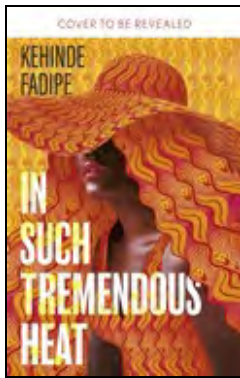




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In Such Tremendous Heat A Read With Jenna Pick

Kehinde Fadipe

Keynote

Three women living in Singapore have their lives derailed by the arrival of a hotshot young lawyer: this is the sharp, funny book of the summer

Description

<H1>'BRING ON THE DRAMA' *Cosmopolitan* Best New Book of July 2023</H1>

The Read with Jenna *Today* Book Club Pick

'I couldn't put it down' Alice Clark-Platts

'Slick, agile, and utterly engrossing' Taiye Selasi

Basking in Singapore's non-stop sunshine, low tax rate and crocodile Birkins on every other arm, Dara, Amaka, and Lillian are living the dream - until their carefully constructed lives are upended by a handsome and mysterious new arrival . . .

Dara, a workaholic lawyer, is on the brink of partnership at her firm when Lani, a new hire from Geneva, is assigned to work on what should have been her career-making case.

Amaka, a sharp-tongued banker, is in the midst of a painful family breakdown. An instant attraction to Lani, despite her lovely boyfriend, jeopardizes her last shred of stability.

Lillian, a piano-prodigy-turned-housewife, is desperately trying to remain in Singapore after her marriage comes to a messy end. A chance encounter with Lani—a man who is inexplicably, impossibly, the spitting image of her late father—triggers a grief she's spent a lifetime suppressing.

Forced to confront the ghosts of their pasts, Dara, Amaka, and Lillian soon learn that unfinished history can follow you anywhere - even to Singapore.

Sales Points

- For fans of *Crazy Rich Asians*, a sexy new take on life in Singapore through the lens of three Black women, seemingly living their best lives.
- Author Kehinde Fadipe is an actress featured in hit TV shows like Channel 4's *Misfits*, and currently based in Singapore.

Reviews

- 'With a vibrant host of characters set against the lush, wanderlust-inducing backdrop of Southeast Asia, Fadipe's energetic, technicolor prose sucks you into the maddening worlds of Dara, Amaka, and Lillian, and spits you out with more grace, more empathy, and more understanding. A rich celebration of the nuanced complexities of Black womanhood and friendship.' - Lola Akinmade Åkerström, international bestselling author of *In Every Mirror She's Black*
- 'In *In Such Tremendous Heat*, Kehinde Fadipe expertly weaves the stories of three Nigerian expats seeking to write their futures in the luxe, moneyed world of Singapore, only to have their lives disrupted by the arrival of a handsome newcomer. The interloper's impact is both unexpected and rewarding, deepening our understanding of this trio of remarkable women as they learn to confront the scars of their pasts and re-examine what truly matters to them. A compelling story of ambition, identity and friendship, this dynamic debut novel is a must-read for every book club.' - Kirthana Ramiseti, author of GMA Book Club pick *Dava Shastri's Last Day*
- 'Kehinde's debut is a satisfying blend of drama, glamour, and friendship—a stunning and impressive story with bold characters worth loving and rooting for.' - Jane Igharo, author of *Where We End & Begin*
- 'Unlike anything I've ever read. Slick, agile, and utterly engrossing, this spectacular debut features a set of protagonists so rarely portrayed: Black women expats.' - Taiye Selasi, author of *Ghana Must Go*

Author Biography

Kehinde Fadipe is a RADA-trained actress with stage and screen credits including *Misfits* (E4), *Of Mary* (Lesata Productions) and *Ruined* (Almeida Theatre). She began her writing career in the Royal Court Theatre's Young Writer's Programme while studying English at UCL and she has written and produced a short film, *Spirit Children*, starring Pippa Bennett Warner and Jenny Jules, which was screened in two international short film festivals. *In Such Tremendous Heat* is her first novel.

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This Book Won't Burn

Samira Ahmed

Keynote

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Internment* comes a timely and gripping social-suspense novel about book banning, activism, and standing up for what you believe.

Description

'Blazes with searing honesty and unflinching emotional truth' *Becky Albertalli*, award-winning author of *SIMON VS. THE HOMO SAPIENS AGENDA*

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Internment* comes a timely and gripping social-suspense novel about book banning, activism, and standing up for what you believe in.

'Reading is dangerous because it shows us the truth. Words give us power; that's why some adults want to silence us'

Noor Khan is the new girl at school. Moving to the tiny town of Bayberry with her mother and sister after their family life is upended, she's determined to keep her head down and make it through her final year, unnoticed.

While hiding out in her school library, Noor notices that hundreds of books are being removed from the shelves and boxed up: a new school policy banning books that parents object to. Worse, almost all the books being targeted are by queer and BIPOC authors.

Outraged, Noor and her new friends decide to read some of the banned books out loud to their classmates, to protest this new policy at school. But in Bayberry, trouble is never far behind.

Can Noor effect change by speaking up, while navigating the politics of small-town life? And can she trust the son of the school board president, who she finds herself falling for?

'Ring with truth and hope' *Joanna Ho*, bestselling author of *THE SILENCE THAT BINDS US*

Sales Points

- An of-the-moment, necessary commentary on book bans and difficult family dynamics from **an author with first-hand experience of her books being subject to bans**
- **THIS BOOK WON'T BURN** is the **perfect execution of Samira's signature YA**, dealing with **timely social justice issues** and **'ripped from the headlines' topics**. Samira **takes teenage activism seriously**, and deftly weaves a **gripping romance** into the more political plot
- From the author of **INTERMENT** which was **shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize**

Reviews

- "With pin-sharp attention to the complexities of grief, anger, and hope, **Samira Ahmed gives us a main character who connects us with our own hearts** and a story that connects us with our power to change our world" - *Anna-Marie McLemore*, author of *National Book Award nominee SELF-MADE BOYS*
- '**Ring with truth and hope**' - *Joanna Ho*, bestselling author of *THE SILENCE THAT BINDS US*
- "[Ahmed] employs high stakes, increasing tensions, romantic near-misses, and adult hypocrisy to powerful effect" - *Publisher's Weekly*, *starred review*
- "Blazes with searing honesty and unflinching emotional truth" - *Becky Albertalli*

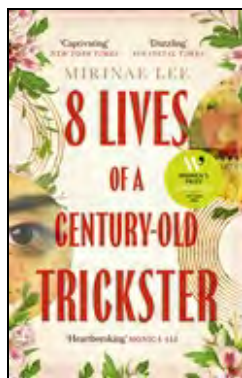
Author Biography

Samira Ahmed is the bestselling author of *Love, Hate & Other Filters*, *Internment*, *Mad, Bad & Dangerous to Know*, *Hollow Fires*, and the *Amira & Hamza* middle-grade duology, as well as a Ms. Marvel comic book mini-series. Her poetry, essays, and short stories have appeared in numerous publications and anthologies including the *New York Times*, *Take the Mic*, *Color Outside the Lines*, *Vampires Never Get Old* and *A Universe of Wishes*.

She was born in Bombay, India, and grew up in Batavia, Illinois, in a house that smelled like fried onions, spices, and potpourri. A graduate of the University of Chicago, Samira has taught high school English in both the suburbs of Chicago and New York City, worked in education non-profits, and spent time on the road for political campaigns.

Market

For fans of Angie Thomas, Sabaa Tahir, Nic Stone and all books about activism and action against prejudice



8 Lives of a Century-Old Trickster Longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2024

Mirinae Lee

Keynote

A dazzlingly original, moving and thought-provoking novel about one woman's struggle to survive throughout a century of Korean history

Description

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

SLAVE. ESCAPE-ARTIST. MURDERER. TERRORIST. SPY. LOVER. MOTHER. TRICKSTER.

At the Golden Sunset retirement home, it is not unusual for residents to invent stories. So when elderly Ms Mook first begins to unspool her memories, the obituarist listening to her is sceptical. Stories of captivity, friendship, murder, assumed identities and spying. A life that moves from WWII Indonesia to Busan during the Korean war; from cold-war Pyongyang to a Protestant church in China. The adventures are so colourful and various, at times so unbelievable. Surely they can't all belong to the same woman. Can they?

Sales Points

- **Featuring a protagonist as slippery and unreliable as she charismatic and fascinating** - the 'trickster' - who beguiles the reader with stories of her multiple lives and the different personalities she's assumed
- For fans of **rich, thought-provoking and story-driven literary fiction about resilient characters caught up in the tides of culture and history** - such as Min Jin Lee's *Pachinko*, Violet Kupersmith's *Build Your House Around My Body* and Etaf Rum's *A Woman is No Man*
- Rich in history and full of storytelling and adventure - with **cross-dressing, assumed identities, spying, murder, revenge, a heartbreaking love story and a poignant and complicated mother-daughter relationship**
- International bestsellers from *The Vegetarian* (90K TCM) to *Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982* (27k TCM) have demonstrated an ongoing interest in distinctive fiction about Korea

Reviews

- **'Cross-dressing, spying, identity theft, motherhood and murder ... A dazzling feat of narrative sophistication and historical invention'** - *Financial Times*
- **'A gripping story set against the backdrop of Korea's turbulent history ... brilliant and original'** - *Washington Post*
- **'Mesmerising, heartbreaking ... a wild ride of a novel'** - Monica Ali
- **'Soaring, fierce, bold and intoxicating'** - Marjan Kamali, author of *The Stationery Shop of Tehran*

Author Biography

Mirinae Lee grew up in Seoul. Her short fiction has appeared in the *Antioch Review*, *Meridian*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Pleiades*, *Shenandoah*, and the *Massachusetts Review*. She lives in Hong Kong with her husband and children. *8 Lives of a Century-Old Trickster* is her first novel. It has been published in the UK, the US and Italy and was a top-ten bestseller in Italy.

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The Italian Garden

Charlotte Betts

Keynote

***The Italian Garden* is a romantic historical novel set in 1919. The location is a villa on the shores of Lake Como. Perfect reading for fans of Kate Morton, Rachel Hore and Tracy Rees.**

Description

Lake Como, 1919.

The garden of Villa Marchese was once a sight to behold. Now, overgrown and unloved, the flowers that once bloomed are nothing but a reminder of the tragic events of Flora Marchese's death.

When horticulturist Violet Honeywell is commissioned to restore the once exquisite garden, she immediately accepts and sets off on a life-changing adventure.

Violet instantly becomes enchanted by the Italian way of life, and under the beguiling warmth of the Bellagio sun, she falls in love with a man who can never truly be hers - Flora's grandson.

But when a discovery at the Lake uncovers buried truths that have haunted the family for decades, Violet starts to delve deeper into the dark secrets of their past, and she quickly begins to realise that not everything in the Marchese family is what it seems . . .

Why do readers love Charlotte Betts?

'Lush, romantic and full of intrigue' Tracy Rees, Richard & Judy bestselling author

'A deeply romantic novel whose vivid characters will linger in your mind' Margaret Kaine

'Romantic, poignant and gripping . . . a fabulous holiday read' Deborah Swift

'A stunning and captivating read . . . full of drama, love, loss and life' *Book Literati*

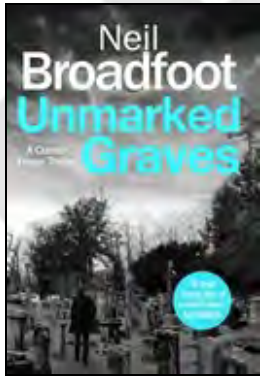
'Lingers in the heart long after the final page is turned . . . a must read for anyone who wants to be absorbed as well as utterly enchanted' Carol McGrath

'A compelling story, beautifully written and brought alive with rich historical detail' Liz Harris

Author Biography

Charlotte Betts began her working life as a fashion designer in London. A career followed in interior design, property management and lettings.

Always a bookworm, Charlotte discovered her passion for writing after her three children and two step-children had grown up. *The Apothecary's Daughter* is her debut novel and won the YouWriteOn Book of the Year in 2010, the Romantic Novelists' Association Joan Hessayon Award for New Writers in 2011 and the RoNA's Historical Category award for 2013. The sequel, *The Painter's Apprentice* was published in 2012 and shortlisted for the Festival of Romance's Best Historical Read Award in 2012. *The Spice Merchant's Wife* was published in 2013 and won the Festival of Romance's Best Historical Read Award in 2013.



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Unmarked Graves

Neil Broadfoot

Keynote

From Dundee International Book Prize and Bloody Scotland book of the year nominee Neil Broadfoot comes the next in the white-knuckle Connor Fraser series.

Description

Can a killer ever be on the side of justice?

In 1983, Professor Robert Balfour was found floating in Airthrey Loch at the heart of Stirling University's campus. His death was deemed a tragic accident but there were other, darker rumours. The death of a politics professor allegedly linked to the armed wing of the Scottish Liberation Brigade was always going to attract conspiracy theories.

But that's all they were. Theories. Until now.

To mark the 40th anniversary of his father's death, Jonathan Rodriguez has travelled back to Stirling - and he's brought a camera crew with him. Rodriguez is convinced his father's death was no accident - and that at least one of the killers wore a uniform. Desperate to make the problem go away, DCI Malcolm Ford turns to Connor Fraser for help. And then another body is found at nearby Bannockburn.

On the trail of a double killer, Connor is forced to confront dark truths about the meaning of justice. And those truths may just break his heart - or stop it, for good.

Praise for Neil Broadfoot:

'Tense, fast-moving and bloody. Broadfoot's best yet' Mason Cross

'A true rising star of crime fiction' Ian Rankin

'Beautifully crafted . . . There's no filler, no exposition, just action, dialogue and layering of tension that'll hold you breathless until the very end' Helen Fields

'Wonderfully grisly and grim, and a cracking pace' James Oswald

'A frantic, pacy read with a compelling hero' Steve Cavanagh

Sales Points

- Neil's first book, *Falling Fast* (published by Contraband) was shortlisted for the William McIlvanney Scottish Crime Book Award in 2014
- Based in Stirling, the novel is steeped in the history of the city. First major crime series set in Stirling.

Author Biography

Neil Broadfoot worked as a journalist for 15 years at both national and local newspapers, including *The Scotsman*, *Scotland on Sunday* and the *Evening News*, covering some of the biggest stories of the day.

Falling Fast, which was shortlisted for the Dundee International Book Prize, is the first in the Edinburgh-set McGregor and Drummond series of thrillers.

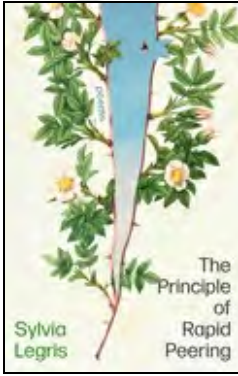
His new Stirling-set series, which begins with *No Man's Land* and features close protection expert Connor Fraser, has been hailed as "tense, fast moving and bloody" and "atmospheric, twisty and explosive" with a "complex cast of characters and a compelling hero". *No Man's Land* was longlisted for the 2019 McIlvanney Award.

As a father of two girls, Neil finds himself regularly outnumbered in his own home. He is also one of the Four Blokes In Search of a Plot, a quartet of crime writers who live write a story based on suggestions from the audience. The Four Blokes have appeared in England, Spain and Scotland, including at the Glasgow International Comedy Festival.

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The Principle of Rapid Peering

Sylvia Legris

Keynote

An astonishingly meticulous naturalists notebook in verse, Sylvia Legris' new collection takes a lyrical walk through the prairie habitats of her home, observing birds, moths, landscape and the seasons. A poet whose work is 'fizzing with ecological intellect' (*Times Literary Supplement*)

Description

Self-seeding wind

is a wind of ever-replenishing breath.

-from 'The Walk, or The Principle of Rapid Peering'

The title of Sylvia Legris' melopoeic collection *The Principle of Rapid Peering* comes from a phrase the nineteenth-century ornithologist and field biologist Joseph Grinnell used to describe the feeding behaviour of certain birds. Rather than waiting passively for food to approach them, these birds live in a continuous mode of 'rapid peering'.

Legris explores this rich theme of active observation through a spray of poems that together form a kind of almanac or naturalist's notebook in verse. Here is 'where nature converges with words,' as the poet walks through prairie habitats near her home in Saskatchewan, through lawless chronologies and mellifluous strophes of strobili and solstice.

Moths appear frequently, as do birds and plants and larvae, all meticulously observed and documented with an oblique sense of the pandemic marking the seasons. Elements of weather, ornithology, entomology, and anatomy feed her condensed, inflective lines, making the heart bloom and the intellect dance.

Features drawings by the poet.

Sales Points

- Sylvia Legris' previous collection, published by Granta, was reviewed widely in the UK, including in the *Guardian*, *Sunday Times* and *TLS*
- *Garden Physic* was a Poetry Book Society Recommendation and named Best Poetry Book of the Year by the *Times*, and was longlisted for The Laurel Prize for a poetry collection about nature or the environment.
- Her poems have appeared in the *New Yorker*, *Conjunctions*, and *Granta*, and her third collection of poetry, *Nerve Squall*, won the 2006 Griffin Poetry Prize

Reviews

- 'As a poet, Legris is a master of the curving tangent, working her way around a central theme while simply inclining, dropping clippings, allowing the reader to follow, suspended, her careful meanderings, often grounded by a hard-working title or subtle allusion' - *Los Angeles Review of Books*
- 'Sylvia Legris's *Garden Physic* is the most refreshing book of the year. There's nothing around quite like it' - *The Sunday Times*
- 'Sensuous, brainy and cardiovascular, *Garden Physic* is a cutting-edge ode to plants, teeming with human knowledge and natural mystery, accompanied by gem-like illustrations by the poet' - *Guardian*
- 'A dazzling, innovative storehouse of delight' - Rebecca Tamás on *Garden Physic*

Author Biography

Sylvia Legris was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Her collection *Garden Physic* was chosen as one of the Best Poetry Books of the Year by The *Times* and CBC/Radio-Canada. Her other poetry collections include *The Hideous Hidden*, *Pneumatic Antiphonal*, and *Nerve Squall*, winner of the Griffin Poetry Prize and the Pat Lowther Award. She lives in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Market

For lovers of nature and ecological poetry, from Alice Oswald, Ada Limon and Mary Oliver onwards. For readers of *Braiding Sweetgrass*.

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How to Leave the House

Nathan Newman

Keynote

A wildly original, formally inventive and wickedly funny debut novel about identity, sex, empathy and connection

Description

It's Natwest's last day before he leaves for university, and there's only one thing on his mind: the deeply embarrassing package he ordered to his house - which still hasn't arrived. He won't leave town without it. Any alternative is too distressing to consider ...

This is the story of twenty-four hours in the life of NATWEST, and his small-town odyssey in pursuit of the missing package. And yet it's also the story of a MIDDLE-AGED DENTIST who dreams of being a respected artist - but the only thing he can seem to paint is the human mouth. And it's the story of a TORTURED IMAM involved in a quasi-romantic entanglement with the local vicar; and an OCTOGENARIAN mourning the death of her secretive husband; and a TROUBLED TEENAGER whose nudes have leaked on the internet. It's the story of Natwest's obnoxious EX-BOYFRIEND, and his CLASS-TRAITOR MOTHER and *her* CHILDHOOD BOYFRIEND, and the life-changing secrets he knows about Natwest's past.

Alternating between Natwest's idiosyncratic inner world and the perspectives of the other characters - and dazzling in its energy, imagination and originality - this is an outrageously funny and tenderly moving story about being connected to everyone and everything at all times; about love, friendship, and the lies we tell ourselves; about unhappy endings, happy endings - and whether anything really is as simple as one or the other.

Sales Points

- For fans of Zadie Smith, Ali Smith and Patricia Lockwood, *How to Leave the House* marks the arrival of a dazzling new British literary talent
- Nathan Newman was taught by Zadie Smith at NYU and she is a supportive fan of Nathan's writing
- Engages intelligently, playfully and provocatively with current issues around gender, identity and sexuality
- TV rights sold at auction to Sinestra, the production company of *Chernobyl* director Johan Renck and *Spaceman* producer Michael Parets
- Nathan is something of a creative Wunderkind, as adept at writing for the screen as on the page - at only 26 years old, they have completed this novel, produced the TV script and also created scripts for a sitcom and another TV project

Reviews

- 'Most books that claim to be funny aren't actually all that funny. *How to Leave the House* is a rare exception - genuinely hilarious, utterly obnoxious, impressively daring' - Keiran Goddard, author of *Hourglass*

Author Biography

Nathan Newman is a 26-year-old non-binary writer. They studied at NYU, where they garnered praise from a number of notable authors. Their short stories have also won awards (James Knudsen Prize for Fiction) and they have been published in literary journals in the US and several university anthologies in the UK. As well as writing, Nathan works as an usher at a cinema.

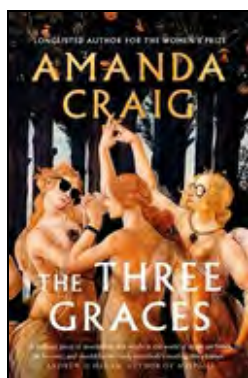
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The Three Graces

'The book everybody should be reading this summer'

Andrew O'Hagan

Amanda Craig

Keynote

A fabulous new novel by Amanda Craig, acclaimed author of *The Lie of the Land* and *The Golden Rule*, longlisted for the Women's Prize

Description

'A brilliant piece of storytelling that revels in the world of expat old ladies in Tuscany, and should be the book that everybody's reading this summer' Andrew O'Hagan

'In the Tuscan hilltop village of Santorno, the setting for Amanda Craig's entertaining and bracing new novel, the Three Graces of her title are preparing for a spring wedding. Adorning this idyll Craig's Graces - Ruth, Marta and Diana - are a trio of elderly expatriates with a total of "four breasts, five eyes and three hip replacements" between them... witty, sharp-eyed and ridiculously enjoyable' Christobel Kent, *Guardian*

When Enzo, a local villager, shoots an illegal immigrant from his bedroom window one night it triggers a series of events that embroil old and young, rich and poor, native and foreign.

'Enjoyable and provocative... romantic and realistic' Emily Rhodes, *Spectator*

'I absolutely LOVED *The Three Graces*. It's about Tuscany and Umbria and Italy and immigration and ageing and generational divides and art and beauty and music and suffering and love and joy and life. It's bursting with compassion and wisdom' Christina Patterson

Sales Points

- *The Golden Rule* was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2021
- *The Golden Rule* has sold over 30k copies and *The Lie of the Land* has sold over 40k copies
- Amanda Craig's journalism regularly appears in the *Observer*, *Independent*, *Telegraph*, *Mail* and elsewhere

Reviews

- 'I revelled in *The Three Graces* - such an intriguing cast, so convincingly presented, and a narrative that continually surprises. The Tuscan backdrop is **illuminating**, the apposition between old and young so persuasively displayed. **A terrific read.**' - *Penelope Lively*
- 'People talk about the infirmities of old age, but what about the *firmities*? What about the beliefs, the events, the politics, the odd secret? *The Three Graces* is **a brilliant piece of storytelling** that revels in the world of expat old ladies in Tuscany, and **it should be the book everybody's reading this summer**. The setting's idyllic, the air is mild in May, but there's a threat of England and family histories just beyond the horizon. It's a novel E.M. Foster would've loved.' - *Andrew O'Hagan, author of Mayflies*
- '**Gorgeous and generous**... rich with characters and suffused with sunlight. It has so much to say on age - the three graces of the title are all over eighty; wonderful to have elderly characters, so usually marginal, right at the centre of the plot' - *Lissa Evans, author of Old Baggage*
- '**I love Amanda Craig's work**, always **supercharged with bright colouration and passionate feeling**. And her imagination seems boundless: a defiant, bubbling wellspring of free-wheeling enquiry in a literary landscape made more and more arid and monotonous by the unending heatwave of cancel culture' - *Rose Tremain*

Author Biography

Amanda Craig is a British novelist, short-story writer and critic. After a brief time in advertising and PR, she became a journalist for newspapers such as the *Sunday Times*, *Observer*, *Daily Telegraph* and *Independent*, winning both the Young Journalist of the Year and the Catherine Pakenham Award. She was the children's critic for the *Independent on Sunday* and *The Times*. She still reviews children's books for the *New Statesman*, and literary fiction for the *Observer*, but is mostly a full-time novelist. Her novel *Hearts and Minds* was longlisted for the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction and *The Lie of the Land* was chosen as book of the year by the *Guardian*, *Observer*, *Telegraph*, *New Statesman*, *Evening Standard*, *Sunday Times* and *Irish Times*.

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Death Styles

Joyelle McSweeney

Keynote

A record of daily bewilderments and accidental concessions to hope after a momentous loss, featuring John Waters, Divine, and Mad King Ludwig II of Bavaria (the 'Swan King'), in this powerful follow-up to Joyelle McSweeney's award-winning collection *Toxicon & Arachne*

Description

'McSweeney is one of our most dynamic poets' Nick Ropatrzone, *The Millions*

'I've never read anything by Joyelle McSweeney that wasn't totally exciting' Dennis Cooper

One of LitHub's Most Anticipated Books for 2024

In this follow-up to her award-winning collection, *Toxicon and Arachne*, Joyelle McSweeney proposes a link between style and survival, even in the gravest of circumstances. Setting herself the task of writing a poem a day and accepting a single icon as her starting point, however unlikely - River Phoenix, Mary Magdalene, a backyard skunk - McSweeney follows each inspiration to the point of exhaustion and makes it through each difficult day.

In frank, mesmeric lyrics, *Death Styles* navigates the opposing forces of survival and grief, finding a way to press against death's interface, to step the wrong way out of the grave.

Sales Points

- *Death Styles* investigates the essential contradiction between trauma, which compels us to repeat the past, and survival, which compels us to move forward. These poems ask: what is bearable. How does the present tense bear the past, how does it birth the future-and how might we survive that birth
- Joyelle set herself 3 rules for writing these poems: to write daily, to accept any inspiration presented to her in the present tense, however fleeting, and to fully follow the flight of that inspiration for as far as it took her

Reviews

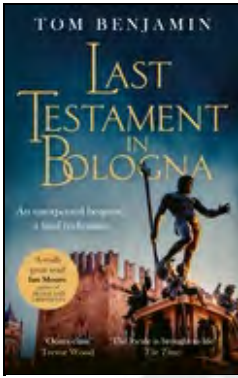
- 'Whether keening or mundane, hysterical or technical, these pages follow the mind's motion with associative detours... **a poignant and unforgettable portrait of grief.**' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'An extraordinary book by a poet that rocks my world - and language' - Alina Stefanescu, *via X*
- 'A book of wonder; a language swimming in air, breathing in water' - Fady Joudah, *via X*

Author Biography

A recipient of a 2022 Guggenheim Fellowship for Poetry, Joyelle McSweeney's published works span poetry, prose, drama, translation, and criticism. Her debut volume *The Red Bird* (2001) inaugurated the Fence Modern Poets Series; her verse play *DeadYouth, or the Leaks* (2012) inaugurated the Leslie Scalapino Prize for Innovative Women Playwrights; and her most recent double-collection, her co-translation with Jack Jung, Don Mee Choi, and Sawako Nakayasu of Yi Sang's Selected Works received numerous recognitions, including the 2021 MLA Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for a Translation of Literary Work. Her influential volume *The Necropastoral: Poetry, Media, Occults* (2014) counters conventional eco-poetics by locating aesthetic and political possibility in such signature Anthropocene phenomena as mutation, contagion, contamination, and decay. McSweeney is a Professor of English at the University of Notre Dame.

Market

For readers of Anne Carson, Don Mee Choi, Jorie Graham



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Last Testament in Bologna

Tom Benjamin

Keynote

The fifth atmospheric crime thriller in the Daniel Leicester series, set in the beautiful Italian city of Bologna. Perfect for fans of Donna Leon, Michael Dibdin and Philip Gwynne Jones.

Description

'Benjamin's latest captivating mystery will keep the reader hooked to the very last page while also bringing the city of Bologna to fascinating life. Bravo!' Camilla Trinchieri, author of *Murder in Chianti*

'Excellent! This time, English detective Daniel Leicester takes us on a hairpin ride through the glamorous, perilous world of Formula One. An absorbing portrayal of what happens when wealth, rivalry and corruption collide, this is a compelling read from a writer who knows Italy inside out and is at the top of his game.'

Eleni Kyriacou, author of *The Unspeakable Acts of Zina Pavlou*, selected for BBC 2 Between the Covers Book Club 2023

'Raced through this latest in the fab crime series featuring English 'tec Dan Leicester. Set in the murky world of Formula 1, this souped-up thriller should ensure that Tom Benjamin takes his rightful place at the front of the crime-writing grid' Trevor Wood

When an old man makes a bequest to investigate the mysterious death of his son, English detective Daniel Leicester follows a trail leading to one of Bologna's wealthiest families - makers of some of the world's most coveted supercars. He soon discovers that beneath the glitz and glamour of the Formula One circuit lurk certain people, with sinister interests, who may just be prepared to kill to keep their secrets. Time and tide wait for no man - or woman - and while biology obliges one of Faidate Investigations' team to finally undergo a long-delayed operation, history catches up with another. Shadowing a suspect along one of Bologna's blood-red porticoes or mixing with the glitterati in the paddock at Imola, the English detective comes to learn in Italy the past not only has a long tail, but its sting can be deadly.

Praise for *Italian Rules*

'There are two major stars in this book, the laconic private eye Daniel Leicester and the city of Bologna itself. Tom Benjamin mixes these ingredients perfectly making *Italian Rules* a really great read.' Ian Moore, author of *DEATH AND CROISSANTS*

' Benjamin skilfully combines a cracking crime novel with a love letter to Italian cinema . . . *Italian Rules* is an absolute treat' Trevor Wood

Praise for Tom Benjamin

"Tom Benjamin does it again! *Last Testament in Bologna* is another brilliantly-immersive crime mystery, seeped in the culture and scenery of Italy, that leads you through a compellingly-twisty plot balanced with authentic and heartfelt characterisation, and unspools to a perfectly satisfying conclusion." Philippa East

'The locale is brought to life . . . the plot keeps you guessing' *The Times*

'A slow-burning, tense and brooding thriller' *The Herald Scotland*

'Tom Benjamin's debut novel blows the lid off a political cauldron in which Leftist agitators, property moguls, the police and city elders struggle for survival and dominance' *Daily Mail*

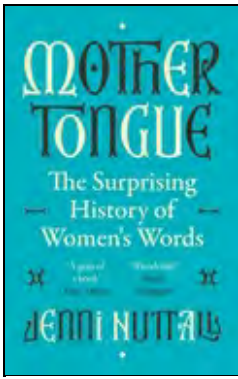
'It's an immensely promising debut, which leaves the reader feeling they really know the city.' *Morning Star*

'Another great crime novel set in Bologna' Reader Review

'The mystery smolders away nicely and the wrap-up throws some curve balls. Another indulgent offering in this rewarding series.' Reader Review

Sales Points

- This is upmarket, intelligent crime fiction for fans of Donna Leon, Michael Dibdin and Philip Gwynne Jones.



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Mother Tongue

The surprising history of women's words - 'Fascinating, intriguing, witty, a gem of a book' (Kate Mosse)

Jenni Nuttall

Keynote

A rich, provocative and entertaining history of women's words - of the language we have, and haven't, had to share our lives.

Description

A rich, provocative and entertaining history of women's words - of the language we have, and haven't, had to share our lives.

'Fascinating, intriguing, witty, a gem of a book' KATE MOSSE

'Full of interesting observations . . . Entertaining' PHILIP HENSHER, SPECTATOR

'This superb book teems with historical marvels and their 21st century resonances' REBECCA WRAGG SYKES, author of *Kindred*

<H3>Spinster. Cougar. Carer. Matron. Wife.</H3>

From the dawn of Old English to the present day, Dr Jenni Nuttall guides readers through the evolution of words we have used to describe women and the experiences they might share including menstruation, sexuality, the consequences of male violence, childbirth, paid and unpaid work. Along the way, she argues that as women have made slow progress towards equality, we've lost some of the most eloquent parts of our vocabulary for our lives.

Inspired by Nuttall's deep knowledge of the English language as well as conversations with her teenage daughter, this is a book for anyone who loves language, and for feminists who want to look to the past in order to move forward.

'One of the wittiest and most insightful books of the year . . . A must-have for any lover of language, history or women' BUZZ MAGAZINE

'There is a nugget of joy and wisdom on every single page' VICTORIA WHITWORTH, historian and author of *Daughter of the Wolf*

Sales Points

- An engaging, interesting and often surprising take on linguistics and the evolution of the English language
- Intelligent non fiction with a feminist slant to appeal to readers of INVISIBLE WOMEN or MEN WHO HATE WOMEN
- Dr Jenni Nuttall is an expert in her subject: as an academic at the University of Oxford, she has been researching and teaching Middle English for the last twenty years
- The hardback received a good spread of publicity, including BBC Radio 4 (Word of Mouth), festivals (Cheltenham, Ilkley, Primadonna) and print (Spectator, Red Magazine).

Reviews

- 'From the womb-wicket to the child-mighty, and roaring maidens to cunning crones, MOTHER TONGUE encompasses a millennium of **enthraling** English parlance. **Incisively scholarly, affectionately humorous (and sometimes quietly furious)**, Nuttall sifts the archives of centuries and listens to modern echoes, as lost voices emerge, showing how women have long spoken, and been spoken of. **Vivid, philosophical, absorbing and urgent, this superb book teems with historical marvels and their 21st century resonances'** - *Rebecca Wragg Sykes, author of KINDRED*
- 'What a revelatory delight of a book. It is **richly scholarly, wry and funny, healthily grounded in women's bodily experiences** - they don't change but attitudes towards them do, and we are clearly very mistaken if we think we are getting it right and previous generations were unenlightened. **There is a nugget of joy and wisdom on every single page'** - *Victoria Whitworth*
- **'Fascinating, intriguing, witty, a gem of a book'** - *Kate Mosse*
- **'A fresh, informative perspective on women's lives through the centuries'** - *Kirkus*

Author Biography

Dr Jenni Nuttall is an academic who has been teaching and researching medieval literature at the University of Oxford for the last twenty years, and who has thus had a lot of practice at making old words interesting. She has a DPhil from Oxford and completed the University of East Anglia's MA in Creative Writing. She is the author of a readers'



My Fishing Life A Story of the Sea

Ashley Mullenger

Keynote

A transformative and big-hearted memoir about life at sea, for fans of *The Shepherd's Life* and *The Salt Path*.

Description

'A beautiful, heartfelt love letter to the sea, and a cherished industry. Ash is a force of nature, she's a testament to working hard and dreaming big' Dermot O'Leary

Ashley Mullenger had never planned to become a fisherman. A chance fishing trip - catching mackerel off the Norfolk coast - was the start of an obsession. One that resulted in a transformation from clean-cut office worker to commercial 'Fisherman of the Year', and proud working owner of two boats, *Fairlass* and *Saoirse*, alongside skipper Nigel.

This is a memoir of that journey, a life swept up in tides and elements, strength of mind and body, of old ways and new struggles. It's about the bravery of crews, early mornings, weather-beaten characters and those that can sink pints as fast as they can haul pots. These coastal communities and age-old livelihoods are built on trust, courage and skill - but they are also fraying against politics, poverty and climate change. The reality of commercial fishing is rarely seen, but Ashley carries us across the waves and around the UK's waters in vivid detail to show what is really happening at sea to land the fish on our plates.

My Fishing Life is both a rallying cry and a love letter, rinsed down with salty humour, to an industry often misunderstood. One woman's unique story of boat, skipper, sea and catch ultimately becomes a transformative view of a world that impacts deeply on us all.

Sales Points

- The fishing industry is a hot topic in politics and runs high in patriotic, nostalgic and romantic visions of Britain. This book is both a celebration and a wake-up call to help us all understand the way of our seas better, doing for fishing what *The Shepherd's Life* (81k TCM) did for farming.
- Author is an excellent spokesperson for the industry: 'Under 10 metre Fisherman of the Year 2022' and commands much respect for being a change-maker. She has over 10k followers on Instagram and has appeared across the media championing fishing (*Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *Good Morning Britain* and *BBC Morning Live*).
- Both an expose and love letter to fishing, with a warm and funny cast of characters delivering a deeply personal connection to a unique way of life, reminiscent of *The Yorkshire Shepherdess* (127k TCM).
- Escapist and enlightening, this is 'nature memoir plus' - a story of an office worker who answered the call of the sea and never looked back.

Author Biography

Ashley Mullenger is a commercial fisherman working off the North Norfolk coast. She is one of the few women working in the industry and was named 'Fisherman of the Year' in 2022. Advocating for better representation and equality in the industry (only 2% of crew members are women), as well as raising awareness of issues the fishing communities are facing, she has built a following on social media: 10k Instagram followers and 6k on TikTok (with some videos viewed over 600k times). She shows daily life in fishing and encourages others to take up the profession.

Market

Readers of memoir like YORKSHIRE SHEPHERDESS, SALT PATH, SHEPHERD'S LIFE

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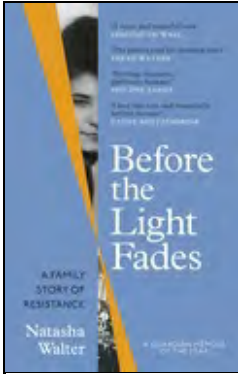
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Before the Light Fades A Family Story of Resistance - 'Fascinating' Sarah Waters

Natasha Walter

Keynote

From the acclaimed writer and thinker, a moving memoir about losing her mother as well as honouring the legacy of a family whose members struggled bravely against some of the worst crises of the twentieth century.

Description

'A fascinating story of courage, doubt and defiance across three generations' SARAH WATERS

'A fierce and beautiful book' EDMUND DE WAAL

'Heartfelt and upfront... A grieving daughter rediscovers her mother's political past' BLAKE MORRISON, *Guardian*

'A compelling reconstruction of her mother's life as a young anti-nuclear activist defying her suburban parents' CATHERINE TAYLOR, *Financial Times*

'Eloquent, piercing, gloriously humane' PHILIPPE SANDS

After the sudden death of her mother at age 75, Natasha Walter was thrown into a time of bewilderment and sadness.

It was only when she began to search back through Ruth's history, that she began to understand how her life led to death by her own hand. She learns that Ruth had been brought up to be a conventional young woman, but chose to take huge risks and even break the law for her beliefs in the nuclear disarmament movement of the 1960s.

Reaching further back she explores the history of Ruth's parents, and the story of her grandfather who, as part of the anti-Nazi resistance in the 1930s in Germany, was imprisoned for three years and then went on the run across Europe, finally finding safety in England.

Honest about loss, this memoir also searches for what is valuable in the legacy of a family who lived through some of the great crises of the twentieth century. Without false hope, and with honest passion, Natasha Walter shows us why, even when success is far from assured, it is always important to stand up for what you believe.

Sales Points

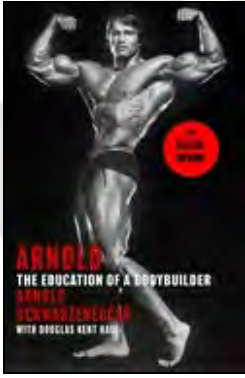
- Natasha Walter is an acclaimed writer and activist, and the author of *Living Dolls*, which has sold over 30k copies
- A fascinating family history, for fans of Philippe Sands, Hadley Freeman, Edmund de Waal
- A moving and thoughtful account of grief, as well as an inspiring and galvanising reflection on the importance of political engagement, even in dark times

Reviews

- 'Walter's wise, thoughtful memoir is both **deeply affecting and unexpectedly inspiring**. A fascinating story of courage, doubt and defiance across three generations, it's the perfect read for daunting times.' - *Sarah Waters*
- '**An eloquent, piercing, gloriously humane memoir** on the wonders of life in the most difficult of moments. It touched me very much.' - *Philippe Sands*
- 'An important and beautiful memoir about how a daughter's feelings for the loss of her beloved mother changes and evolves through grief... **dark, painful but also illuminating and healing**' - *Julia Samuel*
- '**Deeply passionate and humane**... [a] compelling reconstruction of her mother's life as a young anti-nuclear activist defying her suburban parents... **Walter writes powerfully** in the book's conclusion about the current challenges facing refugees to the UK' - Catherine Taylor, *Financial Times*

Author Biography

Natasha Walter is a writer of both fiction and non-fiction, a journalist and human rights activist. She is a graduate of Cambridge and Harvard, and has worked as a columnist, reviewer and feature writer for the *Guardian*, *Vogue* and *Independent*. Natasha founded the charity Women for Refugee Women in 2007. Her books include *The New Feminism* and *Living Dolls: The Return of Sexism*.



Arnold: The Education Of A Bodybuilder

Arnold Schwarzenegger and Douglas Kent Hall

Keynote

A step-by-step programme to realise your true potential in both mind and body from bestselling author and world's greatest bodybuilder, Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Description

The original bestselling autobiography and fitness plan from the instant number one Sunday Times bestselling author of *Be Useful: Seven Tools for Life*

Arnold Schwarzenegger's success is down to his incredible mental attitude and physical endurance. This is brought to life in compelling detail as Arnold shares the extraordinary tale of how he went from a small Austrian town to the global stage and the crystal-clear vision that got him to where he is today. Here, he shares how you can do it too.

With the aid of vivid photographs and a detailed fitness regime, the man who became Mr Olympia and Mr Universe lets you into the secrets of how to expand your normal exercise routine into a championship-level workout - from harnessing your breathing to choosing the right foods.

Fascinating and inspiring both as an autobiography and as a fitness guide, this book will show how everyone can enjoy better physical health and increased mental strength through the timeless disciplines and rewards of bodybuilding.

Sales Points

- Arnold Schwarzenegger is a global icon: a behemoth of sports, politics and entertainment. He is known all over the world as a world-champion bodybuilder, Hollywood action hero, successful businessman, environmentalist, philanthropist, best-selling author, and California's 38th Governor.
- Arnold's most recent book *BE USEFUL: SEVEN TOOLS FOR LIFE* (Oct 2023) was an instant Sunday Times bestseller and has sold over 100,000 copies through TCM. He also sold over 5,000 tickets for two live events in London around publication, demonstrating consumer demand to hear directly from the man himself about his life experiences.
- This book has something for every kind of Arnie fan: it is both an inspiring look back at his journey from a small Austrian town to global stardom, propelled by his unique vision, tenacity and incredible determination, and full of straight-forward, no-nonsense exercise regimes and dietary advice for everyone from beginners to those already on their fitness journey.

Author Biography

Born in Austria, but resident in the USA since 1968, Arnold Schwarzenegger has won every bodybuilding title and started in a series of successful Hollywood films, including *Total Recall* and the Terminator Series. He was Governor of California from 2003 to 2011.

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Depth	22mm
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
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Previous Titles

Be Useful: Seven Tools for Life (2023)
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BIC 2.1	Historical fiction (FV) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	87000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Book locale	Hungary
Author born in	UK
Author living in	Tunbridge Wells

Previous Titles

Black Berry and Wild Rose (2018)

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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The Nightingale's Castle

A thrillingly evocative and page-turning gothic historical novel for fans of Stacey Halls and Susan Stokes-Chapman

Sonia Velton

Keynote

Erzsébet Báthory was accused of preposterous crimes when it suited the men who ruled Hungary in the early 1600s - *The Nightingale's Castle* tells the story of a woman who is fighting for her survival and the complicated, often cruel, household over which she presides.

Description

'I was blown away by this dark, enchanting story of witchcraft, power and injustice. ...nothing short of brilliant' Mary Chamberlain

Erzsébet Báthory, whose infamous place in history characterises her as the 'Blood Countess', was accused of the murder of over 600 peasant girls in Hungary, 1610. *The Nightingale's Castle* tells the story of a woman fighting for her survival and the complicated, often cruel, household over which she presides.

Praise for *The Nightingale's Castle*

'Moving, fascinating and haunting.. A mesmerising combination of gothic horror and elegant restraint' Francesca Haig, author of *The Fire Sermon* series

'Gripping... a fascinating exploration of women's struggle to have their truth heard' Louise O'Neill

In 1573, Countess Erzsébet Báthory gave birth to an illegitimate child. The infant, a girl, was swiftly bundled up and handed to a local peasant family to be brought up in one of the hamlets surrounding the Castle. Many years later, 15-year-old Boróka reluctantly leaves the safety of the only home she has ever known in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. Trusted members of the countess's household have been sent out to gather new serving girls, and the kindly old man who has taken care of Boróka for almost all her life knows that it is too dangerous to turn them away.

Boróka struggles to find her place at Cachtice Castle: she is frightened of the countess's reputation as an alleged murderer of young girls, and the women who run the castle are terrifyingly cruel. When plague comes into the heart of the castle, a tentative bond begins to form between Boróka and the Countess Báthory. But powerful forces are moving against a woman whose wealth poses such a threat to the king: can the countess really trust the women who are so close to her? And when the show trial begins against the infamous 'Blood Countess' where will Boróka's loyalties lie?

Sales Points

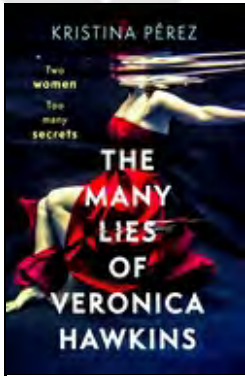
- For fans of feminist retellings of myths and history such as *Pandora* by Susan Stokes-Chapman and *The Leviathan* by Rosie Andrews
- Sonia Velton's debut, *Blackberry and Wild Rose*, was well reviewed but this novel has a much bigger, more international story to tell.

Reviews

- 'Velton gives [her characters] genuine depth in a moving story of love, secrets and betrayal' - *Sunday Times*, praise for *Blackberry and Wild Rose*
- 'A richly imagined and brilliantly twisty tale' - *Anna Mazzola*, praise for *Blackberry and Wild Rose*
- 'Sumptuous and moving' - *Laura Purcell*, praise for *Blackberry and Wild Rose*
- 'A plot as finely detailed as Spitalfields silk' - *Stacey Halls*, praise for *Blackberry and Wild Rose*

Author Biography

Sonia Velton, a former lawyer, is the author of two other books. Her historical debut, *Blackberry and Wild Rose*, was shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize, long-listed for the HWA Debut Crown and has been optioned for film.



The Many Lies of Veronica Hawkins

Kristina Perez

Keynote

Gone Girl meets Big Little Lies, in a twisty dark thriller set in the world of Hong Kong's super-rich, where everyone has secrets... some of which may get you killed.

Description

Scion of industry
Vestige of colonialism
Cursed socialite
Tragic heiress

Just who was Veronica Hawkins?

When Martina Torres arrives in the glamorous and vibrant metropolis of Hong Kong, newly married to her high school sweetheart, the world seems to be her oyster. But looks can be deceiving. Adrift in a foreign city, with no job and no friends, Martina chafes in her new role as Expat Wife.

But her luck changes when she meets Veronica Hawkins. Beautiful, sophisticated, and very, very rich, Veronica is the epitome of Old Hong Kong--the last surviving member of a British mercantile dynasty that built the city during its colonial heyday. Martina can hardly believe her fortune when she's taken under Veronica's wing and into her confidence, with Veronica helping her to find a new apartment, a new career, and most importantly, a new self.

Veronica transforms Martina's life and then, shockingly, she dies. She disappears over the side of a yacht during a party attended by Hong Kong's most influential people -- yet somehow there are no witnesses.

Was it murder? Suicide? A terrible accident? *What really happened to Veronica Hawkins?*

Somebody knows but nobody's telling.

Sales Points

- Will appeal to suspense and book club readers alike.
- A lead title for Constable in 2024
- The thrills of Gillian Flynn and the glamour of Taylor Jenkins-Reid, this will appeal to fans of both.
- Author's background mirrors that of the protagonist -- both were born in the US, both lived a large part of their lives in Hong Kong, both are half-Norwegian half-Argentinian.
- US rights have just been sold to Pegasus - who will be going with the same stunning cover as ours

Author Biography

Kristina Pérez is a half-Argentine, half-Norwegian native New Yorker. She holds a PhD in Medieval Literature from the University of Cambridge and has taught at the National University of Singapore and the University of Hong Kong. As a journalist, she's written for many international news outlets covering primarily travel, culture, and fine art. She has penned several novels for young adults and is now a London-based literary agent.

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Extent	400 pages
Word Count	100000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Format	Demy
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Extent	288 pages
Word Count	80000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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Author born in	Scotland
Author living in	Glasgow
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Birding

Rose Ruane

Keynote

***Birding* takes the temperature of the female nation. A powerful story about duty, consent, contrition and complicity; about the difference between love and obligation, and the boundary between unhealthy relationships and abusive ones.**

Description

In a small seaside town, autumn is edging into winter, gulls ride winds over the waves, and two women pass each other on the promenade, as yet unaware of each other's existence.

In the nineties Lydia was a teen pop star, posed half naked on billboards everywhere with a lollipop between her lips and no idea how to live, letting the world happen to her. Now, three decades later, Lydia is less and less sure that what happened to her was in the least bit okay. The news cycle runs hot with #MeToo stories, and a famous former lover has emerged with a self-serving apology, asking her to forgive him. Suddenly, the past is full of trapdoors she is desperately trying not to fall through.

Joyce, in middle age, has never left home. She still lives with her mother Betty. With their matching dresses, identical hairdos and makeup, they are the local oddballs. Theirs is a life of unerring routine: the shops, biscuits served on bone china plates, dressing up for a gin and tonic on Saturday. *Nice* things. One misstep from Joyce can ruin Betty's day; so Joyce treads carefully. She has never let herself think about a different kind of life. But recently, along with the hot flushes, something like anger is asserting itself, like a caged thing realising it should probably try and escape.

Amid the grey skies, amusement parks and beauty parlours of a gentrifying run-down seaside resort, these two women might never meet. But as they both try to untangle the damaging details of their past in the hope of a better future, their lives are set on an unlikely collision course.

With mordant wit and lyrical prose, *Birding* asks if we can ever see ourselves clearly or if we are always the unreliable narrators of our own experiences. It is a story about the difference between responsibility and obligation, unhealthy relationships and abusive ones, third acts and last chances, and two women trying to take flight on clipped wings.

Sales Points

- For readers of Daisy Lafarge, Jessica Andrews, Eliza Clark, Rachel Yoder, Megan Nolan

Reviews

- "Dark, poetic, elegiac, thought-provoking and desperately sad - a masterclass in hautology" - *Stu Hennigan*

Author Biography

Rose Ruane is an author and artist who lives in Glasgow with her ever-expanding collection of Twentieth Century kitsch.

Market

Fern Brady, Jessica Andrews; Megan Nolan; Daisy LeFarge; Eliza Clark

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 Author living in **New York City, USA**

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 9780349012469 *The Turnout*

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Beware the Woman

The twisty, unputdownable new thriller about family secrets for 2023 by the New York Times bestselling author

Megan Abbott

Keynote

From *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Megan Abbott, a chilling and compulsive novel about a family holiday that takes a terrifying turn.

Description

<H3>From *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Megan Abbott, a chilling and compulsive novel about a family holiday that takes a terrifying turn.

A GUARDIAN BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023

'Splendidly tense and atmospheric - a contemporary *Rebecca*' **MAIL ON SUNDAY**

'A novel of almost unbearable tension' **IRISH TIMES**

'Stunningly twisty' **ASHLEY AUDRAIN, author of *The Push***</H3>

Newly married and with a baby on the way, Jacy has everything she ever wanted. When she and her husband, Jed, go to visit his father in his remote cottage, Jacy feels bathed in love by Dr. Ash, if less so by his housekeeper, the enigmatic Mrs. Brandt.

Then Jacy has a health scare. Swiftly, all eyes are on Jacy's condition, and whispers about Jed's long-dead mother seem to be intruding upon the present. As the days pass, Jacy feels trapped in the cottage, her body under the looking glass. But are her fears founded or is this -as is suggested to her-a stubborn refusal to take necessary precautions to protect her unborn child? The dense woods surrounding the cottage are full of dangers, but are the greater ones inside?

'Abbott ratchets up the menace towards an unexpected ending in a claustrophobic chiller about how men deny women agency' **GUARDIAN**

'Sultry, subversive, shades of *Rebecca* ... I loved it' **HARRIET TYCE, author of *It Ends at Midnight***

'Feverish, razor sharp, and pulsing with dread' **RILEY SAGER, author of *The House Across the Lake***

'Spectacular. Her best yet. Kind of *Rosemary's Baby* meets *Rebecca*. Nobody, but nobody does creeping dread like she does' **SAM BAKER**

Sales Points

- The hardback had excellent reviews and quotes from other writers including Harriet Tyce, Riley Sager, Sarah Hilary, Ashley Audrain, Laura Lippman, Kelly Link and Sam Baker
- We grew Megan's sales for her last book, THE TURNOUT, which was also her first *New York Times* bestseller in the US
- An excellent title (perhaps the best she's ever had!) and an extremely topic story line (motherhood, pregnancy, a woman's rights to her own body)
- BEWARE THE WOMAN contains some nods to REBECCA, which will give us some great cross-promotional opportunity with the VMC list

Reviews

- 'Splendidly tense and atmospheric - a contemporary *Rebecca*' - *Mail on Sunday*
- 'A novel of almost unbearable tension' - *Irish Times*
- 'Abbott ratchets up the menace towards an unexpected ending in a claustrophobic chiller about how men deny women agency' - *Guardian*
- 'A feminist fable as well as a psychological thriller with horror hints ... What initially looks set to be a reworking of *Rebecca* becomes instead an incisive parable of today's America' - *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

Megan Abbott is the award-winning author of eleven novels, including *New York Times* bestseller *The Turnout*, which won the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, *Give Me Your Hand*, *You Will Know Me*, *The Fever*, *Dare Me*, and *The End of Everything*. She received her PhD in literature from New York University. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times*,



People in Glass Houses: Harmony 17

Jayne Castle

Keynote

The long-awaited next Jayne Castle novel, step back into Illusion Town and discover a new cast of unforgettable characters.

Description

Dive into the alien world of Harmony in this new novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Jayne Castle.

His name is Joshua Knight. Once a respected explorer, the press now calls him the Tarnished Knight. He took the fall for a disaster in the Underworld that destroyed his career. The devastating event occurred in the newly discovered sector known as Glass House - a maze of crystal that is rumoured to conceal powerful Alien antiquities. The rest of the Hollister Expedition team disappeared and are presumed dead.

Whatever happened down in the tunnels scrambled Josh's psychic senses and his memories, but he's determined to uncover the truth. Labelled delusional and paranoid, he retreats to an abandoned mansion in the desert, a house filled with mirrors. Now a recluse, Josh spends his days trying to discover the secrets in the looking glasses that cover the walls. He knows he is running out of time.

Talented, ambitious crystal artist Molly Griffin is shocked to learn that the Tarnished Knight has been located. She drops everything and heads for the mansion to find Josh, confident she can help him regain control of his shattered senses. She has no choice - he is the key to finding her sister, Leona, a member of the vanished expedition team. Josh reluctantly allows her to stay one night but there are two rules: she must not go down into the basement, and she must not uncover the mirrors that have been draped.

But her only hope for finding her sister is to break the ruleS . . .

Sales Points

- **JAYNE CASTLE** is one of Jayne Ann Krentz's pseudonyms, and her fans remain completely addicted to her funny, weird evocation of Las Vegas in her Jayne Castle novels. They are a little gentler than her more mainstream Jayne Ann Krentz suspense novels, but always contain romance, humour and hugely inventive world building. We've sold over 1.5 million of Jayne Ann Krentz's novels in our territories.

Author Biography

Jayne Ann Krentz, who also writes historical and futuristic fiction under the pseudonyms Amanda Quick and Jayne Castle respectively, has more than fifty NEW YORK TIMES bestsellers under various pen names; more than twenty-five million copies of her books are in print. She lives in the Pacific Northwest

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Depth	22mm
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	90000 words
Series	Harmony
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Author living in	USA
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Previous Titles

In the Harmony Series as Jayne Castle: GUILD BOSS; SWEET WATER AND THE WITCH and many more.

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The Last Romeo
The Magnificent Sons
The Fake-Up

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Leading Man

A hilarious and relatable coming-of-age story from Justin Myers, king of the thoroughly modern comedy

Justin Myers

Keynote

In life, Leo's the best friend, never the leading man, but now he's in the spotlight and all eyes are on him. A masterful new comedy from Justin Myers, author of *The Fake-Up*, *The Magnificent Sons* and *The Last Romeo*.

Description

Leo's content to be in the background, letting his best friends shine. It's always been safer that way.

But recently something's happened that Leo can't explain. A gorgeous man wants to date him, he's been given a huge project at work and - strangest of all - he's started to develop a backbone.

For the first time ever, the spotlight is on Leo. But a spotlight reveals everything. And now all the things he has hidden away in darkness are in full focus. If he's to step into the role of leading man and get everything he's ever wanted, Leo will need to look at his life head on. And he might not like everything he sees.

Sales Points

- A hilarious comedy that takes on big topics with a light touch and Justin Myers' trademark wit. This is his most commercial novel yet, sure to appeal to his legions of existing fans and new readers
- This book is *Insatiable* by Daisy Buchanan (TPBK ABM 2k) meets *The Lucky Escape* by Laura Jane Williams (TPBK ABM 1k)
- Justin is a hugely respected and loved writer with a growing profile. He has been on the cover of the Guardian Weekend celebrating ten years of his blog The Guyliner, has a GQ column and has spoken on Saturday 5 Live. His fans love him and he is incredibly well connected.
- His previous novels received rave reviews from broadsheet newspapers, magazines and other authors, including Adam Kay, Daisy Buchanan and Laura Kay

Reviews

- 'Praise for Justin Myers' - -
- 'Fresh, funny and full of twists and turns' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Myers uses his razor keen eye for observation, dialogue and character to the wittiest effect' - *Evening Standard*
- 'Insightful and deliciously funny' - *Daily Express*

Author Biography

Justin Myers is an author and journalist from Shipley, West Yorkshire. Perhaps best known for his work as The Guyliner and his *Impeccable Table Manners* blog, Justin's writing has featured in many leading publications, including the *Guardian*, *GQ*, and *The Times*, and his popular newsletter *The Truth About Everything** has been running since 2017. Justin now lives in London with his partner, and is desperate to get a dog.

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Evil Games
Angela Marsons

Keynote

Detective Kim Stone is in a race against time to stop a killer hell bent on vengeance, one who has set their sights on her. The second heart-pounding DCI Kim Stone novel

Description

The greater the Evil, the deadlier the game...

When a rapist is found mutilated in a brutal attack, **Detective Kim Stone** and her team are called in to bring a swift resolution. But, as more vengeful killings come to light, it soon becomes clear that there is someone far more sinister at work.

With the investigation quickly gathering momentum, Kim finds herself exposed to great danger and in the sights of a lethal individual undertaking their own twisted experiment.

Up against a sociopath who seems to know her every weakness, for Detective Stone, each move she makes could be deadly. As the body count starts to mount, Kim will have to dig deeper than ever before to stop the killing. And this time - it's personal.

Absolutely unputdownable, nail-bitingly tense and with a twist that will put your jaw on the floor. If you love Karin Slaughter, Val McDermid or Robert Dugoni, this will keep you flipping through the pages long into the night, and desperate to read the rest in this multi-million-copy, international bestselling series.

Sales Points

- The Kim Stone series has sold over 5 million copies globally, been translated into thirty languages, and Marsons has legions of fans who are completely dedicated to her novels
- Perfect for fans of gripping detective series with a strong sense of place, like *When Shadows Fall* by Alex Gray (PB TCM 19,000), *The Burial Circle* by Kate Ellis (PB TCM 7,000) and *The Snowdonia Killings* by Simon McCleave (PB TCM 5,000)
- Angela Marsons has sold over 190,000 physical copies of the Kim Stone series through Bookscan
- *Evil Games* is a digital bestseller that has sold over 500,000 copies in eBook alone

Author Biography

Angela Marsons is the *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the DI Kim Stone series. Her books have sold over 5 million copies and have been translated into 30 languages. Many of her books, including *Blood Lines*, *Dead Souls*, *Broken Bones*, *Fatal Promise* and *Dead Memories* reached the #1 spot on Amazon on pre-orders alone, and the translation of *Dead Souls*, *La Verita Sepolte*, won the prestigious Primo Bancarella award. She lives in Worcestershire with her partner and their 2 cheeky Golden Retrievers.

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Lost Girls
Angela Marsons

Keynote

Two girls go missing. Only one will return. Can Detective Kim Stone stay alive to save them both? Or will one child play the ultimate price?

Description

Two girls go missing. Only one will return.

The couple that offers the highest amount will see their daughter again. The losing couple will not. Make no mistake. One child will die.

When nine-year-old best friends Charlie and Amy disappear, two families are plunged into a living nightmare. A text message confirms the unthinkable; that the girls are the victims of a terrifying kidnapping.

And when a second text message pits the two families against each other for the life of their children, the clock starts ticking for **Detective Kim Stone** and the squad.

Seemingly outwitted at every turn, as they uncover a trail of bodies, Stone realises that these ruthless killers might be the deadliest she has ever faced. And that their chances of bringing the girls home alive, are getting smaller by the hour...

Untangling a dark web of secrets from the families' past might hold the key to solving this case. But can Kim stay alive long enough to do so? Or will someone's child pay the ultimate price?

The latest utterly addictive thriller from the No.1 bestseller Angela Marsons.

Watch out for more from Detective Kim Stone

A detective hiding dark secrets, Kim Stone will stop at nothing to protect the innocent. *Silent Scream* is the first book in the series.

Sales Points

- The very first Kim Stone thriller, introducing the beloved DCI. This series has sold over 5 million copies globally, been translated into thirty languages, and Marsons has legions of fans who are completely dedicated to her novels
- Perfect for fans of gripping detective series with a strong sense of place, like *When Shadows Fall* by Alex Gray (PB TCM 19,000), *The Burial Circle* by Kate Ellis (PB TCM 7,000) and *The Snowdonia Killings* by Simon McCleave (PB TCM 5,000)
- Angela Marsons has sold over 190,000 physical copies of the Kim Stone series through Bookscan
- *Lost Girls* is a digital bestseller that has sold over 455k eBooks

Author Biography

Angela Marsons is the *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the DI Kim Stone series. Her books have sold over 5 million copies and have been translated into 30 languages. Many of her books, including *Blood Lines*, *Dead Souls*, *Broken Bones*, *Fatal Promise* and *Dead Memories* reached the #1 spot on Amazon on pre-orders alone, and the translation of *Dead Souls*, *La Verita Sepolte*, won the prestigious Primo Bancarella award. She lives in Worcestershire with her partner and their 2 cheeky Golden Retrievers.

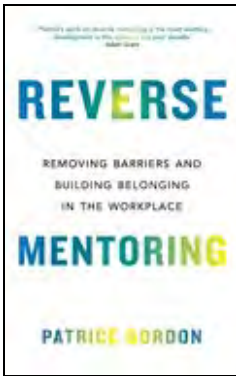
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Reverse Mentoring Removing Barriers and Building Belonging in the Workplace

Patrice Gordon

Keynote

UK-based executive coach Patrice Gordon shares how to launch your own reverse mentorship program, where senior leaders learn from and foster underrepresented junior employees, creating a culture where people feel safe to contribute their ideas, with a sense of engagement and belonging.

Description

Most organisations today strive for goals such as employee diversity, inclusive leadership and younger and fresher ideas. But how do we get there?

In her trailblazing Reverse Mentorship program, world-renowned executive coach and personal development advocate Patrice Gordon creates a safe and engaging culture by having senior leaders learn from junior employees. While typical mentoring programs arrange for a senior manager to teach the more junior employee, Reverse Mentoring is the opposite: it's all about a leader leaning into their vulnerability, forming a relationship with an underrepresented employee, and amplifying the voice of marginalised people within the company.

Reverse Mentoring offers various tips to make reverse mentorship work. Gordon explores the power of uncomfortable and awkward moments becoming key points of transformation when people have to pause, reflect and assess their past behaviours and current assumptions which are at odds with the topic at hand. She ultimately reveals how bringing more humanity into our organisations allows us to see one another and ourselves in a radically new light.

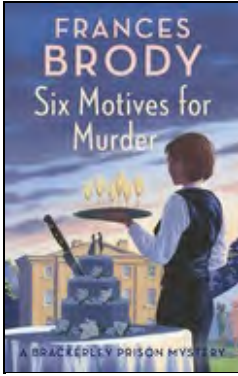
'You can't help but be excited about what the future will look like, if all businesses embrace Patrice's passion for reverse mentorship; her passion for a world in which all businesses are 100% diverse, inclusive and equitable shines through on every page' - from the Foreword by Holly Branson, Chief Purpose and Vision Officer of Virgin Group

Sales Points

- London-based Patrice Gordon has been lauded for her diversity and inclusion work with Virgin Atlantic and the TED leadership community, winning plaudits from Richard Branson and Brené Brown
- PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT FROM TED, RICHARD BRANSON, BRENE BROWN, AND OTHERS: Gordon's November 2020 TED talk on Reverse Mentorship has already generated over 250K views. Richard Branson has publicly commended and supported Gordon's journey of Reverse Mentoring within Virgin Atlantic. Brene Brown is deeply interested in this topic as a form of Daring Leadership and interviewed Gordon on her podcast: Brown is likely to contribute to the promotion of Reverse Mentoring (such as contributing the Foreword and/or inviting Gordon to return as a podcast guest at the time of publication).
- CORPORATE BULK SALES OPPORTUNITIES: Patrice Gordon spearheaded the development of reverse mentoring at Virgin Atlantic, with the initial focus being how race and ethnicity impact development in the workplace. She has coached leaders across a wide range of businesses in the UK, US and Asia and her commitment to helping others be their best places her as one of the most astute Personal and Business Coaches in the field today.

Reviews

- 'What stands out about *Reverse Mentoring* is how relentlessly practical it is. As you read it you become excited at what might be possible; when you finish it you know exactly how to turn possibility into reality' - **Drew Dudley**, author of the *Wall Street Journal* bestseller *This is Day One*
- 'Patrice Gordon reveals how a positive work culture only happens when real people - with all their flaws and attributes - change from the inside out. *Reverse Mentoring* shows how any business can better represent the communities, customers and employees they serve' - **Dan Schawbel**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Back to Human*, *Promote Yourself* and *Me 2.0*
- 'Patrice Gordon provides a human road map to challenge policies that create un-level playing fields for non-dominant groups and subtly advantage dominant groups. *Reverse Mentoring* is a book full of wisdom and teachings that should be an essential part of any organisation's efforts in their strategic goals of diversity, equity and inclusion' - **Laura Liswood**, author of *The Loudest Duck* and *The Elephant and the Mouse*
- 'Patrice's work on Reverse Mentoring is the most exciting development in this space in the past decade. She makes a powerful case that every senior leader should learn from junior colleagues-and even entry-level employees should have the opportunity to teach those above them' - **Adam Grant**



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Six Motives for Murder

Frances Brody

Keynote

The second mystery in the Brackerley Prison series from Frances Brody, the bestselling author of the Kate Shackleton novels. This is a classic crime mystery set in a women's prison in 1960s Yorkshire - the perfect page-turner for fans of Agatha Christie and Jacqueline Winspear.

Description

Yorkshire, 1969. Nell Lewis is four months into her new role as governor of HMP Brackerley when the prison takes on a catering contract for Brackerley village's wedding of the year.

Almost all the female inmates are delighted to be involved in the celebrations, though Linda is desperate to avoid the event in case she is spotted, photographed, and once more appears on the front pages of the gutter press.

During the wedding reception, one of the inmates discovers the father of the bride, Mr Chapin, stabbed to death behind the marquee.

The murder shocks the close-knit village and police enlist Nell's help to solve the mystery. There are multiple suspects at the wedding, all with strong motives for wanting Mr Chapin dead, but the prison workforce was closest to the scene of the crime . . .

The second historical mystery in the Brackerley Prison series from bestselling author Frances Brody. This is the perfect locked room page-turner for fans of Agatha Christie and Jacqueline Winspear.

What readers are saying about Frances Brody:

'Witty, acerbic and very, very perceptive' **Ann Cleeves**

'A splendid heroine' **Ann Granger**

'An engagingly forthright and indefatigable investigator' **Irish Times**

'Frances Brody matches a heroine of free and independent spirit with a vivid evocation of time and place . . . a novel to cherish' **Barry Turner, Daily Mail**

'The series is right up there with Miss Marple' **Sunday Sport**

'Delightful' **People's Friend**

'Kate Shackleton joins Jacqueline Winspear's Maisie Dobbs in a subgroup of young, female amateur detectives who survived and were matured by their wartime experiences' **Literary Review**

'Brody's excellent mystery splendidly captures the conflicts and attitudes of the time with well-developed characters' **RT Book Reviews**

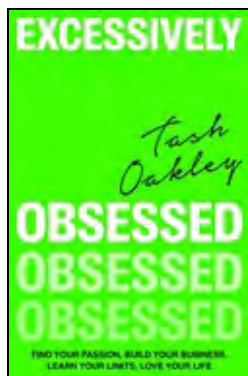
'In Yorkshire we are proud to have such a first-rate crime novelist in our county' **Yorkshire Gazette & Herald**

Sales Points

- **A BELOVED CRIME WRITER:** Frances Brody is the acclaimed writer of the Kate Shackleton mysteries, whose total sales to date are close to 500,000 copies across formats. She has been longlisted for the CWA Dagger in the Library Award and *A Woman Unknown* was shortlisted for the Mary Higgins Clark Award.
- **A NEW CLASSIC CRIME SERIES:** This is the second novel in a new classic crime series from a bestselling author. The series has a fascinating historical backdrop - late 1960s to early 1970s Britain - and, like the Kate Shackleton series, is set in Yorkshire where the author lives. This novel is full of Brody's trademark storytelling, nostalgic charm and sharp historical detail.
- **'ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK' IN 1960s YORKSHIRE:** This series is set in a women's open prison in 1960s Yorkshire and introduces readers to an inspiring new heroine: prison officer Nell Lewis.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** classic mysteries by Jacqueline Winspear and Agatha Christie.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Frances Brody:'
- **'Frances Brody has made it to the top rank of crime writers'** - *Daily Mail*
- **'Has a charm, and mystery, all of its own'** - *The Times*
- **'Brody's writing is like her central character Kate Shackleton: witty, acerbic**



Excessively Obsessed

Find your passion, build your business, learn your limits, love your life

Natasha Oakley

Keynote

Modern, practical business and brand lessons from Natasha Oakley, Super Influencer and co-founder of Monday Swimwear and The Pilates Class.

Description

Modern and practical business lessons from Natasha Oakley, co-founder of Monday Swimwear and The Pilates Class

Do you have an idea for a business, but no clue where to start? Is there a product or service you're sure you could sell, if only you knew how to file the paperwork or fund the company or build the marketing plan? Do you have an inkling that you'll want to start a business one day - and you can't stop wondering if you have what it takes? Then you have come to the right place.

In this empowering guide, Natasha gives an honest account of the blood, sweat and tears that goes into creating a successful business, from registering your company and opening a bank account, all the way to building your team and scaling for growth. Removing the glamour of #hustleculture and the illusion of how easy it might look on social media, Natasha will detail how she bartered jobs and co-founded Monday Swimwear in her living room with her best friend and grew that business (and others) to a multi-million dollar empire. And she will explain how, no matter what your idea, if you are Excessively Obsessed with it, you can do the same.

In her book, she will show readers how to:

- Harness your idea to create a viable business that has longevity
- Know when to leave your job, how to fund your start-up and whether you need a business partner
- Generate and grow a huge following
- Build contacts when no one knows who you are
- Rise above pressures of social media to use it powerfully and with purpose
- Create work/life balance to avoid burnout and take care of yourself

Excessively Obsessed is for anyone who has ever wondered: should I start my own business? (Spoiler alert: There's no right answer!) And whether you decide to get started tomorrow or give it more time, you'll close this book with a reignited sense of passion and purpose in your career. Through her own story, Natasha will inspire readers to tap into their own unique potential, because when you find your calling, it's worth becoming obsessed.

Sales Points

- Natasha Oakley has over 3.5 million Instagram followers on her personal account alone; combined with her business accounts, her reach is over 5 million worldwide.
- There is a good track record for millennial business/entrepreneurship books aimed at women, and with Natasha's own huge following combined with her close contacts, this could be the next breakout book in this area.

Reviews

- 'Packed with trusted insights into navigating entrepreneurship, this book is a must-read for every aspiring female entrepreneur.' - Raissa Gerona, *Chief Brand Officer of REVOLVE*
- 'This isn't just a guide; it's a recommended roadmap for entrepreneurs. Natasha skilfully navigates the evolving business landscape, offering valuable insights that turn challenges into opportunities on the collective path to success.' - Jen Atkin, *entrepreneur and author of Blowing My Way to the Top*
- 'This is the book for every woman who's ever thought of starting a business. I love how real Natasha is about what it takes to run a business!' - Jennifer Hawkins

Author Biography

Based between the US and Australia, Natasha Oakley is a pioneer Super Influencer with over 3.6 million followers and is a leading voice in the social media space.

Alongside her best friend Devin Brugman, the two set up 'A Bikini A Day' in 2012 as an outlet to share their favourite swimwear, which quickly took off as one of the most well-renowned marketing platforms in the industry. The huge success saw the pair co-found their own swimwear label, Monday Swimwear in 2014, which created a worldwide recognition for the duo, not only as role models, but successful business women. Recently, in 2023, the pair expanded their portfolio with the launch of Monday Body,

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Silent Scream
Angela Marsons

Keynote

The million-copy-selling first Detective Kim Stone novel from internationally bestselling author Angela Marsons

Description

Five figures gather round a shallow grave. They had all taken turns to dig. An adult sized hole would have taken longer. An innocent life had been taken but the pact had been made. Their secrets would be buried, bound in blood...

Years later, a headmistress is found strangled, the first in a spate of gruesome murders which shock the Black Country. But when human remains are discovered at a former children's home, disturbing secrets are also unearthed.

Detective Kim Stone fast realises she's on the hunt for a twisted individual whose killing spree spans decades. As the body count rises, Kim needs to stop the murderer before they strike again. But to catch the killer, can Kim confront the demons of her own past before it's too late?

An absolutely gripping, darkly compelling, and nail-bitingly tense mystery thriller that will keep you racing through the pages long into the night. A Kindle Chart #1, multi-million-copy, international bestseller, *Silent Scream* turns fans of Karin Slaughter, Val McDermid and Mark Billingham into Angela Marsons addicts.

Watch out for more from Detective Kim Stone

A detective hiding dark secrets, Kim Stone will stop at nothing to protect the innocent. *Silent Scream* is the first book in the series.

Sales Points

- The very first Kim Stone thriller, introducing the beloved DCI. This series has sold over 5 million copies globally, been translated into thirty languages, and Marsons has legions of fans who are completely dedicated to her novels
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The Sword Unbound

Book two in the Lands of the Firstborn trilogy

Gareth Hanrahan

Keynote

***The Sword Unbound* continues Gareth Hanrahan's acclaimed epic fantasy series of dark myth, daring warriors and bloodthirsty vengeance.**

Description

He thought he was saving the world. That was his first mistake.

Twenty years ago, Alf and his companions defeated the Dark Lord and claimed his city. Now, those few of the Nine that remain find themselves unwilling rebels, defying the authority of both the mortal lords they once served and the immortal king of the elves - the secret architect of everything they've ever known.

Once lauded as a mighty hero, Alf is now labelled a traitor and hunted by the very gods he seeks to bring down. As desperate rebellion blazes across the land, Alf seeks the right path through a maze of conspiracy, wielding a weapon of evil. The black sword Spellbreaker, ever hungry for slaughter, has found its purpose in these dark days. But can Aelfric remain a hero, or is his legend tarnished forever?

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Praise for *The Sword Defiant*:

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Ed McDonald, author of *Blackwing*

'With a richly detailed narrative, well-drawn characters, epic battles, and political and religious intrigues, Hanrahan's outstanding first outing in the Lands of the Firstborn series will thrill fantasy readers - who will anxiously await the next book'

Booklist

'Both a love letter and evolution of the epic fantasy novel . . . *The Sword Defiant* is an epic tale of how no world stands still forever . . . Highly recommended!

Run Along the Shelves

'Hanrahan is one of the best in the business at creating fantasy worlds that feel alive . . . I'll read any book that Gareth Hanrahan writes'

The Fantasy Inn

Sales Points

- The astonishingly rich and complex world-building will wow fantasy fans. The author's background in writing tabletop RPGs has given him an incredible talent for world-building
- A gripping epic fantasy series that will appeal to fans of books like *Kings of the Wyld*, *The Shadow of the Gods* and *The Pariah*

Reviews

- **'The front runner for my book of the year . . . *The Sword Defiant* is a love letter to roleplaying games, to Tolkien, to what epic fantasy has been about for me through my whole life. I adored this book from the first page to the last.** Hanrahan has taken the best of the old, the best of the last two decades, and then brought it screaming into the modern era. **Fans of Gemmell and Abercrombie need this on their shelves'** - Ed McDonald on THE SWORD DEFIANT
- 'A gloriously gritty adventure through Hanrahan's astonishing imagination' - Peter McLean on THE SWORD DEFIANT
- 'In the tradition of Tolkien and Eddings, with a richly detailed narrative, well-drawn characters, epic battles, and political and religious intrigues, **Hanrahan's outstanding first outing in the Lands of the Firstborn series will thrill fantasy readers - who will anxiously await the next book'** - BOOKLIST on THE SWORD DEFIANT
- **'Hanrahan is one of the best in the business at creating fantasy worlds that feel alive . . . It's a world that takes familiar fantasy archetypes, and turns them into cool characters with big personalities . . . I'll say it again - I'll read any book that Gareth Hanrahan writes'** - THE FANTASY INN on THE SWORD DEFIANT

Author Biography

Gareth Hanrahan's three-month break from computer programming to concentrate on writing has now lasted fifteen years and counting. He's written more gaming books than



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The Thai Takeaway Secret How to Cook Your Favourite Fakeaway Dishes at Home

Kenny McGovern

Keynote

Recreate your favourite Thai takeaway dishes at home, for a fraction of the cost

Description

Make your favourite Thai takeaway dishes at home!

As a nation we spend £10 billion each year on takeaways. But 'fakeaway' dishes are proving increasingly popular for a fraction of the cost.

The Thai Takeaway Secret offers a wide selection of popular recipes that will ensure your homemade dishes look and taste exactly like those offered by your favourite Thai restaurants and street food spots. Make side dishes and snacks from Tamarind Tofu and Lemongrass Chilli Chicken Wings to Prawn Tempura and Sweetcorn Fritters, and with stir fry and curry dishes for every palette including Pad King Moo, Caramel Pork, Massaman Curry, Panang Curry, and Tamarind Chicken.

There are delicious chef's specials and noodle and recipe recipes too - including Pad Thai, Crispy Volcano Chicken, Thai Style Crispy Fried Egg, Coconut Rice, and Fried Garlic Noodles.

With this definitive collection of almost 100 takeaway recipes, you'll be able to sample incredible Thai food from the comfort of your own home - and at half the price!

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** 120,000 copies sold across series
- **FAKEAWAY TREND:** Since lockdown, more of us are cooking our favourite takeaway food at home than ever before - net sales of Kenny's books increased by 40% between 2019 and 2020.

Author Biography

At the age of nineteen, Kenny McGovern was diagnosed with what is known as 'social anxiety disorder' and eventually became too ill to carry on working. As the years passed, he became almost housebound as a result of his illness and as such lost touch with many parts of life which although enjoyable are often taken for granted. Simple pleasures such as buying a nice sandwich from a local café or going out for a meal became impossible for him to do.

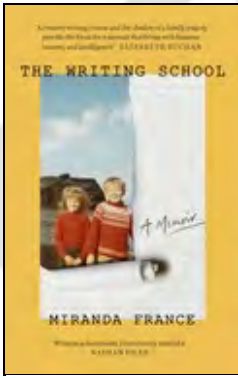
As a result of this, and because of his love of food and cooking, he eventually took to trying to recreate many of his favourite shop-bought foods at home. 'If I can't go to McDonalds, I'll make my own,' was his philosophy. Over a period of five years or more, he tested and tweaked many, many recipes, his new hobby quickly building into an obsession.

In 2010, Kenny decided to publish some selected recipes in his first book *The Takeaway Secret* - it became an instant bestseller, following word-of-mouth recommendations on the internet.

With huge support and encouragement from readers, his confidence has grown, along with his food obsession. As a result Kenny once more ventured out into the world. researching and learning about the historic links between street food and local people and the recent upsurge in the modern, exciting and vibrant street food culture. His next book, *The Street Food Secret*, followed in 2017.

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The Writing School A memoir

Miranda France

Keynote

Clever, funny and captivating *The Writing School* is a memoir told by way of a fictionalised account of the author's time teaching a residential writing course deep in the British countryside. A highly original book about writing, writers and what drives us to want to put lives into words.

Description

'Fascinating, hugely entertaining, instructive in the best sense. I always thought that writing could not be taught, only reading, but this book made me reconsider. I read it in one sitting' Alberto Manguel

'Both extremely funny and deeply sad, *The Writing School* examines how and why we tell our own stories. It's beautifully written and structured, compelling, wise and fabulously readable' Lissa Evans

'*The Writing School* is an extraordinary book. It is funny, exhilarating, heart-breaking and passionate. Its delicate pulsing themes are held like a bird in the writer's confident, gentle hand' Katharine Norbury

'Life, with its unexpected troughs and highs, the disciplines of teaching a creative writing course and the shadow of a family tragedy provide the focus for a memoir that brims with humour, honesty and intelligence. *The Writing School* taught me a lot' Elizabeth Buchan

When author Miranda France sets out to teach at a residential writing school in the British countryside, she expects to meet a group of aspiring writers with the usual mix of hope and unrealised ambitions, talents and motivation. What she doesn't expect, as she takes her tutees through a series of exercises designed to help them explore different aspects of their writing, is that a ghost from her own life will join them.

As she thinks about the act of writing and storytelling, Miranda recovers memories concerning her brother's untimely death when she was a teenager, a grief that has profoundly shaped her life. What is to be done with our memories of those we have lost? What is behind the urge to put lives into words? And is it ever right to tell another person's story?

Blending storytelling and memoir, packed full of literary anecdote and insight, *The Writing School* is a moving and often very funny book about why people write, as well as being a uniquely generous masterclass on the art of writing itself.

Sales Points

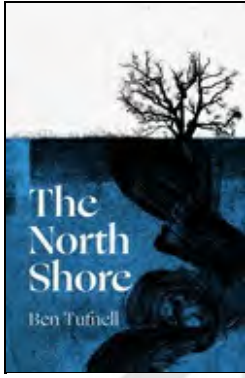
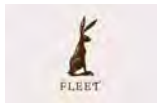
- **An entertaining and fascinating book booksellers can hand-sell: about books for bookish people who want to know, who writes, why and what is the life of a writer really like?**
- A blend of fiction and memoir - bringing in surprising details about Miranda's past that adds a personal dimension to the narrative and which is useful for publicity
- **Perfect opportunity for selling to writing students and tutors**
- For readers of *A Life of One's Own* by Joanna Biggs and the work of Deborah Levy

Reviews

- 'Fascinating, hugely entertaining, instructive in the best sense. I always thought that writing could not be taught, only reading, but this book made me reconsider. I read it in one sitting' - Alberto Manguel
- 'Both extremely funny and deeply sad, *The Writing School* examines how and why we tell our own stories. It's beautifully written and structured, compelling, wise and fabulously readable' - Lissa Evans
- 'Life, with its unexpected troughs and highs, the disciplines of teaching a creative writing course and the shadow of a family tragedy provide the focus for a memoir that brims with humour, honesty and intelligence. *The Writing School* taught me a lot' - Elizabeth Buchan
- '*The Writing School* is an extraordinary book. It is funny, exhilarating, heart-breaking and passionate. Its delicate pulsing themes are held like a bird in the writer's confident, gentle hand. Miranda France has created a brilliant, ephemeral eulogy for her beloved brother and a luminous gift for her reader' - Katharine Norbury, author of *The Fish Ladder*

Author Biography

Miranda France is a writer, translator, editor and critic. Her translations from Spanish include novels by Claudia Piñeiro, Alberto Manguel, Liliana Heker and Sergio Olguin. She is a consultant editor for the *Times Literary Supplement* and a Fellow of the Royal Literary



The North Shore

'An enticing, wrack-like tangle of myth, mystery and the power of the sea and its stories' Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Ben Tufnell

Keynote

A stunning, gothic debut from a brilliant new literary voice, perfect for fans of Daisy Johnson, Max Porter and Fiona Mozley

Description

'The North Shore conjures the atmosphere of the Norfolk coast with unnerving beauty. This is an unusual and enthralling novel: the strange events of this story have haunted me.' NAOMI BOOTH

'Brilliant: singular, unsettling and mutative' ROSIE ANDREWS, author of THE LEVIATHAN

You don't pass through the North Shore on the way to anywhere else: it is the end of the road. The village was like many along that wild coast; inhabited by those who had always lived there, and always would.

The residents know nature's tempestuous ways. They batten down the hatches when the storms rip through, and they clear the debris together in the aftermath.

But the morning after one particularly ferocious storm, something is washed up on the beach that has never appeared before. Something that opens the question of what nature, and the North Shore, are truly capable of.

***The North Shore* is both a powerful story of transformation and a coming-of-age tale. It speaks of the mysteries that lie between the land and the water and the ways in which we use myths and folklore to understand the strangeness of the world.**

Sales Points

- **Market:** A perennially popular area of the literary fiction market in terms of sales and award shortlistings, Ben's writing is stunning and will stand out in the area. Mixing the gothic genre with folklore, *The North Shore* will appeal to readers of Max Porter and Daisy Johnson.
- **Campaign:** We'll be putting together a lush, atmospheric campaign with a stunning package to get this into the hands of booksellers - this is an area they are often passionate about - garnering early blurbs, and building buzz with bloggers and reviewers making this an unmissable book.
- **Profile:** *The North Shore* is Ben's debut, but he already has a growing profile with writing published in *Litro*, *Elsewhere: A Journal of Place* and Nightjar Press. He has just been shortlisted for the **ALCS Tom-Gallon Trust Award** and we have high expectations of further prize listings and strong review coverage.

Reviews

- 'THE NORTH SHORE is a haunting evocation of place told by those who rightly love and fear it. An enticing, wrack-like tangle of myth, mystery and the power of the sea and its stories.' - Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- 'Brilliant: singular, unsettling and mutative, combining the mythical and the grotesque with sublime writing and an intense fascination with the natural world' - Rosie Andrews, bestselling author of THE LEVIATHAN
- '*The North Shore* conjures the atmosphere of the Norfolk coast with unnerving beauty. This is an unusual and enthralling novel: the strange events of this story have haunted me.' - Naomi Booth
- 'A mysterious and compelling tale, I really enjoyed it. Landscape and memory shift as though colluding in unsettling the past. Myth competes with truth for attention. The land is a medium for holding or expressing powers we cannot hope to understand.' - Lulu Allison

Author Biography

Ben Tufnell is a writer based in London. He has worked as a curator in both museums and galleries and has published widely on modern and contemporary art, focussing particularly on artists and art forms that engage with ideas of land, landscape and place. *The North Shore* is his debut novel.

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The Dixon Rule

Elle Kennedy

Keynote

The next spicy read in the **Campus Diaries** series by **New York Times** bestselling author **Elle Kennedy**.

Description

The second in the steamy, hilarious **Campus Diaries** series by **New York Times** bestselling author **Elle Kennedy**, set in the same world as **Off Campus** and **Briar U**.

'I told them I had a girlfriend.'

I start to laugh. 'This is the greatest day of my life.'

'Oh, it gets better, Dixon. I told them it was you.'

Diana Dixon has a lot going on this summer. She's rehearsing for a ballroom dance competition, juggling two jobs, and dealing with an ex-boyfriend who can't take the hint it's over. Yet despite all that, she still has plenty of time and energy to tell Shane Lindley to screw off.

Shane just moved into her apartment building and seems dedicated to sleeping his way through her entire cheerleading squad. Sure, he's a tall, gorgeous hockey player, but he's messing with her turf. This calls for some ground rules: no parties in her apartment, leave her teammates alone, and - most importantly - leave her alone.

What Diana doesn't realize is that Shane's sick of hook-ups and tired of being on the rebound after his long-term girlfriend called it quits. He wants a relationship. And when his ex comes back into the picture, he pretends he has one to make her jealous . . . and who better to play the girlfriend role than his sassy new neighbour?

Despite Diana's reluctance to break her rule, a fake relationship is the perfect solution for her own ex issues, and soon she can't deny something is sizzling between her and Shane. Something hot and completely unexpected.

And it might just be getting a little too real.

Sales Points

- Elle Kennedy is a New York Times bestselling author of new adult romance, including her highly successful Briar U and Off Campus series.
- Elle Kennedy's BRIAR U series is her biggest series so far (especially on TikTok) and readers will be very excited about this fan-favourite spin-off series. We just published book one in the series, *The Graham Effect*, and it's had an amazing reaction from readers
- Elle Kennedy has 545 million views on TikTok (Elle Kennedy Author has 38.9m) and @ellekennedyauthor (her page) has 111k followers (as of Dec23). #TheGrahamEffect (book one in this series) has 35.7m views.

Author Biography

A *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author, **Elle Kennedy** grew up in the suburbs of Toronto, Ontario, and holds a B.A. in English from York University. From an early age, she knew she wanted to be a writer, and actively began pursuing that dream when she was a teenager.

Elle currently writes for various publishers. She is the author of more than 50 titles of contemporary romance and romantic suspense novels, including the global sensation *Off-Campus* series.

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The Graham Effect

Off-Campus

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The Score
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The Legacy

Briar U

The Chase
The Risk
The Play
The Dare

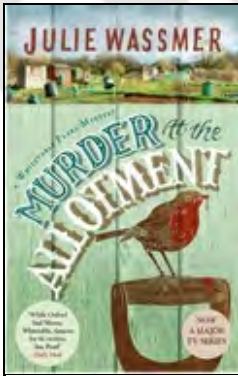
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The Summer Girl

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Murder At The Allotment

Julie Wassmer

Keynote

The next Whitstable Pearl Mystery...

Description

Murder At The Allotment is the tenth book in Julie Wassmer's popular crime series - now a major Acorn TV drama, Whitstable Pearl, starring Kerry Godliman as private detective and restaurateur, Pearl Nolan

While Oxford had Morse, Whitstable, famous for its oysters, has Pearl' Daily Mail

Pearl's tiny garden of Eden is transformed into a battlefield when the out of towners come to Whitstable...

Pearl Nolan's coastal allotment has always been a quiet haven - somewhere for her to relax and cultivate special ingredients for her restaurant, The Whitstable Pearl. But a sudden clamour for allotments by the DFLs - Down From Londoners - causes tension in the local community when the council decides to accommodate them by dividing existing plots into smaller parcels. The harmony that once existed between holders of land previously blighted only by slugs and caterpillars, soon transforms into a bitter turf war as a pushy DFL tries to take over by forming an Allotment Association - with herself as its chair.

When anonymous complaints are submitted to the council about each of the local allotment holders -- apart from the DFLs -- Pearl's services as private detective are called upon to discover the complainant but before she can do so, what began as a tiff among the turnips soon becomes a hunt for a killer when gardening tools are put to murderous use...

Praise for Julie Wassmer's Whitstable Pearl Mysteries...

'One of the best episodes in Wassmer's longrunning Whitstable saga' Daily Mail

'As light as a Mary Berry Victoria sponge, this Middle-England romp is packed with vivid characters' Myles McWeeney, Irish Independent

'All of the thrills without any of the gore' The Sun

'This is a quality title...a very entertaining read' The Puzzle Doctor

'A wonderful way to explore Whitstable . . . if you love cosy mysteries, then get acquainted with Pearl (and her mum and her cats!) and enjoy a trip to Whitstable through the eyes of this very convincing author' Trip Fiction

'Proves she's mistress of her craft' John McGhie, author of White Highlands

'Good, solid whodunits, without gruesome details or gratuitous violence, Murder on Sea may be just your cup of tea' Bec Stafford

Praise for the TV series...

'Scandi noir meets the English seaside in Whitstable Pearl, a murder mystery series based on Julie Wassmer's novels...' Drama Quarterly

'...explores all the murder and debauchery in the seemingly perfect English seaside town of Whitstable...' Washington Post

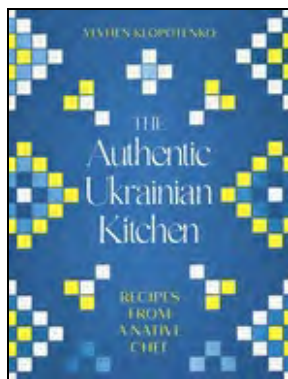
'...you never know what might turn up, either on the menu or alongside an oyster boat.' Wall Street Journal

Sales Points

- Will appeal to fans of humorous cosy crime, such as M C Beaton or Richard Osman

Author Biography

Julie Wassmer is a professional television drama writer, working on various series



The Authentic Ukrainian Kitchen Recipes from a Native Chef

Yevhen Klopotenko

Keynote

Celebrate Ukraine's independent spirit in this cookbook sharing the nation's unique traditions and culture in 100 recipes crafted by Ukraine's most prominent chef.

Description

Celebrate Ukraine's independent spirit in this cookbook sharing the nation's unique traditions and culture in 100 recipes crafted by Ukraine's most prominent chef.

Now, more than ever, Ukrainian cuisine and culture deserve to be known around the world. In *The Authentic Ukrainian Kitchen*, Ievgen Klopotenko shares the true food of Ukraine - the way it is really cooked today - with modern recipes for familiar and forgotten dishes.

Klopotenko is Ukraine's most internationally celebrated chef. A top restaurateur in Kyiv, winner of Ukraine's *MasterChef*, and an activist promoting Ukrainian food around the world, he has also worked with First Lady Olena Zelenska to revamp the country's school lunch program and campaigned for the United Nations to recognise the heritage of borshch.

The recipes he collects in this book are the result of years of research into regional Ukrainian cooking. After training as a chef in France and cooking professionally in the UK, he returned to Ukraine with a desire to catalogue and promote his own national cuisine - free of influence from Soviet-era propaganda.

These dishes form a Ukrainian cuisine all its own, shaped by tradition, geography and agriculture. Known as the 'breadbasket of Europe,' Ukraine's beloved national dishes include:

- Borshch, the national treasure, a savoury beet soup - with many variations
- Pampushky, easy garlic bread rolls
- Holubtsi, stuffed cabbage rolls
- Varenyky, dumplings stuffed with sweet or savoury fillings
- Deruny, fried potato pancakes
- Lviv-Style Cheesecake, and more

Discover fresh ideas about how to use common vegetables, new approaches to fermentation and pickling, the delight of dumplings and simple baked goods, hearty braises and the pleasure of desserts such as Kyiv Candied Fruit. But this cookbook is about more than the food: It stands for the preservation of a culture under threat and the independence of people under attack.

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR:** Ievgen Klopotenko is Ukraine's most internationally popular and most celebrated chef. He is known as the Ukrainian Jamie Oliver for his work to improve children's school lunch menus. He is fluent in English.
- **IMPORTANT TITLE:** This will be a mission-driven book, devoted to celebrating Ukrainian culture food around the world at a time when Ukraine's identity and people are under attack.
- **COMPETITION:** While Olia Hercules has written books about Eastern Europe (MAMUSHKA and KAUKASIS) and about Ukrainian cooking techniques (SUMMER KITCHENS), there is no go-to recipe book that champions the distinct cultural identity and cuisine of Ukraine written by a person still living and working in the country.

Author Biography

Yevhen Klopotenko is Ukraine's most popular chef, as well as a restaurateur, cookbook author and social activist. He is known for promoting authentic Ukrainian cuisine around the world. He is renowned for changing Ukrainian school catering to educate children about Ukrainian culinary traditions and heritage. He is a winner of *MasterChef Ukraine* and a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu cooking school in Paris, and has been named to the '50 Next' list of rising global culinary talent. Now he is devoting efforts to humanitarian aid in Ukraine. Born in Kyiv, he studied at the Kyiv University of Economics and Law and has worked in the US, UK and Europe.

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The Paradise Problem
A sparkling opposites-attract, fake-dating romance
Christina Lauren

Keynote

The next brilliant romance by *New York Times* bestselling Christina Lauren.

Description

The next escapist romance from Christina Lauren, *New York Times* bestselling author of TikTok favourite, *The Unhoneymooners!*

'My favourite kind of book to devour: something that manages to be hot and intense, yet still the very best comfort food' JODI PICOULT

Christina Lauren, the instant *New York Times* bestselling and 'reigning romance queens' (PopSugar), returns with a delicious new romance between the buttoned-up heir of a grocery chain and his free-spirited artist ex as they fake their relationship in order to receive a massive inheritance.

Anna Green thought she was marrying Liam 'West' Weston for access to subsidized family housing while at UCLA. She also thought she'd signed divorce papers when the graduation caps were tossed, and they both went on their merry ways.

Three years later, Anna is a starving artist living paycheck to paycheck while West is a Stanford professor. He may be one of four heirs to the Weston Foods conglomerate, but he has little interest in working for the heartless corporation his family built from the ground up. He is interested, however, in his one-hundred-million-dollar inheritance. There's just one catch.

Due to an antiquated clause in his grandfather's will, Liam won't see a penny until he's been happily married for five years. Just when Liam thinks he's in the home stretch, pressure mounts from his family to see this mysterious spouse, and he has no choice but to turn to the one person he's afraid to introduce to his one-percenter parents - his unpolished, not-so-ex-wife.

But in the presence of his family, Liam's fears quickly shift from whether the feisty, foul-mouthed, paint-splattered Anna can play the part to whether the toxic world of wealth will corrupt someone as pure of heart as his surprisingly grounded and loyal wife. Liam will have to ask himself if the price tag on his flimsy cover story is worth losing true love that sprouted from a lie.

'Sexy, swoony, heartfelt' *Library Journal* (starred review)

'Funny, angst-y, and extremely sexy' *Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

Find out why readers LOVE Christina Lauren . . .

'Pure, irresistible magic from start to finish' EMILY HENRY

'Witty and downright hilarious . . . a perfect feel-good romantic comedy' HELEN HOANG

'Pure joy' SALLY THORNE

'Writing duo Christina Lauren are my go-to when I'm feeling sad' BETH O'LEARY

'What a joyful, warm, touching book! This is the book to read if you want to smile so hard your face hurts' JASMINE GUILLORY

Sales Points

- **CONSISTENTLY BESTSELLING AUTHORS:** Christina Lauren is the writing duo that shows no signs of slowing down! With multiple *New York Times* bestsellers, the duo have sold over 2 million units in English alone - with 1 million through Piatkus. Christina Lauren are also international bestsellers and are published in more than 30 countries.
- **EVER-GROWING FANBASE:** Over the past few years, CLO has been an effervescent star on the rise. TikTok turned *The Unhoneymooners* into a romance revolution. As a result, fans have been devouring CLO's backlist, which we have repackaged in the gorgeous style of *The True Love Experiment*.
- **CULTURAL OBSESSION WITH SUCCESSION:** Family dynasties and unimaginable inherited wealth have been fodder for entertainment in the past few years, with the popularity of *Billions* and *Succession*. This delicious romp of a novel pairs this current cultural trend with the evergreen trope of fake dating/marriage for a perfect romance



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The Honey Witch

Sydney J. Shields

Keynote

A delicious debut that combines the swoon-worthy romance of *Bridgerton* and the whimsical sorcery of *Practical Magic*, with a dash of *The Secret Life of Bees* thrown in for good fun.

Description

'Reading *The Honey Witch* is like dreaming in a fragrant sunlit garden while bees sing around you. It's a gorgeous book, with a lovely cottagecore ambience and a heart-warming sapphic romance intertwined with unique magic that enchants the imagination' India Holton, internationally bestselling author

The Honey Witch of Innisfree can never find true love. That is her curse to bear. But when a young woman who doesn't believe in magic arrives on her island, sparks fly in this deliciously sweet debut novel of magic, hope, and love overcoming all.

Twenty-one-year-old Marigold Claude has always preferred the company of the spirits of the meadow to any of the suitors who've tried to woo her. So when her grandmother whisks her away to the family cottage on the tiny Isle of Innisfree with an offer to train her as the next Honey Witch, she accepts immediately. But her newfound magic and independence come with a price: No one can fall in love with the Honey Witch.

When Lottie Burke, a notoriously grumpy skeptic who doesn't believe in magic, shows up on her doorstep, Marigold can't resist the challenge to prove to her that magic is real. But soon, Marigold begins to care for Lottie in ways she never expected. And when darker magic awakens and threatens to destroy her home, she must fight for much more than her new home—at the risk of losing her magic and her heart..

A delicious debut that combines the swoon-worthy romance of *Bridgerton* and the whimsical sorcery of *Practical Magic*, with a dash of *The Secret Life of Bees* thrown in for good fun.

Praise for *The Honey Witch*:

'*The Honey Witch* is a sweet feast, brimming with whimsy, magic, and tender longing. . . sugar-glazed and heart warming and thoroughly enjoyable' Rachel Gillig, author of *One Dark Window*

'As sweet and warm as honeyed tea. Shields' debut deftly explores love, loss, and loneliness—and the joy of seeing magic in all things, however small. With charming characters and a lush setting, *The Honey Witch* will delight fans of cosy fantasy' Allison Saft, author of *A Far Wilder Magic*

'Enchanting, whimsical, and firmly rooted in finding yourself after loss, this novel will break your heart and then soothe it with magic honey. Pour yourself a cup of tea, drizzle in some local honey, and let this decadent book transport you' Breanne Randall, author of *The Unfortunate Side Effects of Heartbreak and Magic*

'*The Honey Witch* will charm you with its setting and its love for all things natural - especially bees! This tale of a young witch dealing with a curse and a battle between dark magic and light, with her romance in the balance, is one all fans of witches and folk magic will love' Louisa Morgan, author of *The Secret History of Witches*

'Shields has written a cosy confection of a book-full of whimsy, spice, and heart. *The Honey Witch* is an ode to love, and just how sweet it can be' Maiga Doocy, author of *Sorcery and Small Magics*

'For anyone who has ever known what the mundane world wants them to be isn't possible or even desirable, *The Honey Witch* takes a luminous, divergent path' Willa Reece, author of *Wildwood Magic*

Sales Points

- **Potential to be a TikTok sensation:** Sydney is a BookTok and Bookstagram content creator with more than **60,000 followers** across both platforms. Most of her TikTok videos about the book reach over 60k views per video. She knows exactly how to sell to the TikTok market, and our promotional activity is focussing on building a strong TikTok campaign to reach out to the large community of fantasy romance readers as well as #WitchTok
- **Witches never go out of style:** From the recent success of books like *THE VERY SECRET SOCIETY OF IRREGULAR WITCHES*, *WILD AND WICKED THINGS* and *SPELLS FOR FORGETTING* it's clear that readers love of witches isn't going anywhere. Witchy

books also have the potential to appeal to general fiction readers, and the 'bee apothecary magic' of THE HONEY WITCH will also appeal to readers who like books with a cosy, cottagecore setting.

- **New Voice:** Sydney Shields will be part of the Orbit 2024 New Voices programme, sharing publication with Orbit US

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Reviews

- **'Reading *The Honey Witch* is like dreaming in a fragrant sunlit garden while bees sing around you. It's a gorgeous book, with a lovely cottagecore ambience and a heart-warming sapphic romance intertwined with unique magic that enchants the imagination. I was so charmed by this impressive debut'** - India Holton
- **'*The Honey Witch* will charm you with its setting and its love for all things natural - especially bees! This tale of a young witch dealing with a curse and a battle between dark magic and light, with her romance in the balance, is one all fans of witches and folk magic will love'** - Louisa Morgan, author of THE SECRET HISTORY OF WITCHES
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- 'For anyone who has ever known what the mundane world wants them to be isn't possible or even desirable, *The Honey Witch* takes a luminous, divergent path' - Willa Reece, author of WILDWOOD MAGIC

Author Biography

Sydney J. Shields (she/they) is a YA and Adult SFF Author represented by Mollie Glick at CAA, and she is a Bookish Content Creator with over 30,000 followers. Her debut novel, THE HONEY WITCH, will be published by Orbit Books (Hachette) in 2024. She is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Columbus State University, where she majored in Communication. Sydney lives in Georgia with her British partner and her dog, Olive (also known as Ponchdog).

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The Reluctant Bride

Lynne Francis

Keynote

A gripping and heart-warming new saga of love, betrayal and secrets from Lynne Francis, author of The Margate Trilogy

Description

<H2>A gripping saga of love, longing and manipulation . . .</H2>
<H3>Kent, 1822</H3>

Fearing for his life, Thomas Marsh has fled Castle Bay and found work as a mill hand, deep in the countryside. Here he comes across the unconventional Isabel Cavendish and is captivated by her beauty and wildness. But Isabel's father has ambitions for his daughter, and she is soon sent away to Ramsgate to learn how to be a lady.

Struggling to understand society's obsession with dresses and balls, Isabel chafes against the restrictions of her new life. Then she meets Daniel Coates, in town for one night only, and the pair discover a strong mutual attraction. When circumstances force the couple apart, Isabel is heartbroken.

But before she can reunite with Daniel, the horrified Isabel is taken to London by her father to be married to a much older widower.

<H3>Can she find a way to escape the marriage of convenience her father wishes to force her into? What will become of this reluctant bride?</H3>

Why readers love Lynne Francis ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐!

'Impressively researched . . . I loved this five star book' Kay Brellend

'An engaging, thoroughly researched tale of youthful naivety and courage in the face of adversity, full of rich detail and imagination. Highly recommended!' RoNA award-winning, bestselling novelist **Tania Crosse**

'A compelling and captivating historical saga rich in atmosphere, emotion and heart' *Goodreads Reviewer*

Sales Points

- A new saga novel from Lynne Francis, author of The Margate Trilogy (starting with *A Maid's Ruin*)
- Gripping, emotional historical fiction, set in Kent

Author Biography

Lynne Francis grew up in Yorkshire but studied, lived and worked in London for many years. She draws inspiration for her novels from a fascination with family history, landscapes and the countryside.

Her first saga series, the Mill Valley Girls, was set in west Yorkshire but a move to east Kent, and the discovery of previously unknown family links to the area, gave her the idea for a Georgian-era trilogy. Lynne's exploration of her new surroundings provided the historical background for the novels, as well as allowing her to indulge another key interest: checking out the local teashops and judging the cake.

When she's not at her desk, writing, Lynne can be found in the garden, walking through the countryside or beside the sea.





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Good for a Girl

My Life Running in a Man's World - WINNER OF THE WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023

Lauren Fleshman

Keynote

A memoir by pro-athlete and feminist campaigner calling for a revolution in women's sports.

Description

WINNER OF THE WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A FINANCIAL TIMES BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023

'Women's sports have needed a manifesto for a long time. With *Good for a Girl* we finally have one' Malcolm Gladwell

Lauren Fleshman was of the most decorated collegiate athletes of all time and a national champion as a pro, before becoming a coach for elite young female runners. Every step of the way, she has seen how our sports systems fail young women and girls as much as empower them.

Part memoir, part manifesto, *Good for a Girl* is Fleshman's story of falling in love with running as a girl, battling devastating injuries and self-doubt, and daring to fight for a better way for female athletes.

'Fleshman manages to deliver a sporting manifesto while also being a fine and engaging writer... There is a raw honesty at the heart of *Good for a Girl*' THE TIMES

'Needs to be read by anyone involved in women's sport' Adharanand Finn, author of *The Rise of the Ultra Runners*

'This is the book we've been waiting for' Kate Fagan, author of *What Made Maddy Run*

'A call to action in how we think about girls and women in elite sports' Emily Oster, bestselling author of *Crib Sheet*

'The invitation to have a long overdue conversation for a long overdue cultural shift' Alysia Montaño, Olympian, co-founder of &Mother, and author of *Feel-Good Fitness*

Sales Points

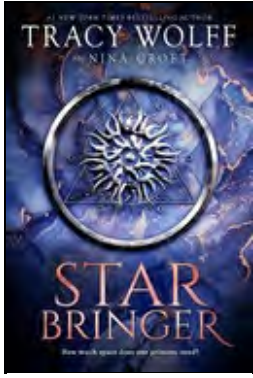
- Because of injuries, Lauren Fleshman is the fastest American woman to not make a US Olympic team. She is one of the most decorated NCAA runners in history and has competed in the World Championships five times.
- Over the last 10 years of her career, Lauren has become a vocal advocate for women in sport, making this a huge part of her marketing deal with Nike.
- A manifesto and a memoir that will appeal to readers of sports autobiographies, popular sports science books and feminist activism.
- Lauren has sold over 100k copies in the US of her *Runner's Training Journal* and has followers of 54k on Twitter, 70.8k on Instagram, 14.5k on Facebook.
- Lauren wrote a hugely popular Op Ed in the New York Times, 'I Changed My Body for My Sport. No Girl Should'

Awards

Winner of the 2023 William Hill Sports Book of the Year

Reviews

- **'Women's sports have needed a manifesto for a very long time, and with Lauren Fleshman's *Good for a Girl* we finally have one'** - Malcolm Gladwell, author of *Outliers* and *David and Goliath*
- **'This book breaks open the door for caged conversations to protect the health and integrity of growing athletes.** It not only needs to be in the hands of women-identifying athletes, but also their peers, coaches, and parents. It is the invitation to have a long overdue conversation for a long overdue cultural shift' - Alysia Montaño, Olympian, co-founder of &Mother, and author of *Feel-Good Fitness*
- **'If someone held a gun to my head and said 'Run,' I'd say, 'Nah, just shoot me.'** And yet **I could not put down Lauren Fleshman's thoughtful, elegant memoir: a necessary look at what women endure and deserve from the sports they**



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Star Bringer
One ship. Seven strangers. A space adventure like no other.

Tracy Wolff and Nina Croft

Keynote

Firefly meets *The Breakfast Club* in this high-concept sci-fi romance.

Description

One ship. Seven strangers. And all hell's about to break loose.

Firefly meets *The Breakfast Club* in this high-concept sci-fi romance from No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Tracy Wolff and bestselling author Nina Croft, perfect for fans of *Star Wars* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*.

Readers are blown away by STAR BRINGER!

'Everything you could possibly want in a story: Action, Romance, Political intrigue, Amazing sci-fi elements, Forced proximity, Found family, Enemies to lovers, Grumpy/sunshine, and so much more'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I love everything about this book. The made-up places, animals and society. The characters and all their quirks. The plot. It is everything'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'The twists and turns that this amazing book will give you is indescribable'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

How much space does one princess need?

The sun is dying . . . and it's happening way too damn fast.

With the clock ticking, the Nine Planets' only hope of survival rests on a fancy space station and the alien artefact it's carrying. Which is why it really sucks when some jackass doesn't want the universe saved and blows that station up - *while* you're still on it.

So if your only choices are flaming death or stealing a flying hunk of space junk - you pick that busted-ass spaceship. Even if it leaves seven strangers with deadly secrets trapped together: a princess, a prisoner, a con artist, a warrior, a priestess, a mercenary, and an asshole in charge of us all.

Now every faction in the galaxy is hunting this ship - from the Sisterhood to the Corporation, and the rebellion's joining in on the fun, too. We just need to stop drinking, fighting, and screwing long enough to evade them all and save the freaking universe . . . somehow.

Because apparently the only thing standing between a dying sun and ultimate salvation is seven unlikely misfits . . . ahem, heroes.

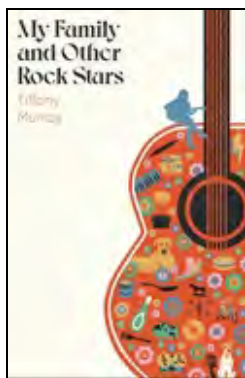
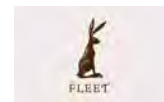
'Readers will gobble this up' Publishers Weekly

Sales Points

- **HUGE NO. 1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR!** Each of Tracy Wolff's *Crave* series books has been a bestseller in the US (just acquired by Piatkus!), and the numbers only continue to grow. With this new book, we'll be attracting Tracy's usual YA audience as well as adult readers who may be new to her work.
- **SNARKY SCI-FI:** Perfect for fans of *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY* and *GIDEON THE NINTH*, *STAR BRINGER* is a fun sci-fi story that combines humour with a high-concept love story.
- **ENGAGED READER BASE:** 40K followers on Instagram, 4K Facebook fan group of dedicated readers. TikTok figures: #tracywolff 54.1M views / #tracywolffbooks 5.2M views.

Author Biography

No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author **Tracy Wolff** wrote her first short story - something with a rainbow and a prince - in second grade. By ten, she'd read everything in the young adult and classics sections of her local bookstore. A one-time English professor with more than fifty novels to her name, she now devotes most of her time to writing and dreaming up heroes. She also writes under the name Tracy Deeb and lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. Visit her online at **tracywolffbooks.com**.



My Family and Other Rock Stars

'From start to end – very, very good' Roddy Doyle

Tiffany Murray

Keynote

The funny, touching, fascinating memoir of a rural childhood surrounded by rock stars, for fans of Nina Stibbe.

Description

'Like a really great romp of a novel, a *Hideous Kinky* for Wales. I can think of at least ten people who must read it at once' ELLA RISBRIDGER

'Witty and sweet, and perfectly captures the highs and lows of an extraordinary childhood' ANDREW MILLER

'Tiffany's work is like you look out the window and there it is - the sun dancing in the sky . . . Get out there now and buy it. The ghost of David Bowie says that you really must' PATRICK MCCABE

In a small corner of a field in Wales, Tiffany Murray is hiding with Boggle the dog, dreaming of her mum's moussaka, blackberry and apple crumble, and, if she's lucky, ice-cold lemonade. A sheep bleats. The smell of hay tickles her nose. The twang of a guitar and crack of a snare carry on the breeze.

It's the late 1970s and Tiff lives with her mum, Joan, at Rockfield, the iconic recording studios. This place of legend, where some of the most famous rock albums of all time were recorded, is the background to a freewheeling, ever-changing whirlwind of a childhood. Tiff's days are spent running around the farm, making friends with local wildlife and helping out with the endless array of dishes her mum creates to keep the bands fed. She's looking for a dog, she's looking for a father; but the one constant throughout is her and Joan, building an unconventional family in the most unlikely of locations.

My Family and Other Rock Stars is Tiff's remarkable, truly unique story of growing up in a rural idyll, of Cordon Bleu cookery and of a childhood where the chances of bumping into Freddie Mercury playing piano, or a group of Hell's Angels turning up to record for Lemmy, or even the hope of David Bowie appearing, were as normal as hopscotch and homework.

Sales Points

- A unique and compelling memoir which will be a **lead publication** for Fleet in Summer 2024
- This is a childhood memoir with a difference - one that tells the story of **growing up around rock royalty**, giving us an **unprecedented look into that golden age of British music in the 1970s and 80s**. It's also an incredibly touching family memoir in its own right.
- Tiffany is **very well-connected in the literary world**, and we already have quotes from Patrick Gale & Sarah Winman and have been promised from **Kit de Waal, Douglas Stuart and Max Porter**. There will be widespread press for this, and it's a lead title for publicity team.

Reviews

- 'I loved Tiffany's memoir, what an utter joy! Like a **really great romp of a novel, a *Hideous Kinky* for Wales**. I can think of at least ten people who must read it at once' - Ella Risbridger, author of *MIDNIGHT CHICKEN*
- '*My Family and Other Rock Stars* is sometimes charming, sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes both funny and unsettling, and always - **from start to end - very, very good**' - Roddy Doyle
- 'Race to preorder Tiffany Murray's **enchanting** memoir, *My Family & Other Rock Stars*. It's a **rock and roll *Cider With Rosie* hybridised with Elizabeth David at her most caustic and more than a touch of the blissfully feral childhood evoked in *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight***. And yes she's a friend of mine but by the time you're only four chapters and three recipes in, you'll be wishing she was your friend too. (And also, that you had her mother, Joan Graham.)' - Patrick Gale
- 'Tiff's book is an **insane amount of fun**. And such good company. Everyone's here, from Freddie Mercury to Elizabeth David - and of course, Mum, the indefatigable queen of the show. It's **witty and sweet, and perfectly captures the highs and lows of an extraordinary childhood**. Reading it felt like listening to a piece of music (a nice fat side of vinyl) I hadn't heard in too long, and then, alone in the kitchen, and at risk of breaking glasses and God knows, starting to dance.' - Andrew Miller

Author Biography

Tiffany Murray's writing has appeared in *Granta*, *the Guardian*, *the Telegraph*, *Sunday Times Style*, *GQ*, *Independent on Sunday* and featured on BBC Radio 4. Her novels, *Diamond Star Halo*, *Happy Accidents* and *Sugar Hall*, have variously been shortlisted for

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Start and Run a Gardening Business, 5th Edition Practical advice and information on how to manage a profitable business

Paul Power

Keynote

Start a business doing something you love with this accessible guide to building a profitable gardening business

Description

You don't need pots of money to start your own gardening business. With this book and a willingness to learn, you could soon be enjoying a profitable and enormously satisfying career doing something you love.

Whether your aspirations are simply to sell a selection of home grown plants from the boot of your car or to establish a successful all-year-round gardening business, this book will show you how. It covers:

- Preparing your business plan
- Getting kitted out
- How to find work - and keep it
- What services to offer and planning the gardening year
- Book-keeping for gardeners
- How to get commercial contracts and provide estimates

Start a business doing something you love with this accessible guide to building a profitable gardening business

Sales Points

- Popular small business title - over 10,000 copies sold.
- The fifth edition is fit for purpose in the digital business landscape

Author Biography

When **PAUL POWER** left school he joined the civil service, but grew to hate the bureaucracy, commuting and the office politics. He finally decided to turn his love of gardening into a profession and made it a huge success, far exceeding his expectations. Now retired from active gardening, Paul advises and helps others looking to start their own gardening businesses.

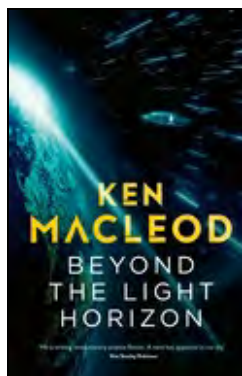
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Beyond the Light Horizon Book Three of the Lightspeed Trilogy

Ken MacLeod

Keynote

Science fiction legend Ken MacLeod returns with the thrilling conclusion to the Lightspeed trilogy, a gripping tale of first contact and dark conspiracies set among the stars.

Description

'IF YOU LIKE SCIENCE FICTION YOU WILL LOVE THIS. . . A ROLLICKING GOOD READ' *Scotsman* on *Beyond the Hallowed Sky*

'MACLEOD'S BEST BOOK TO DATE' *SFX* on *Beyond the Hallowed Sky*

Humanity has taken to the stars, using faster-than-light travel to reach distant planets and new worlds. But in the far reaches of the galaxy, John Grant will discover a planet of humans who believe he has travelled not only through space to find them, but time.

On Apis, the mysterious Fermi appear to have vanished, taking with them knowledge of the universe that humanity desires. But Marcus Owen, the robot AI now plagued with sentience, knows that the Fermi would not easily abandon the native life of Apis, and that they won't take kindly to mankind asserting dominance on a world that does not belong to them.

***Beyond the Light Horizon* is the jaw-dropping conclusion to the Lightspeed trilogy from science fiction legend Ken MacLeod, a thrilling tale of politics, AI and the far reaches of space.**

Praise for Ken MacLeod:

'An exceptional blend of international politics, hard science, and first contact' Michael Mamma, author of the Planetside series on *Beyond the Hallowed Sky*

'MacLeod is up there with Banks and Hamilton as one of the British sci-fi authors you absolutely have to read' *SFX*

'Prose as sleek and fast as the technology it describes. . . watch this man go global' Peter F. Hamilton on *Star Fraction*

'Ken MacLeod has an enviable track record of extrapolating from current trends to produce mind-bending novels of ideas' *Guardian*

Also by Ken MacLeod:

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Fall Revolution
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The Stone Canal
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Newton's Wake
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The Restoration Game
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Sales Points

- Book 1 in this series, *BEYOND THE HALLOWED SKY*, is Ken MacLeod's bestselling book

of recent years, as well as his bestselling ebook to date. It has garnered critical acclaim from reviewers, with SFX magazine calling it 'MacLeod's best book to date'

- MacLeod has won the Prometheus Award and a British Science Fiction Association Award, and been nominated for the Hugo and the Arthur C. Clarke Award multiple times
- Ken is a regular at the Edinburgh Book Festival, and a guest speaker at many science fiction conventions and literary events
- Ken's work is part of the tradition of British hard science fiction that includes Iain M. Banks, Charles Stross, Stephen Baxter and Alastair Reynolds. The Science Fiction Foundation have published a scholarly analysis of MacLeod's work titled *The True Knowledge Of Ken MacLeod*.

Reviews

- 'Brimming with smart ideas and shot through with a mordant wit . . . one feels that the future of Scottish SF is in good hands' - FINANCIAL TIMES on DESCENT
- 'Science fiction's freshest new writer . . . MacLeod is a fiercely intelligent, prodigiously well-read author who manages to fill his books with big issues without weighing them down' - *Salon*
- 'MacLeod is up there with Banks and Hamilton as one of the British sci-fi authors you absolutely have to read' - *SFX*
- 'Prose as sleek and fast as the technology it describes . . . watch this man go global' - Peter F. Hamilton on THE STAR FRACTION

Author Biography

Ken MacLeod was born on the Isle of Lewis and now lives in Gourrock, Scotland. He has a postgraduate degree in biomechanics and worked for some years in IT. Since 1997 he has been a full-time writer. He is the author of seventeen novels, from **The Star Fraction** (1995) to **The Corporation Wars** (2018), and many articles and short stories. He has won three BSFA awards and three Prometheus Awards, and been short-listed for the Clarke and Hugo Awards.

He was a Writer in Residence at the ESRC Genomics Policy and Research Forum at Edinburgh University, and Writer in Residence for the MA Creative Writing course at Edinburgh Napier University.

Ken MacLeod's blog is **The Early Days of a Better Nation**

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The Bound Worlds

Megan E. O'Keefe

Keynote

Worlds will collide and fates will be rewritten in the thrilling conclusion to the Devoured Worlds space opera trilogy by award-winning author Megan E. O'Keefe.

Description

Worlds will collide and fates will be rewritten in the thrilling conclusion to the Devoured Worlds space opera trilogy by award-winning author Megan E. O'Keefe.

Naira and Tarquin have found a new home on Seventh Cradle. But the peace they've built is short-lived as mysterious assailants ambush the settlement and Naira is haunted by visions of a monstrous future. Catastrophe strikes when Tarquin uncovers a plot to bring about the end of the universe. As humanity races against the clock to prevent their extinction, old secrets come to light and loyalties fracture, and Naira realizes she may be the key to saving the world-or ending it.

Praise for the series:

'A delightfully twisty space opera filled with unique worldbuilding and deft explorations of humanity, family and power. Add in a dash of rebellion and a hint of romance, and I'm hooked - I can't wait for the next book!'

Jessie Mihalik, author of *Hunt the Stars*

'This is space opera for the ages, wrapped in complicated and delicious layers of family and loyalty and science and love and duty. I couldn't put it down!'

Karen Osborne, author of *Architects of Memory*

Sales Points

- The first book in the author's previous series was our fastest selling SF debut of 2019 and was shortlisted for the Philip K. Dick Award
- Perfect for fans of big commercial SF like James S. A. Corey, Alastair Reynolds and Adrian Tchaikovsky
- A character-focused tale of star-crossed lovers, this intimate yet action-packed book follows in the footsteps of recent SF breakouts like *Winter's Orbit* and *Gideon the Ninth*

Author Biography

Megan E. O'Keefe was raised amongst journalists, and as soon as she was able joined them by crafting a newsletter which chronicled the daily adventures of the local cat population. She has worked in both arts management and graphic design, and has won Writers of the Future and the Gemmell Morningstar Award. *Velocity Weapon*, the first novel in her Protectorate series, was nominated for the Philip K. Dick Award for Best Novel. Megan lives in the Bay Area of California.

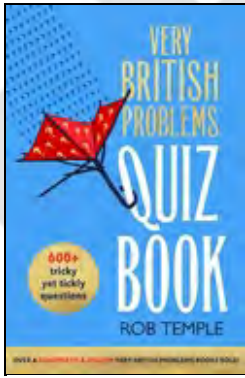
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The Very British Problems Quiz Book

Rob Temple

Keynote

A charming and challenging quiz book for anyone who values queuing, from the beloved Very British Problems brand.

Description

<H3>What does 'custard and jelly' mean in cockney rhyming slang?</H3>
<H3>Which biscuit has half of its name on top of the cooker and the other half on the door?</H3>
<H3>And 25 million of what drink are served by British Airways each year?</H3>

We Brits can't get enough of a quiz. Stumped for office party chit-chat? Quiz. Midweek visit to the pub? Quiz. Stuck inside in pyjamas on a rainy night and in the mood to cause a big family argument? You got it - quiz.

This book is correspondingly filled with questions on all things wonderfully and unequivocally British - you'll find all sorts of tickly teasers, complex conundrums, worrisome word searches and much more on topics ranging from our iconic weather to types of cake. Best enjoyed with a cup of tea and your favourite biscuit(s).

ANSWERS: Telly, Hobnob, buy the book and find out!

Praise for *Very British Problems*

'Had us guffawing into our Earl Grey tea' *Bella*

'My favourite twitter account at the moment is Very British Problems (@soverybritish) . . . it makes me laugh out loud' Tom Hiddleston

'Hilarious' *Daily Express*

'Temple pays affectionate and comic homage to the sheer quirkiness of being British' *Good Book Guide*

Sales Points

- VBP is one of the bestselling and most established humour brands in the market - which across four books has sold over 230k copies in print
- Very British Problems social media following continues to grow, with over five million across its feeds and a weekly VBP column in the Telegraph.
- Perfect gift for Christmas and great stocking filler
- The brand carries weight for retailers such as Waterstones and non-trade (especially gift wholesale) who have supported in the past

Author Biography

Rob Temple is a journalist and founder of the Very British Problems Twitter, Instagram and TikTok accounts, which together have 5 million followers. Originally from Peterborough, he moved from south London to the countryside to provide more storage space for his rapidly expanding collection of inedible hot sauces and to be alone with his thought(s).

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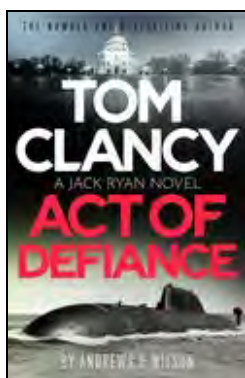
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Tom Clancy Act of Defiance

The unmissable gasp-a-page Jack Ryan thriller

Andrews & Wilson

Keynote

The pulse-racing twenty-fourth instalment in Tom Clancy's groundbreaking, internationally bestselling Jack Ryan series

Description

FOR JACK RYAN, THE GREATEST THREAT LURKS BENEATH THE WAVES . . .

When a Russian superweapon is let loose under the waves, it's up to President Jack Ryan to find a countermove in the latest entry in this #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

US intelligence says there's something going on in Russia. While their land forces have been decimated by corruption and incompetence, the Navy seems to be pouring money into some secret project.

Analysts are stumped, until the knot is untangled by one particularly bright young woman at the Office of Naval Intelligence - Katie Ryan, the youngest daughter of President Jack Ryan. Like her father, she sees patterns where other don't, and she's determined that the Russians are about to launch a super missile submarine, the Belgorod.

Now the race is on to determine where the sub is and whether it poses a threat to the continental US.

PRAISE FOR TOM CLANCY

'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale'
NEW YORK TIMES

'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict'
SUNDAY TIMES

'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch'
DAILY MAIL

'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical'
WASHINGTON POST

Sales Points

- Over two million Tom Clancy books have been sold in the UK (TCM), half a million in Australia (ABM), and eighteen of his novels were no.1 *New York Times* bestsellers.
- Tom Clancy is the original king of the action thriller, and this novel is perfect for fans of high-octane, blockbuster authors like Lee Child and David Baldacci
- Clancy's brand includes seven feature films and a hit Amazon series: Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, starring John Krasinski (now going to a fourth series). His books have been adapted into 43 high-profile videogames to date, and sold over 76 million copies, making him one of the most successful brands in entertainment history
- Sphere is the new home of the Tom Clancy frontlist, and this marks a major global relaunch, which will include ten repackaged backlist titles and six new frontlist titles over the next three years

Reviews

- 'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale' - *New York Times*
- 'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict' - *Sunday Times*
- 'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical' - *Washington Post*

Author Biography

Tom Clancy was America's, and the world's, favourite international thriller author. Starting with *The Hunt for Red October*, all of his books have hit #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Seven of his novels were made into major motion pictures and *Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan*, is now a hit Amazon TV show. Clancy died in 2013.

Navy veterans **Brian Andrews** and **Jeffrey Wilson** (Andrews & Wilson) are the writing team behind the bestselling Tier One, Sons of Valor, and Shepherds book series. Brian is a nuclear engineer and Park Leadership Fellow who served as an officer on a fast-attack submarine. Jeff is a vascular surgeon and jet pilot who conducted combat operations with

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Exhibit

R. O. Kwon

Keynote

From the bestselling author R. O. Kwon, a powerful, blazing-hot novel about a woman caught between her desires and her life.

Description

From the bestselling author R. O. Kwon, a powerful, blazing-hot novel about a woman caught between her desires and her life.

At a lavish party in the hills outside of San Francisco, Jin Han meets Lidija Jung and nothing will ever be the same for either woman. A brilliant young photographer, Jin is at a crossroads in her work, in her marriage to her college love Phillip, and in who she is and who she wants to be. Lidija is an alluring, injured world-class ballerina on hiatus from her ballet company under mysterious circumstances. Drawn to each other by their intense artistic drives, the two women talk all night.

Cracked open, Jin finds herself telling Lidija about an old familial curse, breaking a lifelong promise. She's been told that if she doesn't keep the curse a secret, she risks losing everything; death and ruin could lie ahead. As Jin and Lidija become more entangled, they realize they share more than the ferocity of their ambition, and begin to explore hidden desires. Something is ignited in Jin: her art, her body, and her sense of self irrevocably changed. But can she avoid the specter of the curse? Urgent, bold, and deeply moving, this novel asks: how brightly can you burn before you light your life on fire?

Sales Points

- RO Kwon is the favourite contemporary novelist of Garth Greenwell and Andrew Sean Greer.
- *The Incendiaries* was snapped up quickly in the UK a couple of months before its buzzy publication in the US to great acclaim; Kwon's new novel will have a long-lead time to publication to build anticipation.
- RO Kwon has also co-edited an anthology of erotic stories alongside Garth Greenwell, *Kink*, featuring Roxane Gay, Chris Kraus and Carmen Maria Machado.

Reviews

- 'In prose at once sharp and lush, Kwon crafts a gripping tale of a woman wrestling with the past, while boldly making her own future. **A haunting and powerful exploration of art, racism, feminism, and desire**, this novel will stay with me a long time' - *Madeline Miller, author of Circe*
- '**Exhibit is sensational - a novel that's both intimate and operatic, singular and world-encompassing.** Kwon's prose is soulful and piercing, chronicling the many ways we lose and find ourselves, blending love and sex and fables between the infinite folds that encompass desire. *Exhibit* is entirely captivating, and Kwon is truly masterful; it's a book for the mind and the heart and the body, an actual tour de force' - *Bryan Washington, author of Family Meal and Memorial*
- '*Exhibit* is extraordinary: brisk, jolting, brilliant, beautiful, true. **A ghost story, a tale of passion, a captivating portrait of how art is made, it turns myths upside down, assumptions inside out, all in the most exquisite prose in the bookstore.** Kwon is one of the finest American writers, and her latest is a must for all readers' - *Andrew Sean Greer, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Less is Lost*
- 'I tore through this. *Exhibit* explores how obliteration can be a kind of rebirth, how the nuances of that are complicated by the constraints of chosen and socially imposed identities. Kwon writes about art and ardor with urgency' - *Raven Leilani, author of Luster*
- '**A rare jewel of a book, at once forceful and unrepentant, delicate and shimmering.** R. O. Kwon carves language into a wondrous, jagged thing, revealing facets of desire usually hidden. To read *Exhibit* is to feel time slow down' - *C Pam Zhang, author of How Much of These Hills Is Gold and Land of Milk and Honey*

Author Biography

R. O. Kwon is the author of the bestselling novel *The Incendiaries*, which was named a best book of the year by more than forty publications and was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle John Leonard Award. With Garth Greenwell, Kwon coedited the bestselling *Kink*, a *New York Times* Notable Book. Her writing has appeared in the *Guardian*, *New York Times*, *New Yorker*, *Vanity Fair*, and elsewhere. Born in Seoul, Kwon has lived most of her life in the United States.

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The Surgeon

Leslie Wolfe

Keynote

I've never lost a patient until today. But what choice did I have, once I recognised him on the operating table? The most heart-stopping, twisty thriller of 2024.

Description

Trusted surgeon. Loving wife. Murderer?

Before my world came crashing down, I had it all. The successful career I dreamed of. The beautiful red-brick home where I could relax in front of the fire. The handsome, devoted husband whose blue eyes and charming smile always made me feel safe.

As I call time of death, my voice is steady. My colleagues stand hushed around me, their eyes on me, confused, concerned.

I have never lost a patient until today.

My hands tremble inside their gloves. I slide down the cold tiled walls, my heart racing in my chest.

I have never hated a patient until today.

But what choice did I have, once I recognized him?

And what will I do to protect myself, if someone learns the truth?

A Kindle no.1 bestseller, *The Surgeon* is a totally gripping psychological thriller that will have you racing through the pages, gasping for breath until the final jaw-dropping twist. If you love Freida McFadden, Shari Lapena and Colleen Hoover, you won't be able to put this down.

Sales Points

- THE NEW FREIDA MCFADDEN: This standalone thriller is set to be as big as THE HOUSEMAID by Freida McFadden. It is a No.1 Kindle bestseller that has sold 30k copies in POD already and has almost 20k reviews on Amazon
- Perfect for fans of DO NO HARM by Jack Jordan (PB TCM 51k), THE HOUSEMAID by Freida McFadden (PB TCM 80k), and THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE by Steve Cavanagh (PB TCM 43k)
- This has huge international appeal and rights have sold in 11 territories (and counting)
- A record-breaking title on Kindle Unlimited with 39.5 million KU pages read

Author Biography

Leslie Wolfe is a bestselling author whose novels have been read by over a million readers worldwide. She creates unforgettable, strong women heroes who deliver fast-paced, satisfying suspense, backed up by extensive background research in technology and psychology. Her novels include the Agent Tess Winnett series, the Las Vegas Crime series and the Alex Hoffman series. *The Surgeon* is a standalone novel.

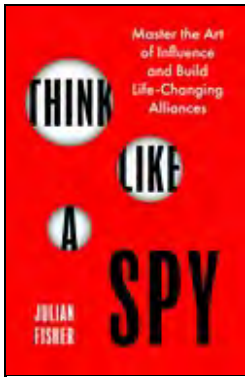
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Think Like a Spy Master the Art of Influence and Build Life-Changing Alliances

Julian Fisher

Keynote

Discover the secret skills of persuasion taught to intelligence officers and use them to achieve your goals. Learn how to win over powerful personal and professional allies by thinking like a spy.

Description

Discover the secret skills of influence and persuasion taught to intelligence officers and how to adapt them to win over personal and professional allies to your cause.

Every day, intelligence officers achieve the unimaginable. They persuade people to share classified secrets with them. To become traitors, in fact. And their targets do it willingly, despite the risk of imprisonment, torture and, even, execution. Spies achieve this thanks to their structured use of nine secret skills of espionage. In *Think Like a Spy*, you'll learn these techniques and how to adapt them for effective and ethical use in your own life.

A good spy is a people-person. She knows how to identify a potential agent, how to attract their attention and what to do to build an enduring relationship with them. From this base, she will coax out personal information to work out what makes her target tick. She will use that knowledge and her understanding of human psychology to her advantage while winning lasting commitment from her new ally.

All these skills can be mastered and turned to use in civilian life. The author realised that he used all of them in his own progress from the poorest postcode in Britain to Oxford University, into a blue-blooded stockbroking firm, and on to a thrilling and varied career in the security and intelligence worlds. Julian uses a wide variety of stories from this journey to illustrate how spy skills can be adapted to situations and challenges that we all face.

Everyone is capable of thinking like a spy and of using that thinking to transform their lives. This is your opportunity to learn how.

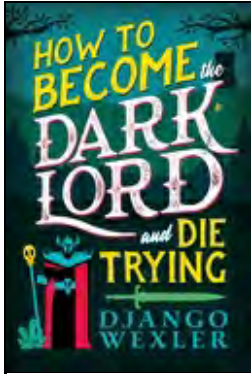
Sales Points

- **WIDE APPEAL:** This book is not only for the personal and professional development audience. It will also appeal to serious students of the intelligence world. And to anyone intrigued by spycraft as it is portrayed in popular culture. Lovers of le Carre and Fleming alike will find something to engage them in its pages.
- **PUBLICITY POTENTIAL:** Julian Fisher has had an extraordinary career, which can help the book break out beyond a business and personal development audience. Julian is comfortable with publicity demands, having fronted the Channel 4 factual entertainment series *Spies* in 2017. He is an experienced after-dinner and conference speaker who has had media and performance training.
- **UNIQUE:** Never before has the structured system of agent recruitment used by spies been deconstructed and reassembled for practical use by ordinary people in their day-to-day lives.
- **HIGHLY PRACTICAL:** Systematic deployment of techniques adapted from those used by intelligence officers will enable readers to achieve their personal and professional goals. Amongst others, the adapted techniques include: personal brand development; cultivation of relationships; elicitation; detection of deception; identifying and working with motivations; and ethical use of influence.
- **HUMAN INTEREST:** The author was a troubled inner-city boy who went on to develop a varied and thrilling career in international relations, security, risk-management and intelligence. Julian Fisher has unrivalled insight into the practices and peculiarities of the security and intelligence world in the public and private sectors. But he is not bedazzled by it, seeing clearly how the techniques used in that world have universal applicability.

Author Biography

Julian Fisher was born in what has been called the poorest postcode in Britain: B16 in inner-city Birmingham. His youth was marred by tragedy, severe emotional challenges and self-inflicted injury. But, while in hospital, conversations with a brave and extraordinary Iranian refugee altered forever his outlook on life. Her story sparked in Julian an ardent determination to strive for academic, personal and professional fulfilment.

He overcame long odds to win a place at Oxford University, where he studied PPE. Subsequently, he embarked on a varied career, quickly spurning the financial sector to work for the government in the field of international relations. Moving back into the private sector, he worked for a global private security company in various challenging locations, before founding his own private intelligence boutique, specialising in Africa. In 2017, he was lead trainer on the Channel 4 series, *Spies*.



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How to Become the Dark Lord (and Die Trying)

Django Wexler

Keynote

A hilarious fantasy adventure in which a young woman stuck in a time loop tires of trying to defend the kingdom from the Dark Lord and instead decides to become the Dark Lord herself

Description

A hilarious fantasy adventure in which a young woman, who is stuck in a time loop, decides the best way to defend the kingdom from the Dark Lord is to become the Dark Lord herself.

Davi has done this all before. She's tried to be the hero and take down the all-powerful Dark Lord. A hundred times she's rallied humanity and made the final charge. But the time loop always gets her in the end. Sometimes she's killed quickly. Sometimes it takes a while. But she's been defeated every time.

This time? She's done being the hero and done being stuck in this endless time loop. If the Dark Lord always wins, then maybe that's who she needs to be. It's Davi's turn to play on the winning side.

'A darkly comic delight of a novel' Anthony Ryan

'Twisty, pacey and full of reverent irreverence for fantasy. I can't get enough' Max Gladstone

'A brash swords-and-satire romp that draws you into its rollicking adventure even as it pokes fun at the whole genre. Gamers in particular will appreciate the irreverent upending of classic roleplaying tropes' James L. Sutter

Takes the old saying 'If you can't beat 'em, join 'em,' to the next level. A sarcastic, action-packed, intrigue-filled (mis)adventure. One of the funniest books I've read in a long time' Matt Dinniman

'Lord of the Rings crossed with Groundhog Day, narrated by a gender-flipped Deadpool' Mike Brooks

Sales Points

- Legendary Television won the TV rights in a hotly-contested auction and is developing a series with *Godzilla vs Kong* director Adam Wingard
- This is gripping and laugh-out-loud epic fantasy with a great hook, perfect for fantasy fans and anyone looking for a Dungeons and Dragons-style adventure
- A perfect humorous fantasy book for gifting, in the same vein as *THE GIRL WHO COULD MOVE SH*T WITH HER MIND* by Jackson Ford and *SIXTEEN WAYS TO DEFEND A WALLED CITY* by K. J. Parker
- Django Wexler writes fun, quippy characters and fast paced, adventurous stories with superb worldbuilding
- An international publication between Orbit UK and US, with co-ordinated publicity and marketing

Reviews

- 'A darkly comic delight of a novel' - Anthony Ryan
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Author Biography

Django Wexler graduated from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh with degrees in creative writing and computer science, and worked for the university in artificial intelligence research. Eventually he migrated to Microsoft in Seattle, where he now lives with two cats and a teetering mountain of books. When not writing, he wrangles computers, paints tiny soldiers and plays games of all sorts.

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Dilly's Sacrifice
Dilly's Hope

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Dilly's Lass

Rosie Goodwin

Keynote

From much-loved author Rosie Goodwin, a mother must fight to re-unite her family in the aftermath of the first world war.

Description

Years ago Dilly made the devastating decision to give her baby daughter to wealthy local family, the Farthings. She is still living with the consequences of her choice when the daughter she gave away all those years ago turns up on Dilly's doorstep, with a baby girl in tow, begging for help. Olivia has a secret she only feels safe telling Dilly.

Sworn to secrecy, Dilly agrees to help, delighted to be spending time with her new granddaughter and daughter. She can't tell Max Farthing, the man who took in Olivia all those years ago and who Dilly has feelings for. For Max has problems of his own: he's married to Camilla, who has lost leave of her senses. Could Dilly and Max ever come together?

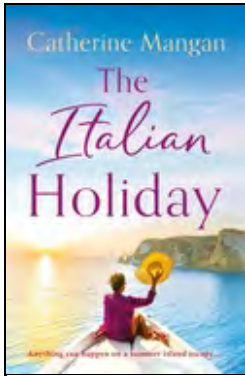
***Dilly's Lass* is a wonderfully heartfelt portrayal of families beginning to rebuild after WW1, from much-loved author Rosie Goodwin.**

Sales Points

- A reissue to target supermarkets and existing fans of Rosie Goodwin
- Our reissue of the first in this series, *Dilly's Sacrifice*, was received well by supermarkets, so the plan is to reissue the rest of the series with updated covers

Author Biography

Rosie Goodwin is the author of over twenty bestselling novels. She is also the first author in the world to be allowed to follow three of Catherine Cookson's trilogies with her own sequels. Having worked in the social services sector for many years, she is now a full-time novelist; becoming one of the Top 100 most borrowed authors from UK libraries and regularly appearing in the Heatseekers charts. Rosie lives in Nuneaton, the setting for many of her books, with her husband and their dogs. Visit www.rosiegoodwin.co.uk to find out more.



The Italian Holiday an irresistible, sun-soaked romance set in the sparkling shores of Italy

Catherine Mangan

Keynote

Escape to an Italian island with this perfect escapist romance, and fall in love with this irresistible holiday read, perfect for fans of Karen Swan and Rosanna Ley.

Description

Escape to Italy and fall in love with this perfect summer read...

Floundering junior travel writer Katie has just been given the opportunity of her career. Her boss can't make her trip to the idyllic but little-known Italian island of Ponza, and Katie must step into her luxurious designer shoes to write the piece for the magazine. Boarding the plane with her best friend Farrah, Katie waves goodbye to her unglamorous domestic trips and hello to a week of sun, sand and sparkling seas.

But then disaster strikes. Farrah is involved in an accident and Katie must stay by her side for a month while she recovers. Katie is in panic-mode, trying to appease both her micro-managing boss and her passive-aggressive boyfriend back in New York, while an intriguing local chef, Nico, tries to show her all that the island has to offer.

As she gets to know Nico and falls in love with the relaxed pace of the island, Katie begins to question her life back home and what she truly wants. But will she figure out what's truly important to her before it's too late?

A glorious and uplifting escapist novel set against the stunning backdrop of the Italian coast. The perfect holiday read for fans of Rosanna Ley, Jo Thomas and Karen Swan

Sales Points

- Under another name, Catherine is an **award-winning** Irish entrepreneur and creator of a language-learning app, which has users in **175 countries. She is well connected to the UK, Irish and American media.**
- *The Italian Holiday* is **perfect for fans of escapist summer fiction**, such as ***An Island Promise*** by Patricia Wilson [7k TCM] and ***An Italian Island Summer*** by Sue Moorcroft [20k TCM].
- Perfect for fans of **funny, fresh, uplifting and escapist fiction**, ***The Italian Holiday*** captures your heart and imagination the moment Katie and Farrah board the boat to Ponza.
- **An Irish author, who comes over to the UK frequently** and will be available for publicity and events on publication.

Reviews

- 'A **sweet and charming read**, a delightful piece of **pure escapism** that was a pleasure to get lost in' - *swirlandthread.com*, on *The Italian Escape*
- 'A feel-good holiday read ... **joyful and romantic**' - *HELLO!*, on *The Italian Escape*

Author Biography

Catherine Mangan grew up in Ireland before embarking on her own Italian escape. She studied languages at University College Cork before moving to Italy (briefly) with friends, which was the start of a life-long love affair with the country. She now divides her time between Ireland and Silicon Valley.

Under another name, Catherine is an award-winning Irish entrepreneur and creator of a language-learning app, which has users in 175 countries.

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Author born in	Ireland
Author living in	Florida

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The Italian Escape
One Italian Summer

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This is Beauty. This is Fashion. This is Life. The expert guide for people short on time This Is Mothership

Keynote

From Instagram duo This is Mothership comes a helpful guide to managing life, for anyone at the point where the juggle is real and time is short. Full of quick fashion tips, beauty tricks and lifestyle hacks, the book will give you easy, relatable, down-to-earth advice on how to look stylish, feel great and find yourself again.

Description

Balancing a busy social life, maintaining healthy friendships, managing the motherload, focusing on family, running a home and working on your career goals leaves little time for anything else. Finding the headspace to look and feel great while you are trying to do it all can be completely overwhelming. Beauty journalist Samantha Silver, and fashion stylist Gemma Rose Breger, founders of This is Mothership, have the perfectly honed hacks to make it feel effortless.

This is Beauty. This is Fashion. This is Life. will help you to simplify your daily routines, and empower you to become the best version of yourself. Whether you're looking to revitalise your skincare, master pro make-up techniques, detox your wardrobe, learn how to style your body type, refresh your home or reclaim your 'me time', This is Mothership can show you how.

Featuring step-by-step beauty routines, hero products, capsule wardrobe planning, simple styling tips, lifestyle hacks and down-to-earth, relatable advice, Sam and Gemma will provide you with the expert guidance and tools to feel confident, look stylish, and find yourself again.

This is the only lifestyle guide you need.

Sales Points

- Former beauty director Samantha Silver and fashion stylist Gemma Breger are the charming and relatable duo behind This is a Mothership. They offer advice for women - mainly busy mothers - who who also want to look stylish and feel good. Since launching their Instagram account in 2015, they've built a cult following who are obsessed with their style, baking mishaps and kid-friendly hacks.
- This will be the first platform driven lifestyle guide to provide expert fashion and beauty advice in a single package. We are aiming to speak directly to Sam and Gemma's engaged audience (primarily busy mothers) looking for easy, time-saving ways to look stylish and feel great, going beyond the more bite-size advice they already offer on Instagram, TikTok and their blog.

Author Biography

Celebrity stylist Gemma Breger and beauty director Sam Silver are the ultimate expert duo behind online platform This Is MOTHERSHIP. With almost two decades of experience in their respective fields, they bring a unique knowledge base to their platform including practical and stylish wardrobe finds, beauty know how and honest parenting insight, making This Is MOTHERSHIP a leading fashion and beauty destination for 21st century women.

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Echoing Greens How Cricket Shaped the English Imagination

Brendan Cooper

Keynote

A fascinating exploration of the bond between cricket and the English imagination.

Description

The importance of cricket to England has been immortalised in the art and literature of a thousand years. For countless artists and writers across the centuries, the culture and aesthetics of cricket - white-clad players, the crack of bat on ball, booming appeals, admiring applause, figures running up to bowl, batsmen leaning, waiting, swinging the blade - have been as essential to the English landscape as the hills and meadows immortalised by Gainsborough, Constable and Turner.

It is a story that is known in part, but one that has never been explored in full. And it is lined with surprises, forgotten tales and unnoticed details - ranging from medieval manuscript illustrations, through a dazzling variety of visual art, poetry, fiction and drama, to recent portraits of contemporary heroes.

Echoing Greens is a fascinating and thoughtful exploration of the bond between cricket and the English imagination. It unveils that beneath cosy patriotic dreams of 'English values', a much wilder, more complex story exists. Alongside stories of heroic figures, noble values, and pastoral idylls, the literature and the art of cricket also tell of vice, violence, and scandal. The result is a thrilling investigation into the true story behind these representations of the game, and forces us to reconsider the history of cricket itself.

Sales Points

- There is a perennial fascination around cricket - books on this subject have a brilliant track record, such as *Hitting Against the Spin*, *Crickonomics* and *It's Always Summer Somewhere*.
- The sports/philosophy genre has proved a successful one, with the likes of *The Mixer* by Michael Cox and *Inverting the Pyramid* by Jonathan Wilson.
- The author is a brilliant writer and well-connected - potential for an effective review campaign.

Author Biography

Born in London's East End, Brendan Cooper received his BA and PhD from the University of Cambridge. He has published widely on British and American literature, including a critical guide to William Blake and a study of Cold War American poetry. He is the author of *Deep Pockets*.

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P.S. Burn This Letter Please

The fabulous and fraught birth of modern drag, in the queens' own words

Craig Olsen

Keynote

A personal, vivid snapshot of drag culture in 1950s New York, showing readers how modern drag culture was born through first-hand letters, photographs and lively research from incredible historians

Description

With an introduction from *RuPaul's Drag Race* winner Sasha Velour

Their greatest act of resistance was simply existing

In 1950s New York, a group of drag pioneers found work in a small number of Lower East Side clubs. They occupied the margins of society, determined to live authentically, despite the attentions of the police. These girls were unstoppable, fearless and fabulous, but their very existence was deemed a criminal threat to society.

When a secret cache of their letters was discovered in 2014, these individuals were given a voice for the first time. The letters reveal personal triumphs and tragedies, and a fascinating world that has rarely been documented.

Expertly weaving social, political and cultural history, Craig Olsen illuminates the lives and loves of our exceptional LGBTQ+ forebears.

***P.S. Burn This Letter Please* is the ground-breaking result: a deeply moving encounter with a generation of survivors, and a necessary account of how modern drag culture was born.**

Sales Points

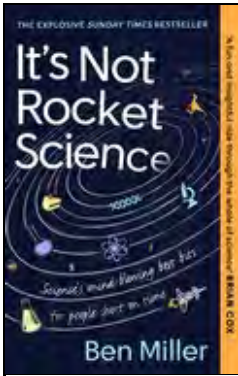
- Lively social, political and cultural history sits alongside stunning photographs of gender illusionists, drag queens and those on the fringes of the LGBTQ+ community, and first-hand letters from the time that add the weight of authenticity to this amazing project
- A beautiful hardback to cherish featuring an introduction from *RuPaul's Drag Race* winner Sasha Velour, with a full colour plate section, handwritten letters on the page and stunning integrated black-and-white photographs throughout
- Perfect for fans of books that shine a light on forgotten or little-known queer heroes, such as *The Queer Bible* by Jack Guinness, *One of Them* by Michael Cashman and *The Glamour Boys* by Chris Bryant
- Will also appeal to those who watch shows like *It's a Sin*, the documentary *Paris Is Burning* or fans of *Drag Race* that want to know how modern drag culture was born and shaped
- Based on a documentary of the same name, *P.S. Burn This Letter Please* was met with critical acclaim at the Tribeca Film Festival and BFI Flare. This book is a companion piece to the film, expanding on the stories and widening the audience even further. It is available globally on Discovery +

Reviews

- 'There are **vital, vibrant stories crying out to be told from the history of the drag scene**, especially now that it faces a resurgence of bigotry and hostility' - *Guardian*
- '*P.S. Burn This Letter Please* reveals a **fascinating world of personal triumph and tragedy**' - *Attitude*
- '**A delightful collection of newly discovered letters** between a fabulous coterie of drag queens who resided in New York City during the 1950s and '60s . . . This charming account combines the **poignancy of a coming-of-age narrative, the mordant humor of a gossip column, and the rigor of an archival investigation**. It's **an essential window into a long-hidden history**' - Starred review, *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Written in a **distinctive coded language**, the letters in *P.S. Burn This Letter Please* are **gossipy in tone and full of catty humour** but also **coloured by the constant fear of exposure, violence or arrest**' - *Buzz Magazine*

Author Biography

Craig Olsen is an entrepreneur who has worked across art, podcasting, production and interior design. A graduate from Cornish College of the Arts with a BFA in Theatre, Craig can be seen on film as well as numerous network and cable television series, most notably in drag. Craig currently sits as Chairman of the Board for Los Angeles' premier contemporary ballet company Barak Ballet and is a trustee of the Edward F. Limato Foundation. After discovering a cache of personal letters by prominent drag performers in 1950s New York City, Mr. Olsen embarked on what has now become a lifelong journey to preserve and illuminate the courage of those that have set the stage for the current



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It's Not Rocket Science

Ben Miller

Keynote

An engaging, accessible and fascinating voyage through science's 'mind-blowing best bits' by popular comedian and particle physicist Ben Miller

Description

<h2>THE EXPLOSIVE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER</h2>

Black holes.
Dinosaurs.
Exploding particles.

Ever had the feeling that you are missing out on some truly mind-blowing science but never had the time to do something about it?

Ben Miller was working on his Physics PhD at Cambridge when he accidentally became a very successful comedian. But first love runs deep, and he has returned to his roots to share his favourite bits of science in the simplest way possible. What does the behaviour of molecules have to do with baking a Victoria Sponge for Gordon Ramsay? You'll have to read this book to find out.

Boring, complicated science - be gone! This is the stuff that you really need to know. Not just because it matters, but because it will quite simply amaze and delight you.

'Books like these should act as gateway drugs for the incurably curious' **Observer**
'Miller has a gift for making complex ideas seem comprehensible . . . enjoyable and educational . . . full marks, Miller, for a tricky job well done' **Mail on Sunday**

Sales Points

- A top 5 Sunday Times bestseller in trade paperback, IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE has sold over 53,000 copies since being first published over a decade ago.
- A truly accessible and entertaining popular science book by a much-loved comedian (and particle physicist!)
- Ben Miller is a natural, charismatic promoter of science with infectious enthusiasm for his subject. He will promote on his social media channels in the run up to, and on, publication.
- Digestible science is a perennial seller and complex topics described in simple ways are having a huge surge across pop history and pop science books

Reviews

- 'Miller has a gift for making complex ideas seem comprehensible . . . enjoyable and educational . . . full marks, Miller, for a tricky job well done' - Mail on Sunday
- 'A wonderful handbook for the curious . . . it's so entertainingly written that the learning doesn't hurt at all . . . could be the best bit of edutainment you read this year' - Irish Times
- 'Carries you along in a veritable tsunami of fascinating facts and eureka moments' - Daily Mail
- 'Books like these should act as gateway drugs for the incurably curious' - Observer

Author Biography

Ben Miller is, like you, a mutant ape living through an Ice Age on a ball of molten iron, orbiting a supermassive black hole. He studied physics at Cambridge and was working on his PhD when he left to pursue a career in comedy. He is best known as half of Britain's second most popular TV comedy duo, Armstrong & Miller, but has always maintained a passionate interest in science is slowly coming to terms with the idea that he may never be an astronaut. Ben is also a bestselling author of children's books.

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A Cage Went in Search of a Bird Ten Kafkaesque Stories

Ali Smith, Tommy Orange, Naomi Alderman, Helen Oyeyemi, Keith Ridgway, Yiyun Li, Charlie Kaufman, Elif Batuman, Leone Ross, Joshua Cohen

Keynote

A collection of brand-new short stories written by major international writers and inspired by Kafka - to commemorate one hundred years since his death

Description

A collection of brand-new short stories written by prize-winning, bestselling writers and inspired by Kafka - published to commemorate the centenary of his death

Chosen as a 2024 highlight in the *Guardian*, the *Financial Times*, *Esquire* and the *New European*

Franz Kafka is widely regarded as one of the great geniuses of twentieth-century literature. What happens when some of the most original literary minds of today take an idea, a mood or a line from his work and use it to spark something new?

From a future society who ask their AI servants to construct a giant tower to reach God; to a flat hunt that descends into a comically absurd bureaucratic nightmare; to a population experiencing a wave of unbearable, contagious panic attacks, these ten specially commissioned stories are by turns mind-bending, funny, unsettling and haunting. Inspired by the visionary imagination of a writer working one hundred years ago, they speak powerfully to the strangeness of being alive today.

Sales Points

- **A collection of completely original stories published to coincide with the centenary of Kafka's death (3 June 1924)** and the increased spotlight and media around Kafka
- These darkly funny, fraught and searching new stories take the essence of Kafka to create **timely and relevant short stories that mirror, distort and interrogate aspects of our modern world**
- The contributors are **prize-winning, high-calibre literary writers with large audiences**
- **A beautiful, high-spec hardback that will have strong gifting potential**
- The Oxford Kafka Research Centre are planning an exhibition about Kafka in 2024 (which will then move to NYC), among other cultural events, and they are keen to help us promote the book as part of their activities around the centenary

Author Biography

The authors in this book have won prizes including The Women's Prize for Fiction, the American Book Award, an Academy Award, multiple BAFTAs and the Writers Guild of America Award; and they have been shortlisted for prizes including the Booker Prize and the Pulitzer Prize. From countries including China, the USA, Ireland and the UK, and living now in cities around the globe from Prague to New York City, the authors represent how far-reaching Kafka's influence is across the world.

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Ghosted a brand new hilarious and feel-good rom com for summer

Rosie Mullender

Keynote

Meet Andy: GSOH, emotionally available and... well, dead. Meet Emily: the girl Andy ghosted. No, literally...

Rosie Mullender's second novel is the most fun book you'll read this year, perfect for fans of Ashley Poston, Mhairi McFarlane and anyone who has been unceremoniously ghosted.

Description

Have you ever been ghosted? Emily has. No, literally...

A year ago, Emily was ghosted.

But it's fine, she's over it. And Andy was never part of the plan anyway. She's working on Project New Emily - New Emily goes to cocktail bars, wears ankle-breaking heels and has her life together. She's looking for a new man to match; Andy's old Converse and bad jokes were never going to work.

Thoughts about Andy are firmly in the past - until his name is spelled out on a Ouija board at a party. Emily discovers that Andy didn't ghost her - he died. And just as she's trying to work out how she feels, Andy turns up in her flat as a ghost. A *ghost*. In her flat.

Once she's over the shock, Emily realises she needs to get rid of this ghost of dating past so she can focus on the new man in her sights - and that the only way she can do that is to help Andy solve the mystery of his death. But as she spends more time with him, she remembers how nice it was to let her guard down and just be Old Emily sometimes.

Emily must choose between her new life and the past that's come back to haunt her. But she soon discovers that when it comes to putting her ghosts to rest, it's not as easy as she might think...

A hilarious and feel-good rom com, perfect for fans of Ashley Poston's *The Dead Romantics*, Lucy Vine's *Seven Exes* or Emily Henry's *Happy Place*.

Sales Points

- A fresh, funny take on the trials and tribulations of modern dating - with a speculative twist! Perfect for fans of *The Man Who Didn't Call* by Rosie Walsh (112k TCM), *The Dead Romantics* by Ashley Poston (21k) and *The Man I Never Met* by Elle Cook (13k) [TCM as of 15/09].
- The perfect read for the now grown-up fans of Meg Cabot's *The Mediator* series, Rosie Mullender explores what it means to be *truly* ghosted by a one-time flame, and her hilarious voice brings our cast of loveable characters - dead and alive - to life.
- Rosie reviews incredibly well, with a fantastic 4.8-star average across her first title and fans clamouring for more. By day, she is a well-connected journalist, which should provide ample PR opportunity.

Reviews

- 'Funny, fresh and feel-good - perfect summer reading.' - *HELLO! Magazine*
- 'The funniest [romcom] you'll read this year or your money back (not legally binding).' - *Adam Kay, author of This is Going to Hurt*
- 'Charming, fresh, and side-splittingly funny...I laughed, I cried, I'll be recommending to everyone!' - *Beth Reekles, author of The Kissing Booth*

Author Biography

Aged 14, Rosie Mullender decided that her top five life goals were to work for *Cosmopolitan* magazine, have her name printed on a film poster, write a novel, buy a dog, and get married. Although she's spent the last 30 years working through the list, she's still not quite there yet. In her 20 years as a journalist, she's worked on both 'real-life' weekly and glossy monthly magazines (including reviewing films at *Cosmopolitan*), and she currently works as a freelance writer. Now she's finally ticked off number three, her next plan is to tackle the last two goals on the list. You can follow her @Mullies on Twitter to find out how it's going.

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contemporary
romance (FRD)
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contemporary
fiction (post c
1945) (FA)**

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Format **B Format**

Depth **22mm**

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documentary **Refer to Publisher**

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BIC 2.1 **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Romance (FR)**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Depth **22mm**
Extent **304 pages**
Word Count **90000 words**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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The Summer I Destroyed You

Elizabeth O'Roark

Keynote

The next book in the angsty SUMMER series - perfect for fans of Colleen Hoover and Mia Sheridan.

Description

"Destroying other people isn't going to make you feel any better."

"That suggests you've never destroyed an enemy before. It's actually quite fulfilling."

EMMY

Elliott Springs has small-town values, cobblestone streets, perfect scenery. These are things I don't care about. What I do care Revenge.

And no matter how compelling I find Liam Doherty-the guy focused on saving Elliott Springs-I'm going to get it.

LIAM

What do you call a woman who wants to destroy everything you love, yet the sight of her sets you on fire?

Nemesis or future wife . . . and since she can't wait to leave California, I guess I know which one she is. Emerson Hughes wants to be the villain in our town's history, and the more I learn about her past here, the more I understand it.

I wanted to save Elliott Springs.

I think I want to save her even more.

<h3>Readers can't get enough of the Summer series.</h3>

'The Summer We Fell is full of tragedy, heartbreak, sacrifice, longing, lust, and never-ending, soulmate-level love'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'You tell Elizabeth to write a book and she writes a masterpiece'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'An absolute angst fest and I loved every minute of it'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'This book is everything'
⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- #ElizabethOroark has 10.2m views on TikTok

Author Biography

Elizabeth O'Roark has a bunch of degrees she does not use and gave up working as a medical writer to craft grumpy, alpha heroes and the flawed women who love them. When not writing, she likes to spend time with her three kids, who are now teenagers and wish she'd find a different way to spend time. She can be found on Facebook feverishly debating whether or not "Die Hard" is a Christmas movie and telling people to read "The Hating Game", which she did not write but wishes she had.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	608 pages
Word Count	100000 words
Series	Calder, The Calder Academy
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Book locale	USA, alternate reality
Author born in	USA
Author living in	Austin, Texas, USA
UNITED STATES	Entangled
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Previous Titles
In the Crave series: Crave (2020); Crush (2020); Covet (2021); Court (2022); Charm (2022); Cherish (2023)
Plus numerous other series.

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Sweet Nightmare

Tracy Wolff

Keynote

From the author of the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling Crave series comes a thrilling new spin-off series!

Description

For Clementine, life at a deadly academy for rogue paranormals is upended when a hurricane takes aim for the school, unleashing nightmares and secrets in the gripping new spin-off to Tracy Wolff's instant No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling Crave series.

The Calder Academy series is best enjoyed in order.

- Book 1 Sweet Nightmare
- Book 2 Sweet Chaos
- Book 3 Sweet Vengeance

Praise for Tracy Wolff:

'Fandom's new favourite vampire romance obsession' *Hypable*

'This generation's *Twilight*' Lynn Rush

'I'm having the BEST book hangover. Filled with danger, humour, and heart, *Crave* proves that vampires are definitely back!' J. Kenner

'Beautifully descriptive with amazing pacing and wonderfully sinister settings' Christine Feehan

Don't miss a single book in the series that spawned a phenomenon! ***Crave; Crush; Covet; Court; Charm; Cherish***

'Suffice it to say: I have a new book boyfriend!' Pintip Dunn

'Intricately crafted, deeply romantic' Victoria Scott

'Funny, smart, and compelling' Emily McKay

Sales Points

- **NEW FAVOURITE PARANORMAL ROMANCE OBSESSION:** Lush, addictive, action-packed and unputdownable, with bite, Crave series **filled the *Twilight*-shaped hole in YA/crossover readers' lives and the new Calder series is sure to thrill it's fans!**
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING SERIES!** The Crave series became an instant No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller, sold **over one million copies worldwide**, has sold in **19 languages**, and **film rights have sold to Universal.**
- **STRONG SOCIAL MEDIA REACH:** **#tracywolff** has **52M views on TikTok;** **#tracywolffbooks** **5M;** **#craveseries** **16M;** **#crave** **176M.** She has a combined social media reach of 70K, with 50K on Instagram.

Author Biography

No. 1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author **Tracy Wolff** wrote her first short story - something with a rainbow and a prince - in second grade. By ten, she'd read everything in the young adult and classics sections of her local bookstore. A one-time English professor with more than fifty novels to her name, she now devotes most of her time to writing and dreaming up heroes. She also writes under the name Tracy Deeb and lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. Visit her online at **tracywolffbooks.com**.



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Dark Pines

Will Dean

Keynote

Book 1 of the Tuva Moodyson series. Selected for ITV's Zoe Ball Book Club, shortlisted for the Guardian's Not the Booker prize and a Daily Telegraph Book of the Year

Description

SEE NO EVIL

Eyes missing, two bodies lie deep in the forest near a remote Swedish town.

HEAR NO EVIL

Tuva Moodyson, a deaf reporter on a small-time local paper, is looking for the story that could make her career.

SPEAK NO EVIL

A web of secrets. And an unsolved murder from twenty years ago.

Can Tuva outwit the killer before she becomes the final victim? She'd like to think so. But first she must face her demons and venture far into the deep, dark woods if she wants to stand any chance of getting the hell out of small-time Gavrik.

Sales Points

- **RISING PROFILE IN THE CRIME-WRITING COMMUNITY:** *Black River* was longlisted for the Theakstons Old Peculier Award in 2021. Will was a judge for the Independent Bookshop Awards. *THE LAST THING TO BURN* was his first novel published in the US.
- **HIGHLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** of both the Tuva Moodyson series, published by Oneworld which we are taking over, and *THE LAST THING TO BURN* (Jan 2021) which has sold 40k copies across all formats ahead of the paperback release. It was brilliantly reviewed on publication.

Reviews

- 'I LOVED *Dark Pines*. Loaded with atmosphere, brilliant on setting, and Tuva Moodyson just rocks. A fantastic debut' - *Mark Billingham*
- 'The tension is unrelenting, and I can't wait for Tuva's next outing' - *Val McDermid*
- 'The best thriller I've read in ages' - *Marian Keyes*
- 'Memorably atmospheric, with a dogged and engaging protagonist, this is a compelling start to what promises to be an excellent series' - *Guardian*

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.



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Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
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Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Author born in	USA
Author living in	Ohio, USA

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The Queen of Attolia
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A Conspiracy of Kings
Thick as Thieves
Return of the Thief

Previous Titles

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The King of Attolia
A Conspiracy of Kings
Thick as Thieves
Return of the Thief

Thick as Thieves

The fifth book in the Queen's Thief series

Megan Whalen Turner

Keynote

In the fifth book in the Queen's Thief series, Kamet is forced to flee the Mede empire and abandon his carefully laid plans. But his journey holds the key to the fates of Attolia, Eddis, and Sounis.

Description

'Megan Whalen Turner is one of my all-time favorite writers . . . impossible to put down' HOLLY BLACK

THE FIFTH NOVEL SET IN THE IMMERSIVE WORLD OF THE QUEEN'S THIEF.

Deep within the palace of the Mede emperor, Kamet minds his master's business and his own. Until whispered warnings of poison and murder destroy his carefully laid plans.

When Kamet flees for his life, he leaves behind everything - his past, his identity, his meticulously crafted defences - and finds himself woefully unprepared for the journey ahead.

Pursued across rivers, wastelands, salt plains, snowcapped mountains, and storm-tossed seas, Kamet is set on regaining control of his future and protecting himself at any cost. Friendships - new and long-forgotten - beckon, lethal enemies circle, secrets accumulate, and the fragile hopes of the little kingdoms of Attolia, Eddis, and Sounis hang in the balance.

PRAISE FOR MEGAN WHALEN TURNER

'The Queen's Thief books awe and inspire me' Laini Taylor

'Megan Whalen Turner writes vivid, immersive, heartbreaking fantasy' Leigh Bardugo

'Endlessly entertaining, deeply deceptive, and very, very clever' Garth Nix

'Romance, intrigue, mystery, surprises, and sheer beautiful writing' Cassandra Clare

'The world Turner creates is so tangible that not only do I believe in its characters, I almost believe in its gods' Kristin Cashore

Sales Points

- **Disney has optioned *The Thief*** and have Brian Duffield on board as writer with Jim Whitaker (*Peter's Dragon*) producing.
- **Rediscovered fantasy classic:** *The Thief* is a classic of YA/crossover fantasy. First published in 1996, the series was concluded in 2020. It has not been published in the UK in years, and is ripe for a revival here.
- **Megan Whalen Turner** is a beloved author, especially by her fellow young adult fantasy authors, with fans such as Cassandra Clare, Holly Black, Laini Taylor, Leigh Bardugo, Kristin Cashore and more.

Reviews

- **'** Praise for Megan Whalen Turner **'**
- **'The Queen's Thief books awe and inspire me. They have the feel of a secret, discovered history of real but forgotten lands. The plot-craft is peerless, the revelations stunning, and the characters flawed, cunning, heartbreaking, exceptional'** - Laini Taylor, *New York Times*-bestselling author of the *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* novels and *Strange the Dreamer*
- 'Megan Whalen Turner writes vivid, immersive, heartbreaking fantasy that will leave you desperate to return to Attolia again and again' - Leigh Bardugo, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Six of Crows* and *Crooked Kingdom*
- **'Megan Whalen Turner's Queen's Thief books are like the characters she creates: endlessly entertaining, deeply deceptive, and very, very clever'** - Garth Nix, *New York Times*-bestselling and award-winning author of the *Old Kingdom*, *Keys to the Kingdom*, and *Seventh Tower* series

Author Biography

Megan Whalen Turner is an award winning and bestselling author of six standalone novels set in the world of the Queen's Thief. Her books have been awarded the Mythopoeic Prize for Children's Literature, the Los Angeles Times Book Award for Young Adult Literature, a Newbury Honor, and a Horn Book/Globe Honor. She has twice been shortlisted for the Andre Norton Award. Satisfying for readers of all ages, Turner's books are filled with political machinations and divine intervention, friendship, fortitude and deceit. It is a



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Black River

Will Dean

Keynote

Book 3 in the Tuva Moodyson series.

Description

FEAR

Tuva's been living clean in southern Sweden for four months when she receives horrifying news. Her best friend Tammy Yamnim is missing.

SECRETS

Racing back to Gavrik at the height of Midsommar, Tuva fears for Tammy's life. Who has taken her, and why? And who is sabotaging the small-town search efforts?

LIES

Surrounded by dark pine forest, the sinister residents of Snake River are suspicious of outsiders. Unfortunately, they also hold all the answers. On the shortest night of the year, Tuva must fight to save her friend. The only question is who will be there to save Tuva?

Sales Points

- **RISING PROFILE IN THE CRIME-WRITING COMMUNITY:** *Black River* was longlisted for the Theakstons Old Peculier Award in 2021. Will was a judge for the Independent Bookshop Awards. *THE LAST THING TO BURN* was his first novel published in the US.
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Reviews

- 'A peerless exercise in suspense' - *Financial Times*
- 'Dean's series about deaf Swedish reporter Tuva Moodyson is a must read - and this book is his best yet... Black River is eerie, unnerving and buckets of fun' - *Observer Thriller of the Month*
- 'Just finished Will Dean's Black River. Splendid to catch up with Tuva Moodyson and that very special world . . . Such a BRILLIANT central character . . . great on women's friendships' - *Ann Cleeves*
- 'Once again, I LOVED it!!! Do yourself a favour and read the first two books in the series' - *Marian Keyes*

Author Biography

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Series **Tuva Moodyson**
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Wolf Pack

Will Dean

Keynote

Book 5 in the Tuva Moodyson series

Description

A Times Crime Club Pick of the Week

When there's a pack on the hunt, nobody's safe

A closed community

Rose Farm is home to a group of survivalists, completely cut off from the outside world. Until now.

A missing person

A young woman goes missing within the perimeter of the farm compound. Can Tuva talk her way inside the tight-knit group to find her story?

A frantic search

As Tuva attempts to unmask the culprit, she gains unique access to the residents. But soon she finds herself in danger of the pack turning against her - will she make her way back to safety so she can expose the truth?

Will Dean's most heart-pounding Tuva Moodyson thriller yet takes Tuva to her absolute limits in exposing a heinous crime, and in her own personal life. Can she, and will she, do the right thing?

Sales Points

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Reviews

- 'Dean piles on the beauty and loneliness of the wilds... as he builds up to a scene so claustrophobically horrifying I had to keep looking away. Another great instalment in Tuva's story' - *The Observer*
- 'I LOVED it . . . I recommend SO highly' - *Marian Keyes*
- 'I came late to the Tuva Moodyson series, but I've come to appreciate the tight and tense plotting and excellent characterisation. Tuva Moodyson herself is a masterclass in how to build a character: she's gay and she's deaf but neither her sexuality nor her disability defines her... This is a cracker of a series: probably the best of the current Scandi-noir. I'm looking forward to seeing what Will and Tuva do next' - *The Bookbag*

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Bad Apples

Will Dean

Keynote

Book 4 in the Tuva Moodyson series.

Description

It only takes one...

A murder

A resident of small-town Visberg is found decapitated

A festival

A grim celebration in a cultish hilltop community after the apple harvest

A race against time

As Visberg closes ranks to keep its deadly secrets, there could not be a worse time for Tuva Moodyson to arrive as deputy editor of the local newspaper. Powerful forces are at play and no one dares speak out. But Tuva senses the story of her career, unaware that perhaps she is the story...

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Reviews

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- 'Fiendish, funny, scary as hell. Bad Apples is the stand out in a truly outstanding series' - *Chris Whitaker*
- 'Bad Apples is a chilling outing for Tuva Moodyson - unsettling from beginning to the very end, but leavened with dark humour. A compelling thriller that devoted fans and new readers will adore' - *Jane Casey*
- 'Finished Bad Apples by Will Dean and all I can say is...there aren't words. Talk about DARK' - *Blue Book Balloon blog*

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.

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Red Snow

Will Dean

Keynote

Book 2 in the Tuva Moodyson series.

Description

TWO BODIES

One suicide. One cold-blooded murder. Are they connected? And who's really pulling the strings in the small Swedish town of Gavrik?

TWO COINS

Black Grimberg liquorice coins cover the murdered man's eyes. The hashtag #Ferryman starts to trend as local people stock up on ammunition.

TWO WEEKS

Tuva Moodyson, deaf reporter at the local paper, has a fortnight to investigate the deaths before she starts her new job in the south. A blizzard moves in. Residents, already terrified, feel increasingly cut-off. Tuva must go deep inside the Grimberg factory to stop the killer before she leaves town for good. But who's to say the Ferryman will let her go?

Sales Points

- **RIISING PROFILE IN THE CRIME-WRITING COMMUNITY:** *Black River* was longlisted for the Theakstons Old Peculier Award in 2021. Will was a judge for the Independent Bookshop Awards. *THE LAST THING TO BURN* was his first novel published in the US.
- **HIGHLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** of both the Tuva Moodyson series, published by Oneworld which we are taking over, and *THE LAST THING TO BURN* (Jan 2021) which has sold 40k copies across all formats ahead of the paperback release. It was brilliantly reviewed on publication.

Reviews

- 'For all those who loved *Dark Pines* by Will Dean I can tell you that the forthcoming sequel, *Red Snow* is even better. Scandi noir meets Gormenghast. Just wonderful. Can't get enough of Tuva Moodyson' - *Mark Billingham*
- 'Makes the blood run even colder than *Dark Pines*: Will Dean goes from strength to strength' - *Erin Kelly*
- 'This is a crime novel of poise and polish, peopled with utterly compelling characters. Claustrophobic, chilling and as dark as liquorice. Brilliant' - *Erin Kelly*
- 'An ice-cold chiller, deeply layered, humorous and beautifully finessed. I adored *Dark Pines*, *Red Snow* is even better' - *Chris Whitaker*

Author Biography

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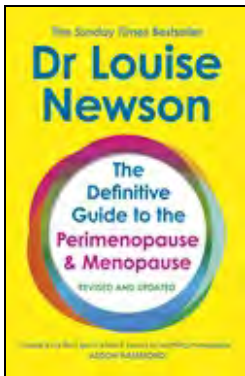
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The Definitive Guide to the Perimenopause and Menopause - The Sunday Times bestseller

Dr Louise Newson

Keynote

A completely revised and updated edition of the Sunday Times Bestseller

Description

Dr Louise Newson is one of the UK's leading medical experts on the menopause; the doctor "who kick started the menopause revolution". Having transformed the lives of hundreds and thousands of women and their families through her work, Dr Louise is determined to help even more women thrive, to debunk myths and break taboos, and to educate everyone - including men - about the menopause.

In this revised and updated edition of the bestselling hardback, Dr Newson lays out everything women need to know to understand and reclaim their power during this stage of life: what to expect, how best to manage symptoms, and what help is available. Including new insights on the research behind oestrogen and a healthy brain, the intriguing links between addiction and menopause plus new opinion pieces addressing the invisibility of menopausal women in the workplace, how menopause affects women with ADHD and other neuro-diverse conditions, plus invaluable advice on questions such as testosterone supplementing, what to do if you can't get your usual prescription and much, much more.

Drawing upon exclusive new research, hundreds of case studies, Dr Newson's personal experience and other expert opinion, *The Definitive Guide to the Perimenopause and Menopause* shares the facts, the most up-to-date science plus a range of medical and lifestyle changes to help you thrive and not just survive during this important phase of life.

Sales Points

- Author: Dr Louise Newson is the calm and authoritative voice in the heated ongoing debate around HRT and the menopause. Great online following (Instagram 334k, Facebook 58k, Twitter 43k, newsletter subscribers 55.4k, Balance app users 154.5k). Her podcast is also in the top 5 podcasts listened to and Louise has been behind the research in the two menopause documentaries presented by Davina McCall. She's a regular menopause expert on This Morning and has appeared on Lorraine, BBC News and lots of radio shows. Influential testimonials coming from Zoe Ball, Jo Whaley and Penny Lancaster.
- Comps: *Menopausal* by Davina McCall (Sept 22), *Confessions of a Menopausal Woman* by Andrea Mclean (2019), *Preparing for the Perimenopause and Menopause* by Dr Louise Newson (2021), *Cracking the Menopause* by Mariella Frostrup (2021), *The Good Menopause Guide* by Liz Earle (2018) and Christiane Northup's books.
- Content: Weaves in the personal story of a menopause expert. All findings are evidence-based and backed up. Unique and first-hand research into the health inequalities around patients choice in the UK. Experts and endorsers potentially include Kate Muir, Lorraine Kelly, Holly Willoughby, Liz Earle and James Smith alongside the experts; Dr Rajvinder Khasriya, Dr Katy Munro, Dr Pooja Saini, Dr Avrum Bluming, Jane Simpson and Emma Ellice Flint.

Reviews

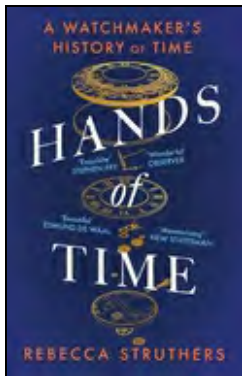
- 'I've learnt so much from Louise and now you can, too' - Holly Willoughby
- 'Louise Newson is wonderful... a real expert in her field.' - Joe Wicks
- 'The medic who kickstarted the menopause revolution.' - Lorraine Candy, Journalist, *The Sunday Times*

Author Biography

Louise Newson is a GP and pioneering menopause specialist who holds an Advanced Menopause Specialist certificate with Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare and the British Menopause Society. She is passionate about increasing awareness and knowledge of the perimenopause and menopause, and campaigns for better menopause care for all women.

Described as the 'medic who kickstarted the menopause revolution', she is a No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author, founder of the award-winning Balance app and The Menopause Charity, and creator of the Balance website and Dr Louise Newson podcast, which has been ranked the No.1 medical podcast in the UK.

She has written numerous articles and editorials, and launched her first book, *Menopause Manual* with Haynes Publishing in 2019. She has been a director for Primary Care Women's Health Forum and an editor for the British Journal of Family Medicine. She works regularly with a range of organisations to provide advice regarding menopause in the workplace, collaborates with charities and professional bodies to raise awareness of the



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Hands of Time

A Watchmaker's History of Time. 'An exquisite book' - STEPHEN FRY

Rebecca Struthers

Keynote

A 40,000-year global journey through the history of time from an extraordinary watchmaker and historian

Description

'5/5 A true joy. A work of staggering complexity and bewildering economy.' **TELEGRAPH**

'A rattling, wonderful read.' **OBSERVER**

'Every page glitters' **SPECTATOR**

'Mesmerising' **NEW STATESMAN**

'An exquisite book, beautifully put together... What a very wonderful book.' **STEPHEN FRY**

'Absolutely gorgeous. It blew my socks off' **JAY BLADES**

'An intensely personal, finely-tuned meditation. A beautiful book' **EDMUND DE WAAL**

'Beautiful, bewitching and brilliant' **LARA MAIKLEM**

A BBC RADIO 4 BOOK OF THE WEEK

In *Hands of Time* watchmaker and historian Rebecca Struthers welcomes us into the hidden world of watchmaking, and to a history of time that spans centuries and continents.

The invention of timepieces was more significant for human culture than the printing press, or even the wheel. They have travelled the world with us, from the depths of the oceans to the summit of Everest, and even to the Moon. They regulate our daily lives and have sculpted the social and economic development of society in surprising and dramatic ways.

From her workshop bench, Rebecca explores the ways in which timekeeping has indelibly shaped our attitudes to work, leisure, trade, politics, exploration and mortality, and introduces us to some extraordinary devices, each with their own story to tell. *Hands of Time* is an intricate exploration of the history, science, philosophy, and craft of timekeeping.

Sales Points

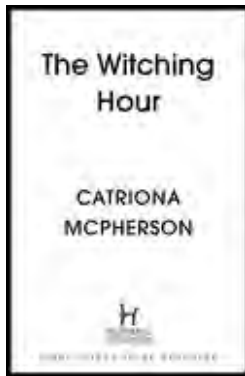
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED GLOBAL HISTORY** - a sweeping history of time told from a unique perspective, in the vein of *Longitude*, *Mudlarking* and books by Simon Winchester or Peter Frankopan. It has received rave reviews and endorsements, was Radio 4 Book of the Week and had strong first edition sales (10k hardbacks).
- **BEAUTIFUL WRITING AND RICH DETAIL** - alongside sweeping history the book is full of fascinating detail about cogs, lathes and the mechanics of watchmaking, and the story of a vanishing craft
- **UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE** - Author is a young, female watchmaker and historian, and among only a handful of watchmakers left making pieces from scratch. She is the only watchmaker to have attained a PhD in horology.
- **INTERNATIONAL** - A truly global story, from South Africa, China and Egypt to France, Switzerland and the UK. Harper have published in the US as a major lead and rights have sold in Italy and Germany at auction.
- **TARGETABLE MARKET** - the book has had strong appeal for the many watch enthusiasts and horology nerds as well as readers of general history

Reviews

- 'An intensely personal, finely-tuned meditation on making and time-keeping. This is a **beautiful book.**' - Edmund de Waal
- 'An **absolutely gorgeous** book about craft, time and history. *Hands of Time* really captures what it means to be a craftsman and why it matters. **It blew my socks off.**' - Jay Blades
- 'Rebecca Struthers dismantles and reassembles time as she would an antique pocket watch. **Beautiful, bewitching and brilliant.**' - Lara Maiklem
- 'As **impeccably crafted** and precisely engineered as any of the watches on which the author has worked so lovingly over the years, this book is a **joy to behold and a wonder to enjoy.**' - Simon Winchester

Author Biography

Rebecca Struthers is a watchmaker and historian from Birmingham. She co-founded her workshop, Struthers Watchmakers, in Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter in 2012. Rebecca and her watchmaker husband, Craig, use heritage equipment and traditional artisan techniques to restore antiquarian pieces and craft bespoke watches. They are



The Witching Hour

Catriona McPherson

Author Biography

Catriona McPherson was born in the village of Queensferry in south-east Scotland and left Edinburgh University with a PhD in Linguistics. Her historical fiction has been short-listed for the CWA Ellis Peters award and long-listed for Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year, as well as winning two Agathas, two Macavitys, and four Leftys in the USA. Catriona lives most of the year in northern California, spends summers in Scotland, and writes full time in both.

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Bonehead
the gripping new crime thriller from the international bestseller

Mo Hayder

Keynote

****THE FINAL NOVEL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER MO HAYDER, WITH A FOREWORD FROM KARIN SLAUGHTER****

Description

****THE FINAL NOVEL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER MO HAYDER, WITH A FOREWORD FROM KARIN SLAUGHTER****

A terrifying accident . . .

Alex Mullins knows she is one of the lucky ones. When a fatal coach crash at her school reunion killed several of her classmates, she was saved from a grisly fate.

She is haunted by what she thinks she saw that night - a vision of a skeletal woman, known by the locals as the Bonehead - a woman who brings bad luck to all that see her.

A mystery waiting to be solved . . .

Now a police officer in Gloucestershire, Alex fights to overcome the past by helping other people. But when her path crosses with someone who was there that fateful night, her new life begins to unravel at the seams.

What really happened the night of the crash? And what does she have to do for the petrifying Bonehead to finally leave her be?

A new crime thriller from the Queen of Fear - prepare to be terrified by Bonehead . . .

PRAISE FOR MO HAYDER:

'Hayder has a profound ability to shock and surprise her readers' **Karin Slaughter**
 'Oozes sinisteress from the first page' **Entertainment Weekly**
 'With Mo Hayder you never know where you are going until you get there' **Times**
 'A first-class shocker . . . a frightening mix of forensics, thrills, analytical police work and poetic images' **Guardian**
 'Wickedly constructed . . . The detail, if you can stomach it, is fascinating' **Daily Telegraph**
 'Lacerating' **Independent**
 'Stomach-churning, fast-paced, top-notch' **Sunday Express**
 'Haunting, lyrical, disturbing, important, suspenseful and wonderfully written' **Harlan Coben**
 'This is writing of breathtaking power and poetry' **Tess Gerritsen**
 'An authentically disturbing, gripping winner' **Financial Times**

Sales Points

- Mo Hayder is an internationally bestselling author whose books have sold 1.2 million copies in the UK alone.
- Mo's fifth novel, *Ritual*, was nominated for the Barry Award for Best Crime Novel and was voted Best Book of the Year by *Publishers Weekly*. *Gone*, her seventh novel, won the Edgar Allan Poe Award, and her novel *Wolf* was nominated for Best Novel in the 2015 Edgar Awards and was adapted for the BBC in 2023. In 2011 she was awarded the Crime Writers' Association Dagger in the Library award for an outstanding body of work.
- Mo was beloved by the crime writing community and this final novel features a foreword from internationally bestselling writer Karin Slaughter, who introduces the story and talks about her love for Mo.
- Mo's books have been reviewed and endorsed by Harlan Coben, Tess Gerritsen, Karin Slaughter, The Times, The Guardian, The Daily Mail, and many, many more.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR MO HAYDER'
- 'Mo Hayder has a profound ability to **shock and surprise** her readers. She's the **bravest** writer I know' - *Karin Slaughter*
- 'Hayder's work and characters are worth the **unending nightmares they will inspire**' - *The New York Times Book Review*
- 'Hayder is one of the **most skilled** crime writers at escalating unbearable tension . . . **nothing short of brilliant**' - *Daily Mail*

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Author Biography

Mo Hayder left school at fifteen. Gifted with intelligence, and determined to shape her own future she worked as an actress in tv and film, barmaid, security guard, filmmaker, hostess in a Tokyo club, educational administrator, and teacher of English as a foreign language in Asia. She had an MA in film from the American University in Washington, DC, and an MA in creative writing from Bath Spa University, UK. She wrote eleven crime novels under the name Mo Hayder, and her fifth novel, *Ritual*, was nominated for the Barry Award for Best Crime 2009 and was voted Best Book of 2008 by Publishers Weekly. *Gone*, her seventh novel, won the Edgar Allan Poe Award. Two of her books, *The Treatment* and *Ritual* have been made into films and her novel *Wolf*, nominated for Best Novel in the 2015 Edgar Awards, has recently been adapted for the BBC. Prior to her diagnosis with Motor Neurone Disease in December 2020, she had completed *The Book of Sand* and the first drafts of 3 more books in a series of speculative fiction, from which she took her greatest personal writing satisfaction. Hayder passed away in July 2021 as a result of MND. She lived her life as a creative artist, never afraid to challenge her personal boundaries or those set by the establishment. She leaves behind a husband and daughter, a powerful legacy of books, and an incredible number of people who loved and admired the many facets of her diamond personality.

Market

A dark, gripping, gritty crime thriller with a speculative edge, for fans of Karin Slaughter and Kathy Reichs.

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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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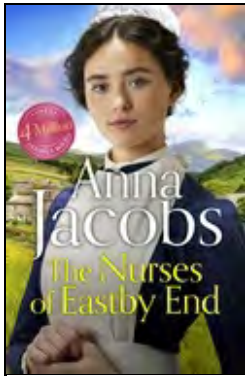
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The Nurses of Eastby End

Book 1 in the brand new series from multi-million-copy bestseller Anna Jacobs

Anna Jacobs

Keynote

The first book in the gripping and heartwarming new series from multi-million-copy bestselling author Anna Jacobs.

Description

Rachel Norris wants to forge a new life and career. And she wants to forget her past.

When Rachel qualifies as nurse, she does so because she wants to help others and make a difference. But she is also running from a past life that must stay hidden forever.

Completing her training, Rachel moves to London but misses home desperately, so when she hears about an opportunity to train as a district nurse in a village near Rochdale, she seizes the opportunity, even though it will take her closer to the trouble she left behind. She knows nothing about Eastby End and she is shocked to find it a little more than a slum. It's clear she will need to work hard and keep her wits about her to win the trust of the villagers.

Joss Townley has been reluctantly working in his father's factory but is dismayed at the conditions the workers endure. When his father dies, he sells up immediately to begin travelling but is called home by his mother in an emergency - in order to save the family's fortune he must take on a house in a place called Eastby End. He has no idea what he has bought, and is appalled to see his new neighbours' misery and anger. A meeting with the mayor, Walter Crossley, gives him direction and focus for the first time in his life, and brings him into contact with Rachel.

Can they both survive life in Eastby End? Or will it be the making of them?

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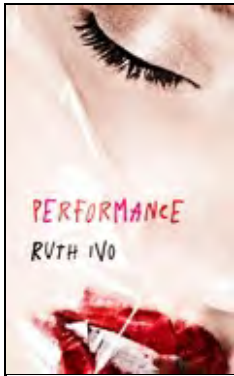
A DAUGHTER'S JOURNEY
A WIDOW'S COURAGE
A WOMAN'S PROMISE

Sales Points

- Anna Jacobs has sold over 5 million copies of her books.
- Saga is a buoyant market and Anna is an author we have targeted for growth.
- We have a backlist of over 100 titles to promote alongside frontlist, and these sell very well in digital formats.
- Anna is very good at social media and engaging with her fans.
- We saw strong sales growth across HB and PB in 2023 and want to build on this with a brand new series, set in Lancashire and set around the nursing industry.

Author Biography

Anna Jacobs grew up in Lancashire and emigrated to Australia, but still visits the UK regularly to see her family and do research, something she loves. She is addicted to writing and figures she'll have to live to be 120 at least to tell all the stories that keep popping up in her imagination and nagging her to write them down. She's also addicted to her own hero, to whom she's been happily married for many years.



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Performance A Misadventure in Soho

Ruth Ivo

Keynote

An electrifying memoir of X-rated burlesque and the excesses of late capitalism from the dark heart of London's Soho.

Description

'A stunning memoir. By turns wildly entertaining and deeply moving, it vividly captures a bittersweet snapshot of a Soho of glamour and defiance, a love letter to the aliveness of London and its nightlife' SOPHIE MACKINTOSH

As 'Ruby', Ruth Ivo was a successful burlesque performer, living in blissful bohemian squalor on a decommissioned military boat and spending her evenings unfolding from a Fabergé egg in various London clubs. Her life changes when she is asked to become show director at 'The Club', a place as secretive as it is notorious. Before long, she's trawling Soho back streets for props and knocking back shots with movie stars and billionaires.

But as her nights unravel in a maelstrom of glamour and chaos behind the scenes, she feels her grasp on reality slipping through her fingers, and her soul wrung out by decadence. Under pressure to produce shows each more shocking than the last, she watches the performers under her care contort themselves before baying crowds. When a devastating event leaves her unmoored, Ruby has to wonder if she's sold her soul to the devil . . . or become him.

Performance is a visceral and exquisitely written portrait of a place that has come to embody the excesses of late capitalism; of tumbling willingly down the rabbit hole, only to lose yourself in the dark.

'Performance is theatrical, immersive and utterly heartbreaking. An astonishing debut' CHRISTIE WATSON

'A story this addictive, it's hard not to consume it in one go' RHYANNON STYLES

Sales Points

- Ruth Ivo writes with pace and energy, sweeping the reader up in a true-life story that reads with the page-turning breathlessness of a novel
- The gross inequality in society is obviously massive news at the moment, and this book reveals the darkest excesses of wealth. A damning indictment of unrestrained capitalism, this is Belle de Jour meets *The Great Gatsby* meets *The Wolf of Wall Street*
- Film/TV rights have been sold to Alan Poul at Boku Films (producers of *Tales of the City*)
- A tribute and love letter to fast-changing city nightlife (especially Soho), this is a great contender for London and urban high-street bookshops and indies

Reviews

- *'Performance* is theatrical, immersive and utterly heartbreaking. An astonishing debut' - Christie Watson
- *'A story this addictive, it's hard not to consume it in one go'* - Rhyannon Styles
- *'Performance* is a stunning memoir. By turns wildly entertaining and deeply moving, it vividly captures a bittersweet snapshot of a Soho of glamour and defiance, a love letter to the aliveness of London and its nightlife' - Sophie Mackintosh
- *'Performance* is theatrical, immersive and utterly heartbreaking. An astonishing debut' - Christie Watson

Author Biography

Ruth Ivo has worked at various times as a showgirl, scarer of children on a Blackpool ghost, area organiser at the likes of Glastonbury Festival, and was the director of an X-rated variety show at 'The Club'. Tired now, she has turned to a career in literature.



STOP PEOPLE PLEASING And Find Your Power

Hailey Magee

Keynote

A practical, empathetic, and inspiring guide to help you overcome people-pleasing behaviours that can harm your career, relationships, physical and mental health.

Description

Do you find it hard to say "no" to people? Do you tend to put others first? Do you feel guilty setting boundaries? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes", you may be a people pleaser.

People-pleasing is a widespread but misunderstood response to trauma. It can have a huge impact on your mental health, showing up in common psychological conditions including anxiety, co-dependence, and depression. Left unchallenged, people-pleasing habits can lead to chronic discomfort, exhaustion, and resentment.

In *Stop People Pleasing*, certified life coach Hailey Magee offers an action-based approach to breaking the people-pleasing pattern. Drawing on social science, psychological research, and coaching exercises, Magee gives you the practical tools you need to:

- Understand the origins of your people-pleasing
- Discover your own needs
- Set empowered boundaries
- Courageously advocate for yourself

With fresh insight, heartfelt empathy, and a keen personal understanding of the pitfalls of people-pleasing, Magee will help you to break free from the cycle, overcome your guilt, and reconnect with your own feelings, needs, and aspirations.

Sales Points

- People pleasing is a Google trend.
- Extensively researched and social science-supported, not just anecdotal.
- Practical coping strategies for hardships that recovering people-pleasers face along the way: guilt, fear, outgrowing romantic relationships, friendship break-ups, surrendering illusions of control, and more.
- Magee's work is uniquely solution-focused and action-oriented, moving readers from "Why do I people-please?" into "How, specifically, can I break the pattern?"
- Books such as Pia Mellody Co-dependency are long-tail category killers and this book could have a similar appeal for addressing the cycle of people-pleasing.

Author Biography

Hailey Paige Magee is a certified coach, educator, and writer. Magee has been a sought-after authority on people-pleasing and self-abandonment, amassing a dedicated and engaged following on social media. She is recognized by her followers and colleagues alike for her refreshingly nuanced takes on self-advocacy, boundary-setting, and healthy relationships. Magee received her BA from Brandeis University in Massachusetts, where she double-majored in Gender Studies and Politics and minored in Social Justice and Social Policy. She lives in Austin, USA.

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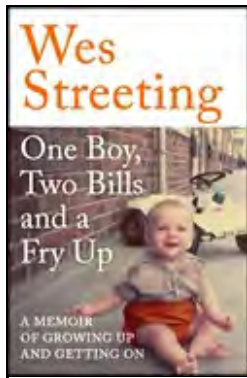
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One Boy, Two Bills and a Fry Up A Memoir of Growing Up and Getting On

Wes Streeting

Keynote

An inspiring, witty East End growing up memoir by leading Labour MP Wes Streeting, vividly portraying the power of family and education to help him escape poverty and transform his life.

Description

The Sunday Times bestseller

'[A] compelling story of overcoming adversity... Unexpectedly fascinating... amazingly inspiring...' --- *The Observer*

'...the vitality of the book lies in its directness and conversational candour... An engaging memoir' --- *The Sunday Times*

'Extraordinary' --- *Evening Standard*

'Funny, honest and at times heart-breaking - a terrific read.' --- *Lorraine Kelly*

'For a politician to have such an extraordinary story to tell is rare. For that politician to be able to tell it with such eloquence and benevolence is rarer still. This book is a triumph.' --- *Alan Johnson*

'This riveting tale of social aspiration leads us from the East End to Westminster in detailed honesty.' --- *Ian McKellen*

'A moving and inspiring hymn to the ups and downs of life - to love, to adversity and above all courage.' --- *Michael Cashman*

'Compulsive reading: Wes's story is inspiring, surprising and full of compassion.' --- *Jess Phillips*

'A remarkable and enchanting book.' --- *The House*

'One of the most extraordinary memoirs that I have read.' --- *Lewis Goodall, The News Agents*

'Searingly honest... a really inspirational book.' --- *Iain Dale*

'Compelling'. --- *Charlotte Ivers*

Wes Streeting might have ended up in prison rather than in parliament. His maternal grandfather Bill, an unsuccessful armed robber, spent time behind bars, as did his grandmother, who was also a political campaigner.

Brought up on a Stepney council estate, the young Streeting saw his teenage parents struggle to provide for him. In *One Boy, Two Bills & A Fry Up* he brings to life the poverty, humiliation and incredible struggle for them choosing whether to feed the meter and heat the flat, put carpet on the floor, or food on the table.

Wes Streeting knows it was the help and inspiration he received from the great characters that surrounded him, especially his paternal grandfather (also called Bill), that ultimately set him on the way to Cambridge and then Parliament. He knew he could draw on the strengths in childhood to eventually come out, and to go on and face his now successful struggle with kidney cancer.

This honest, uplifting, affectionate memoir is a tribute to the love and support which set him on his way out of poverty, and informs everything about Wes Streeting's mission now in politics.

Sales Points

- Wes Streeting is growing in prominence as a public figure and politician - regularly in the media as now Shadow Health Secretary, gaining respect for his pragmatic yet principled approach to doing Politics.
- He has been described as 'one of the Labour Party's best communicators' and tipped as a future leader of the Labour Party.
- PR and events planned on paperback publication to build on success of hardback and

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Wes fully committed to paperback promotion.

- Sunday Times bestseller in hardback.

Reviews

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- 'Funny, honest and at times heart-breaking - a terrific read.' - *Lorraine Kelly*

Author Biography

Wes Streeting is a Labour MP and the Shadow Health Secretary. He read History at Selwyn College, Cambridge and began his political vocation as President of the National Union of Students. Afterwards he became Head of Education at Stonewall and served in local government, before being elected as an MP in 2015.

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Trust In Me My patient's just confessed - to the murder I committed ...

Luca Veste

Keynote

An electrifying, edge of your seat thriller for fans of Harlan Coben, Linwood Barclay and Peter James.

Description

'Everything you want in a compelling psychological thriller' **JOHN MARRS**

Sara seems to have it all - a thriving practice as a trauma counsellor, a comfortable home, a loving husband and two children. She's the only one who knows that her entire life is built on a lie.

Until a new patient confesses to a crime that Sara knows all too well - because it's the one Sara committed many years earlier.

How can this person know about Sara's past? What does this patient have planned? And how can Sara stop her telling anyone?

One thing is certain: **Sara will go to any lengths to keep her secret and her family safe ...**

'Nerve-shredding' **DOUG JOHNSTONE**

'A stunning domestic noir that grips from the first page' **ED JAMES**

Sales Points

- **COMMERCIAL WRITER AND PACKAGE:** This is Luca's second standalone thriller - previous titles have been police procedurals or horror.
- **INSTANT MARKET APPEAL:** Has all the elements to deliver commercial success: unreliable narrator, addictive, page-turning style, and a race against time that will keep the reader glued to the pages. It's a novel about secrets and lies, and the idea that an everyday, ordinary life can be shattered by one unexpected event.
- **LONG-LEAD CREATIVE CAMPAIGN:** We will announce this title once we have the cover and text ready and can post to Netgalley immediately, send out proofs, and engage Luca's existing readership to support. We will create extra assets, eg a landing page and author video etc. The author lives in the UK so will promote through the year and visit booksellers etc.
- **CRIME-WRITING EXPERT:** Luca is very well known in the crime-writing community and will get huge support. He runs the Two Crime Writers and a Microphone podcast with Steve Cavanagh, and is part of the Fun Lovin Crime Writers band with Val McDermid, Mark Billingham, Chris Brookmyre etc. He will get strong peer reviews and is excellent at events and festivals. He lives in Liverpool and knows the bookshops there very well. He recently created the Locked Up festival in conjunction with Waterstones: <https://www.waterstones.com/category/cultural-highlights/festivals/locked-up-festival>
- **BOOK A YEAR AUTHOR; SECOND NOVEL TO PUBLISH SWIFTLY TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM:** Luca writes swiftly and has ideas for books 2 and 3 already in place.

Reviews

- "A psychological thriller of superior style and plotting. Riveting!" - Liz Nugent
- "Gives Harlan Coben and Linwood Barclay a run for their money" - Mark Billingham

Author Biography

Luca Veste is the author of several police procedurals and standalone crime novels including *The Bone Keeper* and *The Six*. He is the host of the Two Crime Writers and a Microphone podcast and the co-founder of the Locked Up festival. He plays bass guitar in the band The Fun Lovin' Crime Writers. He lives in Liverpool, with his wife and two daughters.

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Painted Devils

The delightful sequel to *Little Thieves*

Margaret Owen

Keynote

In the thrilling sequel to *Little Thieves*, Vanja is on the run - until she tells one too many lies, and accidentally starts a cult . . . and discovers that the deity she invented might not be so imaginary after all.

Description

'Gorgeous prose, delicious magic' V.E. Schwab

Let's get one thing straight - Vanja Schmidt wasn't trying to start a cult.

A scrappy jewel thief must outwit gods, injustice, and her own past in this sequel to *Little Thieves* by Margaret Owen.

After breaking a deadly curse, and finding romance with the vexingly scrupulous Emeric Conrad, Vanja is ready for the straight and narrow.

That is, until she runs into trouble, and invents a goddess to scam her way out. But Vanja's lies spin out of control when Emeric appears to investigate, and the deity manifests, claiming him as her virgin sacrifice.

Now, Emeric must discover whether Vanja is guilty of fraud - or if his life really is on the line. And with a simple way to save Emeric looming over them, he and Vanja face an even more dangerous question: is there a future for them, and at what price?

Praise for Margaret Owen

'A wild, adventurous romp' Hafsah Faizal

'Absolutely breathtaking' Claire Legrand

'Wildly fun' Emily A. Duncan

Sales Points

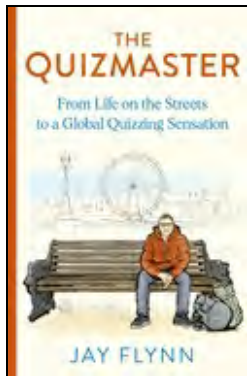
- The lush and lively sequel to *Little Thieves*, a part heist part heart-wrenching coming of age retelling of 'The Goose Girl'. An irreverent, cynical, heartfelt, heartwarming and heartbreaking story of a damaged girl's coming of age - with quirky side characters, a warm, mature love story, and a really iconic heroine.
- A young adult fantasy with a unique voice, set in a Bavarian-inspired world, this is perfect for fantasy readers between 14 and 40 and fans of Katherine Arden and Brigid Kemmerer.
- Margaret Owen is the author of the Merciful Crow series.

Reviews

- **'** PRAISE FOR MARGARET OWEN **'**
- 'A lush and lively adventure replete with romance, revenge, and robbery' - *Kirkus*, *starred review on Little Thieves*
- **'With *Six of Crows* and *The Cruel Prince* as readalikes, this will find an audience anywhere there are fantasy fans. Highly recommended and not to be missed'** - *School Library Journal*, *starred review, on Little Thieves*
- 'YA fantasy at its very best' - *Armadillo Magazine*

Author Biography

Margaret Owen was born and raised at the end of the Oregon Trail, and now lives and writes in Seattle while negotiating a long-term hostage situation with her two monstrous cats. In her free time, she enjoys exploring ill-advised travel destinations, drawing a lot of nonsense, and raising money for social justice nonprofits.



The Quizmaster

Jay Flynn

Keynote

The heart warming, remarkable true story of the quizmaster Jay Flynn whose Virtual Pub Quiz became an online sensation during Covid - a story that shows that answers to your life can come from the most unexpected places

Description

The heart warming, remarkable true story of the quizmaster Jay Flynn whose Virtual Pub Quiz became an online sensation during Covid - a story that shows that answers to your life can come from the most unexpected places.

Online quizmaster Jay Flynn was down on his luck as the Covid pandemic broke. He'd lost his pub, The Crown in Lancashire, which he'd been running with his wife, and was looking for ways to keep the loyal locals together for whom the regular weekly quiz was a lifeline. He set up a quiz night on Facebook but forgot to mark the event as private. Before long 800 people had registered their interest and it was about to go viral around the world. It was the start of an online international quiz sensation, and a lifetime away from Jay's two years on the streets of London when he'd nearly taken his own life. Back then he was saved by a community, and now - through his quizzing community - he was helping others through the bleakest of periods. Helping to raise more than a million for charity in 2021 received an MBE from Prince William for 'lifting the spirits of a nation'. With his quizzes still popular and he his own regular slot on Zoe Ball's Radio 2 Show, Jay Flynn tells his incredible story.

Sales Points

- A warm, funny, touching story for our times. The fluke of chance that turned a man down on his luck into a hero of lockdown. The quintessential British underdog tale, for those who enjoyed *Calendar Girls*, *Fisherman's Friends*, and *A Street Cat Named Bob*
- Taps into the nostalgia for simple living, small enjoyments and community spirit
- Film in development from the makers of *A Street Cat Named Bob*
- Jay Flynn will do full publicity. He has already published two Virtual Pub Quiz books with the Daily Mirror
- He has nearly 185k followers on Facebook

Author Biography

Jay Flynn is 'the nation's quizmaster' through his online quiz and with his slot on Zoe Ball's Radio 2 show. He lives in Lancashire with his wife Sarah, an NHS administrator, and their young son. He's previously published two x *Jay's Virtual Pub Quiz Book*. He writes all his own quiz questions.

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Spy Hunter

a thriller that skilfully mixes real history with high-octane action sequences and features Sherlock Holmes

HB Lyle

Keynote

The follow-up to the acclaimed *The Year of the Gun* and the fourth book in 'a great new series' (Mick Herron, author of *Bad Actors*)

Description

'Skilfully mixing real history with action sequences worthy of Lee Child, this is historical crime-writing at its best' **John Williams**, the *Mail on Sunday* on *The Year of the Gun*

The follow-up to the acclaimed *The Year of the Gun* and the fourth book in 'a great new series' (Mick Herron, author of *Bad Actors*).

1914.

Sherlock Holmes has been murdered.

Nobody knows who did it, but Wiggins, former Baker Street Irregular and Holmes' protégée, suspects a German spy.

However, Europe is descending into the chaos of the First World War. Captain Kell of Military Intelligence has limited resources, and more pressing matters on his mind.

Wiggins is on his own. Almost. He pursues Holmes' killer across the continent, but as grief and rage close in it's not just the killer that eludes his grasp . . .

'Engaging series of historical thrillers... The story rattles along at pace, the characters are engaging and the fight scenes burst with action. But Lyle's great strength is in his depiction of time and place; from its stinking tenements, where babies cry from hunger, to its sinister docks and upmarket brothels, the Edwardian city - then still part of Britain - is brought to life in all its squalid, magnificent glory' **Financial Times**

'Impressive period detail and sharp dialogue add charm to the strong plot' **Daily Mail** (on *The Irregular*)

'Full throttle ... delivering entertainment in spades' **Myles McWeeney**, *Irish Independent*

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Sales Points

- For fans of classic crime and Sherlock Holmes
- Acquired for TV by prestigious company See Saw - makers of *The King's Speech*, *Top of the Lake*, *Love, Nina* and *NW*.
- Historical fiction and spy fiction are enjoying a buoyant period in the market.
- Author to promote on publication and will be submitted for all major prizes.

Reviews

- 'Full throttle, highly entertaining historical hokum, delivering entertainment in spades' - **Myles McWeeney**, *Irish Independent*
- 'Impressive period detail and sharp dialogue add charm to the strong plot' - **Daily Mail** (on *The Irregular*)

Author Biography

H.B. Lyle lives in South London with his partner and their twin daughters. After a career in feature film development, he took an MA in creative writing, followed by a PhD, at the University of East Anglia, an experience which led to the creation of *The Irregular*. He also writes screenplays and teaches undergraduates.



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Nectar of the Wicked

A HOT enemies-to-lovers and marriage of convenience dark fantasy romance!

Ella Fields

Keynote

A Court of Thorns and Roses meets Rapunzel in this spicy romantasy by bestselling author Ella Fields!

Description

<h3>'Sizzling' RAVEN KENNEDY</h3>

A Court of Thorns and Roses meets Rapunzel in this spicy romantasy by bestselling author Ella Fields!

'Forget morally grey - this is pitch black' NISHA J. TULI

For twenty years, I've been an unwanted changeling. I have no name, no family, and no answers.

Until an irresistibly wicked faerie begins a seductive game of cat and mouse. I am his prey. His treasure. A perfect pet.

He offers a trade: he will take me to the faerie realms to help me find the truth of who I am. In return, I must agree to marry him.

But nothing as it seems, and soon after arriving at his wintry manor, I begin to unravel a dangerous web of lies.

Far deadlier still, I'm falling in love with a monster who has no heart.

FEATURED TROPES: Enemies to lovers, marriage of convenience, fated mates, spicy, erotic, unhappily-ever-after, cliffhanger ending!

'One of my favourite fantasy auto-buy fantasy authors. There's not a single fantasy book she's written that I didn't love!' **5* Goodreads review**

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'Ella Fields **coming in HOT, once again,** with a release that solidifies her as **my queen of filthy, smutty, plot-heavy romantasies!** **5* Goodreads review**

Sales Points

- This is the first book in a dark fantasy romance duology brimming with action, angst, steamy twists, and morally grey characters.
- **Australian author! She resides in Australia with her husband, two children, and furry critters. Her books have been published in Germany, Israel, Brazil, Spain, Italy, Poland, Hungary, and Russia.**
- Cliffhanger ending! Ella's writing is propulsive and delectable! *Nectar of the Wicked* ends with a brilliant cliffhanger that will leave romantasy readers eager for more!!

Reviews

- **'Forget morally grey - this was pitch black, and I was here for every moment of it. A must-read for every lover of romantasy!'** - Nisha J. Tuli, Bestselling author of *Trial of the Sun Queen*
- **'This fae romance is darkly decadent and thoroughly addicting. It completely swept me away with every sizzling chapter and left me wanting more.'** - Raven Kennedy, international bestselling author of *The Plated Prisoner* series
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Author Biography

USA Today and international bestselling author Ella Fields resides in Australia with her husband, two children, and furry critters. A lover of chocolate, magic, and words - she enjoys exploring the sharper sides of love in varying genres of romance.

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Everything is Everything The Top 10 Bestseller

Clive Myrie

Keynote

Updated with chapters on the Israel/Gaza war and his Caribbean family, this is the new edition of Clive Myrie's acclaimed Sunday Times Top 10 bestselling memoir

Description

'Beautifully written' - Claudia Winkleman

'Read this!' - Sir Lenny Henry

'Deeply moving' - Sir Trevor McDonald

'Infinitely more readable than the average journalism memoir, and decidedly more important.'
- Sathnam Sanghera, *The Times*

'So engaging. You feel as if he is talking to you, sharing ideas and thoughts, as if you were a friend.'
- Yasmin Ailibai-Brown

As a Bolton teenager with a paper round, Clive Myrie read all the newspapers he delivered from cover to cover and dreamed of becoming a journalist. In this deeply personal memoir, he tells how his family history has influenced his view of the world, introducing us to his Windrush generation parents, a great grandfather who helped build the Panama Canal, and a great uncle who fought in the First World War, later to become a prominent police detective in Jamaica.

He reflects on how being black has affected his perspective on issues he's encountered in thirty years reporting some of the biggest stories of our time (most recently from Ukraine), showing us how those experiences gave him a better idea of what it means to be an outsider. He tells of his pride in his roots, but his determination not to be defined by his background in dealing with the challenges of race and class to succeed at the highest level.

Moving, engaging, revealing, *Everything is Everything* is a story of love and hate - but also hope.

Sales Points

- The hardback of EVERYTHING IS EVERYTHING was an instant Sunday Times Top 10 bestseller
- Clive is filming a new multi-part BBC TV series about the Caribbean for transmission around the time of publication
- As well as his TV work as a journalist and host of *Mastermind*, Clive will be supporting the paperback publication with media interviews and events
- Clive's family history is fascinating; his parents were part of the Windrush Generation, his uncle fought in the First World War and later became a brilliant detective in the Jamaican Police Force under British rule and his grandfather worked on the Panama Canal.
- As one of the UK's most prominent Black journalists, Clive writes frankly about the racism and bigotry he has encountered throughout his life and career, and the perspective his role as an outsider has given him.

Author Biography

Clive Myrie is a British journalist, news anchor and presenter who works for the BBC. He has covered major global events for thirty years and has reported from more than ninety countries - most recently in Ukraine, and previously in Iraq, America, Afghanistan, South Africa, among others. He is a two-time BAFTA nominee and two-time Emmy nominee. He's won the prestigious David Bloom Award for broadcast journalism in America, and he's won a Peabody Award (the broadcasting equivalent of a Pulitzer prize) for his reporting on the Rohingya crisis in Myanmar. Since August 2021, he has been the host of the long-running BBC quiz shows *Mastermind* and *Celebrity Mastermind*.

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Wrath of the Damned

The highly anticipated sequel to Nectar of the Wicked! A HOT enemies-to-lovers and marriage of convenience dark fantasy romance!

Ella Fields

Keynote

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Description

The heart-wrenching conclusion to the Deadly Divine Duet.

'Sizzling.'

Raven Kennedy, international bestselling author of *The Plated Prisoner series*

'Forget morally grey - this is pitch black.'

Nisha J. Tuli, bestselling author of *Trial of the Sun Queen*

Vengeance is divine.

Tricked and tortured by my father to further his vengeful plans. Florian is determined to heal my broken body and earn my forgiveness. But love is not what I seek. I need him to finish what he started - to destroy the man who destroyed me.

But King Molkan is no longer playing the victim and a deadly darkness creeps across Folkyn. As betrayal and danger stalk our every move, our need for vengeance threatens to divide us.

But I will reclaim the freedom I once so foolishly threw away - even if it means risking a love more powerful than any crown.

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The Last Line

A gripping WWII noir thriller for fans of Lee Child and Robert Harris

Stephen Ronson

Keynote

In Britain's darkest hour of the war a veteran left behind from the fighting discovers evacuee children haven't been arriving at their destinations.

Description

'John Cook is the Jack Reacher of 1940's Britain' - Damien Lewis

May 1940.

With Nazi forces sweeping across France, invasion seems imminent. The English Channel has never felt so narrow.

In rural Sussex, war veteran John Cook has been tasked with preparing the resistance effort, should the worst happen.

But even as the foreign threat looms, it's rumours of a missing child that are troubling Cook. A twelve-year-old girl was evacuated from London and never seen again, and she's just the tip of the iceberg - countless evacuees haven't made it to their host families.

As Cook investigates, he uncovers a dark conspiracy that reaches to the highest ranks of society. He will do whatever it takes to make the culprits pay. There are some lines you just don't cross.

THE LAST LINE is a blistering action thriller combined with a smart noir mystery, played out expertly against the taut backdrop of the British home front.

READERS LOVE *THE LAST LINE*:

'This is an excellent debut novel with a gripping storyline' - 5* NetGalley Review

'This is a first class 5 star read that is a cleverly written compelling, captivating historical crime thriller that I would highly recommend to anyone who enjoys an unputdownable thrilling read' - 5* NetGalley Review

'Stephen has a way of describing his characters so tremendously that you really fall in love with them. John, Margaret and Doc for me are just the most incredible characters' - 5* NetGalley Review

'A superb novel which I thoroughly enjoyed' - 5* NetGalley Review

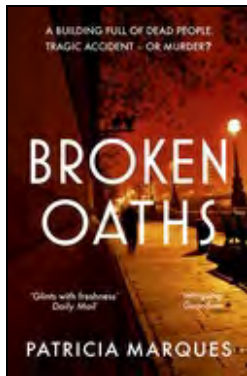
'If you like Lee Child then you will like this book. It has all the familiar hallmarks . . . vivid writing, well crafted characters, excellent plot and a crusading Superman with definite ideas about right and wrong and meting out his version of justice' - 5* NetGalley Review

Sales Points

- A different take on the traditional WWII action thriller, set on the Homefront with a large raft of characters.
- A perfect gift for the WW2 reader, for fans of Damien Lewis, Lee Child and James Holland
- A commercial HB package this November, just in time for Christmas gifting, followed by a PB this summer for father's day.

Reviews

- **'Ronson delivers a cracking yarn, convincingly told. John Cook is the Jack Reacher of 1940's Britain'** - Damien Lewis, author of *THE MINISTRY OF UNGENTLEMANLY WARFARE*
- **'A brilliant noir thriller set in the darkest days of the Second World War'** - Stephen Leather
- **'There's not a dull moment to be found in Stephen Ronson's book, and it does a great job leaving its reader's hungry for more.'** - surjit's Books Blog
- **'A vivid sense of place with tension on every level, *The Last Line* dripped with historical detail and authenticity. I absolutely loved it!'** - Marion Todd



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Series	Inspector Reis
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The Colours of Death
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Broken Oaths

The electric third instalment in the Inspector Reis series

Patricia Marques

Keynote

The third in a speculative detective series set in Lisbon

Description

The brilliant third novel from the acclaimed author of **THE COLOURS OF DEATH**.

During a remote meeting, a Portuguese official watches from Lisbon as his colleague, Emanuel Francisco, a diplomat based in London's Portuguese embassy, dies of what looks to be a heart attack. When no one comes into the room to Francisco's aid, he tries frantically to contact the consulate to get immediate help.

No one picks up.

When local police finally arrive hours later, they walk into a disturbingly silent and horrific scene. Everyone inside the building is dead.

Inspector Isabel Reis, a Gifted Inspector with Portugal's Polícia Judiciária, has developed a reputation for closing sensitive cases involving powerful people. When the gravity of what has happened in London is revealed, she's called up to assist the Met's CID in the investigation.

Two things quickly become very clear: this was a mass killing, and only one person escaped. The person the embassy was secretly protecting within its walls.

Now Isabel must quiet her turbulent mind and come face to face with a killer more ruthless than she has ever seen before . . . The answers lie with the sole survivor.

Sales Points

- This has the **pace of a thriller**, the **feel of a procedural** and is set apart by both the **speculative hook** and **Lisbon location**
- The first in the series was **critically acclaimed**. Patricia was also chosen to appear on the coveted **New Blood panel** at Harrogate which launched many a crime writer
- Perfect for fans of both traditional crime novels as well as fans of speculative fiction, especially where these genres cross over as with **THE SHINING GIRLS, RIVERS OF LONDON** and Stephen King's **MR MERCEDES** series
- As well as Harrogate's New Blood, Patricia appeared on New Monday Crime. She is great on panels and at making connections in the crime fiction world.

Reviews

- 'Praise for the Inspector Reis series'
- **'Breathtakingly original**, and a **captivating** sense of place' - Val McDermid
- **'A brilliantly inventive** and twisty tale' - Claire McGowan, bestselling author of The Push
- **'A distinctive, intriguing, immersive debut'** - Mari Hannah, multi-award winning author of Without a Trace

Author Biography

Half-Angolan and half-Portuguese, Patricia was born in Portugal but moved to England when she was eight. As well as the MA in Creative Writing from City she holds a BA in Creative Writing from Roehampton. She lives in London and *The Colours of Death* was her first novel. *House of Silence* is her second.

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The Beach Hut

a beautifully written, gripping psychological suspense novel for 2024 from an exciting new talent

Leah Pitt

Keynote

A gripping summer thriller from new talent Leah Pitt - perfect for fans of *Broadchurch*.

Description

They told the police it was the perfect summer. They were lying.

August, 1997. Matilda is killed in a tragic accident on the Dorset rocks, leaving her best friend Sophie alone, wracked with guilt.

Decades later, Sophie is back for the first time since that terrible summer, to sell her family's old beach hut and bury the memories forever.

But on clearing out the hut, she finds evidence that Matilda's death was no accident. What really happened the night she died?

As Sophie edges closer to the truth, the past starts to close in on the present.

Because the close-knit community is still home to a killer, and they want Sophie gone.

Sales Points

- **Debut author** Leah Pitt is a graduate of the Curtis Brown writing course and is bursting with fresh ideas for future summer thrillers. Her second novel will centre around a festival and be pitched in a similar commercial space.
- **World English Rights** - we have the opportunity to sell US rights for this one - German rights have already sold to Goldmann and there is Film and TV interest too.
- **Perfect summer reading** - this is a brilliantly written, nuanced read that is pitch-perfect for the summer market and has huge potential in both paperback and ebook.

Reviews

- 'Atmosphere, intrigue and decades old secrets and lies uncovered on the tide - this novel has it all.' - *Sarah Lawton, author of All the Little Things*
- 'Congratulations to Leah on a brilliant debut. The innocence of children blossoming into adults during the lazy hazy days of a beach summer only to be devastated by a terrible tragedy is so beautifully and deftly handled that it's hard to believe this is a debut. *The Beach Hut* positively sizzles. It's as twisty as a sand worm castle with a plot that sizzles with dread and suspense!' - *Tina Orr Munro, author of Slaughterhouse Farm*
- 'Leah has spun a gripping, knotty web of secrets with a cast of complex characters. The setting is wonderful, drawing the reader in . . . before whipping up a storm that brings a cloudy, claustrophobic atmosphere of lies and paranoia that leaves you turning the pages faster and faster.' - *Natalie Chandler*
- "A tense and compelling tale of love and loss, secrets, and lies -- and their terrible consequences. Builds to a thrilling ending. I tore through this in two days!" - *MK Murphy, author of DEAD MAN WALKING*

Author Biography

Leah grew up on the Dorset coast and has been a barrister for almost ten years. She is a graduate of Curtis Brown Creative's Novel Writing Course. She now lives in Hertfordshire and is writing her second book for Hodder Fiction.

Market

Comparison authors include Lucy Clarke, C.L. Taylor, Lisa Jewell, Adele Parks, Catherine Cooper.

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Irresponsible Adult

warm and witty, this is the perfect novel for anyone who is growing up disgracefully!

Lucy Dillon

Keynote

FINDING IT HARD TO BE A GROWN UP? ESCAPE IT ALL WITH LUCY DILLON'S WARM AND WITTY NEW NOVEL.

Description

'So good! Warm and funny, and I was rooting for Robyn from the very first page' **MILLY JOHNSON**
 'Funny, perceptive and oh-so-relatable, Robyn's reluctant mission to clean up her world is full of laughs and also some heart-twisting surprises' **ALEXANDRA POTTER**

DEFINITELY OLDER. NOT NECESSARILY WISER...

Sisters Cleo and Robyn may be close in age but their attitudes to life could not be further apart. While Cleo's a fully-fledged adult with a family, a business and a signature scent, Robyn is still waiting for the instruction manual to Adult Life and success is keeping her houseplant alive. Skating by at her job as an estate agent, she's adept at avoiding housework, ignoring admin, and evading her mother's anxious questions about her love life. But then Robyn's fired in the most publicly humiliating way imaginable - and her chaos catches up with her.

Although Cleo steps in to give Robyn a temporary job in her cleaning firm, it comes with very firm instructions: Robyn must BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY. And that includes meeting the high standards of Jim, her enigmatic supervisor. But when Robyn learns to navigate the catastrophic kitchens and judgemental dogs of total strangers she learns some unexpected truths about her own messy world. No one's life is spotless...

Is it time - finally - for everyone to stop sweeping their secrets under the carpet?

'I honestly can't remember the last time I enjoyed a book this much - quite simply, it's a joy from beginning to end' **JANE COSTELLO**

Your favourite authors love Lucy Dillon . . .

'Bittersweet, lovely and ultimately redemptive; the kind of book that makes you want to live your own life better' **JOJO MOYES**

'So satisfying and clever and deeply moving' **SOPHIE KINSELLA**

'This vibrant and uplifting novel has not only entertained me hugely, but made me change the way I look at life' **KATIE FFORDE**

'I always find Lucy Dillon's books so overflowing with wit and wisdom' **JENNY COLGAN**

'A beautifully written story about friendship, trust and love. I adored it' **MILLY JOHNSON**

Sales Points

- **POPULAR BRAND:** A major new re-launch for a much-loved commercial women's fiction author. Lucy Dillon returns to Hodder after an exciting acquisition, taking over from Transworld in 2024. Previous books have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers and have sold half a million copies via TCM.
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** This novel is already a top ten bestseller in Sweden and rights have been sold across Europe
- **STRATEGIC USE OF BACKLIST:** we have been using Lucy's backlist titles to drive awareness and pre-orders of this new book in a year-long campaign.
- **AUDIENCE:** Extensive audience research and focus on early reader reviews to build on Lucy Dillon's loyal audience of existing readers.
- **BOLD NEW PACKAGE:** An elegant and eye-catching new look for Lucy Dillon in hardback, re-positioning her in the market to reach new readers.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Lucy Dillon' - ----
- "I absolutely adored this wonderful warm truthful book" - *Jenny Colgan*
- "Simply wonderful. . . . a real "just one more chapter before bed" novel" - *Milly Johnson*
- "A totally feelgood novel about the importance of living life to the full" - *Sun*

Author Biography

Lucy Dillon was born in Cumbria. She won the Romantic Novelists' Association Novel of the Year Award in 2010 for *Lost Dogs and Lonely Hearts*, and is the bestselling author of

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The Tidal Year shortlisted for the Nero Book Awards 2023

Freya Bromley

Keynote

Take a plunge into this tender exploration of grief, rage, love, loss and sisterhood in the modern age.

Description

'A beautiful, brilliantly written book on grief, self-discovery and swimming'
EMMA GANNON

'Immersive and compelling' CATHY RENTZENBRINK

SHORTLISTED FOR THE NERO BOOK AWARDS 2023

In a bid to fill the empty space left by her brother's death, Freya sets out with her friend Miri to swim every tidal pool in Britain in a year. The adventure takes them from a pool hidden in the cliffs of Polperro to the quarry lagoon of Aberreiddi, via the Trinkie in northernmost Scotland where locals meet each year to give the pool wall a fresh lick of paint. The further Freya travels, the closer she finds herself to memories of her brother. With every swim, the challenge becomes more than just a way to explore the country's furthest reaches, but a journey of self-discovery.

The Tidal Year is a story about the healing power of wild swimming and the space it creates for reflection, rewilding and hope. An exploration of grief in the modern age, it's also a tale of female rage, sisterhood and falling in love after loss.

'Some of the best writing on wild swimming that I have encountered'

MARIANNE LEVY

'I found myself blinking back tears' HARPER'S BAZAAR

'A poignant, funny tribute to the complex, tidal nature of grief' JADE ANGELES FITTON

'Funny and moving, brimming with bracingly refreshing uncertainty' POLLY ATKIN

Sales Points

- A beautiful paperback reinvention that speaks to readers of grief, resilience, self-help and swimming memoirs
- Shortlisted for the inaugural Nero Book Awards in 2023
- Freya hosts *The Tidal Year* podcast, all about the joys of swimming. Guests have included Marika Hackman, Jessica J. Lee, Cathy Rentzenbrink, Tom Gregory and Leif Bersweden. It's been featured on Apple Podcasts' New & Noteworthy, the Guardian and Sheerluxe
- Freya is London based and keen to promote, with paperback events, book clubs and festivals lined up for the spring

Reviews

- 'Freya Bromley's powerful memoir *The Tidal Year* is all about her love for wild swimming, and how she's used it to process her grief... I found myself blinking back tears' - *Harper's Bazaar*

Author Biography

Freya Bromley is a writer, wild swimmer and podcaster. She lives in London, just a short cycle from Brockwell Lido. On her podcast, *The Tidal Year*, Freya discovers the human stories behind why we swim. Every episode, she's joined by a new guest who shares what water means to them. Freya's currently studying on the Creative Writing Master of Studies at Cambridge University.
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Ghost Girl, Banana worldwide buzz and rave reviews for this moving and unforgettable story of family secrets

Wiz Wharton

Keynote

Heartfelt, poignant and intensely emotional, *Ghost Girl, Banana* is a compelling exploration of secrets kept through generations, hailed as 'Epic' by *My Weekly* and 'Astonishing ... beautiful and engrossing' by *Harpers Bazaar*

Description

A GRAZIA BOOK CLUB PICK, *Ghost Girl, Banana* is a powerful debut novel about the family secrets unearthed by a surprise inheritance. Set between Hong Kong in the 1960s and London in the 1990s, and revealing the hidden life of a mother to her daughter, it asks questions of identity, race and belonging.

'An astounding debut ... written with emotion and astuteness, this deserves to be on book prize lists' *PRIMA*

1966: **Sook-Yin** is exiled from Kowloon to London with orders to restore honour to her family. As she strives to fit into a world that does not understand her, she realizes that survival will mean carving out a destiny of her own.

1997: Sook-Yin's daughter **Lily** can barely remember the mother she lost as a small child. But when she is unexpectedly named in the will of a powerful Chinese stranger, she embarks on a secret pilgrimage to Hong Kong to discover the lost side of her identity and claim the reward. But she soon learns that the secrecy around her heritage has deep roots, and good fortune comes at a price.

'A gripping and evocative tale of family secrets, courage, adversity and love. Sook-Yin and Lily's stories are beautifully told and truly unforgettable . . . such accomplished storytelling and gorgeous prose. Brilliant!' **Emma Stonex**

'An absolute wrecking ball of a novel. *Ghost Girl, Banana* is an enchanting, suspenseful journey through family, distance, money and betrayal. I loved it so much' **Erin Kelly**

'A story of family, love, redemption and belonging, told with such heart and empathy. Essential and utterly unforgettable' **Fiona Scarlett**

'*Ghost Girl, Banana* is an epic yet deeply intimate novel. I could feel the vibration of these women existing in the wider world; their stories are so skilfully shot through with the hum of change' **Kate Sawyer**

'An intriguing, beautifully written study of the stories we inherit. I loved being in Lily and Sook-Yin's heads, my heart breaking for them . . . I loved it!' **Nikki May**

'Sparkling prose and a page-turning plot combined with wonderful storytelling . . . An absolutely dazzling debut' **Julie Owen Moylan**

'From the first pages, I was drawn into the worlds of Lily and Sook-Yin and the stories that bind them together across the years. Wiz is a master storyteller, weaving Lily and Sook-Yin's stories of belonging together with elegance and wit' **Ronali Collings**

'Fresh, funny, infuriating, heartbreaking - *Ghost Girl, Banana* is sure to be a massive hit. I adored it' **Emily Koch**

'Fascinating ... love and family are at the heart of this epic debut' **MY WEEKLY**'Fascinating... Love and family is at the heart of this epic debut'

Sales Points

- **NEW TALENT:** Wiz Wharton's storytelling is fresh and exciting - providing a captivating narrative that discusses important topics such as identity, immigration and the cost of belonging.
- **READING-GROUP AUDIENCE:** *Ghost Girl, Banana* is perfect for book clubs and reading groups, for fans of writers like Brit Bennett, Clare Chambers (*Small Pleasures*: 14,000 HBs; 134,000 PBs) and Meg Mason (*Sorrow and Bliss*: 36,000 HBs)
- **THE STORY BEHIND THE NOVEL:** Wiz Wharton's debut is inspired by her mother's diaries, when she travelled from Hong Kong to London to start a new life. It's a deeply personal story, heart-wrenching and beautifully written, with prize potential.

Reviews

- '*Ghost Girl, Banana* is an epic yet deeply intimate novel. I was rapt

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Book locale	London and Hong Kong
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throughout, propelled by Wiz Wharton's taut, immersive prose. She swept me up in Sook-Yin and Lily's mirrored journeys of discovery, spanning decades and continents, but always I could feel the vibration of these women existing in the wider world; their stories are so skilfully shot through with the hum of change' - Kate Sawyer, author of *The Stranding*

- 'A story of family, love, redemption and belonging, told with such heart and empathy. Wiz Wharton is a phenomenal talent, original, fresh, and with a pinpoint clarity to her prose that cuts right to the bone. She has created such a special book, with a story that needs to be told. Essential and utterly unforgettable' - Fiona Scarlett, author of *Boys Don't Cry*
- 'An intriguing, beautifully written study of the stories we inherit. I loved being in Lily and Sook-Yin's heads, my heart breaking for them . . . I loved it!' - Nikki May, author of *Wahala*
- 'Sparkling prose and a page-turning plot combined with wonderful storytelling . . . An absolutely dazzling debut' - Julie Owen Moylan, author of *That Green Eyed Girl*

Author Biography

Wiz Wharton was born in London of Chinese-European heritage. She is a prize-winning graduate from the National Film and Television School where she studied screenwriting on a full scholarship under the tutelage of Stephen Frears, Mike Leigh and Ken Trodd. She currently divides her time between London and the Scottish Highlands.

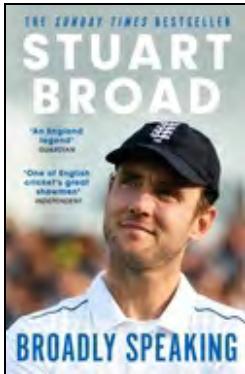
Ghost Girl, Banana is her debut novel.

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Stuart Broad: Broadly Speaking THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

Stuart Broad

Description

THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER
Nominated for Sports Personality of the Year 2023

Stuart Broad is the ultimate competitor - someone addicted to the pressures of Test cricket, the big occasions and being thrust into the heat of battle.

For over seventeen years, he's left it all on the field. A multiple Ashes winner and World Champion, Broad was integral to some of the greatest England teams of all time. His awards and achievements, however, don't tell the whole story. He has always been a cricketer of more than mere numbers. Broad's passionate and spontaneous behaviour has made him a fan favourite. No other player feeds off the crowd quite like he does.

In his autobiography, Broad shares the moments from the game which have made him and those that almost broke him. What's clear, however, is his unwavering belief in his own ability to become one of the best ever.

Candid, entertaining, and refreshingly honest, this book reveals the personal side of a true cricketing great.

The longevity of his career, and what he has achieved, should never be forgotten. Ben Stokes

He loves the big moments, the pressure situations. That's a true sign of a champion, I think. He's been incredible for England for a long, long time. Glen McGrath

Stuart Broad is the ultimate Ashes warrior. Ricky Ponting

One of England's greatest players of all time. Joe Root

Sales Points

- **SALES PERFORMANCE:** This was the biggest selling sports book of Christmas 2023, with over 66,000 copies sold in total. People really resonated with his story, his career, and what the book had to say. The paperback presents a real opportunity to hit those readers at the beginning of the summer.
- **GROWING PLATFORM WITH MEDIA CAREER LINED UP:** Since publishing the hardback, his social platform has grown (Instagram increased from 713K to 823K). His Twitter following is engaged with his content and he'll be pushing the paperback across his channels again. He will be a regular pundit for Sky Sports throughout the summer commentating on the cricket, too.
- **LEGENDARY CRICKET PLAYER:** Stuart Broad sits second in the chart of the English bowlers list (582 wickets and counting). He is regarded as one of the best bowlers England has ever produced and has been integral to England's cricket resurgence over the past 20 years. This book is a celebration of the new wave of cricket fans in England - and Stuart is seen as central to that.
- **SUMMER SELF-PURCHASE WITH FATHERS DAY POTENTIAL:** We're publishing in time for Fathers Day and for the summer holidays. We have the potential to hit two audiences here with this book - self purchase and gifting. This happened with the hardback, with Christmas timed at the right moment.

Author Biography

Stuart Broad was born in 1986, the son of former England opening batsman Chris Broad, beginning his professional cricket career for Leicestershire and appearing in all three international formats before making his Nottinghamshire debut in the 2008 season.

A right-arm seam bowler and left-handed batter, Broad appeared 344 times for England between 2007-23, finishing with a combined 847 wickets - placing him seventh on international cricket's all-time list. Only four players made more than his 167 Test appearances. He featured in four Ashes series victories and was a Twenty20 World Cup winner in 2010.

Broad captained England in T20s on 27 occasions, was part of the Test team that rose to the number one Test ranking in 2011 and made it to the top of the Test bowling charts himself in 2016 following a devastating display of six for 17 versus South Africa in Johannesburg.

His standout career performance, though, came in 2015 when he claimed astonishing figures of eight for 15 as Australia were dismissed for just 60 at Trent Bridge while he also

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Becoming Us

The inspiring memoir of transgender joy, love and family AS SEEN ON LORRAINE

Jake & Hannah Graf

Keynote

The inspiring and moving memoir of Jake and Hannah Graf on their journey to parenthood.

Description

'The UK's most influential LGBT Power Couple' - *Guardian*

This is the inspiring and moving memoir of a couple in search of a normal family life. And in many ways that have found that: married, doing jobs they love and expecting their second child. But their journey there has been an extraordinary one.

Becoming Us is the inspiring and at times heart-breaking memoir of Jake and Hannah Graf, the UK's most visible transgender couple and family. We follow their extraordinary paths towards the 'normality' they have always longed for, as they navigate the many challenges and pitfalls along the way.

Born in 1980s London under Section 28 and assigned female at birth, Jake knew from a young age that he was in body that didn't fit. Hannah was assigned male at birth, and growing up in small town Cardiff she hid her innate femininity from her family and friends until joining the British Army in her late teens. Their journeys were wildly different, Jake falling into drug and alcohol addiction, Hannah excelling in the military and serving across the world. Hannah would later come out as trans and be awarded an MBE by HRH Prince William. Jake discovered community and purpose in the film industry. But it was only after they found themselves that they were ready to find each other.

Now, they are married and parents to two beautiful daughters. Amid soaring levels of hatred and transphobia in the UK, Jake and Hannah have chosen to tell their story in the hope of increasing awareness, raising visibility and spreading some much needed love and understanding around transgender people and their lives. They hope too that in sharing their experiences, they will help in the fight for inclusivity, acceptance and support across all demographics.

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Sales Points

- The C4 documentary about Jake and Hannah's journey to parenthood, **Our Baby: A Modern Miracle** was watched by **1.2 million viewers** outperforming C4's average share by 37%.
- A first of its kind, their book is intended to be read not just by the trans community, but by the friends, families, allies and loved ones of trans people.
- Hannah was awarded an MBE for her services to equality within the armed forces.
- They have appeared on Lorraine, The One Show, Good Morning Britain and many more.
- Hannah has **14k Twitter** followers and **60k Instagram** followers. Jake has **14.2k Twitter** followers and **109k Instagram** followers.

Author Biography

Jake Graf (Author)

Jake Graf is an award-winning director, writer and actor based in London known for his roles in 'The Danish Girl' and 'Colette' and for viral hit 'Headspace'. Through his work he aims to elicit acceptance and understanding and his first 9 films have screened at over 100 festivals worldwide. All are used as educational tools in universities, schools, prisons and media events internationally.

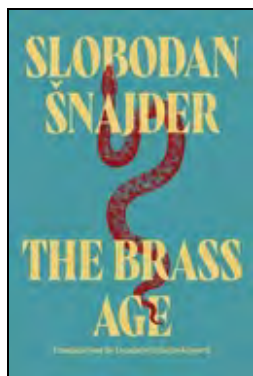
First feature film 'Lavender' is in development with Ardimages ('God's Own Country') and MisFits Entertainment ('Alleycats'/'McQueen'). His next short film, 'Stone' is in development with Wychwood Media. He is currently consulting on the musical version of 'The Danish Girl'.

Jake is a vocal and visible member of the transgender community, speaking internationally on trans issues. He is a patron of the Mermaids charity and The Albert Kennedy Trust.

Hannah Graf (Author)

Hannah is a retired Captain of the British Army. She commissioned in 2010 and has

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The Brass Age

Slobodan Šnajder

Translated by Celia Hawkesworth

Keynote

The first English translation of a modern epic, a great Middle European novel spanning two hundred years, which explores a world destroyed by fascism, communism and nationalism.

Description

'Like Olga Tokarczuk, Šnajder has written a novel about a Europe that has lost its diversity and has been destroyed by fascism, communism and, in recent times, nationalism ... a modern epic' *Le Monde*

'A masterpiece' *La Repubblica*

The very next day processions of young men, some still children, began to move around the little town of Nuštar, with drums providing a steady rhythm ... These young men came from German families, Germans living outside the Reich, Volksdeutsche. Some stayed in their houses, some were shut up in the storeroom by their mothers, but as time went on more and more of them followed the drumming ...

1769. A hungry year in Germany. Kempf the ancestor departs his homeland with his compatriots in search of a brighter future. Years pass and generations of Germans make Slavonia their home. But in 1940, when Europe is at war once more, this minority, the *Volksdeutsch*, are called to fight for the Reich, for a land now foreign to them.

Among their ranks is Georg Kempf, the narrator's father. Forcibly conscripted into the Waffen SS, he deserts, aware of the danger that this involves. At the end of the war, he falls in love with a committed partisan called Vera despite the unimaginable: if they had met earlier, each one would have had to kill the other.

The Brass Age, Slobodan Šnajder's masterpiece, is both a family saga and a powerful historical novel about the destiny of those shackled by history, and the generations doomed to inherit the contradictory fates of their forebears. Šnajder looks to his own biography to capture two hundred years of conflict and dividing ideology. In the process, he reconstructs a world that fell apart.

Sales Points

- The first English translation of a multiple award-winning novel, *The Brass Age* is a modern epic spanning two hundred years which explores a Europe destroyed by fascism, communism, and nationalism.
- For fans of Olga Tokarczuk and Daša Drndić.
- An award-winning novel. Winner of the Meša Selimović Award, the Mirko Kovač Award, the Radomir Konstantinović Award and the "Kočićevo pero" Award

Reviews

- 'This is, without doubt, the most important novel of Croatian literature in the last few years' - *Jutarnji list*
- 'A novel that describes two centuries of European history; it is as frightening and as mysterious as the Danube. Brilliant!' - *Le Figaro*
- 'This is a literary testimony to the possibility of writing after Auschwitz, a writing that is difficult and uncertain, but inevitably intimate and personal without exception' - *Booksa.hr*
- 'A great novel, certainly one of the best in recent history of Croatian literature' - *Novi list*

Author Biography

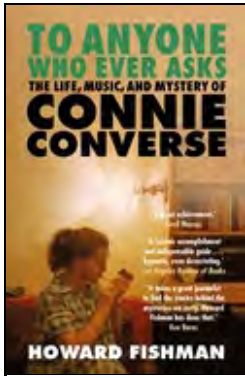
Slobodan Šnajder graduated with a Philosophy and English degree at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb. He is a writer, publicist, playwright and has also worked as a columnist for several newspapers. Šnajder published his first full-length novel *Morendo* in 2012 and *The Brass Age* has won numerous awards including the Meša Selimovic Award and the Mirko Kovač Award.

Celia Hawkesworth translates from the Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian. Among her translations are works by Dubravka Ugrešić and Nobel Prize Winner Ivo Andrić. Her translation of Daša Drndić's *Belladonna* was a finalist for the inaugural E.B.R.D. Prize and her translation of *E.E.G.* by Drndić won the American Best Translation Award.

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To Anyone Who Ever Asks: The Life, Music, and Mystery of Connie Converse

1 of Pitchfork's 10 Best Music Books of 2023

Howard Fishman

Keynote

The incredible true story of a 1950s singer who made a unique contribution to music history and then mysteriously disappeared and was never seen again.

Description

ONE OF THE NEW YORKER'S BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR

CHOSEN BY PITCHFORK AS ONE OF THE TEN BEST MUSIC BOOKS OF 2023

ONE OF LOUDER THAN WAR'S BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR

LONGLISTED FOR THE PLUTARCH AWARD

INCLUDED IN PUBLISHERS WEEKLY'S SEVEN BOOKS FROM 2023 YOU SHOULDN'T OVERLOOK

"It takes a great journalist to find the stories behind the mysteries we carry. Howard Fishman has done that with his superb examination of Connie Converse." - Ken Burns

"Nothing short of remarkable." - Publishers Weekly

"A massive and fascinating feat." - MOJO Magazine

The true story of Connie Converse - a mid-century New York singer and songwriter, who mysteriously disappeared - and one writer's quest to understand her life.

When musician and New Yorker contributor Howard Fishman first heard a Connie Converse recording, he was convinced she could not be real. Her music was too out of place for the 1950s to make sense - a singer who bridged the gap between traditional Americana, pop standards, and the singer-songwriter movement that exploded a decade later with Bob Dylan and Joni Mitchell.

Fishman was determined to know more about this artist and how she slipped through the cracks of music history but there was one problem: in 1974, at the age of fifty, Converse simply drove off one day and was never heard from again.

After a dozen years of research, Fishman expertly weaves a narrative of her life and music, and of how it has come to speak to him as both an artist and a person.

It is by turns a hopeful, inspiring, melancholy, and chilling story of dark family secrets, taciturn New England traditions, a portrait of 1950s Greenwich Village, of a visionary intellect and talent, and a woman who fiercely strove for independence when the odds were against her. Who was this overlooked trailblazer, how did she come to make such complex and arresting music, and can Fishman discover what happened to the artist who disappeared?

Sales Points

- **IRRESTISTIBLE HOOK:** Connie's disappearance has confounded her fans for over 50 years and continues to spurn interest in her story.
- **CONNIE CONVERSE:** new music was released in 2023 with a wave of new interest in the artist, who will also be the subject of a documentary coming soon (on which the author is consulting).

Reviews

- '[To Anyone Who Ever Asks] is the **grandly researched portrait of a talent who didn't get her due**, a kind of worst-case study of why this indignity remains a brutally common occurrence ... [It] is simultaneously the record of an obsession and its ultimate payoff. **It's hard to think of any book that grants such loving attention to an artist who has otherwise been denied it.**' - *Washington Post*
- '**Gripping and searching...** Mr. Fishman's **thoughtful and deeply researched book** provides a far bolder jolt than any cover version can provide. It may yet help find for Converse what the author proposes-a place at 'the table of great American artists and thinkers'.' - *Wall Street Journal*
- '**A massive and fascinating feat.**' - *MOJO Magazine*
- '**[Fishman's] enthusiasm and diligence is infectious** . . . Through the obsession of such dedicated fans as Fishman, Connie Converse will find a larger audience.' - *Kirkus*

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The Hundred Loves of Juliet

An epic reimagining of a legendary love story

Evelyn Skye

Keynote

A unique take on an epic love story between legendary lovers - *The Hundred Loves of Juliet* is an unforgettable blend of romance and fantasy, perfect for fans of fairy-tale retellings, *Outlander*, *Twilight* and *A Discovery of Witches*.

Description

'Gorgeous time-travel romance' **HEAT MAGAZINE**

'A rare and charming retelling' **ASHLEY POSTON**

'Beautifully spun and achingly romantic' **M. A. KUZNIAR**

⭐ Romeo and Juliet as you have never seen them before. ⭐

'For anyone who's ever swooned over **Romeo and Juliet**: this novel cleverly imagines the epilogue the lovers didn't get to have, and how curses can be blessings in disguise' **JODI PICOULT, #1 New York Times bestselling author**

A writer who craves a real-life happily ever after and a gruff fisherman who doesn't believe in them find out they're part of the greatest love story of all time: *The Hundred Loves of Juliet*.

A POPSUGAR BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR

I may go by Sebastien now, but my name was originally Romeo. And hers was Juliet.

It's a frosty fairytale of an evening when Helene and Sebastien meet for the first time. Except it isn't the first time. You already know that story, though it didn't happen quite as Shakespeare told it.

To Helene, Sebastien is the flesh-and-blood hero of the love stories she's spent her life writing. But Sebastien knows better - Helene is his Juliet, and their story has always been the same. He is doomed to find brief happiness with her over and over, before she dies, and he is left to mourn.

Albrecht and Brigitta. Matteo and Amélie. Jack and Rachel. Marius and Cosmina. By any name, no matter where and when in time, the two of them are drawn together, and it always ends in tragedy.

This time, Helene is determined that things will be different.

But can these star-cross'd lovers forge a new ending to the greatest love story of all time?

Readers are loving **THE HUNDRED LOVES OF JULIET!**

'A glorious, moving love story that proves that soulmates will always find their way back to each other' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'This book is for all my **HOPELESS ROMANTIC** girlies and guys out there!! It's such a beautiful story of everlasting love, grief and loss' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'This is **such a sweet story, taking a sweeping romance and the idea of fate across centuries and multiple lives** . . . definitely a recommended read for anybody who loves a good romance with a hint of fantasy!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I loved this so much! . . . What a great retelling of such a well known story. It was creative, well thought out, so fitting and had heartfelt moments. Highly recommended' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'A brilliant, modern retelling of star crossed lovers' classic story! The concept was smart, unique, fresh!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- **A UNIQUE RETELLING OF A LEGENDARY LOVE STORY:** Using the framework of Romeo & Juliet, this is an epic love story with a speculative twist - a 'romantasy'. For readers who love the **fated-mates trope** of *Twilight*, *A Discovery of Witches* and *Outlander* - love stories that transcend time - as well as those who love fairy-tale



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The Paris Daughter

Two mothers. Two daughters. Two families torn apart

Kristin Harmel

Keynote

Taking the reader from wartime Paris to 1960s New York, *The Paris Daughter* is a story about mothers and daughters, the way loss transforms us, and the roads we find to beginning anew in the face of impossible odds.

Description

'An unmissable reading treat' *Lancashire Evening Post*

A heartwrenching and evocative wartime novel, perfect for fans of Santa Montefiore, Rachel Hore and Lucinda Riley.

Two mothers. Two daughters. Two families torn apart forever.

Paris, 1939. Elise and Juliette are certain nothing can come between them. So, when war breaks out and Elise is forced to flee, she entrusts Juliette with her daughter, playmate to Juliette's own little girl.

More than a year later, with the war finally ending, Elise returns to reunite with her daughter, only to find her friend's bookstore reduced to rubble – and Juliette nowhere to be found. What happened to Mathilde in those last terrible moments? Juliette has seemingly vanished without a trace, taking all the answers with her. Elise's desperate search leads her to New York – and to Juliette – one final, fateful time.

***The Paris Daughter* is a story about mothers and daughters, the way loss transforms us, and the roads we find to beginning anew in the face of impossible odds.**

PRAISE FOR KRISTIN HARMEL:

'Kristin Harmel is firmly in the top echelon of WW2 storytellers' HEATHER MORRIS

'A master storyteller' SANTA MONTEFIORE

Sales Points

- Taking the reader from wartime Paris to 1960s New York, *The Paris Daughter* is a story about mothers and daughters, the way loss transforms us, and the roads we find to beginning anew in the face of impossible odds.
- Kristin Harmel is an internationally bestselling author, whose previous novels have sold hundreds of thousands of copies, been translated into 28 languages and topped bestseller charts worldwide.
- This will publish alongside S&S in the US, where Kristin is a continuous *New York Times* bestseller.
- This is the territory that Kristin's readers know and love: heartwrenching, evocative and inspiring stories from the WW2 era.
- Contrasts the tense, foreboding atmosphere of wartime Paris with the vibrant buzziness of 1960s New York to create a dramatic and affecting story.

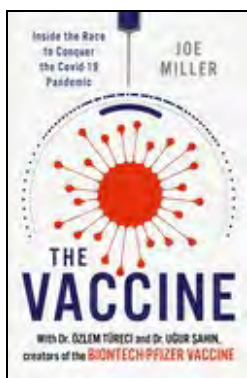
Author Biography

Kristin Harmel is the *New York Times* bestselling author of over a dozen novels including *The Book of Lost Names* and *The Winemaker's Wife*. She is published in thirty languages and is the cofounder and cohost of the popular web series Friends and Fiction. She lives in Orlando, Florida.

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The Vaccine Inside the Race to Conquer the COVID-19 Pandemic Joe Miller, Ugur Sahin

Description

When the world stopped, all hopes rested on finding a vaccine. An unlikely team answered the call.

Before Covid-19 was even given its name, a select group of scientists in Germany, assembled by married couple and decades-long research partners Ugur Sahin and Özlem Türeci, began building 20 potential vaccines.

As the deadly disease spread from country to country, what followed was a desperate race against time to conduct rigorous tests and clinical trials, whilst navigating political interference and seeking the support of the pharmaceutical industry.

Shedding a light on the science behind the breakthrough, *The Vaccine* tells the story of the trailblazers who led the fightback against Covid-19, whose discoveries could now help the world tackle cancer, along with many other pervasive diseases. It draws back the curtain on one of the most important medical achievements of our age, containing contributions from the fascinating couple themselves, as well as more than 60 scientists, politicians, public health officials, and BioNTech staff.

More suspenseful than a novel, this is a real-life story of an extraordinary race against time to save the world.

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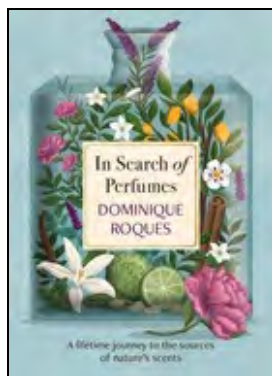
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In Search of Perfumes

A lifetime journey to the sources of nature's scents

Dominique Roques
Translated by **Stephanie Smee**

Keynote

In Search of Perfumes is a fragrant journey across the world, revealing the beauty and mysteries of the perfume trade.

Description

In order to produce one kilogram of rose oil, one million flowers must be picked, by hand. This book is my homage to the harvesters of the world.

When it comes to nature, Dominique Roques is a unique authority. He has spent the last thirty years working closely with local communities across the globe to establish a sustainable supply of natural ingredients crucial to perfume making. From resin cultivated by traditional methods in El Salvador to rose oil distilleries in India as old as the Taj Mahal, his network reveals an elusive trade built on the fault lines of tradition and modernity.

With *In Search of Perfumes*, Roques takes us on a fragrant journey from Andalusia to Somaliland, revealing seventeen of the industry's most precious ingredients and the vast but delicate ecosystem sustained by the artisans who are its caretakers.

Roques shows us the beauty and mysteries of a familiar trade. This is a return to the source of the world's scents.

Sales Points

- This transporting memoir is an utterly beguiling record of thirty years of journeys across the world to collect the natural ingredients of perfumes, revealing in the process the secrets of the global fragrance industry.
- Includes photographs of Dominique's travels, maps and black and white line drawings

Reviews

- 'A joy ... I would recommend it to everyone who wants an insight into perfumery and its ingredients' - *Marianne Martin, President of the British Society of Perfumers*
- '[An] immersive debut... with detailed accounts of his trips and vivid descriptions of the scents ... [Roques'] rich travelogue will transport readers' - *Publishers Weekly (Starred Review)*
- 'A fresh and informative book of warmth and intelligence' - *Libération*
- 'Dominique Roques' passionate account of his journey in search of the world's unique and sometimes ancient scents inspires us to join him' - *NRC Handelsblad*

Author Biography

DOMINIQUE ROQUES is the head of sourcing at Firmenich, a Swiss company which provides the world's leading perfume brands with natural fragrances, essences, and extracts. Over the last thirty years, he has worked with companies such as Bulgari, Thierry Mugler, Guerlain and Yves Saint Laurent.

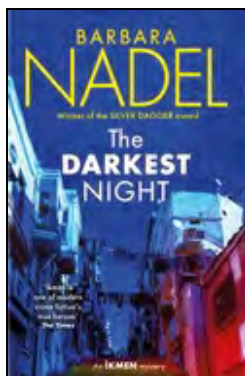
STEPHANIE SMEE is a translator of French literature into English.

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The Darkest Night (Ikmen Mystery 26)

Barbara Nadel

Keynote

Dark magic is unleashed on the streets of Istanbul in the 26th crime novel in Barbara Nadel's acclaimed Ikmen series.

Description

Dark magic is unleashed on the streets of Istanbul . . .

When a newborn baby is found drowned in the shallow waters of the Golden Horn, all-out warfare threatens to erupt between rival criminal gangs. Inspector Kerim Gürsel is assigned to the case and he must tread carefully when DNA tests reveal that the baby's father is Görkan Paşahan, Istanbul's most feared Mafia boss. But the identity of the infant's mother is yet to be discovered . . .

Meanwhile, Çetin İkmen and Mehmet Süleyman attend the winter festival known as Bocuk Gecesi, held on the darkest night of the year, and witness a magic trick whereby a young man, Emir Kaya, disappears. While İkmen investigates how the illusion took place, Süleyman conducts a tortuous hunt for Emir Kaya that exposes a harrowing tale of depravation, betrayal and corruption where the bloodline of a child is worth killing for and everything has its price . . .

Praise for Barbara Nadel's novels:

'Complex and beguiling: a Turkish delight' **Mick Herron**

'İkmen is one of modern crime fiction's true heroes, complex yet likeable, and the city he inhabits - Istanbul - is just as fascinating' **The Times**

'Barbara Nadel's distinctive Istanbul-set Inspector İkmen thrillers combine **brightly coloured scene setting** with **deliciously tortuous plots**' **Guardian**

Sales Points

- **The Ikmen mysteries** have been adapted into an eight-part TV series called The Turkish Detective, co-produced by Viacom and Miramax and soon to be released on Paramount+.
- **Barbara Nadel has won the prestigious Crime Writers' Association Silver Dagger Award** which confirms her status as one of the best crime writers in the business - previous winners: PD James, Ruth Rendell, Colin Dexter and Donna Leon.
- Barbara Nadel has been shortlisted for the prestigious **CWA Dagger in the Library Award** and longlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculiar **Crime Novel of the Year**.
- **Winner of the Swedish Flintax Prize** for historical crime fiction for her first Francis Hancock novel, *Last Rights*.
- Barbara Nadel has a strong social media presence on X @Barbara Nadel.

Reviews

- 'Complex and beguiling: a Turkish delight' - Mick Herron
- 'Ikmen is one of modern crime fiction's true heroes, complex yet likeable, and the city he inhabits - Istanbul - is just as fascinating' - *The Times*
- 'Barbara Nadel's distinctive Istanbul-set Inspector Ikmen thrillers combine brightly coloured scene setting with deliciously tortuous plots - the resourceful Ikmen is always struggling with intractable cases' - *Guardian*
- 'Inspector Çetin İkmen is one of detective fiction's most likeable investigators, despite his grumpy and unsociable character . . . think of him as the Morse of Istanbul' - *Daily Telegraph*

Author Biography

Trained as an actress, Barbara Nadel used to work in mental health services. Born in the East End of London, she now writes full time and has been a visitor to Turkey for over twenty years. She received the Crime Writers' Association Silver Dagger for her novel DEADLY WEB, and the Swedish Flintax Prize for historical crime fiction for her first Francis Hancock novel, LAST RIGHTS.

To find out more, follow Barbara on Twitter @BarbaraNadel or visit her website www.barbara-nadel.com

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Love at First Flight

The heart-soaring fake-dating romantic comedy to fly away with!

Jo Watson

Keynote

Two problems. One solution. And a crash landing into love... Author of the smash-hit *Love to Hate You*, Jo Watson, entrances with this new deliciously funny and heartfelt fake dating rom-com.

Description

<h3>'A complete joy: funny, charming, heartwarming and insightful' PAIGE TOON

'Delicious romcom and a genre I personally call autistic-uplit meet in a perfect match. I loved this book' GAIL SCHIMMEL

'Sparkling and sincere, *Love at First Flight* perfectly encapsulates what romance readers love most about the genre: that everyone deserves the joy and beauty of falling in love. What a gem!' THERESE BEHARRIE</h3>

Things Pippa enjoys: her job, airplanes, synonyms and tropical fish.

Things Pippa does not enjoy: repeating patterns, tight clothes, people asking why she's single and school reunions.

After four months of only speaking over intercom, when air-traffic controller Pippa Edwards finally meets pilot Andrew Boyce-Jones face-to-face, they discover they've got much more in common than simply working at the same airport.

In fact . . . they both need a date.

Tired of every relationship ending before it's even begun, Pippa wants to evade the inevitable questions at her dreaded ten-year school reunion in Cape Town. And Andrew needs to get his well-meaning family off his back about settling down.

The solution seems simple. A pact - a *fake dating* pact - for as long as it's mutually beneficial. It's *perfect*.

Or at least it would be if their very real attraction wasn't about to make Pippa question everything she thought she wanted. . .

Love funny, romantic stories? You don't want to miss Jo Watson:

'This sizzling, steamy enemies to lovers romance will keep you hooked throughout - and have you laughing out loud, too!' BETH REEKLES

'A total joy to read. Witty, romantic and laced with *chef's kiss* sexual tension, it's the perfect slice of summer escapism' CATHERINE WALSH

'Sizzling, sexy and great fun - the perfect holiday read' SOPHIE COUSENS

'The perfect choice for fans of romantic comedies' *Gina's Bookshelf*

'A brilliant read from beginning to end' *Hopeless Romantics*

'Sitting here open mouthed in disbelief at just how wonderful this book is' *Rachel's Random Reads*

'A stunning heart-warming read' *Donna's Book Blog*

Sales Points

- **ETERNAL'S ROM-COM QUEEN:** After catapulting to Wattpad stardom in 2014 and becoming an ebook bestseller by 2018, Jo has continued to shine. **Headline Eternal has sold over 600,000 copies of her titles. No one makes you laugh like Jo Watson, whose gift for humour and heart is unmatched.**
- **TROPE APPEAL:** For fans of Emily Henry, Christina Lauren and Helen Hoang, *Love at First Flight* is a **fresh spin** on the **fake dating and friends-to-lovers** tropes. This book also features a neurodiverse protagonist, based on the author's own experience.
- **INCREDIBLE VOICE:** Jo's writing is smart, high-concept, funny and engaging. Her characters jump off the page, her storylines are larger than life, and her charming romances will sweep readers off their feet.
- **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.

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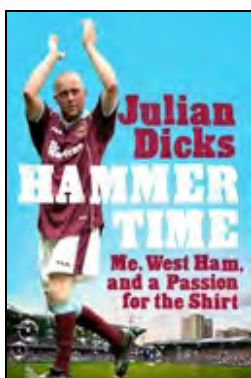
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Hammer Time Me, West Ham, and a Passion for the Shirt

Julian Dicks

Keynote

From West Ham's cult hero, Julian Dicks, a hugely entertaining romp through football and the East End of the eighties and nineties.

Description

'pulls no punches' *The Sun*

'full of eventful tales from the past' *Daily Mail*

'punchy, earthy ... entertaining stories that capture football in an era long before sanitised PR and Instagram self-promotion' *Independent*

From West Ham's cult hero, Julian Dicks, a hugely entertaining romp through football and the East End of the Eighties and Nineties.

'Cult figure' is a term hardly used in football these days: where have they all gone? In the sterile and corporate modern game, is there room for the mercurial midfielder or the tough-tackling defender or the pot-bellied goal poacher? Rewind two or three decades and British professional football was stuffed to the gunnels with these 'one-offs': players with bags of talent, yes, but also lorryloads of personality and a hugely relatable quality which meant they'd all be playing Sunday morning park football if they hadn't become professionals. No media training, no filter, no 5% body fat, no cryotherapy chambers, and no quiet nights in with a curly kale salad and a glass of carrot juice.

Meet Julian Dicks. Wonderful name, wonderful player and undoubtedly one of the greatest cult figures to play for West Ham United.

Hammer Time is Dicks' hugely entertaining romp through his career with West Ham, shot through with all the great anecdotes of life as a pro back then, and peppered with all the marvellous characters who crossed his path in those halcyon days. It evokes memories of intimidating away crowds, muddy pitches, no-nonsense tackling, card schools on the bus, big nights out after matches, and the special camaraderie that was forged between players of that era.

Hammer Time is also an open love letter to the unique character and atmosphere of West Ham United and East London, conjuring up - with great warmth and nostalgia - a fast disappearing world of strong working-class communities, proper East End boozers and those iconic pie and mash shops.

Sales Points

- The first autobiography from one of football's best-known cult figures of yesteryear.
- The author will be promoting *Hammer Time* extensively on publication.
- Very much in the same vein as Pat Nevin's *The Accidental Footballer*, Jimmy Bullard's *Bend it Like Bullard*, Paul Merson's *How Not to Be a Professional Footballer* and Neil Ruddock's *The World According to Razor*.
- West Ham United is a huge and very proud club with more than 40,000 season-ticket holders. The club will support the book's release.

Reviews

- 'pulls no punches' - *The Sun*
- 'full of eventful tales from the past' - *Daily Mail*
- **'punchy, earthy ... entertaining stories that capture football in an era long before sanitised PR and Instagram self-promotion'** - *The Independent*

Author Biography

Although not an East Ender by birth, Julian Dicks became an honorary 'Iron' courtesy of two memorable spells with West Ham in the Eighties and Nineties. Eleven of his 14 years of professional football were spent with the Hammers: his legacy there embraced 326 appearances and 65 goals, and he was voted 'Hammer of the Year' in 1990, 1992, 1996 and 1997.

Dicks could certainly play, but it was his presence on the field as a snarling, shaven-headed, tough-tackling talisman which endeared him to the West Ham faithful. Affectionately nicknamed 'The Terminator', his unstinting aggression, energy and never-say-die attitude embodied the spirit of the club and the pride of its fans.

Dicks also played for Birmingham City, Liverpool and Canvey Island, served on the coaching staff at West Ham, West Bromwich Albion and Watford, and managed Wivenhoe Town, Grays Athletic, West Ham United Ladies and Heybridge Swifts.



D-Day Remembered From the Invasion to the Liberation of Paris

Prof. Richard Holmes, Imperial War Museum

Keynote

Including rare material from the Imperial War Museum archive, this graphic account of the planning and execution of the D-Day landings and campaign commemorates the 80th anniversary of this 'Day of Days'.

Description

80th ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Produced in collaboration with the Imperial War Museum

Relive the day that changed the course of history. On 6 June 1944, D-Day marked the beginning of a campaign that involved more than a million men and helped seal the fate of Hitler's Germany.

Written by esteemed military historian Richard Holmes and **including rare documents, diaries and secret memos from the Imperial War Museum archive**, D-Day Remembered details the planning, execution and aftermath of the most momentous event of the Second World War.

Sales Points

- Endorsed by the IWM, this new edition includes rare memorabilia from their archives, as well as painstakingly researched documents from the archives of D-Day museums in Normandy.
- 2024 marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day, which will be commemorated with global media attention surrounding the attendance of heads of governments from around the world.
- Endorsed by the IWM, the book includes rare memorabilia from their archives, as well as painstakingly researched documents from the archives of D-Day museums in Normandy.
- An arresting new edition of the international bestselling D-Day Experience.

Author Biography

Professor Richard Holmes was one of the UK's leading military historians. As well as being the General Editor of the *Oxford Companion to Military History*, he presented several documentary series for the BBC. His books included *The Napoleonic Wars Experience*, as well as *Tommy: The British Soldier on the Western Front*, *Wellington: The Iron Duke* and *Red Coat*. He died in 2011.

IWM (Imperial War Museums) is a leading authority on conflict and its impact, from the First World War to the present. A family of five museums, IWM illustrates and records all aspects of modern war and of the individual's experience of it, whether allied or enemy, service or civilian, military or political, social or cultural.

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Design Monograph: Perriand

Dominic Lutyens

Keynote

A design monograph series on Charlotte Perriand: a historical-critical essay discussing his life and work, followed by an illustrated appreciation of groundbreaking work.

Description

A design monograph series on the most remarkable architects, designers, brands and design movements of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, each book contains a historical-critical essay discussing the life and work of the subject, followed by an illustrated appreciation of groundbreaking work.

French architect and designer Charlotte Perriand not only created buildings such as the League of Nations in Geneva and ski resorts but was responsible for iconic furniture pieces in tubular steel, such as the Nuage bookshelf, Grand Confort chair (while working for Le Corbusier), B301 recliner and the ponyskin Chaise Longue.

Sales Points

- An illustrated 'greatest hits' of Perriand's work, with a concise explanation of why she is so lauded and the hallmarks that identify her work.
- A great pickup as a small gift for a fan of Perriand or someone who simply wants to learn more quickly.
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Author Biography

Dominic Lutyens is a freelance writer who covers art, architecture, design and fashion. He writes for *Vogue*, *Elle Decoration*, *Financial Times*, the *Telegraph*, the *Observer*, *Grand Designs* magazine and *Design Week*. He is the co-author, with Kirsty Hislop, of *70s Style & Design*, and author of *Celia Birtwell*.

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	Memoirs (BM)

Binding	Hardback
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Extent	112 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Over 80 photographs and illustrations
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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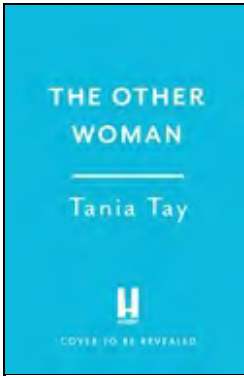
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The Other Woman

A compulsive and unputdownable thriller with a jaw-dropping twist

Tania Tay

Keynote

A twisting, compulsive and unputdownable thriller that will have you turning the pages long into the night. Perfect for fans of Samantha Downing, Teresa Driscoll and Claire McGowan.

Description

<h3>YOU TRUST YOUR HUSBAND. SO WHY DO YOU FEEL LIKE THE OTHER WOMAN?</h3>

Jade has the life she always wanted: a husband and three perfect children. She's happy. Except, recently that isn't enough. Her husband is never home, and when he is, he's distant. She's a constant source of disappointment to her mum, and even her children are starting to push her away.

Then she unexpectedly finds herself reconnecting with Christina, an old friend from university, and she starts to feel like herself again.

As the women become closer, and Christina needs a place to stay, Jade welcomes her into their chaotic family home. But when Jade discovers a suspicious text on her husband's phone, she soon she starts questioning those around her.

A twisting, compulsive and unputdownable thriller that will have you turning the pages long into the night. Perfect for fans of Samantha Downing, Teresa Driscoll and Claire McGowan.

Sales Points

- **WINNER OF MODERN STORIES:** Tania Tay was the winner of Headline's inaugural Modern Stories initiative, which launched in 2022. Her debut adult novel, THE OTHER WOMAN, was the unanimous favourite of the entire judging panel, including a handful of bloggers, such as The Candid Book Club.
- **EXCITING NEW TALENT:** Tania Tay is an advertising copywriter whose debut adult novel won Headline's inaugural Modern Stories Open Submissions Initiative. Tania is also a children's author, writing under the pen name of Crystal Sung, and has written a screenplay, developed with BBC Writersroom London Voices.

Author Biography

Tania Tay is an advertising copywriter whose debut adult novel won Headline's inaugural Modern Stories Open Submissions Initiative. In her writing, Tania likes to explore female friendship and the relationship between mothers and daughters. Tania is also a children's author, writing under the pen name of Crystal Sung, and has written a screenplay, developed with BBC Writersroom London Voices. Tania is second generation British Malaysian Chinese. She studied History of Art at the University of Edinburgh and now lives with her husband and children in East London.

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 Price **£10.99/Rs.899**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781035405985**
 BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**
Crime & mystery (FF)

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **384 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **London & Scotland (Highlands)**
 Author born in **Ilford, Essex**
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JANEY The Woman That Won't Shut Up

Janey Godley

Keynote

Multi-award-winning Scottish comedian and national treasure Janey Godley reveals her extraordinary life from pub landlady to comedy legend as she faces her recent diagnosis with terminal cancer.

Description

Janey Godley has been a determined fighter all her life - from her tough Glasgow childhood to becoming the much-loved comedian she is now. As she faces her diagnosis with cancer, Janey shares with candour and humour the good and the bad. *Not Dead Yet* is the story of how a mouthy female comedian finally overcame the prejudices that stopped her getting gigs to earn her place in the male-dominated comedy establishment.

Making her breakthroughs in London, where she had her own comedy club, and New Zealand, Janey took on another brave fight when she brought a case - and won - against the uncle who'd abused her as a child. At the height of her popularity, with a soaring online following through her hilarious political voice-overs, Janey was also the victim of much trolling. Some old tweets were unearthed which might have seen her cancelled. Her spirit was nearly broken, but her fanbase stayed strong.

At the end of the long sell-out UK tour which followed in 2021 she was given the news she had ovarian cancer. Here she faces her fears head on and shares the very difficult journey she's on.

This extraordinary memoir celebrates everything Janey defiantly and hilariously is - against the odds - and confirms why she is so loved.

Sales Points

- Janey Godley's first bestselling memoir about her childhood *HANDSTANDS IN THE DARK* has sold nearly 70k copies in paperback and audio since 2005
- Janey's UK-wide *Not Dead Yet* tour in Spring 2023 was announced after her cancer diagnosis, and sold out immediately
- Janey was this year's inaugural winner of Billy Connolly's Spirit of Scotland Award. He praised her as 'a great girl, a great comedian and an extraordinary life story to dwell on'
- Janey's first novel *NOTHING LEFT UNSAID* was published in 2022 and has sold nearly 20,000 copies so far across editions
- A two-part documentary is currently being made which follows Janey's cancer journey. Part One will be released next Spring to coincide with this memoir

Author Biography

Multi-award-winning Scottish comedian, playwright, award-winning blogger, best-selling author and former *Scotsman* newspaper columnist Janey Godley has performed her comedy shows and one-woman play around the world, including off-Broadway in New York. She is a regular on BBC Radio 4's *Just a Minute*. She was born 1961 in Glasgow. This is her first novel. She has written two non-fiction books: *Handstands in the Dark* and *Frank Get the Door*.

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BIC 2.1 **Memoirs (BM)**

**Performing arts:
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Binding **Trade Paperback**
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Extent **272 pages**

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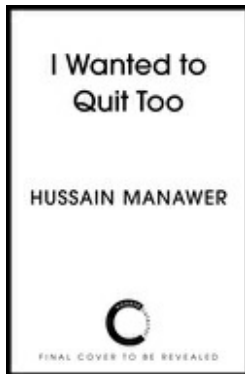
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Binding **Hardback**
Format **Demy**
Extent **384 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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I Wanted to Quit Too Stories For The Heart And Soul

Hussain Manawer

Keynote

New poetry anthology from Sunday Times bestselling poet, mental health campaigner, performer and producer.

Description

A new poetry anthology by Sunday Times bestselling poet Hussain Manawer.

I Wanted to Quit was created as medicine for those who feel misunderstood and discouraged, for everyone who faces heartbreak and grief, for anyone who are tired of pursuing those dreams, for those who are lonely or homesick and craving some love, affection, touch and care, for those just trying to face another day. This is for you. Featuring stories from a range of voices that cross generations, through different cultures, lifestyles and life experiences, through parallel universes and worlds, these stories explore the exceptional essence of wanting to give up and the true power and magic in never doing so.

Featuring words by over ninety people, including actor Courteney Cox, rugby player Maro Itoje, documentary-maker Jack Harries, director of TEDxLondon Maryam Pasha, and more, this heart-warming collection is for everyone who is on their own journey.

Sales Points

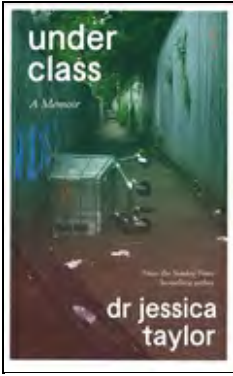
- **AUTHOR:** Sunday Times bestselling author. Very well connected, has been commissioned by The Royal Family, BAFTAs and the BBC, as well as collaborations with Sadiq Khan, Tyson Fury, Marcus Rashford and Harry and Meghan. He's opened the FA Cup Final, performed at Glastonbury and is a regular guest on Good Morning Britain.
- **HIGHLY ENGAGED AUDIENCE:** 80k followers on Instagram, 39.3k on YouTube and 23.7k on Twitter.
- **COLLABORATION:** The collection features the stories of over ninety people, including high-profile celebrities such as Courteney Cox, Maro Itoje, Jack Harries and more.

Author Biography

Hussain Manawer is a globally acclaimed Poet, Mental Health Advocate and Producer - who was born in Newham and shortly after grew up in Ilford, Essex. Tagged 'The Original Mummy's Boy', Hussain derives much of his inspiration from his own experiences and intense grief at the sudden loss of his mother. Dignitaries, major brands and broadcasters seek him out to articulate the mental health struggles our world is facing. Amongst the credits to his name, commissions and collaborations include the Royal Family, the BAFTAs, the FA, Global Citizen, One Young World, Burberry, Anthony Joshua, Marcus Rashford, Tyson Fury, England FC, Peaky Blinders, Soccer Aid For UNICEF, Apple TV+ and many more.

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Underclass A Memoir Dr Jessica Taylor

Keynote

A memoir to remember.

Description

Dr Jessica Taylor grew up on a council estate where brutality and coercion were normalised, and where substance abuse was a day-to-day occurrence. Now one of the UK's most spirited advocates for women's rights, and a leading chartered psychologist helping women and girls subjected to violence and trauma, Jessica shares her own personal journey for the very first time.

Told through a series of absorbing vignettes spanning from her childhood days to gaining her PhD in forensic psychology, *Underclass* is a memoir about extraordinary strength, the complexities of belonging, and finding your power even when it feels as though the world is against you. Do you bend to fit in, or do you accept that you will always stand out? Do you run away from your roots, or love them for making you who you are? Do you fade into mediocrity, or do you change the world?

Taylor recounts with dark humour and unflinching detail the various lives she's lived, covering the violence suffered at the hands of her abusers, the realities of becoming a mother in her teenage years, coming to terms with her sexuality, putting herself through university, and overcoming underhand discrimination at work. She poignantly delves into both the classist and misogynistic double standards that she has faced throughout her life, whether she was waking up on a roundabout by the estate or chairing a parliamentary conference. You can take the girl out of the council estate, but you can't take the council estate out of the girl. Especially when it made her who she is today.

The result is deeply moving, searingly honest, horribly funny and, above all, unforgettable; a memoir that stays with you long after you've turned the last page.

Sales Points

- Jess's last book, *Sexy But Psycho*, was a Sunday Times bestseller, selling 1.9K copies in its first week.
- Jess has a brilliant platform to work with, with over 99K followers on Twitter.
- Jess has revealed parts of her story here and there, but this memoir will be the first time she's delved into her upbringing.
- As we've seen from the success of *Lowborn*, *Skint Estate* and most recently *Strong Female Character*, the appetite for memoirs from smart, female writers reflecting on their working class routes is very much still present.

Author Biography

Dr Jessica Taylor is a working-class feminist and *Sunday Times* bestselling author, chartered psychologist, senior lecturer, speaker and researcher with a PhD from University of Birmingham in Forensic Psychology. In 2019, she was awarded a Fellowship of Royal Society of Arts for her contribution to feminism and psychology. She is the founder and director of VictimFocus, VictimFocus Resources, VictimFocus Academy and The VictimFocus Blog. She frequently appears on top trending crime documentaries as a victim psychologist.

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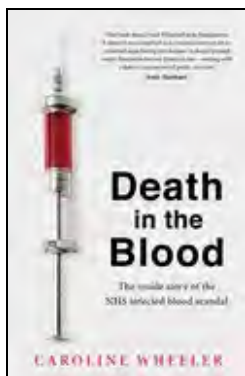
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 Extent **400 pages**
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Death in the Blood: the most shocking scandal in NHS history from the journalist who has followed the story for over two decades

Caroline Wheeler

Keynote

The definitive account of the NHS infected blood scandal from the political editor of *The Sunday Times*.

Description

'A gripping narrative, strengthened by Wheeler's longstanding connection to the story' *Financial Times*

'Moving, angering' *The Times*

In the 1970s and 1980s almost 5,000 haemophiliacs were infected with HIV or hepatitis C after being given contaminated NHS blood products. So far more than 2,800 people are known to have died in what has been described as the 'worst treatment disaster in the history of the NHS'.

Sunday Times political editor Caroline Wheeler has been reporting on the scandal for two decades. She has been pivotal to the campaign for justice for the victims, whose stories form the heart of this book. As the long-running Infected Blood Inquiry delivers its final verdict *Death in the Blood* is an unforgettable epic of human suffering, loss and survival against the odds.

'Caroline has been so supportive to the victims and survivors of the NHS contaminated blood scandal. She has been an integral part of our long fight for justice and enabled people like me to speak out with confidence, when there was little confidence before' *Ade Goodyear, former pupil at Treloar School*

Sales Points

- Caroline has access to families affected, politicians, doctors and the headmaster of Treloars School, where infected blood products were tragically administered to children.
- Given her involvement in the story, Caroline is best placed to write the definitive story of the scandal.
- The Infected Blood Inquiry final report will be published on 20th May 2024, which will generate significant news interest.

Reviews

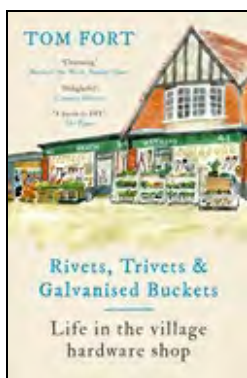
- **'This book should rock Whitehall to its foundations.** It shows it was complicit in a **criminal cover-up on an industrial scale** lasting five decades. **It should prompt major changes to the way Britain is run** - starting with a duty of candour on all public servants.' - Andy Burnham, Mayor of Great Manchester
- **'This is crusading journalism at its best.** Caroline Wheeler, a rookie reporter in Birmingham, hearing that contaminated blood transfusions had given hepatitis and HIV to a haemophiliac began to campaign for justice and has continued today as Political Editor of *The Sunday Times*. This book chronicles the long campaign, the denials and obstruction and why the Infected Blood Inquiry will soon bring some comfort to sufferers and their families.' - Lord Owen
- **'This is the definitive analysis of the worst health scandal in British history.** The terrifying lengths that the state went to to hide this outrage should chill us all. Wheeler's compassion in her approach to the horror she uncovered will stay with me forever.' - Professor Lucy Easthope, author of *When the Dust Settles*
- **'Caroline has been so supportive to the victims and survivors of the NHS contaminated blood scandal. She has been an integral part of our long fight for justice and enabled people like me to speak out with confidence,** when there was little confidence before' - Ade Goodyear, former pupil at Treloar School

Author Biography

Caroline Wheeler is political editor of the *Sunday Times*. She has been a lobby journalist for 18 years with an insider's knowledge of Westminster and Whitehall. Caroline has covered the contaminated blood scandal for two decades. Her work has been credited by politicians, including the former health secretary Andy Burnham, with helping to bring about the infected blood inquiry.

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Rivets, Trivets and Galvanised Buckets Life in the village hardware shop

Tom Fort

Keynote

Rivets, Trivets and Galvanised Buckets is *The Repair Shop* meets *The Diary of a Bookseller* all conveyed in Tom Fort's signature easy-going writing style.

Description

'A hymn to hardware, charming, lyrical' - *The Sunday Times*, **BOOK OF THE WEEK**

'A paean to DIY' - *The Times*

'Strung together very agreeably, with dry wit and, dare I say it, considerable polish' - *Country Life*

In 2018 Tom Fort's daughter-in-law took over a century-old hardware shop. The family dreamed of developing the shop into one that would become the centre of village life; that much did come true, but not in the way they had expected.

Interweaving the evolution of the shop, its previous owners, the customers it serves and the items it sells, *Rivets, Trivets & Galvanised Buckets* offers a delightful study of community and shines a light on the eccentricities of ordinary people. Alongside, it presents a fascinating history of technological development; from who thought of screwdrivers to where the spirit level came from, who devised the process of galvanisation and what genius worked out that a suction pad on the end of a piece of wood could unblock sinks.

As Tom recounts: 'A little girl came with her father into Heath and Watkins, looked around for a while and said "Daddy, this is the shop of EVERYTHING"'. This is the story of how that happened.

Sales Points

- The book would be decorated with original line drawings created by his daughter-in-law Sharona who is also engaged with the shop.
- *The A303: Highway to the Sun* was made into a two part BBC travelogue.
- *Channel Shore: From the White Cliffs to Land's End* was a BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week.
- Tom is an ex-BBC television, radio journalist with many existing contacts to ensure we get as much regional and national attention.

Reviews

- '**strung together very agreeably, with dry wit and, dare I say it, considerable polish (third row, second shelf)**' - *Country Life*
- 'Charming...a hymn to hardware. This books tells a quirky tale of a subculture, a shrine where many of us worship.' - Book of the Week, *Sunday Times*
- '**A paean to DIY**, and a history of the various rivets, trivets and gadgets on sale. If you want to read about the evolution of the humble screw, then this is the book for you . . .' - *The Times*, *Best Books of Summer 2023*
- '**Educational and entertaining**, take a trip behind the shelves, window displays and hooks to discover more about this industrious world' - *Best of British*, *Book of the Month*

Author Biography

Tom Fort was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. In 1978 he joined the BBC in London where he worked in the BBC Radio newsroom for 22 years. He lives in South Oxfordshire with his wife and two of his children. Two of his books have been selected for BBC R4's 'Book of the Week.'

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Extent	448 pages
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Man of Bones

From the author of The Times 'Thriller of the Year'

Ben Creed

Keynote

Winter, 1953. Along with Sergeant Lidia Gerashvili, and Major Nikitin, the interrogator who once cut off Rossel's fingers, Rossel sets off on the trail of a murderer whose crimes surpass those of even the deranged tsar Ivan the Terrible. A trail leading to a dark, hidden episode in Bolshevik history filled with unspeakable horrors.

Description

Winter 1953. Beneath a pitch-black Leningrad sky, two bodies lie near the towering statue of Lenin outside the Finland Station. 'Nothing sinister, here, just a simple hit and run,' an officer in the MGB secret police assures militia detective Revol Rossel. Now he knows it's murder.

Only recently released from a brutal Siberian labour camp and determined to find his missing sister at last, Rossel wants nothing to do with this new case. But his alcoholic, broken superior officer, Captain Liphukin, seizes upon it as his salvation - a last chance to be a true Soviet hero.

Along with sharp-witted Sergeant Lidia Gerashvili, and Major Nikitin, the interrogator who once cut off Rossel's fingers, Rossel sets off on the trail of a murderer whose crimes surpass those of even the deranged tsar Ivan the Terrible. A trail leading to a dark, hidden episode in Bolshevik history filled with unspeakable horrors.

There is only one eyewitness - Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov, better known as Lenin, whose giant right hand stretches out towards the frozen River Neva. Lenin, Rossel thinks, seems to be pointing at someone. But who?

PRAISE FOR A TRAITOR'S HEART:

A Times 'Best New Thriller' for May 2022

'Enthralling ... Sharp dialogue and flashes of dry wit' *Financial Times*

'Ben Creed has a genuine gift for conjuring up Stalin's Leningrad in all its beauty and misery' *The Times*

'A cleverly constructed thriller' *Sunday Times*

'A fantastically tense atmosphere ... A spine-tingling page-turner' *Sun*

Sales Points

- Winter, 1953. Along with Sergeant Lidia Gerashvili, and Major Nikitin, the interrogator who once cut off Rossel's fingers, Rossel sets off on the trail of a murderer whose crimes surpass those of even the deranged tsar Ivan the Terrible. A trail leading to a dark, hidden episode in Bolshevik history filled with unspeakable horrors.
- Ben Creed's second Revol Rossel thriller, *A Traitor's Heart*, was a *Times* Best New Thriller for May 2022.
- The series has almost 1300 glowing Amazon reviews, signifying a growing readership.
- *City of Ghosts* has been praised by major reviewers and described by James Patterson as 'better than *Gorky Park*'.
- *City of Ghosts* was a *Times* Thriller of the Year and Thriller of the Month. It was shortlisted for both the Gold Dagger and the New Blood Dagger.

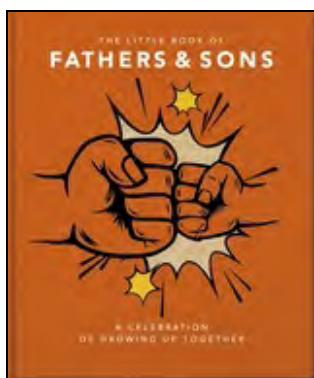
Author Biography

Ben Creed is the pseudonym for Chris Rickaby and Barney Thompson. Chris found his way into advertising as a copywriter and, after working for various agencies, started his own called Everything Different. Barney is a classically trained musician who studied under the legendary conducting professor Ilya Musin at the St Petersburg Conservatory for two years. He is fluent in Russian and is now an editor.

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The Little Book of Fathers & Sons A Celebration of Growing Up Together

Orange Hippo!

Description

Homer and Bart. Phil and Luke. God and Jesus. Charles and William. Perhaps no other relationship is as complex, rewarding and ever-changing as that of a father and son. Whether the son becomes a mini-me of the father or rebels entirely, who you grow up to be is inevitably shaped by your father.

Over the last 50 years, the relationship between a father and son has changed from being a more distant and emotionally strained one to a more loving, open and honest one, which provides a whole new minefield for fathers to navigate. They're more hands-on than ever before, no longer just the traditional breadwinner and disciplinarian. But this thankfully means the father-son bond is often now stronger than ever, as this book shows.

Packed full of facts, quotes and trivia, The Little Book of Fathers and Sons is the perfect insight into this unique relationship, whether the parent or child. Full of wit and wisdom, this is the perfect gift for your old man or little man.

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BIC 2.1	Intergenerational relationships (VFVX) Humour (WH) Society & culture: general (JF) Memoirs (BM) Child care & upbringing (VFXC)

Binding	Hardback
Format	137x113
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

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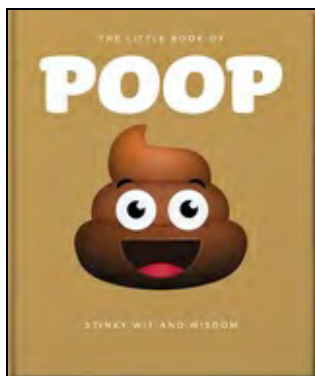
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The Little Book of Poop Stinky Wit and Wisdom

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

More than 175 fun faeces-based facts and stats, trivia and wit, jokes and quotes and much more!

Description

Bitesize nuggets of poo trivia too witty to wipe away.

To celebrate the 540-millionth anniversary of the very first buttohole – thanks sea sponges – this is the *The Little Book of Poo(p)*. And, rather wonderfully, it's utter shit. A real turd. 100 per cent crap. In short, the perfect toilet book.

This compact compendium is anything but constipated, despite being stuffed with perfectly shaped nuggets of poo knowledge squeezed into the easily digestsible form of facts, stats, trivia, quotes and history and much more to boot.

This little book lifts the lid on humankind's greatest obsession to celebrate its many shapes, sizes, smells and backstories all for your reading please next time you're on the throne without your phone. With this book, you'll be straining to hold back the tears... of laughter. That's our shat-isfaction guarantee. Enjoy!

'Just poopin'. You know how I be.'

Michael Scott, *The Office U.S.*, Series 6, Episode 10

Sales Points

- A celebration of humankind's greatest obsession, unravelled for the first time. Not literally.
- More than 175 fun faeces-based facts and stats, trivia and wit, jokes and quotes and much more!
- Published in time for just after breakfast – the best time to have a poo, according to poo scientists.
- A celebration of humankind's greatest obsession, unravelled for the first time. Not literally.

Publication date	Thursday, May 09, 2024
Price	£6.99/Rs.550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781800696242
BIC 2.1	Popular medicine & health (VFD) Gift books (WZG) Humour collections & anthologies (WHX) Memoirs (BM)

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Your Baby's First Year

A day-by-day guide from an expert Norland-trained nanny

Louenna Hood

Keynote

Former Norland nanny and trained maternity nurse Louenna Hood draws on her two decades of childcare experience to share newborn parenting guidance, tips and insights that have helped thousands of women and men across the globe embark on the biggest journey of their lives - parenthood.

Description

This is a parenting handbook that offers tips, facts and advice for every day of baby's first year - one page of advice, tips and help per day. With short snippets of information and guidance, this is the perfect book for sleep-deprived parents to dip in and out of as they embark on the first year of their child's life. Each daily entry will include all or some of the following:

Baby Fact - learn what's happening to your baby today - movements, sounds, physical developments to look out for

Food for Thought - from feeding mama to tasty weaning ideas

Tips - small but high-five-worthy achievements to keep life on track, anything from going for a walk around the block, making a meal, meeting a friend, putting a wash on or finishing a cup of tea while it's still hot!

Date for the Diary - from all day long newborn cuddles to knowing when and how to start introducing all-important tummy time into your baby's daily routine. Learn activities to bond with your baby plus important milestones such as immunisations, midwife visits etc.

The book will also feature expanded sections detailing topics such as breastfeeding, tiredness and night feeds, sleep cycles and mindfulness. Routines for parents will also be included, which will be introduced at different stages of the year.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Norland Nanny and trained maternity nurse, Louenna Hood is an expert in childcare. She has 75k followers on Instagram, where she shares childcare information and tips.
- **CONTENT FEATURED ON COMPANION APP:** The Louenna App is a one-stop-shop for childcare, covering every possible parenting topic from feeding, bathing and changing to sleep routines, potty training and language development. The book will feature QR codes linking through to exclusive how-to videos on the app.
- **ROYAL HONOUR:** Louenna was awarded the British Empire Medal in King Charles' New Year's Honours 2023.

Author Biography

In 2002, Louenna Hood graduated from the prestigious Norland College in Bath, Somerset, which has trained elite nannies for 130 years. Over almost two decades, she has nannied over 100 children, including the offspring of celebrities and royalty, and has worked in countries across the globe, including Dubai, Australia, America and Sweden. Qualifying as a maternity nurse a decade ago - a decision that led her into freelance work - cemented Louenna as a go-to support for many high profile new parents. Then in March 2020, as her childcare duties scaled back during the pandemic, Louenna took her career to the next level, by making her childcare services completely inclusive via a dedicated parent support app, The Louenna App. A one-stop-shop for childcare, the app covers every possible parenting topic from feeding, bathing and changing, to sleep routines, potty training and language development. Originally from Norfolk, Louenna currently lives in Newmarket in Cambridgeshire.

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BIC 2.1	Pregnancy, birth & baby care (VFXB) Coping with personal problems (VFJ)
Binding	Hardback
Format	204mm x 153mm
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Integrated b/w line drawings
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
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Author born in	Norfolk
Author living in	Newmarket, Cambridgeshire
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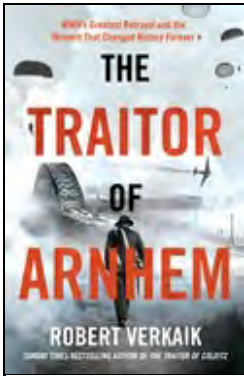
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The Traitor of Arnhem WWII's Greatest Betrayal and the Moment That Changed History Forever

Robert Verkaik

Keynote

The new page-turner from the *Sunday Times* Bestselling author of *The Traitor of Colditz*, this is the true story of a spy whose betrayal changed the face of the Twentieth Century.

Description

The end of the Second World War is in sight.

Following the overwhelming victory on D-Day, Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin all seek to shape the global future to their own ends and win the race to Berlin.

The British launch Operation Market Garden, the greatest airborne operation the world has ever seen. It is a bold roll of the dice, which, if successful, will end the war in weeks. But behind the scenes, spies are working, and plans are betrayed, the operation fails and thousands of Allied soldiers die.

The Traitor of Arnhem tells a never-before-told story of this iconic operation, and of the very different figures working in secret to cause the catastrophic defeat. One traitor a terrifying giant of a man, a supposed hero of the resistance who sent hundreds of fellow freedom fighters to torture and death, the other an aristocrat and an English gentleman, working from inside the heart of the Allied war effort in London. Both of them working for the Russians.

Drawn from unseen records and shedding fresh light on the operation and the spies responsible for its failure, this is an incredible account of the battle that would go on to shape the twentieth century.

Sales Points

- A cross between a WWII historical narrative and a spy action novel, which will appeal to fans of *Colditz* (71k TCM), *The Spy and the Traitor* (288k TCM) and *A Spy Among Friends* by Ben Macintyre (74k TCM).
- While a significant and well-known piece of WWII history, *The Traitor of Arnhem* tells, for the first time, the shrouded story of Christian Lindemans, the triple agent who single-handedly changed the course of the war.
- Published in time for the 80th Anniversary of Operation Market Garden and the grand battle at Arnhem.
- From the author of *The Traitor of Colditz*, which was a *Sunday Times* Bestseller for five weeks and has sold over 30k copies in all editions.

Author Biography

Robert Verkaik is an author and award-winning journalist. He was the Home Affairs Editor of the *Independent* and the Security Editor of the *Mail on Sunday*. He is the author of *Defiant: The Untold Story of the Battle of Britain*, *Posh Boys* and *Jihadi John: Making of a Terrorist*, as well as the *Sunday Times* Bestseller *The Traitor of Colditz*. He is a non-practising barrister and lives in Surrey.

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Price	£14.99/Rs.1,199
EAN\ISBN-13	9781802797411
BIC 2.1	Memoirs (BM)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex UK)
Not for Sale	UK
Author living in	UK

Previous Titles

The Traitor of Colditz

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Depth	36mm
Extent	480 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)
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Book locale	Ireland and the Caribbean
Author born in	Ireland
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The Honeymoon Affair

Sheila O'Flanagan

Keynote

Two strong women, one complicated man, and the secrets that draw them together - with explosive consequences . . .

The unforgettable new contemporary novel from the bestselling author of *What Eden Did Next* and *Three Weddings and a Proposal*

Description

The irresistible, utterly satisfying new contemporary novel from No. 1 bestselling Sheila O'Flanagan

Izzy is in the Caribbean on the honeymoon-that-isn't after her fiancé broke her heart. She's not looking for someone new. But when she meets Charles Miller, a successful writer holidaying alone, the electricity is undeniable. And what does she have to lose?

In Ireland, Charles's ex-wife and agent Ariel flits from party to party, glamorous and poised. She's in constant contact with Charles. They're very close. Ariel wonders if they should get back together. She's an independent woman, but she liked being part of a power couple. And she's sure she only has to say, and they'll pick up where they left off.

No matter how in control of life you think you are, it can shock and surprise you. As Izzy, Ariel and Charles are about to find out . . .

Sheila O'Flanagan's new novel tells a compelling and thought-provoking story about two strong women, one complicated man, and the secrets and dreams that draw them together - with explosive consequences . . .

Sales Points

- **SHEILA O'FLANAGAN IS A NO. 1 BESTSELLING BRAND AUTHOR. Headline has sold nearly 9 million copies of her books.**
- **SHEILA'S 2022 NOVEL, *WHAT EDEN DID NEXT*, WENT STRAIGHT TO NO. 1 ON THE IRISH BESTSELLER LIST IN TRADE PAPERBACK, and stayed in the top ten for 3 months. It was also an Irish top ten bestseller in paperback in 2023.**
- **SHEILA O'FLANAGAN IS AN INTERNATIONAL BRAND. Headline has sold quarter of a million copies of Sheila's books in Australia, with BookScan sales of over 9k trade paperbacks of *WHAT EDEN DID NEXT* sold in Aus in 2022 - Sheila's biggest sale in the market since 2008 (ie pre-ebook)**

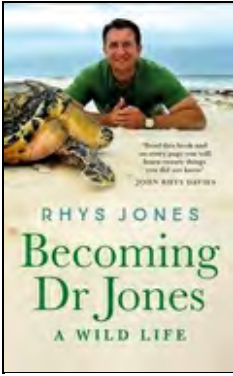
Reviews

- 'One of my **favourite** authors' - Marian Keyes
- '**Do I rejoice** when a new Sheila O'Flanagan book hits the shelves? **I do**' - Roisin Meaney
- 'Sheila writes with such **verve and positivity and emotional intelligence**' - Veronica Henry

Author Biography

Sheila O'Flanagan is the author of over 30 bestselling books, including *What Eden Did Next*, *Three Weddings and a Proposal*, *The Women Who Ran Away*, *Her Husband's Mistake*, *The Hideaway* and *The Missing Wife*. She lives in Dublin with her husband.

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Becoming Dr Jones A Wild Life

Rhys Jones

Description

'Inspirational' Professor Alice Roberts

'Engrossing' Professor Ben Garrod

The enthralling coming-of-age story of wildlife presenter and scientist Rhys Jones

Growing up on a council estate in South Wales, Rhys Jones never imagined how far life could take him. But a trip with his grandfather to see Stephen Spielberg's blockbuster *Raiders of the Lost Ark* changed his perspective forever. The dream of emulating his hero Indiana Jones and travelling to the farthest reaches of the planet to explore exotic locations and its wildlife burned deep inside him.

In *Becoming Dr Jones*, Rhys shares his inspiring journey, from the Australian outback to the furthest outpost of the Maasai tribe in Eastern Africa. Filled with highs, lows, humour and poignancy, as well as reverent insights into some of the amazing residents of our beloved natural world, Dr Rhys Jones has taken the mantle of adventure to a whole new level.

Author Biography

Dr Rhys Jones is a BAFTA nominated wildlife presenter and star of BBC One's *Rhys Jones's Wildlife Patrol*. His television career spans two decades and includes appearances on Chris Packham's *Nature's Calendar* and David Attenborough's *Saving Planet Earth*. He is currently an Associate Professor at Cardiff University where he lectures on evolutionary biology, animal diversity and the environment.

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Why It's OK to Talk About Trauma How to Make Sense of the Past and Grow Through the Pain

Charlie Webster

Keynote

Broadcaster and abuse survivor Charlie Webster uses her own lived experience alongside advice from experts to create a companion for trauma survivors – a book that will help, explain, understand and navigate the impact of trauma on our lives.

Description

THIS IS THE BOOK YOUR BRAIN, BODY AND FUTURE SELF NEED TO READ.

More than half of us will have experienced some kind of trauma in our lives - many of us multiple times over. But most of us ignore or avoid our traumatic experiences, and struggle alone in the emotional pain that remains.

In *Why It's OK to Talk About Trauma*, award-winning journalist and campaigner Charlie Webster explores what trauma is, how trauma impacts us mentally, emotionally and physically, and why our past experiences influence our day-to-day behaviours. She draws on her own story, research and insight, backed by the clinical psychologist that treated her.

'I wrote this book following my journey through trauma recovery. I've included everything I've learnt in the hope that it will also help you. I want to show you that it is okay to talk about trauma, but I know it's not easy.'

Sometimes it's hard to admit that what has happened to us affects us so deeply. But by the time you turn the final page, my intention is that you will feel different; what has happened will not have disappeared but it will feel more manageable and you will be equipped to deal with trauma and life moving forward.

Whatever has happened to you, we can face it together in this book. I am with you on this journey.'

Sales Points

- The book breaks down what trauma is and who it affects in part one. Part two shares what trauma looks like, who it targets, how it manifests in daily lives, the triggers and how to identify it. The final part looks at growth, how to find the road to recovery, heal, stumble, and ultimately venture onto new beginnings, because it is possible to grow after trauma.
- Trauma truths uncovered by an author with powerful lived experience. 1 in 2 people experience trauma at some point in their lives.
- Strong author profile: Charlie Webster is an experienced broadcaster, writer and journalist. She is a domestic and sexual abuse survivor and ambassador for Women's Aid. Social media stats: IG: 48k, Twitter 79.2k, FB 4.7k.
- Expert advice from clinical psychologists, PTSD experts and intensive care consultants specialising in trauma.
- Comps TCM: *The Body Keeps the Score*, Bessel Van Der Kolk (PB 294k), *What Happened to You?*, Oprah Winfrey (PB 11k), *Trauma*, Dr Paul Conti (PB 1.4k), *Your Mental Health Workout*, Zoe Aston (PB 6.6k).

Author Biography

Charlie Webster is an award-winning broadcaster, journalist, writer, campaigner, documentarian and international speaker. She is the host and creator of Scamanda, the no 1 Apple podcast of 2023. Charlie is an ambassador for Women's Aid, Malaria No More and an NSPCC campaigner for childhood. She does extensive advocacy work and sits on the Ministry of Justice's victims advisory panel. She has covered global events for major networks including BBC and Sky, and her powerful documentary "Nowhere to Run: Abused by our coach", broadcast on the BBC, led to change in UK law, and international policy.

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BIC 2.1	Coping with personal problems (VFJ) True stories of heroism, endurance & survival (BTP) Popular psychology (VSP) Memoirs (BM)

Binding	Trade Paperback
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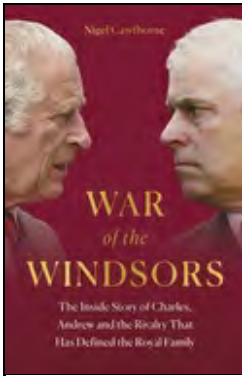
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Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **320 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
 Not for Sale **None**

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War of the Windsors The Inside Story of Charles, Andrew and the Rivalry That Has Defined the Royal Family

Nigel Cawthorne

Keynote

Telling the story of their lives from children to modern day, this new book will look at the fraught relationship (and fiery rivalry) between King Charles and Prince Andrew.

Description

Telling the story of their lives from children to modern day, this fascinating and revelatory new book will look at the fraught relationship (and fiery rivalry) between King Charles and Prince Andrew.

Raised for vastly different futures, one burdened with the responsibility of becoming the future king and the other destined to live in his shadow, Charles and Andrew have spent their lives on different sides of the same coin.

War of the Windsors tells, for the first time, the complete story of Charles and Andrew from their diverging childhoods to their current struggles. It looks at the distinct but overlapping stories of the two heirs, from being separated in their early years and the Queen's supposed overindulgence of Andrew to the competition for Lady Diana and finally, Charles' ascension to throne while his brother is stripped of Royal duties. And it explores whether, with the scandals around Andrew still fresh in public memory, Charles will ever let his brother back into the family.

With extensive research and expert sourcing, *War of the Windsors* is the incredible inside story of a family in turmoil. Recounting the highs and lows of a brotherhood then turned into a rivalry, royal author and journalist Nigel Cawthorne looks at the makings of a decades long feud and questions whether, ultimately, the brothers will one day band together again.

Sales Points

- *War of the Windsors* offers a fascinating new look at the Royal family through the rivalry between King Charles and Prince Andrew, capturing the relationship like never before.
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- With Prince Andrew facing accusations and scandals, Prince Harry's tell-all memoir grabbing headlines worldwide and the final season of *The Crown* looming, the Royal family are receiving more attention than they ever have before and interest in the family has reached an all-time high. There is potential for big PR for this title.
- While there are numerous pieces of gossip circulating, *War of the Windsors* is the first to provide a conclusive and definitive look into the feuding heirs and everything that contributed to their rivalry.
- On bookshelves, royal biographies have done incredibly well recently, particularly in hardback, with numerous recent successes including *Revenge* (95k TCM - 78k HB), *The Palace Papers* (43k TCM - 40k HB), *Battle of Brothers* (27k TCM - 23k HB) and *Finding Freedom* (68k TCM - 60k HB).

Author Biography

Having published more than 150 books throughout his career, including numerous titles on the Royal family, **Nigel Cawthorne** is a sought-after freelance writer and editor for various publications, including the *Guardian*, the *Daily Mail*, the *Daily Mirror* and the *New York Tribune*. He has also appeared on *Good Morning Britain*, *BBC Breakfast* and several other TV and radio programmes in the US and Australia, and been asked to comment on Royal news pieces at various key moments in the last few years.

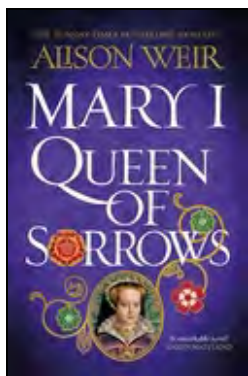
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Mary I: Queen of Sorrows

Alison Weir

Keynote

Sunday Times bestselling novelist Alison Weir returns with the spellbinding story of Mary I, the princess who became Bloody Mary.

Description

'A must for Tudor fans everywhere' **Tracy Borman**

'Thrilling, captivating... unforgettable' **Kate Williams**

Sunday Times bestselling novelist Alison Weir returns with the spellbinding story of Mary I.

A DESTINY REWRITTEN. A ROYAL HEART DIVIDED.

Adored only child of Henry VIII and his Queen, Katherine of Aragon, Princess Mary is raised in the golden splendour of her father's court. But the King wants a son and heir.

With her parents' marriage, and England, in crisis, Mary's perfect world begins to fall apart. Exiled from the court and her beloved mother, she seeks solace in her faith, praying for her father to bring her home. But when the King does promise to restore her to favour, his love comes with a condition.

The choice Mary faces will haunt her for years to come - in her allegiances, her marriage and her own fight for the crown. Can she become the queen she was born to be?

MARY I. HER STORY.

Alison Weir's new Tudor novel is the tale, full of drama and tragedy, of how a princess with such promise, loved by all who knew her, became the infamous Bloody Mary.

PRAISE FOR ALISON WEIR'S TUDOR FICTION

'Alison Weir gives us her most compelling heroine yet... This is where the story of the Tudors begins' **Tracy Borman**

'History has the best stories and they should all be told like this' **Conn Iggulden**

'As always, Alison Weir is ahead of the curve - and at the top of her game' **Sarah Gristwood**

'Weir is excellent on the little details that bring a world to life' **Guardian**

'Profoundly moving... lingers long after the last page' **Elizabeth Fremantle**

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLERS:** *Henry VIII: The Heart and the Crown* debuted on the **Sunday Times hardback bestseller list at No. 10**, and all six Six Tudor Queens novels were Sunday Times hardback bestsellers.
- **THE TUDORS:** The Tudor Rose series span **three generations of history's most iconic family**. This third instalment tells the story of Mary, daughter of Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon - the woman who realised her destiny as the first queen to rule England in her own right.
- **LIVE APPEARANCES:** Extensive year-round author events programme all over the country.
- **MAJOR CAMPAIGN:** Extensive digital advertising featuring **innovative partnerships and extensive pre-order activity**, blanket review, interview and feature coverage across national newspapers and magazines at hardback publication, and endorsements from key figures in the historical community.

Reviews

- 'An exquisitely drawn, poignant portrayal of one of history's most complex, maligned and fascinating figures... A must for Tudor fans everywhere' - Tracy Borman
- 'Utterly convincing and eminently readable. This is Alison Weir's most humane - and most personal - novel yet' - Sarah Gristwood
- 'At the end of the novel, I was left wanting to weep for her, but also shudder in horror at who she had become' - Karen Maitland
- 'Thrilling, captivating, this is brilliant evocation of Mary and her world, Alison Weir welcomes us into her vivid, tragic and dangerous life. Beautifully evoked, she makes Mary's story unforgettable' - Kate Williams



Pixel Flesh How Toxic Beauty Culture Harms Women

Ellen Atlanta

Keynote

An important and essential examination of toxic beauty culture in our digital age and how it is harming women.

Description

'I am surrounded by women who are emblems of modern feminism and #Girlboss culture. These same women admit to me in private that the hardest part of the day is getting dressed, that they Facetune their photos, obsess over diets, break down over their appearance and spend thousands on invasive treatments.'

We now live in a new age of beauty. With advancements in cosmetic surgery, accessible tweakments, augmented reality face filters, photo editing apps, and exposure to more images than we were ever meant to see, we have the ability to craft ourselves in whichever way we please. We pinch, pull, squeeze, tweeze, smooth and slice ourselves beyond recognition. But is modern beauty culture truly empowering? Are we really in control?

In every era there is a beauty ideal. Yet, today, the pressure to attain and retain the perfect body is compounded by a need to present this perfect image across multiple media channels, to exist in constant comparison to curated feeds and the version of your life that you show online. In an age of influencers, mass circulation of images and the increasing commodification of the self, modern beauty culture is all-consuming and unavoidable, touching the lives of every young woman in the country.

From Love Island to lip filler, blackfishing to the beauty tax, Ellen Atlanta reconfigures our understanding of women's relationship with beauty culture to account for the digital age. Providing a fascinating account of the realities young women face under a dominant industry, *Pixel Flesh* unmasks the absurdities of the dystopia we find ourselves living in, acting as a rallying cry and a refusal to suffer in silence, forming a collective memoir of what it feels like to exist as a woman today.

Sales Points

- *The Beauty Myth* meets *Trick, Mirror*: An urgent examination of toxic beauty culture in our digital age and how it is harming women.
- Blends beautiful writing with personal narratives and shocking insights: Ellen's writing sits her comfortably among cultural critics such as Pandora Sykes, Elizabeth Day, Florence Given and Jia Tolentino.
- A call to action: *Pixel Flesh* reveals the systems and structures in this world of digital beauty that oppress women and how we can tackle them.
- Expert author: Ellen Atlanta has over a decade of experience in the beauty industry and is incredibly well connected.
- Prize winning author: Ellen was awarded the 2022 RSL Giles St Aubyn Award for Non-Fiction

Author Biography

Ellen Atlanta is a writer and brand consultant specialising in Gen-Z and millennial culture. She has worked in the beauty industry for almost a decade and was a founding editor of Dazed Beauty and consultant for industry heavyweights such as BeautyCon, Estee Lauder, Boots, FeelUnique, Milk Makeup, Flannels Beauty and The Unseen Beauty. With her focus on female empowerment, Ellen departed from the beauty industry in 2019 to become a founding member of both The Stack World and The Restless Network, reimagining social media platforms and creating better digital spaces for women+. In 2021, she was headhunted to support UN Women UK on their digital campaigns, creating safer public spaces for women and marginalised genders across the country.

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Faith a gritty and gripping gangland crime thriller to keep you hooked in 2024

Linda Calvey

Keynote

Maria and her daughter have fled Wakefield for the East End, desperate to escape the volatile son of the local crime family back in West Yorkshire. But the secrets left behind fester...

Description

'The most authentic new voice in crime fiction' **Martina Cole**

Wakefield, 1964.

Life is hardly rosy for Annie Wills – an unhappy upbringing and then married too young with husband Gary soon proving a lazy coward unable to hold down a job, his fists always ready to vent his anger on the world. The one shining star in Annie's life is her perfect little girl, Maria.

When Gary foolishly ends up in debt to local crime family, the Waltons, the only way for Annie to keep a roof over their heads is to work at one of the Waltons' drinking clubs. There, for the sake of Maria, Annie does the unthinkable and keeps men happy, night after night.

Maria grows into a stunning teenager who catches the eye of Fred Walton, volatile son of family boss, Ted. Despite Annie's desperate efforts to protect Maria from this seedy world, the young couple fall into a relationship and inevitably Maria falls pregnant. Fred is furious at the news, lashing out again and again with his hand, his ring with its secret razor tip leaving Maria with deep, livid scars criss-crossing one side of her beautiful face. Annie knows the marks on her daughter's face will never fade but they will be nothing compared to the trauma Maria will hold deep inside. Annie and Maria simply cannot stay in town.

With Maria's face wrapped in bandages, they flee to London. Joyce, a fellow prostitute from the Walton's bar who has recently moved to Stepney, shows mother and daughter the only generosity and kindness they've ever known and helps them find a new life in the East End.

But the secrets left behind in Wakefield fester. And while Annie and Maria may be finished with their hometown, the Waltons are far from finished with them.

Sales Points

- Maria and her daughter have fled Wakefield for the East End, desperate to escape the volatile son of the local crime family back in West Yorkshire. But the secrets left behind fester... The compulsive new series from an author who was at the heart of crime in the East End.
- The compulsive new series from an author who was at the heart of crime in the East End, perfect for fans of Martina Cole and Kimberley Chambers.
- Linda Calvey is one of Welbeck's bestselling authors and we will be positioning this as the must-read new crime saga series, with a marketing and PR campaign to match.
- This is a series about being a woman in the famously male-dominated world of East End gangsters, an experience Linda knows better than anyone.
- Linda was known as the 'black widow' because all of her lovers famously died or were murdered (Linda's innocence has since been proven).

Author Biography

Linda Calvey has served eighteen years behind bars, making her one of Britain's longest-serving female prisoners. She moved to fourteen different prisons, doing time with Rose West and Myra Hindley.

Since her release, Linda has become a full-time author.



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Fast by the Horns

The hotly anticipated second novel from the prizewinning author of *An Olive Grove in Ends*

Moses McKenzie

Keynote

From the prize-winning author of *An Olive Grove in Ends*, a powerful story of broken dreams and divided loyalties

Description

From the prize-winning author of *An Olive Grove in Ends*, a powerful story of broken dreams and divided loyalties

Bristol, 1980. In the tight-knit neighbourhood of St. Pauls, 14-year-old Jabari is proud of his position as the only son of revered community leader Ras Levi. Raised in a world of sus laws and council neglect, Jabari finds hope in his Rastafari faith, which offers the comforting vision that one day he and his fellow believers will repatriate to the motherland, where they will at last be free from oppression and prejudice.

But in St Pauls a local firebrand activist has been arrested, and violence soon overflows, pulling both father and son into its maelstrom. As Jabari rages against the iniquity, a chance encounter with a young Black child gifts him an opportunity for justice - or is it revenge?

Praise for *An Olive Grove in Ends*:

'Tough yet tender' **Observer** - **10 Best Debut Novelists of 2022**

'Luminous' **Cherie Jones**

'Moses' talent is off the scale' **Donal Ryan**

'Remarkable' **Nathan Harris**

'Wise beyond his years' **Patrick McCabe**

Sales Points

- **LEAD LAUNCH:** *Fast By the Horns* will be a lead hardback launch for Wildfire in Spring 2024, with significant PR energy going into making this into one of the most talked-about books - and authors - of the year
- **FOLLOW UP NOVEL FROM YOUNG TALENT:** Moses McKenzie was born in 1998, and wrote his debut novel *An Olive Grove In Ends* aged 21. His beautiful, lyrical writing style that is completely timeless continues to shine in this follow up novel.
- **PRIZEWINNING POTENTIAL:** *An Olive Grove in Ends* won the Soho House Breakthrough Writer Award in 2022, a Somerset Maugham Award and the 2023 Hawthornden Prize, and was shortlisted for the 2023 Writers' Guild Best First Novel Award. Similarly, we will be putting forward *Fast By The Horns* for every major literary prize for which it is eligible.
- **WORLD RIGHTS:** Wildfire hold World Rights for *Fast By The Horns*; the ethereal, mythical style of Moses' writing transcends place, and we expect a lot of international interest.

Reviews

- 'His **engrossing first-person narrative**, lyrical and slangy by turns, **is the vehicle for a tough yet tender story of faith and friendship, as well as money, knife crime and the failings of the British education system**' - *Observer New Review*, **10 Best Debut Novelists of 2022**
- '*An Olive Grove in Ends* chronicles the hard graft and grit of ghetto life in a poignant coming-of-age story rendered in the crackling song of a multi-ethnic UK street. **McKenzie offers a rare glimpse into the harsh realities of street life and love in luminous prose, rendered with sensitivity and without sentimentalism.** An astonishing debut novel about which I'll be talking to everyone!' - Cherie Jones, author of *HOW THE ONE-ARMED SISTER SWEEPS HER HOUSE*
- '[*An Olive Grove in Ends*] is magnificent. **Moses' talent is off the scale.** I've been in a bit of a reading slump lately and it's a long time since a novel gripped me so tightly. . . **This is a phenomenally good novel, tense and thrilling and complex, with breath-stealing moments on every page. And the language. Oh, man.**' - Donal Ryan, author of *THE SPINNING HEART*
- '**A remarkable debut, bristling with sharp prose and daring originality.** Moses McKenzie offers us a fascinating glimpse into the vibrant world of Ends, whose colourful inhabitants - Sayon in particular - will linger with readers long after the novel comes to a close.' - Nathan Harris, author of *THE SWEETNESS OF WATER*

Author Biography

Moses McKenzie is of Caribbean descent and grew up in Bristol, where his first two novels are set. His debut, *An Olive Grove in Ends*, which Moses wrote at the age of twenty-one, was listed as a *Guardian* Novel of the Year 2022 and shortlisted for the Writers' Guild Best First Novel Award 2023. He was named one of *The Observer's* 10 Must-Read Debut Novelists of 2022, and won the inaugural Soho House Breakthrough Writer Award the



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Liar's Point

A romantic thriller sure to have you on the edge of your seat!

Laura Griffin

Keynote

Another nail-biting, fast-paced, thrilling new novel in Laura Griffin's TEXAS MURDER FILES series.

Description

Two homicide detectives must separate the puzzling truth from a growing web of lies while investigating a murder victim's friends and lovers in Lost Beach, Texas.

Detective Nicole Lawson is fed up with her job and nonexistent love life. Her first date in months gets cut short by an urgent call from the chief of police. A body has been discovered at Lighthouse Point, and the medical examiner finds an array of strange clues. When the death is ruled a homicide, the news quickly reverberates through Nicole's beachside hometown.

The Lost Beach police department swings into high gear. Leading the investigation is Emmet Davis, a veteran detective who is Nicole's fiercest rival at work and also the man she has secretly harbored feelings toward for years. With Emmet calling the shots, Nicole sets out to search for leads, starting with the enigmatic yoga instructor who first discovered the body. Nicole is certain the witness knows more than she's revealing and may even hold the key to unlocking the case.

When another person turns up dead under suspicious circumstances, Nicole sees a bizarre pattern, but no one believes her theory. Under the gun to solve the case, Nicole must put aside her tumultuous feelings and work closely with Emmet to figure out who is targeting her beloved hometown . . . before she becomes a target herself.

Sales Points

- **STRONG DIGITAL AND PRINT SALES POTENTIAL:** This gripping, chilling serial killer thriller is perfect for fans of Karen Rose, Karin Slaughter and Lisa Gardner.
- **PROLIFIC AUTHOR:** Laura Griffin is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of over twenty novels. Her latest novel *Desperate Girls* was named as one of *Publishers Weekly* Best Books of 2018.
- **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

Laura Griffin is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than twenty books. She is a two-time RITA Award winner as well as the recipient of the Daphne du Maurier Award.

Laura got her start in journalism before venturing into the world of romance fiction. She lives in Austin, Texas, where she is working on her next novel. Visit her website at www.lauragriffin.com and find her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LauraGriffinAuthor and Twitter [@Laura_Griff](https://twitter.com/Laura_Griff)

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Looking for Love in All the Haunted Places

A charmingly spooky romance for fans of The Ex Hex!

Claire Kann

Keynote

A captivatingly spooky romantic comedy, perfect for fans of Erin Sterling and Lana Harper!

Description

Love brings down the haunted house in this captivating romance from the acclaimed author of The Romantic Agenda.

Lucky Hart has a special affinity for the supernatural but almost no one takes parapsychology seriously. She's estranged from her family, lost her friends, and has been rejected from graduate school. Twice. But her big break finally arrives when she gets insider info about a troubled production company. Every actor on their new show mysteriously quits after spending three nights inside Hennessee House, an old Victorian with a notorious reputation.

After scheming her way onto the show to investigate, Lucky meets Maverick Phillips and chemistry instantly crackles between them. He tempts her in ways no one ever has, challenging and supporting her, and making her finally feel seen. Their connection is so palpable everyone notices it-including Hennessee House.

Now Lucky and Maverick's relationship has a challenger: the lonely, sentient house desperate for her undivided attention. As love begins to clash with career, Lucky refuses to choose one over the other because everyone deserves a happily ever after, even houses with haunted hearts. But when all her plans begin backfiring one-by-one, she realizes that if she wants to have it all? She'll have to risk everything.

Sales Points

- **PARANORMAL IS BACK - ROM-COM STYLE!** Paranormal rom-com is one of romance's hottest trends, and this is a perfect combination of all the cosiness, spookiness and romance that readers love in authors like Erin Sterling, Lana Harper, Jenna Levine and Sangu Mandanna - but this time with a lovably haunted house!
- **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.
- **LGBTQIA+ ROMANCE:** Readers are clamouring for more queer love stories and stories that represent the diverse world we live in. *Looking for Love in all the Haunted Places* stars a Black asexual woman as the main character, showing that romance and love stories can take many different forms.



Here for the Wrong Reasons

A swoon-worthy, opposites-attract queer rom-com

Annabel Paulsen and Lydia Wang

Keynote

In this swoon-filled lesbian romcom, two dating show contestants vying for the affection of the leading man fall head over heels - for each other.

Description

In this swoon-filled lesbian rom-com, two dating show contestants vying for the attention of the handsome, eligible 'bachelor' fall head over heels - for each other...

Krystin knows exactly what she wants: a husband, a horse, and a place to hang all her competitive rodeo blue ribbons. On *Hopelessly Devoted*, Krystin is determined to win the affections of the season's Hopeless Romantic, Josh - that is, if she can just ignore the glossy brunette whose crimson smile gives her goosebumps.

Lauren has never done anything for the right reasons. Her plan is simple: stay on *Hopelessly Devoted* long enough to build her social media following, gracefully leave when it's her turn to be eliminated, and use her new-found freedom to do what she really wants, including coming out of the proverbial walk-in closet. But the longer she stays on the show, the more she finds herself tangled up in a certain blonde's lasso...

Fans of Ashley Herring Blake and Alexandria Bellefleur, and readers who love *The Bachelor*, will adore this steamy, laugh-out-loud debut romance

Sales Points

- For fans of sapphic rom-coms including *The Charm Offensive* and *Delilah Green Doesn't Care*, as well as reality TV shows such as *Love is Blind* and *The Bachelor*.
- Well-connected authors: Lydia Wang is the Love & Life editor at *Women's Health* magazine, where she covers topics including sex, dating and pop culture.
- Author duo are both debuts, and fell in love while writing the novel.

Author Biography

Lydia Wang is the Love & Life editor at *Women's Health* magazine, and she's covered sex, dating, and pop culture (including reality TV) for *Refinery29*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Vulture*, and more.

Annabel Paulsen holds an MFA in Creative Writing from The New School, and her essays and criticism have appeared in *NeoText*, *Electric Literature*, *Riot Fest Magazine*, and *Document Journal*.

Together, Annabel and Lydia share a love for queer romance novels and dating shows (and each other). They started as friends and by the end of writing this novel, they were dating. They live together in Brooklyn, and hope to one day co-parent a black pug named Elise.

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 Author born in **Wales**
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Previous Titles
 Voyeur (2021)

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Undramatised (straight) reading	Headline
US	Johnson & Alcock

Glass Houses

'A devastatingly compelling new voice in literary fiction' - Louise O'Neill

Francesca Reece

Keynote

From the author of *Voyeur* comes this intimate and profound love story set in North Wales, where past and present collide. For readers of Megan Nolan, Sally Rooney and Tessa Hadley

Description

'Through a dewy sheen of teen nostalgia, Reece deftly explores the weight of political events on individual lives. Her supple, visceral prose evokes North Wales in all its complexity, beautifully rendered in water, resin and sky'

Jessica Andrews, author of *Saltwater and Milk Teeth*

'Francesca Reece is a devastatingly compelling new voice in literary fiction'
Louise O'Neill, author of *Asking For It and Idol*

Somewhere, in a box in Margot Yates' attic there's a video of Gethin by the lake at Ty Gwydr. He's young - nineteen, maybe twenty. It's late spring and dusk, and a low sun leaks white light into the horizon behind the dark fringe of trees. Olwen is filming. Gethin narrows his eyes at the camera. Her bodiless voice says to him, I love it here. He says, good. This place is ours.

Forester Gethin Thomas is struggling to make ends meet in his rural hometown in North Wales. Bright, charming, but unambitious, the thing that keeps him going is Ty Gwydr, a beautiful lakeside house that he keeps an eye on for absent English owners. The house has been empty for so long he's come to think of it as his own.

That is until the owners decide to sell, sending Geth into freefall. And when he discovers that Olwen, his first love who left him and their small town for a new life in London, has returned to North Wales with her husband, Geth and Olwen will find themselves pulled back into the past and what could have been - or still could be.

But soon mysterious messages start arriving at the house, and they must question whether this is the love story they thought it was, or whether there might be something altogether more sinister lurking beneath the surface.

Sales Points

- **THE PAPER PALACE MEETS SALLY ROONEY IN WALES:** the novel is predominantly set in a glass house overlooking a lake in north Wales, and follows the extramarital love affair of Geth and Olwen, flashing back to the past as we see how the characters got to where they are. It's sexy and romantic, with a wonderful sense of place, and also with a political undercurrent
- **FOR FANS OF ACCESSIBLE LITERARY WRITING:** readers who love Naoise Dolan, Sally Rooney, Saba Sams and Megan Nolan
- **SENSE OF PLACE AND WELSH IDENTITY:** the novel is set in a small town in north Wales and has a really transporting sense of place - from life in the town, with its local pub and supermarket where you bump into everyone you know - to its stunning natural beauty, with its woodlands and mountains, and unique location of a glass house on a lake. Welsh folklore and identity are also important strands
- **TALKING POINTS:** the novel deals with the subject of class, Welsh identity, masculinity and the ever-widening gulf between rural and urban populations. It also delves into a significant period of Wales' history, in the 1980s when a group of radical political activists were burning down second homes in rural Wales
- **PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS NOVEL VOYEUR:** 'addictive' (*Stylist*), 'for fans of Naoise Dolan's *Exciting Times*' (*Elle*), 'shimmers with suspense and a strong sense of period and time' (*Daily Mail*), 'set to rule the literary summer' (*Sunday Times Style*), 'smart and sticky' (Chloë Ashby), 'salty and sultry' (Jessica Andrews)

Reviews

- '*Glass Houses* has the rare quality of handling heavy subjects with a real lightness of touch - how people shape places and how places shape people in turn, how what we own will so often, in the final reckoning, come to own us' - Keiran Goddard, author of *I See Buildings Fall Like Lightning*
- 'A magnificent, murderous grin of a novel: sharp-eyed and sharp-toothed in its modern appraisal of class and sexual tensions.' - Tom Benn, author of *Oxblood*

Author Biography

Francesca Reece is a writer and translator from North Wales. Her debut novel, *Voyeur*, was published by Tinder Press in 2021. She was the 2019 recipient of the Desperate Literature Prize, and has had work featured in *The London Magazine*, *Banshee*, and *Elle*



The Secrets of the Little Greek Taverna

A magical debut celebrating the love you find when you least expect it!

Erin Palmisano

Keynote

A charming debut novel with a touch of magical realism, about good food, friendship and the unexpected magic of love.

Description

<h3>The ultimate feel-good read, with a touch of magical realism, this debut novel will delight and charm from start to finish, whisking you away to a Greek island where food and wine are the stuff of life, where friendships lift you up, and love has a way of catching you when you're least expecting it.</h3>

'The most delicious of novels. . . I dare you not to fall in love!' SORAYA M. LANE

'[A]n absolute feast of a novel. . . Readers will fall hard for this romantic story, and even harder for the warm and nurturing group of women telling it, who prove that friendship conjures its own special brand of magic. I devoured it in one sitting' ERIKA MONTGOMERY

In a village on Naxos lies a gorgeous guest house and taverna that never opened. Cressida's husband died suddenly - the taverna was their dream - but she's been too lost in grief to keep that dream alive.

Marjory "Jory" St James always feels more at home on the move. As if summoned by the island, she arrives on Naxos in the middle of the night and quite unexpectedly becomes Cressida's very first guest.

Jory quickly discovers that this trip will be more than just a sightseeing adventure. All the women she meets in the town are more than what they seem. But when a hotel group offers to buy the taverna, it's going to take all of Jory and Cressida's drive and expertise to keep that from happening. With a generous dash of romance, deliciously tempting food, and a growing friendship, can these two women find a way to finally open the little Greek taverna?

More fabulous praise for *The Secrets of the Little Greek Taverna*

'[A] love letter to Greece and to listening to one's intuition. Readers will fall head-over-heels for this engaging story that's weaved together by magic' ANNETTE CHRISTIE

'This is such a sweet, warm-hearted book brimming with generosity. The characters, the relationships, the food, and the setting are evocatively drawn and had me yearning to escape to a Greek island. A perfect and pleasurable holiday read' ANNE TIERNAN

Author Biography

Erin Palmisano is a dual NZ and US citizen. She grew up reading books and has always wanted to write stories of food, wine, and travel that come together with a hint of magic. Erin and her chef partner live in New Zealand, where they own and operate three restaurants.

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Moving Mountains: The Little Guide to Pink

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

Moving Mountains: The Little Guide to Pink is a pocket-sized compendium filled with quips and quotes from and about one of the greatest pop stars in today's age.

Description

"I'm proof that things absolutely can happen." - Pink

Dubbed the next "Queen of Pop" for her distinctive voice and live acrobatic stage performances, Pink unapologetically smashed her way through the music industry at the mere age of 14. The incredible success of her masterpiece *Missundaztood* showcased the reality of Pink to the world; a strong, rebellious yet vulnerable woman who was here to conquer the music industry. With over 135 million albums and singles sold worldwide, nine studio albums and a long list of accolades, she is one of the world's best-selling music artists.

Moving Mountains: The Little Guide to Pink is bursting with quotes taken from the mouth of the "toothless tiger" herself across interviews from all eras of her continuing career. From relatable quips to fascinating facts from her wild teenage days, this tiny tome will get you ready to paint the world pink.

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The Abuse of Power Confronting Injustice in Public Life

Theresa May

Keynote

Former Prime Minister Theresa May exposes the abuse of power by public institutions and politicians in a series of riveting first-hand accounts from her time in office.

Description

'I strongly agree with the central message of [the] book...that we need a sense of moral compass in politics... Put together it's pretty shocking' Rory Stewart on *The Rest is Politics: Leading*

As Prime Minister and Home Secretary, Theresa May came face-to-face with a series of issues in which the abuse of power led to devastating results for individuals and significantly damaged the trust in public institutions and politicians. From the Grenfell tragedy to parliamentary scandals, the powerful repeatedly chose to act not in the interests of the powerless but in ways that served themselves.

The Abuse of Power is a searing exposé of injustice and an impassioned call to exercise power for the greater good. Drawing on examples from domestic and international affairs she was personally involved in at the highest level, the former prime minister argues for a radical rethink in how we approach our politics and public life.

'A serious-minded study of scandals in which vulnerable people were failed by those in authority' *Guardian Best Politics Books of 2023*

'The book will reinforce the view that May was a politician of conviction and compassion' Robert Shrimmsley, *Financial Times*

'A valuable read' Charlotte Ivers, *Times Best Politics and Current Affairs Books of 2023*

Sales Points

- A first-hand account by someone who has been at the very top of British politics.
- The question of standards in public life - one of the critical issues of our time - will resonate strongly with people regardless of their political views.
- Theresa May is a highly-respected figure whose stature continues to rise since stepping down as prime minister. She has the moral authority to speak on these issues.
- Books by former prime ministers always sell to a high level.

Reviews

- **'So boldly different** it creates a mini-genre all of its own . . . This is a **pleasant surprise: a genuinely unusual, bold and important book**. You can't say that of many political memoirs' - Andrew Marr, *The New Statesman*
- **'Fascinating and crisply written** . . . That May has more seriousness and commitment than the average politician . . . means she has a better chance to fix some of those burning injustices this book shows she is clearly still worried about' - Isabel Hardman, *i Newspaper*
- 'The book will reinforce the view that **May was a politician of conviction and compassion.**' - Robert Shrimmsley, *Financial Times*
- 'Very interesting... I strongly agree with the central message of [the] book...that we need a sense of moral compass in politics... Put together it's pretty shocking... Terrifying as an account of what's wrong in the British state' - *Rory Stewart on The Rest is Politics: Leading*

Author Biography

Theresa May has served as the MP for Maidenhead since 1997. She was a member of the Shadow Cabinet from 1999 to 2010, and from 2002 to 2003 she was the first female Chairman of the Conservative Party. She was appointed Home Secretary in 2010 and became the longest-serving Conservative Home Secretary for over a century. She served as Prime Minister from 2016 to 2019. *The Abuse of Power* is her first book.

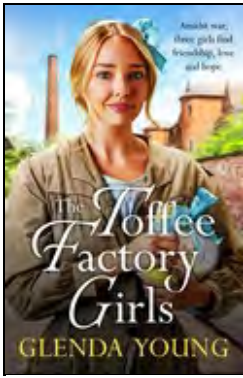
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The Toffee Factory Girls

The first in an unforgettable wartime trilogy about love, friendship, secrets and toffee . . .

Glenda Young

Keynote

A compelling new saga filled with romance, drama, tragedy and toffee! Ideal for lovers of Dilly Court and Rosie Goodwin!

Description

'Real sagas with female characters right at the heart' *Woman's Hour*

Discover the engaging new trilogy from the author of THE SIXPENNY ORPHAN, about three women working in a WWI toffee factory in the North-East!

In 1915 three women start work at a toffee factory in the market town of Chester-le-Street, Durham.

Anne works for the enigmatic owner Mr Jack. She is highly efficient and whips Mr Jack's disorganised office - and Mr Jack himself - into shape. However, behind her business-like façade, Anne hides a heart-breaking secret.

Elsie is feisty, fun and enjoys a good time. However, her gadabout ways get her into trouble when she falls for the wrong man in the sugar-boiling room.

And there's dependable Hetty, who's set to marry her boyfriend when he returns from the war. But when Hetty is sent on an errand by the toffee factory boss, her life changes in ways she could never imagine and a whole new world opens up.

The toffee factory girls begin as strangers before forging a close bond of friendship and trust. And, as the war rages on, they help each other cope through the difficult times ahead.

The Toffee Factory Girls is a heart-warming novel about love, friendship, secrets, war . . . and toffee! It is the first in a trilogy from hugely popular author Glenda Young - 'such a good writer, she's fantastic!' *Woman's Hour*

Praise for Glenda Young's previous sagas:

'A gripping saga' *People's Friend*

'Using her local knowledge and her eye for human frailty, Young creates a believable and richly detailed world in this emotive story full of hardship, kinship and resilience, and with a memorable cast of beautifully drawn characters' *Lancashire Evening Post*

'Will resonate with saga readers everywhere . . . a wonderful, uplifting story' Nancy Revell

'I really enjoyed . . . It's well researched and well written and I found myself caring about her characters' Rosie Goodwin

'All the ingredients for a perfect saga' Emma Hornby

'Glenda has an exceptionally keen eye for domestic detail which brings this local community to vivid, colourful life' Jenny Holmes

'The feel of the story is totally authentic . . . Her heroine in the grand Cookson tradition . . . Inspirationally delightful' *Peterborough Evening Telegraph*

What readers are saying about Glenda's heartwrenching sagas:

'Definitely an author not to be missed when it comes to family sagas' *The Book Magnet*

'Writes superb historical fiction that bring the era alive. Her books are unbeatable and unputdownable' *Ginger Book Geek*

'The perfectly imperfect, human nature of Glenda Young's characters are what keeps her readership hooked' *Clyde's Corner*

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Author living in	Sunderland, England

Previous Titles

Sagas: BELLE OF THE BACK STREETS ; THE TUPPENNY CHILD; PEARL OF PIT LANE; THE GIRL WITH THE SCARLET RIBBON; THE PAPER MILL GIRL; THE MINER'S LASS; A MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS WISH

Cosy Crime Mysteries: MURDER AT THE SEAVIEW HOTEL; CURTAIN CALL AT THE SEAVIEW HOTEL, FOUL PLAY AT THE SEAVIEW HOTEL

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'Better than a Catherine Cookson' 5* reader review

'Wonderful read, full of rich characters, evocative description and a touch of romance' 5* reader review

'Just wanted it to go on forever and read more about the characters and their lives' 5* reader review

<h3>Love Glenda's sagas? Don't miss her cosy crime mystery series starring Helen Dexter and her trusty greyhound, Suki, starting with *Murder at the Seaview Hotel*, *Curtain Call at the Seaview Hotel* and *Foul Play at the Seaview Hotel*, out now!</h3>

Sales Points

- **AN EXCITING SAGA TALENT:** Glenda Young is a powerful growing saga voice, telling dramatic stories of strong, resourceful heroines triumphing amidst tragedy and adversity. Packaged to appeal to fans of *Dilly Court* (TCM 3.6M copies), *Rosie Goodwin* (TCM, 1.1M copies) to ensure that Glenda Young is *the* author their readers pick up next.
- **LOCAL PRESS GUARANTEED:** Glenda has an ardent local fanbase in the North East of England for her Sunderland-set sagas and Scarborough-set cosy crime mysteries - and is regularly acclaimed for bringing her settings to vivid life, leading walking tours around Ryhope to show the locations featured in her books.
- **AWARD-WINNER FOR HER SHORT STORIES:** Glenda has both won and been shortlisted for multiple short story awards published in *Take A Break* and *My Weekly*, was commissioned to write the first ever soap opera, *Riverside*, for *The People's Friend* which publishes weekly. Glenda was also one of six finalists in the coveted Clement & Le Frenais comedy award in 2019.
- **EXTENSIVE FANBASE:** Since 2007, Glenda has run two *Coronation Street* fan websites at corrie.net and coronationstreetupdates.blogspot.com. Some of the biggest online fansites, these have an impressive - and international following - with 25K on Facebook and 33K on Twitter and a mailing list of 4.5K - Glenda will be able to harness this fanbase - who know her - to help publicise her books.

Author Biography

Glenda Young credits her local library in the village of Ryhope, where she grew up, for giving her a love of books. She still lives close by in Sunderland and often gets her ideas for her stories on long bike rides along the coast. A life-long fan of *Coronation Street*, she runs two hugely popular fan websites.

For updates on what Glenda is working on, visit her website glendayoungbooks.com and to find out more find her on **Facebook/GlendaYoungAuthor** and Twitter **@flaming_nora**.

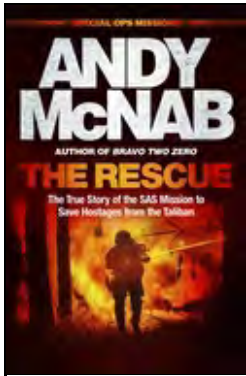
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The Rescue

The True Story of the SAS Mission to Save Hostages from the Taliban

Andy McNab

Description

The thrilling retelling of a real-life hostage rescue mission, by SAS hero and million-selling author, Andy McNab.

It is 2012 and in Northern Afghanistan, an international crisis has erupted.

A group of aid workers have been kidnapped by local insurgents and are now hidden in a winding mountain region. After attempts to negotiate a deal with the bandits fail, and with the lives of the hostages hanging in the balance, there is only option...

SAS and Navy SEALs are sent in to find and free them.

The Rescue is the action-packed story of the special forces' attempts to save the hostages from almost certain death. Drawing on classified sources and using his own personal insight into the inner-workings of these units, Andy McNab gives a page-turning account of this incredible mission.

A heart-pounding true story of covert scouting missions, dangerous parachute jumps and fighting to survive in the face of impossible odds, this is the SAS like you've never read before.

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The Library of Lost Love

Open your heart to the most uplifting story of the year!

Norie Clarke

Keynote

This beautiful, warm and heartfelt debut novel of long-lost love, unexpected friendship and second chances is a book you'll want to treasure.

Description

'The warmest, most completely charming story to sink into' JENNY COLGAN
'A wonderful tale proving change is always possible' KATIE FFORDE
'A glorious story of an unlikely friendship that heals heartache' EMMA COWELL
'One of the sweetest love stories I've ever read' SUE MOORCROFT

**JOAN THINKS HER STORY IS OVER.
BUT WHAT IF THERE IS ONE MORE CHAPTER...?**

Joan has spent too long alone with her memories of the man she walked away from one Manhattan evening years ago. In need of company, she advertises for a lodger.

Jess knows it's time to move on from her best friend's couch, where she's been crashing since her boyfriend emptied out her heart, and all her savings. But when she responds to an advert for a lodger in a quiet Notting Hill street, Jess has no idea how life's about to change.

When Jess meets Joan, she recognises someone needing a way back into the world, and she suggests a switch: if Joan will agree to go *on-line*, she will go *off-line*. And when Jess discovers Joan's library of lost love, she decides to follow the trail, little realising that in Joan's story lies her own unexpected new beginning...

Perfect for readers of THE LOST LIBRARY, THE MEMORY BOOK and THE READING LIST.**What readers are saying about *The Library of Lost Love*:**

'This book was truly beautiful...inviting and emotional. I couldn't put it down!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'Love, love, loved this! Gave me all the feels!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'A lovely feel-good story. One you'll fall in love with!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'Just so beautiful. Left me wanting more' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'Lovely, lovely characters. I couldn't put this down' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'Oh, I absolutely loved this! Such a sweet, heart-warming story of lost love and secrets kept' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐
'Such a heartwarming story. Perfect for a cosy read with a few surprises. I'd recommend' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- **HOT TITLE** for foreign right sales - high concept love stories are in high demand internationally and we can't wait to submit the final manuscript this autumn
- **Set in elegant Notting Hill with flashbacks to glamorous Manhattan in the late 1960s**
- **With uplifting themes, this story about making the journey from the pain of loss to the flicker of new hope, and learning to fall in love with life again, has a very moving ending**

Reviews

- **'The warmest, most completely charming love story to sink into'** - Jenny Colgan
- **'One of the sweetest love stories I've ever read, wrapped up in an even better inter-generational friendship between Jess and Joan. Clever, involving and engaging'** - Sue Moorcroft

Author Biography

Norie Clarke lives in a beautiful village by the sea with her husband, son and dogs. When not writing, Norie can be found in her studio at the bottom of her garden playing the piano and trying, not very well, to draw.



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How Men Can Help A Guide to Creating True Equality

Sophie Gallagher

Keynote

In addition to useful societal analysis, Sophie offers men practical advice on conversations to start, roles to play, and behaviours to avoid.

Description

'Sobering, thought-provoking and action-provoking ... I can't recommend it highly enough' Nihal Arthanayake, BBC Radio Five Live

'Thoughtful, empowering and important' Mishal Husain

Have you ever...

seen a report on the news about male violence,

heard a troubling story from a female friend,

or witnessed a woman being treated unfairly

...and wondered what men can do about it?

In this accessible and inclusive new book, award-winning journalist and campaigner Sophie Gallagher brings men into the conversation and explores how they can help change our society for the better.

Looking at everything from the #NotAllMen argument to challenging assumptions about women, and from learning about The Gap to how to act when passing a woman in the street at night, Sophie reveals the biggest issues standing in the way of gender equality and offers practical steps and advice on how to be part of the solution, not the problem.

How Men Can Help is an essential book for anyone looking to understand the past, improve their behaviour in the present, and make a brighter, safer and fairer future for everyone.

Sales Points

- *How Men Can Help* is an essential book for anyone looking to understand the past, be better in the present, and try to improve the future for women and men everywhere.
- Taking the feminist stance of Laura Bates and Florence Given, this will be *What White People Can Do Next* (20k TCM) and *Me and White Supremacy* (36k) for any and all men.
- This will be the first book that brings men into the conversation of how they can help with problematic gender inequality since the various tragic news stories in 2021.
- Features a mixture of practical advice and short pieces on a range of topics, from street violence and the gap to #NotAllMen and consent.
- Since publication in July, the hardback edition has sold over 1,300 copies.

Author Biography

Sophie Gallagher is an award-winning journalist who has written extensively on the subject of violence against women, and started a campaign to criminalise cyber-flashing – the unsolicited sending of sexual images, which has now been made illegal. Before becoming a freelance writer, she was Deputy Lifestyle Editor at the *Independent* and has also written for *HuffPost UK*, the BBC, *Grazia*, *Financial Times*, and many other publications. She was voted Lifestyle Journalist of the Year at the Words by Women awards.

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All's Fair in Love and War

Virginia Heath

Keynote

The first sparkling book in a brand new, charming Regency rom-com series from Virginia Heath, filled with whip-smart banter, swoony romance, hilarious mishaps, and twisty reveals! Perfect for fans of Martha Waters, Sophie Irwin and *Bridgerton*!

Description

'A refreshing array of dazzling wit, hidden depths, lip curling humour and heartmelting fun, in all its entangling intimacy!!' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐** reader praise for the Merriwell Sisters series!

'Virginia Heath's fun characters and situations will have you laughing out loud!' **SABRINA JEFFRIES**

'Filled with fabulously British banter, wit, and heart' **EVIE DUNMORE**

'Heath is carving a name for herself in historical rom-coms' **BOOKLIST** starred review

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR is the first in a new Regency romp of a series from the author of the Merriwell Sisters series!

When former naval captain, Harry Kincaid, is left in the lurch with his flighty older sister's three unruly children, he hasn't a clue how to handle it. Desperate, and prepared to pay whatever it takes, he turns to Miss Prentice's School for Young Ladies for an emergency governess who can get his formerly ordered house running shipshape again.

After a strict and miserable upbringing, fledgling governess Georgie Rowe doesn't believe that children should be seen and not heard. She believes that childhood should be filled with laughter, adventure, and discovery (. . . everything hers wasn't). Thankfully, the three Pendleton children are already delightfully bohemian and instantly embrace her unconventional approach. However, their staid, stickler-for-the-rules uncle, is another matter entirely.

Georgie and Harry are soon butting heads over their differences, but as time passes, their attraction soon becomes undeniable and, after all, all's fair in love and war . . .

Readers LOVED the Merriwell Sisters!!

'An utterly heartwarming and hilarious romp through regency England . . . Virginia Heath's new series is the perfect blend of humour and romance that *Bridgerton* fans will fall head over heels for' **5⭐ NetGalley review**

'A fresh, fun and a totally original take on the regency romance genre . . . the witty banter is brilliant and so entertaining! . . . I can't wait to read more from this author!' **5⭐ NetGalley review**

'I absolutely loved this book . . . A historical romance with humour. Looking forward to the next book by Virginia Heath' **5⭐ NetGalley review**

'What a fun story! . . . Hugh and Minerva have fantastic chemistry, and they send up sparks every time they are on the page together . . . A great read all the way around!' **5⭐ NetGalley review**

'The first in a new series & boy what a starter, it had me hooked & giggling from the first page . . . If you want a humorous, entertaining often farcical yet romantic read look no further' **5⭐ NetGalley review**

'I loved, loved, loved this story!' **5⭐ NetGalley review**

Sales Points

- **AN EXCITING NEW SERIES:** As the popularity of contemporary rom-coms continues to thrive, now we're seeing a new trend within historical romance, incorporating rom-com plots into Regency settings, and Virginia Heath's sparkling writing is perfect for fans of Martha Waters, Evie Dunmore and *Bridgerton*.
- **KEY COMPS:** With the next season of *Bridgerton* dropping in May 2024, this is the perfect moment to introduce readers to a new Regency series. Virginia's rom-coms manage to hit the sweet spot of appealing to these new fans from the TV show, as well as longer-running fans of the genre who love books such as Evie Dunmore's *Bringing*

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One Love

a brand new uplifting love story from the author of **The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle**

Matt Cain

Keynote

From the author of *Becoming Ted* and *The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle*, a new 'utterly joyful' novel about love, friendship and identity.

Description

Two men. Twenty years of friendship. One love.

'Lovely, funny, kind and truthful . . . I was expecting a simple will-they-won't-they, but it's wiser than that . . . challenging who we are, and why, and how we can change' **Russell T. Davies**

'A great eye-opening and heart-warming read' **Fabulous**

'A rich, funny, poignant and unflinchingly honest portrayal of friendship, love and everything in between' **Ruth Hogan**

2002

Danny arrives at Manchester University determined not to hide from the world any longer. This is the year his life will begin.

He locks eyes with a handsome stranger across the hall at the Freshers' Fair. It starts with a wink and soon Danny and Guy are best friends.

2022

Now, both single for the first time in years, Danny and Guy return to the confetti-covered streets of the Gay Village for Manchester Pride.

After years of shared adventures and lost dreams, Danny finally plans to share the secret he has been keeping for two decades. He has always been in love with Guy.

Could this weekend be the end of a twenty-year friendship . . . or the start of something new and even more beautiful?

'Written with heartfelt honesty and love' **Lorraine Kelly**

'Utterly absorbing and affecting. Matt Cain is one of the most entertaining and illuminating writers out there' **Bryony Gordon**

'I have so much love for this book' **Freya North**

'Thought-provoking' **Daily Mirror**

'As sharp eyed as Hilda Ogden and as seen-it-all as Bet Lynch . . . a proudly Northern queer *One Day*, ingenious and unsparing' **Patrick Gale**

'Heart-warming' **i Paper**

'This epic friends-to-lovers will-they-won't-they story is gorgeous!' **Clare Pooley**

'A joy of a read' **Closer**

'If you're looking for something uplifting to kick off your reading list in 2024, this might just be the one for you . . . absorbing, moving and poignant' **Glamour**

Sales Points

- Matt Cain is one of the UK's leading LGBTQ+ rights advocates and activists - a media savvy, celebrity endorsed, well-connected author and journalist
- Matt's profile is building - he's previously hosted Virgin Radio Pride's flagship talkshow, was Editor-in-Chief of *Attitude* magazine, is working on an exuberant new musical premiering in 2023, and continues regular appearances on BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 4 and TV
- Matt's new novel features the lovable ensemble cast and joyful LGBTQ+ love story that made ALBERT ENTWISTLE and BECOMING TED distinctive in the commercial sphere, this time set over one summer weekend during Manchester Pride
- Matt has been highly acclaimed by media, authors and celebrities - passionate fans

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Reviews

- 'Rich, poignant, funny and unflinchingly honest . . . a glorious, heart-warming and thought-provoking read' - Ruth Hogan
- 'A warm, nostalgic and intimate portrayal of the complexities of friendship, and the changing face of being gay and staying strong in a world that's learning to accept us, but still doesn't always understand us' - Justin Myers
- 'Sincere, moving and authentic . . . I loved, loved, loved this book' - Julietta Henderson
- '*One Love* is an epic tale of love and friendship, packed with warmth, wit and wisdom . . . an absolute joy to read' - Laura Pearson

Author Biography

Matt Cain is an author, a leading commentator on LGBT+ issues, and a former journalist. He is currently a presenter for Virgin Radio Pride UK, was Channel 4's first Culture Editor, Editor-In-Chief of *Attitude* magazine, and has judged the Costa Prize, the Polari Prize and the South Bank Sky Arts Awards. He won Diversity in Media's Journalist Of the Year award in 2017 and is an ambassador for Manchester Pride and the Albert Kennedy Trust, plus a patron of LGBT+ History Month. Born in Bury and brought up in Bolton, he now lives in London.

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Second Act

What Late Bloomers Can Tell You About Success and Reinventing Your Life

Henry Oliver

Keynote

It is never too late to change your life. This fiercely intelligent overview of late-onset success will inspire you to reinvent yourself and live the life you deserve.

Description

"Henry Oliver is a rare talent: smart, funny and insightful. SECOND ACT showcases his wide reading, deep understanding and playful prose style. Read this book to discover why it's never too late for a second act in your own life."

HELEN LEWIS, author of *Difficult Women*

Have you ever dreamed that you might be far more successful than you are today? Our society tells us over and over that if we're going to achieve anything, we'd better do it while we're young. But whether you're at the start of your career, sensing you're on the wrong path, or feeling unsettled later in life, you're likely wondering just *how* to reinvent yourself? Have you left it too late?

This book has answers. Late bloomers - individuals who experience significant success later in life - offer lessons for people who feel frustrated. This book encourages people to think about themselves as potential late bloomers and to discover and encourage and advocate for late blooming in others. After all, it's never too late to discover our hidden talents and our accomplish our goals - the road to success is never as straightforward as we are lead to believe. Julia Child didn't discover that she loved to cook until she was thirty-seven. Vera Wang started her design business at forty. And Michelangelo painted The Last Judgment in his sixties.

This inspiring, passionate book combines wonderful storytelling with fascinating new research, to shift expectations around our life trajectories. You'll discover a range of blueprints for self-reinvention, pairing the newest insights from psychology and neuroscience with late bloomers' remarkable life stories, from Penelope Fitzgerald to Samuel Johnson, from Frank Lloyd-Wright to Malcolm X.

Sales Points

- Henry is an exceptionally bright and well connected writer who writes for The New Statesman, The Guardian, Unherd and many others, and runs the excellent Substack, The Common Reader, which draws on his love of books and literary biography, giving him the chance to write thoughtfully and reflectively on a myriad of intelligent topics.
- Having worked in Talent Management for a decade, Henry has observed that identifying hidden talent is the key to uncovering people of great potential. History shows us that late bloomers from Cervantes to Angela Merkel have demonstrated the impact possible with late-flourishing genius.
- Like Malcolm Gladwell in *Outliers* or David Epstein's *Range*, Henry Oliver's book is a fascinating, discursive and illuminating prescription for self-betterment and success. It is rich in stories but grounded in practical lessons and an uplifting, positive, moral message.
- We live in a rapidly ageing society, and there's a lot of late blooming in the zeitgeist at the moment. Bill Nighty's new film has the tagline "It's Never too Late"; the Guardian recently profiled chefs who refuse to retire and has a series on "new starts after 60"; and Farrah Storr, former editor of *Cosmopolitan* and *ELLE* has been writing about the importance of a mid-life transitions and the coastal grandmother trend among zoomers. This book is timely.

Reviews

- 'When we feel defined by the past we can struggle to see a different future. With its mix of compelling stories and persuasive evidence, *Second Act* will make you realise that, far from being done, you haven't even got started yet.' - Ian Leslie, author of *Born Liars and Curious*
- 'When we feel defined by the past we can struggle to see a different future. With its mix of compelling stories and persuasive evidence, *Second Act* will make you realise that, far from being done, you haven't even got started yet.' - Ian Leslie, author of *Born Liars and Curious*
- 'Success and failure are often seen as all too reliant on time. Work for long enough and you'll get there, or be precocious early on and you'll do great. This is not just untrue, it maligns the human condition. Henry's book is a brilliant ode to the infinite variety of human experience. Using stories from those who have done this before, he shows past is not prologue, future is in fact unwritten, and achieving excellence is not age dependent!' - Rohit Krishnan, investor
- 'Henry Oliver is a rare talent: smart, funny and insightful. SECOND ACT showcases his wide reading, deep understanding and playful prose style. Read this book to discover why it's never too late for a second act in your own life.' - Helen Lewis, author of *Difficult Women*

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Author Biography

Henry Oliver studied English at the University of Oxford, Law at BPP College, and Biography at the University of Buckingham. After a period as a Parliamentary researcher, he spent a decade as a global brand researcher and consultant in talent attraction. He consulted widely with all kinds of organisations, from tech start-ups and specialist auditors to FTSE 100 retailers and Fortune 500 banks. His clients were senior executives in HR, talent attraction, and marketing.

In 2022 he was awarded an Emergent Ventures grant by the prominent economist and thinker Tyler Cowen to fund a book about late bloomers and talent. His blog, 'The Common Reader', has five thousand subscribers and was named by Helen Lewis as one of her favourite Substacks.

Market

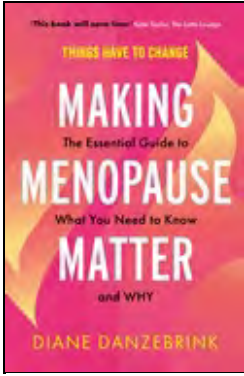
- General readers with an interest in the life stories of remarkable late bloomers. This audience includes anyone who feels stuck in their life or their career, or who wants to find more meaning or purpose.

- Late bloomers who have never properly been recognised as such. There are so many people, who only started getting their life together after forty or fifty. This is an especially large female audience, many of whom were unable to get their careers moving earlier in their lives.

Smart thinking and business readers - including those who work in innovation as well as talent attraction and recruitment, whose job it is to think strategically about *who* to recommend, and how the demographics of their talent pools will change in a rapidly ageing society. The book will also be valuable to leaders and managers to whom late blooming is a deeply interesting idea, knowing as they do that there *is* older talent out there. This book will help them spot and nurture people who have yet to emerge from their chrysalis.

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Making Menopause Matter The Essential Guide to What You Need to Know and Why

Diane Danzebrink

Keynote

What does menopause mean to you, and what will it take for us to be the generation that changes things forever? Let's Make Menopause Matter.

Description

In recent years, the conversation around menopause has opened up; most of us understand what menopause means, and that it can be more than a few hot flushes and periods stopping.

BUT.

Do we really know *why* menopause matters?

Menopause will directly affect approximately half the world's population, and will indirectly affect the other half, too. There is a huge diversity of experiences that can potentially impact both short- and long-term physical, cognitive and emotional health and wellbeing, careers, relationships, families, friendships and finances.

How do you, your mother, your sister, your friends or your partner get the help and support that they need in all aspects of their lives, throughout the menopause transition and beyond?

Diane's book can answer that - and so much more. **Diane Danzebrink** was one of the first people to campaign for better menopause education, care, and support. Her work has been critical in ensuring that menopause is now part of the RSE curriculum in schools in England, and to the way in which menopause is no longer seen as a shameful or trivial experience. Her book, *Making Menopause Matter*, guides us through all aspects of the menopause landscape; it reminds us not only of what menopause is - its scope, nature and potential impact - but also why it is important that we continue to call for access to support for all, enhanced understanding, and an acceptance that menopause is an individual experience. While it may not be a seamless transition, menopause does offer an important opportunity when the right help and support is in place.

Diane's wise, compassionate writing offers practical advice along with deeper insights into how we can better support ourselves and those we know and love when their lives are impacted by menopause.

Part manifesto, a little memoir, plenty of self-help and ultimately a call to arms for society, public health and individuals alike, *Making Menopause Matter* should be required reading for all.

Sales Points

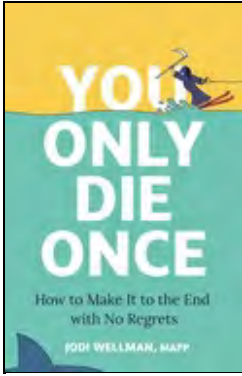
- Diane Danzebrink is one of the leading campaigners for menopause awareness
- Diane is also one of the most well-connected people working in this area currently
- The only menopause title to directly consider the wider impact of poorly managed menopausal symptoms on society, the economy and on public health

Reviews

- 'No one wants to be alone navigating menopause, and now you don't have to.' - Clare Baumhauer, Founder, Vulval Cancer UK Awareness
- 'If you are a woman, work with a woman or love a woman, pick this book up now, devour it and pass it on.' - *Katie Taylor, Founder, The Latte Lounge*
- 'Dianne has the courage to both tell her story and write about how her experience led her to bravely make positive changes within the menopause space, raising awareness, providing education and making changes at government level. A must-read for anyone wanting to know more about menopause and how it impacts on all of us.' - *Kate Pleace, Women's health specialist nurse, and nurse lecturer*
- 'The menopause world can feel noisy and chaotic at times but Diane has always been a calm, considered voice of reason. Don't get me wrong, she is also a force of nature, with her dogged determination to raise awareness around equitable menopause education and care. This guide contains everything you need to know about menopause: in her words, 'we will all go through, know, love or work with someone going through menopause', and I sincerely hope that it ends up in the hands of millions of people around the globe. We can do this. We can 'make menopause matter'.' - *Dr Zoe Hodson*

Author Biography

Diane Danzebrink is a consultant, speaker, educator, and menopause expert. She is the founder of the purpose over profit organisation Menopause Support, and has led the call



You Only Die Once How To Make It To The End With No Regrets

Jodi Wellman

Keynote

A kick-in-the-pants wake-up call to start living meaningfully in light of how many Mondays you have left from longtime coach, positive psychology expert, and Penn Resilience Program instructor Jodi Wellman

Description

"YOU ONLY DIE ONCE is a spirited and funny but also profound and highly practical manual for anyone who yearns to show up more fully and wholeheartedly for their all-too-finite time on the planet."

Oliver Burkeman, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals*

How many Mondays do you have left?

Does that question send you into a panic spiral, or are you convinced that, unlike everyone in the history of life on earth, you will somehow avoid the tragic end and live to tell the tale? Statistically, we get about 4,000 Mondays in our lifetime, so if you're halfway through your life, you might have roughly 2,000 Mondays to go. The good news is that you are in charge of how you spend those days: toiling at a job you hate, or creating a career you love; scrolling mindlessly for hours a day, or pursuing the hobbies and travel that light you up; dreading the end, or living a full life that allows you to greet the Grim Reaper with a smile.

Built around the principles of positive psychology, *You Only Die Once* is the jolt that will bring you back to life, no near-death experience required. Full of practical takeaways and research-backed content, this book will motivate readers to take action on the life they want to be living, acting like a defibrillator for the soul. Accompanied by author Jodi Wellman's charming illustrations, this book won't lecture you about eating more kale or insist that the only path forward is to quit your job and move to Provence (although it's not *not* suggesting you do that either. The latter, that is. We'd never ask anyone to eat more kale.). Instead, it's a real-life guide to small changes that reawaken your passion and curiosity for life. Packed with inspiring stories, exercises, quizzes, quotes, and a step-by-step plan to awaken the liveliest version of you, *You Only Die Once* is the healthy dose of mortality you need to start living with urgency and meaning.

Sales Points

- **STRONG HOOK:** This book is an accessible, actionable, charming, and most of all *fun* guide to living vibrantly which takes a slightly unusual approach; it draws motivation from the biggest of subjects, harnessing memento mori *without* needing the catalyst of a near-death experience to set you on that path.
- **INTERACTIVE AND PRACTICAL:** *You Only Die Once* is based on the science of positive psychology. Packed with inspiring stories, exercises, quizzes, charts, and a step-by-step plan to awaken the liveliest versions of us, *You Only Die Once* doesn't ask readers to chant affirmations or eat a kilo of kale. All we need is a healthy dose of mortality to start living with urgency and meaning.
- **SELF-PROMOTER:** Jodi is an entrepreneur and businesswoman who has done it all, she has a wide-reaching and influential network in this space; she has already secured a great quote from Jack Canfield, and she has extensive connections meaning more are on their way. She is close to Adam Grant, Angela Duckworth, Emily Esfahani Smith, Jen Sincero, Martin Seligman, Oliver Burkeman and Robert Kiyosaki. She has 17k followers on Instagram, 6.5k of which have followed her in the last 6 months. She has a plan to drive pre-orders, pay for PR support and work closely with her US and UK publishers around the launch. US rights are with Voracious/Little Brown.
- **EXPERTISE:** Not only does Jodi have a Master's in Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, she is also an Instructor in the same Master's program as well as a trainer in the Penn Resilience Program. Her TEDx Talk has been viewed more than 1.5 million times, and her column in *Psychology Today* is among the site's most popular. More importantly, she's been able to log thousands of coaching hours of putting theory and research into practice (including through her own business, Four Thousand Mondays), and she knows where her audience can benefit most from her teaching.
- **ONE GREAT QUOTE AND MORE TO FOLLOW:**
"Jodi Wellman's profound and provocative book wakes readers up to living lives worth living. I was deeply impacted by the book, and I know you will be too. I highly recommend it."
-Jack Canfield, co-author of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series and *The Success Principles: How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be*

Reviews

- 'If you're reading this, you're alive - for now, anyway - but how alive is your life? YOU ONLY DIE ONCE is a spirited and funny but also profound and highly practical manual for anyone who yearns to show up more fully and wholeheartedly for their all-too-finite time on the planet.' - Oliver Burkeman, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Four*

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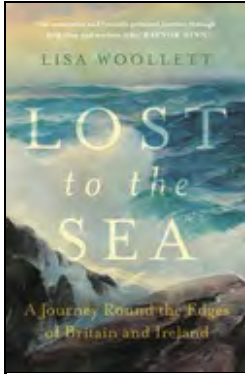
- 'Wellman poses a profound question we too often avoid: How many Mondays do you have left? This book will jolt you out of complacency and redirect your limited time toward joyful, meaningful pursuits.' - Daniel H. Pink, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Power of Regret*, *Drive*, and *A Whole New Mind*
- 'How strange that death is the most normal part of life, yet so often a taboo subject. In *You Only Die Once*, Jodi Wellman wants to change that, and to help all of us live better, happier lives.' - Arthur C. Brooks, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Build the Life You Want with Oprah Winfrey*
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Author Biography

Jodi Wellman is a former corporate executive turned executive coach. She has a Master's in Applied Positive Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, where she is an instructor in the Master's program and a trainer in the world-renowned Penn Resilience Program. She is a Professional Certified Coach with the ICF and a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach from CTI. She has coached and spoken with clients like American Express, Fidelity, pwc, Royal Bank of Canada, BMW, and more, and runs her own business, Four Thousand Mondays. She lives between Palm Springs and Chicago with her husband and cat, Andy.

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Author living in	Cornwall, UK

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Rag and Bone

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Lost to the Sea

A Journey Round the Edges of Britain and Ireland

Lisa Woollett
Keynote

Mudlarker and photographer Lisa Woollett takes us on an exhilarating journey around Britain's forgotten coastline

Description

'An immersive and lyrically personal journey through deep-time and modern tides' RAYNOR WINN

'Wondrous, elegant and haunting, *Lost to the Sea* is a fascinating alternative history of the fractured, flooded and eroded edges of Britain and Ireland' PHILIP HOARE

Medieval kingdoms. Notorious pirate towns. Drowned churches. Crocodile-infested swamps.

On a series of coastal walks, Lisa Woollett takes us on an illuminating journey, bringing to life the places where mythology and reality meet at the very edges of Britain and Ireland.

From Bronze Age settlements on the Isles of Scilly and submerged prehistoric forests in Wales, to a Victorian amusement park on the Isle of Wight and castles in the air off County Clare, Lisa draws together archaeology, meetings with locals and tales from folklore to reveal how the sea has forged, shaped and often overwhelmed these landscapes and communities.

***Lost to the Sea* is an exhilarating voyage around the ever-shifting shores of the British Isles, and a haunting ode to our profound relationship with the sea.**

'A hugely enjoyable mosaic of history, myth and imagination' SARA WHEELER

'Beautifully written and researched . . . I was immediately tempted to head out in search of lost lands' WYL MENMUIR

Sales Points

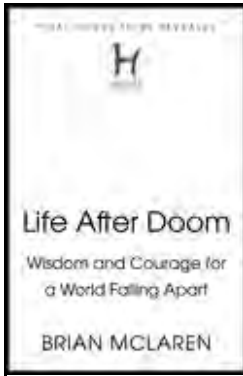
- **AWARD-WINNING NATURE WRITER:** Lisa is a lifelong beachcomber and mudlarker, a professional photographer and her first book *Rag and Bone* won the RSL Giles St Aubyn award.
- **HIGHLY PRAISED FIRST BOOK:** Lisa gained fans for *Rag and Bone*, including Raynor Winn ('a really important book'), Philip Marsden ('fascinating and urgent'), Caspar Henderson ('compelling'), Philip Hoare ('poetic prose and brilliant stories') and Sara Wheeler ('a delicious confection of a book').
- **TIMELY SUBJECT:** accelerating coastal erosion and Brexit have brought Britain's 'islandness' into sharp focus in recent years
- **Locations:** Isle of Sheppey; Happisburgh, Norfolk; Isle of Wight; Isles of Scilly; County Clare, Ireland; Holderness, Yorkshire; Borth, Wales; Dunwich, Suffolk; Aberdeenshire & Moray, Scotland; Blackpool, Lancashire; Hallsands, Devon
- **For readers of** *Islands of Abandonment* by Cal Flynn, *Coastlines* by Patrick Barkham, *The Wild Places* by Robert Macfarlane

Reviews

- 'Praise for *Rag and Bone*' - -
- **'Absorbing . . . Woollett has a gift for bringing to life the strange borderlands of the foreshore'** - *Observer*
- **'*Rag and Bone* digs deep into the mud of the Thames estuary, and comes up with something compelling and urgent** - history told through rubbish. Lisa Woollett is a genuine mudlark, alert and closely attuned to the ways of the intertidal zone. **A fascinating book'** - Philip Marsden
- 'Mudlark and beachcomber Lisa Woollett journeys into her family's past, our collective history and our possible futures. **Subtle, dark and funny, with flashes of beauty and wonder, *Rag and Bone* is a compelling meditation on the consumer culture and its consequences'** - Caspar Henderson

Author Biography

Lisa grew up on eroding cliffs on the Isle of Sheppey, with stories of local pubs and churches that had been lost to the sea. A photographer and beachcomber, she is the author of two award-winning books about the sea, and *Rag and Bone* won a Royal Society of Literature Giles St Aubyn Award for Non-Fiction. Since 2004 she has lived with her family on the south coast of Cornwall, in a house shared with buckets and boxes of beach finds.



Life After Doom Wisdom and Courage for a World Falling Apart

Brian D. McLaren

Keynote

A deeply insightful exploration of how to live with wisdom, resilience and love in unpredictable times from an author-activist writing at the intersection of religious faith and contemporary culture.

Description

**What does faith look like when cynicism seems more plausible?
What does hope look like when hope seems irrational?
What does love look like when hate becomes more popular?**

In recent years, author and activist Brian McLaren has sensed a widespread emotional shift among growing numbers of people. More and more friends, colleagues, students, and readers confess their sense of futility, their feelings of frustration bordering on despair. They feel that human civilization has passed certain tipping points and that a tide of doom is inexorably rising. This feeling creates a deep inner divide, a tension between a sincere and hopeful commitment to action for the common good on the one hand, and on the other, a feeling that no actions can prevent the arrival of an undesirable or even dystopian future.

Life After Doom is a sober analysis of how things stand in relation to climate breakdown, and a deeply insightful exploration of the challenge of living well, maintaining resilience and growing in wisdom and love in the face of nations, ecosystems, economies, religions, and other institutions in disarray. Brian McLaren is the author of *Faith After Doubt* and *Do I Stay Christian?* and is a leading and authoritative voice at the intersection of religious faith and contemporary culture.

'A book of rare wisdom, genuinely profound in depth and scope'
DIANA BUTLER BASS

Author Biography

Brian McLaren is a bestselling author, internationally acclaimed speaker and outspoken advocate for 'a new kind of Christianity'. Named one of *Time* magazine's 25 most influential Evangelical Christians, McLaren was a pastor for over 20 years. He is a frequent guest on radio and television programmes, and an in-demand blogger on faith and public policy (brianmclaren.net). @brianmclaren

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Cinderella Boys

The Forgotten RAF Force that Won the Battle of the Atlantic

Leo McKinstry

Keynote

The remarkable story of the unsung RAF wing who rescued Britain from Hitler's U-boats and made Allied victory possible.

Description

'Masterful' David Price

'McKinstry has done a fine job in rescuing Coastal Command from long neglect' Richard Overy

The remarkable story of the unsung RAF wing who made Allied victory possible.

In 1943 Britain was engaged in an epic struggle for survival as deadly wolf packs of German U-boats roamed the Atlantic. In desperation, Churchill turned to an overlooked, underfunded force known as "The Cinderella Service". Armed with long-range planes, depth charges, rocket projectiles and radar equipment, the Cinderella boys provided vital air defence. The German hunters became the hunted, and - in a stunning defeat - fully retreated by the summer.

The transformation of Coastal Command from a ramshackle outfit into a formidable organisation served as one of the turning points of the war. But they never received the credit they deserved. Based on a wealth of new sources, Leo McKinstry shines a light on the courageous pilots, ingenious scientists and political risktakers who defended the freezing Atlantic from Nazi rule.

'Engrossing' Brendan Simms

Sales Points

• Comp titles:

Bomber Boys: 24,121 hb, 117,196 pb
Fighter Boys: 24,344 hb, 121,653 pb
Spitfire: 70,476 hb, 84,184 pb
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- First comprehensive history of Coastal Command changes our understanding about the wartime RAF and how the war was won.
- Based on extensive archival research, encompassing the National Archives, the RAF Museum, Churchill Archive Centre, Christ Church Oxford, the Imperial War Museum, the Record Office of Public Northern Ireland, the Imperial War Museum and the Liverpool Maritime Archives
- Packed with exciting tales of combat missions and Vivid pen-portraits
- First book to address high level political debates - extensive coverage of Churchill's interventions

Reviews

- 'If any branch of Britain's armed force in the Second World War needs saving from an undeserved obscurity, it is RAF Coastal Command. McKinstry has done a fine job in rescuing it from long neglect' - Richard Overy, author of BLOOD AND RUINS
- 'A story as satisfying as it is utterly compelling' - Duncan Campbell-Smith, author of JET MAN
- 'An engrossing account of the huge, and often under-appreciated, contribution made by RAF Coastal Command to the defeat of Hitler's Reich' - Brendan Simms, co-author of HITLER'S AMERICAN GAMBLE
- 'Compelling. McKinstry's masterful grasp of his subject shines in this story of RAF Coastal Command. Detailed, readable and important' - David Price, author of THE CREW and MOSQUITO MEN

Author Biography

Leo McKinstry has been a successful, high-profile writer for almost three decades, winning praise for his fluent style, his range of subjects and his diligent research. He is the author of twelve non-fiction books, including a trilogy on the RAF during the Second World War, several football and cricket biographies, two of which won the WHSmith Sports Book of the Year awards, and a study of the 19th century Liberal Prime Minister Lord Rosebery, which was named as the Channel Four Political Book of the Year in 2006. He is also a



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Exile

Aimée Walsh

Keynote

Taut and tender, a devastating exploration of the repercussions of one half-remembered night.

Description

Leaving home was hard. Returning is impossible.

Fiadh's life is turned completely upside down on a night out in Belfast. Pretty soon everyone has heard about what happened; it is impossible to keep the rumours from spreading, the gossip from spiralling out of control. And just as she was beginning to finally figure everything out: she was feeling positive about her move to Liverpool, she was starting to get on top of her uni work and had made some new friends. Now her life is in freefall and Fiadh is helpless to do anything about it.

She starts missing assignment deadlines, stops turning up to class and doesn't respond to any of her friends' messages. Her nights revolve around random hook ups, fuelled by drink and drugs. Without the tightknit group of friends she left behind at home or the support of the new friends she has made in Liverpool, Fiadh's life quickly descends into chaos, a chaos that nearly costs her everything.

Sales Points

- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Aimee has written for various publications including RTE, Refinery 29 etc and is a regular on the Belfast literary scene with connections to various authors who will support
- **POTENTIAL PRIZE SUCCESS:** the kind of topical writing that gets prize nods
- **NORTHERN IRISH WRITING:** it certainly feels like Northern Irish writers are having a bit of a moment (Louise Kennedy, Michael McGee, Paul McVeigh, Jan Caron, Anna Burns) but what is attractive about Aimee's proposal is that she doesn't try to frame it with the Troubles, as so many others are doing

Reviews

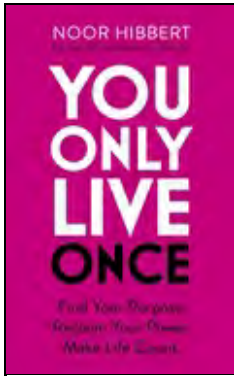
- 'A taut, accomplished and affecting addition to the recent body of Belfast novels about the disaffected young, and the complicated tug that a place can have on you. Walsh is part of a generation of writers imagining the city and reckoning with its complex past anew, and her Fiadh is a fully-realised character with whom it's a pleasure to spend time, sharp and funny even through the confusion of her downward spirals of self-destruction, always in an instantly recognisable, distinctively salty Belfast way' - *Lucy Caldwell*
- 'Aimee Walsh's debut novel takes a fresh and unwavering look at the landscape of "post-conflict" Northern Ireland. *Exile* skilfully interrogates what it means to have a complex relationship with home, paints a stunningly realistic portrait of the awkward years between childhood and adult existence and is, above all, a cracking read. Walsh excels at capturing the caustic lyricality of Belfast speak' - *Jan Carson*
- 'An explosive debut that explores the aftermath of the ultimate betrayal. Sticky with spilt sambuca and threaded with loneliness, it's about being young, lost and unable to process a stomach-churning trauma, but it's also about the joys, sorrows and complexities of female friendship, and what it is to both leave home and to return changed' - *Alice Slater*
- '*Exile* is an assured, un sentimental portrayal of youth. Aimée Walsh's authentic depictions of self-loathing, confusion and dissociation often create a deep unease while reading, yet the cracking wit and sense of adventure pulsing through Fiadh's journey deftly balance out these darker elements. A compelling debut' - *EM Reapy*

Author Biography

Aimee Walsh is a writer from Belfast. Her writing has appeared in Extra Teeth, Refinery29, The Skinny and RTE.

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You Only Live Once

Find Your Purpose. Reclaim Your Power. Make Life Count. THE SUNDAY TIMES PAPERBACK NON-FICTION BESTSELLER

Noor Hibbert
Keynote

 Embark upon the ultimate journey of self-discovery, then make your life truly *happen*.

Description
How long are you going to wait to live the life you truly want?

Too many of us are existing on autopilot, sleepwalking through life with no purpose and neglecting our dreams.

But what if it didn't have to be that way?

 What if it could be different? What if *you* could be different? What if you remembered that you have the power to make every single day count? How would it feel to design a life that you truly want, and know how to make it happen?

 This book is here to show you that positive thinking is just the beginning. From there you'll start to demand more *of* yourself and *for* yourself.

You'll ask big questions and start attracting BIG successes. You'll learn how to take control, gain a new and healthier perspective and see that life is for the making and the taking!

You only live once. So let's live on purpose.
Sales Points

- Noor's first book, JUST F*CKING DO IT has been a standout title for JML, performing brilliantly across three formats. Since JDFI published in July 2019, we have sold 27k TPBs, 9.5k eBooks and 7.5k audio and done 6 translation deals.
- In the last 12 months Noor has dramatically extended her reputation and reach, creating the hit podcast 'Think It, Get It'. Noor has 31k Instagram followers, 22k FB and a mailing list of 30k subscribers. Her podcast averages 15k downloads a month (175k in total since June '19).
- This book is a natural follow up from Noor, aimed squarely at the needs of her loyal audience. She is hardworking and ambitious, a pleasure to work with and has great media potential. She regularly travels around the globe, running events in the US and UK.
- Noor is well connected and energetic, fast gaining celebrity fans. Sarah Knights said of her last book: *'NOOR HIBBERT IS A FORCE OF NATURE AND HER BOOK IS A CANDID, NO-BULLSH*T BLUEPRINT FOR LIVING YOUR MOST AMAZING LIFE. INVIGORATING AND INSPIRING!'*

Author Biography

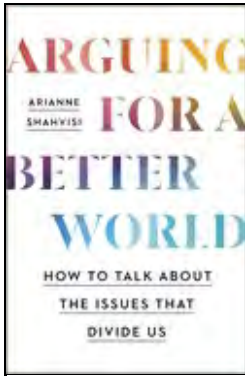
Noor Hibbert is a qualified life and business coach, serial-entrepreneur, motivational speaker, author, mother and spiritual badass. Noor has a degree in Psychology and Postgraduate Certifications in Business & Executive Coaching and Coaching Psychology. She is a trained Strategic Intervention coach and Rapid Transformational Therapist. She is the proud founder of This Is Your Dream - and where she helps people transform their mindset, master manifestation and live their best life through her monthly memberships. She also supports people in building their business in her coaching programs and is the host of the 'Think It, Get It' podcast. She has built a seven figure business whilst raising three small children and she strongly believes that embarking on a spiritual journey has accelerated her success.

Market

Self help readers, personal development junkies, entrepreneurs and anyone interested in making their life more fulfilled, purposeful and successful.

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Arguing for a Better World How to talk about the issues that divide us

Arianne Shahvisi

Keynote

An antidote to division: a book that arms you with the ability to build good arguments and find a path through conflict and confusion.

Description

'Brings cooling clarity to the heat of today's culture wars' Priyamvada Gopal, author of *Insurgent Empire*

'Allows us to not only interrogate our own views, but to persuade others using reason and optimism. A must read' Aaron Bastani, author of *Fully Automated Luxury Communism*

Can white people be victims of racism?
Is it sexist to say 'men are trash'?
Should we worry about 'cancel culture'?

Tired of having the same old arguments? Kicking yourself for not being able to justify your views? Wondering whether individuals can bring about meaningful change?

Now imagine that instead of losing another hour of your life in a social media spat or knowing that the only way to make it through lunch was by biting your tongue, you could find a way to talk about injustice - and, just possibly, change someone's mind.

Many of us know what we think about inequality, but flounder when asked for our reasoning, leading to a conversational stalemate - especially when faced with a political, generational, or cultural divide. But living in echo chambers blunts our thinking, and if we can't persuade others, we have little hope of collectively bringing about change.

In *Arguing for a Better World*, philosopher Arianne Shahvisi draws on examples from everyday life to show us how to work through a set of thorny moral questions, equipping us to not only identify our positions but to carefully defend them.

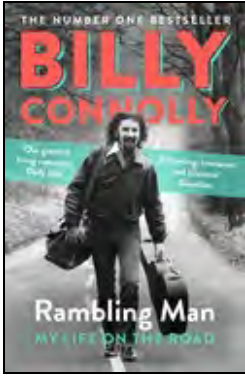
'Logical, readable, authoritative . . . An everyday manual on how oppression came about, how it works, why it persists, and how to defeat it' Danny Dorling, author of *Injustice: Why Social Inequality Still Persists and A Better Politics*

Sales Points

- **An antidote to division: a book that shows you how to build good arguments and find a path through division and confusion.**
- **A writer with huge potential:** Arianne Shahvisi is a Kurdish-British writer and academic philosopher based in Brighton. With degrees from Cambridge and Oxford, Arianne is currently Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Ethics at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School. Her writing has been published in Aeon, HuffPost, the London Review of Books, Prospect and New Statesman, and Arianne has been a guest speaker.
- **Great publicity potential:** a fresh take on a topic that gets a lot of news attention. Arianne's platform is modest, but she has good connections in the academic and media world and is extremely personable and articulate.
- For readers of Reni Eddo-Lodge, Akala, Rebecca Solnit, Jenny Odell and Jia Tolentino - those interested in issues of feminism and social justice.

Reviews

- 'We live in an age of information overload, and unfortunately, 'information' is often misinformation. We often don't know how to think about social problems, let alone what to think. **Arianne Shahvisi's book cuts through the noise with an eminently sensible discussion of key contemporary 'culture war' issues.** It shows us how philosophy, far from being irrelevant, is essential for navigating today's world of client journalism-manufactured, social media-manipulated outrage. It also provides much-needed reassurance that in the struggle to create a better world, being able to 'show our workings' is much more important than always being right' - ALISON PHIPPS, author of *Me, Not You: The Trouble with Mainstream Feminism*
- **'This brilliant and very enjoyable book brings cooling clarity and patient empathy to the noise and heat of today's so-called 'Culture Wars'.** This is insightful explication at its best, essential reading for anyone engaged with many of today's most pressing public arguments' - Priyamvada Gopal, Author of *INSURGENT EMPIRE*
- **'Gives progressives everything they need to defend their views in an increasingly polarized public sphere . . . Arguing for a Better World** belongs on nightstands and in book clubs everywhere' - Carol Hay, author of *Think Like a Feminist: The Philosophy Behind the Revolution*
- **'Shahvisi is a bold and necessary new literary voice whose work has the**



Rambling Man My Life on the Road

Billy Connolly

Keynote

A book of global adventures with Billy Connolly - an unconventional travel memoir that crisscrosses the world, encapsulating a lifetime of incredible journeys and hundreds of fascinating encounters.

Description

THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING HILARIOUS NEW BOOK FROM THE NATION'S FAVOURITE COMEDIAN, BILLY CONNOLLY

Being a Rambling Man was what I always wanted to be, to live the way I damn well pleased. I've met the weirdest and most wonderful people who walk the Earth, seen the most bizarre and the most fantastic sights - and I've rarely come across something I couldn't get a laugh at. I don't think I've ever had a bad trip. Well, apart from in the 1970s, but that's a whole other story . . .

When Billy set out from Glasgow as a young man he never looked back. He played his banjo on boats and trains, under trees, and on top of famous monuments. He danced naked in snow, wind and fire. He slept in bus stations, under bridges and on strangers' floors. He travelled by foot, bike, ship, plane, sleigh - even piggy-backed - to get to his next destination.

Billy has wandered to every corner of the earth and believes that being a Rambling Man is about more than just travelling - it's a state of mind. Rambling Men and Women are free spirits who live on their wits, are interested in people and endlessly curious about the world. They love to play music, make art or tell stories along the way but, above all, they have a longing in their heart for the open road.

In his joyful new book, Billy explores this philosophy and how it has shaped him, and he shares hilarious new stories from his lifetime on the road. From riding his trike down America's famous Route 66, building an igloo on an iceberg in the Arctic, playing elephant polo (badly) in Nepal and crashing his motorbike (more than once), to eating witchetty grubs in Australia, being serenaded by a penguin in New Zealand, and swapping secrets in a traditional Sweat Lodge ritual in Canada, *Rambling Man* is a truly global adventure with the greatest possible travel companion.

Sales Points

- **THE THIRD IN A TRILOGY OF BESTSELLERS WITH BILLY.** Billy's two previous books with us have both been **HUGE NUMBER 1 BESTSELLERS**. We have sold 768,000 copies of TALL TALES & WEE STORIES and 837,000 copies of WINDSWEPT & INTERESTING (of which, 200,000 were digital audiobooks - one of just three titles across HUK to reach this **audio sales milestone**).
- **MULTIPLE GENRES:** RAMBLING MAN has all the warmth and humour of his previous books, but if anything feels more escapist and expansive. If we get it right it could sell as a **Celebrity Autobiography**, a **Humour Book**, and as a **Travel Book**.
- This is **BILLY CONNOLLY + BILL BRYSON**. Whilst TALL TALES was Billy's book of stand-up stories and WINDSWEPT was Billy's full autobiography, RAMBLING MAN will cover the other major strand of Billy's career - his travels as a **'citizen of the world'**. It will appeal not only to existing fans, but to a new global audience of armchair travelers.
- **AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND CONTENT** will guarantee an eager readership overseas; Billy has travelled extensively across both areas for both stand-up and major TV shows, and his wife Pamela was born in NZ so there is a close family connection to the country.

Reviews

- '[This is] not a standard travelogue; nothing about Connolly is ever that straightforward . . . The book is written in Connolly's voice and vernacular, and is **shot through with his standard wit. There are more belly-laughs than you get in an entire series of an average sitcom . . . This is no mere celebrity memoir however. Connolly can write compellingly.**' - *Irish Times*
- '**Full of choice lines and amusing anecdotes, this account of the Big Yin's rambling life is the kind of Christmas present that will cheer anyone up . . . Very engaging and good fun it is, and with lots of stories to make you smile or laugh.** [Billy's] rambling days may be physically over, but he still rambles happily in his memories of them.' - Allan Massie, *Scotsman*
- '**This is everything a celebrity autobiography should be and more.**' - *Scottish Mail on Sunday, WINDSWEPT & INTERESTING*
- '**A read that entirely fits the personality of the extreme personality who wrote it, Connolly's raucous run through his life is as furious, funny and foul-mouthed as you'd expect. His stand-up knack for easy storytelling shines through.**' - *Sunday Times, TALL TALES AND WEE STORIES*

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781399802611
BIC 2.1	Travel writing (WTL) Adventure holidays (WTHA) Travel & holiday (WT) Memoirs (BM)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Author to supply up to 20 colour and B&W personal photographs to accompany the text by 31st December 2022
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Book locale	The World
Author born in	Glasgow, Scotland
Author living in	Key West, Florida

Previous Titles

Tall Tales and Wee Stories
Windswept & Interesting

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
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BIC 2.1	Christianity (HRC) Memoirs (BM) Popular philosophy (HPX)
Binding	Hardback
Format	Demy
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author born in	UK
Author living in	London
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Fully Alive Tending to the Soul in Turbulent Times

Elizabeth Oldfield

Keynote

What does it mean to live a good, whole and fulfilling life? And if the world really is ending, or at least expecting turbulent change, what kind of people will we need when it happens?

Description

'This remarkable book points not to some unreachable ideal of life but to a deeper, more soulful and meaningful experience of the lives we're actually living.'

Oliver Burkeman

'A rich and soul-searching exploration of what it means to believe in a shifting age. This is a rare thing - an open, human and vulnerable profession of faith. I learned a lot.'

Katherine May

'This is deep stuff, personal yet learned, funny and vulnerable ... the book I didn't know I needed.'

Sally Phillips

'A great gift to all in search of a deeper life.'

Krista Tippett

What does it mean to live a good, whole and fulfilling life? And if the world really is ending, or at least expecting turbulent change, what kind of people will we need when it happens?

In FULLY ALIVE Elizabeth Oldfield explores how we can build spiritual core strength for an unstable age.

Drawing on the ancient wisdom of faith and stories from her own life, Oldfield writes about her quest to live a meaningful, fulfilling life, and the niggling questions that bother all of us below the surface, such as:

How can I focus on what really matters and stop getting so distracted by trivialities?
How do I become a depolarising person in a culture of outrage, tribalism, and division?
Can I find my highs in expansive, life-giving ways, rather than in a bottle of wine or a tub of ice cream?
And what kind of world am I leaving for the next generation?

FULLY ALIVE is for readers looking for an honest conversation about the deepest questions in our ordinary lives, and practical, meaningful ideas to help us pay attention to the people we are becoming. For ourselves, our communities and the world.

'Plainspoken, fearless, disarmingly tender. Oldfield is a leader by example, and her book is a glowing argument for faith - one that speaks urgently to our fractured world.'

Rhik Samadder

Sales Points

- FULLY ALIVE mines the ancient wisdom of Christianity - in particular the seven deadly sins - for clues on how to live better in today's unsettling times.
- FULLY ALIVE is rooted in Elizabeth's Christian background but is written for those who are unlikely to share her beliefs - it will appeal to readers of popular philosophy such as Alain de Botton and Casper Ter Kuile, and psychology / memoir such as Jenny Odell's HOW TO DO NOTHING and Glennon Doyle's UNTAMED.
- Elizabeth is best known as the host of The Sacred, a popular podcast where she uncovers the sacred values of interviewees from a range of political persuasions and backgrounds so as to connect with the person behind the headlines, inspiring her audience to do the same. She is the former Director and now Senior Fellow at Theos, the UK's leading Religion and Society think tank.
- Comp titles include ENCHANTMENT by Katherine May and THE SCHOOL OF LIFE by Alain de Botton.

Reviews

- 'Elizabeth Oldfield has a gift for writing about the things that matter most in a way that's honest, warm-hearted, and down-to-earth in the very best sense of the term. **This remarkable book points not to some unreachable ideal of life but to a deeper, more soulful and meaningful experience of the lives we're actually living.'** - Oliver Burkeman, author of instant Sunday Times bestseller, FOUR THOUSAND WEEKS
- 'A rich and soul-searching exploration of what it means to believe in a shifting age.'

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This is a rare thing - an open, **human and vulnerable** profession of faith. I learned a lot.' - Katherine May

- 'I will be buying this book for everyone I know who is interested in what makes for a good life and gives meaning to our human experience. In dark times, this book is an invitation to have another look at a way of seeing the world; a way that has brought light and hope to many.' - Gwen Adshead, Sunday Times bestselling author of THE DEVIL YOU KNOW
- 'When I was writing UNAPOLOGETIC more than a decade ago, I knew the job would soon need doing again. And again. Because the bridge between faith and contemporary experience constantly needs to be rebuilt as times change. So here it is, then: the bridge for the present moment, across which seekers for more meaning in their lives can travel in the knowledge that they won't be bullied, browbeaten or talked down to. This book. This one. In your hand. Right now.' - Francis Spufford, author of GOLDEN HILL and UNAPOLOGETIC

Author Biography

ELIZABETH OLDFIELD hosts The Sacred podcast and is the former director and now senior fellow of the think tank Theos. She appears across the media, including BBC Radio and television, UnHerd, the Financial Times and beyond. Oldfield is also a contributing editor at Comment magazine, Chair of Larger Us and a coach and consultant working with purpose-driven individuals and organisations. She lives in an intentional community in South London with her husband and children.

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Book locale	Leeward Islands, Andalusia, London, USA, Australia, Greenland, Cambridge
Author living in	London and New York

Previous Titles

A Dying Breed
A Single Source
A Cursed Place

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The Burning Time
Peter Hanington
Keynote

Old-school reporter William Carver returns in this deeply topical and dramatic international thriller.

Description

'Smart and topical' *Financial Times* (An FT Best New Thriller 2023)

'A compelling, fast-paced thriller' *Sun*

Australian inventor and geengineer Clive Winner is the genius who brought the Great Barrier Reef back from the brink, yet his ambition goes well beyond that. He wants to save the planet.

For the all-powerful fossil-fuel industry, Winner is their 'get out of jail free card'. If he can engineer a solution to climate change, business can continue as usual.

When old-school journalist William Carver is tipped off by a trusted Whitehall source that climate scientists have begun to go missing in suspicious circumstances, his gut instinct tells him to follow the story. It rapidly becomes clear that scientists, green campaigners and well-intentioned politicians are in the firing line; William Carver and his colleagues must move fast to find out who is behind the disappearances. They know the journalist's job is to speak truth to power - but first you must uncover that truth and this time it's buried deeper than ever.

Racing between Sydney, New York, Seville and London, *The Burning Time* is an intelligent, timely and fast-paced thriller for the twenty-first century.

'Deftly plotted . . . a propulsive read' *Straits Times*

'This adrenaline-laced adventure packs a mighty punch' *Irish Independent*

'A brilliant thriller with a timely and essential reminder of what journalism is supposed to be' James O'Brien, LBC

Sales Points

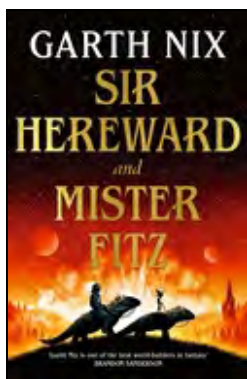
- A timely and topical thriller about **climate change** and the power of big business.
- The **fourth book** in the gripping global series, starring reporter William Carver and published by Baskerville, the home of Mick Herron.
- **For fans of** John le Carre, Frank Gardner, Charles Cumming, Mick Herron and Graham Greene, exploring themes of revolution, freedom, political corruption and the future and value of journalism in a rapidly evolving, technology dependent world.
- A truly exciting **international** thriller set in **London, Sydney, Boston, Seville** and beyond.
- **Author Profile:** London-based Peter Hanington has worked for the BBC in various capacities, including producer on the BBC Today programme, for twenty years.

Reviews

- **'Well written and paced**, this thriller is both **a tribute to and a demonstration of the importance of traditional investigative journalism'** - *Literary Review*
- **'A wonderfully taut piece of plotting** and, like all good roller-coasters, it regularly turns your stomach over as you are swept along; Hanington's **endlessly inventive story telling** gives you that edgy feeling that everything (the whole world, in this case) could go horribly wrong by the end of the book, and it boasts more bodies than a Jacobean Revenge charity. Thank God for the reassuring presence of William Carver . . . ' - Edward Stourton
- **'The Burning Time is terrific.** [It] will be **a classic of the genre'** - Peter Hennessey, author of A DUTY OF CARE

Author Biography

Peter Hanington is the author of *A Dying Breed*, *A Single Source* and *A Cursed Place*, which star old-school radio journalist William Carver. Peter worked as a journalist and radio producer for over twenty-five years, including fourteen years at Radio 4 on the *Today Programme* as well as *The World Tonight* and *Newshour* on the BBC World Service. His field work has taken him around the world, from Russia to Hong Kong, Lebanon, Liberia and South Africa. He currently lives between London and New York and still travels frequently as research for his novels.



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Sir Hereward and Mister Fitz

A fantastical short story collection from international bestseller Garth Nix

Garth Nix

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author Garth Nix's exciting adult debut: a new collection including all eight stories - plus a never-before-published story - featuring Sir Hereward and his sorcerous puppet companion Mister Fitz, gathered in one magical volume for the first time ever!

Description

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Sir Hereward: the only male child of an ancient society of witches. Knight, artilleryist, swordsman. Mercenary for hire. Ill-starred lover.

Mister Fitz: puppet, sorcerer, loremaster. Practitioner of arcane arts and wielder of sorcerous needles.

Sir Hereward and Mister Fitz: godslayers. Agents of the Council of the Treaty for the Safety of the World, charged with the location and removal of listed extra-dimensional entities, more commonly known as gods.

Together, they are relentless travelers in a treacherous world of magic, gunpowder, and adventure.

Compiled for the first time ever, these eight magical stories - plus an all-new tale, "The Field of Fallen Foe" - featuring fabulous, quintessential Garth Nix protagonists Sir Hereward and Mister Fitz comprise a must-have adult fantasy collection for fans and those about to discover the witch knight and his puppet sorcerer for the first time.

Praise for Garth Nix

'Garth Nix is one of the best world-builders in fantasy' Brandon Sanderson

Reader Advisory: Though some of Garth Nix's books and stories are for children, this one is not. It is for adult readers.

Sales Points

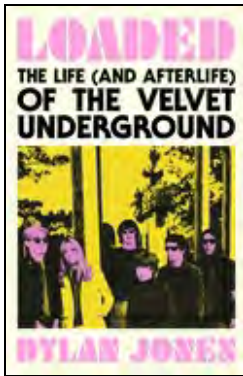
- More than six million copies of Nix's books have been sold around the world
- Translated into 42 languages.
- This *New York Times* bestselling new series is an absolute hit
- Fantastic writing, and storytelling, is paired with great characters and plot, making this a lead title for publishers around the world.
- Great reviews, support from Waterstones and Amazon, and keen indies taking signed copies have given us a great sales start to build on, with this magical new adventure set in Bath.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR BOOK 1: THE LEFT-HANDED BOOKSELLERS OF LONDON: The worldbuilding is exquisite-the broad, immersive world and the specific rules for types of booksellers maintain a sense of discovery, and Susan and Merlin, the heroic protagonists, have vibrant, entertaining personalities (and a realistic romantic storyline). Readers will beg for more adventures in this London.' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'Nix wastes no time getting to the action, throwing readers headlong into the splendid new world alongside the bewildered but determined heroine. It's an incredibly diverse, detailed, and . . . Nix puts in enough twists to make it his own. A remarkable romp through a fantastical new world' - *Booklist*
- '[An] immersive fantasy. Nix builds meta mentions [and] marries fey elements and spectacular bookshops with booksellers who wield mystical artifacts, cold steel, and magic. Unflappable Susan and wonderfully costumed, magically gender-fluid Merlin make for a fantasy that genre fans, teen or adult, won't want to miss' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'A warm, whimsical delight-*The Left-Handed Booksellers of London* is a witty, clever adventure in an exquisitely detailed world you will love escaping into' - *Veronica Roth, New York Times bestselling author of DIVERGENT*

Author Biography

Garth Richard Nix is an Australian writer who specialises in children's and young adult fantasy novels, notably the *Old Kingdom*, *Seventh Tower* and *Keys to the Kingdom* series. Before becoming a fantasy writer, he worked his way through the publishing industry, as a bookseller, sales rep, publicist, editor and then literary agent. He is a multiple bestselling author, and winner - twice - of the Aurealis Award. He lives in Sydney, Australia.



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Author living in **London, W2**

Previous Titles

(Has written or edited over twenty-five books)

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Loaded The Life (and Afterlife) of The Velvet Underground

Dylan Jones

Keynote

Contemporary pop music, art, fashion, style and the avant-garde was never the same after The Velvet Underground.

Description

Rebellion always starts somewhere, and in the music world of the transgressive teen whether it be the 1960s or the 2020s, The Velvet Underground represent ground zero. Crystallizing the idea of the bohemian, urban, narcissistic art school gang, around a psychedelic rock and roll band - a stylistic idea that evolved in the rarefied environs of Andy Warhol's Factory - The Velvets were the first major American rock group with a mixed gender line-up; they never smiled in photographs, wore sunglasses indoors, and in the process invented the archetype. They were avant-garde nihilists, writing about drug abuse, prostitution, paranoia, and sado-masochistic sex at a time when the rest of the world was singing about peace and love.

Dylan Jones' definitive oral history of The Velvet Underground draws on contributions from remaining members, contemporaneous musicians, critics, film-makers, and the generation of artists who emerged in their wake, to celebrate not only their impact but their legacy, which burns brighter than ever into the 21st century.

Sales Points

- **NEW AND NEVER BEFORE SEEN INTERVIEWS:** from the likes of Lou Reed, John Cale, Mo Tucker, Andy Warhol, Jon Savage, Nico, David Bowie, Mary Harron and many more.
- **THE FIRST BOOK TO EXAMINE IMPACT OF THE VELVETS:** the first to look at the long-tail of the band - their legacy, the solo releases, the collective impact on the culture right up to 2023. This book is a masterpiece and as a portrait of the band will not be surpassed.
- **THE BAND STILL HUGELY POPULAR:** The impact of Todd Haynes' film two years ago shows the perennial cross-generational appeal of the Velvets; John Cale still touring, still releasing music in 2023, and The Velvets still attract 3.5 million monthly listeners on Spotify. Fans will be likely to buy this book.

Reviews

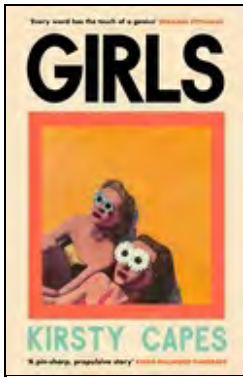
- "Loaded is a **monumental origin story... a propulsive yet intimate narrative**" - *Bob Spitz*
- "A **velvet goldmine** of a book." - *Bobby Gillespie*
- "Dylan Jones has **put the WOW back into oral histories**" - *Chris Frantz*
- "**Smart, funny and insightful...spellbinding oral history... riveting** from start to finish." - *Anthony DeCurtis, Author of Lou Reed: A Life*

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*. A former columnist for the *Guardian* and the *Independent*, he is a Trustee of the Hay Festival, and a peripatetic television producer. In 2012 he was awarded an OBE for services to publishing.

Market

FOR READERS OF: Dylan Jones' previous books; Paul Gorman; Paul Morley; David Hepworth; Craig Brown



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Author living in **Slough**

Previous Titles
Careless
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Girls

The stunning new novel from the Women's Prize longlisted author of CARELESS

Kirsty Capes

Keynote

A searing novel from Women's Prize longlisted author, Kirsty Capes. *GIRLS* follows two sisters, Mattie and Nora, on an all-or-nothing road trip across the US, exploring the intricacies of motherhood, friendship and the ties that bind us - or break us. Perfect for fans of *Expectation* by Anna Hope and *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Description

Don't miss the searing, dazzling and unforgettable new novel from the Women's Prize longlisted author of CARELESS - pre-order now!

'Every word has the touch of a genius' **BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH**

'A pin-sharp, propulsive story' **KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE**

Everyone has heard of *Girls*. But what happened to the women they became?

At the time of her death, the press wrote many things about Ingrid Olssen:

She was a brilliant artist. She was a terrible mother to her girls, Mattie and Nora. And that her legacy would live on forever.

Even so, it's unlikely the world will ever see another Ingrid Olssen exhibition - her last request to her daughters was to throw her ashes in the canyon and her paintings in the sea.

But as Mattie and Nora reluctantly embark on an all-or-nothing trip to fulfil her wishes, they start to unpick the painful scars of their past.

And soon they begin to realise that the ties that bound them, might also break them...

Perfect for fans of *Sorrow and Bliss* by Meg Mason and *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. *GIRLS* is as devastating as it is hilarious, as tender and moving as it is shocking - this is a book that will stay with you long after you have turned the final pages.

**** EARLY PRAISE FOR GIRLS ****

'I knew I'd love GIRLS and I did, but I'm also utterly devastated by it. What a beautiful, rich, expansive novel. It'll be a while before I stop crying. Thank you a million times over' **JENNIE GODFREY**

'I can't think when I last encountered a story world of this depth and faultless plausibility. Everything about it was perfect: intricate; warm; uncluttered. Blimey, I wish I'd written it' **ANSTEY HARRIS**

'An extraordinary writer of lives rarely written about [...] in words that are wise, warm, painful and often witty' **DALJIT NAGRA**

'Phenomenal. I loved it.' **KATE SAWYER**

'Surprising, heart-breaking and dryly funny, Kirsty Capes is such an exciting talent.' **CAROLINE HULSE**

'GIRLS puts a lens to the awful things sisters do to one another and the absolute life-changing necessity of a sister's forgiveness.' **ABIGAIL BERGSTROM**

'Ambitious in form and scope, it covers childhood trauma, art and celebrity culture, the unfathomable bond between sisters, and much more' **ELISSA SOAVE**

'Unmissable, bold and moving. This is Capes' best novel yet.' **SARA JAFARI**

*'Thoughtful and deeply human, *Girls* is a masterful take on family at its most complicated'* **PHOENICIA ROGERSON**

'Phenomenal. GIRLS made me laugh, cry, and gave me all the feels in between. I'll be thinking about these characters for a very long time' **LISA HALL**

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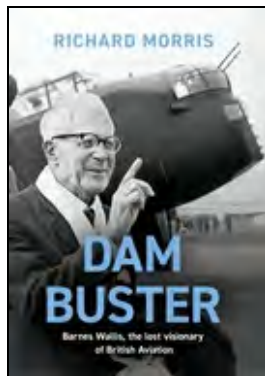
- **LITERARY PRESTIGE:** *Careless*, Kirsty's debut novel, was a *COSMOPOLITAN*, *BBC*, *STYLIST*, *DAILY MAIL*, *GOOD HOUSEKEEPING* and *GUARDIAN* Best Book Pick for 2021 and longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022.
- - **EXCITING TV OPTION FOR CARELESS:** The screen rights for Kirsty Capes' debut *Careless*, have been snapped up by multi-award-winning production company Neal Street Productions (*1917*, *Call The Midwife*, *Britannia*) headed up by Sam Mendes. Rising star Ava Pickett has recently been brought on as writer, and the plan is for 10 x 30 minute episodes (in the style of *Normal People*). Nick Brownis heavily involved in the production.
- - **PERFECT BOOK CLUB READ:** Kirsty's writing hits that perfect sweet-spot between commercial and literary, and will examine conversation-starting, thought-provoking themes including mental illness, grief and generational trauma in all its light and shade. Overwhelmingly, as with all of Kirsty's novels, *GIRLS* is as funny and uplifting as much as it is utterly heartbreaking. 'Astounding. Heart-breaking but hopeful, and a fresh new voice' PANDORA SYKES
- - **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Dr Kirsty works in Marketing at HarperCollins and is very well-connected, she was the HW Fisher Scholar at Curtis Brown Creative, chosen for the Penguin WriteNow scheme, shortlisted for the TLC Pen Factor Prize 2019, and recently completed her PhD under the supervision of Bernardine Evaristo.

Author Biography

Kirsty Capes works in marketing and lives in Slough with her golden retriever, Doug. She holds a PhD from Brunel University London; her thesis investigates representations of the care experience in contemporary British fiction. Her first novel, *Careless*, was longlisted for the Women's Prize 2022. *Girls* is her third novel.

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Dam Buster

Barnes Wallis, the Lost Visionary of British Aviation

Richard Morris

Keynote

The fascinating untold story of one of Britain's greatest engineers, the man behind the bouncing bomb

Description

'A stunningly good and surely definitive biography of one of the most fascinating British engineers ever to have lived' JAMES HOLLAND

Barnes Wallis is remembered for contributions to aviation that spanned most of the 20th century, from airships at its start to reusable spacecraft near the end. In the years between he pioneered new kinds of aircraft structure, bombs to alter the way in which wars are fought, and aeroplanes that could change shape in flight. Later work extended to radio telescoping, prosthetic limbs, and plans for a fleet of high-speed cargo submarines to travel the world's oceans in silence.

For all his fame, little is known about the man himself. *Dam Buster* draws on family records to reveal someone thick with contradictions: a Victorian who in his imagination ranged far into the 21st century; a romantic for whom nostalgic pastoral and advanced technology went together; an unassuming man who kept a close eye on his legacy. Wallis was last in a line of engineers who combined hands-on experience with searching vision. Richard Morris sets out to locate him in Britain's grand narrative.

Sales Points

- **LANDMARK BIOGRAPHY:** Wallis is a British icon, but has never gained the recognition he deserves. This definitive, landmark biography establishes him as a giant of British engineering with a complex life story worth telling
- **MUST-READ FOR MILITARY HISTORY FANS:** This book fills in crucial gaps in the story of Britain's military engineering past
- **ARCHIVE ACCESS:** The book was written with the Wallis family's support and has had unprecedented access to new letters, diaries and photographs
- **NATURE WRITING:** Like Morris' other books, this is also a romantic portrait of the British landscape and idyllic depiction of life in 20th century England

Reviews

- 'A comprehensive, deeply researched and insightful portrait of Wallis, one of Britain's greatest engineers' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Fascinating . . . Morris does a sterling job of re-establishing Wallis's reputation as an innovator in countless fields, in highly readable fashion' - *Observer*
- 'A riveting biography of Barnes Wallis . . . a probing yet thoughtful account' - *BBC HISTORY MAGAZINE*
- 'The definitive full-length life of Wallis . . . a biography that anyone with an interest in Britain's military engineering past will read with profit' - *The Past*

Author Biography

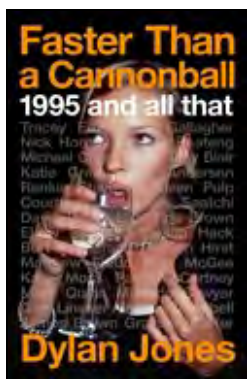
Richard Morris (b. 1947) is an archaeologist and historian. He grew up in north Worcestershire and began his career working on excavations under York Minster. Among the themes in his writing are buildings and belief (*Churches in the Landscape* (1998); *Evensong* (2021)), place, identity and cultural memory (*Time's Anvil* (2013); *Yorkshire* (2018)), and aviation and its people. *Dam Buster* joins two earlier biographies - *Guy Gibson* (1994) and *Cheshire: the Biography of Leonard Cheshire VC* (2000) - which connect in the world of flight and the deeds of No. 617 Squadron RAF.

Market

For fans of gripping WWII history and histories of military engineering

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Faster Than A Cannonball 1995 and All That

Dylan Jones

Keynote

Part oral history, part narrative pop culture, part celebration of the music of 1995

Description

Decades tend to crest halfway through, and 1995 was *the year* of the Nineties: peak Britpop (Oasis v Blur), peak YBA (Tracey Emin's tent), peak New Lad (when Nick Hornby published *High Fidelity*, when James Brown's *Loaded* detonated the publishing industry, and when pubs were finally allowed to stay open on a Sunday). It was the year of *The Bends*, the year Danny Boyle started filming *Trainspotting*, the year Richey Edwards went missing, the year Alex Garland wrote *The Beach*, the year Blair changed Clause IV after a controversial vote at the Labour Conference. It was a period of huge cultural upheaval - in art, literature, publishing and drugs, and a period of almost unparalleled hedonism.

Faster Than a Cannonball is a cultural swipe of the decade from loungecore to the rise of New Labour, teasing all the relevant artistic strands through interviews with all the major protagonists and exhaustive re-evaluations of the important records of the year, by artists including Radiohead, Teenage Fanclub, Tricky, Pulp, Blur, the Chemical Brothers, Supergrass, Elastica, Spiritualized, Aphex Twin and, of course, Oasis.

Sales Points

- **CRITICAL ACCLAIM FOR HB:** the hardback release was extremely well-received and well reviewed, garnering praise from the likes of Courtney Love, Tracey Emin, the *Sunday Times*, *Spiked*, Alan McGee, *Grazia*, Chris Salewicz, the *Literary Review*, *Tortoise*, and many more, and we will include these stunning quotes on the PB cover
- **CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Dylan Jones is the editor of GQ magazine and is incredibly well-connected
- **INTERVIEWS:** Dylan Jones has interviewed everyone you want to hear from about this decade and this year, including Paul Weller, Paul McCartney, Liam and Noel Gallagher, Damon Albarn, Alastair Campbell, Nick Hornby, Tony Blair, Brett Anderson, Ed Simons, Neil Tennant and Gordon Brown, to name a few
- **AUDIENCE:** this will reach the retro and nostalgia market for 90s pop and Britpop- the people who love and feel nostalgic for the 90s are now the people who want to read books about it
- **THE WRITING:** this will be of a higher literary level than a lot of its comps - Dylan is a fantastic writer and is very much an insider to the world he is writing about, as opposed to just being a fan

Reviews

- 'Dylan Jones' delicious, hilarious new book has given me more insight into the British psyche than Henry James. And the writing is fire' - Courtney Love
- 'Amazing achievement' - Tracey Emin
- 'The best book on the nineties I have ever read. Dylan Jones is the best observer of the times we have. An absolutely brilliant book' - Alan McGee
- 'Considering the hold that Britpop had on the nation's psyche in the nineties, it's amazing how short-loved the movement was. This book shines a light on just how toxic nineties lad culture could be for girls with guitars' - Sarah Ditum, *THE SUNDAY TIMES*

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*. A former columnist for the *Guardian* and the *Independent*, he is a Trustee of the Hay Festival, and a peripatetic television producer. In 2012 he was awarded an OBE for services to publishing.

Market

FOR READERS OF: Dylan Jones's previous books; Paul Gorman; David Hepworth; Paul Morley; Richard Russell

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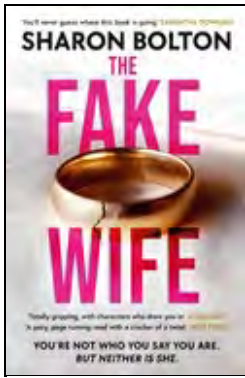
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Author living in	Oxford

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SACRIFICE, AWAKENING, BLOOD HARVEST, NOW YOU SEE ME, DEAD SCARED, LIKE THIS FOREVER, A DARK AND TWISTED TIDE, DEAD WOMAN WALKING, LITTLE BLACK LIES, DAISY IN CHAINS, THE CRAFTSMAN, THE SPLIT, THE DARK, THE BURIED	

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The Fake Wife

An absolutely gripping psychological thriller with jaw-dropping twists from the author of THE SPLIT

Sharon Bolton

Keynote

The gripping, shocking thriller sensation that reads like a TV boxset from the million-copies sold author Sharon Bolton

Description

'Sharon Bolton has written another cracker! The twists! The tension! The characters!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I honestly believe this is one of the best books that I've read this year!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I swear the twists and turns you will not see coming!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'You'll never guess where this book is going' SAMANTHA DOWNING
'Totally gripping, with characters who draw you in' JP DELANEY
'A thriller that had me desperate for answers. I loved it!' HARRIET TYCE

Olive Anderson is dining alone at a hotel when a glamorous stranger joins her table, pretending to be her wife. What starts as a thrilling game quickly turns into something dangerous. But as much as the fake wife has her secrets, Olive just might have more . . .

The Fake Wife is an unputdownable thriller that will shock and surprise you like the best television boxsets. If you enjoyed Netflix shows like *Behind Her Eyes*, *The Stranger* and *Obsession* you will love *The Fake Wife*.

Sales Points

- **THE QUEEN OF THE UP-ALL-NIGHT THRILLER** - Sharon amassed over 10,000 reader reviews for her previous psychological thriller *The Split*, and this new gripping pageturner is her twistiest novel yet
- **GLOBAL BESTSELLER** - we have US rights and are planning an ambitious campaign to land this book at the top of the US charts
- **STRONG SALES TRACK** - Sharon has sold over 1.5 million copies worldwide, including a 100,000 paperback bestseller *THE SPLIT*
- **TV POTENTIAL** - Sharon Bolton's *The Pact* is in development with Netflix, and there is huge TV interest in *The Fake Wife*

Author Biography

Sharon (formerly S J) Bolton lives in Buckinghamshire with her husband and, occasionally, her grown up son and is working on her eighteenth novel; her eighth with Orion.

Her first book, *Sacrifice*, was voted Best New Read by Amazon.uk, whilst her second, *Awakening*, won the 2010 Mary Higgins Clark Award (part of the prestigious Edgars) in the US. In 2014, she won the CWA Dagger in the Library. She has been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, the CWA Steel Dagger, the Theakston's Prize for Best Thriller, the International Thriller Writers' Best First Novel award, the Prix Du Polar in France and the Martin Beck award in Sweden.

Market

Existing Sharon Bolton fans, readers who enjoy twisty suspense thrillers such as *VERITY*, *BEHIND HER EYES*, *THE HOUSEMAID*



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Publishing History

It's Not Easy Being Green by Dick Strawbridge (2006)
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 Practical Self-Sufficiency by Dick Strawbridge (2020)
 The Vintage Tea Party Year by Angel Adoree (2012)
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The Château - Forever Home

The instant Sunday Times Bestseller, as seen on the hit Channel 4 series *Escape to the Château*

Dick and Angel Strawbridge

Keynote

Return to life at Château-de-la-Motte Husson in the concluding memoir from the *Sunday Times* bestselling authors of *A Year at the Château* and *Living the Château Dream*, Dick and Angel Strawbridge.

Description

Picking up from where *Living the Château Dream* ended, Dick and Angel recount the newest and biggest challenges they faced on the journey to transforming their once derelict and abandoned chateau in France's Pays de la Loire into a thriving family home and sustainable business.

When the Covid-19 pandemic engulfs the world, the chateau faces a new challenge and must find ways to adapt in order to keep the Strawbridge's dream life in France alive. From the cancellation of the wedding season and finding new ways to fund their Chateau journey, to living in an isolated bubble whilst continuing to film their TV series, being separated from family back in the UK to life after the pandemic, this is Dick and Angel at their most honest and heartfelt, revealing many details never seen on TV.

As entertaining, warm and irresistible as ever, this is the final chapter in Dick and Angel's remarkable journey to find their family's forever home.

Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLERS:** Dick and Angel's first two memoirs, *A Year at the Chateau* and *Living the Chateau Dream*, were both *Sunday Times* bestsellers, with sales totalling over 240,000 copies net to date across all formats.
- **HUGELY POPULAR TV:** *Escape to the Chateau* has featured in Channel 4's Top 10 Programmes of the Year for the last four years. With viewing figures averaging 3 million on Sunday nights, its audience is 50% higher than Channel 4 normally get in the same slot. This final season concluded at the end of 2022 - *Escape* fans are desperate for more content and a concluding chapter, which is what this next instalment (which goes beyond the end of the TV) will provide. Fear not, Dick and Angel have plenty more TV to come on Channel 4. First up a 4-part travelogue show, *Escape to the Chateau: Secret France*, and then later in the year they will be launching another major primetime *Chateau* series (details confidential for now). There will also be another *Chateau* Christmas special in December (further details to come).
- **MASSIVE ENGAGED PLATFORM:** Dick and Angel have hugely engaged fans with 350k subscribers to their newsletter, plus 560k fans on Facebook, 790k followers on Instagram (84% female, majority 25-54, avg 6% engagement) and 160k followers on Twitter. There are also numerous fan accounts they have access to plus the official *Escape to the Chateau* Facebook fan group, which has over 880k members worldwide.
- **INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE AUTHORS:** Dick and Angel are always in demand and are committed to supporting both this book and their previous book on launch and beyond via their incredibly engaged official channels. Autumn 2023 will also present the first opportunity for us to have Dick and Angel in the UK for media on publication.
- **A FANBASE THAT TURNS OUT:** At the beginning of 2020 Dick and Angel embarked on their first sold-out tour of the UK with 'Dare to Do It'. Their second UK tour 'Dare to Do It: So Much More To Say!' (2022) culminated with a sold-out grand finale at the London Palladium. In 2023 the Tour headed down under, appearing for matinees, evening shows and meet & greets at 10 theatres across Australia (104% sold-out) and New Zealand. Future tours are planned for the US and UK in 2024.

Author Biography

Born in Burma, but raised and educated in Northern Ireland, **Dick Strawbridge** retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2001 before becoming a full-time television presenter and author (with arguably the best moustache in showbusiness). He is a man of many interests, some of which are reflected in his successful and varied television career.

Angel Strawbridge is a 1940s vintage-clad redhead from East London. She is the founder of The Vintage Patisserie, a glamorous hospitality company, and author of the bestselling *Vintage Tea Party* series. In 2011 she opened her first Vintage Patisserie in Hackney, East London.

Dick and Angel met and fell in love in 2010. They have two children together: Arthur, born in 2013, and Dorothy, born in 2014. In 2015 they bought a derelict chateau in the Pays de la Loire and became the subjects of the hugely popular Channel 4 hit *Escape to the Château*. After extensive renovations on a shoestring budget, the couple married at their family home in November 2015.

Dick and Angel published their first book together, *A Year at the Château*, in 2020 and



The Pattern of the World Book Three

J.T. Greathouse

Keynote

The thrilling conclusion to the acclaimed Pact and Pattern series, which started with *The Hand of the Sun King*. With prose threaded like silk and truly breathtaking magic, this is perfect for fans of Robin Hobb and Shelley Parker-Chan.

Description

The thrilling conclusion to the acclaimed Pact and Pattern series, which started with *The Hand of the Sun King*. Perfect for fans of Robin Hobb and Shelley Parker-Chan.

THE PACTS HAVE BEEN BROKEN. THE REBELLION HAS FAILED.

Foolish Cur has fallen into a trap. By resorting to forbidden magic when he failed to overthrow the Emperor, he has done exactly as the gods wanted. Now they are free to wage their war, twisting the world into new forms, as strange and terrible beasts walk the earth.

To fix what he has caused will take every ounce of Foolish Cur's cunning. But mending the pattern of the world is too large a task for one man alone. As the Empire, rebellion and the landscape itself crumble, he and those still fighting for freedom will be drawn together to end the struggle against Emperor Tenet and the gods for good.

But Foolish Cur does not know what such a task will ask of him. And, powerful though he may be, the costs may be more than he is willing to pay . . .

The breath-taking conclusion to the Pact and Pattern series, this British Fantasy Award-nominated story is filled to the brim with magic, mystery and political intrigue.

Sales Points

- **AWARD NOMINATED:** J.T. Greathouse was nominated for Best Newcomer at the 2022 British Fantasy Awards
- **FANTASTIC REVIEWS:** All three titles in this series have reviewed amazingly. This is fantasy that delivers the epicness and magical spectacle the core of the market loves.
- **EAST ASIAN SETTING:** This is East-Asian inspired, a setting growing massively in popularity as seen from *THE BONE SHARD DAUGHTER*, *JADE CITY*, *SHE WHO BECAME THE SUN*, *DAUGHTER OF THE MOON GODDESS*
- **BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE:** an eye-catching book design acknowledged as noteworthy by many on social media. One for the bookshelf

Reviews

- 'A captivating epic' - *Anthony Ryan on The Hand of the Sun King*
- 'Brilliantly told and immediately engrossing' - *Andrea Stewart on The Hand of the Sun King*
- 'Exquisite . . . an absolute triumph' - *The Fantasy Hive on The Hand of the Sun King*
- 'An exciting new voice in epic fantasy' - *SFX*
- 'Pact and Pattern is a meditative examination on the questions of identity, loyalty, personal desires, and the burden of family' - *R.R. Viridi, author of The First Binding*

Author Biography

J.T. Greathouse is the BFA nominated author of the Pact & Pattern trilogy: *The Hand of the Sun King*, *The Garden of Empire* and *The Pattern of the World*. In addition to writing, he has been a student in Beijing, an ESL instructor in Taipei, a bookseller, and a high school English teacher. His short fiction has appeared, often as Jeremy A. TeGrotenhuis, in *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*, *PodCastle*, *IGMS* and elsewhere.

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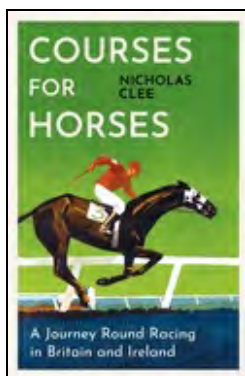
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Courses for Horses

A Journey Round Racing in Britain and Ireland

Nicholas Clee

Keynote

A humorous and informative journey through Britain and Ireland's racecourses

Description

In parks, on downlands and heaths, by motorways, overlooking firths: the racecourses of Britain and Ireland are as various as the people you meet there. Some - Newmarket, Epsom, the Curragh - are rich in history, and among the most celebrated sporting venues in the world; others - Fakenham, Bangor-on-Dee, Perth - offer more modest but no less enjoyable spectacles.

Journeying round these courses, Nicholas Clee meets the people who bring them to life: from those in the spotlight, including a Grand National-winning jockey, Derby-winning owner and top TV commentator; to many others with key roles in the sport - bookmakers, form experts, racecourse managers and more. From them, he learns about the bravery, dedication, skill and expertise that make racing one of our most popular spectator sports.

Whether basking in sunshine or sheltering from a hurricane, sampling a variety of pies or recoiling from the world's worst curry, losing his money with the bookies or at the Tote windows, Clee soaks up the atmosphere, delves into racing business, and marvels at the uniqueness of each course and its people. Written with a keen eye, gentle humour and a deep love for the sport, *Courses for Horses* take us behind the scenes at that grand outing: a day at the races.

Sales Points

- **STRONG GIFTING MARKET POTENTIAL:** this is the perfect gift book for all who are interested in horses/racing, as well as British travel. Books which tackle similarly 'British' subjects in this way, such as Charlie Connelly's ATTENTION ALL SHIPPING, have done very well (over 200,000 TCM sales)
- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** horse racing is the second most popular spectator sport in Britain
- **PREVIOUS SUCCESS:** Nicholas's debut ECLIPSE (2009) - his only previous book about horse racing - was shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year and won Nicholas Best New Writer at the British Sports Book Awards. It received critical acclaim: 'hugely enjoyable' *Sunday Times*; 'a ripping yarn expertly told' *Observer*; 'gripping' *Independent*; 'Racy stuff' *Daily Telegraph*
- **PERFECT TIMING FOR PR HOOKS AND SALES:** we publish in time for Father's Day (18th June), Ascot, (20th-24th June) and Epsom Derby (2nd-3rd June), and shortly after Curragh (19th-21st May).
- **FOR FANS OF:** Charlie Connelly, Ruby Walsh, Sean Magee, Robert Twigger, Bill Bryson, Simon Garfield, Andrew Ward, A.P. McCoy and Paul Nicholls

Reviews

- 'Delightful digressions into the histories of the tracks and into every aspect of racing . . . The racecourse visits are spiced with anecdotes and gentle wit . . . fun, quirky and informative' - *Literary Review*
- 'Gripping stories of famous horses, jockeys and trainers, along with a history of racing itself . . . This is a book for racing enthusiasts, whether course-goers or chairbound' - Anne de Courcy, *The Spectator*
- 'A picture of the modern horse-racing industry . . . evocative . . . he describes the racetrack experience perfectly . . . Already acclaimed for his book on Eclipse, Mr Clee has produced another winner' - *Country Life*
- 'Authoritative . . . admirably detailed and comprehensive . . . in its discursive way it is very much a guide to racing - thoroughbreeding, training and ownership, gambling, the lot . . . very interesting' - *Times Literary Supplement*

Author Biography

Nicholas Clee is joint editor of book industry newsletter BookBrunch. He is a former editor of the Bookseller, and has written for the Times, Guardian, Observer, Telegraph, Financial Times, New Statesman, and Times Literary Supplement. He is the author of ECLIPSE: THE STORY OF THE ROGUE, THE MADAM AND THE HORSE THAT CHANGED RACING (2009), which was shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award and won Best New Writer at the British Sports Book Awards.

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Missing

A life finding the lost and justice for the living

Charlie Hedges

Keynote

From the UK's foremost missing persons expert, a story of a life in crime searching for the lost, vulnerable and abducted.

Description

'The hairs stand up on the back of my neck or a shiver runs down my spine when I spot something that could lead us to the missing.

Or, I fear the worst, and my heart sinks as I think of the family and friends left behind.'

Every 90 seconds in the UK, a missing person is reported to the police. A pioneer in the field with experience spanning four decades, Charlie Hedges' job is to work out the best way to find them. What's going on in their life? When were they last seen? What makes them vulnerable?

Have they chosen to go missing or is someone else involved?

With no two cases ever the same, Charlie has been involved in some of the most high-profile reports during his career with the police and as a consultant in missing cases. From the evil of abductions and trafficking to the tragic accidents of the vulnerable, Charlie has seen into every corner of modern life. With 350,000 missing person reports filed every year, Charlie has dedicated his life to developing the ways we help not just the missing, but the families and loved ones often left behind.

Unique and fascinating, *Missing* tells the untold story of finding those who desperately need to be found and the cases that never leave you.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** one of the UK's foremost experts on missing persons, particularly children and those who are abducted and trafficked.
- **HIGH-PROFILE CASES:** During a career spanning nearly four decades, Charlie first worked in the police force before specialising in missing persons in 1997. Charlie has amassed a wealth of experience and been involved in some of the most high-profile cases of recent years: April Jones, Damien Nettles, David Kelly.
- **NEW AREA FOR TRUE CRIME/PROFESSIONAL MEMOIR:** the popularity of the mix of these genres (see Kerry Daynes, Richard Shepherd) hasn't covered missing persons and unsolved cases before in this way.
- **MEDIA PROFILE:** Charlie is a regular contributor to media around missing persons cases. In 2022, on International Missing Children's Day, Charlie also launched a national information hub so that families could find answers and guidance, based on a promise he made to family members of missing persons he met during his career.

Author Biography

Charlie Hedges is one of the UK's foremost experts on missing persons, particularly children and those who are abducted and trafficked. During a career spanning 36-years, he first worked in the police force before specialising in missing persons in 1997. Charlie has amassed a wealth of experience with the UK's leading public bodies for missing persons, joining the UK Missing Persons Bureau in 2008, and then the Child Exploitation and Online Protection centre in 2012. Charlie has been involved in some of the most high-profile cases of recent years and was awarded an MBE for his tireless efforts in the protection of endangered missing children by the Queen in 2015.

Market

Manhunt by Colin Sutton; To Hunt A Killer by Julie Mackay; Wicked Beyond Belief by Michael Bilton



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The Wrong Child

The jaw dropping and twisty new thriller about a mother with a shocking secret

M. J. Arlidge and Julia Crouch

Keynote

A gripping, heart-wrenching thriller for fans of Cara Hunter, Heidi Perks, Claire Douglas, Fiona Barton, Susan Lewis and Lesley Kara

Description

When 3-month-old Max is abducted, his parents are plunged into their worst nightmare. Devastated mum Sarah only took her eyes off him for a second, but that doesn't stop her guilt. Even husband Jake can't hide his anger that their little boy went missing on her watch.

By contrast there are smiles and celebration at a caravan park in Lincolnshire, as baby Blaze is introduced to the Star family. Jenna and Gary are delighted with the new addition to their family. He is their fourth child and a real object of delight to their eldest - fifteen-year-old Willow - who once again will raise the child.

But trouble is brewing for the Star family. Willow is concerned by the desperate online appeals from Sarah and Jake, baby Max has neonatal diabetes and without regular treatment will die. As baby "Blaze" becomes seriously ill, Willow makes a shocking discovery. What is the truth about her family? And how far will they go to hide their deadly secret?

Sales Points

- A blockbuster brand author: M.J. Arlidge has sold over 2 million copies of his books in the UK - he's the author of over ten *Sunday Times* bestsellers in his much-loved Helen Grace series.
- Internationally renowned: an international bestseller in various international territories, and his books have sold in well over 20 languages
- Innovative new co-writing strand: inspired by the world of film and TV, in an industry first Matt is collaborating with five breakout crime and thriller writers for this writers' room project, aimed to reach new audiences and readers
- A well-connected co writer: Julia Crouch is a founding member of Brighton's Beach Hut Writers, patron of Crawley Wordfest, member of Killer Women, and, with William Shaw, host The Brighton Crime Wave, a bi-monthly crime writing event where they host best-selling and up and coming authors in partnership with Brighton Waterstones.

Author Biography

M.J. Arlidge has worked in television for the last twenty years, specialising in high-end drama production, including prime-time crime serials *Silent Witness*, *Torn*, *The Little House* and, most recently, the hit ITV show *Innocent*. In 2015 his audiobook exclusive *Six Degrees of Assassination* was a number-one bestseller. His debut thriller, *Eeny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014 and has been followed by ten more DI Helen Grace thrillers - all *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

Julia Crouch started out as a theatre director and playwright and came to fiction writing through a second career in graphic design and illustration. Her first novel, *Cuckoo*, came out in 2011, followed by nine more internationally published novels. In 2012 she coined the phrase *Domestic Noir* to describe her own brand of psychological thriller. She also teaches creative writing for The National Centre for Writing, was Visiting Fellow on the Crime Writing MA at the University of East Anglia and Royal Literary Fund Fellow at the University of Brighton.

Market

Found by Erin Kinsey, *The Girls Who Disappeared* by Claire Douglas and *The Whispers* by Heidi Perks

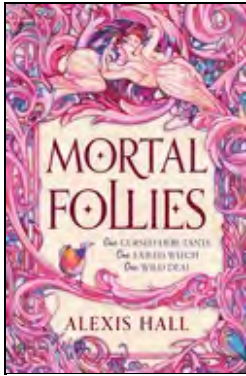
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Mortal Follies

A devilishly funny Regency romantasy from the bestselling author of Boyfriend Material

Alexis Hall

Keynote

If you've ever wanted your regularly scheduled *Bridgerton* binge just a little (or a lot) more queer with a little (or a lot) more magic... look no further.

Description

A young noblewoman must join forces with a rumoured witch to conquer an ancient curse in this devilishly funny and heartwarming sapphic Regency romantasy from TikTok titan and bestselling author of *Boyfriend Material* Alexis Hall - unmissable for fans of Juno Dawson's *Her Majesty's Royal Coven*, Sophie Irwin's *A Lady's Guide to Fortune Hunting*, and Freya Marske's *A Marvellous Light*.

It is the year 1814 and Miss Maelys Mitchelmore finds her entry into the highest society of Bath hindered by an irritating curse. It begins innocuously enough, with her dress slowly unmaking itself over the course of an evening at the ball of the season, a scandal she only narrowly manages to escape.

However, as the curse progresses to more fatal proportions, she realises she must seek out urgent assistance, even if that means mixing with the most undesirable company-and there are few less desirable allies than the brooding Lady Georgiana Landrake-who may or may not have murdered her own father and brothers to inherit their fortune.

If one is to believe the gossip, she might be some kind of malign enchantress. Then again, a malign enchantress might be exactly what Miss Mitchelmore needs.

Sales Points

- Rising star Alexis Hall is the three-time Lambda nominee breakout author of *Boyfriend Material*, the 2020 romcom that rose to the *USA Today* bestseller list and was named an Amazon Best Book of the Month as well as a best book of the year by *Oprah Magazine*, *Entertainment Weekly*, Goodreads, and *The Washington Post* in the same crop of TikTok-driven LGBTQ+ romances as *Red, White & Royal Blue* and *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*.
- Alexis has 20K Instagram followers and 14.4K Twitter followers - both @quicunquevult - a mischievous handle pinched, as he explains on his website of the same name, from the liturgical Latin of the 6th-century Athanasian Creed, roughly translated as 'whoever wants to be saved'. This month he also launched his TikTok profile though his hashtag views speak to the size and ardour of the following he already has there, #alexishall alone having accumulated more than 4.4M views.
- *Mortal Follies* is his first foray into TikTok's favourite genre, romantasy, combining his beloved mastery of queer romance and British Regency history with an irresistibly puckish folkloric fantasy world that roots his exquisitely crafted cast of characters in a 19th-century landscape teeming with woodland gods, witches, pixies, dryads, druids, hobgoblins, and more. It can be read as a standalone, with a spin-off to follow in 2024.

Reviews

- 'A lovely, pitch-perfect romance, with an alternate Regency setting that is well developed and has tremendous charm... Part historical, part fantasy, all top-notch queer romance' - *KIRKUS REVIEWS* (starred review)
- 'A fresh and delightful addition to the queer romance canon... All the interpersonal drama of Jane Austen meets all the complex treachery of Greek mythology' - *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY* (starred review)
- 'Whimsically wonderful, witty writing that evokes Jane Austen and Oscar Wilde... An effervescent, genre-blurring romantic confection' - *BOOKLIST*

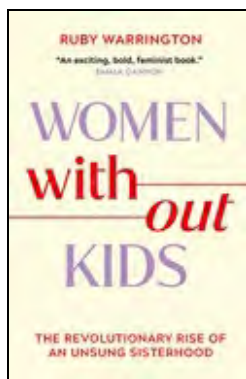
Author Biography

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<http://www.orionbooks.co.uk>**Women Without Kids****Ruby Warrington****Keynote****A timely and radical reframing of everything it means *not* to be a mum****Description****What is "woman" if not "mother"?
Anything she wants to be.**

Foregoing motherhood has traditionally marked a woman as "other." With no official place setting for her in our society, she has hovered on the sidelines: the quirky girl, the neurotic career obsessive, the "eccentric" aunt. Instead of continuing to paint women without kids as sad, self-obsessed, or somehow dysfunctional, what if we saw them as boldly forging a new vision for a fully autonomous womankind? Or as journalist and thought leader Ruby Warrington asks, what if being a woman without kids were in fact its own kind of legacy?

Taking in themes from intergenerational healing to feminism to environmentalism, this personal look and anthropological dig into a stubbornly taboo topic is a timely and brave reframing of what it means not to be a mum. Whether we are childless by design or circumstance, we can live without regret, shame, or compromise.

Bold and tenderhearted, *Women Without Kids* seeks first and foremost to help validate a path that is the natural consequence of women having more say about the choices we make and how our lives play out. Within this, it unites the unsung sisterhood of non-mothers as a vital part of our evolution and collective healing as women, as humans, and as a global family.

Reviews

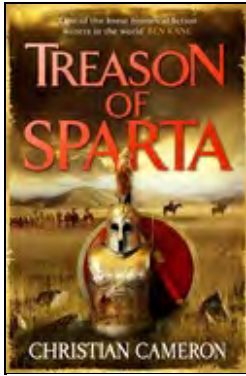
- 'This book is a gift for people who are unsure of whether to have children or haven't had them - as a result of circumstance or choice - and feel unresolved about it...By the end I felt informed, vindicated and blessed to live in a time when women can shape their lives in a way that my mother's and her mother's generations could not.' - *Marianne Power, The Times*
- 'In *Women Without Kids*, Ruby Warrington offers a compassionate exploration into what can be a highly loaded and emotional topic - the choice whether or not to have children. She explores the different factors that contribute to this decision, while her honest and vulnerable sharing of her personal journey inspires deep self-reflection in readers. *Women Without Kids* is a must-read for anyone seeking a full understanding of all the dynamics that play into this significant life choice.' - *Dr. Nicole LePera, New York Times bestselling author of How to Do the Work*
- 'A sharp and intricate look at the personal and political sides of being a child-free woman. While reading, I was reminded of the first time I read Rebecca Solnit's *Men Explain Things to Me* - this is an exciting, bold, feminist book that gives the child-free conversation the space it deserves.' - *Emma Gannon, bestselling author of Olive and host of the Ctrl Alt Delete podcast*
- 'So, what does a woman without children look like? Perhaps the more important question is, what *could* she look like? Warrington's book offers a new, exciting vision of this person, one who is part of an "unsung sisterhood" and does not discriminate between anyone being child-free by choice or childless by circumstance.' - *Kate Ng, The Independent*

Author Biography

RUBY WARRINGTON is a British-born author, editor, and publishing consultant. Recognized as having the unique ability to identify issues that are destined to become part of the cultural narrative, Ruby's other works include *Material Girl*, *Mystical World*, *Sober Curious*, and *The Sober Curious Reset*. Her work has been featured by countless media outlets globally, including the *New York Times*, *CNN*, *The Guardian*, and *Good Morning America*. She lives in Brooklyn.

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Treason of Sparta

The brand new book from the master of historical fiction!

Christian Cameron

Keynote

The brand new book in the Long War series, from 'the master of historical fiction' (Sunday Times), set on the bloody battlefields of Ancient Greece. Perfect for fans of Conn Iggulden, Ben Kane and Simon Scarrow.

Description

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When the dust settled and the blood dried after the Battle of Plataea, Greeks might have thought that their freedom was secured. But before the corpse of the Great King's general was cold, Athens and Sparta began to bicker over dividing up the spoils.

After an autumn of victory, it's a long cold winter among the burned cities and destroyed shrines of Greece, and a hungry spring. And when Arimnestos goes to sea to cruise the Persian-held coasts, he finds that Persia is still not beaten... and that old alliances are now fraying.

Is the impossible true? Would the Spartans rather see Athens destroyed than Persia defeated? And who will save the cities of Ionia from the Great King's wrath?

It's the spring of 478BCE, and the Long War isn't over yet.

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'The master of historical fiction' **SUNDAY TIMES**

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'One of the finest writers of historical fiction in the world' **BEN KANE**

Sales Points

- **THE VERY BEST HISTORICAL FICTION:** Christian is beloved for writing the most authentic, entertaining historical fiction. His books are meticulously researched - both academically and via his military background and passion for battlefield archaeology - and always entertaining. His latest book received hundreds of 5* reviews.
- **A FLOURISHING GENRE:** Christian sits alongside authors like Simon Scarrow, Conn Iggulden and Ben Kane (who refers to Christian as 'one of the finest writers' in this genre). There is a huge and ever-growing demand for immersive historical fiction which is reflected in the bestseller charts.
- **POPULAR WITH FANS:** Christian is well-connected to his audience, and receives incredible engagement from his thousands of followers. He has a popular series of 'Writing Fighting' videos, and organises battle re-enactments with thousands of participants around the world.

Author Biography

Christian Cameron is a writer and military historian. He participates in re-enacting and experimental archaeology, teaches armoured fighting and historical swordsmanship, and takes his vacations with his family visiting battlefields, castles and cathedrals. He lives in Toronto and is busy writing his next novel.

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Hearts of Darkness Serial Killers, the Behavioral Science Unit, and My Life as a Woman in the FBI

Jana Monroe

Keynote

The gripping true account of one woman's encounters with some of the darkest criminal minds in history.

Description

For fans of *Mindhunter* and *Criminal Minds*, a chilling account of a woman facing down serial killers as one of the first female profilers of the FBI Behavioral Sciences Unit and real-life model for *The Silence of the Lambs*'s Clarice Starling

'Jana Monroe is the single most influential woman to ever serve in the FBI.' - Joe Navarro, bestselling author of *What Every BODY Is Saying*

Jana Monroe was no ordinary cop: a cofounder of-and, at the time, the only female agent in-the world-renowned FBI Behavioral Sciences Unit at Quantico, over the course of her career she consulted on more than 850 homicide cases. Through her work, she and her BSU colleagues crossed paths with Ted Bundy, Jeffrey Dahmer, Edmund Kemper, Aileen Wuornos, and hundreds of other murderers; were at the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco; traced the Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh's tracks; and, in the wake of 9/11, headed up a new and expanded FBI headquarters in Las Vegas.

But to the people who know her best, Monroe is the BSU analyst upon whom the film character of Clarice (Jodie Foster) in *The Silence of the Lambs* was modeled; she even helped train Foster for the role. Over the course of an utterly astonishing and, until now, relatively anonymous career in shaping law enforcement and intelligence analysis, her legacy is without parallel yet not known to the public. *Hearts of Darkness* is Monroe's incredible story and will have Monroe-now retired from the FBI-finally stepping out from the shadows to tell the range of gripping, sometimes gruesome, and always remarkable tales from the top moments of a life chasing the monsters among us. Within its pages, Monroe offers insight into the cases that have stayed with her most-from the infamous to lesser-known ones that readers will be introduced to for the first time in the book-offering new insight into the minds of some of the world's most infamous and terrifying serial killers, as well as the psychological impact her work had on her day-to-day life. *Hearts of Darkness* will shock, enthrall, educate, and examine both extremes of human behaviour - good and evil - as well as the daily norm found in the middle of this spectrum.

Sales Points

- **POSITIONING:** The US editor is pitching *Hearts of Darkness* as a commercial true crime book for fans of *Mindhunter* and *Criminal Minds*. This is exactly where we'd want to pitch it in our markets too.
- **ICONIC CASES:** Ted Bundy, Jeffrey Dahmer, Edmund Kemper and Aileen Wuornos are just some of the huge cases that Jana has worked on.
- **PUBLICITY:** Jana is open to UK publicity via video interviews.

Author Biography

Jana Monroe had a distinguished 22-year career in the Federal Bureau of Investigation where she held a variety of field investigative and operational roles across the United States, including more than five years as a criminal profiler at Quantico, Virginia. Her career culminated with Monroe pioneering as one of few women in the FBI Executive Leadership ranks: She served as special agent in charge in Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles, California, two of the largest FBI field offices in the United States, and was the first assistant director of the FBI Cyber Division, based in Washington, DC. After retiring from the Bureau, Monroe entered the private sector and now serves as the vice president of global security for Herbalife. She lives in Arlington, Texas.

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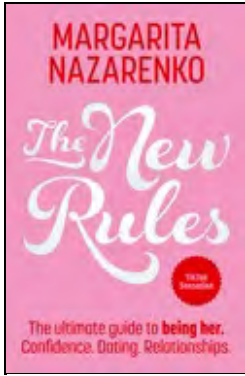
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The New Rules

Margarita Nazarenko

Keynote

Harness your feminine power for more self-love and ultimate dating success.

Description

Inspiring, simple and practical advice from TikTok sensation, hit podcaster and YouTuber Margarita Nazarenko. With Margarita's trademark wit and directness, this book is like your portable best friend.

We all want to live the best life we can, but how do we sort through all the confusing messages about how to do that?

Margarita Nazarenko tells it like it is when it comes to women and relationships - and women's relationships with themselves. A qualified life coach, YouTuber and TikTok sensation, Margarita advises women not only about how to navigate relationships with men, but how to create wonderful lives with or without a relationship. Her message is straightforward: don't expect to have a great life if you're not creating it for yourself first.

The New Rules collects the wisdom Margarita has shared with her followers all over the world as well as new insights - and a bit about Margarita herself - in her unique and inimitable style. Margarita is agony aunt, big sister and best friend rolled into one, and this book is a portable best friend that women can carry with them throughout the day - and throughout life.

Sales Points

- **GROWING TREND:** This book taps into the huge growing trend of exploring your feminine energy and harnessing it for personal and relationship success
- **ENGAGED PLATFORM:** Margarita's Instagram platform performs well above her competitors on engagement and growth metrics. Her TikTok, where the majority of her audience is, has grown to nearly 900k followers in just a couple of years.
- **SERVING A NEED:** More and more women are growing tired of dating and are left feeling hopeless. This book will give those readers their power back and help them to see that they already have everything they need to live an amazing life.

Author Biography

Margarita Nazarenko is a multi-talented actress, life coach, and influencer with a passion for empowering women and promoting self-development.

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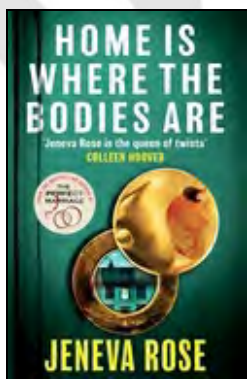
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Home Is Where The Bodies Are

Jeneva Rose

Keynote

An absolutely unputdownable and JAW-DROPPINGLY TWISTY brand new novel from instant New York Times bestseller, TikTok sensation, and multi-million-copy bestselling author, Jeneva Rose.

Description

After their mother dies, **Beth, Nicole** and **Michael** are forced to reunite to sort out their childhood home. Beth, the oldest, never left, caring for their mum until the very end. Nicole, the middle child, is drowning in her destructive drug addiction. Michael, the youngest, has moved far away and hasn't been back to their small town since their father ran out on them.

When the siblings stumble upon a collection of home videos, it feels like a good idea to revisit those happier memories. But then one of the tapes reveals a shocking scene none of them expect to see. **They watch their father, covered in blood, carrying a dead body, and hear a secret pact with their mother to never tell a soul. Is this secret connected to why their father vanished all those years ago?**

Burying their mother is already hard enough, but now the siblings must uncover what dark secrets she took to her grave.

Sales Points

- **EXCITING FRESH JENEVA** - This is a brand new, exciting novel, following multi-million-copy bestseller, *The Perfect Marriage*, and instant *New York Times* bestseller, *You Shouldn't Have Come Here*.
- **TIK TOK SENSATION** - Jeneva has over 300 million views on her @JenevaRoseAuthor page on Tik Tok.
- **MILLIONS OF JENEVA BOOKS SOLD** - Jeneva has sold over 2 million copies of *The Perfect Marriage* alone.
- **FUTURE FILM SUCCESS** - Picture Perfect Federation and Zurich Avenue have acquired film rights to *The Perfect Marriage*. The film will be directed by Sigal Avin (*Losing Alice*), and the script is by Oscar-nominated scribe William Broyles (*Apollo 13* and *Cast Away*). The film will be produced by Patrick Wachsberger, who's coming off Best Picture for *Coda*.
- **ENDORSEMENT FROM QUEEN OF COMMERCIAL FICTION** - Colleen Hoover is a fan and has provided a rare but ringing endorsement for Jeneva, calling her 'the queen of twists'.

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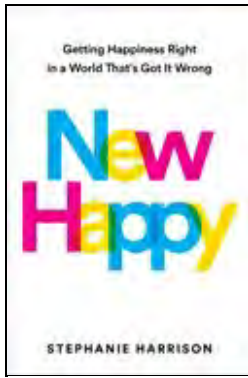
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	228mm x 153mm
Extent	288 pages
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New Happy

Stephanie Harrison

Keynote

Well-being expert and founder of @newhappyco Stephanie Harrison reveals the counterintuitive secrets to happiness and provides a practical guide to help us all learn how to live a happy life.

Description

We all want to be happy. This goal drives everything that we do. Why, then, are so many of us so *unhappy*? It's not your fault. You have been told a lie: that achieving your own success will make you happy. This is "old happy," society's incorrect definition of happiness.

The truth is that happiness comes from helping *other people* to live happier lives. Accompanied by revelatory artwork that explains key concepts, *New Happy* takes you through the process of unwinding Old Happy, uncovering your own gifts, and using them to both improve your life and the world at the same time. If you have ever asked yourself, "Who am I really?" "When will I be happy?" or "What am I supposed to do with my life?" this book is for you.

Through an inspiring blend of art and science, *New Happy* will forever change the way that you see yourself and the world. Whether you're wondering what career you should choose, navigating a life transition, going through a difficult time, teaching your kids what matters most, or simply hoping to experience more joy every day, *New Happy* offers the proven path to a happier life and a better world.

Sales Points

- - **IMPRESSIVE NETWORK:** Stephanie's brilliant account is followed by key influencers in the health and wellbeing space including Dr Julie Smith, Seerut K Chawla, Steven Bartlett, The Psychology Mum, Gabby Bernstein, Jamie Varon, Jillian Turecki and celebrity Reese Witherspoon.
- - **HUGE GLOBAL PLATFORM:** @newhappyco is followed by 790k and 15% of that following is based in UK, India and Australia
- - **IRRESISTIBLE INFOGRAPHICS:** Stephanie's genius infographics regularly go viral attracting 80k+ likes. The New Happy also just won two PRINT Design Awards for their work in graphic design and animation, and were a Webby Nominee as the best social media account in Health & Wellness. The illustrations will be incredibly similar to those on the platform, allowing fans of the account to own a piece of this design themselves
- - **PROLIFIC SPEAKER:** Stephanie is in demand by huge global companies looking to share her wisdom with their staff and partners. We would work with her to secure those partners in the UK, offering down the line talks and event opportunities.

Author Biography

Stephanie Harrison is the founder of The New Happy. She is an expert in happiness and the creator of the New Happy philosophy, a groundbreaking new approach to individual and collective happiness. Stephanie has written and published over 300 original articles on happiness and is a regular contributor for Harvard Business Review and CNBC. Her expertise has been widely cited in many other publications including Forbes, Tatler, Well+Good, Verywell and The Huffington Post.

Stephanie is a regular keynote speaker for Fortune 100 companies, with clients including Microsoft, LinkedIn, CapitalOne, ServiceNow, and Zendesk.

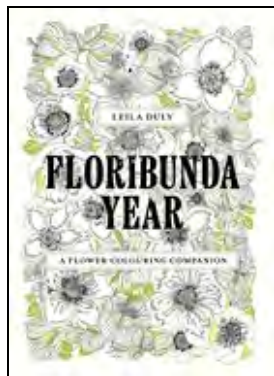
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Floribunda Year A Flower Colouring Companion

Leila Duly

Keynote

Celebrate the wonder of flowers throughout the year in Leila Duly's captivating colouring book - follow the progress of the seasons with intricate illustrations of flowers, birds, butterflies and other insects and small creatures to colour in.

Description

Leila Duly's captivating colouring book is a celebration of a year of flowers and floral displays. Month by month, follow the progress of the seasons with intricate illustrations of flowers, birds, butterflies and other insects and small creatures to colour in, or indulge in a wonderful seasonal arrangement of blooms. From peonies and alliums swaying together in spring through late summer's dahlias and chrysanthemums to winter berries. This colouring companion combines the best illustrations from the artist's two bestselling books, *A Flower Year* and *Floribunda*, all in a new format. There is no better way to enjoy a year of colouring.

Leila Duly's distinctive fluid style has made her one of the most successful floral illustrators, and it is the perfect style to show us the amazing world of flowers.

Sales Points

- A great combination of the best illustrations from the artist's two bestselling books, *Floribunda* and *A Flower Year*, in an accessible new format.
- Wonderful fluid style of illustration from an acclaimed artist with some 160 pages to colour in.
- Follow the seasons with month-by-month illustrations, from spring's swaying alliums to late autumn berries.

Author Biography

Leila Duly is a textile print designer whose work is inspired by old Victorian etchings, unique vintage finds and the English countryside. Her first book, *Floribunda: A Flower Colouring Book*, was published in 2016.

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BIC 2.1 **Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts (WF)**
Creative therapy (eg art, music, drama) (MQTC)
Botanical art (AGNB)
Illustration (AKLB)

Binding **Paperback**
Format **289 x 210mm**
Extent **144 pages**
Word Count **4000 words**
Illustrations **c. 120**
Exclusively for Sale **World (ex USA, Can)**
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Author living in **East London**

Previous Titles

Floribunda

A Flower Year

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Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
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Author living in	Wales
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The Mapmaker's Wife

A spellbinding story of love, secrets and devastating choices

Hannah Evans

Keynote

A commercial sweeping and immersive international story of love, class and family drama. Perfect for fans of Santa Montefiore and Dinah Jefferies.

Description

A forbidden love.
An impossible decision.
A family changed forever...

1954. Bea Bell has lived in Grenada her whole life... until she meets handsome surveyor Patrick Anderson. The two are quickly swept up in a whirlwind romance that takes them across the crumbling Empire. But not everyone is as accepting of their interracial marriage. And soon they are faced with an impossible decision, one that threatens to tear them apart...

2015. Since her mother's death, Amelia has tirelessly taken care of her family. So it falls to her to pack up her family's memories and sell their family home, whilst taking care of her aging father. But then Amelia finds a handwritten letter, unveiling a family secret that reveals how little she really knows about herself...

The Mapmaker's Wife is a sweeping love story which explores identity, friendship and family and will appeal to fans of Santa Montefiore and Dinah Jefferies.

Sales Points

- **SWEEPING, IMMERSIVE INTERNATIONAL STORY** - An international love story with a drama at the heart of it, spanning from Tanganyika to Dublin, and London to Freetown.
- **PERSONAL CONNECTION** - The story is inspired by the author's own mixed-heritage grandparents, who gave up their families to marry after the war. In Hannah's own voice, 'it is a novel I wish had been around when I was growing up, and one that speaks to our contemporary interest in stories which proudly centre women of colour and (de)colonised experiences'.
- **SPACE ON OUR LIST** - We have a gap in the Orion Fiction list for sweeping international dramas, and *The Mapmaker's Wife* is just that - with a wide reach, spanning across decades and with a compelling plot at its heart.

Author Biography

Hannah is based in Cardiff, South Wales, and works in communications and as a staff writer for Santes Dwynwen magazine. She was a part of the Hachette Future Bookshelf prize.

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Extent	336 pages
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The Witching Tide

The powerful and gripping debut novel for readers of Margaret Atwood and Hilary Mantel

Margaret Meyer

Keynote

A powerful, gripping and moving debut inspired by real historical events, for readers of Margaret Atwood and Hilary Mantel

Description

'A superb writer' EMMA STONEX
'Stylish and raw' ANNE ENRIGHT

East Anglia, 1645. Martha Hallybread, a midwife, healer and servant, has lived for more than four decades in her beloved coastal village of Cleftwater. Everyone knows Martha, but no one has ever heard her speak.

One morning, the peaceful atmosphere is shattered by a sinister arrival and Martha becomes a silent witness to a witch-hunt. As a trusted member of the community, she is enlisted to search the bodies of the accused women. But whilst Martha wants to help her friends, she also harbours a dark secret that could cost her own freedom.

In desperation, she revives a wax witching doll that she inherited from her mother, in the hope that it will bring protection. But the doll's true powers are unknowable, the tide is turning, and time is running out . . .

Sales Points

- **A MAJOR ACQUISITION:** Won in a highly competitive seven-publisher auction, *The Witching Tide* was pre-empted in a major US deal and sold in multiple translation territories. An Orion Handsell title 2023, the hardback was launched with a creative and impactful long-lead campaign.
- **FRESH TAKE ON BESTSELLING GENRE:** Inspired by true events, *The Witching Tide* follows in the footsteps of novels such as *Burial Rites* and *The Manningtree Witches* and appeals to fans of #witchlit whilst offering a new perspective.
- **A #METOO NOVEL FOR 1645:** The novel is focused on the impact of misogyny on a small community and has a strong contemporary resonance.
- **HIGHLY ACCLAIMED:** Margaret Meyer has been described as 'the new Hilary Mantel' and won praise from Anne Enright, Natalie Haynes, Emma Stonex, Jennifer Saint and more.

Reviews

- **'A beautiful, haunting and utterly transporting novel . . . told from the perspective of a silent woman whose inner voice insistently pulls the reader along, *The Witching Tide* is atmospheric, moving and lyrical'** - Naomi Wood, author of *MRS HEMINGWAY*
- **'I absolutely devoured *The Witching Tide* . . . To read this book is to step inside time, to feel the bite of the sea air, to walk in the grime alongside Martha as she fights the tide of unspeakable cruelty and suspicion. It is a powerful, riveting read, each sentence pristine and haunting'** - Elizabeth Macneal, author of *THE DOLL FACTORY*
- **'A timely, visceral novel** that hurls the reader into a claustrophobic rural community riddled with suspicion, fear and recrimination. **Margaret Meyer expertly creates an atmosphere of creeping dread'** - Natalie Haynes, author of *A THOUSAND SHIPS*

Author Biography

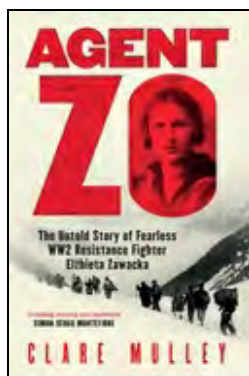
Margaret Meyer was born in Canada, grew up in New Zealand and now lives in Norwich, England. She worked in publishing and literature promotion before retraining in a second career as a mental health therapist. In 2020 she completed an MA in Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia. *The Witching Tide* is her first novel.

Market

For readers of *The Miniaturist*, *Hamnet*, *The Familiars*, *Burial Rites*, *The Mermaid* and *Mrs Hancock*, *The Manningtree Witches*, *Unsettled Ground* and *The Doll Factory*.

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Author living in **Saffron Walden**

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Agent Zo The Untold Story of Fearless WW2 Resistance Fighter Elzbieta Zawacka

Clare Mulley

Keynote

The first book to tell the incredible story of Elzbieta Zawacka a WW2 Polish resistance fighter who was secretly trained by the special forces in the British countryside and then became the only woman to be parachuted back behind enemy lines, where she played a vital role in the liberation of Poland

Description

'Gripping, moving and important' Simon Sebag Montefiore, author of *The World: A Family History*

This is the incredible story of Elzbieta Zawacka, the WW2 female resistance fighter known as Agent Zo, told here for the very first time. Agent Zo was the only woman to reach London from Warsaw during the Second World War as an emissary of the Polish Home Army command, and then in Britain she became the only woman to join the Polish elite Special Forces, known as the 'Silent Unseen'. She was secretly trained in the British countryside, and then the only female member of these SOE affiliated forces to be parachuted back behind enemy lines to Nazi-occupied Poland. There, whilst being hunted by the Gestapo who arrested her entire family, she took a leading role in the Warsaw Uprising and the liberation of Poland.

After the war she was demobbed as one of the most highly decorated women in Polish history. Yet the Soviet-backed post-war Communist regime not only imprisoned her, but also ensured that her remarkable story remained hidden for over forty years. Now, through new archival research and exclusive interviews with people who knew and fought alongside Zo, Clare Mulley brings this forgotten heroine back to life, and also transforms how we see the history of women's agency in the Second World War.

Sales Points

- **Perennially popular subject.** WW2 is one of the biggest topics in history publishing. The top 10 bestselling history books of each year regularly contain several WW2 subjects. Books about the Polish resistance and female special agents have had recent success, this is a combination of both subjects
- **First to market.** This is the first book to tell the story of Agent Zo. Her story is an incredible adventure and also stands out as telling her story in terms of her bravery and achievements, rather than her beauty and sacrifice as has been the case for most other stories of female special agents
- **New research and exclusive access.** Clare has interviewed Zo's relatives and several of the women who fought alongside her, as well as other people who knew or met her. This will mean there is lots of brand new content which can be used for news stories and publicity angles
- **Fantastic early endorsements.** The book already has endorsements from Hallie Rubenhold, Jack Fairweather, Anne Sebba and Roger Moorehouse. Clare is very well connected and will easily be able to generate more early praise. Her previous books have all been well-reviewed
- **Great author.** Clare is a respected author and historian, very well-connected as the advance quotes show. She is a regular contributor to TV, radio and print media

Author Biography

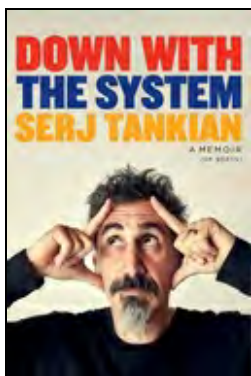
Clare Mulley is an award-winning author and historian. All her books are under option for TV and film and widely translated. A regular contributor to TV, radio and podcasts and a popular public speaker, Clare also writes and reviews non-fiction for the *Telegraph*, *Spectator* and *History Today*.

Market

History readers, specifically readers of WW2 history, and women's history. For fans of *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell and *Agent Sonya* by Ben Macintyre.

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Down With the System

The highly-awaited memoir from the System Of A Down legend

Serj Tankian

Keynote

The incredible first memoir by System Of A Down frontman Serj Tankian

Description

The incredible first memoir by System Of A Down frontman Serj Tankian

With nearly 40 million record sales, three albums topping the Billboard charts, a Grammy win and a legion of fans, System Of A Down are one of the biggest metal bands on the planet. At their core has always been Serj Tankian, whose journey from the streets of Beirut to rock superstardom is as remarkable and unlikely as you'll get.

By dint of luck, circumstance, struggle, and more than a little talent, Serj has had the chance to live an extraordinary life. In *Down With the System*, he retraces this remarkable and unlikely journey, and explores what it's taught him - about music, about art, about activism, and about himself. From teaming up with Tom Morello to push social justice causes on unsuspecting metalheads, arguing with LAPD officers over the best way to quell his rioting fans, and traveling with Anthony Bourdain through Armenia one meal at a time, *Down With the System* is an immigrant's tale, an activist's awakening, and rock memoir unlike any other.

Sales Points

- System of a Down are one of the biggest heavy metal bands on the planet, selling over 40m albums
- System play arena shows all over the world, and headline festivals in the UK such as Download and Reading & Leeds
- Serj has 630,000 twitter followers. System have 1.6 million.

Author Biography

Serj Tankian is the lead singer of the Grammy-winning rock band System Of A Down. He is a solo artist, a composer, an activist, a painter, a poet, and a filmmaker. With System, he has headlined concerts around the world in front of audiences of up to 100,000 fans. Between his work with the band and as a solo performer, he's sold more than 42 million albums worldwide. His songs have been streamed more than 6 billion times. The video for System Of A Down's hit single, "Chop Suey," has been viewed more than 1.1 billion times, which made it the first metal song ever to reach a billion views. Along with Tom Morello, Tankian co-founded the non-profit organization Axis of Justice, which strives to bring together musicians, music fans, and grassroots political organizations to fight for social justice. Tankian lives with his wife and his son, splitting their time between Los Angeles and New Zealand.

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UEFA EURO 2024: The Official Book

Keir Radnedge

Keynote

UEFA EURO 2024: The Official Book covers every aspect of the tournament, and is packed full of facts and statistics, and is fully illustrated.

Description

One of the most eagerly anticipated events on the sporting calendar, the 17th edition of the UEFA European Championship will take place in Germany in June-July 2024, with 24 teams competing for the most prestigious international prize in the European game.

UEFA EURO 2024: The Official Book covers every aspect of the tournament, including a comprehensive analysis of each national team and its chances of success, and a detailed look at the players expected to grab the headlines. It also contains a guide to the 10 stadiums and host cities, a fill-in tournament chart, the story of qualifying and a selection of magic moments.

Packed full of facts and stats and fully illustrated with a great collection of action photographs, *UEFA EURO 2024: The Official Book* is suitable for fans of all ages and is the perfect accompaniment to 2024's biggest football event.

Sales Points

- An official UEFA licensed guide covering every aspect of the 2024 tournament.
- Packed full of facts and stats and fully illustrated with a great collection of action photographs, *UEFA EURO 2024: The Official Book* is suitable for fans of all ages and is the perfect accompaniment to 2024's biggest football event.
- Held every four years, the UEFA European Championship is the second-largest football tournament in the world after the FIFA World Cup.
- The event will be broadcast live in more than 220 territories worldwide.
- Viewing numbers are massive: the total broadcast audience for EURO 2020 was 5.2 billion viewers. 328 million people watched the final, with each match attracting an average of over 100 million viewers (source: UEFA).

Author Biography

Keir Radnedge has been covering football for more than 40 years. He has written countless books on the subject, from tournament guides to comprehensive encyclopedias, aimed at all ages. His journalism career included the *Daily Mail* for 20 years, as well as the *Guardian* and other national newspapers and magazines in the UK and abroad. He is a former editor of *World Soccer*, generally recognized as the premier English-language magazine on global football. In addition to his writing, Keir has been a regular analyst for BBC radio and television, Sky Sports and the American cable television news channel CNN. He also edited a tournament newspaper at the FIFA World Cup tournaments of 1982, 1986 and 1990, as well as at Euro 96, and has scripted video reviews of numerous football tournaments. He is also the London based editor of SportsFeatures.com, the Olympic Games and football news website.

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Terrible Humans The World's Most Corrupt Super-Villains And The Fight to Bring Them Down

Patrick Alley

Keynote

From the author of *Very Bad People*, another thrilling exploration of the world's worst warlords, grifters and kleptocrats - and the brilliant investigators taking them down

Description

A small number of people, motivated by an insatiable greed for power and wealth, and backed by a pinstripe army of enablers (and sometimes real armies too), have driven the world to the brink of destruction. They are the super-villains of corruption and war, some with a power greater than nation state and the capacity to derail the world order. Propping up their opulent lifestyles is a mess of crime, violence and deception on a monumental scale. But there is a fightback: small but fearless groups of brilliant undercover sleuths closing in on them, one step at a time.

In *Terrible Humans*, Patrick Alley, co-founder of Global Witness and the author of *Very Bad People*, introduces us to some of the world's worst warlords, grifters and kleptocrats who can be found everywhere from presidential palaces to the board rooms of some of the world's best known companies. Pitted against them, the book also follows the people unravelling the deals, tracking the money and going undercover at great risk. From the oligarch charged with ordering the killing of an investigative journalist to the mercenary army seizing the natural resources of an entire African country, this is a whirlwind tour of the dark underbelly of the world's super powerful and wickedly wealthy, and the daring investigators dragging them into the light.

Sales Points

- **PROVEN SALES SUCCESS:** *Very Bad People* has sold over 23,000 copies to date and is currently selling around 450 copies a week in mass market paperback. Readers are hungry for more stories and *Terrible Humans* will provide them, in the same gripping narrative style.
- **EXCELLENT CREDIBILITY:** Patrick Alley is hugely respected as one of three co-founders of Global Witness, a leading organisation routing out corruption and environmental and human rights abuses around the world. George Soros wrote a foreword for *Very Bad People* and it received brilliant endorsements from Misha Glenny, David Farr, Edward Zwick and Isabella Tree, as well as excellent reviews from *The Big Issue* and the *Irish Times*.
- **A GLOBAL STORY:** *Terrible Humans* is truly international in scope, picking out a small number of people from across the world, from Slovakia to the Congo, Russia, Vietnam, Brazil, Ukraine, Australia and Saudi Arabia. *Terrible Humans* shows that the network of corruption, kleptocracy and big-time criminality is completely global and interconnected.
- **CURRENT AFFAIRS ANGLES:** *Terrible Humans* includes a chapter on the background of the Wagner group, the Russian paramilitary group, and on a French energy company fuelling Russia's fighter jets and consequently getting tied up in a legal case about their complicity in war crimes. Both are very timely given the ongoing war in Ukraine. There is also a chapter on Gautam Adani, the world's third richest man and close friend of India's President Narendra Modi, who will be looking to secure his third term in Spring 2024.
- **COMPS:** *Moneyland: Why Thieves and Crooks Now Rule the World and How to Take it Back* (2018) 13k hardback & 45k paperback UK TCM; *Kleptopia: How Dirty Money is Conquering the World* (2020) 6k hardback and 35k paperback; *Butler to the World: How Britain became the servant of tycoons, tax dodgers, kleptocrats and criminals* (2022) 16k hardback and 6.8k paperback; *McMafia: Seriously Organised Crime* (2017) 28k paperback.

Author Biography

Patrick Alley is one of the three founders of Global Witness. Founded in 1993, Global Witness has become one of the world's leading investigative organisations dedicated to routing out corruption & environmental and human rights abuses around the world, with Patrick taking part in over 50 field investigations in South East Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe. Taking the findings to governments, lawmakers and into the boardrooms of multinational companies, Patrick and his colleagues have challenged the assumption that you can't change things. Alongside his two co-founders, Patrick received the 2014 Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship. Global Witness were nominated for the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for their work exposing the murderous trade in Blood Diamonds.

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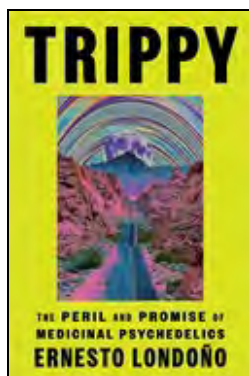
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Trippy The Perils and Promise of Medicinal Psychedelics

Ernesto Londoño

Keynote

A fascinating deep dive into the booming market in medicinal psychedelics

Description

A moving, tender and thoughtful exploration of a complicated subject.

Johann Hari, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Stolen Focus* and *Lost Connections*

A compulsively readable romp through a burgeoning scene that has immense potential for both harm and healing.

Dan Harris, *New York Times* bestselling author of *10% Happier* and host of the *Ten Percent Happier* podcast

Courageous and revelatory... This journey inside the brain and around the world taught me more than any book I've read in a long time. It's an important book, one that will save people's lives."

Benjamin Moser, Pulitzer Prize winning author of *Sontag: Her Life and Work*

When he signed up for a psychedelic retreat deep in the Brazilian rainforest, veteran *New York Times* journalist Ernesto Londoño was so depressed that he had come close to attempting suicide just weeks earlier.

To his astonishment, the nine-day ayahuasca experience provided Londoño an instant reprieve from his depression and became the genesis of a personal transformation that anchors this sweeping exploration of the booming field of medicinal psychedelics.

Londoño's deeply researched and brilliantly reported account introduces readers to a dazzling array of psychedelic enthusiasts who are upending our understanding of trauma and healing. From Indigenous elders who regard psychedelics as portals to the spirit world to religious leaders using mind-bending substances as sacraments, as well as war veterans who credit psychedelics with alleviating their PTSD, and clinicians trying to resurrect a promising field of medicine hastily abandoned in when the War on Drugs was announced in the 1970s.

Trippy is the definitive book of psychedelics and mental health today, an in-depth and nuanced look at this booming industry which makes sense of the perils, limitations and promise of turning to psychedelics in the pursuit of healing.

Sales Points

- **HUGELY APPEALING NARRATIVE:** think James Nestor's *Breath* for psychedelics
- **STRONG PERSONAL STORY:** the author's instant reprieve from his lifelong depression was almost miraculous, and set him on this journalistic investigation on how psychedelics can transform our lives.
- **NEW YORK TIMES SUPPORT:** the author is a *New York Times* correspondent and the paper is heavily involved with this book and will support on their channels.

Author Biography

Ernesto Londoño is a national correspondent at the *New York Times*, where he has worked since 2014. He was born and raised in Colombia and has spent the past two decades covering some of the most important stories of his generation. His assignments included covering the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan; the Arab Spring; serving on the editorial board of the *New York Times*; and running the newspaper's bureau in Brazil.

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Stormcrow
The first gripping and epic Viking adventure from Sunday Times bestseller Ben Kane

Ben Kane

Keynote

The first gripping, bloodthirsty and epic Viking adventure from Sunday Times bestseller Ben Kane

Description

On the east coast of Ireland thirteen-year old Finn finds the sword of a slain Norseman, and with Odin's raven watching, is given the name **Stormcrow**. When Finn's family is torn apart by a random act of violence, and the sword lost, he embarks on a quest for revenge with his oldest friend, the shaman Vekel.

It is a path that will lead to the court of the High King of Ireland, Máel Sechnaill, and to the Norse city of Dyflin, ruled by Sigtrygg Silkbeard. Crewing on a longship, **Stormcrow** raids up and down the Irish coastline, seeking not just riches but vengeance for his murdered father. Against a backdrop of political alliances made and broken, battles won and lost, Stormcrow's life as a Norse raider seems certain until he meets Sigtrygg's new wife.

In the eye of the storm, Stormcrow dices with death yet again.

Only the gods know if he will survive.

Sales Points

- **THE VERY BEST HISTORICAL FICTION:** Ben is praised for writing the most authentic, entertaining historical fiction. His books are meticulously researched and always keep readers turning the pages. His latest book received hundreds of 5* reviews.
- **A BRAND NEW SERIES:** for the first time Ben explores his Irish heritage, and with peerless research brings to life the real life history of the Irish Vikings.
- **DYNAMIC NEW COVER LOOK:** we have a striking new cover style that will appeal to a wider film & TV, and gaming audience.
- **POPULAR WITH FANS:** Ben is well-connected to his audience, and receives incredible engagement from his thousands of followers. He is a regular on the festival and events circuit.

Author Biography

Kenya born, Irish by blood and UK resident, Ben Kane's passion for history has seen him change career from veterinary medicine to writing, and taken him to more than 60 countries, and all 7 continents. Eleven of his novels have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and his books are published in twelve languages; a million copies have sold worldwide. In 2016, his research was recognised by Bristol University with an honorary Doctor of Letters degree. Kane lives in Somerset, where he writes full time.

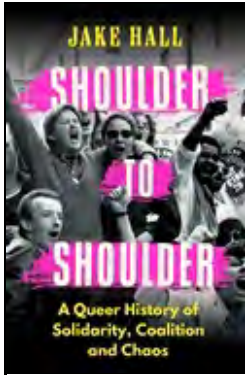
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Shoulder to Shoulder A Queer History of Solidarity, Coalition and Chaos

Jake Hall

Keynote

A love letter to the pioneers of solidarity and coalition, *Shoulder to Shoulder* by author and journalist Jake Hall sheds light on the astounding untold lives of marginalised activists across the world.

Description

This is a love letter to the pioneers of solidarity and coalition.

A new global look at those bold moments where marginalised voices came together to say 'enough is enough'.

It's the story of those who sacrificed individual gains to fight for collective freedom.

Through astounding research and fascinating storytelling, *Shoulder to Shoulder*, transports us through time and into the world of these trailblazers, bringing their tales to life and exploring both the inexplicable joys and brutal realities of their fights for justice.

Spanning movements from the Black Panthers coalition with the Gay Liberation Front in the US to the Pride support for miners strikes in the UK, *Shoulder to Shoulder* shows how marginalised activists have always been intertwined in their pursuit of joint liberation.

A beautiful celebration of our often chaotic, and always messy, human history and those incredible, ordinary people who pushed for equality no matter the cost. *Shoulder to Shoulder* is for anyone who loved *Bad Gays*, *Natives* or *Poverty Safari* and is hungry for a fresh perspective on our shared human history.

Sales Points

- **ENGAGED AUTHOR WITH TRACK RECORD.** Jake Hall is a successful writer and journalist who has been writing about queer culture for over a decade. They are working on their PhD in Queer Theory and their first book *The Art of Drag* was a success with over 20,000 copies sold since publication. They have the authenticity and authority of voice to deliver a book that platforms marginalised histories and stories, and are incredibly advocate and speaker on these issues.
- **THE FIRST HISTORY OF SOLIDARITY MOVEMENTS.** *Shoulder to Shoulder* is the first book on the market to details the histories and tales of the activists and pioneers who formed coalitions for joint liberation. It's a book that takes a unique deep dive into the lives of the people who worked through their differences to fight for a more just future for everyone.
- **PLATFORMING MARGINALISED STORIES AND QUEER VOICES.** In line with the Trapeze ethos to create space, *Shoulder to Shoulder* sheds lights on lesser known stories of marginalised people from across the world. Tapping into key conversations around queer rights and women's rights, the book seeks to create empathy through immersive storytelling and put an argument forward for community, solidarity and comradery in a time of polarisation and division.
- **CLEAR MARKET.** This book should appeal to anyone who loves books that uncover hidden histories or lesser known moments from the past, it is also for anyone who is politically minded and wants to see better representation of marginalised stories. Examples of books *Shoulder to Shoulder* could happily sit alongside are: *Bad Gays* (3,703 HBs, 1,896 PBs), *Queer Intentions* (1,767 HBs, 2,823 PBs), *Natives* (29k HBs, 153k PBs), *What White People Can Do Next* (22k PBs), *Empireland* (91k PBs, 18k HBs), *Africa is Not a Country* (5,586k HBs, 3,741 PBs), *Love from the Pink Palace* (2,941 HBs) and *All the Young Men* (2,115 HBs, 4,735 PBs).
- **RIGHTS POTENTIAL.** We have world rights in *Shoulder to Shoulder* and with the stories spanning the world, we hope there will be interest in translation and the US. His first book *The Art of Drag* sold in China, France, Italy and Spain.

Author Biography

Jake Hall (they/them) is an author and journalist who has been writing about intersectionality and queer culture for over a decade and who has written extensively for publications like *British Vogue*, *The Independent*, *Pink News*, *Dazed*, *i-D*, *VICE*, *Refinery29* and *Slate*. Their first book, *The Art of Drag*, published in 2020 and has become an award-winning success, translated into Chinese, Italian, Spanish and German. As a working-class queer kid from Doncaster, Jake Hall has always been interested in the experience of marginalised groups and their aim is to uncover histories that have long gone untold.

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I'm Afraid You've Got Dragons

Peter S. Beagle

Keynote

The first new novel in decades from the award-winning author of *THE LAST UNICORN* - perfect for fans of *THE PRINCESS BRIDE* and *DAMSEL*.

Description

Dragons are common in the back-water kingdom of Bellemontagne, coming in sizes from mouse-like vermin all the way up to castle-smashing monsters. There are so many of them, the romance is long gone. They're pests, infestations, nuisances.

Gaius Aurelius Constantine Heliogabalus Thrax (who would much rather people just call him Robert) has recently inherited his deceased father's job as a dragon catcher/exterminator, a career he detests with all his heart in part because he likes dragons, feeling an odd kinship with them, but mainly because his dream has always been the impossible one of transcending his humble origin to someday become a prince's valet. Needless to say, fate has something rather different in mind . . .

Falling in with a beautiful princess who has no desire to be a damsel, and a handsome prince who would rather not engage in heroics, Robert's attempts to grease the wheels of their courtship in exchange for help improving his employment prospects throw him into the way of a far greater adventure than he could ever have imagined.

Sales Points

- *THE LAST UNICORN* is considered one of the greatest and most influential fantasy novels of all time-see, for example, *TIME Magazine* last year: *The 100 Best Fantasy Books of All Time* | *TIME*
- Peter Beagle is a recipient of the prestigious Hugo, Nebula, Locus, and Mythopoeic Awards, and a World Fantasy and Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America 2018 Damon Knight Memorial Grand Master, among other literary achievements
- *I'M AFRAID YOU'VE GOT DRAGONS* is Peter's first new novel in decades, and we expect it to do very well in awards. We want to build on the excitement of *THE LAST UNICORN* and really cement Peter in the UK as the legend he is.

Author Biography

Peter S. Beagle was born in Manhattan in 1939. He wrote his first novel, *A Fine and Private Place* when he was just 19 years old, and it published in 1960. *The Last Unicorn* is one of his most famous works, published in 1968, and adapted into a film starring Christopher Lee in 1982 for which he wrote the screenplay. His works have won critical acclaim around the world, and many awards. In 2018, he was named a Damon Knight Grand Master by the SFWA.

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The Lightborn
Rebecca Zahabi

Keynote

The final thrilling volume of the story which began with the Sunday Times bestselling THE COLLARBOUND sees war come to the mages - a war that may cost them everything to win.

Description

Freed from his prison cell, the former slave known as Tatters is finally ready to face his past. Now his true nature is known to all, he can use his Lightborn powers freely. But they come at a price, and his loyalties remain conflicted. The renegades about to attack the city used to be his companions, and both sides have treated him badly. He will have to decide which side to choose.

Isha had thought Tatters was dead, and is overjoyed to see him return. But her master, one of the most powerful mages, has a past with them both, one which might make their reunion impossible. The mages remain divided, and in order to survive they will need to come together, and put aside past arguments. They too have a choice.

And outside the city, the renegades continue to advance. Destruction of the mages is their only goal, and nobody knows if they can be stopped...

Sales Points

- THE COLLARBOUND was an instant Sunday Times Bestseller
- Rebecca is a multi-lingual author of novels, computer games and plays
- Concludes the trilogy in explosive style as the various stands and characters come together at war

Author Biography

Rebecca Zahabi is a mixed-heritage writer (a third British, a third French and a third Iranian, if the mix is of interest to you). She started writing in her home village in France at age 12 - a massive epic which set out to revolutionise feminism. Since then, she has slightly re-jigged her expectations of what she can achieve with a keyboard and a blank page. After honing her craft in a variety of genres - playwriting, short stories, interactive novels - she hopes to write books that can make a difference. Her first YA book was shortlisted for the Northern Writers' Award in 2019. Her adult debut, *The Collarbound*, was longlisted for The Future Bookshelf program at Hachette UK before being acquired by Gollancz.

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Fifty Minutes

Carla Jenkins

Keynote

A compelling debut in which a young working-class woman becomes embroiled in an exploitative relationship with her older male therapist.

Description

Therapy was meant to solve her problems, not make them worse...

Twenty-year-old Dani is desperate to overcome her demons, leave her dead-end job and return to her hard-won place at university. Using her limited earnings, she decides to start seeing a psychotherapist.

Richard Goode is educated, sophisticated and worldly-everything Dani aspires to be. As he intuitively unpicks her self-loathing, Dani assumes the fantasies she's developing about him live only in her head. That is, until things take a shocking turn...

Descending into a maelstrom of twisted desire, manipulation and mistrust, the power struggle between Dani and Richard escalates until she's forced to make a decision she never would have anticipated.

Fifty Minutes is a propulsive and bold debut that marks Carla Jenkins as a vital new voice in fiction.

Sales Points

- **TALENTED DEBUT AUTHOR WITH EXPERIENCE OF SUBJECT-** Author is a single mum & teacher, with direct experience of bulimia having dealt with it for a decade, and dealt with therapists & counsellors of varying degrees of competence.
- **IMPORTANT, CONVERSATION-STARTING SUBJECT MATTER-** The book deals with issues of sexual power imbalance, exploitation and crucially, explores the murky licencing of therapists in the UK, a key talking-point for PR opportunities.
- **BOOKCLUB POTENTIAL FOR THIS NOVEL & BEYOND -** the nature of FIFTY MINUTES is ripe for debate and discussion that will pull readers in, as is the author's Book 2 idea about a middle-class teacher who becomes addicted to internet pornography.

Reviews

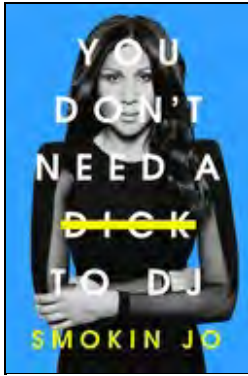
- 'A riveting study of power and control; FIFTY MINUTES is a brilliant debut.' - Louisa Reid, author of THE POET
- 'Fifty Minutes is a gorgeously written novel that alternates between the places of deepest despair and hopefulness. The book's greatest strength lies in how adeptly it reveals the physical, financial, and emotion toll of eating disorder recovery and how difficult it can be to seek out help. Once I started reading, I couldn't put it down.' - Tasha Coryell, author of Love Letters to a Serial Killer
- 'Thought-provoking and honest, FIFTY MINUTES reels you in, telling of a young woman's journey to overcome the demons of bulimia and self-loathing, those who would take advantage of her, and her ability to discover her inner strength, despite the obstacles. We cheer Dani on as she encounters the small human kindnesses and cruelties in life, hoping she will find her way.' - Winnie Li, author of COMPLICIT
- 'Powerful. An unputdownable pageturner. The power dynamics afoot in this taut and skilfully executed novel grip you from the start. Subtly nuanced but deadly, the conversations belie a dangerous cut and thrust that lurches uncertainly towards the abuse of trust. But nothing is quite what it seems here. Have these two people, apparently from different sides of the track, in fact met their match? Far more than being a novel that explores the powerplay of the therapeutic setting, *Fifty Minutes* is a pageturner that exposes the darker parts of our relationships with authority. When is kind not so kind? What does it mean to buy 'help'? Who can we trust? A powerful novel, so skilfully wrought, you won't be able to put it down.' - Louise Dean, author of BECOMING STRANGERS

Author Biography

Carla is a writer and teacher who is passionate about exploring mental health issues in her writing. During the past three years, Carla's writing has been placed in several national and international competitions. She is currently studying for a PhD in Creative Writing at the University of Exeter. Through her business, Raw Writing, Carla runs courses helping those who wish to write a novel themselves.

Market

Comps: MY DARK VANESSA by Kate Elizabeth Russell; SORROW & BLISS by Meg Mason; IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU by Charlotte Levin.



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You Don't Need a Dick to DJ

Smokin Jo

Keynote

Smokin Jo, a legend in the club world and the only woman to be awarded DJ of the Year in *DJ Magazine's* list of Top 100 DJ's, tells her remarkable story

Description

Before she became Smokin Jo - the most famous and visible of the first generation of 'superstar DJs' - Joanne Joseph was a young girl growing up in a children's home with her sister. Until her mother returned and whisked the siblings away just before secondary school to a flat on the Portobello Road, her life was devoid of music: the home didn't allow it, apart from hymns and carols at Christmas.

As she entered the turbulent years of adolescence, Jo found herself pulled towards Soho and the burgeoning underground acid house scene, instantly finding herself at home amongst other artists, musicians and misfits who breathed and survived on dance music and ecstasy. Within a couple of years, in a lightning-fast ascent, Jo claimed her permanent place as one of England's most exciting and revered DJs of the British rave scene. In 1992, Jo was awarded DJ of the Year in *DJ Magazine's* list of Top 100 DJ's. To this day she is still the only woman to achieve this accolade.

This alternately celebratory and brutal memoir tells a story full of change, growth and determination. It documents Jo's life and loves; her struggles with drink and drugs and journey towards peace and sobriety. It documents the highs and lows of rave culture in an unprecedented way through Jo herself: the elation and euphoria that comes with entertaining an audience as well as the misogyny, the racism, the prejudice and homophobia of the scene, as told by someone who has been at the hard end of these experiences. *You Don't Need a Dick to DJ* is an extraordinary, moving and unforgettable story from a pioneer and survivor; perhaps the most honest and startling memoir yet to emerge from the club scene.

Sales Points

- **THE AUTHOR:** Jo is an great asset and is hugely well-connected in the music world - she will be fully on board with the campaign and present for events and media opportunities. As a black LGBTQ+ woman in the dance music scene, Jo was a real pioneer and trailblazer. Having her voice on the list lends a powerful new perspective to this era of dance music.
- **THE WRITING:** this memoir is gripping and hugely well-written; it has the potential to break out beyond Jo's core fans and readers of music books and club culture - it is relatable and compelling and will appeal to readers of female memoir and books on cultural history
- **THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF RAVE CULTURE:** the book will document this particular moment in music history through one of the top DJs of that era, making it both a personal and a wider cultural narrative.

Reviews

- 'A legend and an icon' - *Skin (Skunk Anansie), OBE*
- 'Smokin Jo is a brilliant DJ, a pioneer who blazed a trail for female DJs with impeccable musical taste, hers is an essential story' - *Groove Armada*
- 'Smokin Jo is a trailblazer and pioneer. She paved the way for so many women of colour in a male dominated industry on her own terms. Respect!' - *Honey Dijon*
- 'If I were a female DJ, I'd want to be Smokin Jo' - *Norman Jay OBE*

Author Biography

Smokin Jo is one of the most talented DJ's to emerge from the British dance music scene, her undeniably cutting-edge sound has carved her a niche in clubland. Since her career began in 1990, Jo has become a global sensation and has played at numerous renowned venues around the world, and has collaborated with iconic figures in the music, film, and fashion industries. She is the only female DJ to have won *DJ Magazine's* DJ of the Year Award.

Market

FOR FANS / READERS OF: fans of Smokin Jo's DJ sets and House & Techno music more widely; readers of music memoir and memoirs by women



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The Fellowship of Puzzle Makers

The hotly-anticipated, extraordinary and unmissable debut novel of 2024

Samuel Burr

Keynote

The gloriously uplifting, nostalgic and wonderfully puzzling novel from Samuel Burr, perfect for fans of *The Thursday Murder Club* and *Lessons in Chemistry*. Don't miss the hotly-anticipated debut that everyone is talking about!

Description

<h2>The extraordinary, gloriously uplifting and hotly-anticipated debut novel from Samuel Burr - available to pre-order now!</h2>

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Sometimes finding your place in the world is the greatest puzzle of all...

Clayton Stumper is an enigma.

He might be twenty-five years old, but he dresses like your grandad and drinks sherry like your aunt.

Abandoned at birth on the steps of the Fellowship of Puzzle Makers, he was raised by the sharpest minds in the British Isles and finds himself amongst the last survivors of a fading institution.

When the esteemed crossword compiler, Pippa Allsbrook, passes away, she bestows her final puzzle to him: a promise to reveal the mystery of his parentage and prepare him for his future.

Yet as Clay begins to unpick the clues, he uncovers something even the Fellowship have never been able to solve - and it's a secret that will change everything...

Readers are loving *The Fellowship of Puzzle Makers!*

'Absolutely wonderful. A beautiful story of love and friendship'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

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'A charming tale. Original and uplifting and an absolute ode to not just friendship but fellowship'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Such a joyful book. A unique storyline, the characters are wonderful and it's really uplifting'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Truly, the most joyous of books!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- **BAFTA NOMINATED AUTHOR:** Samuel Burr is a debut author who works as a freelance TV producer, developing and creating popular factual shows including the BAFTA-nominated *Secret Life of Four Year Olds*. amuel's writing was shortlisted for Penguin's WriteNow scheme and in 2021 he graduated from the Faber Academy. In his spare time he volunteers for elderly charities Age UK and Re-Engage. He lives in London with his partner Tom and their cat Muriel.
- **GLOBAL PUBLICATION:** Lightning speed" deals have been sold around the world, with US rights sold at auction in a major deal to Anchor Books/Random House, pre-empts in in Brazil (Intrinseca), Greece (Metaixmo), Hungary (General Press), Italy (Longanesi), Portugal (Planeta), The Netherlands (The House Of Books) and Spain (Roca). German rights went to DuMont in an eight-way auction. In Finland rights were sold at auction to Otava and to Modernista in Sweden.

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- **MAJOR FILM & TV NEWS!** Yet to be announced, with producers already attached, with a puzzle to unravel at its heart, this is an incredibly unique premise that has the potential to become a word of mouth SENSATION.
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Author Biography

Samuel Burr is a TV producer who has worked on popular factual shows including the BAFTA-nominated *Secret Life of 4-Year-Olds*. Samuel's writing was selected for Penguin's WriteNow scheme and in 2021 he graduated from the Faber Academy. He previously studied at Westminster Film School.

Market

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All the Hollow of the Sky

An enthralling novel of fae, folklore and forests

Kit Whitfield

Keynote

Jedediah's father walked out of his life forty years ago. Now he's back. He won't apologise, he doesn't explain - and, impossibly, he hasn't aged a day.

Description

Jedediah's father walked out of his life forty years ago. Now he's back. He won't apologise, he doesn't explain - and, impossibly, he hasn't aged a day.

If you asked the folks of Gyrford, they'd tell you Jedediah Smith looked up to his father. After all, Corbie Mackem was the Sarsen Shepherd: the man who saved the Smith clan from Ab, the terrifyingly well-meaning fey who blighted a whole generation with unwanted gifts.

Corbie was a good fairy-smith. And if he wasn't a good father, well, that isn't something Jedediah likes to talk about. Especially since no one knows where Corbie's body lies: the day of his son's wedding, forty-odd years ago, he set off to travel and was never seen again.

These days Jedediah is a respectable elder, more concerned with his wayward grandson John than with his long-buried past, and he has other problems on his mind. There's the preparations for Saint Clement's Day, and the odd fact that birds all over the county have taken to hiding themselves, and the misbehaviour of Left-Lop the pig - which has grown vegetation all over its back, escaped its farm and taken to making personal remarks at folks in alarmingly alliterative verse.

But then disaster strikes. Ab is back. And Corbie, thought long dead, returns to Gyrford - younger than his son . . .

Sales Points

- *All the Hollow of the Sky* is a sequel to *In the Heart of Hidden Things*, a dark fairy-tale about a family of fairy-smiths and the Kind Friends who bring danger as well as wonder to their lives
- Kit Whitfield has been nominated for The World Fantasy Award, The Authors' Club Best First Novel Award and the Waverton Good Read Award for previous novels.
- Kit is active in the folk horror and Gothic horror scene, and is building a profile in wider fantasy circles
- Kit is part of a neuro-diverse family - she had a ten-year writing hiatus while she brought up her autistic son - and those experiences have guided and enriched her writing.

Author Biography

Kit Whitfield was born in West London and brought up in Wiltshire and London, where she now lives with her husband and son in a neurodiverse family. She is the author of *Bareback* (published in the US as *Benighted*), which was shortlisted for the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award and longlisted for the Waverton Good Read Award, and *In Great Waters*, which was nominated for the World Fantasy Award. You will find her on Twitter @KitWhitfield.

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The Winter List
Gripping historical thriller completes the Seeker series

S.G. Maclean

Keynote

S. G. MacLean returns to the world of Damian Seeker. Charles II is king and men who supported Cromwell must be hunted down. For fans of Robert Harris and Andrew Taylor.

Description

Summer, 1660. Cromwell is dead and Charles Stuart has been restored to the throne. Men who supported the Protectorate are being hunted down as traitors.

'S. G. MacLean can make any historical period sing with life' Antonia Hodgson

By the summer of 1660 the last remnants of the Republic have been swept away and the Stuarts have been restored under their king, Charles II. A list of regicides believed to be involved in the death of Charles I is drawn up. Gruesome executions begin to take place and the hunt intensifies for those who have gone into hiding at home or abroad.

Although not a regicide, staunch Republican Damian Seeker is on a list of traitors to the king. Royalist spy, Lady Anne Winter, is employed to find evidence of guilt or innocence among the names on this Winter List. Seeker has fled England but his beloved daughter Manon remains, married to Seeker's friend, the lawyer Lawrence Ingolby, and living in York.

As the conduit to her father and to others on the Winter List and surrounded by spies and watchers, Manon lives in constant danger and fear of discovery. One of those spies is closer than even she could have imagined.

Perfect for fans of Robert Harris and Andrew Taylor.

Praise for *The Winter List*

'A **wonderful storyteller**' *The Times*

'**Vividly imaginative**, this builds the world of 1660 from the ground up, with all its **romance and tragedy**' *Sun*

'A **propulsive plot** . . . well-researched and **fascinating**' *Guardian*

'**Gripping fiction** with historical fact' *Sunday Times*

'What a **fabulous book** . . . there is **murder**, there is **intrigue**, there is **revenge**' 5* *Reader Review*

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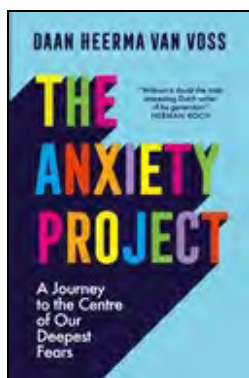
'A **glorious tale** of revenge and retribution . . . **Highly recommended**' 5* *Reader Review*

Sales Points

- S. G. MacLean has won the CWA Historical Dagger twice for books in the Seeker series.
- For fans of C. J. Sansom, S. J. Parris, Robert Harris and Andrew Taylor
- The author's most recent historical thriller, *The Bookseller of Inverness*, was a bestseller in Scotland.
- S. G. MacLean's books are consistently featured in 'best of the year' roundups across the *Times*, *Mail* and *Express*

Reviews

- 'With a **propulsive plot**, this is a **well-researched** and **fascinating** portrait of a febrile, still divided nation, where long-held grudges fester in an atmosphere of broken trust' - *Guardian*
- '**Vividly imaginative**, this builds the world of 1660 from the ground up, with all its **romance and tragedy**' - *Sun*
- 'Manon faces daily danger in a novel that shows MacLean's ability to invest **gripping**



The Anxiety Project

Daan Heerma van Voss
Translated by David Doherty

Keynote

A personal journey into the roots of anxiety, through science, history, literature and the classics.

Description

"The most interesting Dutch writer of his generation" Herman Koch

"Vivid and moving. A marvellous hybrid of a book about one of the major contemporary causes of sickness and unhappiness. In it we recognise ourselves, our restlessness and insecurity" George Szirtes

Something inside will not let me be . . .

Daan Heerma van Voss is not just anxious. According to tests on the cortisone levels in his hair, he is seventy-four times as anxious as the average person. And that makes him hard to live with.

When another relationship is broken by his crippling fears, the only way to cope is to get to the roots of his condition. But he also wants to dig deeper and tackle the big questions. Why are 264 million people worldwide suffering from anxiety, and why is this number growing every day? Is it hereditary? Is there a link with creativity? And how can you love when you're living in a constant state of fear?

In his quest for answers, he takes us on a profoundly moving journey from his apartment in Amsterdam to France, Jakarta and San Francisco. Along the way we'll meet philosophers, artists, writers and other fascinating individuals from around the world. But this is also a journey through literature, the classics, the history of anxiety and the science behind it.

Timely, learned and heartfelt, *The Anxiety Project* fuses the sharp musings of a curious mind with a raw and honest dissection of a relationship undercut by fear. It will appeal to anyone trying to remain calm on our very nervous planet.

Translated from the Dutch by David Doherty

Sales Points

- For readers of similar recent books such as *Living Better* by Alastair Campbell (20,000 copies through the UK TCM), *This Book Will Change Your Life* by Nathan Filer (21,000 copies through the UK TCM) and *Coward: Why We Get Anxious & What We Can Do About It* by Tim Clare
- UK Google searches for "Anxiety" have increased four-fold since 2010.

Reviews

- 'Like a modern-day Hercules, Daan Heerma van Voss takes up arms against anxiety, and manages to defeat it by synthesising studies and data, and forging them into a powerful personal story. A thrilling journey through philosophers, artists, super heroes, experts and patients, written in his distinct and brutally honest voice' - *Tzum*
- 'A fascinating journey through time and space, and an intriguing combination of science, essay and memoir' - *Psychology Magazine*
- 'An honest and revealing book, in which Heerma van Voss searches for the roots of our modern fears. The result: confessional literature at its best, while never losing touch with broader societal matters' - *NRC*
- 'Original, sparkling, and often chilling' - *HP / De Tijd*

Author Biography

Daan Heerma van Voss has written for several national and international newspapers, such as *The New York Times*, *Vogue US*, *Pen International*, *Haaretz*, *Dissidentbloggen*, and *Svenska Dagbladet*. His novels have been shortlisted for several awards and he was awarded De Tegel for extraordinary journalistic achievements. His much-acclaimed novel *The Last War* was translated into German, Spanish, Swedish and Chinese. *The Anxiety Project* is his first major work of nonfiction.

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Return of the Dwarves Book 1

Markus Heitz

Keynote

Fantasy's favourite folk plunge into their sixth adventure in global bestseller Markus Heitz's *Return of the Dwarves!*

Description

Hundreds of cycles have passed in Girdlegard since Tungdil Goldhand vanished. The dwarf Goimron works as a gem carver in the city of Mallenias Watch. He is particularly fascinated by the old times, the great times of the five dwarf tribes, and so spends his spare time searching the markets for records and artefacts for clues about their proud history.

And then Goimron comes across an extraordinary book. The wealth of detail it contains leaves no doubt that the book must have been written by the heroic Tungdil Goldhand himself. But, impossibly, the last entry seems to be recent. . .

When Goimron sets out in search of the legendary dwarf, he and his troop of companions soon find themselves in the middle of ancient intrigues and brutal power struggles between ruthless humans, mysterious albae - and dragons.

Once again, the land of Girdlegard needs the wisdom, humour, fighting spirit and stubbornness of the dwarves. Heroes old and new will accept the challenge . . . but will the dwarves rise again?

Sales Points

- Markus Heitz is an international best-seller in many languages.
- The Dwarves series is Heitz's best-known and most-loved series.
- RETURN OF THE DWARVES 1 is the first in a duology that acts as a sequel to the five original DWARVES novels and also stands along as its own small series.
- The first DWARVES book has more than 1000 reviews on Amazon UK and more than 12.5k reviews on Goodreads.

Reviews

- 'Traces of true magic, wit and secrets untold . . . you will enjoy the story' - *Fantasy Book Review on The Dwarves series*
- 'A gripping read with some very memorable characters . . . this will definitely satisfy' - *Worlds in Ink on The Dwarves series*
- '*The Dwarves* is a well-constructed classic fantasy story that I greatly enjoyed' - *Speculative Book Review*
- 'I was turning pages and eagerly awaiting the next plot twist. I totally recommend this book' - *Boom Tron on The War of the Dwarves*

Author Biography

Markus Heitz trained to be a teacher after studying history and German literature, then going on to an MA in History. He spent several years as a journalist, writing in his free time, before the runaway success of *The Dwarves* allowed him to give up the day job. His debut epic fantasy novel, *Schatten über Ulldart (Shadows over Ulldart)* was the first of many of his books to win the Deutscher Phantastik Preis (Germany's premier literary award for fantasy) in 2003. Since then he has frequently topped the bestseller charts, and his Number One bestselling Dwarves and Aelfar series have earned him a place among Germany's most successful fantasy authors. The DOORS series, where each book follows the adventurers as they choose a different door, have earned him a whole new audience as he plays with fantasy, thriller and mystery tropes to keep the reader always interested. He currently lives in Saarland, in Germany.

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BIC 2.1 **Fantasy (FM)**

Fiction & related items (F)
Adventure (FJ)
Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **512 pages**

Word Count
Series **The Dwarves**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**
In-House Editor **Anne Perry**

Previous Titles

The Dwarves, War of the Dwarves,
Revenge of the Dwarves, Fate of the
Dwarves, Triumph of the Dwarves

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Large print **Refer to Publisher**

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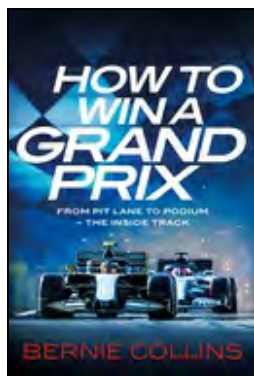
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How to Win a Grand Prix From Pit Lane to Podium - the Inside Track

Bernie Collins

Keynote

Experience the action of Formula 1 through the eyes of an award-winning Team Strategist

Description

Race-winning team strategist shows how F1 really works.

Welcome to Bernie Collins' world. Formula 1 drivers are the public face of Grand Prix racing but behind every driver is a team of several hundred people sharing the same passionate desire to win. On race day it's the Team Strategist who calls the shots, working under immense pressure to make split second and crucial decisions. Through her eyes and experience as a Performance Engineer and Head of Race Strategy, Bernie takes you behind the scenes of a Formula 1 team - both in the factory and at the races - to uncover what it takes to put two Formula 1 cars on the grid and go racing.

How to Win a Grand Prix gives incredible insight of the entire process from design and construction, through pre-season testing, and how a team prepares for each Grand Prix. For race weekend itself, Bernie recreates it hour-by-hour to plunge the reader behind the pit wall and see what it's actually like to get from grid to podium.

Sales Points

- **THE CAMPAIGN:** A high-octane publicity and marketing campaign with unmissable review coverage, a sales-driving events schedule and extensive digital advertising.
- **THE AUTHOR:** Bernadette 'Bernie' Collins has been immersed in the world of Formula 1 for over a decade. From performance engineer at McLaren Racing for Jensen Button to Head of Race Strategy at Force India/Racing Point/Aston Martin F1, Bernie is the ultimate expert on F1 and what it takes to get from grid to podium.
- **THE PLATFORM:** Bernie has a loyal fan following across her channels (60k+). In 2023 she joined Sky Sports as a commentator and race analyst for their live F1 coverage which has expanded her reach even further.
- **RISING INTEREST:** F1's popularity has exploded in recent years and has quickly become an unstoppable brand. Capitalising on this interest and Netflix's Drive to Survive series, *How to Win a Grand Prix* offers fans the ultimate behind-the-scenes insight into a F1 team's search for success.

Author Biography

Bernie Collins has been at the sharp end of Formula 1 for over a decade. Hailing from the village of Maguiresbridge in County Fermanagh, Collins studied Mechanical Engineering at Queens University, Belfast.

In 2014, Bernie was Performance Engineer at McLaren Racing for Jenson Button, the 2009 World Champion. From 2015 to 2022 Bernie lead the strategy group within Force India/Racing Point/Aston Martin F1 leaving as Head of Race Strategy during the 2022 season. In 2023 Bernie Collins joined Sky Sports as a commentator and race analyst for their live F1 coverage.

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BIC 2.1 **Formula 1 & Grand Prix (WSPC1)**
Motor cars: general interest (WGCB)
Motor sports (WSP)

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **Royal**
Extent **400 pages**

Word Count
Illustrations **20 colour photographs**
Exclusively for Sale **Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**
In-House Editor **Richard Milner**

Book locale **Global**
Author living in **Warwick, UK**

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2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

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BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fiction & related items (F)**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **368 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex Can); EU; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**
In-House Editor **Stefanie Bierwerth**

Author living in **Oxford**

Previous Titles

The Missing One
The Other Child
The Night Visitor
Magpie Lane

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**
Audio **Refer to Publisher**
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Windmill Hill
'Compulsive and skilfully woven' CLARE CHAMBERS

Lucy Atkins

Keynote

Split between Sussex and Scotland, *Windmill Hill* is the sharply witty new novel from the bestselling author of *Magpie Lane* - perfect for fans of Joanna Cannon and Claire Fuller.

Description

'Brilliantly observed. I loved it' CLAIRE FULLER

'A truly memorable story, I loved it' JOANNA CANNON

'An intriguing, brilliantly told story' NINA STIBBE

'Charming and shocking . . . Never fails to delight' MICK HERRON

In the 1970s, a single night in a remote hunting lodge with a Hollywood director and his leading lady sparks an international scandal. It wrecks Astrid's dazzling stage career and destroys her marriage to charismatic Scottish actor Magnus Fellowes.

Magnus becomes globally famous, while Astrid retreats to a dilapidated Sussex windmill. Now 82, she lives there still, in eccentric poverty, with her housekeeper turned best friend, Mrs Baker. But Mrs Baker has a dark past too. There is an 'Awful Incident' at the windmill; police come knocking. Are these two 'old ladies' really as innocent and vulnerable as they seem?

Then Astrid learns that Magnus, now on his death bed, is writing a memoir that will expose the glamour and forgotten crimes of her past. Furious, she heads to Scotland, determined to stop him, whatever it takes . . .

Part literary thriller, part love story, *Windmill Hill* is a captivating exploration of unseen lives, the histories that shape us, and the unyielding strength of two indomitable women.

'Rich in charm and surprises' GUARDIAN

'A transporting and entertaining read' THE TIMES

'A triumph. Funny, mysterious, moving and ingenious - a Shakespearian knot of happiness all round' PHILIP PULLMAN

Praise for Lucy Atkins:

'A deft display of Lucy Atkins's talents as a delicate observer of human nature' ARIFA AKBAR

'Compulsive and skilfully woven' CLARE CHAMBERS

'Intelligent and gripping' GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

'Mesmerising . . . beautifully written' LITERARY REVIEW

'Cleverly constructed' WOMAN & HOME

'It was an utter joy to relish Atkins's wonderfully skilled and unobtrusive writing' SARAH PERRY

'Sly, witty and gripping . . . I loved it' NAOMI ALDERMAN

'A sinewy, supple and gorgeously satisfying triumph' LUCY MANGAN

Sales Points

- Lucy Atkins' novels have sold over 360,000 copies across all formats
- Incredibly well-connected, critically acclaimed author who always gets strong support from peers, press and booksellers
- With a brilliant cast of characters (and sausage dogs), *Windmill Hill* is a sharp, moving novel of how secrets can shape a life, and how friendship sustains us
- Perfect for readers of Claire Fuller and Kate Atkinson

Reviews

'A transporting and entertaining read' - *The Times*

'What a fabulous character Lucy Atkins has created in Astrid! 82 with a wandering mind, she is eccentric, determined, loyal, and wholly believable. This novel, ultimately about female friendship is playful, brilliantly observed, and with a plot that leaps and skips and surprises in the best possible ways. I loved it' -



One Summer in Tuscany Romance blossoms under the Italian sun

Domenica de Rosa

Keynote

Perfect holiday reading from Domenica de Rosa, author of the bestselling Dr Ruth Galloway series under the name Elly Griffiths. Previously published as SUMMER SCHOOL.

Description

Perfect holiday reading from Domenica de Rosa, author of the bestselling Dr Ruth Galloway series under the name Elly Griffiths. Previously published as SUMMER SCHOOL.

Patricia O'Hara's carefully composed ads for the writers' retreat she runs at her thirteenth-century Italian castle promise so much. But while the splendour of their surroundings and chef Aldo's melanzane never fail to wow the guests, huge maintenance bills and bad news from the bank threaten to close Patricia down. It's make or break time for the Castello.

Each of her seven aspiring authors arrives with the inevitable baggage alongside their unpublished manuscripts. But this August something is different, and soon lifelong spinster Mary is riding on the back of Aldo's vespa, and smouldering odd-job man Fabio has set more than one heart racing.

As temperatures rise, the writers gossip, flirt and gently polish their prose by the pool. But with ghosts, scorpions, and some unexpected visitors to contend with, one thing's for sure: neither the Castello, nor Patricia, has ever seen a summer like this.

Sales Points

- For fans of Santa Montfiore and Nicky Pellegrino as well as crossover fans of the Ruth Galloway series
- To be repackaged in print and ebook
- Domenica has recently updated her Elly Griffiths website to include details of her Domenica de Rosa books; all the Elly Griffiths books are linked to Domenica de Rosa through keywords

Reviews

- **'A charming tale** of family secrets, lost trust and learning to forgive' - *Good Book Guide on the Italian Quarter*
- **'A fascinating account** of Italian life, **written with skill** and insight' - *Katie Fforde on The Italian Quarter*
- **'Witty and as light as a tiramisu** but with tart insight on sibling rivalry' - *Nottingham Evening Post on The Eternal City*
- **'A charming and warm** novel about families and secrets' - *Brighton Argus on The Eternal City*

Author Biography

Domenica de Rosa started her career working at the Bookseller, and went on to work in children's publishing. She is now a full time writer and, under the name Elly Griffiths, is the author of the bestselling Dr Ruth Galloway mysteries and the Brighton mysteries. Domenica is half-Italian and loves the Tuscan coast. She has two grown-up children and lives in Brighton with her archaeologist husband and their cat, Pip.

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In-House Editor **Jane Wood**

Book locale **Tuscany**
Author born in **London**
Author living in **Brighton**

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Audio **Refer to Publisher**

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My Liverpool Years - THE LONG-AWAITED MEMOIR FROM A LIVERPOOL LEGEND

Roberto Firmino

Keynote

A revelatory memoir from Liverpool legend and global football star Bobby Firmino

Description

A revelatory memoir from Liverpool legend and global football star Bobby Firmino.

Master of the no-look goal and Anfield favourite, Roberto 'Bobby' Firmino, signed for Liverpool in July 2015. Over the next eight years - and seven winners' medals - he established himself as one of the club's most important players in recent years for his audacious skill, impressive goal scoring, and beaming smile.

Jürgen Klopp saw Firmino as the on-pitch 'engine' that drove the club's counter-pressing strategy and together with Mohamed Salah and Sadio Mané, Firmino formed a formidable attacking trio. The Kop rewarded Roberto with the ultimate accolade - his own song: '*Sí, Señor, give the ball to Bobby and he will score.*'

***Sí, Señor* celebrates Firmino's cherished years in a red shirt and will remind fans why they fell in love with him in the first place.**

Sales Points

- A must-read for all Liverpool fans
- Bobby Firmino's first book
- A celebration of eight glorious years playing in the Premiership

Author Biography

Roberto Firmino is a Brazilian professional footballer who plays as a forward or attacking midfielder for Saudi Pro League club Al-Ahli, which he captains. He played 55 matches, scored 17 goals and won one Copa America for the Brazil national team. Bobby played for Liverpool Football Club between 2015 and 2023, making 362 appearances and scoring 111 goals. He is currently the all-time Brazilian top scorer in the Premier League.

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 BIC 2.1 **Autobiography: sport (BGSA)**
Ball games (WSJ)
Sports teams & clubs (WSBT)

Binding **Paperback**
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 Depth **26mm**
 Extent **352 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **20 colour photographs**

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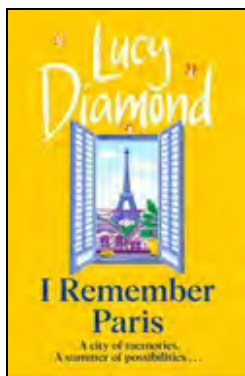
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I Remember Paris the perfect escapist summer read set in Paris

Lucy Diamond

Keynote

The brand new novel from the author of *The Beach Café* and *Anything Could Happen* - pre-order now for the perfect summer read!

Description

'I enjoyed it SO much!' MARIAN KEYES

'With glorious characters and a dreamy setting, I couldn't have loved this book more' *THE SUN*, ***** 5 STARS

One summer. One city. The perfect escape awaits . . .

Paris has always held a piece of Jess' heart, ever since she spent a magical summer there over twenty years ago. So when a writing job offers her the chance to return, she's delighted, especially as her subject is iconic artist Adelaide Fox. Now approaching eighty, Adelaide wants to tell her life story - and what a life it has been, full of scandal, success, betrayal and passion.

But Adelaide is keeping secrets from her, Jess is sure. And she soon realises she will have to confront her own past in the city. Can Jess find out the truth - even if it means changing both of their lives for ever?

'Escapist, romantic and a little bit scandalous, this is Lucy Diamond at her page-turning best' VERONICA HENRY

'As multi-layered, rich and enjoyable as a giant *mille-feuille*. You will adore it' MILLY JOHNSON

'Heartfelt and escapist' *WOMAN & HOME*

'Lucy's best book yet' 5* READER REVIEW

'I loved it!' KATIE FFORDE

'Escapist, romantic and scandalous' *SUNDAY POST*

'Such a treat' 5* READER REVIEW

READERS LOVE LUCY DIAMOND

'I love all of Lucy's books' 5* reader review

'Lucy writes with such warmth and sympathy' 5* reader review

'Pure escapism' 5* reader review

'So uplifting' 5* reader review

'I can't put Lucy's books down' 5* reader review

Sales Points

- Lucy Diamond is a priority brand author for Quercus Fiction, with a focus on making her a bestselling author across all formats (particularly paperback, eBook and audio) with a book a year
- Perfect for fans of Jill Mansell, Veronica Henry, Milly Johnson and Rosie Walsh, as well as *Emily in Paris*: this is wise, warm, life-affirming, escapist fiction at its finest

Reviews

- 'A warm, extremely likeable, romantic book with plenty of substance and a lovely dog. I enjoyed it SO much' - *Marian Keyes*
- 'What a joy! Escapist, romantic and a little bit scandalous, this is Lucy Diamond at her page-turning best. A glorious Parisian adventure' - *Veronica Henry*
- 'This book shows how the past can impact on the present. It is intriguing and its setting is a joy in itself. I loved it!' - *Katie Fforde*
- 'As multi-layered, rich and enjoyable as a giant *mille-feuille*. You will adore it' - *Milly Johnson*

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**Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)
Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **432 pages**

Word Count

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In-House Editor **Cassie Browne**

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Anything Could Happen

The Beach Café

The Promise

An Almost Perfect Holiday

Something to Tell You

On a Beautiful Day

The House of New Beginnings

One Night in Italy

The Year of Taking Chances

Over You

Me and Mr Jones

Summer with My Sister

Hens Reunited

Sweet Temptation

Any Way You Want Me

The Secrets of Happiness

Summer at Shell Cottage

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

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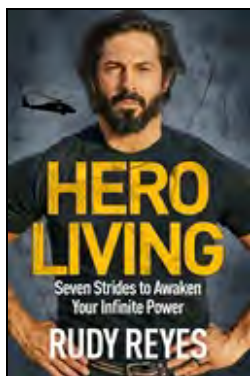
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Hero Living Seven Strides to Awaken Your Infinite Power

Rudy Reyes

Keynote

An inspirational can-do book from the newest star of *SAS Who Dares Wins*.

Description

In *Hero Living* Rudy Reyes, the latest recruit in Channel 4's smash-hit *SAS Who Dares Wins* introduces his philosophy to life - part Homer, part Bruce Lee and part Spider-Man. He outlines various stages towards revealing your inner hero: recognising the hero's call, following the hero's path and returning from life's battlefield with the hero's hard-earned wisdom.

Taking readers step-by-step through his tried and tested program, Rudy draws from his own heroic story of how he triumphed over harrowing childhood experiences of poverty and abandonment. Rather than giving up hope, he heeded the hero's call to live up to his full potential - first as a martial-arts champion, then as an elite warrior in the mountains of Afghanistan and on the sands of Iraq and finally in his post-Marines life as a personal trainer, actor, motivational speaker and now TV star.

Sales Points

- *Hero Living* was a *New York Times* bestseller.
- Rudy is the Chief Instructor and main presenter on *SAS Who Dares Wins*, the smash hit Channel 4 programme.
- Rudy has a substantial online following, with almost 160k followers on Instagram and over 7k followers on Twitter.
- Comp title *Zero Negativity: The Power of Positive Thinking* (2020) by Ant Middleton has sold almost 80k copies in HB.

Author Biography

Rudy Reyes was a Recon Marine, which is the most prestigious and difficult group in the Marine Corps. Part of his time serving in Baghdad made up the events that the HBO series *Generation Kill* was based on and which he starred in as himself. Since then, Rudy has worked on many television series and films including the multiple BAFTA nominated documentary series *Once Upon a Time in Iraq*. He now stars on Channel 4's *SAS Who Dares Wins* which has been broadcast since 2015 and has four celebrity spin-off series.

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£10.99/Rs.899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529429534
BIC 2.1	Autobiography: historical, political & military (BGHA) True stories (BT) Special & elite forces (JWH) Military veterans (JWXV) Self-help & personal development (VS) Combat sports & self-defence (WST)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
In-House Editor	Richard Milner
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On Days Like These The Lost Memoir of a Goalkeeper

Tim Rich

Keynote

A powerful story of a father's glory, a son's grief and a club's rescue.

Description

'Emotional, insightful, beautifully written. A story of making saves and being saved. The best football book I have read this year.' Henry Winter

Sir Alex Ferguson looked at Joe Sealey: 'You know your dad saved my career?' Joe replied: 'And you saved his.'

More than three decades before, in 1990, Ferguson's managerial career stood at its lowest ebb. After three barren years at Old Trafford, he was facing dismissal. There was just the FA Cup final left. Manchester United were lucky to escape with a 3-3 draw at Wembley. For the replay, Ferguson took the gamble of his life, replacing his long-standing keeper, Jim Leighton, with Les Sealey, on loan from Luton. United won. Ferguson remained, winning another 24 major trophies.

Les Sealey would play in another three finals for United. When he died suddenly, aged 43, Les left behind a warm, witty, and detailed autobiography in the form of a Tupperware box full of cassette tapes. His death, however, threw his son, Joe, into a tormented spiral of alcoholism and drug abuse before he was dragged from the brink.

On Days Like These, longlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year, is the story of a remarkable double rescue. Of a football club and of a man.

'Brings alive early 90s #MUFC & the mad genius of Ferguson' Sam Wallace

Sales Points

- Foreword by Harry Redknapp - the former football manager and player
- Untold story of one of Manchester United's heroes: the shock replacement for Jim Leighton in the 1990 FA Cup Final replay victory over Crystal Palace
- New book by award-winning author of THE QUALITY OF MADNESS
- Author Tim Rich has extensive contacts in GB football and sports journalism to utilise in this books promotion

Reviews

- 'The skilful reworking of an unfinished memoir. A brilliant retelling of Les Sealey's life; and his family's grief. Brings alive early 90s #MUFC & the mad genius of Ferguson. All created from audio cassettes of memories Sealey left behind. Loved it.' - Sam Wallace, The Telegraph
- 'Emotional, insightful, beautifully-written book about the 1990 FA Cup final, Les Sealey, Alex Ferguson, Sealey's son Joe and a box full of cassette tapes. A story about making saves and being saved. Best football book I've read this year.' - Henry Winter, The Times

Author Biography

Although he began his career in sports journalism as a cricket writer for the *Sunderland Echo*, **Tim Rich** has been captivated by football for half a lifetime. Working for *The Independent*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The 'i' Paper*, he has covered Newcastle United under Bobby Robson, Manchester United under Sir Alex Ferguson and, latterly, Jürgen Klopp's Liverpool. *On Days Like These* is his third book and follows his acclaimed biography of Marcelo Bielsa, *The Quality of Madness*, which was shortlisted for The Daily Telegraph Football Book of the Year. He lives in Cheshire with his stepdaughter, Rose and their three cats.

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BIC 2.1 **Coping with death & bereavement (VFJX) Autobiography: sport (BGS) Memoirs (BM)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

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Last Seen

Anna Smith

Keynote

PI Billie Carlson takes on a thrilling new case in the next instalment of this gripping series. For fans of Martina Cole and Marnie Riches.

Description

PI Billie Carlson takes on a thrilling new case in the next instalment of this gripping series. For fans of Martina Cole and Marnie Riches.

Life has changed for Private Investigator Billie Carlson. After years of chasing down every lead possible, she's finally found her son, Lucas, and brought him safely home to Glasgow.

One afternoon, Billie gets a call from an unknown number. The man on the end of the phone refuses to tell her his name, but he explains that his brother, Omar, is being held in prison after stabbing two men outside a block of flats. He wants Billie to investigate what happened that night and find out any information that might help Omar.

Reluctantly, Billie takes on the case. But as she starts to untangle what happened that night, she can't shake the feeling that she's being watched. With Lucas depending on her, Billie is determined to avoid any dangerous encounters. But trouble seems to have a way of tracking her down . . .

Sales Points

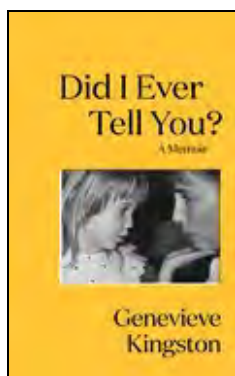
- Anna consistently gets great reader reviews and continues to preorder well, particularly in Ebook.
- Perfect for fans of tough, gritty urban thrillers and authors such as Marnie Riches and Martina Cole.
- Anna sells well through supermarkets, and usually gets slots in ASDA and Morrisons.

Reviews

- 'A **riveting read**. I really enjoyed it. **Gritty, violent and very dark, it is a real page turner. I loved the character of Billie Carlson** who has such an interesting back story. I can't wait to find out more about her. **Well plotted, with interesting characters** - the bad guys are so bad I wanted to go after them myself!' - *Patricia Gibney on UNTIL I FIND YOU*
- 'Loved it! Billie Carlson, what a standout, don't-mess-with-me character, a seeker of the truth while battling her own nightmares. The story had me hooked from start to finish. This Glasgow is gritty, raw, filled with people you would not want to meet down a dark alley.' - *Dreda Say Mitchell on UNTIL I FIND YOU*
- 'A great introduction to Billie Carlson, **a heroine for our times, strong, fiercely independent, dogged and determined** with an unwavering moral compass that causes her no end of problems. It's **a rattling good start to the series** as well as a useful guide to the darker bits of Glasgow that you might want to give a wide berth to' - *Trevor Wood on UNTIL I FIND YOU*

Author Biography

Anna Smith has been a journalist for over twenty years and is a former chief reporter for the Daily Record in Glasgow. She has covered wars across the world as well as major investigations and news stories from Dunblane to Kosovo to 9/11. Anna spends her time between Lanarkshire and Dingle in the west of Ireland, as well as in Spain to escape the British weather.



Did I Ever Tell You? The most moving memoir of 2024

Genevieve Kingston

Keynote

A deeply moving memoir of a young daughter, her dying mother - and the trail of letters and gifts she left behind.

Description

'Compelling and heartbreaking' Ann Napolitano

A deeply moving memoir of a young daughter, her dying mother - and the trail of letters and gifts she left behind.

'Her messages met me like guideposts in a dark forest; if her words couldn't point the way, at least they offered the comfort of knowing someone had been there before'

Ten days before Gwen Kingston turned twelve, her beloved mother - with whom she shared a birthday - died. She left behind two chests - one for Gwen and one for her brother - filled with lovingly wrapped presents and letters marking the milestones she would miss: driver's licences, graduations and every one of their birthdays until the age of thirty. Each gift a chance to reach back into the past and, for the briefest moment, hear her voice again.

Over the last twenty years, the chest of treasures has travelled with Gwen across a continent, from state to state and apartment to apartment, growing lighter with each passing birthday. And now, just three gifts remain . . .

In this beautiful and heart-rending memoir, Gwen describes growing up in the shadow of loss, guided by what her mother left behind. Woven in is her mother's own story, and that of their whole family - tragedies foreseen and unforeseen, paths taken and not taken. It's about a mother's love for her daughter, but more than that, it is a story of marriage, family, inheritance and everything that shapes a life.

Sales Points

- Super lead title for Simon & Schuster US who have a major campaign planned - we will capitalise on all the US buzz
- Recent titles in this genre are selling very strongly - eg *Crying in H Mart* (8k hbs, 36k pbs) and *A Heart that Works* (22k hbs)
- Beautifully written, incredibly moving memoir with a unique and compelling narrative hook
- Rights have sold in fifteen territories, setting up the book for a major international publication.

Reviews

- *'Did I Ever Tell You?' is compelling and heartbreaking, and reminded me how beautiful humans can be when life breaks them open. Gwen's mother, during her own most difficult time, executes an act of miraculous love for her children that has a scope and power that will take your breath away'* - *Ann Napolitano*
- *'An extraordinary testament to the power of love over death, this book is healing, moving, and ultimately, instructive. The example of one mother's incredible unconditional love for her daughter, and this daughter's resilient search to live well in the face of devastating loss, will make readers cry, and also help them through their grief. Though I read this book quickly because I could not put it down, it will nurture me for a long time to come. What a beautiful gift from a mother to a daughter, and for a daughter to her readers.'* - *Sarah Ruhl, Pulitzer Prize finalist and author of Smile*
- *'I could not love this book more. Did I Ever Tell You? grabbed my heart from the very first pages and took me on a journey that has changed forever the way I think about the legacies we leave-on purpose and by accident-to those we love. In bracing, vivid, generous prose and with crystalline candor, Kingston shares a page-turning and wholly unexpected story about the extraordinary gifts her mother left her, including the most powerful one of all: the tools Kingston needed to carry on without her mom.'* - *Will Schwalbe, New York Times bestselling author of The End of Your Life Book Club*

Author Biography

Genevieve Kingston holds BAs in theatre and performance studies and linguistics from UC Berkeley, and an MFA in acting from Brown University/Trinity Repertory Theater. She is the author of four plays and three one-acts. In May 2021, her essay 'She Put Her Unspent Love in a Cardboard Box' appeared in the *New York Times's* 'Modern Love' column. *Did I Ever Tell You?* is her first book. She lives with her partner in Brooklyn, New York.

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Print Production A Complete Guide to Planning, Printing and Packaging

Margherita Mariano
Translated by **Andrea Reece**

Keynote

Everything you need to know to print anything

Description

The result of 35 years of experience in the publishing and printing industry, this bible provides all the information needed by anyone who wants to print and produce any type of document whether a book, a magazine, a poster or a brochure.

Graphic designers, editors, production controllers, and those working in communications and marketing will find all they need to know and understand in this must-have book that clearly and authoritatively presents the theoretical facts and the technical information, but also deals with the human know-how.

Richly illustrated and produced to a very high spec, this key companion covers the whole process of production step-by-step, from initial concept to the achievement of a printed object. It provides many practical tips, alerts on the traps to avoid and answers those tricky questions that you may be afraid to ask.

Sales Points

- An invaluable handbook for anyone involved in producing printed material.
- Written by an industry expert.
- Printed on three different paper stocks to demonstrate how different papers affect the appearance of images.
- Packed with helpful tips and advice.

Author Biography

Margherita Mariano has been a prominent figure in the field of printing for 35 years, working in Italy and then France. She regularly gives short training courses on manufacturing as part of publishing internships, and continues to follow technical developments in the areas of both pre-press and printing.

Market

Professional and student

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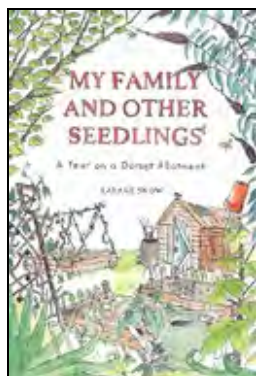
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My Family and Other Seedlings A Year on a Dorset Allotment

Lally Snow

Keynote

Following family life on a British allotment: an unassuming centre of history, community and self-sufficiency

Description

A few years ago Lally Snow moved to a Dorset village with her husband and three small children, having spent over a decade as a war photographer, foreign correspondent and film maker living in Kabul. She covered the conflict there as well as other wars from Gaza to Eastern Ukraine, and Iraq.

In the late winter of 2021-22, Lally decided to rent an allotment, despite having only a rudimentary knowledge of gardening. She was starting from scratch and setting herself the dual challenge of growing an allotment at the same time as growing a family.

This is a heart-warming, wry and at times tearful account of Lally's travails as a mother and novice allotment holder, counterpointing horticultural progress with the perils of parenting. Along the way she reflects on the drudgery of English rural domesticity after a professional life chasing war and adventure, the history of the allotment since Saxon times, and the wonderful moment when gardening becomes fun rather than just feeding a family.

Sales Points

- A hugely promotable and well-connected author - Lally has worked for the *Sunday Times*, *Telegraph*, *Financial Times*, *Granta*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Le Monde* and *Sddeutsche Zeitung*

Author Biography

Award winning freelance photographer, filmmaker and writer Lalage Snow spent the best part of her professional life covering conflict in Afghanistan, The Middle East and Ukraine. Her personal projects have been published and exhibited to critical acclaim around the world and have been featured on Channel 4 and the BBC, in *The Times*, *Sunday Times* and *Telegraph* newspapers and exhibited at the V&A and Smithsonian galleries. Her first book, *War Gardens: A Journey Through Conflict in Search of Calm*, explores the conflicts of the twenty-first century through the eyes of civilians using gardening as a means of survival. Lalage Snow now lives in the west country with her family. And a multitude of seedlings.

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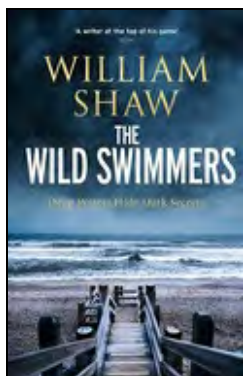
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The Wild Swimmers

William Shaw

Keynote

The newest instalment in the D S Cupidi Series, featuring a mysterious body washed up on the Folkstone shoreline and a suspect whose identity is hidden behind a string of intriguing first dates . . .

Description

'Shaw's novels combine a strong central character with an atmospheric setting and original plots' *Sunday Times*

If only Alexandra Cupidi had turned south instead of north, it would have been her who had discovered the dead woman.

Convinced the report of a body on the beach is a false alarm, D S Cupidi darts to Folkstone with her daughter Zoe in tow to scan the area. But this time her instincts are off and it is Zoe who discovers Mimi Greene's body on the shoreline.

A regular wild swimmer with her friends, it is perplexing that she would have been out swimming alone, especially in bad weather. Putting aside her daughter's traumatised state, D S Cupidi must find the truth behind Mimi's death.

Meanwhile, Jill Ferriter receives a letter from a man named Stephen Dowles. Convicted of murder in the 90's, he's been in prison for more than twenty years. In the letter he claims to be her father.

Jill must lean on Bill South in the absence Cupidi, and finding out that he knew Stephen Dowles from a historic case, Bill sets out to uncover the facts around Dowles' conviction, revisiting old colleagues and criminals.

***The Wild Swimmers* is an explosive return to the DI Alexandra Cupidi Series, where the waters of the Folkstone shoreline bring encounters that could never be foreseen..**

Sales Points

- **William Shaw returns to the Dungeness coastline and to his beloved series featuring DI Alexandra Cupidi.**
- ***The Wild Swimmers* is a twisty and delicious crime novel.**

Reviews

- **'Shaw's novels combine a strong central character with an atmospheric setting and original plots' - *Sunday Times***
- **'William Shaw is a superb storyteller.' - *Peter May***
- **'A writer at the top of his game.' - *Sun***

Author Biography

William Shaw has been shortlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger, longlisted for the Theakstons Crime Novel of the Year and nominated for a Barry Award. A regular at festivals, he organises panel talks and CWA events across the south east. His books include the acclaimed Breen & Tozer crime series set in sixties London, the newest series featuring DS Alexandra Cupidi, and the standalone bestseller *The Birdwatcher*. He worked as a journalist for over twenty years and lives in Brighton.

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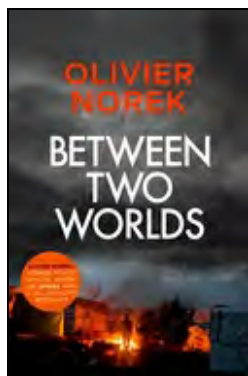
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Between Two Worlds

Olivier Norek

Keynote

A standalone crime novel set in the Calais Jungle from the author of the acclaimed *Capitaine Coste Investigations* and a key writer on *Spiral*

Description

"The greatest exponent of the policier at work today" Mark Sanderson, *The Times*

Undercover police officer Adam Sirkis needs to flee Syria. He knows it's a risk and he's ready for it. First, he sends his wife and daughter to Libya, where they will find boat heading for the Italian coast.

Meanwhile, Adam himself winds up in France in the Calais Jungle, the infamous camp for migrants awaiting passage to the UK.

Bastien Miller, a police lieutenant freshly transferred to the Calais police force, arrives at about the same time as Adam. His wife is depressed and his teenage daughter isn't exactly happy with the move.

When a murder occurs in the Jungle, Adam and Bastien team up to get to the bottom of it.

Between Two Worlds is one of these vital books that illuminate an impossible political and humanitarian situation without sugar-coating it in any way.

Translated from the French by Nick Caistor

Sales Points

- Norek has sold more than 1 million books in France in total.
- Norek has won numerous awards for his crime writing, including the Quai du polar & le Point, the Prix du Polar Le Parisien, the Prix Relay des voyageurs lecteurs, the Grand Prix des Lectrices de Elle and the Prix Maison de la Presse.
- Norek's work on *Spiral* has been seen by viewers in more than 70 countries worldwide. Its seven series were broadcast on BBC Four in the UK.

Author Biography

Olivier Norek served as a humanitarian aid worker in the former Yugoslavia, before embarking on an eighteen-year career in the French police, rising to the rank of capitaine in the Seine-Saint-Denis Police Judiciaire. He has written six crime novels, which have sold more than a million copies in France and won a dozen literary prizes.

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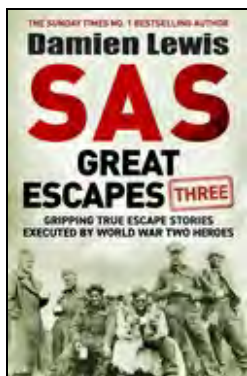
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SAS Great Escapes Three

Gripping True Escape Stories Executed by World War Two Heroes

Damien Lewis

Keynote

The new bestseller from Damien Lewis, the Regiment's de facto historian.

Description

'Damien Lewis is both a meticulous historian and a born storyteller' Lee Child

SAS Great Escapes Three recounts how warriors of the world's most famous fighting force, the SAS, carried out five of the most daring escapes of World War Two. Ranging from the very birth of the SAS, to the post D-day battles for Nazi-occupied Europe, these gripping true stories cover some of the most iconic operations of the Regiment, and its key characters, while also including untold tales of courage and endurance beyond compare.

Told in classic Damien Lewis style, each tale plunges the reader into the escapees' experiences - sharing the most terrifying yet astounding moments of their lives. They include unimaginable accounts of survival in the face of staggering odds, episodes of nerve-wracking bluff and deception, plus knife-edge ambushes with enemy forces hellbent on wreaking vengeance.

In this new volume of incredible special forces feats, best-selling author Damien Lewis has worked closely with World War Two veterans and the families of those portrayed, accessing wartime diaries, letters, mission reports, interrogation transcripts and more, to relate how the men of the SAS were hunted by the enemy and forced to fight their way out of certain death or capture. Around every corner, upon every decision and every movement lurked the possibility of discovery. Yet with every step, breath and turn taken, these fugitives epitomized the do or die spirit of the SAS to overcome.

Sales Points

- By acclaimed *Sunday Times* no. 1 bestseller Damien Lewis.
- Damien Lewis has numerous major film and television projects in development, including the film *THE MINISTRY OF UNGENTLEMANLY WARFARE* directed by Guy Ritchie, which will be released in April 2024.
- Building on the bestselling and growing success of *SAS Great Escapes* and *SAS Great Escapes Two*

Author Biography

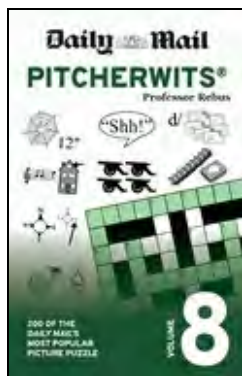
Damien Lewis is a number one bestselling author whose books have been translated into over forty languages worldwide. For decades he worked as a war and conflict reporter for the world's major broadcasters, reporting from across Africa, South America, the Middle and Far East and winning numerous awards. 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.

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Daily Mail

Keynote

A brand new selection of 200 of the *Daily Mail's* most popular picture puzzle.

Description

Seeking something different to test your crossword skills?

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Sales Points

- **SALES FIGURES:** *Pitcherwits 6* has sold over 4,000 copies, and *Pitcherwits 7* has sold over 2,000 copies in the last five months alone.
- **DEDICATED READERSHIP:** Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day.
- **ESTABLISHED BRAND:** The *Daily Mail* is one of the UK's most popular daily newspapers. Its website, *MailOnline* is one of the world's largest English-language news websites, and in December 2018, it had 302 million visits.

Reviews

- 'I love these books and have completed the previous 5 issues.' - Customer Review, *Amazon*
- 'Purchased for holiday relaxation enjoyed very much.' - Customer Review, *Amazon*
- 'This is the third pitcherwits I have bought, really love them, kept me sane!' - Customer Review, *Amazon*

Author Biography

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BIC 2.1	Crosswords (WDKC) Puzzles & quizzes (WDK) Indoor games (WDM) Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP) Hobbies, quizzes & games (WD)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Daily Mail Puzzle Books
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	Global
Author born in	UK
Author living in	UK

Publishing History

Daily Mail Pitcherwits Volume 7
9781788403931

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Previous Titles

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Daily Mail Big Book of Cryptic Crosswords Volume 4 Over 200 cryptic crosswords

Keynote

A bumper edition of 200 cryptic crosswords from the *Daily Mail*.

Description

Pit your wits against this bumper edition of 200 cryptic crosswords from the *Daily Mail*!

Solve the clues and navigate your way through this fiendish collection of cryptic crosswords, straight from the pages of the *Daily Mail*.

Whether you're a beginner or a puzzle expert, this compilation will provide the ultimate entertainment for any spare moment in the day.

Sales Points

- **SALES FIGURES:** *Daily Mail Cryptic Crosswords Volume 3* sold almost 4,000 copies, and *Daily Mail Big Book of Cryptic Crosswords Volume 2* sold over 9,000 copies.
- **DEDICATED READERSHIP:** Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day.
- **ESTABLISHED BRAND:** *MailOnline* is one of the world's largest English-language news websites, and in December 2018, it had 302 million visits.

Reviews

- 'They are a lot of fun to do... and they keep your brain ticking over and keep it working.' - Customer Review, *Amazon*
- 'These are my favourite Cryptic Crosswords and good value too.' - Customer Review, *Amazon*

Author Biography

The *Daily Mail* is one of the UK's most popular daily newspapers. Its website, *MailOnline* is one of the world's largest English-language news websites, and in December 2018, it had 302 million visits.

Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day, and the *Daily Mail's* quick crossword series has sold over 450,000 copies to date.

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781788405331**

BIC 2.1 **Crosswords**

(WDKC)

Puzzles & quizzes

(WDK)

Hobbies, quizzes & games (WD)

Coping with

anxiety & phobias

(VFJP)

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **464 pages**

Word Count

Series **The Daily Mail**

Puzzle Books

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**

Not for Sale **None**

Book locale **Global**

Author born in **London, UK**

Author living in **London, UK**

Publishing History

Daily Mail Big Book of Cryptic

Crosswords Volume 3

9780600636809

Previous Titles

Daily Mail Cryptic Crosswords Volume

2

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Daily Mail Cryptic Crosswords Volume

3

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Daily Mail Big Book of Quick Crosswords Volume 7 Over 400 quick crosswords

Daily Mail

Keynote

A **bumper** edition of over **400 quick crosswords** from the *Daily Mail*.

Description

Flex your mental muscles with these fast and fiendish crosswords, straight from the pages of the *Daily Mail*!

Packed with over **400 puzzles** across a wide range of difficulties, this **bumper edition** is the perfect way to enjoy some spare time and exercise your brain muscles.

Whether you're looking to test your analytical skills or simply unwind at the end of a busy day, ***The Daily Mail Big Book of Quick Crosswords Volume 7*** is the ideal companion for any crossword enthusiast.

Sales Points

- **SALES FIGURES:** The *Daily Mail's* quick crossword series has sold over 450,000 copies to date.
- **PUZZLE POPULARITY:** Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day.
- **ESTABLISHED BRAND:** The *Daily Mail* is one of the UK's most popular daily newspapers. Its website, *MailOnline* is one of the world's largest English-language news websites, and in December 2018, it had 302 million visits.

Reviews

- 'Love the Daily Mail crossword books, have all the sets and are good as gifts... keep them coming!' - Customer Review, *Amazon*
- 'Good books, I reorder as new editions come in.' - Customer Review, *Amazon*
- 'Great for taking your time with your morning coffee.' - Customer Review, *Amazon*

Author Biography

The *Daily Mail* is one of the UK's most popular daily newspapers. Its website, *MailOnline* is one of the world's largest English-language news websites, and in December 2018, it had 302 million visits.

Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day, and the *Daily Mail's* quick crossword series has sold over 450,000 copies to date.

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BIC 2.1 **Crosswords (WDKC)**

Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)
Puzzles & quizzes (WDK)
Sudoku & number puzzles (WDKN)
Hobbies, quizzes & games (WD)

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **464 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
Not for Sale **None**

Book locale **Global**
Author born in **UK**
Author living in **UK**

Publishing History

Daily Mail Big Book of Quick Crosswords Volume 6
9781788404259

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Previous Titles

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Could You Survive Midsomer? Can you avoid a bizarre death in England's most dangerous county?

Simon Brew

Keynote

An official *Midsomer Murders* interactive novel.

Description

All is not well in the beautiful county of Midsomer. On the eve of its first Villages In Bloom competition, a man lies dead, smelling of damson jam. Who could have done it?

Well, that's where you come in. Step into the shoes of Midsomer CID's newest recruit, choose your own path and decide which way the story goes.

Will you get to the bottom of the mystery? Will you bring the perpetrator to justice? And perhaps most importantly of all, could you avoid an untimely, and possibly bizarre, death... will YOU survive Midsomer? Your task is to make the right choices, solve the case and - most tricky of all - stay alive!... Good luck.

An official Midsomer Murders Interactive novel **set in ITV's most celebrated and murderous county.**

Sales Points

- **Household name:** *Midsomer Murders* is a TV national treasure. Over 21 years, residents of this quintessentially English county have hosted a series of homicides, which have been at the centre of over 122 episodes.
- **International fanbase:** *Midsomer Murders* has sold in over 220 territories and was the highest rated drama in Sweden in 2016, Denmark in 2015 and has a good following in Germany (on ZDF) and France (on France 3). In Australia, it was the top-rated programme of 9Gem last year.
- **Puzzle popularity:** *Could You Survive Midsomer?* sees the return of the engaging pick-your-own adventure format to challenge the reader to solve a crime or succumb to the county's suspiciously high death rate.
- **COMP:** *The Warlock of Firetop Mountain* (PB, 2017: 11,800 copies); *The Sherlock Holmes Escape Book* (PB, 2019: 4,350 copies); *Choose Your Own Apocalypse With Kim Jong-un & Friends* (PB, 2019: 11,400 copies).

Author Biography

Simon Brew is the former editor and founder of Den of Geek - the popular culture news and reviews website. He is the author of three books including *Movie Geek*, *TV Geek* and *The Secret Life of the Movies*. Simon is also the founder of the magazine and podcast *Film Stories*.

Publication date **Thursday, May 23, 2024**

Price **£10.99/Rs.899**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781788404952**

BIC 2.1 **Television (APT)**

Crime & mystery

(FF)

TV & society

(JFDT)

Puzzles & quizzes

(WDK)

Hobbies, quizzes & games (WD)

Television soap

operas (APTS)

Coping with

anxiety & phobias

(VFJP)

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **304 pages**

Word Count

Series **Midsomer Murders**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**

Not for Sale **None**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

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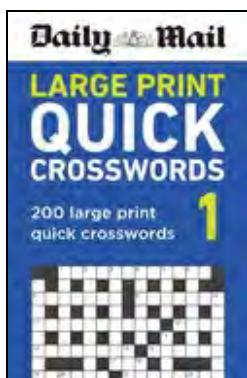
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Daily Mail Large Print Quick Crosswords Volume 1 200 large print quick crosswords

Keynote

200 large print quick-fire crosswords from the *Daily Mail*. The first in a brand new series of large print puzzles.

Description

A brand-new series of LARGE PRINT puzzles from the *Daily Mail*.

Dive into this **addictive** collection of **200 quick-fire crosswords**, straight from the pages of the *Daily Mail*.

Specially designed for puzzle fans who crave entertainment without the eyestrain, these **enlarged** grids are the perfect antidote to the longest of train journeys and the rainiest of evenings.

Sales Points

- **SALES FIGURES:** The *Daily Mail's* quick crossword series has sold over 450,000 copies to date.
- **PUZZLE POPULARITY:** Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day.
- **ESTABLISHED BRAND:** The *Daily Mail* is one of the UK's most popular daily newspapers. Its website, *MailOnline* is one of the world's largest English-language news websites, and in December 2018, it had 302 million visits.

Reviews

- 'Excellent selection of quick crosswords. Great for exercising the brain.' - Customer Review, *Amazon*
- 'Some easy, some hard, some just unbelievable. Certainly keeps the mind active.' - Customer Review, *Amazon*

Author Biography

The *Daily Mail* is one of the UK's most popular daily newspapers. Its website, *MailOnline* is one of the world's largest English-language news websites, and in December 2018, it had 302 million visits.

Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day, and the *Daily Mail's* quick crossword series has sold over 450,000 copies to date.

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781788405324
BIC 2.1	Crosswords (WDKC) Puzzles & quizzes (WDK) Hobbies, quizzes & games (WD) Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)
Binding	Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	256 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Daily Mail Puzzle Books
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	Global
Author born in	London, UK
Author living in	London, UK

Previous Titles

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Daily Mail Quick Crosswords Volume 6
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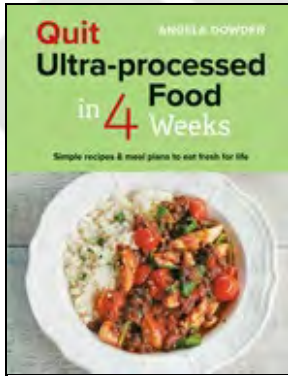
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Publication date **Thursday, May 09, 2024**

Price **£18.99/Rs.1,599**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9780600638513**

BIC 2.1 **Health & wholefood cookery (WBH)**
Health & personal development (V)
Fitness & diet (VFM)
Diets & dieting (VFMD)
Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)

Binding **Paperback**

Format **SSN (246x189)**

Extent **192 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**

Not for Sale **None**

Quit Ultra-processed Food in 4 Weeks

Simple recipes & meal plans to eat fresh for life

Keynote

Over 100 recipes and meal plans to help you avoid ultra-processed foods

Description

Break free from ultra-processed foods with this practical guide

Have you ever wondered why you can't stop reaching for chocolates, ice cream, fizzy drinks, and snacks? All of these familiar suspects are ultra-processed foods: they're filled with additives and preservatives to keep you coming back for more.

So how do you avoid ultra-processed foods when they're everywhere around you?

This book will help you through every step of the way: you'll learn to check food label checklists and stock up your cupboard with healthy foods. With over 100 recipes for every meal, plus four weekly meal plans and shopping lists, you can easily eat unprocessed food on the go.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Breakfasts

Maple-glazed granola with fruit; Wholemeal cheese & bacon muffins; Moroccan inspired baked eggs

Lunches

Butter bean, tomato & feta salad; Vietnamese-style noodle salad; Roasted chickpeas with spinach

Dinners

Char-grilled halloumi with olives; Frying pan macaroni cheese; Mediterranean roast lamb

Desserts

Honey ricotta fritters with pistachios; Blackberry & apple crumbles; Chocolate puddle pudding

Baking

Peach & brown sugar muffins; Mixed seed soda bread; Chocolate flapjacks

Snacks & Drinks

Popcorn with chilli oil; Fresh lemonade; Orange & passionfruit sparkler

Sales Points

- Similar titles in the health and diet market have performed extremely well, particularly *Ultra-processed People* by Chris van Tulleken (102.8k copies sold via TCM), *Spoon-Fed* and *The Diet Myth* by Tim Spector (87.9k and 51k respectively) and *The Full Diet* by Dr Saira Hameed (17.8k)
- Since the publication of *Ultra-processed People* by Chris van Tulleken, there has been a wide range of television coverage on this subject, including features on *Panorama* and *ITV*
- Practical features like the weekly meal plan and shopping lists are a clear draw for readers, especially those interested in weight loss and sugar-free cooking
- This comprehensive cookbook will be curated by a dietitian to ensure professional backing and scientific expertise
- Several studies have demonstrated the health benefits of cutting out ultra-processed foods, such as lowering the risk for obesity and heart disease, improving focus and energy levels, and reducing bloating and headaches (*Journal of the American Medical Association, 2018*)

Author Biography

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

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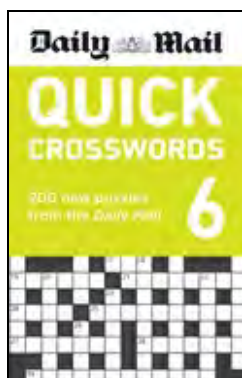
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Daily Mail Quick Crosswords Volume 6 200 new puzzles from the Daily Mail

Keynote

A **brand new** collection of **200 quick-fire** crosswords from the *Daily Mail*.

Description

Seeking some quick brain stimulation?

Want to test your analytical skills?

The *Daily Mail* is back with a **brand new** collection of **200 quick-fire** crosswords across a wide range of difficulties.

Whether you're on your commute, or simply looking for an activity to pass the time, these fiendish puzzles are guaranteed to entertain any crossword fan.

Sales Points

- **SALES FIGURES:** The *Daily Mail's* quick crossword series has sold over 450,000 copies to date.
- **PUZZLE POPULARITY:** Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day.
- **ESTABLISHED BRAND:** The *Daily Mail* is one of the UK's most popular daily newspapers. Its website, *MailOnline* is one of the world's largest English-language news websites, and in December 2018, it had 302 million visits.

Reviews

- 'Good selection of middle level difficulty crosswords.' - Customer Review, *Amazon*
- 'Just the thing for when you want to relax and have some moments to spare!' - Customer Review, *Amazon*

Author Biography

The *Daily Mail* is one of the UK's most popular daily newspapers, with a daily circulation of 1.2 million readers. Its website, *MailOnline* is one of the world's largest English-language news websites, and in December 2018, it had 302 million visits.

Over 1.2 million readers do the *Daily Mail* puzzles each day, and the *Daily Mail's* quick crossword series has sold over 440,000 copies to-date.

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£7.99/Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781788405355
BIC 2.1	Crosswords (WDKC) Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP) Puzzles & quizzes (WDK) Sudoku & number puzzles (WDKN) Hobbies, quizzes & games (WD)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Book locale	Global
Author born in	UK
Author living in	UK

Publishing History

Daily Mail Quick Crosswords Volume 4
9781788403924

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9781788404242

Previous Titles

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BIC 2.1	Needlework & fabric crafts (WFB) Quiltmaking, patchwork & applique (WFBQ) Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts (WF) Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)
Binding	Paperback
Format	SSN (246x189)
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Somerset, England
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Well Worn

Skye Pennant

Keynote

A comprehensive bible of visible mending tips and tricks to give your well-worn garments a new lease of life and curate a sustainable wardrobe.

Description

Well Worn is the perfect book both for stitching pros and for those who have never picked up a needle and thread before. The sustainable darning and sashiko techniques taught in this book fight against perfectionism as well as fast fashion.

Begin by getting to grips with core mending skills, with a handy introductory compendium of visible mending techniques. Then, move on to convenient garment-led chapters, from socks to jeans, and from knitwear to stretch fabric, each with a wide variety of ideas and advice for approaching whatever piece of clothing you wish to revive.

Whether you're interested in fostering a more sustainable lifestyle, saving money by avoiding fast fashion, or simply engaging with a new creative outlet, this book is an accessible introduction for anyone looking to explore visible mending and revolutionise their wardrobe.

Including advice for mending:

- Jeans
- Jumpers & Knitwear
- Shirts
- T-Shirts
- Leggings
- Socks
- Jackets
- Delicate fabrics

Sales Points

- The author's educational initiative Slow Stitch Club has a following of 84k across Instagram, TikTok and YouTube.
- Recent years have seen a boom in home sewing as people sought new hobbies during the pandemic, and demand for sewing machines surged worldwide, with many people under 40 taking up sewing for the first time. Hobbycraft reported a 115% boost in sales of sewing machines in 2020.
- Easy step-by-step illustrated instructions.

Author Biography

Skye Pennant is a textile artist and repair specialist living in Frome, Somerset. She has a BA (Hons) in Fashion Design Enterprise and in recent years has established Slow Stitch Club, an initiative based around celebrating and educating people about the joys of visible mending. Find more of her work on Instagram, YouTube and TikTok @slowstitchclub

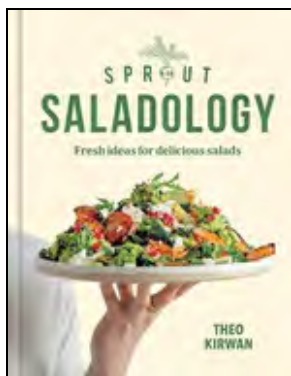
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Sprout & Co Saladology Fresh Ideas for Delicious Salads

Theo Kirwan

Keynote

More than 100 flavour-packed recipes from exciting Dublin-based restaurant Sprout & Co.

Description

'Ottolenghi-style food... as good as it gets. Very tasty food that just happens to be healthy.' *Irish Times*

'Love, love, love the freshness and creativity on these pages. Thrilled to learn that the idea for Sprout and Co. and consequently this inspiring book, was born during a eureka moment when Jack first tasted a freshly picked, super-ripe tomato from the gardens at Ballymaloe Cookery School.' *Darina Allen, Ballymaloe Cookery School*

Jack and Theo Kirwan, co-founders of acclaimed Dublin-based restaurants, Sprout, are devoted to showing just how full flavoured a salad can be. Their first cookbook, *Saladology*, includes more than 100 exciting recipes, ranging from simple side salads, attention-grabbing vegetables, satisfying noodles, pasta, fish and meat dishes. It's a collection of ideas inspired by their favourite food experiences, reimagining what a salad can be - and always with an emphasis on delicious.

Recipes include:

- Ratatouille con tomate
- Gochujang bowl
- Roast chicken winter panzanella
- Harissa sweet potato & herb-split yogurt
- Olive oil-braised fennel with chorizo & halloumi honey
- Scallops with salsa roja & burnt corn

Sales Points

- Sprout are a rapidly growing food brand and have opened 6 stores since 2015.
- Sprout have clocked up 117k followers on TikTok and 29k followers on Instagram.
- Organic food sales revenue in the UK is continuing to grow, and the Irish organic sector is among the fastest growing the world.
- Sprout are advocates of a field-to-fork ethos and many of their ingredients are grown on their organic farm in Co. Kildare.

Author Biography

Theo Kirwan and his brother Jack are the co-founders of Sprout & Co. With 6 restaurants in and around Dublin, Sprout is the leading brand in Ireland for local, seasonal and flavourful food. In 2019 the brothers started their own organic farm in Co. Kildare, cutting their supply chain from farm to restaurant to just 24 hours. Theo, a former actor and graduate of the Ballymaloe cookery school, has led Sprout & Co's online presence with his recipe videos, gaining a loyal following of 170k people who get just as excited about food as he does.

Publication date	Thursday, May 09, 2024
Price	£22.00/Rs.1,799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781784729158
BIC 2.1	Salads (WBVG) Health & wholefood cookery (WBH) Cookery / food & drink etc (WB) Cookery dishes & courses (WBV) Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)
Binding	Hardback
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Word Count	
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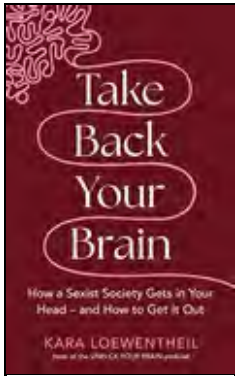
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BIC 2.1	Feminism & feminist theory (JFFK) Self-help & personal development (VS) Popular psychology (VSP) Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Take Back Your Brain How a Sexist Society Gets in Your Head – and How to Get It Out

Kara Loewentheil

Keynote

A bold new paradigm for breaking free from negative self-talk and creating a life of confidence, power, and joy, from Master Coach and host of the UnF*ck Your Brain podcast Kara Loewentheil.

Description

I never look good in skirts. I can't ask for a raise or my boss will think I'm greedy. I'm getting too old to find a partner. I'm a bad mom and my kids can tell. I'll never be good enough.

Women absorb a lifetime of sexist social messaging that says our worth is determined by our looks, accomplishments, and what everyone (but ourselves) thinks of us. Take Back Your Brain exposes how the patriarchy hijacks our minds and wrecks our confidence-and shows how to break free once and for all.

For a long time, Kara Loewentheil wasn't sure why she, like so many ambitious women, still wrestled with insecurity and low self-esteem, despite two Ivy League degrees, a successful law career, and a thriving social life. After breaking down under her desk one day, she decided enough was enough. Kara learned the power of thought work, became a Master Certified Life Coach, rewired her brain to overcome sexist social messages, and began to coach other women to do the same.

Now in Take Back Your Brain, she shows you how to undo the socialisation you never asked for, starting with reprogramming your core beliefs from patriarchy's corrosive influence. Weaving cognitive psychology and feminist theory with practical thought work exercises, this book teaches you to:

- Identify the conscious and unconscious biases that infiltrate your self-talk
- Replace self-critical thoughts with new
- Self-affirming beliefs
- Embrace your emotions without fear of being seen as "too much"
- Create new, empowered thought patterns around how you relate to your body, finances, and relationships
- Stop relying on others for validation and start building self-confidence from within

By changing your thoughts, you can transform your emotions, actions, the direction of your life, and ultimately the world. Because when women unleash their true power, they awaken new possibilities for all of us.

Sales Points

- **ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY IS A READY AUDIENCE:** In addition to a mailing list of more than 129K subscribers, Loewentheil runs a private coaching community called The Clutch that has more than 10K paying members, and since 2017, her podcast UnF*ck Your Brain has received more than 25 million downloads.
- **TRIED-AND-TRUE METHODOLOGY:** Not only has Loewentheil honed the principles in this book through years of 1:1 and group coaching, she has experienced their life-changing potential herself. The stories she shares in these pages are reflective of both her own and her clients' success.
- **WELL-CONNECTED:** Loewentheil's network consists of other notable coaches and experts in the self-improvement space, including Gretchen Rubin, Mel Robbins, Shaun T, and Rachel Rodgers.
- **INTERSECTIONAL FEMINIST APPROACH:** This book presents the cognitive training principles through an intersectional lens that takes into account how race, gender, sexuality, and identity determines the kinds of societal messages we internalise.

Author Biography

Kara Loewentheil is a master certified life coach who helps anxious and insecure women overcome their internalised social programming, and the host of the *New York Times*-recommended podcast UnF*ck Your Brain. She runs the coaching community, The Clutch. Kara received her J.D. from Harvard Law School and clerked on the U.S. State Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit before becoming a litigator at the Center for Reproductive Rights. She was a fellow at Yale Law School and ran a think tank at Columbia Law School. She lives in Brooklyn with her family.

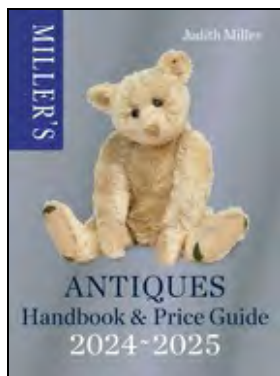
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Miller's Antiques Handbook & Price Guide 2024-2025

Judith Miller

Keynote

If you want to know the value of your antiques - or find out how the antiques market is faring - the world's bestselling antiques price guide is the place to look.

Description

'The bible of the antiques world.' *Daily Mail*

Miller's Antiques Handbook & Price Guide remains the essential and trusted guide to the antiques market. It has earned the reputation of being the book no dealer, collector or auctioneer should be without. Compiled by Judith Miller, world-renowned antiques expert and co-founder of the book, the guide features more than 8,000 antiques.

Comprehensive sections cover Ceramics, Asian Antiques, Furniture, Glass, Silver and Metalwares, Jewellery and *objets de vertu*, Clocks and Watches, Books, Textiles, Toys, Decorative Arts and Modern Classics. Special features explain why one piece is worth more than another, show how to value an item and teach you to be your own valuer. Biographies of designers and factories give the background information you need to help date and value objects, while special 'Judith Picks' sections give fascinating background and valuation details for particularly interesting or unusual objects.

Sales Points

- The only full-colour, fully illustrated antiques price guide in the world
- All images new in every edition
- Features more than 8,000 antiques
- The essential guide for anyone buying online, at auction or in an antiques store

Author Biography

Judith Miller was one of the world's leading antiques experts. She first began collecting in the 1960s while a student at Edinburgh University, and continued to extend and reinforce her knowledge of antiques through international research. In 1979 she co-founded the international best-seller *Miller's Antiques Price Guide* and went on to write more than 100 books which are held in high regard by collectors and dealers.

Judith appeared regularly on TV and radio. She was an expert on the BBC's *Antiques Roadshow* and co-hosted the popular BBC series *The House Detectives*, ITV's *Antiques Trail*, and Discovery's *It's Your Bid*. She appeared on *The Martha Stewart Show* and CNN. Judith lectured extensively, including at the V&A in London and the Smithsonian in Washington, and contributed to numerous newspapers and magazines, including the *Financial Times*, the *Daily Telegraph*, *BBC Homes & Antiques* and *House & Garden*.

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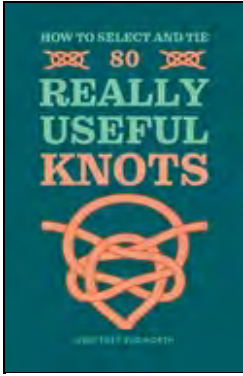
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How to Select and Tie 80 Really Useful Knots

Geoffrey Budworth

Keynote

This practical manual demonstrates how to tie 80 useful knots using colour illustrations and clear step-by-step instructions.

Description

Knowing how to tie knots can help you in everything from work around the home, camping and fishing trips, and even art and craft projects. This is a comprehensive guide to 80 of the most useful knots for:

- Sailing
- Camping
- Climbing and abseiling
- Home and garden
- Fishing and outdoor pursuits

How to Select and Tie 80 Really Useful Knots contains an explanation of the basic terms used relating to knots and ropes, and cordage. From the rolling hitch to the boa knot, every knot is accompanied by clear step-by-step instructions and illustrations, making this a resource you'll turn to time and time again.

As well as a comprehensive glossary that explains many common terms, there's an introduction to knots and ropes, cordage, and a potted history of each of the knots.

Sales Points

- Clear step-by-step illustrations demonstrate how to tie knots effectively and safely
- Ideal resource for both a general purpose as well as hobbyists, fishermen, sailors and climbers
- Includes a comprehensive glossary of terms to aid you in understanding and tying each knot

Author Biography

Founding Editor of *Knotting Matters* and co-founder of the International Guild of Knot Tyers. Sea scout and sea cadet, Geoffrey Budworth turned on to knotting when he saw his first ornamental bell-rope. Used ropework during a decade afloat on the Thames tideway, policing the Pool of London (and beneath it as an operational frogman). He has written numerous knot books and articles, and pioneered the forensic investigation of knots and ligatures in the UK.

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£14.99/Rs.1,199
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Binding	Flexiback
Format	198x128
Extent	192 pages
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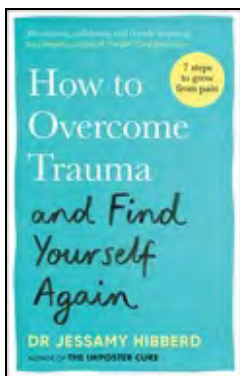
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
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Illustrations	0
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How to Overcome Trauma and Find Yourself Again Seven Steps to Grow from Pain

Dr Jessamy Hibberd

Keynote

How to grow from painful experiences and find meaning in life in seven steps

Description

'Reassuring, validating and deeply inspiring' - Suzy Reading, bestselling author of *The Self-Care Revolution*

'Compassionate wisdom in an easy to use format to help you build back and grow after trauma' - Dr Emma Hepburn, clinical psychologist, author of *A Toolkit For Your Emotions*

'Reading this book will heal what happened to you' - Dr Martha Deiros Collado, clinical psychologist

Free yourself from pain, understand your trauma and find inner peace in this life-changing guide, from the author of *The Imposter Cure*

So many of us experience trauma throughout our lives. Left unaddressed, it can have a long-term impact on our physical, mental and emotional health, restricting our personal growth and leaving us feeling empty and unwell.

In this book, Dr Jessamy Hibberd unriddles the effects of trauma. Using a combination of psychology, neuroscience and her own experiences as a chartered psychologist treating people with trauma, Dr Hibberd unpacks a tough subject and opens up the space for self-healing. This book centres on the concept of 'post-traumatic growth', a term used to describe the remarkable way that painful experiences can lead to a valuable reassessment of life and a newfound discovery of meaning.

Through her revolutionary, seven-step programme, readers will learn how to process past events and move forward with a deeper level of self-awareness, a greater sense of purpose, and a renewed self-acceptance. Grounded in research and brought to life with real stories, *How to Overcome Trauma and Find Yourself Again* will give you the tools to move beyond the hurt and lead a more fulfilling, joyful life.

Sales Points

- 'Trauma' has become a popular buzzword within the self-help market. M.D. Bessel van der Kolk's *The Body Keeps the Score* has sold over 325k copies via TCM, Vex King's *Healing is the New High* has sold over 130k, Nicole LePera's *How to Do the Work* has sold over 41k, Mark Wolynn's *It Didn't Start with You* has sold over 17k and Oprah Winfrey and Dr Bruce Perry's *What Happened to You?* has sold over 30k
- In this crowded market, *How to Overcome Trauma* stands out with its simplified seven-step approach that makes complex psychological concepts like trauma and PTSD more accessible to the broader population
- This title has strong international appeal and resonates with a large readership. Furthermore, Dr Jessamy's first book *The Imposter Cure* has sold over 6k copies via TCM
- Dr Jessamy Hibberd is a respected authority in clinical psychology with over 15 years of experience treating people who have experienced complex trauma
- According to the Mental Health Foundation, in 2023 around 1 in 3 adults in England reported having experienced at least one traumatic event in their lives

Author Biography

Dr Jessamy Hibberd (BSc, MSc, DClinPsy, PgDip, PgCert) is a highly respected chartered clinical psychologist, author and commentator. She gained her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Royal Holloway, University of London, and completed her accreditation in CBT at the world-renowned Institute of Psychology, Kings College. Jessamy also completed her training in schema therapy, and most recently completed a post-graduate certificate at The Tavistock and Portman in Child, adolescent and family mental wellbeing. She is registered with the Health Professions Council and is a member of the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP). Dr Jessamy has over 15 years experience working in mental health (within the NHS and in her own practice) and is passionate about psychology and the benefits it can bring. Her TedX talk 'Adventure of a Lifetime', where Dr Jessamy highlights three simple changes anyone can make to feel happier and live a more fulfilling daily life, has been watched by thousands.

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The Art of Crying

The healing power of tears

Pepita Sandwich

Keynote

An illustrated celebration of crying in all its forms - combining stories, science and culture to show that a good cry could just be the secret to happiness.

Description

Explore the healing, transformative power of shedding tears in this evocatively illustrated study of crying, one of the most uniquely human things we do.

What if crying wasn't just an involuntary reaction to feeling sad, vulnerable, or overwhelmed - but a hidden wellspring of power we could harness to live a fuller life?

In *The Art of Crying*, Pepita Sandwich makes the case that crying is humanity's most misunderstood and magical special effect. We are the only animals who shed tears as a result of the emotions we feel. But crying is not our weakness: it's our superpower. Our tears are a path to growth and healing that leads to deeper and more fulfilling experiences.

In this beautifully illustrated book, Sandwich dives deep into an ocean of research into tears to understand the science and history of this uniquely human phenomenon. And she has emerged with a case for "letting it all out" a little more often, because tears have a powerful magic all their own.

Sales Points

- **UNIVERSAL THEME:** Vibrant, informative, and deeply human, *The Art of Crying* is an illustrated study of tears, delivering powerful lessons on a universal topic.
- **DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR:** The author is an Argentine illustrator born in Buenos Aires, who currently resides in New York. Her visual essays have been featured in *The Washington Post*, *Vogue*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *The New Yorker*, among other outlets. Instagram (@pepit sandwich): 105,000 followers.
- **TRENDING MEDIUM:** The remarkable upward trajectory of graphic novels continues apace, with record years in both adult and children's last year. Adult graphic novels cracked the £50m mark for the first time (£53.2m) in 2022.
- **PERFECT FOR GIFTING:** Uplifting in tone and full of beautiful illustrations, *The Art of Crying* makes the perfect gift for those who appreciate a good cry or could use a little more emotional release.

Author Biography

Pepita Sandwich is an Argentine illustrator and visual artist born in Buenos Aires, and trained in Vermont at the Center for Cartoon Studies, who currently resides in New York City. In 2013, she began publishing her webcomics and drawings of relatable life observations with a focus on feelings, friendship, and self-discovery. Since then, her work has won over a fast-growing international audience. Pepita creates visual essays for media outlets like *The Washington Post*, *Vogue*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *The New Yorker*. Her first two books were published by PRH in Spain and Argentina; *Diario de Supervivencia* (Survival Diaries 2016) and *Las Mujeres Mueven Montañas* (Women Move Mountains 2019). In 2021, she launched her online course with the global learning platform Domestika, where she teaches diary comics and storytelling.

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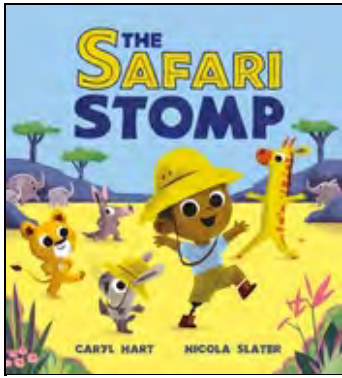
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The Safari Stomp

A fun-filled interactive story that will get kids moving!

Caryl Hart (Illustrated By Nicola Slater)

Keynote

Prepare to hop, crawl, jump and lunge in this delightful rhyming story that will get children reading along and moving along! From award-winning creators Caryl Hart and Nicola Slater.

Description

Prepare to hop, crawl, jump and lunge in this delightful rhyming story that will get children reading along and moving along!

*As I was going for a walk, I met a little Bunny.
"Come hop with me", the Bunny said,
"Hopping's super funny!"*

*Join the romp, join the romp,
Let's hop to the wild safari stomp!*

Learn to move like your animal friends on safari! Lunge with a giraffe, roar with a lion and stomp, stomp, stomp with the elephants. On the safari stomp, everyone can join in the fun!

With **5 different exercises** to try and a brilliant rhyming refrain throughout, this story will have children reading along and moving along! From award-winning creators Caryl Hart and Nicola Slater.

Sales Points

- Interactive rhyming story with a lively and catchy refrain by award-winning author Caryl Hart.
- Introduces five fun and safe exercises to keep children active and engaged.
- Features a main character with a prosthetic limb who demonstrates all of the exercise moves.
- Joyfully vibrant artwork featuring a fun cast of animal characters from bestselling Nicola Slater.

Author Biography

Caryl Hart (Author)

Caryl Hart is an award-winning children's author who writes picture books and young fiction. She runs creative literacy workshops for schools, libraries, communities and festivals. *The Girl who Planted Trees* won Teach Early Years' Best Picture Book Award, 2022 and was chosen as one of the best books of 2022 by the U.K Children's Laureate, Joseph Coelho.

Meet the Oceans was one of Waterstones' Best Books for Babies and Toddlers and Books for Topics' Best EYFS Curriculum Support in 2021, and *Girls Can Do Anything* was shortlisted for the Independent Bookshop Week Book Award in 2019.

Her best-selling *Princess* series has sold over a quarter of a million copies, and her books are published in numerous languages all over the world.

Caryl lives in Sheffield with her family and loves walking in the hills, cycling and wild swimming.

Nicola Slater (Illustrator)

Nicola Slater has been an illustrator for over 15 years. She has worked extensively in advertising, web and print with clients including Eurostar, Aviva and *The Times*. She has produced a broad array of picture books and fiction covers, including the hugely successful 'Princess Diaries' and the classic Enid Blyton series 'Malory Towers'.

Nicola Lives in Manchester with her partner and son, with the occasional appearance of an ill-tempered cat.

Publication date **Thursday, May 09, 2024**
 Price **£7.99/Rs.599**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408366530**
 BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)**
Early learning: verse & rhymes (YBLB1)
Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)
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**
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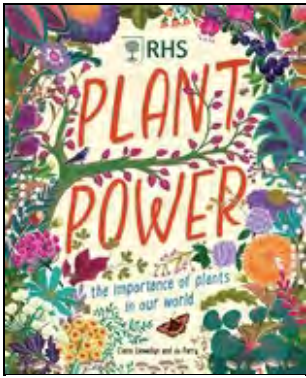
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Plant Power
The Importance of Plants in our World
Claire Llewellyn (Illustrated By Jo Parry)

Keynote

This book explores fascinating plants from around the world, our connections to them and how they are vital for life on Earth.

Description

Plants are amazing! They are found in every part of the world, growing from tiny seeds into beautiful blooms, gigantic trees and the delicious fruit and vegetables we eat. Plants are vitally important to humans, animals and even the climate, providing food, shelter, medicines and even helping to clean our planet's air and water.

This book tells you everything you need to know about plants, from how they grow, reproduce and make their own food to the variety of ways that humans and animals use plants every single day.

Readers can find out about plant parts and plant life cycles, pollination, food chains, photosynthesis, seeds and plant uses, such as in food, homes, furniture, musical instruments and medicines. We find out how plants can inspire us and how we need to protect plants so they can help protect us.

This book is perfect for children aged 7+.

Sales Points

- Supports the study of living things and life processes
- Intricate and original artwork by experienced illustrator, Jo Parry, an art teacher who also makes fine art prints, games, puzzles, stationery and homeware.

Summary of Contents

THE AMAZING WORLD OF PLANTS; / THE PARTS OF A PLANT; / MAKING FOOD; / FOOD CHAINS; / FOOD FOR ANIMALS; / PLANTS PROVIDE SHELTER; / SPREADING POLLEN; / MAKING SEEDS; / THE SEEDS SPREAD; / WAYS TO REPRODUCE; / PLANTS AND HUMANS; / PLANTS FEED US; / PLANTS ON THE FARM; / PLANTS CLOTHE US; / PLANTS HOUSE US; / THE WONDERS OF WOOD; / PLANTS GIVE US OXYGEN; / PLANTS THAT INSPIRE; / PLANTS AND THE BODY; / DANGEROUS PLANTS; / PROTECTING PLANTS; / GLOSSARY; / FURTHER INFORMATION; / INDEX;

Author Biography

Claire Llewellyn (Author)

Claire Llewellyn was an editor of children's fiction and non-fiction for over ten years before becoming a writer, specializing in books for younger readers. Her 'My First Book of Time' won TES Junior Information Book Award in 1992. Since then, she has written over 50 children's books on a wide range of subjects.

Jo Parry (Illustrator)

Experienced illustrator, Jo Parry, is an art teacher who also makes fine art prints, games, puzzles, stationery and homeware.

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Age	9-11 years
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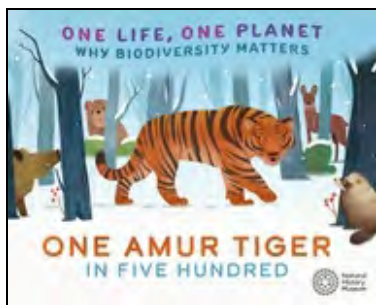
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One Life, One Planet: One Amur Tiger in Five Hundred Why Biodiversity Matters

Sarah Ridley (Illustrated By Vivian Mineker)

Keynote

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

Description

A beautiful picture book that explores how the life of one Amur (Siberian) tiger of the around 500 alive today, is linked to countless other animals and why biodiversity matters. Produced in association with the Natural History Museum, the book helps young children explore conservation without being alarmist.

Vivian Mineker uses watercolour, coloured pencil and digital processes to create a modern look with a traditional texture.

The book is part of the series *One Life, One Planet* for children age 5 plus. Titles in the series: *One Blue Whale in Ten Thousand* / *One Bee in Billions* / *One Amur Tiger in Five Hundred* / *One Koala in Fifty Thousand*

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Sarah Ridley (Author)

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

Vivian Mineker (Illustrator)

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BIC 2.1 **Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) 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 **215x270**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **One Life, One Planet**

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Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Mar 2024
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9781526323064

One Bee in Billions
9781526323101

May 2024
One Amur Tiger in Five Hundred
9781526323095

One Koala in Fifty Thousand
9781526322944

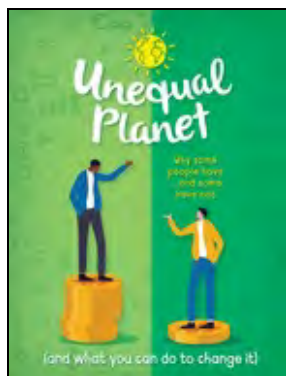
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Unequal Planet

Why some people have - and some have not (and what you can do to change it)

Anna Claybourne

Keynote

A powerful look at the world's inequality crisis

Description

Unequal Planet offers young readers a clear, insightful look at Earth's ongoing inequality crisis.

If everyone on Earth was equal, we would have the same standards of living, opportunities, wealth, health and other factors that make our lives different. But this isn't the case, the world is not an equal place and many experience great inequality in their lives.

Unequal Planet looks at the reasons behind global inequality - from where people are born to their individual income to the impacts of climate change, and suggests some positive, practical solutions to this complex and challenging issue. It also explores what we can all do - at a global and an individual level - to help make the world a more equal and better place.

Aimed at readers aged 9 and up.

Contents:

IT'S NOT FAIR!/WHAT IS MONEY?/WEALTH AND INCOME/RICH AND POOR COUNTRIES/NATURAL RESOURCES/LAND GRAB!/CASE STUDY: HAITI/DEALING WITH DEBT/INVENTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY/CASE STUDY: NORWAY/INEQUALITY IN SOCIETY/MORE INEQUALITIES/CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS/CASE STUDY: TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS/CAN WE FIX IT/INTERNATIONAL AID/EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE/CASE STUDY: EQUALITY FOR WOMEN/BIG IDEAS/ WHAT CAN YOU DO?/A FAIRER FUTURE?/GLOSSARY/FURTHER READING/INDEX

Titles in this series:

Plastic Planet
Hot Planet
Recycled Planet
Sustainable Planet
Extinction Planet
Peaceful Planet

Sales Points

- Makes a challenging topic accessible to young readers
- Offers sensible and achievable ways for everyone to help fight inequality
- Written by an award-winning author Anna Claybourne

Summary of Contents

IT'S NOT FAIR! / WHAT IS MONEY? / WEALTH AND INCOME / RICH AND POOR COUNTRIES / NATURAL RESOURCES / LAND GRAB! / CASE STUDY: HAITI / DEALING WITH DEBT / INVENTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY / CASE STUDY: NORWAY / INEQUALITY IN SOCIETY / MORE INEQUALITIES / CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS / CASE STUDY: TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS / CAN WE FIX IT? / INTERNATIONAL AID / EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE / CASE STUDY: EQUALITY FOR WOMEN / BIG IDEAS / WHAT CAN YOU DO? / A FAIRER FUTURE? / GLOSSARY / FURTHER READING / INDEX

Author Biography

Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

Publication date	Thursday, May 09, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445185668
BIC 2.1	Social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZ) People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM) 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 Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	284x216
Depth	6mm
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

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Magical Museums: Adventures in Science

Ben Hubbard (Illustrated By Max Rambaldi)

Keynote

Go on a magical adventure with the Museum Kids to explore the history of science and understand scientific principles

Description

A magical journey of scientific discovery begins here! Four friends, the Museum Kids, are off on an incredible adventure to discover the history of science at the Museum of Science. A magical lift takes them to 9th century China to see the inventions of fireworks, to 17th century Italy to look through Galileo's telescope and to many more places. Fun, interactive, and with lots of facts to discover, this book is perfect for science fans and all curious kids.

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

Publication date	Thursday, May 09, 2024
Price	£12.99 / Rs.1,050
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526323217
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	250x275
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Magical Museums
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Mar 2024
 Air and Space Adventures
 9781526323033
 Technology Adventures
 9781526323187

May 2024
 Science Adventures 9781526323217
 Natural History Adventures
 9781526323224

Jul 2024
 Oceans and Maritime Adventures
 9781526323262
 Natural Science Adventures
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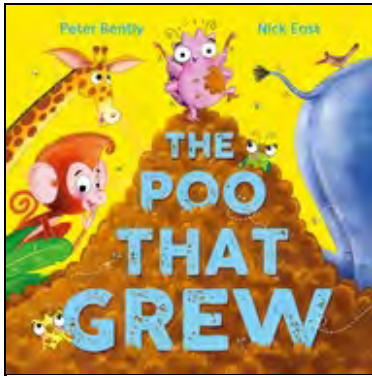
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The Poo That Grew

Peter Bently (Illustrated By Nick East)

Keynote

A laugh-out-loud picture book all about when the dung beetles went on strike and its disastrously, poeey results! From bestselling creators Peter Bently and Nick East.

Description

*The animals were in a funk.
The poop was EVERYWHERE.
It stuck to paw and claw and trunk,
To tail and horn and hair.*

Dung beetles love to chew on other animals' tasty poo. But when the monkeys make fun of them for having such a stinky lunch, the beetles decide to munch elsewhere.

What the monkeys didn't realise is that without the beetles, there's no one to clean up their business. And so, the pile of poo grew and grew and GREW.

In this hilarious picture book, Peter Bently imagines what might happen if dung beetles stopped doing their job and shows children that every creature is important to our environment, even those that are small and smelly.

Sales Points

- A laugh-out-loud picture book packed with poo humour that children (and parents) will enjoy reading again and again.
- Not only will this book make children laugh, it'll make them think about just how important bugs are to our environment and how very different, and not-so-nice, things would be without them.
- The story is underpinned with an important message about learning to say sorry and be kind to those who are different to you.
- Bright, characterful and hilarious illustrations from Nick East, illustrator of the bestselling series *Toto the Ninja Cat* written by Dermot O'Leary.

Author Biography

Peter Bently (Author)

Peter studied languages at Oxford and lives in Devon, England. He is the author of the hilarious and bestselling *The Great Bottom Swap*, shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. *King Jack and the Dragon*, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury, was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal and was among the American Library Association's Notable Children's Books of the year. He won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize with *Cats Ahoy!*. www.peterbently.com

Nick East (Illustrator)

Nick East is the illustrator of the bestselling TOTO THE NINJA CAT series, written by Dermot O'Leary. He is also the illustrator of Michelle Robinson's popular GOODNIGHT . . . series. He worked for many years as a museum designer but has always been a storyteller whether, as a child, filling sketchbooks with quirky characters or, as a designer, displaying a collection of ancient artefacts. Nick is based in York.

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£12.99/Rs.1,050
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526365439
BIC 2.1	Picture books (YBC)
	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
	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	Hardback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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One Life, One Planet: One Koala in Fifty Thousand Why Biodiversity Matters

Sarah Ridley (Illustrated By Vivian Mineker)

Keynote

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

Description

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

The book is part of *One Life, One Planet* for children age 5 plus. Titles in the series:
One Blue Whale in Ten Thousand
One Bee in Billions
One Amur Tiger in Five Hundred
One Koala in Fifty Thousand

Sales Points

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

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781526322944**

BIC 2.1

Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT)
Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)
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 **215x270**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **One Life, One Planet**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

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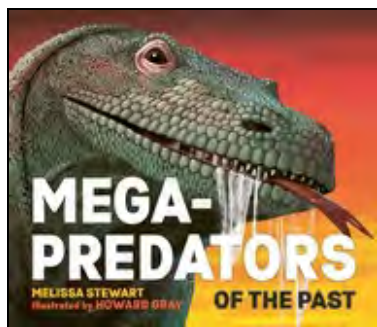
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BIC 2.1	Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA)
	Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)
CBMC	A5M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	195x254
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Mega-Predators of the Past

Melissa Stewart (Illustrated By Howard Gray)

Keynote

Take a journey to meet our MEGA-predators of the past, from the great T-rex to the lesser known giant ripper lizard, these creatures have never been so fascinating and ferocious. Packed with fearful facts, cool comparisons and a size chart!

Description

Meet our amazing mega-predators of the past, from the great T. rex to the lesser-known but equally oversized and ferocious predators, such as the griffenfly, the giant ripper lizard, and the terror bird!

Go on a mega-exploration of prehistoric predators that rival even the mightiest of dinosaurs! Travel back to prehistoric times and meet some of the most impressive creatures to ever roam the Earth.

With lively artwork from national history illustrator Howard Gray, this is a fascinating account of some of the most amazing creatures ever to inhabit Earth.

"A creature feature presented, and likely to be devoured, with relish." - Kirkus Reviews

"The handsome, lifelike illustrations are chock full of action and expression." -Booklist

Sales Points

- Featuring lesser known mega-predators of the ancient world such as the megladon, the Giant Ripper Lizard, and the Griffenfly!
- With lively illustrations by famed national history illustrator, Howard Gray!
- Featuring a fantastic size comparison chart!
- Written by award-winning author and science specialist Melissa Stewart.

Author Biography

Melissa Stewart (Author)

Melissa Stewart lives in eastern Massachusetts, USA, and is an award-winning author of more than 190 science books for children. Melissa, a Sibert Medal Honoree, has always been fascinated by the natural world and is passionate about sharing its wonder with readers of all ages. While researching for **Mega-Predators of the Past**, she visited museums in the western United States, Canada and Europe, and interviewed scientists from around the world.

Howard Gray (Illustrator)

Howard Gray loved to draw when he was growing up, and was always captivated by animals and nature. He pursued art throughout school but went on to study zoology at university, eventually completing a PhD on dolphins! Now, Howard has returned to his dream career of becoming an illustrator and has worked on many fiction and non-fiction projects. These days, he lives with his family in the picturesque city of Durham, UK.

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Uncover History: Ancient Egypt

Rachel Minay

Keynote

Uncover history and see how people lived during ancient Egyptian times with this fun and humorous guide

Description

Uncover History and find out about ancient Egypt, its people and the story of ancient Egypt that goes back some 4,000 years.

Who were the Ancient Egyptians? Read about their daily lives, what jobs they did and why the river Nile was so important to them. Discover the mysteries of the pyramids, why the Egyptians mummified their people and about the gods and goddesses that ruled their way of life. Find out the answer to questions such as 'what are hieroglyphs?', 'why were the pyramids built' and 'why did ancient Egypt end?'

Using fun, humorous illustrations, this book tells the story of many great kings and pharaohs, such as Tutankhamen and Cleopatra and shows how hieroglyphs offer an insight into the daily life of the Egyptian people.

Ideally suited for readers age 8+.

Read the other titles in the series: Ancient Greece, The Maya, The Vikings, Stone, Bronze and Iron Age, and the Shang Dynasty

Sales Points

- A question and answer format is an ideal way to develop enquiry skills while studying a range of historical periods.
- Full of facts and information about the food, clothes, battles, buildings and the general way of life for people in the past.
- Contains several ideas for local history projects which encourage children to visit their local library and use the internet to find out about the past.

Summary of Contents

Who were the ancient Egyptians?; / Why was the River Nile important?; / Who were the pharaohs?; / What was daily life like?; / How did the ancient Egyptians make a living?; / What are hieroglyphs?; / Who were the Egyptian gods and goddesses?; / What were the secrets of the temple?; / What is mummification?; / Why were the pyramids built?; / Did the ancient Egyptians fight wars?; / Why did ancient Egypt end?; / What to do next; / Glossary; / Find out more; / Index;

Author Biography

Rachel Minay is an experienced editor and author of children's non-fiction, specialising in history and the arts.

Publication date **Thursday, May 09, 2024**
 Price **£8.99/Rs.699**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781526321763**
 BIC 2.1 **History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National 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 **6mm**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Uncover History**
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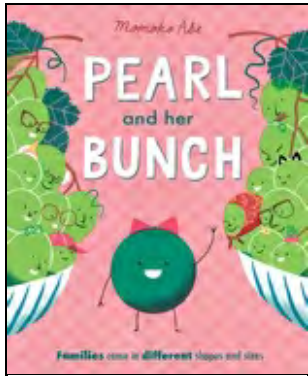
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Pearl and Her Bunch

Celebrating every kind of family

Momoko Abe

Keynote

A warm and witty book about the true meaning of family - featuring fruit, veg and families of all shapes and sizes - by creator of *Avocado Asks*, Momoko Abe.

Description

A warm and witty book about what makes a family - featuring fruit, veg and families of all shapes and sizes!

When little Pearl makes the startling discovery that she's not a grape like the rest of the bunch, she begins to question EVERYTHING!

Can they *really* be her family if she doesn't look like them?

An adventure around the house might just help her find the answer she's looking for...

From the creator of *Avocado Asks* comes another brilliantly original exploration of identity, celebrating all family structures - including chosen families, blended families and adoptive families.

Sales Points

- A warm and witty book about what really makes a family, featuring many forms of families - with a light adoption theme
- Momoko Abe is a London-based Japanese author/illustrator with stylish, vintage-inspired illustrations
- Momoko was picked for the *Bookseller's* New Talent Illustration Showcase at Bologna 2018, and has been shortlisted for the AOI's World Illustration Award, children's book category

Author Biography

Momoko Abe was born in Japan and has been drawing ever since she can remember. Aged 20, pursuing her passion for visual storytelling, she came to the UK to study filmmaking, and still works in the TV and film industry alongside her illustration work. Momoko is an AOI World Illustration Award Shortlist artist, and creator of several picture books including *Avocado Asks*. She lives in London.

Publication date **Thursday, May 09, 2024**
 Price **£12.99/Rs.1,050**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408362914**
 BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)**
Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN)
Personal & social issues: family issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXF)
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 **300x240**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Author born in **Japan**
 Author living in **London**

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Avocado Asks
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What would you do?: Family Moral dilemmas for kids

Jana Mohr Lone (Illustrated By Sarah Jennings)

Keynote

This book explores everyday moral dilemmas and teaches children about values, behaviour and principles to help guide them through life

Description

- Should you ignore your parents' rules if you don't agree with them?
- Should you attend a family gathering if you don't want to go?
- Should you speak up if you disagree with a grandparent's opinion?

This fun children's book gives six real-life moral dilemmas that children might face and asks the readers to consider the pros and cons for possible resolutions. It gives readers lots to think about but, in the end, asks the child 'What would YOU do?', leaving the ultimate decision to them. It will help children to gain independent-thinking and decision-making skills.

The situations have been tested in classrooms to ensure the examples and resolutions are age-appropriate. There are notes for parents and teachers at the back of each book.

The author, Jana Mohr Lone, is Executive Director of Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), an affiliate faculty in philosophy at the University of Washington. Jana has been leading philosophy sessions with students from preschool to graduate school for over 25 years.

The *What Would You Do?* series teaches children about values and behaviour, encouraging empathy for others, respect and responsibility while developing their critical thinking and decision-making skills.

Read the other titles in the series: Bravery, Fairness, Friendship, Honesty, Community and the Environment.

Sales Points

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- Teaches children about values and behaviour, encouraging empathy for others, respect and responsibility while developing their critical thinking and decision-making skills

Summary of Contents

Thinking about families; / You think that your parents' rules about time online are wrong. Should you ignore them?; / Should you attend a family gathering when you would prefer not to go?; / You often disagree with your grandparents' opinions. Should you speak up?; / You have two siblings and you like one more than the other. What should you do?; / You want to become a vegetarian, but the rest of your family loves meat. What should you do?; / An adult family member tells you they always feel sad but asks you not to tell anyone. Should you keep their secret?; / Notes for parents and teachers; / Index;

Author Biography

Jana Mohr Lone (Author)

Jana Mohr Lone is Executive Director of Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO) and affiliate faculty in philosophy at the University of Washington. She is the author of many books and articles about young people's philosophical thinking, including *Seen and Not Heard* (2021) and *The Philosophical Child* (2012). Jana has been leading philosophy sessions with students from preschool to graduate school for over 25 years.

Sarah Jennings (Illustrator)

Sarah Jennings is a children's book illustrator based in South London. At a very young age she discovered a love of drawing and has been scribbling in a sketchbook ever since! Since graduating in 2013 she has illustrated a wide variety of fiction, picture and non-fiction books. Sarah works from her home studio in the company of her three-legged cat, Calvin.

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781445183121
BIC 2.1	Educational: Citizenship & social education (YQN) Personal & social issues: family issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXF) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Hardback 265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	What would you do?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

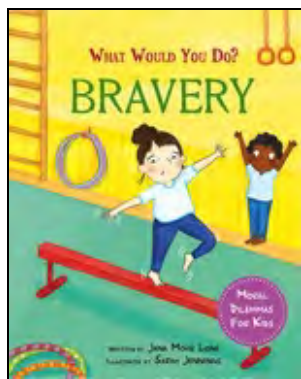
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What would you do?: Bravery Moral dilemmas for kids

Jana Mohr Lone (Illustrated By Sarah Jennings)

Keynote

This book explores everyday moral dilemmas and teaches children about values, behaviour and principles to help guide them through life

Description

- Should you try something new even if you're afraid?
- Should you do something dangerous if all your friends are doing it?
- Should you give up on sport if you're not getting better?

This fun children's book gives six real-life moral dilemmas that children might face and asks the readers to consider the pros and cons for possible resolutions. It gives readers lots to think about but, in the end, asks the child 'What would YOU do?', leaving the ultimate decision to them.

The situations have been tested in classrooms to ensure the examples and resolutions are age-appropriate. There are notes for parents and teachers at the back of each book.

The *What Would You Do?* series teaches children about values and behaviour, encouraging empathy for others, respect and responsibility while developing their critical thinking and decision-making skills.

The author, Jana Mohr Lone, is Executive Director of Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), an affiliate faculty in philosophy at the University of Washington. Jana has been leading philosophy sessions with students from preschool to graduate school for over 25 years.

Read the other titles in the series: Family, Fairness, Friendship, Honesty, Community and the Environment.

Sales Points

- The author, Jana Mohr Lone, is Executive Director of Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), an affiliate faculty in philosophy at the University of Washington. Jana has been leading philosophy sessions with students from preschool to graduate school for over 25 years.
- Includes notes for parents and teachers at the back of each book.
- Teaches children about values and behaviour, encouraging empathy for others, respect and responsibility while developing their critical thinking and decision-making skills.

Summary of Contents

Thinking about bravery; / You want to try something new, but you're afraid; / The director of your school play says a boy can't play a girl's role. You think the director is wrong. Should you speak up?; / You throw a ball and accidentally break a neighbour's window. Should you admit it?; / A friend often makes fun of another friend and it bothers you, but you don't want to cause conflict. What should you do?; / You want to keep trying to get better at gymnastics, but you often fall, and other kids laugh at you. Should you quit?; / Should you join your friends jumping off a high pile of rocks when they dare you to do it?; / Notes for parents and teachers;

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 BIC 2.1 **Educational: Citizenship & social education (YQN) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

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

Binding **Hardback**
 Format **265x210**
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 Series **What would you do?**

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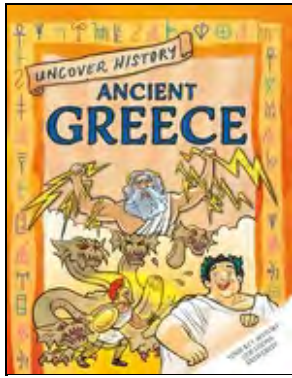
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Uncover History: Ancient Greece

Rachel Minay

Keynote

Uncover history and see how people lived during ancient Greek times with this fun and humorous guide

Description

Uncover History and find out about ancient Greece, its people and the story of ancient Greek myths with this fun, humorous guide.

Who were the ancient Greeks? Read about their daily lives, what jobs they did, what they ate and wore, and why Athens was so important for them? Discover the answers to questions such as 'what happened at a Greek theatre', 'why did they fight wars?' and 'what was a city-state?'

Using fun, humorous illustrations, this book tells of the Olympic games that began in 776 BCE, and ancient Greeks' amazing stories, such as the Trojan War and the Wooden Horse and *The Odyssey* about a Greek soldier.

Ideally suited for readers age 8+

Read the other titles in the series: Ancient Egypt, the Maya, the Vikings, the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age, and the Shang

Sales Points

- The question and answer format helps children to develop enquiry skills.
- Full of facts and information about the food, clothes, battles, buildings and the general way of life for people in the past.
- Contains several ideas for local history projects which encourage children to visit their local library and use the internet to find out about the past.

Summary of Contents

Who were the ancient Greeks? ; / What was a city-state? ; / Why was Athens important? ; / What are the Greek myths? ; / What was daily life like? ; / What did the ancient Greeks eat and drink? ; / How did the ancient Greeks dress? ; / What happened at a Greek theatre? ; / When were the first Olympic Games? ; / Who were the Greek philosophers? ; / Why did the ancient Greeks fight wars? ; / What is the legacy of ancient Greece? ; / What to do next ; / Glossary ; / Find out more ; / Index ;

Author Biography

Rachel Minay is an experienced editor and author of children's non-fiction, specialising in history and the arts.

Publication date **Thursday, May 09, 2024**
 Price **£8.99/Rs.699**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781526322050**
 BIC 2.1 **History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National 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 **6mm**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Uncover History**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Magical Museums: Adventures in Natural History

Ben Hubbard (Illustrated By Max Rambaldi)

Keynote

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

Description

A magical journey of scientific discovery begins here! Four friends, the Museum Kids, are off on an incredible adventure to discover the creatures of the past at the Natural History Museum. A magical lift takes them to meet the Earth's first life-forms, the dinosaurs in their habitat, the woolly mammoth in the ice age and much more. Fun, interactive and with lots of facts to discover, this book is perfect for all curious kids.

Magical Museums is a series of picture books that follows the adventures of four children who are exploring museums that have come to life. Together with their guide, the children learn and also have an exciting adventure, escaping dangers, working together and solving problems. Each detailed scene explores a different time period or technological achievement and is packed with fascinating facts.

When the adventure finally ends, the gang are keen to take their guide's quiz to test what they have learned.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

Publication date	Thursday, May 09, 2024
Price	£12.99 / Rs.1,050
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526323224
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	250x275
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Magical Museums
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Mar 2024
Air and Space Adventures
9781526323033
Technology Adventures
9781526323187

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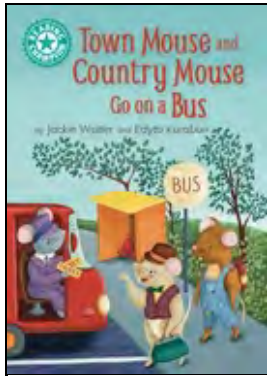
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Reading Champion: Town Mouse and Country Mouse Go on a Bus

Independent Reading Turquoise 7

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Edyta Karaban)

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)

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. Perfect for 5-7 year olds.

In this twist on the original fairy tale, Town Mouse and Country Mouse visit each other's houses on the bus.

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

Jackie Walter (Author)

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.

Edyta Karaban (Illustrator)

Edyta Karaban is a Children's book illustrator and author. She was born and lives Wrocław, Poland and graduated from the University of Wrocław, majoring in art history. She has been illustrating books for several years. She has a cat at home who is often a source of inspiration, and she loves drawing animals and creating animal characters, sometimes giving them human traits and attributes. She lives in a city but always dreams of being closer to nature. Fortunately, there is a big park next to her home, which she visits daily. Baking cakes always cheers her up, and if she wasn't an illustrator, she would probably have made cakes and desserts for a living!

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£9.99/Rs.799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445189581
BIC 2.1	Educational: English language: readers & reading schemes (YQCR) Traditional stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFJ) 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	Hardback 210x148
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Little Red Riding Hood and her Dog,
9781445189475
Hansel and Gretel and the Witch's Cat,
9781445189499
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Puss in Boots and Kitty,
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Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Safe

Kate Purdie (Illustrated By Davide Ortu)

Keynote

Packed with simple safety facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose to keep safe

Description

Packed with simple safety facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose to keep safe!

Find out why keeping safe is so important **at home, out and about and online.** Whether you love swimming, riding or gaming, this book has something for everyone: from the best approach to medicines and electronics, from road safety to sun safety. Get to grips with the reality of stranger danger and how to approach the world of the internet with safety first in mind.

The HEALTHY KIDS series encourages children aged 9-11 to make healthy lifestyle choices with knowledge that will benefit them throughout their lives. Discover positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.

Books in the series:

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food
Healthy Kids: Exercise Your Body
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Clean
Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Safe
Healthy Kids: Understand Puberty
Healthy Kids: Understand Relationships

Sales Points

- A targeted PSHE series that provides positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.
- Content reviewed by consultants with expertise in health for young people, guaranteeing up-to-date content for today's children
- Energetic and warm illustration by experienced middle-grade illustrator, Davide Ortu, gives the subject a friendly and approachable feel

Summary of Contents

Safety at home / Medicines and cleaning products / School safety / Road safety / Safe cycling / Transport safety / Near water / Out and about / Sun safety / During sport / Stranger danger / Internet safety / In an emergency / Quiz / Glossary / Quiz answers / Index

Author Biography

Robyn Hardyman (Author)

Robyn Hardyman is a highly experienced book author and editor. She has written a variety of titles for children and her subjects include outdoor adventure books, social sciences and literacy. Robyn is married with children and lives and works in Oxford.

Davide Ortu (Illustrator)

Davide is an Italian artist now living in Spain. He studied Art in Cagliari Arts Lyceum FOISO FOIS, Sardinia. In 2008 he moved to Madrid where he discovered the world of Children's illustrations.

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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781445188683**
 BIC 2.1 **Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) 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 **265x210**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Healthy Kids**
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Previous Titles

Healthy Kids: Eat Healthy Food
 9781445188157 Jan 2024 Hardback
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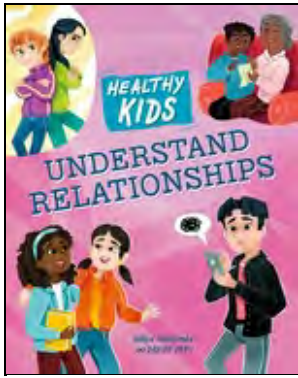
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Healthy Kids: Understand Relationships

Robyn Hardyman (Illustrated By Davide Ortu)

Keynote

Packed with feelings facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose to understand relationships

Description

Packed with feelings facts and healthy hints - find out why healthy kids choose to understand relationships!

This book explains the **ups and downs of the relationships you have**, and offers advice on navigating tricky emotions. No matter your family or friend situation, this book has something for everyone: from dealing with a family breakup or peer pressure, to team dynamics and online relationships. And don't forget about learning to make up after a falling out - it is also key to managing relationships!

The HEALTHY KIDS series encourages children aged 9-11 to make healthy lifestyle choices with knowledge that will benefit them throughout their lives. Discover positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.

Books in the series:

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Healthy Kids: Keep Yourself Safe
Healthy Kids: Understand Puberty
Healthy Kids: Understand Relationships

Sales Points

- A targeted PSHE series that provides positive, practical and to-the-point advice on everything from puberty and fitness, to staying safe and keeping clean.
- Content reviewed by consultants with expertise in health for young people, guaranteeing up-to-date content for today's children
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Summary of Contents

People need people / Parents and carers / Brothers and sisters / Family break-up / Extended families / Friends / Falling out and making up / We're all different / Peer pressure / Bullying / Team relationships / Online relationships / Relationship network / Quiz / Glossary / Quiz answers / Index

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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 Format	Hardback 265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Healthy Kids
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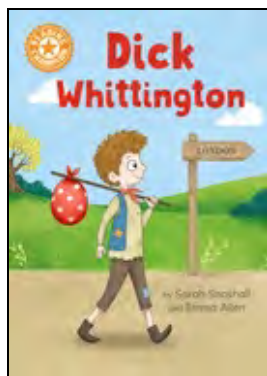
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Reading Champion: Dick Whittington Independent Reading Orange 6

Sarah Snashall (Illustrated By Emma Allen)

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 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. This retelling of the original fairytale is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Orange.

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

Sarah Snashall (Author)

Sarah Snashall is an experienced professional writer, and has written many books on a wide range of topics.

Emma Allen (Illustrator)

Emma Allen is a freelance Illustrator based in Kent. Emma enjoys illustrating a variety of subjects, but perhaps most of all children, animals, quirky characters and the natural world, from tiny toadstools to towering trees. Emma illustrates digitally, with a background in traditional watercolour techniques, and finds great enjoyment in the little details and quirks that bring an illustration to life.

Publication date **Thursday, May 09, 2024**

Price **£5.99/Rs.499**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781445187259**

BIC 2.1 **Traditional stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFJ) Educational: English language: readers & reading schemes (YQCR) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) English (2AB) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**

CBMC **B3N79**

Age **5-7 years**

Subject **Fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **210x148**

Depth **8mm**

Extent **24 pages**

Word Count

Series **Reading Champion**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

The Ugly Duckling, 9781445187174

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Rapunzel, 9781445187198

The Frog Prince, 9781445187211

The Emperor's New Clothes,

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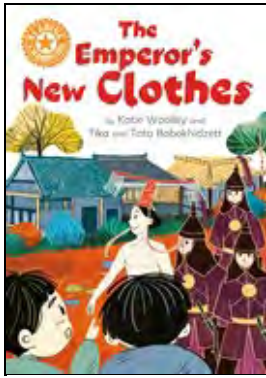
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Reading Champion: The Emperor's New Clothes Independent Reading Orange 6

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Tika and Tata Bobokhidze)

Keynote

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Description

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Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic 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. This retelling of the original fairytale is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Orange.

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

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. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

Tata Bobokhidze (Illustrator)

Tika and Tata Bobokhidze are sisters from Georgia, with a passion for drawing since childhood. Their illustration style is versatile and includes many different techniques that follow messages and feelings that they want to express through their work. They love to draw nature, animals, and plants in various colours and styles. Usually, their work combines digital medium and hand-drawn textures and contours.

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EAN\ISBN-13 **9781445187235**

BIC 2.1 **Traditional stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFJ) Educational: English language: readers & reading schemes (YQCR) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) English (2AB)**

CBMC **B3N79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **210x148**
Depth **6mm**
Extent **24 pages**
Word Count
Series **Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

The Ugly Duckling, 9781445187174
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Rapunzel, 9781445187198
The Frog Prince, 9781445187211
Dick Whittington, 9781445187259

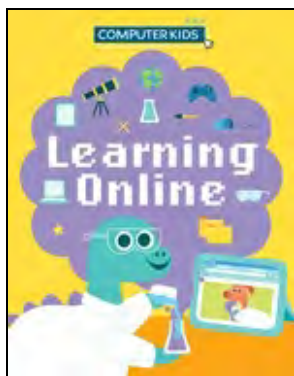
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Computer Kids: Learning Online

Clive Gifford (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

A fun series introducing readers to the first steps in learning online

Description

A fun series introducing readers to life online.

The online world offers great opportunities for learning, from support with homework to discovering how to do your favourite football trick! Find out the best ways to learn and have fun safely online with these friendly guides, perfect for children aged 5 and up.

These positive, friendly guides aim to explain to young readers the learning potential and fun of digital devices, websites and (age-appropriate) media and games, but also how to stay well and protect themselves and their projects when they're online. Simple, fun on- and off-line activities on every spread reinforce readers' understanding and allow them to explore the digital world safely, while the character 'Max Computer' offers practical advice and hands-on tips.

Contents:

Learning online
Using a word processor
Sites and lists
Homework helpers
Taking notes
Search engines
Let's get searching!
Checking out results
Apps and downloads
Not just schoolwork
Fake news
Virtual visits
Online lessons
Max Computer recommends
Griz's quiz
Glossary
Find out more
Index

Titles in the series:

Being Healthy Online
Coding Online
Going Online
Having Fun Online
Learning Online
Staying Safe Online

Sales Points

- Excellent introductions to the basics of computing, supporting the KS1 National Curriculum
- Includes simple on and off-line activities to reinforce understanding
- Dinosaur guides add humour, while Max Computer character offers practical advice and hands-on tips

Summary of Contents

Learning online / Using a word processor / Sites and lists / Homework helpers / Taking notes / Search engines / Let's get searching! / Checking out results / Apps and downloads / Not just schoolwork / Fake news / Virtual visits / Online lessons / Max Computer recommends / Griz's quiz / Glossary / Find out more / Index

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BIC 2.1 **Educational: IT & computing, ICT (YQTU)**
Educational: Sciences, general science (YQS)
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 **265x210**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **Computer Kids**
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Previous Titles

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What Matters Most?: Plant Parts

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Nigel Baines)

Keynote

Learn about plants by meeting some hilarious characters who are keen to explain why *they* are the most important part of a plant!

Description

Learn about plants by meeting some hilarious characters who are keen to explain why *they* are the most important part of a plant!

This book makes science learning fun and engaging for children aged 7 plus. Meet Stem, she links everything together on the plant, she knows she's *very* important. But Seeds, Leaves and Flowers all want to explain why *they* are the most important, too. So which plant part really matters most?

What Matters Most is a series of humorous books for children that explain science processes with lively comic artwork and show why variety is important. Titles in the series:

Body Bits
Energy and Power
Gravity and other Forces
Materials
Plant Parts
The Sun, the Moon and the Planets

Sales Points

- The illustrator is a comic book specialist and makes the pages a visual treat
- Full of funny characters that make science learning accessible
- Covers key curriculum science topics

Summary of Contents

Which matters most? / Seeds: Where it all starts / Roots: The multitasking part / Stems ...: Into the light / ... and trunks: The plant superhighway / Leaves: Energy powerhouses / Branches: Growing and protecting / Flowers: Helping plants spread / Stamen: Pollen producer / Pistil: Where seeds and fruit are made / Fruit (and Seeds): Tasty attractions / Cones: Non-flowering plants / And the winner is ... / Glossary / Plant part reminder / Index

Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

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

Nigel Baines (Illustrator)

Nigel Baines is an experienced illustrator and book designer who has worked for various trade publishing houses. He is a keen walker and would like to spend half the year living on top of the Andes. His other great loves are Grantham Town Football Club and any kind of travel.

Publication date **Thursday, May 09, 2024**
Price **£12.99/Rs.1,050**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781526324481**
BIC 2.1 **Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) 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 **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **265x210**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **What Matters Most?**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

May 2024
Gravity and other Forces 9781526324429
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Clive Gifford (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

A fun series introducing readers to the first steps in going online

Description

A fun series introducing readers to life online.

Are you ready to take your first steps into the online world? Discover the best, safest ways to do it with **Going Online** - from how to use a mouse to how to navigate a website!

These positive, friendly guides aim to explain to young readers the learning potential and fun of digital devices, websites and (age-appropriate) media and games, but also how to stay well and protect themselves and their projects when they're online. Simple, fun on- and off-line activities on every spread reinforce readers' understanding and allow them to explore the digital world safely, while the character 'Max Computer' offers practical advice and hands-on tips.

Contents:

What is going online?
Get connected
Hardware and software
Tools for the job
Email
Web welcome
Let's browse!
Jumping around
A world of websites
Cookies
Go social
Online with others
Favourite places
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Sales Points

- Excellent introductions to the basics of computing, supporting the KS1 National Curriculum
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- Dinosaur guides add humour, while Max Computer character offers practical advice and hands-on tips

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Educational: Sciences, general science (YQS)
For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)

CBMC **B5N79**
Age **5-7 years**
Subject **Non-fiction**
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Character **Non-character**
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Binding **Hardback**
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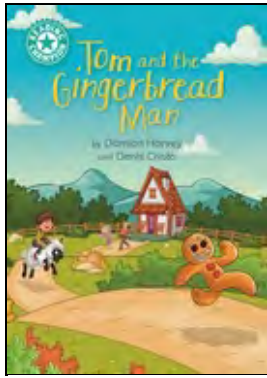
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Reading Champion: Tom and the Gingerbread Man Independent Reading Turquoise 7

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Denis Cristo)

Keynote

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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)

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. Perfect for 5-7 year olds.

In this twist on the original tale, a boy called Tom smells the gingerbread man in the oven, and he really wants to take a look ...

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

Damian Harvey (Author)

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

Denis Cristo (Illustrator)

Denis Cristo is an illustrator and web designer based in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Most of his illustrations are digital vector art. He studied advertising, and worked for many years with an animation studio. Over the last few years he's been working as a freelance illustrator with the advertising and children's books markets.

Publication date **Thursday, May 23, 2024**

Price **£9.99/Rs.799**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781445189611**

BIC 2.1

Educational:
English language:
readers & reading
schemes (YQCR)
Traditional stories
(Children's /
Teenage) (YFJ)
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 **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **210x148**

Extent **24 pages**

Word Count

Series **Reading Champion**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA,**
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Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Little Red Riding Hood and her Dog,

9781445189475

Hansel and Gretel and the Witch's Cat,

9781445189499

Chicken Licken and the Squirrel,

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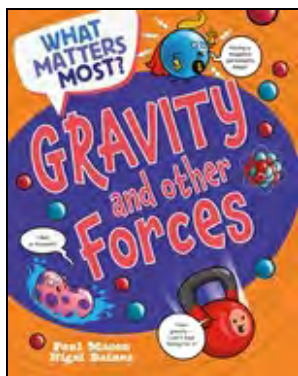
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What Matters Most?: Gravity and Other Forces

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Nigel Baines)

Keynote

Learn about forces by meeting some hilarious characters who are keen to explain why *they* are the most important!

Description

Learn about forces by meeting some hilarious characters who are keen to explain why *they* are the most important!

This book makes science learning fun and engaging for children aged 7 plus. Meet best friends Gravity and Weight who are surely, they think, the most important forces on Earth. And yet, isn't Gravity actually really weak and, anyway, their rivals Friction, Air Resistance and Magnetism all want to explain why *they* are the most important. So which force really matters most?

What Matters Most is a series of humorous books for children that explain science processes with lively comic artwork and show why variety is important. Titles in the series:

Body Bits
Energy and Power
Gravity and other Forces
Materials
Plant Parts
The Sun, the Moon and the Planets

Sales Points

- The illustrator is a comic book specialist and makes the pages a visual treat
- Full of funny characters that make science learning accessible
- Covers key curriculum science topics

Summary of Contents

Which force matters most? / Gravity: The force that is everywhere / Weight: Gravity's best friend / The truth about gravity / Friction / Beating friction / Air resistance / Beating air resistance / Water resistance / Buoyancy: Beating water resistance / Magnetism: Pulling and pushing / Magnetism: Not that important / And the winner is ... / Glossary / Forces reminder / Index

Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

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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**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **265x210**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Series **What Matters Most?**

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Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

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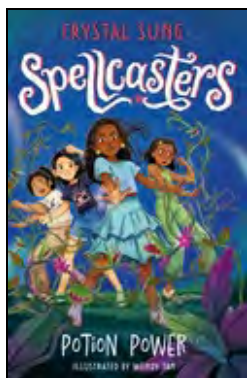
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Spellcasters: Potion Power Book 2

Crystal Sung (Illustrated By Wendy Tan)

Keynote

Meet the Spellcasters, who can change the world with their ancient magic and girl power! Four friends channel the magical abilities of their ancestors to protect their community in this empowering, action-packed new series for readers aged 7+.

Description

Jenny and her friends - the Spellcasters - are excited about helping Aunt Connie in the Spellcrafter community garden. But everything's going wrong ... plants are dying, and the lake at the nature reserve dries up. Could it be the work of a dark witch? It's time for the Spellcasters to band together again and use their ancestral magic to find a way to fix the problem before the balance of nature is destroyed for ever!

This exciting, enchanting new series is perfect for readers of 7+ who love adventure, magic and girl power.

Sales Points

- Exciting and empowering magical adventures starring a diverse group of friends
- Celebrates cultural heritage, positive thinking and the power of friendship
- Debut author with a fresh and authentic voice
- Black and white interior illustrations by Wendy Tan
- Jenny's power of astral projection takes her and Tamzin back through time to connect with one of Tamzin's ancestors in the Caribbean, who helps the girls to restore the balance of nature

Author Biography

Crystal Sung (Author)

Crystal Sung is a British Malaysian writer with a background in advertising. She loves exploring stories involving friendship, with a dark or supernatural twist. She lives in London with her family.

Wendy Tan (Illustrator)

Wendy Tan is a Chinese-Malaysian artist, born and raised in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Drawing has always been her interest, but she only started to draw passionately during high school. After this, Wendy took a design course and graduated from Saito College with a Diploma in Multimedia Design. Wendy's keen interest for storytelling began with film and animation during her time working as storyboard artist and visual development artist in the Malaysian animation industry. Today Wendy loves using illustration to tell stories through her work, often implementing dramatic colour and light.

Publication date	Thursday, May 09, 2024
Price	£6.99/Rs.550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408368817
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Series	Spellcasters
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Spellcasters (Book 1) - August 2023

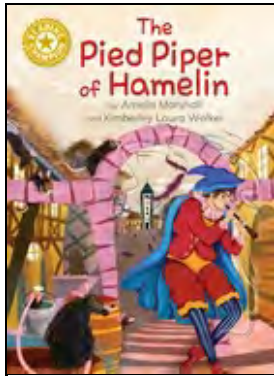
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Reading Champion: The Pied Piper of Hamelin Independent Reading Gold 9

Amelia Marshall (Illustrated By Kimberley Laura Walker)

Keynote

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Description

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Author Biography

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!).

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
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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
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Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
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Not for Sale	Can; USA

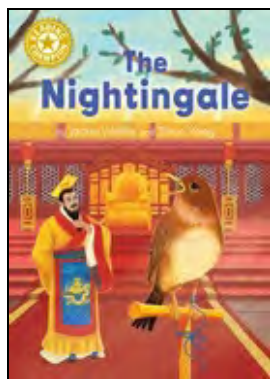
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Reading Champion: The Nightingale Independent Reading Gold 9

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Zihua Yang)

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

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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English language:
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schemes (YQCR)
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Book Format**

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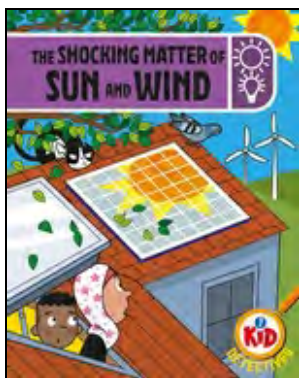
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Kid Detectives: The Shocking Matter of Sun and Wind

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Our four detectives, Farah, Amelia, Mohammad and Sam, are excited when they see their school installing solar panels and a wind turbine. A few days later, on a sunny but windy day, the power goes out halfway through a science lesson. The kids decide to investigate why the solar panels and wind turbine are failing to provide the school with the electricity they should be generating.

With the help of Isla's mum, Luan, an engineer the four friends learn how solar and wind energy works. The children (and reader) uncover what has gone wrong and what is preventing the solar panels and wind turbine from doing what they are supposed to do. The story ends with the children figuring the fixes needed and telling their teacher.

Featured interactive elements:

- Looking for clues in the illustrations
- Identifying tree species from a leaf
- Gathering crucial information from fact panels about how solar panels and wind turbines work

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

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Adam Bushnell (Author)

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

John Haslam (Illustrator)

John Haslam has been working as an illustrator for most of his professional life. John worked in advertising for 10 years and worked on various projects including TV storyboards, to illustrating for all kinds of accounts from Pritt Stick (the Pritt Stick Man was his invention), to comic pages such as Danger Mouse, Disney and Transformers.

Publication date	Thursday, May 09, 2024
Price	£10.99/Rs.899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526324917
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)

CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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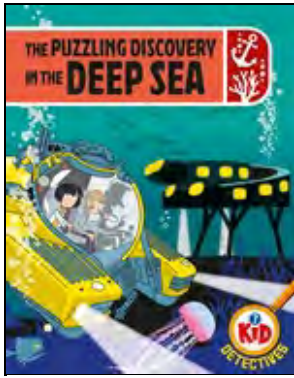
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Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Kid Detectives
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

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Kid Detectives: The Puzzling Discovery in the Deep Sea

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Our four detectives, Farah, Amelia, Mohammad and Sam, have won a contest and the prize is to visit the new deep-sea lab. When they get there they are enlisted by a marine biologist to help count the population of isopods in an area of the sea floor. When they give the scientist their numbers, she tells them that it is not what she expected. The isopod population has drastically declined since the last time they were counted a week ago. What has happened? She explains to them that something may have disrupted the ecosystem and impacted food chains.

As the kids go back into the submersible to take a closer look, they discover an unexpected predator and its presence may be due to the eruption of an underwater volcano heating up the sea floor.

Featured interactive elements:

Looking for clues in the illustrations

Understanding instruments used for deep sea exploration

Gathering crucial information from fact panels about ecosystems in the ocean depths

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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
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Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
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Word Count	
Series	Kid Detectives
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Confetti

A colourful celebration of love and life

Dean Atta (Illustrated By Alea Marley)

Keynote

Celebrate love and life through the seasons in the much-anticipated debut picture book from acclaimed poet Dean Atta and illustrated by award-winning Alea Marley.

Description

One day, Ari discovers a piece of pink confetti under the sofa. She throws it up into the air and watches it helicopter down: a small, bright moment of celebration.

And before long, Ari discovers confetti in other places: at her birthday party; at the Pride parade; in autumn's falling leaves; in the magical sprinkling of snowflakes. She finds that when you look around, life is full of celebrations, each moment bursting with colour and joy - just like a handful of confetti.

The debut picture book from acclaimed poet Dean Atta, winner of the Stonewall Book Award and shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal Prize, is stunningly brought to life by award-winning Alea Marley.

Sales Points

- A debut picture book from the multi-prize nominated author of *The Black Flamingo*
- A joyful and powerful story about embracing love in all its colourful forms
- This book builds on our reputation as an authentic voice for LGBTQ+ stories
- Dean was named as one of the most influential LGBTQ+ people in the UK by the *Independent on Sunday*
- With gorgeous full colour illustrations by the award-winning Alea Marley who won the Lillian Shepherd Award for Excellence in Illustration

Author Biography

Dean Atta (Author)

Dean Atta is the author of YA novels-in-verse *The Black Flamingo* and *Only on the Weekends*. Named as 'one of poetry's greatest modern voices' (*Gay Times*). *The Black Flamingo* was a top-selling debut of 2020 and was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, CILIP Carnegie Medal, The Jhalak Prize and The YA Book Prize. *The Black Flamingo* was also awarded the prestigious Stonewall Book Award and the Carnegie Shadowers' Choice Award 2020, and sold to the US in a five-way publisher auction.

Alea Marley (Illustrator)

Alea Marley is an award-winning illustrator of picture books. She loves creating whimsical scenes that are filled with patterns, texture, and bursts of colour! Alea's favourite mediums to work with are chunky pencils, watercolour crayons, and digital brushes. She was born in the UK with Barbadian roots.

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£7.99/Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408362082
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS)
	Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN)
	For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
	Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
	Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S)

CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	275x250
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	400 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Author living in	London
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Publishing History

Illustrator: *This is Ruby* (Tundra), *Not My Hats* (Maverick Arts), *Henry At Home* (Houghton Mifflin)

Previous Titles

Author: *The Black Flamingo*, *Only on the Weekends*

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DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse: Crafty-Rific Sticker Activity Book

Official Gabby's Dollhouse

Keynote

Grab your magical cat ears and join Gabby, Pandy Paws and their cat-tastic friends for fun adventures in Gabby's Dollhouse! This official sticker activity book is based on the top-ranking Netflix pre-school show and bestselling toy range. It includes puzzles, mazes and matching games, plus over 100 stickers!

Description

Dive into this crafty-rific activity book and join the fun. Help Gabby and the Gabby Cats to solve puzzles, draw pictures, and do some cat-tastic activities. This book comes with 100 a-meow-zing stickers of your favourite Gabby Cats!

Packed with mazes, matching games, colouring, word searches, and more, this is sure to keep fans of the top-ranking preschool show entertained for hours.

Sales Points

- The #1 streaming kids' show in 50 countries and #3 licensed preschool property in the UK
- The #1 toy property across all toys in the UK from SpinMaster; *Adventures with Gabby's Dollhouse* magazine also available (Signature Publishing)
- Award-winning toys: Toy Industry Awards Preschool License of the Year 2022; Dream Toys Top 12 for Christmas 2022 with key retailers: Smyth's, Tesco, the Entertainer, Amazon, Asda
- 2 Billion minutes watched (EMEA, 2022), 706 million+ Lifetime Views on YouTube, 58.6 million+ streams of music content
- Promotes imagination, crafting, kindness and friendship

Author Biography

DreamWorks' **Gabby's Dollhouse** is a top-rated Netflix preschool show full of imagination, kindness and friendship. Gabby uses her kitty ears to get tiny and join her friends on a-meow-zing adventures in the dollhouse.

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£5.99/Rs.499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408371770
BIC 2.1	Interactive & activity books & packs (YBG)
	Sticker & stamp books (YBGS)
	Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
CBMC	A5L68
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Character
Tie In	TV / Film Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	297x210
Extent	16 pages
Word Count	
Series	DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK
Not for Sale	ANZ; Can; USA

Previous Titles

Gabby's Dollhouse series publishing 2023-2024:-

Picture books:

- *The Sparkliest Day of the Year*
- *A Fairy-tastic Sleepover*
- *The Gabby Cats Save the Day*
- *The Easter Kitty Bunny*
- *Merry Christmas, Gabby Cats*

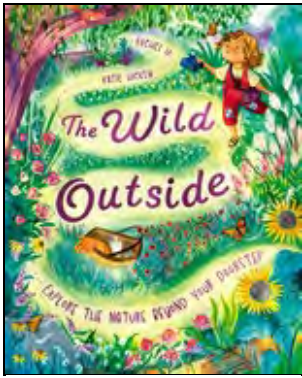
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The Wild Outside

Rachel Ip (Illustrated By Katie Hickey)

Keynote

Join Tulip on a nature trail and discover the incredible trees, plants and flowers that can be found just outside your front door in this beautifully illustrated book from picture book creator, Rachel Ip.

Description

Tulip loves being outside. She loves puddles and pinecones, flowers and feathers, and her pockets are full of nature's treasure. But Tulip is desperate to know more about the things she sees and finds on her daily walk ...

"What is this fruit... this plant... this seed?"

"What is this tree... this leaf... this reed?"

So, when Tulip finds a nature trail drawn in chalk on the street outside her house, she is delighted to discover the names and uses of all her favourite trees, plants, and flowers. Then one day, she comes home to find a carefully wrapped present waiting on her doorstep ... A book of nature from around the world.

Every day, Tulip learns more and more about nature, but who is creating the nature trail?

With names and facts given for every tree, plant and flower Tulip discovers, this beautifully illustrated book encourages children to stop, notice, name and celebrate the nature that can be found in their surroundings - and beyond. Because just outside your own front door, there is a whole world of nature to explore.

Sales Points

- A poignant post-lockdown text that taps into how everyone in the world has come to better appreciate the incredible nature that can be found on our doorstep
- Helps children spot and name a huge variety of nature from around the world
- All the nature Tulip encounters on her daily walks is found in the Northern Hemisphere

Author Biography

Rachel Ip (Author)

Rachel Ip is an award-winning picture book author and author ambassador for *Bring Me a Book Hong Kong*, the leading family literacy charity in Hong Kong. Rachel was born in the UK and also lived in France and Belgium before moving to Hong Kong 15 years ago. *The Forgettery* won the 2022 English Association Picture Book Awards and *The Last Garden* was longlisted for the 2021 Klaus Flugge Prize. Both books won the Crystal Kite Award for Middle East, India, and Asia.

Katie Hickey (Illustrator)

Katie is a freelance illustrator who graduated from Falmouth University in beautiful (and slightly soggy) Cornwall, England in 2016.

Having grown up in Cornwall, and also in the middle-east, Katie takes inspiration from her travels and surroundings to create characterful and atmospheric images. She particularly loves creating illustrations about the quirky stories and characters she meets along the way. Her work deals with both narrative and information and often combines the two.

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£14.99/Rs.1,199
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526365217
BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)

CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding Format	Hardback 300x240
Depth	10mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

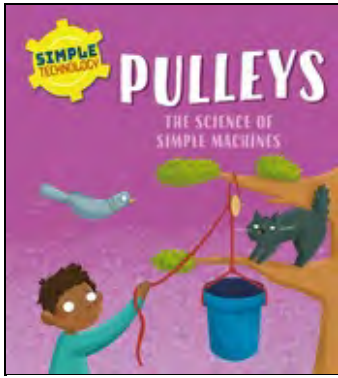
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Simple Technology: Pulleys

Liz Lennon (Illustrated By Ellie O'Shea)

Keynote

Find out about the science of how pulleys work with fun illustrations and simple diagrams

Description

Explore the science of pulleys, which is a key physical science concept. Young children will enjoy the fun illustrations and learn from the simple diagrams. The book encourages the reader to see science in action in their everyday lives. It is perfect for budding scientists who are curious about machines and how they work, and allows readers to encounter this STEM topic in an approachable way.

The book is part of the *Simple Technology* series for children aged 5+, which is perfect for Science and Design and Technology learning. Titles in the series:

Lever
Pulleys
Slopes
Wheels

Sales Points

- A great resource for KS1 Design and Technology learning, where children learn to make simple machines using technology such as levers, pulleys, wheels and slopes
- Encourages children to look at the human-constructed world around them and think about how things work
- The illustrations add fun and humour to the topic

Summary of Contents

What is a pulley? / Simple machines / Changing direction / A simple pulley / On the building site / Cleaning windows / On a yacht / At the gym / In a lift / Heavy loads / Pulleys in a complex machine / Friction / Pulleys and friction / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

Liz Lennon (Author)

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.

Ellie O'Shea (Illustrator)

Ellie is a coffee addict, an avid snowboarder and bad joke-teller. She completed her degree in Illustration in Plymouth and now lives in Worcester with her (equally bad joke-telling) boyfriend. They both love lazy Sundays watching cartoons all day, Ellie's biggest inspiration for drawing! She has always loved watching cartoons and when she was around 8 she decided, "Hey, I want to draw like that!" So she picked up her pencil, and here we are. Ellie loves writing and illustrating children's books, starting with scribbles before drawing and colouring up in Illustrator and Photoshop. When she's not doodling or drinking coffee, you will usually find her shopping for makeup, binge-watching cartoons or watching pug videos online. "Yes, I am an adult, why do you ask?"

Publication date	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Price	£8.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526323552
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)

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	210x190
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Simple Technology
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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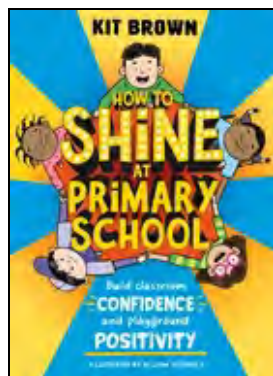
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How to Shine at Primary School Build Classroom Confidence and Playground Positivity

Kit Brown

Keynote

Teacher, educator and TikTok phenomenon, Mr Kit Brown, writes his debut children's book - an inspirational guide that helps readers get the best out of primary school, from dealing with subject anxiety and working hard in class, to friendship troubles and expressing emotions.

Description

Banish school anxiety and be the BEST YOU at primary school.

There's A LOT to learn at primary school, from Ancient Egyptians to multiplication. Sometimes important things don't get the attention they deserve, such as: how to be happy in yourself, how to overcome challenges and how to work together to be the best you all can be. Everyone needs to learn these things. Everyone needs to learn how to SHINE!

From dealing with tricky subjects and friendship troubles to developing resilience, *How to Shine at Primary School* will help readers navigate the issues facing all young pupils today.

Authored by stellar educator and TikTok sensation, Mr Kit Brown, this is the ultimate positive guide to primary school, from first bell to last.

Sales Points

- **WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH:** Children's mental health and wellbeing titles continue to perform well. *Don't Worry Be Happy* (vol: 143k, value: £416k) and the Mindful Kids series *No Worries* (vol: 70k, value: £427k) being two of the big sellers. *How to Shine at Primary School* will tap into this publishing, providing solutions-focused content, inspirational guidance and reassurance for children and parents.
 - **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Kit has over 1.9 million TikTok followers and his videos regularly get 500k-1M views, with his highest standing at over 67M. He appears on CBBC bitesize on programming aimed at a KS2 audience, and he also does work with the Premier League Primary Stars outreach programme.
 - **PARENTAL ANXIETIES:** Addressing some of the parental anxieties around school anxiety post-Covid, with research suggesting that kids are behind across the board, and that some are refusing to return to school at all.
- <https://www.york.ac.uk/news-and-events/news/2022/research/children-fallen-behind/>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2023/sep/02/children-are-holding-a-mirror-up-to-us-why-are-britains-kids-refusing-to-go-to-school>
- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** There's a gap in the market for this type of book aimed directly at primary school. We are aiming to do for primary school what we did with secondary school with Matt Burton's *Go Big* (32k volume TCM, £219k value).
 - **POSITIVE OUTLOOK:** Emphasis on positivity and wellbeing from a trusted teacher, featuring rounded edges, fun spot art and a dynamic design to keep reader interest.

Author Biography

Kit Brown is an inspirational Year 5 primary school teacher, TikTok phenomenon and BBC Bitesize presenter.

His passion for teaching and educating the next generation has extended to the online space, where his posts about life as a primary school teacher have helped him amass over 1.9M TikTok followers and 60M likes.

Kit has presented Key Stage 2 teaching programmes on *BBC Bitesize*, as well as a live PE lesson on BBC Teach. He has hosted the Premier League's Under 9s and Under 10s National Tournaments, as well as being part of their 'No Room for Racism' campaign, and he plays football at a semi-professional level. He has recently appeared on Rylan Clark's *How to Be a Man* podcast.

Kit is committed to helping every young person in his class succeed, feel supported and SHINE!

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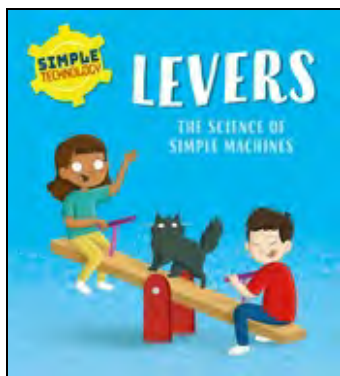
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Simple Technology: Levers

Liz Lennon (Illustrated By Ellie O'Shea)

Keynote

Find out about the science of how levers work with fun illustrations and simple diagrams

Description

Explore the science of levers, which is a key physical science concept. Young children will enjoy the fun illustrations and learn from the simple diagrams. The book encourages the reader to see science in action in their everyday lives. It is perfect for budding scientists who are curious about machines and how they work, and allows readers to encounter this STEM topic in an approachable way.

The book is part of the *Simple Technology* series for children aged 5+, which is perfect for Science and Design and Technology learning. Titles in the series:

Lever
Pulleys
Slopes
Wheels

Sales Points

- A great resource for KS1 Design and Technology learning, where children learn to make simple machines using technology such as levers, pulleys, wheels and slopes
- The book encourages children to look at the human-constructed world around them and think about how things work
- The illustrations add fun and humour to the topic

Summary of Contents

What is a lever? / Forces and machines / The parts of a lever / Lifting the load / Moving the fulcrum / Lift off / Big spade, little spade / Wheelbarrow / Hammer / Tennis racket / Crane / Levers in pairs: Scissors and tweezers / Levers and people / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

Liz Lennon (Author)

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.

Ellie O'Shea (Illustrator)

Ellie is a coffee addict, an avid snowboarder and bad joke-teller. She completed her degree in Illustration in Plymouth and now lives in Worcester with her (equally bad joke-telling) boyfriend. They both love lazy Sundays watching cartoons all day, Ellie's biggest inspiration for drawing! She has always loved watching cartoons and when she was around 8 she decided, "Hey, I want to draw like that!" So she picked up her pencil, and here we are. Ellie loves writing and illustrating children's books, starting with scribbles before drawing and colouring up in Illustrator and Photoshop. When she's not doodling or drinking coffee, you will usually find her shopping for makeup, binge-watching cartoons or watching pug videos online. "Yes, I am an adult, why do you ask?"

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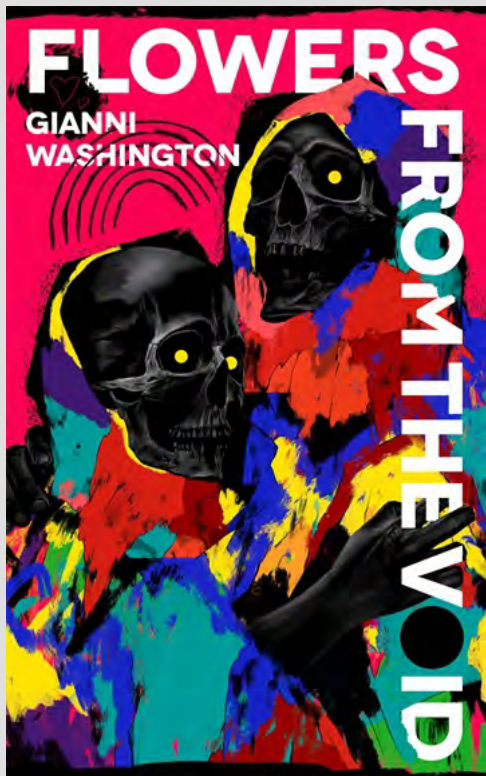
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REVIEWS

‘Brilliantly unsettling and unsettlingly brilliant, *Flowers from the Void* is the debut of a writer to watch. There is enough invention in each one of these short stories to power a novel, the macabre inventiveness of Gianni Washington's imagination only matched by the elegance of her style and her ability to create sympathy for the most monstrous of protagonists. These are stories you will want to devour in a hurry but which will linger with you for a very long time indeed.’ - Ellery Lloyd, New York Times bestselling author of *The Club*

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Flowers from the Void

GIANNI WASHINGTON

KEYNOTE

Grotesquely gothic short stories to keep you awake all night

SALES POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Kelly Link, Mariana Enríquez, Helen Oyeyemi, Eric LaRocca and Jordan Peel's anthology *Out There Screaming*
- Unique and provocative rejoinders to works of classic fiction like *The Picture of Dorian Grey*, *Frankenstein* and *The Island of Doctor Moreau* from a Black American perspective
- Skilfully blends together elements of gothic horror, science fiction, folklore and historical writing

DESCRIPTION

Addictively strange and disturbing, *Flowers From the Void* is a collection of delectably uncanny tales. A reaper readies herself for her next gruesome assignment and a bereaved African witch prepares for a showdown with a rigidly traditional white Salem coven while an outcast teenage boy is lured into a pact with a schoolfriend that will cost him far more than he ever imagined.

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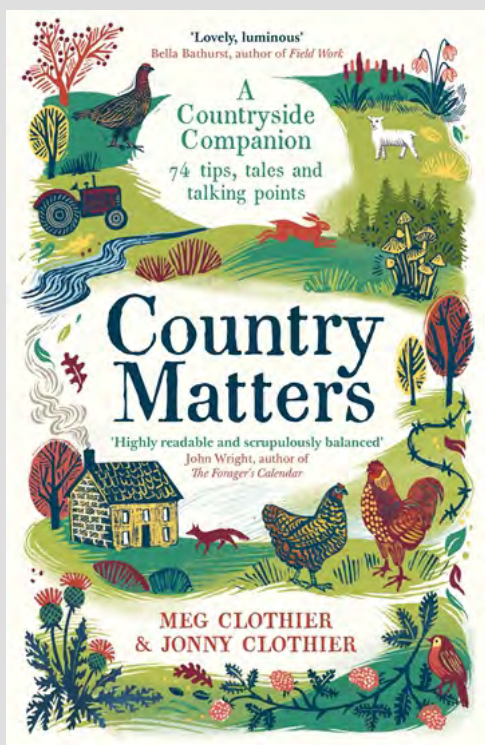
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Gianni Washington's writing has been published in *The Fat City Review* online, LitroNY.com, the horror anthology *Brief Grislys* and read aloud on the Great American Folk Show. She is a monthly contributor to the *Chicago Review of Books* and holds a PhD in Creative Writing from The University of Surrey. She worked for many years as a bookseller in London but is currently based in North Carolina.

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REVIEWS

‘A lovely, luminous compendium of rural lore, law and life, full of unexpected paths and explorations’ - Bella Bathurst, author, *Field Work*

‘A joyful companion with surprises and delights on every page’ - Tristan Gooley, author, *The Walker's Guide to Outdoor Clues and Signs*

‘Reading it is like spending time with a favourite and well-read aunt (or uncle) ... a highly readable and scrupulously balanced account of country life which this countryman found difficult to put to one side.’ - John Wright, author, *The Forager's Calendar*

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Country Matters

A Countryside Companion: 74 tips, tales and talking points
MEG CLOTHIER, JONNY CLOTHIER

KEYNOTE

A delightful guide to the countryside: full of fascinating facts, local lore and useful advice

SALES POINTS

- Gifty, illustrated, gorgeous, pickuppable - perfect for holiday reading, cottagecore fans and National Trust till-points
- Delightful father-daughter author duo, deeply knowledgeable and enthusiastic about their subject - perfect for publicity
- The pandemic love for the British countryside continues: this is the perfect chatty, wise and amusing companion for all those who have left - or dream of leaving - the city
- From one of the authors of the lovely *Sea Fever* - written with the same spirit of joy and curiosity

DESCRIPTION

Everything you wanted to know about the countryside, but were too afraid to ask

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Tristan Gooley, author of *The Walker's Guide to Outdoor Clues and Signs*

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Need advice on how to raise a chicken or pluck a pheasant? Wondering how to train your dog, catch a mole or sneak through a field of cows? Perhaps you're after the secret to the fattest pumpkin, the wormiest compost, the classiest snowdrop?

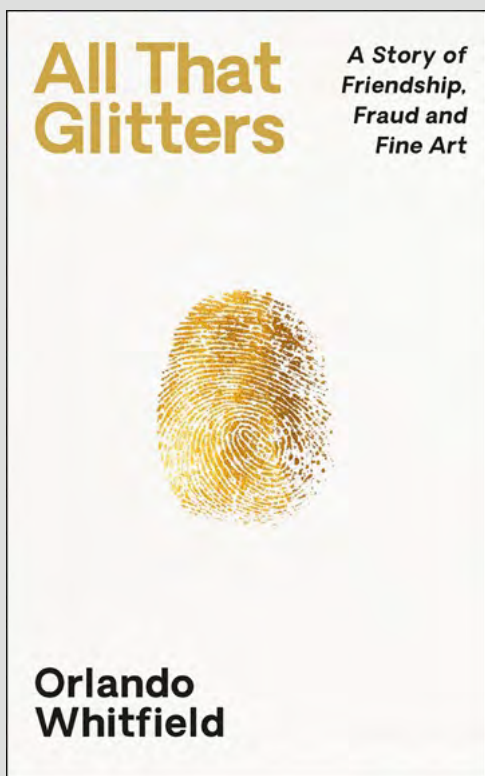
Or are you simply in love with our captivating landscapes, keen to unlock the history and culture of our woods and fields, our footpaths and boundaries, our meadows and moors?

In this delightful and eye-opening book, Meg Clothier and her father, Jonny, combine decades of practical know-how with a passion for literature and lore - braced up by a keen understanding of the conundrums of the contemporary countryside.

From hedges and holloways to henges and ha-has, *Country Matters* brings the world beyond our towns and cities - its pleasures and perplexities, its dilemmas and delights - to entertaining and illuminating life.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

What **Meg Clothier** liked best about her Somerset village - before she ran away to town to become a journalist - was that the local pub never asked for ID. Meanwhile, **Jonny Clothier**, her father, has dedicated happy decades to thirty acres of woodland, garden and pasture on the Quantock Hills. He is glad that Meg, now back next door, is finally throwing herself into country living. She has previously written about the joys,



REVIEWS

‘The culture of discretion that enshrouds the art market obscures a multitude of sins, so it is bracing (and great fun) to watch Orlando Whitfield flout the code of silence to name names, cite prices, and reveal scams. ALL THAT GLITTERS is an art world GREAT GATSBY, deliciously withering and dishy, a parable about the price of beauty, the power of charisma, and the limits of friendship.’ - Patrick Radden Keefe, author of, *Empire of Pain*

‘The art world revealed in this delicious, sharp and often breathtaking memoir is one of excess and illusion those of us outside it can barely imagine, and Whitfield unveils it nimbly and wisely. Funny, juicy, wistful and sad, it’s destined to be one of the books of 2024’ - Megan Nolan, author, *Ordinary Human Failings*

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All That Glitters

A Story of Friendship, Fraud and Fine Art

ORLANDO WHITFIELD

KEYNOTE

Welcome to the contemporary art world: a ruthless and glamorous arena, where the rewards are limitless - if you can pay the price.

SALES POINTS

- Donna Tartt meets *Succession* for the contemporary art world: an industry-defining insider's expose that will sit alongside classics like *Kitchen Confidential* and *The Big Short*.
- A perfect true crime story, full of celebrities, exotic locations and high society.
- TV rights have been optioned by Jane Tranter at Bad Wolf (*I Hate Suzie, Industry*) who executive produced *Succession*. Exciting news to be announced.
- Inigo's arrest received significant media attention in both the UK and the US

DESCRIPTION

A *Guardian* 'Books to look out for in 2024' pick * A *Financial Times* 'What to Read in 2024' pick

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'A tremendous book. A fantastically entertaining and brutally honest account of the scurrility of the contemporary art world. A brilliant, devastating exposé' William Boyd, author of *Any Human Heart*

DECEPTION IS A FINE ART.

When Orlando Whitfield first meets Inigo Philbrick, they are students dreaming of dealing art for a living. Their friendship lasts for fifteen years until one day, Inigo - by then the most successful dealer of his generation - disappears, accused of a fraud so gigantic and audacious it rocks the art world to its core.

A sparkingly sharp memoir of greed, ambition and madness, *All That Glitters* will take you to the heart of the contemporary art world, a place wilder and wealthier than you could ever imagine.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Orlando Whitfield graduated from Goldsmiths University in 2009. He started dealing art while still a student, and worked in and around the art market for fifteen years. His writing has appeared in the *Paris Review* and the *White Review*. *All That Glitters* is his first book.



REVIEWS

‘A vital, fascinating, deeply researched exploration of Earth's last wilderness, owned by us all and by no one. This is powerful and urgent reportage that rips the veil of romanticism to reveal a vast world of criminal and dangerous enterprise accelerating beyond our shores, threatening us all. Shocking and starkly illuminating - a must-read.’ - Gaia Vince

‘With energy equal to her profound subject, Heffernan boards many ships and journeys from the Arctic to the Antarctic to bring us an illuminating portrait of a world we rarely see and barely understand - and of the hidden forces that threaten to wreck it’ - Robert Kunzig

‘On the surface the seas roll on as always. But below, much is changing. And much more is at stake as humans seek plunder and profit beyond the reach of nations. In *The High Seas*, Olive Heffernan ably takes us into the history, the present, and the future of this largest and most mysterious realm of the planet.’ - Carl Safina

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The High Seas

Ambition, Power and Greed on the Unclaimed Ocean

OLIVE HEFFERNAN

KEYNOTE

The race to control, protect and profit from Earth's new blue frontier

SALES POINTS

- A big, serious book that tackles questions of ownership, profiting rights and stewardship of High Seas resources; who is responsible for the damage caused, and the protection of the last true vestiges of wilderness on earth
- This level of in-depth reporting on oceans is unprecedented. Dr Olive Heffernan, a marine biologist turned science journalist has chased down every lead and trail to reveal the story of the high seas in a feat of investigative might
- A hard-hitting work of non-fiction, this is perfect for watchers of **Blue Planet** and readers of **Naomi Klein**, **Elizabeth Kolbert** and **Daniel Yergin**

DESCRIPTION

'A vital, fascinating, deeply researched exploration of Earth's last wilderness... Shocking and starkly illuminating - a must-read.' Gaia Vince

The ocean covers seventy per cent of the surface of our planet, and two thirds of this lie beyond national borders. Owned by all nations and no nation simultaneously, these waters are home to some of the richest and most biodiverse environments on the planet. But they are also home to exploitation on a scale that few of us can imagine.

Here, industry and economic progress rule and lax enforcement and apathy are the status quo. Out of sight and often out of mind, a battle rages to control, profit from, protect, or obliterate the world's largest, wildest commons. Heffernan sets sail on a journey to uncover the truth behind deeply exploitative fishing practices, investigate the potentially devastating impact of deep-sea mining, and hold to task the Silicon-valley interventionists whose solutions to climate change are often wildly optimistic, radically irresponsible or both.

The result is a forceful and deeply researched manifesto calling for the protection and preservation of this final frontier - the last vestiges of wilderness on Earth.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Olive Heffernan is an award-winning science journalist. Her work has been published in *Nature*, *WIRED*, *National Geographic*, *Guardian*, *New Scientist* and *BBC Wildlife*, among other outlets. Now freelance, Olive spent a number of years with *Nature* covering climate change, including as first chief editor of the research journal *Nature Climate Change*. In 2019, she joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins University as an adjunct lecturer, and in 2020 received a Giles St Aubyn Award for non-fiction from the Royal Society of Literature. Olive is currently funded by the Pulitzer Centre to report on ocean conservation in Europe. She lives by the sea in Ireland with her husband and children and spends her spare time cold-water swimming, paddle-boarding, kayaking, and rock-pooling.



Wild Ground

EMILY USHER

KEYNOTE

A working-class *Romeo and Juliet* that will break your heart, this bittersweet debut novel follows two teenagers whose all-consuming relationship is tested by the forces of prejudice and addiction

SALES POINTS

- A coming-of-age novel set among a tough community in a town on the edge lands of the rural and the urban - and drawn from the author's experience of growing up in Wetherby, Yorkshire
- Perfect for readers of gritty, true-to-life writing in the vein of *Shuggie Bain*, *Demon Copperhead* and the novels of Roddy Doyle
- Written with vernacular energy and verve, this stylish regional debut was sold in a big deal in the US, and through its powerfully moving storyline has the potential for international success

DESCRIPTION

Neef has always been a storyteller and her story now, working in a café in London, is that her name is Jennifer. Jennifer never knew a boy called Danny, never loved him, never had him wrenched away from her.

As a child, it was always Neef and her mother, Chrissy - troubled, beautiful, at the mercy of addiction and a succession of bad boyfriends. But when Neef becomes a teenager, and the pair move into a flat above a pub with Chrissy's latest boyfriend, she meets Danny, and he becomes her whole world. Neef and Danny, Danny and Neef. Despite absent parents and small-town bigotry directed at Danny for the colour of his skin, they find solace in each other. They dream of a different life together, convinced that Neef's stories and Danny's near-magic touch with plants will get them there. But as they grow older, their relationship is beset by the same forces that hold their families hostage: substance abuse, poverty and racism.

Fifteen years later, Neef is determined to stay anonymous as Jennifer, until Danny's father appears looking for his missing son. Submerged in the memories she fled from, Neef is forced to reckon with her great love and loss, with what she and Danny did to each other and what others did to them. In this tender and moving debut, Emily Usher presents an aching love story impossible to forget.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Emily Usher grew up in West Yorkshire, and lived in Salford, Sheffield, and London before relocating to Australia. She was a winner of the Grieve Writing Competition (Hunters Writing Centre, NSW) for her short story 'Heartbeat'. *Wild Ground* is her first novel.

REVIEWS

'Written in a fresh northern vernacular tinged with romanticism and regret, *Wild Ground* is an intoxicating debut from a compelling new voice' - Adelle Stripe, author of *Black Teeth* and *a Brilliant Smile*

'*Wild Ground* is a heart-breaking tale of love and loss, and as addictive as *Normal People*. But, more than that: a thought-provoking examination of how Whiteness pervades and causes harm, how our histories haunt us, and how dreams grow and wither. A propulsive, gut-wrenching read' - Jenna Clarke, author of *Disturbance*

'Emily Usher is a wonderfully restrained and unfailingly compassionate storyteller, and she has written a deep and all-around beautiful debut novel. *Wild Ground* is a love story that captures the realities of being young and oppressed - yet hopeful and searching. It is honest and so touching as to be heartbreaking' - Beth Raymer, author of *Fireworks Every Night*

'*Wild Ground* is a novel for anyone who remembers the intensity and vagaries of first love or has ever fought for survival against stacked odds. Emily Usher has written an aching coming-of-age story that is heartbreaking and profound, gorgeous and unforgettable about

two teenagers' struggle to thrive in a small English town. This book shimmers with longing. It beautifully encapsulates the powerlessness of adolescence against forces of poverty, discrimination, and addiction and the ways a lost first love can haunt someone forever' - Mary Lowry, author of *The Roxy Letters*

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The Grimmelings

Rachael King

Keynote

A spellbinding middle-grade fantasy adventure of loyalty, courage, and being careful what you wish for . . .

Description

The same evening Josh Underhill went missing, the black horse appeared on the hill above the house. Ella knows that words are powerful. So she should have known better than to utter a wish and a curse on the same day. Who is Gus, the boy with the impish grin, who seems to appear in answer to her wish? And what does the black horse want? When Ella finds that her grandmother's warnings of creatures that dwell in the lake are more than just stories, she and her pony Magpie are drawn into a dangerous, life-saving mission.

Sales Points

- Rachael King's writing is immersive and vibrant, and rich in lore and an appreciation of the natural world
- Perfect for fans of Katherine Rundell, Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Susan Cooper
- Eerie and unsettling, this is a thrilling tale of courage and sacrifice
- Explores themes of loneliness, family and belonging

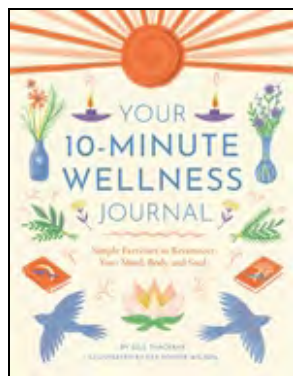
Reviews

- 'A compelling, lovingly-crafted novel about magic, liminal spaces (of several kinds), language and folkloric fusion. Rachel King's characters live and breathe. Her dialogue glitters quietly. She discovers new perspectives in inherited narratives to create a world that is familiar yet unexpected, tense and eerie with flashes of beauty.' - David Mitchell, bestselling author of Cloud Atlas

Author Biography

Rachael King is a writer, reviewer, former literary festival director and ex-bass player from Aotearoa, New Zealand. She is the author of two novels for children: Red Rocks, which won the Esther Glen Medal in 2013, and The Grimmelings, which is due for publication in 2024. Her novels for adults, The Sound of Butterflies and Magpie Hall, were together published in nine different languages. Red Rocks is currently in development for television by Libertine Pictures (Mystic) and Sky TV.

Rachael was the programme director of the WORD Christchurch Festival for eight years until the end of 2021. In 2023 Rachael was named Best Reviewer at the Voyager New Zealand Media Awards. She lives in Otautahi, Christchurch.



Your 10-Minute Wellness Journal

Simple Exercises to Reconnect Your Mind, Body and Soul

Gill Thackray

Keynote

Start your wellness journey today. Get back to basics and reconnect your mind, body, and soul with just 10 minutes a day. Featuring easy activities and simple prompts.

Description

Take 10 minutes a day to harness the power of yourself and journal your way to wellness.

Learn how to cultivate wellness by focusing on the connection between your mind, body, and soul. With **quick and easy activities** inspired by the natural world, as well as simple **guided prompts**, this thoughtfully crafted journal will help you to create a **healthy balance** in all aspects of your life and find your purpose.

By taking just **10 minutes a day**, you can forge a better mind-body-soul connection. Gill Thackray, mindfulness coach, will show you how to tune into yourself and unlock **self-care strategies** to create healthy habits and routines to honour yourself, from head to toe. Awaken your wellness potential with traditional remedies, essential practises and evidence-based activities you can do every day.

Whether you are wanting to feel energized again, or needing to find peace and calm, this essential companion will guide you towards your goals. You don't need experience to get started, just pick up a pen and start your journey to wellness today.

Sales Points

- Wellness is the buzzword of 2023. The difference to wellbeing is it's all about physical health and the connection between our mind, body, and soul, rather than just mental wellbeing: a 360 holistic health outlook.
- This is wellness for beginners. Three sections: Mind, Body and Soul, and guided prompts and simple activities within each to help you to forge a better connection with yourself. A final section which helps you to bring it all together and realize your potential.
- The USP here is this requires just 10 minutes a day to hone in on yourself and M-B-S connection.

Author Biography

Gill Thackray is a performance psychologist, lecturer, author and coach, helping clients globally, to create conscious transformation and positive change. She has lived and worked with indigenous communities around the world, in Southeast Asia and China, studying the science of healing and ancient wisdom traditions. Gill is a trained shamanic practitioner, currently undertaking PhD research into indigenous healing practices and eco-psychology. She can be found at www.planetpositivechange.com

Her books include *The Mindfulness Coach*, *The Positivity Coach*, *How to Manifest* (translated into over 10 languages), and *The Manifestation Journal*, all published by Michael O'Mara Books.

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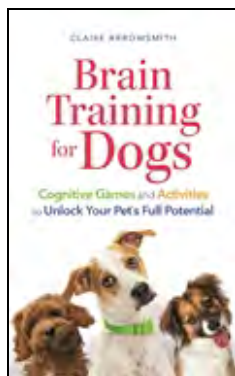
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Brain Training for Dogs Cognitive Games and Activities to Unlock Your Pet's Full Potential

Claire Arrowsmith

Keynote

Through fun and challenging games and exercises, leading dog-training expert Claire Arrowsmith guides new and experienced dog owners alike to improve their pet's mental agility and realize their full potential.

Description

With fun exercises and invaluable advice from leading dog-trainer Claire Arrowsmith, learn how to improve your dog's mental agility as well as strengthen your bond with them.

An essential book for any dog owner who is keen to understand a bit more about how their dog's brain works, *Brain Training for Dogs* shows us **how to get the best out of our beloved pets** by improving their mental agility, confidence and their bond with us. Translating cognitive research and findings into owner-friendly games, and packed full of **essential advice** and helpful **step-by-step illustrations**, Claire helps readers to easily understand what the experts know and demonstrates how to introduce **tried-and-tested activities** into our day-to-day routines with our dogs.

Since the pandemic, many of our pets are displaying concerning behaviour, including separation-related distress and anxiety, so it's more important now than ever that we're attuned to our pups. Including top tips on **how to get the most out of time spent with your pet**, this is a must-read for new and experienced dog owners alike.

Sales Points

- Including games to improve emotional wellbeing, physical accomplishment, confidence, cognitive ability (use it or lose it concept), problem-solving capacity, protecting the aging brain, and reduction in compulsive behaviour challenges.
- Packed full of all the latest science and research on how dog learning works, the best ways to teach our dogs and how we can improve our relationship with them
- Watch/cue games, copying games, target training, hidden treats, hot-and-cold verbal communication games and much more
- Claire Arrowsmith is available for PR.

Author Biography

Claire Arrowsmith (BSc (Hons) MSc CCAB) is a Certified Clinical Animal Behaviourist and Principal Practitioner for the Pet Behaviour Centre, where she helps dogs, cats and small animals with behavioural problems. She is a Full Member of the Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors. She has worked with problem behaviour cases since graduating with a Masters in Applied Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare from Edinburgh University in 2000. She divides her time between running the Pet Behaviour Centre, acting as a Visiting Lecturer on the Clinical Animal Behaviour degree course at Harper Adams University, lecturing at Moreton Morrell College and teaching at Hawksmoor Hydrotherapy Centre. She is the author of *Brain Games for Dogs*, *Correcting Bad Habits in Dogs* and *Instant Dog Training*.



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The Impressionists Colour by Dots

Keynote

Follow in the footsteps of some of the world's most famous artists as you fill in this intricate colour by dots book, recreating the most beautiful Impressionist paintings.

Description

Recreate some of the most famous masterpieces from the Impressionist movement in this colourful and challenging book.

Have fun recognizing the **works hidden in these mystery colouring pages** as, using pencils, felt-tip pens or pastels, you add the colour shown and begin to **reveal the masterpiece beneath**. And if you need a helping hand, all of the complete paintings are included in the back!

Allow yourself to **become completely absorbed** in the famous artworks as you carefully fill in each page and watch as the painting slowly reveals itself. Take time to **rediscover your own creativity** – all in the footsteps of these masters of the Impressionist movement.

Sales Points

- This book is a detailed and absorbing artistic challenge that will undoubtedly entertain anyone from the most artistic to the complete art amateur
- Contains a brief introduction to the Impressionist movement
- Features over 20 reproductions of classic Impressionist paintings along with helpful images of the original artworks
- The next title in the successful *Colour by Dots* series which includes *Van Gogh: Colour by Dots* and *Monet: Colour by Dots*

Author Biography

Michael O'Mara specializes in creative and inspired adult non-fiction. Independent, commercial and always on-trend, O'Mara Books are passionate about their publishing programme and publish an exciting and varied list – from history and popular science to language; sport and biography to puzzles; gift and humour to craft – that reaches readers across the world.

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The Lancaster Story True Tales of Britain's Legendary Bomber

Sarah-Louise Miller

Keynote

A dramatic and vividly rendered account of the most successful RAF bomber of the Second World War – the Avro Lancaster – and the lives of the men and women who flew, designed, constructed, maintained it.

Description

The epic story of the RAF's legendary heavy bomber: the Avro Lancaster

The Lancaster Story takes readers on a **remarkable journey** through the history of an **aviation icon**. Between its introduction in 1942 and the end of the Second World War, the Avro Lancaster flew more than 150,000 sorties, dropped more than 600,000 tons of explosives and took the Allied fight to Nazi Germany.

The **true workhorse** of the RAF's bomber corps, the 'Lanc' featured on some of the most daring and celebrated missions of the war, including the heroic Dambusters raid and the Operation Hydra bombing. These and many other successes came at a significant cost, however: almost half of the 7,377 Lancasters deployed into service were lost in action.

Using **archival documents, letters and first-hand accounts**, *The Lancaster Story* delivers a dramatic and **vividly rendered account** of the most successful RAF bomber of the Second World War and the lives of the men and women who flew, designed, constructed and maintained it. Combining **individual stories** into a gripping, **panoramic narrative**, it paints a complete portrait of the battle over Europe, and the Lancaster's unique and decisive role in it.

Sales Points

- From the publishers of *The Spitfire Story* (**19k copies sold**) and *Hurricane* (**10k copies sold**), this is a thrilling collection of authentic stories about an icon of Second World War aviation: the Avro Lancaster.
- Features a stunning colour plate section packed with rare archival photographs.
- Perfect for fans of John Nichol, this is the story of the Lancaster told using archival documents, letters and first-hand accounts.
- Dr Sarah-Louise Miller is an author and historian specializing in the Second World War who has appeared on the BBC, Channel 4, ITV, Channel 5 and Sky History. She is available for publicity.

Author Biography

Dr Sarah-Louise Miller is an historian, author and media consultant, specializing in Second World War history. She is a lecturer at the Defence Studies Department, King's College London, and a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford. She is the author of *The Women Behind the Few* (Biteback) and has worked in both television and radio with the BBC, Channel Four, ITV, Channel 5 and Sky History. She has also appeared on *BBC History Extra*, *Dan Snow's History Hit* podcast and the *We Have Ways of Making You Talk* podcast with Al Murray and James Holland, along with various other productions.

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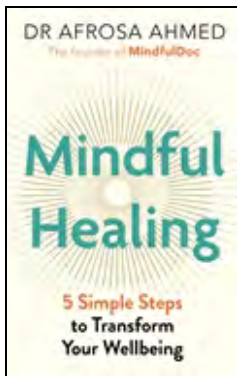
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Mindful Healing 5 Simple Steps to Transform Your Life

Dr Afrosa Ahmed

Keynote

A definitive guide to mindfulness, written by a medical doctor and mindfulness practitioner. This is a bespoke wellbeing programme to make lasting change to your outlook.

Description

Are you feeling burnt out and lacking motivation? Are you overthinking and overanalyzing? Do you feel you're stuck in a rut and not reaching your full potential? The doctor will see you now ...

Dr Afrosa, **medical doctor, mindfulness practitioner and founder** of the life-coaching programme MindfulDoc, has written a revolutionary book which offers you a toolkit for life. The concept of mindfulness is very simple: it means paying attention to the present moment in a non-judgemental way. When we break free from our current way of thinking, we bring profound, positive changes to our lives.

Featuring five simple steps, Dr Afrosa uses her **knowledge of the human body** alongside the **ancient practice of mindfulness** and shows you how to make long-lasting changes to your health and wellbeing. Unlike other wellbeing coaches she combines modern and traditional approaches to holistic healing at the same time. As Dr Afrosa says, 'medicine and meditation share from the same Latin root word', and she seamlessly blends both together to create a bespoke wellbeing programme.

Mindful Healing not only **reveals the science behind mindfulness**, but explains that simply by focusing on the mind, the rest will follow. From boosting confidence to building resilience, as well as creating better clarity and focus, reducing stress, and improving sleep, these are medically based meditations, to **transform your life** inside and out.

Sales Points

- This is medical- and mindfulness-based life-coaching, from an expert in the field, seamlessly blending her 15 years' experience as a doctor with mindfulness
- Mindfulness is now recommended by the government body the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and the NHS. Post-Covid it is thought that one in three people are suffering from some form of mental condition, such as anxiety or depression, and many are turning to meditation to alleviate symptoms
- This is a definitive and authoritative training programme for anyone wanting to try meditation. Written in an accessible tone, and filled with scientific explanations, this is everything you need to know to start mindfulness
- Five steps, five weeks, five chapters: 1) Understanding yourself and what you want to change. 2) Bringing awareness and acceptance. 3) Mastering the mind with mindfulness. 4) Finding your pathway to healing. 5) Self-care strategies to sustain your wellbeing.
- Dr Afrosa is available for PR

Author Biography

Dr Afrosa Ahmed MBBS, MRCGP, DCH is a medical doctor and mindfulness coach. She has been a practising GP within the NHS and private practice for over twenty years, having graduated as a doctor from the renowned King's College London University. She also sees patients in the prestigious Harley Street area in London. In addition, she has a special interest in mindfulness and has taught Mindfulness and Health at The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust. She obtained her mindfulness qualifications from the UK College of Mindfulness Meditation and has knowledge in both Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) and Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT), which is approved by the British Psychological Society. She is also an accredited teacher on the Mindfulness Teachers Register.

She launched MindfulDoc in 2020, a life-coaching programme which works alongside medical and healthcare colleagues to incorporate medical history into a bespoke wellbeing programme. She also teaches mindfulness to medical students across the country. She has taught at universities including UCL and King's College London. As one of the few specialists in this area, she is often approached to provide insight into medicine and mindfulness, delivering lectures to Medical Consultants, junior doctors, and nurses. She has written several articles in the UK and the USA.

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SAS Puzzle Book Over 70 Tactical Challenges to Solve

Dr Gareth Moore

Keynote

Put yourself to the ultimate test, with this intensive military workout. 10 special op missions to complete: do you have what it takes to solve them?

Description

With over 70 tactical puzzles to solve, get ready to go behind enemy lines and tackle the elite missions only the toughest minds can solve.

Do you have what it takes to be in one of the most elite teams on the planet? Written by **internationally best-selling author Dr Gareth Moore**, this is the ultimate puzzle book for fans of extreme army missions. Push your mental fitness to its limits as you delve into the underworld of a special forces unit and test your military knowledge with **10 challenges to complete**.

Follow your general as they take you into the shadowy world of covert ops – but listen carefully, as there are no second chances. The stakes are high, and the situations are extreme: are you one of the few who can make the cut? This elite puzzle book will show you how to outsmart the enemy as you problem-solve under pressure and crack the codes to survive the mission.

Test your **tactical, logical, and lateral thinking** with this **intensive military workout**, and put your leadership and teamwork skills to the ultimate test. These are puzzles for those who dare.

Sales Points

- This is a puzzle book for the millions of fans who watch / read everything to do with elite military – from *Rogue Heroes* and *SAS Who Dares Wins* in the UK to *Special Forces: The Ultimate Test Seal Team* on Netflix and more
- This is puzzle- and brain-training without you even realizing it: follow your general as he guides you on your mission, developing tactical knowledge whilst you puzzle
- With the challenge element, coupled with an impactful cover look fit for any special operative, this is the perfect gift for dads and grandads everywhere
- Also available in the series: *The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book* (over 60,000 copies sold in the English language), *Hacked!* (over 13,000 copies sold in the English language) and *The Undercover Agent Puzzle Book* (over 12,000 copies sold in the English language)

Author Biography

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

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

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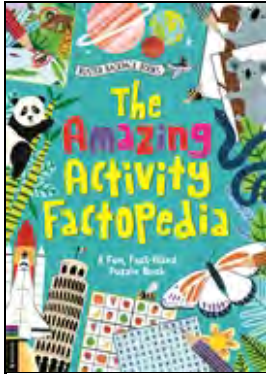
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The Amazing Activity Factopedia A Fun, Fact-filled Puzzle Book

Amber Davenport

Keynote

This fun-filled, info-packed activity book is guaranteed to keep kids entertained for hours on end.

Description

A new title in the Buster Backpack series, this full-colour activity book combines fun puzzles with over 100 fascinating facts.

Did you know ...

Every cheetah's coat has about 2,000 spots in a completely unique pattern.

A strawberry is the only fruit which has its seeds on the outside.

Most stars live for billions of years.

Featuring beautiful, full-colour illustrations by artist Amber Davenport, this is the perfect book to keep kids aged 7+ entertained for hours on end at home or on holiday.

The book is packed with over 80 puzzles, including wordsearches, spot-the-differences, matching silhouettes, odd-ones-out and much more. With over 100 facts on a range of topics from space and sports to inventions and animals, there are plenty of amazing things for kids to discover and learn about while they complete the activities.

Sales Points

- Perfect for kids aged 7+, this fun-packed activity book features over 80 puzzles, from wordsearches and spot-the-differences to matching silhouettes and odd-ones-out
- Each puzzle is accompanied by a fascinating fact, covering a range of topics including nature, space, sports and science
- Kids will love learning bite-sized information to share with family and friends while they have fun completing the activities
- The book features full-colour pages with bright and lively illustrations by artist Amber Davenport that are sure to keep kids engaged
- The latest addition to the hugely successful Buster Backpack series, which has sold over 105k copies in the English language. Titles in the series include *Holiday Boredom Buster*, *Are We Nearly There Yet?*, *Amazing Pen and Paper Games*, *The Backpack Activity Book* and *Travel Games on the Go*

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.

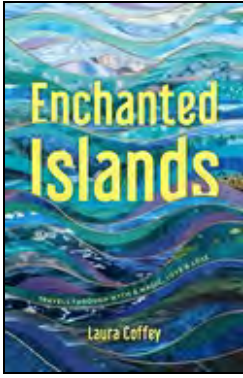
Illustrator Biography

Amber Davenport

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Enchanted Islands A Mediterranean Odyssey Through Love, Grief and Mythology – A Memoir

Laura Coffey

Description

A real-life journey through the fantastical world of *The Odyssey*

It started with a boy, of course. Seeking solace from the pain of heartbreak and her father's illness, Laura Coffey embarks on what was meant to be a simple holiday. But her newfound fascination with ancient Greek myths transforms her trip into a six-month odyssey, around tiny archipelagos and mystical Mediterranean islands thought to be the setting of Odysseus's epic journey. As she chases one of the most conflicted, flawed and yet beloved heroes through his fantastical sea-kingdoms, looking for the places where geography and mythology collide, she discovers the wild beauty of the islands, and the redemptive powers of travel and nature, cold-water swimming, long hikes up mountains, and luminous star-lit skies.

But her quest to find happiness, safety and the true meaning of home is overshadowed by the deepening illness of her father. Returning as he's dying, forced to confront the very things she was running from, Laura reflects on what she has lost, how to live between story and reality, and the way we craft our own mythologies. Slipping between the mythical realm and the real world, she finds enchantment and healing in the magic of both.

Sales Points

- There is a huge and growing appetite for feminist retellings of ancient myths, but this is the first narrative non-fiction book that weaves this fascination into travel and nature writing.
- *Enchanted Islands* will appeal to fans of feminist non-fiction, memoirs on grief, nature writing, classic travel and mythology.
- Will appeal to the millions of tourists who visit the Mediterranean every summer, particularly those heading to the coastlines and islands of Spain, Italy, France, Croatia and Greece.

Author Biography

Laura Coffey is a travel writer, happiest in motion. She's newly addicted to cold water swimming, has an old addiction to adventure, and loves to write about the wild beauty of the places she visits and the people she meets as she roams through the world. Her work has been published in places like *Condé Nast Traveller*, *The Guardian* and *BBC Travel*. She is a certified yoga teacher, solo travel enthusiast and excitable bird-nerd. When she is not writing, Laura can be found cycling across London, stretching out on her yoga mat, or best of all, planning an escape to a remote island.
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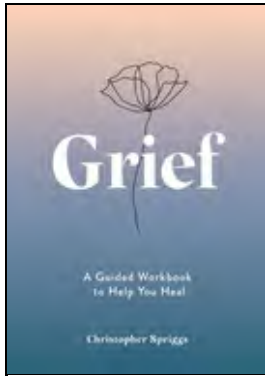
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Grief

A Guided Workbook to Help You Heal

Christopher Spriggs

Description

With simple advice and guided activities, this workbook is a comforting companion to support you through your healing journey after experiencing loss

Grief is the natural response to loss, and it's something that affects everyone at some point in their lives. It can manifest itself in many ways - sadness, panic, confusion, anger - and it's often completely unpredictable. If you're experiencing grief, you may feel isolated and alone, but this guided workbook is here to support you through each step of this personal journey.

Filled with activities for exploring your emotions and coming to terms with your grief, this book will help you begin the gradual healing process. Inside you will find:

- An overview of what grief is and how you might experience it
- Tips to help you cope with the immediate feelings of grief
- Journal activities to help you understand how your loss has impacted your life
- Ideas and advice for coping with grief in the long term

Grief may never fully go away, and the path to healing might not be a straightforward one, but the guidance in these pages will help you work through it at your own pace to rediscover a sense of meaning and joy in this new life.

Sales Points

- A workbook filled with tips, advice and guided activities to help the reader find their own way through grief.
- The advice within will be helpful to people experiencing grief for many different reasons, giving the book broad appeal.
- Other Summersdale workbooks, *The Self-Esteem Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800077164) and *The Anxiety Workbook* (ISBN: 9781800073975), have sold over 18,000 copies combined.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Grief, Loss and How to Cope* (ISBN: 9781800073968); *Fearless* (ISBN: 9781787836822); *Life is Tough, But So Are You* (ISBN: 9781800071551); *Resilience for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781787836532); *Things to Do When You're Feeling Blue* (ISBN: 9781800071582).

Author Biography

Christopher Spriggs runs Heads Up Now Ltd., a coaching and consultancy company working with schools across the UK to help people flourish. In 2004, Christopher founded Lifespace Trust, an award-winning young people's mental health charity. His first book, *The Reason I Run: How Two Men Transformed Tragedy Into The Greatest Race Of Their Lives* told the true story of pushing his terminally ill uncle around a marathon in an NHS wheelchair. Christopher has now run over 40 marathons, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support & MND Association.

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The Little Book of Folklore An Introduction to Ancient Myths and Legends of the UK and Ireland

Kitty Greenbrown

Description

Step into the enchanting world of British and Irish folklore with this captivating introduction to the myth and magic of old

Folklore brings to life mythical creatures, fantastical knights and formidable spirits, and passes these stories down through the generations. From the famous Arthurian legends to monsters, sprites and faeries, *The Little Book of Folklore* explores the magical and mystical tales that have shaped the British Isles. Filled with stories of iconic characters like Robin Hood and Merlin, as well as lesser-known tales of the Green Man, giants and witches, this book is a beginner's guide to this world of intrigue and wonder.

As well as the stories themselves, this beautiful little book also explores:

- Modern customs and traditions grounded in folklore, such as May Day and Halloween
- The deep connection between folklore and nature
- The historical context surrounding folklore and the insight it gives us into the beliefs of British and Irish people in times gone by

Discover the captivating stories behind the history of the British Isles and go on a journey through this land of myth and legend.

Sales Points

- A new addition to the accessible *Little Book of...* series, this title offers the perfect introduction to British and Irish folklore, providing key information and retelling popular stories.
- Another title in the series, *The Little Book of Witchcraft* (ISBN: 9781800074071), has sold over 12,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of World Mythology* (ISBN: 9781800071766), *The Little Book of Goddesses* (ISBN: 9781800071988), *The Little Book of the Occult* (ISBN: 9781800077225)

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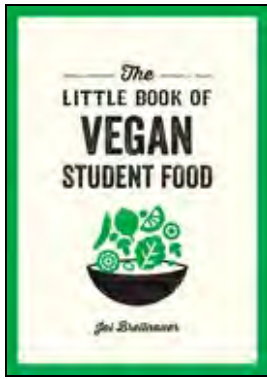
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The Little Book of Vegan Student Food Easy Vegan Recipes for Tasty, Healthy Eating on a Budget

Jai Breitnauer

Description

A pocket-sized guide to all things vegan grub, this little book is the perfect gift for students who hunger for easy, affordable and feel-good food

The student lifestyle doesn't always lend itself to extravagant cooking - most of the time you might get by with toast - but this book is for those that crave a little creativity, sustainability and flavour in the kitchen.

Vegan student food always packs a plant-based punch, promising tasty ingredients, high nutritional value and ethical peace of mind. Featuring an array of budget-friendly, flavourful and easy-to-make meals, this guide gives you the vegan recipes you need to spice up your student suppers.

From comfort food to gourmet dishes, study snacks to batch bakes and delicious drinks, the recipes, tips and trivia inside this book will put the variety in your vegan diet.

Whether you're already a meat-free chef, a vegan cooking newcomer or an omnivore looking to explore plant-based food in your student kitchen, this book will provide you with the tools to ensure great taste every mealtime.

Sales Points

- Features guidance on cooking and staple vegan ingredients, along with vegan recipes for a range of starters, mains and desserts.
- Almost two in every five students often cook meals from scratch, with 14 per cent following a vegan diet (compared to just 4 per cent of the general public) and 55 per cent of UK students supporting a move towards plant-based food.
- The perfect gift for a friend or relative starting their studies.
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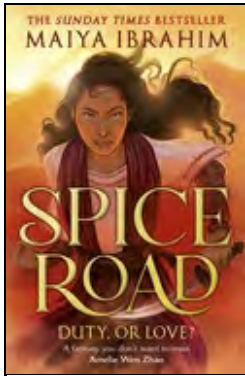
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EAN\ISBN-13	(Children's / Teenage) (YFH)
BIC 2.1	Arabian peninsula (1FBX)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	496 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Spice Road Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Spice Road

A Sunday Times bestselling YA fantasy set in an Arabian-inspired land

Maiya Ibrahim

Keynote

The first book in an epic fantasy series set in an Arabian-inspired land with secret spice magic. Raised to protect her nation from the monsters lurking in the sands, seventeen-year-old Imani must fight to find her brother whose betrayal is now their greatest threat.

Description

<h3>DUTY . . . OR LOVE?</h3>

The first book in an epic YA fantasy series set in an Arabian-inspired land with secret spice magic and rivals-to-lovers romance.

The desert city Qalia has shielded its existence - and the secrets of its magic *misra* tea - from outsiders for generations.

But when her brother disappears into the Forbidden Wastes, soldier Imani joins the mission sent to find him - before he can expose Qalia's magic, and face punishment for his crime.

Accompanied by her rival, the devastatingly handsome Taha, Imani soon discovers that many secrets lie beyond the shifting desert sands, and in her own heart.

Caught between her duty to her nation, her love for her brother and her growing feelings for Taha, Imani must decide where her loyalties lie . . . before it's too late.

'Magic-fueled and action packed' Dana Swift

'Gripping' Lynette Noni

'A soul-stirring journey' London Shah

Sales Points

- Irresistibly compelling story of a girl who must go to extreme lengths to save her brother from a foreign kingdom across a desert, torn between duty to country and duty to family, this magical debut explores the trauma colonialism imposes on the people of a forcibly occupied land. It's a book that is both bold in its thematic explorations, and deeply intimate in its portrait of a young woman who will do anything to save the people she loves.
- An #ownvoices story set in a Middle Eastern-inspired world. This is inspired by the author's own heritage and the stories passed down to her from her parents, who fled Lebanon and resettled in Australia during the Lebanese Civil War.
- A hugely commercial YA fantasy. Delacorte positioned this as their super-lead for February 2022.

Reviews

- **'An epic, sand-swept adventure'** - Ayana Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author of *BEASTS OF PREY*
- 'With an enchanting world of tea magic and desert monsters and a thrilling quest helmed by a girl whose wit is sharper than her blades, Maiya Ibrahim's *Spice Road* is a fantasy you don't want to miss' - Amélie Wen Zhao, author of *Blood Heir*
- **'Magic-fueled and action packed, *Spice Road* takes an epic quest and fills it with secrets, scorching betrayals, and a spellbinding magic system. Prepare to sink into the pages and never want to leave'** - Dana Swift, author of *Cast in Firelight*
- 'Come, let the mysterious *Spice Road* sweep you away. Spirited characters, compelling societies, critical subject matter, and a riveting plot all scheme to ensure a soul-stirring journey' - London Shah, award-winning author of the *Light the Abyss* series

Author Biography

Born and raised in sunny Sydney, Australia, Maiya Ibrahim graduated with a Bachelor of Laws but prefers working with the laws of magic systems instead. When she's not writing or reading fantasy and science fiction, she can be found playing RPGs, adding new plants to her garden, or enjoying Middle Eastern sweets with her family. *SPICE ROAD* is her debut novel.

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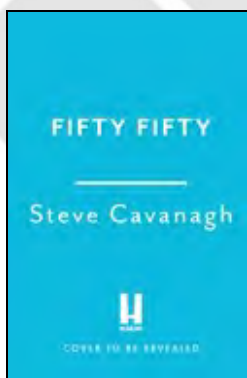
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Fifty Fifty

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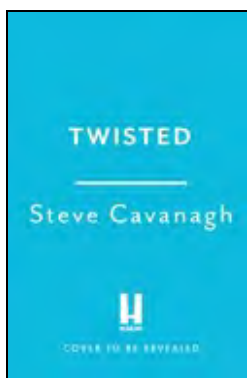
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Format	B Format
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
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Twisted

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Binding	Paperback
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Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
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Format **B Format**

Extent **336 pages**

Word Count

Illustrations **N/A**

Series **Eddie Flynn**

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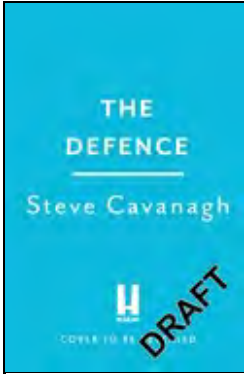
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Illustrations	N/A
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Illustrations	N/A
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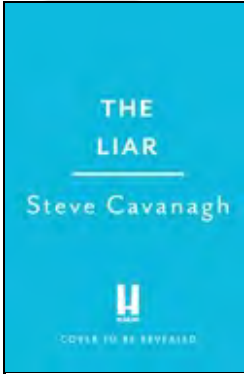
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Format	B Format
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
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The Red Palace

June Hur

Keynote

A palace nurse and a royal investigator team up to look into a pattern of grisly murders when the Crown Prince becomes the prime suspect in this romantic historical mystery from the author of *A Crane Among Wolves*.

Description

From the critically acclaimed author of *A Crane Among Wolves*, *The Red Palace* is an atmospheric historical mystery perfect for fans of Courtney Summers and Kerri Maniscalco - WITH A BONUS EPILOGUE!

To enter the palace means to walk a path stained in blood...

1758, Joseon. There are few options available to illegitimate daughters in the capital city, but through hard work and study, eighteen-year-old Hyeon has earned a position as a palace nurse. All she wants is to keep her head down, do a good job, and perhaps finally win her estranged father's approval.

But Hyeon is suddenly thrust into the dark and dangerous world of court politics when someone murders four women in a single night, and the prime suspect is Hyeon's closest friend and mentor. Determined to prove her beloved teacher's innocence, Hyeon launches her own secret investigation.

In her hunt for the truth, she encounters Eojin, a young police inspector also searching for the killer. When evidence begins to point to the Crown Prince himself as the murderer, Hyeon and Eojin must work together to search the darkest corners of the palace to uncover the deadly secrets behind the bloodshed.

Sales Points

- **KOREAN HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:** June's novels are steeped in Korean history and set in different time periods of the Joseon Dynasty (which lasted over 500 years from 1392-1897). Each novel has an author's note at the end that explains the historical accuracy and content.
- **FOR FANS OF K-DRAMAS:** *The Red Palace* has the pacing, intrigue and dramatic twists of popular historical K-dramas, with a swoon-worthy romance element as well.
- **AUTHOR WITH ENGAGED AUDIENCE:** June Hur has built up a dedicated following online with **16.7k** followers in TikTok and **12k** followers on X. (as of Feb 2024). Her fans are really excited at the prospect of her books being available in the UK!
- **BONUS CONTENT:** Includes a Q&A with the author as well as a bonus epilogue!

Reviews

- **'Compulsively readable and utterly unique, *The Red Palace* is a must-read murder mystery steeped in royal intrigue.'** - JENNIFER LYNNE BARNES, author of *The Inheritance Games*
- **'Court politics and hierarchal society are the stunning backdrop of June Hur's page-turning, atmospheric *The Red Palace*. Hur's **meticulous worldbuilding and immersive storytelling** will have readers **totally obsessed**.'** - ADRIENNE YOUNG, author of *Fable*
- **'Hur's Joseon mysteries are **groundbreaking**, and this retelling of Prince Sado is no exception . . . Hur set the bar high with her previous works and has cleared it with room to spare. **A tense political thriller, a beautiful romance, and a coming of age all in one unique package.**'** - *School Library Journal, starred review*
- **'This atmospheric historical mystery will transport and captivate readers ... Hur deftly incorporates the class system, patriarchal restrictions, and court politics, as well as Korean words, into the storyline, broadening the world and cultural richness of the story ... **A beautifully written story full of historical and cultural details** that will leave readers aching for a follow-up.'** - *Booklist, starred review*

Author Biography

June Hur is a bestselling and Edgar Award-winning author of YA historicals, including *The Silence of Bones*, *The Forest of Stolen Girls*, *The Red Palace*, and *A Crane Among Wolves*. Born in South Korea, June spent her formative years in the USA, Canada, and South Korea before studying History and Literature at the University of Toronto, and working at the city's public library. Her work has been featured in *Forbes*, *NPR*, *The New York Times*, *CBC*, and *KBS*. June resides in Toronto with her family and can be spotted writing in coffee shops.

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A Crane Among Wolves

June Hur

Keynote

June Hur, bestselling author of *The Red Palace*, crafts a devastating and pulse-pounding tale that will feel all-too-relevant in today's world, based on a true story from Korean history.

Description

A devastating and pulse-pounding tale that will feel all-too-relevant in today's world, based on a true story from Korean history.

Hope is dangerous. Love is deadly.

1506, Joseon. The people suffer under the cruel reign of the tyrant King Yeonsan, powerless to stop him from commandeering their land for his recreational use, banning and burning books, and kidnapping and horrifically abusing women and girls as his personal playthings.

Seventeen-year-old Iseul has lived a sheltered, privileged life despite the kingdom's turmoil. When her older sister, Suyeon, becomes the king's latest prey, Iseul leaves the relative safety of her village, traveling through forbidden territory to reach the capital in hopes of stealing her sister back. But she soon discovers the king's power is absolute, and to challenge his rule is to court certain death.

Prince Daehyun has lived his whole life in the terrifying shadow of his despicable half-brother, the king. Forced to watch King Yeonsan flaunt his predation through executions and rampant abuse of the common folk, Daehyun aches to find a way to dethrone his half-brother once and for all. When staging a coup, failure is fatal, and he'll need help to pull it off-but there's no way to know who he can trust.

When Iseul's and Daehyun's fates collide, their contempt for each other is transcended only by their mutual hate for the king. Armed with Iseul's family connections and Daehyun's royal access, they reluctantly join forces to launch the riskiest gamble the kingdom has ever seen:

Save her sister. Free the people. Destroy a tyrant.

'June Hur reigns supreme in making the past come alive.' CHLOE GONG

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Reviews

- 'Captivating mystery, political intrigue, and a perilously beautiful romance. *A Crane Among Wolves* excels at suspense even with true history's outline. **June Hur reigns supreme in making the past come alive.'** - CHLOE GONG, author of *These Violent Delights*
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- 'Brilliant! **There were literally moments in this book where I forgot to breathe.**' - ELLEN OH, award-winning author and co-founder of We Need Diverse Books

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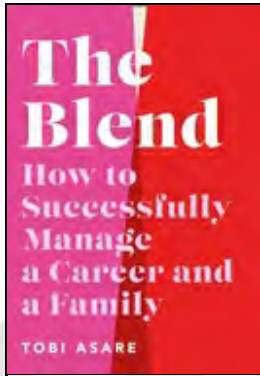
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Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Book locale	Korea
Author born in	South Korea
Author living in	Canada

Previous Titles

The Silence of Bones
The Forest of Stolen Girls
The Red Palace

1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Headline Publishing Group
US	Refer to Publisher



The Blend How to Successfully Manage a Career and a Family

Tobi Asare

Keynote

Take control of your career and smash the glass ceiling with a baby on the way or little ones in tow.

Description

'This book is essential for anyone trying to blend a career and family, and navigating the challenges that come with it' Alex Stedman, *The Frugality*

'Tobi's words warmly and confidently guide you through the journey of blending your career with your family, from the early discussions about embarking on parenthood, to progressing in your job. Woven through the experiences of others, along with her own, you'll find clear and practical expert advice to help you navigate the different challenges that arise. Tobi is clearly passionate about helping mothers aim for far more than surviving - she is on a mission to help us thrive' Anna Mathur

Whether you are a new mother, just thinking about it, or already trying to combine a career and children, working motherhood can sometimes seem like an impossible balancing act. That's why Tobi Asare, founder of My Bump Pay, doesn't talk about 'the juggle' or finding 'balance', but instead about *The Blend*.

In this book, Tobi shares her hard-won wisdom and advice on how to make working work for you, covering everything from the financial to the emotional aspects of working motherhood, and from preparing for maternity leave to returning with confidence. This is not just about surviving or staying sane, this is about how to thrive while successfully blending work and family life. *The Blend* will help you set yourself up for success before the baby comes along, during the pregnancy and beyond.

With chapters focusing on navigating work while pregnant, freelancers, childcare, future babies and mum guilt, each section also has advice and career tips from successful women who are already making the best of the blend.

Sales Points

- @mybumpay has over 25K followers on instagram
- @mybumpay has over 1300 newsletter subscribers
- In 2021, Tobi was recognised with an award from the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, for her work helping women in the workplace

Author Biography

Tobi Asare is a mum of two and the founder of My Bump Pay, an online platform giving women the tools to smash the glass ceiling with a baby on the way and beyond. After studying Law at the University of Manchester and the BPP Law School in London, Tobi spent over 10 years working with talented entrepreneurs who've built seriously impressive businesses. As well as running My Bump Pay, Tobi is now a Director on board of one of the UK's largest media companies running the business development, Marketing and PR division. She recently received an award from Prime Minister Boris Johnson for her work helping women in the workplace.

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Price	£12.99/Rs.1,050
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035421374
BIC 2.1	Advice on careers & achieving success (VSC) Prose: non-fiction (DN) Working patterns & practices (KJWX)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	London
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781804536674**
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CBMC **B5N79**
 Age **5-7 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
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 Character **Non-character**
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Binding **Paperback**
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 Extent **128 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **B&W illus**
 Series **Sports Superstars**
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Sports Superstars: Simone Biles Rules

Simon Mugford

Author Biography

Simon once worked at the Science Museum in London, where he flew paper aeroplanes and made giant bubbles for children. Now he writes and edits books about things like dinosaurs, ice hockey, thunderstorms and llamas. He lives in Kent with his wife and daughter, a cat and two tortoises.

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House of the Raven

A stunning new romantasy from the author of *A PRINCE SO CRUEL*

Ingrid Seymour

Keynote

The first book in a new series from Ingrid Seymour. **HOUSE OF THE RAVEN** is a slow-burn, enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance, set in a new magical world, infused with Spanish culture and the millennia-old secrets that shape the realms' magic .

Description

DANGER LURKS. READY YOURSELF.

They exiled him from his realm, and soon, the lone wanderer shall have his revenge.

For two decades, Rífiór of the Veilfallen has thought of nothing but vengeance against the man who trapped him in the human realm, making him a pariah.

Rífiór's relentless pursuit leads him to uncover his enemy's well-guarded hiding place, revealing an unexpected twist-the man now has a daughter, the key to what he desires most... a return to his fae home.

Valeria is a dreamer. Rífiór is a damaged male. And, through no fault of her own, she finds herself entangled in the throes of his hunger for retribution.

But for him, there will be no distraction, even if she becomes a momentary detour, even if he breaks her heart.

What he fails to anticipate is Valeria's fiery spirit, and the countless ways she will make him pay for stealing her innocence-not to mention the tempest of strength he'll find impossible to bend to his will.

Sales Points

- **INGRID SEYMOUR IS A TIKTOK SENSATION!** #APrinceSoCruel has earned 4.5M views on TikTok, following in the footsteps of Carissa Broadbent, Raven Kennedy and Sarah J. Maas.
- **THE ULTIMATE ROMANTASY WORLD:** With everything that readers love in this area, this is the first in a wonderful new series - perfect for fans of tropes such as a strong heroine, a troubled hero, secret identities, bodyguard/princess, and high stakes, slow-burn romance that gets steamier with every book!
- **INNOVATIVE SERIES CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BOOKTOKKERS:** Using our romantasy blogger connections and our #EternalBookStorm initiative, we will engage BookTokers and Bookstagrammers in our ongoing publishing of the Healer of Kingdoms series, as well as this new series, to really grow organic support and build on the series' TikTok and Kindle Unlimited visibility.
- **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, intoxicating romantasies, page-turning romantic thrillers, or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

Author Biography

Ingrid Seymour is a *USA Today* bestselling author of over fifty novels. She writes new adult fiction in a variety of genres, including fantasy romance, urban fantasy, paranormal romance, and sci-fi - all with fierce heroines and irresistible heroes. She used to work as a software engineer at a Fortune 500 company, but now writes full-time and loves every minute of it. She lives in Birmingham with her husband, two kids, and a cat named Ossie.

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Romance (FR)
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 Author living in **Birmingham, Alabama, USA**

Previous Titles
THE HEALER OF KINGDOMS SERIES
A Prince So Cruel
A Cage So Gilded
A Court So Dark

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Bridesmaid for Hire

Meghan Quinn

Keynote

Spicy enemies-to-lovers, brothers best friend romcom: sparks fly between a struggling wedding planner and her brother's best friend (who is also her nemesis) as they pretend to be in a relationship at a high-profile wedding to help both their careers.

Description

After years of working her tail off at her wedding-planning business, Maggie Mitchell is ready for a vacation. With nothing on her mind but R & R, she's enjoying the warm weather of Bora Bora when in saunters Brody McFadden, her brother's best friend - and also her sworn enemy.

Maggie promised herself she wouldn't even think of work on the island, but as word spreads about the "wedding of the century" taking place in the midst of her vacation, she realizes offering her services as a bridesmaid and planner could bring her business to the next level. The only catch? With Brody her only way in, she needs to pose as his girlfriend to get the job...while letting him stay in her peaceful bungalow.

Tensions rise, irritation flairs, but despite years' worth of bickering behind closed doors, Maggie can't quite squash the sparks building between her and her new fake boyfriend. But as the wedding day draws closer and everything starts to go wrong, it just might be Brody who sends Maggie's business crashing down-and her heart along with it.

Sales Points

- **New romcom from a huge Amazon bestselling author:** Meghan Quinn has published 25 previous books (both self-published and original) all of which are regularly in the top #100 on Kindle.
- **Start of a new series:** This book is the start of a new *Bridesmaid for Hire* series, which will follow several of the other characters already finished in this Book 1. Romance series are hugely popular right now, so this will be exactly what romance readers are looking for.
- **Engaged fanbase and pre-existing platform:** Author already has a brilliantly engaged fanbase, proven by her **140k newsletter subscribers** as well as a huge following on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and TikTok.
- **Brilliant reader reviews:** High levels of five-star reviews on all previously published books: 'Meghan is one hell of an author!'; 'Never laughed out loud at a book as much in my life . . . plus the steam. Holy smokes!'; 'Anything by Meghan Quinn is a solid five stars and above for me!'; 'Sweet, spicy, and banter to boot'
- **A romcom full of romance readers favourite tropes:** enemies to lovers, fake dating, brother's best friend, only one bed, forced proximity... and a wedding!

Author Biography

#1 Amazon and *USA Today* bestselling author, wife, adoptive mother, and peanut butter lover. Author of romantic comedies and contemporary romance, Meghan Quinn brings readers the perfect combination of heart, humour and heat in every book.

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The Rule Book

The highly anticipated follow up to the TikTok sensation, THE CHEAT SHEET!

Sarah Adams

Keynote

College sweethearts meet again years later, in this highly anticipated romance and companion story to the viral TikTok sensation *The Cheat Sheet*.

Description

<h3>College sweethearts meet again years later, in this highly anticipated sequel to the viral TikTok sensation *The Cheat Sheet!*

'Adams dazzles in her latest, a saucy second chance rom-com' *Publishers Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW ⭐

'The Rule Book did not disappoint. . . Their banter, the quirkiness, the iou he keeps GAHHH. I could keep going on for how much I loved this' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I knew I would be obsessed with this book, but truly this one blew me away. I swear, Sarah's writing just keeps getting better and better' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'This book was such a fun ride. I loved Derek and Nora's story. It was a joy to see them process through their individual challenges and insecurities, grow, and ultimately reconnect. It was so so sweet. Sarah Adams just keeps getting better!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'This was by far one of the funniest and exciting sports romance books I've read. I literally loved everything about it' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Nora Mackenzie's entire career lies in the hands of famous NFL tight end Derek Pender who also happens to be her extremely hot college ex-boyfriend. Nora didn't end things as gracefully as she could have back then, and now it's come back to haunt her. Derek is her first client as an official full-time sports agent and he's holding a grudge.

Derek has set his sights on a little friendly revenge. If Nora Mackenzie, the first girl to ever break his heart, wants to be his agent, oh he'll *let* her be his agent. The plan is simple: make Nora's life absolutely miserable. But if Derek knows anything about the woman he once loved-she won't quit easily.

Instead of giving in, Nora starts a scheme of her own. But then a wild night in Vegas leads to Nora and Derek in bed the next morning *married*. With their rule book out the window, could this new relationship be the thing to save their careers?

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION! THE CHEAT SHEET** has now earned **32.4 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK** plus **22 MILLION VIEWS** for its author Sarah Adams, suggesting she's well on her way to following in the footsteps of THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS, THE UNHONEYMOONERS and THE HATING GAME.
- **THE SEQUEL WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR:** THE RULE BOOK is the much anticipated follow up and companion book to TikTok sensation THE CHEAT SHEET, following college sweethearts who meet again years later.
- **A SPARKLING NEW VOICE IN ROM-COM:** THE CHEAT SHEET is a sweet, sparky friends-to-lovers, fake-dating romance. It's popular tropes are perfectly pitched for the BookTok audience and Sarah has generated a following of over **56.5K** followers on Instagram. Her latest book **PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT** hit the **NYT bestseller** list.
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Author Biography

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

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Illustrations **4C with 40+ photographs. Integrated**
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The Official Bridgerton Guide to Entertaining 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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