

Revenge of the Tipping Point Overstories, Superspreaders and the Rise of Social Engineering

Malcolm Gladwell

Keynote

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Why in the late 1980s and early '90s did Los Angeles become the bank robbery capital of the world? What is the Magic Third and what does it have to do with racial equity? What do big cats and clusters of teen suicides have in common? These are just some of the questions Malcolm Gladwell addresses in this new work, which revisits the phenomenon of epidemics and examines the ways in which we have learned to tinker with and shape the spread of ideas, viruses, and trends-sometimes with great success, sometimes with disastrous consequences.

Gladwell shows that-whether in neighbourhoods, schools, zoos, or conference rooms-today's epidemics are no longer singular occurrences, but turbocharged versions of their earlier counterparts and we are more tempted than ever to try and manipulate tipping points for their own ends. Yet these efforts often come at a cost, creating difficult tradeoffs and unexpected dilemmas. Above all we must recognise our responsibility - as individuals and as a society - to take tipping points seriously if we want to change the world for the better. With this thought-provoking new book, his most personal yet, Gladwell gives us the insights we need to meet these challenges in innovative ways.

Sales Points

- A successor to the bestselling *The Tipping Point* - Gladwell draws on completely new examples to rethink and expand on his ideas about how about trends are born, catch on, and spread
- *Talking to Strangers*, *David and Goliath*, *Outliers*, *Blink*, and *The Tipping Point* all debuted at #1 on the NYT bestseller list and Gladwell's books have sold more than 23 million copies
- Gladwell combines social science, history, pop culture and business to revolutionize the way we view ourselves and the world
- Gladwell is the host of the podcast *Revisionist History* and has been included in the *TIME* 100 Most Influential People list

Author Biography

Malcolm Gladwell is the author of seven *New York Times* bestsellers: *The Tipping Point*, *Blink*, *Outliers*, *What the Dog Saw*, *David and Goliath*, *Talking to Strangers* and *The Bomber Mafia*. He is also the co-founder of Pushkin Industries, an audio content company that produces the podcasts *Revisionist History*, which reconsiders things both overlooked and misunderstood, and *Broken Record*, where he, Rick Rubin, and Bruce Headlam interview musicians across a wide range of genres. Gladwell has been included in the *Time* 100 Most Influential People list and touted as one of *Foreign Policy's* Top Global Thinkers.

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The Tipping Point: 25th Anniversary Ed! How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference

Malcolm Gladwell

Keynote

The book that changed the way we think: The book that launched Malcolm Gladwell and gave us the phrase 'tipping point'.

Description

'A wonderful page-turner about a fascinating idea that should affect the way every thinking person thinks about the world around him' Michael Lewis

In this brilliant and original book, Malcolm Gladwell explains and analyses the 'tipping point', that magic moment when ideas, trends and social behaviour cross a threshold, tip and spread like wildfire. Taking a look behind the surface of many familiar occurrences in our everyday world, Gladwell explains the fascinating social dynamics that cause rapid change.

'Hip and hopeful, THE TIPPING POINT is like the idea it describes: concise, elegant but packed with social power. A book for anyone who cares about how society works and how we can make it better' George Stephanopoulos

Sales Points

- Brilliant analysis of how social problems develop - the recent UK fuel crisis, for example: how do you go from a few tractors outside depots to a country at standstill? This book explains how and why

Reviews

- 'Hip and hopeful, THE TIPPING POINT is like the idea it describes: concise, elegant but packed with social power. A book for anyone who cares about how society works and how we can make it better' - *George Stephanopoulos*
- 'A wonderful page-turner about a fascinating idea that should affect the way every thinking person thinks about the world around him' - *Michael Lewis, author of LIAR'S POKER*
- 'Genuinely fascinating and frequently startling . . . The kind of book from which you'll be regaling your friends with intriguing snippets for weeks to come' - *SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY*
- 'A wonderfully offbeat study of that little-understood phenomenon, the social epidemic' - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*

Author Biography

Malcolm Gladwell is a writer for the *New Yorker* and the author of several other bestsellers, including *Outliers* and *Blink*.

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FRAMED

Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions

John Grisham and Jim McCloskey

Keynote

In his first work of nonfiction since *The Innocent Man*, #1 bestselling author John Grisham and Centurion Ministries Founder Jim McCloskey share ten harrowing true stories of wrongful convictions. Impeccably researched and grippingly told, *Framed* offers an inside look at the victims of the United States criminal justice system

Description

A fundamental principle of the American legal system is a presumption of innocence, but once someone has been found guilty there is very little room to prove doubt.

Framed shares ten true stories of men who were innocent but found guilty and forced to sacrifice friends, families, wives, and decades of their lives to prison while the guilty parties remained free. In each of the stories, John Grisham and Jim McCloskey recount the dramatic hard-fought battles for exoneration. They take a close look at what leads to wrongful convictions in the first place, and the racism, misconduct, flawed testimony, and the corrupt court system that can make them so hard to reverse.

Told with page-turning suspense as only John Grisham can deliver, *Framed* is the story of overcoming adversity when the battle already seems lost, and the deck is stacked against you.

Sales Points

- **#1 NEW YORK TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** John Grisham's last work of nonfiction, *The Innocent Man*, was a #1 *New York Times* Bestseller and *Sunday Times* Bestseller. *The Innocent Man* was also made into a six-part Netflix docuseries.
- **AUTHORS WITH A PASSION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM:** Jim McCloskey is the founder of Centurion Ministries, the first group in America devoted to overturning wrongful convictions. John Grisham serves on the board of directors of the Innocence Project and of Centurion Ministries, national organizations dedicated to exonerating those who have been wrongfully convicted.
- **GRISHAM'S THRILLER FANS WILL COME TO FRAMED:** Many of John Grisham's fiction explores deep-seated problems in our criminal justice system, and *Framed* is filled with Grisham's classic page-turning suspense readers are familiar with
- **OPPORTUNITY TO REACH NEW (AND FUTURE) GRISHAM READERS:** We'll have an opportunity to widen the Grisham audience to younger readers who see criminal justice reform as a major issue of today
- **WIDE-REACHING SOCIAL MEDIA:** John Grisham's social media presence continues to thrive and expand with new readers across platforms

Author Biography

John Grisham (Author)

Beginning with *The Firm* in 1991, John Grisham has published at least one #1 bestseller every year. His books have been translated into 45 languages and have sold over 350 million copies worldwide. Ten have been adapted to film, including *The Firm*, *The Pelican Brief*, and *A Time To Kill*. His *Theodore Boone* series for young readers is now in development at Netflix. An avid sports fan, he has written two novels about football, one about baseball, and in 2021 he published *Sooley*, a story set in the world of college basketball. His lone work of non-fiction, *The Innocent Man*, was adapted into a six-part Netflix docuseries.

He is the two-time winner of the Harper Lee Prize For Legal Fiction and was distinguished with the Library of Congress Creative Achievement Award For Fiction.

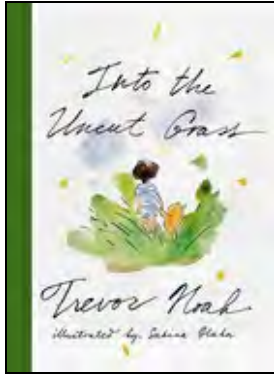
When he's not writing, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Innocence Project and Centurion Ministries, two national organizations dedicated to exonerating those who have been wrongfully convicted. Much of his recent fiction explores deep-seated problems in our criminal justice systems.

A graduate of Mississippi State University and Ole Miss Law School, he lives on a farm in central Virginia, around the corner from the youth baseball complex he built in 1996. He still serves as its Commissioner.

Jim McCloskey (Author)

In 1980 Jim McCloskey decided to leave the corporate world and enter the ministry. While a student chaplain at the Trenton State Prison he met George De Los Santos, a prisoner serving a life sentence for murder. Convinced of his innocence, McCloskey took on De Los Santos's case. His efforts led to Dos Los Santos's exoneration and release from prison in

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Author born in **Johannesburg**
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Into the Uncut Grass

Trevor Noah
Keynote

From the author of the #1 bestselling *Born a Crime* comes an illustrated fable for all ages.

Description

'What will we find in the uncut grass?
'It depends on what we're looking for.'

From the author of the #1 bestselling *Born a Crime* comes a gorgeously illustrated fable about a young child's journey into the world beyond the shadow of home, an enchanted landscape where he discovers the secrets of solidarity, connection, and finding peace with the people we love.

Infused with the author's signature wit and imagination, in collaboration with masterful artist Sabina Hahn, it's a tale for readers of all ages - to be read aloud or read alone.

Sales Points

- **BORN A CRIME:** 3.5M COPIES SOLD across all formats, appearing 210 weeks (and counting) on the New York Times bestseller list, and received MAJOR MEDIA ATTENTION including CBS Sunday Morning, and WON THE THURBER PRIZE FOR HUMOR WRITING.
- **AN UNEXPECTED TREASURE AND PASSION PROJECT FROM THE BELOVED COMEDIAN:** When speaking to Essence, Noah stated, 'I've always wanted to create an illustrated book, a book that can be read by all ages for all ages, something that would hopefully be timeless. There was something about the uncut grass that I found both mysterious and inviting at the same time. It's that area of ourselves, and of our worlds that we oftentimes don't explore. It's oftentimes the place that is forgotten in our yards and, metaphorically, in our hearts.' <https://bit.ly/3xoXnkO>
- **BEAUTIFULLY PACKAGED TO BE GIFTED:** Paper over board on uncoated stock, gold foil leaves/petals, black pigment foil for text on the cover with green endpapers inside.
- **FULL COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT BY RENOWNED ARTIST SABINA HAHN:** Hahn is a beloved illustrator across media and formats, a master of capturing subtle fleeting expressions and the most elusive of gestures. She is also a co-founder of Interval Studios.
- **NOAH'S MOST RECENT NETFLIX SPECIAL I WISH YOU WOULD WAS A #1 MOST WATCHED ON THE PLATFORM.**

Author Biography

Trevor Noah is a globally beloved comedian best known as being the host of the Emmy® and Peabody Award-winning *The Daily Show* on Comedy Central for seven years. The *Daily Show* with Trevor Noah broke free from the restraints of a 30-minute linear show, producing engaging social content, award-winning digital series, podcasts and more for its global audience.

Trevor served as the Grammy Awards host for three consecutive years, and his stand-up special "Trevor Noah: Son of Patricia" received a Grammy nomination for best comedy album in 2020. He has written, produced, and starred in 12 comedy specials, including 2022's Emmy-nominated "I Wish You Would," and has sold out stand-up comedy shows, including his current "Off The Record" World Tour.

Trevor is the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*. The book received the Thurber Prize for American Humor and two NAACP Image Awards. He is now developing and producing diverse, high-quality creative content with Day Zero Productions, his joint venture with Paramount Global. He has also launched the Trevor Noah Foundation to improve equitable access to quality education for underserved youth in South Africa.

Trevor's future projects include hosting Amazon Prime Video's first South African original series called LOL: Last One Laughing, serving as executive producer for the long-running British comedy series *Mock the Week*, and hosting an original Spotify weekly podcast.

Market

For fans of illustrated, heartfelt stories both timeless and ageless like *The Little Prince*, and readers seeking quick inspiration and guidance in an accessible format, like that found in Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jonny Sun's *Gmorning*, *GNight*, Charles Mackesy's *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox, and the Horse*, James Norbury's *Pig Banda*, *Tiny Dragon*, and Luke Adam Hawker's *Together*

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The Striker

Ana Huang

Keynote

A steamy sports romance set in the Premier League from Ana Huang, the bestselling author of the Twisted and Kings of Sin series.

Description

The new must-read steamy sports romance from Ana Huang, the bestselling author of the Twisted and Kings of Sin series.

She's the only woman he wants . . . and the only one he can't have.

Asher Donovan is a living legend - the darling of the Premier League, the (arguably) greatest footballer in the world.

But his reckless antics and recent team transfer have caused much controversy, and when his feud with his rival-turned-teammate costs them a championship, they're forced to 'bond' during off-season cross-training.

Surviving the summer shouldn't be hard . . . until Asher meets their new trainer. She's beautiful, talented, and no matter how hard he tries, he can't take his mind off her.

The only problem? She's his rival's sister - and completely off limits.

Scarlett DuBois is a former prima ballerina whose career was cut short by a tragic accident.

Now a teacher at a prestigious dance academy but still haunted by the ghosts of her past, the last thing she wants is to spend the summer cross-training Asher Donovan, of all people.

She swore she would never date a footballer, but when her brother leaves town for an emergency, she finds herself thrown into dangerously close proximity with the gorgeous, charming striker.

Training, she can deal with. But falling in love? That's out of the question - especially when he's the only person with the power to break her heart.

Why readers love Ana Huang

'Get ready for all the spice, all the build-up and all the sizzling tension' **Glamour**

'King of Greed? More like King of my Heart (Ana Huang's Version)' **Lauren Asher**

'WE HAVE NO NOTES JUST LOTS OF HORNY FEELINGS' **Ali Hazelwood**

'Ana did not come to play . . . it was giving everything I asked for' **@Aymanreads**

'Ana Huang truly is the queen of billionaire romances' **Goodreads Review**

'Ana really said whether morally grey is your favourite OR NOT, let me give you someone to swoon over' **Goodreads Review**

'Ana Huang never disappoints. This was my most anticipated read of the month and it was EVERYTHING!!' **Goodreads Review**

Sales Points

- A brand new steamy romance series from Ana Huang, the multi-million copy bestselling author of the Twisted and Kings of Sin series. Her first UK-set series, based around the Premier League, with hot footballers and the strong women they fall in love with. Everything that Ana's fans love her for: romance, billionaires, glamour, scandal but with a sports twist - a great opportunity for new readers to discuss her addictive romance.
- #anahuang has over 1 BILLION views, #twistedseries has over 1.1 BILLION views, #kingsofsin has 59.6m #kingofwrath (book one in the series) has 200m #twistedlove has 760m (as of Jan 2024).

Author Biography

Ana Huang is an author of primarily steamy New Adult and contemporary romance. Her stories range from lighthearted to dark, but they all have HEAs with plenty of banter and hot stories sprinkled in. Besides reading and writing, Ana loves traveling, is obsessed with hot chocolate, and has multiple relationships with fictional boyfriends.

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King of Sloth

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Richard Koch

Keynote

Daily inspiration, ideas and contrarian wisdom for successful living inspired by the 80/20 principle.

Description

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THE UNIVERSE IS WONKY! Out of 300 movies released over 18 months, just 4 of them took 80% of box office receipts. Daily life is full of relationships like this. When you discover asymmetries in your own life, you can find ways to multiply results with much less effort, stress, time or money.

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Sales Points

- *The 80/20 Principle* is one of NB's most valuable properties with sales of 80/20 books north of 150k copies.
- Richard Koch is a friend of Tim Ferriss and regularly appears on the Tim Ferriss podcast. Tim Ferriss' support can be guaranteed as per his blurb for *The 80/20 Principle*: "READ THIS BOOK AND USE IT."
- This is the 80/20 answer to *The Daily Stoic* - a day-by-day reference to live by.
- *The 80/20 Daily* is simple and direct and will appeal to a wide range of general readers.

Author Biography

Richard Koch is a highly successful author, investor and entrepreneur, having made large returns from businesses as diverse as hotels, restaurants, personal organisers and consulting. A former partner at consulting firm Bain & Co, and co-founder of The LEK Partnership, the fastest growing and most profitable 'strategy boutique' of the 1980s, Richard now lives the 80/20 way between Gibraltar, Spain, Portugal and South Africa.

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The Official Agatha Christie Puzzle Book Put your detective skills to the ultimate test

Keynote

Can you work out whodunnit, with what and why like Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot? Put your armchair detective abilities to the ultimate test...

Description

Can you work out whodunnit, with what and why like Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot? Put your armchair detective abilities to the ultimate test...

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Sales Points

- CONTINUING MEGA PARTNERSHIP: With 260,000 Agatha Christie products sold via LKP and £1.5m generated in value, the continuing of our partnership has the pull of an official brand combined with a growing non-fiction genre.
- GIANT SOCIAL MEDIA AVENUES: 1.8 million Facebook followers of brand page, 180k on Instagram and 70k on X.
- FAST GROWING GENRE: The publishing of *Murdle* in 2023 has created a core readership of cosy crime and puzzles/trivia readers as we target the 350,000+ buyers of the *Murdle* series. One of few non-fiction growth genres, puzzle/trivia/humour has a staying power thanks to the continued awareness of the series.
- STAYING POWER OF THE CHRISTIE BRAND: Best known for 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, as well as the world's longest-running play *The Mousetrap*, *Agatha Christie* books have sold over a billion copies in the English language and a billion in translation.

Author Biography

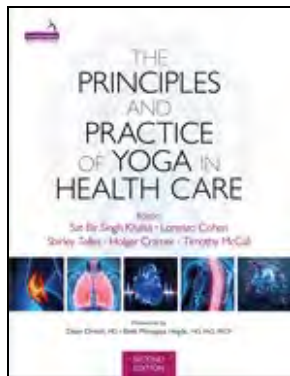
Born in Torquay in 1890, Agatha Christie became, and remains, the best-selling novelist of all time. She is best known for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, as well as the world's longest-running play, *The Mousetrap*. Her books have sold over a billion copies in the English language and a billion in translation too.

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The Principles and Practice of Yoga in Health Care, Second Edition

Edited by Sat Bir Singh Khalsa, Lorenzo Cohen, Shirley Telles, Holger Cramer, Timothy McCall. Forewords by Dean Ornish and Belle Monappa Hegde.

Keynote

Expanded and updated edition of this comprehensive textbook on yoga theory and practice in healthcare, with new contributions by multiple expert researchers and therapists in the field

Description

This fully updated compendium of research, history, scientific theory, and practice amalgamates various evidence-based research findings and their practical implications for professionals who use yoga or refer patients to yoga practice.

Chapters cover the implementation of yoga for various illnesses and conditions from paediatrics to geriatrics. The expanded second edition includes updated contributions from leading biomedical researchers and therapists, brand new research on telemedicine, chronic pain, and mental health conditions, and a new chapter specifically on the implementation of yoga therapy in medical systems and healthcare with a focus on international perspectives and public perceptions.

This second edition now includes a more narrative tone, a 'How to Read the Book' section, and a significantly expanded index to increase accessibility.

Sales Points

- Prime candidate for re-issue as the first edition - Khalsa et al., Principles and Practice of Yoga in Health Care, 2016, 9781909141209 - has sold well over 1,800 copies up to 2022.
- More accessible edition for other with more narrative structure, chapter on how to use the book, and chapter on how to integrate therapies into existing medical systems.
- Editors have connections with multiple universities and institutions between them, leading to ad-hoc sales as well as the opportunity to set as course material or promote through networks.

Author Biography

Sat Bir Singh Khalsa, PhD, has researched the efficacy of yoga and meditation for health since 2001. He is the Director of Yoga Research for the Yoga Alliance and the Kundalini Research Institute, Research Associate at the Benson Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine, Research Affiliate of the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine, and an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School in the Department of Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Lorenzo Cohen is Professor and Director of the Integrative Medicine Programme at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Centre, and Distinguished Clinical Professor, Fudan University Cancer Hospital. His research examines the effects of integrative medicine practices on the negative impacts of cancer treatments.

Shirley Telles has a PhD in Neurophysiology, specialising in the effects of yoga practice. Dr Telles received the Fulbright fellowship in 1998 and in 2001 won an award for creative ideas in neurology from the Templeton Foundation.

Holger Cramer, PhD is a Full Professor of Complementary Medicine Research at the Institute for General Practice and Interprofessional Care, University Hospital Tübingen, Bosch Health Campus Stuttgart, Germany. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Integrative and Complementary Medicine.

Timothy McCall, MD, is a board-certified internist, and practiced medicine for more than ten years before devoting himself full-time to investigating and teaching yoga therapy.

Market

Yoga therapists, physical therapists, medical doctors, psychologists and other health professionals interested in yoga as a therapeutic intervention.

Publication date	Monday, October 21, 2024
Price	£65.00 / ₹1299
EAN\ISBN-13	9781913426415
BIC 2.1	Family & health (VF) Complementary medicine (MX) Mind, body, spirit: meditation & visualisation (VXM)
Binding Format	Trade Paperback 246x189 (7.4x9.7")
Extent	576 pages
Word Count	255784 words
Illustrations	99 mono line illustrations and photographs and 30 tables
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Massachusetts, Texas, India, Germany, Vermont

Previous Titles

Sat Bir Khalsa et al., The Principles and Practice of Yoga in Health Care, April 2016 (9781909141209)

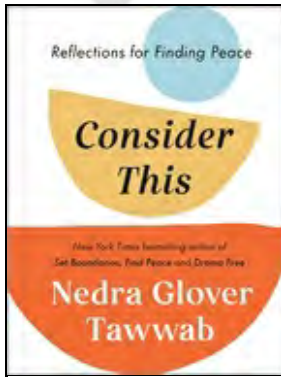
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Consider This Reflections for Finding Peace Nedra Glover Tawwab

Keynote

Inspiring advice for navigating life's ups and downs, and finding ways to grow every day - from the *New York Times* bestselling author of SET BOUNDARIES, FIND PEACE and DRAMA FREE

Description

Daily reminders for growth and positive change, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of SET BOUNDARIES, FIND PEACE and DRAMA FREE

CONSIDER THIS is a collection of messages intended to uplift, support, and guide us deeper into ourselves. Instead of focusing on what others should do, or who's holding us back, or trying to control external influences, licensed therapist Nedra Glover Tawwab will help you shift your perspective for the better.

In this inspiring book of daily insights, Nedra delivers food for thought, friendly reminders, and perspective shifts to help us stay true to who we are and what matters most. Topics include setting boundaries, rising above drama, expressing ourselves with clarity and integrity, and finding peace and joy every chance we can get.

This empowering and embraceable book will help us stay the course - and grow more fully into ourselves every day.

Sales Points

- Digestible self-help insights based on 'Nedra nuggets', short pieces of advice or reflection that she posts regularly on Instagram (1.9m followers, 4% from UK 3% from Aus) and in a dedicated newsletter
- Smaller format hardback than Nedra's backlist (SET BOUNDARIES, FIND PEACE and DRAMA FREE) and forthcoming book on dependency to keep readers aware of Nedra's work and profile

Author Biography

Nedra Glover Tawwab is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers DRAMA FREE and SET BOUNDARIES, FIND PEACE. A licensed therapist and sought-after relationship expert, she has practiced relationship therapy for more than fifteen years and hosts the relationships podcast *You Need to Hear This*. Tawwab has appeared as an expert on *Red Table Talk*, *The Breakfast Club*, *Good Morning America*, and *CBS This Morning*, to name a few. Her work has been highlighted in the *New York Times*, *Guardian*, and *Vice*, and has appeared on numerous podcasts, including *Good Life Project*, *We Can Do Hard Things*, and *Ten Percent Happier*. On Instagram, @nedratawwab shares practices, tools, and reflections for mental health and relationships with her two million followers. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her family.

Market

Readers of more digestible self-help such as James Withey's books and YOUR POCKET THERAPIST; followers of @nedratawwab on Instagram

Publication date **Thursday, October 03, 2024**

Price **£16.99/₹699**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9780349443843**

BIC 2.1

**Assertiveness, motivation & self-esteem (VSPM)
Coping with personal problems (VFJ)
Family & relationships (VFV)
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Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **C Format**

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Author living in **North Carolina**

UNITED STATES **TarcherPerigee**

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USA Publisher

Previous Titles

9780349432120 Drama Free

9780349426952 Set Boundaries, Find Peace

9780349442334 The Drama Free

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9780349431376 The Set Boundaries

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Audio **Refer to Publisher**

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Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

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Large print **Refer to Publisher**

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Bloodguard

YOUR NEXT ROMANTASY BOOK-BINGE! From the same publisher as **FOURTH WING!**

Cecy Robson

Keynote

Gladiator meets *Throne of Glass* in this dark fantasy series full of epic battles and forbidden romance!

Description

One hundred years. Tens of thousands of gladiators. And today, only one will rise...

Everything in the Kingdom of Arrow is a lie.

Leith of Grey has nothing left, except his dying sister and his battle-scarred human body, fuelled by rage and hardened by years of fighting.

So when the chance comes to fight as a gladiator in a vicious, bloodthirsty tournament, he seizes it with both hands. Winning will earn him the coveted title of Bloodguard, his freedom, and his sister's life. But only if he survives.

Then Leith meets Maeve, an elven royal who is everything he despises. Until the alluring princess offers him the one thing he needs most: victory.

But in a kingdom built on secrets and lies, hope doesn't come cheap.

Nor will his revenge . . .

Sales Points

- **TAILOR-MADE FOR FANS OF *FOURTH WING***: as well as Danielle L. Jensen, Raven Kennedy, Sarah A. Parker. BLOODGUARD is Hodderscape's hottest, binge-worthy romantasy of 2024!
- **Award-Winning Author**: Cecy is an international and award-winning author. She is the winner of the Maggie Award, the Award of Excellence, and has been nominated for the National Reader's Choice and two RITA awards.
- **DUAL POV ROMANTASY**: from the same US publisher as *Fourth Wing*, comes a hugely addictive and searingly spicy romantasy, with gladiators, dangerous fae, forbidden romance, and court politics.
- **Are you not entertained?** Ridley Scott has officially announced that a *Gladiator* sequel is coming in 2024! Star-studded actors include heartthrobs such as Paul Mescal, Denzel Washington, Barry Keoghan, and Pedro Pascal! **Bring on the year of the *Gladiator*!**

Reviews

- **'Bloody unputdownable!'** - *Rachel Van Dyken, author of *Fallen Gods**

Author Biography

Cecy Robson is an international and award-winning author. As an immigrant of El Salvador with proud Nahua Pipil indigenous heritage, Cecy became the first college graduate in her family and has worked as a registered nurse for twenty-two years. In her free time, Cecy creates magical worlds, heart-stopping romance, and young adult adventure. You can find Cecy laughing, crying, and cheering on her characters as she pens her next story.

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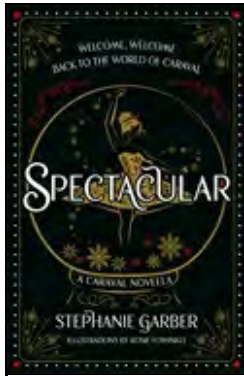
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Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
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Price **£14.99 / ₹699**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781399721516**
BIC 2.1 **Fantasy (FM)
Christmas (5HC)**

CBMC **E3N79**
Age **12+ years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Ordinary Printed
Book Format**
Character **Non-character**
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Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **Royal**
Extent **224 pages**
Word Count
Series **Caraval**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can);
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Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Author born in **California**
Author living in **California**

Previous Titles

Caraval
Legendary
Finale
Once Upon A Broken Heart
The Ballad of Never After
A Curse For True Love

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Spectacular A Caraval Novella from the #1 Sunday Times bestseller Stephanie Garber

Stephanie Garber

Keynote

Sunday Times and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Stephanie Garber ushers us back into the world of the Caraval series in this festive treat that is perfect for the holiday season.

Description

The #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller is back with a festive winter treat, set in the world of the bestselling *Caraval* series! With gorgeous interior illustrations by Rosie Fowinkle.

Snowflakes are falling.
Invitations are arriving.
And holiday magic is swirling in the Capital City of the Meridian Empire.

It's Great Holiday Eve Eve. Scarlett Dragna is planning a spectacular Holiday celebration for the city.
Donatella is searching for the perfect gift. Julian is looking ridiculously handsome in green.
And Legend . . .

Well, sadly Legend is not a fan of the Great Holiday. Tella is hoping her perfect gift will change his mind. Unfortunately, she hasn't found this perfect gift just yet. But it is Great Holiday Eve Eve . . . surely there's some holiday magic swirling around.

Welcome, welcome back to the world of Caraval, where even holidays are not as they seem.

Set after Stephanie Garber's #1 *New York Times* bestselling Caraval series, this delightful novella will take readers on the ultimate holiday adventure, full of clockwork boys, poisoned candy, impish snow globes, merriment, and-if Tella gets her way-love.

Complete with gorgeous illustrations, this is the perfect edition for collectors, readers, dreamers, and lovers of holiday magic.

PRE-ORDER YOUR COPY NOW!

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'Immersive and engaging . . . destined to capture imaginations' Kirkus

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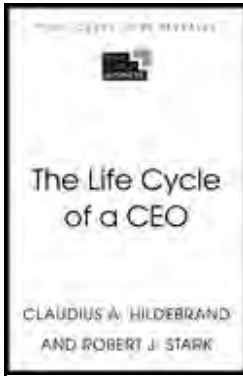
'An enchanting carnival of dreams and nightmares . . . beautifully and vividly written' SciFi Now

Sales Points

- For a limited time only, *Spectacular* will feature four different foiled secret covers, hidden underneath the dust jacket. These are limited edition, collectable hardbacks which are sure to delight Stephanie Garber's fans. Customers will receive the different hidden covers at random.
- Stephanie Garber is the #1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of the Caraval and Once Upon A Broken Heart series. Her books with Hodder have sold over 1 million copies and counting and she continues to go from strength to strength.
- Spectacular takes the reader back into Stephanie Garber's hugely popular Caraval series, bringing her beloved characters back to the page and creating a magical winter wonderland for them in this festive treat.
- Stephanie Garber has star power: Readers, booksellers, librarians, and other authors adore Stephanie. She is charismatic, gracious, funny, smart, and just nice. She's a true pro at authentically and dynamically engaging her 230,000+ followers on Instagram!
- Terrific ongoing sales of debut trilogy: the Caraval books just keep selling and selling!

Author Biography

Stephanie Garber wanted to be an explorer until she realised most of the world had already been discovered. So she started creating her own worlds, which is why she now



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The Life Cycle of a CEO The Myths & Truths of How Leaders Succeed

Claudius A. Hildebrand and Robert J. Stark

Keynote

Based on an extensive, ground-breaking new study of the tenure of over 500 twenty first century CEOs, this is a radical reassessment of the demands in the top job and what it takes to succeed in a role like no other.

Description

Ground-breaking research into how CEOs succeed by navigating the storms and predictable crises of corporate life.

From the world's most influential executive search and leadership consulting firms, Spencer Stuart, combining unprecedented research with 100 in-depth interviews, this framework charts the distinctive life cycle of a CEO. By analysing the individual performance of every twenty-first century CEO of top 500 publicly traded companies and accompanying macroeconomic and industry cycles, Hildebrand and Stark map the predictable passages of headwinds and tailwinds that leaders must face at each stage of their tenure, from the day they walk through the door till the day they walk out. They reveal how successful CEOs navigate these cycles by developing fresh skills and strategies needed for each distinct passage.

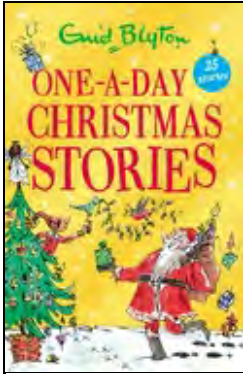
As captains of organisations crucial to the economic foundation of our society, CEOs have a critical role to play. But our understanding of why some drive phenomenal innovation and growth and others quickly falter is clouded by myths and caricatures perpetrated by the media and political and social commentators. the bewildered rookie; the rock star who can do no wrong; the corporate saviour, parachuting in to restore former glory; the treacherous villain out to destroy the planet or exploit people...

THE LIFE CYCLE OF A CEO breaks through these myths and provide insight into how those who thrive push themselves to evolve and master skills for meeting the challenges their companies face, and how they navigate the inevitable personal and organizational crises of corporate life as performance waxes and wanes.

This invaluable roadmap for personal growth yields insight needed for navigating crises such as: criticism by stakeholders; when leaders are at the greatest risk of stagnation and firing; and when aversion to risk is likely to turn into a weakness. It provides the foundation for both rookies and seasoned leaders to gain self-insight and self-confidence and unlock both higher individual and corporate performance.

Sales Points

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Series	Bumper Short Story Collections
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Author born in	Deceased
Author living in	East Dulwich

Previous Titles

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

One-A-Day Christmas Stories

Enid Blyton

Keynote

Countdown to Christmas with 25 festive stories from the world's best-loved storyteller - perfect for reading before bedtime!

Description

Countdown to Christmas with 25 festive stories from the world's best-loved storyteller - perfect for reading before bedtime!

Cosy up with this cheery collection filled with the joy and wonder of the holidays. From a magic sleigh bell that grants wishes to Santa getting stuck in a chimney, these jolly stories by Enid Blyton are perfect to read in the lead up to Christmas.

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

Read all of Enid Blyton's bumper short story collections. New in 2024:

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- Magical Stories*
- One-A-Day Christmas Stories*

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Sales Points

- These bumper short-story collections have sold over 700,000 copies in UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone and for shared reading
- Fresh and contemporary cover illustrations by Mark Beech and foil finishes makes these books the perfect seasonal gifts

Author Biography

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

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

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

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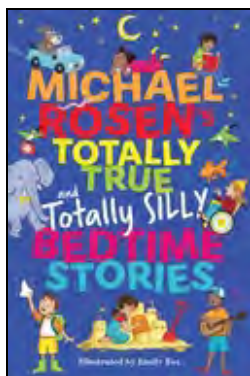
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BIC 2.1	Anthologies (Children's / Teenage) (YDC) Short stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFU) True stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFY) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)

CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Hardback
Format	Royal
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Michael Rosen's Totally True (and totally silly) Bedtime Stories

Michael Rosen (Illustrated By Emily Fox)

Keynote

A silly, mind-fizzing collection of TRUE bedtime stories by national treasure storyteller Michael Rosen. Perfect for kids aged 6 and up!

Description

Britain's national treasure Michael Rosen delivers a silly, mind-fizzing collection of heartwarming true tales perfect for bedtime. For kids aged 6 to 106!

These totally true (and very silly) stories are the perfect bedtime reading, either to share together or for newly confident readers to read alone.

Giggle at the story of dogs who learnt to drive (yes, really), elephants who sway to classical guitar music, a fish who is best friends with a diver and the boy who found a huge giant shark tooth. Marvel at these silly, good news stories - there's something to delight and inspire everyone before bedtime.

From the bestselling author of *Chocolate Cake* and *We're Going On A Bear Hunt*, this beautifully illustrated bedtime collection of five-minute true stories is perfect for kids aged 6 and older.

Sales Points

- MUCH-LOVED CHILDREN'S AUTHOR: Michael Rosen held the post of Children's Laureate from 2007 to 2009. He is one of the best-known figures in the children's book world, renowned for his work as a poet, performer, broadcaster and scriptwriter. As an author and by selecting other writers' works for anthologies, he has been involved with over 140 books.
- BEDTIME STORIES FOR TIME-POOR PARENTS: Each story takes around five minutes to read, so it's perfect for storytime, and an excellent first chapter book for new readers.
- BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT: An appealing package for young readers and a book to treasure and revisit for years to come.
- PARENT-FRIENDLY and competitively priced - enduring appeal and not just for Christmas.
- PROMOTES EMPATHY AND KINDNESS: The stories are a celebration of kindness, empathy, diversity, community and family.

Author Biography

Michael Rosen held the post of Children's Laureate from 2007 to 2009. He is one of the best-known figures in the children's book world, renowned for his work as a poet, performer, broadcaster and scriptwriter. As an author and by selecting other writers' works for anthologies, he has been involved with over 140 books.

Emily Fox is an illustrator whose work is colourful and characterful. She works with a mix of digital and traditional processes and loves bringing characters to life and creating worlds for them to live in. She lives in Bradford on Avon with her partner and their mischievous cockapoo, Lupin.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	512 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can, ANZ); Ire; UK
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Wicked the movie and the magic, coming to the big screen this November

Gregory Maguire

Keynote

Film tie in edition of the global bestseller that inspired the hit musical phenomenon.

Description

The global bestseller that inspired the hit musical phenomenon.

Major, much-anticipated movie coming to the big screen this November.

In this classic tale of good and evil, what if we weren't told the whole story?

Long before Dorothy follows the yellow brick road and triumphs over the Wicked Witch of the West, a little girl with emerald-green skin is born in the land of Oz.

Elphaba grows up to be smart and prickly, a lonely outsider with an extraordinary talent for magic. Arriving at university, she dares to believe she might finally fit in.

But Oz isn't the haven she'd dreamed of. Some of its citizens are in grave danger, and Elphaba is determined to protect them from the Wizard's power.

And when the world declares her a wicked witch, Elphaba takes matters into her own hands...

Fall under the WICKED spell this year.

Sales Points

- Now **one of the biggest feature films of 2024**, *Wicked: Part One* premieres on November 27 2024 and stars **Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande, Jonathan Bailey, Michelle Yeoh and Jeff Goldblum** as part of the star-studded cast, from **Universal Pictures and directed by Jon M. Chu** (*Crazy Rich Asians, In the Heights*).
- 2024 is set to be **the year of WICKED**, with brand partnerships and merchandising already announced with the likes of **Swarovski, Crocs, Build-A-Bear, Hallmark, Hasbro, Funko, Forever 21, Kohl's, H&M, Lego and Mattel**.
- This is the book that started it all! The 2024 film is an adaptation of **the Tony-award winning Broadway musical** that Maguire's *Wicked* novel inspired. In 2023, *Wicked* became **Broadway's fourth-longest running show**, and has been named **'The Best Musical of the Decade'** by *Entertainment Weekly*. **More than 65 million people in more than 130 cities around the world** have seen the show.

Reviews

- 'Maguire did something truly remarkable with this novel . . . it's an astonishing achievement' - Philip Pullman
- 'An outstanding work of imagination' - *USA Today*
- 'Moving and tragic as it is refreshing . . . outstanding' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Gregory Maguire is a bestselling author who has earned rave reviews and a dedicated following for *Wicked*, the first novel in the *Wicked Years* quartet (which also included *Son of a Witch*, *A Lion Among Men* and *Out of Oz*), that was made into an award-winning musical. He received his doctorate in English Literature from Tufts University, and has taught at Simmons College and other Boston area colleges. He has also served as an artist-in-residence at the Blue Mountain Center, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the Hambridge Center. Gregory has lived in Dublin and London, but now makes his home near Boston, Massachusetts, with his partner, their two sons and daughter.

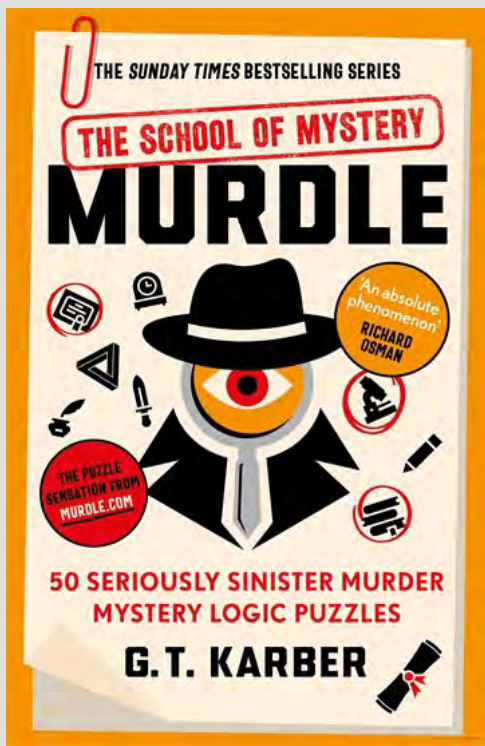
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REVIEWS

‘PRAISE FOR *MURDLE* BOOK 1’ - :

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Murdle: The School of Mystery

50 Seriously Sinister Murder Mystery Logic Puzzles

G. T. KARBER

KEYNOTE

The fourth book in the bestselling mini mystery puzzle series that challenges you to find whodunit, where and why!

SALES POINTS

- Book 4 in the #1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING *Murdle* puzzle series - a new smaller format in a smart, portable package.
- *Murdle* book one was winner of Waterstones Gift of the Year 2023 and the UK Christmas 2023 #1 bestseller! Over 400,000 copies sold TCM.
- A cross between Cluedo and Sudoku, this is a perfect Christmas stocking filler for crime fans and avid puzzlers!

DESCRIPTION

The fourth volume in the #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling *Murdle* puzzle series!

'UTTERLY ADDICTIVE!' JANICE HALLETT, bestselling author of *THE TWYFORD CODE* and *THE APPEAL*

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Deductive Logico returns in *Murdle: The School of Mystery*, taking us back to his early days of Deduction College, where it all began. It was here that he befriended the student who would become Inspector Irratino! Join the young, budding detectives as they stumble upon a series of mysterious campus murders to discover:

- Who committed the ghastly deed?
- What weapon was used to dispatch the victim?
- Where did the dreadful demise occur?

Examine the clues, interview the witnesses, and use the power of deduction to complete the grid and catch the culprit. Packed with illustrations, codes, and maps, this is the must-have detective casebook for the secret sleuth in everyone.

Not only the good die young! You'll need to be sharper than Sherlock if you dare to Murdle!

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

G. T. Karber grew up in Arkansas, the son of a judge and a civil rights attorney. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Arkansas with a degree in mathematics and English literature before gaining a MFA from the University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts. As the General Secretary of the Hollywood Mystery Society, he has staged more than forty immersive whodunits in the Los Angeles area and he is the internationally bestselling author of the MURDLE series, which has sold in thirty languages.

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The Magic Faraway Tree: A Christmas Adventure

Jacqueline Wilson (Illustrated By Mark Beech)

Keynote

Explore the much-loved Magic Faraway Tree at the most special time of the year. This brand-new story written by superstar author Jacqueline Wilson is set in the original world created by Enid Blyton.

Description

Explore the much-loved Magic Faraway Tree at the most special time of the year. This brand-new story by superstar author Jacqueline Wilson is set in the original world created by Enid Blyton.

Milo, Mia and Birdy are excited to return to the cottage beside the Enchanted Wood for Christmas. They can't wait to visit their magical friends Silky the fairy and Moonface again. Which amazing worlds will arrive at the top of the Faraway Tree at this time of year? The children are hoping for a trip to the Land of Presents or perhaps the Land of Snow. But before they can celebrate, there is a chilling visit to the Land of the Frozen North . . .

The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton was Jacqueline Wilson's own favourite book as a young child. Now Britain's favourite contemporary children's author, creator of Hetty Feather and Tracy Beaker, is revisiting it in her second wonderful book about this magical world.

Sales Points

- Jacqueline Wilson's first Magic Faraway Tree book has sold 38,046 through UK TCM (to Aug 2023)
- *The Magic Faraway Tree* books are some of the most enduringly popular of Enid Blyton's works, still selling over 400,000 copies a year, in English alone.
- Jacqueline Wilson's books have sold over 40 million copies.

Author Biography

Jacqueline Wilson (Author)

Jacqueline Wilson has been writing since she was 9 years old. She is one of Britain's bestselling and most beloved children's authors. The creator of Tracy Beaker, Hetty Feather and many other memorable characters, she has written more than 100 books. She has won numerous book prizes and is a former Children's Laureate. In 2008 she was appointed a Dame in recognition of her services to children's literature. She is famed for her passion for reading and her collection of more than 20,000 books, as well as for her distinctive silver rings.

Mark Beech (Illustrator)

Mark Beech was born in Pendle, Lancashire and loved to draw from an early age. His very popular work regularly includes scary dragons, wild dinosaurs, grumpy witches and many other whacky creatures. He is the illustrator of all the *Magic Faraway Tree* books. Mark lives in the Forest of Bowland, where he enjoys walking with his dog Bungle.

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Author living in **Tampa, Florida**

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Michael Connelly

Keynote

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Description

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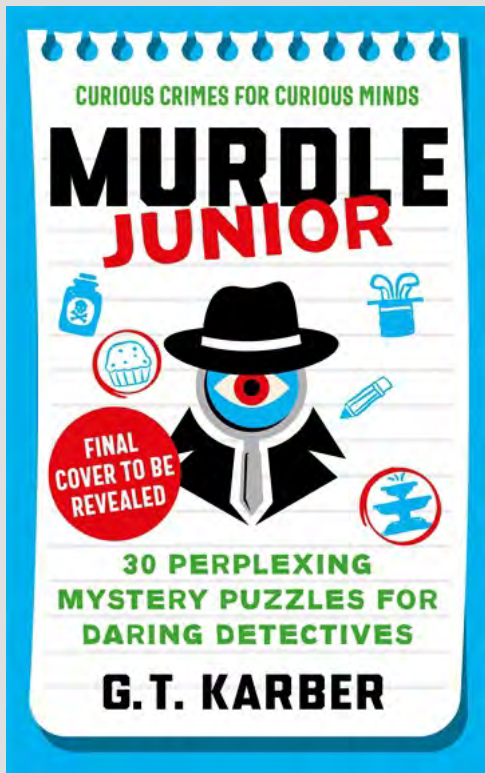
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Sales Points

- **MAJOR MARKETING CAMPAIGN:** Backed by an **unmissable major marketing campaign** - ensuring the latest Connelly thriller will be right at the top of the list for crime-thriller fans this autumn and Christmas.
- **NUMBER 1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Connelly is a **mega-brand and growing fast**, with over **80 million copies sold** worldwide and recent **UK #1s in both hardback and paperback**.
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Author Biography



REVIEWS

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Murdle Junior: Curious Crimes for Curious Minds

30 Perplexing Puzzle Mysteries for Daring Detectives

G.T. KARBER

KEYNOTE

The *Sunday Times* bestselling *Murdle* series presents an exciting new book of perplexing puzzle mysteries for young detectives aged 9 to 12 years

SALES POINTS

- A brand new children's puzzle book from the bestselling MURDLE series - family friendly mystery logic puzzles for children aged 9-12 years.
- MURDLE book 1 has sold over 400,000 copies TCM and was the phenomenal Christmas bestseller of 2023.
- Will appeal to fans of the adult Murdle series who want to enjoy the puzzles with their children, as well as puzzle-loving young detectives discovering Murdle for the first time!

DESCRIPTION

From the internationally-bestselling *Murdle* series comes a new book of immersive puzzle- and mystery-solving fun for young *Murdle* fans!

Join four junior sleuths on their daring detective journeys deciphering codes, navigating maps and solving mazes to catch the dastardly culprits of fiendish crimes - and earn your own *Murdle Junior* badge.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

G. T. Karber grew up in Arkansas, the son of a judge and a civil rights attorney. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Arkansas with a degree in mathematics and English literature before gaining a MFA from the University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts. As the General Secretary of the Hollywood Mystery Society, he has staged more than forty immersive whodunits in the Los Angeles area. He is the author of the internationally bestselling MURDLE series, which has sold in over thirty languages.

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The Winter Spirits Ghostly Tales for Frosty Nights

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Keynote

The stunning second collection of wintry ghost stories from the creators of the record-breaking anthology, now in a beautiful paperback edition

Description

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Catriona Ward**

The tradition of a haunted tale at Christmas has flourished across the centuries. These twelve stories - authored by some of today's most loved and lauded writers of historical and gothic fiction - are all centred around Christmas or Advent, boldly and playfully re-imagining a beloved tradition for a modern audience.

Taking you from a haunted Tuscan villa to a remote Scottish island with a dark secret,, these vibrant haunted stories are your ultimate companion for frosty nights.

So curl up, light a candle, and fall under the spell of winters past . . .

Sales Points

- *The Haunting Season* was the first ever short story anthology to make the **Sunday Times bestseller list** and has gone on to sell more than **27k paperbacks through TCM**.
- *The Winter Spirits* has already outsold *The Haunting Season* in hardback, with more than **19K hardbacks sold through TCM to date**.
- Between them the authors of *The Winter Spirits* have sold more than **1.6 million copies TCM** and collectively they have published: 11 *Sunday Times* bestsellers/ 2 Costa First Novel Award Winners/ 2 British Books of the Year/ 8 Waterstones Books of the Month/ 8 BBC Radio 2 book club picks/ 2 Richard and Judy Book Club Picks/ 5 *Times* Books of the Year . . . in addition to a plethora of other prizes
- The authors will be supporting paperback release via their **115K strong social media following**, and will also be available for bookshop events. Beautifully designed **POS is also available upon request**.

Reviews

- 'There are ghosts, monsters and things that go bump in the night in this cracking collection of supernatural stories . . . creepy and atmospheric' - *DAILY MIRROR*
- 'An eerily macabre, hauntingly propulsive collection of ghostly tales' - JOANNE BURN
- '**Terrific** - every bit as good as an MR James collection' - ROSIE ANDREWS
- 'This deliciously eerie follow-up to the bestselling ghost story collection *The Haunting Season* is the perfect bedfellow for these cold winter nights' - *WOMAN & HOME*

Author Biography

Between them, the authors of *The Winter Spirits* have published numerous national and international bestsellers, have won awards including the Costa First Novel Award and the British Book of the Year Award, and have been translated into 33 languages. Their books have sold more than a million copies in the UK



How To Train Your Dragon: Dragon Tales Collection Three unmissable short stories in one!

Cressida Cowell

Keynote

A fiery collection of three page-turning tales from the world of *How To Train Your Dragon*.

Description

An unmissable collection of three *How to Train Your Dragon* stories, featuring new and exclusive short story **WHEN THE WINDWALKER CHANGED.**

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. The Hairy Hooligan tribe think he's totally useless, but Hiccup is brave enough to face his destiny, with the help of one tiny dragon.

This collection features three stories about Hiccup at different times in his life, including one BRAND-NEW tale:

1. Hiccup's dragon Toothless gives his best tips on training a human in **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR VIKING**
2. A deadly sea dragon stalks the Isle of Berk in **THE DAY OF THE DREADER**
3. And the BRAND-NEW **WHEN THE WINDWALKER CHANGED**, packed with action, adventure and grand reveals!

Fully illustrated with Cressida Cowell's artwork, this deluxe paperback is a perfect gift for all fans of the global phenomenon *How to Train Your Dragon*.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR VIKING and *THE DAY OF THE DREADER* were originally published as World Book Day titles in 2006 and 2012 respectively.

Sales Points

- A gorgeously gifty paperback covered in foiled scales, and packed with humour, adventure and lots of pictures!
- Incredible track record with *How to Train Your Dragon* selling over 14 million books worldwide in 42 languages.
- Cressida was the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019-2022).
- *How To Train Your Dragon* is a major DreamWorks Animation film franchise, as well as being made into a TV series on Netflix and CBBC.
- The *How to Train Your Dragon* live-action movie is set to be released in June 2025 and there is a new theme park opening in Florida in 2025.
- **WHEN THE WINDWALKER CHANGED** is a brand new story, written for the collection. **THE DAY OF THE DREADER** and **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR VIKING** were originally World Book Day stories but have not been in print for over a decade.

Reviews

- 'Proper modern classic' - *Sunday Express*
- 'Irresistibly funny, exciting and endearing' - *The Times*
- 'Madcap and marvellous' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Cressida Cowell is the author and the illustrator of the globally bestselling *How to Train Your Dragon* series. Her next series, *The Wizards of Once*, was an international bestseller. Cressida is also the author of the Emily Brown picture books, illustrated by Neal Layton. The *Which Way* series is her most recent and has already been translated into 15 languages.

How to Train Your Dragon has sold over 8 million books worldwide in 42 languages. It is also an award-winning DreamWorks film series, and a TV series shown on Netflix and CBBC. *The Wizards of Once* has been translated into 38 languages and also signed by DreamWorks.

Cressida was the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019-2022). She is an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust and the Reading Agency and a founder patron of the Children's Media Foundation. She has won numerous prizes for her books, including the Gold Award in the Nestle Children's Book Prize, the Hay Festival Medal for Fiction, and Philosophy Now' magazine's 2015 Award for Contributions in the Fight Against Stupidity.

She grew up in London and on a small, uninhabited island off the west coast of Scotland and she now lives in Hammersmith with her husband, three children and a dog called Pigeon.

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Promise Me Not

Meagan Brandy

Keynote

The hotly anticipated follow-up novel to *SAY YOU SWEAR*, this angsty New Adult romance is perfect for fans of Elle Kennedy, Colleen Hoover and Monica Murphy.

Description

If you loved *Say You Swear*, you need *Promise Me Not*. The angsty new romance that will have you swooning and crying late into the night.

Final copy to come.

Sales Points

- **THE HOTLY ANTICIPATED FOLLOW-UP TO THE TIKTOK SENSATION:** With 42M views for #MeaganBrandy and over 66M views for #SayYouSwear, the TikTok numbers have tripled since last year. Although Meagan has written many books, this is the first follow-up to her smash-hit novel and features several returning characters from *Say You Swear*.
- **A MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR WITH LOTS OF US BUZZ:** Meagan Brandy has sold over a million copies of her books, performing particularly well in ebook and audio in the US. Bloom Books, part of Sourcebooks, has just acquired *SAY YOU SWEAR* and the next three books in the *Say You Swear/Boys of Avis* series. We'll be publishing *PROMISE ME NOT* alongside Bloom in August, following their reissue of *SYS* in March 2024, so the noise is about to get a lot bigger.
- **NEW ADULT SPORTS ROMANCE:** Full of the trademark angst, spice and drama of the New Adult genre, this book is guaranteed to make you cry, swoon and root for the main characters. It's also a sports romance featuring American football, which is a booming subgenre in romance.

Author Biography

USA Today and *Wall Street Journal* Bestselling author Meagan Brandy is a writer of New Adult romance books. She is a candy-crazed, jukebox junkie who tends to speak in lyrics. Born and raised in California, she is a married mother of three crazy boys who keep her bouncing from one sports field to another, depending on the season, and she wouldn't have it any other way. Starbucks is her best friend and words are her sanity.

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5 Minute Murder

100 addictive crime mystery puzzles for logical sleuths

Christopher J. Yates and Bruce Pitchers

Keynote

An entertaining book of 100 logic and code-based murder-mystery puzzles written by a crime writer and puzzle expert duo.

Description

The murderers have committed the crimes, now it's up to you to put in the time to solve each of the heinous homicides, revealed via 100 puzzles. Using your logical powers of deduction, can you play detective and help put the killers behind bars?

5 Minute Murder features 100 logic and code-based murder-mystery puzzles, skillfully compiled by acclaimed US psychological thriller writer Christopher J. Yates and puzzle expert Bruce Pitchers.

Each murder-based puzzle forms part of a complete storyline set across one of 10 scenarios, including the dreaming spires of Oxford University, the City of London's stuffy gentlemen's clubs and the gritty streets of New York.

5 Minute Murder combines classic logic problems and code-cracking with Christopher J. Yates's crime-writing to create a sleuthing experience that's perfect for all puzzle and whodunnit fans. If you're an armchair detective with a 5-minute coffee break to spare, can you crack the case? Just don't make your answer a stab in the dark!

Praise for the work of Christopher J. Yates: "A new Stephen King, albeit with a British accent." - *New York Post*

Sales Points

- Appeals to readers of cosy crime, logic puzzles and Murdle - but this has a more narrative bent with strong storytelling and a variety of different puzzle types.
- Written by a highly-acclaimed psychological thriller writer and a puzzle expert to create a compelling narrative paired with brain-teasing puzzles.
- Eye-catching, beautifully designed package which would make the perfect gift for any crime and thriller fans who love playing the detective.

Author Biography

CHRISTOPHER J. YATES was born and raised in Kent and studied law at Oxford University before working as a puzzle editor in London. He now lives in New York City. He is the author of mystery/psychological thrillers *Black Chalk* and *Grist Mill Road*. He represented the United Kingdom at the World Puzzle Championships in Utrecht, 1996, and has compiled and edited puzzles for many publications, including *Take a Break* and *Closer* magazines, and the *Daily Express* and *New York Post* newspapers.

BRUCE PITCHER is a British journalist based in New Zealand who has over 30 years' experience a puzzle compiler/editor. He currently freelances for Puzzler Media, editing the Australasian edition of *Logic Problems*, as well as compiling weekly logic problems for *Are Media*, in Sydney. He has also edited the puzzles for the past two editions of *USA Today's* logic problem book, through Puzzler Media.

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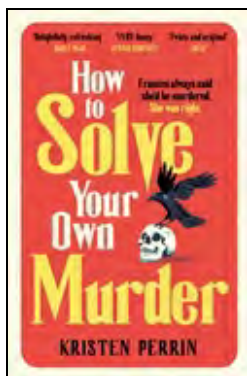
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How To Solve Your Own Murder

Kristen Perrin

Keynote

The biggest debut of 2024 and a cosy mystery with a killer hook. Perfect for fans of *Knives Out* and *Only Murders in the Building*.

Description

'**VERY funny**' Jennie Godfrey

'**Smart, twisty, and original**' *Heat*

'**Terrific**' J. M. Hall

'**Superb**' *Glamour*

'**Wildly original**' Elly Griffiths

'**Delightfully refreshing**' *Daily Mail*

FRANCES ALWAYS SAID SHE'D BE MURDERED. SHE WAS RIGHT.

In 1965, Frances Adams was told by a fortune teller that one day she'd be murdered. Frances spent the next sixty years trying to prevent the crime that would be her eventual demise. Of course, no one took her seriously - until she was dead.

For Frances, being the village busybody was a form of insurance. She'd spent a lifetime compiling dirt on every person she met, just in case they might turn out to be her killer. In the heart of her sprawling country estate lies an eccentric library of detective work, where the right person could step in and use her findings to solve her murder.

When her great-niece Annie arrives from London and discovers that Frances' worst fear has come true, Annie is thrust into her great-aunt's last act of revenge against her sceptical friends and family. Frances' will stipulates that the person who solves her murder will inherit her millions.

Can Annie unravel the mystery and find justice for Frances, or will digging up the past lead her into the path of the killer?

<h4>***Readers are loving *How to Solve Your Own Murder****</h4>

'**FINALLY, the book I've been searching for . . . Without a doubt the best murder mystery book** I've ever read' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

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'This book is **SO much more than just a clever hook**. It's a fantastic combination of wonderfully crafted prose, **vivid characters** and a **plot that made me gallop through**' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

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'Just **brilliant . . . A proper who done it with a very modern twist**' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

<h4>***Praise for *How to Solve Your Own Murder****</h4>

'**A wonderful idea** and, pun intended, **brilliantly executed**' Ian Moore

'**Plenty of twists** and red herrings . . . **entertaining**' *Guardian*

'**Addictive . . . a devilishly clever** plot' *Sunday Post*

'I so enjoyed this **smart, original** murder mystery' **Beth O' Leary**

'**A deliciously inventive** new take on the classic murder mystery' **Bobby Palmer**

'**Ridiculously fun . . . unputdownable . . .** One to savour for fans of *Only Murders in The Building*' **My Weekly**

'Sharply observed . . . **vivid characterisation** and theatrical plotting' **Sunday Independent**

'**Intriguing . . .** skilful storytelling . . . a **compelling** read' **Daily Mirror**

Sales Points

- Quercus' breakout debut novel of 2024. *How To Solve Your Own Murder* will be a key focus for the whole company, with a killer marketing and publicity campaign behind it.
- *How To Solve Your Own Murder* was acquired in a seven figure pre-empt by Dutton, PRH. The translation rights have already sold into 13 territories.
- This is big buzzy fiction with a killer hook. It will appeal to readers of quirky reading group fiction as well as lovers of cosy crime.
- Perfect for fans of *Knives Out* and *Only Murders in the Building*.

Reviews

- '**I loved it:** warm, clever and **wildly original**' - *Elly Griffiths, bestselling author of THE DR RUTH GALLOWAY MYSTERIES*
- 'A **puzzling whodunnit**, with plenty of action and some **VERY funny** one liners!' - *Jennie Godfrey, author of THE LIST OF SUSPICIOUS THINGS*
- 'Stuffed with **clues, secrets and surprises . . .** A **terrific** read!' - *J. M. Hall, author of A SPOONFUL OF MURDER*
- 'I so enjoyed this **smart, original murder mystery . . . fans of Richard Osman will love this one**' - *Beth O'Leary, author of The Flatshare*

Author Biography

Kristen Perrin is originally from Seattle, Washington, where she spent several years working as a bookseller before moving to the UK to do a master's and a PhD. She lives with her family in Surrey, where she can be found poking around vintage bookstores, stomping in the mud with her two kids, and collecting too many plants. *How To Solve Your Own Murder* is her debut adult novel.

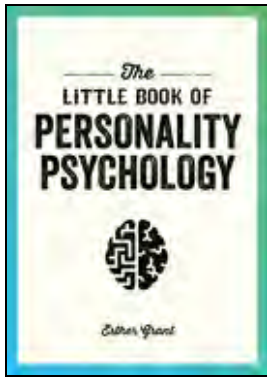
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The Little Book of Personality Psychology The Pocket Guide to Studying the Mind

Esther Grant

Description

Unlock the secrets of human behaviour and explore the thoughts, motivations and perspectives of the people around you in this beginner's guide to personality psychology

If you have ever wondered what makes us who we are, then you are not alone. The reasons behind why we think the way we do have captured the minds of philosophers and scientists for hundreds of years, leading to the development of one of the largest branches of psychology: personality psychology.

Personality psychology examines our personalities and considers how they develop and vary from person to person. In this pocket-sized guide, you will discover the forces that influence our personalities, and in turn how our personality influences our actions.

In this accessible introduction, you will learn about:

- Theories and key thinkers who have pioneered the study of personality
- The different personality tests and what they tell us about people's minds
- Personality disorders and how they can impact our daily lives

From Maslow to Jung, and Freud to Darwin, this fascinating little book is a perfect guide to personality psychology, for both novices and experts alike. Delve in and uncover the secrets of our minds and innermost selves.

Sales Points

- The latest in the accessible *The Little Book of...* series, this is the perfect introduction to personality psychology, ideal for people brand new to the topic or who want to brush up on their knowledge.
- Another successful book in the series, *The Little Book of Psychology* (ISBN: 9781786858078), has sold over 78,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Sociology* (ISBN: 9781800077188); *The Little Book of Philosophy* (ISBN: 9781786858085); *The Little Book of Anthropology* (ISBN: 9781800074156).

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The One Thing You Need to Know The Simple Way to Understand the Most Important Ideas in Science

Marcus Chown

Keynote

Bestselling author Marcus Chown explains the one thing you need to know to understand some of the most important and mind-blowing concepts of the twenty-first century in twenty-one accessible and engaging chapters.

Description

From gravity to black holes, special relativity to global warming, this authoritative and entertaining book from bestselling author Marcus Chown breaks down complex science into manageable chunks, explaining the one thing you really need to know to get to grips with the subject.

Rather than trying to bend your mind around all the vast and confounding details of things such as gravitational waves, electricity and black holes, wouldn't it be easier to **understand just one central concept** from which everything else follows?

If you've ever found yourself fascinated by the idea of **quantum computing** but feel a little overwhelmed by the mindblowing subject of quantum mechanics or concerned by climate change but haven't been able to get to grips with the details of **global warming**, this book is for you. Let's take **atoms**, for example – what on earth are they? Well, if you start to think of them less like things you can't see with complex little nuclei and more like the alphabet of nature, which in different configurations can make a rose, a galaxy or a newborn baby, they might start to feel a little more understandable. Or **gravitational waves** – they sound poetic, but why are they creating so much excitement? Think of them as the voice of space, vibrations on the drumskin of space-time – before delving into all their complexities.

In **twenty-one short and engaging chapters**, Chown explains the one thing you need to know to understand some of **the most important scientific ideas of our time**. Packed full of **astounding facts**, scientific history and the **entertaining personalities** at the heart of **the most pivotal discoveries** about the workings of our universe, this is an accessible guide to all the tricky stuff you've always wanted to understand more about.

Sales Points

- An original and easy-to-understand USP, and focusing on engaging and current topics
- Chapter topics to include: gravity, tides, quantum theory, relativity, time travel and gravitational waves
- Marcus Chown is a well-reviewed and bestselling science author with a strong Twitter following (51k)
- Marcus Chown's previous title published by Michael O'Mara Books, *Infinity in the Palm of Your Hand: Fifty Wonders That Reveal an Extraordinary Universe*, has been published in 12 languages worldwide

Reviews

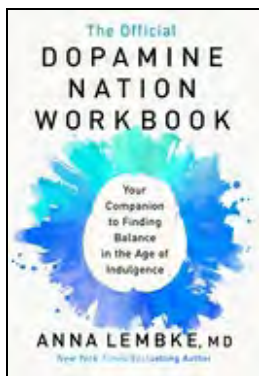
- 'This book will surely spark many people's interests in science by introducing them to an idea they can understand, be passionate about and pursue further.' - *BBC Sky at Night magazine*

Author Biography

Marcus Chown is an award-winning writer and broadcaster. Formerly a radio astronomer at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, he is a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Brunel University. His books include *Breakthrough*, *The Ascent of Gravity*, which was the *Sunday Times* 2017 Science Book of the Year; *Infinity in the Palm of Your Hand*; *What A Wonderful World*; *Quantum Theory Cannot Hurt You*; *We Need to Talk About Kelvin* and *Afterglow of Creation*, both of which were runners-up for the Royal Society Book Prize. Marcus has also won the *Bookseller's* Digital Innovation of the Year for Solar System for iPad.

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The Official Dopamine Nation Workbook A Practical Guide to Overcoming Addiction in the Age of Indulgence

Dr Anna Lembke

Keynote

A practical companion to the international bestselling *Dopamine Nation* to offer readers a toolkit to overcoming addictive behaviours.

Description

A practical companion to the international bestseller *Dopamine Nation*, for individuals, families, counsellors, teachers, and anyone who wants to go beyond the narrative and engage in practices that will reset reward pathways for a more flourishing life.

In *Dopamine Nation*, Dr. Lembke introduced readers to her ground-breaking research that demonstrates how abundance itself is a stressor, contributing to rising rates of addiction, depression, and anxiety. Now, she's written the workbook that we've all been waiting for.

Full of specific exercises, fill-in tables, and inspiring examples, readers will be able to more clearly identify the substances and behaviors they struggle to moderate. With the warm, authoritative voice we know and love, Dr. Lembke will share her valuable advice on how to undertake your own dopamine fast, reset your own pathways, and live a happier and more fulfilling life.

Sales Points

- **International bestseller:** Dr. Lembke's first book was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and an instant NYT bestseller
- **Practical toolkit with 30 immersive diagrams:** Black and white illustrations will help readers quickly grasp the scientifically backed concepts Dr. Lembke discusses, while diagrams and tables provide readers with the opportunity to brainstorm about their own lives.
- **Expert author with great connections:** Dr Lembke is the medical director of Stanford Addiction Medicine and has achieved numerous awards for her outstanding research in mental illness and for clinical innovation in treatment.
- **Rights sold in:** Chinese, Czech, Korean, Polish and Portuguese.

Author Biography

Anna Lembke is the medical director of Stanford Addiction Medicine, program director for the Stanford Addiction Medicine Fellowship, and chief of the Stanford Addiction Medicine Dual Diagnosis Clinic. She is the recipient of numerous awards for outstanding research in mental illness, for excellence in teaching, and for clinical innovation in treatment. A clinician scholar, she has published more than a hundred peer-reviewed papers, book chapters, and commentaries in prestigious outlets such as *The New England Journal of Medicine* and *JAMA*. She sits on the board of several state and national addiction-focused organizations, has testified before various committees in the United States House of Representatives and Senate, keeps an active speaking calendar, and maintains a thriving clinical practice.

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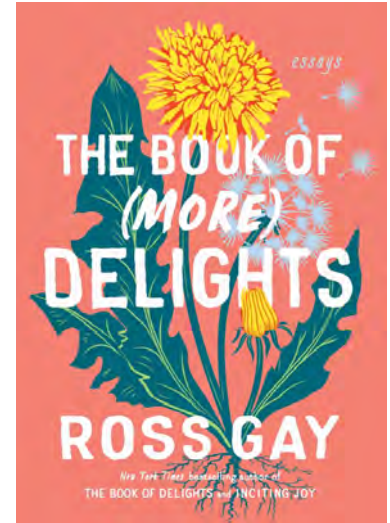


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Title Notes

Sales Handle: In these short lyrical essayettes—a follow-up volume to the *New York Times* bestselling *The Book of Delights: Essays*—the award-winning poet continues his celebration of the everyday delights we so often miss and inspires readers to rediscover the ordinary joys in the world around us.

Book Description: The author of the *New York Times* bestselling *The Book of Delights* is back with a new record of small wonders—and it is exactly the book we need right now.

In this second intimate collection of short, lyrical, genre-defying essays, again written daily over a year, one of America's most original and observant voices celebrates the ordinary, helping us see our extraordinary world anew. Among Ross Gay's funny, poetic, philosophical delights: bonding with a pipsqueak of a puppy, observing how his mother bakes eighteen kinds of cookies before her grandchildren arrive, noticing the tenderness he feels when he sees an adult wearing braces, and the recognition that for him the preamble is often more delightful than the thing itself: "Putting on your socks and tying up your shoes, and, if you're the type, filling up your water bottle and doing some light stretching, but skipping the walk entirely."

For Gay, practicing delight is an act of defiance in an often unjust world, as necessary as breathing. Even as he acknowledges racism, consumerism, ecological devastation, and our individual sorrows—he shows us that the un-delights make the delights even more so. As always, Gay revels in natural world—a hummingbird carousing in the beebalm, the garlic that grows abundantly in his garden (along with collards and kale leaves and purple osaka mustards, pineapple sage, sweet potatoes, etc.), a field of sunflowers turning toward the sun, the shared bounty from a neighbor's fig tree—and the trillion mysterious ways this glorious earth delights us.

Key Selling Points

- **The Book of Delights has sold more than 200,000 copies in all editions:** And with the paperback releases of *Inciting Joy* and *The Book of (More) Delights* we now have a trio of joy and delight that can continue Ross Gay's strong backlist sales. Gay is beloved by indie stores, and these titles have been on the Indie Bestseller list for weeks, months, and years now.
- **A literary celebrity, charismatic and beloved by the media:** Interviewed by CNN.com, GQ.com, Shondaland, The Nation, and more, he has appeared on numerous NPR programs, including an entire episode of *This American Life* built around *The Book of Delights*, and has written guest essays for outlets ranging from the *New York Times* to *The Rumpus*. He makes numerous event appearances throughout the year.
- **Acclaim and attention for the hardcover:** A September 2023 Indie Next pick, *The Book of (More) Delights* made several year-end and best gift lists. And, of course, Gay has already been the recipient of numerous honors, including being a finalist for the National Book Award, awarded the National Book Critics Circle Award, and in 2021 won the PEN/Jean Stein Book Award.

Author Info

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About The Author	<p>Ross Gay is the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author of the essay collections <i>The Book of Delights</i> and <i>Inciting Joy</i> and four books of poetry. His <i>Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude</i> won the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award, was a finalist for the National Book Award, and in 2022 was named an NEA Big Read title; and <i>Be Holding</i> won the 2021 PEN America Jean Stein Book Award. Gay is a founding board member of the Bloomington Community Orchard, a non-profit, free-fruit-for-all food justice and joy project and has received fellowships from Cave Canem, the Bread Loaf Writer's Conference, and the Guggenheim Foundation. He teaches at Indiana University.</p>		
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- National media campaign, including television, radio, and podcasts
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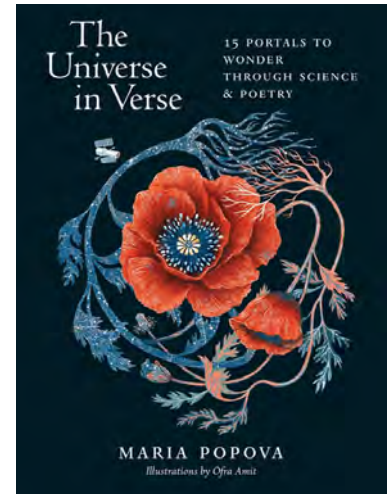
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- 09/23 — *Book of (More) Delights*** — Ross Gay (9781643753096, HC, Algonquin Books, \$28.00, 304 pgs)
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 ·102,211 (Gross), 65,397 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
- 09/21 — *Just Us*** — Claudia Rankine (9781644450635, PB, Graywolf, \$20.00, 352 pgs)
 ·5,831 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: A collection of pieces by a celebrated writer/poet about how we might come together in this divisive moment.
- 03/21 — *Late Migrations*** — Margaret Renkl (9781571313836, PB, Milkweed, \$16.00, 231 pgs)
 ·25,544 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Essays by a writer attuned to grief and joy, like Gay, and with a particular affinity for the natural world.
- 07/20 — *Intimations: Six Essays*** — Zadie Smith (9780593297612, PB, Penguin, \$10.95, 97 pgs)
 ·56,022 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Essays by a Black cultural observer and also written during the pandemic.

The Universe in Verse

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Title Notes

Sales Handle: Maria Popova, the inimitable creator of *The Marginalian*, presents a full-hearted celebration of the human search for truth and beauty through the complementary lenses of science and poetry. Fifteen short, digestible essays on the wonders and mysteries of science and nature are each accompanied by a curated poem on the same subject and illustrated by award-winning artist Ofra Amit.

Book Description: *The Universe in Verse* is an ode to wonder and an exploration of the human search for truth and meaning.

Poetry and science, as Popova writes in her introduction, "are instruments for knowing the world more intimately and loving it more deeply." In 15 short essays on subjects ranging from the mystery of dark matter and the infinity of pi to the resilience of trees and the intelligence of octopuses, Popova tells the stories of scientific searching and discovery. These stories are interwoven with details from the very real and human lives of scientists—many of them women, many underrecognized—and poets inspired by the same questions and the beauty they reveal. Each essay is paired with a poem reflecting its subject by poets ranging from Emily Dickinson, W. H. Auden, and Edna St. Vincent Millay to Maya Angelou, Diane Ackerman, and Tracy K. Smith, and is stunningly illustrated by celebrated artist Ofra Amit. Together, they wake us to a "reality aglow with wonder."

Key Selling Points

- **Maria Popova's blog, *The Marginalian*, is wildly popular**, with 4.7 million Facebook followers and 354K Instagram followers (@mariapopova). *The Universe in Verse* will be Popova's most broadly appealing publication yet, in a giftable format that will excite followers and new readers alike.
- **The book is based on Popova's renowned performance event that attracts thousands of people from around the world.** Participants in the event have included poets, musicians, artists, and scientists such as Yo-Yo Ma, Krista Tippett, Neil Gaiman, James Gleick, Robin Wall Kimmerer, Ross Gay, Rosanne Cash, Jad Abumrad, Tracy K. Smith, Roxane Gay, Rebecca Solnit, and many others. "There is no one in American letters quite like Maria Popova," according to the *Charleston Post and Courier*.
- **Celebrates often-overlooked scientists.** From Emmy Noether, whose mathematics solved a major problem with Einstein's theory of general relativity, to Vera Rubin, who confirmed the existence of dark matter, Popova brings forward some of the unsung heroes of science in short, engaging essays.

Author Info

Author Residence	Brooklyn, New York	Local Bookstore
About The Author	Maria Popova thinks and writes about our search for meaning—sometimes through science and philosophy, sometimes through poetry and children's books, always through the lens of wonder. She is the creator of <i>The Marginalian</i> , born in 2006 under the outgrown name <i>Brain Pickings</i> and included in the Library of Congress permanent digital archive of culturally valuable materials, author of <i>Figuring</i> and <i>The Snail with the Right Heart</i> , and maker of <i>The Universe in Verse</i> —a charitable celebration of the wonder of reality through stories of science winged with poetry.	
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Praise

"This book is a wonder. Science writing so often negates the inherent wonder of science, which comes so brilliantly alive here. Something bursts open in the mind. And let me say this: Maria Popova has the rare gift of starting a sentence and leaving you in trance by its end. I'd read anything she writes." — **Jad Abumrad, creator, Radiolab**

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- National Media Campaign
- Ticketed October NYC launch event
- Extensive ARC and finished copy review mailing
- Influencer Campaign
- Cross promotion with Marginalian platform (5.2M combined followers)
- Praise and Acclaim sheet

Author History

02/21 — *The Snail with the Right Heart* — Maria Popova (9781592703494, , Enchanted Lion, \$18.95, 56 pgs)

·6,477 (Gross), 6,477 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

01/20 — *Figuring* — Maria Popova (9780525565420, PB, Random House, \$19.00, 592 pgs)

·9,630 (Gross), 9,630 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

02/19 — *Figuring* — Maria Popova (9780525565420, HC, Random House, \$30.00, 592 pgs)

·20,206 (Gross), 20,206 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

12/18 — *A Velocity of Being* — Maria Popova (9781592702282, , Enchanted Lion, \$34.95, 272 pgs)

·33,786 (Gross), 33,786 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Comps

09/23 — *Book of (More) Delights* — Ross Gay (9781643753096, HC, Algonquin Books, \$28.00, 304 pgs)

·24,952 (Gross), 22,069 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

08/23 — *Leaning toward Light* — Tess Taylor (9781635865806, HC, Storey, \$22.00, 200 pgs)

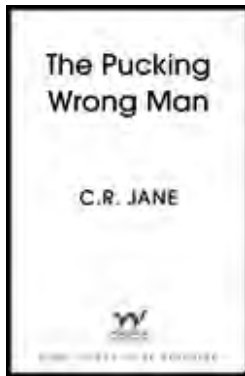
·6,876 (Gross), 6,729 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

03/23 — *The Transcendent Brain: Spirituality in the Age of Science* — Alan Lightman (9780593317419, HC, Pantheon, \$26.00, 208 pgs)

·3,702 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar audience

02/21 — *Probable Impossibilities: Musings on Beginnings and Endings* — Alan Lightman (978-0-593-08132-7, HC, Vintage, \$25.00, 208 pgs)

·6,560 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar audience



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The Pucking Wrong Man

C.R. Jane

Keynote

Sizzling hockey romance from the USA Today and Amazon bestselling author: Book 4 in the Pucking Wrong Series, where heartbreak and happy endings rule.

Description

THE PUCKING WRONG SERIES: Where heartbreak and happy endings rule...

Camden 'Hero' James's book . . . more to be revealed soon!

Sales Points

- **Romance re-issue from a huge Amazon bestselling author:** C.R. Jane has published multiple bestselling romance books and we are re-issuing them on paperback.
- **New covers and new content:** We are re-issuing the three previous titles in the series, and to bring this book in line with them, it will follow the new, colourful style of jacket - as well as some brilliant extra content including: two new character illustrations; an additional chapter; a new note from the author; digital signature
- **Series:** This is part of the Pucking Wrong Series, which follows several teammates of an ice hockey team - although all the books are standalone in their own right, fans will recognise characters popping up throughout the series. Romance series are hugely popular right now, and this is exactly what romance readers are looking for - and there's more to come!
- **Engaged fanbase and pre-existing platform:** C.R. Jane already has a brilliantly engaged fanbase, all of whom clamour for all the editions of her books.
- **Brilliant reader reviews:** 'Once I delved in, I was hooked. I couldn't put it down!'; 'It's hot and intense and left me slightly breathless!'; 'Can't wait for the next one in the series!'; 'Bloody brilliant!!! Start reading NOW'

Author Biography

A Texas girl living in Utah now, C.R. Jane is a mother, lawyer, and now author. Her stories have been floating around in her head for years, and it has been a relief to finally get them down on paper. Jane is a huge Dallas Cowboys fan and primarily listens to Taylor Swift and hip hop (. . . don't lie and say you don't, too).

Her love of reading started when she was three, and it only made sense that she would start to create her own worlds, since she was always getting lost in others'.

Jane likes heroines who have to grow in order to become badasses, happy endings, and swoon-worthy, devoted (and hot) male characters.



The American Beast Essays, 2012-2022

Jill Lepore

Keynote

A panoptical vision of modern America, from the brilliant mind of Jill Lepore.

Description

'A stunning mosaic of contemporary America' Fintan O'Toole

'Essential reading, with quick insights and bomblets of surprise' TLS

A panoptical vision of modern America, from the brilliant mind of Jill Lepore.

The 2010s marked a shift in America's trajectory, beginning with the run-up to Donald Trump's election, through to the chaos and confusion left in its wake. With the wit and verve that has made her the acclaimed national historian of a generation, Jill Lepore reflects on the consuming fissures of this era: culture wars and media corrosion; disruptive innovation and techno-utopianism; constitutional crises surrounding gun rights and a reckoning with a deep history of racial violence.

These essays make sense of American life in a moment of polarization, capturing the tumultuous relationship between the country's violent past and fractured present.

Praise for Jill Lepore:

'The pre-eminent historian of forgotten tales from America's past' David Runciman

'A person can't help but feel inspired by the riveting intelligence and joyful curiosity of Lepore' George Saunders

'Lepore writes history like a poet' Dan Snow

'Lepore is that rare combination in modern life of intellect, originality and style' Amanda Foreman

Sales Points

- Jill is a big asset to the JM non-fiction list as one of America's leading historians writing today.
- Jill is a prolific prize-winning and bestselling author and acclaimed staff writer for the *New Yorker*. Prize recognition includes: finalist for National Book Award, National Magazine Award and twice for Pulitzer Prize; winner of the Hannah Arendt Prize for Political Thought and the Anisfield-Wolf Award.
- Her many books include *These Truths* (2018) which was an international bestseller, named one of *Time* magazine's top ten non-fiction books of the decade.
- The essays in this collection cover a range of topics, appealing to readers of politics, history, current affairs, and technology.

Reviews

- 'If you want to know how America got here, Lepore's essays are essential reading, with quick insights and bomblets of surprise' - TLS
- 'Lepore is a brilliant historian . . . She sees history as a narrative and digs deep to investigate the root cause of problems' - Irish Times
- **'PRAISE FOR JILL LEPORE:** The pre-eminent historian of forgotten tales from America's past' - David Runciman
- 'Lepore is America's greatest living essayist. No one else can sway so gracefully between the personal and the political, the micro and the macro, while remaining so firmly grounded in common human experience . . . Wonderful' - Fintan O'Toole

Author Biography

Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper '41 Professor of American History at Harvard University, where she teaches classes in evidence, historical methods, the humanities, and American political history. She is the author of *The Name of War: King Philip's War and the Origins of American Identity* (winner of the Bancroft Prize), *New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery and Conspiracy in Eighteenth-Century Manhattan* (a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize), *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* (winner of the American History Book Prize), *If Then* (longlisted for the National Book Award) and many other titles. She is a staff writer at the *New Yorker*, host of the podcast *The Last Archive*, and was the winner of the Hannah Arendt Prize for Political Thought in 2021.

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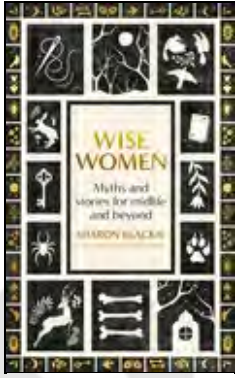
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Format	C Format Demy
Depth	22mm
Extent	336 pages
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Illustrations	6 black and white drawings, integrated
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Wise Women Myths and stories for midlife and beyond

Sharon Blackie and Angharad Wynne

Keynote

An inspiring and beautifully told collection of retellings of ancient stories from European myth and folklore which celebrate older women, from the award-winning author of *Hagitude*.

Description

An unforgettable collection of retold myths and folk tales celebrating the wisdom and power of women in midlife and beyond

'The book I've been longing for' JILL DAWSON, author of *The Bewitching*

'Fascinating' SARA SHERIDAN, author of *The Fair Botanists*

'Read it, absorb it, treasure it!' SHAHRUKH HUSAIN, author of *The Virago Book of Witches*

Ungainly giantesses. Sequin-strewn fairy godmothers. Misunderstood witches. Fierce grandmothers. Hairy-chinned hags. Craggy crones.

From early childhood, we learn about the world and its possibilities through myths and fairy tales. The heroines, though, tend to be golden-haired princesses, and the evil-doers often older women.

But women today are searching for positive versions of themselves from midlife onwards, and this dazzling array of not-to-be-messed-with characters provides them. They outwit monsters, test and mentor younger heroines, embody the cycles and seasons of the earth, weave the world into being - and almost always have the last laugh.

These women manifest their wisdom in different ways, and so offer us inspiration for how we too can walk boldly and live authentically in the second half of life.

Praise for Sharon Blackie:

'*Hagitude* is already becoming a beloved cult classic, as a myth-infused manifesto for the possibilities for life from middle age onwards' **Katherine May**

'Engaging and inspiring, Sharon Blackie's beautiful book will empower people to find wonder in everyday life' **Clover Stroud**

'Fascinating, packed with stories and bursting with lovely descriptions of the natural world. There's plenty in *Hagitude* to inspire women of every age' **Christina Patterson, Sunday Times**

Sales Points

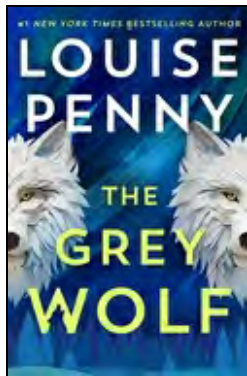
- Taps into the hunger for fresh takes on myths, legends and folklore - as well as ageing, menopause and the perception of older women
- For readers of HAG (15k+), THE VIRAGO BOOK OF WITCHES (12k+) and FURIES (17k) - all books Virago has done really well with
- Two fantastic authors with excellent publicity experience; Sharon Blackie has an impressive sales track record (her most recent book, HAGITUDE, has sold 8k hbs on Bookscan) and a good platform including her own Substack which has 23k subscribers and was listed by Substack as one of their top ten literature newsletters.
- We'll publish a beautiful hardback for Halloween and Christmas, and International Women's Day and Mother's Day will be other key promotional opportunities
- We'll be seeking endorsements from a range of writers including those who've previously quoted for Sharon Blackie: Katherine May, Clover Stroud, Sam Baker, Alice Vincent, Raynor Winn, Mary Portas

Reviews

- 'A fascinating book ... well researched, packed with stories and bursting with lovely descriptions of the natural world. There's plenty in it to inspire women of every age' - *Christina Patterson, Sunday Times on Sharon Blackie's HAGITUDE*
- '*Hagitude* is already becoming a beloved cult classic, as a myth-infused manifesto for the possibilities for life from middle age onwards' - *Katherine May, on Sharon Blackie's HAGITUDE*
- 'Engaging and inspiring, Sharon Blackie's beautiful book will empower people to find wonder in everyday life' - *Clover Stroud on Sharon Blackie's THE ENCHANTED LIFE*

Author Biography

Dr. Sharon Blackie is an award-winning writer, psychologist and mythologist, and an



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The Grey Wolf

The Three Pines community faces a deadly case in this unforgettable and timely thriller

Louise Penny

Keynote

The brilliant new thriller from multi-million-copy international bestseller and award-winning author Louise Penny: Chief Inspector Gamache faces a terrifying race against time to stop a global threat.

Description

'Intelligent, warm, familiar, gripping, and completely immersive. Ambitious in geography and scope, I relished every paragraph. The Gamache (and Three Pines) we love, but utterly fresh. SUPERB' WILL DEAN

Relentless phone calls interrupt the peace of a warm August morning in the small village of Three Pines in Quebec. Someone has managed to track down Armand Gamache, head of homicide, as he sits with his wife in their back garden. When he finally answers the call, his rage shatters the calm of their quiet Sunday morning.

That's only the first in a sequence of strange events that begin THE GREY WOLF. At first they seem small - a missing coat, a note for Gamache reading "this might interest you", a puzzling scrap of paper with a mysterious list - but then a murder. All propel Chief Inspector Gamache and his team toward a terrible realization. Something much more sinister than any one murder or any one case is fast approaching. A threat unlike anything they've seen before.

PRAISE FOR LOUISE PENNY AND THE CHIEF INSPECTOR GAMACHE SERIES:

'Penny delves into the nature of evil, sensitively exploring the impact of the dreadful events she describes while bringing a warmth and humanity to her disparate cast of characters that, unusually for a crime novel, leaves you feeling better about the world once you've finished' **BOOK OF THE MONTH, OBSERVER**
 'Electrifying drama ... Gamache is a fascinatingly complex protagonist' **THE TIMES**
 'Nobody does evil quite as scarily as Louise Penny' **ANN CLEEVES**
 'This is crime writing of the highest order' **DAILY MAIL**
 'No one does atmospheric quite like Louise Penny' **ELLY GRIFFITHS**

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL PHENOMENON AND NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER:** Sales of Louise Penny novels exceed 14.5 million copies worldwide and she hits the *New York Times* number one slot with every book.
- **TV SUCCESS:** Early novels were made into the recent TV series THREE PINES starring Alfred Molina.
- **BRAND EXTENSION:** Louise Penny has co-authored a bestselling novel with Hillary Clinton called *State of Terror*, which is optioned for film.
- **HIGHLY ACCLAIMED SERIES:** Hodder publishes the entire Gamache backlist and book one, *STILL LIFE*, brings new readers to the series every year.
- **BRILLIANT ENTRY POINT FOR NEW READERS:** *The Grey Wolf* has been written as a standalone to provide a clear entry point for new readers.

Reviews

- 'No one writes evil like Louise Penny' - **ANN CLEEVES**

Author Biography

Louise Penny is an international award-winning and bestselling author whose books have hit number one on the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Globe and Mail* lists. Her Chief Inspector Gamache novels have been translated into thirty-one languages and have sold over 10 million copies worldwide. In 2017 she received the Order of Canada for her contributions to Canadian culture. In 2021, she co-authored the standalone thriller *State of Terror* with Hillary Rodham Clinton. Louise Penny lives in a village south of Montreal.

Market

For fans of Ann Cleeves, Elly Griffiths, Peter Robinson and Kate Mosse.



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Throne of Secrets

Kerri Maniscalco

Keynote

Two rivals torn apart by a dark memory reunite on a deadly hunt - and in an irresistibly twisted fairy tale - in the next steamy standalone fantasy romance from *New York Times* bestselling sensation Kerri Maniscalco.

Description

A sinful prince. A determined reporter. A dangerous rivalry.

Gabriel Axton -the Prince of Gluttony, self-proclaimed rake of rakes - lives for indulgence. But when a hunt takes a deadly turn, he realizes something is very wrong in his demon court. With the clock ticking, he must turn to the one person who can uncover the truth: a journalist he has spent a decade avoiding . . .

Adriana Saint Lucent has been on the hunt for years - if she could just report something damning about Gabriel Axton, she knows others would finally see the no-good demon as she does. But she never expected to turn up a rumour too terrifying to be believed. And soon Adriana's investigation leads her to the place she dreads most . . . Axton's infamous court.

To stop darkness from falling over their kingdom, Axton and Adriana will have to unite against an escalating danger. But with each holding tight to their own secrets, can they find the truth before it's too late? And what will they do with an equally troubling rumour: that they might not hate one another, after all?

Sales Points

- **Standalone romantasy from a queen of spice:** set in the same world as the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling KINGDOM OF THE WICKED series, this is another scorching standalone from Kerri Maniscalco, queen of spice. Kerri writes big, yearning romances like no one else, set in her dazzling world of demon courts - and this time, with dragons.
- **Beautiful finishes:** the first print run of *Throne of Secrets* will have a beautiful foil design on the board, themed on the Prince of Gluttony's house sigil.
- **Established romantasy author:** Kerri Maniscalco's KINGDOM OF THE WICKED books have been hugely popular, and she has a dedicated fanbase, who flock to her for book after book. She is personable, engaging, and extremely active online, with over 129k followers on Instagram alone.

Reviews

- **'The Seven Circles have never been so HOT'** - Jennifer L. Armentrout, *New York Times* bestselling author of *From Blood and Ash* on *Throne of the Fallen*
- **'Secrets, spice, and a story I could not put down!'** - Katee Robert, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Neon Gods* on *Throne of the Fallen*
- **'A delicious and intoxicating new fantasy by a master of murder and mayhem'** - Elizabeth Lim, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Dragon's Promise* on *Kingdom of the Wicked*
- **'A fast-paced adventure steeped in a luscious and dark world'** - Chloe Gong, *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights* on *Kingdom of the Wicked*

Author Biography

Kerri Maniscalco grew up in a semi-haunted house outside NYC where her fascination with Gothic settings began. In her spare time she reads everything she can get her hands on, cooks all kinds of food with her family and friends, and drinks entirely too much tea while discussing life's finer points with her cats.

She is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Stalking Jack the Ripper quartet.

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Sleepless

Discovering the Power of the Night Self

Annabel Abbs

Keynote

A revelatory, personal exploration of insomnia and the night which shows how women throughout history have found inspiration, creativity and freedom in darkness.

Description

'Sleepless has changed how I feel about sleep . . . I was captivated' *The Times*, Book of the Week

'This book will inspire you to get up, light a candle, and experience your own Night Self' *Financial Times*

'An antidote to sleep zealotry' *New Scientist*

THE NIGHT SELF IS: CREATIVE. CURIOUS. VULNERABLE. ENCHANTED. COURAGEOUS.

In the winter of 2020, Annabel Abbs experienced a series of bereavements. As she grieved, she kept busy by day, but at night sleep eluded her. And yet her sleeplessness led to a profound and unexpected discovery: her Night Self.

As the night transformed into a place of creativity and liberation, Annabel found she wasn't alone. From the radical fifteenth-century philosopher Laura Cereta and subversive artist Louise Bourgeois, to Virginia Woolf and the activist Peace Pilgrim, women have long found sanctuary, inspiration and courage in darkness.

Drawing on the latest science, which shows we are more imaginative, open-minded and reflective at night, Annabel set out to discover the potential of her Night Self. *Sleepless* follows her journey, from midnight hikes to starlit swims, from Singapore, the brightest city on Earth, to the darkest corner of the Arctic Circle, and finally to that most elusive of places - sleep.

A moving, revelatory voyage into the dark, *Sleepless* invites us to feel less anxious about our sleep, and to embrace the possibilities of the night.

Sales Points

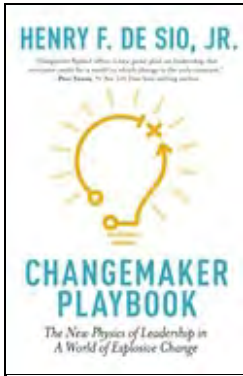
- **INSOMNIA AFFECTS 1 IN 3 OF US:** As the rapid growth of the sleep industry shows, our fast-paced, light-saturated lives make sleep increasingly difficult and insomnia is a subject to which many people can unfortunately relate.
- **A COUNTER TO THE '8-HOURS' SLEEP IDEA:** The sleep industry has boomed promoting sleeping medications and apps that tell you you need eight hours of sleep a night. But the stress of this often unattainable ideal is making things worse - *Sleepless* shows that embracing wakefulness might just be the best way of curing it.
- **ONE OF A KIND AUTHOR:** Annabel combines her first-hand experience of insomnia with up-to-date scientific research from her background as the co-founder of the Age-Well Project. She is also the author of the acclaimed *52 Ways to Walk* (6k HB), *The Age-Well Project* (5k HB) and *Windswept* (3k TCM). Annabel is also a prize-winning novelist, and the book is gorgeously written.
- **For readers of Katherine May, Olivia Laing, Rebecca Solnit and Lauren Elkin**
- **International scope:** Annabel journeys to the Arctic Circle to experience total darkness, and also to Singapore, the most light-polluted city in the world

Reviews

- **'Beautifully written and wise . . . offers real hope for many who struggle with sleep'** - Virginia Nicholson
- **'Takes you on a journey to know the most creative, present and liberated parts of yourself, the same parts that awaken at night'** - Marisa Franco
- **'Transforms the dead of the night into a place alive with feminine creativity, curiosity and self-discovery. You'll find yourself longing for the dark'** - Tabitha Carvan
- **'Soft, soothing and soulful'** - Nicola Jane Hobbs

Author Biography

Annabel Abbs is an award-winning writer of highly researched fiction and non-fiction. As Annabel Abbs, she is the author of *Windswept: Why Women Walk*, voted a top ten 2021 travel book. As Annabel Streets she wrote *52 Ways to Walk: The Surprising Science of Walking for Wellness and Joy*, *One Week at a Time* and co-wrote *The Age-Well Project: Easy Ways to a Longer, Healthier, Happier Life*. She has written for a wide range of titles, including the *Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *Telegraph*, *Tatler* and the *Paris Review*, and is a Fellow of the Brown Foundation. She lives in London and Sussex with her husband and four



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Changemaker Playbook

The New Physics of Leadership in a World of Explosive Change

Henry De Sio

Keynote

The Game Has Changed!

Description

What would you do if the game you had been preparing for your whole life had changed?

This is the question we all face today. Our one-leader-at-a-time past has given way to a present reality where everyone has the potential to lead in every aspect of life. We all have at our fingertips the tools of change that were once available to only a few. This shift from one-leader-at-a-time to everyone-leading-in-every-moment has created a changemaker effect on society. Change is no longer linear and faster, it's explosive and omnidirectional-and we are the first generation to navigate this reordered reality.

CHANGEMAKER PLAYBOOK will show you how to thrive in every aspect of today's transformed societal landscape. Based on the author's discoveries about leading in change from some of the world's leading changemakers - business and social entrepreneurs, educators, media thought leaders, and youth innovators - readers can apply the principles in this book to the new everyone-a-changemaker world. An unforgettable tutorial on the principles of empathy-based ethics, co-creative teamwork, and the ins and outs of the new game, CHANGEMAKER PLAYBOOK is as much a new leadership handbook as it is the definitive individual and organizational achievement playbook.

Author Biography

Henry F. De Sio, Jr. will make an outstanding spokesperson for **THE CHANGEMAKER PLAYBOOK**. He has been a commentator and keynote speaker on individual and organizational achievement. He was featured as a 75-minute segment of CSPAN's Road to the White House, has been a guest on Alan Colmes' national radio broadcast, and has headlined at such impressive venues as the Skoll World Forum in Oxford, the Asia Leadership Conference in Seoul (along with George W. Bush and Gerhard Schroeder), and the Global Child Forum at the Royal Palace in Stockholm, by invitation of the King and Queen. He has spoken at The Hague and at the Start-up Columbia Festival. He is an Aspen Ideas Festival Scholar, his op-eds have appeared in *Newsweek*, *Reuters* and *The Hill*, and he has been a contributor to *Forbes* and *Entrepreneur*.

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Arsène Who? The Story of Wenger's 1998 Double

Ryan Baldi

Keynote

An exhaustive look at Arsène Wenger's revolutionary management of Arsenal F.C., which changed the face of English football, told through the anecdotes of those who played for him, worked with him, or competed against his teams.

Description

Nobody had heard of Arsène Wenger when he took charge of Arsenal in October 1996. 'Arsène Who?' was the headline. Yet within less than two full seasons, he transformed an underperforming side into league and FA Cup winners, in the process playing with breath-taking style, sparking an epoch-defining rivalry with Alex Ferguson and Manchester United and modernising football in England with his ground-breaking methods.

Built around over 150 exclusive interviews with key players, coaches, staff and opponents, and rich in behind-the-scenes stories, personal accounts of triumph, tragedy, hilarity and heartbreak, *Arsène Who?* relives Arsenal's rocky road to the 1998 Double and the inception of the Wenger revolution.

It is a portrait of a collection of troubled and ageing stars who bonded with foreign newcomers to achieve immortality. It is a snapshot of a shifting cultural and sporting landscape epitomised by the Gunners' rise. And it is the tale of an unheralded mastermind who guided his team to new heights.

***Arsène Who?* is the inside story of how Wenger took Arsenal to the top of English football and changed the game forever.**

Sales Points

- **COMPARATIVE TITLES:** *Arsène Wenger: The Biography* (published 2008) sold over 106k copies. *Arsene Wenger: The Inside Story of Arsenal Under Wenger* (published 2015) sold over 9k copies.
- **DEDICATED FANS:** Arsenal F.C. has a fanbase of over 100 million supporters worldwide.
- **SALES:** The hardback sold nearly 3,000 copies in the first month after publication.

Reviews

- 'Takes you behind the scenes like never before. A deep and revealing portrait of an innovative manager and a groundbreaking team' - *Customer review*

Author Biography

Ryan Baldi is a professional sports writer, whose work has featured on BBC Sport, The Guardian, The Independent, World Soccer, and FourFourTwo. His most recent book, *The Dream Factory: Inside the Make-or-Break World of Football's Academies*, was longlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year.

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Angélique

From the No.1 International Thriller Sensation

Guillaume Musso

Keynote

THE GRIPPING NEW NOVEL FROM THE NO. 1 INTERNATIONAL THRILLER SENSATION

Description

EVEN ANGELS HAVE THEIR DEMONS . . .

PARIS, CHRISTMAS 2021. After a heart attack, Mathias Taillefer wakes up in hospital with a stranger at his bedside. The mysterious girl reveals herself to be Louise Collange, a volunteer who has come to play the cello for patients.

When she finds out Mathias is a cop, she asks him to take charge of a very special case. Her mother, a former ballerina at the Paris Opera Ballet, died last year after falling from her balcony, and Louise has a hunch she was pushed. Though hesitant at first, Mathias agrees to help her, sending them both headfirst into a deadly chain of events. And at the centre of it all, a woman named Angélique, whose angelic intentions may not be all they seem . . .

Feverous, surprising and uplifting, Musso's newest novel is a labyrinth of emotions where nothing is certain from one page to the next.

PRAISE FOR THE ICONIC BESTSELLER GUILLAUME MUSSO:

'THE FRENCH SUSPENSE KING' *NEW YORK TIMES*

'ONE OF THE GREAT THRILLER WRITERS OF OUR AGE' *DAILY EXPRESS*

'THE KING OF EUROPEAN NOIR' *LA REPUBBLICA*, ITALY

'IT'S NO WONDER THAT GUILLAUME MUSSO IS ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST LOVED, BESTSELLING AUTHORS' HARLAN COBEN

Sales Points

- **FRANCE'S BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Guillaume Musso consistently ranks at no. 1 in the end of year charts in France. Combining intensity, suspense and love, his novels are what make him France's favourite author, translated into forty-six languages and adapted for the big screen.
- **A BREATHTAKING READ:** The irresistibly mysterious atmosphere of Paris mixed with an impossible enigma. You'll devour this gripping novel.
- **A CHRISTMAS THRILLER SET IN PARIS:** This is the perfect festive gift for the thriller-loving bookworm in your life.

Reviews

- 'A stunning storyline' - *RTL*
- 'Don't believe those who tell you they saw the end coming' - *La Voix du Nord*
- 'An extraordinary novel' - *Ouest France*

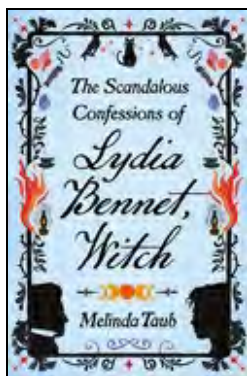
Author Biography

Guillaume Musso is the no. 1 bestselling author in France. He is the author of *THE REUNION*, *THE SECRET LIFE OF WRITERS* and *THE STRANGER IN THE SEINE*, among others. His novels have been translated in forty languages and have sold over 33 million copies worldwide.

He was born in Antibes, South of France, and currently lives in Paris.

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The Scandalous Confessions of Lydia Bennet, Witch

Melinda Taub

Keynote

A sparkling, witchy reimagining of *Pride and Prejudice*, told from the perspective of the troublesome and - according to her - much-maligned youngest Bennet sister, Lydia.

Description

Miss Lydia Bennet may be the youngest, but what she lacks in maturity and responsibility, she more than makes up for in energy, fun - and magic.

Lydia Bennet puts pen to paper to relate the *real* events and aftermath of *Pride & Prejudice* from her own perspective. Some facts are well known: Mrs. Bennet suffers from her nerves; Mr. Bennet suffers from Mrs. Bennet, and all five daughters suffer from an estate that is entailed only to male heirs.

But Lydia also suffers from entirely different concerns: her best-loved sister Kitty is really a barn cat, and Wickham is every bit as wicked as the world believes him to be, but what else would you expect from a demon? And if you think Mr. Darcy was uptight about dancing etiquette, wait till you see how he reacts to witchcraft.

For, as Lydia is about to learn, when you're a witch, promises have power . . .

Full of enchantment, intrigue, danger, and boundless magic, *The Shocking Confessions of Miss Lydia Bennet, Witch*, has all the irreverent wit, strength, and romance of *Pride and Prejudice* - while offering a highly unexpected redemption for the wildest Bennet sister.

Sales Points

- Melinda Taub is an Emmy- and Writers' Guild Award-winning comedy writer
- Melinda Taub's first novel, *Still Star-Crossed*, a YA take on the *Romeo and Juliet* story, has been adapted for television by Shondaland, creators of *Bridgerton*.
- Lydia Bennet tells the classic story of *Pride & Prejudice* from an all new angle, asking readers to reimagine everything they think they know.
- A perfect read for fans of Inda Holton, *A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon*, Emily Wilde's *Encyclopedia of Faeries* and *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*.

Reviews

- **'Wildly inventive and utterly addictive.** I never thought I'd say this, but I'm now 100% Team Lydia' - *Julia Quinn, author of the Bridgerton series*
- 'This book is pure joy. **Absolutely rollicking and thoroughly delightful.** Melinda Taub peered directly into my soul and gave me the adventure I needed, plus feisty witches in empire waist dresses and the Kitty of my dreams. I'll be over here, swooning on my fainting couch' - *Samantha Bee*
- 'A **romping, lively retelling with surprises galore!** It's a delight to see Lydia Bennet receive her due' - *Tamora Pierce*
- **'Witty, magical, romantic and altogether brilliant!** There's so much more to *Pride and Prejudice* than we ever knew' - *Lev Grossman, author of The Magicians*

Author Biography

Melinda Taub is an Emmy- and Writers' Guild Award-winning writer. The former head writer and executive producer of *Full Frontal with Samantha Bee*, she is the author of *Still Star-Crossed*, a young adult novel which was adapted for television by Shondaland, who also made *Bridgerton*. (She also wrote that thing about the Baroness in *The Sound of Music* that your aunt likes.) She lives in Brooklyn.

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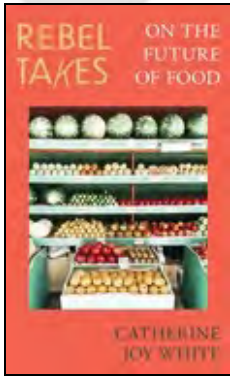
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Rebel Takes: On the Future of Food

Catherine Joy White

Keynote

The first instalment of *Rebel Takes, On the Future of Food* explores global legacies of ownership of and access to food in the past and present - and how we can reconstruct this relationship.

Description

On the Future of Food is a deep-dive into our complex relationship with food on a global scale - from a means to assert ownership of the world to an indispensable tactic of civil rights movements. Catherine Joy White takes her experience as an advisor to the United Nations to establish the cultural, social, personal and political power of food, as a blueprint to life, a flagstone of community and a human right that many go without.

White imparts a rich and expansive legacy that forms our contemporary relationship with food and the land itself - and highlights what we have forgotten along the way. Bringing to life her vision of a future that demands we must look back to go forward, White tackles issues of food poverty and its intersections with gender, a growing disconnect with the natural world and misconceptions of disordered eating, underlined, without fail, by the hope and knowledge that we can do better.

Rebel Takes is a series that asks its writers, first and foremost, to hope. Exploring the past and present of foundational aspects of society and culture, each instalment will envision an alternative future, charge history with radical possibility and most vitally set out to answer the question: how can we make change happen?

Sales Points

- **PIONEERING A NEW SERIES:** *On the Future of Food* is the first instalment of *Rebel Takes*, a series that asks its writers - from academics to journalists to on-the-ground activists - to explore their vision of a radical, hopeful future. Introducing this series, Catherine Joy White explores a powerful basis for life and community from a global and holistic perspective, approaching historical and modern-day failures of access with unfettered hope.
- **AN EXPERT AUTHOR:** Catherine Joy White's work as a gender advisor for the United Nations puts her in a uniquely educated position to explore the intersections of food security, gender and race on a global scale - and to offer solutions as she unveils a world of food limited access and an unsteady relationship with nature.
- **A MODERN WAY TO LEARN:** *Rebel Takes* embraces a new generation's way of learning, exploring expansive topics that form the basis of society in a short, accessible pocket-sized format with a core focus on actionability.
- **SIGNIFICANT AUTHOR SUPPORT:** White's debut gained significant praise from a varied collection of exciting literary names, including Afua Hirsch, Laura Bates, Ione Gamble, Okechukwu Nzelu and Sara Collins, who called the work "essential and overdue".
- **CAPTURES CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS:** Issues of food security are only becoming increasingly prevalent in the world; simultaneously, more and more people are recognising the need for change in how we view and distribute food. *On the Future of Food* not only reveals the history that decided who 'deserves' what in the present day, but also emphasises in practical terms how we can challenge and dismantle this status quo.

Author Biography

Catherine Joy White is a gender advisor for the United Nations, writer, actor and filmmaker. Her debut screenplay, *Fifty-Four Days*, was released in Autumn 2022, and her first book, *This Thread of Gold*, was published by Dialogue Books in June 2023. She has been honoured as a member of the *Forbes* 30 Under 30 list, long-listed for AllBright's 'Innovative Trailblazer Award' and heralded as one of 'Five Activists Who Should Be On Your Radar' by the Trouble Club (previous speakers including Gloria Steinem and Margaret Atwood).

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The Art Of Listening

Erich Fromm

Keynote

Introspective and insightful writings from Erich Fromm, the first and foremost psychoanalyst of our time.

Description

'It is a beautiful book to read; it is not about psychoanalytic technique, but evidence of his warm empathy and humanistic view of his patients' Betty Gould, *Self & Society*

Though thought of as a brilliant social commentator, Erich Fromm was first and foremost one of the great psychoanalysts of our time. These posthumous writings combine two aspects of Fromm's thinking, showing how he built on Freudian theory and also modified it with his own humanist point of view.

For Fromm, the essence of psychological health evolved from the complex interplay and conflict engendered by the meeting of the irrational and rational parts of the personality. In his writing, he was often critical of psychoanalysis but was keen to stress that this was only to stop the practice of psychoanalysis from deteriorating. He strongly believed that analysis existed 'not to cure illness but to help the inner freedom of a person'.

This edition, commemorating thirty years since the first English publication of *The Art of Listening*, redirects attention to Fromm as analyst and master of the art of listening, and features an updated introduction from editor Rainer Funk.

Sales Points

- Perennial seller even after thirty years in print. This rejacketed, reissued edition will keep the book looking fresh and contemporary for the foreseeable future.
- Follows successful reissues and fresh looks for Carl Rogers' titles, for Lorna Wing and for Fromm's own 'The Art of Being'.
- Editor Rainer Funk has provided an updated, revised introduction which places this material in a contemporary context.

Reviews

- 'It is a beautiful book to read; it is not about psychoanalytic technique, but evidence of his warm empathy and humanistic view of his patients' - Betty Gould, *Self & Society*

Author Biography

Erich Fromm (1900-1980) was a psychoanalyst for over fifty years, a noted social scientist, and the author of many bestsellers, including *The Art of Loving*, *To Have or to Be* and *The Art of Being*.

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The Last One at the Wedding

A gripping thriller with a big heart and big surprises

Jason Rekulak

Keynote

From the author of Amazon.com Thriller of the Year *Hidden Pictures* comes an addictive suspense with a big heart and big surprises

Description

Succession meets *The Guest List* in this thriller with a big heart and even bigger surprises.

The guests are arriving, and the celebrations are starting. But there's something strange about this wedding...

Frank Szatowski hasn't seen his daughter Maggie in years, and it breaks his heart every day. So when she calls him out of the blue, to tell him that she's getting married and he's invited, Frank is overjoyed.

Maggie is marrying into one of the richest families in the country, and Frank finds himself overwhelmed by the social circle she now moves in. He'll do anything to reconnect, though, and arrives at their New Hampshire estate ready to bond however he can with Maggie's in-laws.

But as the wedding weekend gets underway, it becomes clear to Frank that although they have spared no expense, there's something strange about Maggie's fiancé. And maybe Frank shouldn't be celebrating just yet...

Sales Points

- Jason's first thriller *Hidden Pictures* was a global hit: selling **64k copies across Sphere's formats** (including 5.8k C formats), as well as **400k copies in the US** and **150k copies in translation**
- Jason is a rising star and a reader favourite - *Hidden Pictures* was an **Amazon.com Thriller of the Year** (with over **35k Amazon ratings**), a **Goodreads Choice winner** and has been **optioned for Netflix**
- **Flatiron US** acquired *The Last One at the Wedding* in a **7-figure deal** and Sphere will be amplifying their huge campaign for **maximum global impact**. This is *Succession* meets **Lucy Foley's *The Guest List***

Reviews

- **'The best thriller I've read all year. I haven't had this much fun with a book in a long time'** - GRADY HENDRIX
- **'Part conspiracy thriller, part family drama, *The Last One at the Wedding* kept my heart racing and my mind reeling from its first page to its devastating conclusion'** - RILEY SAGER
- **'Tense and atmospheric, with characters that draw you immediately in and keep a tight hold, *The Last One at the Wedding* is every father's worst nightmare. Jason Rekulak knows how to keep readers glued to the page; I couldn't put this one down!'** - MARY KUBICA
- **'PRAISE FOR HIDDEN PICTURES'** - -
- **'I loved it. The surprises really surprise and it has that hard-to-achieve propulsiveness that won't let you put it down'** - STEPHEN KING
- **'Must be the boldest double twist of the year. Truly fantastic'** - THE TIMES

Author Biography

Jason Rekulak is an Edgar-nominated author. His first thriller, *Hidden Pictures*, was an Amazon.com Thriller of the Year, a Goodreads Choice winner, and has been optioned for Netflix. Jason lives in Philadelphia with his family.

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Author born in **New Jersey, US**
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UNITED STATES **Flatiron Books**
Publisher **Publisher**

Previous Titles

Hidden Pictures

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2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**
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Electronic **Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	60000 words
Series	Virago Modern Classics
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Kent
Author born in	London
Author living in	Deceased
UNITED STATES	New York Review of Books Publisher
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Publishing History

First published by Penguin in 1981

Previous Titles

GREAT GRANNY WEBSTER; CORRIGAN; THE LAST OF THE DUCHESS

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
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The Fate of Mary Rose

Caroline Blackwood

Keynote

A pitch-black rediscovered classic about female rage and collective hysteria in the wake of a child's disappearance from a sleepy commuter town - perfect for fans of Patricia Highsmith, Celia Dale and Ottessa Moshfegh - with a new introduction by Camilla Grudova.

Description

THE PITCH-BLACK FORGOTTEN CLASSIC OF 2024

From the Booker-shortlisted author of *Great Granny Webster*, this mordant gem of a thriller is perfect for fans of Shirley Jackson, Celia Dale and Ottessa Moshfegh.

'One of the greatest, darkest writers who ever lived' **Virginia Feito**

'This chillingly profound story drips with classy darkness. . . a one-way descent into the abyss' **Janice Hallett**

'A dark masterpiece' **Camilla Grudova**

'Vibrates with a frenzied, manic menace' **Lucy Scholes**

'A devastating investigation of neurosis, hysteria and cruelty' **Observer**

'A winner . . . Guaranteed to disturb' **Sunday Times**

'Caroline Blackwood sits firmly alongside the greats like Shirley Jackson and Patricia Highsmith' **Araminta Hall**

She was dead even before I became aware of her existence . . .

A child has been abducted from a sleepy Kent village, her face plastered across the media.

As the crime unleashes a wave of hysteria, the claustrophobic world of Rowan Anderson and his inscrutable wife begins to disintegrate. Consumed by her macabre fixation, Cressida is determined to save their sickly daughter, Mary Rose, from the same fate - and perhaps even from Rowan himself.

With caustic wit and pitch-black brilliance, Caroline Blackwood creates a skin-crawling - and utterly compulsive - story of repressed violence, female rage, and maternal obsession.

INTRODUCED BY CAMILLA GRUDOVA

Sales Points

- **A REDISCOVERED GEM:** First published by Cape in 1981, *The Fate of Mary Rose* has been out of print for years, but is perfect for rediscovery - this mordant, taut, unputdownable novel is the closest thing to a thriller that she ever wrote, and its themes of female rage, pervasive male sexual violence, the media hysteria around missing child cases and our own obsession with true crime feel shockingly contemporary.
- **A HEROINE TITLE FOR 2024:** This will be a lead title for Virago Modern Classics in 2024, with a standout marketing and publicity campaign, a brand new introduction from prize-winning author Camilla Grudova and blurbs, and a striking frontlist-style cover
- **A STANDOUT NEW AUTHOR FOR THE LIST:** Caroline Blackwood herself is a fascinating figure, with a life story made for PR features. She is best known for the Booker Prize shortlisted GREAT GRANNY WEBSTER, which will be republished alongside her brilliant psychological novel CORRIGAN as a Virago Modern Classic in 2026.
- **STRONG PART OF THE CLASSICS MARKET, FRONTLIST APPEAL:** Rediscovered thrillers and dark cult classics are cutting through the market. Caroline Blackwood's fiction already has fans from Virginia Feito to Camilla Grudova, and is perfect for fans of recently republished classics from Celia Dale, Celia Fremlin, *Lord Jim at Home*, as well as lovers of Patricia Highsmith, Shirley Jackson, Ottessa Moshfegh's *Eileen*, Virginia Feito's *Mrs March*.

Reviews

- 'Blackwood's works delve deeply into complicated, ugly relationships between women, something that is especially fascinating when the author herself was defined throughout her lifetime by her marriages to high-profile men. Persistently, Caroline Blackwood is hailed through the ages as the ultimate muse-which is a disgrace. She should be hailed as one of the greatest, darkest writers who ever lived' - Virginia Feito, author of MRS MARCH
- 'Vibrates with a frenzied, manic menace' - Lucy Scholes
- 'A devastating investigation of neurosis, hysteria and cruelty' - *Observer*
- '*The Fate of Mary Rose* I could see becoming a sensation if it were republished . . . Caroline's eye for the cruelty and strangeness of human nature is ingenious' - Camilla

Grudova

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Author Biography

Caroline Blackwood (1931-1996) was born into a rich Anglo-Irish aristocratic family. She rebelled against her background at an early age and led a hectic and bohemian life, which included marriages to the painter Lucian Freud, the pianist and composer Israel Citkowitz, and the poet Robert Lowell, who described her as 'a mermaid who dines upon the bones of her winded lovers'. In the 1970s Blackwood began to write. Her novel *Great Granny Webster* was shortlisted for the 1977 Booker Prize.

Market

Modern Classics readers; crime and thriller readers; fans of Patricia Highsmith, Ottessa Moshfegh, Celia Dale and *Lord Jim at Home*

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Sharks in the Rivers

Ada Limon

Keynote

Published in 2010, Ada Limon's debut collection *Sharks in the Rivers* announced the arrival of a beloved poet - now the 24th US Poet Laureate, National Book Award winner, *Time* Magazine woman of the year 2024.

Description

The speaker in this extraordinary collection finds herself multiply dislocated: from her childhood in California, from her family's roots in Mexico, from a dying parent, from her prior self. The world is always in motion and it is also full of risk.

In such a world, how should one proceed? Throughout *Sharks in the Rivers*, Limón suggests that we must cleave to the world as it "keep[s] opening before us," for, if we pay attention, we can be one with its complex, ephemeral, and beautiful strangeness. Loss is perpetual, and each person's mouth "is the same / mouth as everyone's, all trying to say the same thing." For Limón, it's the saying-individual and collective - that transforms each of us into "a wound overcome by wonder," that allows "the wind itself" to be our "own wild whisper."

Sales Points

- Ada Limon is one of the most popular author's on Corsair's list - now the 24th US Poet Laureate, National Book Award winner, *Time* Magazine woman of the year 2024

Author Biography

Ada Limón is the twenty-fourth U.S. Poet Laureate as well as the author of *The Hurting Kind* and five other collections of poems. These include, most recently, *The Carrying*, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award and was named a finalist for the PEN/Jean Stein Book Award, and *Bright Dead Things*, which was named a finalist for the National Book Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award, and the Kingsley Tufts Award. Limón is a recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, and her work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, and *American Poetry Review*, among others. She is the former host of American Public Media's weekday poetry podcast *The Slowdown*. Born and raised in California, she now lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

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BIC 2.1	Poetry (DC)
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Depth	22mm
Extent	112 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
UNITED STATES	Milkweed Editions
Publisher	Inc. Publisher

Previous Titles

The Carrying (2019)
Bright Dead Things (2019)
The Hurting Kind (2022)

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
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BIC 2.1 **Romance (FR)
Of specific Lesbian interest (5SL)
Holidays & seasonal interest (5H)**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **384 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK;
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Previous Titles

Make You Mine This Christmas

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Audio	Refer to Publisher
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Under the Mistletoe with You

Lizzie Huxley Jones

Keynote

Hollywood meets cosy Christmas small-town in this queer, festive romantic comedy featuring everyone's favourite tropes including snowed-in and only-one-bed.

Description

Ready for a long Christmas break away from his little bakery, Christopher has closed up shop and found someone to stay in his flat over the festive period. Everything is under control. That is, until the mysterious person renting his home turns out to be...

Nash Nadeau, an actor. The star of all Christopher's favourite Christmas movies. The guy he's been crushing on for the whole past year. And, it turns out, a typically rude celebrity.

When a huge snowstorm hits, Christopher and Nash find themselves snowed in together for Christmas. But while it's still cold outside, the frosty tension between Christopher and Nash finally starts to thaw. And maybe even heat up into something more...

Sales Points

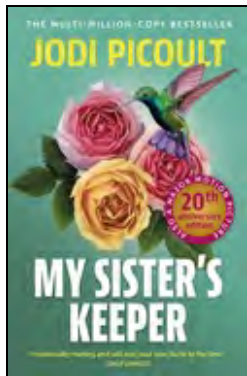
- **CUTE, COSY, SEXY CHRISTMAS ROMANCE:** Cheerful Christmas romance with all the tropes we know and love, and queer, positive characters.
- **HOLLYWOOD MEETS SMALL TOWN:** This is Hollywood meets small town in a romance where a famous actor comes to a tiny Welsh village, and tropes include only-one-bed and snowed-in. In other words, it contains everything readers in this area of the market are particularly excited about!
- **AWARD-WINNING WRITER:** Lizzie Huxley-Jones has been longlisted for the Branford Boase award for their children's books - they are a brilliant writer and their books are so unique in comparison to what else is on the market.
- **ATMOSPHERIC AND INCREDIBLY CHRISTMASSY:** Lizzie's writing is brilliant, hilarious and atmospheric - and you'll never meet an author who loves Christmas more
- **HUGE AUTHOR SUPPORT:** Lizzie's first book got an outpouring of love, with Laura Kay calling it 'the queer Christmas rom-com I've been waiting for', showing just how much it was wanted in the market.

Author Biography

Lizzie Huxley-Jones is an autistic author and editor based in London.

They are the editor of *Stim*, an anthology of autistic authors and artists, which was published by Unbound in April 2020 to coincide with World Autism Awareness Week. They are also the author of the children's biography *Sir David Attenborough: A Life Story* (2020) and a contributor to the anthology *Allies: Real Talk About Showing Up, Screwing Up, And Trying Again* (2021).

They tweet too much at @littlehux, taking breaks to walk their dog Nerys.



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My Sister's Keeper

the gripping and hugely emotional tear-jerker from the bestselling author of Mad Honey

Jodi Picoult

Keynote

The *Richard & Judy* MILLION-COPY Sunday Times Number One bestseller, now also a major motion picture starring Cameron Diaz and Alec Baldwin

Description

THE MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER AND MAJOR MOTION PICTURE
'Emotionally riveting and will test your tear ducts to the limit' *Daily Express*

In all thirteen years of Anna's life, her parents have never given her a choice: she was born to be her sister Kate's bone marrow donor and she has always given Kate everything she needs.

But when Anna is told Kate needs a new kidney, she begins to question how much she should be prepared to do to save the older sibling she has always been defined by. So Anna makes a decision that will change their family forever - perhaps even fatally for the sister she loves.

From internationally bestselling author Jodi Picoult comes a masterpiece which asks us just how much we should do to care for the ones we love.

THE BOOK OF TWO WAYS, Jodi's stunning new novel about life, death and missed opportunities is available to pre-order now.

Sales Points

- Jodi Picoult has reached Number One on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list with her last four paperbacks
- Jodi Picoult is an incredible success story. She catapulted into the public eye following the success of MY SISTER'S KEEPER, a Richard and Judy winner, and has sold 2.7 million paperbacks through Bookscan.

Reviews

- 'MY SISTER'S KEEPER is emotionally riveting and will test your tear ducts to the limit - particularly the final, gut-wrenching twist . . . Picoult tackles a controversial subject head on with a sense of wisdom and sensitivity. **If there's only one book you read this year, make it this one.**' - *Daily Express*
- 'This astonishing novel is beautifully and thoughtfully written' - *Good Housekeeping*
- 'Highly gripping' - *Heat*
- 'Picoult, once again, grabs a razor-sharp issue and uses her brilliantly intricate pen to expose all the shades of grey with perfection.' - *Cosmopolitan*

Author Biography

Jodi Picoult is the author of twenty-four internationally bestselling novels, including *My Sister's Keeper*, *The Storyteller* and *Small Great Things*, and has also co-written two YA books with her daughter Samantha van Leer, *Between the Lines* and *Off the Page*. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband and children. Jodi's UK website is www.jodipicoult.co.uk and she can be found on Facebook and Twitter at [facebook.com/JodiPicoultUK](https://www.facebook.com/JodiPicoultUK) and twitter.com/jodipicoult. She also has a YouTube channel www.youtube.com/user/JodiPicoultOfficial.

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The Secret Lives of Stones

'A real cabinet of curiosities' SUNDAY TIMES

Hettie Judah

Keynote

A fascinating history of stones and the surprising ways they have - and continue to - shape, influence and inspire us, in a beautiful volume.

Description

'A delightful storybook . . . a portrait of our whole world created from the contents of the ground' *Literary Review*

'A real cabinet of curiosities' *Sunday Times*

From the **hematite** used in cave paintings to the **oldavite** that became a TikTok sensation; from the stolen **sandstone** of Scone to the unexpected acoustics of Stonehenge; from crystal balls to compasses, rocks and minerals have always been central to our story.

3,000 years ago Babylonians constructed lapidaries - books that tried to pin down the magical secrets of rocks. In *Lapidarium*, renowned art critic Hettie Judah explores the unexpected stories behind sixty stones that have shaped and inspired human history, from Dorset fossil-hunters to Chinese philosophers, Catherine the Great to Michelangelo.

Discover why alchemists sought **cinnabar** and **sulphur**. Unearth the mystery of the **tuff** statues of Rapa Nui, the lost **amber** room of Frederick of Prussia and the scandal of **Flint** Jack. Find out how a Greek monster created **coral**, **moon rock** explains the history of Earth's only satellite and **obsidian** inspired the world's favourite computer game.

Stone by stone, story by fascinating story, *Lapidarium* builds into a dazzling, epoch-spanning adventure through human culture, and beyond.

Sales Points

- A beautifully and colourfully designed book, **the perfect gift** and self-purchase for anyone interested in mythology, art, history and science
- For fans of **The Secret Lives of Colour**, **The Flavour Thesaurus** and **The Atlas of Remote Islands**
- With 60 stones and stories, *Lapidarium* is an **entertaining and dip-in-able** collection which showcases the vivid stories behind even the greyest of stones, why we need them and how they've shaped our modern world
- **Truly global in scope**, the stories cover almost every continent: Coltan in the **Democratic Republic of Congo**; **Indian** Emeralds; the Malachite favoured by Imperial **Russia**; **Grecian** Marble; the Sapphires beloved by the **Phillipines**' Imelda Marcos; Pele's Hair, the stone named after a **Hawaiian** volcano goddess; the Lapis Lazuli at the heart of the *Epic of Gilgamesh*; the **Australian** town of Kalgoorlie where the streets were once paved with Fool's Gold; the earliest known cave paintings in **South Africa** made by crushed Red Ochre and lots, lots more countries including **Italy, Ireland, France, USA, Uganda, Mexico, Ethiopia, Poland, Sri Lanka, Japan, China, Brazil, Chile, Iran, Portugal, Mongolia, Taiwan, Madagascar**.

Reviews

- 'A collection of extravagant stories about artists, miners, princes, chancers, criminals - and above all collectors . . . a real cabinet of curiosities' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Lapidarium **sifts through the quarry spoil of history and uncovers gems**. Judah's pages are filled with eccentrics and inventors, with the obsessive pursuit of beauty . . . Her stories also bear out the tragic pattern of so much engagement with the natural world' - Philip Marsden, *The Spectator*
- 'Delightful . . . a charming book, full of surprising insight' - *Prospect*
- 'A storybook, and a delightful one . . . The essays are shaped with great skill and Judah finds curious and pleasing symmetry and coincidences in the varied stories she tells . . . a portrait of our whole world created from the contents of the ground' - *Literary Review*

Author Biography

HETTIE JUDAH is one of Britain's leading writers on art. She is the senior critic on the *i*, contributing editor to *The Plant*, and writes regularly for the *Guardian*, *Vogue*, *Frieze*, and the *New York Times*. She is also a sought-after public speaker. Her recent books include *Art London* (ACC Art Books, 2019) and *Frida Kahlo* (Laurence King, 2020). She lives in London.

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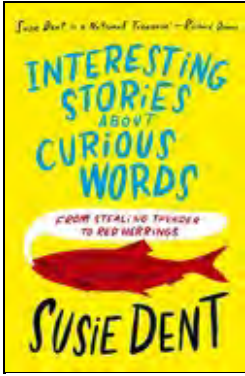


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Word Count	
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Author living in	Oxford, UK

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Translation	John Murray Press
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Interesting Stories about Curious Words From Stealing Thunder to Red Herrings

Susie Dent

Keynote

A literary treasure-trove packed with amazing words, jaw-dropping stories and unforgettable etymologies from *Countdown's* Queen of Dictionary Corner, Susie Dent

Description

Join Susie Dent, lexicographer extraordinaire and Queen of *Countdown's* Dictionary Corner, on a curious and exceedingly interesting adventure through all the very best RED HERRINGS, COCK AND BULL STORIES and NINE-DAY WONDERS in the English language.

Who was SWEET FANNY ADAMS?

What's the dramatic true story behind STEALING THUNDER?

Why is it CHANCING YOUR ARM when you take a risk?

What do bears have to do with LICKING INTO SHAPE?

Or robbers with PULLING SOMEONE'S LEG?

Why are CIRCLES VICIOUS?

And, what's so bad about a WHITE ELEPHANT?

'Nobody on earth knows more about the English language than Susie Dent' Gyles Brandreth

Sales Points

- **'Susie Dent is a national treasure' RICHARD OSMAN**
- Susie Dent has been **QUEEN of 'Dictionary Corner'** in C4's *Countdown* and *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* since 1992, and is a regular on every programme about words: *15 x 15*, *Word of Mouth*, and *More or Less*.
- Susie has a MASSIVE social media presence (**1 MILLION loyal followers on Twitter**) who flock to her as the ultimate authority on all things word-related.
- This book also offers the best of *Brewer's Phrase and Fable*, **a much-loved title since 1870** - this book will appeal not only to fans of Susie's previous work, but to established Brewerphiles and new readers of all ages too.

Reviews

- 'Susie Dent is a one-off. She breathes life and fun into words and language' - Pam Ayres
- 'Susie Dent is a national treasure' - Richard Osman

Author Biography

Susie Dent is the resident word expert in Dictionary Corner on C4's *Countdown* and *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, and has been on every programme about words: *15 x 15*, *Word of Mouth*, and *More or Less*. Susie also writes regularly for the *Radio Times*, *The Week Junior* and *The I*, and her Word of the Day has attracted over 1,000,000 followers on Twitter.

Market

An Emotional Dictionary
Word Perfect
Interesting Facts for Curious Minds
Phrase & Fable



You Are A Global Citizen A Guided Journal for the Culturally Curious

Damon Dominique

Keynote

The definitive guide to becoming a more inquisitive and aware global citizen.

Description

Who are you? Why are you, you? What kind of person do you want to be?

You Are A Global Citizen challenges us to take a deeper look at our role as global citizens, from the armchair traveller to the frequent flyer and everyone in between, providing a springboard for us to understand the world and other cultures by first understanding ourselves.

This uniquely accessible guided journal **ignites your inner curiosity** and encourages self-discovery through **thought-provoking questions** about the cultures you have experienced - including your own - all while helping you become a more inquisitive, aware, observant, and engaged world citizen.

Whether you've never left home, are studying at university, looking to live and move abroad, or simply eager to explore your own identity within a global society, *You Are A Global Citizen* will help you understand **how the outside world impacts what's going on inside** your mind, and vice versa.

In three sections covering your **origins**, your **internal environment** and your **external environment**, with space for reflection at the beginning and end, Damon Dominique, pioneer of the modern day social media travel scene and star of countless popular You Tube travel vlogs and documentaries, shares his insights and stories from a decade of globetrotting, guiding you through questions such as, 'Would you be happy if you knew you had to live in your hometown for the rest of your life?', 'What culture or country do you remember romanticizing about as a kid?', and 'How do you feel about a global language?', with the ultimate goal of encouraging you to consider the fundamental questions about **who you are, what culture is and what it means to live in a global society**, beyond the borders of our minds and countries.

Sales Points

- Written by popular You Tuber Damon Dominique (230k instagram followers, 403k You Tube subscribers).
- Appeals to the conscientious traveller.
- Encourages deeper thinking through challenging, thought-provoking questions.
- Promotes self-awareness and cultural understanding.
- Ideal gift for travellers and people interested in culture and psychology.

Author Biography

Damon Dominique is in take-off mode. He is an American travel personality known mostly for documenting his quirky adventures around the world through compelling storytelling and a comedic punch line every two sentences, making a living as a travel influencer even before the word *influencer* even caught on. He speaks five languages fluently and has spent much of his adult life in Paris.

Damon brings a refreshing angle to the travel industry, offering his audience cultural insights and deeper perspectives on the people and places he visits. He has topped the list of the Forbes Top Travel Influencers list, and has been featured in People magazine, Teen Vogue and Mashable.

Advertising & Promotions

Author-led through influencer contacts and fanbase.
Polyglot conference/polyglot gathering/travel shows.

Market

Appeals to the conscientious traveller - and 18-34 travel and culture enthusiasts.

Publication date	Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Price	£9.99 / ₹499
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399818087
BIC 2.1	Self-help & personal development (VS) Diaries, letters & journals (BJ) Travel & holiday guides (WTH)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	18mm
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	N/A
Author living in	US
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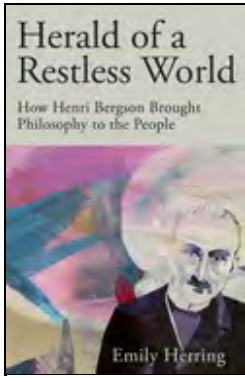
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Herald of a Restless World How Henri Bergson Brought Philosophy to the People Emily Herring

Keynote

Herald of a Restless World takes major events in French philosopher Henri Bergson's life and his key ideas as starting points to explore important, interesting, and often little-known aspects of 20th-century culture.

Description

As heard on Radio 4's *Free Thinking*

Henri Bergson, the French philosopher who defined individual creativity and transformed twentieth-century thought.

At the dawn of the twentieth century, Henri Bergson became the most famous philosopher on earth. Where prior thinkers sketched out a predictable universe, he asserted the transformative power of consciousness and creativity. An international celebrity, he made headlines around the world debating luminaries like Bertrand Russell and Albert Einstein about free will and time. The vision of creative evolution and freedom he presented was so disruptive that the *New York Times* branded him "the most dangerous man in the world."

In the first English-language biography of Bergson, Emily Herring traces how his celebration of the time-bending uniqueness of individual experience struck a chord with those shaken by modern technological and social change. Bergson captivated a society in flux like no other. Long after he faded from public view, his insights into memory, time, joy and creativity continue to shape our perceptions to this day. *Herald of a Restless World* is an electrifying portrait of a singular intellect.

Sales Points

- **PITCH:** An intimate biography of one of the most famous and influential French philosophers, who became a celebrity of his time.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Emily is an exciting young female academic with a PhD in the history and philosophy of science, who writes regularly for *TLS* and *Aeon*. She is an excellent fit for the Basic list.

Author Biography

Emily Herring is a writer based in Paris. She studied philosophy at the Sorbonne and received her PhD in the history and philosophy of science from the University of Leeds. Her work has appeared in the *TLS* and *Aeon*.

Publication date	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Price	£16.99 / ₹899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529371925
BIC 2.1	Philosophy: metaphysics & ontology (HPJ) Philosophy: epistemology & theory of knowledge (HPK) Biography: general (BG)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
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Author living in	Paris
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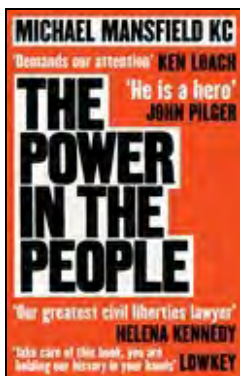
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The Power In The People How We Can Change The World

Michael Mansfield

Keynote

The internationally renowned human rights barrister shows us how the power to change the world is in the hands of people, not the people in power.

Description

'Michael Mansfield has given power to the voiceless, the innocents ... For this, he too is a hero' - **JOHN PILGER**

'Michael Mansfield combines rare humanity with a brilliant understanding of the law' - **JON SNOW**

'A book of great importance ... Mr Mansfield's thoughtful reflections demand our attention' - **KEN LOACH**

'I want this book to inspire people, give them a blueprint for fighting their own battles, and challenge the status quo. To see that together, we are always stronger. To understand that those who stand in the way of change cannot do so forever.' Michael Mansfield, KC

Barrister Michael Mansfield, KC, has spent his career fighting injustice, persecution and corruption. And be it the Birmingham Six, Bloody Sunday, Stephen Lawrence, the Marchioness, Hillsborough or Grenfell, he has come to learn one thing - that people power is unstoppable.

Time and again he has witnessed governments, police forces, legal institutions and the establishment, try to block change and maintain the *status quo* in order to protect their interests. But almost every time he has seen that passion, perseverance, collectivity and courage create a powerful momentum which is increasingly difficult to stop.

In this short but powerful book, the veteran barrister draws upon his 50 years of fighting for justice and revisits his most important cases and clients, proving without doubt that when people get together they can make lasting and positive change.

Sales Points

- **COMPS:** TRUTH TO POWER by Jess Phillips 15,827 HB / 2,532 PB (covid); WOMEN & POWER by Mary Beard 143,860 HB / 48,603 PB; 7 BRIEF LESSONS by Carlo Rovelli 67,757 HB / 187,573 PB; BRINGING DOWN GOLIATH by Joylon Maugham 6,652 HB
- **CAMPAIGN:** Michael is a passionate, warm and funny speaker and will promote the paperback widely at events and festivals around the country.
- **ELECTION YEAR:** Paperback publication likely to fall around the UK general election - a time when politics will be at the fore.

Author Biography

MICHAEL MANSFIELD, KC, was called to the bar in 1967 and became Queens Counsel in 1989. Passionate about civil liberties and overturning miscarriages of justice he represented clients from the Birmingham 6, the Guildford 4 and the Tottenham 3. He has fought for the Orgreave miners and for the families of victims of Bloody Sunday, Hillsborough, the Marchioness, Lockerbie and Grenfell, as well as for the parents of Stephen Lawrence.

Following the tragic death of his daughter by suicide in 2015, he and his wife, Yvette, set up the charity SOS to campaign for the provision of mental health support and suicide awareness.

He has published several books including his autobiography, *Memoirs of a Radical Lawyer* (Bloomsbury, 2009).

In 2017 Michael celebrated 50 years at the bar, but shows no sign of retiring, in fact he recently launched a podcast *Two Heads* with fellow barrister Lorna Hackett.

He lives with Yvette near Stratford On Avon, Warwickshire.

Publication date	Thursday, October 10, 2024
Price	£10.99/₹599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781800961456
BIC 2.1	Political activism (JPW) Law (L) Law & society (LAQ) Assertiveness, motivation & self-esteem (VSPM) Common law (LAFC) Civil codes / Civil law (LAFD) International human rights law (LBBR) Human rights (JPVH) Human rights & civil liberties law (LNDC) Autobiography: general (BGA)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author living in	Stratford On Avon, Warwickshire
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BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Personal & social issues: family issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ) Christmas (5HC)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Nottinghamshire

Previous Titles

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Stepfather Christmas
Artezans: The Forgotten Magic
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: The Edge of the Ocean
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: The Secrets of the Stormforest
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: Lost on the Floating Mountains (WBD Title 2023)

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The Biggest Christmas Secret Ever

A laugh out loud story of family Christmas chaos!

L.D. Lapinski

Keynote

From L. D. Lapinski, author of *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency* and *Artezans: The Forgotten Magic*, comes a laugh out loud festive story about a family trying to keep the biggest Christmas secret EVER!

Description

From L. D. Lapinski, author of *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency* and *Artezans: The Forgotten Magic*, comes a laugh out loud festive story about a family trying to keep the biggest Christmas secret EVER!

OK so your mum's partner, Nick, has a big bushy beard, a thick red coat, a team of reindeer and just happens to be REALLY busy around Christmas Eve . . . what *could* that mean?!

Harper and Will's lives are already full of festive wonder, but baby sister Yula is about to bring a whole new meaning to the magic of Christmas. *Indoor* snowflakes, naughty gingerbread biscuits and reindeer running wild spell Christmas chaos!

And with the Elf and Safety Department on the lookout for any unexplained festive magic, it's up to their family keep the biggest Christmas secret ever . . .

A heart-warming and hilarious Christmas countdown advent story told in 25 chapters.

Sales Points

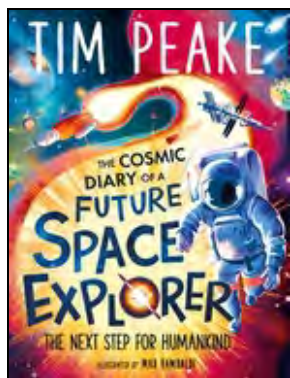
- LD is a middle grade powerhouse, with recent publications: ground-breaking contemporary standalone, JAMIE, and stellar fantasy series launch, ARTEZANS: THE FORGOTTEN MAGIC, lauded with critical acclaim. They are a talented and prolific writer who LOVES Christmas, making them the perfect voice for a thoroughly modern take on the magic of Christmas!
- A heart-warming family Christmas story - perfect for families with non-traditional structures as it celebrates welcoming a new sibling into a blended family
- Packed with humour and Christmas hijinks as new baby Yula unleashes her Christmas magic leading to all sorts of hilarious festive chaos!
- With its unique 'advent calendar' format (one chapter for each day in the lead up to Christmas plus an epilogue for Christmas Day), this is the ideal book for families to read together in the festive season - or as a Christmas gift for the big day itself!
- 'Advent books' with one chapter a day in the lead up to Christmas are some of the best-selling children's titles in other counties such as Germany

Author Biography

L. D. Lapinski lives just outside Sherwood Forest with their family, a lot of books, and a cat called Hector. They are the author of *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency* trilogy, the standalone novel *Jamie*, and *Stepfather Christmas*.

When they aren't writing, L. D. can be found cosplaying, drinking a lot of cherry cola, and taking care of a forest of succulent plants. L. D. first wrote a book aged seven; it was made of lined paper and Sellotape, and it was about a frog who owned an aeroplane. When L. D. grows up, they want to be a free-range guinea pig farmer.

You can find them on Twitter @ldlapinski or at ldlapinski.com



The Cosmic Diary of a Future Space Explorer The Next Step for Humankind

Tim Peake and Steve Cole (Illustrated By Max Rambaldi)

Keynote

Blast off to space with real-life astronaut Tim Peake and discover REAL answers to the big questions about space exploration and life as an astronaut! In a unique diary format, readers will travel to the Moon, to Mars and beyond . . .

Description

A real-life astronaut is here to tell you what it's REALLY like to blast off into space - and everywhere we might travel in the future! Could we build a colony on Mars? Will we ever land on Venus? Can we play football on the Moon?

Your mission, if you choose to accept, is to pull on your spacesuit and join your guide, real astronaut Tim Peake (and a host of expert STEM characters), in this fascinating adventure through space, time and the diary of one truly incredible space adventure. With help from some robot adventurers, you'll discover space missions of the past and present, and where we might travel in the future . . .

Written by real-life astronaut Tim Peake, this children's non-fiction book is essential for readers who want to discover more about space travel, the universe and our place in it.

Sales Points

- A perennial topic with a unique take - written by real astronaut Tim Peake, the most inspirational astronaut for children since Neil Armstrong.
- Innovative children's non-fiction: a uniquely exciting diary style told by a space explorer, Tim and a host of STEM space experts!
- Brings space exploration to life for children with fascinating facts about daily routine and what it's REALLY like to explore space. Inspires the new era of space travel, exploration and space jobs!
- Tim's adult books have sold over **600,000 copies** through TCM in the UK to date.
- Tim is leading the first all-UK astronaut mission which is planned for late 2024.

Author Biography

Tim Peake (Author)

Tim Peake was the first British ESA astronaut to visit the International Space Station. He is also a bestselling author and an inspirational communicator of science to audiences of all ages. Tim served as an army officer and a combat search and rescue instructor, and flew helicopter operations. Tim was selected as an ESA astronaut in May 2009 and after arduous training Tim was assigned to a mission to the International Space Station in May 2013. He launched to space on 15 December 2015. Tim took part in over 250 scientific experiments during his mission. His Principia mission also focused on educational outreach, engaging more than 2 million schoolchildren across Europe in over 30 projects during his time in space.

Tim's bestselling books include: *Hello, is this planet Earth?* (Century, 2016) *Ask An Astronaut* (Century, 2017) and *The Astronaut Selection Test Book* (Century, 2018)

Steve Cole (Author)

Steve Cole is a bestselling author who has written over 200 books for children, including *Astrosaurus*, *Young Bond* and *Z. Rex*. As a writer-editor he has worked with the families of Enid Blyton, Agatha Christie and Ian Fleming, and at the BBC was in charge of Doctor Who publishing. In his spare time, Steve makes music and teaches salsa. He lives in Buckinghamshire but would rather live in space.

<http://www.stevecolebooks.co.uk>

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BIC 2.1 **Space (Children's / Teenage) (YNTS) General knowledge & trivia (Children's / Teenage) (YNG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT)**

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
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Book locale	USA
Author born in	USA
Author living in	USA

Previous Titles

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The Wedding Witch
The new bewitching rom-com from the author of the TikTok hit, THE EX HEX!

Erin Sterling

Keynote

The next spine-tingling witchy rom-com by Erin Sterling, following her TikTok hit, *The Ex Hex* and *The Kiss Curse*.

Description

Fall under the spell of Erin Sterling's witchy romances!

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Ex Hex* and *The Kiss Curse* brightens up the Winter Solstice with another delightfully spooky novel following Bowen Penhallow and the girl he feels strangely drawn to - especially when she becomes his only hope of salvation after a strong spell sends them to a Yuletide celebration . . . more than 50 years in the past.

Bowen Penhallow has always been a loner, studying dark and ancient magic on a mountaintop in Wales. He prefers it that way, but when his friend Colin - who happens to be a ghost - asks him to attend a Yuletide wedding at a grand estate deep in the Welsh countryside, Bowen reluctantly agrees.

As a procurer and seller of magical items, Tamsyn Bligh's business is not always above board, but she's been trying to fix that (mostly.) Bowen is an occasional customer - as well as the star of several of Tamsyn's dirtiest dreams - but she's been around enough witches to know that, as a human, getting involved with one is not the smartest idea. She's finagled an invite to the Witchy Wedding of the Century in the hopes of finally making a score big enough to retire. Just one priceless magical artefact from Tywyll House would set her up for life.

But Tamsyn isn't the only one sneaking about in Tywyll House, and the mix of a very strong spell combined with a wedding mishap transports Bowen and Tamsyn into Tywyll House's past, to the Yuletide Celebration of 1958. As Bowen and Tamsyn work together to get back to the present, they must also face off with the origins of Tywyll House's haunting, the suspicions of their fellow witches . . . oh, and the fact that somewhere between the mistletoe and the bonfire, they might be falling in love.

Praise for *The Ex Hex*, an unmissable treat!

'A spooky romantic comedy treat that had me sighing at one page, laughing out loud at the next' TESSA BAILEY

'Sterling casts a spell on her readers with this romantic comedy' *USA Today*

'Filled with delightful witchiness and humor' *Publishers Weekly*

'A fun, sexy romantic comedy' *Library Journal*

'A pitch-perfect paranormal romantic comedy' *Shelf Awareness*

'A wickedly funny rom-com about the power of second chances, family, and love' *Kirkus*

'A delightful and witty take on witchy mayhem' *Popsugar*

'Diverting, magic-infused romance' *Booklist*

'Hocus Pocus vibes, but with a lot more heat' *Bookriot*

'Humorous, magical, and sexy' *Girly Book Club*

'This festive rom-com has it all!' *Woman's World*

'It's cozy and cute and Halloween appropriate, and Rhys is extremely attractive. *The Ex Hex* was, in short, a blast' *Jezebel*

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION!** THE EX HEX has earned **over 11 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK** following in the footsteps of THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS, THE UNHONEYMOONERS and THE HATING GAME.
- **PARANORMAL IS BACK - ROM-COM STYLE!** Paranormal rom-com is one of romance's **hottest trends**, Erin Sterling **led the pack** with one of the first to hit the market with THE EX HEX in 2021 - think ***Practical Magic* meets *Gilmore Girls*** -

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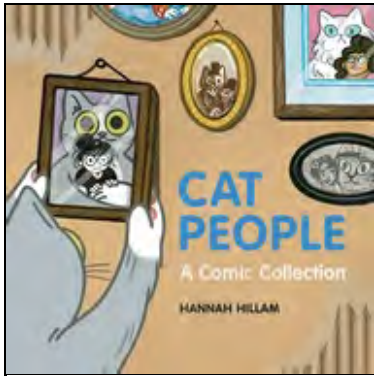
Author Biography

Erin Sterling, who also writes as Rachel Hawkins, is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Ex Hex* and *The Wife Upstairs*, as well as multiple books for young readers. Her work has been translated in more than a dozen countries. She studied gender and sexuality in Victorian literature at Auburn University and currently lives in Alabama.

Follow Erin on Instagram and Twitter: **@LadyHawkins**.

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Cat People: A Cat's Guide To Caring For Your Human "Simultaneously hilarious, thoughtful, and bizarre"

Hannah Hillam

Keynote

A hilarious comic adventure where cats and humans swap places - an illustrated love letter to our favourite feline friends!

Description

"Simultaneously hilarious, thoughtful, and bizarre." - Nathan W. Pyle, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Strange Planet

The first collection from comic artist Hannah Hillam poses the question: What if our cats were responsible for taking care of us for a change?

Following an unwitting human who finds herself in a world where humans' and cats' roles have reversed, *Cat People* examines the special and inscrutable relationship we have with our feline companions, revealing the delightful absurdities of both species along the way.

Only the keen eyes of cats could so sharply examine the most bizarre human behaviors we don't think twice about, including grooming, eating, sleeping, working, and competing with other humans for attention and territory. By flipping the script and casting humans in the role of pet, Hannah Hillam spins an unforgettable *tail* of the unique love and often baffling coexistence between cats and people.

"Cat People is equal parts hilarious, adorable, and unhinged--okay, maybe a touch more unhinged. Hannah's signature art style and visceral humor are coupled with the best subject matter: cats! This is a must-buy for all cat lovers out there, especially if your beloved animal was rescued from the outside . . . or through a vomitous portal." -Andrew Marttila, The Cat Photographer

"Delightfully weird and funny, and it somehow made me a better cat owner." -Zach Weinersmith, New York Times bestselling co-author of Soonish and A City on Mars

"Such a fun read . . . with vivid imagination and remarkable attention to detail. One of the many reasons I love Hillam's work is how far she's willing to go to explore her ideas, even if it gets hilariously weird (and it usually does!)." -Cassandra Calin, author of I Left the House Today!

Sales Points

- **ENDORSEMENTS:** from the great and good of internet illustrators and bestselling humour authors like **Nathan W. Pyle** (#1 New York Times bestselling author of *Strange Planet*) and **Zach Weinersmith** (New York Times bestselling co-author of *Soonish* and *A City on Mars*)
- **THE INTERNET'S FAVOURITE:** Hannah has 802k followers on Instagram, 220k followers on Facebook and 18k followers on Twitter.
- **NEVER BEFORE SEEN:** The book features brand new illustrations including 60 (single) panel comics, 25 (4-6 panel) comics and 15 (3-5 multi-page) comics.

Reviews

- **'Cat People is equal parts hilarious, adorable, and unhinged--okay, maybe a touch more unhinged. Hannah's signature art style and visceral humor are coupled with the best subject matter: cats! This is a must-buy for all cat lovers out there, especially if your beloved animal was rescued from the outside . . . or through a vomitous portal.'** - Andrew Marttila, *The Cat Photographer*
- **'Simultaneously hilarious, thoughtful, and bizarre! Cat People is Hannah Hillam at her weirdest and best. Extremely re-readable and full of magnificent details.'** - Nathan W. Pyle, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Strange Planet*
- **'Delightfully weird and funny, and it somehow made me a better cat owner.'** - Zach Weinersmith, New York Times bestselling co-author of *Soonish* and *A City on Mars*
- **'Such a fun read . . . with vivid imagination and remarkable attention to detail. One of the many reasons I love Hillam's work is how far she's willing to go to explore her ideas, even if it gets hilariously weird (and it usually does!).'** - Cassandra Calin, author of *I Left the House Today!*

Author Biography

Hannah Hillam is an Illustrator and comic artist living in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband, two kids, and two cats.

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Format	152mm x 152mm
Extent	112 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour illustrations throughout
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Author born in	San Francisco Bay Area
Author living in	San Francisco Bay Area
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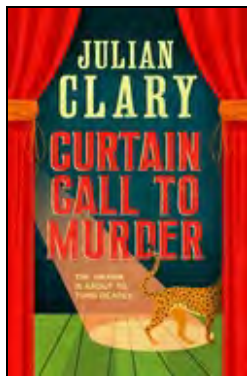


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Curtain Call to Murder

The hilarious and entertaining mystery from Sunday Times bestseller Julian Clary

Julian Clary

Keynote

It is opening night at the London Palladium, and the drama has turned deadly . . . Discover the year's most entertaining, devious and fabulous mystery set from National Treasure Julian Clary

Description

A murder on stage. A cast full of suspects. Can dresser Jayne unravel the mystery?

It is opening night at the London Palladium, and tensions are running high amongst the feuding cast of "Leopard Spots." Amongst them are an ageing lothario, a national treasure, an amateur psychic and a comedian-turned actor all vying for the spotlight.

When an on-stage accident forces an unexpected intermission, it is clear only to dresser Jayne that the drama has turned deadly. Can she step out of the wings and identify the killer before it is too late? Or will murder make an encore...

Discover the year's most entertaining, devious and fabulous mystery from author, actor and comedian Julian Clary

Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER: A YOUNG MAN'S PASSAGE** was an instant Sunday Times Bestseller and has now sold over 80,000 copies TCM.
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER: Julian's first series for children THE BOLDS** has sold in over twenty territories and optioned for television.
- **ENTERTAINING AND HILARIOUS: CURTAIN CALL** offers a scandalous insight into the backstage life of actors, as well as a fiendishly plotted murder mystery.
- **NATIONAL TREASURE: Julian Clary** is a British national treasure, with stand-up shows, TV appearances and a sell-out run at the London Palladium
- **MAJOR PR CAMPAIGN: As a lead title for Autumn 2024, this title will be supported by PR, live events and marketing.**

Author Biography

Julian Clary is a comedian, entertainer and novelist, who has toured across the world with his one-man shows. His first book for children, The Bolds, about a family of hyenas living undercover in Surbiton, was published by Andersen Press in 2015. He has subsequently released six further instalments to the hugely popular series, which has sold in over 20 territories around the world in countries as varied as Iceland and Iran. The Bolds was adapted for the stage by Clary; and had its debut at the Unicorn Theatre. He has been inducted into the London Palladium's Wall of Fame.

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The Granddaughter
From the author of the no.1 international bestseller
The Reader

Bernhard Schlink
Translated by Charlotte Collins

Keynote

From the no.1 international bestselling author of *The Reader*, a masterful new novel about German reunification

Description

'Anyone who wants to understand contemporary Germany must read *The Granddaughter* now' *Le Monde*
'The great novel of German reunification' *Le Figaro*
'A masterpiece' Maurice Szafran

May, 1964. At a youth festival in East Berlin, an unlikely young couple fall in love. In the bright spring days, anything seems possible for them - it is only many years later, after her death, that Kaspar discovers the price his wife paid to get to him in West Berlin.

Shattered by grief, Kaspar sets off to uncover Birgit's secrets in the East. His search leads him to a rural community of neo-Nazis, and to a young girl who accepts him as her grandfather. Their worlds could not be more different - but he is determined to fight for her.

From the author of the no.1 international bestseller *The Reader*, *The Granddaughter* is a gripping novel that transports us from the divided Germany of the 1960s to contemporary Australia, asking what might be found when it seems like all is lost.

Translated from the German by Charlotte Collins

Sales Points

- **A BELOVED MASTER:** Bernhard Schlink is one of today's great international authors. His novels are loved around the world (*The Reader* has sold almost a million copies in our territories alone) and have been translated into over 50 languages.
- **BIGGEST NOVEL SINCE THE READER:** *The Granddaughter* returns to the themes of Schlink's most well-known novel *The Reader*, and paints a poignant portrait of German history.
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** Rights have sold all over the world for *The Granddaughter*. Upon publication in Germany, it went straight to #3 on the Spiegel Bestseller List, remaining in the Top 10 for 26 weeks. The French translation was one of the country's most popular novels in 2023.
- **STAR TRANSLATOR:** Charlotte Collins is an award-winning translator and a great champion of international literature. Her translations have won the Goethe-Institut Helen and Kurt Wolff Translator's Prize, and been shortlisted for the International Dublin Literary Award and the Man Booker International Prize.

Reviews

- '*The Granddaughter* by Bernhard Schlink is the great novel of German reunification' - *Le Figaro Magazine, Paris*
- 'Bernhard Schlink has written a novel that you will carry with you everywhere, just in case you have a spare moment to read further' - *NDR Kultur*
- 'A very readable book' - *Rheinische Post*
- 'Gripping' - *Focus*

Author Biography

BERNHARD SCHLINK was born in Germany in 1944. A professor emeritus of law at Humboldt University, Berlin, and Cardozo Law School, New York, he is the author of the internationally bestselling novels *The Reader*, which became an Oscar-winning film starring Kate Winslet and Ralph Fiennes, and *The Woman on the Stairs*. His latest novel, *Olga*, was a no.1 international bestseller. He lives in Berlin and New York.



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Now You're Mine

The viral dark stalker romance everyone is talking about!

Morgan Bridges

Keynote

This viral dark romance duet delivers a morally grey hero whose obsessive love leaves no boundaries uncrossed, perfect for fans of *Haunting Adeline* by H.D. Carlton, *Twisted Love* by Ana Huang or *Hooked* by Emily McIntire.

Description

Being without her isn't an option for me. Or her.

The Protector:

She's in danger.
 Just the thought of this threatens my sanity.
 I'll do anything to keep her safe...
 Even things that she doesn't agree with.
 If she thinks stalking her was bad,
 Calista's in for a surprise.

The Prisoner:

Hayden is certifiable.
 And I love him.
 What I don't like are his methods of protection.
 Except the more perilous things become,
 the closer I get to him.
 And the secrets he's keeping from me.

Now You're Mine is Book 2 in the Possessing Her Duet where Hayden and Calista find their HEA. Eventually...
 (A complete list of the TWs can be found on the author's website)

Sales Points

- **BOOKTOK BREAKOUT SENSATION:** In only 5 months, hashtags views related to Morgan Bridges and ONCE YOU'RE MINE total 30 million hashtag views on TikTok, with #OnceYou'reMine (16 mil), #Morgan Bridges (9 mil), and #MorganBridgesAuthor (3 mil) as the largest contributors. ONCE YOU'RE MINE already has 20k ratings on Goodreads and 10k ratings on Amazon.
- **DARK ROMANCE DOMINATING BESTSELLERS LISTS:** Dark romance has grown at staggering rates, becoming more than a fifth of Bookscan's bestselling romance list. The weekly averages for dark romance juggernauts like TWISTED LOVE, HUNTING ADELINE, and HOOKED have all increased in 2024, showing that the demand for dark romance is still increasing.
- **STALKER ROMANCE FOR THE MASSES:** ONCE YOU'RE MINE is the stalker romance bridge for readers who find HAUNTING ADELINE's content too extreme and TWISTED LOVE too tame. It has the best of both books, resulting in crossed boundaries, hardcore stalking, justice-seeking vengeance, murder mystery, and 'touch her and die' energy. Amazon and Goodreads list it in the recommended books on the pages of HAUNTING ADELINE and TWISTED LOVE.

Author Biography

Morgan Bridges is a dark romance author with a love of anti-heroes, beautifully written words, and bedroom scenes that are so hot she blushes. She lives with her family near Dallas, TX.

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Goblin

Josh Malerman

Keynote

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *BIRD BOX* and *MALORIE* comes a chilling story that revolves around a mysterious small town, revealing its sinister secrets one by one...

Description

NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE *WALL STREET JOURNAL*

Goblin seems like any other ordinary small town. But with the master storyteller Josh Malerman as your tour guide, you'll discover the secrets that hide behind its closed doors. These six novellas tell the story of a place where the rain is always falling, night-time is always near, and your darkest fears and desires await. Welcome to GOBLIN. . . .

A MAN IN SLICES: A man proves his "legendary love" to his girlfriend with a sacrifice even more daring than Vincent van Gogh's-and sends her more than his heart.

KAMP: Walter Kamp is afraid of everything, but most afraid of being scared to death. As he sets traps around his home to catch the ghosts that haunt him, he learns that nothing is more terrifying than fear itself.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HUNTER!: A famed big-game hunter is determined to capture-and kill-the ultimate prey: the mythic Great Owl who lives in Goblin's dark forests. But this mysterious creature is not the only secret the woods are keeping.

PRESTO: All Peter wants is to be like his hero, Roman Emperor, the greatest magician in the world. When the famous magician comes to Goblin, Peter discovers that not all magic is just an illusion.

A MIX-UP AT THE ZOO: The new zookeeper feels a mysterious kinship with the animals in his care . . . and finds that his work is freeing dark forces inside him.

THE HEDGES: When his wife dies, a man builds a hedge maze so elaborate no one ever solves it-until a little girl resolves to be the first to find the mysteries that wait at its heart.

PRAISE FOR JOSH MALERMAN:

'Brilliant, insanely compelling' ***DAILY MAIL***

'Fast-paced, frightening' ***NEW YORK TIMES***

'Must-read horror' ***PUBLISHERS WEEKLY***

'One of the best horror stories published for years' ***EXPRESS***

'Brilliant ... Malerman has a knack for ratcheting up the tension with just a word or two' ***METRO***

'Daring readers should find this tale of a malevolent telepathic pig to be a memorable experience' ***BOOKLIST***

Sales Points

- **FROM THE AUTHOR BEHIND THE SMASH HIT:** From the bestselling author of *BIRD BOX* - which became the most successful Netflix film of all time, with over 80 million views and counting.
- **A STAR AUTHOR:** Malerman is a multi-talented, multi-award-winning storyteller whose work has been optioned and is currently in development for more major screen adaptations. He is the next big superstar of the genre world, with a fast-growing fan base.
- **FUTURE HORROR CLASSICS:** Malerman consistently reimagines classic horror genres, creating must-read books for every horror fan around the world.
- **RANGE OF WRITING:** from Neil Gaiman to Justin Cronin, and everything in-between...



Author Biography

Josh Malerman is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of two singer-songwriters for the rock band the High Strung. His debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name. His other novels include *Unbury Carol*, *Inspection*, *A House at the Bottom of a Lake*, and *Malorie*, the sequel to *Bird Box*. Malerman lives in Michigan with his fiancée, the artist and musician Allison Laakko.

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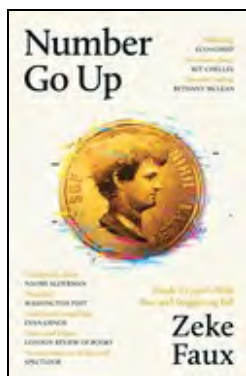
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Number Go Up Inside Crypto's Wild Rise and Staggering Fall

Zeke Faux

Keynote

'The first great crypto book' (Oliver Bullough): this is the shocking, laugh-out-loud inside story of how FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried and a cast of fellow nerds and hustlers created the world's biggest ever bubble, then burst it

Description

BOOK OF THE YEAR FOR WIRED | LA TIMES | FINANCIAL TIMES | WASHINGTON POST | GLOBE AND MAIL

USED IN EVIDENCE IN THE TRIAL OF SAM BANKMAN-FRIED

In 2021, cryptocurrency goes mainstream. Giant investment funds are buying it. Politicians endorse it. TV ads hail it as the future of money. Hardly anyone knows how it works - who cares when everyone is getting rich? But financial crime reporter Zeke Faux cares: even in fraud, there are standards.

In the Bahamas, schlubby billionaire wunderkind Sam Bankman-Fried tells him how he will use his fortune to save the world. In Cambodia, a spam text unearths a horrifying slavery ring fuelled by crypto. Faux buys a \$20,000 cartoon of a mutant ape to gain access to a festival headlined by Snoop Dogg, and talks his way onto the yacht of a riddling crypto founder/former child actor (*The Mighty Ducks*, 1992) who was among the first to see the power of imaginary treasure. In search of an elusive cash reserve at the foundation of the whole system, the incredulous Faux finds himself crossing three continents, as well as the boundaries of law, taste and economic rationality. Shocking and uproarious, *Number Go Up* is the essential chronicle of a \$3 trillion delusion, the greatest bubble in history.

Sales Points

- **TIMELY:** Whether you're a crypto skeptic or a die-hard believer, the juicy reporting in *Number Go Up* will ensure it's the book you're going to be talking about
- **DEBUT FROM STAR REPORTER:** Faux has spent a decade exposing the shady side of Wall Street, and his stories are frequently among the most popular in *Businessweek* magazine and online. Read the feature that sparked the book: bit.ly/3kGXSAf
- **IMMERSIVE REPORTING AND DEEP ACCESS:** The book is brought to life by his reporting on Sam Bankman-Fried (including Faux's exclusive access just days after the collapse of FTX: bit.ly/3wwmyhA), Tether, and even a human trafficking ring in Asia
- **INSIDER DRAMA FOR READERS WHO LOVE TALES OF GRIFT:** in the vein of *Bad Blood* and *Billion Dollar Whale*, set apart by Faux's voice and his absurd and hilarious interactions - reminiscent of Mary Roach - with the grifters and eccentrics of crypto

Reviews

- 'Combines sharp analysis, intrepid reporting and punchy writing' - *Wall Street Journal*
- 'An excoriating attack on crypto and all who sail in her . . . It's enough to drive the observer slightly nuts. You can find that energy in Faux's funny, furious book' - John Lanchester, *LRB*
- 'Faux demonstrates his incisive grasp of the story with the very first words of his prologue . . . In telling his story, Faux has one major advantage over [Michael] Lewis: almost from the start, he had crypto's number' - *LA Times*
- 'Boisterous and masterfully written . . . Faux's cast of misfits and con artists never fails to entertain' - *Washington Post*

Author Biography

Zeke Faux is an investigative reporter for *Bloomberg Businessweek* and Bloomberg News in New York. He's a winner of the Gerald Loeb award for explanatory business journalism and the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel award, and a finalist for a National Magazine Award. Faux lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and their three children.

Market

For those who have dabbled in crypto, fans of *Bad Blood* by John Carreyou, *Billion Dollar Whale* by Hope & Wright, *Den of Thieves* by James Stewart. Readers of investigative or quest style journalism with a humorous approach like *The Psychopath Test* by Jon Ronson or *This Town* by Mark Leibovich.

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Mexican Gothic

The extraordinary international bestseller, 'a new classic of the genre'

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Keynote

A glamorous young socialite discovers the haunting secrets of a mysterious mansion in 1950s Mexico in this gorgeous new edition of Silvia Moreno-Garcia's mesmerising feminist Gothic fantasy

Description

<h3> 'You don't read this book so much as surrender to it. A dark and heady swoon' **THE GUARDIAN**

'As rich is suspense as it is in lush '50s atmosphere' **ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY**

He is trying to poison me. You must come for me, Noemí. You have to save me.

After receiving a frantic letter from her newlywed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, socialite Noemí Taboada heads to High Place, a distant house in the Mexican countryside. She's not sure what she will find - her cousin's husband, a handsome Englishman, is a stranger, and Noemí knows little about the region.

Noemí is more suited for cocktail parties than amateur sleuthing. But she's also tough and smart, with an indomitable will, and she is not afraid: not of her cousin's new alluring, menacing husband; not of his father; and not even of the house itself, which begins to invade Noemí's dreams with dark visions.

For there are many secrets behind the walls of High Place. The family's once colossal wealth and faded mining empire keeps them safe from prying eyes, but as Noemí digs deeper, she unearths stories of violence and madness.

And Noemí, mesmerized by the terrifying yet seductive world of High Place, may find it impossible to escape.

<h3> 'Darkly brilliant and captivating' **YANGSZE CHOO, bestselling author of *The Fox Wife***

'Moreno-Garcia gets it absolutely right' **THE TELEGRAPH**

Sales Points

- A gorgeous new edition of the extraordinary international bestseller
- A *New York Times* top ten bestseller and Goodreads' Horror Novel of the Year
- Silvia Moreno-Garcia has won virtually every award in the genre, including the World Fantasy, Copper Cylinder, August Derleth, Sunburst, Aurora, Ignyte, Locus and Pacific Northwest Book Awards. She's been twice nominated for Nebula Award, and *Velvet Was the Night* was a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize

Reviews

- '*Mexican Gothic* is **the subversive, seductive, satisfying haunted house story I didn't know I needed**. I genuinely **couldn't put it down**' - *Alix E. Harrow, author of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January**
- '*Mexican Gothic* is an **intense, beautiful** monster of a novel. Moreno-Garcia's gothic plot is as **sharp as a razor and twice as dangerous**. Like any good terror, I couldn't look away. Lush and lyrical writing makes this a **vivid, seductive read**' - *A. J. Hackwith, author of *The Library of the Unwritten**
- 'To use the author's own phrase, there's a 'velvet black decadence' to *Mexican Gothic* - it is a **luscious, sensuous take on a haunted house novel** that will effortlessly wrap you in its spell. **I loved it**' - *Alison Littlewood, author of *Mistletoe**
- 'This **pitch-perfect Gothic tale** is a **delicious, delicious delight**' - *Heat*

Author Biography

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

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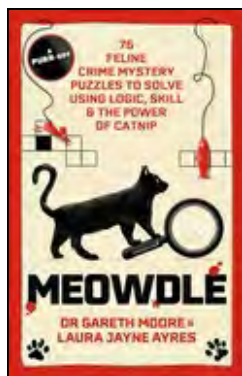
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Meowdle 75 Feline Crime Puzzles to Solve Using Logic, Skill and the Power of Catnip

Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres

Keynote

Seventy-five feline crime purr-zzles to solve using logic, skill and the power of catnip.

Description

Sharpen your claws and use the power of deduction to solve 75 feline felonies.

From Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres, Britain's leading puzzle writer and researcher duo, comes *Meowdle* - a collection of 75 original cat-themed logic puzzles that promises to purr-plex and entertain amateur sleuths of all ages. This book is packed with a variety of engaging brainteasers, each inspired by the playful antics and cleverness of our feline friends.

Perfect for cat lovers and puzzle enthusiasts alike, this book promises hours of fun and intrigue in the company of some of the craftiest cats around.

Sales Points

- Appeals to readers of cosy crime, logic puzzles and **MURDLE** - but with a feline angle to draw in cat-lovers looking for a brainy challenge.
- Written by Britain's leading puzzle-writing duo to create a compelling narrative paired with brain-teasing puzzles.
- Perfect for sleuths of all ages and levels. With the puzzles ranging from easy to expert, there's something for everyone-whether you're a novice solver or a seasoned puzzler.

Author Biography

Dr Gareth Moore is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of puzzle and brain-training books, with total sales in excess of 5 million copies worldwide. His books for adults include *The Whodunnit Puzzle Book*, *Spydle*, *The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book*, *The Mindfulness Puzzle Book*, *The Mammoth Book of New Sudoku*, *The Great British Puzzle Book* and *The Times Atlas of the World Puzzle Book*, while his books for children include the million-selling *Clever Kids* series. He is also the creator of brain-training site *BrainedUp.com*, and runs the daily puzzle site *PuzzleMix.com*.

Laura Jayne Ayres is a puzzle writer and researcher. After studying Linguistics at the University of Cambridge, she worked as a playwright before joining Dr Gareth Moore's puzzle team. Books that she has worked on include *Hacked: The Cyber Crime Puzzle Book*, *The Great British Puzzle Book*, *The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book*, *The Nautical Puzzle Book* and *The Ordnance Survey Kids' Adventure Book*.

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Inheritance

Nora Roberts

Keynote

Inheritance is the first in a brand new gothic trilogy from Sunday Times bestselling author Nora Roberts—a tale of tragedies, loves found and lost, and a family haunted for generations.

Description

1806. Astrid Poole is murdered on her wedding day. Her last words - a promise to her husband never to leave him...

After finding her fiancé in a compromising position with her cousin, Sonya MacTavish needs an escape. When a lawyer turns up on her doorstep out of the blue with news that she has inherited a beautiful Victorian house, Sonya thinks maybe this is just the change of scene she needs.

The house - nicknamed Lost Bride manor - is beautiful, the setting idyllic and the local town offers Sonya the smalltown comforts she craves after life in a big city. So what if there are sometimes shadows in the windows, objects move of their own accord and music starts playing out of nowhere. Sonya can live with the house being a little haunted.

But things soon start to take a darker turn and it becomes clear that Sonya has inherited far more than a house. She has inherited a centuries-old curse, and a puzzle she must solve if there is any hope of breaking it...

Sales Points

- Nora Roberts has sold over 500 million books worldwide and sells 1 million books EVERY YEAR
- Nora Roberts is in the Top 10 most borrowed author in UK libraries and she was the third author to sell more than 1 million Kindle books
- She has written over 200 books under both her own name and her pseudonym, J.D. Robb and her books are published in over 34 countries
- Over the last 30 plus years, an average of 27 Nora Roberts books were sold every minute
- Every Nora Roberts title features on bestseller lists around the world

Reviews

- 'Exciting launch for Roberts' new trilogy, which promises to explore the mystical power of women to do both good and evil.' - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Biography

Nora Roberts is the number one *New York Times* bestseller of more than 200 novels. With over 500 million copies of her books in print, she is indisputably one of the most celebrated and popular writers in the world. She is both a Sunday Times bestseller in the UK and a number one bestseller in Australia.

Publication date	Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Price	£9.99 / ₹699
EAN\ISBN-13	9780349437507
BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fantasy romance (FMR) Horror & ghost stories (FK) Romance (FR)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	496 pages
Word Count	140000 words
Series	The Lost Bride Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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BIC 2.1	Complementary therapies, healing & health (VXH) Exercise & workout books (VFMG) Ayurvedic therapies (VXHT2)
Binding Format	Trade Paperback 246x173 (6.8x9.7")
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	17800 words
Illustrations	1 black and white diagram
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	n/a

The Pranayama Journal

Singing Dragon

Keynote

A 28-day journal to motivate you in cultivating a regular breathwork practice, for yoga teachers and students.

Description

This journal will take you on a 28-day pranayama journey to help you cultivate a daily breathwork practice. Whether you're just starting out with breathwork or are more experienced and looking for some additional motivation, this guided journal will invite you to try different techniques and create a sustainable, regular practice.

Starting with foundational pranayama, and slowly progressing to intermediate and advanced practices, this is an accessible resource designed with yoga teachers and students in mind. In just four weeks, you'll have the tools to succeed in creating habitual pranayama sequences and will be equipped to infuse your practice with your own creativity. Each pranayama technique is supplemented with an audio recording to guide each exercise. As well as this, you'll also benefit from a multitude of journal prompts and exercises that gently encourage you to personalise your journey with your own experiences and reflections.

Sales Points

- Supplemented with audio recordings for each pranayama technique.
- Filled with journal prompts and reflection exercises to help personalise your journey.
- Progresses gently over four weeks, making it ideal for beginners as well as those with more experience who want to reestablish a consistent daily practice.
- Offers sequences by week four.

Author Biography

Singing Dragon publishes authoritative books on yoga and yoga therapy, Chinese medicine, nutrition and lifestyle medicine, aromatherapy, and more, for health, wellbeing, and professional and personal development. Singing Dragon was founded in 2006 and is an imprint of Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Market

Yoga teachers, yoga therapists, and trainees; yoga practitioners. Integrative medicine practitioners; lifestyle coaches; wellness coaches. Anyone interested in pranayama and breathwork.

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Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	89000 words
Illustrations	40 in b&w, 28pp, integrated
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The Doors Unhinged Jim Morrison's Legacy Goes on Trial John Densmore

Keynote

Legendary drummer and founding member of The Doors John Densmore unpacks the intersection of art and commerce in this deeply principled middle finger to greed . . .

Description

In *The Doors Unhinged*, *New York Times* bestselling author and legendary Doors drummer John Densmore offers a powerful exploration of the 'greed gene' - that part of the human psyche that propels us toward the accumulation of more and more wealth, even at the expense of our principles, friendships and the well-being of society. This is the gripping account of the legal battle to control The Doors's artistic destiny. In it, Densmore looks at the conflict between his bandmates and him as they fought over the right to use The Doors's name, revealing the ways in which this struggle mirrored and reflected a much larger societal issue: that no amount of money seems to be enough for even the wealthiest people.

The Doors continue to attract new generations of fans, with more than one hundred million albums sold worldwide and counting, and nearly twenty million followers on the band's social media accounts. As such, Densmore occupies a rarefied space in popular culture. He is beloved by artists across the decades for his fierce, uncompromising dedication to art. His writing consistently earns accolades and has appeared in a range of publications such as the *Los Angeles Times* and *Rolling Stone*. As his friend and American novelist Tom Robbins recently advised him, 'If you keep writing like this, I'll have to get a drum set.'

Sales Points

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- His writing consistently earns accolades and has appeared in a range of publications such as the *Los Angeles Times* and *Rolling Stone*.
- The success of Robby Krieger and Ray Manzarek's books demonstrates an ongoing appetite for books about The Doors.

Author Biography

John Densmore is the drummer for the legendary rock band The Doors who have sold over a hundred million albums worldwide. In 1993, he was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and since then, he has earned a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In addition to his two books, the bestselling *Riders on the Storm: My Life with Jim Morrison & The Doors* and *The Seekers: Meetings With Remarkable Musicians (and Other Artists)*, his writing has also been featured in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Rolling Stone*, the *Guardian*, the *Nation* and *Chicago Tribune*, among others. He lives in Los Angeles.

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The Chess Revolution Understanding the Power of an Ancient Game in the Digital Age

Peter Doggers

Keynote

The best chess journalist in the world explores why, after 1,500 years of existence, chess has never been more relevant than now.

Description

Despite being 1,500 years old, chess has never been more relevant than it is today. *The Chess Revolution* explores chess as a cultural phenomenon from its biggest stars and most dramatic moments to the impact of the internet and AI

Chess, as it turns out, isn't just one of the greatest games ever devised. It has inspired writers, painters and filmmakers, and was a secret mover behind technical revolutions like artificial intelligence that are transforming society. In *The Chess Revolution* the acclaimed Chess.com journalist Peter Doggers reveals how computers and the Internet have further strengthened the timeless magic of chess in the digital era, leading to a new peak in popularity and cultural relevance.

Sales Points

- **Author profile and connections:** Peter Doggers is one of the most well-known and respected journalists in the chess world. He is Director of News and Events at Chess.com. He has connections with top podcasters and streamers, as well as the top players such as Magnus Carlsen, Hikaru Nakamura, Garry Kasparov and Judit Polgar.
- **Chess.com** has committed to supporting the book via articles, newsletter mentions and social posts across its vast channels. They have following of 1.5m on YouTube, 1.3m TikTok, 1.1m Twitch, 830k Instagram and 520k Twitter. Their website has 2m active monthly users in the UK and 147m worldwide.
- **Target audience** is anyone who plays chess, is interested in learning about the game and how it intersects with art, popular culture and technology. For people who are seriously into chess as well as more casual fans and those learning the game.
- **Sales of comparatives** on Robinson list are excellent: 82k copies of *The Mammoth Book of Chess*; 33k *The World's Greatest Chess Games*; 56k *Chess for Kids*; 40k *The Right Way to Play Chess*.

Author Biography

Peter Doggers is one of the most well-known and respected journalists in the chess world. An internationally ranked chess player, he is the director of news and events at the market leader in online chess, Chess.com. Doggers has played chess for more than thirty-five years and has covered it for more nearly twenty. He has interviewed dozens of grandmasters, played basketball with Magnus Carlsen and interviewed Garry Kasparov at Bobby Fischer's grave. Doggers lives in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Publication date	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Price	£16.99/₹799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781472149336
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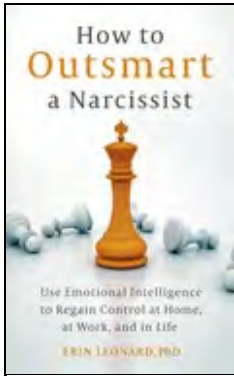
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How to Outsmart a Narcissist Use Emotional Intelligence to Regain Control at Home, at Work, and in Life

Erin Leonard

Keynote

This is your guide to understanding your emotionally intelligent qualities and how to use them to free yourself from the manipulations of a narcissist for good.

Description

It might be surprising to learn that the emotional qualities that allow you to remain close to others, empathize, collaborate, compromise, perspective-take, and easily resolve conflict, in most healthy relationships, can actually backfire with a narcissist. Why? Because you see the good. You trust. You empathize. These emotionally intelligent attributes keep you connected to others and help you resolve conflict amicably and maintain healthy relationships.

Written by psychotherapist and attachment expert, Dr. Erin Leonard, *How to Outsmart a Narcissist* breaks down how a narcissist manipulates and exploits these traits and details strategies to protect yourself against their attacks, whether they come from a romantic partner, a work colleague, a spouse, a co-parent, or a family member.

Filled with relatable stories, emotionally intelligent solutions, and practical advice to help you outsmart the narcissist in your life, this is your guide to finally finding peace from their chaos.

Sales Points

- Discusses co-parenting with a narcissist, divorcing a narcissist, dating a narcissist, and working with a narcissist.
- Contains a multitude of case studies and short exercises to illustrate common problems and practical solutions when dealing with narcissists.
- Written by a clinical expert in attachment theory.
- Covers how people with high EI get traumatized and sabotaged by narcissists.
- Thoroughly explains pop psychology buzzwords like "love-bombing", "secure attachment", and "micro abandonments" to give readers the tools to accurately describe and reflect on their experiences.

Reviews

- 'This is a must read for anyone who has found themselves befuddled, shocked, angry, hurt or just plain confused following interactions with a narcissist. It details in clear, precise language the techniques that narcissists will use to infiltrate your life and how you can deal with them. The book covers many situations where you might encounter a narcissist, from the workplace (I found that particularly interesting and useful) to a romantic partner or a family member and how to deal with them (since using empathy won't work with them). There were a lot of behaviors explained and some useful terminology as well.' - 5-star *NetGalley Review*
- 'It's like having a secret weapon in my pocket for outsmarting those narcissists. If you have the misfortune of having to deal with them.' - 5-star *NetGalley Review*
- 'Narcissists inhabit the world, and this incredibly helpful guide gives great tips on identifying them and dealing with their toxic behavior. Highly recommended!' - 5-star *NetGalley Review*

Author Biography

Dr. Erin Leonard has been a practicing psychotherapist for 25 years. Currently, she owns and practices at Recore Counseling in Indiana. Dr. Leonard has appeared on WGN and FOX affiliates in Chicago, Dallas, Boston, Memphis, Atlanta, and Phoenix. She is a TV contributor for WNDU, South Bend, WISH TV, Indianapolis, and WGN, Chicago. In 2016, she won the bronze Living Now Award, and in 2018 was awarded the title of worldwide leader in healthcare and inducted into the International Association of Healthcare Providers.

As a journalist for Psychology Today with over 7 million readers, she enjoys helping people in the areas of emotional intelligence, empathy, narcissism, attachment, and parenting. Her TikTok platform helps her reach a wider audience and keeps her in touch with people who are looking for trustworthy advice.

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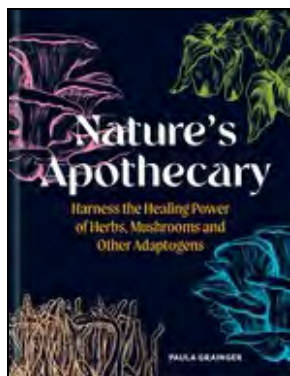
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Nature's Apothecary

Harness the healing power of herbs, mushrooms and other adaptogens

Paula Grainger

Keynote

The go-to guide explaining how to use plants with health-giving properties to regulate, rebalance and restore your health

Description

Discover the restorative power of adaptogens

In *Nature's Apothecary*, Medical Herbalist Paula Grainger provides the solution for stress, anxiety and exhaustion by introducing us to a group of healing herbal ingredients known as adaptogens - plants with health-giving properties.

Adaptogens have been scientifically proven to lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol and prevent adrenal imbalances that can lead to fatigue and burnout. In this illustrated guidebook you will delve into the history and science of these miraculous plants and learn how to maximize wellness using the most easy-to-source adaptogens, incorporating them into your life via delicious smoothies, energy bites and desserts, invigorating teas, tonics and lattes and wonderful beauty elixirs.

Covering all the common adaptogens such as Ashwagandha, Maca, Korean ginseng, Turmeric, Liquorice, Rosemary and Rhodiola, this updated edition also contains brand-new recipes and information about the benefits of popular fungal adaptogens including Reishi, Lion's Mane, Cordyceps, Shiitake and Oyster mushrooms.

Sales Points

- The adaptogens market is extremely profitable and growing exponentially. According to the latest market research, the global adaptogenic mushroom market is expected to hit \$20.1 billion by 2028, with a growth rate of 9.9% CAGR
- This revised edition capitalises on the booming mushroom trend by introducing five new mushroom adaptogens. Competing titles exploring the properties of mushrooms have sold extremely well, particularly *Entangled Life* by Merlin Sheldrake (over 205k copies via TCM) and *The Magic of Mushrooms* (5k)
- This updated edition also includes five new mushroom-based recipes, including adaptogenic cocktail recipes, which is a common search term according to Google Trends
- Adaptogenic mushrooms have been scientifically proven to have several health benefits, including reducing fatigue, lowering stress and improving energy levels
- The previous edition of this title sold over 10k copies via TCM

Author Biography

Paula Grainger is a well-known Medical Herbalist and member of the National Institute of Medical Herbalists with respected practices in Santa Cruz, California, and her native England. She works with clients using herbs and nutrition to maximise wellness, as well as teaching natural and herbal lifestyle classes. She is joint author of *Infuse*.

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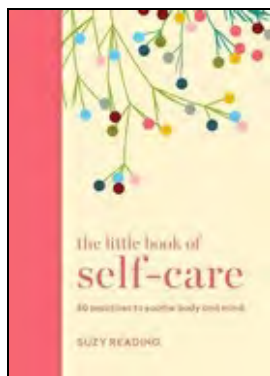
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The Little Book of Self-care 30 practices to soothe the body, mind and soul

Suzy Reading

Keynote

A practical self-care guide for everyday.

Description

Self-care is daily nourishment that gives us a fighting chance to minimize illness, fatigue, depression and anxiety. Central to the idea of self-care is the idea that taking care of yourself is not selfish and offers essential ways to stress-proof your body and mind.

With a beautiful new cover, Suzy offers 30 self-care practices for the reader to choose from depending on what they need.

Chapters include practices for:

- Rest & relaxation
- Energy boosters
- Mind management
- Emotional first aid

Sales Points

- Self-care is one of the leading wellness trends, with 11 million posts on Instagram #selfcare.
- Bite-size practices that you can fit into daily life.
- The author has an engaged following and is a popular choice for wellness events.

Author Biography

Suzy Reading is a mother of two, an author, Chartered Psychologist, yoga teacher and coach. Suzy has over two decades of experience in the health and wellbeing industry, with qualifications in personal training from Australia and yoga teacher training accreditation from The Life Centre in London. She draws these modalities together with psychology to help people build sustainable healthy lifestyle habits and is one of the top UK experts on self-care. Suzy is the Psychology Expert for wellbeing brand Neom Organics and is a founding member of the 'Nourish' app. She figure skated her way through her childhood, growing up on the Northern Beaches of Sydney, and now makes her home in the hills of Hertfordshire, UK. She is also the author of *The Little Book of Self-Care*, *The Self-Care Revolution*, *Stand Tall Like A Mountain*, *Self-care for Tough Times*, *This Book Will (Help) Make You Happy*, *And Breathe* and *Sit to Get Fit*. Her self-care card deck *The Little Box of Self-Care* is available now.

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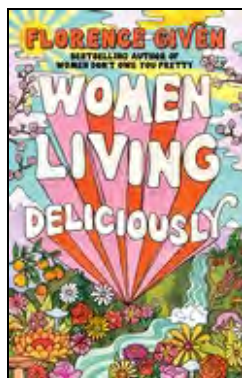
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Women Living Deliciously
No.1 Bestselling author of WOMEN DON'T OWE YOU PRETTY

Florence Given

Keynote

Bestselling author Florence Given's new book teaches you to **HOW TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR LIFE**

Description

FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR LIFE

WOMEN LIVING DELICIOUSLY wants us to fall in love with our lives. It will help women uncover the sense of awe and wonder that has been buried by the layers of shame, perfectionism and self-objectification that get piled on us by the patriarchy. For too long we have internalised the belief that our bodies are things to be looked at - instead of lived in. That it's embarrassing to fully express ourselves. That we cannot trust the parts of ourselves that are so full of desire.

This book will unpack the many barriers women face when trying to access joy so that they can discover the delicious life that's theirs for the taking.

International-bestselling author Florence Given wants to restore your lust for life and your sense of agency, giving you the courage and permission to inch closer to the wildly expansive life that you FULLY deserve - not in the future, not when you're perfect, not when you're prettier - but right now.

WOMEN DON'T OWE YOU PRETTY was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in June 2020.

Sales Points

- **HUGE SUCCESS:** This is the follow up to the hugely successful WDOYP which has sold TCM 212,155 (HB/PB) 33,902 (ebook), 32,582 (audio) and is one of the biggest books on feminism in last 5 years.
- **BIGGEST BOOK OF THE YEAR:** Florence's fanbase continues to grow and this is the biggest book for OPG in 2024.
- **TALENTED ILLUSTRATOR:** Women Living Deliciously is fully illustrated through out by Florence herself.
- **RECLAIMING JOY THE FEMINIST WAY:** Florence is passionate about teaching women to reclaim their joy free from the oppressions of the patriarchy and this book is the ultimate guide to this.

Author Biography

Florence Given is a bestselling feminist author, award-winning podcaster and illustrator based in London. She grew up in Plymouth and attended London College of Fashion, after which she went on to pursue art and writing. Florence broke records with her first book, *Women Don't Owe You Pretty*, a feminist manifesto which challenged outdated patriarchal narratives and inspired women across the globe. In all her work, from her non-fiction writing to her debut novel and hit podcast, Florence uses her platform to bring women together and give them a permission slip to define feminism on their own terms.

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Sausage Dog Santa Book 1

Bella Swift (Illustrated By Kelly Caswell)

Keynote

Can Stanley the Sausage Dog Santa give his animal friends the paw-fect Christmas? A fun and festive story from the best-selling author of THE PUG WHO WANTED TO BE A UNICORN.

Description

Stanley the sausage dog puppy can't wait to spend his first Christmas with his new family, even grumpy old cat Cleo. But he can't believe it when Cleo tells him that Santa doesn't bring presents to animals.

Stanley is determined to make his new friends' Christmas wishes come true - from a cosy nest for Rosie the robin, to a messy mudbath for Florence the dalmatian. No wish is too small for the Sausage Dog Santa!

But who will grant Stanley's own wish to make friends with Cleo in time for Christmas . . . ?

SAUSAGE DOG SANTA is the perfect stocking filler for fans of Bella Swift's best-selling THE PUG WHO WANTED TO BE . . . series!

Sales Points

- From the team who created the best-selling The Pug Who Wanted to Be... series.
- Sausage dogs are the 5th most popular dog breed in the UK.
- Adorable black line illustrations throughout.
- The first title in a brand new series starring Stanley the sausage dog.
- Short chapters are perfect for newly independent readers, or for sharing aloud over the festive season.

Author Biography

Bella Swift is a children's book editor who has written many successful children's book series under a variety of pen names. She lives in London with her husband, her two daughters and a pet cat - but dreams about getting a dog!

Publication date **Thursday, October 10, 2024**
 Price **£7.99 / ₹399**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408373132**
 BIC 2.1 **Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) Christmas (5HC)**

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

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **160 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Sausage Dog Series**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

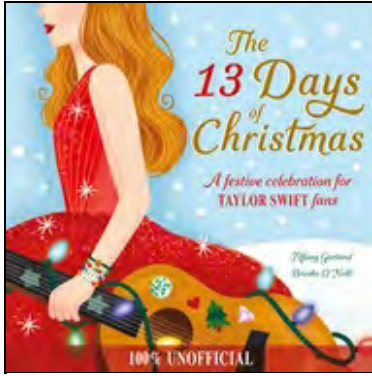
Previous Titles

The Pug Who Wanted to be a Unicorn
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Reindeer
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bunny
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Pumpkin
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Mermaid
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Star
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Fairy
 The Pug Who Wanted to be an Elf
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bumblebee
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Witch
 The Pug Who Wanted a Birthday
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Superhero

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The 13 Days of Christmas
A festive celebration for Taylor Swift fans
Tiffany Garland (Illustrated By Brooke O'Neil)

Keynote

Count down to Christmas with all-things Taylor Swift in this fun-filled twist on the classic festive song! Filled with exciting details for fans to spot on every page, this is the perfect stocking-filler for all the Swifties out there.

Description

Count down and sing along to Christmas in this Taylor-twist on the classic festive song!

An irresistible ode to Taylor Swift and her loyal, dedicated fans. Like the perfect stocking, *The 13 Days of Christmas* is filled to the brim with goodies to find - from friendship bracelets to delicious chai sugar cookies to chunky cardigans and lots more.

Cozy up with a cup of hot chocolate as you pore over the pages of this festive book and count down from thirteen selfies to one very special star atop the tree . . .

The perfect stocking-filler for all Swifties!

This book has not been authorised, licensed or endorsed by Taylor Swift, TAS Rights Management, LLC, Taylor Nation, LLC, Taylor Swift Productions, Inc. or UMG Commercial Services, Inc.

Sales Points

- Buy-in title from Hachette US, capitalising on the ongoing Taylor Swift trend publishing
- Festive drop-in title for the competitive Christmas slot in 2024 - perfect for the youngest of Taylor fans, just in time for her Eras tour!
- Cross-market appeal: although it will be published in picture-book form, we think this has crossover audience potential in a super commercial package
- Taylor is renowned and beloved for weaving in references to things that are important to her and her fans in her songs, videos, and more. *The 13 Days of Swiftness* is overflowing with Easter eggs and nods to all-things Taylor

Author Biography

Tiffany Garland (Author)

Tiffany Garland has written books for children of all ages but still considers herself a tortured poet at heart. She lives in New York City with an impressive snow globe collection and even better cats. You can meet her at midnight scribbling in her journal with her red glitter gel pen.

Brooke O'Neil (Illustrator)

Brooke O'Neil is a passionate children's book illustrator and proud Taylor Swift fan hailing from Chicago. She loves bringing joyous stories to life with her bold colour palettes and delightful hand-painted textures. When she's not drawing, she enjoys spending time with her two children, husband, and their dog, Donut-and listening to Taylor Swift, of course!

Publication date	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Price	£8.99 / ₹699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444973082
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) Christmas (5HC)
CBMC	A3M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; Can; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Carib; Cent & S Am; USA

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Bletchley Park Puzzles and Brainteasers Could YOU be a top secret codebreaker? (Children's Edition)

Sinclair McKay

Keynote

Become a top secret codebreaker and learn all about Bletchley Park and the incredible history of codebreaking! Crammed with crosswords, riddles, number games and brainteasers, and written by bestselling author Sinclair McKay, this book will delight budding puzzlers while giving children a rare glimpse into the fascinating work of Bletchley Park.

Description

BECOME A TOP SECRET CODEBREAKER!

Welcome to Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers. Here, some of the greatest minds helped crack near-impossible codes and ciphers. You can join them . . .

Flex your mental agility, crack cryptic crosswords, figure out mind-bending riddles, test yourself with word and number puzzles, and see if you can make it into the history books as a Bletchley Park codebreaker.

Along the way, you'll learn all about the role of Bletchley Park and the rich history of codebreaking - from the Romans and Greeks, to Mary Queen of Scots and twentieth-century spy technology. You will meet incredible individuals, including university graduates, chess champions, poets and musicians who worked at Bletchley Park. And you will discover all about their top secret work - including outsmarting the Enigma!

With well over **80 puzzles**, this is the perfect gift book for curious kids. So grab your family and friends - and get puzzling!

Sales Points

- **Puzzles are back!:** *Murdle* has sold **73,237** copies (Nov 23), while *Clever Games for Kids* has sold **191,965** copies (Nov 23). The GCHQ puzzle book for children has sold **37,251** copies.
- **Immersive puzzles and history:** A book crammed with 85 puzzles! In each chapter, readers will meet historic codebreakers, learn about Bletchley Park's role in the Second World War, as well as diving into the fascinating history of codebreaking - from Greek and Roman codes to Mary Queen of Scots and exciting spy technology in the twentieth century. Readers will then get immersed in fun cryptic puzzles.
- **Supported by Bletchley Park:** Bletchley Park has strong brand presence and prestige. They are supporting the book with promotional/event opportunities on publication. The adult book sold **200k** in 2017.
- **Christmas gifting and anniversary:** Publish in time for this to be the perfect stocking filler for 2025. We will then push it throughout 2025, to tie in with the eightieth anniversary of the Second World War.
- **Sinclair McKay:** Sinclair is a Bletchley expert and bestselling author of *Bletchley Park Brainteasers* as well as the bestselling *Secret Life of Bletchley Park*. He writes for the *Spectator* and the *Telegraph*.

Author Biography

Sinclair McKay is a bestselling author and social historian. He is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Bletchley Park Brainteasers* as well as the bestselling *Secret Life of Bletchley Park*. He has authored many other books including *The Scotland Yard Puzzle Book*, *The Tower of London Puzzle Book* and *Secret Britain*. He writes for the *Spectator* and the *Telegraph* and spends much of his life eyebrow-deep in dusty archives! He lives in east London.

Publication date	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Price	£10.99 / ₹799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781526367167
BIC 2.1	Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNPV) History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) General knowledge & trivia (Children's / Teenage) (YNG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)

CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	234x153
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

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Price	£14.99/ ₹1199
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444980141
BIC 2.1	Poetry (Children's / Teenage) (YDP) Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)
CBMC	C3H79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Treasury / Gift Anthology
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	Royal
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can

Previous Titles

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

Poems for Every Season

Enid Blyton (Illustrated By Becky Cameron)

Keynote

Discover the changing seasons with poems by the world's best-loved storyteller, Enid Blyton. This gorgeous collection is the perfect gift to share with the family and read all about nature throughout the year.

Description

With over 100 nature poems, this gorgeous collection is an exciting celebration of the natural world and its wonders from Enid Blyton, the world's best-loved storyteller.

From birds in May and August flowers to green trees in November and summer seaside walks, explore the enchanting worlds of animals, birds, trees and plants throughout the year in verse.

Beautifully illustrated throughout by Becky Cameron, this enchanting poetry book is the perfect gift to read throughout the year and will delight all nature lovers.

Sales Points

- Poetry all about nature make this the perfect gift for Christmas, birthdays and bedtime reading
- With a striking, standout package and beautiful illustrations by Becky Cameron, this is an unmissable gift for fans of Enid Blyton and all nature lovers
- The perfect book for learning about nature and inspiring an awareness and respect for the outside world

Author Biography

Enid Blyton (Author)

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

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

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

Becky Cameron (Illustrator)

Becky Cameron is a British author and illustrator from Sheffield. She was highly commended in the Macmillan Prize during her MA at the Cambridge School of Art and has been a successful picture book illustrator ever since. Her work includes *Paddington and the Christmas Visitor* and several beautiful treasuries of Enid Blyton stories including *Stories for Every Season* and the *Enchanted Library* collection.

She lives in Oxfordshire, with her husband and their young children.





Flora Stormer and the Mystic Pearl Book 2

Isabella Harcourt

Keynote

The race to the North Pole is on! Bundle up warm and join Flora Stormer and her friends on a magical and self-affirming Arctic adventure.

Description

The race to the North Pole is on! Bundle up and join Flora Stormer and her friends on a magical and self-affirming Arctic adventure.

Flora Stormer and her friend Pavan are racing to the North Pole by dog sled, trying to find their friend's missing parents. When they hear about a magical pearl that can show the past and future, Flora realises it could help them solve the mystery. But their arch-enemy Lord Granville is determined to get his greedy hands on it first. Soon, the race to the Arctic becomes a race to the mystic pearl! With polar bears, fierce mermaids, and ferocious sea storms, the Arctic is a dangerous place - even without Lord Granville trying to eliminate the competition. Luckily, Flora has friendship - and magic - on her side!

Sales Points

- A magical, action-packed adventure story with a neurodiverse main character.
- Authentic voice - like her heroine, the author has Tourette's Syndrome. Includes note from author with information about Tourette's.
- Popular influencers on TikTok, such as Evie Meg, and pop musicians such as Lewis Capaldi and Billie Eilish have raised awareness of Tourette's Syndrome. This story is filling a gap in the market for fiction exploring this condition.
- Exotic flora and fauna brought to life with beautiful black and white illustrations throughout by Hannah McCaffery.

Author Biography

Isabella Harcourt was a finalist in the Penguin Random House/Daily Mail First Novel Competition in 2018. She has worked in children's publishing and mentored for the Society of Young Publishers. She lives near Southampton with her two cats, who are her harshest critics. Flora Stormer is her first book for children.

Publication date **Thursday, October 10, 2024**
 Price **£7.99 / ₹399**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408370049**
 BIC 2.1 **Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

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

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **208 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Flora Stormer**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author living in **Southampton**

Previous Titles

Flora Stormer and the Golden Lotus

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Rainbow Magic: Zelda the Gamer Fairy

Daisy Meadows

Keynote

Get ready for an adventure in the Land of Games with Zelda the Gamer Fairy!

Description

When jealous Jack Frost steals Zelda the Gamer Fairy's magical headset, controller and console, video games everywhere begin to glitch and gaming is ruined! With the help of Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie and Khadijah, Zelda must venture through the Land of Games and play to win back her enchanted objects so that gaming can be fun again.

'These stories are magic; they turn children into readers!' ReadingZone.com

If you like *Rainbow Magic*, check out Daisy Meadows' other series: *Pixie Magic*, *Unicorn Magic* and *Magic Animal Friends*!

Sales Points

- Across the EMEA region, 77% of kids aged 6-9 play video games (The Insights Family). The video game industry is now bigger than sports and movies combined (MarketWatch).
- Rainbow Magic is the bestselling series for children aged 5+. Over 40 million copies sold!
- Rainbow Magic improves literacy rates by getting children reading - they just can't wait to see which fairy comes next!
- A highly collectable series - children love fairies, adventure and friendship. Daisy Meadows is one of the most borrowed children's authors in UK libraries.

Reviews

- 'This is a great book series, with many wonderful characters which are so likable and have great qualities to instill into the younger readers' - *Parents in Touch*
- 'Remains the number one series for girls aged five and over' - *Bookseller*
- 'A sure-fire hit for girls' - *Mumsense*

Author Biography

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

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

Publication date	Thursday, October 10, 2024
Price	£6.99 / ₹399
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408369524
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) Computer game guides (Children's / Teenage) (YNVU)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	Rainbow Magic
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

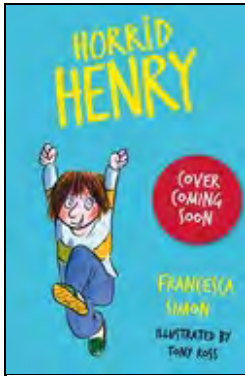
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 Price **£7.99 / ₹499**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781510112919**
 BIC 2.1 **Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Short stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFU) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**

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

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **224 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Horrid Henry**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Visit www.horridhenry.co.uk for a complete list of Horrid Henry titles

Recent story collections include **FOOD FIGHT, A YUCKY YEAR and TERRIBLE TEACHERS**

Horrid Henry: Monster Mayhem 6 Stories

Francesca Simon (Illustrated By Tony Ross)

Keynote

Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Horrid Henry in another bumper book of mischief. Perfect for half-term reading, **MONSTER MAYHEM** contains six of the best Horrid Henry stories, plus a bonus activity section packed with games and puzzles.

Description

Number One for Fiendish Fun! Join Horrid Henry in another bumper book of mischief.

Henry adores scary stories and ghoulish goings-on. Here are six of his most terrible tales about mummies, monsters and more!

An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure, with six illustrated stories plus a joke and activity section - the perfect gift for Horrid Henry fans everywhere.

Sales Points

- The perfect gift for Horrid Henry fans, and published in time for October half term and the burgeoning Halloween gift market
- Total UK sales across the Horrid Henry range are in excess of 30 million copies
- Rights sold in over 30 languages
- Francesca Simon is one of the UK's top-selling children's authors and is also among the Top 10 children's authors in UK libraries
- As well as six stories there's a bonus joke and activity section to keep Horrid Henry fans of all ages entertained for hours - perfect for the school holidays

Author Biography

Francesca Simon (Author)

Francesca Simon MBE spent her childhood on the beach in California and started writing stories at the age of eight. She wrote her first Horrid Henry book in 1994. Horrid Henry has gone on to conquer the globe; his adventures are published in 27 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

Francesca has won the Children's Book of the Year Award and been a judge for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. In 2009, in one of the proudest moments of her career, Francesca was awarded a Gold Blue Peter badge. She was appointed MBE in the 2023 New Year Honours.

Francesca is also a passionate ambassador for children's literacy and is a trustee of the World Book Day charity. She lives in North London with her family.

Visit Francesca's website at www.francescasimon.com and keep up-to-date with Horrid Henry at www.horridhenry.co.uk. You can also follow her on Twitter @simon_francesca

Tony Ross (Illustrator)

Tony Ross was born in London and studied at the Liverpool School of Art and Design. He has worked as a cartoonist, a graphic designer, as the Art Director of an advertising agency, and as Senior Lecturer in Art at Manchester Polytechnic.

Tony is one of the most popular and successful children's illustrators of all time, best known for illustrating Horrid Henry and the works of David Walliams. Tony's books have been translated into 40 languages in over 100 countries. He lives in Macclesfield.

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BIC 2.1	Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Romance (FR) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Holidays & seasonal interest (5H)

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

Book locale	Cotswolds and Italy
Author living in CANADA, UNITED STATES	Bristol
Publisher	Ballantine Books Random House, Inc. Publisher

Previous Titles

ALWAYS, IN DECEMBER
ONE LAST GIFT
THE CHRISTMAS LETTER

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Home Again for Christmas Curl up with the most heartwarming and romantic read NEW for 2024

Emily Stone

Keynote

From beautiful Bath to sizzling Spain, an irresistible new Christmas love story from the bestselling author of ALWAYS, IN DECEMBER

Description

The best journey leads you home...

'Page-turning, with an involving romance at its heart. A must-read' SUE MOORCROFT

'This book is a **treat**'
'This story is one of forgiveness, hope, and love'
'A **delightful** read'
'Beautiful, heartbreaking, and heartwarming'
'One of my **favourites**'

Lose your heart with this gorgeous winter read. Escape to beautiful bath, take a romantic journey across Europe, then return to the comfort of home once again, with bestselling author Emily Stone.

Lexie is always on the move, but there is one constant in her life - her 'wish jar'; the childhood tradition from home that she couldn't leave behind.

When Lexie's estranged dad dies, she is shocked to learn that she has inherited half of his travel company in Bath. Her dad's will stipulates that she must work with **Theo**, her handsome but bad tempered business partner, for a year.

Once the year is over, Lexie intends to leave. But a work trip to sizzling Spain reveals a chemistry between Lexie and Theo that is impossible to deny.

Will Lexie find a reason to stay in one place? Will she discover the secret her father kept from her, and finally learn the meaning of home?

Home Again for Christmas is published under the title A Winter Wish in the US

Your favourite authors all love Emily Stone's books:

'A gorgeous, festive, romantic read. Highly recommend!' **SOPHIE COUSENS**
'A life-affirming story that will wrap around you like a hug in any season' **JOSIE SILVER**
'Tender and gorgeously romantic. I LOVED it!' **CATHY BRAMLEY**
'Romantic and full of warmth' **SARAH MORGAN**

Sales Points

- **Global rights success:** North American rights snapped up early by Ballantine (Penguin Random House) and multiple translation rights sale in hand
- **An author beloved in eBook for Christmas:** Emily Stone's books are festive favourites and her first two novels ALWAYS, IN DECEMBER and ONE LAST GIFT have been repackaged to match her latest new look.

Author Biography

Emily Stone wrote her debut novel *Always, in December* in an old Victorian manor house in Chepstow with an impressive literary heritage. She now lives in Bristol.

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Christmas Is All Around A sparkling holiday rom-com!

Martha Waters

Keynote

A former child star learns that holiday magic can come from a change in perspective in this charming and hilarious holiday rom-com.

Description

'Christmas Is All Around is everything I want in a Christmas romcom . . . Martha Waters, never stop writing books just for me' SARAH HOGLE

A former child star learns that holiday magic can come from a change in perspective in this charming and hilarious holiday rom-com, perfect for fans of *Love, Actually* and *The Holiday*.

Charlotte hates the holidays. As a former child actress, she starred in a modern classic of a holiday movie, and its fans won't let her move on. When a piece revealing that her reluctance nixed plans for a reboot, she flees to London to spend the five-week countdown to the holidays with her sister.

But the ghosts of Christmas past follow her there when she ends up at Eden Priory, a filming location for the movie she has never visited. There, after being recognized by a fan while viewing the extraordinary holiday decorations, she's accidentally left behind, forcing her to accept a ride back to London by Graham, the son of the owners. Their family business - and the funds to keep their historic house running - relies on holiday cheer, and Graham knows a visit from a holiday star would bring in more visitors.

Now an illustrator, Charlotte accepts a commission illustrating iconic holiday movie scenes in London and its environs. Graham offers to help escort her, as long as she'll commit to an art workshop at Eden Priory. But as Charlotte's chaotic family holiday goes awry, she begins spending more time scouting locations with Graham. Charlotte may not love Christmas, but is it so bad if you're also falling in love?

Sales Points

- **A SPRINKLING OF SEASONAL MAGIC:** Martha Waters, author of the popular Marriage Vows historical romance series, makes a dazzling entry into the contemporary romance space with this charming seasonal romance, filled with holiday magic and sure to become a perennial favourite! **Perfect for fans of *Love, Actually* and *The Holiday*.**
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood

Author Biography

Martha Waters was born and raised in sunny South Florida, and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She works as a children's librarian in North Carolina, and spends much of her free time traveling. *To Have and To Hoax* is her first novel. To discover more find her online at: www.marthawaters.com Twitter and Instagram @marthabwaters

Publication date **Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

Price **£10.99/₹699**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781035425662**

BIC 2.1 **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Humour (WH) Christmas (5HC) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **304 pages**

Word Count

Illustrations **N/A**

Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **England**

Author born in **USA**

Author living in **London, England**

Previous Titles

The Marriage Vows Series: TO HAVE AND TO HOAX, TO LOVE AND TO LOATHE, TO MARRY AND TO MEDDLE, TO SWOON AND TO SPAR, TO WOO AND TO WED

1st Serial **Headline Publishing Group**

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Audio **Headline Publishing Group**

Dramatisation and documentary **S&S US**

Electronic **Headline Publishing Group**

Film and TV **S&S US**

Large print **Headline Publishing Group**

Podcast **S&S US**

Translation **S&S US**

Undramatised **S&S US**

(straight) reading

US **S&S US**



My Kind of Trouble

The perfect bookish, enemies-to-lovers rom-com

L. A. Schwartz

Keynote

A swoon-worthy enemies-to-lovers rom-com in which a slick con-woman meets her match in a nerdy small-town librarian

Description

Harmony Hale has been putting the *art* in con-artist for years. Now, she's finally ready to take down the town mayor who ruined her father's life. But Harmony's tried-and-tested con - selling a non-existent music festival - requires her to win over the insufferably stubborn librarian who could lease her the land for the festival site.

Autistic librarian **Preston Jones** spends his days fighting conservative book challengers and looking after his younger sister Lacey. He has no time for a romance like the ones in his books - and certainly none for the brash festival promoter knocking down his door.

Preston sees things in black and white, and Harmony is nothing but trouble. But when Harmony promises to help save Preston's library programs, he begins to wonder if this hustler with a heart of gold might be the one he's been waiting for.

With Harmony's con coming to a crescendo, she must choose between revenge and running again, or the happily ever after she never saw coming...

EARLY READERS LOVE MY KIND OF TROUBLE

'Melted my icy heart' NetGalley review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'The perfect blend of sweet and spicy' NetGalley review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'A slow-burn delight' NetGalley review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Anything less than 5 stars would be an injustice' NetGalley review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'Such a lovely grumpy x sunshine romance that I could NOT put down' NetGalley review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- ALL THE ROM-COM TROPES: *My Kind of Trouble* is the ideal rom-com, hitting popular tropes including an opposites-attract, enemies-to-lovers dynamic and a bookish setting. The book also includes a neurodivergent protagonist, based on the author's lived experience.
- HEADLINE ETERNAL: At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.
- MODERN DAY MUSIC MAN RETELLING: The film is a retelling of the classic film *The Music Man*, with excellent representation including a plus-size heroine and an autistic male lead, written from lived experience.

Reviews

- 'Fabulously well crafted and full of all the charm in the world' - Charlotte Stein, author of *When Grumpy Met Sunshine*

Author Biography

Leanne "L. A." Schwartz has spent about half her life at either the library or the theater, where she played Mrs. Paroo in her local production of *The Music Man*, as well as a dozen other mothers over the years. When this autistic author and English teacher hasn't got her nose in a book, she can be found baking pizzelle, directing scenes for the student Shakespeare festival, and singing along to showtunes. She is also the author of the young adult fantasies *A Prayer for Vengeance* and *To a Darker Shore* and lives in California with her family.

Publication date **Tuesday, October 08, 2024**

Price **£10.99/₹699**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781035420728**
BIC 2.1 **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Romance (FR) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **304 pages**

Word Count
Illustrations **N/A**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **USA**
Author living in **USA**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

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Double Apex Frontrunners Book 1

Josie Juniper

Keynote

The first book in a spicy Formula 1 romance series featuring a STEM-inist engineer with a cocky racecar driver, perfect for fans of *Drive to Survive* on Netflix and readers of Hannah Grace and Sarah Adams.

Description

'A spicy must-read for F1 fans and STEM nerds!' Abby Jimenez, *New York Times* bestselling author

Phaedra Morgan is one of the best race engineers in Formula 1. She's a math prodigy with dazzling skill, cutting wit, and no patience for matters of the heart. Of course, her job would be a lot easier if she didn't keep butting heads with their team's cocky and infuriatingly hot new driver.

Cosmin Ardelean is intense and committed, but as famous for his off-track romantic exploits as his on-track wizardry. Yet his devil-may-care façade conceals a haunted past. When the pair strikes up a secret-and thrillingly forbidden-"arrangement" to improve their communication and bond of trust, the heat of their attraction turns to something more . . .

But no secret stays hidden for long in the racing world, and soon things are spinning out of control. With everything on the line, will they be able to strip away all their defenses and go full throttle for a chance at love?

This first book in a spicy Formula 1 romance series pairs a STEM-inist engineer with a cocky racecar driver, perfect for fans of *Drive to Survive* on Netflix and readers of Hannah Grace and Sarah Adams.

Sales Points

- **For fans of sports romance:** There is a huge appetite for sports romances, shown through the success of books like Hannah Grace's *Icebreaker*, Liz Tomforde, Chloe Walsh, Monica Murphy and Meagan Brandy. F1 romance is the biggest new trend in sports romance.
- **ROMCOM GOLD:** Sassy, addictive and pacy, this book will entertain readers with the back and forth bickering between the main characters, the tension and the spicy scenes.
- **Growing readership:** Last year, F1 CEO Stefano Domenicali said that approximately 40% of global F1 fans are now female, up 8% from 2017. The popularity of Netflix's *Formula 1: Drive To Survive* - a doco-series taking viewers behind the scenes of F1 and the Grand Prix circuit - and the surge of women's interest in the sport, is no coincidence. And this frenzy has made its way onto TikTok.

Author Biography

Josie Juniper is a Pacific Northwest native who has worked chiefly in mathematics and journalism. She writes romance featuring STEM, sass, spice, smart women, and angsty, wicked-talking men. She lives in Portland, Oregon with her artist husband and a flock of rescue turkeys. In addition to weird loud birds, she's a fan of Formula 1 racing, prime numbers, tattoos, rain, crochet, and lost causes.

Market

Hannah Grace, Emilee Carter, Sarah Adams, Lauren Asher, Simone Soltani

Publication date **Thursday, October 10, 2024**
 Price **£9.99 / ₹599**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781398724594**
 BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **352 pages**

Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**

Not for Sale **Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**

Author living in **Portland, Oregon**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

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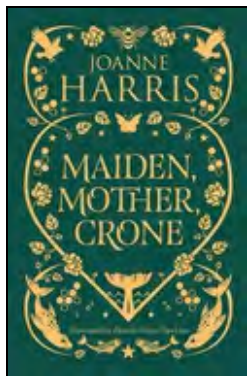
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Maiden, Mother, Crone A Collection

Joanne Harris

Keynote

Take a deep breath and immerse yourself in this stunning updated collection of vivid and evocative tales from Number 1 bestselling author Joanne Harris.

Description

Turn the page, and step into a stunning, evocative world where nature, magic and fate are inextricably linked, and one wrong - or right - step can take you from the modern world into one filled with both danger and wonder.

This beautiful volume contains the award-winning novellas *A Pocketful of Crows*, *The Blue Salt Road* and *Orfeia*. Fully illustrated by Bonnie Helen Hawkins, with a brand new introduction by the author and three original short stories, this is a landmark collection which gloriously reimagines traditional British folktales into a timely, relevant and powerful new stories.

'Perfect reading for a chilly autumn evening' *thesenovelthoughts*

'Stunning and original modern fairytales' *calturnerreviews*

'Thought-provoking and evocative' *Tor.com*

Sales Points

- Joanne M Harris is a Sunday Times bestselling author
- Huge and active social media, literary festival and literary presence
- A large and engaged existing readership
- The Gospel of Loki sold 26,000 copies in trade
- This stunning, heartfelt and powerful collection will sweep readers away

Reviews

- 'A mixing of ancient myth with cracking modern story telling, alongside wonderful prose and pace' - *Falcata Times*

Author Biography

JOANNE HARRIS is an Anglo-French author, whose books include fourteen novels, two cookbooks and many short stories. Her work is extremely diverse, covering aspects of magic realism, suspense, historical fiction, mythology and fantasy. In 2000, her 1999 novel *CHOCOLAT* was adapted to the screen, starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. She is an honorary Fellow of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and in 2013 was awarded an MBE by the Queen.

Market

All Joanne Harris readers. Anyone who enjoys a great ghost story at Christmas. Fans of Michelle Paver and Kate Mosse.

Publication date	Thursday, October 03, 2024
Price	£10.99 / ₹799
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399614016
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fantasy (FM) Myth & legend told as fiction (FQ)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	592 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can

Book locale	N/A
Author living in	Yorkshire

Publishing History

9781473202351	The Gospel of Loki
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Previous Titles

9781473222182	A Pocketful Of Crows
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781398723368
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Romance (FR)

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

Book locale	Cotswolds
Author living in	Devon

Publishing History

Previous MMP: HIGH TIDE (9781409146858)

Previous Titles

HONEYCOTE, MAKING HAY, WILD OATS, AN ELIGIBLE BACHELOR, LOVE ON THE ROCKS (all published by Penguin), JUST A FAMILY AFFAIR (Orion 2008), MARRIAGE AND OTHER GAMES (Orion 2009), THE BIRTHDAY PARTY (2010); THE BEACH HUT (2010), THE LONG WEEKEND (2012); A NIGHT ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (2013); THE BEACH HUT NEXT DOOR (2014)

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
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How to Find Love in a Book Shop

The delightfully cosy and heartwarming read from the Sunday Times bestselling author

Veronica Henry

Keynote

The uplifting and delightfully festive read from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Veronica Henry. Perfect for fans of **Jenny Colgan** and **Jill Mansell**.

Description

Fall in love this Christmas with Sunday Times bestselling author Veronica Henry's delightfully heartwarming festive read...

'Utterly heartwarming' JENNY COLGAN

It's going to take a Christmas miracle...

Emilia promised her father that she would keep the doors of his beloved bookshop, Nightingale Books, open after he passed away - but she's down to her last few pennies.

It would break Emilia's heart to shut up shop, especially when the villagers have become like family to her (and have more stories to tell than the books on the shelves!). Lady of the manor, Sarah, is definitely keeping a secret, single dad Jackson is always on the hunt for a new story for his son, and she's sure that shy chef Thomasina has a crush on a man she met in the cookery section...

Yet with only a few weeks until Christmas, Emilia knows that she has her work cut out if she's to save her family legacy - will she find a way to restore it to its former glory, before it's too late?

Your favourite authors love Veronica Henry!

'A blissful escape' **SARAH MORGAN**

'The most uplifting getaway' **LUCY DIAMOND**

'Veronica Henry writes like a dream' **JILL MANSELL**

'Irresistibly romantic. I adored it' **PHILLIPA ASHLEY**

'A delicious, dreamy, joy of a book' **LIBBY PAGE**

'The perfect weekend read' **FANNY BLAKE**

Sales Points

- 'A BOOK FOR BOOK LOVERS!' - As all the reviews say, *How to Find Love in a Bookshop* is the perfect book for book lovers - set in a cosy little bookshop (which needs saving!) and even better... at Christmas!
- STUNNING NEW PACKAGE - *How to Find Love in a Bookshop* will be published with a striking new cover, in line with our new author branding for Veronica Henry. A dazzling red and with lots of glittering snowflakes, this is the perfect festive purchase...
- A MULTI-MILLION COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR - Veronica Henry has sold nearly three million copies of her books worldwide, and *How to Find Love in a Bookshop* remains one of her fan favourites!
- THE QUEEN OF RELATABLE, ESCAPIST FICTION - Veronica Henry's books combine warmth, heart and relatability with the promise of something wonderfully aspirational! With her new book, Veronica will sweep readers to the cosy Cotswolds at Christmas time, and the guarantee of a uniquely feel-good, escapist read.

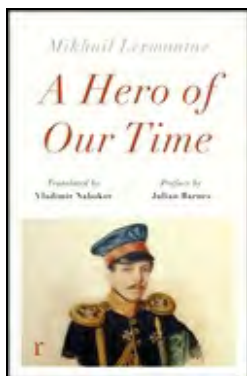
Reviews

- 'An uplifting novel about hope, second chances - and the plight of the independent bookshop' - *THE LADY*
- 'If only we all had a bookshop in our lives that could deliver us what Peasebrook's does; meaning, community and true love' - *YORKSHIRE POST*
- 'A beautifully written story for all book lovers' - *Isabelle Broom* - *HEAT*
- 'An unassumingly powerful read about the power of books' - *FABULOUS*

Author Biography

Veronica Henry has worked as a scriptwriter for THE ARCHERS, HEARTBEAT and HOLBY CITY amongst many others, before turning to fiction. She won the 2014 RNA NOVEL OF THE YEAR AWARD for A NIGHT ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. Veronica lives with her family by the sea in north Devon.

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A Hero of Our Time

Mikhail Lermontov

Translated by **Vladimir Nabokov**

Keynote

'I remain in unchanged admiration for this bold, headstrong, carefree undertaking, a first novel published when the author was twenty-five, which proved to be the first prose masterpiece in Russian' Julian Barnes from his preface.

Description

'I remain in unchanged admiration for this bold, headstrong, carefree undertaking, a first novel published when the author was twenty-five, which proved to be the first prose masterpiece in Russian' Julian Barnes from his preface.

Published in Russian in April 1840, *A Hero of Our Time* reached English in 1853, under the title '*Sketches of Life in the Caucasus, by a Russe.*' Full of towering landscapes and local colour, it can be read as the travelogue of a poet and serving officer, but also as a portrait of the romantic as self-destructive anti-hero.

Vladimir Nabokov's translation of *A Hero of Our Time* was published in the United States in 1958, the same year as *Lolita*: world fame was about to overtake this committed Russian living in America.

Author Biography

Mikhail Lermontov (1814-1941) was a Russian Romantic writer, poet and painter.

Vladimir Nabokov (1899-1977) was an expatriate Russian and Russian-American novelist, poet, translator, and entomologist.

Julian Barnes is the author of several books of stories, essays, a translation of Alphonse Daudet's *In the Land of Pain*, and numerous novels, including the 2011 Man Booker Prize winning novel *The Sense of an Ending*.

Publication date	Thursday, October 24, 2024
Price	£10.99/₹699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529431216
BIC 2.1	Classic fiction (pre c 1945) (FC) Fiction in translation (FYT) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Russia (1DVUA)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	
Series	riverrun editions
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
In-House Editor	Jon Riley, Jasmine Palmer

Book locale	Russia
Author born in	Russia
Author living in	N/A

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Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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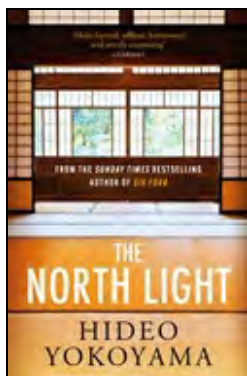
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The North Light

Hideo Yokoyama

Translated by Louise Heal Kawai

Keynote

The new title from the author of *Six Four*, in which a down-at-heel architect must solve a beguiling mystery

Description

A *Financial Times* Translated Fiction Book of the Year

Translated from the Japanese by Louise Heal Kawai

Minoru Aose is an architect whose greatest achievement is to have designed the Yoshino house, a prizewinning and much discussed private residence built in the shadow of Mount Asama. Aose has never been able to replicate this triumph and his career seems to have hit a barrier, while his marriage has failed. He is shocked to learn that the Yoshino House is empty apart from a single chair, stood facing the north light of nearby Mount Asama.

How can he live with the rejection of the work he had put his heart and soul into, the dream house he would have loved to own himself? Aose determines that he must discover the truth behind this cruel and inexplicable dismissal of the Yoshino house and in doing so will find out a truth that goes back to the core of who he is.

Plotted with the subtlety of his bestselling masterpiece *Six Four*, *The North Light* is Yokoyama at his elusive, tantalising and surprising best.

Sales Points

- In Japan, *The North Light* instantly went to the #1 bestseller in the major bookstores, and received the #1 'Best Entertainment Fiction in 2019' ranking.
- In Yokoyama's unique, inimitable style, the book spotlights Japanese workplace and family tensions, past decisions and regrets, and how we can carry these with us for decades.
- *Six Four* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback and paperback, became the first Japanese novel to be shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger, was named in the Crime and Thrillers of 2016 roundups in each of the *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Financial Times* and *Glasgow Herald*, and has since been translated into thirteen languages worldwide.
- *The North Light* has won and been shortlisted for numerous awards in Japan, it won 1st prize in Shukan Bunshun's best 10 mysteries (domestic category), 2nd prize in takarajima's kono mystery ga sugoi yo 2020 domestic category (this is the big one for mysteries) and 2nd place in hayakawa's Mystery ga yomitai (Want to Read mystery) prize domestic category.

Publication date **Thursday, October 10, 2024**

Price **£9.99 / ₹699**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529411164**
 BIC 2.1 **Architecture (AM)**
Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Fiction in translation (FYT)
Japan (1FPJ)
Japanese (2GJ)

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **496 pages**

Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can**
 In-House Editor **Jon Riley**

Author born in **Tokyo**
 Author living in **Tokyo**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

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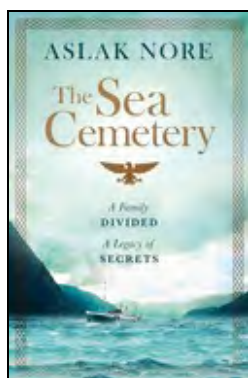
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 BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**
Fiction in translation (FYT)
Norway (1DNN)
Historical mysteries (FFH)
Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **528 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **The Falck Saga**
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**
 In-House Editor **Katharina Bielenberg**

Author born in **Oslo, Norway**
 Author living in **Provence, France**

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The Sea Cemetery

Secrets and lies in a bestselling Norwegian family drama

Aslak Nore

Translated by **Deborah Dawkin**

Keynote

Dark family secrets lie hidden beneath layers of wealth and power - TV's "Succession" meet *Shadow of the Wind*

Description

"A windswept, wave-tossed, altogether irresistible novel of literary suspense - I truly didn't want it to end" A. J. FINN

There is no love lost between the Oslo and Bergen branches of the powerful Falck family. So when its steely matriarch dies with no will to be found, the seeds of an inheritance dispute are sown.

Yet her legacy could be more damaging still. A manuscript confiscated by the secret police in the seventies holds devastating secrets about the Falcks' activities during the war. Her granddaughter Sasha is set on uncovering the truth, whatever the cost, bringing her into conflict with her father, whose family loyalty is matched only by his patriotic fervour. And in the wings waits Hans Falck, war doctor and philanderer, head of the impoverished Bergen branch, who has a few secrets of his own.

"This saga will delight fans of 'Succession'" Elle

It all leads back to the sinking of the *SS Prinsesse Ragnhild*, lost to a British mine in 1940. But can the official verdict be trusted? The shocking truth lies 300 metres under the sea.

"The strength of its storytelling and its romantic energy make it a perfect example of an authentic page turner" Livres Hebdo

Part literary thriller, part sweeping family saga, *The Sea Cemetery* is a dark and dramatic tale of secrets, betrayals and doomed love, drawing on the true story of one of Norway's most devastating maritime disasters.

Translated from the Norwegian by **Deborah Dawkin**

Sales Points

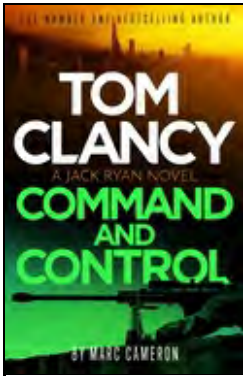
- Already a bestseller in Norway, France, the Netherlands and Iceland. 60,000 copies sold in Norway
- Rights sold to 20 territories
- A page-turning literary thriller - "Succession" meets Carlos Ruiz Zafon in the Norwegian fjords
- Nominated for the Norwegian Booksellers' Prize and the Jan Michalski Award

Reviews

- 'A windswept, wave-tossed, altogether irresistible novel of literary suspense - part thriller, part romance, part wartime drama - that's fresh yet old-fashioned, as though *The Da Vinci Code*, *The Shadow of the Wind* and TV's *Succession* had been smoothly blended and poured over (fjord) ice. I truly didn't want it to end.' - A. J. Finn
- 'This saga will delight fans of *Succession* and enchant readers fond of complex intrigues. The Scandinavians are still the kings of chills.' - *Elle*
- 'In literature as in espionage, everything is a matter of seduction . . . Enlightening and captivating' - *Liberation*
- 'A saga which revolves around the secrets of a large Norwegian family. The strength of its storytelling and its truly romantic energy make it a perfect example of an authentic page turner.' - *Livres Hebdo*

Author Biography

Aslak Nore (born 1978) grew up in Oslo. Educated at the University of Oslo and the New School for Social Research in New York, he then served in Norway's elite Telemark Battalion in Bosnia. A modern-day adventurer, Nore has lived in Latin America and worked as a journalist in the Middle East and Afghanistan. He has published several non-fiction books and three novels, the last of which, *Ulvefellen* was a national bestseller and won the Riverton Prize for best crime novel in Norway in 2018. He lives in Provence, France.



Publication date	Thursday, October 24, 2024
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BIC 2.1	Thriller / suspense (FH) Espionage & spy thriller (FHD)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Series	Jack Ryan
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	USA & Colombia
Author born in	Texas, USA
Author living in	Alaska, USA

Previous Titles

The Jack Ryan series
The Hunt for Red October
Patriot Games
The Cardinal of the Kremlin
Clear and Present Danger
The Sum of All Fears
Debt of Honor
Executive Orders
The Bear and the Dragon
Red Rabbit
Command Authority
Full Force and Effect
Commander-in-Chief
True Faith and Allegiance
Power and Empire
Oath of Office
Code of Honour
Firing Point
Shadow of the Dragon
Chain of Command

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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Tom Clancy Command and Control

The tense, superb new Jack Ryan thriller

Marc Cameron

Keynote

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

Description

JACK RYAN IS TRAPPED. AN ASSASSIN INCOMING. TIME TO TAKE CONTROL.

A Russian plot to seize the Panama Canal plunges President Jack Ryan into a desperate fight for his life in the latest entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

President Jack Ryan travels to Colombia to support the president who is facing a challenge from autocratic forces. What seems like an ordinary opportunity to preach the values of democracy quickly turns into a nightmare when a full-blown military coup erupts.

President Ryan and his Secret Service team are cut off and out of communication. In Washington, the Vice President is coordinating a military response, but there's still one more obstacle.

One of the main forces behind the coup is the ruthless criminal organization known as the Camarilla. They've had their tentacles deep inside the plot to overthrow the government. And now they have an unexpected opportunity they can't resist - the chance to kill President Jack Ryan.

Sales Points

- **Over two million** Tom Clancy books have been sold in the UK (TCM), **half a million** in Australia (ABM), and eighteen of his novels were **no.1 *New York Times* bestsellers**
- TCM sales of the previous Tom Clancy paperback, *Weapons Grade*, were **up 56%** on the novel before, *Flash Point*
- Tom Clancy is the original king of the action thriller, and this novel is **perfect for fans of high-octane, blockbuster authors like Lee Child and David Baldacci**
- Clancy's brand includes **seven feature films and a hit Amazon series**: Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, starring John Krasinski (now going to a fourth series). His books have been adapted into **43 high-profile videogames** to date, and **sold over 76 million copies**, making him one of the most successful brands in entertainment history

Reviews

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

Author Biography

TOM CLANCY was the author of eighteen *New York Times* bestsellers. His first, *The Hunt for Red October*, sold briskly as a result of rave reviews, then catapulted into the bestseller list after President Reagan pronounced it 'the perfect yarn'. Clancy was the undisputed master at blending exceptional realism and authenticity, intricate plotting, and razor-sharp suspense. He passed away in 2013.

MARC CAMERON is a retired Chief Deputy US Marshal and *New York Times* bestselling author. His Jericho Quinn thriller series debuted in 2011, followed a few years later by his Arliss Cutter novels, featuring a Deputy US Marshal based in Alaska. Marc is the author of Tom Clancy/Jack Ryan novels for the Tom Clancy estate.



Poems For Gardeners

Edited by Germaine Greer

Description

Marianne Moore said that the poet's job was to depict 'imaginary gardens with real toads in them'. In truth, gardens are always imaginary because they are always the garden that you are aiming for rather than the garden you have, but the toads are real and immediate.' So says Germaine Greer in this wonderful anthology.

This collection of poems, culled from classical antiquity to the twenty-first century, includes perennial favourites such as **Marvell's 'The Garden'** and **Frost's 'After Apple-picking'** and **Roethke's famous greenhouse lyrics**, as well as surprises like **Tennyson's anti-botanical 'Amphion'** and **Fleur Adcock's 'Emblem'** on the mating of slugs, not to mention small masterpieces like **Philip Larkin's 'Cut Grass'** and **Phoebe Hesketh's 'Death of a Gardener'**.

Poems for Gardeners can be read along with the seed catalogues in the dead of winter, or in the gaps between tasks on a busy day in spring, or between snoozes in the hammock in the deep midsummer.

Sales Points

- Inspired by her hugely popular Country Notebook column in the Sunday Telegraph
- Published with the full support of the Telegraph newspapers and guaranteed marketing and publicity backing
- A beautiful gift book for the Christmas market

Author Biography

Germaine Greer is a writer, academic, critic and public intellectual. She has written over 20 books and is widely regarded as one of the most significant feminist voices of our time. Her bestselling titles include *The Female Eunuch* and *The Whole Woman*.

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(DSC)**

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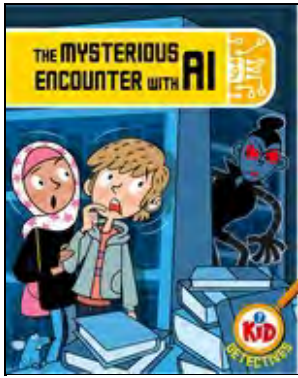
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Kid Detectives: The Mysterious Encounter with AI

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Our four detectives, Farah, Amelia, Mohammad and Sam, have entered an inter-school quiz competition. They need to study and prepare if they want to win. They meet the new librarian, who they soon find out is a robot powered by Artificial Intelligence! But something is wrong with her code....

Join the detectives as they learn how AI works. With the help of the school's IT technician, they'll soon figure out how to fix the librarian's code.

Featured interactive elements:

- Spot the glitch in the AI's neural network
- Spot the bug in the AI's code and correct it
- Gather crucial information from fact panels about how AI works

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

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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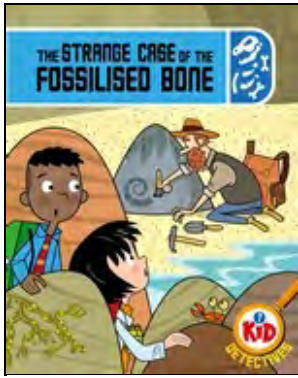
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Kid Detectives: The Strange Case of the Fossilised Bone

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Our four detectives, Farah, Amelia, Mohammad and Sam, spot a man at the beach digging around the rocks using some curious looking tools. On closer inspection, the friends uncover what the man was looking at - a bone est in stone.

Join the Detective gang as they meet a vet and palaeontologist, who will help them discover more about evolution, fossils and scientific research.

Interactive elements:

- Search and find clues in the illustrations
- Help the kids complete the full skeleton by placing the bones in the right place
- Gather crucial information from information panels about palaeontology and fossils
- Match the fossil to the correct animal skeleton
- Help the palaeontologist name the creature

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

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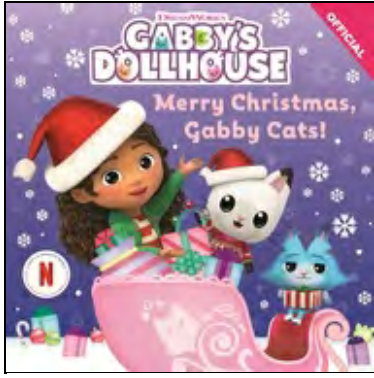
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DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse: Merry Christmas, Gabby Cats

Official Gabby's Dollhouse

Keynote

Grab your cat ears and join Gabby, Pandi Paws and their cat-tastic friends for fun adventures in Gabby's Dollhouse! These are the official books, based on the top-ranking Netflix pre-school show and bestselling toy range.

Description

Gabby and the Gabby Cats can't wait for Santa Kitty to bring them some festive surprises to unbox! But on Christmas Eve, they receive a message from the elves at the North Pole - they need help finishing all the toys Santa Kitty will deliver! Can Gabby and the Gabby Cats save Christmas in time?

Sales Points

- A fantastic new animated series developed as a partnership between DreamWorks (makers of How To Train Your Dragon) and Mattel (the home of Barbie)
- Top-rated Netflix pre-school show
- 370+ million global views on YouTube; 20 million music content downloads; 9 million app downloads
- Top-selling toy range from SpinMaster; Adventures with Gabby's Dollhouse magazine also available (Signature Publishing)
- Promotes imagination, crafting, kindness and friendship

Author Biography

DreamWorks' **Gabby's Dollhouse** is a top-rated Netflix preschool show full of imagination, kindness and friendship. Gabby uses her kitty ears to get tiny and join her friends on a-meow-zing adventures in the dollhouse.

Publication date **Thursday, October 24, 2024**
 Price **£7.99 / ₹599**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781408371763**
 BIC 2.1 **Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) Hallowe'en (5HH)**

CBMC **A3M68**
 Age **0-5 years**
 Subject **Fiction**
 Type **Picture Book**
 Character **Character**
 Tie In **TV / Film Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **245x245**
 Extent **24 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse**
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**
 Not for Sale **ANZ; Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Gabby's Dollhouse series publishing 2023-2024:-

Picture books:
 - *The Sparkliest Day of the Year*
 - *A Fairy-tastic Sleepover*
 - *The Gabby Cats Save the Day*
 - *The Easter Kitty Bunny*
 - *Happy Cat-O-Ween*

Activity books:
 - *Baby Box's Crafty-rific Activities*
 - *Where's Gabby Girl? A Cat-tastic Search and Find*

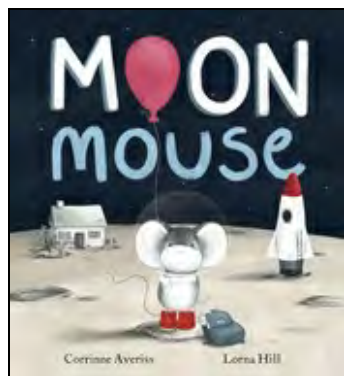
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Moon Mouse

Corrinne Averiss (Illustrated By Lorna Hill)

Keynote

Come on an adventure to the moon and back with Moon Mouse as he sets off on an epic journey through space, discovering friendship and connection on the way.

Description

Come on an adventure to the moon and back with Moon Mouse as he sets off on an epic journey through space, discovering friendship and connection on the way.

Moon Mouse lives far out in space, with only his garden and his ideas for company. Mouse loves his moon home, but sometimes, when he spies a birthday party on Earth through his telescope, he finds himself wishing he could join in with the fun.

Then one day, a birthday balloon floats away from a birthday boy and up, up, up - all the way to Moon Mouse's garden! Will Mouse find the courage to leave the comfort and security of his home to discover what it means to make a friend?

A magical tale of friendship, connection and bravery from Corrinne Averiss, multi-award-winning author of *My Pet Star*, illustrated by prize-winning artist Lorna Hill.

Sales Points

- A heartfelt, imaginative picture book from Corrinne Averiss, award-winning author of *My Pet Star*.
- Beautiful illustrations from Lorna Hill, winner of the Carmelite Prize 2021
- A story about friendship, helping others and stepping out of your comfort zone, with a space setting that will appeal to little stargazers

Author Biography

Corrinne Averiss (Author)

Corrinne Averiss is renowned for her poignant heart-warming picture books for young children. Her books have been sold around the world and translated into over 20 languages. *My Pet Star* is her tender story about love and loss and won Sainsbury's Children's Book of the Year in 2019. *LOVE* (illus. Beautyman/Quarto) has found worldwide success as a celebration of family love and remedy for separation anxiety. Corrinne has published titles with Andersen Press, Farshore, OUP, Quarto, Stripes and Hachette. She has also worked in children's television for over 20 years as a writer and producer/director. She created *Tweedy & Fluff*, the beautiful stop-motion series on Milkshake! Channel 5 and *Share a Story* for CiTV, which has been awarded no less than 4 Children's BAFTAs. Corrinne grew up in the Midlands, studied English Literature at the University of St Andrews and settled somewhere between the two - in a little town between Manchester and the Peak District with her husband, daughter and Alba the tabby cat.

Lorna Hill (Illustrator)

Lorna Hill is an author and illustrator based in Suffolk, UK. She graduated from the Norwich University of the Arts with BA(Hons) in illustration. Using a combination of digital and traditional methods, much of Lorna's work is inspired by nature and mental wellbeing. Lorna was the winner of the Carmelite Prize 2021.

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 BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)**
Space (Children's / Teenage) (YNTS)
Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL)
For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

CBMC **A3M79**
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 Type **Picture Book**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **275x250**
 Extent **32 pages**
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 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Author living in **Marple, Stockport**

Previous Titles

Corrinne Averiss
My Pet Star
A Home for Stone

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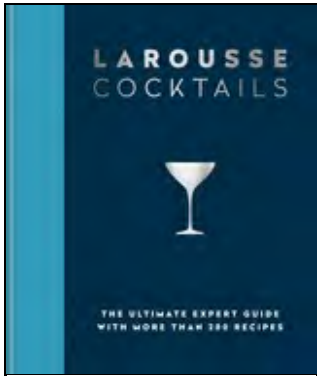
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Larousse Cocktails

The ultimate expert guide with more than 200 recipes

Keynote

The definitive guide to classic and timeless cocktails

Description

Everything you need to know about cocktails from the cookery experts Larousse

Learn how to make exquisite cocktails in the comfort of your own home. With more than 200 inventive recipes and a complete guide to cocktail-making equipment, this book will help you master all the basics of bartending.

Featuring rum, gin, tequila, vodka, champagne, cognac and whiskey recipes, as well as non-alcoholic alternatives, this comprehensive guide is perfect for budding cocktail connoisseurs.

CONTENTS INCLUDE:

Rum Cocktails

Piña colada; Citrus-infused rum; Red berries mojito

Vodka Cocktails

Cosmopolitan; Spicy mango martini; Moscow mule

Tequila & Gin Cocktails

Margarita; Paloma; Negroni

Champagne Cocktails

Mimosa; Bellini; French 75

Whisky & Cognac Cocktails

Irish coffee; The Godfather; Manhattan

Cocktails Made with Other Spirits

Amaretto sour; Kyoto sake punch; Bella spritz

Alcohol-free Cocktails

Special iced tea; Summer kiss; Peach tala

Sales Points

- From the publishers of *Larousse Gastronomique*, the world's classic culinary reference book, which has sold over 40k copies via TCM
- The original edition of *Larousse Cocktails* has sold 10k copies via TCM
- Competing cocktail books in the market have also sold extremely well: demonstrating continued demand for cocktail books. This includes *The Classic 1000 Cocktails* by Robert Cross (135k via TCM) and *The Difford's Guide to Cocktails* series (40k)

Author Biography

Larousse Plc (Author)

Larousse is the pre-eminent French cookery brand, publisher of the world-renowned classic *Larousse Gastronomique* since 1938. Larousse is synonymous with expert culinary advice that has been trusted by generations.

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Binding	Hardback
Format	250x210
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	37000 words
Illustrations	218 photographs and artworks
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Previous Titles

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Larousse Vegetables & Salads
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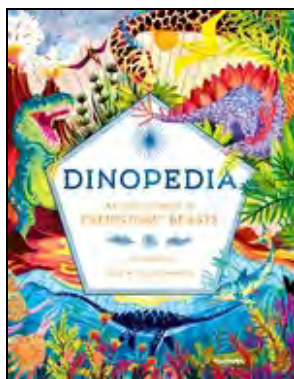
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Previous Titles

Mythopedia
Myth Match
Return of the Wild
Return of the Wild Colouring Book

Dinopedia

An Encyclopedia of Prehistoric Beasts

Tom Jackson (Illustrated By Good Wives and Warriors)

Keynote

A lavishly illustrated and fact-packed guide to dinosaurs - as you've never seen them before.

Description

From the ferocious sea monster *Ichthyosaurus* and the lumbering plated *Stegosaurus* to *Velociraptor*, the stealthy two-legged hunter and *Quetzalcoatlus*, the God of the skies, *Dinopedia* is a guide to prehistoric beasts. Discover how experts figured out chickens are actually dinosaurs, and explore the answers to the big questions we all want to know about dinosaurs: What did dinosaurs sound like? How did dinosaurs really move? What colour were dinosaurs?

Lovingly brought to life by the illustration duo behind *Mythopedia* and *Return of the Wild*, Good Wives and Warriors, this book shows dinosaurs as they've never been presented before.

Let the weird and wonderful creatures of the past spark your child's imagination and inspire them to learn about the Earth as it was millions, and millions, and MILLIONS of years ago.

Sales Points

- Engaging, accessible text from Tom Jackson featuring a range of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures from the Jurassic, Triassic and Cretaceous periods, fact checked by an expert in the palaeontology field.
- Beautiful artwork from Good Wives and Warriors imagines dinosaurs in fantastical ways, but still following expert guidance on what dinosaurs could have looked like.

Author Biography

Tom Jackson (Author)

Tom Jackson has been a writer for 20 years. He has written more than 80 books and contributed to hundreds more. Tom gets to write about a wide range of subjects, everything from axolotls to zoroastrianism. However, his specialties are natural history, technology and all things scientific. Tom spends his days finding fun ways of communicating these kinds of facts, new and old, to all age groups and reading abilities.

Tom lives in Bristol, England, with his wife and three children. He studied zoology at Bristol University and has had spells working at the zoos in Jersey and Surrey. Tom has also worked as a conservationist, which saw him planting trees in Somerset, surveying Vietnamese jungle and rescuing wildlife from drought-ridden Zimbabwe. Writing jobs have also taken him to the Galápagos Islands, the Amazon rain forest, the coral reefs of Indonesia and the Sahara Desert. Nowadays, he can be found mainly in the attic.

Good Wives and Warriors (Illustrator)

Becky Bolton and Louise Chappell have been working collaboratively as Good Wives and Warriors since 2007, soon after graduating from the Painting Department at The Glasgow School of Art. They divide their time between designing large-scale installations for fine art settings and undertaking design commissions for companies in the UK and abroad, including Absolut Vodka, Tiger Beer, Swarovski, Adidas, Chevrolet and Swatch. They have exhibited around the world, including shows in Berlin, Paris, Melbourne, Buenos Aires, San Francisco and Sao Paulo and have been featured in a number of publications and books including *ICON Magazine*, *Wired Magazine* and the Taschen books *Illustration Now!3* and *Portraits*. They are currently based in London.

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Ghibliverse

Studio Ghibli Beyond the Films

Jake Cunningham and Michael Leader

Keynote

Explore Studio Ghibli beyond the films. Books, music, manga and more: let the hosts of the hit Ghibliotheque podcast be your guides to a magical world.

Description

Step beyond the magical movies and explore the wider world of Studio Ghibli.

Hailed as perhaps the greatest animation studio in the world, Studio Ghibli's influence extends **far further than the cinema screen**. Ghibliverse plots a course through the universe outside the films, the wonderful web of inspiration and influences that are ripe and waiting for Ghibli fans to enjoy.

From **manga and rare movies** to **forgotten television series** and **brand new theme parks**, and from **literary masterpieces** and **rival studios** to **soundtracks** and **secret short films**, expert authors and hosts of the hit Ghibliotheque podcast Michael Leader and Jake Cunningham show that the magic doesn't stop when the film credits roll.

Sales Points

- The new book from the authors of *Ghibliotheque*, which has sold over 100,000 copies in 10 languages worldwide.
- Studio Ghibli is a cult studio, passionately loved by its many fans worldwide. A brand new film, *The Boy and the Heron*, released internationally in 2023 and won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.
- Written by expert authors and hosts of the popular Ghibliotheque podcast.
- The authors will hold events and film screenings, touring to promote the book and partnering with prestigious film organisations such as the BFI.

Author Biography

Jake Cunningham (Author)

Jake Cunningham is a writer and producer working in film and audio. As well as *Ghibliotheque*, he has produced podcasts with Channel 4, Curzon Cinemas, and the British Independent Film Awards. He has appeared on air for the BBC World Service, and has written and voiced video essays for the BBC and *Little White Lies*. He has written about film for *The I*, BFI, *NME* and more. His first animated short film as writer and producer, made with BFI Network, was released in 2021. He lives in London with his partner and a small dog.

Michael Leader (Author)

Michael Leader is a writer and broadcaster whose writing has appeared in *Sight & Sound* and *Little White Lies*, and whose voice has appeared on podcasts and radio ranging from *Ghibliotheque* and *Truth & Movies* to BBC *Front Row* and BBC Radio 5. For several years he was Editorial Director for Film4 Online, and Commissioning Editor of the BBC Arts/iPlayer series *Inside Cinema* and *Inside Games*, for which he wrote and produced short-form documentaries about, among other things, Studio Ghibli. He lives in Sussex with his partner and a small child.

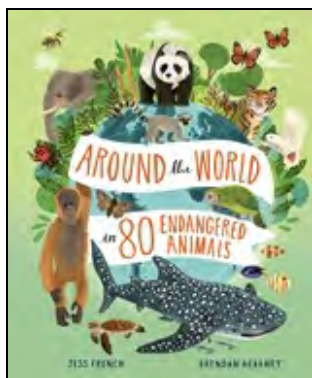
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Around the World in 80 Endangered Animals

Jess French (Illustrated By Brendan Kearney)

Keynote

Travel across the world to meet 80 of the world's most endangered animals, and learn about how we can help protect them.

Description

Meet 80 endangered animals on a journey around the planet. Cross vast deserts with caring scorpions, swim deep oceans with gentle whale sharks, hang out in a tropical rainforest with the slow loris and skip across the ice floes with a polar bear. Your wild animal adventure starts here!

Jam-packed with facts about 80 of the world's most endangered animals, including the reasons they are endangered and what is being done right now to help them. With a glorious pull-out poster on biodiversity and the roles each creature plays to keep our planet healthy.

Sales Points

- Explore some of the world's most endangered animals, from pandas to zebras, from your own living room! Covers a huge range of animals from across the globe.
- Includes a beautiful central gatefold that opens up to display all 80 featured animals and how important they are to their ecosystems.
- Contains feature spreads on climate change, deforestation, plastic pollution and more.

Author Biography

Jess French (Author)

Jess French is a passionate vet, zoologist and naturalist who has been named one of Britain's top 50 conservationists by *BBC Wildlife* magazine. She presented her own TV series on CBeebies called *Minibeast Adventure with Jess* and worked on *Live 'n' Deadly* (CBBC), *Deadly Mission Madagascar* (CBBC), *Springwatch* (BBC) and *Micro Monsters 3D* (Sky). Jess has written several books for children for many publishers.

Brendan Kearney (Illustrator)

Brendan Kearney realized he didn't like rulers while studying architecture at university. He also discovered that drawing pictures for a living was a legitimate and fun career option, and so opted for illustration as quickly as he could. He specializes in children's books and artwork.

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Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG)
For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)
Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)

CBMC **C4N79**
 Age **7-9 years**
 Subject **Reference**
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
 Character **Non-character**
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
 Format **280x230**
 Extent **72 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **clr illus**
 Series **Around the World in 80**
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Author living in **Norfolk, UK**

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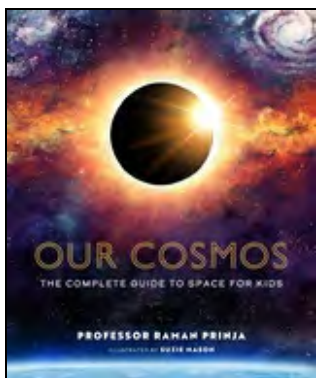
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Our Cosmos

The Complete Guide to Space for Kids

Professor Raman Prinja (Illustrated By Suzie Mason)

Keynote

From planets and moons to black holes and asteroids, take a spectacular journey through the Universe with this definitive, illustrated guide for budding astronomers.

Description

From planets and moons to black holes and asteroids, take a spectacular journey through the Universe with this definitive, illustrated guide for budding astronomers.

Since the earliest moments of our civilization, space has captured the human imagination. Go on a tour of the Universe that is simply out of this world, taking in our planetary neighbors, our life-giving Sun, the awesome power of black holes, our nearby galaxies, and the creative power of stardust. See the passion of the people behind the space missions, the incredible inventions and spacecraft that allow us to see and travel farther than ever before, and, as humanity takes its first tentative steps towards these new worlds, be part of the journey that will define us forever.

Discover everything you need to know about the ever-expanding universe in this must-have guide for children written by **award-winning astrophysicist Professor Raman Prinja**. With awe-inspiring illustrations by **astrophysicist-turned-illustrator Suzie Mason**.

Sales Points

- A unique pairing of expert author and illustrator with fully up-to-date facts and stats on our Universe and the latest advances in space travel
- Beautifully packaged gift book with amazingly detailed illustrations by Suzie Mason
- Goes beyond the usual topics covered in children's books on space, introducing young space enthusiasts to subjects such as super massive black holes, dark energy, and the Big Rip
- Perfect for children aged 8+, but destined to be a family favorite reference guide, too.

Author Biography

Raman Prinja (Author)

Multi-award-winning author, Professor Raman Prinja, is Head of Department for Astronomy at University College London. He is dedicated to the belief that it is hugely important to promote awareness of astronomy and physics to as wide an audience as possible, and especially to motivate and inspire the next generation of Universe explorers. As part of Professor Prinja's outreach, he has written several books on astronomy to share the excitement of the Universe with laypersons, parents, teachers and, above all, young people.

Suzie Mason (Illustrator)

Suzie Mason loved drawing as a child but left it behind to pursue a scientific path, studying astrophysics and then medical imaging at university. When she loved learning about these fields, she longed to return to her art again. A few years later, she dared to call herself an illustrator. Suzie went on to become a New York Times number one bestseller. She works from home in a small English cottage, drawing the surrounding natural world.

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CBMC **D5N79**
 Age **9-11 years**
 Subject **Non-fiction**
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**
 Character **Non-character**
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BIC 2.1 **Poetry anthologies (various poets) (DCQ)**
Poetry (DC)
Literary studies: poetry & poets (DSC)

Binding **Hardback**
Format **Hardback**
Extent **128 pages**
Word Count **11800 words**
Illustrations **40 colour illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
Not for Sale **None**

Author living in **Hastings, East Sussex, UK**

Previous Titles

The Book of Cat Poems (2021)
The Book of Dog Poems (2021)
The Book of Tree Poems (2023)

The Book of Bird Poems

Ryuto Miyake

Keynote

Some sixty beautiful poems to celebrate the wonder of birds, and connect us back to nature. For all birdwatchers and all lovers of nature.

Description

The wonder of birds has charmed and inspired poets down the centuries and across the globe. From Shakespeare's 'feathr'd king' to Ted Hughes 'butterfly lightness', of swifts, this is a collection to stir the soul of any nature lover. Our emotional and cultural connection to the bird world is captured in 60 of the best-loved poems, which include the work of Percy Shelley, Edgar Allan Poe, Longfellow and Keats. All of them accompanied by the beautiful bird illustrations of Ryuto Miyake. From the common robin to the soaring eagle, from the chattering parrot to the sinister crow.

This anthology will help us see our flighted cousins in a new light and confirm why they feature so much in our art, folklore and literature. They are indeed, poetry in motion.

Sales Points

- A beautiful full-colour illustrated book of bird poems - the perfect stocking filler for nature enthusiasts everywhere
- Some 60 poems from Shakespeare to Ted Hughes, including John Keats, Edgar Allan Poe, Henry Longfellow, Percy Shelley and Christina Rossetti.
- Includes over 60 illustrations from the amazing artist Ryuto Miyake, from the modest robin to the proud eagle, colourful parrot to the dark, sinister crow.
- Perfect gift for birdwatchers, nature lovers and all those who bought *A Book of Tree Poems*, *A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year*, and *A Book of Dog Poems*

Author Biography

Ana Sampson (Author)

Ana Sampson is the author of many bestselling anthologies including *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud and Other Poems You Half-Remember from School* and *Green and Pleasant Land: Best-Loved Poems of the British Countryside*. Ana studied English Literature at the University of Sheffield, achieving both a BA and an MA. She works in publishing PR and has appeared multiple times on radio and television discussing books and poetry. Ana lives in Surrey with her husband, two daughters and two demanding cats.

Ryuto Miyake (Illustrator)

Ryuto Miyake is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Tokyo. Miyake prefers traditional drawing styles, using acrylic gouache applied with a thin brush on stretched-out watercolour paper, but his detailed illustrations have a contemporary look. His clients include Gucci, Toyota, Frieze and Bottega Veneta.

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World Football Records 2025

Keir Radnedge

Description

The best-selling collection of football facts, stats and stories is back for another fully updated edition!

World Football Records 2025 offers lively, fun and fascinating facts and stats from the world of international football. Focusing on all the major world and continental tournaments, national team records, exceptional matches and the stars who made it all possible, this exhaustively researched annual tells the stories of these key moments and the players and coaches behind them.

This new edition includes updated stats and facts for all recent major tournaments, awards and international teams. You'll also find the latest record-breaking achievements of more than 35 featured nations from around the world, including a sidebar with key stats, as well as updates and records for most of the other 170+ FIFA members.

Sales Points

- The new 2025 edition of the bestselling *World Football Records* series, which has sold more than 500,000 copies worldwide.
- New features include updated stats and stories for all major nations and tournaments, including the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and Africa Cup of Nations, and the 2024 European Championships and Copa América.
- Thousands of up-to-date facts, stats and fascinating pieces of trivia are crammed into this title, all illustrated with hundreds of photos of the most popular players from around the world.
- Every major international team and tournament is covered here, including the FIFA World Cup, FIFA Women's World Cup, UEFA European Championship, Copa América and Africa Cup of Nations.

Author Biography

Keir Radnedge has been covering football for more than 40 years. He has written countless books on the subject, from tournament guides to comprehensive encyclopedias, aimed at all ages. His journalism career included the *Daily Mail* for 20 years, as well as the *Guardian* and other national newspapers and magazines in the UK and abroad. He is a former editor of *World Soccer*, generally recognized as the premier English-language magazine on global football. In addition to his writing, Keir has been a regular analyst for BBC radio and television, Sky Sports and the American cable television news channel CNN.

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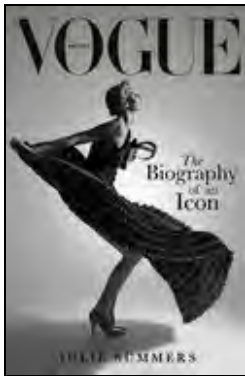
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Format	Royal
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	2 x 8 page colour plates, plus b&w integrated images
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	London, Paris, New York
Author living in	Oxford

Previous Titles

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British Vogue The Biography of an Icon

Julie Summers

Keynote

A glittering official history of British Vogue, telling the magazine's story from the first issue in 1916 right up to the present day, written with exclusive access to the Vogue archives.

Description

A glittering official history of *British Vogue*, telling the magazine's story from the first issue in 1916 right up to the present day, written with exclusive access to the *Vogue* archives.

British Vogue has always been far more than just a fashion magazine. For more than a century it has defined the tastes and style of successive generations, playing a leading role in the continuing story of Britain's national identity, and covering the arts, politics, health, travel and much more in addition to the fashion pages. It is an institution and a character in its own right. Now, for the very first time, the fascinating and glamorous history of *British Vogue* is finally told in full.

Founded in 1916, British Vogue has forged its own path from the very start. From the trauma and austerity of two world wars through to the freedom of the swinging Sixties, the rise of the supermodel to the groundbreaking editorial direction of Edward Enninful: the magazine's chameleonic ability to move with the times has ensured its perennial status at the vanguard of British cool.

Beautifully illustrated with exclusive images from the *Vogue* photographic collections, drawing on hitherto unseen archives and with behind-the-scenes interviews with *Vogue* insiders including stylist Grace Coddington, editor Alexandra Shulman and fashion editor Lucinda Chambers, *British Vogue: The Biography of an Icon* is the story of a magazine and so much more. This is the story of a legend and the individuals who created (and curated) it, told against the backdrop of an extraordinary century of change, upheaval and beauty.

Sales Points

- **Brilliant brand.** Vogue is an iconic brand with legions of fans across the country. It has a global reach of 20.4 million people, a readership of 769k and 14.3 million social media followers.
- **Official.** This book is written with the full support of Vogue and Conde Nast, with exclusive access to their archives including all images, permission to use their name, logo and branding, and the promise to advertise the book in Conde Nast magazines and on the Vogue website.
- **Exclusive interviews.** Julie has interviewed Vogue icons exclusively for this book including Alexandra Shulman, Grace Coddington, Lucinda Chambers and Lady Antonia Fraser.
- **Lavishly illustrated.** A beautifully designed hardback the book will feature two colour picture sections, plus integrated black and white images throughout. There will be images of covers, photoshoots and behind-the-scenes pictures, many not seen since their original publication.
- **Wonderful storytelling.** Julie is fantastic at selecting the most entertaining and revealing details from Vogue's long history. The book is character driven and focuses on the people who have helped to create British Vogue, from the editors, the stylists, photographs and of course the cover stars.

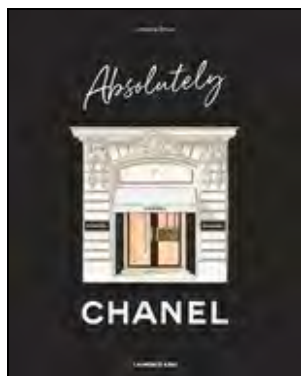
Reviews

- 'This is a fascinating book. Impressively researched, full of new insights, and a joy to read, it puts into proper perspective Vogue's unrivalled role, not merely as a fashion magazine, but as a record of British cultural, social and artistic life in the changing world of the 20th and early 21st centuries. I loved it.' - *Josephine Ross, author of The Crown in Vogue*
- 'This excellent book chronicles the entire history of British Vogue accurately and enthrallingly. It is important, because it records the ever-changing creative climate and cast of characters of a publishing phenomenon, and preserves it all lest it ever be swept away' - *Sir Nicholas Coleridge*

Author Biography

Julie Summers is the author of 14 works of non-fiction including *Fashion on the Ration* and *Dressed for War*, the biography of the wartime editor of Vogue. Born and brought up in the North West, she studied at Bristol University and the Courtauld Institute of Art. From 1984 she worked at the Royal Academy of Arts and the Henry Moore Foundation as a curator and became head of exhibitions at the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford before becoming a full-time writer.

Market



Absolutely Chanel

Catherine Ormen
Translated by **Andrea Reece**

Keynote

A landmark publication detailing the story of couture's most coveted brand.

Description

CHANEL is one of the best-known luxury brands in the world. Yet it remains the most mysterious of them all. From Paris and rue Cambon, CHANEL will forever be Gabrielle - a woman who revolutionized feminine elegance. Carefree and audacious, the designer turned simplicity into the height of luxury. Bold and unpredictable, the brand, now over 100 years old, continues to astound with its one-of-a-kind fashion shows, iconic N°5 perfume and 2.55 bag, exquisite jewellery and cutting-edge beauty products. By passing on its unparalleled expertise over time - from Gabrielle Chanel, to Karl Lagerfeld, to Virginie Viard - it has built its legend.

With a wealth of beautiful images and fascinating inserts, including previously unpublished facsimile documents, this volume is an invitation into the sublime and eternal world of the House of CHANEL.

Sales Points

- The only Chanel book to cover the story of the house of Chanel, from Coco Chanel's genius to Virginie Viard's current tenure as creative director
- One-of-a-kind publication with tip-ins containing facsimiles of artworks by Andy Warhol, Cecil Beaton and Jean Cocteau, as well as rare ephemera, from Coco Chanel's own handprint and handwritten notes to sketches by Karl Lagerfeld
- Luxe, fully illustrated volume, complete with booklets and tipped-in fold-outs focusing on different parts of the house of Chanel, from its embroidery and embellishment ateliers, to its jewellery, beauty and perfume creations
- Written by Catherine Ormen, bestselling author of the acclaimed fashion monograph, *All About Yves*
- The subject of a blockbuster sell-out exhibition at London's Victoria & Albert Museum and other museums across the world

Author Biography

Catherine Örmén studied at the Ecole du Louvre, Ecole du Patrimoine and Studio Bercot, and is an expert on the history of fashion. She works as a curator, teacher and author, and has written several acclaimed fashion monographs including *All About Yves* and *Absolutely Chanel*.

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'One of our most brilliant contemporary thinkers'
New York Times
Book Review



Terror, Slavery and Self-Making in
Nineteenth Century America

Saidiya Hartman

REVIEWS

'One of our most brilliant contemporary thinkers' - Claudia Rankine, *New York Times Book Review*

'A lodestar for a generation of students and, increasingly, for politically engaged people outside the academy' - Alexis Okeowo, *the New Yorker*

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Scenes of Subjection

Terror, Slavery and Self-Making in Nineteenth Century America

SAIDIYA HARTMAN

KEYNOTE

The groundbreaking debut by the award-winning author of *Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments* now revised and updated

SALES POINTS

- Star academic author who inspired a generation of historical and literary scholars
- New expanded edition with additional critical material and artwork
- Now with a new series look for collection and consideration alongside the author's other trailblazing works

DESCRIPTION

In this radical re-evaluation of American history, Saidiya Hartman uses her singular talents to create a striking portrait of nineteenth century slavery and its many afterlives.

By turning critical attention away from the 'terrible spectacle' of the popular imagination, a fuller understanding of the atrocity can be reached by looking instead toward its characteristic forms of routine terror and quotidian violence. *Scenes of Subjection* examines these forms of domination that usually go undetected: the encroachments of power that take place through notions of humanity, enjoyment and consent and the roots of Enlightenment ideals in racial subjugation.

Delving into what has been withheld and overlooked at the margins of the historical archive, Hartman starkly illuminates the interconnected nature of enslavement, image-making and present-day racism - and the possibilities for Black resistance, redress and transformation.

In a work as resonant today as it was on first publication, the updated edition features a new preface by the author, a foreword by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, an afterword by Marisa J. Fuentes and Sarah Haley, notations with Cameron Rowland, and compositions by Torkwase Dyson.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Saidiya Hartman is a Columbia University professor of English and Comparative Literature. She is also the author of *Lose Your Mother: A Journey Along the Atlantic Slave Route* and *Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments: Intimate Histories of Social Upheaval*. In 2019 Hartman was awarded a prestigious MacArthur 'Genius' grant.

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REVIEWS

‘Thinking of starting a business? Read *The Power of Culture* first, carefully, and make sure it has a prominent place on your desk. Promoted to the corner office? Read *The Power of Culture* before you move in. Hunting for a job as you finish your MBA? Study *The Power of Culture* before you have your first interview. Laura Hamill knows what she's talking about, and she offers us a powerful guide to creating and sustaining humane and successful organizations. It's a great book!’ - Barry Schwartz, author, *Why We Work*

‘Culture can feel vague and amorphous, a silent force that impacts everyone but is owned by no one. *The Power of Culture* offers a comprehensive roadmap for understanding and harnessing the transformative potential of organizational culture. Blending real-world examples with insightful analysis, Hamill equips readers to proactively - rather than passively - shape culture. Essential reading for building aligned and values-driven workplaces’ - Elaine Lin Hering, author, *Unlearning Silence*

‘The magic of this book is that it does something few books on corporate culture are able to do-which is make perhaps the most complex topic in the business world accessible to a very wide audience. No mean feat. Hamill brings clarity of thought and scintillating writing to the many facets, complexities, and conundrums of culture, from the way it

The Power of Culture

Bringing values to life at work: An Economist Edge book

LAURA HAMILL

KEYNOTE

Why organisations need to be proactive about their culture - and how they can achieve that

SALES POINTS

- A fresh and accessible take on a complex topic that many struggle to get to grips with.
- Helps people to move beyond empty words on a corporate website towards positive cultures that really work on the ground.
- A blend of business management and human psychology packed with practical hints and tips and real-world applications across industries, geographies, and organisational sizes.

DESCRIPTION

All organizations have a culture, whether they acknowledge it or not, and whether it's helping or hindering them.

Get it right, and culture can be a positive force for good. Get it wrong, and culture can be a negative, becoming toxic and undermining performance and reputations.

In short, culture matters.

It can, though, be a tricky thing to understand and master. *The Power of Culture* tackles this head-on, exploring what culture is and why it matters; how it needs to be aligned with strategy and values, and how to understand it, change it and make it a reality.

Told through real stories and examples and using the author's Intentional Culture Circle as a guide, this book helps everyone at work to be more aware of culture and how to find opportunities to make it work better.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Laura Hamill is an organisational psychologist, ex-Microsoft director and Limeade cofounder and now a consultant, through her firm Paris Phoenix Group, advising companies on their cultures. She is also a host at the *Happy at Work* podcast and lives in Washington with her family.

is thought of in academic circles to how it is operationalized in the C-Suite to how it is made sense of by the average employee. In the process she brings us on a journey of discovery that completely illuminates this vast topic. In particular, her take on culture as how we experience it, and her treatment of power in relation to culture are insightful and provocative. If you are only able to read one book on corporate culture, this is the one for you' - David G. White, Jr., cognitive anthropologist and author, *Disrupting Corporate Culture*

'With *The Power of Culture*, Laura Hamill delivers a thought-provoking exploration of how organizational culture impacts employee and organizational success. Grounded in both research and practical experience, Hamill provides actionable strategies for cultivating positive workplace cultures that prioritize humanity and purpose. This book is a must-read for anyone invested in creating environments where people flourish' - Sir John Kirwan KNZM MBE, All Blacks rugby legend and the co-founder and visionary of Groov

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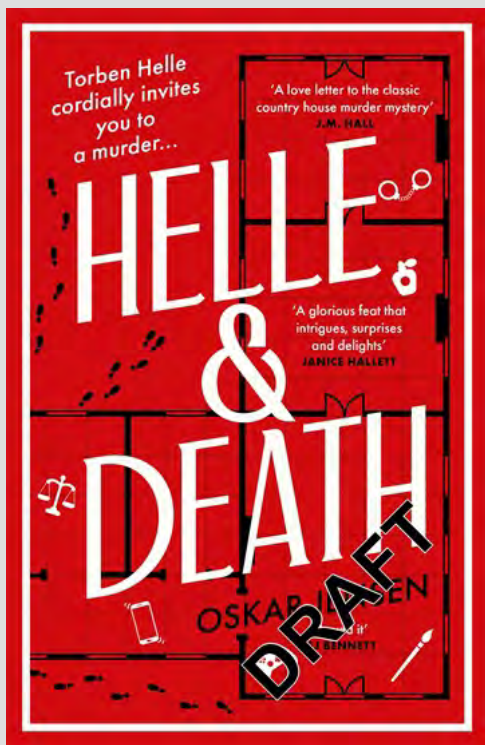
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REVIEWS

‘An ingenious plot, witty asides and lively characterisations... If Carlsberg did whodunnits they would probably be something like this’ - *Saga*

‘A witty repurposing of the Golden Age country house whodunnit for the modern age’ - *Financial Times*

‘Nicely done, with some entertaining asides about the nature of detective fiction: recommended reading for a long winter night’ - *Guardian*

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Helle and Death

OSKAR JENSEN

KEYNOTE

A witty modern murder mystery, which reinvents the Golden Age country house whodunnit for the *Fleabag* generation

SALES POINTS

- With a knowing wink to Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers, *Helle and Death* gives the vintage murder mystery a contemporary spin, and reinvents the Golden Age country house whodunnit for the *Fleabag* generation
- Perfect for readers of Richard Osman, S.J. Bennett, Janice Hallett and Robert Thorogood

DESCRIPTION

'A glorious debut' - *SUNDAY EXPRESS*

'Recommended reading for a long winter night' - *GUARDIAN*

'A love letter to the classic country house murder mystery' J.M. HALL

**A snowstorm. A country house. Old friends reunited.
It's going to be murder..**

Torben Helle - art historian, Danish expat and owner of several excellent Scandinavian jumpers - has been dragged to a remote snowbound Northumbrian mansion for a ten-year reunion with old university friends. Things start to go sideways when their host, a reclusive and irritating tech entrepreneur, makes some shocking revelations at the dinner table. And when these are followed by an apparent suicide, the group faces a test of their wits... and their trust.

Snowed in and cut off, surrounded by enigmatic housekeepers and off-duty police inspectors, not to mention a peculiar last will and testament, suspicion and sarcasm quickly turn to panic. As the temperature drops and the tension mounts, Torben decides to draw upon all the tricks of Golden Age detectives past in order to solve the mystery: how much money would it take to turn one of his old friends into a murderer? But he'd better be quick, or someone else might end up dead...

This witty murder mystery puts a modern spin on the classic country house whodunnit. A must-read for fans of Agatha Christie, Richard Osman and Janice Hallett.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Oskar Jensen is an author and academic. He researches songs at Newcastle University, and has written scholarly tomes on Napoleon, ballad-singing, and most recently the London streets, with 2022's *Vagabonds*. He is a BBC New Generation Thinker, appearing frequently on Radios 3 and 4, as well as showing up in the *New Statesman*, on *Who Do You Think You Are?*, and as historical advisor for 2018's *Vanity Fair* and a forthcoming major motion picture. *Helle & Death* is his first novel for adults.

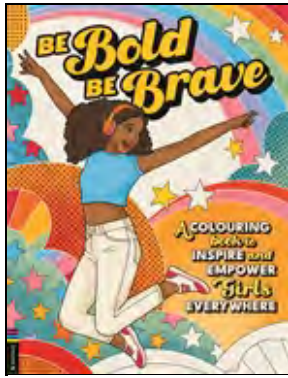
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Be Bold, Be Brave A Colouring Book to Inspire and Empower Girls Everywhere

Amy Blackwell

Keynote

A colouring book to encourage girls to be bold, brave and the best versions of themselves.

Description

A colouring book to encourage girls to be confident, curious, and above all the best versions of themselves.

This book features 30 detailed images of fantastic girls to colour in – from brave adventurers and awesome athletes to ground-breaking activists, they are all strong, active and inspirational. Each image is accompanied by a motivational quote from a famous woman, such as Serena Williams and Malala Yousafzai, rendered in a hand-lettered style. These provide a confidence-building message to appeal to all girls, no matter their dreams or ambitions, as well as allowing scope for extra creativity and colouring.

Illustrated by Amy Blackwell, illustrator of the Blue Peter award-winning *Rise Up*.

Sales Points

- Features 30 quotes from inspirational women and girls all over the world, designed to motivate and empower young girls everywhere
- Accompanying each quote is the name of the woman or girl who said it, as well as a brief description of who they are or what they have done
- Illustrated by the fantastically talented Amy Blackwell – illustrator of *Rise Up*, which sold over 20,000 copies in the UK alone and was translated in 10 languages
- Each image is bursting with delightful detail to colour in

Author Biography

Amy Blackwell was born and raised in the middle of England to two creative parents, and was actively encouraged from day one to paint, print, make, mend and draw. It was in her blood and unavoidable.

She's inspired by the weird and wonderful, clashing colours, the natural world, history, fashion and folklore - which is to say most things. Her drawings appear in all shapes and sizes, sometimes appearing on a digital platform or a bit of cardboard, wooden beads to fabric, walls to watercolours. Amy's work is bright and colourful, playful, a bit scribbly and often can be a little bit of an overload on the eyes. "If in doubt, cover it in patterns" is a quote she could quite happily live by.

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Dogs are a Woman's Best Friend

Alissa Levy

Keynote

Discover the stories of dog-loving women who changed the world in this inspiring, beautifully illustrated book.

Description

The paw-some follow up to *Behind Every Great Woman is a Great Cat*, *Dogs are a Woman's Best Friend* showcases empowering stories of dog-loving women who changed the world.

Dogs are humankind's oldest and loyalist companions, bringing friendship, joy and comfort to the lives they touch. From Cleopatra to Michelle Obama, this inspiring book celebrates 30 women from all walks of life, including artists, writers and humanitarians, who have one thing in common – their love of dogs. Explore their stories and discover the faithful canines who have stood by their side. Along the way, readers can learn lessons for life from a dog's perspective, discover some record-breaking dogs and take a test to find their paw-fect pooch match.

Beautifully illustrated by Alissa Levy, an artist based in Germany who loves to capture female characters and animals in unusual everyday settings.

Also available:

Behind Every Great Woman is a Great Cat 9781912785063

Sales Points

- Celebrates the stories of 30 incredible women throughout history and across the globe, from Oprah and Ariana Grande to Frida Kahlo and Elizabeth II
- Features a wide variety of dog breeds and mixed breeds, including Great Danes, Irish wolfhounds, Dalmatians, corgis and poodles
- As well as learning about the lives of these amazing women and their pooches, readers can discover other famous dogs, take a canine quiz and be inspired by dog-themed quotes
- This gorgeously illustrated book will make the perfect gift for dog lovers
- The paw-some follow up to *Behind Every Great Woman Is a Great Cat*, which sold in nine territories

Author Biography

Frances studied English Literature at UCL and Cambridge and now works as an editor and writer in London. She enjoys working across a range of non-fiction subjects and has a particular passion for dogs. Some of her recent dog-themed work includes *Where's the Puppy?* (Buster Books) and *Atlas of Dogs* (Lonely Planet Kids). She's always counted dogs as her best friends and currently lives in Surrey with her rescue dog, Dolly.

Illustrator Biography

Alissa Levy

Alissa Levy is a freelance illustrator based in Dortmund, Germany, who loves to create colourful pieces that capture female characters, plants and animals in an unusual everyday setting. Her clients include Quarto, Macmillan and HarperCollins.

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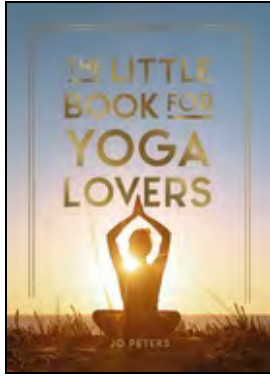
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The Little Book for Yoga Lovers Tips and Tricks to Elevate Your Yoga Practice

Jo Peters

Description

Take some time out from hectic modern life, reconnect with your body and embrace the calming power of yoga

Yoga is a holistic activity that enriches the mind, body and soul, and there's never a better time to start reaping its benefits than right now. Whether you're an advanced yogi or you're getting ready to learn your first asanas, this beautiful book is brimming with all the tips and inspiration you need to enlighten your mind and inspire your practice.

Inside you will discover:

- The different types of yoga and how each one can work for you
- The key yoga poses, from beginner to advanced, with explanations of how to do them and their benefits
- Mindfulness, meditation and breathwork practices
- Guidance on balancing the body's energies, including chakras, mudras and bandhas
- Ideas for retreats, healthy recipes and ways to elevate your practice

The best part about yoga is you can do it anytime, anywhere. So, roll out your mat, take a deep breath and find your way back to yourself.

Sales Points

- Yoga continues to be a popular wellness practice and is practised by 300 million people across the globe.
- *The Little Book of Yoga* (ISBN: 9781786852809) has sold over 29,500 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *365 Days of Yoga* (ISBN: 9781787836419); *The Little Book of Pilates* (ISBN: 9781800076952); *The Little Book for Plant Parents* (ISBN: 9781787836877).

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Inferno's Heir

Tiffany Wang

Keynote

When you play with fire, someone always gets burned. In this cut-throat debut YA fantasy brimming with blackmail, heists, and an excruciatingly slow-burn romance, a princess with no morals must choose: survival, love, or revenge? Perfect for fans of *Six of Crows* and *These Violent Delights*.

Description

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'A mesmerizing debut fantasy.' - Rebecca Yarros

Blackmail. Murder. Betrayal. There isn't anything Teia won't do to stay alive.

Half Carthan and half Shaylani with the ability to manipulate both fire and water, she is an outcast in her own kingdom and has survived innumerable assassination attempts. All of which have been orchestrated by her half-brother. But once he is crowned king, nothing can save her.

When a rebellion seeks to overthrow the monarchy, Teia grabs at the chance to infiltrate the rebels, locate their base . . . and trade their lives for her own.

But as she gains their trust, Teia begins to question everything she knows. What if the rebels are right? What if the monarchy should be destroyed?

Or what if Teia took the throne for herself?

Sales Points

- With an East Asian protagonist, this fresh and powerful fantasy will sit alongside bestsellers such as *THESE VIOLENT DELIGHTS* and *IRON WIDOW*
- This is a truly satisfying, fiery fantasy that breaks the mould with its morally grey main character and not just one, but two prison heists to satisfy fans of *SIX OF CROWS*
- Truly global appeal - this should work across the market but be a particular hit for ANZ and Asia, and work brilliantly in eBook

Author Biography

Tiffany hails from a town in North Texas, although she's currently wandering her way through New York City. She studied communication and international relations at the University of Pennsylvania. In her spare time, she enjoys reading a variety of books (especially in YA!) and snacking on a questionable amount of Cheetos.



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The After School Detective Club: The Adventure at Witchington Hall Book 6

Mark Dawson (Illustrated By Ben Mantle)

Keynote

On Joe's Uncle Jack's boat, on a trip up the coast, the gang spot a mysterious figure, covered in mud and looking like a wild man. Who is he? And what is Jack really up to? It's up to the After-School Detective Club to find out...

Description

It is the start of the Easter holidays and Joe is horrified when he learns that his parents are planning to take him to the wedding of some distant relatives he has never met before. Joe's pleas to be left behind fall on deaf ears until his larger-than-life Uncle Jack turns up unexpectedly.

The rest of the gang are in the beach hut, contemplating how they will spend the holidays when Joe arrives, full of excitement about his Uncle Jack. He announces that Jack has invited them all on his boat to come on the trip up the coast for a few days.

Along the way they see dolphins and seabirds, broads and marshes – and a mysterious figure, covered in mud and looking like a wild man.

Who is this wild man? And what is Jack really up to? It's up to the After-School Detective Club to find out...

Sales Points

- The sixth book in a page-turning new adventure series for readers aged 8+.
- Fifth in a page-turning new adventure series for readers aged 8+.
- Taps into the enduring popularity of The Famous Five but with modern characters and a contemporary setting.
- Great for reluctant readers – with short chapters and accessible writing.
- Co-written by multi-million-copy-selling thriller author, Mark Dawson.

Author Biography

Mark Dawson (Author)

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