressive. He develops cartoons and children's illustration in different artistic styles, and also 3D figures and puppets. He does some caricaturing as well, and he has done character design for animation, key animation and layouts. Pipi listens to music when he works. He loves Zappa, Bowie, Queen and he is fond of Progressive Rock.

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CBMC **C5N79**

Age **7-9 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed**

Character **Book Format Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **210x240**

Extent **32 pages**

Word Count

Series **I Bet I Can**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

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Previous Titles

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- I Bet I Can ... Sail a Boat
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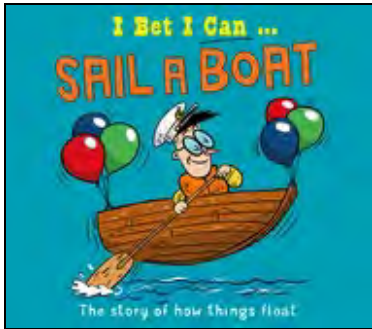
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I Bet I Can: Sail a Boat

Tom Jackson (Illustrated By Pipi Sposito)

Keynote

What makes a boat move? How do you steer it? What keeps it afloat? What do you make it from?

Find out the answers with *I Bet I Can ...* Explanations of key STEM (engineering) topics in an original, highly entertaining way through comical trial and error scenarios

Description

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This series looks at how things work such as how a plane can fly or a boat can float through the comical endeavours of an inventor who tries to replicate what he sees without knowing the science, with hilarious results. We discover what went wrong and why through the scientific explanations that follow each attempt, making tricky concepts accessible and entertaining in equal measure.

Perfectly pitched for children 7+

Books in the series: *I Bet I Can ...Fly A Plane*; *Sail a Boat*; *Build A Bridge*; *Dig a Tunnel*; *Design a Rollercoaster*; *Build a Skyscraper*

Sales Points

- comical approach to tricky topics with highly accessible text
- bright and dynamic artwork with humorous comic strips and further explanation pages
- positive resolutions at the end of each book by understanding the science involved

Summary of Contents

A world of water / Material matters / What went wrong? & How it works? / I hope it floats / What went wrong & How does it work? / Get in shape! / What went wrong? & How does it work? / Watch out for wind ... / What went wrong? & How does it work? / Steer ahead! / What went wrong & how does it work? / I'm sailing! / Other kinds of watercraft / How do I become a boat builder?

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CBMC **C5N79**

Age **7-9 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed**

Character **Book Format**

Tie In **Non-character**

Non Tie-in

Binding **Hardback**

Format **210x240**

Extent **32 pages**

Word Count

Series **I Bet I Can**

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Previous Titles

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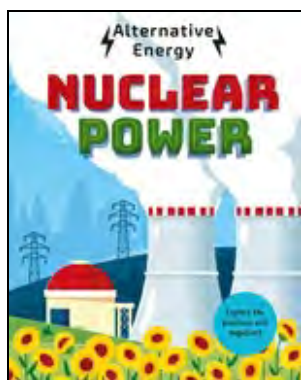
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Alternative Energy: Nuclear Power

Louise Kay Stewart (Illustrated By Diego Vaisberg)

Keynote

This series explores alternative energy resources, how they are produced, the technology necessary and what the future holds

Description

This series explores alternative energy resources, how they are produced, the technology necessary and what the future holds.

With global warming and climate crisis and the rise in energy prices, looking at more sustainable types of energy resources, how well they can meet our power needs and how they work has never felt so relevant.

Nuclear power has always been quite controversial. It isn't totally sustainable, so how is it better than fossil fuel? How does nuclear energy work? And what are the risks and benefits?

While new technologies are being developed, each energy resource comes at a cost. This series looks at each energy resource, its technology, how it is used to meet power needs and its impacts on the environment and humans.

Each book explains how that power is generated and where it is used through clear diagrams and beautiful illustrations.

Suitable for readers aged 9+.

Sales Points

- Beautiful illustrations bring the topic to life
- Diagrams explain formation, and how energy is generated, whether in power stations or farms.
- Quotes by scientists and environmental commentators.

Summary of Contents

Nuclear power as an energy resource / What is nuclear energy? / Nuclear fuel / How nuclear power stations work / Radioactive waste / Dealing with nuclear waste / Nuclear accidents / Other impacts of nuclear power / The cost of nuclear power / Encouraging nuclear power / Protesting against nuclear power / New nuclear technology / The future for nuclear power / Think further / Glossary

Author Biography

Louise Kay Stewart (Author)

Louise K Stewart studied women's writing at university and did a Masters degree in Women and Literature. She co-founded *Aurora*, a magazine featuring creative writing and illustrations by women, based in Liverpool. She then became an author, and has written more than 200 books for young people on a wide range of subjects.

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environment &

green issues

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Science &

technology:

general interest

(Children's /

Teenage) (YNT)

Interest age: from

c 9 years (5AK)

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Curriculum Key

Stage 2 (4KHJ)

CBMC **D5N79**

Age **9-11 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed**

Book Format

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **265x210**

Depth **4mm**

Extent **32 pages**

Word Count

Illustrations **27 photographs**

plus illustrative

artworks

Series **Alternative Energy**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA,**

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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 **Hardback**
 Format **265x210**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Learn Science with Mo**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles
 Oct 2023
 Forces and Magnets 9781526318961
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 States of Matter 9781526319272
 Time 9781526319289

Learn Science with Mo: The Seasons

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

Learn all about the seasons with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+

Description

Learn all about the seasons with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+.

Mo and his friends are looking back at the fun they've had in the past year and finding out about the seasons at the same time.

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

Winter day indoors
 What are the seasons?
 A spring picnic
 Rory and the baby rabbit in spring
 Spring rain
 The summer bike ride
 Summer splash park
 Long summer days
 An autumn football match
 Autumn plum pickers
 Autumn bonfire builders
 A winter snow monster
 Seasonal celebration
 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

Winter day indoors / What are the seasons? / A spring picnic / Rory and the baby rabbit in spring / Spring rain / The summer bike ride / Summer splash park / Long summer days / An autumn football match / Autumn plum pickers / Autumn bonfire builders / A winter snow monster / Seasonal celebration / Glossary / Books to read and Places to visit / Answers

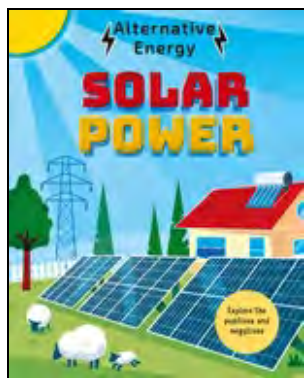
Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

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

Michael Buxton (Illustrator)

Michael Buxton is a designer and illustrator with a wide portfolio including greetings cards, homeware and children's books. He produces quirky, fun designs with an emphasis on humour and while his work is mainly digital, he likes to keep a loose, hand-drawn feel. Michael loves to create characters and will take any chance he gets to draw monsters, cats or monster cats.



Alternative Energy: Solar Power

Louise Kay Stewart (Illustrated By DGP Studio)

Keynote

Explores solar energy, how it is produced, the technology necessary and what the future holds

Description

This series explores alternative energy resources, how they are produced, the technology necessary and what the future holds.

With global warming and climate crisis and the rise in energy prices, looking at more sustainable types of energy resources, how well they can meet our power needs and how they work has never felt so relevant.

Solar power is one of the major sustainable energy sources. But how does harnessing the Sun's energy work? What's needed and can it fulfil our energy needs?

While new technologies are being developed, each energy resource comes at a cost. This series looks at each energy resource, its technology, how it is used to meet power needs and its impact on the environment and humans. Each book explains how that power is generated and where it is used.

Suitable for readers aged 9+.

Sales Points

- Beautiful illustrations bring the subject to life
- Diagrams explain formation, and how energy is generated, whether in power stations or farms.
- Quotes by scientists and environmental commentators.

Summary of Contents

Solar power as an energy resource / How we use the Sun's energy / Solar power stations / How solar cells work / How solar power varies / Solar cells for different needs / Solar power stations / Solar power and pollution / How efficient is solar power? / The cost of solar power / Encouraging solar power use / New solar technology / The future for solar power / Think further / Glossary

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	27 photographs plus illustrative artworks
Series	Alternative Energy
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The Wow and How of Robots and AI

Liz Lennon

Keynote

Become an expert on incredible WOW Robot and AI facts and know the HOW behind them

Description

Become an expert on incredible WOW robot and AI facts and know the HOW behind them!

Robots are AMAZING! Robots can save lives, repair themselves and travel into space - WOW! A robot works because of HOW it is programmed. Robots are helping humans in so many ways, from art and medicine, to transport and the environment!

Did you know that robots can find their way, repair themselves and even poo! Robots can save lives, do experiments on Mars and play games!

Read more amazing facts about robots and AI including some that may challenge what you thought you knew. Find the science behind the facts to understand more about the world we live in.

Packed with facts and supported by science, *The WOW and HOW* series will intrigue and entertain children aged 7+.

Find the other titles in the series too:
Dinosaurs, Planet Earth, Space, Transport, Weather

Sales Points

- High-interest leisure reads that entertain and educate
- Each 'Wow' fact is supported by solid science information
- Humorous photos and graphics make the learning fun

Summary of Contents

The WOW of robots and AI!; / Robots use AI to self-repair!; / Supercomputers work out millions of chess moves a second!; / AI can create any picture in just seconds!; / Nanobots can cure diseases!; / Robots can poo!; / Robots shoot lasers to find their way!; / Ice robots will build (and repair) themselves!; / Robots can do experiments on Mars!; / Robot snakes can save lives!; / You can be half human, half robot!; / The first robot was invented over 2,000 years ago!; / A robot sloth is the latest eco hero!; / Glossary; / Further reading; / Index;

Author Biography

Liz Lennon is a writer who specialises in children's non-fiction. She lives in Hertfordshire with her husband and young daughter, who is the best critic of her mum's work.

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

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Word Count
Series **The Wow and How**
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The Wow and How of Weather

Thora Hagen

Keynote

Become an expert on incredible WOW weather facts and know the HOW behind them

Description

Become an expert on incredible WOW weather facts and know the HOW behind them!

Weather is AMAZING! Weather can include giant hailstones, burger-shaped raindrops and round rainbows - WOW! Weather happens because of HOW our atmosphere - the layers of gas surrounding Earth - shifts and changes.

But did you know that rainbows are actually round? Or that ice can grow like hair? Lightning strikes Earth 8.6 million times a day - watch out!

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Author Biography

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CBMC **C5N79**
 Age **7-9 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
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 Character Tie In **Non-character Non Tie-in**

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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	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Learn Science with Mo
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

Oct 2023
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Dec 2023
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Feb 2024
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Jun 2024
 Plants 9781526319234
 The Seasons 9781526319241

Aug 2024
 States of Matter 9781526319272
 Time 9781526319289

Learn Science with Mo: Plants

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

Learn all about plants with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+

Description

Learn all about plants with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+.

Mo and his friend are helping out in a nursery today and learning about all about how plants grow and what they need. 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

- Crash! Mo feels bad
- All kinds of plants
- Watering duty
- Rain and sunshine
- Leaves
- Deciduous and evergreen
- Flowers
- Bees and insects
- Fruit and seeds
- Growing seeds
- Seedling separation
- Feeding the trees
- Plants and the planet
- 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

Crash! Mo feels bad / All kinds of plants / Watering duty / Rain and sunshine / Leaves / Deciduous and evergreen / Flowers / Bees and insects / Fruit and seeds / Growing seeds / Seedling separation / Feeding the trees / Plants and the planet / Glossary / Books to read and Places to visit / Answers

Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

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

Michael Buxton (Illustrator)

Michael Buxton is a designer and illustrator with a wide portfolio including greetings cards, homeware and children's books. He produces quirky, fun designs with an emphasis on humour and while his work is mainly digital, he likes to keep a loose, hand-drawn feel. Michael loves to create characters and will take any chance he gets to draw monsters, cats or monster cats.



Publication date	Thursday, June 13, 2024
Price	£13.99/Rs.1,150
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445185972
BIC 2.1	Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)

CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	284x216
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

June 2019
Plastic Planet

October 2020
Hot Planet

September 2021
Pandemic Planet

October 2021
Recycled Planet

April 2022
Sustainable Planet

June 2022
Extinction Planet

June 2023
Peaceful Planet?

August 2023
Unequal Planet

Watery Planet

How a water crisis is impacting our world

Anna Claybourne

Keynote

A powerful look at the world's water challenges.

Description

***Watery Planet* offers young readers a clear, insightful look at Earth's ongoing water challenges.**

Water makes our life on Earth possible. We need water not just to drink and keep clean, but also for agriculture, industry, transport and much, much more. But despite having an enormous amount of water on Earth, only 1 per cent of it is available for us to use and it's at increasing risk.

Watery Planet looks at the reasons behind our looming water crisis - from uneven distribution to water wastage, pollution and climate change. It explores how floods, droughts and rising sea levels are becoming a stark reality as the world warms and describes how we are adapting to these challenges. It also looks at some positive, practical solutions to our water problems and explains how we can all do our part to help save Earth's most precious resource.

Contents:

A WHOLE WORLD OF WATER
WE ALL NEED WATER!
HOW WE GET WATER
IS THERE ENOUGH WATER?
WATER AND HEALTH
CASE STUDY: COLLECTING WATER IN ETHIOPIA
WATER POLLUTION
WATER AND GLOBAL WARMING
FLOODS AND DROUGHTS
CASE STUDY: PAKISTAN FLOODS
RISING SEA LEVELS
WATER AND NATURE
WATER AND WILDLIFE
CASE STUDY: THIRSTY AVOCADOS
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY
WATER FOR THE WORLD
CASE STUDY: THE ARAL SEA
WATERY HOMES
WHAT CAN YOU DO?
THE FUTURE OF WATER
GLOSSARY
FURTHER READING
INDEX

Titles in this series:

Plastic Planet
Hot Planet
Recycled Planet
Sustainable Planet
Extinction Planet
Peaceful Planet?
Unequal Planet

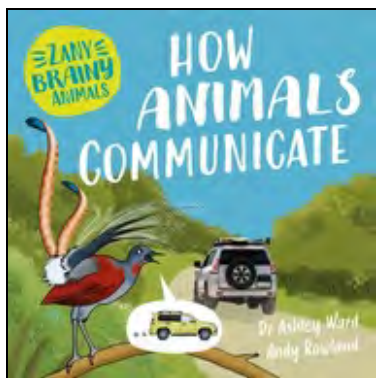
Sales Points

- Makes a challenging topic accessible to young readers
- Offers sensible and achievable ways for everyone to help to save and protect water
- Written by an award-winning author Anna Claybourne

Summary of Contents

A WHOLE WORLD OF WATER / WE ALL NEED WATER! / HOW WE GET WATER / IS THERE ENOUGH WATER? / WATER AND HEALTH / CASE STUDY: COLLECTING WATER IN ETHIOPIA / WATER POLLUTION / WATER AND GLOBAL WARMING / FLOODS AND DROUGHTS / CASE STUDY: PAKISTAN FLOODS / RISING SEA LEVELS / WATER AND NATURE / WATER AND WILDLIFE / CASE STUDY: THIRSTY AVOCADOS / DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY / WATER FOR THE WORLD / CASE STUDY: THE ARAL SEA / WATERY HOMES / WHAT CAN YOU DO? / THE FUTURE OF WATER / GLOSSARY / FURTHER READING / INDEX

Author Biography



Zany Brainy Animals: How Animals Communicate

Dr. Ashley Ward (Illustrated By Andy Rowland)

Keynote

Explore the ingenious and funny behaviours found in the animal kingdom

Description

Explore the ingenious and funny behaviours found in the animal kingdom.

Animals can't talk like we do, and yet they have found a variety of different ways to communicate. Find out how dolphins use unique whistles to identify themselves, and how ants leave smelly chemical messages to tell each other where to find food.

Written by expert author Dr Ashley Ward, associate professor of Animal Behaviour at the University of Sydney, Australia, this humorous four-book series explores a wide range of animal behaviours, from survival skills and animal communication, to how animals learn and adapt to live in the most extreme environments.

The *Zany Brainy Animals* series combines funny and fascinating facts about the animal kingdom and includes behind-the-scenes stories in the 'Tales from the lab' panels about how scientists discover and study the featured animal behaviours. The amusing yet informative text covers key science topics such as adaptations, evolution and habitats.

This series isn't just a catalogue of fascinating animal facts. By including the process of investigation and discovery, this series aims to inspire readers to pursue careers in the field.

Perfect for readers 7+.

Sales Points

- Written by Dr Ashley Ward, associate professor of Animal Behaviour at the University of Sydney, Australia, and head of their Animal Behaviour Lab
- 'Tales from the lab' stories present scientific research in action
- Combines eye-catching photos, funny illustrations and amusing text covering key science topics such as adaptations, evolution and habitats

Author Biography

Ashley Ward (Author)

Dr. Ashley Ward is a professor of animal behaviour at the University of Sydney, where his research focusses on the social behaviour of animals including krill, fish, birds and mammals. He is the author of the popular science book for adults, *The Social Lives of Animals*.

Andy Rowland (Illustrator)

Andy has always loved drawing; one of his earliest memories is of his dad bringing home reams of scrap paper from the printers for him to use because he went through so much. Eventually he went on to study Illustration at Manchester Metropolitan University, where, during his second year he won the Macmillan prize for the design and illustration of a children's book. Since then he has worked freelance, mainly on children's books, illustrating over one hundred books. He has also worked artistically in the voluntary sector as well as mural work, portraiture, printed products and surface pattern design. Andy lives in Greater Manchester, England, with his partner and two children.

Publication date	Thursday, June 27, 2024
Price	£12.99/Rs.1,050
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526323972
BIC 2.1	Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)

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

Binding	Hardback
Format	240x240
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Zany Brainy Animals
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

April 2024
 9781526323934 How Animals Learn
 9781526323392 How Animals Defend Themselves

June 24
 9781526323965 How Animals Adapt
 9781526323972 How Animals Communicate

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What Can We Do?: War

Alex Woolf

Keynote

A look at some of the biggest challenges facing our world today - war and conflict - and how we are tackling them

Description

A look at some of the biggest challenges facing our world today - war and conflict - and how we are tackling them

How can we build a better, fairer, more equal, cleaner world? This series seeks to answer this by exploring some of the greatest challenges facing our planet today - from disease to conflict, and from the energy crisis to the plight of refugees. It explains what is already being done to meet and tackle these challenges, and explores what more could and should be done, both individually and collectively, to ensure a better future for our planet, its people and its wildlife.

Taking a positive, but realistic perspective, this series aims to empower young readers by helping them understand these complex and troubling issues, calm their anxieties, and promote empathy and understanding for the many millions of people suffering from for example, poverty or inequality.

Perfect for readers aged 9 and up

Titles in the series:

Climate Change
Disease
Inequality
Migration
Poverty & Food Insecurity
War & Conflict

Sales Points

- Excellent support for Citizenship and PSHE teaching at Key Stage 2
- Takes a positive, but realistic, viewpoint - designed to allay anxieties without avoiding some sensitive topics
- Includes 'What can I do?' panels with age-appropriate suggestions on how readers can help
- Promotes readers' empathy and encourages their engagement with challenging issues

Summary of Contents

What are war and conflict? / How wars break out / Fighting wars / The impact on soldiers / The impact on civilians / Nuclear weapons / The rules of war / The United Nations / Responses to war / Safe zones / Talking peace / Rebuilding trust / A peaceful future? / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Alex Woolf has written more than 150 books, both fiction and non-fiction, mostly for children. Many of these have sold around the world and his words have been translated into over a dozen different languages. He has written on a huge range of subjects including Romans, chocolate, asteroids, sharks, Tudors, flying reptiles, soap, bees and acne. In 2019, he won a Fiction Express award for his story, *Mystery at Moon Base One*. Alex lives in North London with his family and two cats, Juno and Minerva.

Publication date **Thursday, June 13, 2024**
Price **£9.99/Rs.799**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781445187471**
BIC 2.1 **Social issues: war & conflict issues (Children's / Teenage) (XYZW) Warfare, battles, armed forces (Children's / Teenage) (YNJ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**

CBMC **D5N79**
Age **9-11 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **265x210**
Depth **12mm**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **What Can We Do?**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

What Can We Do? War
What Can We Do? Poverty and Food
What Can We Do? Inequality
What Can We Do? Migration
What Can We Do? Climate Change
What Can We Do? Disease

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What Can We Do?: Poverty and Food

Katie Dicker

Keynote

A look at one of the biggest challenges facing our world today - poverty - and how we are tackling it

Description

A look at one of the biggest challenges facing our world today - poverty - and how we are tackling it

How can we build a better, fairer, more equal, cleaner world? This series seeks to answer this by exploring some of the greatest challenges facing our planet today - from disease to conflict, and from the energy crisis to the plight of refugees. It explains what is already being done to meet and tackle these challenges, and explores what more could and should be done, both individually and collectively, to ensure a better future for our planet, its people and its wildlife.

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- Promotes readers' empathy and encourages their engagement with challenging issues

Summary of Contents

What is poverty? / What causes poverty? / Rising prices / What is food insecurity? / Food supplies / Tackling food waste / Famine / Regional variance / The rural-urban divide / Costs and consequences / Caring for crops / International cooperation / A sustainable future / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Katie Dicker is a writer and editor who has worked in publishing for over 25 years. She has a degree in politics and philosophy and specialises in children's educational publishing.

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BIC 2.1 **Social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**

CBMC **D5N79**
Age **9-11 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **265x210**
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Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
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Previous Titles

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What Can We Do? Inequality
What Can We Do? Migration
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What Can We Do? Disease

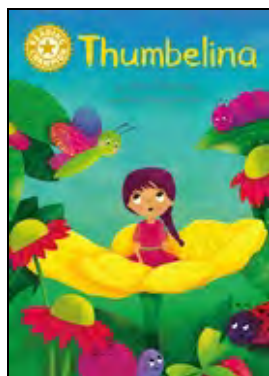
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Reading Champion: Thumbelina Independent Reading Gold 9

Ruth Percival (Illustrated By Reyhana Ismail)

Keynote

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Description

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Ruth Percival is a highly experienced editor of over ten years and has commissioned and edited award-winning books. She specialises in children's non-fiction and has written several books for young children.

Publication date	Thursday, June 13, 2024
Price	£6.99/Rs.550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445187310
BIC 2.1	Educational: English language: readers & reading schemes (YQCR) English (2AB) 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 210x148
Depth	6mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Tiger Warrior: Clash of the Dragon Masters Book 6

Maisie Chan

Keynote

Heart of a tiger, strength of a dragon, body of a ... schoolboy? A thrilling action-adventure series with the magical power of the Chinese Zodiac.

Description

Heart of a tiger, strength of a dragon, body of a ... schoolboy? A thrilling action-adventure series with the magical power of the Chinese Zodiac.

It's time for the ultimate battle! The Dragon King has stolen the coin that gives Jack the magical powers of the zodiac animals. Is the Tiger Warrior finished? Or is it time to fight dragon with dragon?

Sales Points

- A commercial, high-concept new action-adventure series for fans of Percy Jackson and Adam Blade
- Dive in to the fantasy world of the Jade Kingdom with the rich backdrop of Chinese mythology
- Lead series launch for 2024

Author Biography

Maisie Chan is an award-winning British Chinese children's author who lives in Glasgow. She has written early readers (Rising Stars) and had short stories published in various books such as *Ladybird Tales of Superheroes* (Penguin) and *Stories From Around the World* (Scholastic). In 2018, she started the Bubble Tea Writers Network to support and encourage British East Asian writers in the UK. She won the 2022 Jhalak Prize and the 2022 Branford Boase Award for her middle-grade novel, *Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths* (Bonnier).

Maisie was adopted and grew up in Birmingham, surrounded by British Chinese foster siblings whose families would often take her all out for delicious Chinese food. Maisie grew up watching lots of kung-fu movies as they were the only people on the screen who looked like she did. Maisie decided to become a children's author so that there was at least one positive chinese role model for children to look up to.

Maisie Chan has been a Chinese storyteller in the past and entertained children in libraries, museums and schools with her favourite Chinese myths and legends, all of which feed into the magical world of TIGER WARRIOR. Maisie lived in Taiwan for a while to try to learn Mandarin Chinese which is a very cool language to learn!

Publication date	Thursday, June 06, 2024
Price	£6.99/Rs.550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408371008
BIC 2.1	Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Mysteries, the supernatural, monsters & mythological beings (Children's/ Teenage) (YNX) China (1FPC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Series	Tiger Warrior
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

Attack of the Dragon King
War of the Fox Demons
Rise of the Lion Beast
Battle for the Jade Rabbit
Fight for the Cursed Unicorn

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The Naturals: The Naturals Complete Box Set: Cold cases get hot in the no.1 bestselling mystery series (The Naturals, Killer Instinct, All In, Bad Blood)

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Keynote

Cold cases get hot in this unputdownable mystery series from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 New York Times bestselling author of The Inheritance Games series. Perfect for fans of A Good Girl's Guide to Murder.

Description

This stunning box set includes all four books in Jennifer Lynne Barnes' bestselling The Naturals series, packaged together for the first time!

Cold cases get hot in this unputdownable mystery series from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 New York Times bestselling author of The Inheritance Games series. Perfect for fans of A Good Girl's Guide to Murder.

Cassie is a natural at reading people. Piecing together the tiniest details, she can tell you who you are and what you want. But it's not a skill that she's ever taken seriously until the FBI come knocking: they've begun a classified programme that uses exceptional teenagers to crack infamous cold cases, and they need Cassie.

What Cassie doesn't realise is that there's more at risk than a few unsolved murders - especially when she's sent to live with a group of teens whose gifts are as unusual as her own. Soon, it becomes clear that no one in the Naturals program is what they seem. And when a new killer strikes, danger looms close. Caught in a lethal game of cat and mouse with a killer, the Naturals are going to have to use all of their gifts just to survive . . .

Born smart. Born tough. Born FBI.

'The Naturals is Criminal Minds for the YA world, and I loved every page' - Ally Carter, New York Times bestselling author

THIS COMPLETE SERIES BOX SET INCLUDES:

- The Naturals
- The Naturals: Killer Instinct
- The Naturals: All In
- The Naturals: Bad Blood

Author Biography

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty acclaimed young adult novels, including The Inheritance Games trilogy, Little White Lies, Deadly Little Scandals, The Lovely and the Lost, and The Naturals series: The Naturals, Killer Instinct, All In, Bad Blood, and the e-novella, Twelve. Jen is also a Fulbright Scholar with advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012 and was a professor of psychology and professional writing at the University of Oklahoma for many years. She invites you to her online at www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com or follow her on Twitter @jenlynnbarnes.

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Price	£35.96/Rs.2,899
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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Thrillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFCB) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Series	The Naturals
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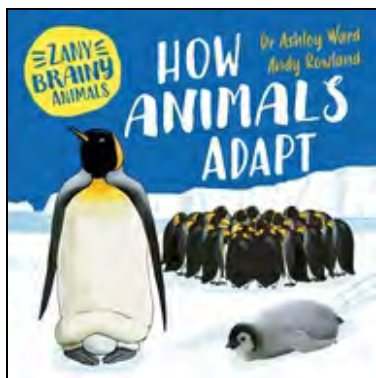
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Zany Brainy Animals: How Animals Adapt

Dr. Ashley Ward (Illustrated By Andy Rowland)

Keynote

Explore the ingenious and funny behaviours found in the animal kingdom

Description

Explore the ingenious and funny behaviours found in the animal kingdom.

To survive in the animal kingdom, creatures big and small have developed clever and sometimes surprising ways to change their behaviour and adapt to their surroundings. Find out how locusts transform from peaceful loners into an army of ravenous eating machine in times of food shortage, or how birds living in cities have changed their song to compete with the sounds of the city. When it comes to survival, anything goes!

Written by expert author Dr Ashley Ward, associate professor of Animal Behaviour at the University of Sydney, Australia, this humorous four-book series explores a wide range of animal behaviours, from survival skills and animal communication, to how animals learn and adapt to live in the most extreme environments.

The *Zany Brainy Animals* series combines funny and fascinating facts about the animal kingdom and includes behind-the-scenes stories in the 'Tales from the lab' panels about how scientists discover and study the featured animal behaviours. The amusing yet informative text covers key science topics such as adaptations, evolution and habitats.

This series isn't just a catalogue of fascinating animal facts. By including the process of investigation and discovery, this series aims to inspire readers to pursue careers in the field.

Perfect for readers 7+.

Sales Points

- Written by Dr Ashley Ward, associate professor of Animal Behaviour at the University of Sydney, Australia, and head of their Animal Behaviour Lab
- 'Tales from the lab' stories present scientific research in action
- Combines eye-catching photos, funny illustrations and amusing text covering key science topics such as adaptations, evolution and habitats

Author Biography

Ashley Ward (Author)

Dr. Ashley Ward is a professor of animal behaviour at the University of Sydney, where his research focusses on the social behaviour of animals including krill, fish, birds and mammals. He is the author of the popular science book for adults, *The Social Lives of Animals*.

Andy Rowland (Illustrator)

Andy has always loved drawing; one of his earliest memories is of his dad bringing home reams of scrap paper from the printers for him to use because he went through so much. Eventually he went on to study Illustration at Manchester Metropolitan University, where, during his second year he won the Macmillan prize for the design and illustration of a children's book. Since then he has worked freelance, mainly on children's books, illustrating over one hundred books. He has also worked artistically in the voluntary sector as well as mural work, portraiture, printed products and surface pattern design. Andy lives in Greater Manchester, England, with his partner and two children.

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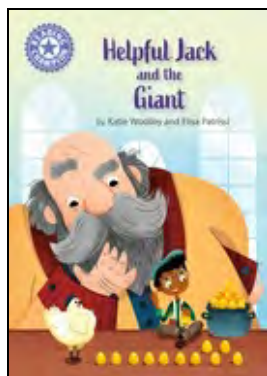
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Reading Champion: Helpful Jack and the Giant Independent Reading Purple 8

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Elisa Patrissi)

Keynote

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Author Biography

Katie Woolley (Author)

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non-fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps.

With more than 10 years' publishing experience working for companies such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books, she has written, commissioned, edited and project-managed a wide variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers.

Elisa Patrissi (Illustrator)

Elisa Patrissi graduated in fine arts in 2005 at the Academy of Fine Arts in Turin and later in 2008 at the European Institute of Design in Illustration. Since 2009 she has worked in a variety of areas in illustration and graphic design: advertising, education books, illustration for children, and animation.

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Teenage) (YFJ)
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For National
Curriculum Key
Stage 1 (4KHF)
Interest age: from
c 5 years (5AF)

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Age **5-7 years**
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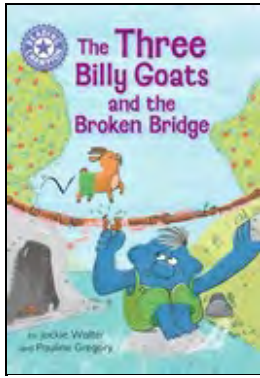
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Reading Champion: The Three Billy Goats and the Broken Bridge Independent Reading Purple 8

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Pauline Gregroy)

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Author Biography

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.

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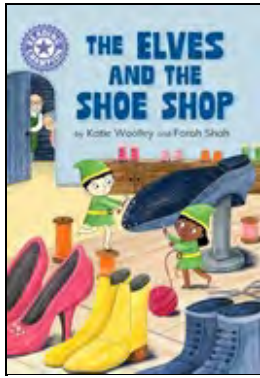
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Reading Champion: The Elves and the Shoe Shop Independent Reading Purple 8

Katie Woolley

Keynote

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Reading Champion: Beauty and the Beast Independent Reading Gold 9

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Mackenzie Rekers)

Keynote

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Author Biography

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

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Reading Champion: The Snow Queen Independent Reading Gold 9

Amelia Marshall (Illustrated By Maxime Lebrun)

Keynote

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Author Biography

Amelia Marshall (Author)

Amelia Marshall is an avid reader and writer of children's books. She has worked in primary education and publishing for over 10 years. As well as specialising in fairy tale twists and retellings she loves to write playful rhymes. As a parent of a toddler son, she saw an opportunity to create a unique rhyming picture book set combining photographic and illustrative elements and came up with four books in Digger and Friends (Digger's Busy Day, Tractor's FarmYard Fun, Big Truck's Road Adventure & Emergency! Emergency!).

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For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)

Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)

CBMC **B3N79**

Age **5-7 years**

Subject **Fiction**

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Book Format

Character **Non-character**

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Binding **Paperback**

Format **210x148**

Depth **8mm**

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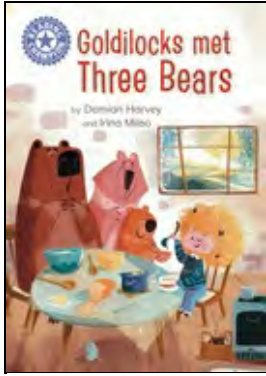
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Reading Champion: Goldilocks Met Three Bears Independent reading Purple 8

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Irina Mileo)

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
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Reading Champion: Cinderella Independent Reading Gold 9

Damian Harvey

Keynote

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WE GO ECO: The Food We Eat

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

Guides to eco-friendly living and how the choices we make about the food we eat can help sustain Earth's future.

Description

Guides to eco-friendly living and how the choices we make can help sustain Earth's future.

In *The Food We Eat*, learn about food waste and lack of food in different parts of the world, the reduction of food packaging, growing your own food and eating more fruit and veg.

The *We Go Eco* series is a child-friendly introduction to eco-living and understanding the world through the choices we make and the shared responsibilities we have. As well as scientific learning, "Go Eco" panels throughout the books make practical suggestions on what we can all do to help make a difference in our daily lives. An activist spread at the back of each book takes a look at inspiring young people from around the world who have already made a difference in a particular environmental theme.

Informative, approachable text is supported by buzzing, bold artwork - perfect for children aged 5-7 or those reading at book band 6 Orange.

Titles in the series:

The Journeys We Make
The Planet We Share
The Climate We Change
The Energy We Use
The Crops We Grow
The Food We Eat
The Cities We Live In
The Homes We Build
The Animals We Save
The Things We Recycle

Sales Points

- Scientific learning combines with social responsibility and citizenship
- Introduces environmental themes in a child-friendly way
- Features fun 'Go Eco' panels with practical suggestions on how we can all help make a difference in our daily lives
- Each book also contains a spread on inspirational young activists from around the world

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Food and the Earth / Food problems around the world / Land and farming / Eat less meat / Fruit and veg / Food for Thought / Grow your own / Food waste / Composting / What can we do? / Become an eco warrior / Earth activist: Nisreem Elsaïm

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CBMC **B5N79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
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Moon and Rue: Baby-Led Weaning Made Easy Includes 70 nutritious weaning recipes for 6-18+ months

Sian Radford

Keynote

A baby-led weaning guide from TikTok sensation with 1.2 million followers, Moon & Rue.

Description

'Weaning does not have to be complicated. A weaning diet is like any other: it has some rules, certain foods you should prioritise and other foods you're better off avoiding. But once you've learnt those - and I will share everything you need to know in the first section of this book - you can create simple, wholesome, nutritious meals that give your baby everything they need in order to grow and develop.' - Sian Radford

For many new parents, the weaning process can be daunting and overwhelming. *Moon and Rue: Baby Led Weaning Made Easy* celebrates the best of the journey, what you need to know, and the do's and don'ts to get you started. In the hands of Sian, the mama behind Moon and Rue, you will learn what to expect and gain the all-important recipes that millions of Moon and Rue fans have come to love and use day in, day out.

From allergens, milk and nutrients to portion sizes, meal plans and lots of tips and tricks, this book will support you and your little ones on your journey from 0 to 18+ months

Recipes include porridge fingers, first fish and chips, cinnamon teething biscuits, spaghetti Bolognese, mango chicken curry, pancakes, brownies and more!

Sales Points

- **Incredible online community:** In such a short time, Sian has built an astonishing community of 1 million fans on TikTok and having cross-examined the thousands of comments under her posts. They have over 1 million followers and 36.5 million likes on TikTok and 36.5k subscribers to Sian Stephanie on YouTube.
- **Strong comps:** WHAT MUMMY MAKES by Rebecca Wilson has sold 158k, WEAN IN 15 by Joe Wicks has sold 60.8k and HOW TO WEAN YOUR BABY by Charlotte Stirling-Reed has sold 57k.
- **Demand from audience:** Parents looking for simple daily inspiration for their weaning journey - and on the hunt for recipes that can be adapted for the whole family to enjoy.

Author Biography

Sian is the voice, mama and recipe-maker behind TikTok's @moonandru. A first-time mum to her daughter, Rue, and long-time food enthusiast, Sian started documenting her daughter's baby-led weaning journey in May 2022. Along with the highs and lows of Rue's weaning, she shares tips, tricks, hacks & recipes to make the baby-led weaning journey less daunting for other parents. Previously, Sian was a primary and secondary school teacher.

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Pirate Girls

Penelope Douglas

Keynote

The TRENTS

The CARUTHERS

And some new faces...

The Next Generation is Coming.

Races, chases, adventure, adrenaline, forbidden... They want it all.

Including the one person they're not supposed to have.

Description

She's the daughter of Jared Trent. He's the son of Madoc Caruthers . . .

Kade and Hunter Caruthers. Brothers. Twins. My cousins.

In a way, they're my family. Protective. Indulgent. My best friends. But there was something else there, too. That ever-present whisper that reminded me more as I got older that we didn't actually share any blood.

They used to be inseparable. We all were, but not anymore. I don't know why Hunter left or why he joined a rival team in Weston, the Rebel town across the river, to stand on the opposite side of the field from his brother, but Kade is out for blood now and Hunter has finally decided to engage.

Rivalry Week. Parades. Parties. Pranks . . . and the Prisoner Exchange.

Weston will send a hostage to our school, and in return they're taking me. I'm Hunter's for two weeks. In a dilapidated brownstone on a nearly abandoned street with almost no supervision. Ten days in an enemy school. Fourteen nights in a town full of bullies with no curfews and no rules. And Hunter has no intention of protecting his little cousin anymore.

The Pirates will come for me. How can they not? A Pirate never sits out on the fun. But I never needed protection or rescue, because a Pirate never runs, either.

*PIRATE GIRLS is book two of the Hellbent series. It is a new adult romance suitable for readers 18+ and contains harsh language, violence, and sexual situations. Reading the Fall Away series prior to this is helpful, but not necessary.

Sales Points

- The second in a new series by bestselling romance author and TikTok star Penelope Douglas
- The first frontlist title we've done with Penelope Douglas in years - her books are particularly popular in ANZ.

Author Biography

Penelope Douglas is a *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author. Their books have been translated into nineteen languages and include *The Fall Away Series*, *The Devil's Night Series*, and the standalones: *Misconduct*, *Punk57*, *Birthday Girl*, *Credence*, and *Tryst Six Venom*.

They live in Las Vegas with their husband and daughter.

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Lost on Me Longlisted for the International Booker Prize 2024

Veronica Raimo
Translated by Leah Janeczko

Keynote

A delightfully funny, bestselling, prize-winning Italian novel about sex, love, family - and how a writer transforms her life into art

Description

LONGLISTED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKER PRIZE 2024

The 100,000 copy Italian bestseller for fans of Rachel Cusk and Deborah Levy

'Deliciously enjoyable' Katherine Heiny

'I adored it' Naoise Dolan

'Hilarious' Roddy Doyle

'Thrillingly original' Monica Ali

Vero has grown up in Rome with her eccentric family: an omnipresent mother who is devoted to her own anxiety; a father ruled by hygienic and architectural obsessions; and a precocious genius brother at the centre of their attention. As she becomes an adult, Vero's need to strike out on her own leads her into bizarre and comical situations, and a complicated relationship with truth and storytelling ...

Sales Points

- Longlisted for the International Booker Prize 2024
- An explosive bestseller in Italy where it has sold over 100,000 copies and won multiple prizes
- The crafted style and ironic flair of autofiction writers like Rachel Cusk, Deborah Levy and Nobel-prize winner Annie Ernaux meets the ribald wit and chaotic sexual energy of Fleabag
- Evokes the culture and atmosphere of Rome from the 1980s to the 2000s with all the vividness of Elena Ferrante's depictions of Naples
- Winner of the Premier Strega Giovani and the Viareggio Prize; shortlisted for the Premio Strega and longlisted for the Premio Grand Continent 2022

Reviews

- 'This **deliciously enjoyable** novel is a true original and one to savour' - Katherine Heiny
- **'Highly entertaining, thought-provoking and one of 2023's best novels yet'** - *Strong Words*
- **'It would be simply impossible for a book this good to go unnoticed.'** - *Big Issue*
- 'With **combustive prose and oxidising wit**, Veronica Raimo sets fire to the Bildungsroman. A clear-eyed comedic talent who bends the novel form to her will' - Naoise Dolan
- 'I fell head over heels in love with *Lost on Me*. **What a thrillingly original voice!**' - Monica Ali
- 'This book made me want to clear my calendar and read everything of Raimo's I could get my hands on. **Incisive, engrossing, and deeply funny**' - Julia May Jonas, author of Vladimir

Author Biography

Veronica Raimo is the author of four novels, the most recent of which, *Lost On Me (Niente di Vero)* was shortlisted for the Premio Strega Prize and won the Strega Giovani Prize and the Viareggio Rèpaci Prize. She contributes cultural articles to various Italian publications, and her translations into Italian include works by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Octavia E. Butler, Ray Bradbury and Ursula K. Le Guin. She lives in Rome.

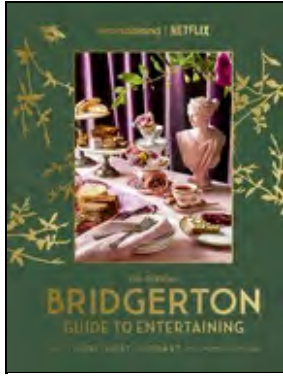
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The Official Bridgerton Guide to Entertaining: How to Cook, Host, and Toast Like a Member of the Ton

Emily Timberlake with Susan Vu

Keynote

Entertain like a queen with these forty recipes for Bridgerton-style food and drink in the first official cookbook from this hugely popular Shondaland series on Netflix.

Description

Whether it's a sumptuous lawn party, a high tea, or a boozy late-night salon, this gorgeous cookbook delivers recipes for finger food, cocktails, and entertaining ideas that help you recreate the high society of Bridgerton in your own home.

Host the perfect pique-nique, complete with the Duke's favorite Gooseberry Hand Pies and a rousing game of Pall Mall (played the Bridgerton way, of course). Create grazing boards with recipes like Roasted Pork Belly Skewers and Beet-Dyed Deviled Eggs that are perfect for a stylish watching party. Evoke the delightful decadence of Lady Danbury's Den of Iniquity with Sausage-Stuffed Mushroom Caps, an espresso martini, and an old-fashioned game of chance.

These forty recipes have been developed with a modern audience in mind, offering mocktail, vegetarian, and gluten-free options to ensure that no fan is left hungry. They are presented alongside mouth-watering food photography, stills from the show, and sidebars explaining essential expertise, such as how to address a Marquis, execute the perfect curtsy, or build a macaron tower sturdy enough to last the night.

It's time to entertain, Bridgerton-style.

Sales Points

- This beautiful book will be a must-buy for the millions of viewers who have fallen in love with the show and its characters
- Published to coincide with series 3 of the phenomenally successful tv show but sure to sell throughout the year
- Season 1 of *Bridgerton* reached number 1 in 76 countries on Netflix. **With a viewership of 82 million households, it was the most-watched series on Netflix.** Season 2 scored Netflix's **biggest opening weekend for an English-language series after notching 193 million viewing hours**
- **Bridgerton season 3** will be split into two batches of four episodes, with Part 1 premiering on May 16, and Part 2 arriving a month later on June 13
- We have sold **over 1 million copies** of Julia Quinn's Bridgerton novels

Author Biography

Emily Timberlake is a writer based in Oakland, California. She is the co-author of *Cure: New Orleans Drinks and How to Mix 'Em* with Neal Bodenheimer, *Sundays with Sophie: Flay Family Favorites for Any Day of the Week* with Bobby Flay, and the New York Times bestseller *FOODHEIM: A Culinary Adventure* with Eric Wareheim. She has written about food, wine, and pop culture for the Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, Taste, Punch, and more. As a senior editor at Ten Speed Press, Emily edited more than sixty books on food, wine, pop culture, and humor, including twelve James Beard and IACP Award winners.

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Bridgerton: The Official Colouring Book

Netflix

Keynote

This first official tie-in coloring book to the Bridgerton series includes more than 75 original illustrations of familiar scenes and characters for fans to color in

Description

Dearest Gentle Reader, you are cordially invited to colour in all of your favourite scenes and characters from the Emmy-nominated global phenomenon from Shondaland and Netflix.

Featuring more than 75 original intricately-drawn illustrations on thick paper stock, this coloring book offers you a way to explore the Regency era world of Bridgerton: from the budding romances of the Bridgerton children, to the Queen's diamond season, to the mysterious Lady Whistledown, and, of course all, the wonderful costuming and tasty treats that have everyone talking at the ton.

As the only official Bridgerton coloring book, this will cover the first two seasons from the original show.

Sales Points

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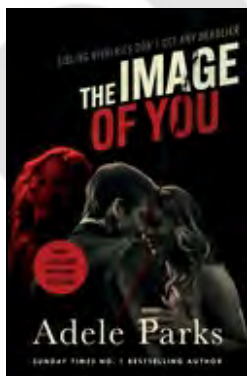
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The Image of You Now a major motion picture!

Adele Parks

Keynote

Film tie-in edition of the twisty and addictive novel by *Sunday Times* bestseller Adele Parks - now a major motion picture from Paramount, starring Sasha Pieterse, Nestor Carbonell and Mira Sorvino.

Description

'BRILLIANT STORYLINE, GREAT CHARACTERS, VERY CLEVER, LOVED IT!' B A PARIS

'ADDICTIVE AND PERCEPTIVE' LUCY ATKINS

'COMPELLING AND GRIPPING' *DAILY EXPRESS*

Can you ever trust someone you meet online?

Twins Anna and Zoe are identical in appearance and utterly different in personality. They share a bond so close that nothing - and no one - can rip them apart.

Until Anna meets charismatic Nick.

Anna is trusting, romantic and hopeful; she thinks Nick is perfect. Zoe is daring, dangerous and extreme; she thinks Nick is a liar.

Zoe has seen Anna betrayed by men before. She'll stop at nothing to discover the truth about Nick.

Lies may hurt. But honesty can kill...

This addictive novel by the Sunday Times bestselling author ADELE PARKS will keep you on the edge of your seat - you'll never guess the delicious twist!

Sales Points

- **NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE FROM PARAMOUNT:** Starring Sasha Pieterse, Parker Young, Mira Sorvino and Nestor Carbonell, directed by Jeff Fisher.
- **OVER FIVE MILLION UK EDITIONS** of Adele Parks novels sold - and translations into **31 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.**
- **TWENTY THREE BESTSELLING NOVELS** - and counting - including recent No. 1 bestsellers LIES LIES LIES, JUST MY LUCK and BOTH OF YOU.

Reviews

- **'Tightly plotted, brilliantly conceived and totally gripping'** - Lisa Jewell
- **'Filled with drama, riddled with deceit...and with such an unexpected ending that will leave the reader gasping in shock'** - *Handwritten Girl*
- **'Gripped from the very first line...undoubtedly Adele Parks's best novel yet'** - *Bella Magazine*

Author Biography

Adele Parks worked in advertising until she published her first novel in 2000. Since then, her many *Sunday Times* bestsellers have been translated into twenty-six different languages. Adele spent her adult life in Italy, Botswana and London until 2005 when she moved to Guildford, where she now lives with her husband and son. Adele believes reading is a basic human right, so she works closely with The Reading Agency as an Ambassador for Reading Ahead, a programme designed to encourage adult literacy.

Meet Adele! Visit her website for the latest news on her upcoming events:

www.adeleparks.com, head to Facebook for exclusive extras: **[facebook.com/OfficialAdeleParks](https://www.facebook.com/OfficialAdeleParks)** and chat with Adele on Twitter **@adeleparks**.

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How To Save Money A Guide to Spending Less While Still Getting the Most Out of Life

Ann Russell

Keynote

A guide to living more frugally, from everyone's favourite 'TikTok Auntie'.

Description

With the recent cost of living crisis, we are all looking for ways to cut bills and save money. Ann Russell, who is best known as 'TikTok's Auntie', has lived much of her life on a tight budget, and since energy bills first started rising, has been answering fan's questions not just about cleaning but about all kinds of ways to economise.

Following on from her first book, *How To Clean Everything*, in *How To Save Money* Ann will share her advice on the best ways to save money and cut back in all sorts of areas, covering everything from budgeting to meal planning and reducing food waste, and from tips on spending less each month to the most energy efficient ways to heat your house, do your laundry etc.

Written with Ann's trademark warmth, humour and understanding, this is a book that will help everyone who is looking to spend less while still getting the most out of life.

Sales Points

- Sadly highly topical subject matter - we are now officially heading towards a recession, with energy prices set to rise again in April (when this book is published) as the cap on energy prices becomes £3,000.
- Author is a viral sensation with a highly engaged online following, growing at a rapid rate -Ann had 1.1 million followers on TikTok when we bought HOW TO CLEAN EVERYTHING, and now has 2.3 million.
- Author is a trusted voice in the online world as "the auntie of TikTok", and had lived much of her life on a very tight budget so knows what she is talking about. All her most recent viral videos have been tips of the kind that are found in this book - how to keep your energy bills down, most energy efficient way to do laundry etc.
- Alongside 5 other creators, in 2023 Ann is an official TikTok #SavingMoney Ambassador, and will be interviewed in *Stylist* and featuring in several promoted videos in the lead up to publication.

Reviews

- 'Ann Russell 'shares her ultimate tips' - *Closer*
- 'From homemade 'meal deals' to bargain beauty buys, her tips are sensible and delivered with warmth, with **wise advice** on budgeting and finance, too. **A book that will pay dividends if you choose to invest.**' - *Psychologies*

Author Biography

Ann Russell - a self-described 'middle class English old bag' - is a self-employed cleaner who recently found fame (and 2.5 million followers) on TikTok, where she regularly shares cleaning and general life advice. Affectionately named 'The TikTok Auntie' by commenters, Ann films hundreds of video clips every month, answering questions that range from laundry stains to dealing with grief.

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How to Clean Everything

A practical, down to earth guide for anyone who doesn't know where to start

Ann Russell

Keynote

A practical, down to earth guide to how to clean just about everything, from one of TikTok's most loved (and least likely) stars.

Description

'Ann Russell has all the answers' *Sunday Times*

From everyone's favourite online cleaning expert and 'TikTok Auntie', this is the only cleaning book that you will ever need.

How to Clean Everything is full of genuinely useful tips and tricks, and advice about not just *what* but also *what not* to do. Covering everything from laundry to accidents, and cleaning room by room, this book also contains sections on more general household maintenance, particularly useful for renters or anyone living away from home for the first time. Ann's approach is realistic, reassuring and easy to follow whatever your circumstances.

Author Biography

Ann Russell - a self-described 'middle class English old bag' - is a self-employed cleaner who recently found fame (and 2.5 million followers) on TikTok, where she regularly shares cleaning and general life advice. Affectionately named 'The TikTok Auntie' by commenters, Ann films hundreds of video clips every month, answering questions that range from laundry stains to dealing with grief.

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Poems for Tortured Souls

Liz Ison

Keynote

Inspired by Taylor Swift, this collection is perfect for all tortured artists, sensitive souls and hopeless romantics. Soothe your spirit with these timeless verses from some of the English language's greatest poets.

Description

Dear Reader, these poems are an introduction to the passionate words that have inspired today's greatest lyricist, Taylor Swift. This collection of poems overflows with folklore, love, heartache, revenge and peace - the perfect balm for any tortured soul.

Featuring poems by William Wordsworth, Emily Dickinson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, William Shakespeare, Lewis Carroll and many more, this moody and melancholy anthology celebrates the English language's most famous - and tortured - poets.

WARNING: These poems might make you cry!

Sales Points

- Inspired by Taylor Swift, this is the perfect companion piece to Swift's next album, The Tortured Poets Department.
- Featuring over 100 poems by British, American, Irish and Australian poets.
- Poets featured include William Wordsworth, Emily Dickinson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, William Shakespeare, Oscar Wilde and Lewis Carroll.
- Beautiful decorative illustrations throughout make this a stunning gift.
- Supports GCSE and A-level literature studies.

Author Biography

Liz believes in the transformative power of poetry. Following the publication of her anthology, *A Poem to Read Aloud Every Day of the Year*, she has conducted workshops encouraging a daily poetry habit. She is a museum and gallery educator at the Charles Dickens Museum and the National Portrait Gallery.

Liz has a degree in English literature and social science from the University of Cambridge and a doctorate from University College London for research into childhood speech and literacy development.

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The Connection Cure The Prescriptive Power of Movement, Nature, Art, Service, and Belonging

Julia Hotz

Keynote

A book about social prescribing and how it works around the world, with a chapter of practical takeaways to help you feel better

Description

'A brave, fascinating, and persuasive read-and will soon become the definitive book on social prescribing. Full of integrity, humor, and great storytelling, this book will change lives, and possibly the world.'

Dr. Michael Dixon, OBE, author of *Time to Heal* and NHS National Lead for Social Prescription

In this combination of diligent science reporting, moving patient success stories, and surprising self-discovery, journalist Julia Hotz helps us discover lasting and life-changing medicine in our own communities.

Traditionally, when we get sick, health care professionals ask, "What's the matter with you?" But around the world, teams of doctors, nurses, therapists, and social workers have started to flip the script, asking "What matters to you?" Instead of solely pharmaceutical prescriptions, they offer 'social prescriptions'-referrals to community activities and resources, like photography classes, gardening groups, and volunteering gigs.

The results speak for themselves. Science shows that social prescribing is effective for treating symptoms of the modern world's most common ailments-depression, ADHD, addiction, trauma, anxiety, chronic pain, dementia, diabetes, and loneliness. As health care's de facto cycle of "diagnose-treat-repeat" reaches a breaking point, social prescribing has also proven to reduce patient wait times, lower hospitalization rates, save money, and reverse health worker burnout. And as a general sense of unwellness plagues more of us, social prescriptions can help us feel healthier than we've felt in years.

As Hotz tours the globe to investigate the spread of social prescribing to over thirty countries, she meets people personifying its revolutionary potential: an aspiring novelist whose art workshop helps her cope with trauma symptoms and rediscover her joy; a policy researcher whose swimming course helps her taper off antidepressants and feel excited to wake up in the morning; an army vet whose phone conversations help him form his only true friendship; and dozens more. The success stories she finds bring a long-known theory to life: if we can change our environment, we can change our health. By reconnecting to what matters to us, we can all start to feel better.

Reviews

- 'A provocative, profound, and pleasurable read on surprising remedies for modern malaise. With the ideal blend of journalistic skepticism and humanistic optimism, Julia Hotz makes a compelling case that our well-being depends even more on our connections than we realize.' - *Adam Grant, author of #1 New York Times bestseller Think Again and host of the podcast Re:Thinking*
- 'A brave, fascinating, and persuasive read-and will soon become the definitive book on social prescribing. Full of integrity, humor, and great storytelling, this book will change lives, and possibly the world.' - *Dr. Michael Dixon, OBE, author of Time to Heal and NHS National Lead for Social Prescription*
- 'Based on extensive research, this book offers practical solutions for those seeking to find health in a world riddled with preventable illness.' - *Dr. Robert Waldinger, coauthor of The Good Life and professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School*
- 'Julia Hotz shows us, in case after case, the amazing healing power of human connection, and that the journey to better health need not be traveled alone.' - *Bill Gifford, co-author of #1 New York Times bestseller, Outlive*

Author Biography

Julia Hotz is a solutions-focused journalist based in New York. Her work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *WIRED*, *Scientific American*, *The Boston Globe*, *Time* magazine, and more. She helps other journalists report on the big new ideas changing the world at the Solutions Journalism Network. *The Connection Cure* is her first book.

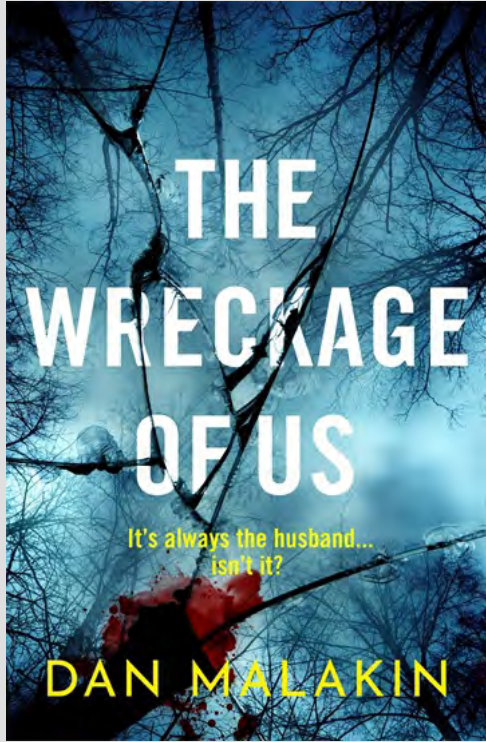
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REVIEWS

‘This profoundly thrilling descent into the deadly nature of obsession is made even more breath-taking by vivid characterisation and pitch-perfect pace. The story is in another league - intelligent, mature and relatable. So chillingly believable I was pondering its twists and themes long after the final page had turned. Dan Malakin at his absolute brilliant best. A triumph’ - Janice Hallett, author of *THE APPEAL*

‘A dark and chilling story that could be ripped from today's headlines’ - Michael Wood, author of *STOLEN CHILDREN*

‘A twisty, gripping thriller, in which difficult themes are handled with a deft touch. Compelling characters and perfect pacing make for a thrilling read’ - Guy Morpuss, author of *FIVE MINDS*

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The Wreckage of Us

DAN MALAKIN

KEYNOTE

The blistering new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Regret* and *The Box*.

SALES POINTS

- A gripping page-turner in Malakin's signature style, mixing psychological thriller with fast-paced action
- Perfect for readers of Steve Cavanagh, M.W. Craven and Harlan Coben
- Malakin's debut novel *The Regret* was a Kindle bestseller

DESCRIPTION

'Profoundly thrilling and chillingly believable' - JANICE HALLETT

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It's always the husband... Isn't it?

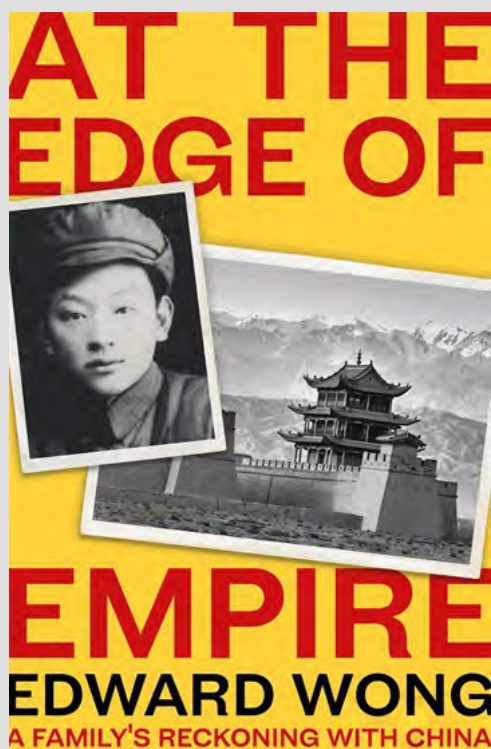
Astrid Webb is missing. The police have found her car crashed near the woods, the driver's door open, the seat spotted with blood. But there's no sign of Astrid herself. Her husband Bryan is sure that she's alive - after all, this isn't the first time she's vanished, only to reappear without explanation.

As the days pass, Bryan starts to look like a suspect in his wife's disappearance, perhaps in her murder. But Bryan isn't telling the police the whole truth. Not about Astrid's stalker, their broken-in back door, or the threatening messages. Then a woman's body is found in the woods. By staying silent, is Bryan protecting Astrid, or protecting himself?

From the bestselling author of *The Regret* and *The Box*, this heart-pounding thriller is perfect for readers of Harlan Coben, Mark Billingham and Alex North.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dan Malakin has twice been shortlisted for the Bridport Prize, and his debut novel, *The Regret*, was a Kindle bestseller. His second novel, *The Box*, was published in 2022. When not writing thrillers, Dan works as a data security consultant, teaching corporations how to protect themselves from hackers. He lives in North London with his wife and daughter.



REVIEWS

'Edward Wong's exquisite family chronicle achieves a level of humane illumination that only one of America's finest reporters on China could deliver. In tracing his father's journey-from Hong Kong to Xinjiang to America-Wong gives us a profound story of modern China itself. Anyone who once was absorbed by the power of *Wild Swans* will savor this meditation on memory, history, and belonging' - Evan Osnos, National Book Award-winning author, *Age of Ambition*

'*At the Edge of Empire* is a splendid journey through 80 years of Chinese history told from the viewpoint of a nonagenarian Chinese American and his son, the former *New York Times* bureau chief in Beijing. Edward Wong is about as knowledgeable a guide to China as a reader could ever hope to find, and the interweaving of the highly personal accounts bring it all vividly to life in a way no other book on China has for me' - Barbara Demick, author, *Eat the Buddha and Nothing to Envy*

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At the Edge of Empire

A Family's Reckoning with China

EDWARD WONG

KEYNOTE

The essential history of modern China, told through the story of one family

SALES POINTS

- The author has extensive media training, is well-positioned to drive publicity, and has deep personal and professional knowledge of China.
- A fascinating, open account of a heavily-censored and inaccessible part of Chinese history
- With a new type of Cold War emerging between the US and China pulling in countries throughout the world, this book will have enduring relevance.

DESCRIPTION

'Edward Wong is about as knowledgeable a guide to China as a reader could ever hope to find, and the interweaving of the highly personal accounts bring it all vividly to life in a way no other China book has for me' Barbara Demick, author of *Nothing to Envy*

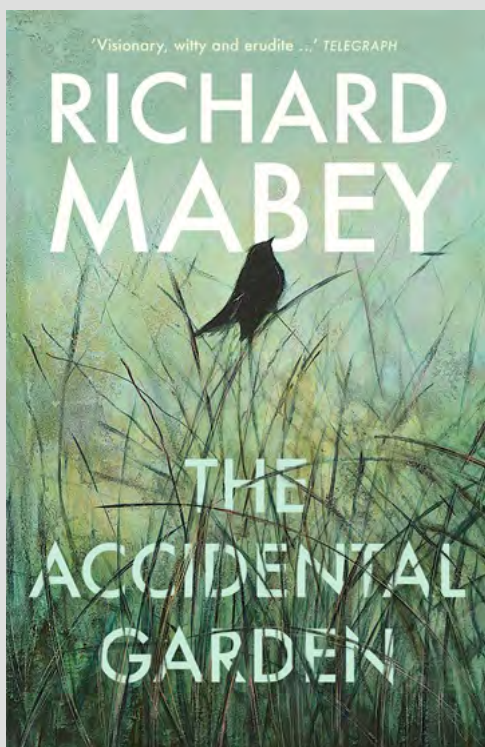
When *New York Times* correspondent Edward Wong arrived in Beijing in 2008, he had a hopeful view of a coming Chinese century. Nearly sixty years earlier, his father held a similarly optimistic vision - and joined the People's Liberation Army to further Mao's revolution. But both men were forced to confront the hard realities of Communist Party rule.

Drawing on family interviews and his reporting, Edward Wong unveils the continuous inner history of China under Xi Jinping and Mao. But the parallel journeys of father and son also illustrate startling shifts over the decades.

With beautiful writing, sweeping narrative, and news-breaking insight into contemporary China, *At the Edge of Empire* is required reading for anyone looking to understand global politics in the 21st century. Edward Wong takes the reader straight into the heart of the Hong Kong protests, the upheavals in Xinjiang and the halls of power in Beijing and Washington.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Edward Wong is a diplomatic correspondent for *The New York Times*, where he has reported for more than 24 years. He was Beijing bureau chief and received a Livingston Award for coverage of the Iraq War. He has been a fellow at both the Nieman Foundation and Belfer Center at Harvard and at the Wilson Center. He has taught journalism at Princeton and U.C. Berkeley. This is his first book.



The Accidental Garden

The Plot Thickens

RICHARD MABEY

KEYNOTE

The godfather of British nature writing reflects on the conflict between cultivation and autonomous nature

SALES POINTS

- Richard Mabey is beloved by the media and readers alike - the UK's 'favourite nature writer' (*Sunday Telegraph*) and the man who popularised foraging with *Food for Free*
 - *Turned Out Nice Again* sold over 15,000 copies for Profile and the author's previous books, *Nature Cure* and *Gilbert White*, either won or was shortlisted for the Whitbread, Ondaatje and Ackerley Awards
 - This will likely be the last book from a nature writing giant, who writes magically of his intimate relationship with the natural world
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DESCRIPTION

We regard gardens as our personal dominions, where we can create whatever worlds we desire. But they are also occupied by myriads of other organisms, all with their own lives to lead. The conflict between these two power bases, Richard Mabey suggests, is a microcosm of what is happening in the larger world.

In this provocative book, rooted in the daily dramas of his own Norfolk garden, Mabey offers a different scenario, where nature becomes an equal partner, a 'gardener' itself. Against a background of disordered seasons he watches his 'accidental' garden reorganising itself. Ants sow cowslip seeds in the parched grass. Moorhens take to nesting in trees. A spectacular self-seeded rose springs up in the gravel. The garden becomes a place of cultural and ecological fusion, and perhaps a metaphor for the troubled planet.

This is vintage Mabey, maverick, intensely observed, and written with an unquenchable sense of wonder.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Richard Mabey is one of our greatest nature writers. His books include the bestselling plant bible *Flora Britannica*, *Food for Free*, *Turned Out Nice Again*, *Weeds: The Story of Outlaw Plants* and *Nature Cure*. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and lives in Norfolk.

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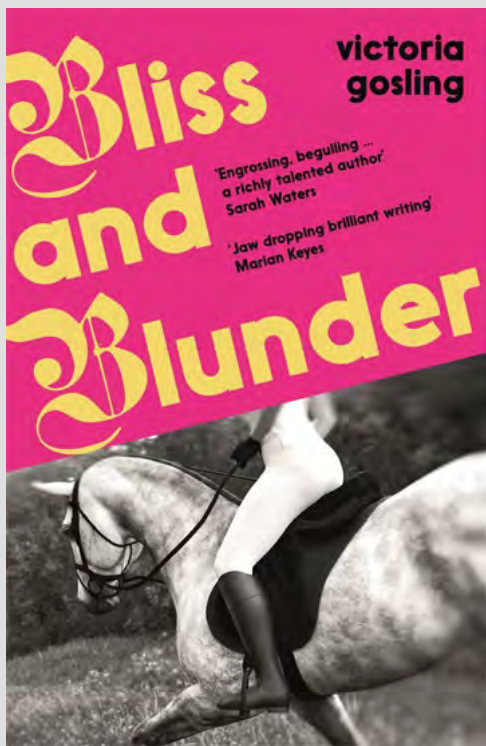
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REVIEWS

'Whipsmart ... Gosling's prose is ironic, honest and humorous in a postmodern collage of myth and modernity' - Guardian
'A thrilling romp through contemporary Britain with an eye on its ancient past. Victoria Gosling's Bliss & Blunder manages to be simultaneously pacy, rich and formally adventurous' - Ben Fergusson, author of Tales from the Fatherland

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Bliss & Blunder
VICTORIA GOSLING

KEYNOTE

A breathtakingly fresh retelling of the King Arthur legend for the 21st century.

SALES POINTS

- A state of the nation novel which engages with the vital questions of modern life, from the pervasiveness of technology, corporate misogyny and trauma of war to marriage, loyalty and identity in today's England
This dark, propulsive reimagining of the legend, rife with adultery and intrigue, will equally thrill fans of The Green Knight and Succession
Victoria Gosling's pacy and elegiac first novel, Before the Ruins was praised by Marian Keyes and Sarah Waters

DESCRIPTION

'Exquisitely written and structurally bold ... a deeply impressive novel' Eva Dolan, author of This Is How It Ends

Arthur and Gwen married young. Twenty years on, Gwen's got it all: wealth, beauty, a famous husband who's the founder of Britain's most successful tech company, stables full of horses, millions of followers on Instagram, an unstable lover, a wayward son, a hoard of secrets, an aching heart, and a cyberstalking blackmailer who calls himself The Invisible Knight.

As the Wiltshire town of Abury prepares to celebrate the fortieth birthday of its favourite son, Morgan, Gwen's former best friend, is on her way back to Abury after two decades away, keen to expose Abury's long buried secrets and hellbent on revenge.

An inventive, magisterial reworking of Britain's greatest myth, Bliss & Blunder is a heartrending novel of power, friendship and betrayal.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Victoria Gosling grew up in Wiltshire and studied at Manchester University and the University of Amsterdam. Victoria is the founder of The Reader Berlin and The Berlin Writing Prize. She divides her time between Wiltshire and Berlin. Her first novel is Before the Ruins.

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REVIEWS

‘Few writers tackle the world of international hunger, and Jean-Martin Bauer has seen what they've missed. His years on the frontlines in battle against malnutrition have made him acutely sensitive to what works, and what doesn't. He understands more about international development than most private sector, philanthropic, and policy school wonks combined. But Bauer's a fine writer. He weaves his knowledge into prose that reads like he's sharing stories late at night under a kerosene lamp. *The New Breadline* is a tremendous book that'll linger long after you've turned the last page’ - Raj Patel, author, *Inflamed*

‘From *The New Breadline*:

The current crisis should motivate us to reassess our food production and distribution systems as well as our social safety net. To stanch hunger's worldwide resurgence, we need to think big, and think differently, about the causes of hunger and famine and how to combat them more effectively ... if our society can launch people into orbit, it should also be able to feed its own’ - Jean-Martin Bauer

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The New Breadline

Hunger and Hope in the 21st Century

JEAN-MARTIN BAUER

KEYNOTE

A ground-breaking analysis of the world's hunger crisis and its solutions, from the World Food Programme's Country Director in Haiti

SALES POINTS

- Prominent admirers of Bauer's work include **Samantha Powers** and **Bill Gates**.
 - The changing face of hunger makes it an issue closer to home than we might like to admit; Bauer brings a uniquely qualified perspective to bear.
 - Bauer has a good presence on social media and has made several high-profile recent appearances, including on the BBC and at The Hague.
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DESCRIPTION

'A tremendous book that'll linger long after you've turned the last page' Raj Patel, author of *Inflamed*

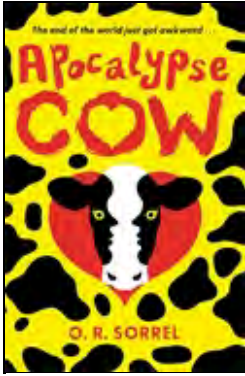
The face of hunger is changing. Since the Covid pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, even the West is experiencing a level of food insecurity not seen for generations. Climate change is already resulting in food-related migration, and the world will soon see significant shifts in the location of arable land.

The New Breadline is a call to action on the issues of food aid, food security and climate justice, told from the frontlines of hunger. Jean-Martin Bauer eloquently dissects inequity and racism in the humanitarian system, drawing on his Haitian childhood and his career as an aid worker, asking: when decisions about food are being made, who isn't at the table?

Urgent, incisive, and full of compassion, this is the human story of hunger.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Jean-Martin Bauer is the World Food Programme's Country Director in Haiti. A twenty-year veteran of the United Nations, he has worked to combat hunger in West Africa, Syria, Iraq, and Central Africa. He has received awards from Harvard and MIT, as well as the Nominet Trust in the UK.



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Apocalypse Cow

Keynote

A brilliantly funny apocalyptic LGBTQ+ love story from a new talent. Mel finds herself marooned after the apocalypse with her true love's boyfriend and school bully Ella - a complete disaster she thinks. But her lovelife turns on its head in the most extraordinary way - if she survives the apocalypse, that is.

Description

Mel loves Sasha and dreams of a day that Sasha might reciprocate her feelings (even though she's straight) - so the fact that it's thirty degrees outside in January and hasn't rained for a year simply passes her by. She's just about coping with being the only 'out' lesbian in school and all the sniping Janis and Ella aim her way, as well as her dreary Saturday job with the stupidly posh Dorian... But when domestic animals suddenly lethally turn on the human race, Mel finds herself stuck in a mansion with only Ella and Dorian as survival companions - and her lovelife turns on its head in the most extraordinary way - if she survives the apocalypse, that is. A screamingly funny LGBTQ+ love story from a brilliant new talent.

Sales Points

- A romantic LGBTQIA+ love story set against a backdrop of the end of the world
- For fans of Alice Oseman, Simon James Green and Patrick Ness
- Tackles the environment, gender, class and sexuality within a funny fast-paced story
- A comic novel for teens - peril and romance at every turn
- Perfect summer reading

Author Biography

Olivia recently stumbled across a list of things they Could Not Do in September 1998, according to primary school administration. This included (but was not limited to): hopping three times on the same foot, walking up or downstairs without assistance, and running for one (ONE) metre without stopping.

Fortunately, since then they have become slightly more competent. They have, rather excessively, two degrees in Creative Writing and a Level 42 on Pokémon Go. They live in a highly curated gay little flat with their gay little Canadian partner (she really is very small), dreaming of the day they can adopt a gay little staffie and buy him pyjamas.



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The Van Gogh Activity Book

Grace Helmer

Keynote

Explore the work of this renowned artist and try out his techniques for yourself.

Description

***The Van Gogh Activity Book* is an entertaining and accessible introduction to one of the most famous artists in history.**

Readers will discover the key features and themes that define Van Gogh as an artist, as well as mastering mark making, experimenting with complementary colours, practising perspective and much more with 14 fun, arty exercises. With an illustrated fold-out timeline featuring seven of Van Gogh's most famous works, *The Van Gogh Activity Book* is a useful reference tool as well as an engaging activity book.

This title is the original *Van Gogh Activity Book* relaunched in hardback and in a more compact format.

Sales Points

- Discover the master's methods through fun, arty activities
- Follows in series our successful *Modern Art Activity Book*
- Useful reference tool and an engaging activity book
- Spectacular artwork from artist Grace Helmer

Author Biography

Grace Helmer is a Brighton-born, London-based illustrator.

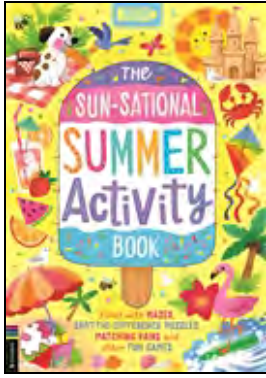
She uses strong brush strokes to create her rich, ethereal oil illustrations. The expressive colour progressions in her paintings give the work a delicate, transient presence.

Grace graduated from the Camberwell College of Art in 2012 and is part of the illustration studio collective Day Job.

Some of her clients include: Apple, Google, HarvardX, The Washington Post, Vogue (US), Marie Claire (France), Octopus Books, and The Independent (UK).

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The Sun-sational Summer Activity Book Filled with mazes, spot-the-difference puzzles, matching pairs and other fun games

Kathryn Selbert

Keynote

A summer-themed activity book filled with over 40 fun puzzles and cute illustrations.

Description

Filled with more summer fun than a busy, sunny beach, this colourful activity book is guaranteed to keep kids entertained for hours during the summer holidays.

Guide the mermaid through the maze, design your own spectacular sandcastle, pair the matching beach balls and test your memory skills with a fun, ice-cream themed picture challenge.

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- Includes over 40 puzzles to complete, from matching pairs and search-and-finds to spot-the-difference games and summer scenes to colour in
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Author Biography

Buster Books loves to create books for curious and creative children, which spark the imagination and encourage exploration. Above all, they are books to be enjoyed.

Illustrator Biography

Kathryn Selbert

Kathryn Selbert is an award-winning freelance children's book illustrator. Her work is inspired by the people she meets in her everyday life, our colourful world, flora and fauna and having fun. You may find more work on her website www.kathrynselbert.com

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Taylor Swift: Era by Era The Unauthorized Biography

Caroline Sullivan

Keynote

A sparkling, celebratory biography of Taylor Swift, from her early days to the incomparable Eras Tour.

Description

Celebrate the incredible career of pop music's biggest star in this sparkling biography.

We're all living in the Taylor Swift Era. Since her 2006 debut album she's sold more than 200 million records, sold out countless arenas and become one of the most influential artists of her generation. Her Eras Tour is on track to gross more than \$1 billion by the time it concludes in December 2024, and her most recent studio album hit No. 1 in more than 25 countries.

In this revealing and entertaining biography, author and music journalist Caroline Sullivan charts Taylor's journey from budding country starlet to pop music phenomenon, encompassing her evolution as an artist, her high-profile relationships and the stories behind her songs. Each of Taylor's Eras is explored in depth, detailing her influences, her collaborators and the aesthetics that have become such a crucial part of her performance.

Featuring a stunning photographic section with pictures spanning her entire career, this is the most complete portrait yet of one of the most popular artists on the planet.

Sales Points

- From the publishers of the bestselling *Harry*, *Adele* and *BTS*, this is a revealing and thoroughly entertaining biography of the biggest pop star on the planet.
- Taylor Swift smashed countless records in 2023: the most No. 1 songs by a woman in history, the most Grammy nominations for Song of the Year and her Eras Tour has become the first to gross \$1 billion.
- Features a 16-page plate section with stunning photography of Taylor in each of her Eras.
- Caroline Sullivan is a highly respected pop and rock music journalist for outlets including the *Guardian* who has followed Taylor Swift's career from the beginning. She is available for publicity.

Author Biography

Caroline Sullivan is a pop and rock focused music journalist and broadcaster who has written for the *Guardian*, *The Times*, *Vogue*, and *Cosmopolitan*. She is the author of four books: *Bye Bye Baby: My Tragic Love Affair with the Bay City Rollers*, *Madonna Album by Album*, *Ed Sheeran: Writing Out Loud* and *Adele: The Other Side*. She lives in Brighton.

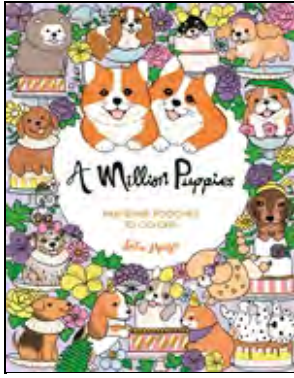
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Word Count
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A Million Puppies Paw-some Pooches to Colour

Lulu Mayo

Keynote

An adorable new colouring book full of the cutest puppies around, from bestselling illustrator Lulu Mayo.

Description

A Million Puppies is a super-cute and cuddly colouring book designed for dog lovers of all ages.

Inside, there are over 30 spreads packed with the most adorable puppies, from cute corgis and dinky Dalmatians to baby beagles and precious pugs. Each page is decorated with stunning patterns and motifs. Lulu's instantly recognizable style brings gentle fun and humour to each scene, which kids and adults alike will love bringing to life with colour.

A new title in Lulu Mayo's bestselling *A Million* series.

Sales Points

- A super-cute colouring book for fans of kawaii-style colouring
- A new title in the bestselling *A Million* series, which has 15 titles in the series including *A Million Mermaids*, *A Million Sloths* and *A Million Llamas*
- The series has been translated in over 15 languages and has sold over a million copies in the English language
- There are 30 spreads of adorable artwork to colour
- The perfect book for animal lovers everywhere featuring all sorts of cute dog breeds, from Cockapoos and Chihuahuas to Dachshunds and Dalmatians

Author Biography

Lulu Mayo is an award-winning illustrator with an eye for the quirky and idiosyncratic. Her work is energetic and often contains humorous and fantastical elements.

She studied for a Master's degree in illustration at the University of the Arts London and has designed greeting cards, posters, editorials, window displays and much more. Lulu is the illustrator behind the best-selling *A Million* colouring book series, featuring *A Million Cats*, *A Million Dogs*, *A Million Owls*, *A Million Bears*, *A Million Sloths*, *A Million Unicorns* and *A Million Mermaids*. She is also the creator of *Cattitude: Drawing Cats for Creative People*, *How to Draw a Unicorn and Other Cute Creatures*, *How to Draw a Mermaid and Other Cute Creatures* and *How to Draw a Reindeer and Other Christmas Creatures*.

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Word Count **30000 words**

Illustrations **b&w line drawings**

Territorial Rights **World (All Languages)**

In-House Editor **Jo Stansall**

The Good Bug A Celebration of Insects – and What We Can Do to Protect Them

George McGavin

Keynote

Written by entomologist, conservationist and author George McGavin, this is a celebration of our marvellous minibeasts, highlighting how important they are to the survival of all life on Earth.

Description

Following on from the success of *The Good Bee*, this beautifully illustrated celebration of insects by leading entomologist George McGavin highlights the pivotal role they play in our ecosystems, and what we can do to help them survive and thrive.

Insects are fascinating and ingenious. They also play an incredibly important role in **maintaining life on planet Earth**, and are particularly **pivotal to our own survival**. And yet they are under threat because of us.

Since they appeared on land 420 million years ago, these small six-legged animals have been **pioneers and ultimate survivors**. Around 87 per cent of all plant species need animal **pollination** and most of this is delivered by insects – they also **maintain healthy soil**, assist in **decomposition** and are essential to the **food web**.

This book is a celebration, and also a call to arms. One of the UK's foremost entomologists and respected academics, George McGavin, explains all the amazing things that insects do, what we're doing as humans to threaten their habitats and most importantly what we can do now to protect them.

Sales Points

- Accompanied by beautiful and informative black and white line illustrations, this is the perfect gift for all nature lovers
- There was a lot of publishing a few years ago around bees when scientists revealed how seriously their environments were being threatened – this attention is now being turned to insects more widely and the pivotal role they place in our own survival
- George McGavin is an expert in this field and passionate about insects in all their forms – an experienced writer and an advocate for insect conservation
- The insect conservation charity, Bug Life, are keen to be associated with this book and will help with promotion around publication

Author Biography

Dr George McGavin is one of the UK's foremost entomologists and leading authorities on the natural world, and a respected academic, author, television and radio presenter, explorer and speaker on all things bug related.

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My Good Night Journal

A Fun Activity Book to Help You Relax Before Bedtime

Harriet Dyer

Description

This bedtime workbook is for children aged 7-11

Packed with soothing ideas and gentle activities, *My Good Night Journal* will help you to find calm and sleep well

A good night's sleep can make you feel like a superhero with all the energy in the world! But when you're feeling worried, it can be tough to switch off your brain and relax before bedtime.

With *My Good Night Journal*, say goodbye to your worries and hello to a night full of calmness and sweet dreams. You will learn how to:

- Transform your bedroom into an incredible zen den
- Create a special calming bedtime routine
- Let your worries float away with mindful breathing
- Make your very own cosy night-light
- And much, much more!

Parents, this is for you: This book has been peer-reviewed by a child psychologist, and there are explainers throughout just in case your child has questions about the activities.

Sales Points

- Aimed at children aged 7-11.
- Children's mental health is becoming an increasingly important topic when it comes to parenting and childcare: rates of depression and anxiety among children and teenagers have increased by 70 per cent in the past 25 years and 50 per cent of mental health problems are established by age 14.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Worry Workbook* (ISBN: 9781787835375); *The Happy Workbook* (ISBN: 9781787839908); *The Calm Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800073371).

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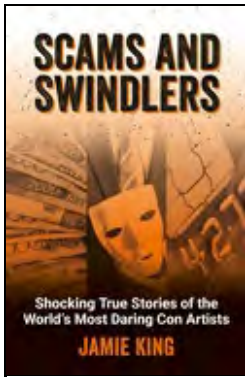
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Scams and Swindlers Shocking True Stories of the World's Most Daring Con Artists

Jamie King

Description

Filled with tales of con artists and their mind-bending schemes, from the terrifying to the downright unbelievable, this thrilling compendium of the world's most incredible scams is truly stranger than fiction

Did you hear about the scammer who posed as a wealthy socialite to fund her lavish lifestyle? What about the people who use dating apps to steal not only your heart, but your money? Do you know the story of the man who tried to sell the Eiffel Tower?

Spanning criminal activity from across the world, this collection of real-life crimes will fascinate and shock you in equal measure. From swindlers and imposters to double lives and faked personas, discover the people behind these schemes and the lengths they went to in order to commit them.

Whether you're a true crime junkie or just can't resist a glimpse of the darkness within the human psyche, let these stories of predator and prey ensnare your interest and dare you to believe the unbelievable.

Sales Points

- The appetite for true crime has increased exponentially over the last few years, with numerous podcasts, TV channels and series with record-breaking viewing figures now dedicated to the genre.
- Filled with true stories of con artists and their mind-bending schemes, this book is the perfect true crime pick for those who are riveted by morbid curiosity but prefer to avoid gruesome deaths and grisly details.
- A Summersdale title with a similar style and approach, *Conspiracy Theories* (ISBN: 9781787835658), has sold over 59,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Paranormal Stories* (ISBN: 9781800071896); *True Crime Stories* (ISBN: 9781837990078); *Urban Legends* (ISBN: 9781800071063).

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The Little Book of Farts Everything You Didn't Need to Know and More! Summersdale Publishers

Description

If you thought there was only one type of fart, get ready to be blown away!

This amusing and informative little book is set to entertain farters far and wide. Featuring all things flatulence, it's the perfect gift for toilet-humoured-trouser-coughers!

Human beings are made unique by a selection of special and beautiful things: our fingerprints, our irises, our voices... and our farts.

Covering the many different types of farts, farty facts (did you know, a person farts around 15 times a day?), farting etiquette, top-trumping tips and bottom-burp analysis, this book is sure to make you laugh out loud and let one rip.

Get a whiff of what this book's got going on inside:

- Historical farts, such as *The Tomb of Toot-ankhamun*
- Musical farts, such as *Trumpet Chorus*
- Travel farts, such as *Turdulance*
- Animal Farts, such as *The Whale Song*
- Mini Farts, such as *Pocket Parp*

And more!

After reading this pocket-(parp)-sized book, you'll realize you didn't know the first thing about flatulence!

Sales Points

- *The Little Book of Farts* will appeal to those who enjoyed *52 Things to Do While You Poo* (ISBN: 9781849534970), which has sold over 848,000 copies.
- Other similar titles include: *The Little Book of Foreign Swear Words* (ISBN: 9781787837690); *The Little Book of Shit Jokes* (ISBN: 9781787830288); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: Hunt the Dump* (ISBN: 9781800071049); *52 Things to Learn on the Loo* (ISBN: 9781849537841).

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2025 Philip's Road Atlas Britain and Ireland (A4 Spiral Binding)

Philip's Maps

Keynote

2025 Philip's Road Atlas of Britain and Ireland is a top-of-the-range, A4-sized spiral-bound atlas, featuring fully updated maps from the Philip's digital database. The maps have enhanced clarity and have been voted Britain's clearest and most detailed in an independent consumer survey.

Description

'Good balance between detail and clarity with excellent town maps' *What Car?* PHILIP'S - Market leader and No. 1 in the UK for clear maps *2025 Philip's Road Atlas of Britain and Ireland* is a top-of-the-range, A4-sized, spiral-bound atlas, featuring fully updated maps from the Philip's digital database. Voted Britain's clearest and most detailed in an independent consumer survey, the mapping is super-clear.

- * 160 pages of fully updated super-clear road maps
- * Top tips for better and safer driving and the easiest way to parallel park
- * Detailed route-planning maps, to help plan your route in advance
- * 88 fully indexed and detailed town-centre maps throughout the British Isles
- * Major city approach maps with named arterial roads including the expanded London ULEZ
- * Clear road map showing all of Ireland
- * Mapping at a scale of 3 miles to 1 inch = 1:200,000 for easy use
- * Handy lie-flat spiral format

This atlas contains 160 pages of road maps covering Britain at 3 miles to 1 inch, with the Western Isles, Orkney and Shetland at smaller scales. The maps clearly mark service areas, roundabouts and multi-level junctions, and in rural areas distinguish between roads over and under 4 metres wide. It also includes a 2-page road map of Ireland, 10 pages of route-planning maps, a distance table, 10 large-scale city approach maps with named arterial roads, and 88 extra-detailed and fully indexed town and city plans.

Wherever you are driving in Britain and Ireland, this is the ultimate road trip guide.

Sales Points

- Super-clear road maps, fully updated for 2025
- Easy to navigate city approach maps with named arterial roads for quick access
- Top Driving Tips for better - and safer - driving including the easiest way to parallel park
- 88 town-centre maps, comprehensively indexed
- London's expanded ULEZ clearly shown on approach mapping
- County and unitary authority boundaries clearly mapped
- Clear 2-page road map of the whole of Ireland
- Practical spiral, lie-flat, binding for easy use in and out the car

Reviews

- 'Good balance between detail and clarity with excellent town maps' - *What Car?*

Author Biography

Philip's has been at the forefront of creating maps and atlases since 1834. Whether a local street map or a fact-packed World Atlas, we use the most up-to-date technology, expertise and our global network to ensure our customers have all the information they need.

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Sales Points

- Market leading up-to-date road mapping at 3 miles to 1 inch with lie-flat spiral binding
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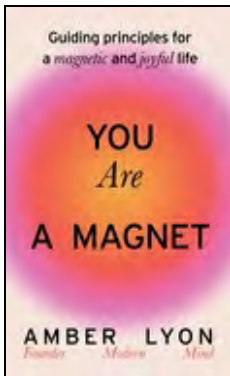
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You Are a Magnet Guiding Principles for a Magnetic and Joyful Life

Amber Lyon

Keynote

A four-part guide to help readers discover the transformative power of magnetism and attract more flow, joy and opportunity into their lives.

Description

We each hold the power to attract and build the life we want, the one we deserve, the one we dream of... *You are a Magnet* offers the guiding principles to start us on this journey towards abundant opportunity, joy and growth.

Amber Lyon, mindfulness and magnetism coach and founder of viral online community, Modern Mind, has changed thousands of people's outlooks through her work - teaching us how to find the magic in discomfort and carve a path for a brighter future using simple thought reframes. In *You are a Magnet*, using her 4-part framework (Alchemising Fear / Cultivating Courage / The Magnetic Mindset / Living Through Joy), Amber shows us that the light and possibility lies within us, we must simply start by changing the way we see it.

Amber wants to take us to a place that feels expansive, that feels magnetic, to drive us on to reach our full potential and never look back.

Sales Points

- **INCREDIBLE ONLINE COMMUNITY / GROWTH + ENGAGEMENT:** Amber's online channels and community are soaring by the week in size - since acquiring the book in Spring 2023 (at 167k followers), Modern Mind's Instagram platform has grown by well over 50,000 followers to 240k with a incredible engagement rate growth of 64.5%.
- **INFLUENTIAL FANS:** Amber's work has been championed by huge names from Khloe Kardashian, Arianna Huffington, Jessica Alba, Mel Robbins, Vex King, Brianna Wiest and Morgan Harper Nichols - and global brands with millions of followers including WE THE URBAN.
- **COMP AUTHORS:** BRIANNA WIEST / RICK RUBIN / ROXANE NAFOUSI / JAMES CLEAR

Self-help has gone mainstream, *You Are a Magnet* is the sweet spot where personal development meets spirituality for everyone - a booming market for the millennial / Gen Z audience in search of change and purpose in their world.

- **PRESS + PODCAST + ONLINE COURSES:** Amber has been featured across multiple press outlets including *Wonderland*, *GLAMOUR* and *Grazia*. She is soon to launch her self-development and magnetism podcast, **Light Work**. She successfully runs online group and 1-1 courses - The Magnetic Self Workshop - <https://www.modernmind.earth/courses>

She is soon to open her membership portal to run alongside other activity - collaborating with other wellness creators, meditation teachers, practitioners and offering additional courses to empower clients with the tools to shift out of fear based limitations in their everyday lives.

Reviews

- 'This is a must-read if you are looking to bring more joy into your life. Amber Lyon has compassionately shared timeless wisdom that can help any individual live their best life. *You Are a Magnet* is a modern guide to awakening your inner power.' - Yung Pueblo, #1 NYT Bestselling Author

Author Biography

Amber Lyon is a mindfulness and magnetism coach and founder of online community, Modern Mind, which is followed by hundreds of thousands of people across the globe including huge celebrity champions from Kourtney Kardashian and Arianna Huffington to Jessica Alba. She runs group and 1-1 online coaching courses at ModernMind.earth.

It's her mission to help us shift and reframe our self-limiting outlooks and thoughts to start creating the lives we dream of and truly deserve. Amber believes that we have the power within us to change the way we see the world and how we feel at any given point and by doing so, we will attract the good stuff in. *You are a Magnet* is the four-part guide to take us on this journey.

Amber was born in New Zealand and lives in New York City. She is also a part-time model.



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The Blue, Beautiful World Longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2024

Karen Lord

Keynote

As first contact transforms Earth, a team of gifted visionaries race to create a new future in this wondrous science fiction novel from the award-winning author of *The Best of All Possible Worlds*.

Description

LONGLISTED FOR THE WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION 2024

'This **complex, engaging novel** takes an unusual approach to the classic trope of aliens in our midst, with a warmth and intelligence **reminiscent of Ursula K Le Guin**' *GUARDIAN*

The world is changing, and humanity must change with it. Rising seas and soaring temperatures have radically transformed the face of Earth. Meanwhile, Earth is being observed from afar by other civilizations . . . and now they are ready to make contact.

Vying to prepare humanity for first contact are a group of dreamers and changemakers, including Peter Hendrix, the genius inventor behind the most advanced VR tech; Charyssa, a beloved celebrity icon with a passion for humanitarian work; and Kanoa, a member of a global council of young people drafted to reimagine the relationship between humankind and alien societies.

And they may have an unexpected secret weapon: Owen, a pop megastar whose ability to connect with his adoring fans is more than charisma. His hidden talent could be the key to uniting Earth as it looks toward the stars.

But Owen's abilities are so unique that no one can control him and so seductive that he cannot help but use them. Can he transcend his human limitations and find the freedom he has always dreamed of? Or is he doomed to become the dictator of his nightmares?

A visionary science fiction novel set a century into our future against a familiar backdrop of rising seas and climate crisis, *The Blue, Beautiful World* fuses a propulsive first contact adventure with a profoundly hopeful ode to the power of human connection as a genius inventor, a beloved celebrity, a young activist, and a pop megastar are brought together to forge a new path into the future.

'**Gorgeously detailed**' *DAILY MAIL*

'**Wildly original**' MARTHA WELLS

'**Essential reading**' SAMIT BASU

'**Thoughtful and dreamlike**' TESSA GRATTON

'**A gorgeous, wise tale**' ANNALEE NEWITZ

'**Beautifully-crafted**' KATE ELLIOTT

'**A cracking high-stakes story**' MALKA OLDER

Sales Points

- Karen Lord is a multi-award-winning author
- She is frequently hailed as the heir to Ursula K. Le Guin
- This kind of optimistic, thoughtful SF is doing well in the market at the moment

Reviews

- 'Karen Lord weaves a complex story of first contact from a unique perspective that is warm, engaging, and wildly original. I thoroughly enjoyed this book!' - Martha Wells, NYT Bestselling author of *THE MURDERBOT DIARIES*
- 'Wherever you are, whatever your genre of choice, Dr. Karen Lord is essential reading. This is the thrilling, cerebral, empathetic, and hopeful speculative fiction the world absolutely needs-now and always.' - Samit Basu, author of *THE CITY INSIDE*
- 'A wise, ambitious, and beautifully crafted novel of first contact, the future of Earth, and the challenges posed by survival, change, and compassionate connection' - Kate Elliott, author of *UNCONQUERABLE SUN*
- 'The Blue Beautiful World is unlike any science fiction you've read. It is a treatise on global diplomacy, a first-contact adventure, and a meditation on the transformative power of pop culture. Most of all, it is a gorgeous, wise tale of our shared traumatic histories and potential futures together, on a planet whose mysteries humans have only begun to explore. Step into Karen Lord's world and be changed forever' - Annalee Newitz, author of *AUTONOMOUS* and *THE TERRAFORMERS*

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