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Iron Flame

DISCOVER THE GLOBAL PHENOMENON THAT EVERYONE CAN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT!

Rebecca Yarros

Keynote

Hunger Games meets House of the Dragon in this epic fantasy romance series. Perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Sarah J Maas and dark academia.

Description

<h3>The instant number one Sunday Times bestseller and thrilling sequel to the global phenomenon, Fourth Wing!</h3>

DON'T BE THE LAST TO DISCOVER THE SERIES THAT EVERYONE CAN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT:

'Yarros is the true inheritor of Harry Potter and inspires Hunger Games levels of devotion' Guardian

'Fear not, levels of fighting, rebelliousness and all-round sexiness are still sky-high' Daily Mail

'Iron Flame is on course to set the world alight' Glamour

SECRETS. SACRIFICE. SURVIVAL.

Against all odds, Violet Sorrengail made it through her first year at Basgiath War College, but now, the *real* training begins. The stakes are higher than ever, and a determination to survive won't be enough this time.

When a powerful new enemy threatens everything she cares about, including the man she loves, Violet must do whatever it takes to keep their secrets safe. One wrong move could have horrifying consequences - and as the web of lies spun by those in charge starts to unravel, nothing, not even dragon fire, may be enough to save them in the end.

THE DEADLY SECOND YEAR AT BASGIATH AWAITS

*THE STORM IS COMING . . . **PRE-ORDER ONYX STORM TODAY.** THE EPIC NEXT INSTALLMENT LANDS **21.01.2025***

<h3> MILLIONS OF READERS HAVE ALREADY GIVEN THE EMPYREAN SERIES FIVE STARS. </h3>

'Pure **escapism** - think *Hunger Games* meets *Fifty Shades*' *The Sun*

'We weren't expecting to become **obsessed** . . . but we **very much** are and we're not alone' *Sunday Times Style*

'This book contains an **addictive**, drug like essence that will make you **relinquish all responsibility**' *Glamour*

'Yarros had me **hooked** from the first chapter' *Mail on Sunday*

'The new publishing **sensation**' *Daily Mail*

'I **couldn't** put it down!' Millie Bobby Brown

'Throw in an **enemies-to-lovers** plotline, some **life-threatening** trials and the threat of **war** in the outside world, and you've got yourself a **deliciously** gripping dish, which I downed in one sitting' *Stylist*

'2024 is the **Year of the Dragon** . . . Dive into a fantasy narrative featuring these mythical, winged creatures' *Pop Sugar*

'If I can **convince you** to read one book I recommend it would be this one'

'I didn't sleep, I didn't eat, and when I finished, I had the overwhelming urge to just **start it all over again**'

'There are some stories you read and enjoy but every so often you come across one that just **obliterates** everything and takes over your entire being within a few pages and

becomes your **world** and **personality**. Well, this is the one'

'The world building in this was **phenomenal**. I lived, breathed and became a part of the college'

'You know when you finish a book, and it leaves an **ache in your chest** because it was so good, and now it's over? That's exactly how I feel after finishing Fourth Wing'

OTHER BOOKS IN THE EMPYREAN SERIES:

- FOURTH WING
- IRON FLAME
- ONYX STORM (21.01.2025 - available for pre-order now)

Sales Points

- The sequel to **Fourth Wing** which was an Instant *Sunday Times* **bestseller** and *New York Times* **bestseller**, a **Zoe Ball Radio 2 Book Club** pick and an instant hit on TikTok, with **96.7m views** on #Fourth Wing and **35.7m #RebeccaYarros** in the first 7 weeks.
- Perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas, Leigh Bardugo and Jennifer L Armentrout - this is an exceptionally good fantasy romance with an epic love story, incredible world-building and DRAGONS.
- TV rights sold and scriptwriter in place - an announcement to come soon.
- The heroine has a chronic condition (as does the author) that makes her body particularly fragile - her bones break easily and her ligaments stretch. This makes her chances of joining the elite dragon riders even smaller - yet this novel shows incredibly well that there are many ways to be strong, and Violet's eventual success is even more powerful as a result. It's a theme I've not seen in any other fantasy in quite this way, and it means you can't help but root for the heroine!

Author Biography

Rebecca Yarros is the USA Today bestselling author of over fifteen novels, including *The Things We Leave Unfinished* and *The Last Letter*. "A gifted storyteller" (Kirkus), she is also the recipient of the Colorado Romance Writer's Award of Excellence for *Eyes Turned Skyward* from her *Flight and Glory* series.

Rebecca loves military heroes and has been blissfully married to hers for over twenty years. She's the mother of six children, and is currently surviving the teenage years with three of her four hockey-playing sons. When she's not writing, you can find her at the hockey rink or sneaking in some guitar time while guzzling coffee. She and her family live in Colorado with their stubborn English bulldogs, two feisty chinchillas, and a Maine Coon kitten named Artemis, who rules them all.

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Author living in **Michigan, Detroit**

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The Little Liar
The moving, life-affirming WWII novel from the internationally bestselling author of Tuesdays with Morrie
Mitch Albom

Keynote

A moving new novel from internationally bestselling author of fiction and non-fiction Mitch Albom

Description

A stunning and emotional new novel from the beloved author of *Tuesdays with Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

What real readers say about Mitch Albom's books

- 'Breathtakingly beautiful. A story that will stay with you forever'
- 'A beautiful and flawlessly choreographed book . . . No other book may ever compare'
- 'One of my favourite books . . . Wonderful, inspirational, and heart-warming! To me, it is a MUST READ!
- 'The book is beyond words . . . Well written, engaging, poignant'
- 'This really is a wonderful book. You should read it'

Sales Points

- Mitch Albom has sold **over 40 million copies** of his books worldwide, including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, one of the **bestselling memoirs of all time**
- After twelve weeks, the hardback TCM of *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* (2021) was **up 76% on Mitch Albom's previous book, *Finding Chika* (2019)**
- **Perfect for Mitch's many readers** as well as fans of **inspiring stories with a touch of magic**, by authors like **Matt Haig** and **Yann Martel**
- **This is the year of Mitch Albom**. 2023 marks the **twentieth anniversary of *The Five People You Meet in Heaven***, Mitch Albom's seminal, beloved novel. Little, Brown has sold **over 1.7 million copies** across formats and we are publishing a stunning anniversary hardback

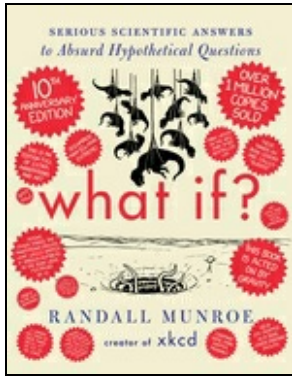
Reviews

- **'Praise for Mitch Albom' - -**
- 'Mitch Albom sees the magical in the ordinary' - Cecilia Ahern
- 'Powerful . . . Albom has touched the lives of a lot of people he never even knew' - *Time*
- 'Compelling and uplifting' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Author, screenwriter, philanthropist, journalist and broadcaster Mitch Albom is an inspiration around the world. Albom is the author of numerous books of fiction and nonfiction, which have collectively sold more than forty million copies in forty-eight languages worldwide. He has written eight number-one *New York Times* bestsellers - including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the bestselling memoir of all time, which topped the list for four straight years and celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2022. He has also written award-winning TV films, stage plays, screenplays, a nationally syndicated newspaper column, and a musical. He appeared for more than 20 years on ESPN, and was a fixture on *The Sports Reporters*. Through his work at the Detroit Free Press, he was inducted into both the National Sports Media Association and Michigan Sports halls of fame and was the recipient of the Red Smith Award for lifetime achievement. Following his bestselling memoir, *Finding Chika*, and *Human Touch*, a weekly serial written and published online which raised nearly \$1 million for pandemic relief, he returned to fiction with *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*, which debuted at #1 on the New York Times Bestsellers List after being #1 on Amazon. His much-anticipated new novel, set during the Holocaust, is coming in the fall of 2023. Albom now spends the majority of his time in philanthropic work. Since 2006, he has operated nine charitable programs in southeast Michigan under his SAY Detroit umbrella, including the nation's first medical clinic for homeless children. He also created a dessert shop and popcorn line to fund programs for Detroit's most underserved citizens. Since 2010, Albom has operated the Have Faith Haiti orphanage in Port au Prince, a home to 60 children, which he visits every month without exception. Albom also works as a columnist and broadcaster and has founded nine charities in Detroit and operates an orphanage in Port Au Prince, Haiti. He lives with his wife, Janine, in Michigan.





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Binding **Hardback**

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Extent **328 pages**

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Author living in **USA**

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Thing Explainer

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What If? 10th Anniversary Edition Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions

Randall Munroe

Keynote

BRAND NEW ANNIVERSARY EDITION TO CELEBRATE A DECADE OF *WHAT IF?*

Science's most intriguing questions answered by the web's favourite writer, the genius behind xkcd.com: Munroe's hilarious and compelling answers explain everything from the odds of meeting your one true soulmate to how many humans a rampaging T-Rex would need to eat a day.

Description

CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF THE MILLION-SELLING POP SCIENCE CLASSIC WITH A SPECIAL EDITION. THIS IS *WHAT IF?* . . . x10.

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER
'Nerd royalty' BEN GOLDACRE
'Totally brilliant' TIM HARFORD
'Required reading across the world' NEW YORK TIMES

From the creator of the wildly popular xkcd.com, hilarious and informative answers to important questions you probably never thought to ask.

Fans of Randall Munroe ask him a lot of strange questions: How fast can you hit a speed bump, driving, and live? When (if ever) did the sun go down on the British Empire? When will Facebook contain more profiles of dead people than living? How many humans would a T Rex rampaging through New York need to eat a day? In pursuit of answers, Munroe runs computer simulations, pores over stacks of declassified military research memos, solves differential equations and consults nuclear reactor operators. His responses are masterpieces of clarity and hilarity, complemented by comics. (They often predict the complete annihilation of humankind, or at least a really big explosion.)

In celebration of 10 years of unusual insight, Randall Munroe has revised his classic blockbuster to ask what if? x 10. Featuring brand-new 2-colour annotations and illustrations, this special anniversary edition will leave you feeling much smarter, whether you have a Nobel Prize or not.

Sales Points

- **MORE THAN A MILLION COPIES SOLD:** *What If?* goes back into the TOP TEN BESTSELLER LIST EVERY YEAR for the whole of December.
- **HUGE FAN BASE:** xkcd has **millions** of visitors every month. Their recent YouTube channel @xkcd_whatif has gained hundreds of thousands of followers in a matter of months. **Twitter: 345k, IG: 380k, FB: 460k.**
- **KILLER MARKETING AND POS MATERIAL:** the *What If?* dinosaur will be everywhere!
- **10x the science, 10x the jokes.**
- **AUTHOR TOUR WITH FANE** to university towns across Britain in November.

Awards

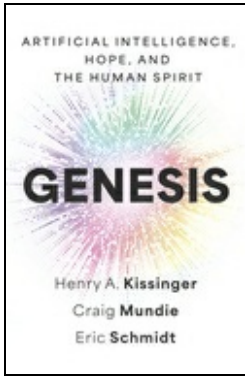
Shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Awards

Reviews

- **'Smart answers to silly questions: Randall Munroe reveals all'** - *GUARDIAN*
- **'A masterclass and a great deal of fun...** Like all the best lessons, you only realise how much you've learnt once you've finished it' - *THE ECONOMIST*
- **'I love XKCD's *What If* -- 'Dear Abby for mad scientists''** - *NEIL GAIMAN*
- **'With this book, you're a kid with a chemistry set all over again. . . required reading for all grown-ups** and a fun reminder that science is really, really cool.' - *REGISTER*

Author Biography

Randall Munroe is the creator of the webcomic xkcd and bestselling author of *What If?*, *Thing Explainer* and *xkcd: Volume 0*. Randall was born in Easton, Pennsylvania, and grew up outside Richmond, Virginia. After studying physics at Christopher Newport University, he got a job building robots at NASA Langley Research Center. In 2006 he left NASA to draw comics on the internet full time, and has since been nominated for a Hugo Award three times. The International Astronomical Union recently named an asteroid after him: asteroid 4942 Munroe is big enough to cause mass extinction if it ever hits a planet like Earth.



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BIC 2.1	Artificial intelligence (UYQ) Computer science (UY)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	320 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East
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Genesis

Artificial Intelligence, Hope, and the Human Spirit

Henry A Kissinger, Craig Mundie and Eric Schmidt

Keynote

Three pioneering thinkers offer a powerful guide to our future amid AI's rapid acceleration.

Description

THE FOLLOW UP TO THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER *THE AGE OF AI*

Artificial Intelligence is raising urgent questions about the future of humanity - whose contours and consequences are revealed by three eminent thinkers in *Genesis*.

AI will help us to address enormous crises, from climate change to geopolitical conflicts to income inequality. It might well solve some of the greatest mysteries of our universe, revolutionize fields as diverse as medicine and architecture, and elevate the human spirit to unimaginable heights. But it will also pose challenges on a scale and of an intensity that we have never seen - usurping our power of independent judgment and action, testing our relationship with the divine, and perhaps even spurring a new phase in human evolution. Whom will we choose to lead our species through this wilderness? Or have we, passively and unwittingly, already chosen?

The last book of elder statesman Henry Kissinger, written with technologists Eric Schmidt and Craig Mundie, it prepares the decisionmakers of today - that is, all of us - for the choices of tomorrow, and equips us to seize the opportunities presented by AI without falling prey to the darker forces that this revolution has unleashed. Charting a course between blind faith and unjustified fear, *Genesis* outlines an effective strategy for navigating the age of AI.

Sales Points

- **FOLLOW-UP TO THE AGE OF AI:** We published *The Age of AI* by Kissinger, Schmidt and Daniel Huttenlocher in 2021 and sales have been growing steadily to become one of our core backlist titles (6.6k HB, 5.7k TPB, 9.2k eBook, 4.6k Audio, 45.5k pb = 71.7k all formats). *Genesis* is a natural follow-up building on the existing success of *The Age of AI*.
- **GLOBAL TOPIC:** In the past decade, AI has taught itself how to defeat humans in games like Go and Chess; how to drive cars and trucks; and how to go to war. The rapid advancement of AI in the years to come will continue to be at the fore-front of global news headlines, impacting almost every aspect of our lives and making this topic relevant to readers the world over.
- **THREE MAJOR AUTHORS:** Henry Kissinger needs no introduction. Eric Schmidt ran Google for over a decade. Craig Mundie is President of Mundie & Associates, which counsels CEOs on strategic issues caused by rapidly evolving information technologies. The combined expertise of these authors will make this the go-to authoritative book on the future of AI.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR THE AGE OF AI:**

It should be read by anyone trying to make sense of geopolitics today' - Financial Times

- **'PRAISE FOR THE AGE OF AI:** A muscular contribution to one of the 21st century's most pressing debates' - The Economist
- **'PRAISE FOR THE AGE OF AI:** What it does - and does brilliantly - is illuminate the new problem we have created for ourselves' - Niall Ferguson
- **'PRAISE FOR THE AGE OF AI:** Absolutely masterful . . . the book we all need' - Fareed Zakariya

Author Biography
Eric Schmidt (Author)

Eric Schmidt is a technologist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. Joining the founders of Google in 2001, he helped grow the company from a Silicon Valley startup to a global leader in technology, first as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, and later as Executive Chairman and Technical Advisor. In 2021, he founded the Special Competitive Studies Project, a non-profit initiative to strengthen America's long-term competitiveness in AI and technology. Most recently, he and his wife Wendy co-founded Schmidt Sciences, a nonprofit organization working to advance science and technology that deepens human understanding of the natural world and develops solutions to global issues.

Henry A. Kissinger (Author)

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Henry Kissinger served as the 56th Secretary of State from September 1973 until January 1977. He was a member of the Defense Policy Board and the Chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc., an international consulting firm. Dr. Kissinger received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973, the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977, and the Medal of Liberty in 1986.

Craig Mundie (Author)

Craig Mundie is President of Mundie & Associates, which counsels CEOs on strategic issues caused by rapidly evolving information technologies. At the end of 2014 Mundie retired after a twenty-two-year career at Microsoft. During his transition year he was the Senior Advisor to the CEO, before which he was Chief Research and Strategy Officer since 2007. Mundie was appointed by President Clinton and subsequently served for Presidents Clinton, Bush, and Obama on the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee. President Obama appointed him in 2009 to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

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The Christmas Fix

the sizzling new festive romance from the Tiktok sensation and million-copy bestseller

Lucy Score

Keynote

THE GORGEOUS NEW NOVEL FROM TIKTOK SENSATION AND MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER LUCY SCORE

Description

She'll save Christmas just to spite him...

There's only one thing standing in the way of Cat King saving a small town's Christmas festival: Grumpy town manager Noah Yates.

Single dad Noah takes his responsibilities seriously. When a late season hurricane turns Merry, Connecticut, into a disaster, he's left scrambling to pick up the pieces of the town he loves.

At least, until home renovation expert and smoking hot reality TV star Catalina King arrives with a camera crew and a budget big enough to put the town back together again. But Noah doesn't want a celebrity diva capitalizing on their tragedy or filling his daughter's head with visions of glitz and glam.

Blonde bombshell Cat is used to being underestimated, but Noah has an uncanny knack for getting under her skin. They can't be in a room together without rubbing each other the wrong way...except that time in the dark alley where the rubbing was just right. Can these enemies work together to pull off a Christmas miracle or will their fighting leave them both on the naughty list?

Author's Note: These enemies-to-lovers deliver the holiday feels with a dirty-talking hero, ballsy blonde who never backs down, steamy hot break-the-dining-room-table sexy times, and a small town that still believes in the magic of Christmas.

Sales Points

- Lucy Score has sold over a million copies of her books with Hodder and over 10 million worldwide! She has been translated into 30 territories.
- The Christmas Fix is an enemies-to-lovers festive treat that will delight Lucy's existing fans and draw in many more...
- SMALL TOWN ROM-COM: A US contemporary romance novel, full of heart, humour and unforgettable characters. Perfect for readers of Emily Henry and Colleen Hoover.
- TIKTOK SENSATION: Lucy's first book in the Knock Em Out series, THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER, became an instant #BookTok sensation - selling over 1.3 million copies around the world and becoming a *New York Times* bestseller. It remains a huge hit on TikTok with more than 55 million views on the hashtag #thingswenevergotover and 45.7 million views on the hashtag #lucyscore. It was the #2 bestselling Kindle title in 2022 on amazon.com.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR LUCY SCORE . . .'
- 'I laughed. I cried. I laughed while I cried, and I definitely blushed, and it was **the best, most delicious emotional ride!** Knox and Naomi's story is an epic, spectacular read' - *Book Addict*
- 'Lucy is a master at creating characters **so real, lovable, and funny!**' - *Read.Mom.Repeat*
- 'It's a long story, you gotta **take your time to get involved with all these characters**, see the relationships develop and grow, you get ALLLL THE LITTLE MOMENTS that would make you **GUSH AND SWOON!**' - *Liber Lady*

Author Biography

Lucy Score is a *Sunday Times* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading and earned a degree in journalism. She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr. Lucy share with their obnoxious cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting heartbreaker heroes and kick-ass heroines, Lucy can be found on the couch, in the kitchen, or at the gym. She hopes to someday write from a sailboat, or oceanfront condo, or tropical island with reliable Wi-Fi.

Market

Small-town, US-set romance for fans of Emily Henry and Colleen Hoover.

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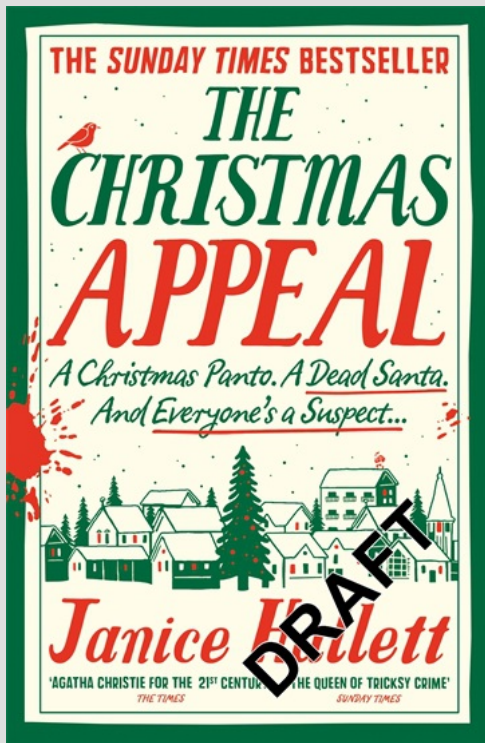
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REVIEWS

'Cosy, but clever cosy, and a perfect stocking filler' - *Sunday Times*

'A highly entertaining mix of mayhem, panic, snobbery, drunkenness, family feeling and mirth' - *Times*

'Breathlessly brilliant, it's cosy crime with that familiar bite that makes Hallett one of the best' - *Sun*

'Fans of Janice Hallett's fiendish whodunits will enjoy her latest festive offering' - *Good Housekeeping*

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The Christmas Appeal

the Sunday Times bestseller from the author of *The Appeal*

JANICE HALLETT

KEYNOTE

A delightful festive murder mystery from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Appeal*, in which the characters return for panto season - and a murder.

SALES POINTS

- The triumphant return of the cast of *The Appeal* in a perfect seasonal package. Both a *Sunday Times* and *Times* bestseller, and sold over 50,000 hardbacks to date.
- Hallett's debut novel *The Appeal* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Year, Waterstones Thriller of the Month and winner of the CWA Debut Dagger.
- Hallett's second novel, *The Twyford Code*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in both hardback and paperback and *Daily Mail* Book Club pick.
- Hallett's third novel, *The Mysterious Case of the Alpertons Angels*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller and Richard and Judy Book Club pick.

DESCRIPTION

- * THE SMASH-HIT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER *
- * A GUARDIAN BEST BOOK OF 2023 *

'A great deal of festive fun' - *GUARDIAN*

'Sharp, witty and suspenseful' - *SUNDAY EXPRESS*

One dead Santa. A town full of suspects. Will you discover the truth?

Christmas in Lower Lockwood, and the Fairway Players are busy rehearsing their festive pantomime, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, to raise money for the church roof appeal. But despite the season, goodwill is distinctly lacking amongst the amateur dramatics enthusiasts. Sarah-Jane is fending off threats to her new position as Chair, the fibreglass beanstalk might be full of asbestos, and a someone is intent on ruining the panto even before the curtain goes up.

Of course there's also the matter of the dead body. Who could possibly have had the victim on their naughty list? Join lawyers Femi and Charlotte as they read the round robins, examine the emails and pore over the police transcripts. Will the show go on?

'A perfect stocking filler' - *INDIA KNIGHT*

'Hallett is as good as ever' - *OBSERVER*

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Janice Hallett spent several years as a magazine editor, winning awards for journalism. Her debut novel, *The Appeal*, was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month and winner of the CWA Debut Dagger award. Her second novel, *The Twyford Code*, won the British Crime & Thriller Book of the Year, and her third novel, *The Mysterious Case of the Alpertons Angels*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller. She lives in West London.

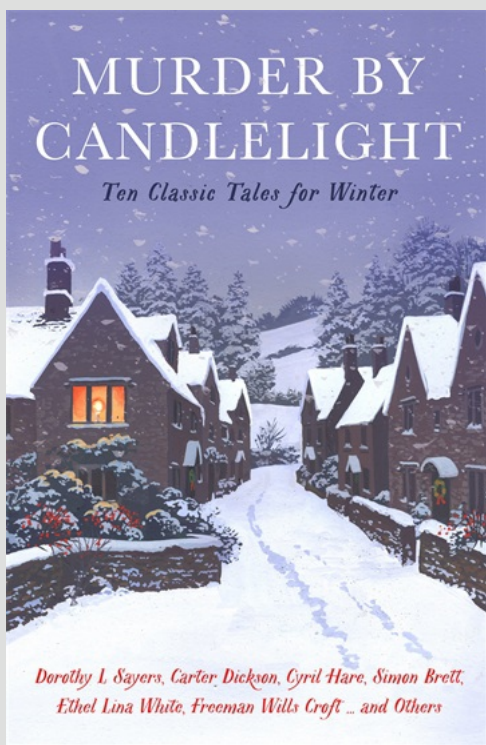
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REVIEWS

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Murder by Candlelight

Ten Classic Tales for Winter

VARIOUS

KEYNOTE

Just beyond the firelight, nasty things are waiting in the shadows ...

SALES POINTS

- Our successful *Vintage Murder* franchise has collectively sold more than 260k copies
- Previous titles in this series include *Murder in The Falling Snow* and *Murder Under the Christmas Tree* with last year's bestseller, *The Dead of Winter* selling more than 15k copies
- Mixing mysteries and ghost stories, this is for fans of golden age crime and vintage ghost story collections like *The Haunting Season*, Sarah Waters and Agatha Christie
- Great supermarket bestseller in an attractive package; the perfect festive gift or fun stocking filler for cosy crime lovers at an impulse-buy price point

DESCRIPTION

As the nights draw in and the old year slips away, the haunting season begins. Twigs scrape at windowpanes in the darkness, mysterious footprints are found in the snow, and all sorts of mysteries, monsters and nastiness are in the offing.

Bringing together ten classic tales of mystery, murder and mayhem from the greatest writers in the genre, *Murder by Candlelight* will puzzle your mind and chill your blood in equal measure. Whether spine-chillingly supernatural or all-too-human, the ghostly protagonists of these stories are always one step ahead.

Featuring work from classic authors of the genre such as Dorothy L Sayers, Carter Dickson, Cyril Hare, Ethel Lina White, Simon Brett, Freeman Wills Croft, Sapper, JS Fletcher, Catherine Aird, and Fergus Hume.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Edited by Cecily Gayford and featuring work from classic authors such as Dorothy L Sayers, Cyril Hare, Simon Brett and more.

Cecily Gayford studied English at the University of Oxford, where she immersed herself obsessively in the gothic, morbid and mysterious side of literature. Now a Publishing Director, she has worked at Profile Books for eleven years. A life-long scaredy-cat, she once saw a ghost in a hotel room.

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POLA OLOIXARAC SAVAGE THEORIES



'A stunning vibrant maximalist whirlwind of a novel' Hari Kunzru

REVIEWS

'Oloixarac's wit and ambition are evident on every page. By comparison, most other contemporary fiction seems a little dull and simple-minded' - Hari Kunzru, author of White Tears

'Philosophy gets sexy in Pola Oloixarac's Savage Theories' - Vanity Fair

'[An] exuberant blend of political satire and sexual picaresque. This book rewards total immersion: Come for the inevitable Borges allusions, stay for the wild ride' - The New York Times Book Review

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Savage Theories

POLA OLOIXARAC

KEYNOTE

A star of Latin American literature's controversial and dazzling debut novel published in the UK for the first time

SALES POINTS

- A writer with the provocative intellect of Michel Houellebecq and the countercultural stylishness of Roberto Bolano.
Pola Oloixarac is a star: as intellectual and glamorous and provocative as her fiction. She lives in Barcelona, speaks and writes in English and will be here for publicity.

DESCRIPTION

A novel of seduction and madness, animated by the spirits of Wittgenstein, Rousseau, Nabokov and Bolaño.

Buenos Aires. The mysterious narrator, who is a student at the School of Philosophy stalks a middle-aged professor, desperate to reveal that she alone understands his theories. Unable to earn his affection, she strategically seduces a former leftist guerilla and toys with him, blurring the lines between prey and predator.

Parallel to this narrative, we follow little Kamtchowsky as she grows from sexually liberated adolescent to transgressive documentary filmmaker. Through her and her boyfriend Pabst's intellectual and sexual misadventures, we witness the underground scene of Buenos Aires as they dabble in ketamine, group sex, video games and pornography.

As an aside, in 1917 Africa, a Dutch anthropologist named Johan van Vliet theorises the development of beast into man, and humanity's longstanding flirtation with beastly acts.

Climaxing with an Internet hack that catalogues historical violence, devastation and atrocity throughout the centuries, Savage Theories is a kaleidoscopic collage that is spellbinding, strange and ground-breaking.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Pola Oloixarac was born in Buenos Aires in 1977. She is one of the Granta best young Spanish-language novelists. She was awarded the 2021 Eccles Centre & Hay Festival Writer's Award. Oloixarac is a regular contributor to The New York Times, and her fiction has appeared in Granta, n+1, The White Review and Freeman's. She lives in Barcelona.



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Fascism The Story of an Idea (An Origin Story Book)

Ian Dunt and Dorian Lynskey

Keynote

From the creators of the chart-topping podcast *Origin Story*, a series of short books telling the stories of popular - but often misunderstood - political terms

Description

These concise guides are an antidote to confusion, tracing major political ideas from their origins to today's headlines.

Hitler's salute. Mussolini's glare. The swastika. The jackboot. These symbols of fascism's past loom large in the popular imagination - so why is the word itself so hard to define?

Unlike most major political ideologies, fascism has no clear-cut intellectual foundation. It appeals to some of the very darkest instincts in human nature: the hatred of difference, the desire to control, the delight in violence. The story of fascism shows us what happens when these instincts consume entire nations.

In *Fascism: The Story of an Idea*, Ian Dunt and Dorian Lynskey lay out in clear and accessible terms the origins of fascism: what happened, how it happened and why. It is only by understanding fascism's beginnings that we can start to understand what it means today - and guard against those who seek its return.

Sales Points

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Reviews

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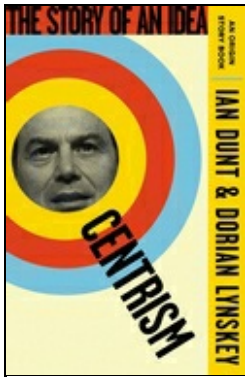
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Centrism

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Keynote

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Description

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A coherent political philosophy or a vacuous cop-out? A pragmatic middle way between the extremes of left and right or a cynical strategy to secure power and neuter debate?

Politicians have long invoked centrism as both a term of abuse (Margaret Thatcher) and a badge of pride (Tony Blair). Figures as important as John Maynard Keynes, Roy Jenkins, Bill Clinton and Emmanuel Macron have all had different ideas about how to make sure the centre holds. But for a term that purports to describe consensus, it's ironic just how little agreement there is over what 'centrism' actually means.

In *Centrism: The Story of an Idea*, Ian Dunt and Dorian Lynskey trace the evolution of centrism from ancient Greece to the French Revolution, the Second World War to the 2024 elections. They find a story that is much bigger than the sum of its parts - and that raises some uncomfortable questions about tribalism and compromise.

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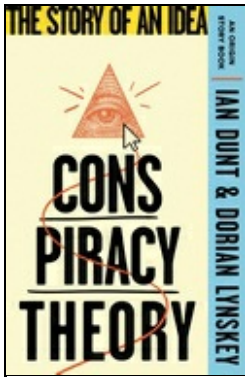
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The world has always had conspiracy theories. From the Illuminati to the deep state, the JFK assassination to the death of Princess Diana - there have always been those who believe that events are manipulated by shadowy forces with sinister intent. But in recent years, conspiracism has colonised the mainstream. These days, it is a booming industry, a political strategy and a pseudo-religion - and it's threatening the foundations of liberal democracy.

Where once political battles were fought over ideas and values, it now feels as though we're arguing over the nature of reality itself. The problem is bigger than lizard people or UFOs: left unchecked, conspiracy theories have the power to warp the fabric of society and justify unspeakable crimes.

In *Conspiracy Theory: The Story of an Idea*, Ian Dunt and Dorian Lynskey pull back the curtain on conspiracy theories: where they come from, who promotes them, how they work, and what they're doing to us. From biblical myth to online hysteria, this book explains what happens when the human gift for storytelling goes wrong - and how we might restore our common reality.

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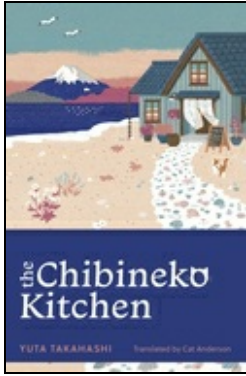
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The Chibineko Kitchen

Yuta Takahashi

Translated by Catriona Anderson

Keynote

The soul-nourishing Japanese hit novel about the healing power of food.

Description

Follow the bank of the Koitogawa river until you reach the beach. From there a path of white seashells will lead you to the Chibineko Kitchen. Step inside, they'll be expecting you.

These are the directions Kotoko has been given. She arrives at the tiny restaurant, perched right by the water, early in the morning. Still reeling from the sudden death of her brother, she's been promised that the food served there will bring him back to her, for one last time.

Taking a seat in the small, wood-panelled room, she waits as Kai, the restaurant's young chef, brings out steaming bowls of simmered fish, rice and miso soup. Though she hadn't ordered anything, Kai had somehow known the exact dish her brother always used to cook for her. And as she takes her first delicious bite, the gulls outside fall silent and the air grows hazy . . .

Soul-nourishing and comforting, *The Chibineko Kitchen* will help you remember what matters most in life.

Sales Points

- **SOLD IN 15 TERRITORIES AROUND THE WORLD:** Brazil (Sextante), Czech Rep. (Dobrovsky), France (Brageionne), Germany (HoCa), Italy (Feltrinelli), Korea (SISABOOKS), The Netherlands (Wereldbibliotheek), Portugal (Presença), Russia (Eksmo), Spain (Urano), Taiwan (Crown), Thailand (B2S), Vietnam (Huy Hong), WEL (John Murray) / US (Penguin Books)
**The Czech and Portuguese publishers listed here also published the global hit *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*, which has sold 1 million copies worldwide.
- **A HIT SERIES AND A BRAND LAUNCH:** For fans of *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* and other hit healing fiction titles, this is the first in the 100k-copy selling Japanese series. Backed by an extensive and creative marketing campaign, to make *The Chibineko Kitchen* the hottest new addition to your bookshelf.
- **IMMERSIVE:** Set in a beautiful, serene, coastal Japanese village, reading this book feels like stepping straight into a Studio Ghibli film.
- **HEART-WARMING:** A warm, uplifting novel about slowing down, finding connection, and learning to savour every moment.
- **MOUTH-WATERING:** Each chapter begins with a note on a particular ingredient and ends with a recipe perfect for food and booktokkers, travel bloggers and lovers of Japan.

Author Biography

Yuta Takahashi (1972-) was born in Chiba Prefecture, Japan, where the novel is set. He is the celebrated author of several series spanning historical and contemporary fiction.

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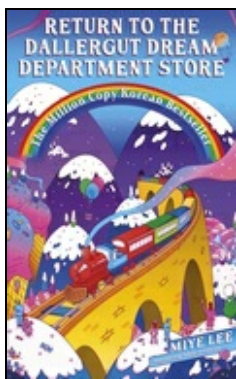
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Return to the DallerGut Dream Department Store Pre-order Book 2 of the feel-good Korean #1 bestseller – for fans of magical healing fiction

Miye Lee

Translated by Sandy Joosun Lee

Keynote

The best-selling second book of Miye Lee's whimsical and moving duology, translated from the Korean language by Sandy Joosun Lee - beloved characters must visit a special dream-making district to unlock secrets about the customers they lost and hope to bring back.

Description

<h3>|| THE NO.1 KOREAN BESTSELLER WITH OVER A MILLION COPIES SOLD ||</h3>

It has been a year since Penny first walked through the doors of DallerGut Dream Department Store, and surviving a year at the store means one thing . . . She is now an official employee of the dream industry! She can finally take the express commuter train to the Company District, where all the dream production companies are located and discover how all raw dream materials and testing equipment are produced.

But the Company District is not quite what she expected, it hides the darker underbelly of the magical industry that Penny thought she was a part of.

Penny discovers the Civil Complaint Center, full of people filing complaints about their dreams. She also learns about the regular customers who have stopped coming to the store. As she gets to the bottom of each complaint, she begins to expand her horizons, transforming from just selling dreams to understanding what lies in the hearts of their lost regulars.

Return to the DallerGut Dream Department Store delves deeper into the dream industry and its customers. Why do some of them buy a dream and never return? Will Penny and her colleagues be able to bring their regulars back?

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING FOLLOW-UP:** This is Book 2 of the DallerGut Dream Department Store duology, a hit sensation which has captivated readers across the world.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Japanese and Korean translated fiction such as *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi (tr. Geoffrey Trousselot), *Welcome to Hyunam-dog Bookshop* by Hwang Bo-reum (tr. Shanna Tan) and *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop* by Satoshi Yagisawa (tr. Eric Ozawa).
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Rights sold in over 18 countries - including Brazil, Portugal, Spanish, Italian, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Serbia, China, Thailand, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Indonesia and Turkey - as well as a Film and TV deal.
- **UNIQUE VOICE:** This duology is a unique blend of magical whimsy mixed with an underlying heartwarming and healing message.

Author Biography

Miye Lee was born in Busan in 1990. After graduating from the Busan National University School of Materials Science and Engineering, she worked as a semiconductor engineer at Samsung Electronics. Her debut novel *DallerGut Dream Department Store* published entirely funded through a crowdfunding service in Korea in 2020 and has since drawn many enthusiastic responses and favourable reviews.

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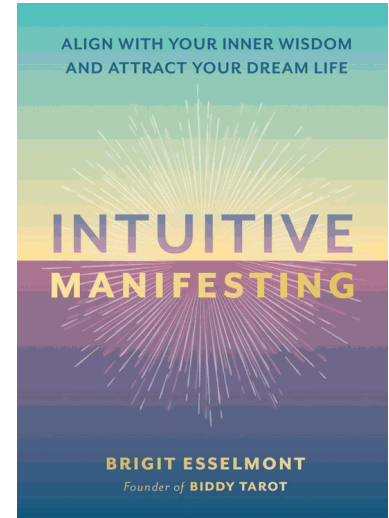
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Title Notes

Sales Handle: World-renowned tarot reader, founder of Biddy Tarot, and author of *Everyday Tarot* Brigit Esselmont brings her signature focus on intuition to the wildly popular subject of manifesting, teaching readers how to discover and achieve their true goals with tarot as their guide, based on her popular online course.

Book Description: Create your dream future by tapping into your deepest intuition and manifesting your goals, all with the help of Brigit Esselmont, world-renowned founder of Biddy Tarot and author of *Everyday Tarot*.

Have you ever wanted to manifest your wildest dreams, but weren't sure where to begin? The answer lies in *Intuitive Manifesting*, a practical, inspirational guide to tapping into your most powerful tool in attracting your brightest future—your own intuition! By learning how to tap into this limitless resource, you will supercharge your manifestation powers, create soul-aligned goals, and build a toolkit of resources to achieve what you want.

Author and founder of the leading online tarot resource Biddy Tarot, Brigit Esselmont, guides you on a path of discovering your manifesting superpowers, as you learn what manifestation truly means (it's more than just putting pictures on a vision board!) Her four step process will teach you to:

- Picture Your Perfect Future
- Elevate Your Energy Vibration
- Break Free from Limiting Beliefs
- Supercharge Your Results

This clear path will be paved with key questions, journal prompts, visualization exercise, and more to help you achieve the most powerful manifestations you can imagine. Throughout, you'll discover how to use tarot cards as a secret weapon to connect with your intuition and guide your manifestations.

Key Selling Points

- **A FRESH TAKE ON THE MASSIVE TREND OF MANIFESTING:** Manifesting is hugely popular, from category classics like *The Secret* to recent publications like *Manifest* (pub 10/22, Bookscan 22K copies). The idea of manifesting is embedded within popular culture, with vision boards, mantras, and more making up core parts of self-help and spiritual belief systems. *Intuitive Manifesting* offers readers a new way to use this powerful and enticing tool, by tapping into their intuition and discovering their own inner power. This fresh approach is both practical (with a four step process) and aspirational (the answers to all our questions lie within our own hearts and minds).

- **TRUSTED AUTHOR WITH LARGE, ENGAGED PLATFORM AND PROVEN SALES TRACK:** Brigit Esselmont is the founder of Bidly Tarot, the world's leading tarot education resource. Bidlytarot.com has 15 million annual visitors, a newsletter with 280,000 subscribers, 55,000 customers who have purchased a program or product, 13,000 e-course students, a podcast with more than 2 million downloads, and more. Brigit's *Everyday Tarot Mini Tarot Deck* with Running Press has netted nearly 500,000 copies since 2018. She is *the* authority on using tarot in practical, inspiring, and self-help oriented ways and her fans and students have a demonstrated history of purchasing her products.
- **APPROACHABLE AND GOAL-ORIENTED, FOR A WIDE SELF-IMPROVEMENT AUDIENCE:** *Intuitive Manifesting* leans into traditional self-help construction, with a wise, welcoming author, step-by-step guide, and clear outcomes. This approach is the perfect way to introduce manifesting, intuition, and the use of tarot cards to a broad audience of people who may not consider themselves "mystical." Brigit's well-known for packaging spiritual concepts in easily digestible, appealing language that speaks to a wide range of readers.

Author Info

Author Residence	Sunshine Coast, Australia	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	<p>Brigit Esselmont is one of the world's best-known and most beloved Tarot readers and teachers. Over the last 25 years, she has revolutionized the world of Tarot with a unique blend of intuition, entrepreneurship, and a deep passion for empowering others to manifest their dreams. Through her online programs, certifications, books, website, and podcast, she has inspired millions to connect with their intuition and live a more mindful and enlightened life with Tarot as their guide. She lives in Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia with her husband and two daughters.</p>		
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Marketing & Publicity Plans

- National media campaign targeting print, online, and broadcast outlets
- National review campaign with an additional focus on niche magic, mystic, and health and wellness media
- Activation of Bidly Tarot network for awareness (reach: 15 million followers)
- Social media campaign
- RP Mystic Fall 2024 Featured Title, including a content sneak peek on the RP Mystic blog with paid and organic social media promotion
- Inclusion in the RP Mystic Coven influencer program, expanding the diverse audience reach Feature in the RP Mystic newsletter (30K subscribers)

Author History

09/23 — *Everyday Tarot (Revised and Expanded Paperback)* — Brigit Esselmont (9780762484928, PB, Running Press, \$18.99, 240 pgs)

·5,669 (Gross), 3,469 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/18 — *Everyday Tarot Mini Tarot Deck* — Brigit Esselmont (9780762492794, , Running Press, \$12.95, 88 pgs)

·506,847 (Gross), 503,090 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

09/18 — *Everyday Tarot* — Brigit Esselmont (9780762492800, HC, Running Press, \$25.00, 216 pgs)

·24,825 (Gross), 22,016 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

10/23 — *Finding Your Way* — Sharon Salzberg (9781523516391, HC, Workman, \$15.00, 112 pgs)

·13,410 (Gross), 11,798 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE COMP. Body, Mind & Spirit book with expansive yet practical takeaways, aimed at a traditional self-help audience.

10/22 — *Manifest: 7 Steps to Living Your Best Life* — Roxie Nafousi (9781797221304, HC, Chronicle Prism, \$19.95, 0 pgs)

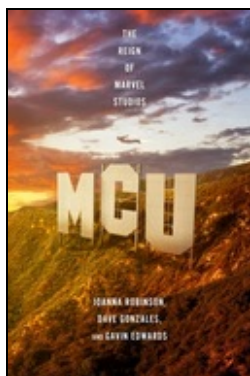
·22,414 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Popular, 1-color book on manifesting for similar audience.

07/22 — *Tarot: a Guided Workbook: a Guided Workbook to Unlock and Explore Your Magical Intuition* — Editors of Chartwell Books (9780785840787, PB, Chartwell Book, \$12.99, 0 pgs)

·12,525 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Book that combines tarot and intuition, for a similar audience.

06/21 — *Ignite Your Light* — Jolene Hart (9780762474677, PB, Running Press, \$18.99, 256 pgs)

·16,976 (Gross), 16,735 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Body, Mind & Spirit book with strong focus on intuition and achieving personal growth.



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MCU: The Reign of Marvel Studios

Joanna Robinson, Dave Gonzales & Gavin Edwards

Keynote

The unauthorized, behind-the-scenes story of the most popular, lucrative, and transformative cultural phenomenon of our time: the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Description

'Whether you love Marvel 3000 or you're a Scorsese sympathisers, *MCU* is worth your time, being a pacy, lively account of the single most important studio of the century... This account offers a wealth of insight.' - *Empire*

'The book every MCU fan needs to read ' - Alan Sepinwall, co-author of *The Soprano Sessions*

Marvel Entertainment was a struggling toymaker not even twenty years ago. Today, Marvel Studios is the dominant player both in Hollywood and in global pop culture. But what accounts for its stunning rise?

In *MCU*, beloved culture writers Joanna Robinson, Dave Gonzales, and Gavin Edwards draw on more than a hundred interviews with actors, producers, directors, and writers to present the definitive chronicle of Marvel Studios and its sole, ongoing production, the Marvel Cinematic Universe. As they delve into the studio's key moments - from the contentious hiring of Robert Downey Jr. for Iron Man to the negotiations over Disney's acquisition of Marvel to studio head Kevin Feige's embrace of streaming TV - the authors demonstrate that the genius of Marvel was its resurrection and modification of Hollywood's old studio system. Dishy and authoritative, *MCU* is the first book to tell the Marvel Studios story in full - and an essential, effervescent account of popular culture.

Sales Points

- Comparisons: *The Marvel Encyclopedia* by Stan Lee: 27k HBs; *Creativity Inc* by Ed Catmull: 20k HBs; *The Everything Store* by Brad Stone: 19k PBs, 5k HBs
- The Marvel franchise is the biggest in Hollywood: across 17 movies they have grossed over \$13 billion at the global box office
- The book will include interviews with the biggest names in the franchise, including A-list actors, directors, producers, make-up artists and writers.
- The authors have a combined and engaged Twitter following of 67k
- *Spider-Man: No Way Home* was the highest grossing film of 2021, and the **sixth highest grossing film of all time.**

Reviews

- "A superb chronicle of how Marvel Studios conquered Hollywood.... This definitive account of the Hollywood juggernaut thrills." - *Publishers Weekly*
- "The book every MCU fan *needs* to read." - Alan Sepinwall, *author of The Sopranos Sessions*
- "A gift. Comprehensive, accessible, and entertaining, *MCU* makes for a great primer on a modern pillar of Hollywood entertainment." - Nicholas Quah, *Vulture and New York Magazine*
- "I watched all the movies. I devoured all the articles. I listened to all the pods. I thought I knew everything there was to know about the MCU . . . and then I read this magnificent book. For fans, by fans; hilarious, gripping, and emotional; no infinity stone is left unturned. I loved it three thousand." - Damon Lindelof, *Emmy-winning screenwriter*

Author Biography

Joanna Robinson is a writer and podcaster at the *Ringer*. Previously, she worked at *Vanity Fair*. She lives in Oakland, California.

Dave Gonzales is a podcaster and has written for the *New York Times* and the *Guardian*. He lives in Denver, Colorado.

Gavin Edwards Is the best-selling author of *The Tao of Bill Murray* and twelve other books. He lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

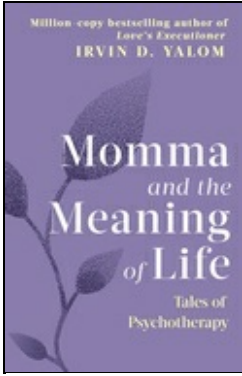
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Momma And The Meaning Of Life Tales of Psychotherapy

Irvin D. Yalom

Keynote

A new edition of an exceptionally compelling and beautifully written collection of psychological case studies by the bestselling author of *LOVE'S EXECUTIONER*, *THE GIFT OF THERAPY* and *STARING AT THE SUN*

Description

Bestselling author of *THE GIFT OF THERAPY* and *STARING AT THE SUN*, psychotherapist Irvin D. Yalom probes into the mysteries of the therapeutic encounter in this entertaining and thoughtful collection.

In six enthralling stories drawn from his own clinical experience, Irvin D. Yalom once again proves himself an intrepid explorer of the human psyche as he guides his patients - and himself - toward transformation. With eloquent detail and sharp-eyed observation Yalom introduces us to a memorable cast of characters. Drifting through his dreams and trampling through his thoughts are Paula, Yalom's 'courtesan of death'; Myrna, whose eavesdropping gives new meaning to patient confidentiality; Magnolia, into whose ample lap Yalom longs to pour his own sorrows, even as he strives to ease hers; and Momma - ill-tempered, overpowering, and suffocating her son with both love and disapproval. A richly rewarding, almost illicit glimpse into the therapist's heart and mind, *MOMMA AND THE MEANING OF LIFE* illuminates the unique potential of every human relationship.

Sales Points

- Dr Yalom is a highly-regarded author whose books are regularly recommended on reading lists
- His books have a proven audience of both therapists and the general reader
- Irvin Yalom writes like an angel about the devils that besiege us' Rollo May

Author Biography

Dr Yalom is Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at Stanford University. He has won two major awards from the American Psychiatric Association. He lives in California. He has written much fiction and non-fiction including the bestselling *Love's Executioner*, *The Gift of Therapy*, *Staring at the Sun* and *Creatures of a Day* (2015).

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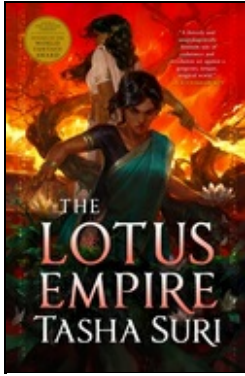
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The Lotus Empire

Tasha Suri

Keynote

The Lotus Empire brings Tasha Suri's acclaimed Burning Kingdoms trilogy to a heart-stopping close. As an ancient magic returns to Ahiranya and threatens its very foundations, Empress Malini and priestess Priya will stop at nothing to save their kingdom-even if it means they must destroy each other.

Description

Malini has claimed her rightful throne as the empress of Parijatdvipa, just as the nameless gods prophesied. Now, in order to gain the support of the priesthood who remain loyal to the fallen emperor, she must consider a terrible bargain: Claim her throne and burn in order to seal her legacy-or find another willing to take her place on the pyre.

Priya has survived the deathless waters and now their magic runs in her veins. But a mysterious yaksa with flowering eyes and a mouth of thorns lies beneath the waters. The yaksa promises protection for Ahiranya. But in exchange, she needs a sacrifice. And she's chosen Priya as the one to offer it.

Two women once entwined by fate now stand against each other for the sake of their respective homes. But when a new enemy rises, they will once again find themselves fighting together to prevent their kingdoms, and their futures, from burning to ash.

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'Tasha Suri will go down in history as one of the great fantasy authors of this era. The Burning Kingdoms trilogy takes her extraordinary imagination, her lyrical style, and her gift for crafting intricate characters, then fires them in a furnace of war and ancient magic and sapphic yearning, giving us an epic like no other. Malini and Priya will carve themselves into your memory'

Samantha Shannon, author of *The Priory of the Orange Tree*

Sales Points

- The much anticipated finale to series which began with *The Jasmine Throne* - this is a series with a huge fandom among Booktok, Bookstagram and Booktube readers
- The first of 2021's 'Sapphic Trifecta' to have a completed trilogy - these three fantasy series from Tasha Suri, C. L. Clark and Shelley Parker-Chan gained incredible traction among LGBTQ readers and allies last year - spawning much discussion, fanart and even a twitter quotation bot! Plus a sold-out Waterstones event.
- The series is filled with epic worldbuilding, romance, magic and a wonderful revenge plot; it has everything that fantasy readers are looking for right now
- Tasha Suri lives in London, and would be available for events. She also has a great following on Tiktok!
- This series is co-published with Orbit USA, for maximum global marketing push and consistent branding

Reviews

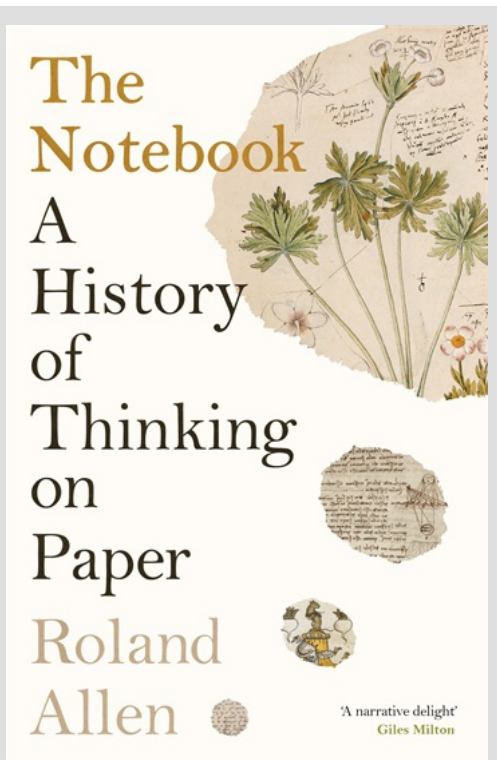
- 'Suri's incandescent feminist masterpiece hits like a steel fist inside a velvet glove' - Shelley Parker-Chan, author of *She Who Became the Sun*
- 'Raises the bar for what epic fantasy should be' - Chloe Gong, author of *These Violent Delights*
- 'This cutthroat and sapphic novel will grip you until the very end' - Vulture (Best of the Year)
- 'It left me breathless' - Andrea Stewart, author of *The Bone Shard Daughter*

Author Biography

Tasha Suri is an award-winning author, a writing tutor, an occasional librarian and a cat owner. She has won the Best Newcomer (Sydney J. Bounds) Award from the British Fantasy Society, the Starburst Brave New Words Award, and has been nominated for the Astounding Award and Locus Award for Best Fantasy Novel. Her debut novel *Empire of Sand* was named one of the 100 best fantasy books of all time by *TIME* magazine. When she isn't writing, Tasha likes to cry over TV shows, buy too many notebooks, and indulge her geeky passion for reading about South Asian history. She lives with her family in a mildly haunted house in London.

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REVIEWS

‘A restless, arresting new history of the notebook ... a fine book on a fabulous subject’ - *Daily Telegraph*

‘A different, fascinating, entertaining, witty approach to writing cultural history’ - *Irish Times*

‘A fascinating study of notebooks through history, ... beautifully written and a complete delight to dip in to or read from cover to cover’ - Alexander Smith McCall, *New Statesman*

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The Notebook

A History of Thinking on Paper: A New Statesman and Spectator Book of the Year

ROLAND ALLEN

KEYNOTE

Diaries, sketchbooks, common-places, notebooks, ledgers and ships' logs: how the blank book changed the way we think, and helped us change the world.

SALES POINTS

- The first cultural history of its kind: while there are many bestselling histories of the book (*The Library, Encounters with Remarkable Manuscripts, Index, The*) no one has written the story of its blank cousin
- Full of tantalising international stories showing notebooks in action, from explorers' logs to Marie Curie's radioactive lab notebooks
- Roland Allen is a brilliant thinker, diarist and writer, with strong connections in the trade

DESCRIPTION

A 'Best Book of the Year 2023' in the *New Statesman*, *Spectator* and *Waterstones*

'From plans for flying machines to philosophy - the remarkable joy of jotting things down' *Guardian*

'Surprisingly revealing' *The Sunday Times*

We see notebooks everywhere we go. But where did this simple invention come from? How did they revolutionise our lives, and why are they such powerful tools for creativity? And how can using a notebook help you change the way you think?

In this wide-ranging story, Roland Allen reveals all the answers. Ranging from the bustling markets of medieval Florence to the quiet studies of our greatest thinkers, he follows a trail of dazzling ideas, revealing how the notebook became our most dependable and versatile tool for creative thinking. He tells the notebook stories of artists like Leonardo and Frida Kahlo, scientists from Isaac Newton to Marie Curie, and writers from Chaucer to Henry James. We watch Darwin developing his theory of evolution in tiny pocketbooks, see Agatha Christie plotting a hundred murders in scrappy exercise books, and learn how Bruce Chatwin unwittingly inspired the creation of the Moleskine.

On the way we meet a host of cooks, kings, sailors, fishermen, musicians, engineers, politicians, adventurers and mathematicians, who all used their notebooks as a space for thinking and to shape the modern world.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Roland Allen is a publisher and author who lives in Hove. He studied at Manchester University and works in book (and notebook) publishing. He has written about subjects as diverse as bicycles and bread, kept a diary for decades, and enjoys stationery a little too much.

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Shock Induction
Chuck Palahniuk

Keynote

From the bestselling author of *Fight Club* comes a dark, satirical parable about a string of mysterious high school disappearances, the seedy underbellies of billionaires, and the tough choices we make in the face of an uncertain future.

Description

From the bestselling author of *Fight Club* comes a dark, satirical parable about a string of mysterious high school disappearances, the seedy underbellies of billionaires, and the tough choices we make in the face of an uncertain future.

In *Shock Induction*, the best and brightest students at a seemingly reputable high school are disappearing. Every day it seems another overachiever is lost to an apparent suicide. But something far more sinister is lurking beneath the surface.

These kids have been under surveillance since birth, monitored and measured by an online service called "Greener Pastures." It's here, in Greener Pastures, that billionaires observe and recruit the next generation of talent. The highest test scores, the best grades, and the most niche extracurriculars just might land these teenagers an enticing offer at auction. A couple billion dollars in exchange for the remainder of your life and intellectual labor sounds like a pretty fair deal-doesn't it?

In a high school only Chuck Palahniuk could imagine, students must choose between the risk of following their dreams or the security of money and a lifetime of servitude to the world's wealthiest and most elite-but how much of a choice do they truly have?

Sales Points

- Palahniuk's work has sold millions of copies worldwide - including the bestselling *Fight Club*, which was made into the acclaimed David Fincher film of the same name.
- His core fan base, with whom he is firmly connected through his website and social media presence, remains devoted to him.

Author Biography

Chuck Palahniuk's fourteen novels include the bestselling *Snuff*; *Rant*; *Haunted*; *Lullaby*; *Fight Club*, which was made into a film by director David Fincher; *Diary*; *Survivor*; *Invisible Monsters*; and *Choke*, which was made into a film by director Clark Gregg. He is also the author of the nonfiction profile of Portland, *Fugitives and Refugees*, and the nonfiction collection *Stranger Than Fiction*. His story collection *Make Something Up* was a widely banned bestseller. His graphic novel *Fight Club II* hit #1 on the New York Times list. He's also the author of *Fight Club III* and the coloring books *Bait and Legacy*, as well as the writing guide *Consider This*. He lives in the Pacific Northwest.

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The Rom-Commers The instant New York Times bestseller!

Katherine Center

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author Katherine Center's latest laugh out loud, feel good rom-com about writing your own story, perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Christina Lauren.

Description

**<h2>'A big hit of dopamine' EMILY GIFFIN
*The instant New York Times bestseller!***</h2>

She's rewriting his love story. But can she rewrite her own?

Emma has big dreams, though she hasn't let herself think about them in years. Until her big break comes along: she's offered the chance to write a screenplay with none other than her hero, Charlie-freaking-Yates! And it's a rom-com! It's the dream... Until reality sets in.

Charlie is a bonafide Hollywood movie-writing legend. He's also, as it turns out, kind of a jerk. He's only writing this movie to get a Mafia movie that he *actually cares about* made. And that's not even the worst of it: Charlie doesn't like rom-coms because *he doesn't believe in love*.

But Emma's not going down without a fight. She's determined to finally make her dreams come true by helping Charlie write a kick-ass screenplay. But first she has to make him understand rom-coms... And the more she tries to teach him about love, the more real it all starts to seem.

Can Emma really write her dreams into reality? Or was it all fiction after all?

PRAISE FOR THE ROM-COMMERS:

'Center, the prolific author of many romances understands what it takes to create a winning romantic comedy... A winning romance that deftly balances heft and humour'
KIRKUS

'Winsome and charming, Center's latest is that perfect blend of romance and overcoming life challenges that her readers treasure'
BOOKLIST (starred review)

'a delightful, hilarious love story that fans of Emily Henry will be eager to dive into this summer'
BOOKTRIB

'Grumpy Boy and Sunshine Girl is one of the best tropes!'
BETCHES

PRAISE FOR NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER KATHERINE CENTER:

'Katherine Center crafts rom-coms with *pure unvarnished delight*' **CHRISTINA LAUREN, #1 bestselling author of *The Unhoneymooners***

'My perfect 10 of a book. As funny and sweet as all the very best nineties rom-coms, but with Center's signature heart-tugging depth. I wish I could erase it from my mind just to read it again for the first time. A shot of pure joy.'
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JODI PICOULT, #1 New York Times bestselling author

'Katherine Center writes about falling down, growing up, and finding love like nobody else.'

BRENÉ BROWN, bestselling author of *Dare to Lead*

'Serious Nora Ephron vibes.'

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'Oh, how I love Katherine Center's writing!'

JODI PICOULT, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wish You Were Here*

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Sales Points

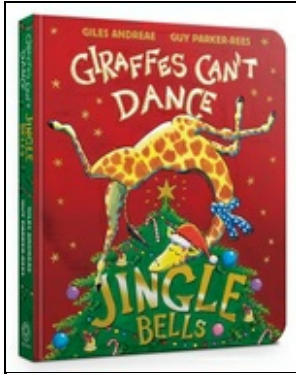
- **REPEAT BESTSELLER:** Every one of Katherine Center's novels since her breakout book HOW TO WALK AWAY has hit either the New York Times Bestseller list or USA Today Bestseller list.
- **AMAZING AUTHOR QUOTES:** Praised by Emily Henry, Jodi Picoult, Helen Hoang, Brene Brown and Christina Lauren, Katherine Center is beloved by tastemakers.
- **NETFLIX TIE IN:** Happiness for Beginners is a #1 Netflix film starring Ellie Kemper, and more of her backlist has been optioned for film.
- **BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB PICK:** The Bodyguard, How to Walk Away, Things You Save in a Fire, and What You Wish For were all selections for the highly-coveted Book of the Month Club.

Author Biography

Katherine Center is the New York Times bestselling author of over a half dozen novels - almost all of which have hit either the New York Times Bestseller list or USA Today Bestseller list, and been selected for the Book of the Month Club. She's beloved and well-connected, with fans including Emily Henry, Jodi Picoult, Brene Brown, Helen Hoang and Christina Lauren. Happiness for Beginners was adapted into a #1 Netflix film starring Ellie Kemper, and more of her books have been optioned for film/tv.

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Jingle Bells from Giraffes Can't Dance Board Book

Giles Andreae (Illustrated By Guy Parker Rees)

Keynote

Join Gerald the Giraffe and friends for a sparkling, festive celebration of CHRISTMAS! From the creators of the bestselling classic *Giraffes Can't Dance*, this joyful board book, with words set to the family favourite song Jingle Bells, is perfect for sharing.

Description

Join Gerald the Giraffe and friends for a sparkling, festive celebration of CHRISTMAS!

From the creators of the bestselling *Giraffes Can't Dance* comes a brand-new rhyming story filled with festive fun . . . and all your favourite characters from the bestselling classic!

This magical moonlit rhyme is ideal for sharing and reading aloud with loved ones at Christmas, and as a sturdy board book, it's perfect for even the littlest hands.

The perfect gift to say "Merry Christmas" and to get everybody dancing!

Praise for Giraffes Can't Dance:

"All toddlers should grow up reading this" *Daily Mail*

"A modern classic" *Baby & Me*

"A joyful read about an outsider who finds acceptance on his own terms . . . there's also a simple moral about tolerance and daring to be different" *Junior*

"A fantastically funny and wonderfully colourful romp" *Daily Telegraph*

Sales Points

- *Giraffes Can't Dance* is a picture book classic, loved by families for over 20 years, which has sold more than 10 million copies worldwide
- This board book features all the recognisable, beloved characters from the original picture book with a brand-new rhyming text based on the Christmas classic Jingle Bells
- This cased board book with gold foiled cover makes the perfect gift for Christmas!

Author Biography

Giles Andreae (Author)

Giles Andreae is the author of many top-selling, award-winning picture books. These include *Elephant Me*, *Rumble in the Jungle*, *Commotion in the Ocean* and *I Love My Mummy*. However, it is for the international bestseller *Giraffes Can't Dance* that he is best known. Giles is also the creator of Purple Ronnie, Britain's favourite stickman, and of the artist/philosopher, Edward Monkton. These two ranges of greetings cards, books and merchandise have made Giles the country's top-selling living poet. Giles lives with his wife, Victoria, a children's clothes designer, and their four children by the river in Oxfordshire.

Guy Parker-Rees (Illustrator)

Guy Parker-Rees' exuberant and energetic illustrations have made him a household name and one of today's bestselling children's illustrators. Notable successes include picture book classic *Giraffes Can't Dance*, a worldwide bestseller; *Spookyrumplus*, winner of the Sheffield, Dundee and Portsmouth book awards, and most recently, *Elephant Me*. Guy lives in Brighton with his wife and three sons.

Publication date	Thursday, October 10, 2024
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Main Identifier	9781408371855
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) Early learning: verse & rhymes (YBLB1) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Christmas (5HC)
CBMC	A3K79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Board / Bath / Rag Book
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	
Format	184x150
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Giraffes Can't Dance	

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BIC 2.1	Fantasy romance (FMR)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	672 pages
Word Count	120000 words
Series	Artefacts of Ouranos
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Tale of the Heart Queen

Nisha J. Tuli

Keynote

This glittering fae romance is perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Jennifer Armentrout, and Raven Kennedy. This is the spellbinding conclusion to the Artefacts of Ouranos series.

Description

'UTTERLY ENTHRALLING' Rebecca Yarros, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Fourth Wing*

***Tale of the Heart Queen* is the spellbinding conclusion to the Artefacts of Ouranos romantasy sensation, filled with enticing magic, perilous action and sizzling romance. Fans of *A Court of Thorns and Roses* and *Serpent and the Wings of Night* will be hooked!**

After Lor makes the biggest mistake of her life, she finds herself on the run from the Aurora King and decides it's time to end this, once and for all. But when a new enemy emerges to claim her freedom, the entire fate of Ouranos comes to rest on her shoulders.

As the land continues to rebel, Lor must admit she is the key to saving the continent, whether she likes it or not. To fight for Nadir, she must lie, steal, and do whatever it takes to hunt down the remaining arks. Growing more and more desperate, she worries her actions are turning her into something she doesn't recognize, dooming her to repeat her grandmother's mistakes.

When the Aurora King finally comes for her, Lor ventures into the Underworld's shadowy depths, where, once again, she finds herself at the heart of another deadly test. Only this time, she's competing for everyone's future, not just a crown.

The only thing Lor ever wanted was to be free, but she may soon find she was always destined for a cage.

Praise for the series:

'*Trial of the Sun Queen* was truly a breath of fresh air and had me white knuckling the book until the very last page. I'm on pins and needles to see what happens next!' Hannah Nicole Maehrer, author of *Assistant to the Villain*

'Magical, action-packed, steamy, intricately plotted, laden with heart-wrenching moments and heart-pounding twists -- *Trial of the Sun Queen* is nothing short of a dark, fantastical thrill ride' Thea Guanzon, author of *The Hurricane Wars*

'I picked up *Trial of the Sun Queen* and was hooked from the very first sentence. This world is gripping, the plot exciting, and I loved the main character so much that I was rooting for her from the start. Nisha created a series that is addicting and visceral, with the perfect amount of spicy romance. One of my all time favourite fantasy romance reads' Raven Kennedy, author of *Gild*

The Artefacts of Ouranos series:

Trial of the Sun Queen
Rule of the Aurora King
Fate of the Sun King
Tale of the Heart Queen

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** This series is already hugely popular on TikTok, and it shows no signs of stopping. It has 17.5 million hashtag views, with all the top videos calling it the next ACOTAR. The first book has nearly 10k ratings on Amazon UK, with a 4.3 average.
- **ROMANTASY BOOM:** We've seen huge growth in the fantasy romance market, with other previously indie published authors like Raven Kennedy, Danielle L. Jensen, Jennifer Armentrout, Scarlett St. Clair and Carissa Broadbent all reaching bestseller and cult favourite status. This book is perfectly poised to inherit the ACOTAR crown.
- **BINGEABLE SERIES:** The four-book Artefacts of Ouranos series, which begins with *Trial of the Sun Queen*, is deliciously bingeable, and we'll be publishing all four books within just over a year in order to capitalize on the growing hype for these books.
- **ACOTAR. . . BUT MAKE IT DIVERSE:** Nisha J Tuli is a Canadian Indian author who has written a wonderfully diverse cast of characters with a queernorm world, something that Sarah J. Maas seriously lacks

Reviews

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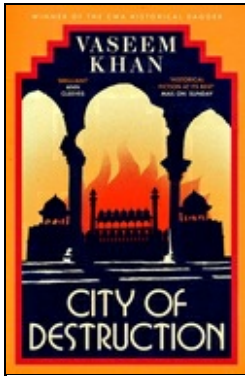
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Author Biography

Nisha J Tuli is a Canadian fantasy romance author, whose books feature kick ass heroines, swoony love interests, and slow burns with plenty of heat. Fans of *The Princess Bride* and *A Court of Thorns and Roses* will find themselves at home in her worlds. She loves to draw upon her Indian heritage to bring her stories to life, weaving together vibrant and compelling characters, settings, and plotlines. Nisha wants to leave her readers breathless and begging for more and enjoys making her characters suffer before giving them a much-deserved happily ever after.

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City of Destruction

The gripping and unputdownable new Malabar House mystery

Vaseem Khan

Keynote

The brilliant new Persis and Archie mystery, from the highly acclaimed and award-winning author of *MIDNIGHT AT MALABAR HOUSE*.

Description

'Vaseem Khan writes with charm and wit, and an eye for detail that transports the reader entirely. I couldn't love this series more' CHRIS WHITAKER
'Historical fiction at its finest' *MAIL ON SUNDAY*

From the award-winning author of *MIDNIGHT AT MALABAR HOUSE* and *THE LOST MAN OF BOMBAY* comes a brilliant new mystery featuring the inimitable Persis Wadia.

Bombay, 1951. A political rally ends in tragedy when India's first female police detective, Persis Wadia, kills a lone gunman as he attempts to assassinate the divisive new defence minister, a man calling for war with India's new post-Independence neighbours.

With the Malabar House team tasked to hunt down the assassin's co-conspirators - aided by agents from Britain's MI6 security service - Persis is quickly relegated to the sidelines. But then she is given a second case, the burned body of an unidentified white man found on a Bombay beach. As she pursues both investigations - with and without official sanction - she soon finds herself headed to the country's capital, New Delhi, a city where ancient and modern India openly clash.

Meanwhile, Persis's colleague, Scotland Yard criminalist Archie Blackfinch, lies in a hospital fighting for his life as all around him the country tears itself apart in the prelude to war...

Sales Points

- **GROWING PROFILE IN THE INDUSTRY:** Vas is the current Chair of CWA, he programmed the Harrogate Crime Festival in 2023 and has been commissioned by the James Bond estate to write a series of cosy crime mysteries based on the character of Q.
- **HIGHLY RESPECTED HISTORICAL FICTION WRITER:** acclaim for the Malabar House series grows with every book. Vaseem is the author of the award-winning Inspector Chopra crime series as well.
- **STRATEGIC SECOND STRAND TO BUILD NEW READERSHIP:** Hodder is also publishing a contemporary thriller, *THE GIRL IN CELL A*, in 2024 to broaden Vas's readership.
- **INCREASING SALES PROFILE:** Sales grew by 10% from *The Lost Man of Bombay* to *Death of a Lesser God*. Digital sales are especially strong, especially in the US.
- **AWARD-WINNING WRITER:** Vaseem Khan's *Midnight at Malabar House* won the CWA Historical Dagger and was shortlisted for the Theakstons Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year.

Reviews

- 'I couldn't love this series more' - *CHRIS WHITAKER*
- 'Historical fiction at its finest' - *MAIL ON SUNDAY*

Author Biography

Vaseem Khan's acclaimed Baby Ganesh Agency crime series won the Shamus Award in the US, with *The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra* selected by the Sunday Times as one of the 40 best crime novels published 2015-2020, now translated into 16 languages. The first novel in the Malabar House series, *Midnight at Malabar House*, won the CWA Historical Dagger 2021 and was shortlisted for the Theakstons Crime Novel of the Year Award. Vaseem lives in London.

Market

For fans of Laura Shepherd-Robinson and Abir Mukherjee.

Publication date	Thursday, November 28, 2024
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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH) Historical fiction (FV)
Binding	Trade Paperback
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Extent	352 pages
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Series	The Malabar House Series
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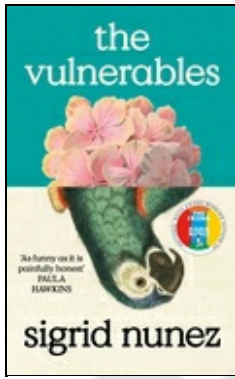
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The Vulnerables 'As funny as it is painfully honest' (Paula Hawkins) Sigrid Nunez

Keynote

The new novel from the bestselling, award-winning author of **THE FRIEND**

Description

The new novel from the bestselling, award-winning author of **THE FRIEND**

'When I open one of Sigrid Nunez's novels, I almost always know immediately: This is where I want to be' **NEW YORK TIMES**

'I just adore Sigrid Nunez' **PAULA HAWKINS**

Elegy plus comedy is the only way to express how we live in the world today, says a character in Sigrid Nunez's ninth novel. *The Vulnerables* completes a meditation on our contemporary era that Nunez began with *The Friend* and continued with *What Are You Going Through*. A solitary female narrator asks what it means to be alive at this complex moment in history and considers how our present reality affects the way a person looks back on her past.

Humour, to be sure, is a priceless refuge. Equally vital is connection with others, who here include an adrift member of Gen Z and a spirited parrot named Eureka. *The Vulnerables* reveals what happens when strangers are willing to open their hearts to each other and how far even small acts of caring can go to ease another's distress. A search for understanding about some of the most critical matters of our time, Nunez's new novel is also an inquiry into the nature and purpose of writing itself.

Sales Points

- Sigrid Nunez is firmly on the literary map now, with fans including Deborah Levy, Paula Hawkins, Phoebe Bridgers, Natalie Portman and Laura Marling, and with a readership that overlaps with writers like Rachel Cusk, Annie Ernaux and Karl Ove Knausgaard.
- We will seek more UK author endorsements for her (this was tricky last time round because of covid)
- A bookseller favourite, both in the UK and Australia
- Excellent prize track record and we will enter this for major prizes
- This forms a loose trilogy which began with **THE FRIEND** and continued with **WHAT ARE YOU GOING THROUGH** - though you don't have to have read the previous books to enjoy it. But the trilogy gives people an opportunity to talk about her work on a broader scale (like Cusk's *Outline* trilogy).

Reviews

- 'When I open one of Sigrid Nunez's novels, I almost always know immediately: This is where I want to be' - *Dwight Garner, New York Times*
- 'I just adore Sigrid Nunez' - *Paula Hawkins*
- 'Long live Sigrid Nunez' - *Laura Marling*

Author Biography

Sigrid Nunez is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Friend*, winner of the 2018 National Book Award, and of seven other novels, including *Salvation City*, *The Last of Her Kind*, and *What Are You Going Through*. She is also the author of *Sempre Susan: A Memoir of Susan Sontag*. Her books have been translated into over thirty languages.

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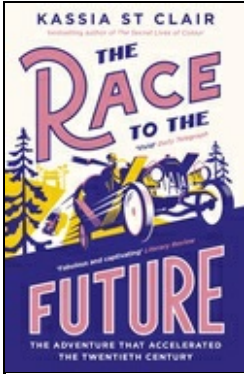
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The Race to the Future The Adventure that Accelerated the Twentieth Century, Radio 4 Book of the Week

Kassia St Clair

Keynote

Radio 4 Book of the Week

Description

'An incredible and stirring story . . . a mix of competition, camaraderie as well as a larky sense of adventure . . . Down goes the flag. Smash goes the bottle. Shards of emerald glass and champagne spume catch the light. The race from Peking to Paris has begun' *Spectator*

'And it's Go, Go, Go . . . A captivating history of a seemingly impossible journey and one of the most challenging endurance trials in the history of motoring . . . Skillful researcher and fine storyteller, St Clair's narrative is full of surprises . . . Fabulous . . . she hopes to follow Prince Borghese on his heroic journey and - if you share my absorbed interest in her adventurous narrative you may want to emulate her. See you there?' Miranda Seymour, *Literary Review*

10 June 1907, Peking. Five cars set off in a desperate race across two continents on the verge of revolution.

An Italian prince and his chauffeur, a French racing driver, a conman and various journalists battle over steep mountain ranges and across the arid vastness of the Gobi Desert. The contestants need teams of helpers to drag their primitive cars up narrow gorges, lift them over rough terrain and float them across rivers. Petrol is almost impossible to find, there are barely any roads, armed bandits and wolves lurk in the forests. Updates on their progress, sent by telegram, are eagerly devoured by millions in one of the first ever global news stories. Their destination: Paris.

More than its many adventures, the Peking-to-Paris provided the impetus for profound change. The world of 1907 is poised between the old and the new: communist regimes will replace imperial ones in China and Russia; the telegraph is transforming modern communication and the car will soon displace the horse. In this book bestselling author Kassia St Clair traces the fascinating stories of two interlocking races - setting the derring-do (and sometimes cheating) of one of the world's first car races against the backdrop of a larger geopolitical and technological rush to the future, as the rivalry grows between countries and empires, building up to the cataclysmic event that changed everything - the First World War.

The Race to the Future is the incredible true story of the quest against the odds that shaped the world we live in today.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLER:** Kassia St. Clair's two previous books - *The Secret Lives of Colour* and *The Golden Thread* - have both been bestsellers and Radio 4's Book of the Week, selling over 240,000 TCM across all editions. *The Secret Lives of Colour* was translated into 20 languages; *The Golden Thread* was a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year and was shortlisted for the Somerset Maugham Award.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Kassia St. Clair is a bestselling cultural historian. She has written for the *Economist*, *Telegraph*, *Architectural Digest*, *TLS*, *Wired* and *Elle Decoration*. She has given talks at international venues including the Dallas Art Museum, Hay Festival, the Victoria & Albert Museum and Soho House. She is a frequent contributor to NPR's Marketplace and has appeared on BBC Radio 4's *Saturday Live*, *Woman's Hour*, BBC Radio 5 Live and CNN.
- **INTERNATIONAL SALES POTENTIAL:** *Race to the Future* is an international story; in addition to a wide-ranging global history, it pays specific attention to Russian, American and Chinese history, and includes racing teams from both Italy and France, with an acknowledgment of their racing history. This could appeal to readers from all over the world, particularly from within those countries.
- **PASSION PROJECT:** This book has been the author's passion project and is the fruit of half a decade's careful, in-depth research. Kassia's research has taken her to Hong Kong, Belfast, Rome, Paris, Amsterdam, the Hague and Turin. She will no doubt promote the book enthusiastically.
- **GLOBAL HISTORY:** *Race to the Future* capture the birth of a new world through a global event - the Peking-Paris race. It covers many facets of transformation in this era on the lead up to the First World War to understand our world today: the transition from horse economies to automobiles, a century of Chinese history, the Russian revolution, American mass manufacturing, women and motoring, the evolution of the car, and fuel and the environment (to name a few!)

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR KASSIA ST CLAIR' - :

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- 'Almost every page throws up an unexpected detail and insight . . . extraordinarily full and interesting' - *TLS*
- 'An excellent, innovative and idiosyncratic cultural history that will colour your thinking . . . St Clair writes with style, energy and knowledge, explaining many mysteries succinctly and wittily' - *The Spectator*

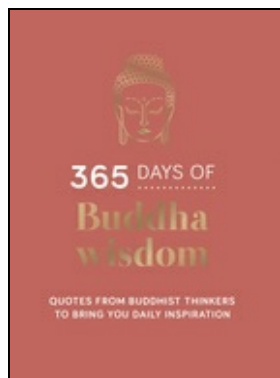
Author Biography

Kassia St Clair studied the history of women's dress and the masquerade during the eighteenth century at Bristol and Oxford. She has since written about design and culture for the *Economist*, *House & Garden*, *TLS*, *Quartz* and *New Statesman*, and has had a column about colour in *Elle Decoration* since 2013. Her first book *The Secret Lives of Colour* was a top-ten bestseller, a Radio 4 Book of the Week and has been translated into over a dozen languages; her second, *The Golden Thread*, was a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year and was shortlisted for the Somerset Maugham Award. She lives in London.

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365 Days of Buddha Wisdom Quotes from Buddhist Thinkers to Bring You Daily Inspiration

Summersdale Publishers

Description

Discover daily peace and wisdom with this pocket-sized collection of quotes from Buddhist teachers, writers and philosophers

For many people around the world, the Buddha remains a timeless symbol of compassion, humility and mindfulness. His journey - which saw him leave his life as a prince to begin a spiritual quest for enlightenment - has inspired many to seek inner peace for themselves. Whether Buddhist or not, there is so much the ancient philosophy of Buddhism can teach us about living a more mindful existence.

With the help of this little book, you can start each day with a dose of Buddhist wisdom. Inside you will find 365 quotes from some of the greatest Buddhist thinkers of all time, including Thích Nhất Hạnh, Pema Chödrön, Alan Watts and, of course, the Buddha himself.

The insights contained within will enhance your daily life by teaching you to cherish the present moment, live in harmony with nature, and treat all living things with love and kindness. So, what are you waiting for? Dive in and begin your own spiritual journey.

Sales Points

- Buddhism is the world's fourth-largest religion and continues to inspire many people across the world (whether religious or not) to live more mindful, peaceful lives.
- A similar title, *365 Days of Yoga* (ISBN: 9781787836419), has sold over 22,000 copies.
- Other titles in this series include *365 Days of Calm* (ISBN: 9781800074439), *365 Days of Mindful Meditations* (ISBN: 9781800071018) and *365 Days of Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800071025).

Publication date **Thursday, November 14, 2024**
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 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781837993895**
 BIC 2.1 **Gift books (WZG) Buddhism (HRE) Mind, body, spirit: meditation & visualisation (VXM) Popular psychology (VSP)**

Binding **Hardback**
 Format **136x101**
 Extent **160 pages**
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 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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365 Days of Healing Daily Guidance for Finding Inner Peace

Sophie Golding

Description

Find a sense of peace 365 days of the year with this little book of simple tips and encouraging quotes

When you are ready to take the first step to understand your past pain, this book will support you on your healing journey, helping you to find your way back to yourself, come to terms with the past and look to the future with hope and positivity.

Discover practical guidance for a variety of self-care practices and learn how to incorporate these into your daily routine. Within these pages you will uncover:

- Ideas to restore your mental, emotional and physical well-being
- Simple breathing exercises and grounding rituals to help reduce stress and anxiety
- How to find joy in the everyday to lift your spirits
- Insightful quotes to help you connect with your inner strength

With *365 Days of Healing*, you will feel empowered to change your story, recover from past traumas and take charge of your life all year round.

Sales Points

- A collection of 365 entries, including actionable tips and inspiring quotes to help readers to understand past pain and trauma and begin the process of healing.
- Trauma is a burgeoning topic in the mental health and self-help space and affects nearly all of us. Although it can sound daunting, the term can cover many distressing events - from negative childhood experiences to the ordeal of living through a pandemic.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *365 Days of Calm* (ISBN: 9781800074439); *365 Days of Inspiration* (ISBN: 9781800074446); *365 Days of Mindful Meditations* (ISBN: 9781800071018); *365 Days of Positivity* (ISBN: 978180007102).

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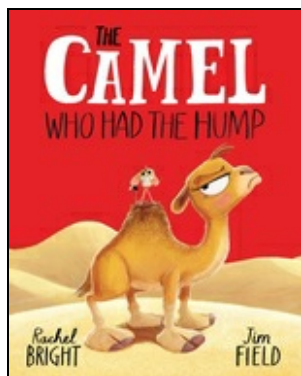
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The Camel Who Had The Hump

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Jim Field)

Keynote

A gloriously empowering tale of grumpy, humpy TERRIBLE times, and how one slight shift might just change everything.

Description

In the shimmering desert, a joyful herd of camels are out to find an oasis for a drink and a play. All, that is, except Cuthbert. He hasn't woken up in such a good mood. He's hot, he's tired and he certainly WON'T be walking today! There is ABSOLUTELY NOTHING that will get him out of his grump. Or is there? Might the desert's hoppiest, happiest creature be able to help?

A gloriously empowering tale of how choosing fun can turn a grumpy, humpy start into a happy ending. This spectacularly illustrated rhyming tale from the award-winning, bestselling creators of *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* is the perfect read for anyone who's ever had The Hump.

Sales Points

- From the creators of the bestselling, multi-award-winning *The Lion Inside* range - more than 5 million copies sold worldwide in 42 languages
- Empowering children to nurture resilience and find joy, this is a gorgeously uplifting and transformative book
- A hilarious and heart-warming rhyming story perfect for reading aloud
- Jim Field is the illustrator of the bestselling *Oi Frog and Friends* series, which has sold over 1 million copies in the UK alone
- *The Lion Inside* has sold over 100,000 copies in the UK alone and been translated into 22 languages

Reviews

- 'A rhyming romp of a read complete with gorgeous illustrations that pre-schoolers will adore. Rachel Bright improves with each book. This is reminiscent of Julia Donaldson.' - Natasha Harding, *The Sun*
- 'A delight to read over and over again' - WRD

Author Biography

Rachel Bright (Author)

Rachel Bright is a wordsmith, illustrator and professional thinker of happy thoughts. She has written many bestselling books for children, including *Love Monster*, *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could* - winner of the *Evening Standard* Oscar's Book Prize and the Sainsbury's Book Award. Her books have been translated into 40 languages and have sold over 2 million copies worldwide. She is also the creator of award-winning stationery and homewares range, The Brightside. Rachel lives on a farm near the seaside, with her partner and their two young daughters.

Jim Field (Illustrator)

Jim Field is an award-winning illustrator, character designer and animation director. He has illustrated many bestselling children's books, including *Oi Frog!* (written by Kes Gray) and *The Lion Inside* (written by Rachel Bright). Jim is also the illustrator of the Rabbit and Bear series, J.K. Rowling's *The Christmas Pig* and his debut author-illustrator bilingual picture book, *Monsieur Roscoe on Holiday*. He lives near Paris with his wife and daughter.

Publication date	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Price	£12.99 / ₹899
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CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
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Binding	Hardback
Format	300x240
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	800 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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The Koala Who Could
The Squirrels That Squabbled
The Whale Who Wanted More
The Way Home for Wolf
The Gecko and The Echo
The Pandas Who Promised

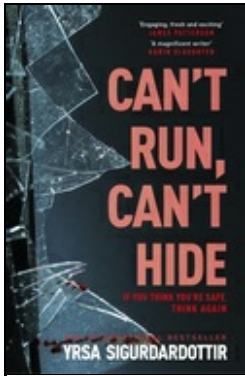
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Main Identifier	9781399722841
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH) Fiction in translation (FYT) Iceland (1DNC)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	432 pages
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Series	The Black Ice
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Book locale	Iceland
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Can't Run, Can't Hide

The gripping and terrifying new novel for fans of Stephen King

Yrsa Sigurdardottir

Keynote

Do not read late into the night! A number one bestseller in Iceland in 2022, *Can't Run, Can't Hide* is a masterclass in tension guaranteed to surprise and chill, for fans of Catriona Ward, CJ Tudor and Stephen King.

Description

On a cold winter evening in a secluded fjord in Iceland, a neighbour visits the house of a family that has not been seen in a week. No one comes to the door when he knocks. After breaking down the back door, his worst fears are realised. Their home is now an horrific crime scene.

Policeman Týr and forensic pathologist Iðunn are called to the house to investigate. As the case advances, harrowing secrets about the family are revealed. Along with a young policeman Karó, the investigative team quickly realise that the case forces them to face their own suppressed past and opens a Pandora's box to much darker crimes.

***Can't Run, Can't Hide* is a masterclass in tension from one of the world's finest crime writers.**

Sales Points

- **LOVED BY FELLOW CRIME WRITERS:** Yrsa's novels are adored by writers including Karin Slaughter, Mari Hannah and Shari Lapena.
- **EUROPEAN BESTSELLER:** all of Yrsa's novels have been European bestsellers.
- **AWARD-WINNING CRIME WRITER:** *Gallows Rock* has been shortlisted for the 2021 Petrona Award. Yrsa has won this award before with *The Silence of the Sea*.
- **TRANSLATED** into more than 30 languages.
- **REGULAR FESTIVAL APPEARANCES:** Yrsa is a regular panelist at events around the world.

Reviews

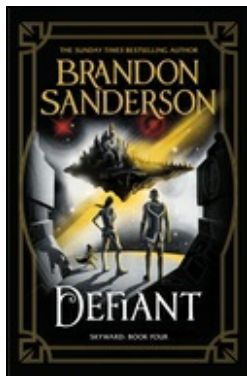
- 'Praise for Yrsa Sigurdardottir - '
- '**The undisputed Queen of Icelandic Noir**' - *Simon Kernick, author of THE BONE FIELD*
- '**Nail-biting . . .** Iceland's long dark nights are at their most minatory in Sigurdardottir's atmospheric thrillers' - *Financial Times*
- 'One of the best books I've read for a long time: **dark, creepy and gripping** from beginning to end' - *Stuart MacBride, author of THE DEAD OF WINTER*

Author Biography

Author of the bestselling Thora Gudmundsdottir crime series and several stand-alone thrillers, Yrsa Sigurdardottir was born in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1963 and works as a civil engineer. She made her crime fiction debut in 2005 with *LAST RITUALS*, the first instalment in the Thora Gudmundsdottir series, and has been translated into more than 30 languages. Her work stands 'comparison with the finest contemporary crime writing anywhere in the world' according to the Times Literary Supplement. The second instalment in the Thora Gudmundsdottir series, *MY SOUL TO TAKE*, was shortlisted for the 2010 Shamus Award. In 2011 her stand-alone horror novel *I REMEMBER YOU* was awarded the Icelandic Crime Fiction Award and was nominated for The Glass Key, and has been made into a film starring Jóhannes Haukur by ZikZak Filmworks. In 2015 *THE SILENCE OF THE SEA* won the Petrona Award for the year's best Scandinavian crime novel, and *THE LEGACY*, the first novel in the Freyja and Huldar series, was nominated for The Glass Key and won the Icelandic Crime Fiction Award. All of her books have been European bestsellers.

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Defiant The Fourth Skyward Novel

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

The fourth and final novel in Brandon Sanderson's unstoppable, *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling series, which began with *Skyward*!

Description

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes the final book in an epic series about a girl who will travel beyond the stars to save the world she loves from destruction.

Spensa made it out of the Nowhere, but what she saw in the space between the stars has changed her forever. She came face to face with the Delters, and finally got answers to the questions she's had about her own strange Cytonic gifts.

The Superiority didn't stop in it's fight for galactic dominance while she was gone, though. Spensa's team, Skyward Flight, was able to hold Winzik off, and even collect allies to help with the cause, but it's only a matter of time until humanity - and the rest of the galaxy - falls.

Defeating them will require all the knowledge Spensa gathered while in the Nowhere. But being Cytonic is more complicated than she ever could have imagined. Now, Spensa must ask herself: how far is she willing to go for victory, if it means losing herself - and her friends - in the process.

The final book in the Skyward series will free humanity, or see it fall forever.

Sales Points

- Brandon Sanderson holds the record for the most backed Kickstarter of all time, raising over 40 million dollars for four novels. He is extraordinarily popular.
- Brandon's flagship YA sci-fi series with a young female protagonist.
- The MISTBORN series has sold more than 700,000 copies to date.
- The Skyward novels are Sunday Times bestsellers in their own right
- Brandon is one of the most popular SFF authors in the world and sales of his books are rising across the board

Reviews

- 'The literature equivalent of a blockbuster; episodic and fast-paced with surprises around every turn' - *Sci Fi now*
- 'A spine-tingling adventure and heart-racing action that promises to satisfy fans both new and old' - *Fantasy Book Critic*
- 'Nonstop, highflying' - Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review
- 'It is impossible to turn the pages fast enough' - Booklist

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson is a Number One *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and a David Gemmell and Hugo Award winner, his novels have sold more than 40 million copies around the world. He is most famous for his epic fantasy series The Stormlight Archive and The Mistborn Saga; his work also includes the Skyward science fiction series, the Legion spy sequence, and The Reckoners superhero novels. In addition to creating his own landmark series, he was chosen by Robert Jordan's estate to complete The Wheel of Time®, now an internationally successful series on Amazon Prime.

Market

Fans of superheroes, fans of Robert Jordan, fans of fantasy in general.

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Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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Book locale	N/A
Author living in	Utah, USA

Publishing History

The Reckoners sequence:
 9780575104044 Steelheart
 9781473209350 Mitosis (novella)
 9780575104495 Firefight
 9780575104976 Calamity

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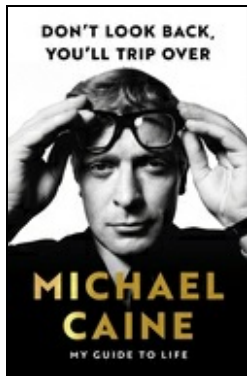
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Don't Look Back, You'll Trip Over My Guide to Life

Michael Caine

Keynote

Stories and wit galore, from one of our best-loved actors: this is Michael Caine at his very best.

Description

The Hollywood screen legend brings his wit, insight, entertaining stories and wisdom to answer questions about every aspect of his long life - inspiring us all to Be More Michael Caine.

I'm always asked questions - by fans, by other actors and friends, by my grandchildren. They want to know how I've lasted so long, how I handle fame, why I chose to do some of my films, which films and actors I like best and so forth.

They also want to know what makes me tick, what makes me get up in the morning in my 90s, and whether I'll ever retire. (The answer to that one is "No!")

Over a long life, I've learnt a lot and had the opportunity to reflect. I've seen a new generation grow up, among them my own grandchildren, facing the world with all its challenges and problems.

I hope they'll find *Don't Look Back, You'll Trip Over: My Guide to Life* helps them to be optimistic - and shows that anyone can blow the bloody doors off.

An iconic book, from one of our best-loved actors: this is Michael Caine at his very best.

Sales Points

- **PREVIOUS BESTSELLER** Caine's 2018 memoir *Blowing the Bloody Doors Off* sold 270,000 copies across all editions and was a *Sunday Times* top 10 bestseller for 12 weeks in a row.
- **FINAL BOOK.** This will be Caine's last publication, offering readers the last chance to hear his stories in his voice.
- **INNOVATIVE PR AND MARKETING.** Adapting to Caine's needs, Caine and his family (including children and grandchildren) will pre-record material which will be used to promote the book.
- **SCREEN ICON AND MUCH-LOVED NATIONAL TREASURE** Caine has been on our screens for 8 decades in films including *The Italian Job*, *Hannah and Her Sisters*, and *The Dark Knight Trilogy*. His last film in 2023 - *The Great Escaper*, also starring Glenda Jackson in her final role - was a touching success.
- **ACCLAIM FOR FIRST THRILLER DEADLY GAME** which published in Autumn 2023 and has sold 60,000 copies across all editions.

Author Biography

Sir Michael Caine CBE has been Oscar-nominated six times, winning his first Academy Award for the 1986 film *Hannah and Her Sisters* and his second in 1999 for *The Cider House Rules*. He has starred in over one hundred films, becoming well-known for several critically acclaimed performances including his first major film role in *Zulu* in 1964, followed by films including *The Ipcress Files*, *Get Carter*, *Alfie*, *The Italian Job*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* and *Educating Rita*, and more recently *The Dark Knight*, *Is Anybody There?* and *Harry Brown*. He was appointed a CBE in 1992 and knighted in 2000 in recognition of his contribution to cinema. His 2018 memoir *Blowing the Bloody Doors Off* was a huge bestseller, and his first thriller - *Deadly Game* - was published to great acclaim in 2023.

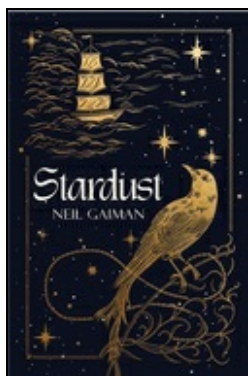
Married for more than 45 years, with two daughters and three grandchildren, he and his wife Shakira live in London and Surrey.

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Binding	Hardback
Format	Royal
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author born in	Porchester, Hampshire
Author living in	Upstate NY

Previous Titles

The Quite Nice and Fairly Accurate
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The View from the Cheap Seats
Trigger Warning
The Ocean at the End of the Lane
Fragile Things
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American Gods
Stardust
Smoke and Mirrors
Neverwhere

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Stardust 25th anniversary edition

Neil Gaiman

Keynote

A beautiful and collectable 25th anniversary hardback edition of one of Neil Gaiman's best-loved and most enchanting novels.

Description

A beautiful and collectable hardback edition of *Stardust*, celebrating 25 years of one of Neil Gaiman's best-loved and most enchanting novels.

'Beyond all the borders that divide us, there is a place of infinite possibilities and pure magic. I think of Neil Gaiman as a writer who wears the key to that land around his neck - the key to Storyland' **ELIF SHAFAK**

At the dawn of the Victorian era, life moves leisurely in the sleepy village of Wall.

Young Tristran Thorn has lost his heart to the beautiful Victoria Forester and, to win her love, vows to bring her a star they see fall from the night sky.

It is an oath that sends him over the town's ancient wall and into the mysterious land of Faerie - a world that is dangerous and strange beyond imagining . . .

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Sales Points

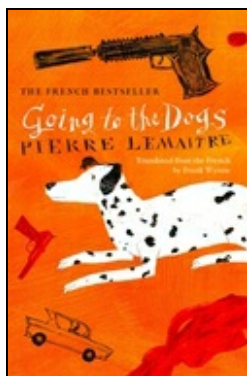
- This gorgeous new **anniversary edition of a modern classic celebrates 25 years** of one of the greatest novels by master storyteller Neil Gaiman.
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- Neil Gaiman is a **storyteller, prizewinner and a No. 1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling writer**. His official website, www.neilgaiman.com, has more than **1 million unique visitors each month** and he has **over 3 million followers on Twitter**.
- Neil Gaiman has been named among ***Time's* '100 Most Influential People of 2023.'**

Reviews

- 'It's virtually impossible to read more than ten words by Neil Gaiman and not wish he would tell you the rest of the story' - *Observer*
- 'To give him his full title: Neil Gaiman, Architect of Worlds, Svengali of Plot, Shaman of Character, Exploder of Cliche, Master Craftsman of Style, Dreamer, Laureate of the Republic of Letters' - David Mitchell
- 'Gaiman is, simply put, a treasure-house of story' - Stephen King
- 'Intimate, erudite and illuminating' - Guillermo del Toro
- 'Much too clever to be caught in the net of a single interpretation' - Philip Pullman
- 'A god in the universe of story' - Stephen Fry

Author Biography

Neil Gaiman is the No.1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling writer of books, graphic novels, short stories, film and television for all ages, and is known for creating extraordinary worlds beyond imagination. He has been awarded numerous literary honours and many of his books have been made into films and adapted for TV and radio. In recent years, Neil wrote and was the showrunner for a critically acclaimed television adaptation of *Good Omens*, the seminal novel he co-authored with the late Sir Terry



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Going to the Dogs

Pierre Lemaître
Translated by Frank Wynne

Keynote

Going to the Dogs is a dark and thrilling ride marking the award-winning Pierre Lemaître's triumphant return to crime thriller, with the most unlikely of killers.

Description

<h3> And anyway, who cares? All that matters is that the guy is dead, right? </h3>

A dark and thrilling ride about the most unlikely of killers, perfect for Tarantino fans, by the award-winning and bestselling author, PIERRE LEMAITRE

'A really excellent suspense novelist' **Stephen King**

'A total success' **Le Canard Enchaîné**

'Dark, very funny and completely unexpected' **Madame Figaro**

With Mathilde, there is never a stray bullet, her work is clean and neat. Tonight was an exception. A little whim. Obviously, she could have taken the shot from a distance, done less damage; obviously she could have made the hit with a single bullet. What can I say? I don't know what came over me. This is what she will say if anyone asks. And anyway, who cares? All that matters is that the guy is dead, right?

1985. Paris. Sixty-three-year-old Mathilde Perrin is on another mission. A widow, mother and decorated hero of the Resistance, she is also a ruthless and skilled contract killer, and the most unlikely suspect. But tonight, something has changed. Mathilde is agitated, forgetful and impulsive - so much so that even Ludo, her loyal and long-suffering Dalmatian, has noticed a dangerous shift in her mood.

For Mathilde, retirement is not an option. And no superior, nor police detective nor meddling neighbour will stand in her way. But as Mathilde's mind unravels and the bodies pile up, **how long will it take before the killer herself becomes the target?**

Sales Points

- A massive bestseller in France, *Going to the Dogs* has sold 370.000 copies in hardback and paperback.
- Joyfully dark and subversive, with razor-sharp dialogue and fascinating characters who are expertly crafted by Lemaître.

Reviews

- 'A total success; wonderful language and a perfect plot' - *Canard Enchaîné*
- 'Dark, very funny and completely unexpected' - *Madame Figaro*
- 'A treat from start to finish' - *La Croix*
- 'Delightful, hilarious and utterly wicked' - *Biblioteca*

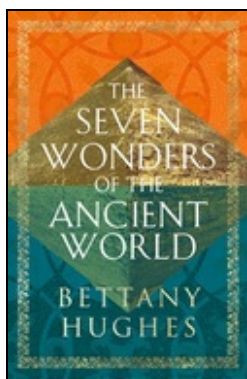
Author Biography

Pierre Lemaître is an internationally renowned French author who was awarded the Prix Goncourt, France's most prestigious literary award, for his novel *The Great Swindle*, and has three times won the C.W.A. International Dagger.

Frank Wynne is an award-winning literary translator. He has translated works by Michel Houellebecq and Frédéric Beigbeder, and his translation of *Vernon Subutex* by Virginie Despentes was shortlisted for the Man Booker International 2018.

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The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Bettany Hughes

Keynote

A revelatory new history of the ancient world told through its seven greatest monuments, by bestselling author and TV historian Bettany Hughes

Description

'A wondrous wonderful achievement' STEPHEN FRY

The Seven Wonders of the World were staggeringly audacious impositions on our planet. They were also brilliant adventures of the mind, test cases for the reaches of human imagination.

Now only the great pyramid remains fully standing, yet the scale and majesty of these seven wonders still enthrall us today. In a thrilling, colourful narrative enriched with the latest archaeological discoveries, bestselling historian Bettany Hughes walks through the landscapes of both ancient and modern time. This is a journey whose purpose is to ask why we wonder, why we create, why we choose to remember the wonder of others. She explores traces of the Wonders themselves, and the traces they have left in history. A magisterial work of historical storytelling, *The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World* reinforces the exciting and nourishing notion that humans can make the impossible happen.

'Fantastic...a joy from the outset' PETER FRANKOPAN

'Fascinating...all told with Bettany's natural sense of wonder and adventure' SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE

Sales Points

- **SCHOLARLY YET PERSONAL:** This book weaves strong archaeological evidence into a fascinating narrative on ancient civilisations. Bettany has explored all of the ancient wonder sites herself, meaning the book is full of vivid first-hand accounts and unique insights
- **INTERNATIONAL REACH.** Bettany's previous books have been translated into multiple languages and her TV programmes are shown in 119 countries and reach up to 250 million viewers
- **WIDE-REACHING PLATFORM.** Bettany has a devoted following of both readers and tv-viewers. She has 116k followers on Twitter/X. An average of 1 million people per episode watch Bettany's TV programmes in the UK
- **CRITICAL AND COMMERCIAL SUCCESS.** Bettany's bestselling writing has been described as 'life-filled and life-affirming history' by the *Guardian* and 'textured, readable and compelling' by the *Sunday Times*. Her books have been shortlisted for numerous prizes

Reviews

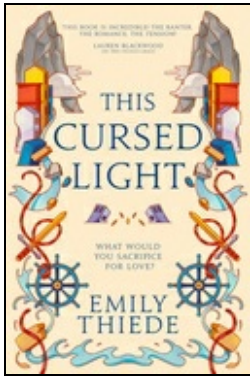
- 'Bettany Hughes is the most perfect tour guide I know. Her boundless enthusiasm, clarity and learning combined with a matchless gift for storytelling bring the Wonders of the World leapingly alive. A wondrous wonderful achievement.' - *Stephen Fry*
- 'A thrilling armchair journey from a very wise woman. Bettany Hughes is the eighth wonder of the world' - *Lucy Worsley, author of Agatha Christie*
- 'A lively exploration of the ancient world, this fascinating book is brimming with stories of people and places, all told with Bettany's natural sense of wonder and adventure.' - *Simon Sebag Montefiore, author of The World: A Family History*
- 'This is an entrancing book, at once a love letter to the ancient world and a learned introduction to some of the most astonishing feats of imagination and engineering in human history. It is a pleasure to wander lost realms and inspect (mostly) vanished marvels through Bettany Hughes' bright and erudite writing.' - *Dan Jones, author of Powers and Thrones: A New History of the Middle Ages*

Author Biography

Bettany Hughes is an award-winning historian, author and broadcaster. Her previous books include *Venus and Aphrodite* (shortlisted for the Runciman Award), *Istanbul* (a *Sunday Times* bestseller and shortlisted for the Runciman Award), *The Hemlock Cup* (a *New York Times* bestseller and shortlisted for the Writers Guild award) and *Helen Of Troy*. All her books have been translated into multiple languages. She has made many documentaries for the BBC, Channel 4, PBS, National Geographic, ABC and the Discovery and History channels. Bettany has been a Professor at the New College of Humanities and Research Fellow at King's College London. She has been honoured with numerous awards including the Medicott Medal for services to history, Europe's Cultural Heritage Prize and an OBE for services to history.

Market

History readers who enjoy blockbuster history by authors such as Simon Sebag



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This Cursed Light

The epic romantic fantasy sequel to *This Vicious Grace*

Emily Thiede

Keynote

The heart-pounding sequel to *This Vicious Grace*, as Dante and Alessa face their most daunting challenge yet ...

Description

'I loved the book!! Fantastic ending to a fantastic series' Jodi Picoult

When the gods make the rules, the players must choose: sacrifice their love to save the world ... or choose love and let it burn?

Six months after saving their island from destruction, Alessa is ready for her happily ever after with her former bodyguard. But Dante is haunted by a conviction that the gods aren't finished with them yet. And without his powers, the next kiss from Alessa could kill him.

Desperate for answers, they search for the exiled ghiotte in hopes of restoring Dante's powers. But Alessa is hiding a secret of her own, and their destination holds more dangers than anyone bargained for. In the mysterious city of the banished, Dante will uncover lies and ghosts from his past that force him to ask himself: Which side am I on?

When the gods reveal their final test, Dante and Alessa will be the world's last defense. But if they are the keys to saving the world, will their love be the price of victory?

This Cursed Light is the heart-pounding sequel to *This Vicious Grace* - perfect for fans of Stephanie Garber, Leigh Bardugo and Kerri Maniscalco.

PRAISE FOR THIS VICIOUS GRACE

'Riveting, passionate, and full of high stakes danger' Tamora Pierce, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

'The perfect blend of humour and heart' Allison Saft, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Far Wilder Magic*

'This book is incredible! The banter, the romance, the tension! I couldn't get enough!' Lauren Blackwood, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Within These Wicked Walls*

Sales Points

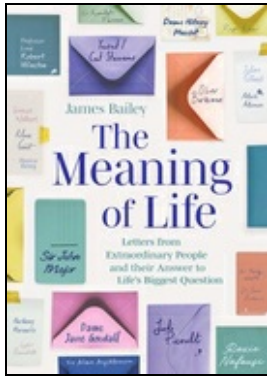
- THE BODYGUARD gets the YA fantasy treatment! Perfect for readers who love Victoria Aveyard and Kendare Blake . . . with a dash of Sarah J. Maas.
- With great worldbuilding along the lines of WICKED SAINTS and a sexy enemies-to-lovers romance like SERPENT & DOVE, this debut is full of wickedly smart banter, has a great pace, and a teen girl heroine who is supposed to save the world . . . if she can just stop killing people.
- Emily Thiede has woven into the characterization attributes of ADHD (from her personal experience) for those readers who can relate to being non-neurotypical.

Reviews

- '** PRAISE FOR EMILY THIEDE **'
- 'This book is incredible! The banter, the romance, the tension! I couldn't get enough!' - Lauren Blackwood, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Within These Wicked Walls*
- 'A remarkably fresh debut, *This Vicious Grace* is an absolute delight from cover to cover' - Ayana Gray, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beasts of Prey*
- 'A richly imagined world featuring a slow burn, sizzling romance and a conflict that crackles with magic' - Elle Cosimano, award-winning author of *Seasons of the Storm*

Author Biography

Emily Thiede is the author of *This Vicious Grace*. A former school teacher, Emily is a creative writing instructor and board member for Writer House, a local nonprofit, and a co-host of the Basic Pitches podcast. When she isn't writing, Emily enjoys exploring second-hand bookstores, fostering rescue kittens, and getting lost in the woods near her home in central Virginia. You can find her across social media platforms @ektwrites and on her website, www.ekthiede.com.



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The Meaning of Life Letters from Extraordinary People and their Answer to Life's Biggest Question

James Bailey

Keynote

An incredible collection of 75 luminaries on the meaning of life to inspire and broaden the mind.

Description

With letters from Sir David Attenborough, Bob Geldof, Dame Hilary Mantel, Dame Kelly Holmes, Sir John Major and many more . . .

In 2015, James Bailey was down on his luck, unemployed, heartbroken, and living alone in his caravan wondering where it had all gone wrong. His life wasn't panning out the way he had always dreamt it would. Becoming desperate for guidance to turn his life around, James wrote to 75 contemporary celebrities to ask them the very same question. What is the meaning of life?

After years of writing, waiting and hoping, soon James had garnered an incredible collection of responses, collated here for the first time. Inside you'll find touching, thought-provoking and enlightening musings from scientists, writers, campaigners, athletes, political leaders, entertainers and philosophers.

The Meaning of Life is the ultimate uplifting collection from people of all walks of life, connecting through one meaningful question that will broaden our understanding of what it means to be human.

Sales Points

- This is a beautiful book for the gifting season that can appeal to many age groups, with a wide variety of contributors, so there will be something for everyone.
- James Bailey has garnered an incredible list of celebrities to take part in this book, and these big names can be used as part of our campaign to promote the book and build excitement
- James Bailey has previously published a fiction novel THE FLIP SIDE which sold over 4k paperbacks through TCM, and this is his first non-fiction work.

Author Biography

James Bailey was born in Bristol, and currently lives and works in his home city. A graduate of King's College London, James has previously carried the Olympic Torch, made a speech at the House of Commons, and worked as a red-carpet reporter. His debut novel, *The Flip Side*, has been published in eleven languages.

Market

Gift buyers seeking inspirational books, general philosophy readers

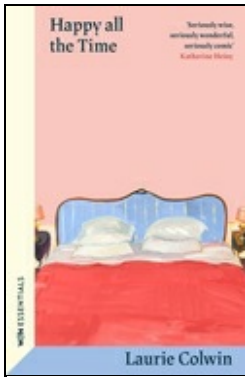
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Happy All the Time With an introduction by Katherine Heiny

Laurie Colwin

Keynote

A 'jewel of romantic comedy' (*New York Times*) from the late great author, adored by Nigella Lawson, Dolly Alderton, Katherine Heiny and Caroline O'Donoghue

Description

'Seriously wise, seriously wonderful, seriously comic - your life will be richer for it' Katherine Heiny

Guido and Vicent - third cousins and best friends - spend their time lolling around and wondering who they will marry.

Then, one wet Sunday afternoon in a museum, Guido meets Holly. Precise about everything, Holly knows what she likes: pressed sheets, tea on a tray - and now, Guido.

Soon after, Vincent falls for his misanthropic new colleague, Misty. She seems completely uninterested in love, until she agrees to go to dinner with Vincent.

This exquisitely well-written and much-beloved novel follows the two couples through courtship, arguments, wedding plans and other perils, as they find a way to be happy (almost) all the time.

A W&N Essential with an introduction from Katherine Heiny

Sales Points

- **THE ULTIMATE LITERARY FEEL-GOOD NOVEL:** this beloved classic has been hailed as the ultimate romantic comedy. This is the fictional equivalent of *When Harry Met Sally* - the sparkling, smart comfort read we are all looking for.
- **GLOBAL REVIVAL OF LAURIE COLWIN:** W&N will be reissuing all of Colwin's fiction. In the US, Harper and Knopf have been doing the same. With these stunning new editions of her modern-classic works, we will be bringing Colwin's irresistible, feelgood literary novels to long-time fans and new devotees alike.
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** this edition of *Happy All the Time* is part of the newly relaunched W&N Essentials list - a curated list of classic books that for modern readers. It will sit alongside books by Susanna Moore, Alice Walker, Helen Garner, J.G. Farrell, Jane Bowles and Vladimir Nabokov - establishing the novel as the classic that it is.

Reviews

- 'It is charm distilled' - *Maria Semple*
- 'One of the most comforting, clever novels I know' - *Samantha Ellis*
- 'Sparkling and witty, it's like literary serotonin'
' - *Sunday Express*
- 'An infallible recipe for happiness: read as much Laurie Colwin as you can' - *Emma Straub*
- 'Shimmering . . . funny . . . it made everything in my life seem a whole lot better' - *Cosmopolitan*

Author Biography

Laurie Colwin is the author of five novels - HAPPY ALL THE TIME, FAMILY HAPPINESS, GOODBYE WITHOUT LEAVING, A BIG STORM KNOCKED IT OVER and SHINE ON, BRIGHT AND DANGEROUS OBJECT - three collections of short stories - PASSION AND AFFECT, THE LONE PILGRIM and ANOTHER MARVELLOUS THING - and two collections of essays, HOME COOKING and MORE HOME COOKING. Laurie Colwin died in 1992.

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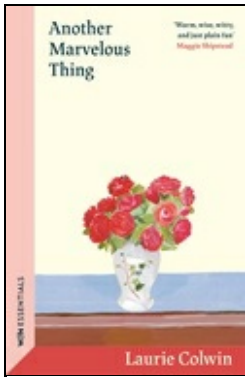
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Another Marvelous Thing

Laurie Colwin

Keynote

Josephine "Billy" Delielle and Francis Clemens are happily married - just not to each other. *Another Marvellous Thing* is the story of their affair, from its fabulous inception to its inevitable end

Description

'Warm, wise, witty, and just plain fun' Maggie Shipstead

At a perfectly ordinary cocktail party, Francis is introduced to Billy and - although it slips right by him at the time - he falls in love with her at once.

Billy is a serious, often glum person. An economic historian, she is indifferent to a great many things (clothes, food, home décor), frowns easily and is frequently irritated.

Francis is older. He likes routine and a well-run household; he likes to pay for dinner, open car doors and call Billy at night to make sure she is safe.

Both are happily married - but not to each other.

So begins a whirlwind love affair, perfectly captured in this frank, funny irresistible novel, from its fabulous inception to its inevitable end.

A W&N Essential with an introduction by Caroline O'Donoghue

Sales Points

- **A BELOVED AUTHOR:** The late, great Laurie Colwin has a passionate and high profile fan club including Nigella Lawson, Katherine Heiny, Samantha Ellis, Mina Holland, Emma Straub, Maile Meloy, Ruby Tandoh, Jia Tolentino, Laura Lippman, Dolly Alderton, Charlotte Mendelson and Caroline O'Donoghue
- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** *Another Marvellous Thing* will sit on the newly relaunched W&N Essentials list - a curated list of classic books that for modern readers. It will sit alongside books by Susanna Moore, Alice Walker, Helen Garner, J.G. Farrell, Jane Bowles and Vladimir Nabokov - establishing the novel as the classic that it is.
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Reviews

- 'Laurie Colwin is such a wise, witty and simply enchanting novelist' - *Nigella Lawson*
- 'Colwin wrings magic from ordinary lives' - *Entertainment Weekly*
- 'Virtually flawless . . . A tour de force' - *Los Angeles Times*

Author Biography

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Family Happiness

Laurie Colwin

Keynote

From Laurie Colwin, the ultimate chronicler of the human heart, comes a novel about a woman tired of being taken for granted - and a reminder that family, like happiness, can take many forms

Description

'If you've ever been in a relationship with another person, if you've ever had a family, you need to read this book' Ann Patchett

Polly Solo-Miller Demarest is the perfect flower of the Solo-Miller family.

The Solo-Millers have everything: looks, brains, money, a strong, fortified sense of clan, and branches in Boston, Philadelphia, and New York, as well as London, just like a banking house.

And Polly, along with Henry Demarest, a big handsome lawyer, has a beautiful household of her own and two nice, sturdy children.

But one day - completely unexpectedly - she finds herself entangled in a sweet yet painful love affair with a painter, who loves her in the specific and allows her to cry freely in front of him. Suddenly all the values she has lived by are called into question.

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- **W&N ESSENTIALS:** *Family Happiness* will sit on the newly relaunched W&N Essentials list - a curated list of classic books that for modern readers. It will sit alongside books by Susanna Moore, Alice Walker, Helen Garner, J.G. Farrell, Jane Bowles and Vladimir Nabokov - establishing the novel as the classic that it is.
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Reviews

- **'Charming, hilarious and, I believe, a truly perfect novel. Did I mention that it's also highly feminist and deeply subversive?'** - *Joanna Rakoff*
- **'Deliciously sharp, funny, fearless, graceful and full of charm'** - *Francesca Segal*
- **'If anyone wrote eloquently and magnificently about affairs of the heart, it was Laurie Colwin'** - *San Francisco Chronicle*
- **'I've never met a Laurie Colwin book I didn't want to live in. She sees us at our most vulnerable and our most hopeful'** - *Daisy Buchanan*

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Red Sonja: Consumed

Gail Simone

Keynote

Bestselling comic book author and screenwriter Gail Simone makes her novel-writing debut with *Red Sonja: Consumed* - an epic fantasy novel featuring a cult icon: the red-headed barbarian warrior known as 'the she devil with a sword'.

Description

It's time to rage, drink and fight like a barbarian! Red Sonja, the iconic She-Devil with a Sword, will meet a new generation of readers in this action-packed epic fantasy by legendary comic book writer Gail Simone, making her novel-writing debut.

Hot-headed, charismatic and always unapologetically herself, Red Sonja, the ferocious She-Devil and barbarian of Hyrkania has never concerned herself with the consequences of her actions. She's pursued all her desires, from treasure, to drink, to the companionship of bedfellows. She's fought those who deserve it (and sometimes those who didn't). And she's never looked back.

But when rumours start bubbling up from her homeland - rumours of unknown horrors emerging from the ground and pulling their unsuspecting victims to their deaths - she realises she may have to return to the country that abandoned her. Sonja must finally do the only thing that ever scared her: confront her past.

Sales Points

- **Gail Simone is the most influential woman in the comic book industry.** She has a huge fan recognition factor, and **over 175K Twitter followers(!)**
- **Red Sonja is a beloved fantasy character** with a huge fan recognition factor (**63.9K followers on her official Instagram**) and appearing in comics, on merch, in cosplay and on screen.
- 400,000 comic book units featuring the character of Red Sonja are sold per year - and **a blockbuster film (written by Simone) is in the works**
- **Orbit is a market leader in epic fantasy** and launching debut fantasy novelists - and with Orbit US we have a simultaneous global publication lined up, with a joined up publicity and marketing campaign
- A major hardback release for Orbit, this will be **a marketing and publicity focus title for 2023 with a long-lead campaign**, and simultaneous global launch from Orbit US

Author Biography

GAIL SIMONE is the most influential woman in the comic book industry. *Red Sonja: Consumed* is her debut novel.

Gail's advocacy for greater representation in comics has been instrumental in changing the landscape for creators and bringing about huge success for female and LGBTQ+ characters. She has led the writing on epic series like *Wonder Woman*, *Superman*, *Tomb Raider* and *Batgirl*. She is known for taking on series and revamping the characters with her wit, unique style and her eye for an action scene - revitalising sales of *Deadpool* and *Birds of Prey* issues when she joined the creative team. As well as comic books, she has also written for film, TV and video games.

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The Science Museum Puzzle Book Journey Into Space

The Science Museum

Keynote

Solve over 100 puzzles to build your rocket and journey into space with the official puzzle book from The Science Museum

Description

Are you ready to become an astronaut? Then prepare for lift off with *The Science Museum Puzzle Book*, a unique puzzle book to launch your exploration of space.

Embark on your very own astronaut training program; engineer your own rocket and blast off to explore other planets to find what might be out there, all the while discovering the history of space exploration and the pioneering men and women who led us there.

From Galileo inventing the first telescope, to the fascinating 20th century space race, all the way up to the cutting-edge research and missions being done to this day, this book is stuffed with essential space facts and history as well as mind-bending puzzles.

From codebreaking and brainteasers to word riddles and language puzzles, this is the perfect gift to challenge any budding space explorer.

This is an adventure you don't want to miss!

Sales Points

- **Family-Friendly:** This book is being aimed more squarely at a family market, in line with the main demographic of visitors to the museum.
- **Connection to a Trusted Brand:** The London Science Museum is a globally recognized institution with a long history of promoting science education and exploration. The book's association with the museum can enhance its credibility and commercial appeal
- **Brand with huge reach:** Over 3 million people visited The Science Museum last year, and with huge social channels as well, this is a fantastic brand to have on board
- **Genre Sales:** We have seen huge successes in recent years from puzzle books such as *Murdle* and our own *Ordnance Survey* series.

Author Biography

The Science Museum is dedicated to inspiring visitors with award-winning exhibitions, iconic objects and stories of incredible scientific achievement. The Science Museum's world-class collection forms an enduring record of scientific, technological and medical advancement from across the globe.

Publication date	Thursday, November 07, 2024
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Main Identifier	9781399623896
BIC 2.1	Puzzles & quizzes (WDK) Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNVP) Popular astronomy & space (WNX)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	B&W Illustrations
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	London SW7
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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
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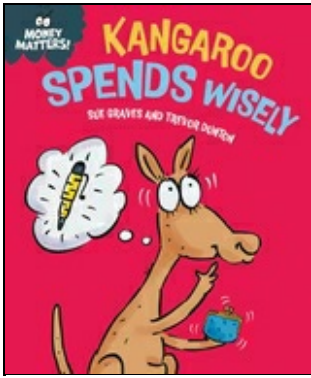
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Money Matters: Kangaroo Spends Wisely

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

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

Description

Kangaroo Spends Wisely offers a gentle introduction to the concept of spending money sensibly for young children.

This funny, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the concept of not wasting money and shopping smartly. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children understand the concept.

Kangaroo often wastes her money. She buys things she does not need or even want and things that break right away. She asks Mum for some help to make better shopping choices.

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

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

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

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

Publication date	Thursday, November 14, 2024
Price	£6.99 Rs. 499
Main Identifier	9781445186030
BIC 2.1	Money (Children's / Teenage) (YNPK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	236x195
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour
Series	Money Matters
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Elephant Learns to Save - 9781445185569
 Kangaroo Spends Wisely - 9781445186030
 Meerkat Earns Money - 9781445186054
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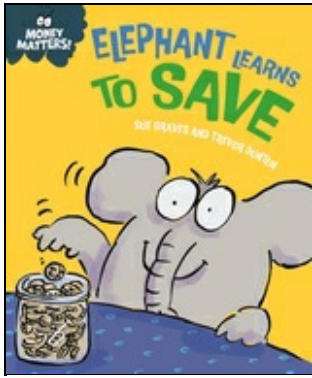
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For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)
Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)

CBMC **B3N79**
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Money Matters: Elephant Learns to Save

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

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

Description

Elephant Learns to Save offers a gentle introduction to the concept of saving money for young children.

This funny, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the benefit of saving up for something they want to buy. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children understand the concept.

Elephant's old bike is too small for him, and he really wants to buy a bigger one. But bikes cost lots of money, and Elephant likes spending his pocket money on sweets and comics. Gran teaches him ways to save his money.

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

Sales Points

- Each story is backed up with suggestions for activities and ideas to talk about, consolidating learning by relating the story to the children's own experiences
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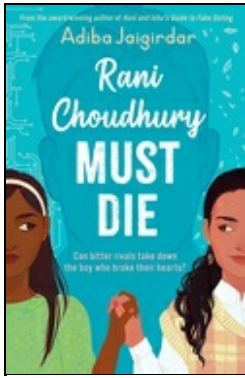
Trevor Dunton (Illustrator)

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

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

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Rani Choudhury Must Die A sapphic rivals-to-lovers romance

Adiba Jaigirdar

Keynote

Rivals team up to get revenge on the boy who wronged them *both* in this new sapphic YA enemies-to-lovers novel by award-winning author Adiba Jaigirdar.

Description

Meghna and Rani used to be friends. Now they're bitter rivals. Or are they?

When Meghna fails to make it to the final round of a competition but her boyfriend Zak and her rival Rani do, she thinks things can't get much worse. Until she discovers Zak has been cheating on her. With Rani.

Soon she realises Rani is also a victim and they team up to expose Zak as a cheater in front of all the judges he is so eager to please. And as the two girls grow closer, they begin to question their feelings for one another and why they ever became enemies in the first place . . .

Rivals team up to get revenge on the boy who wronged them *both* in this new sapphic YA enemies-to-lovers novel by award-winning author Adiba Jaigirdar.

Sales Points

- Adiba is an accomplished, award-winning author, having won the YA Book Prize 2022, the KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2021, and was a finalist for the 2022 Lambda Literary awards
- Adiba's profile continues to grow rapidly, with over 20,000 followers on Twitter and over 10,000 on Instagram
- Adiba's books are warm, inclusive and accessible stories set in Dublin from a Muslim, Bangladeshi perspective

Reviews

- 'Praise for *The Henna Wars*: The scenes between Flávia and Nishat simmer, and their mesmerizing relationship unfolds with just the right amount of complexity. Most satisfyingly, each character gets the ending she deserves. Impossible to put down.' - *Kirkus*
- '*Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating* is funny and warm, cleverly balancing skilled storytelling and romantic themes with an exploration of issues such as race and otherness, queer-ness and sexuality' - *Bookseller*

Author Biography

Adiba Jaigirdar is the award-winning, critically-acclaimed and bestselling author of *The Henna Wars*, *Hani & Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*, and *A Million to One*. A Bangladeshi/Irish writer and former teacher, she has an MA in Postcolonial Studies from the University of Kent, England and a BA in English and History from UCD, Ireland.

She is the winner of the YA book prize 2022, the KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2021, and was a finalist for the 2022 Lambda Literary awards. All of her writing is aided by tea, and a healthy dose of Janelle Monáe and Hayley Kiyoko.

When not writing, she is probably ranting about the ills of colonialism, playing video games, or expanding her overflowing lipstick collection.

She can be found at adibajaigirdar.com or @adiba_j on Twitter and @dibs_j on Instagram.

Publication date	Thursday, November 14, 2024
Price	£8.99 Rs. 699
Main Identifier	9781444967753
BIC 2.1	Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Personal & social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YX) Ireland (1DBR) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN) Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Ireland
Author born in	Bangladesh
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Previous Titles

The Henna Wars
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 265x210
Depth	12mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Wow and How
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

The Wow and How of Space

Amelia Marshall

Keynote

Become an expert on incredible WOW facts and know the HOW behind them

Description

Become an expert on incredible WOW facts and know the HOW behind them!

Space is amazing, it stretches for millions of kilometres and is full of planets and bright stars! Discover amazing facts with *The WOW and HOW of Space* - some which might challenge what you thought you already knew. For example, did you know that The Milky Way eats other galaxies?! That's a pretty big breakfast!

Packed with facts and supported by science, *The WOW and HOW* series will intrigue and entertain children aged 7+.

Find the other titles in the series too:

Dinosaurs, Planet Earth, Robots and AI, Transport, Weather

Sales Points

- High-interest leisure reads which entertain and educate
- Each 'Wow' fact is supported by solid science information
- Humorous photos and graphics make the learning fun

Summary of Contents

The WOW of space! / In space no one can hear you scream! / Mars is as cold as the South Pole! / Some stars can explode! / Jupiter is bigger than all the other planets combined / The Milky Way eats other galaxies / Uranus is the only planet on its side / Venus' day is longer than its year! / In space, liquid always forms a sphere / There's no wind on the moon / Falling into a black hole can turn you into spaghetti / Astronauts can grow in space / Some planets are just big balls of gas / Glossary and Index

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!).

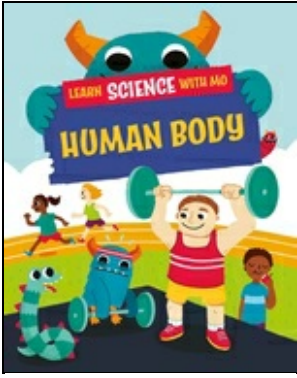
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Learn Science with Mo: Human Body

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

Learn all about the human body with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+

Description

Learn all about the human body with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+.

Mo knows very little about the human body works, so today he is off to a sports contest to try a few sports himself, and learn about how different body parts work. But can Mo stay out of trouble while he's having so much fun? Don't count on it!

If a monster can understand science, anyone can! Join Mo the Monster as he discovers the basic principles of science. Along the way, Mo is kept focused (monsters are notoriously easily distracted) with the help of simple, clearly presented information, plenty of questions to answer and lots of science puzzles and activities.

The funny, colourful illustrations offer lots of scope for humour and interest to keep children engaged while they learn. Aimed at readers aged 5+.

Titles in the series: Energy/Forces and Magnets/Habitats/The Human Body/Life Cycles/Light and Shadows/Machines/Materials/States of Matter/Plants/The Seasons/Time

Contents Monsters and humans / Weight-bearing bones / Shot put muscle power / Hearing for a fast start / Top-shot sight / Judo-throw messaging / Marathon-swimming breathing / Sweaty runners / Snack time / Fuelling road racers / Blood transport / Mo picks a sport / Mo's training plan / Glossary / Books to read and Places to visit / Index and Answers

Sales Points

- Story-based approach with humorous characters makes science fun to learn, with plenty of interaction with the reader
- The author specialises in bringing science content to life in an entertaining way
- Funny, lively illustrations make the books a visual treat

Summary of Contents

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Main Identifier	9781526319166
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) 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	265x210
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Learn Science with Mo
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Forces and Magnets
Light and Shadows
Energy
Habitats
The Human Body
Life Cycles
Machines
Materials
Plants
The Seasons
States of Matter
Time

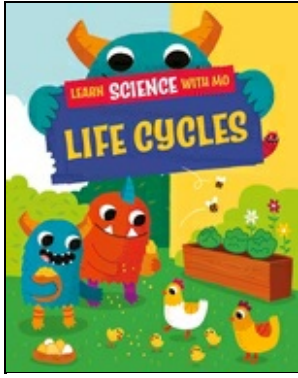
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CBMC	B5N79
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Learn Science with Mo: Life Cycles
Paul Mason (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

Keynote

Learn all about life cycles with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+

Description

Learn all about life cycles with Mo the Monster and his friends in this fun first science book for children aged 5+.

Today, Mo is visiting a farm with his cousin Rory. They are learning about different animals and plants and how they grow and live with each other on the farm. But can Mo stay out of trouble while he's having so much fun? Don't count on it!

If a monster can understand science, anyone can! Join Mo the Monster as he discovers the basic principles of science. Along the way, Mo is kept focused (monsters are notoriously easily distracted) with the help of simple, clearly presented information, plenty of questions to answer and lots of science puzzles and activities.

The funny, colourful illustrations offer lots of scope for humour and interest to keep children engaged while they learn. Aimed at readers aged 5+.

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Pixie Magic: Indigo and the Painting Promise Book 5

Daisy Meadows

Keynote

An enchanting new series packed with friendship, fun and creativity from the author of *Rainbow Magic!* Each book features a different pixie with a special talent for magical crafts - in this story you'll meet Indigo the Painting Pixie.

Description

Best friends Alice and Leo love making things, and they're never happier than when they're working together in Leo's garden shed, which they've turned into an arts and crafts studio. Then one day they are transported to a miniature world where magical creatures - the Pixies and Glitterbugs - use their creative talents to make special objects from items that were once treasured. The Pixies' magic gives these objects the power to solve people's problems!

But disaster strikes when Grimble and Grumble, the mean Nixies, steal Indigo the Painting Pixie's magical tools. Now he can't create his amazing murals, like the one that transports people between our world and Cobbletown - Indigo's paintings truly are magical! And worse still, without his magic he can't help Leo and Alice's friend, who's worried about having to go into hospital. Can the friends work together to use their talents - and a dash of Pixie Magic - to save the day, so that everyone can enjoy the magic of creativity?

This magical new series is tailor-made to appeal to young readers including existing Daisy Meadows fans, with a winning combination of magic, friendship and crafts. With gorgeous black and white illustrations by Jo Lindley throughout and a bonus craft activity in each book, the series is perfect for newly confident readers and just as much fun for families to enjoy together.

Sales Points

- A super new series from the creator of *Rainbow Magic*, featuring a different creative skill in each book. Look out for *Pearl and the Woolly Hug* in spring 2025!
- A combination of great themes: magic, friendship and creative skills, which taps into the ongoing make-do-and-mend trend. Creative activities have been shown to alleviate anxiety, making this a timely theme after the pandemic
- An enchanting miniature world where upcycling is magic and kindness always wins
- Just the right amount of adventure and peril for a 6+ audience, with stories and themes perfectly tailored to appeal
- The perfect package for developing readers, with black and white illustrations by Jo Lindley throughout and bonus crafting activity ideas in each book

Author Biography

The *Rainbow Magic*, *Unicorn Magic* and *Pixie Magic* books are written by a small collective of authors under the name Daisy Meadows. *Rainbow Magic* is the no.1 bestselling series for children aged 5 and up with over 40 million copies sold worldwide!

Learn more about the books at orchardseriesbooks.co.uk, where you can find your *Rainbow Magic* fairy and discover a new series to enjoy.

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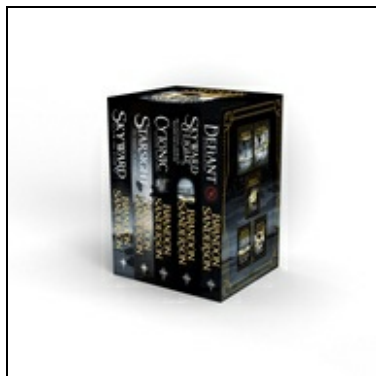
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Skyward Series Boxed Set

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

Gathered together in this boxed set are books 1-5 of the incredible Skyward series, from international bestselling author Brandon Sanderson.

Description

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Sales Points

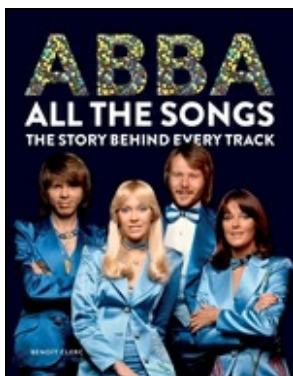
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- He is a No. 1 *NEW YORK TIMES* and *SUNDAY TIMES* bestselling author.

Reviews

- 'Brandon Sanderson's reputation is finally as big as his novels' - *New York Times*
- 'Sanderson offers up a resourceful, fearless heroine and a memorable cast' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Secrets intensify this ripping yarn, which is crammed with peril, thrills and snappy dialogue' - *Daily Mail*

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson is a Number One *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and a David Gemmell and Hugo Award winner, his novels have sold more than 40 million copies around the world. He is most famous for his epic fantasy series The Stormlight Archive and The Mistborn Saga; his work also includes the Skyward science



Abba: All The Songs

Benoît Clerc

Keynote

The latest book in the best-selling *All The Songs* series, this definitive tome uncovers the full story behind every track that ABBA released.

Description

THE DEFINITIVE RECORDING HISTORY OF SWEDISH SUPERSTARS, ABBA, TOLD ALBUM-BY-ALBUM AND SONG-BY-SONG.

Filled with fascinating photography (some rarely seen) and sensational behind-the-scenes details.

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Featuring hundreds of photographs, including rare publicity stills, images of the instruments used by the band, and shots of the musicians on-stage and in-studio, *Abba: All the Songs* is the perfect gift for any fan of pop.

Sales Points

- **BEST-SELLING SERIES:** The latest title in an incredibly successful series by expert authors. Over 150,000 copies have been sold in the US alone.
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- **PASSIONATE FANBASE:** ABBA's revolutionary *Voyage* concert has sold over 1.6 million tickets so far. Their UK official fan club has over 30,000 members.

Reviews

- 'Full of brilliant stories' - *Customer review*
- 'Excellent quality, great price, was bought as a gift, was very pleased with book.' - *Customer review*
- 'Totally comprehensive! A great piece of work and beautifully presented.' - *Customer review*

Author Biography

Benoît Clerc is an author, composer and professional musician. He has written three books in the bestselling *All the Songs* series on Queen, Metallica and David Bowie.

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