

## King of Envy

Ana Huang

### Keynote

The fifth Kings of Sin book from *NYT* bestselling author Ana Huang's delicious new series of standalones, featuring seven steamy billionaires inspired by the seven deadly sins.

### Description

*He had everything he could've wanted . . . except her.*

Dangerous. Powerful. Reclusive.

Vuk Markovic is notorious for shunning human interactions. The scarred billionaire rarely talks, and he has no interest in relationships outside his small but trusted circle.

His only exception? *Her*. The beauty to his beast, the object of his obsession.

He saw her first. He wanted her first. But now, she's engaged to his oldest friend-and the closer the wedding looms, the more he's torn between loyalty and desire.

She should be his . . . and he might just risk it all to have her.

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Beautiful. Successful. Glamorous.

To the world, supermodel Ayana Kidane leads the perfect life. Her career has skyrocketed, and she's engaged to one of New York's most eligible bachelors.

What people *don't* know is that the engagement is only a business arrangement. He gets his inheritance when they marry; she gets the money she needs to leave her abusive agency.

Pretending to be in love should be easy-until she finds herself increasingly drawn to her fiancé's enigmatic best man.

Vuk thrills and terrifies her in equal measure. She knows she should stay away, but when her wedding is thrown into chaos, he's the only person who makes her feel safe...

Until his past catches up with them and threatens everything they love.

### Sales Points

- #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).
- The fifth Kings of Sin book from No. 1 *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author Ana Huang's delicious series of standalones, featuring seven steamy billionaires inspired by the seven deadly sins.

### 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 swoon 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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Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹599</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9780349436395</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>464 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>90000 words</b>
Series	<b>Kings of Sin</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>NY, US</b>
Author living in	<b>NY, US</b>

### Previous Titles

Kings of Sin  
*King of Wrath*  
*King of Pride*  
*King of Greed*  
*King of Sloth*  
***King of Envy***  
*King of Gluttony*  
*King of Lust*

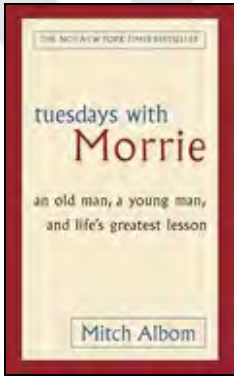
### Twisted series

*Twisted Love*  
*Twisted Games*  
*Twisted Hate*  
*Twisted Lies*

### If Love

*If We Ever Meet Again*  
*If the Sun Never Sets*  
*If Love Had a Price*  
*If We Were Perfect*

1st Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Audio	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Brower Literary &amp; Management, Inc.</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Film and TV	<b>Brower Literary &amp; Management, Inc.</b>
Large print	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Podcast	<b>Brower Literary &amp; Management, Inc.</b>
Translation	<b>Brower Literary &amp; Management, Inc.</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
US	<b>Brower Literary &amp;</b>



## Tuesdays With Morrie

### An old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson

Mitch Albom

#### Author Biography

Author, screenwriter, philanthropist, journalist and broadcaster Mitch Albom is an inspiration around the world. Albom is the author of numerous books of fiction and nonfiction, which have collectively sold more than forty million copies in forty-eight languages worldwide. He has written eight number-one *New York Times* bestsellers - including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the bestselling memoir of all time, which topped the list for four straight years and celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2022. He has also written award-winning TV films, stage plays, screenplays, a nationally syndicated newspaper column, and a musical. He appeared for more than 20 years on ESPN, and was a fixture on *The Sports Reporters*. Through his work at the Detroit Free Press, he was inducted into both the National Sports Media Association and Michigan Sports halls of fame and was the recipient of the Red Smith Award for lifetime achievement.

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Albom now spends the majority of his time in philanthropic work. Since 2006, he has operated nine charitable programs in southeast Michigan under his SAY Detroit umbrella, including the nation's first medical clinic for homeless children. He also created a dessert shop and popcorn line to fund programs for Detroit's most underserved citizens. Since 2010, Albom has operated the Have Faith Haiti orphanage in Port au Prince, a home to 60 children, which he visits every month without exception.

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 BIC 2.1 **Autobiography: general (BGA)**  
**Biography: general (BG)**  
**Autobiography: religious & spiritual (BGXA)**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **Large Crown**  
 Extent **224 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **Ind**  
 Not for Sale **UK; World (ex UK)**  
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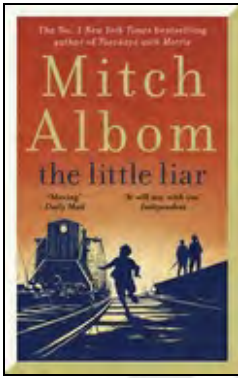
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BIC 2.1	<b>Religious &amp; spiritual fiction (FW)</b>
	<b>Second World War fiction (FJMS)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>A Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>80000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>Salonika, Greece &amp; Germany</b>
Author living in	<b>Michigan, USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

9780751537505	For One More Day
9780751537512	Have A Little Faith
9780751541199	The First Phone Call From Heaven
9780751536829	The Five People You Meet In Heaven
9780751541212	The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto
9780751541175	The Time Keeper
9780751529814	Tuesdays With Morrie
9780751571899	The Next Person You Meet In Heaven
9780751571936	Finding Chika
9780751584530	The Stranger in the Lifeboat

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Little Liar

### The moving, life-affirming WWII novel from the internationally bestselling author of Tuesdays with Morrie

**Mitch Albom**

#### Keynote

**A moving new novel from internationally bestselling author of fiction and non-fiction Mitch Albom, set during the German occupation of Greece and exploring complicity, responsibility and redemption**

#### Description

**THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

'Moving' *Daily Mail*

'It will stay with you' *Independent*

'Profound' *Irish Examiner*

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

When the Nazis invade his home in Salonika, Greece, a German officer offers eleven-year-old Nico Krispis a chance to save his family. Nico must convince his fellow Jewish residents to board trains heading 'north', where safety and protection awaits.

But when the final train is loaded, Nico sees his family being herded into a boxcar. Only then does he realise that he has helped send them, and everyone he knew, to their doom at Auschwitz. Nico escapes but he never tells the truth again.

In *The Little Liar*, Nico's story is interweaved with those of his family, friends and even the Nazi officer who changed their lives. Through the war years and the decades that follow, Albom reveals the consequences of their decisions, eventually bringing them back to where it all started.

*The Little Liar* is a timeless tale of the harm we inflict with our deceits, and the power of love to redeem us.

#### Five-star reader reviews of *The Little Liar*

'An amazing story about truth, war, humanity and loss'

'Another beautiful piece of work. He makes you feel like you are there, know everybody and feel every emotion'

'Within an exciting and thought-provoking story, the author invites us to contemplate Truth, and how it is often the first causality of war'

'Excellent interwoven stories by a master storyteller. Meaningful insights we can use today'

'This book nearly broke me'

'I love Mitch's books, but this is the best of all of them'

#### Sales Points

- Mitch Albom has sold **over 40 million copies** of his books worldwide, including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, one of the **bestselling memoirs of all time**
- After twelve weeks, the paperback TCM of *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* (2021) was **up an incredible 1367% on Mitch Albom's previous book, Finding Chika** (2019)
- **Heather Morris meets Matt Haig**, *The Little Liar* is the perfect purchase for Mitch's legions of **existing readers** as well as fans of **inspiring WWII stories**

#### Reviews

- 'Moving . . . Mitch Albom's books often capture the zeitgeist, but his new novel about the fate of Greek Jews during World War II packs a particular punch' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A story whose full scope, like a distant image coming into focus through a lens, sharpens with each turn of the page. As with all Albom books, the pages turn quickly. For most, this is a book that will be read in just one or two sittings. But no matter how long it takes, it will stay with you . . . Albom has created art that can be added to the long list of movies, music, theater and books that are humanity's best hope to deliver on the words inscribed on memorials around the world: "Never Forget."' - *Independent*
- 'Once again, the author has delivered a captivating read that documents themes of revenge and devotion. Definitely one where you'll need a tissue handy' - *Belfast Telegraph*
- 'Profound . . . Love, humour and the resilience of the human spirit shine through *The Little Liar*' - *Irish Examiner*

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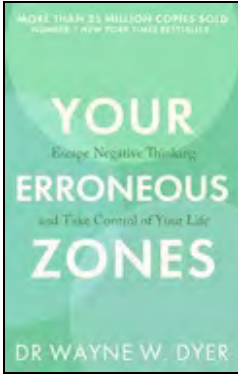
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Edition Type	
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>18mm</b>
Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>0</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can, ANZ); Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
UNITED STATES	<b>Funk &amp; Wagnalls</b>
Hardback Publisher	<b>Hardback Publisher</b>
UNITED STATES	<b>HarperCollins</b>
Paperback	<b>Publishers</b>
Publisher	<b>Paperback Publisher</b>

#### Previous Titles

Pulling Your Own Strings

## Your Erroneous Zones

### Escape negative thinking and take control of your life

#### Wayne W. Dyer

#### Keynote

\* The record-breaking number 1 bestseller about you and your personality.

#### Description

Do you ever worry what people think of you? Do you ever feel inadequate? Do you ever say 'yes' when you mean 'no'? Are you frightened of failure?

These are your erroneous zones - infuriating little quirks of personality that are barriers to a fuller, richer life. Just about everyone has erroneous zones - but now, with the help of this book, you can learn how to overcome and eliminate them for good.

Written by a top psychiatrist, YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES is a must for everyone who has ever been dissatisfied with themselves and their lives. After all, nobody's perfect - but you can go a long way by trying!

#### Sales Points

- First paperbacked by Sphere 1977, then Time Warner in 1992 with 34 reprints and over 400,000 paperbacks sold.
- It has never been out of print.
- This is the first time in B format.
- Was on the US hardback non-fiction bestseller lists for over twelve months.
- Sold to twenty foreign publishers.

#### Reviews

- 'An inspiring book on self-esteem' - - *NEW WOMAN* 'Light, humorous and enlightening'
- '#NAME?'

#### Author Biography

Dr. Wayne W. Dyer was the bestselling author of 20 books and was a therapist and Associate Professor in the graduate school at St John's University in New York. He lectured across the United States to groups numbering in the thousands and appeared regularly on radio and television. He passed away in August of 2015.

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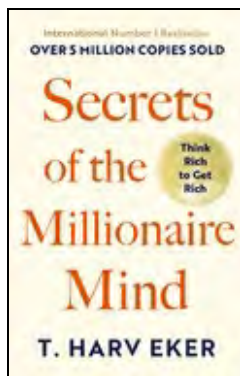
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Edition Type	<b>Reissue number2</b>
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## Secrets Of The Millionaire Mind Think rich to get rich

**T. Harv Eker**

### Keynote

An expert guide on how to flourish financially.

### Description

Mastering the Inner Game of Wealth. Have you ever wondered why some people seem to achieve wealth effortlessly while others work just as hard but still struggle financially? In this fresh and original book T. Harv Eker explains how you too can master the inner game of money so that you will not only achieve financial success but keep it once you have it. Using breakthrough techniques T. Harv Eker shows you how childhood and family experiences and inner mental attitudes shape your view of money. Each of us has a personal money and success blueprint already ingrained in our subconscious minds, and it is this blueprint that will determine the course of our financial lives. Eker reveals: Powerful 'declarations' that drive new, money-attracting beliefs into your subconscious; Dozens of high-income and wealth creation strategies; What truly wealthy people know that others do not; The cause of almost all financial problems; How to earn passive income, so that readers can make money while they sleep. Armed with insights provided in this book, you can begin taking action to transform your financial self, quickly and permanently.

### Sales Points

- An international bestseller now available in mass market
- Trade Paperback ISBN is 0749926287

### Author Biography

In a few years, T. Harv Eker has risen from managing a group of retail fitness shops to become one of America's most successful business and personal coaches. More than 150,000 people have travelled from all over the world to attend his life-changing seminars.



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## 100 Ways to Win Little Answers to Life's Big Challenges

**Nigel Cumberland**

### Keynote

Discover what you need to win at life before it's too late.

### Description

#### Your Guide to Greatness

This is your toolkit for turbo-charging every aspect of your life, from your boldest ambitions to your daily routines.

*100 Ways to Win* is packed with great ideas for achieving professional highs, building rewarding relationships, and finding peace, all carefully chosen to help you navigate whatever challenges and opportunities cross your path.

Every chapter features a new idea to help you form the habits and mindset of a winner. Together, they are your springboard to success.

***100 Ways to Win* is your guide to the life you want, one small win at a time.**

### Praise for 100 THINGS SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DO

'Inside these pages you'll find a powerful reminder of the many ways you can make your life - and other people's lives - more successful. It will help you identify what success means to you and give you the building blocks for making that success a reality. This is your chance to overcome whatever obstacles are stopping you. Read it, act on it and experience the difference' **Marshall Goldsmith** Ph.D., bestselling author of **TRIGGERS**

### Sales Points

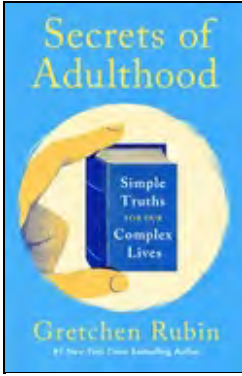
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- Over 80k 100 THINGS books sold to date and more than 30 Rights deals.
- A great impulse purchase for anyone looking for a quick pick-up with a mix of instant wins and long-term strategies
- It provides a fast-track to success with achievable, proven, practical ideas and tips to try, helping you optimise your days for a better quality of life.
- A simple, list-driven formula that readers can dip in and out of written in simple, approachable, direct language.

### Author Biography

Nigel Cumberland is an award-winning global coach who helps leaders and teams to optimise and enhance their success in both their careers and lives. He has coached and trained at some of the world's most prestigious organisations such as the United Nations, the World Bank Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Google, Dell, LVMH, Christian Dior, Continental AG and the Dubai Government. He is also one of the elite Marshall Goldsmith approved coaches and a member of Harvard Business Review's Advisory Council. He is also a Freeman of the City of London and has been given the award as one of the world's top 100 leadership coaches.

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## Secrets of Adulthood Simple Truths for Our Complex Lives

Gretchen Rubin

### Keynote

A book of simple truths for our complex lives, from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and expert on happiness, Gretchen Rubin

### Description

The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Happiness Project* and *Better Than Before* distills her key insights into simple truths for living with greater satisfaction, clarity and happiness.

The right idea, invoked at the right time, can change your life. Drawing from her long studies of happiness, and also from the challenges she's faced herself, writer Gretchen Rubin has discovered the "Secrets of Adulthood" that can help us manage the complexities of life. To convey her conclusions, she turned to the aphorism - the ancient literary discipline that demands that a writer convey a large truth in a few words.

Perhaps you're paralyzed by indecision, struggling to navigate a big change, fighting a temptation, or puzzled by the behaviour of someone you love; whatever you face, the right aphorism can help. From procrastination to the pursuit of happiness, *Secrets of Adulthood* is filled with witty and thought-provoking reflections such as:

- \* "Recognize that, like sleeping with a big dog in a small bed, things that are uncomfortable can also be comforting"
- \* "Accept yourself, expect more from yourself"
- \* "Easy children raise good parents"
- \* "What can be done at any time is often done at no time"

For anyone undergoing a major life transition, such as graduation, career switch, marriage, or moving, or for those just encountering everyday dilemmas, these disarming aphorisms will inspire you by articulating truths that you may never have noticed but instantly recognize.

### Sales Points

- **2025 - the year of Gretchen:** January 2025 will see JM One relaunch four key corelist Gretchen titles, including the 10th anniversary edition of *Better Than Before*. This frontlist title will sit alongside and benefit from all the activity around that relaunch - which includes a new brand look, lots of marketing activity from Gretchen through her channels, and select PR opportunities.
- **An author with a strong track record of sales, particularly international:** Gretchen's books have sold well for us - *BETTER THAN BEFORE* has sold circa 95K copies across formats, *THE FOUR TENDENCIES* has sold circa 70K copies across formats. The nearest comp - *OUTER ORDER INNER CALM* - has sold circa 30K copies across formats.
- **An engaged author with huge platform:** Gretchen's publications are unmissable events in the US - huge campaigns that cover everything from TV and print review to podcasts and in-person events. She's an engaged author for us, too, and we'd hope for support from her, including a push from her socials (240K Instagram, plus Twitter and Youtube), as well as her newsletter and a plug on her podcast, too.
- **A calling card for John Murray One:** Gretchen is a key brand author for John Murray Press, and has already helped win new authors (Ann Handley) to the list. We want to continue and grow our relationship with her.

### Author Biography

**Gretchen Rubin** is one of today's most influential observers of happiness and human nature. She's the author of many books, including the blockbuster *New York Times* bestsellers *The Happiness Project*, *The Four Tendencies*, *Better Than Before*, and *Life in Five Senses*. Her books have sold more than 3.5 million copies worldwide, in more than thirty languages. She hosts the top-ranking, award-winning podcast *Happier with Gretchen Rubin*, where she explores practical solutions for living a happier life. Raised in Kansas City, she lives in New York City with her family.

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>176 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
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Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **496 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **Ballard and Bosch**  
 Exclusively for Sale **Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**  
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**Author Biography**

**MICHAEL CONNELLY** is the author of thirty-nine novels, including the #1 *New York Times* bestsellers *Dark Sacred Night*, *Two Kinds of Truth*, and *The Late Show*. His books, which

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include the Harry Bosch series and the Lincoln Lawyer series, have sold more than eighty million copies worldwide. Connelly is a former newspaper reporter who has won numerous awards for his journalism and his novels. He is the executive producer of *Bosch*, starring Titus Welliver, and the creator and host of the podcast *Murder Book*. He spends his time in California and Florida.

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## Matriarch

### Tina Knowles

#### Keynote

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#### Description

**To understand the icons Beyoncé, Solange and Kelly, you have to understand where they came from... A deeply personal and revelatory memoir by Ms Tina Knowles - as you've never seen her before.**

Tina Knowles, the mother of icons Beyoncé Knowles-Carter, Solange Knowles and bonus daughter Kelly Rowland, is known the world over as a Matriarch with a capital M: the woman who raised and inspired some of the great artists of our time. But this story is about so much more than that.

For the first time ever, Tina Knowles shares her remarkable story in *Matriarch*. A life of grief and tragedy, love and heartbreak, the nurturing of her superstar daughters - and the perseverance and audacity it takes for a girl from Galveston, Texas to change the world.

This intimate and revealing memoir is a multigenerational family saga and a celebration of the wisdom that women, mothers and daughters pass on to each other across generations.

**A glorious chronicle of a life like none other and a testament to the world-changing power of Black motherhood.**

#### Sales Points

- Tina Knowles is mother to two of the most famous entertainers of all time - Beyoncé Knowles Carter and Solange.
- Filled with intimate details and powerful revelations, *Matriarch* takes us on a beautiful three-part journey into Knowles' past and present.
- For readers of Michelle Obama's *Becoming* and Viola Davis' *Finding Me*.

#### Author Biography

Tina Knowles is an American businesswoman, fashion designer and philanthropist known for establishing the brands House of Deréon and Miss Tina by Tina Knowles. She is the mother of singers Beyoncé and Solange Knowles.

Publication date	<b>Tuesday, April 15, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£16.99 / ₹699</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9780349703626</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Memoirs (BM) Autobiography: business &amp; industry (BGBA) Autobiography: arts &amp; entertainment (BGFA) Texas (1KBBSX) California (1KBBWF) Louisiana (1KBBSL) Family &amp; health (VF)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>100000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>Plate section</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
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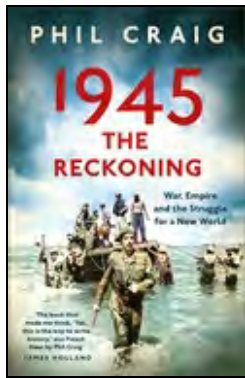
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## 1945: The Reckoning War, Empire and the Struggle for a New World

Phil Craig

### Keynote

'This is a book that crosses the globe from Britain to Germany and from India to Indonesia...it is ambitious, deeply thought-provoking and, as with all the very best history, compellingly told' -James Holland

### Description

As the fate of the world is decided, so too is that of the British, Dutch and French empires.

In India a generation committed to independence must decide whether to support 'the Raj' or fight alongside the Japanese. One military family is bitterly divided. Will it be the brother who serves under British command, or the one who follows Subhas Chandra Bose and his Indian National Army, who goes on to help build a new and free India?

In Borneo a little known Australian special forces campaign - secretly controlled from London - goes horribly wrong as questions are asked about whether its true purpose is military or imperial.

And in Indochina and the East Indies British Generals free and arm Japanese prisoners of war and use them in savage campaigns that aim to put colonial rulers back into their palaces.

Clearing away the haze of nostalgia, many uncomfortable truths emerge - but so too does a humane and balanced exploration of what victory in the Second World War truly means.

### Sales Points

- **TIMELY PUBLICATION:** 2025 is the 80th anniversary of the end of World War Two, and of the events of the book.
- **CELEBRATED AUTHOR:** Phil Craig is the author of bestsellers *Finest Hour* and *End of the Beginning*, which have sold over 120,000 copies TCM combined. *Finest Hour* received reviews such as: 'Brilliant . . . This highly informative, moving series should form part of the National Curriculum.' (*Daily Mail*); 'Beautifully made . . . Achingly vivid.' (*Guardian*); 'Compelling . . . Mesmerising stuff.' (*Sunday Telegraph*).
- **RELEVANT SUBJECT MATTER.** Offers a new and timely perspective on the Second World War, the British Empire and its legacy.
- **FRESH, UNHEARD PERSPECTIVES.** An original, exciting and emotional account of 1945 told through a diverse range of voices, many of which have never been heard before for reasons of race, class or outdated historical perspectives.
- **EVERGREEN SUBJECT MATTER:** World War Two books continue to sell.

### Reviews

- "Phil Craig has produced a vivid and compelling narrative, one that is painted on a vast canvas yet remains focused on detail. As the war reaches its climax and the British Empire teeters, we are introduced to a colourful cast of protagonists who stride like giants through the pages of this book. Flawlessly researched and vividly written, 1945: The Reckoning is history at its finest." - Giles Milton
- "In this brilliant book, Phil Craig expands the narrative of Second World War in this measured and objective masterpiece. A gripping narrative on Britain and the changing Imperial world." - Helen Fry
- "As the War in Asia ended, a new order emerged from the chaos of a broken British Empire. This fascinating book tells the story, paying close attention to the men and women on the spot who shaped that huge transition." - Professor Tirthankar Roy
- "1945: The Reckoning is written with a fluent command of research, and is packed with great characters, observations and affecting human details." - Amanda Craig

### Author Biography

Phil Craig is a best selling author and multiple-award-winning film-maker.

He studied history at Cambridge university, was a BBC graduate trainee and built his career working for iconic British TV series *World in Action* and *Panorama*. Later he held senior positions at the prestigious Brook Lapping production company, at Channel Four, at the Discovery Channel and at ABC Television in Australia where he ran the entire factual output including its high profile ANZAC centenary project. Throughout his TV and writing career Phil has spent many years researching and reinterpreting the story of Britain and its Empire during the Second World War, including his definitive and bestselling account of 1940 - *Finest Hour*.

Publication date **Thursday, April 24, 2025**  
Price **£16.99 / ₹899**  
Main Identifier **9781399714501**  
BIC 2.1 **Prose: non-fiction (DN)**

**Second World War (HBWQ)**  
**Biography: historical, political & military (BGH)**  
**United Kingdom, Great Britain (1DBK)**  
**c 1939 to c 1945 (including WW2) (3JJH)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
Format **Royal**  
Extent **400 pages**

Word Count  
Exclusively for Sale **Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**  
Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

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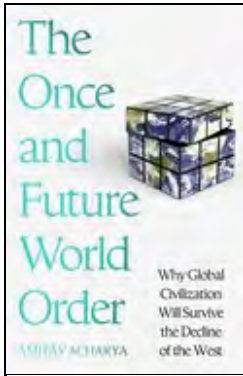
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## The Once and Future World Order Why Global Civilization Will Survive the Decline of the West

**Amitav Acharya**

### Keynote

**The epic story of the past, present, and future of world order, revealing how the decline of the West may be a good thing for the world.**

### Description

**The epic story of the past, present, and future of world order, revealing how the decline of the West may be a good thing for the world.**

Since the dawn of the twenty-first century, the West has been in crisis. Social unrest, political polarization, and the rise of other great powers - especially China - threaten to unravel today's Western-led world order. Many fear this would lead to global chaos. But the West has never had a monopoly on order.

Surveying five thousand years of global history, political scientist Amitav Acharya reveals that world order - the political architecture enabling cooperation and peace among nations - existed long before the rise of the West. Moving from ancient Sumer, India, Greece, and Mesoamerica, through medieval caliphates and Eurasian empires into the present, Acharya shows that humanitarian values, economic interdependence, and rules of inter-state conduct emerged across the globe over millennia. History suggests order will endure even as the West retreats. In fact, the end of Western dominance offers us the opportunity to build a better world, where non-Western nations find more voice, power, and prosperity. Instead of fearing the future, the West should learn from history and cooperate with the Rest to forge a more equitable order.

This is the definitive account of how world order evolved and why it will survive the decline of the West.

### Sales Points

- **THE PITCH:** The definitive account of how world order evolved, stretching across five thousand years of global history, combines with a fresh and controversial perspective: would the world benefit from a new multi-polar order, and could the decline of the West actually be good for the world?
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Amitav is an award-winning author and distinguished professor of international affairs at American University. He was the first non-Western scholar to be elected as President of International Studies Association, the largest and most influential global network in international studies.
- **INTERNATIONAL:** Will appeal to an international audience, as the content is global. It could be a key text for students of international studies, especially given his reputation and connections as the President of the International Studies Association.

### Author Biography

Amitav Acharya is an award-winning author and distinguished professor of international affairs at American University. He has written for the *Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, and *Foreign Affairs*, among many other media outlets, and he has appeared on CNN, NPR, the BBC, and Al Jazeera. He was born in India and has lived and worked in Singapore, Canada, UK, China and United States.

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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>464 pages</b>
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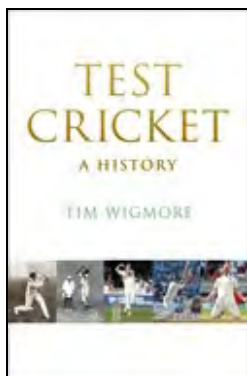
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## Test Cricket A History

Tim Wigmore

### Keynote

The first narrative history of Test cricket

### Description

Test cricket is on the cusp of its 150th anniversary. For the first time, *Test Cricket: A History* tells the full, gripping story of the players and stories that have shaped the game's evolution since 1877.

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From Bodyline to Bazball, the golden age to the rise of West Indies, and Shane Warne to Ian Botham, readers will come to appreciate Test cricket's remarkable history like never before.

### Sales Points

- Written by the award-winning *Telegraph* cricket correspondent
- Features over forty exclusive interviews with international cricket greats
- A perfect single volume history for any cricket fan

### Author Biography

Tim Wigmore is the author of *Crickonomics* and *Cricket 2.0: Inside the T20 Revolution*, which won the Wisden Book of the Year and *Daily Telegraph* Cricket Book of the Year in 2020. He is a sports writer for the *Daily Telegraph*, and has also written for *The Economist*, *The New York Times*, ESPNCricinfo and *The New Statesman*.

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Price **£16.99 / ₹799**

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BIC 2.1 **Biography: sport (BGS)  
Cricket (WSJC)  
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Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **Royal**

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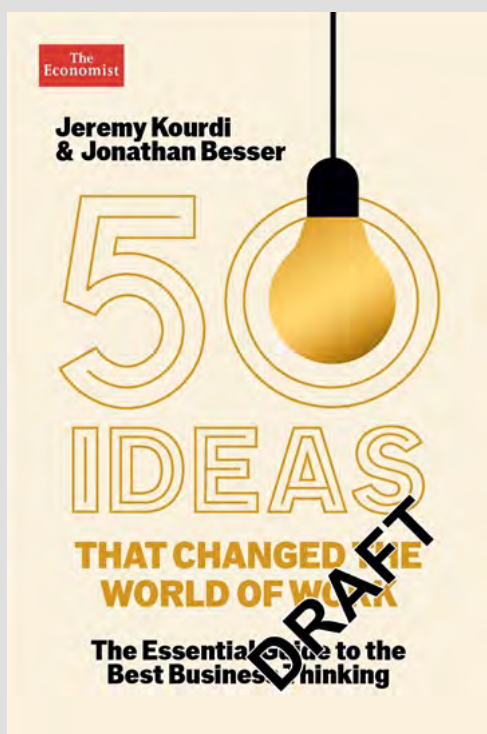
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# 50 Ideas that Changed the World of Work

The Essential Guide to the Best Business Thinking

JEREMY KOURDI AND JONATHAN BESSER

## KEYNOTE

**How to know your black swans from your blue ocean**

## SALES POINTS

- A quirky, new generation guide that demystifies the often jargon-ridden, murky world of business thinking.
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## DESCRIPTION

The world of work is full of ideas. Some are useful, shaping what we do and the way we do it - but it can often be hard to sort the wheat from the chaff.

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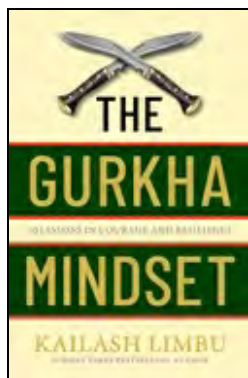
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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>80000 words</b>
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Author living in	<b>Woolwich, London</b>

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## The Gurkha Mindset 10 Lessons in Courage and Resilience

**Kailash Limbu**

**Keynote**

*Sunday Times* bestselling author Kailash Limbu distils the wisdom and experiences of a seasoned Gurkha soldier into ten powerful lessons for life and leadership.

**Description**

*The Gurkha Mindset* distils the wisdom and experiences of a seasoned Gurkha soldier into ten powerful lessons for life and leadership.

Drawing from over two decades of service in the British Army, including five tours in Afghanistan and deployments in Bosnia and Sierra Leone, Captain Kailash Limbu shares the core principles that have shaped his journey as a soldier and a man. Through the metaphor of the *khukuri*, a symbolic and essential tool for every Gurkha, he illustrates how mindset and behaviour are crucial to overcoming challenges, achieving success and leading with honour.

Kailash reveals how the disciplined and courageous mindset of the Gurkhas can be applied to everyday life, helping readers manage emotions, foster teamwork, lead effectively and prioritise self-care. Each lesson is rooted in the simplicity and strength of the Gurkha way of life, offering practical insights that are both timeless and adaptable to any context.

Whether you seek to enhance your personal life, advance in your career or simply find greater fulfilment, *The Gurkha Mindset* provides the tools to sharpen your focus, build resilience and embrace life's challenges with a warrior's spirit.

**Sales Points**

- Captain Kailash Limbu is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Gurkha* (L,B Abacus) which has sold more than 67k copies (TCM) and invoiced 144k.
- *The Gurkha Way* is the first book to reveal the secrets of the Gurkha mindset in 10 simple lessons that readers can apply to their own lives
- For readers of *Make Your Bed*, *Stand Up Straight* and books by the SAS: *Who Dares Wins* team. Will appeal to readers of personal development as well as readers interested in the military. The Gurkhas have long been an object of enduring fascination.

**Author Biography**

Captain Kailash Limbu was born in 1981 in Khebang village, one of the most remote in the whole of Nepal. He joined the 2nd Battalion Royal Gurkha Rifles in 1999 and undertook five tours of active service in Afghanistan. He has also been on operations in Bosnia and Sierra Leone. Married with two children, he is currently serving in the UK.

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### 'Praise for Ezra Klein:

'It's been a long time since I learned so much from one book' - Rutger Bregman, author of *Utopia for Realists*

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# Abundance

How We Build a Better Future

EZRA KLEIN AND DEREK THOMPSON

## KEYNOTE

**Time to rethink liberal answers to society's biggest challenges - by embracing visionary action.**

## SALES POINTS

- A timely and thorough analysis of the challenges facing liberal idealists and progressive policymakers - offering answers and a clear, optimistic way forward
- Ezra Klein has 2.6M followers on X, 1M on Facebook. His podcast, *The Ezra Klein Show*, has ~3.2M monthly listens. Derek Thompson has 199k followers on X.
- Bestselling authors of *Why We're Polarized* and *Hit Makers*. Both are major contributors to global understandings of America: readers seek them out.
- For fans of **David Graeber**, *Utopia For Realists* (82k copies sold), *Why We're Polarized* (24k) or *Factfulness* (230k): conversation-changing writing that will leave readers energised.

## DESCRIPTION

**A FINANCIAL TIMES TOP PICK OF 2025**

**The real threat to liberal democracy isn't autocrats - it's the lack of effective action by progressives.**

Here, two expert journalists reveal the structural, economic and political forces that have shaped the liberal world, and America, of today: where scarcity and preservation drive the agenda, and we no longer deliver on big ideas.

Decades of slashing immigration, off-shoring manufacture, preventing house-building and stalling ambitious projects means America has a shortage of workers, houses and climate-change solutions. It's a story repeated across the Western World. To progress on the greatest challenges of our time, progressives need the vision, ability and willingness to enact transformative strategies. Here, the authors lay out the barriers, and how we can take consequential action to build a future of abundance.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Ezra Klein** is a columnist and podcast host at the *New York Times*. He is the author of NYT-bestseller *Why We're Polarized*, one of Barack Obama's top books of 2022.

**Derek Thompson** is a staff writer at *The Atlantic* and the author of the international bestseller *Hit Makers*.

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## Wild and Wrangled

The perfect small-town, second chance romance from the author of TikTok sensation **DONE AND DUSTED**

Lyla Sage

### Keynote

The fourth and final book in the Rebel Blue Ranch series by BookTok sensation Lyla Sage!

### Description

<h4> 'Swoon-worthy, show-stopping . . . Tattoo this book on my body like Dusty's ink, please' - BK Borison, *USA Today* bestselling author </h4>  
**She's the one that got away. He's the one that never let her go.**

Camille Ashwood has always loved a plan. But when her groom doesn't show up to their wedding, Cam's life is turned upside down - she doesn't even have a place to live. That is until she finds out the house she's loved since high school is available to rent. There's only one problem: the neighbour.

Dusty Tucker has spent nearly all of his adult life running from Cam - the girl who was his first, well, *everything*. But when she moves in next door, newly single, Dusty wants to show her that they can just be friends.

Despite her best attempts to stay *far* away from Dusty Tucker, Cam realizes that being close to him is like slipping on her favourite jeans. That is until past wounds start to open and feelings - both old and new - wreak havoc. Nearly ten years after they first met, Dusty and Cam begin to wonder if their first love can also be their last. And this time, will it be forever?

<h4> **Readers love *Wild and Wrangled* . . .** </h4>

'The **perfect** ending to a perfect series' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'**Sweet** and **endearing**' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'**Love, love, love!** This was everything I wanted and more!' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'Cam and Dusty are **the ultimate second chance**. They have **tension for days**' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'What an **amazing** finale . . . Worth waiting for' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'A **heartfelt** and deeply **satisfying** second-chance romance that **feels like coming home**' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'The cowboy romance series **everyone should be reading**' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'I just **love** these characters like they're my friends and **Rebel Blue feels like home** □ □' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'This book is **everything. A million stars**' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

### Sales Points

- The final book in the Rebel Blue Ranch series by BookTok sensation Lyla Sage
- Perfect for fans of Elsie Silver, this steamy cowboy romance series has had an outstanding performance in KU and its popularity is only continuing to grow
- Adaptation rights for the series have been acquired by Universal Television, with Tish Cyrus and Dannah Axelrod of HopeTown Entertainment on board as executive producers

### Reviews

- 'Dusty and Cam's story **shines** with what I love so much about Lyla Sage's world: It's **comforting and soft, filled with hot cowboys** (important), and it **serves as a reminder that home will always be there** waiting for you when you're ready to go back.' - *Jessica Joyce, USA Today* bestselling author of *The Ex Vows*
- 'A **swoon-worthy, show-stopping** conclusion to the Rebel Blue series. Lyla Sage truly shines with Dusty and Cam's story, **flawlessly weaving fun flirtation with aching tenderness . . . Tattoo this book on my body** like Dusty's ink, please' - *BK*

Borison, USA Today bestselling author of *Business Casual*

- **'The romance genre at its finest!** Cam and Dusty's **chemistry leaps off the page**, and their second chance romance **melted my heart'** - *Falon Ballard, author of Right on Cue*
- **'Deliciously addictive . . . The banter is explosive, the chemistry is electric, and the journey is as sizzling as it is emotional and vulnerable. Simply perfection.** I'm down bad for the Rebel Blue Ranch series and anything Lyla Sage will give us' - *Elena Armas, New York Times bestselling author of The Spanish Love Deception, on Lost and Lassoed*
- 'Teddy and Gus are **spicy, sizzling, enemies to lovers perfection!** I loved every moment of their **feisty banter, their steamy sexual tension, and their touching emotional journey** as they found home in each other's hearts' - *Chloe Liese, USA Today bestselling author of the Bergman Brothers series, on Lost and Lassoed*
- **'Delicious tension, heartwarming vulnerability, characters you can't help but root for, and more simmering heat** than a Rebel Blue summer sun. Teddy and Gus are **what off-limits, opposites-attract romance dreams are made of'** - *B.K. Borison, author of Lovelight Farms, on Lost and Lassoed*
- 'Lyla Sage delivers another **scalding hot** romance . . . **Lost & Lassoed burrowed deep into my heart**, and I know it's going to stay there for a good long time' - *Kate Stayman-London, bestselling author of One to Watch, on Lost and Lassoed*
- **'Deeply sweet, charmingly funny, and the perfect amount of sexy . . . the atmospheric, romantic rides of my dreams** that I'll gladly return to again and again' - *Tarah DeWitt, author of Funny Feelings, on Swift and Saddled*
- 'Wrapped me up in a **welcoming embrace** and never let me go. **I'd give anything to stay in Meadowlark'** - *Hannah Bonam-Young, author of Out on a Limb, on Swift and Saddled*
- **'Tender, swoonworthy, and achingly romantic . . . I disappeared into the pages and never wanted to leave'** - *B.K. Borison, author of Lovelight Farms, on Swift and Saddled*
- 'A sweet, slow burn that **feels like sunshine in written form'** - *Lana Ferguson, USA Today bestselling author of The Nanny, on Done and Dusted*
- 'This **steamy** read delves into the world of forbidden love set in a small hometown. **With plenty of tension and heat, this book will definitely keep you up at night'** - *Wide Open Country, 'The 20 Best Books of 2023, according to BookTok', on Done and Dusted*

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### Author Biography

Lyla is a hopelessly romantic twenty-something who lives in the Wild West with her loyal companion - a sweet, old, blind rescue pitbull. She writes romance that feels like her favorite things: sunshine and big blue skies. When she's not writing, she's reading, usually about cowboys or hometown heroes, but she's been known to dabble with mob bosses, monsters, and billionaires, too. You can usually find her under her heated blanket, at her favorite local bookstore, or in the mountains. To stay up to date on Lyla's upcoming projects, connect with her on social media @authorlylasage, sign up for her newsletter, or go to [www.authorlylasage.com](http://www.authorlylasage.com).

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## Swept Away

Beth O'Leary

### Keynote

The brand new, epic romance from the bestselling author of *The No-Show* and *The Flatshare* - pre-order now!

### Description

Pre-order the breathtaking new novel from the author of *THE FLATSHARE* and *THE NO-SHOW* now.

**Lost at sea . . . with your one-night stand**

**'Feels like a brand new version of romance . . . I drowned happily in this book'** Jodi Picoult

**'I adored it, it was so romantic'** Marian Keyes

**Lexi** is looking for no-strings-attached fun with a stranger. She deserves one night for herself, doesn't she?

**Zeke** is looking for love. But for one night with a woman like Lexi, he'll break his rules . . .

Sparks fly at the pub, one passionate kiss leads to another and they end up stumbling home to the marina together.

The next morning, hungover and shaken by an amazing night together, Lexi is more than ready for Zeke to leave. There's just one small problem . . . the houseboat they stayed on has been swept out to sea.

As their supplies start to run dangerously low, and the waves pick up, Zeke and Lexi soon realise there's much more on the line than their new relationship.

How long can they really survive on a drifting houseboat in the North Sea? Will search and rescue find them? And who will they be if they both make it back to dry land?

*Swept Away* is the epic new romance from the million-copy bestselling author of **The Flatshare** and **The No-Show** about your one-night stand becoming your one and only lifeline. Sharp, funny and breathtakingly intense, this standout novel is set to capture readers' hearts next spring.

**'My book of the year, my book of the decade. The best romcom I have ever read'** Gillian McAllister

**'Completely original, so romantic, funny, fresh and deeply heartfelt'** Lindsey Kelk

**'This love story will capture you hook, line and sinker'** Lucy Clarke

**'My new favourite Beth O'Leary'** Paige Toon

**'What a concept, what a novel! I absolutely raced through this bold and beautiful story'** Lia Louis

### EVERYONE LOVES BETH O'LEARY

**'Beth O'Leary crafts novels with such wit, heart and truth'** SOPHIE KINSELLA

**'Beautiful, humorous, tender, insightful - just perfect'** 5\* READER REVIEW

**'Beth O'Leary is that rare, one-in-a-million talent who can make you laugh, swoon, cry and ache all in the same book'** EMILY HENRY

**'Clever and authentic storytelling. Loved it!'** 5\* READER REVIEW

**'Beth weaves her stories together with such charm and grace, I couldn't help but fall in love'** LINDSEY KELK

**'A real rare talent'** 5\* READER REVIEW

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**'Beth O'Leary can do no wrong!' CARLEY FORTUNE**

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**'Warm, escapist and unhesitatingly romantic' CAROLINE HULSE**

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### Sales Points

- This is the bold and epic new romance from Beth O'Leary, and with high stakes, jeopardy, romance and her most awkward lovers-in-close-proximity concept yet, this is her most ambitious novel to date.
- Beth's hardback publications have all made the Top Ten and we have every ambition to make this a Top 5 HB bestseller, now she is back in her spring slot.
- Our sales strategy across Hardback, trade paperback, eBook and audio can be focused on positioning this as the very best Beth O'Leary yet: a love story that combines her trademark heart and high concepts, with an epic, high-stakes setting. We want to aim for the strongest positioning possible across all formats.
- In trade paperback, we want to be equally ambitious with the aim of securing key support in Australia, and focus on developing Beth's profile in Ireland (a key territory and supporters of Beth's books).

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### Reviews

- **'I adored it, it was so romantic'** - *Marian Keyes*
- **'Swept Away is that rare story that feels like a brand new version of romance** - with unlikely lovers in a confined space in a way you've never quite seen before. Suffice it to say **I drowned happily in this book'** - *Jodi Picoult, #1 New York Times bestselling author*
- **'Swept Away is a one-of-a-kind story** and an absolute treat. **Completely original, so romantic, funny, fresh and deeply heartfelt**, this is **Beth O'Leary at her very best**. Zeke and Lexi are **compelling, complex characters you can't help but root for**, with a love story that had me hooked from page one. **Swept Away has my whole heart'** - *Lindsey Kelk*
- 'I was of course swept away myself ... my book of the year, **my book of the decade. The best romcom I have ever read'** - *Gillian McAllister*

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### Author Biography

**Beth O'Leary** is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose novels have been translated into more than thirty languages. Her debut, *The Flatshare*, sold over a million copies and is now a major TV series. Her subsequent novels, *The Switch*, *The Road Trip*, *The No-Show* and *The Wake-Up Call*, were all instant bestsellers.

Beth writes her books in the Hampshire countryside with a very badly behaved Golden Retriever for company. If she's not at her desk, you'll usually find her curled up somewhere with a book, a cup of tea and several woolly jumpers (whatever the weather).

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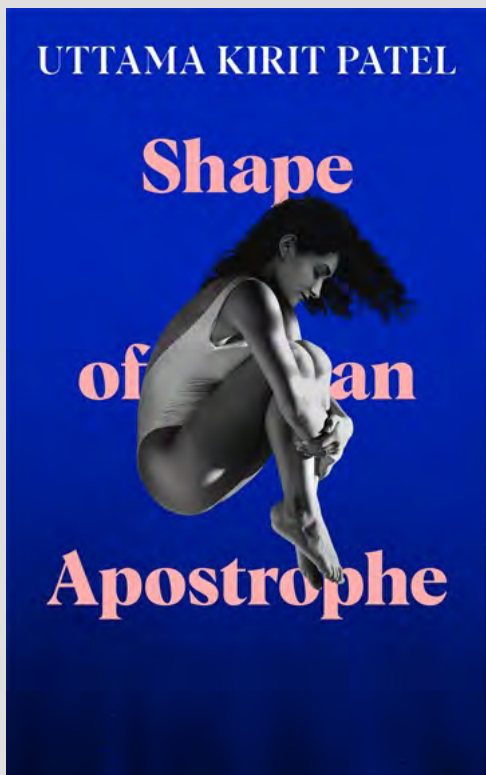
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# Shape of an Apostrophe

UTTAMA KIRIT PATEL



## KEYNOTE

A fresh and taboo-breaking depiction of the Indian diaspora, for readers of Jhumpa Lahiri, Avni Doshi and Claire Kilroy

## SALES POINTS

- A fresh and taboo-breaking depiction of family relationships in the Indian diaspora
- For readers of Jhumpa Lahiri, Avni Doshi, Kamila Shamsie and Claire Kilroy
- Brings a new and piercing lens to timeless themes of identity, motherhood and female agency

## DESCRIPTION

*Lina never wanted children, but now there are two lines on the test. Where does she go from here?*

Lina Solanki is pregnant and newly orphaned, living with her in-laws in their grand Dubai villa. While her husband fails to make concrete plans to find their own place, her delighted mother-in-law is free to interfere with every aspect of Lina's pregnancy. Then, Lina receives proof of a horrifying family secret from Mumbai, and realises that she has a choice when it comes to her baby, her marriage and her place in the world - but is it a choice she wants to make?

A bittersweet yet life-affirming debut that dares to ask difficult questions about motherhood and family, *Shape of an Apostrophe* is an astute exploration of obedience, rebellion and the surprising persistence of love.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Uttama Kirit Patel is a writer and magazine founder-editor, and a resident of twelve cities across three continents. She holds an MPhil in Psychology from the University of Cambridge, has been a semi-finalist in the Raymond Carver Short Story Contest, and was nominated for the PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers.

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## Amazing Facts for Curious Kids

**Steve Martin (Illustrated By Andrew Pinder)**

### Keynote

**A fun, fact-packed compendium for kids aged 7 and up.**

### Description

**This info-packed fact book is bursting with over 250 mind-blowing facts and fun illustrations.**

Did you know ...

*The biggest star discovered is 1,708 times wider than our Sun. Five billion of our Suns could fit inside it.**Many prehistoric mammals were ancestors of familiar animals today – Meshippus (the early horse) was the size of a sheep and had three toes!*

The book is split into 9 themed chapters, covering a range of topics from Giant Beasts and Tiny Life to Technology, Travel and Transport, with fascinating facts on every page. Each fact is brought to life by a fun illustration by cartoonist Andrew Pinder.

With tons of awesome things to discover, this hilarious, info-packed book will keep kids laughing and learning for hours on end.

### Also available in the series:

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### Sales Points

- Filled with over 250 amazing facts, covering subjects such as animals, places, technology, nature and 'strange but true'
- Each fact is accompanied by a hilarious illustration by cartoonist Andrew Pinder, the artist behind Buster's bestselling 'Laugh-a-lot' series of joke books, which have sold over 300,000 copies in the UK
- Features bitesized facts that are perfect for sharing with family and friends
- The book is easy to read with an engaging design

### Author Biography

Steve Martin was born in Northumberland in the far north of England. After graduating in English, he spent many years teaching English to adults – including 15 years teaching literacy in prisons. Steve now lives in the English Midlands, with his wife and two sons and makes his living from a wide range of writing including children's non-fiction, business communication and developing e-learning materials. Steve has authored several non-fiction titles, including *The Boys Book* series, *Survival: How to Survive Anything, Anywhere* and *I Wish I Knew That: Cool Stuff You Need to Know*.

### Illustrator Biography

#### Andrew Pinder

Andrew Pinder lives in Mallorca and works as an illustrator, painter and muralist. He has had numerous one-man exhibitions in Mallorca and has work in various public and private collections. He has illustrated many children's books, in Catalan, Spanish and English. For Buster Books, Andrew has illustrated the Dorkius Maximus books and the 'Laugh-a-lot' joke book series, which has sold over 300,000 copies in the UK, as well as *Dinosaur Doodles* and other titles in Buster Books' bestselling Doodle series.

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## The Gatsby Gambit A Great Gatsby murder mystery

Claire Anderson-Wheeler

### Keynote

**At your peril, you are cordially invited to summer at the Gatsby West Egg Mansion, with the most illustrious - and the deadliest - guest list. When one of the guests is murdered, Greta Gatsby is on hand to investigate...**

### Description

**The world's most beloved literary characters. The gilded opulence of the Roaring Twenties. A murder that scandalises high society. And a clever young woman of unusual persistence... Be ready to re-think the world of *Gatsby*.**

*1922: You are cordially invited to summer at the Gatsby Mansion in West Egg, with the most illustrious - and the deadliest - guest list.*

Freshly twenty-one and sporting a daring new bob, Greta Gatsby - younger sister to the infamous Jay - is finally free of finishing school. An idyllic summer stretches ahead of her at the Gatsby Mansion, the jewel of West Egg.

But when Greta arrives at the secluded white-stone estate bathed in the late-afternoon light, she finds she isn't the only visitor. Jay is hosting an intimate gathering of New York's fashionable set: Daisy and Tom Buchanan, along with his brother Edgar, Nick Carraway and Jordan Baker.

That evening, the guests enjoy a candelabra-lit dinner party. That night, they dance to the lilt of the gramophone. The next morning, one of them is missing.

Murder has come to West Egg, the warm breeze tainted by scandal, betrayal and secrets. Turning sleuth isn't how Greta meant to spend her summer - but what choice does she have when one of them could be next?

**A deliciously unputdownable whonunnit perfect for fans of *The Christie Affair* and *Miss Austen Investigates*.**

### Sales Points

- This brilliant, transportive novel pays homage to the mythology of the F.Scott Fitzgerald masterpiece, but also fashions something entirely new and commercially exciting. Destined to delight fans of the original, iconic novel and readers who simply want to curl up with something deliciously fun, *The Gatsby Gambit* takes a beloved world of literature and adds an extra layer of intrigue: foul play, with a tip of the hat to Enola Holmes in our central heroine, Greta.
- Instead of centering on *The Great Gatsby's* Jay, we focus on his sister, the rebellious and witty Greta - a young woman who is sick of society's expectations and the stilted future that is laid out for her. She wants more from life, and we see her come into her own and defy convention as she becomes an amateur sleuth and uncovers the truth behind this puzzling mystery.
- Perfect for fans of *Miss Austen Investigates* by Jessica Bull, *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont and *The Mitford Murders* by Jessica Fellowes.
- This unputdownable, elegant and luscious debut is ripe for bookclubs, cosy crime readers and fans of locked-room mysteries.
- As well as being a fast-paced, completely immersive and addictive narrative with one hell of a twist, *The Gatsby Gambit* an exploration of class, social structure and what it meant to be a woman in the 1920s. Beneath all the glitz and glamour is a wickedly feminist edge and a real social commentary.

### Author Biography

**Claire Anderson-Wheeler** grew up in Dublin, Geneva, and Brussels. She studied Law at Trinity College, Dublin, and holds a Masters in Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia. She works in Publishing in the US and this is her debut novel. Claire first read *The Great Gatsby* on holiday when she was fourteen, and has revisited it often since. She currently lives in Boston with her partner.



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## Enchantra A spicy fantasy romance

Kaylie Smith

### Keynote

**A Court of Thorns and Roses meets Caraval in this seductive fantasy adventure. The follow-up to Second Sky's lead title *Phantasma*, this enemies-to-lovers, forced proximity steamy romance is perfect for fans of Rebecca Yarros, Sarah J. Maas and Carissa Broadbent.**

### Description

**A new game of danger and desire is beginning. Ready or not...**

When a mysterious invitation draws **Genevieve Grimm** to a palace in Italy, she expects magic and secrets, maybe even a ball.

She doesn't expect the owner's handsome son to slam the door in her face.

**Rowin Silver** is tall and dark and exceptionally rude. Invitation or no, he tells her to leave and never come back.

But Genevieve has never followed orders, especially from arrogant rich boys. She slips inside... and immediately realises her mistake.

Rowin and his family are caught in **a deadly game**. There can be only one winner. The others are dragged away to Hell... until the contest begins again.

Now Genevieve must join the hunt. And her only hope of survival is an alliance with Rowin. Even worse, to work together they must convince the others they're in love.

As they race through a labyrinth of gold and marble, their **instant loathing turns to irresistible attraction**. Can Genevieve evade Rowin's ruthless family, uncover the devilish secrets of the game and end it forever?

**Packed with deadly intrigue and spicy romance, *Enchantra* will transport you to a world of feisty heroines and morally gray love interests, fake dating, forbidden desire and family secrets. If you love books by Rebecca Yarros, Carissa Broadbent and Lauren Roberts, prepare to discover your new romantasy obsession.**

### See why readers love this spicy fantasy romance series:

**"OMG THIS BOOK!!!!... I'm truly obsessed with this book, I devoured it in two days."** Goodreads reviewer

**"I absolutely LOVED this book!! Romantasy at its finest."** NetGalley reviewer

**"God, I am never going to recover from this book... I'm addicted!... I can't even begin to put into words the rollercoaster of this book; the tension, the twists and turns that literally had me holding my breath until the VERY last page."** Goodreads reviewer

**"I cannot begin to describe how much I love this book... I have not stopped thinking about this story... Oh gosh I wish I could read this for the first time again!... I FELT EVERY EMOTION POSSIBLE WHILE READING THIS!!!!... This book will forever hold a special place in my heart."** Goodreads reviewer

**"ALL THE STARS. I LOVED THIS BOOK.** I finished this in less than two days and I didn't want it to end!... **Gripping... An absolute must-read.**" Goodreads reviewer

**"This book was PERFECT!!!!... Hooked from the very first moment and I read it in one sitting because I could not put it down!!!"** *Thenarnianreader\_*

**"One word - A-MA-ZING!... Loved loved loved... Highly recommend!"** Goodreads reviewer

**"This was such a fantastic read-spicy, spooky, and oh so swoon-worthy."** *Gabbywritesalot*

**"5/5 stars! I was hooked from the very beginning and couldn't put this book down. I finished reading this book in one sitting."** *Bunnysbookreviews*

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Extent	<b>448 pages</b>
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## Phantasma A dark fantasy romance

Kaylie Smith

### Keynote

**A Court of Thorns and Roses meets Caraval in this seductive fantasy adventure. With steamy romance, a sexy morally gray love interest, OCD rep and jaw-dropping twists, *Phantasma* is perfect for fans of Rebecca Yarros, Nisha J. Tuli and Carissa Broadbent.**

### Description

**Welcome to Phantasma. There are only two rules to the game. Stay alive. And don't fall in love.**

When Ophelia's sister disappears, there is only one way to save her. Ophelia must enter Phantasma, a deadly contest inside a haunted mansion, and claim its prize—a **single wish**.

In a maze of twisting corridors and lavish ballrooms, Ophelia will face nine challenges, each more dangerous than the last. Just as fear threatens to overwhelm her, a **mysterious stranger** offers her a bargain.

Charming, arrogant and infuriatingly attractive, **Blackwell** claims he can guide her through the lethal trials ahead. Ophelia knows she shouldn't trust Blackwell. Worse still, she feels a dark and irresistible attraction drawing them closer and closer.

**And in Phantasma, the only thing deadlier than losing the game is losing your heart...**

**A Court of Thorns and Roses meets Caraval in this seductive fantasy adventure. With steamy romance, a sexy morally gray love interest, OCD rep and jaw-dropping twists, *Phantasma* is perfect for fans of Rebecca Yarros, Nisha J. Tuli and Carissa Broadbent.**

### See why readers love Kaylie Smith's romantic fantasy:

**"I ABSOLUTELY ADORED IT. I AM OBSESSED WITH IT...** I was completely **HOOKED** from the very first chapters... The characters are **absolutely amazing**... The embodiment of **the perfect fantasy story** for me... **You will LOVE this.**" Goodreads reviewer

**"Absolutely stunning...** The characters-my god these characters... **I loved every single one of them**... Had my mind going a million places at once, and I still didn't see how this was going to end. **I'm still not over it... wonderful.**" Goodreads reviewer

**"Wow. What a wild ride!...** So entertaining! Exciting, dangerous, twisty, fast-paced, and so intriguing... **gripped me from the beginning.** I loved the characters and the angst, and the found family is the best." Goodreads reviewer

**"Made me laugh, made me squeal, and made me cry.** And the characters stuck with me even after I closed the last chapter." Goodreads reviewer

**"Brimming with adventure, romance, and loveable characters** you'll gladly follow into the shadows of their vivid world." Alexandra Bracken, #1 bestselling author of *Lore*

"Expertly weaves **swoon-worthy romance** into an action-packed plot." Andrea Hannah, author of *Where Darkness Blooms*

**"A MILLION STARS!** I don't think I've had this much fun reading a book in a while. **I fell in love with this cast of characters so fast.** I loved all the banter, tension and friendships... I can't wait for the next book!" Goodreads reviewer

### Sales Points

- Bestselling BookTok sensation of the season
- Over 25k copies sold and over 10 million KU page reads in FIRST MONTH after publication
- Sensuous fantasy romance, with steamy scenes and a luxurious haunted-house setting
- Instant USA Today bestseller and top ten Amazon bestseller
- Major US trade campaign, with sell-in of more than 35k copies across bookstores and supermarkets

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy romance (FMR) Fantasy (FM) Romance (FR)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>40mm</b>
Extent	<b>512 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
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### **Author Biography**

Kaylie Smith is a writer and lover of all things magical and fantasy. She grew up in Louisiana where she frequently haunted bookstores and practiced her craft.

After getting her degree in graphic design, she decided to fully pursue her dream of being an author, and the first book in her YA fantasy series, *A RUINOUS FATE*, was published in 2023 by Disney Hyperion. When she isn't writing or reading, she can be found at home with her menagerie of animals, fussing over her houseplants, or annoying people about astrology.

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CBMC	<b>A3M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>270x219</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
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**Previous Titles**

*Bunny's First Christmas*

**Pixie's New Friend**

**Enid Blyton (Illustrated By Becky Cameron)**

**Keynote**

An unforgettable tale of friendship and kindness through the seasons from one of the world's best loved storytellers, Enid Blyton.

**Description**

Bobs the puppy LOVES adventuring in the hillside until, one day . . . he gets a painful thorn stuck in his paw!

Luckily, a tiny pixie comes to his rescue, only to leave as quickly as she came. Life goes on and seasons change, but when Pixie needs help, will Bobs be there for her too?

**From one of the world's best-loved storytellers, comes this cosy and heartfelt tale about the big friendships that grow from the smallest acts of kindness.**

**Sales Points**

- A magical tale of friendship and small everyday acts of kindness, based on a short story by one of the world's best-loved storytellers, Enid Blyton
- Enid Blyton's *The Magic Faraway Tree* has sold over 1.2 million copies
- Bringing the magical world of Enid Blyton to younger readers, this picture book story is perfect for reading and sharing aloud
- With charming illustrations by Becky Cameron

**Author Biography**

**Enid Blyton (Author)**

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.

**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.

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## The Lion Inside 10th Anniversary Edition

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Jim Field)

### Keynote

Celebrate the 10th birthday of this bestselling story about confidence, self-esteem and a shy little mouse who sets out on a journey to find his roar.

### Description

Celebrate the 10th birthday of this bestselling story about confidence, self-esteem and a shy little mouse who sets out on a journey to find his roar. *The Lion Inside* has sold over 5 million copies worldwide in 42 languages.

*In a dry dusty place where the sand sparkled gold,  
Stood a mighty flat rock, all craggy and old.  
And under that rock in a tinyful house,  
Lived the littlest, quietest, meekest brown mouse.*

Fed up of being ignored by the other animals, Mouse wishes he could roar like Lion. But, as he discovers, even the biggest, bossiest people are scared sometimes . . . and even the smallest creatures can have the heart of a lion!

This special new edition features shiny gold foil on the cover and includes notes from Rachel and Jim to the reader, as well as a sneak peek at some early sketches of Mouse and Lion! The perfect gift for new and existing fans of this modern classic from award-winning and bestselling creators Rachel Bright and Jim Field.

"A heartfelt message, delightfully conveyed." *Parents in Touch*

"Captivating." *Books for Keeps*

"A delight to read over and over again." *WRD*

### Sales Points

- With a gold foiled cover and special letters from Rachel and Jim on the inside cover printing (as well as original sketches), this is a beautiful collectors' edition or gift.
- A hilarious and heart-warming rhyming story, perfect for reading aloud
- This empowering story helps children to find their confidence and self-esteem - and recognise that even the most seemingly confident characters are afraid of something.
- Jim Field is the illustrator of the bestselling *Oi Frog and Friends* series, which has sold over 1 million copies in the UK alone
- *The Koala Who Could* is the winner of the Evening Standard Oscar's Book Prize 2017 and the Sainsbury's Book Award 2017

### Author Biography

#### Rachel Bright (Author)

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

#### Jim Field (Illustrator)

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

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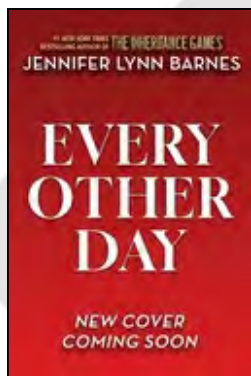
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CBMC **E3N79**  
 Age **12+ years**  
 Subject **Fiction**  
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
 Character **Non-character**  
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Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **336 pages**  
 Word Count  
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## Every Other Day

### Jennifer Lynn Barnes

#### Keynote

**An action-packed supernatural mystery by Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Inheritance Games*.** Though she still looks like herself, every twenty-four hours her instincts take over and Kali becomes a feared demon-hunter . . .

#### Description

**"A contemporary Buffy" - Publishers Weekly**

Every other day, Kali D'Angelo is an average teenager. She goes to public high school. She attends pep rallies (reluctantly). She's human.

And every other day in between . . . she's not.

Though she's not quite sure what she is on those days, Kali knows what she does . . . she hunts, traps, and kills demons, hellhounds, and other supernatural creatures that threaten her world. On those days, she is practically indestructible.

But when Kali notices a mark on a popular girl at school, she knows instantly that the girl is marked for death by one of these unworldly beings. And she knows she has only twenty-four hours to save her.

There's only one problem . . . it's the wrong twenty-four hours.

**An action-packed supernatural mystery from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Inheritance Games*.**

#### Sales Points

- Bestselling author in YA space with *Inheritance Games* and already seen that author recognition transfer across series with *The Naturals*
- More than 1.5 million views on TikTok for Jennifer's books, and UK TCM for Jennifer is over 180k across all titles, with huge growth driven largely by TikTok
- HCG's reissues of THE NATURALS have performed brilliantly - UK TCM for the new jackets is currently over 34,000 copies [Nielsen UK, 04/10/24] and with over 9,000 copies of the box set out of the warehouse [04/10/24]
- Collectible set design - fans will want to collect and binge read everything from JLB

#### Author Biography

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty acclaimed young adult novels, including *The Inheritance Games* trilogy, *Little White Lies*, *Deadly Little Scandals*, *The Lovely and the Lost*, and *The Naturals* series: *The Naturals*, *Killer Instinct*, *All In*, *Bad Blood*, and the e-novella, *Twelve*. Jen is also a Fulbright Scholar with advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012 and was a professor of psychology and professional writing at the University of Oklahoma for many years. She invites you to her online at [www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com](http://www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com) or follow her on Twitter @jenlynnbarnes.





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Age	<b>12+ years</b>
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Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
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## At First Sight

### Jennifer Lynn Barnes

#### Keynote

**What happens when an assassin falls in love with his target? A thrilling and fast-paced love story from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Inheritance Games* series.**

#### Description

**What happens when an assassin falls in love with his target? A thrilling and fast-paced love story from Jennifer Lynn Barnes, no.1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Inheritance Games* series.**

There are people in this world who are Nobody. No one sees them. No one notices them. They live their lives under the radar, forgotten as soon as you turn away.

That's why they make perfect assassins.

The Institute finds these people when they're young and takes them away for training. But an untrained Nobody is a threat to their organization. And threats must be eliminated.

Sixteen-year-old Claire has been invisible her whole life, missed by the Institute's monitoring. But now they've ID'ed Claire and sent seventeen-year-old Nix to remove her. Yet the moment he lays eyes on her, he can't make the hit...

#### Sales Points

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## Paper Dragons: The Rise of the Sand Spirits Book 2

Siobhan McDermott (Illustrated By Yuzhen Cai)

### Keynote

**An extraordinary destiny unfolds . . . The unmissable second book in the magical middle grade fantasy Paper Dragons series.**

### Description

**Return to the underwater realm . . .**

Following the infiltration of Hok Woh and possession of her friends, Zhi Ging sets out on a dangerous mission to find Reishi, the Silhouette Scout, whom she believes has been lured into a dangerous trap.

With her adorable now-phoenix Malo by her side, Zhi Ging must fight off dangerous sand spirits, power-hungry enemies and magnificent dragons if she is to save her friends and her new home in the world of the immortals.

But as secrets are uncovered and new enemies emerge, can Zhi Ging figure out who to trust? And, more importantly, how to survive?

**Join Zhi Ging and return to the magical underwater realm of Hok Woh in this highly anticipated follow-up to Paper Dragons: *The Fight for the Hidden Realm*. Perfect for fans of *Nevermoor* and *Dragon Mountain*.**

PRAISE FOR *THE FIGHT FOR THE HIDDEN REALM*

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'A thrillingly immersive story of courage, self-discovery, and magic' Sinead O'Hart

'Full of magical delight' Maisie Chan

'A new classic fantasy adventure' Eoin Colfer

'An incredibly original and immersive fantasy adventure. I cannot wait to read more!' L.D. Lapinski

### Sales Points

- Book one in the series, *THE FIGHT FOR THE HIDDEN REALM*, is our MG fantasy debut for 2024 and was Waterstones Children's Book of the Month for February
- UK-based author with several years' publishing industry experience, Siobhan is wonderfully keen and enthusiastic and has been building retail relationships already via virtual bookseller-focused events
- A hugely imaginative and commercial premise featuring dragons, magic and rich but accessible world-building inspired by the author's Chinese heritage. The second book continues to expand this vivid world and promises yet another breath-taking adventure

### Author Biography

#### Siobhan McDermott (Author)

**Siobhan McDermott** was born in Hong Kong and grew up on a steady stream of stories filled with Chinese legends and Irish folklore. She now lives in the UK and continues to order dim sum in Cantonese tinged with a distinctly Dublin lilt. Paper Dragons: *The Fight for the Hidden Realm* is her debut novel and was chosen as Waterstones Children's Book of the Month. Her debut was inspired by moments across her life: from childhood ferry trips between Lantau Island and Hong Kong, to travelling around Taiwan, Italy and Spain.

#### Yuzhen Cai (Illustrator)

**Yuzhen Cai** is an illustrator and animator living in Shanghai, China. She trained in academic painting and sketching before moving to London in 2016 to study BA Illustration at the Camberwell College of Arts, where she graduated with a first class degree and was highly commended by the Macmillan Prize 2019.

Yuzhen has since completed a Masters in research at the Royal College of Art, where she explored illustration and storytelling. She is fascinated by whimsical settings and playful characters and enjoys creating art in both digital and manual mediums, combining flat bold colours with handmade textures.

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CBMC	<b>D3N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Paper Dragons</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
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Author living in	<b>Hertfordshire</b>

### Previous Titles

*The Fight for the Hidden Realm* (Paper Dragons, book 1)

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Price	<b>£7.99 / ₹399</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781526364661</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Picture storybooks (YBCS) School stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFS) Personal &amp; social issues: body &amp; health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)</b>
CBMC	<b>A3M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>275x250</b>
Depth	<b>4mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>World (ex USA)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>USA</b>
Author living in	<b>London</b>

## The Girl at the Front of the Class

### Onjali Q. Raúf (Illustrated By Pippa Curnick)

#### Keynote

Told with heart and humour, this story of friendship and kindness provides an early conversation starter to the topic of refugees.

#### Description

**A stunning new picture book from Onjali Q. Raúf and Pippa Curnick.**

There's a new girl in my class. *She has eyes as wide and as golden as a tiger's, a face as pale as a glass of milk, and hair as shiny as a mirror.* I'd like to be her friend. But she never wants to play with me in the playground or make sandcastles in the sandpit.

The cleverest people I know say that the new girl is sad because she had to leave her home, her family, her school, her toys, her books and all her friends too.

But I've got a plan! There's something I can do to make her feel better when she's missing everything she's left behind . . .

**With bold, beautiful artwork by Pippa Curnick, this heartfelt story about the power of friendship and kindness shows young readers what steps they can take to make refugee children feel welcome.**

#### Sales Points

- An early conversation starter about the topic of war and refugees
- The first picture book from bestselling, award-winning and critically acclaimed author, Onjali Q. Raúf
- Onjali's debut novel *The Boy at the Back of the Class* has over 350,000 copies, been translated into 22 languages, received rave reviews and has won both the Blue Peter Award and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize
- Bold, beautiful and personality-filled artwork from award-winning illustrator Pippa Curnick, creator of the Indigo Wilde series
- Onjali is a British Muslim women's rights activist. She founded her charity *Making Herstory* to fight domestic violence against women and has also founded O's Refugee Aid Team to support refugees living in Calais and Dunkirk. She writes beautifully and authentically about difficult subjects for children.

#### Author Biography

##### Onjali Q. Raúf (Author)

Onjali Q Raúf's first book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, was Winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2019, the Blue Peter Book Prize 2019 and other accolades.

Raúf's second book, *The Star Outside My Window*, went on to win the Diversity Book Award for Children's Fiction (UK) 2020.

Further titles include *The Night Bus Hero*, *The Great Food Bank Heist*, *The Lion Above the Door*, *Where Magic Grows* and *Hope on the Horizon*.

In 2022, Raúf was recognised for her services to Literature and Women's Rights in the New Year Honours.

##### Pippa Curnick (Illustrator)

Pippa Curnick grew up in rural Essex and studied at Camberwell College of Art. She graduated from the University of Derby with a First Class degree in illustration. Pippa's picture book *Lucie Goose* was shortlisted for the Evening Standard's Oscar's First Book Prize. Her website is [www.pippacurnick.com](http://www.pippacurnick.com) and you can follow her on Insta @pippa\_curnick and on Twitter @PippaCurnick

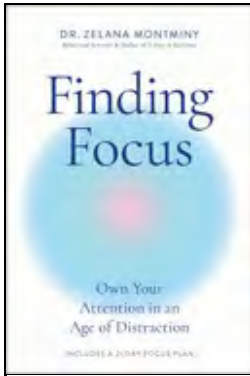
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## Finding Focus

### Own Your Attention in an Age of Distraction

Dr Zelana Montminy

#### Keynote

**A must-read action plan to reclaim your focus, direct your attention and save your mind in an era of endless distraction, featuring a 21-day kickstart guide to focus.**

#### Description

**'Finding Focus is an essential read for our distracted times' - Dr Mark Hyman**

**'Filled with helpful applications and science-packed insights, this practical guide to improving our mental focus empowers us to create real changes in our daily lives that can improve our mental and physical health' - Dr Daniel J. Siegel**

Our brains are wired for focus. We are designed for it, we crave it, and yet in our current age of overload we too often feel like our minds are bolting from one distraction to the next, with sustained focus always just out of reach.

*Finding Focus* is an empowering guide to reclaiming your most precious resource: your attention. Leading behavioural scientist Dr Zelana Montminy unveils the science behind focus and distraction, revealing how our hyperconnected reality and the endless flux between digital and physical life fragments our thoughts and diminishes our well-being.

The good news? Your brain is more adaptable than you think. *Finding Focus* equips you with powerful strategies to:

- \* **Silence the noise:** Learn to manage distractions and cultivate an environment that fosters deep concentration.
- \* **Rewire your brain:** Discover the science of neuroplasticity and harness its power to train your brain for sustained focus.
- \* **Unleash your potential:** Reclaim the ability to connect meaningfully, contribute authentically, and shape the life you desire.
- \* **Rediscover yourself:** Fuel your curiosity, creativity, and capacity for joy.

Focus is key to our ability to do good work, but it's connected to so much more than just efficiency or productivity. When our rest is punctured by email notifications we feel exhausted; when family time is disrupted by multitasking we seem disconnected from each other; when creative space is drained away by the lure of other priorities, we feel empty. But if we can control our attention and be present, if we choose when and how we engage, we have a greater sense of wellbeing, deeper fulfillment, and a clear purpose. *Finding Focus* invites you to ask the question 'Where do I want to direct my focus today?' and supports you on your journey to reclaiming your attention and curating the life you want to lead. It is a call to arms for anyone yearning to break free from the grip of distraction and live a life brimming with purpose and connection.

#### Reviews

- 'Filled with helpful applications and science-packed insights, this practical guide to improving our mental focus empowers us to create real changes in our daily lives that can improve our mental and physical health. Engaging and easy-to-understand-and-implement, the advice in Zelana Montminy's exciting book provide key steps to enable us to take on the ever-changing challenges of our modern lives with a clear path to resilience.' - *Dr Daniel J. Siegel, founder of Mindsight Institute and Whole Mind Catalyst, New York Times bestselling author of The Whole Brain Child*
- '*Finding Focus* is an essential read for our distracted times. Focus begins with the body - how we eat, sleep and exercise - and Dr. Montminy translates the latest research into practical steps and simple behavioral changes that will empower you to reclaim your attention.' - *Dr Mark Hyman, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Young Forever*
- 'Zelana put her life's work into creating a comprehensive guide for better living, which is both engaging and enjoyable to read. Her advice covers key aspects of life, including nutrition, sleep, exercise, work, and, most importantly, maintaining focus in a world full of distractions. Her guide is practical and captivating. I read it in one sitting.' - *Ayelet Fishbach, PhD, Professor of Behavioral Science, author of Get It Done: Surprising Lessons from The Science of Motivation*

#### Author Biography

**Dr. Zelana Montminy** is a renowned behavioural scientist delivering a fresh perspective rooted in the latest research, paving the way for a new approach to emotional wellbeing she calls mental fitness. A prominent figure in Positive Psychology and one of Maria Shriver's 'Architects of Change', she is the author of *21 Days to Resilience* (HarperOne). Dr. Zelana is a world-class speaker, a go-to authority in the media, and consultant to

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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent &amp; S Am; USA</b>
Author living in UNITED STATES	<b>Los Angeles, USA</b>
Publisher	<b>Hachette Book Group USA Publisher</b>
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2nd Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## The Librarians of Rue de Picardie

From the bestselling author, a powerful, moving wartime page-turner based on real events

Janet Skeslien Charles

### Keynote

An inspiring and uplifting novel of courage based on the true story of Jessie Carson, the American librarian who changed the literary landscape of France, from the author of *The Paris Library*.

### Description

**The New York Times** bestselling author returns with a moving new novel based on the true story of a New York librarian determined to bring books to the children of war-torn France. An instant *USA Today* bestseller.

'A rich, glorious life-affirming ode to the power of books and female solidarity.' KATE THOMPSON

'A wonderful story about the power books have not only to inspire, but also to rescue and restore.' RUTH HOGAN

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*Under what was left of the roof of the ruined cottage, a girl with pigtails perched on a pile of rubble, hunched over a book...*

**1918:** As the Great War rages, **Jessie Carson** leaves the New York Public Library for the American Committee for Devastated France. Joining the women rebuilding French communities, Jessie strives to establish something new - children's libraries. She turns ambulances into bookmobiles and trains the first French female librarians. Then she disappears.

**1987:** Librarian **Wendy Peterson** stumbles across a reference to Jessie Carson in the archives. Consumed by her story, Wendy learns that she and the elusive librarian have more in common than the NYPL. Wendy's obsession leads to their paths converging in surprising ways across time.

\*Published under the title *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade* in the US\*

### <h3>Readers adore THE LIBRARIANS OF RUE DE PICARDIE:</h3>

'Beautifully written... unforgettable!' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

'Inspiring' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

'A great book for book-club discussions' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

I will be thinking of these brave women for a long time to come' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

'A beautiful story of female courage, friendship and the power of books' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

'An enthralling, emotional story rich in historical detail... Charles has done real justice to the legacy of these courageous women; this wonderful book is a gift to the reader' **Liese O'Halloran Schwarz**

'A moving novel of sacrifice, heroism, and inspired storytelling immersed in the power of books to change our lives' **Patti Callahan Henry**

'Bibliophiles are in for a treat' **Publishers Weekly**

### Sales Points

- **Inspired by real events:** Based on the extraordinary and little-known history of the women who received the Croix de Guerre medal for courage under fire, *The Librarians of Rue de Picardie* is a tribute to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of literature.
- **Huge US sales campaign:** Atria will publish with a 200,000 copy first printing.
- **Bestselling author:** Janet Skeslien Charles is the author of the bestselling *The Paris Library*, which was a Richard and Judy Book Club pick and a *New York Times* bestseller.
- **Foreign rights sales:** Garzanti (Italian), Lattes (French), Luitingh-Singhoff (Dutch) so far

### Author Biography

**Janet Skeslien Charles** is the *New York Times* and internationally bestselling author of *The Paris Library*. Her work has been translated into thirty-eight languages. She has spent a decade researching Jessie Carson at the Morgan Library, the New York Public Library,

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
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Word Count	
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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
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## Get Out of Your Own Way 10 steps to unlock your true potential

**Alex Goldie**

### Keynote

**Revolutionary thinker and confidence coach Alex Goldie looks at the obstacles standing in the way of your success and fulfilment, and shows you how to overcome them**

### Description

During the pandemic, Alex Goldie began posting videos online to help people improve their mental health and confidence. Since then, he has helped millions of his followers to improve their lives and overcome the obstacles that hold them back.

Now, in his first ever book, Alex offers his ten key steps to help you stop getting in the way of your own progress. His advice includes:

- Designing Your Timeline
- Growing from Failure
- Pulling Out the Weeds That Keep Growing Back
- Building Self-Esteem
- Being Your Most Authentic Self

Using this and many other incredible insights, Alex shows you how to finally release what's getting in your way and build the fulfilling life you want, changing yourself and the world for the better.

### Sales Points

- **Huge following:** Alex has a large and engaged online following of 1.3m on TikTok and 716k on Instagram.
- **Support on socials:** Alex will be enthusiastically using his channels to promote the book, including creating a brilliant pre-order campaign.
- **UK/US author:** Alex is based in the UK but frequently finds himself in the US, and is happy to do whatever it takes to promote the book.
- **The next influencer:** Alex follows in the footsteps of great personal-development authors Vex King (706k total TCM), Jay Shetty (168k), James Smith (169k) and Ryan Holiday (376k).

### Author Biography

Alex Goldie began sharing content online years ago. Since then, he has built a community of millions of people, with whom he shares advice, stories and insights to help his followers build confidence, overcome obstacles, improve themselves and get the best out of their life.

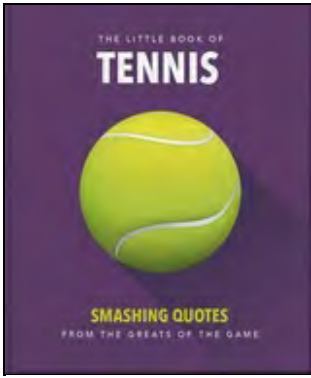
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## The Little Book of Tennis Smashing Quotes

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### Keynote

A pocket-sized volume packed with the best quotes from those in the tennis world.

### Description

From the origins of the game on grass courts to its evolution into a global smash hit, uncover the timeless strategies and sheer passion that have lobbed tennis into the limelight. With captivating anecdotes and insights about iconic players like Roger Federer, Serena Williams and Rafael Nadal, discover how tennis has served up unforgettable moments, from epic matches to record-breaking rallies, and uncover why prestigious Grand Slam tournaments attract billions of viewers worldwide.

Whether you're a seasoned enthusiast or just getting into the swing, flick through this volley of quips and quotes filled with clever serves of wit and wisdom. *The Little Book of Tennis* is a smashing tribute to the sport's enduring legacy and the champions who've left an indelible mark on tennis history.

**"Tennis is not a gentle game. Psychologically, it is vicious."**

Richard Evans

**"Everything comes at a cost. Just what are you willing to pay for it?"**

Serena Williams

**"Losing is not my enemy, fear of losing is my enemy."**

Rafael Nadal

**"You play the ball. You don't play the opponent. Be free in your head. Be free in your shots. Go for it."**

Roger Federer

### Sales Points

- Grand Slam tournaments are major international events that draw immense crowds and significant media coverage from all corners of the world.
- *The Little Book of Tennis* contains quotes that perfectly encapsulate the passionate, gripping and dynamic essence of tennis, with words from some of the greats themselves, such as Roger Federer, Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and many more.
- Grand Slam tournaments attract tens of millions of viewers worldwide, and all matches are broadcasted on numerous television networks and streaming platforms, all over the world.
- Ideal for die-hard tennis fans and those new to the sport, making it an ideal gift for men and women alike.

### Author Biography

The **Orange Hippo!** list features innovative, quirky books that reflect style, popular culture and current trends.

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Price	<b>£6.99 / ₹499</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035427260</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Gift books (WZG) Tennis (WSJR2) Sports &amp; outdoor recreation (WS)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>137x113</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
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Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>

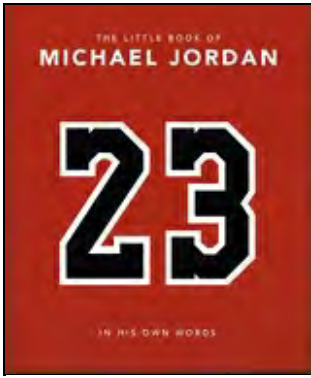
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>137x113</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

## The Little Book of Michael Jordan In his Own Words

### Orange Hippo!

#### Keynote

A collection of motivational, inspirational, and refreshing quotes and facts about the unparalleled skill and impact of His Airness, the GOAT himself, Michael Jordan.

#### Description

With six NBA championships, five MVP awards, and 14 All-Star selections, Michael Jordan's dominance on the court is unmatched. Sticking with the Chicago Bulls for 13 seasons and ending his career with the Washington Wizards, he began as a high-flying phenomenon and quickly transformed into a global icon. Influencing millions with the iconic Air Jordan sneaker line and donating millions of dollars to organizations calling for social and educational justice, Jordan's journey is a testament to perseverance, passion, and excellence, transcending sports and inspiring millions.

Explore the triumphs, challenges, and defining moments that shaped his career, from his legendary 'flu game' to his impact on culture and fashion. Packed with anecdotes, insights, and interviews, this book offers a comprehensive look at the life and legacy of one of the greatest basketball players of all time. Whether you're a die-hard fan or simply in awe of greatness, this book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the man behind the legend.

#### Sales Points

- One of the most valued players of all time, Jordan has won six NBA championships and five NBA MVP awards and has won four gold medals for the United States men's Olympic basketball team, solidifying their title as the "Dream Team".
- Sitting alongside other "Little Books of" great sports icons, such as LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, Travis Kelce and Patrick Mahomes.
- Partnered with Nike to create the Air Jordan line, which are among the most iconic and sought-after athletic footwear lines in the world.

- Michael Jordan's profile was highlighted again in the smash-hit Netflix series *The Last Dance*.
- A legend of the sport, Jordan is considered among the greatest sportsmen ever.

#### Author Biography

The **Orange Hippo!** list features innovative, quirky books that reflect style, popular culture and current trends.

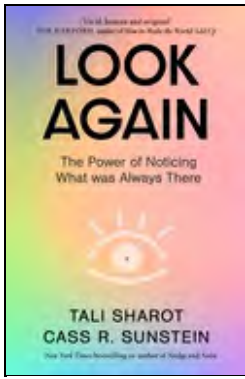
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>No more than 20 black and white photos/diagrams</b>
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US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## Look Again

### The Power of Noticing What was Always There

Tali Sharot and Cass R. Sunstein

#### Keynote

Two big name thinkers tackle a great question: why are we so often oblivious to things around us, from pollution and lying to bias and corruption? The useful human ability to adapt to all circumstances can lead to blindspots. Here's how to break the habit.

#### Description

'Such a vivid, human and original book,' Tim Harford

#### What if we could find a way to see everything anew?

For fans of *Thinking, Fast and Slow* and *The Power of Habit*, a groundbreaking new study of how disrupting our well-worn routines, both good and bad, can rejuvenate our days and reset our brains to allow us to live happier and more fulfilling lives.

Have you ever noticed that what is thrilling on Monday tends to become boring on Friday? Even exciting relationships, stimulating jobs, and breathtaking works of art lose their sparkle after a while. People stop noticing what is most wonderful in their own lives. They also stop noticing what is terrible. They get used to dirty air. They stay in abusive relationships. People grow to accept authoritarianism and take foolish risks. They become unconcerned by their own misconduct, blind to inequality, and are more liable to believe misinformation than ever before.

But what if you could regain sensitivity, not only to the great things in your life, but also to the terrible things you stopped noticing and so don't try to change?

#### Sales Points

- Cass R. Sunstein is the bestselling author of *Nudge* and Tali Sharot's two TED talks have been watched 15 million times.
- Lessons from *Look Again* can be applicable from everything from business practices to sustaining a marriage. A smart analysis of a widespread cultural phenomenon and a practical reminder to always take a fresh look at the world.
- Cass Sunstein is a former White House Official and now Harvard professor with 130,000 followers on Twitter.

#### Reviews

- 'Such a vivid, human and original book-the perfect guide to perking up everything from your creativity to your love life.' - Tim Harford, author of *How To Make The World Add Up*
- 'One trait of history's most creative thinkers-from Leonardo da Vinci to Albert Einstein-is that they are able to look anew and marvel at everyday things that most people have quit noticing: the alluring blueness of the sky, the passage of time, the way a light beam creates a spot of luster on a leaf. *Look Again* can help us all look in a fresh way at things around us. It's a smart and fun read, and a valuable way to revitalize your life.' - Walter Isaacson, New York Times bestselling author of *Steve Jobs*
- 'Timely and important. A clear and provocative book about the power of expectation and the endless mystery of the human mind.' - Tara Westover, author of *Educated*
- 'A sensational guide to a more psychologically rich life.' - Angela Duckworth, New York Times bestselling author of *Grit*

#### Author Biography

Tali Sharot's groundbreaking work at the intersection of behavioural economics, psychology and neuroscience has been used by businesses to improve leadership skills, rethink messaging and refine strategy. Sharot is known for explaining deep ideas about human behaviour in an accessible way and highlighting how those insights can be implemented in a range of fields including finance, marketing, health and public policy. Her books, *The Influential Mind: What the Brain Reveals About Our Power to Change Others* and *The Optimism Bias: A Tour of the Irrationally Positive Brain*, have been widely praised.

*New York Times* bestselling author Cass R. Sunstein is Robert Walmsley University Professor at Harvard, as well as founder and director of the Program on Behavioral Economics and Public Policy at Harvard Law School. He is the co-author of *Nudge* and *Noise*.

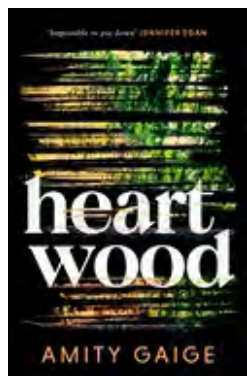
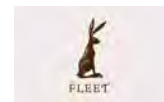
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## Heartwood

### 'nearly impossible to put down' Jennifer Egan

#### Amity Gaige

#### Keynote

HEARTWOOD is an enthralling literary mystery about a hiker lost in the woods, and the indomitable women who set out to find her... perfect for fans of Rebecca Makkai, Maggie Shipstead and Shelley Read

#### Description

**'A riveting wilderness suspense novel by a novelist at the height of her powers' Jennifer Egan, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Candy House***

**'I can't recall the last time I've been so dazzled by a novel...This is an ABSOLUTE MUST-READ. You will thank me' Elin Hilderbrand, New York Times bestselling author of *The Perfect Couple* and *Swan Song***

***Heartwood* takes you on a gripping journey as a search and rescue team race against time when an experienced hiker mysteriously disappears on the Appalachian Trail in Maine.**

In the heart of the Maine woods, an experienced Appalachian Trail hiker goes missing. She is forty-two-year-old Valerie Gillis, who has vanished 200 miles from her final destination. Alone in the wilderness, Valerie pours her thoughts into fractured, poetic letters to her mother as she battles the elements and struggles to keep hoping.

At the heart of the investigation is Beverly, the determined Maine State Game Warden tasked with finding Valerie, who leads the search on the ground. Meanwhile, Lena, a seventy-six-year-old birdwatcher in a Connecticut retirement community, becomes an unexpected armchair detective. Roving between these compelling narratives, a puzzle emerges, intensifying the frantic search, as Valerie's disappearance may not be accidental.

*Heartwood* is a 'gem of a thousand facets-suspenseful, transporting, tender, and ultimately soul-mending', (Megan Majumdar, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Burning*) that tells the story of a lost hiker's odyssey and is a moving rendering of each character's interior journey. The mystery inspires larger questions about the many ways in which we get lost, and how we are found. At its core, *Heartwood* is a redemptive novel, written with both enormous literary ambition and love.

#### Sales Points

- Amity's previous books have been award-winners in the US and *Schroder* was shortlisted for the Folio Award, we've already got a quote from Jennifer Egan for *Heartwood*
- This was a huge deal in the US - pre-empted by S&S so we will be amplifying their publication here, as well as proofs and activity in the UK
- This is a confident area of the market, books from authors such as Maggie Shipstead, Shelley Read and Mary Lawson are translating to readers outside of the US and HEARTWOOD fits perfectly alongside these

#### Reviews

- '*Heartwood* is a true wilderness thriller: a missing person quest rendered in agile, extraordinary prose by a novelist at the height of her powers. I found it nearly impossible to put down' - Jennifer Egan

#### Author Biography

Amity Gaige is the author of four novels, including *SEA WIFE* (Fleet, April 2020). She is the winner of a Fulbright Fellowship and a Guggenheim Fellowship for Fiction. She teaches creative writing at Yale. Her short stories, essays, and book reviews have appeared in publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *Die Welt*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *The Yale Review*, *Slate.com*, *One Story*, *Ploughshares*, and elsewhere. She lives with her family in West Hartford, Connecticut.

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## The Conditions of Will

The new novel from the author of **MAGNOLIA PARKS**, available to pre-order now

**Jessa Hastings**

### Keynote

**Grief, toxic families, love triangles: another messed-up masterclass from the internationally bestselling author of the BookTok sensation Magnolia Parks.**

### Description

**THE BRAND NEW NOVEL FROM THE AUTHOR OF TIKTOK SENSATION MAGNOLIA PARKS**

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### Exclusive finishes to be revealed

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London-based Georgia Carter, professional lie-detector and body-language savant, has long been estranged from her infuriating, close-minded, wealthy South Carolina family. After a falling-out years ago, the chasm runs deep between the black sheep - Georgia and her gay, alcoholic brother - and their parents and elder siblings. But when their father dies suddenly, Georgia returns to the States for the funeral ... where she comes face-to-face with Sam Penny, her brother's AA sponsor.

Amid the tensions, dramas and revelations of the family reunion, Georgia and Sam are instantly drawn to each other.

However, Georgia's brother also harbours feelings for Sam, and the last thing Georgia wants to do is hurt the only family she's ever really had.

When their father's will reveals a surprising bequest to a mysterious stranger, Georgia's ability to read people becomes crucial in unravelling her father's hidden past. The delicate balance within the family teeters, and secrets - both old and new - threaten to push them beyond the breaking point.

There are only so many cracks a damaged family can take before it shatters.

### Sales Points

- **BRAND NEW STANDALONE FROM THE AUTHOR OF VIRAL BOOKTOK SERIES:** The MAGNOLIA PARKS series has caused a frenzy online with millions of views on TikTok and Instagram, as well as dedicated fan accounts. This is the brand new standalone from author Jessa Hastings and promises all the relationship dramas that fans love from MAGNOLIA PARKS.
- **INTERNATIONAL HIT:** Jessa Hastings's Magnolia Parks series received its first 5-figure translation offer within three hours of submission and has since **sold in 15 languages** and counting.
- **A STAR ON THE RISE:** Jessa Hastings is set to be the next big name in New Adult romance. In 2022 she took publishing by storm, with competitive auctions and pre-empts all over the world. Her work will also be coming to screen in a very exciting film/tv deal - details soon to be announced!

### Author Biography

**JESSA HASTINGS** is an Australian native who now lives in Tennessee with her husband, two children, her beautiful, clingy dog, and three cats, which is one more than the last time she wrote one of these. She spends a lot of her time in London, which is still her favourite city in the world. Other current favourites are: Bluey, Jenni Kayne cardigans, Galaxy Minstrels and Gracie Abrams' 'The Secret of Us' album. *Magnolia Parks* was her debut novel and is the series that changed her life and made way for all this. She is very grateful.

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## Seeing Red

**The must-read spicy second-chance cowboy romance that will have you LASSOED**

**Bailey Hannah**

### Keynote

Elsie Silver meets Lyla Sage in this angsty and ridiculously romantic slow-burn

### Description

**Buckle up for this sizzling grumpy/sunshine small-town romance that will throw a lasso around your heart and have you hooked**

'Chase 'Red' Thompson is HOT Y'ALL. Baby Daddy of the YEAR!' **Reader Review**  
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**A small-town sweetheart finds herself unexpectedly pregnant after a one-night stand binds her to a local cowboy who has had a crush on her for years in this spicy romance from the author of *Alive and Wells* and *Change of Hart*.**

<h2>She lives by the rules. He lives to break them.</h2>

**Cassidy Bowman** has strict rules to uphold her good-girl reputation: she doesn't date the Wells Ranch locals, and she definitely doesn't sleep with men she isn't dating. But after a run-in with her ex-boyfriend-and a few too many drinks-she's ready to buck those rules and allow herself one night of recklessness.

On the other hand, local cowboy **Chase "Red" Thompson** has never met a rule he didn't love breaking. With a long-time crush on Cassidy, he's more than willing to accept her offer of a one-night stand and her one condition: he must agree to never speak of it again.

That is until two pink lines render Cassidy's entire rule book null and void. Cassidy isn't looking for a relationship with the rough-and-tumble cowboy, and Red doesn't need anyone to tell him he's not good enough for the sweetheart of Wells Canyon.

So the two make another agreement-they'll be friends and co-parents, nothing more. But as their carefully designed boundaries begin to blur, Cassidy might just realise that perhaps some rules are worth breaking . . .

### Tropes:

- Accidental Pregnancy
- Friends with Benefits
- He cooks for her
- Chronic Illness Rep
- Midsize FMC

'I need more from Wells Canyon already!' **Reader Review**

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'I cried, I laughed, I screamed, I cried some more' **Reader Review.**

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### Sales Points

- COWBOYS ARE IN: From Lyla Sage to Elsie Silver, cowboys are in and show no sign of leaving. They are perfect for fans of small-town romances with a usually broody love interest.
- EXCITING SELF-PUBLISHED VOICE: Bailey Hannah already has an existing fanbase which we can build upon in the UK and break her into retailers.
- PERFECT FOR FANS OF SMALL-TOWN ROMCOMS: Bailey Hannah has crossover beyond cowboy romcoms so hits all the notes.
- GLOBAL EXCITEMENT: Sold to Ballantine in a significant deal, Doubleday Canada (Canada), Vajona (Germany), at auction, Lovebooks (the Netherlands), Publicat (Poland) and Family Leisure Club (Ukraine) - all at auction.

### Author Biography

Bailey Hannah is a Canadian romance author with a passion for strong heroines and rugged men who aren't afraid to love their women hard.

Born and raised in small town British Columbia, you can count on a touch of rural Canadian flair (dirt roads, rodeos, and ketchup chips) in her stories. Bailey lives with her

husband, daughter, dogs, and chickens. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, enjoying the outdoors, and daydreaming about her characters.

For the most up-to-date information on works in progress and other book news, follow Bailey on social media @baileyhannahwrites



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**Market**

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Wild Love by Elsie Silver  
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**You Can't Hurt Me**  
**'Elegantly written, this is an atmospheric and disturbing thriller' THE OBSERVER**

**Emma Cook**

**Keynote**

**YOU CAN'T HURT ME** is a smart, sophisticated suspense thriller for readers who enjoyed AJ Finn's **THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW**, JP Delaney's **THE GIRL BEFORE** and Alex Michaelides **THE SILENT PATIENT**.

**Description**

**Anna** is on the brink of losing it all when she is handed the career opportunity of a lifetime - working as a ghostwriter for charismatic neuroscientist **Nate**. Nate's work at the mysterious Pain Laboratory could transform millions of lives, but his research is overshadowed by rumours surrounding the shocking death of his wife **Eva**. As Anna writes Nate's story, she finds herself obsessed with Eva, a former patient of Nate's who was unable to experience pain but found joy in inflicting it. As she strips away the secrets of their toxic marriage she makes a shocking discovery. And writing the truth will have deadly consequences . . .

**YOU CAN'T HURT ME** is your next thriller obsession for readers who enjoyed AJ Finn's **THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW**, JP Delaney's **THE GIRL BEFORE** and Alex Michaelides **THE SILENT PATIENT**.

**Sales Points**

- **UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS:** right from the opening chapter you will need to find out what connects Eva, Nate and Anna- this is a compulsive, gripping pageturner about a toxic relationship that has the high concept feel of BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP/THE SILENT PATIENT/DISCLAIMER
- **PR POTENTIAL:** the content of the book (congenital insensitivity to pain is a rare and real disorder) and the author's background as a journalist lends itself to a compelling PR campaign by tapping into a universal topic of pain, and female pain in particular. The author has a number of feature ideas and has visited the real life pain laboratory in Oxford.
- **A FABER ACADEMY GRADUATE:** Emma is a graduate of the Faber Academy Course, the home of bestsellers SJ Watson, Gail Honeyman and Renee Knight
- **FILM RIGHTS SOLD:** rights have been sold to Paramount Pictures.

**Author Biography**

Emma Cook has been an editor at the Guardian for 16 years, commissioning on Guardian Weekend, editing her own section Do Something and now assistant editor and travel editor on the Observer magazine. She has written for a range of titles including the Guardian, the Independent, the Times, the Daily Telegraph, ES Magazine, Elle and Psychologies. She is an alumna of the Faber Academy's six-month Writing A Novel course, and **YOU CAN'T HURT ME** is her debut novel.

**Market**

For readers who enjoy twisty crime thrillers such as THE SILENT PATIENT, THE HOUSEMAID and THE GIRL BEFORE

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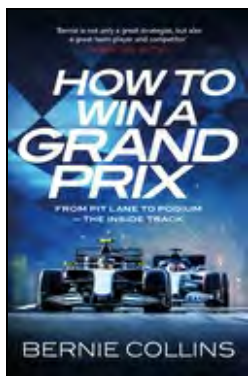
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## How to Win a Grand Prix From Pit Lane to Podium - the Inside Track

**Bernie Collins**

### Keynote

Experience the action of Formula 1 through the eyes of an award-winning Team Strategist

### Description

'Bernie is not only a great strategist, but also a great team player and competitor' Sebastian Vettel

\*\*\*THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER\*\*\*

### Race-winning team strategist shows how F1 really works.

Welcome to Bernie Collins' world. Formula 1 drivers are the public face of Grand Prix racing but behind every driver is a team of several hundred people sharing the same passionate desire to win. On race day it's the Team Strategist who calls the shots, working under immense pressure to make split second and crucial decisions. Through her eyes and experience as a Performance Engineer and Head of Race Strategy, Bernie takes you behind the scenes of a Formula 1 team - both in the factory and at the races - to uncover what it takes to put two Formula 1 cars on the grid and go racing.

*How to Win a Grand Prix* gives incredible insight of the entire process from design and construction, through pre-season testing, and how a team prepares for each Grand Prix. For race weekend itself, Bernie recreates it hour-by-hour to plunge the reader behind the pit wall and see what it's actually like to get from grid to podium.

### Sales Points

- **THE CAMPAIGN:** A high-octane publicity and marketing campaign with unmissable review coverage, a sales-driving events schedule and extensive digital advertising.
- **THE AUTHOR:** Bernadette 'Bernie' Collins has been immersed in the world of Formula 1 for over a decade. From performance engineer at McLaren Racing for Jensen Button to Head of Race Strategy at Force India/Racing Point/Aston Martin F1, Bernie is the ultimate expert on F1 and what it takes to get from grid to podium.
- **THE PLATFORM:** Bernie has a loyal fan following across her channels (60k+). In 2023 she joined Sky Sports as a commentator and race analyst for their live F1 coverage which has expanded her reach even further.
- **RISING INTEREST:** F1's popularity has exploded in recent years and has quickly become an unstoppable brand. Capitalising on this interest and Netflix's Drive to Survive series, *How to Win a Grand Prix* offers fans the ultimate behind-the-scenes insight into a F1 team's search for success.

### Author Biography

Bernie Collins has been at the sharp end of Formula 1 for over a decade. Hailing from the village of Maguiresbridge in County Fermanagh, Collins studied Mechanical Engineering at Queens University, Belfast.

In 2014, Bernie was Performance Engineer at McLaren Racing for Jenson Button, the 2009 World Champion. From 2015 to 2022 Bernie lead the strategy group within Force India/Racing Point/Aston Martin F1 leaving as Head of Race Strategy during the 2022 season. In 2023 Bernie Collins joined Sky Sports as a commentator and race analyst for their live F1 coverage.

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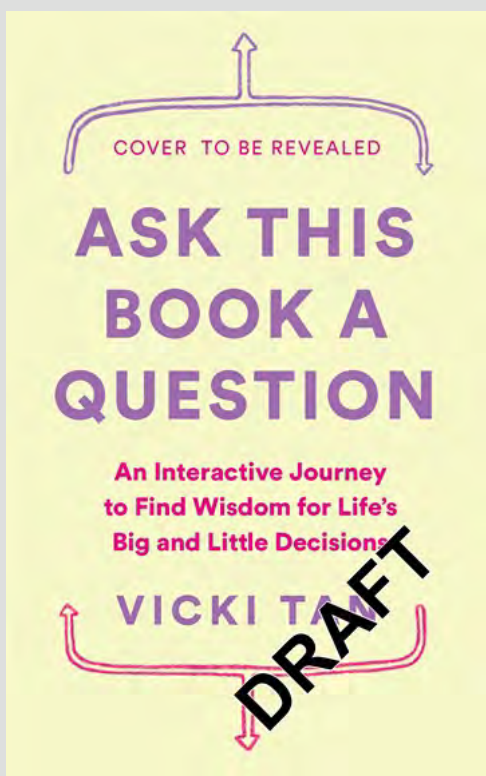
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## Ask This Book a Question

An Interactive Journey to Find Wisdom for Life's Big and Little Decisions

VICKI TAN

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### KEYNOTE

A self-help guide that gamifies the self-exploration of decision-making, from a tech design master of engagement and storytelling

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### SALES POINTS

- Perfect for fans of *Wreck This Journal*, Sarah Knight and Julia Cameron.
  - A unique self-help format that makes self-exploration an interactive reading experience.
  - Beautifully illustrated by the author.
  - Vicki Tan is a leading tech content designer who has led teams for Spotify, Pinterest, Google and Headspace.
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### DESCRIPTION

Embark on a playful journey of self-discovery with this interactive guide to decision-making.

Drawing from the science of cognitive bias, *Ask This Book A Question* will help you gain the insight you need to approach any decision with confidence. Revealing how mental shortcuts influence all aspects of our daily lives, from the way we perceive time and how the people around us influence us to our tendency to remember the bizarre over the familiar. When you view your questions in a different light, you'll be surprised by how clear your answers become!

Start with a question and follow it through thought-provoking visuals to find your journey through the book, learning how cognitive biases can either sharpen your judgment or lead you astray:

- **What do I want right now?** Consider the Appeal to Novelty and overstimulation might be draining your attention and resources.
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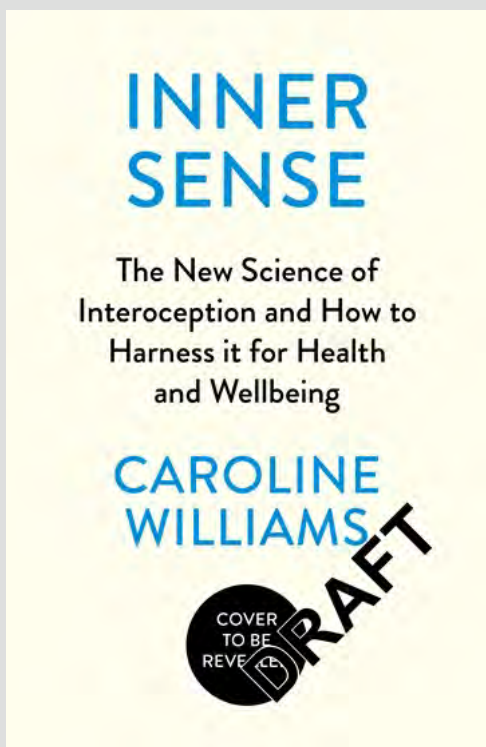
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‘Praise for *Move!*’ - -

‘From healthy bodies to healthy minds ... Caroline Williams explores how moving bodies can act as a 'hotline to the brain', affecting the way we think and feel for the better’ - ‘Best Books of 2021’, *New Scientist*

‘Fascinating’ - *Women's Health*

‘In this rigorously reported and entertaining account, Williams offers a genuinely new perspective on the links between how we move and how we think and feel’ - Alex Hutchinson, author, *Endure: Mind, Body and the Curiously Elastic Limits of Human Performance*

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# Inner Sense

The New Science of Interoception and How to Harness it for Health and Wellbeing

CAROLINE WILLIAMS

## KEYNOTE

A pathbreaking exploration of interoception, the 'inner sense' governing our mental health, physical wellbeing and stress management

## SALES POINTS

- Interoception is a fast-growing new area of health, which is poised to explode in popularity: *Inner Sense* will appeal to mental health communities, wellbeing advocates and exercise enthusiasts, as well as readers of *The Body Keeps the Score* and *Thinking Fast and Slow*
- Caroline Williams is a highly regarded science journalist, a regular contributor to the *New Scientist* and the *Guardian* and a frequent podcast guest
- Williams' previous book, *Move!*, received widespread acclaim and was a *New Scientist* Book of the Year

## DESCRIPTION

Interoception is one of our most important - and most mysterious - senses. It's how our bodies tell our brains what we're feeling - when we're hungry, when we're cold, how we should respond to stress and panic.

In *Inner Sense*, Caroline Williams uncovers a field that's poised to revolutionise health, and explores groundbreaking new techniques that can improve our mental and physical wellbeing. She meets brain scientists mapping the nervous system, neurodivergent researchers working to hone their interoception skills and health practitioners investigating how this inner sense can aid mindfulness, and even disordered eating.

Combining science, medicine, mindfulness and physical therapy, *Inner Sense* is the first book to bring this exciting new field of medicine to a general readership.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Caroline Williams is a writer for the *New Scientist* who researches the links between the mind and body. The author of *Override* and *Move!*, which was a *New Scientist* Book of the Year, she has written for the *Times*, the *Telegraph* and the *Guardian*, and has appeared on BBC radio.

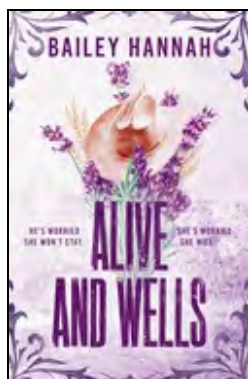
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## Alive and Wells

### The must-read, small-town spicy cowboy romance that will have you LASSOED

**Bailey Hannah**

#### Keynote

Elsie Silver meets Lyla Sage in this angst-y and ridiculously slow-burn romcom.

#### Description

**Buckle up for this sizzling grumpy/sunshine small-town romance that will throw a lasso around your heart and have you hooked.**

'INFINITY STARTS FOR AUSTIN AND CECILY' **Reader Review**  
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**A city girl fleeing an abusive marriage suddenly finds herself working on a cattle ranch with a sexy but grumpy rancher as her boss in this spicy cowboy romance.**

*<h2>He's worried she won't stay. She's worried she will.</h2>*

The last place city girl Cecily Kennedy expected to end up was a cattle ranch. But she needs a job-and refuge from her abusive soon-to-be-ex-husband.

If only her new boss, Austin Wells, would make it clear whether he hates her or wants her. His gaze makes her feel things she hasn't in years. Though getting over her ex by getting under her grumpy boss isn't worth the potential fallout.

Austin's a gruff, no-nonsense rancher who's seriously regretting letting his head cook hire her own help. As far as he's concerned, Cecily won't be sticking around for long. Nobody ever stays. And the wedding ring indent still on her finger makes her more trouble than she's worth.

When Cecily's past catches up with her, Austin discovers that she's already placed a branding iron on his heart. **He wants her to stay. But first he needs to keep her safe . . .**

#### Tropes:

*Small Town Romance  
Grumpy / Sunshine  
Dual POV  
Rancher  
Heroine on the run  
Slow Burn  
Dirty Talk  
He's her boss*

#### Sales Points

- **COWBOYS ARE IN:** From Lyla Sage to Elsie Silver, cowboys are in and show no sign of leaving. They are perfect for fans of small-town romances with a usually broody love interest.
- **EXCITING SELF-PUBLISHED VOICE:** Bailey Hannah already has an existing fanbase which we can build upon in the UK and break her into retailers.
- **WORLDWIDE BUZZ:** Rights have sold in the US, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and Ukraine.

#### Author Biography

Bailey Hannah is a Canadian romance author with a passion for strong heroines and rugged men who aren't afraid to love their women hard. For the most up-to-date information on works in progress and other book news, follow Bailey on social media @baileyhannahwrites

#### Market

Done and Dusted by Lyla Sage; Wild Love by Elsie Silver; Holding the Reins by Paisley Hope

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## Separate Rooms

**With an introduction by André Aciman, bestselling author of *Call Me by Your Name***

**Pier Vittorio Tondelli**  
Translated by **Simon Pleasance**

### Keynote

**A new edition of a lost classic of twentieth-century Italian literature: Tondelli's last book is a powerful novel about the strength of love and the trauma of death.**

### Description

'An Italian novel of imperfect love and urgent grief'  
**NEW YORK TIMES**

'A novel of dignified beauty'  
**OBSERVER**

'A stunning novel . . . prepare to be deeply moved'  
**JACK PARLETT, author of *Fire Island***

'A discreet, lyrical meditation on the nature of male love'  
**EDMUND WHITE**

**With an introduction by André Aciman, bestselling author of *Call Me by Your Name***

Thomas, a young German musician, is dying. His older boyfriend, a renowned Italian writer named Leo, finds it impossible to watch the slow and inevitable demise of his lover; he condemns himself to moving cities every few weeks instead, in the hope of finding a semblance of peace.

He travels through Europe where past and present overlap, years merge and faces emerge - and where reminders of the life he and Thomas shared are on every corner. Leo's memories become clearer with every road he takes, much as he wishes he could simply forget. Wanting to preserve the passion of their relationship, Leo had forced Thomas to live separately: in separate rooms, separate towns, with separate lives. But now, face to face with true solitude, Leo must finally reckon with the impossible striving of memory to recreate life and, ultimately, cross an ocean to find the strength to go on.

André Aciman's *Call Me by Your Name* meets Ocean Vuong's *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous: Separate Rooms* is a singular and unforgettable meditation on almost-ideal love, told in three musical movements, by a fiery and unforgettable literary talent.

### Sales Points

- **REDISCOVERED CLASSIC.** *Separate Rooms* was a cult hit by one of Italy's most celebrated writers.
- **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR.** Pier Vittorio Tondelli was considered one of the most promising young writers of his generation before his writing career was tragically cut short by the AIDS epidemic. *Separate Rooms* is the first book of Tondelli's we are republishing to introduce his work to new fans and expand his readership.
- **FOR FANS OF** international and LGBTQ+ literature such as *Dancer from the Dance* by Andrew Holleran, *Call Me By Your Name* by André Aciman, *Valentino* by Natalia Ginzburg and *Paul Takes the Form of a Mortal Girl* by Andrea Lawlor.

### Author Biography

Pier Vittorio Tondelli was born in Correggio in 1955 and died in 1991. He made his debut in 1980 with *Altri libertini*, which was followed in 1982 by *Pao Pao*. In 1985 he published the novel *Rimini*, followed by *Biglietti agli amici* in 1986 and *Separate Rooms* in 1989.

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## What A Time To Be Alive

Jenny Mustard

### Keynote

A fresh, sexy coming of age story, from the author of *Okay Days*, for fans of Sally Rooney and Mieko Kawakami.

### Description

**'Playful and witty, *What A Time To Be Alive* is a charming meditation on coming-of-age, privilege, and grief'**

Cecile Pin, author of *Wandering Souls*

**'Jenny Mustard writes with honesty and wit about the strange, mundane, and wondrous aspects of youth'**

Ayşegül Savaş, author of *The Anthropologists*

**'A beautifully plangent coming-of-age novel . . . will go straight to your heart'**

Lucy Caldwell, author of *These Days*

**'A timeless writer . . . reminiscent of the power and grace of writers like Rachel Cusk and Raven Leilani'**

Molly Aitken, author of *Bright I Burn*

**Some people move to the big city hoping to find themselves - Sickan Hermansson isn't leaving it up to chance.**

Twenty-one, friendless, without money but not without hope, Sickan's arrival at Stockholm University represents a new start. Her lonely childhood in a small southern town has left her utterly unprepared for intimacy: for friends, for sex, for love even. But Sickan is determined to build a new version of herself from the ground up, to make up for lost time. To simply be normal.

Just as Sickan seems to be finding her first ever friends, in whose company she finally feels safe, she meets Abbe: beautiful, charming - and by some miracle he wants her too. Unlike Sickan, Abbe seems completely at ease in his own skin. A solid foundation then, on which to build a relationship? Maybe?

*What A Time To Be Alive* is a story of class, sex, loneliness, and the trials of young womanhood. But above all, it's a story of firsts: the first party you're actually invited to, the first moment you fall in love, the first time you betray a friend. The first time you ask yourself, how much of myself am I willing to sacrifice, to finally fit in?

### Sales Points

- **A CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Fans of Jenny's work include Natasha Brown, Daisy Buchanan, Elaine Feeney, Annie Lord.
- **A FRESH, BOLD TAKE ON RELATIONSHIPS:** Jenny has a sharp eye for the subtleties of romance and human relationships -- she combines clear-eyed realism with emotional heart like few writers can.
- **THE FOLLOW UP TO A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT:** 'loved by *Glamour*, *Stylist*, total gross sales fig for *OKAY DAYS* across HB, TPB, e and audio is 10,567 copies shipped.
- **AN AUTHOR WITH A PLATFORM TO LEVERAGE:** Jenny Mustard is a Swedish lifestyle influencer, based in London. She has over 600,000 followers across social media platforms, and has been increasing the amount of book-related content on her channels.

### Reviews

- 'In *What a Time to Be Alive*, as in life, old questions are made new again. **A fresh, tender, and resonant bildungsroman** from the wonderfully large-hearted Jenny Mustard' - R. O. Kwon, author of *Exhibit*
- 'Playful and witty, *What a Time To Be Alive* is a **charming meditation on coming-of-age, privilege, and grief**. With her sharp prose, Mustard conveys a vivid sense of longing, and the difficulties of finding your place in the world' - Cecile Pin, author of *Wandering Souls*
- '*What a Time To Be Alive* is a **compelling portrait of almost-adulthood** in all its weird and wobbly-legged glory. Jenny writes about friendship, love, trauma and belonging in a way that's **tender and true**' - Chloë Ashby, author of *Second Self*
- 'Fierce and heady - this **intensely stylish** novel captures the fever of youth' - Rowan Hisayo Buchanan, author of *The Sleep Watcher*

### Author Biography

Jenny Mustard is a writer and social media influencer, born in Sweden but living in London. She has over 600k followers, and more than 50 million views on YouTube. Jenny and her work have featured in the *Observer*, the *Independent*, *Vogue* and elsewhere. Her



## Wildest Dreams

L.J. Shen

### Keynote

Book #2 in the Forbidden Love Series from the bestselling romance author and TikTok sensation.

### Description

**He'll protect his best friend's baby sister from anything . . . other than himself.**

Rhyland Coltridge is a hedonistic playboy, but he isn't stupid. He knows Dylan Casablanca is a forbidden fruit. She's his best friend's baby sister, a single mom, and a royal pain in his ass. All three make her entirely off-limits, which is just as well, as he doesn't do relationships.

Unfortunately for him, she's moving into the apartment downstairs, and Rhyland's potential business partner, Bruce—an old-fashioned family guy with a Texan drawl—mistakes them for a couple. Rhyland wants Bruce's money. Dylan needs a big, burly guy to scare off her loser ex. On paper, pretending to be engaged would help them kill two birds with one stone.

But in practice? Rhyland wonders if the sassy single mother just might be the death of him. The deal says their fake engagement ends as soon as Rhyland's contract is signed, but Rhyland took a bite of the forbidden fruit, and guess what? He isn't about to leave any crumbs for another man behind . . .

**Wildest Dreams is the second book in the Forbidden Love series, following on from Truly Madly Deeply, but can be read as a standalone book.**

### Sales Points

- **Huge appetite for romance books in this space:** this is intense, angsty romance, set in a small-town, with so many tropes readers love: best friend's brother; second-chance; enemies-to-lovers.
- **Previous success for the author through UK TCM already:** The author's previous book (with Parker S. Huntington) has sold over 30k through TCM already - *My Dark Romeo*
- **Engaged fanbase and pre-existing platform:** Author already has a brilliantly engaged fanbase who hang on her every word, buy all editions of her books, and leave incredible reviews... she's a social media superstar with over 127k followers on Instagram, and over 270 million views on #LJShen on TikTok.
- **Second book in series - and also a standalone:** This is part of a new series from the bestselling author, the first of which *Truly Madly Deeply*, was released in September 2024. Three books currently planned.
- **Brilliant reader reviews:** Her pre-existing books already have thousands of five-star reviews: 'I'm honestly speechless'; 'A love story that will live in my heart for years!'; 'spellbound is the only word I can describe this masterpiece with!'; 'The way this book had me in a chokehold'

### Author Biography

L.J. Shen is a *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, and #1 Amazon bestselling author of contemporary and NA romance. Her books have been translated in over twenty different countries. She hopes to visit all of them.

She lives in a picturesque beach town with her family, pets and inner demons, and enjoys reading, traveling, cooking and spending time with her grumpy cat

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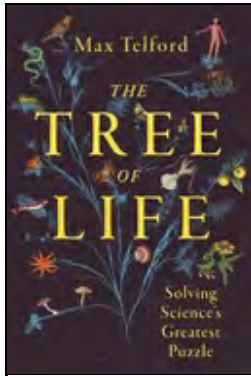
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## The Tree of Life Solving Science's Greatest Puzzle

**Max Telford**

### Keynote

A fascinating new approach to evolution from the world's leading evolutionary biologist. Come time-travelling through the family tree of every species that has ever lived with Professor Max Telford.

### Description

*Where do we come from and how did we get here?*

***Come time-travelling through the history of every species that has ever lived with Professor Max Telford***

A four-billion-year journey through the evolution of our planet, *The Tree of Life* tells the fascinating story of the gigantic family tree that records the relationships between every living thing - from humans, fish and butterflies to oak trees, mushrooms and even bacteria.

Understanding how the amazing diversity of life on earth came to be is one of the greatest puzzles in biology. And this book, full of vivid and fascinating stories, takes you right inside: learn why grey wolves are more closely related to whales than to Tasmanian wolves; how geological change and environmental catastrophe left their marks on the genome; why we don't have tails but we are the only species with chins; and follow individual scientists down winding evolutionary byways and occasional dead ends in their attempts to solve this greatest of all puzzles. Along the way, we'll see how, far from being a dry representation of the dead, the tree of life is a living thing which constantly alters our perspective on the past, present and future of life on earth.

From Darwin's early sketches to the vast computer generated diagrams scientists are building today, *The Tree of Life* explains how we can know our family tree at all and tells the epic history of the various ways it's possible to be a living thing. This is our own very personal story that began with the tiny ancestor of all life billions of years ago and ends with you and me.

### Sales Points

- The fascinating unauthorised biography of four billion years of life in 336 pages. Discover how you are related to wolves, birds -- or even mushrooms.
- Science's greatest puzzle is where did we come from and how did we get here: We know we are descended from apes, Max Telford shows us how we are related to every living thing.
- A new look at evolution from John Murray, Darwin's original publisher
- The debut of a brilliant new science writer: quotes coming from ADAM RUTHERFORD, ED YONG and MERLIN SHELDRAKE

### Author Biography

Max Telford is an evolutionary biologist and the Jodrell Chair of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy at University College London where he founded the Centre for Life's Origins and Evolution and the Telford Lab. Max has won several awards for his research (including a visiting Fellowship at All Souls College, Oxford) and has spent the last three decades researching the shape of the tree of life, his broader aim to discover the earliest events in the evolution of the animal kingdom. He lives in London. This is his first book.

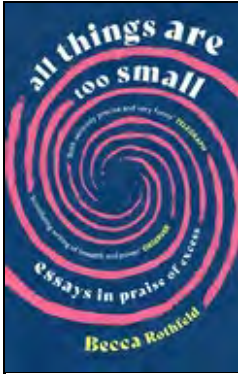
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## All Things Are Too Small Essays in Praise of Excess

Becca Rothfeld

### Keynote

From one of the most talented young thinkers in the US, a warm, funny and intellectually dazzling call for excess, ecstasy and disorder in an age of sterility and minimalism

### Description

From one of the most talented young thinkers in the US, a warm, funny and intellectually dazzling call for excess, ecstasy and disorder in an age of sterility and minimalism

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**PROSPECT BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR 2024**

'Scintillating writing of breadth and power' *Observer*

'Seriously precise and very funny' *Telegraph*

'A radical and important book' James Wood

Our culture's embrace of minimalism and uniformity has left our souls impoverished. Decluttering has reduced our living spaces to empty non-places; the mindfulness trend has emptied our minds of the thoughts that make us who we are; and the regularization of sex has drained it of unpredictability and therefore true eroticism.

In an age of oppressive sterility and limitation, *All Things Are Too Small* is a refreshing and much-needed tonic: a soul cry for derangement, imbalance, obsession, ravishment and disorder.

### Sales Points

- **Becca Rothfeld's opinions get people talking:** she has a growing substack following (4k so far) and many of her pieces - for the Washington Post and other publications - go viral and cause online debate
- **For fans of conversation-starting, mind-enhancing non-fiction** like Jia Tolentino's *Trick Mirror* and Amia Srinivasan's *The Right to Sex* and vibrant, outspoken cultural commentators like Lauren Oyler and Patricia Lockwood
- **Rich in timely subjects that probe the current cultural discourse:** from sex, feminism and inequality to BDSM, mindfulness and Sally Rooney
- **A young, prize-winning author admired by an array of established thinkers and writers:** Cynthia Ozick, James Wood, Garth Greenwell and more
- Includes sharp, moving and funny moments of personal writing

### Reviews

- 'Bracing and brilliant ... **scintillating writing of breadth and power**' - Kate Kellaway, *Observer*
- '**Seriously precise ... and very funny ... vibrates with good phrases and perspicacious analysis**' - *Telegraph*
- 'Unexpected, intelligent, engaging' - *New Statesman*
- '**A radical and important book**' - James Wood, author of *Serious Noticing: Selected Essays*

### Author Biography

A finalist for a National Magazine Award and a two-time finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Nona Balakian reviewing prize, Becca Rothfeld is an essayist, critic, editor, and philosopher. She has written for publications like *The New York Review of Books*, *The TLS*, *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *Bookforum*, *Art in America*, *The Baffler*, *The Nation*, *The New Republic* and many others. On hiatus from a Philosophy PhD at Harvard, she is currently non-fiction book critic at *The Washington Post* and an editor at *The Point*.

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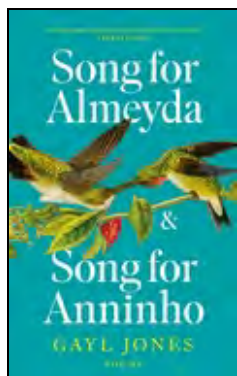
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## Song for Almeyda and Song for Anninho

Gayl Jones

### Keynote

From the acclaimed author of *Corregidora*, this volume contains poems in the voices of the lovers Almeyda and Anninho, two fugitive slaves in 17th-century Brazil; a continuation of the unforgettable journey of the characters of Gayl Jones's masterwork, *Palmares* (2021)

### Description

By the acclaimed writer of *Palmares* and *Corregidora*.

When the Portuguese attack Palmares, Brazil's last fugitive slave enclave, Almeyda and her husband are separated as they flee from the destruction. Amid the flight and re-enslavement of the inhabitants, their narrative emerges.

Two powerful, epic poems give voice to the lovers: Almeyda's passionate lament for Anninho, whom she believes has been killed, is combined with his response as he searches for her. Their story is one of longing - for each other, for freedom - and for revolution.

'I want to stay here, Anninho.'

'There won't be any way

you can stay here.

When they catch us,  
they'll take you back.'

'The men they kill,  
the women they take back.'

### Sales Points

- AFTER OVER TWO DECADES OF SILENCE, THIS MAJOR VOICE IN US LITERATURE IS READY TO PUBLISH AGAIN: The publication of *Palmares* (2021) ended the long wait for a new work by Gayl Jones. *Song for Almeyda and Song for Anninho* is the first of four new works we will publish in the next two years.
- SOLID FAN BASE: When Gayl Jones's early works were published, she won acclaim from writers including James Baldwin, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison and John Updike. Contemporary admirers include Tayari Jones, Robert Jones Jr., Deesha Philyaw and Yara Rodrigues Fowler.
- EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY GAYL JONES' RETURN TO THE LITERARY SCENE: After over two decades of silence, this important and influential writer has returned. These new works have been reported in high-profile publications such as the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times* and the *Atlantic*.

### Reviews

- 'These are songs of longing and love, journeys of discovery and wholeness, revelations about trauma's deep impact on body and soul, and simultaneous declarations of resistance and acceptance. Readers enthralled by *Palmares* will enjoy the added dimensions here, while others will be moved by the historical Black voices and oral traditions Jones so powerfully evokes' - Janet St John, *Booklist*
- 'A literary giant, and one of my absolute favourite writers' - *Tayari Jones*
- 'Gayl Jones's work represents a watershed in American literature. From a literary standpoint, her form is impeccable; from a historical standpoint, she stands at the very cutting edge of understanding the modern world, and as a Black woman writer, her truth-telling, filled with beauty, tragedy, humour, and incisiveness, is unmatched. Jones is a writer's writer, and her influence is found everywhere' - Imani Perry

### Author Biography

Gayl Jones was born in Kentucky in 1949. She attended Connecticut College and Brown University and has taught at Wellesley and the University of Michigan. Her books include *Corregidora* (1975), *Eva's Man* (1976), *The Healing* (1998), which was a National Book Award finalist, *Palmares* (2021), which was shortlisted for the Pulitzer Prize in fiction and longlisted for the Rathbones Folio Prize, and *The Birdcatcher* (2022), which was also a National Book Award Finalist.

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**Poetry by individual poets (DCF)**

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Author living in **Kentucky, USA**  
UNITED STATES **Beacon Press**  
Publisher **Publisher**

### Previous Titles

9780349016887 *Butter*  
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9780349012155 *Eva's Man*  
9780349015262 *Palmares*  
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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>336 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>

Book locale	<b>Fictional Country of Barsestshire</b>
Author born in	<b>London</b>
Author living in	<b>Deceased</b>

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## Jutland Cottage

Angela Thirkell

### Keynote

Originally published in 1948, *Jutland Cottage* is a clever and quintessentially British classic in Angela Thirkell's beloved Barsestshire series. Now available as a Virago Modern Classic.

### Description

**'Charming, very funny indeed' ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH**

Change is in the air in Barsestshire. The country may have a new queen, but Greshambury has a new rector, Canon Fewling, and a returned prodigal daughter: the beautiful, frivolous Rose Fairweather. But for lonely Margot Phelps, caring for her elderly parents in Jutland Cottage, the future holds little promise - until a group of benevolent neighbours, led by Rose, decide to take her under their wing. With a new tweed suit, a little kindness, and not one, but three, potential suitors, could happiness be around the corner at last?

***Jutland Cottage* is a witty and heartwarming classic in Angela Thirkell's beloved Barsestshire series.**

### Sales Points

- **A successful series:** The VMC publication of Angela Thirkell's Barsestshire series has been a great success, with over 45k copies sold in paperback. The continuation of the series will be welcomed by her avid fans.
- **A beloved author:** Thirkell is a much-loved classic author with numerous appreciation societies. Her books were unavailable for many years in the UK and second-hand copies are extremely difficult and expensive to get hold of.
- **Slice of post-war history:** The books written after 1945 are a fascinating insight into the difficulties and hardships faced by Britain after the end of the war, and how the generation who had come of age during wartime struggled to readjust and find love in those years.
- **Perfect comic mid-century classic:** Ideal reading for fans of Stella Gibbons, Barbara Pym, P.G. Wodehouse or E.F. Benson.

### Reviews

- 'You read her, laughing, and want to do your best to protect her characters from any reality but their own' - *New York Times*
- 'The novels are a delight, with touches of E. F. Benson, E. M. Delafield and P. G. Wodehouse' - Christopher Fowler, *Independent on Sunday*
- 'Charming, very funny indeed. Angela Thirkell is perhaps the most Pym-like of any twentieth-century author, after Pym herself' - *Alexander McCall Smith*

### Author Biography

Angela Thirkell (1890-1961) was the eldest daughter of John William Mackail, a Scottish classical scholar and civil servant, and Margaret Burne-Jones. Her relatives included the pre-Raphaelite artist Edward Burne-Jones, Rudyard Kipling and Stanley Baldwin, and her grandfather was J. M. Barrie. She was educated in London and Paris, and began publishing articles and stories in the 1920s. In 1931 she brought out her first book, a memoir entitled *Three Houses*, and in 1933 her comic novel *High Rising* - set in the fictional county of Barsestshire, borrowed from Trollope - met with great success. She went on to write nearly thirty Barsestshire novels, as well as several further works of fiction and non-fiction. She was twice married and had four children.

### Market

Angela Thirkell fans; readers of classic 20th century literature; readers who love quintessentially comic, English novels; fans of EF Benson and Barbara Pym; women 35+



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Format	<b>B Format</b>
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Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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## County Chronicle

### Angela Thirkell

#### Keynote

Originally published in 1948, *County Chronicle* is a clever and quintessentially British classic in Angela Thirkell's beloved Bassetshire series. Now available as a Virago Modern Classic.

#### Description

**'You read her, laughing, and want to do your best to protect her characters from any reality but their own' *New York Times***

The county of Bassetshire is aflutter with preparations. With the wedding of Lucy Marling and Sam Adams fast approaching, and Lucy's brother Oliver brooding over his ill-fated *tendre* for glamorous Jessica Dean, Mrs Marling calls for reinforcements. Help arrives in the form of charming writer Isabel Dale, still mourning the loss of her fiancé on D-Day - and in need of her own fresh start. Meanwhile, social barriers are crumbling at Omnium Castle, where theatrical rehearsals are bringing together the newly married Brandons and the impoverished Duke's children, Lady Cora and Lord Silverbridge. The stage is set for a season of new alliances, old friends and second chances.

**A sparkling and deeply affectionate portrait of post-war England, *County Chronicle* follows *The Old Bank House* in Angela Thirkell's beloved Bassetshire series.**

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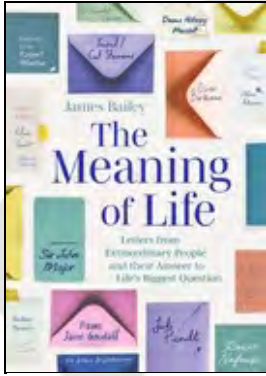
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## The Meaning of Life

### Letters from Extraordinary People and their Answer to Life's Biggest Question

**James Bailey**

#### Keynote

Over 100 extraordinary people. One profound question. Countless life-affirming answers.

#### Description

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#### Sales Points

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- James Bailey has previously published a fiction novel THE FLIP SIDE which sold over 4k paperbacks through TCM, and this is his first non-fiction work.

#### Author Biography

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

#### Market

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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
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## Terrible Humans

### The World's Most Corrupt Super-Villains And The Fight to Bring Them Down

Patrick Alley

#### Keynote

From the author of *Very Bad People*, another thrilling exploration of the world's worst warlords, grifters and kleptocrats - and the brilliant investigators taking them down

#### Description

**'Few people have shown more commitment to investigative journalism than Patrick Alley. His latest book is a vivid, compelling testament to the importance of revealing corruption and wrong-doing and shining a light into dark places, wherever in the world they are.'** -Peter Geoghegan, author of *Democracy for Sale*

A small number of people, motivated by an insatiable greed for power and wealth have driven the world to the brink of destruction. They are backed by a pinstripe army of enablers (and sometimes real armies too) and are the super-villains of corruption and war. Some of them hold power greater than nation state and the capacity to derail the world order. Propping up their opulent lifestyles is a mess of crime, violence and deception on a monumental scale. But there is a fightback: small but fearless groups of brilliant undercover sleuths closing in on them, one step at a time.

In *Terrible Humans*, Patrick Alley, co-founder of Global Witness and the author of *Very Bad People*, introduces us to some of the world's worst warlords, grifters and kleptocrats who can be found everywhere from presidential palaces to the board rooms of some of the world's best known companies. Pitted against them, the book also follows the people unravelling the deals, tracking the money and going undercover at great risk. From the oligarch charged with ordering the killing of an investigative journalist to the mercenary army seizing the natural resources of an entire African country, this is a whirlwind tour of the dark underbelly of the world's super powerful and wickedly wealthy, and the daring investigators dragging them into the light.

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#### PRAISE FOR *Very Bad People*:

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**'Very Bad People reads like a non-stop high-speed chase'** -David Farr, Screenwriter, *The Night Manager*

**'Simply riveting. Don't miss it.'** -Misha Glenny, author of *McMafia*

**'A clear-eyed account of a world poisoned by dark money, and a welcome reminder that resistance is possible.'** -*Irish Times*

#### Sales Points

- **PROVEN SALES SUCCESS:** Patrick Alley's first book, *Very Bad People*, has sold over **23,000 copies** in the UK to date and sells around 45 copies a week in mass market paperback (as of July 2024). Readers are hungry for more stories and *Terrible Humans* provides them, in the same **gripping narrative** style.
- **COMPS:** *Moneyland* (2018) **13k** HB & **45k** PB UK TCM; *Kleptopia*: (2020) **6k** HB and **35k** PB; *Butler to the World* (2022) **16k** HB and **6.8k** PB; *McMafia: Seriously Organised Crime* (2017) **28k** PB.
- **A GLOBAL STORY:** *Terrible Humans* is truly international in scope, picking out a small number of people from across the world, from Slovakia to the Congo, Russia, Vietnam, Brazil, Ukraine, Australia and Saudi Arabia. *Terrible Humans* shows that the network of corruption, kleptocracy and big-time criminality is completely global and interconnected.
- **CURRENT AFFAIRS ANGLES:** *Terrible Humans* includes a chapter on the background of the Wagner group, the Russian paramilitary group, and on a French energy company fuelling Russia's fighter jets and consequently getting tied up in a legal case about their complicity in war crimes. Both are very timely given the ongoing war in Ukraine.
- **EXCELLENT CREDIBILITY:** Patrick Alley is hugely respected as **one of three co-founders of Global Witness**, a leading organisation routing out corruption and environmental and human rights abuses around the world.

#### Author Biography

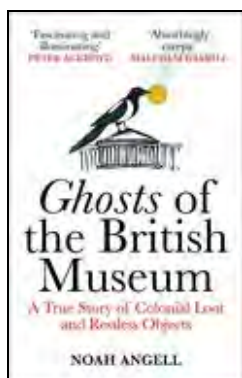
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Witness has become one of the world's leading investigative organisations dedicated to routing out corruption & environmental and human rights abuses around the world, with Patrick taking part in over 50 field investigations in South East Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe. Taking the findings to governments, lawmakers and into the boardrooms of multinational companies, Patrick and his colleagues have challenged the assumption that you can't change things. Alongside his two co-founders, Patrick received the 2014 Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship. Global Witness were nominated for the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for their work exposing the murderous trade in Blood Diamonds.

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## Ghosts of the British Museum

### A True Story of Colonial Loot and Restless Objects

#### Noah Angell

#### Keynote

An artist investigates strange goings on at the British museum - and uncovers a maelstrom of disquiet within its corridors, galleries and vaults

#### Description

**'An absorbingly creepy travelogue through the corridors, tunnels and basements of our most famous cultural repository. With Noah Angell as our guide, the British Museum becomes a haunted prison filled with imperial plunder and restless spirits clamouring for attention.'** - Malcolm Gaskill, author of *The Ruin Of All Witches*

**'Fascinating and illuminating'** - Peter Ackroyd

**'Brilliantly delicate, pointed, shivery... You could read it as a guide to which galleries to avoid - or to where the push for repatriation should be most urgent.'** - Erin L. Thompson, professor of art crime at the City University of New York

**'Achieves a near-impossible marriage between paranormal pop-culture, folklore and hauntology'** - Roger Clarke, author of *A Natural History of Ghosts*

**'A heady cocktail of history and folklore that leaves a haunting aftertaste... Spine-tingling'** - Lindsey Fitzharris, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Facemaker*

**'A reader might well do as Angell did himself: come for the delicious ghost stories but stay for a complete takedown of the British Museum project.'** *The New Statesman*

*What if the British Museum isn't a carefully ordered cross section of history but is instead a palatial trophy cabinet of colonial loot - swarming with volatile and errant spirits?*

When artist and writer Noah Angell first heard murmurs of ghostly sightings at the British Museum he had to find out more. What started as a trickle soon became a deluge as staff old and new - from overnight security to respected curators - brought him testimonies of their supernatural encounters.

It became clear that the source of the disturbances was related to the Museum's contents - unquiet objects, holy plunder, and restless human remains protesting their enforced stay within the colonial collection's cabinets and deep underground vaults. According to those who have worked there, the institution is heaving with profound spectral disorder.

*Ghosts of the British Museum* fuses storytelling, folklore and history, digs deep into our imperial past and unmasks the world's oldest national museum as a site of ongoing conflict, where restless objects are held against their will.

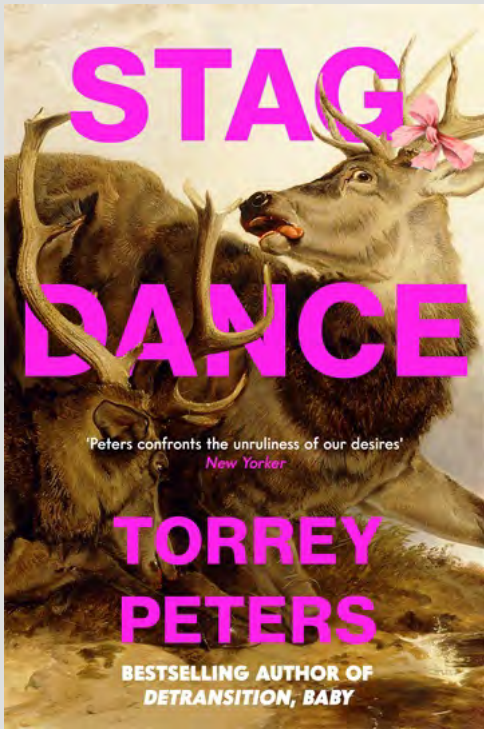
It now appears that the objects are fighting back.

#### Sales Points

- **FANTASTIC CRITICAL RESPONSE:** Ghosts of the British Museum received high praise from readers as well as brilliant reviews in the press since HB publication.
- **COMPETITION TITLES:** Quirky and entertaining, but with a serious point, *Ghosts of the British Museum* is the perfect combination of these titles: *Storyland* by Amy Jeffs 24k HB/49k PB, *The Premonitions Bureau* by Sam Knight 15k HB/11k PB, *Islands of Abandonment* by Cal Flynn 6k HB/42k PB, *A History of the World in 100 Objects* by Neil MacGregor 176k HB.
- **NEWSWORTHY SUBJECT:** The news story around the theft of artefacts has caused public uproar and a big international storm prompting decolonial discourse.
- **DECOLONISATION:** The book centres on the contents of the museum not as inanimate objects, but as live artefacts vital to our shared history. It centres the important conversation on the role of colonial loot on our understanding of British history.
- **BRITISH JOURNALISM AWARD:** In 2020, a profile on Noah, "Are Ghosts haunting the British Museum?", was published in *The Economist's* 1843 magazine. It won the British Journalism Award and captivated readers worldwide.

#### Author Biography

**Noah Angell** is a writer and artist who works with orally transmitted forms such as storytelling and song. This work has led him to collaborate with the Polar Museum in the north of Norway, while working in North Carolina on a documentary film on gospel singer Connie B. Steadman, and in London, where he has collected testimony of the ghosts that



**REVIEWS**

‘Spellbinding ... With pathos and wit, Torrey Peters explores characters who find themselves on the brink of self-discovery while also grappling with the challenge and promise of community. I loved this book’ - Brit Bennett, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Vanishing Half*

‘Electrifying ... The funny yet heart-wrenching title novella, set sometime during the primacy of steam engines and written in the style of a tall tale, may be Peters' best work yet ... Peters explores her characters' conundrums with striking honesty, revealing how they're bound by indecision and insecurities from finding happiness, and she exhibits spectacular flexibility with language and form. It's a marvel’ - *Publishers Weekly, starred review*

‘Praise for *Detransition, Baby*:

Emotionally generous, richly textured, and deeply intelligent - a vibrant and kaleidoscopic portrait of complicated women and their colliding lives’ - Claire Lombardo  
‘So good I want to scream’ - Carmen Maria Machado

# Stag Dance

From the bestselling author of *Detransition, Baby*  
**TORREY PETERS**

**KEYNOTE**

Trans life past, present and future is explored in this kaleidoscopic follow-up to the Women's Prize-nominated *Detransition, Baby*

**SALES POINTS**

- A thrilling, fresh glimpse of Peters's ability to master and transcend genres
- *Detransition, Baby* was a *Times* Top Ten bestseller and was longlisted for the 2021 Women's Prize for Fiction
- Inspired by earlier pieces that went viral, this new book will appeal to both long-term devoted fans and new readers

**DESCRIPTION**

**'Spellbinding ... I loved this book' Brit Bennett, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Vanishing Half***

**'Peters confronts the unruliness of our desires' *New Yorker***

From the adventures of a lonely logger who, deep in the forest, joins his workmates to dance dressed as a woman, to the story of an obsessive boarding-school romance, to the dizzying spectacle of a gender apocalypse brought about by an unstable ex-girlfriend, Peters' keen eye for the rough edges of trans community and desire reveals fresh possibilities. Acidly funny and breathtaking in its scope, with the inventive audacity of Lauren Groff or Jennifer Egan, *Stag Dance* provokes, unsettles and delights.

**Praise for Torrey Peters:**

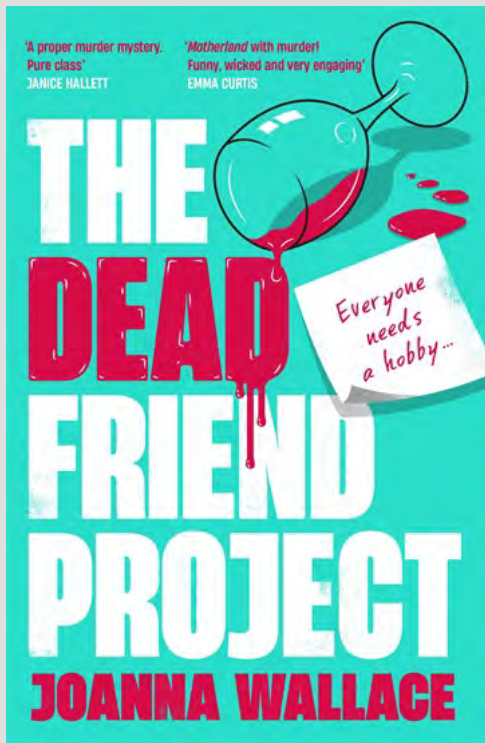
**'So good I want to scream' Carmen Maria Machado**

**'Utterly savage and lacerating while also conveying endlessly expanding compassion' Garth Greenwell**

**'Torrey Peters captures the grandiose, heartfelt and sometimes mangled aspirations of queer and trans people' Chris Kraus**

**AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Torrey Peters' first novel, *Detransition, Baby* won the PEN/ Hemingway Award 2022 and was shortlisted for the 2022 National Book Critics' Circle John Leonard Prize for best first book. A *Times* Top Ten bestseller, it was longlisted for the 2021 Women's Prize for Fiction.



## REVIEWS

‘A compelling story of complex relationships, subterfuge and mystery... So intriguing I couldn't put it down’ - *My Weekly*

‘Funny but heart-rending... Even at her most chaotic, Beth is lovely, and her methods of investigating Charlotte's death are wholly original’ - *Literary Review*

‘Another superb blend of dark humour and intriguing mystery from Joanna Wallace... An atmosphere of tension and danger permeates *The Dead Friend Project* even as the gallows humour flows thick and fast’ - *Crime Fiction Lover*

‘Well-written, ably-plotted... Works well as a novel, and fairly well as a mystery’ - *Critic*

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# The Dead Friend Project

JOANNA WALLACE

## KEYNOTE

The new gripping and witty thriller from the author of *You'd Look Better as a Ghost*, winner of the Crime Fiction Lover Best Debut Novel 2023.

## SALES POINTS

- From the author of *You'd Look Better as a Ghost*, written with Wallace's signature wit and propulsive prose
- Tackles themes of motherhood and friendship against the backdrop of a school playground that will resonate with plenty of readers
- Perfect for fans of Harriet Tyce and Bella Mackie, by way of *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* and *Motherland*

## DESCRIPTION

**'A fresh new voice in crime fiction' - JANICE HALLETT**

**'A tragi-comic banger' - HARRIET TYCE**

**'Funny, sad, witty and very engaging' - EMMA CURTIS**

**Everyone needs a hobby...**

Things haven't been going well for Beth. Her husband has left her for one of her friends. Her fellow school mums judge her for swearing too much and not shifting the baby weight. And now she's stuck in A&E after her son fell off the climbing wall on the first day of school.

In fact, things haven't been going well for Beth since Charlotte died - her best friend, a favourite at the school pick-ups and the only person to ever run an interesting PTA meeting. But after being hit by a car while on an ill-timed evening jog, Charlotte is no longer there to help Beth pick up the pieces of her increasingly difficult life.

That is, until Beth discovers that Charlotte left her toddler alone in the house during that fatal run. The Charlotte she knew would never do something so irresponsible, and suddenly Beth is questioning whether Charlotte's death was really an accident. With a newfound purpose and a glass of wine in hand, it's time for Beth to uncover what really happened to her best friend. And what better place to start than the circle of chatty school mums, who can't be as perfect as they pretend. But which of them is hiding something? Beth's determined to find out. Once she's put the kids to bed, of course...

**'Darkly funny and deftly plotted' - ALICE CLARK-PLATTS**

**'Riotously funny and searingly observed' - KATE SIMANTS**

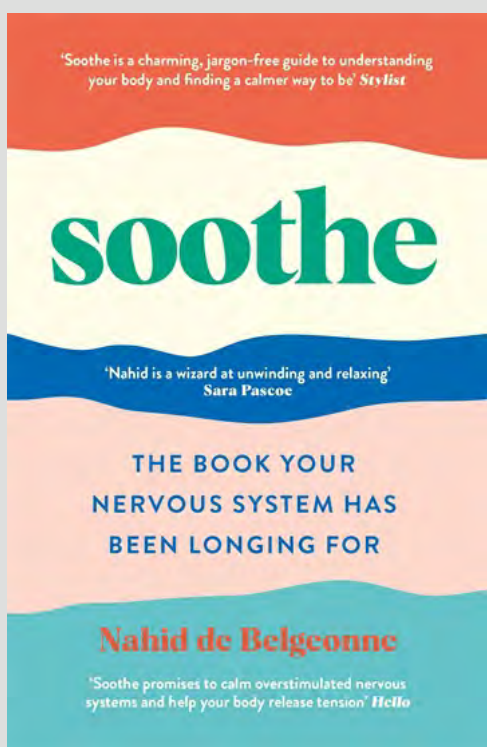
**'A twisty-turny mystery that drew me in from the opening lines' - PHILIPPA EAST**

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Joanna Wallace studied Law at Birmingham University before working as a commercial litigation solicitor in London. She now runs a family business and lives in Buckinghamshire with her husband, four children and dog. Her debut novel, *You'd Look Better as a Ghost*, was published by Viper in 2023.

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## REVIEWS

‘PRAISE FOR *SOOTHE*’ - :

‘I love *Soothe's* friendliness and how easy it is to dip in and out of . . . **Thank you Nahid for your gentle guidance and your beautiful way with words**’ - Melissa Hemsley

‘**Such a useful and sustaining book. Everything about life feels calmer, more grounded and more enjoyable now that I am following Nahid's guidance**’ - Cathy Rentzenbrink

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## Soothe

The book your nervous system has been longing for  
**NAHID DE BELGEONNE**

### KEYNOTE

**How to use somatic movement, breathwork and touch to release stress from the body and balance your overworked nervous system**

### SALES POINTS

- A practical follow up to *The Body Keeps The Score* by Bessel Van Der Kolk (235k+), for readers of *Breath: The New Science of a Lost Art* by James Nestor (80k+), *In Praise of Walking* by Shane O'Mara (7k+) and *And Breathe* by Rebecca Dennis (4k+).
- With fans that include Sara Pascoe and Rebecca Newman among others, de Belgeonne has 15 years of experience in somatic movement and has been featured in publications including *The Times*, *Harpers Bazaar*, *Tatler*, and *Stylist Magazine*.
- Directly appeals to a large audience of overworked/overstressed women who are reassessing how they work and live.

### DESCRIPTION

Our increasingly frantic lifestyles make it difficult to slow down and listen to what our bodies are telling us, paying attention only when it is broken, without stopping to ask why. *Soothe* brings you back to balance, explaining the workings of your nervous system and helping you restore calm by physically releasing held stresses. Somatic practitioner Nahid de Belgeonne will teach you:

- A foundational lesson on body sensing, establishing a physical and mental awareness
- Breathwork exercises to maximise your oxygen intake, improving overall body function
- The healing power of touch, and how to use it
- Lessons in combining rest and action using your circadian and ultradian rhythms
- How to nourish your nervous system with food and nature
- The importance of connection with ourselves, others and the ground beneath our feet

Practical and reassuring, *Soothe* will show you how to use breath, movement and touch to release the stress in your body's overworked nervous system.

### AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Nahid de Belgeonne, known as 'the nervous system whisperer', is a Somatic Movement coach, breath and yoga teacher with a passion for sharing the healing benefits of movement. She has been a pivotal part of the London fitness landscape for 15 years, operating the yoga and wellbeing brand Good Vibes and now focuses on private clients with her somatic and restorative system called The Human Method. She has been featured in publications including *The Times*, *Harpers Bazaar*, *Tatler* and *Stylist*.

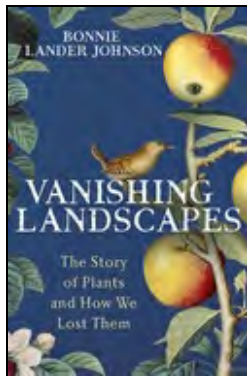
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## Vanishing Landscapes The Story of Plants and How We Lost Them

**Bonnie Lander Johnson**

### Keynote

The history of how we became disconnected from nature, told through our relationship with seven precious plants.

### Description

In the past, we were deeply bound to all things green and growing. We once knew the landscape and the plants around us as well as we knew ourselves. But today our relationship with plants and nature has grown distant - we have lost a sense of plants as precious.

*Vanishing Landscapes* tells the story of how plants disappeared from our daily lives one by one. First were apples, then household medicines like saffron, cloth dyes like woad, grapes for making wine, and then, eventually, the timber and reeds we used to build our houses and the wheat we grew for our bread. In their place came the first corporation, the first factory, the banking system, private property, global trade, and modern medicine.

The history of these plants shows us how we became modern, but it also shows a path to recover some of what we have lost. In *Vanishing Landscapes*, Bonnie Lander Johnson goes in search of the old life and the people who are still connected to the land. She meets farmers in Ireland, wine makers in Yorkshire and cloth dyers in the Highlands. She cuts reeds in the watery Norfolk fens and camps overnight in a West Country orchard to gaze up at an unchanging sky.

*Vanishing Landscapes* brings to life a world we never knew but still long for, and reminds us that it's not too late to find a way back.

### Sales Points

- **BRITISH HISTORY:** For readers of *The Restless Republic* by Anna Keay, *Devil-Land* by Clare Jackson and books about the Tudors and Medieval period.
- **NATURE, PLANTS AND LANDSCAPE:** For readers and walkers who bought *Lost Rainforests of Britain* by Guy Shrubsole, *The Book of Trespass* by Nick Hayes and *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.
- **HIGH-QUALITY WRITING:** As a fiction and non-fiction writer, Bonnie writes beautifully and is well connected in the literary world (has chaired events with Eleanor Catton, Ali Smith, Ruth Padel, Antonia Byatt and Rowan Williams).
- **REGIONAL FOCUS:** Each chapter has a regional focus e.g. the West Country, Yorkshire, East Anglia, Ireland, The Highlands, Sussex.

### Reviews

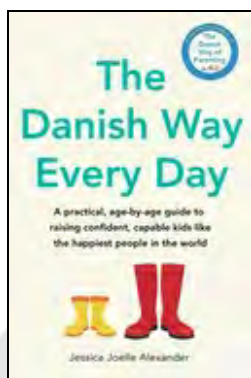
- **'A rich and replenishing work that traces the roots, seeds, and cuttings of our modern sensibilities,** weaving together the story of seven species to show us what was lost and what might be regained, and to remind us that before land became mere property, it was earth, life, livelihood, commons, and creation. **I felt lovesick for it after it was done.'** - ELEANOR CATTON
- **'I really loved this book. It's full of longing and nostalgia,** but there's a **clear sightedness** here too, an acknowledgement of modernity's gifts as well as its losses. *Vanishing Landscapes* conveys **a delicate, informed state of enchantment** - as much celebration as elegy. It's **a bittersweet love letter** to what we have lost, and what exists arounds us in the here and now.' - JENN ASHWORTH

### Author Biography

Bonnie Lander Johnson is Fellow and Associate Professor at Downing College, Cambridge University, where she teaches the literature and history of the early modern period and represents the University on the BBC/Cambridge National Short Story Award. Her academic books include *Botanical Culture and Popular Belief in Shakespeare's England* (Cambridge University Press), *The Cambridge Handbook to Literature and Plants, Chastity in Early Stuart Literature and Culture* (Cambridge University Press) and *Blood Matters* (University of Pennsylvania Press). Bonnie is also a fiction and non-fiction writer. Her work has appeared in *Hinterland*, *The Belfast Review*, *Howl* and *Dappled Things*, and her fiction has been shortlisted for The Royal Society of Literature's V. S. Pritchett Prize and The Brick Lane Bookshop Short Story Prize.

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## The Danish Way Every Day

### A practical, age-by-age guide to raising confident, capable kids like the happiest people in the world

Jessica Joelle Alexander

#### Keynote

An age-by-age guide that will show parents and carers how to put the theories outlined in the bestselling *The Danish Way of Parenting* into practice.

#### Description

*The Danish Way of Parenting* has changed the lives of millions of parents. The book's PARENT model (Play, Authenticity, Reframing, Empathy, No Ultimatums and Togetherness and Hygge) has become a well-established framework, taught in universities, cited in numerous academic papers, and - most importantly - used as a trusted resource for parents around the globe. It has also captured an audience of grandparents, teachers, people working with children and non-parents alike.

*The Danish Way Everyday* takes the PARENT model one step further by providing practical, real-world ways to integrate this framework into your daily family life. Suitable for parents of children of all ages (from toddlers to teenagers), it is a way of re-framing how we see everyday activities, routines and chores, and how we ideally want to be and feel with our children, not just what we want to do.

The book will be divided into four sections - Everyday Activities, Routines, Chores and Fun - and will explore how the PARENT approach can be used in all sorts of everyday situations, whether you're taking your children shopping, trying to create a better bedtime routine, negotiating screen time or making the most of a walk through the forest.

#### Sales Points

- Jessica Alexander's first book *The Danish Way of Parenting* has become a bestselling parenting book worldwide. Co-authored with a Danish psychotherapist, it has been published in 32 countries and continues to be a long seller globally.
- *The Danish Way Everyday* is the natural follow on companion to the bestselling *The Danish Way of Parenting* and a must-buy for anybody who has read and loved the first book

#### Author Biography

Jessica Joelle Alexander is a bestselling author, Danish parenting expert, columnist, speaker and cultural researcher. Her work has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, BBC World News, Time, *Vanity Fair*, NPR, *Salon*, *The Atlantic* and many more. She has been a spokesperson for LEGO on the power of play and gives talks on parenting, education and wellbeing around the world. She is a regular columnist for The Copenhagen Post and currently researches and writes for UC Berkley. She speaks four languages and lives in Europe with her husband and two children.

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## The Margaret Code

Meet the detective duo you'll never forget in this compulsive and charming debut crime novel

Richard Hooton

### Keynote

*Elizabeth is Missing* meets *The Marlow Murder Club* & *The Maid* in this compulsive and charming debut crime novel

### Description

89-year-old Margaret has lived on Garnon Crescent all her life, except for those few years she never talks about. She knows all the neighbours; their hopes, their heartbreaks.

Only recently, Margaret's memory isn't what it used to be. She is sure Barbara, her best friend and neighbour, told her something important. Something she was supposed to remember.

When Barbara is found dead, Margaret determines to recover her missing memory. She and her grandson James begin to investigate, but soon strange incidents occur in her home. Margaret's daughter thinks her memory is getting worse, but Margaret knows somebody wants her out of the way.

Because Margaret holds the key to solving this crime. If only she could remember where she put it.

### Sales Points

- **A CRIME DEBUT IDEAL FOR THE CURRENT MARKET:** Perfect for fans of *The Marlow Murder Club* (1.7K C format ABM) and *The Maid*, this is the ultimate big-hearted mystery with an unforgettable voice.
- **A UNIQUE DETECTIVE DUO:** The grandmother-grandson pairing of amateur sleuths is inspired by the author's own relationship with his grandmother, who died of dementia when he was a teenager.
- **A BOOK YOU'LL WANT TO PRESS INTO EVERYONE'S HANDS:** Publication will be backed by a long-lead word-of-mouth campaign, with early proofs designed to get everybody talking about this utterly original and charming novel.

### Author Biography

Richard Hooton has received numerous prizes for his short fiction. *The Margaret Code*, his debut novel, is inspired by his relationship with his grandmother.

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## The Sleep Room A Sadistic Psychiatrist and the Women Who Survived Him

**Jon Stock**

### Keynote

A chilling true-crime story in the vein of Sam Knight's *The Premonitions Bureau* and Patrick Radden Keefe's *Empire of Pain*.

### Description

The Royal Waterloo Hospital, London in the 1960s. Six young women lie asleep on low beds. Day and night no longer exist, extinguished by a potent cocktail of antipsychotic, sedative and anti-depressant drugs. The women are taken from their beds by the nurses and given electroconvulsive therapy before being put to sleep again. All under the predatory eye of Dr William Sargant.

**THE SLEEP ROOM** is a chilling exposé of Sargant's bizarre psychiatric treatments that were inflicted on hundreds of women with mental illness - among them the actor Celia Imrie. At the story's centre is a sinister and charismatic doctor, who was a hugely influential figure in post-war British society - lauded by Robert Graves and Aldous Huxley as well regularly appearing on the BBC. When Sargant died in 1988, the obituaries were glowing.

But since then, women treated without their consent and with often horrific side-effects lasting decades have been campaigning to tell the truth about Sargant. Author Jon Stock tells these women's stories as well delving into the murky history of Sargant's links with the CIA and M15, both of which took a close interest in his efforts to reprogramme the human mind.

As compulsive as a thriller, *The Sleep Room* finally gets to the truth of a scandal at the heart of the British medical establishment.

### Sales Points

- **A CHILLING TRUE-CRIME STORY** in the vein of Sam Knight's *The Premonitions Bureau* (HBK TCM 15,485, PBK TCM 11,700) and Patrick Radden Keefe's *Empire of Pain* (HBK TCM 22,215, PBK TCM 57,705).
- **MEDICAL SCANDAL FROM THE 1960/70S HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT**
- **ACTOR CELIA IMRIE GIVES SUBSTANTIAL TESTIMONY AS ONE OF SARGANT'S PATIENTS: LIKELY STRONG SERIAL INTEREST**
- **AS COMPULSIVE AS A THRILLER (AUTHOR IS A THRILLER WRITER)**
- **M16, CIA AND MKULTRA LINKS TO THE SLEEP ROOM**

### Author Biography

Jon Stock is a novelist and journalist. After reading English at Cambridge, he became was a freelance reporter, writing investigative features for *The Observer*, *Private Eye*, *GQ*, *The Telegraph* and *The Independent*. For two years, he was a foreign correspondent in New Delhi before returning to become Weekend Editor of the *Telegraphin* 2005. He became a fulltime author in 2015, writing psychological thrillers as JS Monroe and spy thrillers under his own name. *Find Me*, his first JS Monroe novel, has been translated into 14 languages. *Dead Spy Running*, part of the Daniel Marchant spy trilogy, was optioned by Warner Bros, with a screenplay written by Oscar-winner Stephen Gaghan. Jon is currently the Royal Literary Fund writing fellow at Mansfield College, Oxford and is a trustee of the Marlborough Literature Festival.

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## Fluke

### Chance, Chaos, and Why Everything We Do Matters

#### Brian Klaas

#### Keynote

**Why small, chance events can divert our lives and change how we think our world works.**

#### Description

**An Amazon Best Book of the Year So Far 2024**

**A Waterstones Best Book of 2024**

**One of *Prospect's* Top Thinkers 2024**

**'Utterly engrossing . . . Ambitious, accessible and important' James O'Brien**

**'Consistently gripping - dazzling in its sweep and thrillingly brain-twisting in its arguments' Tom Holland**

**A provocative new vision of how our world really works - and why chance determines everything.**

In *Fluke*, myth-shattering social scientist Brian Klaas deep-dives into the phenomenon of randomness, unpicking our neat and tidy storybook version of events to reveal a reality far wilder and more fascinating than we have dared to consider. The bewildering truth is that but for a few incidental changes, our lives - and our societies - would be radically different.

Offering an entirely new perspective, *Fluke* explores how our world really works, driven by strange interactions and random events. How much difference does our decision to hit the snooze button make? Did one couple's vacation really change the course of the twentieth century? What are the smallest accidents that have tilted the course of history itself?

The mind-bending lessons of this phenomenon challenge our beliefs about the very workings of the world. From the evolution of human biology and natural disasters to the impact of global events on supply chain disruptions, every detail matters because of the web of connectivity that envelops us. So what if, by exploding our illusion of control, we can make better decisions and live happy, fulfilling lives?

#### Sales Points

- **THE PITCH:** *Fluke* has two goals: to make us realise that we are misunderstanding how the world works, and to give us the tools to make better decisions once we realise this.
- **AUTHOR'S PLATFORM:** Brian is young, brilliant and well-connected with a rapidly growing platform (265k Twitter followers). He has launched a Substack newsletter to help promote the book, which already has 13k subscribers (many of them UK-based). He expects at least 20-25k by pub date.
- **PUBLICITY POTENTIAL:** *Corruptible* was widely praised - including by Margaret Atwood and Nigella Lawson - and he recently featured on the BBC's *Cunk on Earth* (his clip has 33.3 million views and 3.7 million likes on TikTok).
- **GLOBAL TOPIC:** *Fluke* will broaden Brian's audience even further as a book which addresses the way we make our life decisions - a topic of universal relevance.
- **COMP TITLES:** *Corruptible* sold 25.8k all formats via Extent; Adam Grant's *Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know* (12.6k TCM); *The Black Swan* (15.8k hb, 188.9k pb); *Foiled by Randomness* (4k hb, 76k pb) by Nassim Nicholas Taleb

#### Reviews

- 'Consistently gripping - dazzling in its sweep and thrillingly brain-twisting in its argument' - Tom Holland, author of *RUBICON* and *PERSIAN FIRE*
- 'Drawing on many disciplines, this fascinating book explores the combination of chaos and order that governs our lives and probes the deep question of whether we truly have free will' - Mervyn King, co-author of *RADICAL UNCERTAINTY* and former Governor of the Bank of England
- 'A brilliant meditation on the eternal clash between chaos and order, and determinism and freedom. Klaas grapples with some of the most difficult, mind-bending questions of our time - or any time - [and] makes these heady topics a blast to read' - Scott Patterson, New York Times bestselling author of *CHAOS KINGS* and *THE QUANTS*
- 'Klaas expertly weaves riveting stories about real people, posing deep questions with uncertain answers. Self-exploration is a journey into the unknown, and Klaas is a genial guide' - Donald D. Hoffman, author of *THE CASE AGAINST REALITY*

#### Author Biography



Brian Klaas grew up in Minnesota, earned his DPhil at Oxford, and is now a professor of global politics at University College London. He is a contributing writer for *The Atlantic*, host of the award-winning Power Corrupts podcast, and frequent guest on national television. Klaas has conducted field research across the globe and advised major politicians and organizations including NATO and the European Union.

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## The Stay-at-Home Mother

**A completely addictive psychological thriller packed with jaw-dropping twists**

**Nicole Trope**

### Keynote

From international million-copy bestselling author Nicole Trope comes another completely unputdownable psychological thriller that every reader will be addicted to - perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell and Liane Moriarty.

### Description

**Her chest tightens. The kitchen is chaos. She steps on something hard, and looks down. Toy dinosaurs are scattered everywhere. But her son is nowhere - her baby boy is gone.**

The police arrive. She can't look at her husband. Instead, she studies the network of lines on her shaking hands.

Then her phone beeps with a voice message. 'Listen to it on speaker,' says the detective. A woman's voice fills the air.

'I'm assuming this is the Andrea Gately listed as a contact on the Missing Children of the World website. I'm calling to let you know that I've given your details to the police. **Why are you using a picture of my son on a missing children's website? Why are you using it and where did you get it?'**

**An absolutely unputdownable psychological thriller that will leave you gasping with shock and staying up way past your bedtime. Perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell, Liane Moriarty and Adele Parks.**

### What readers are saying about *The Stay-at-Home Mother*:

**'OMG!!!... I could not put it down!!!** Every time I said one more chapter, it ended on a cliff-hanger and **I just had to know what was going on!!!!... I started this morning and finished it at 2am reading it in one sitting, and although I'm knackered today, it was 100000% worth it!!!!... My heart was in my throat...** The ending was **absolutely jaw-dropping** and so unexpected... **What an absolute twist!!!** I can hand on my heart say that I cannot remember when I was so **gobsmacked.**' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

**'Wow wow wow!!!! I read this book in less than 24 hours... So gripping, it had me hooked and unable to put it down until I finished the last shocking page!!!!... What a twist!!!! Love love loved everything** about this thrilling book, and I will be highly recommending it!!!!' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

**'O.M.G!! DANG!!!... WOW!!!!...** Brilliant! If I could rate it more than 5 stars I would... Bombshells that **made my jaw drop!!... Hooked me... Made my head spin!!'** *Heidi Lynn Book Reviews*, □□□□□

**'Oh my goodness!!!!... I audibly gasped at the twists,** I totally didn't see it coming... **I couldn't wait to see how it was all wrapped up, but I also didn't want it to end,** it was that good.' *mountainmommawv2020*, □□□□□

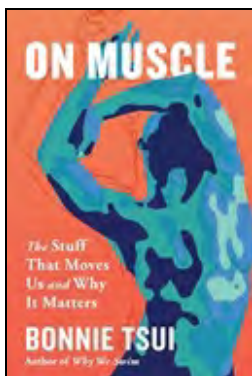
**'WOWWWW!!!** I was not expecting all those twists and turns nor expecting to feel all those feels!!!... She is DEFINITELY one of my new favourite authors!... **Grabbed me from the start... Just when I thought it was going one way, BAM, it went another way all together!'** Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

**'Had me on the edge of my seat!...** The twists? **Wow!... Left my head spinning...** Posting this at midnight when I should be sleeping. **Take a nap before you start reading so that you can stay awake to finish this. Trust me, not even kidding.'** Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

**'I read this book in one sitting... Absolutely gripping all the way through and so many twists that I felt like I had whiplash.'** Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

**'Wow, wow, wow!!!!... I was shocked and speechless... I rushed through each chapter like it was my last... That ending was unbelievable... I wouldn't have guessed it even if it hit me straight in the face.'** *Blue Moon Blogger*, □□□□□

**'Wow,** this book was **fantastic! Gripping and mind-bending!** This book is **a must-read!**... That epilogue! **Holy heck! What a shocker!** Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□



## On Muscle

Bonnie Tsui

### Keynote

A thought-provoking deep dive into the world of muscle from the five angles of strength, form, action, flexibility and endurance, by the bestselling author of *Why We Swim*.

### Description

**'Remarkable . . . A singular book about the true meanings of strength and flexibility, about our ability to define who we are and who we might be' Ed Yong, *New York Times* bestselling author of *An Immense World* and *I Contain Multitudes***

**From the bestselling author of *Why We Swim* comes a mind-expanding exploration of muscle that will change the way you think about how we move and why it matters.**

Cardiac, smooth, skeletal—these three different types of muscle in our bodies make our hearts beat; push food through our intestines, blood through our vessels, attach to our bones and help us move. Individually, they do different things. Collectively, they drive us through our days.

Join athlete and writer Bonnie Tsui as she jumps headfirst into the intriguing world of muscle from the five angles of strength, form, action, flexibility and endurance. Tsui introduces us to the first female weightlifter to pick up the famed Scottish Dinnie Stones, then takes us on a 50-mile run through the Nevada desert that follows the path of escape from a Native boarding school, giving the concept of endurance new meaning. She travels to Oslo, where cutting-edge research reveals how muscles help us bounce back after injury and illness, an important aspect of longevity. She jumps into the action with a historic Double Dutch club in Washington, D.C., to explain anew what Charles Darwin meant by the brain-body connection.

*On Muscle* is a powerful reminder that using our muscles promote longevity, joy, and, most important, the feeling that we can do anything.

### Sales Points

- **Trending topic:** Strength and weight training are massive trends in health and fitness right now with everywhere from *Women's Health*, *BBC*, *Marie Claire*, *Glamour* and health care providers like BUPA, NHS and AXA promoting the benefits for everyone.
- **International appeal:** As with *Why We Swim* Bonnie's case studies come from across the world, broadening the audience for the book.
- **Engaging writing with practical takeaways:** brilliant narrative non-fiction that has the important 'what's in it for me' hook for readers.
- **Pop science meets personal development:** Great blend of scientific research with case studies and stories from the author's life.

### Author Biography

Bonnie Tsui is a longtime contributor to *The New York Times* and the bestselling author of *Why We Swim*, a *New York Times Book Review* Editors' Choice and a *Time* magazine and NPR Best Book of the Year; it is currently being translated into ten languages. Bonnie is also the author of *American Chinatown*, which won the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, and *Sarah and the Big Wave*, a children's book about the first woman to surf Mavericks and a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard selection. Her work has been recognized and supported by Harvard University, the National Press Foundation, the Mesa Refuge, and the *Best American Essays* series. She lives, swims, and surfs in the Bay Area.

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## Japan's War Hirohito's Holy War Against the West

Stewart Binns

### Keynote

*Japan's War* is the story of Emperor Hirohito's Holy War against the West, using remarkable first-hand source material to explore Japanese tactics across the largest geographic theatre of war during the Second World War.

### Description

A new perspective on Japanese tactics during the Asia-Pacific War, using remarkable first-hand Japanese source material.

Even after eighty years since the end of a conflict that killed at least thirty-five million people, there remains a deep well of bitterness and anger about the way the Asia Pacific War was fought and the behaviour of the combatants, especially the Japanese.

Japan has been vilified for its aggression and condemned for the countless examples of its cruelty to civilians and prisoners of war. In turn, those criticisms have led to a backlash in Japan, where many deny that the accusations are true.

**By going back to the origins of modern Japan, and by using only Japanese accounts, *Japan's War - Japan's Holy War against the West* - will offer a powerful yet dispassionate account of the events of the war and explain in detail why Japan and the Japanese did what they did.**

### Sales Points

- **UNIQUE ACCESS:** Unique access to Japanese source documents and archives, which Stewart will draw on to write one of the first Japanese accounts of the Asia-Pacific War.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Stewart Binns is an ex-soldier, academic and BAFTA-award-winning documentary filmmaker.
- **WORLD RIGHTS:** Wildfire own World rights for this title and will be submitting at international book fairs. Stewart's previous titles sold in Italy, Netherlands, Turkey and Romania.

### Author Biography

Stewart began his professional life as an academic before becoming a teacher and a soldier. Later in life, he trained at the BBC and began a successful career in television, during which he won many awards, especially for his 'in-colour' documentary series, including a BAFTA for 'Britain at War'. Stewart has since published several fiction and non-fiction books. *Barbarossa* is his thirteenth book and sixth work of non-fiction.

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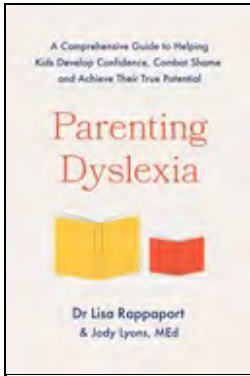
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# Parenting Dyslexia

## A Comprehensive Guide to Helping Kids Combat Shame, Build Confidence and Achieve Their True Potential

**Dr Lisa Rappaport and Jody Lyons**

### Keynote

**A practical guide to help parents and others support dyslexic learners throughout their school and college years.**

### Description

Fifteen million children in the United States have been diagnosed with dyslexia. This learning disability is a major challenge not only for the kids, but also for their parents, families, teachers, tutors, and therapists. And yet, dyslexia doesn't have to be a disadvantage for kids - if the right tools are available. *Parenting Dyslexia* fills this critical need, providing prescriptive advice and concrete tips to drive educational and personal growth without any associated stigma. An easy-to-use, comprehensive reference book for anyone caring for a dyslexic child to use at all stages of development, *Parenting Dyslexia* effectively anticipates and addresses the psychosocial and academic issues that dyslexic learners are likely to face at different stages, including:

- \* Cultivating varied skills to balance out classic deficits.
- \* Developing effective self-esteem and academic habits to help overcome age-specific hurdles.
- \* Establishing individual and family practices to prevent a child's feelings of isolation, anxiety, and depression.
- \* Survival tools to navigate the predictable challenges a dyslexic learner will likely encounter.
- \* Nurturing independence as well as a child's ability to ask for help and become a strong self-advocate.

The book provides an accessible roadmap of how to:

- \* Move through the major hurdles of dyslexia.
- \* Reassure children that not only can they survive dyslexia, but they can thrive using sound psychosocial and academic practices.
- \* Avoid typical pitfalls of a well-intentioned campaign to push a child to succeed that can lead to frustration and resistance.
- \* Unite family members to be part of the family 'team' to supply special support for their dyslexic learner.
- \* Create an atmosphere of fun and humor to help everybody maintain perspective during stressful moments.

Dr. Rappaport is not only an authority on the subject, but she also happens to be dyslexic herself. From her unique vantage point, she provides a relatable, sympathetic, and optimistic voice of personal experience to this sensitive topic. Grounded in science but written in non-technical language, *Parenting Dyslexia* offers a wealth of tried-and-true methods for supporting dyslexic learners of all ages.

### Sales Points

- A CLEAR AUDIENCE WITH A NEED: According to the Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity, dyslexia affects one-fifth of the population - or seventy million Americans. *Parenting Dyslexia* is an easy-to-use, comprehensive reference book for parents, teachers, tutors, and therapists to use at all stages of their dyslexic child's development. The key emphasis here is on parents, providing lifestyle tips for all family members to support the child.
- AN EXPERT WITH A PERSONAL STORY: Dr. Rappaport not only works with parents and kids, she herself is dyslexic and knows intimately the challenges of navigating academics and life with a learning disability. Her warm, empathetic approach is grounded in science and research, a winning combination that effectively anticipates and addresses the psycho-social and academic issues that dyslexic learners are likely to face at different stages. Dr. Rappaport's own successes also provide readers with hope, along with highlighting the positives of dyslexia.
- A CATEGORY WITH STAYING POWER: From category stalwarts *Overcoming Dyslexia* and *The Dyslexic Advantage* to more broad books on learning and development, parenting and education books that meet an urgent need, with practical steps and strategies, can sell consistently.

### Author Biography

#### Jody Lyons (Author)

Jody Lyons, M.Ed, holds a Master of Education in Psychological Services, and a Master of Arts in Psychology from Teacher's College at Columbia University. She has worked in drug and alcohol addiction recovery, as a volunteer for a variety of psychology-related

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**Dr Lisa Rappaport (Author)**

Lisa Rappaport, PhD, is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Manhattan with a specialty in working with and diagnosing learning disabilities. She has extensive training and experience in treating adults and children with dyslexia, attention deficit disorder and anxiety disorders. In addition to her private practice, Dr. Rappaport is also on the faculty at the Rose F. Kennedy Center Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She lives in Manhattan.

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## Surreal The Extraordinary Life of Gala Dalí

### Michèle Gerber Klein

#### Keynote

**The long-awaited, definitive biography of Gala Dalí, which unmask this famous yet little-known queen of the twentieth-century art world.**

#### Description

Using previously undiscovered material, *Surreal* tells the riveting story of Gala Dalí, (1894-1982) who broke away from her cultured but penurious background in pre-Revolutionary Russia to live in Paris with both France's most famous poet, Paul Éluard, and artist Max Ernst. By the time she met the budding artist Salvador Dalí in 1929, Gala was known as the Mother of Surrealism. She rapidly became his mentor and protector, marrying him in 1934 and subsequently engineering their vast fortune. At a time when artists were celebrities, Gala acted as the ambassador of the Surrealist movement, spreading its popularity across the globe. She was the survivor of two world wars, the Russian revolution and the Spanish Civil War, and lived between France, Spain and the U.S.

Gala was a heroine whose originality captivated people wherever she went, and her life story has everything: glamour; drama; true love, twisted love; ambition; money; art; defiance and daring. In this vivid, detailed rendering, Michèle Gerber Klein has brought Gala out of the shadows to reveal a charismatic figure who played a pivotal role in the art world, yet has never received the full recognition she deserves.

#### Sales Points

- **US PARTNER: HarperCollins is publishing this simultaneously**
- **NEW INFORMATION:** Gerber Klein has accessed new, previously unseen documents about Gala's life, and conducted interviews with people who have never spoken to biographers before, including family members and close family friends.
- **BELOVED ART MOVEMENT:** Surrealism is a movement beloved by many, and Salvador Dalí's reach and appeal are second to none, giving us a key buying population to target.
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED WRITER:** The author's first book, *Charles James: Portrait of an Unreasonable Man*, was named a Best Book of the Year by the *Financial Times*, despite the book not having a UK publishing partner

#### Author Biography

Michèle Gerber Klein is an author and journalist, who writes frequently about art and fashion. Her first book, *Charles James: Portrait of an Unreasonable Man*, was named a *Financial Times* Best Book of 2018. A columnist for Mann Publications, she has contributed to numerous publications, including *The Brooklyn Rail*, *Cottages and Gardens*, and *Quest*, where her subjects have included Elsa Schiaparelli, Christian Lacroix, Tina Barney, Maurizio Cattelan, and Diane Arbus. A graduate of Bryn Mawr College, she serves as the vice president of the Bertha and Isaac Liberman Foundation and is involved with many arts institutions including the Drawing Center, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Whitney Museum. She lives in New York City.

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Subject Type	<b>Fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding Format	<b>Paperback B Format</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Dermot's Animal Heroes</b>
Exclusively for Sale Not for Sale	<b>UK; World None</b>
Book locale	<b>France</b>

## Spy Fox and Agent Feathers

### A laugh-out-loud action-adventure story

#### Dermot O'Leary (Illustrated By Claire Powell)

#### Keynote

**Can a crafty fox and a genius chicken complete an epic rescue mission... without one of them getting eaten?** A funny action-adventure story from bestselling children's author Dermot O'Leary, with glorious illustrations from Claire Powell.

#### Description

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Charles Redfearn is one of Britain's very best spies. He's dashing, he's clever . . . but he can't stop chasing chickens. He is a *fox*, after all.

When his French cousin goes missing in action, along with some vital war plans, Charles is forced to pair up with Gertrude Featherhorn - chicken and master code-breaker - to have any chance of a successful rescue. But will he be able to control his appetite?

Featuring the cunning French Resistance, a daring castle break-in and a race against time to stop plans falling into the wrong hands, Charles and Gertrude's mission is going to be even more important than they could have imagined!

Set during the Second World War, this amazing story brings history alive in a brilliantly fun way for readers aged 7-12.

Dermot O'Leary is the bestselling author of the *Toto the Ninja Cat* series and *Wings of Glory*.

#### Praise for *Wings of Glory*:

**"Full of adventure and heart" - Cressida Cowell, bestselling author of HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**

**"Magnificent fun" - David Walliams, bestselling author of CODE NAME BANANAS**

#### Sales Points

- Dermot is one of HCG's bestselling authors; UK TCM for *Toto the Ninja Cat* is now over 250,000 copies (and over 500,000 copies through the warehouse)
- Perfect for fans of *Code Name Bananas* (Walliams) - this is funny, heartfelt animal action-adventure with an authentic WW2 setting
- Dermot is hugely knowledgeable about the era and also had an historian friend fact-check the story
- This story sits within the same universe as *Toto the Ninja Cat* but without any reference to those books, as it takes place much earlier in time (WW2) - i.e. we are seeing the world through the eyes of animals who, unbeknownst to humans, are helping us and have a sophisticated society that sits alongside ours
- Black-and-white artwork throughout from Claire Powell gloriously brings out the humour and heart of the story

#### Author Biography

##### Dermot O'Leary (Author)

Dermot O'Leary is the bestselling author of the *Toto the Ninja Cat* series, which has sold hundreds of thousands of copies and been translated into sixteen languages.

His career in television, radio and entertainment has established him as a household name. He's presented shows for BBC, ITV and Channel 4, and his Radio 2 show airs on Saturday mornings.

He is passionate about history but when he's not got his head in a history book, he enjoys time with his son and an afternoon at the Arsenal, or a nice wild swim.

You can find Dermot on Twitter and Instagram: @radioleary

##### Claire Powell (Illustrator)

Claire is an illustrator, writer and designer who lives and works in London. She has spent several years as a design director in the world of channel rebranding working for clients such as Nickelodeon, BBC Three, CBBC and BBC One. Claire has a tendency towards humour and bright, bold use of colour and she loves creating strong typographical layouts to help tell a story.



## The Magic Pet Shop Stories: Pugicorn to the Rescue! Book one in a new chapter book series

**Matilda Rose (Illustrated By Tim Budgen)**

### Keynote

Princess Ava and Pugicorn to the rescue! A new series for young readers featuring the stars from the *Pugicorn* picture books.

### Description

Princess Ava loves Mrs Paws' Magic Pet Shop - after all, Mrs Paws helped her find her magical best friend, Pugicorn! Mrs Paws always knows the perfect owner for every animal that comes to her shop.

When Mrs Paws needs a break, Princess Ava and Pugicorn are happy to jump in and lend a hand. They're excited to help princes and princesses adopt magical animals and get a group of baby flutterbunnies ready to go home!

But when one of the flutterbunnies goes missing, it's up to Princess Ava and Pugicorn to find her and save the day!

PUGICORN AND THE LOST FLUTTERBUNNY is the first book in an enchanting new series from the creators of the *Pugicorn* picture books. With accessible text and adorable illustrations throughout, this is perfect for newly independent and developing readers.

### Sales Points

- A new series for readers 5+ from Matilda Rose and Tim Budgen, the creators of the *Pugicorn* series, which has sold over 400k copies worldwide
- A heartwarming story about helping others and looking after animals - delivered with fun and charm
- Short chapters and an accessible format make this perfect for newly independent readers, or for sharing aloud
- Features adorable black and white illustrations

### Author Biography

#### Matilda Rose (Author)

Matilda Rose is the author of The Magic Pet Shop series - *Pugicorn*, *La-La-Llama*, *Kitticorn* and more fun-filled adventures set in a fairy tale world and featuring different magical pets. With important messages about sharing, kindness, trying your best and being yourself, The Magic Pet Shop books combine sparkle, fun and heart!

#### Tim Budgen (Illustrator)

Tim Budgen is a freelance illustrator and Art teacher. He's illustrated *Pugicorn* and the Magic Pet Shop series, the *Lizzie and Lucky* series by Megan Rix, *20 Dinosaurs at Bedtime* by Mark Sperring and many more amazing children's books. For much of his life he has been scribbling down ideas and can usually be found with a pencil in one hand and a sketchbook in the other! He lives by the sea on Hayling Island, England, with his wife Julia.

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**Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC)**  
**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)**  
**Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)**  
**Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**  
**For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)**

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 **The Magic Pet Shop Stories**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

### Previous Titles

The best-selling picture book series, *The Magic Pet Shop*. Titles include:

*Pugicorn*  
*Pugicorn and the Christmas Wish*  
*Pugicorn and Hugicorn*  
*Starwhal*  
*La-La-Llama*  
*Pandarina*  
*Kitticorn*  
*Starpuff*  
*Elepop*  
*Sparkyfox*

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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CBMC	<b>A3M69</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>300x240</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Author born in	<b>Marlborough, Wiltshire</b>
Author living in	<b>London NW1</b>

**Previous Titles**

**Charlie and Lola:** I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato; I Am Not Sleepy and I Will Not Go to Bed; I Am Too Absolutely Small for School; Slightly Invisible; One Thing; A Dog With Nice Ears

**Clarice Bean picture books:** Clarice Bean: That's Me; Clarice Bean: My Uncle is a Hunkle; Clarice Bean: What Planet Are You From?

**Clarice Bean fiction:** Clarice Bean: Utterly Me; Clarice Bean: Spells Trouble; Clarice Bean: Don't Look Now

Beware of the Storybook Wolves; Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?; That Pesky Rat

**The Goody**

**Lauren Child**

**Keynote**

A charmingly funny tale of being GOOD, being BAD, and most importantly, being YOU from Lauren Child, multi-award-winning creator of Charlie and Lola.

**Description**

Chirton Krauss is a good child - the very goodest. He does everything he is told, when he is told. He even does good things *without* being told. He eats his broccoli, he goes to bed on time and he never, *ever* sticks his finger up his nose.

Meanwhile, Chirton's sister, Myrtle, is NOT a good child. She stays up late, she never cleans out the rabbit's hutch and she drops her choco puffs all over the carpet!

But what will happen when Chirton Krauss decides that being THE GOODY isn't so good after all?

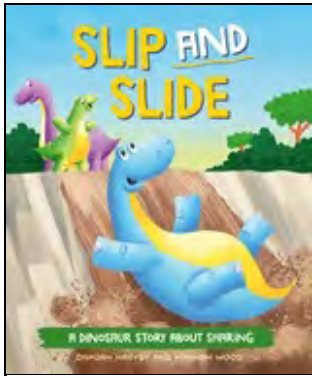
A charmingly funny story about the importance of kindness, and allowing children the freedom to be themselves. From Lauren Child, multi-award-winning creator of Charlie and Lola and Waterstone's Children's Laureate 2017-2019.

**Sales Points**

- In paperback for the first time, from multi-award-winning, internationally bestselling author and artist Lauren Child
- A charmingly funny story about the importance of kindness and allowing children the freedom to be themselves
- From the creator of the bestselling Charlie and Lola series - over 3 million copies sold worldwide
- Lauren Child is a Kate Greenaway Medal Winner, a Unesco Artist for Peace and the former UK Children's Laureate

**Author Biography**

Lauren Child MBE is a multi-award-winning author and Waterstones 2017-2019 Children's Laureate, whose books are known and loved the world over. She is the creator of many much-loved characters, including Charlie and Lola, Clarice Bean and Ruby Redfort. Since her first book was published in 1999, Lauren has sold over six million books in 19 languages worldwide. Her many awards include the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal for *I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato*, the Nestle Gold Book Award for *That Pesky Rat* and the Nestle Bronze Book Award for *Beware of the Storybook Wolves*. Lauren is a UNESCO Artist for Peace and a Trustee of the House of Illustration, and has an MBE for services to literature. She loves designing and making things and finds it exciting to see her drawings turned into objects. Other favourite things include the cinema, TV matinees, small Italian cars, handbags, cardigans, travelling and being picked up from the airport.



**A Dinosaur Story: Slip and Slide**  
**A Dinosaur Story about Sharing**  
**Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Hannah Wood)**

**Keynote**

The *A Dinosaur Story* series follows a group of dinosaur friends who, through getting themselves in and out of some sticky situations, learn about good manners and behaviour

**Description**

Each book in the *A Dinosaur Story* series follows a group of dinosaur friends who get into some sticky situations but in doing so, helps them to learn about good manners and behaviour.

In *Slip and Slide*, Barap is finding it hard to share things with his twin sister and with his friends. He wants to have all the food and fun things to himself. But soon he finds out that not sharing isn't quite as good as he thought.

The *A Dinosaur Story* series is great to read aloud or to share with friends and family. Each book includes notes for parents, teachers and care-givers which give suggestions for how to reinforce and extend understanding of the message of each book.

The series also supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is suitable for use with children in KS1. Suitable for children aged 3+.

**Sales Points**

- Original stories by author Damian Harvey, who has written more than 150 books for children
- Humorous illustrations by Hannah Wood bring the dinosaur characters to life
- Includes notes for parents, teachers and carers to help start discussions around the topics

**Author Biography**

Damian Harvey lives in North Wales with his lovely wife, Vicky. He has three wonderful daughters, one brilliant boy and a cat called Polly. He has written more than 130 books for primary school aged children and is busy writing more. When he isn't writing, Damian loves visiting schools, libraries, bookshops, festivals and anywhere that will have him, where he shares stories, talks about writing and gets people excited about books and reading. You can find out more about Damian by visiting <http://www.damianharvey.co.uk> and follow him on Twitter @damianjharvey

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Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
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Format	<b>236x195</b>
Depth	<b>8mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
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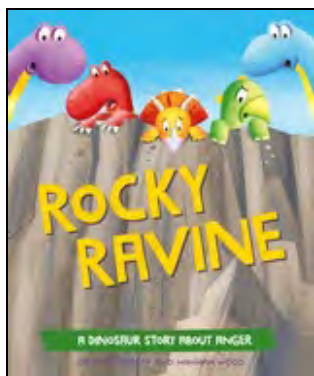
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## A Dinosaur Story: Rocky Ravine

### A dinosaur story about anger

**Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Hannah Wood)**

#### Keynote

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#### Description

Each book in the *A Dinosaur Story* series follows a group of dinosaur friends who get into some sticky situations but in doing so, helps them to learn about good manners and behaviour.

In *Rocky Ravine*, Steg has a tantrum because his parents won't let him out on his own. He stomps off with his friends but gets angry with them too. They see a rocky path up a mountain and Steg leads the way, even though the friends are scared. At the top, one of his friends slips down the mountainside but luckily they work together to rescue her. Steg apologises and realises that his anger has hurt and upset his friends and family. He learns ways he can keep calm.

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Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
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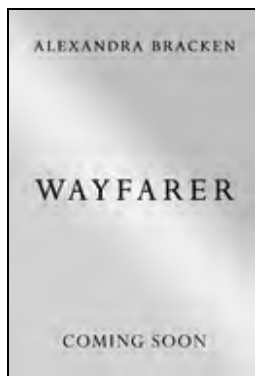
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**Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFT)**  
**Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ)**

CBMC **E3N79**  
 Age **12+ years**  
 Subject **Fiction**  
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **512 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **Passenger**  
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**  
 Not for Sale **ANZ; Can; USA**

Book locale **Texas, 1905; Nassau, 1776; San Francisco, 1906; Prague, 1430; St Petersburg, 1919; Carthage, 148 B.C; Vatican City, 1499; New York City, 1939; New York City, 1776; Reynisfjall Mountain, 1100 A.D.; Rio De Janeiro, 1830; Mount Kurama, 1891; New York City, present day**

Author born in **Phoenix, Arizona, USA**  
 Author living in **Arizona, USA**

**Previous Titles**  
 Silver in the Bone

Lore

**Passenger series:**  
 Passenger

**The Darkest Minds series:**  
 The Darkest Minds  
 Never Fade  
 In the Afterlight  
 Through the Dark (a Darkest Minds Collection)

**Prosper Redding series:**

## Wayfarer

**Book 2: A riveting time-slip YA romantasy from the bestselling author of Lore**

**Alexandra Bracken**

### Keynote

**The stunning sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling *Passenger*, from the critically acclaimed author of *Lore*. A riveting time-slip romantasy that will sweep you through centuries as two lost lovers fight to reunite and restore the timeline. Perfect for fans of *Outlander* and Leigh Bardugo.**

### Description

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**'Grabs you by the heart from its opening notes and doesn't let go' - Sarah J. Maas, bestselling author of *A Court of Thorns and Roses***

### *Texas, 1905*

Etta didn't know she was a traveller until the day she found herself not just miles, but years from home. Now, stranded in time, separated from the man she loves, and at the mercy of her enemies, she learns of a new Ironwood plot, more dangerous than she could have ever imagined: to destroy the future she longs to return to.

### *Nassau, 1776*

Devastated by Etta's disappearance, Nicholas is forced to enlist the help of Sophia Ironwood. But after a deadly mistake derails their search, an ancient power emerges, more frightening than even the Ironwoods - a power that threatens to eradicate time altogether.

### *Into the Unknown*

From New York to San Francisco, Imperial Russia, the Vatican catacombs and beyond, Etta and Nicholas must desperately fight to reach each other across centuries and continents, but can their love stand the test of time?

A simmering slow-burn romantasy ripe with forbidden love, revenge, and a deadly race through time, from No. 1 fantasy author, Alexandra Bracken.

### Sales Points

- Alexandra Bracken is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Silver in the Bone*, *Lore*, the *Passenger* series and *The Darkest Minds* series, among others
- For fans of *Outlander*, Leigh Bardugo and Sarah J. Maas
- *The Darkest Minds* was adapted into a major motion picture in 2018 starring Amandla Stenberg, who played the tragic figure of Rue in *The Hunger Games*

### Reviews

- 'I can't wait to voyage through the next volume.' - Victoria Aveyard, on *Passenger*

### Author Biography

Alexandra Bracken is the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lore*, *Passenger*, *Wayfarer*, *The Darkest Minds* series and the *Prosper Redding* series. After selling her debut novel in college, Alex worked in children's publishing for several years before leaving to write full time. She now lives in Arizona, where she was born and raised. Visit her online at [www.alexandrabracken.com](http://www.alexandrabracken.com) and on Twitter and Instagram @alexbracken

### Market

YA



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CBMC	<b>E3N79</b>
Age	<b>12+ years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>496 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Passenger</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>ANZ; Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>New York, present day; Atlantic Ocean, 1776; New York, 1776; London, 1940; Angkor, 1685; Paris, 1880; Damascus, 1599</b>
Author born in	<b>Phoenix, Arizona, USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Arizona, USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

Silver in the Bone

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#### Prosper Redding series:

The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding

The Last Life of Prince Alastor

## Passenger

### Book 1: A riveting time-slip YA romantasy from the bestselling author of Lore

Alexandra Bracken

#### Keynote

The *New York Times* bestselling *Passenger*, from the critically acclaimed author of *Lore*. A riveting time-slip romantasy that will sweep you through centuries from present-day New York to 1940s London, 1880s Paris and beyond. Perfect for fans of *Outlander* and Leigh Bardugo.

#### Description

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'Grabs you by the heart from its opening notes and doesn't let go' - Sarah J. Maas, bestselling author of *A Court of Thorns and Roses*

#### New York City, present day

In one night, Etta is wrenched from everything she knows and loves and thrown into an unfamiliar world where she is certain of only one thing: she has travelled not just miles, but years from home.

#### The Atlantic Ocean, 1776

Nicholas is on a mission to deliver Etta to the dangerous patriarch of the time-travelling families, Cyrus Ironwood. But he's drawn to the mysterious passenger on his ship, and the closer he gets to her, the further he finds himself from freedom.

#### Into the Unknown

Together, Etta and Nicholas must embark on a perilous journey across centuries and continents, piecing together her mother's clues to find a stolen astrolabe with the power to change everything. But as Etta plays deeper into Ironwoods' game, treacherous forces threaten to separate her not only from Nicholas, but from her own time - forever.

A simmering slow-burn romantasy ripe with forbidden love, revenge, and a deadly race through time, from No. 1 fantasy author, Alexandra Bracken.

#### Sales Points

- Alexandra Bracken is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Silver in the Bone*, *Lore*, the *Passenger* series and *The Darkest Minds* series, among others
- For fans of *Outlander*, Leigh Bardugo and Sarah J. Maas
- *The Darkest Minds* was adapted into a major motion picture in 2018 starring Amandla Stenberg, who played the tragic figure of Rue in *The Hunger Games*

#### Reviews

- 'Grabs you by the heart from its opening notes and doesn't let go until its knockout, blockbuster finale.' - Sarah J. Maas, bestselling author of *A Court of Thorns and Roses*
- 'I was truly transported through this novel ... Fans of *Outlander* will see so much of Claire in Etta, who holds a smart and headstrong lens to history.' - Victoria Aveyard, bestselling author of *Blade Breaker*
- 'Alexandra Bracken keeps pages turning.' - Kirkus Reviews
- 'A rousing series opener . . . Bracken's saga is sweeping.' - Publishers Weekly

#### Author Biography

Alexandra Bracken is the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lore*, *Passenger*, *Wayfarer*, *The Darkest Minds* series and the *Prosper Redding* series. After selling her debut novel in college, Alex worked in children's publishing for several years before leaving to write full time. She now lives in Arizona, where she was born and raised. Visit her online at [www.alexandrabracken.com](http://www.alexandrabracken.com) and on Twitter and Instagram @alexbracken

#### Market

YA



## We Will Not Be Saved

### A memoir of hope and resistance in the Amazon rainforest (Reese Witherspoon's Book Club Pick)

#### Nemonte Nenquimo

##### Keynote

The first memoir by an indigenous tribal leader in the Amazon, who fought Big Oil to preserve her tribe's territories, and thousands of acres of pristine rainforest.

##### Description

'Nemonte's writing is as provocative as it is inspiring' **EMMA THOMPSON**  
'One of the most effective leaders for indigenous rights and environmental justice' **LAURENE POWELL JOBS**

*'I'm here to tell you my story, which is also the story of my people and the story of this forest.'*

Born into the Waorani tribe of Ecuador's Amazon rainforest, Nemonte Nenquimo was taught about plant medicines, foraging, oral storytelling, and shamanism by her elders. Age 14, she left the forest for the first time to study with an evangelical missionary group in the city. Eventually, her ancestors began appearing in her dreams, pleading with her to return and embrace her own culture.

She listened.

Two decades later, Nemonte has emerged as one of the most forceful voices in climate-change activism. She has spearheaded the alliance of indigenous nations across the Upper Amazon and led her people to a landmark victory against Big Oil, protecting over a half million acres of primary rainforest. Her message is as sharp as the spears that her ancestors wielded - honed by her experiences battling loggers, miners, oil companies and missionaries.

In this astonishing memoir, she partners with her husband Mitch Anderson, founder of Amazon Frontlines, digging into generations of oral history, uprooting centuries of conquest, hacking away at racist notions of Indigenous peoples, and ultimately revealing a life story as rich, harsh and vital as the Amazon rainforest herself.

##### More praise for *We Will Not Be Saved*:

'A radical manifesto for our times' **VANESSA KIRBY**  
'An act of storytelling generosity' **NATHALIE KELLY**  
'Inspiring, moving and unforgettable' **ROWAN HOOPER**  
'Truly Inspiring and humbling' **CAROLINE SANDERSON**

**\*\* Published in North America as WE WILL BE JAGUARS\*\***

##### Sales Points

- **GROUND-BREAKING MEMOIR:** The first memoir written by an indigenous tribal leader in the Amazon rainforest.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Nemonte Nenquimo is one of the most prominent voices in environmental conservation of the Amazon rainforest, having been listed as one of *TIME* magazine's 100 Most Influential People and a recipient of the *TIME* 2024 Earth Award.
- **GLOBAL SCOPE:** An international launch campaign - dovetailing with Nemonte's own high-profile media campaigning and activism. We have sold rights in over 8 territories.

##### Reviews

- 'If you want to understand the climate crisis and do something about it, read this book. **Nemonte's writing is as provocative as it is inspiring**, a heroine speaking her truth which is exactly what we need to hear. Had we listened long ago to these voices we wouldn't be in the eye of the storm now.' - **EMMA THOMPSON**, Actor and Writer
- 'On one level, Nemonte Nenquimo's memoir is **inspiring, moving and unforgettable**; a rarely seen, first-hand insight into a childhood spent in the Amazon rainforest and the extraordinary story of her fight to save it from oil companies. On another level, **this intimate and motivating book should spur action from all of us**: the fight to save our planet from exploitation is something that affects us all and is the responsibility of us all. Nenquimo's leadership and example should shame those of us in industrialised countries into changing the way we live and the way we see our world.' - **ROWAN HOOPER**, Author and Senior Editor of *The New Scientist*
- 'This incredible memoir is one of the most **spiritual and mind-broadening** I have ever read; the story of its warrior heroine **truly inspiring and humbling**.' - **CAROLINE SANDERSON**, Associate Editor of *The Bookseller*
- '*We Will Not Be Saved* is **the story of the humanity and fierce determination of Nemonte Nenquimo, one of the most effective leaders for indigenous rights and environmental justice**. In her gripping memoir, Nenquimo shares her journey

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from childhood to warrior leader, fighting the forces of greed and destruction that threaten the Waorani People and their vast, spectacular rainforest. **Her story highlights the love and strength required to overcome the forces that threaten our planet.**' - LAURENE POWELL JOBS, Founder and President, Emerson Collective

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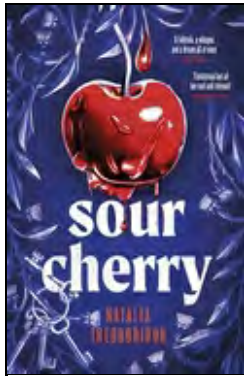
### Author Biography

Nemonte Nenquimo, a Waorani leader, was born in Ecuador's Amazon, one of the most bio-diverse and threatened rainforests on the planet. She is the co-founder of both the Indigenous-led non-profit Ceibo Alliance and its partner organization, Amazon Frontlines. Nemonte led her people in an historic legal victory against the oil industry, protecting half-a-million acres of rainforest and setting a precedent for Indigenous rights across the region. Her leadership has been widely recognized; in 2020, she won the Goldman Environmental Prize for Central and South America and was named to the BBC 100 Women and *TIME* 100 Most Influential People in the World.

Mitch Anderson is co-founder and Executive Director of Amazon Frontlines, a non-profit organization based in the Upper Amazon, which defends indigenous peoples' rights to land, life, and cultural survival. In 2011, he moved to Ecuador's northern Amazon to start a grassroots clean water project with Indigenous communities living downriver from contaminating oil operations. Through building more than 1,000 clean water systems in over 70 villages, Mitch supported the formation of the Ceibo Alliance, an Indigenous-led non-profit that won the prestigious UN Equator Prize and whose victories for the Amazon rainforest have inspired millions worldwide.

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## Sour Cherry

### Natalia Theodoridou

#### Keynote

**A poignant and polyphonic debut novel examining gender and power through the lens of the French folktale of Bluebeard - perfect for fans of Angela Carter, Carmen Maria Machado and Julia Armfield.**

#### Description

**Something terrible has happened.**

In a mysterious apartment filled with ghosts, our unnamed narrator attempts to explain this to her child - *how do I talk about this?* she wonders.

The truth must become something beautiful. *We must begin with a fairy tale.*

And so she begins to construct a beautiful fairy tale for her child - one that begins with a strange baby boy whose nails grow too fast and whose skin smells of soil. As he grows from a boy into a man, a plague seems to follow him everywhere. Tragedy strikes in cycles - and wife after wife, death after death, plague after plague, every woman he touches becomes a ghost. These ghosts call out desperately to our narrator as she tries to explain, in the very real world, exactly what has happened to her.

And they all agree on one thing, an inescapable truth about this man, this powerful lord who has loved them and led them each to ruin:

**If you leave, you die. But if you die, you stay.**

**A debut novel as emotionally poignant as it is fiercely smart, *Sour Cherry* is an arresting debut examining toxic masculinity through its chorus of women - deconstructing the idea of what makes someone a monster.**

#### Sales Points

- **CROSSOVER DEBUT:** This novel breaks out Natalia as a debut to watch, deftly navigating across genres making this story accessible to readers of crossover literary fiction. Perfect for fans of books and films that focus on violence against women (IN THE DREAM HOUSE by Carmen Maria Machado; PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN dir. Emerald Fennell) or use familiar fairytales to explore societal issues (GINGERBREAD by Helen Oyeyemi; THE BLOODY CHAMBER by Angela Carter).
- **LITERARY RETELLING:** The French tale of Bluebeard goes as far back as 1696 and is about a wealthy man who murders a successive series of wives and the attempts of the latest one to avoid the fate of her predecessors. The story has long been regarded as fable about female curiosity and obedience.
- **INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN:** Wildfire will be publishing simultaneously with Tin House in the US, working closely to make this an unmissable campaign. The book's bold, in-your-face handling of topical issues will appeal to younger audiences as well as female-focused readers across the globe.
- **POWERFUL THEMES:** This novel explores the insidious means by which gender distinctions and power imbalances allow abuse become normalised in relationships, the excuses we make for bad people in our lives, and the reasons we stay with them even after they hurt us.

#### Reviews

- **'This gorgeous book will enthrall you like a spell** that you cannot nor will you wish to escape. **An extraordinary, hallucinatory accomplishment.'** - KAREN JOY FOWLER, author of Booth
- **'Natalia Theodoridou's novel *Sour Cherry* delivers its story - the gentle truth or reminder about what it means to be alive, what it means to feel - with razor-sharp prose and diction so precise** it is impossible to misunderstand. Reading *Sour Cherry* did not remind me of great writers. No. It was like I discovered a new one. 'Masterwork' is used so often when discussing a book, and so I'm not going to say it's a masterwork: *Sour Cherry* is diamondwork, a treasure chest filled with objects from another world but made familiar to any reader. **Only a standout, talented writer can pull this off. *Sour Cherry* is a remarkable novel, and one I will never forget.'** - MORGAN TALTY, author of Night of the Living Rez and Fire Exit
- **'If you love Kelly Link, Angela Carter, and Carmen Maria Machado, then Natalia Theodoridou is your new favorite author. *Sour Cherry* is a hell of an impressive debut. Subversive, haunting, fantastical but all too real and relevant.'** - BENJAMIN PERCY, author of The Ninth Metal, Red Moon, and Thrill Me
- **'A folktale, a whisper, and a dream all at once, Theodoridou's debut is beautifully told in rhythmic, singing prose. *Sour Cherry* is unforgettable - one of my absolute favorites of the year.'** - RORY POWER, author of Wilder Girls

#### Author Biography

**Natalia Theodoridou** is a queer and transmasculine writer whose stories have appeared

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in venues such as *Kenyon Review*, *The Cincinnati Review*, *Ninth Letter*, and *Strange Horizons*, and have been translated into Italian, French, Greek, Estonian, Spanish, Chinese, and Arabic. He won the 2018 World Fantasy Award for Short Fiction and the 2022 Emerging Writer Award by Moniack Mhor & The Bridge Awards, and has been a finalist for the Nebula award multiple times. He holds a PhD in Media and Cultural Studies from SOAS, University of London. Born in Greece, with roots in Georgia, Russia, and Turkey, he currently lives in the UK.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>336 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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Book locale	<b>Harrogate</b>
Author living in	<b>Northumberland</b>

#### Previous Titles

Found in a Bookshop  
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Lost for Words (2017)

1st Serial	<b>Headline Publishing</b>
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Audio	<b>Headline Publishing</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>A M Heath</b>
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## The Second Chance Book Club

### The new warm, feel-good novel of life, love and friendship from the author of FOUND IN A BOOKSHOP

#### Stephanie Butland

#### Keynote

**A delicious, feel-good story of an unexpected letter with surprising news, of small acts of kindness, and of finding the biggest gift of all - from the author of the heartwarming LOST FOR WORDS and FOUND IN A BOOKSHOP**

#### Description

**<h3>PRE-ORDER NOW! THE POIGNANT AND UNFORGETTABLE NEW NOVEL FROM THE AUTHOR OF FOUND IN A BOOKSHOP AND LOST FOR WORDS</h3>**

*Dear Ms Blythe*

*We are dealing with an estate of which you may be a beneficiary.*

*Please send any documents in your possession that relate to your birth and adoption.*

September is at her wits' end. There's never enough money to support her boyfriend and herself. September has nothing to look forward to.

Then the letter comes. September has inherited a house from a great-aunt she never knew she had. It would make sense to sell it. But when she sees the place - the orange gate, the garden, the tree, the bumblebee door knocker - she doesn't want to let it go. Not yet. Then the members of the book club arrive, and she begins to discover the story of the family she didn't know. And to make new friends.

September feels safe here. But money alone can't bring contentment. September is just at the start of a journey full of surprises, shocks - and opportunities, if she's brave enough . . .

#### Readers loved FOUND IN A BOOKSHOP:

'Absolutely adored this book, my favourite this year'

'I devoured this book in one day as I just couldn't put it down'

'A very touching book, heart-warming, and well-written. I highly recommend it'

'So assured and gentle, full of compassion and replete with astute observations of human nature and behaviour' **Carys Bray**

'Delightful and original' **Katie Fforde**

#### Sales Points

- **FOUND IN A BOOKSHOP has sold 100k copies to date (April 2024)**
- **PAPERBACK SALES of 8.6k (UK BookScan), mostly via the high street (Waterstones & indies)**
- **FOUND IN A BOOKSHOP and Stephanie's earlier novel LOST FOR WORDS have sold in translation in multiple territories**
- **The perfect read for fans of THE LOST BOOKSHOP, THE KEEPER OF STORIES and THE LOST AND FOUND BOOKSHOP**

#### Reviews

- 'FOUND IN A BOOKSHOP: The perfect book to curl up with . . . It's heartwarming, emotional and full of kindness. A lovely and life-affirming novel' - *Sara Nisha Adams*
- 'A really delightful little book' - *Adele Geras*
- 'A really moving read' - *My Weekly*

#### Author Biography

Stephanie Butland is the author of eight novels, including the beloved bookshop tale *Lost For Words*.

Stephanie lives near the sea in the north-east of England, with her husband Alan and Harris the greyhound. She writes in a studio at the bottom of her garden. For fun, she reads, knits, bakes, walks, and goes to the cinema and theatre. Stephanie loves to talk books and meet readers, and is an occasional performance poet.

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# Hera

## The dazzling story of the Queen of Mount Olympus from bestselling author of Ariadne

**Jennifer Saint**

### Keynote

**The beguiling story of the Queen of Mount Olympus, told by Jennifer Saint, the bestselling author of ATALANTA, ELEKTRA and ARIADNE.**

### Description

**The enthralling tale of a powerful Greek goddess maligned in both myth and ancient history, as told by *Sunday Times* bestselling author Jennifer Saint.**

- 'An exceptional achievement' ELODIE HARPER
- 'A very special novel' COSTANZA CASATI
- 'The essential mythological book of the decade' NIKITA GILL

When Hera, immortal goddess and daughter of the ancient Titan Cronus, helps her brother Zeus to overthrow their tyrannical father, she dreams of ruling at his side.

As they establish their reign on Mount Olympus, Hera suspects that Zeus might be just as ruthless and cruel as the father they betrayed.

She was always born to rule, but must she lose herself in perpetuating this cycle of violence and cruelty? Or can she find a way to forge a better world?

Often portrayed as the jealous wife or the wicked stepmother, this retelling captures the many sides of Hera, vengeful when she needs to be but also compassionate and most importantly, an all-powerful queen to the gods.

### More praise for HERA:

- 'A thrilling depiction' ELIZABETH FREMANTLE
- 'Subtle, nuanced and utterly gorgeous' SARAH UNDERWOOD
- 'Jennifer Saint's best book yet' ROSIE HEWLETT
- 'Vast in scope and thoroughly entertaining' NIKKI MARMERY
- 'An absolutely triumph' JASMINE ELMER

### Sales Points

- **SUCCESSFUL BRAND:** Jennifer Saint's first retelling, ARIADNE, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller in the first week of publication, her second novel ELEKTRA was a *Sunday Times* number 1 bestseller and this trend has continued with her third novel ATALANTA which was also a *Sunday Times* bestseller - proving herself as a successful repeat brand-name author.
- **HUGE READERSHIP:** Perfect for fans of mythological retellings like Madeline Miller's CIRCE and A SONG OF ACHILLES, but will also appeal to fans of the historical reading group fiction such as THE BINDING, THE ESSEX SERPENT, and THE MINIATURIST.
- **WORLDWIDE EXCITEMENT:** Rights for ARIADNE, ELEKTRA and ATALANTA has sold in over 20 territories in translation.

### Reviews

- 'In *Hera*, Jennifer Saint has portrayed her protagonist, not as the jealous and vengeful wife of legend but as a fierce resistor of authority, who is driven by a desire to regain her lost equality in a world defined by cruelty and destruction. Saint has a knack of making even the immortals relatable and **she brings this most dysfunctional of families into vivid life in her thrilling depiction of a much misunderstood Goddess.**' - ELIZABETH FREMANTLE, author of *Disobedient*
- **'I didn't think I could love Jennifer Saint's books more... and then she wrote *Hera*. *Hera* is an exceptional achievement** - Jennifer Saint immerses us into a vibrant, magical world, with a wonderfully compelling heroine, yet also examines so many profound and complex ideas around the mythology, wearing her deep knowledge of the subject so lightly. *Hera* is **an incredibly gripping tale of passion, power and retribution.** It is also **one of the most original, thought provoking meditations on ancient mythology** I have ever encountered.' - ELODIE HARPER, author of *The Temple of Fortuna*
- '*Hera* is a sweeping, epic story of Greek mythology's most complex goddess. Jennifer Saint weaves her own original threads into the ancient tales, resulting in a story that is **subtle, nuanced, and utterly gorgeous.**' - SARAH UNDERWOOD, author of *Lies We Sing to the Sea*
- **'This is a very special novel . . .** With echoes of Miller's *Circe*, *Hera* is **an epic novel** that follows the queen of the gods through her battle against the Titans, her marriage, and her quest for vengeance. The goddess is transformed from a bad-tempered wife to **a compelling character readers can root for**, even when she is being wicked. With **an unforgettable cast of characters** (Gaia, Hestia, Demeter and so many more), *Hera* tells us the story of the Greek gods and their unending quest

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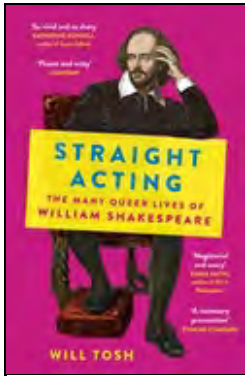
for power, their ambition, their passion and retribution and, finally, their relationship with mortals.' - COSTANZA CASATI, author of *Clytemnestra*

### Author Biography

Jennifer Saint grew up reading Greek mythology and was always drawn to the untold stories hidden within the myths. She read Classical Studies at King's College, London where she is now a Visiting Research Fellow in the Classics department. After thirteen years as a high school English teacher, she wrote *Ariadne* which was shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year in 2021 and was a Waterstones Book of the Month, as well as being a *Sunday Times* bestseller. Her second novel, *Elektra*, and third novel, *Atalanta*, were number one *Sunday Times* bestsellers. Her latest mesmerising mythological retelling is titled *Hera*.

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## Straight Acting The Many Queer Lives of William Shakespeare

Will Tosh

### Keynote

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From the Head of Research at The Globe, London.**

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- **FILLS A GAP IN THE MARKET FOR PRE-1900 GAY HISTORY:** Not only is Will brilliant at surprising us when we thought we already knew it all about Shakespeare, but he also uncovers a largely forgotten yet rich queer history in early modern England more generally.

### Author Biography

Will Tosh is Head of Research at Shakespeare's Globe, London. He is a scholar of early modern literature and culture, a dramaturg for Renaissance classics and new plays and an historical adviser for television and radio. He is the author of two academic books, and he appears regularly in the media to discuss Shakespeare and his world.



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Lewis Baston

### Keynote

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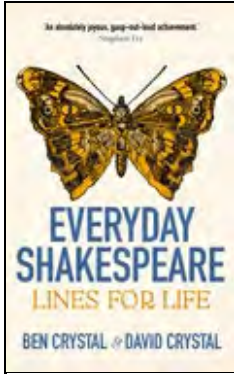
is beautiful, and it is combined with a sense of humour and a genuine love and interest for the border regions he visits. But **what makes *Borderlines* a true gem is his ability to connect the history of these borderlands to the people who lives there over the centuries and the people who live there now...[Baston's] unique take on human nature through the history and heritage of the borderlands ends up being deeply moving.** *Irish Independent*  
Free of dogma or indeed of anything even remotely stereotypical. Lewis Baston's writing is **thrillingly unique, knowledgeable, perceptive and profound**. This is the story of Europe told through the changing places, where one thing becomes another and two things can be true at the same time, blending psychology, travel, politics, history and geography. **I'm not sure I've ever read anything quite like it.** - IAN DUNT

### Author Biography

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

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#### Previous Titles

Shakespeare on Toast, Oxford Illustrated Shakespeare Dictionary, The Oxford Dictionary of Original Shakespearean Pronunciation, Shakespeare's Words, A Glossary and Language Companion, The Shakespeare Miscellany

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## Everyday Shakespeare Lines for Life

**Ben Crystal and David Crystal**

#### Keynote

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#### Sales Points

- Authors frequent the many literary festivals around the UK with their popular duo and solo acts.
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- A fantastic PR campaign with publicity friendly authors who often appear on TV, radio, podcasts and in print media.
- Globally recognized experts on Shakespeare! Ben travels the world performing and teaching Shakespeare.
- An audiobook with quotes read in modern and original pronunciation will accompany the print book and be sold separately as an audiobook. We plan to create audiograms with the intention of getting fans, friends and celebrities to join in on sharing their recordings of the quotes in the book.

#### Reviews

- 'Oh, boy... this book is masterpiece! I truly appreciate this kind of content, when you make some kind of reflections about an author's titles and extract lessons that we can apply in our day to day. And Shakespeare has A LOT of good quotes the reader can get caught up in learning. The narrative is clear, intuitive and easy to be read each day, as is its purpose. Well Done!' - Heloiza Silva, *NetGalley*
- 'I am a long time fan of Shakespeare and this is an accessible way for those who may not be as familiar to get into his work. I enjoyed that it was a line a day for a year and

I liked the explanation of where it comes from. Overall I think this is a great collection.' - Kylie Welker, *NetGalley*

- 'I think that Shakespeare is food for thought. This daily collection of daily quotes gives a chance to taste the power, wit, and wisdom of WS's poems and plays. The idea is to cover areas of life that are significant for all of us and are expressed in language that is always striking, effective, and memorable. We can chew on a single daily quotation in context every day, or we can also browse through book at random. Whichever choice the student or the simple reader will find something that will inspire, intrigue and amuse.' - Antonio Gallo, *NetGalley*
- 'As a Shakespeare lover, I adore the concept of this book. It's a book I could easily see myself keeping on the side of my desk or on a coffee table, reaching for it during that time of day when I suddenly remember, "Oh! What is today's Shakespeare quote?" I could also see it working well as a memorization tool for Shakespeare fans; selecting one quote a day to read and focus on is a great way to build up one's arsenal of reference quotes over time. People who love Shakespeare can appreciate this book as a tool for that. It reminded me of a similar book called A YEAR AND A DAY OF EVERYDAY WITCHCRAFT, which assigns a "witchy" element or trivia to each day of the year for a reader to apply and reflect on. I really liked the little insights and explanations that the writers provided on each page below the quote. They always felt generous and to the point. The pages I enjoyed most were the ones that kept it simple: the quote, a brief interpretation, and the context provided at the bottom of the page. I love that the authors left some quotes to speak for themselves with no explanation. That white space held a nice silence, a space to reflect and trigger one's private interpretations. If I saw this book in a store, I would buy it. I love Shakespeare, and I LOVE the idea of what this book is offering to Shakespeare fans.' - Jan Saenz, *NetGalley*

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### Author Biography

#### Ben Crystal (Author)

Ben is an actor, author, creative producer, patron of Shakespeare Week, special advisor to the new Shakespeare North Playhouse, and curator of **theShakespeareEnsemble.com**

Ben and his father David Crystal have collaborated on several books: *Shakespeare's Words* (Penguin) *The Shakespeare Miscellany* (Penguin), and *The Oxford Illustrated Shakespeare Dictionary* (OUP, shortlisted for the Educational Book of the Year Award 2016)

Ben's solo writing includes *Lockdown Shakespeare* (Arden, forthcoming, 2022) *Shakespeare on Toast* (Icon, nominated for the Educational Book of the Year Award 2010) and the four titles of the *Arden Springboard Shakespeare series: Hamlet, Macbeth, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and King Lear*.

#### David Crystal (Author)

**David Crystal** is known throughout the world as a writer, editor, lecturer, and broadcaster on language. His work on Shakespeare includes *Pronouncing Shakespeare*, *Think on My Words: Exploring Shakespeare's Languages*, and, with Ben Crystal, *Shakespeare's Words*, *The Shakespeare Miscellany*, and *The Oxford Illustrated Shakespeare Dictionary*. He has written or edited over 100 books and published numerous articles for scholarly, professional, and general readerships on the history and development of English, including *The Stories of English*, *How Language Works*, *Evolving English*, *Spell It Out: The Singular Story of English Spelling* and *Wordsmiths and Warriors: The English-Language Tourist's Guide to Britain*, with Hilary Crystal.

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## Chasing Salah The Biography

Simon Hughes

### Keynote

*Chasing Salah* will shed a truer light on Liverpool legend and the most famous Egyptian footballer in the history of the sport.

### Description

Despite his consistency, his achievements and more-so, his visibility, he has never written an autobiography and a biography has never been written about him. He remains an enigmatic figure. We barely know how his teammates really feel about him and we do not know what he thinks of them. We do not really know about the world around him: how the events of the past decade in Egypt have impacted on his own life. We barely know what really motivates him. And we also know very little about where he is heading: whether a deal to join the exodus of high level European-based footballers in Saudi Arabia really interests him. This biography seeks to answer those questions by attempting to speak to the people who know him best through a mixture of on-record and off-record interviews. A definitive biography to remember.

### Sales Points

- Salah is one of the most enigmatic characters in football - there has been no definitive biography until now.
- Potential interviewees include Jurgen Klopp, Virgil van Dijk, Trent Alexander-Arnold, Jordan Henderson and Ramy Abbas, his agent.
- The author is well-placed to write this biography, writing for the *Athletic*, *Independent*, and having written extensively on Liverpool FC. In 2022, he won the North West football journalist of the year award. He also has 74K followers on Twitter.

### Author Biography

Simon Hughes is a Merseyside based football writer with the *Athletic*, whom he joined from the *Independent* upon its launch in the United Kingdom in 2019. In 2022, he won the North West football journalist of the year award. He is the author of seven books about Liverpool FC as well as *There She Goes*, a modern social history of Liverpool as a city. In 2014, his book *Red Machine* won the Antonio Ghirelli Prize for Italian Soccer Foreign Book of the Year.

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### Author Biography

Garry Kilworth made his debut with the short story 'Let's Go To Golgotha', which in 1974 won the Gollancz/Sunday Times Competition. Since then, he has had more than one hundred books published across various genres.

His novel *Witchwater Country* was longlisted for the Booker Prize, and he has twice been shortlisted for the prestigious Carnegie Medal for children's fiction. He has won a number of other awards, including a World Fantasy Award, a BSFA Award, the Lancashire Children's Book of the Year Award, a Locus Award, and the Charles Whiting Award for Literature. He was given a Fellowship in the Royal Geographical Society for the historical geography in his 18th-century war novels. His novelisation of *Highlander* is now considered a classic of the genre.

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**Basic Space Innovation  
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**David L Shrier**

**Keynote**

**Basic Space Innovation** explores the dawn of a new era in business, driven by the groundbreaking advancements in space technology that are set to redefine our future.

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**Sales Points**

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- Space technology can help us address critical shortages in energy and raw materials, improve communication and connectivity in even the most remote corners of the world, pioneer breakthroughs in medicine and science - even go for a quick stay at a hotel orbiting our planet!
- Space innovation is constantly in the news, from groundbreaking discoveries such as the vast reservoirs found on Mars (August 2024) to the ongoing Artemis missions.

**Author Biography**

David L. Shrier has published seven books regarding the impact of technology on society, and is a globally recognised expert in technology-driven innovation. He runs one private and one public company while holding an appointment with Imperial College Business School, where he is a Professor of Practice.

David advises public companies, private enterprise and more than 100 governments on creating ecosystems of new ventures in fields such as digital transformation, artificial intelligence, data analytics and financial technology, having developed more than \$10 billion of growth initiatives. David personally helped revolutionise how online classes are delivered by top universities like MIT and Oxford, creating the four most profitable online classes in history, and stimulating entrepreneurial action across more than 150 countries empowering over 20,000 innovators.

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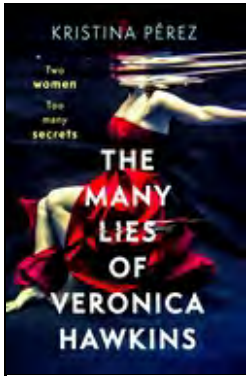
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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>400 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>100000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale Not for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b> <b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Hong Kong</b>
Author born in	<b>New York</b>
Author living in	<b>London</b>
1st Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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## The Many Lies of Veronica Hawkins

An addictive and deliciously glamorous thriller with a shocking twist

**Kristina Perez**

### Keynote

*Gone Girl* meets *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*, in a twisty dark thriller set in the world of Hong Kong's super-rich, where everyone has secrets... some of which may get you killed.

### Description

'Glamorous, shocking and deliciously deceptive. The kind of sharp, exciting and sophisticated mystery I just adore' **CHRIS WHITAKER**

'This whirlwind of a novel presents a glittering façade and then shatters it' **THE TIMES**

'Intrigue, glamour . . . menace and mystery' **FINANCIAL TIMES**

<H3>*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* meets *Gone Girl* in this deliciously gripping novel set in the world of Hong Kong's super-rich, where everyone has secrets... some of which may get you killed.</H3/>

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

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

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

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

**Somebody knows but nobody's telling.**

'A richly drawn and riveting tale of friendship gone wrong, with too many secrets, twists, and lies to count' **SARA SHEPARD**, author of *Pretty Little Liars*

'A twisty thriller with rich and complex female friendships. I tore through this one' **KELLEY ARMSTRONG**, No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author

'Addictive . . . a delightfully dark novel which brings to mind *The Great Gatsby* in early 21st Century Hong Kong' **LISA BALLANTYNE**, author of *The Innocent One*

'Smart, suspenseful, and utterly addictive' **KAREN M. MCMANUS**, No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *One of Us Is Lying*

'Vivid, immersive and compulsive . . . it's a rollercoaster ride to find out what they're lying about' **ALEXIA CASALE**, author of *The Best Way to Bury Your Husband*

'A smart, twisted story filled with secrets and lies played out in the vibrant, glittering setting of Hong Kong' **MARINA MCCARRON**, author of *The Time Between Us*

'With its richly drawn setting and thorny, complex characters, this story of two women, a friendship, and a fateful night keeps you guessing to the end' **KATE ALICE MARSHALL**, author of *What Lies in the Woods*

'A thrilling expose of ex-pat life; deliciously dark and compelling' **KATE MAXWELL**, author of *Hush*

### Sales Points

- Will appeal to suspense and book club readers alike.
- This was a lead title for Constable in 2024
- The thrills of Gillian Flynn and the glamour of Taylor Jenkins-Reid, this will appeal to

fans of both.

- Author's background mirrors that of the protagonist -- both were born in the US, both lived a large part of their lives in Hong Kong, both are half-Norwegian half-Argentinian.
- US rights sold to Pegasus

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### Reviews

- 'This whirlwind of a novel presents a glittering façade and then shatters it, exposing the violence and racism that lies behind' - *The Times*
- 'Kristina Pérez crafts an engaging tale of intrigue, glamour and hyper-status conscious expatriates, laced with claustrophobic menace and mystery' - *Financial Times*
- 'Glamorous, shocking and deliciously deceptive. The kind of sharp, exciting and sophisticated mystery I just adore' - CHRIS WHITAKER, author of *We Begin at the End*
- 'A murder mystery that grips all the way is built on a colourfully detailed account of expat life' - *Morning Star*

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### Author Biography

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

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## The Great Tree Story How Forests Have Shaped Our World

**Levison Wood**

### Keynote

A global exploration into the profound influence forests have had on our planet and civilisation.

### Description

'Levison Wood has done the impossible. To tell the story of trees in a single book is a Herculean task, but one that he has resoundingly achieved.' -- **Merlin Hanbury-Tenison, author of *Our Oaken Bones***

'A thrilling, moving, and convincing journey through the life of trees.' -- **Will Storr, author of *The Status Game***

'This powerful book brims with curiosity, original thought, and cutting-edge research, but amidst the wonder, you can also hear the haunting 'cry' of the natural world.' -- **Sophy Roberts, *The Lost Pianos of Siberia***

Levison Wood has spent a lifetime exploring wild places and witnessing environmental challenges and conservation efforts around the world. Now, he's delving into the incredible world of forests. In this global investigation, *The Great Tree Story* explores the profound influence forests have had on our planet and civilisation. Each chapter digs into a different aspect of this relationship, from the evolutionary history of trees and their cultural significance in ancient civilisations, to the impacts of agriculture, colonisation, and the industrial revolution on forest ecosystems. The book highlights the wisdom of indigenous communities in forest stewardship, examines the environmental movement's efforts to protect forests, and analyses the causes and consequences of deforestation and environmental degradation.

Forests are integral components of the global ecosystem. They serve as complex habitats for flora and fauna, supporting a delicate web of interdependence that we have only scratched the surface of understanding. Every organism, from the towering trees to the smallest insects, plays a crucial role in maintaining the biodiversity that sustains our planet. The intricate relationships woven within forests are not to be underestimated, for they are the threads that hold our world together.

In this compelling weaving of fascinating anecdotes and in-depth research, Wood contemplates the future of forests, emphasising the importance of collective action and individual responsibility in preserving these vital ecosystems.

### Sales Points

- A major television series of *The Great Tree Story* is in development for filming in 2025
- Tree planting and reforestation initiatives have gained significant popularity as environmental causes
- Levison's two latest television series for Channel 4, have been focused on conservation, climate change and environmentalism. His audience are increasingly engaging in environmental content
- Levison is a seasoned media personality with a robust presence in traditional media channels. He is a frequent contributor to esteemed UK publications such as *The Times* and *The Telegraph*, and his op-eds and features are widely read and cited. Beyond print journalism, he has been a guest on several television talk shows and news programs, offering his expert insights on environmental issues and storytelling
- Levison's audience is slightly female skewed and environmentally engaged. The average age is 35-44. Levison has a dedicated social media following and high engagement on posts. His Instagram posts regularly get between 3000 and 6000 likes

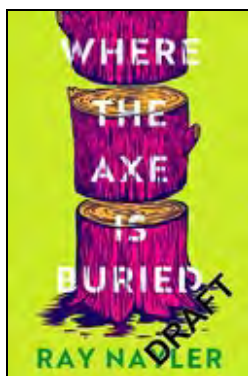
### Reviews

- 'Levison Wood is a great adventurer and a wonderful storyteller.' - Sir Ranulph Fiennes
- 'Britain's best-loved adventurer.' - *The Times*

### Author Biography

Levison Wood is a bestselling author, photographer and explorer. He has written seven other books: *Walking the Nile* and *Walking the Americas* (both *Sunday Times* bestsellers), *Walking the Himalayas* (Adventure Travel Book of the Year at the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards), *Arabia, Eastern Horizons*, *The Last Giants* and the children's book, *Incredible Journeys*. His six television series to date have been broadcast and distributed in over a hundred countries worldwide. Wood served for several years as an Officer in the British Parachute Regiment, including an operational deployment to Afghanistan where he fought against Taliban insurgents in Helmand and Kandahar. He is an elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and the Explorers Club, a visiting Fellow at CASS business school, and he has been a Leica ambassador since 2014.

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	<b>Natural history (WN) Trees, wildflowers &amp; plants (WNP) Forests, rainforests (RGLB) Deforestation (RNPB)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>15 photographs</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU</b>
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Book locale	<b>Global travel; China, Ukraine, USA etc</b>
Author born in	<b>Staffordshire, UK</b>
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Binding **Trade Paperback**  
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 Extent **336 pages**  
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Author living in **Washington DC**

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## Where the Axe is Buried

Ray Nayler

### Keynote

**Nebula Award, Ray Bradbury Prize and Arthur C. Clarke award finalist and Locus Award winner Ray Nayler returns with a gripping technological thriller.**

### Description

**All systems fail. All societies crumble. All worlds end.**

In the authoritarian Federation, there is a plot to assassinate and replace the President, a man who has downloaded his mind to a succession of new bodies to maintain his grip on power. Meanwhile, on the fringes of a Western Europe that has renounced human governance in favour of ostensibly more efficient, objective, and peaceful AI Prime Ministers, an experimental artificial mind is malfunctioning, threatening to set off a chain of events that may spell the end of the Western world.

As the Federation and the West both start to crumble, Lilia, the brilliant scientist whose invention may be central to bringing down the seemingly immortal President, goes on the run, trying to break out from a near-impenetrable web of Federation surveillance. Her fate is bound up with a worldwide group of others fighting against the global status quo.

Each of them must navigate seemingly insurmountable dangers and threats to remain free and, ultimately, put humanity's future back into its own hands.

**A cybernetic novel of political intrigue, *Where the Axe is Buried* combines the story of a near-impossible revolutionary operation with a blistering indictment of the many forms of authoritarianism that suffocate human freedom.**

### Sales Points

- **Multiple Award Nominations/Win:** *The Mountain in the Sea* swept the awards circuit and was nominated for a litany of prizes.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Ray writes deftly but with real urgency about the potential of and threats we might face from artificial intelligence if it enters the political battleground.
- **Beloved author:** Ray's work has been praised unanimously by authors across the speculative fiction spectrum - from David Mitchell to Jeff VanderMeer and Blake Crouch.

### Reviews

- 'A first-rate speculative thriller' - *Jeff VanderMeer on The Mountain in the Sea*
- 'A wildly original, gorgeously written, unputdownable gem of a novel' - *Blake Crouch on The Mountain in the Sea*
- '[A] fascinating meditation on consciousness and personhood' - *Ann Leckie on The Mountain in the Sea*
- 'Exceedingly ambitious' - *The New York Times on The Mountain in the Sea*

### Author Biography

**Ray Nayler's** short fiction has appeared in multiple 'Year's Best' anthologies, including *The Very Best of the Best: 35 Years of the Year's Best Science Fiction*. As Environment, Science, Technology and Health Officer at the United States Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City, he led a series of environmental conservation projects on the Con Dao Archipelago, the setting for *The Mountain in the Sea*. He dove its reefs daily, working with an international team of scientists, park rangers, and local youth on a project to preserve the archipelago's biodiversity.

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## This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things Winner of the 2023 BBC National Short Story Award

**Naomi Wood**

### Keynote

The highly acclaimed debut short story collection from Naomi Wood, winner of the BBC National Short Story Award 2023.

### Description

#### WINNER OF THE BBC NATIONAL SHORT STORY AWARD

*In my life, I had always been a good woman; controlling what it was that I wanted. But recently, I had started to notice my bad energy, and I began to follow it, wondering where it would take me . . .*

A mother has an unexpected outburst at a corporate therapy session for working parents. A couple find some long-overdue time to rekindle their relationship and make an ill-advised home movie. A pregnant film director plots revenge on the actress who betrayed her. A woman deliberately causes conflict at her ex's wedding.

These powerful and funny stories illuminate the lives of untamed women. They explore how society wants women to behave and what happens when they refuse . . .

**'Humane and very funny' JESSIE BURTON**  
**'Clever and illuminating' LUCY CALDWELL**  
**'Witty and biting and brilliant' I PAPER**  
**'Read it and riot' MARIANNE LEVY**

### Sales Points

- **AWARD-WINNING STORIES:** Naomi Wood won the prestigious BBC Short Story Award for 'Comorbidities', included in this collection, and several others have been shortlisted for awards including the Manchester Fiction prize, the London Magazine short story prize and the Galley Beggar short story prize.
- **ACCLAIMED AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Naomi Wood is the award-winning author of *The Godless Boys*, *The Hiding Game* and the international bestseller *Mrs Hemingway*, which was a Richard and Judy book club pick and shortlisted for the Dylan Thomas Prize. She teaches on the prestigious MA in Creative Writing at UEA and was previously chair of judges for The Goldsmiths Prize.
- **MALICIOUS, DELICIOUS READING:** These nine stories explore women at their most subversive and uncontrolled. The result is an irresistible, mischievous exploration of the dark corners of modern femininity and motherhood, filled with humour and heart.
- **FEATURING A BONUS SHORT STORY:** Contains an exclusive additional story, written for broadcast on Radio 4.

### Reviews

- 'Terrifically exciting . . . It's a beautiful, electrifying thing to witness - a writer so hilariously and so reasonably voicing the unspeakable' - SARAH HALL
- 'I laughed and winced at these witty, shrewd stories about women who will not or cannot conform . . . Hats off to Naomi Wood who writes with her usual sparkling acuity about modern life and relationships' - REETA CHAKRABARTI
- 'I love this collection! Every story is glorious - full of dark mischief, so funny and unexpected and original. Brilliant' - EMMA HEALEY
- 'Whip-smart, funny, and pitch-perfect . . . literary fiction at its best. Naomi Wood is a writer at the top of her game' - CHRISTIE WATSON

### Author Biography

**Naomi Wood** is the award-winning author of three novels, including the bestselling *Mrs. Hemingway*. Her stories have been published in the *Mid-American Review*, *Washington Square Review*, *Joyland* and *Stylist*, and have been shortlisted for the Manchester Fiction Prize, the London Magazine Short Story Prize and longlisted for the Galley Beggar Press Story Prize. 'Comorbidities' won the 2023 BBC National Short Story Award. She lives in Norwich with her family, and teaches Creative Writing at UEA.

### Market

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# Everything Is Predictable How Bayes' Remarkable Theorem Explains the World

Tom Chivers

## Keynote

A fascinating intellectual history that takes a comparatively little-known but important idea and shows how it affects huge areas of our lives

## Description

**SHORTLISTED FOR THE ROYAL SOCIETY TRIVEDI SCIENCE BOOK PRIZE 2024**

**'Fascinating, witty and perspective-shifting . . . I finished it not only better informed about a captivating branch of mathematics, but with an invigorating sense of greater purchase on the world' OLIVER BURKEMAN**

Thomas Bayes was an eighteenth-century Presbyterian minister and amateur mathematician whose obscure life belied the profound impact of his work. Fusing biography, razor-sharp science communication and intellectual history, *Everything Is Predictable* is a captivating tour of Bayes' theorem and its impact on modern life. From medical testing to artificial intelligence, Tom Chivers shows how a single compelling idea can have far-reaching consequences.

## Sales Points

- **PRIZE ATTENTION:** *Everything Is Predictable* has been shortlisted for the prestigious Royal Society Science Book Prize
- **FIRST TO MARKET:** Bayes' theorem is rapidly being recognised as one of the most important - perhaps *the* most important - in all of science. This is the first book about the theorem for a general readership
- **EXCEPTIONAL SCIENCE COMMUNICATOR:** Tom has that rare combination of huge intellectual confidence and accessibility. The fresh arguments in this book will appeal to those already familiar with Bayes, while the strong narrative and bold claims will ensure it appeals more broadly to regular serious non-fiction and science readers
- **STRONG ENDORSEMENTS:** Praised by Will Storr, Oliver Burkeman, Tim Harford and David Spiegelhalter among others, and *Popular Science* described the book as 'a delight'

## Reviews

- 'Fascinating, witty and perspective-shifting . . . I finished it not only better informed about a captivating branch of mathematics, but with an invigorating sense of greater purchase on the world' - OLIVER BURKEMAN
- 'A remarkable book by a remarkable writer about a remarkable theorem' - WILL STORR
- 'Witty, lively and best of all, extremely nerdy. I learned a lot and so will you' - TIM HARFORD
- 'Entertaining . . . both enthralling and relatively easy to understand. I can't remember when I last enjoyed a popular maths book so much. It's a delight' - Brian Clegg, *POPULAR SCIENCE*

## Author Biography

Tom Chivers is a science writer and author. He was given Royal Statistical Society 'Statistical Excellence in Journalism' awards in 2018 and 2020, and was declared the Science Writer of the Year by the Association of British Science Writers in 2021. His two previous books are *The Rationalist's Guide to the Galaxy* and *How to Read Numbers* (with David Chivers).

## Market

For fans of *Fermat's Last Theorem*, *The Man From the Future* by Ananyo Bhattacharya and Carlo Rovelli's books

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## Happy Land

**Dolen Perkins-Valdez**

### Keynote

**A woman learns the astonishing truth of her family's ties to a real-life American Kingdom in this riveting novel from the *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of *Take My Hand***

### Description

**'It's time we name our kingdom!' he shouted over the wind. 'I say we call this place Happy Land. If this ain't the land of happy people, then where is it? Why not create our heaven right here on earth?'**

Nikki Berry hasn't seen her grandmother Rita in years. When she calls out of the blue asking Nikki to visit her urgently in the hills of North Carolina, Nikki hesitates only for a moment. Her mother and grandmother have long been estranged, and after years of silence in her family, Nikki is determined to learn the truth while she still can.

But instead of answers about the recent past, Mother Rita tells Nikki the incredible story of a kingdom on this very mountain, and of her great-great-great grandmother, Luella, who became its queen.

It sounds like the makings of a fairy tale - royalty among a community of freed people. But the more Nikki learns about the Kingdom of the Happy Land and the lives of those who dwelled in the ruins she discovers in the woods, the more she realizes how much of her identity and her family's secrets are contained in these hills. Because this land is their legacy, and it will be up to her to protect it before - like so much else - it is stolen away.

Inspired by true events, *Happy Land* is a transporting multi-generational novel about the stories that shape us and the dazzling courage it takes to dream.

### Sales Points

- The moving and inspiring new novel from the award-winning and internationally bestselling author of *Take My Hand*
- *Take My Hand* was a breakout hit, selected for BBC2's Between the Covers book club and nominated for multiple international awards
- Inspired by true events and an incredible forgotten chapter of Black history
- Champions of Dolen Perkins-Valdez's writing include Celeste Ng, Bonnie Garmus, AJ Pearce, Tayari Jones and Sigrid Nunez

### Reviews

- **'An exhilarating tale of perseverance, identity, and love that echoes across generations. This story of formerly enslaved families in the Blue Ridge Mountains who built a community against all odds will stay with me for a long time'** - Charmaine Wilkerson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *BLACK CAKE*
- **'Picture a time when a kingdom existed inside the confines of the Carolinas - a time when freedpeople were royalty. What if that was your history, instead of the trauma of enslavement and generational poverty? As Dolen Perkins-Valdez says in this astonishing, historical-based novel - a family tree isn't just something you draw on paper. It's only when you're rooted in the soil that your family once inhabited that your imagination can brush the sky'** - Jodi Picoult, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *BY ANY OTHER NAME*
- **'Happy Land is exactly the novel we need right here, right now . . . Perkins-Valdez sings a song to remind us that freedom is worth fighting for'** - Tayari Jones, *New York Times* bestselling author of *An American Marriage*

### Author Biography

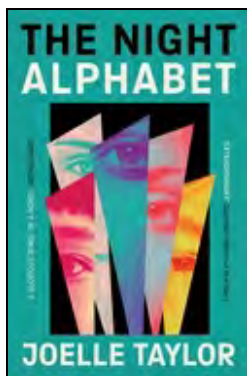
**Dolen Perkins-Valdez** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wench* (2010), *Balm* (2015), and most recently *Take My Hand* (2022). She is an Associate Professor at American University and lives in Washington, DC with her family.

### Market

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## The Night Alphabet the electrifying debut novel from the award-winning poet

Joelle Taylor

### Keynote

Composed of interconnecting stories, *The Night Alphabet* is a mesmerising debut from one of the most talented literary stylists writing today.

### Description

**A Guardian Book of the Year 2024**

'A glorious jewel of a novel' **Sophie Ward**

'Exhilarating, profoundly beautiful and exquisitely written' **Salena Godden**

'A mesmerising debut from one of the most talented literary stylists writing today' **The Bookseller**

'Hugely imaginative' **Marie Claire (Best New Books, 2024)**

'It's hard to think of many books more restlessly inventive' **Guardian (Book of the Day)**

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**Hackney, 2233:** a woman walks into a tattoo parlour. Jones' body is covered in tattoos but she wants to add one final inking to her gallery - a thin line of ink that connects the haunting images of her body art together, creating a unique and mysterious map.

As the two tattoo artists set to work, Jones tells them the story behind each tattoo. As Jones is no ordinary woman, these are no ordinary stories: each one represents a doorway to a life Jones fell into, a 'remembering'.

**Set across geographies and time-spans, *The Night Alphabet* is a deep and bold investigation into violence, resilience and women's stories.**

### Sales Points

- Composed of interconnecting stories, THE NIGHT ALPHABET is a mesmerising blend of memoir, fiction and poetry, from one of the most talented literary stylists writing today.
- **Joelle's most recent poetry collection, *C+nto & Othered Poems*, won the T. S. Eliot Prize for Poetry and the Polari Prize, it was also a *New Statesman*, *TLS* and *White Review* Book of the Year for 2022.**
- 'Defends our right to walk without fear, wear what we choose, be who we uniquely are' Diana Souhami
- 'Joelle Taylor has an unmatched gift as a poet, memoirist and chronicler' Inua Ellam

on *C+nto and Othered Poems*

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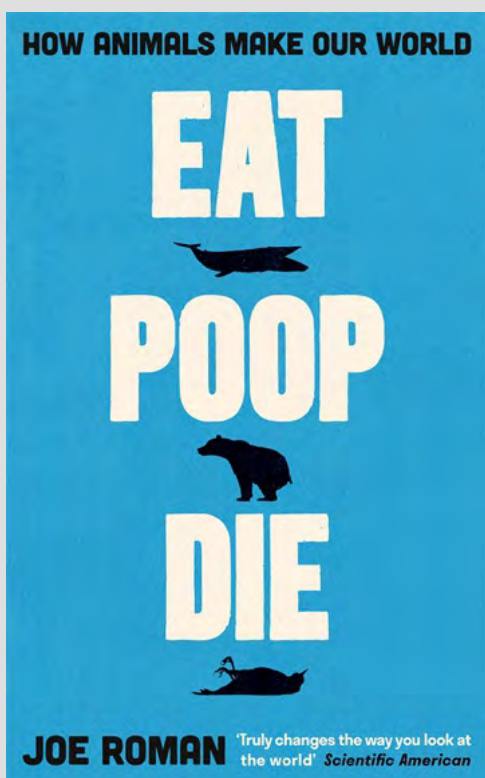
Joelle Taylor is a queer, working class author of six plays and four collections of poetry, most recently *C+nto & Othered Poems*, winner of the 2022 T. S. Eliot Prize for Poetry. A former UK poetry slam champion, Joelle founded the national youth slam championships, SLAMBassadors. Joelle has lead workshops and residences in schools, prisons, youth centres, refugee groups and many other settings for organisations including the Poetry Society, the British Council, the Arvon Foundation and English PEN. She has received a Changemaker Award from the Southbank Centre, a fellowship of the RSA, is co-curator and host of Out-Spoken Live (a live poetry and music night currently resident at the Southbank Centre) and is the commissioning editor at Out-Spoken Press. She was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2022.

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## REVIEWS

'Absolutely fascinating ... Roman writes so engagingly throughout ... [and] reveals the deep significance of animal defecation' - James McConnachie, *Sunday Times*

'Biologist Joe Roman reveals more hidden aspects of nature in his entertaining book *Eat, Poop, Die*' - *Financial Times*

'Well written and full of fascinating stories ... Roman is an entertaining writer' - *Times Literary Supplement*

'One of those rare books that truly changes the way you look at the world' - Lucy Cooke, *Scientific American*

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# Eat, Poop, Die

How Animals Make Our World

JOE ROMAN

## KEYNOTE

Joe Roman reveals how ecosystems are sculpted and sustained by animals eating, pooping, and dying-and how these fundamental functions could help save us from climate catastrophe

## SALES POINTS

- An inventive, revealing new study of ecosystems and ecology - a guide to understanding nature's systems for keeping the planet healthy, and how we can protect marine life from climate change
- Dr Joe Roman is a leading expert on endangered species and marine biology, and his work on climate change and evolutionary biology has appeared in the *New York Times*, *New Yorker*, *Washington Post* and in Congress - huge publicity potential
- Popular science with serious bite: *Eat, Poop, Die* is a major work of animal and environmental science written in an engaging, accessible and witty style

## DESCRIPTION

**A *Scientific American* Top Ten Book of 2023**

If forests are the lungs of the planet, then animals migrating across oceans, streams, and mountains-eating, pooping, and dying along the way-are its heart and arteries, pumping nitrogen and phosphorus from deep-sea gorges up to mountain peaks, from the Arctic to the Caribbean. Without this conveyor belt of crucial, life-sustaining nutrients, the world would look very different.

The dynamics that shape our physical world-atmospheric chemistry, geothermal forces, plate tectonics, and erosion through wind and rain-have been explored for decades. But the effects on local ecosystems of less glamorous forces-rotting carcasses and deposited feces-as well as their impact on the global climate cycle, have been largely overlooked. The simple truth is that pooping and peeing are daily rituals for almost all animals, the ellipses of ecology that flow through life. We eat, we poop, and we die.

From the volcanoes of Iceland to the tropical waters of Hawaii, the great plains of the American heartland, and beyond, *Eat, Poop, Die* takes readers on an exhilarating and enlightening global adventure, revealing the remarkable ways in which the most basic biological activities of animals make and remake the world-and how a deeper understanding of these cycles provides us with opportunities to undo the environmental damage humanity has wrought on the planet we call home.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Joe Roman is a conservation biologist, marine ecologist, and editor 'n' chef of eattheinvaders.org. Winner of the Rachel Carson Environment Book Award for *Listed: Dispatches from America's Endangered Species Act*, Roman has written for the *New York Times*, *Science*, *Slate*, and other publications. He is a fellow and writer in residence at the Gund Institute for Environment at the University of Vermont.

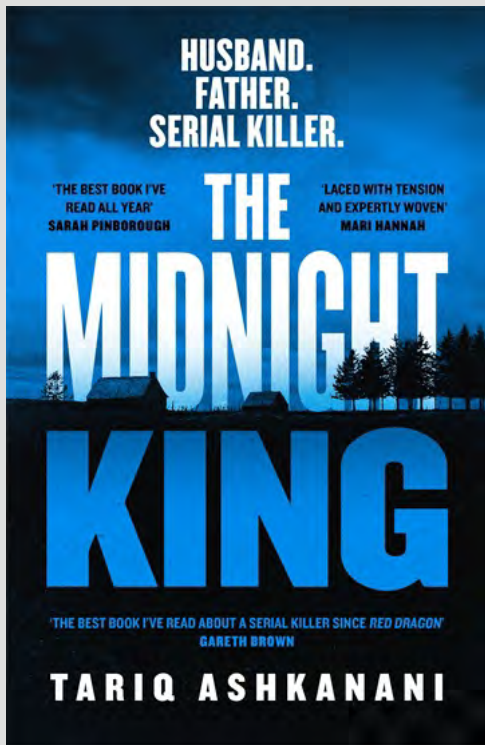
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## REVIEWS

'Lean, taught, gripping and bloody' - Chris Brookmyre, author of BLACK WIDOW

'Written in darkly electric prose, *The Midnight King* is a multi-layered serial killer novel that whips the reader back and forth like a bandsaw. A brutal and demanding read' - Vaseem Khan, author THE UNEXPECTED INHERITANCE OF INSPECTOR CHOPRA

'A chilling story that delivers a cascade of demon twists by steely stealth. Leave your expectations aside and immerse yourself in *The Midnight King*... once you do, I guarantee this book will not let you go without a fight. A sure-fire shocker' - Janice Hallett, author of THE APPEAL

'The best book I've read all year. Dark, twisty, gripping and full of pathos... A story delivered in prose as smooth as honey. If you're a fan of John Connolly you're going to love this' - Sarah Pinborough, author of BEHIND HER EYES

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# The Midnight King

TARIQ ASHKANANI

## KEYNOTE

From the author of *Welcome to Cooper* comes a dark thriller about family, trauma and the secrets we hide within

## SALES POINTS

- The gripping new standalone thriller from the author of *Welcome to Cooper*, winner of the Bloody Scotland Debut Award 2022
- Full of twists that pack an emotional punch, this book touches on themes of police negligence and family trauma that will have readers talking
- Perfect for fans of Chris Whitaker, John Connolly and Ian Rankin

## DESCRIPTION

'The best book I've read all year' - SARAH PINBOROUGH

'A sure-fire shocker. This book will not let you go without a fight' - JANICE HALLETT

'The best book I've read about a serial killer since *Red Dragon*' - GARETH BROWN

*'This is a work of fiction. This is not a confession.'*

Lucas Cole is a bestselling writer. He is also a father, a widower, and a beloved celebrity in his small town. He is an unassuming man - tall, thin and quietly friendly. Lucas Cole is also a serial killer.

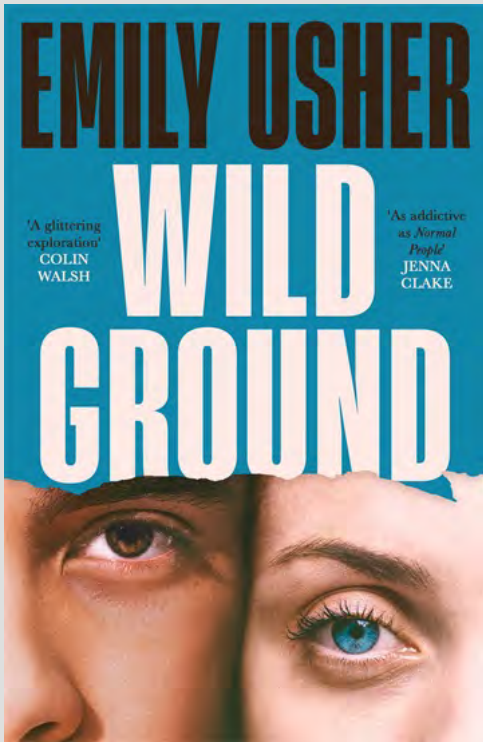
Nathan Cole has known the truth about his father since he was ten years old. Too terrified to go to the police, he ran away from home as soon as he was able, carrying the guilt of leaving his sister behind. But when Lucas is found dead in a dingy motel room, Nathan returns to his childhood home for the first time in seventeen years. It's there he finds *The Midnight King*, his father's final unpublished manuscript, a fictionalised account of his hideous crimes, hidden in a box of trinkets from his victims. Trinkets that include a ribbon belonging to a missing eight-year-old girl who disappeared only days before his father's death.

Now, Nathan must deal with the consequences of keeping his father's secret. But it may not be as simple as finding a lost child. For *The Midnight King* holds Nathan's secrets as well as Lucas's, and he is not the only one searching for the truth...

Full of unexpected twists and heartrending turns, *The Midnight King* is a gripping thriller perfect for fans of Chris Whitaker, S.A. Cosby and Ian Rankin.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Tariq Ashkanani is a solicitor and co-host of the writing podcast *Page One*. His debut novel, *Welcome to Cooper*, won the Bloody Scotland Debut Award 2022, as well as being shortlisted for both the CWA John Creasey (New Blood) Dagger and Capital Crime Fingerprint Award. His second novel, *Follow Me to the Edge*, was published in 2022. He lives in Edinburgh with his wife and two sons.



REVIEWS

‘A glittering exploration of love’s many faces - *Wild Ground* aches with hard-won hope and bruised tenderness’ - Colin Walsh, author of *Kala*

‘Written in a fresh northern vernacular tinged with romanticism and regret, *Wild Ground* is an intoxicating debut from a compelling new voice’ - Adelle Stripe, author of *Black Teeth* and *a Brilliant Smile*

‘*Wild Ground* is a heart-breaking tale of love and loss, and as addictive as *Normal People*. But, more than that: a thought-provoking examination of how Whiteness pervades and causes harm, how our histories haunt us, and how dreams grow and wither. A propulsive, gut-wrenching read’ - Jenna Clarke, author of *Disturbance*

‘It’s incredible and I couldn’t put it down ... Emily Usher’s writing is extraordinary’ - Carmen Marcus, author of *How Saints Die*

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Wild Ground

'As addictive as Normal People' - Jenna Clarke

EMILY USHER

KEYNOTE

A working-class *Romeo & Juliet* set in the beauty and squalor of the Yorkshire edgelands

SALES POINTS

- A coming-of-age novel set among a tough community in a town on the edge lands of the rural and the urban - now in paperback
- Perfect for readers of gritty, true-to-life writing in the vein of Shuggie Bain, *Demon Copperhead* and the novels of Roddy Doyle

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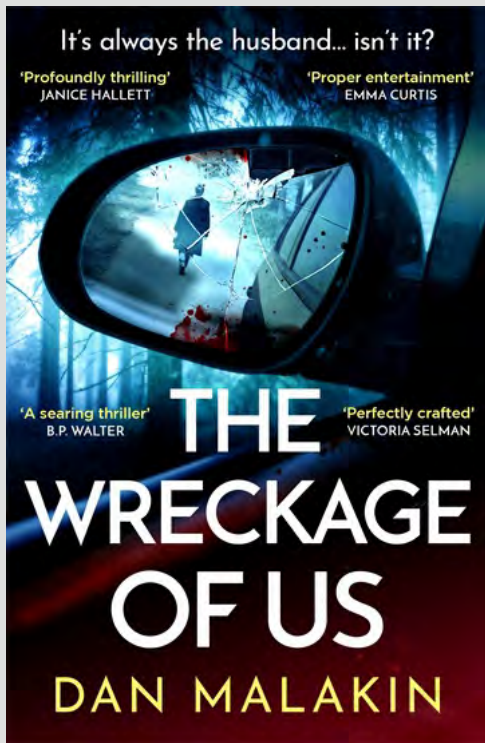
Neef has always been a storyteller and her story now, working in a café in London, is that her name is Jennifer. Jennifer never knew a boy called Danny, never loved him, never had him wrenched away from her.

But when Neef was a teenager, and her troubled mother moved them into a flat above a pub in a working-class Yorkshire town, Danny was her whole world. Neef and Danny. Danny and Neef. Despite absent parents and small-town bigotry directed at Danny for the colour of his skin, they found solace in each other, convinced that Neef’s stories and Danny’s near-magic touch with plants would be their key to a different life. But as they got older, their dreams became tarnished by new distractions and new ways to forget themselves, eventually threatening to destroy them both.

Fifteen years later, Neef is Jennifer and determined to stay anonymous, until someone from her past appears to remind her of who she used to be. Confronted by the memories she fled from, Neef is forced to face the decisions she’s made and the person she’s become. At once heart-breaking and hopeful, *Wild Ground* shows us an all-consuming first love as it grapples with addiction, identity and class barriers. In this tender and moving debut, Emily Usher presents an aching love story impossible to forget.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Emily Usher grew up in Wetherby, West Yorkshire, and has lived in Salford, Sheffield and London. In 2012 she relocated to Australia, where she now lives with her husband and three children.



## REVIEWS

'A cat-and-mouse thriller where the reader is kept on their toes throughout' - *Belfast Telegraph*

'I couldn't put *The Wreckage Of Us* down. It was so good and there were so many unexpected twists and turns' - *Good Housekeeping*

'Deliciously satisfying... A taut, cleverly written and gripping work of domestic noir that delivers a sense of unease and a healthy dose of skepticism' - *Crime Fiction Lover*

'Fast moves and tautly-edged descriptions... Frequent reveals stop any sense of reader complacency. Works well' - *Critic*

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# The Wreckage of Us

DAN MALAKIN

## KEYNOTE

The blistering new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Regret* and *The Box*.

## SALES POINTS

- A gripping page-turner in Malakin's signature style, mixing psychological thriller with fast-paced action
- Perfect for readers of Steve Cavanagh, M.W. Craven and Harlan Coben
- Malakin's debut novel *The Regret* was a Kindle bestseller

## DESCRIPTION

'Surprising and complex' - B.P. WALTER

'Suspenseful and perfectly crafted' - VICTORIA SELMAN

'A profoundly thrilling descent into the deadly nature of obsession' - JANICE HALLETT

### It's always the husband... Isn't it?

Astrid Webb is missing. The police have found her car crashed near the woods, the driver's door open, the seat spotted with blood. But there's no sign of Astrid herself. Her husband Bryan is sure that she's alive - after all, this isn't the first time she's vanished, only to reappear without explanation.

As the days pass, Bryan starts to look like a suspect in his wife's disappearance, perhaps in her murder. But Bryan isn't telling the police the whole truth. Not about Astrid's stalker, their broken-in back door, or the threatening messages. Then a woman's body is found in the woods. By staying silent, is Bryan protecting Astrid, or protecting himself?

From the bestselling author of *The Regret* and *The Box*, this heart-pounding thriller is perfect for readers of Harlan Coben, Mark Billingham and Alex North.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dan Malakin has twice been shortlisted for the Bridport Prize, and his debut novel, *The Regret*, was a Kindle bestseller. His second novel, *The Box*, was published in 2022.

When not writing thrillers, Dan works as a data security consultant, teaching corporations how to protect themselves from hackers. He lives in North London with his wife and daughter.

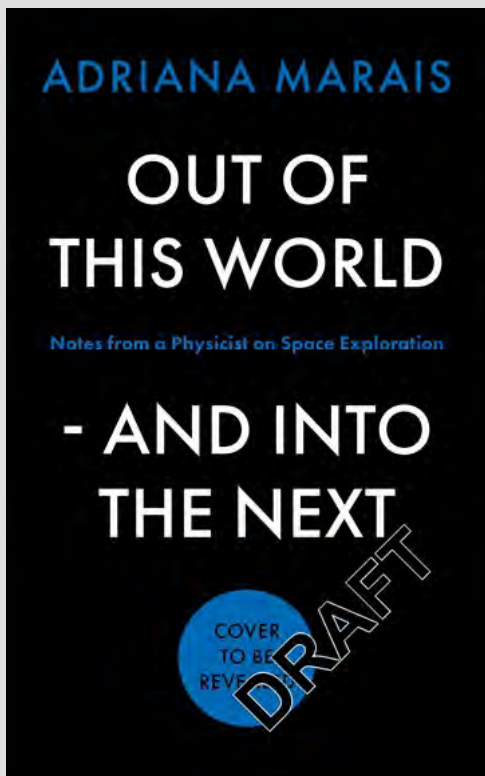
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# Out of this World and into the Next

Notes from a Physicist on Space Exploration

ADRIANA MARAIS

## KEYNOTE

**A theoretical physicist's grand tour of how life emerged on earth and how human civilization will begin expanding beyond our home planet**

## SALES POINTS

- The practical, theoretical, emotional, and incredibly human aspects of space exploration and expansion, grounded in the impact that journey can and will have on humanity on Earth
- Unlike the Musk, Bezos and Branson brand of space race enthusiasts, Marais takes a thoughtful approach. Living beyond earth is an inevitability of becoming a more advanced society, but getting there will require developing the essential tools for better stewardship of earth
- Dr Marais is an award-winning theoretical physicist and public speaker, director of the Foundation for Space Development Africa, and founder of Proudly Human
- For readers of Carlo Rovelli, Jim Al-Khalili and Neil deGrasse Tyson and appealing to fans of hard sci-fi and watchers of Brian Cox's *The Planets* and *The Universe* series

## DESCRIPTION

Humanity has always looked up at the night sky and wondered what lies beyond our world. Now, we are on the precipice of stepping out among the stars, not just as lone astronauts or billionaire tech bros, but as a civilization.

Our story is one of curiosity and an innate desire to explore and understand not only the world around us, but the world within us, and the worlds above us, from extremophiles to extraterrestrials, technosignatures to terraforming, DNA to Dyson Spheres.

In this sweeping treatise on exploration, innovation and human ingenuity, theoretical physicist Adriana Marais explores the questions that stand at the heart of scientific endeavour: What are the building blocks of life and how does life emerge? Are we alone in the universe and if so, why? How did we get here - and where are we going next?

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Dr Adriana Marais** is an award-winning theoretical physicist and internationally renowned advocate for off-world exploration. Her PhD and postdoctoral work in quantum biology on photosynthesis and the origins of the building blocks of life in space was published in top physics journals including *Physical Review Letters*, and won awards from L'Oreal-UNESCO and the Royal Society of South Africa among others. She was Head of Innovation at SAP Africa between 2017 and 2019, and is currently a Director at the Foundation for Space Development Africa. In 2020, she was among 5 global finalists for Women in Tech's the Most Disruptive Woman in Tech Award.

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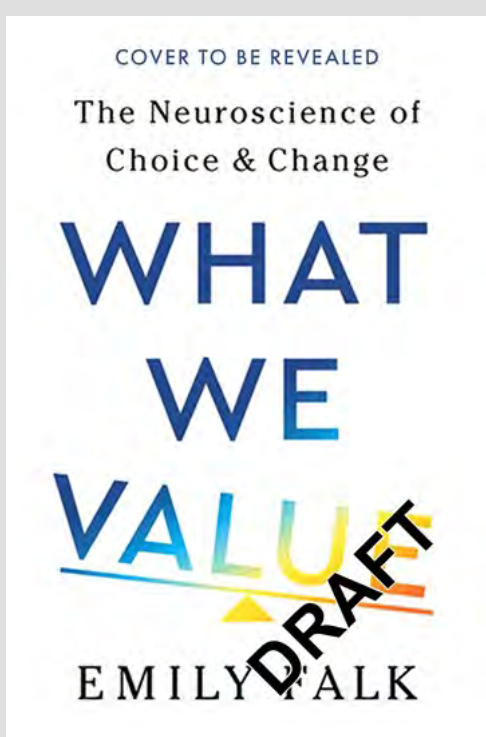
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## REVIEWS

**‘Essential reading** for anyone who wants to effect real change in their life, business, or community.’ - Jonah Berger, bestselling author of *CONTAGIOUS*

‘Emily Falk is a world leader in this space ... *What We Value* will help you better understand how you make decisions, and equip you to make them more wisely.’ - Professor Jamil Zaki, Director of the Stanford Social Neuroscience Lab

‘In *What We Value*, Emily Falk-**one of my favorite neuroscientists**-explains in beautiful, personal, first-person prose how our brains make choices for us, what we can do to change those choices, and how we can tune our connections to other people. Falk **meets ancient questions with modern neuroscience**-and in her honest, humble, authoritative voice, engages us in a conversation that may well change the choices we make and, in turn, the people we are.’ - Angela Duckworth

**‘Rich, riveting, and packed with practical insights** drawn from cutting-edge research, *What We Value* will help you approach choices and change more effectively. A brilliant neuroscientist and masterful storyteller, Falk has produced a **captivating must-read for anyone who aspires to learn and grow.**’ - Katy Milkman, bestselling author of *HOW TO CHANGE*

# What We Value

The Neuroscience of Choice and Change

DR EMILY FALK

## KEYNOTE

**A neuroscientist reveals the mechanisms behind decision-making - and how to make more fulfilling, impactful choices in our work and lives**

## SALES POINTS

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Falk is an award-winning researcher in the neuroscience of attitude and behaviour change whose original work forms the backbone of the book
- **FRESH APPROACH TO A BESTSELLING CATEGORY** - Books on decision-making, behaviour change and persuasion are perennial sellers - but most are based on behavioural economics and psychology. This book is unique, using neuroscience to tell us which interventions are most powerful
- **ACCESSIBLE, ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS:** offers concrete and simple strategies to help readers become more effective and purposeful decision-makers
- **GREAT PLATFORM:** Friends and fans include bestselling authors Adam Grant, Bob Cialdini, Angela Duckworth and Katy Milkman. Author is a sought-after speaker who has received countless awards, including a Fulbright grant. Her work has been featured by BBC, the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *Psychology Today* and more

## DESCRIPTION

**‘Rich, riveting, and packed with practical insights ... a captivating must-read for anyone who aspires to learn and grow’** KATY MILKMAN, author of *How to Change*

**‘One of my favourite neuroscientists’** ANGELA DUCKWORTH, author of *Grit*

**‘Intellectually penetrating and beautifully written’** ROBERT CIALDINI, author of *Influence*

**This groundbreaking guide reveals how your brain actually makes decisions and shows how you can harness this power to help yourself (and anyone you know) make impactful choices, long-lasting change and a purposeful, truly fulfilling life.**

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Emily Falk** is a professor of communication, psychology and marketing at the University of Pennsylvania, where she also directs the Communication Neuroscience Lab. Her pioneering work on the neuroscience of attitude and behaviour change has been recognised with numerous awards, and widely covered in the press including the BBC, the *New York Times* and *Psychology Today*.

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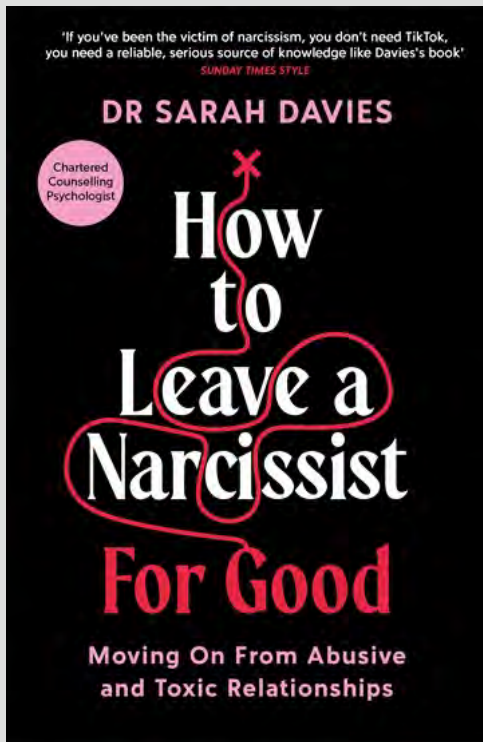
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## REVIEWS

'I highly recommend reading *How to Leave A Narcissist For Good*' - Bryony Gordon, *Telegraph*

'Right now narcissism is experiencing something of a moment in the spotlight ... [with] a slew of garbled information out there ... but if you have been the victim of a genuine narcissist, you don't need TikTok, you need a reliable, serious source of knowledge like Davies's book - and support [from] a professional therapist' - *Sunday Times Style*

'In *How to Leave a Narcissist For Good*, Davies outlines a roadmap to recovery' - Habiba Katsha, *Stylist*

'Are you dating a narcissist? There are many factors that play a role in the development of narcissistic personality disorder, which Dr Sarah Davies explains ... to learn more about the drama triangle and other ways to recognise and end narcissistic abuse, read *How to Leave a Narcissist For Good*' - *The Gloss*

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# How to Leave a Narcissist ... For Good

Moving On From Abusive and Toxic Relationships

DR SARAH DAVIES

## KEYNOTE

A psychologist's practical guide to understanding and moving on from toxic relationships with narcissists

## SALES POINTS

- It is estimated that up to 5% of the UK and US population have narcissistic personality disorder.
- Anyone can fall prey to a narcissist in a relationship because they are always on their best behaviour at the start of a relationship.
- Dr Sarah Davies is a Chartered Integrative Counselling Psychologist with years of experience treating people who have suffered trauma from narcissist partners.
- Trusted, expert advice from a professional based on years of clinical work.

## DESCRIPTION

'If you have been the victim of a genuine narcissist, you don't need TikTok, you need a reliable, serious source of knowledge like Davies's book' *Sunday Times*

'Davies outlines a roadmap to recovery' *Stylist*

'I highly recommend reading *How to Leave A Narcissist For Good*' Bryony Gordon, *Telegraph*

You cannot change a narcissist.  
But you can change how you deal with one.

In *How to Leave A Narcissist ... For Good*, psychologist Dr Sarah Davies offers this practical guide to understanding and healing from a relationship with a narcissist. Drawing on her clinical work with individuals as well as personal experience, she will help you to:

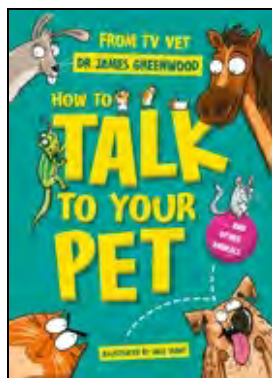
- Understand narcissism and identify narcissistic abuse
- Recognise negative patterns and break the cycle of abuse
- Restore focus to yourself and repair the damage to your self-esteem
- Address any resulting trauma and manage emotional overwhelm or distress
- Learn and develop healthy boundaries and communication skills
- Master self-care and compassion

With case studies and expert guidance on rebuilding self-confidence, developing emotional regulation skills and learning mindfulness and grounding techniques, *How to Leave A Narcissist ... For Good* will help you turn your back on narcissists and look forward to future loving relationships.

*How to Leave A Narcissist ... For Good* was previously published as *Never Again*. This is a new and updated edition.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dr Sarah Davies is an author, Chartered Counselling Psychologist and Trauma Therapist with a private practice established in Harley Street, London. She has extensive clinical experience in the area of narcissistic abuse, co-dependency and



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CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
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Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
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## How to Talk to Your Pet And Other Animals

**James Greenwood (Illustrated By Jack Viant)**

### Keynote

Discover how to talk to your pet - and other animals! Animal expert, vet and star of Channel 4's *Fur Babies* and CBBC's *The Pets Factor*, James Greenwood, writes his debut children's book - a funny and talkative guide to understanding what pets and animals are trying to tell us, and how we can communicate with them, too!

### Description

**Discover how to talk to your pet, with vet and star of Channel 4's *Fur Babies* and CBBC's *The Pets Factor*, Dr James Greenwood.**

*What does it mean when a dog's tail wags round and round like a helicopter?  
What is a cat trying to say when its ears are pricked up?  
And what on earth is a rabbit trying to tell you when it eats its own poo?*

From cats and dogs to horses, hamsters, rabbits and more, animals all have something to say. Learn how to read the clues your pet is trying to give you, find out what they need, and discover how to communicate with them, too!

Buzzing with brilliant facts and packed with hilarious illustrations, this pet companion book is the perfect gift for young animal-lovers.

### Sales Points

- Written by star of Channel 4's *Fur Babies*, CBBC's *The Pets Factor* and contributor to BBC's *Morning Live*, animal expert and veterinarian, Dr James Greenwood, who provides genuine animal expertise.
- According to 2022 stats, 62% of households in the UK own a pet which is an unprecedented high up nearly 20% on the two years before, with an estimated 13 million dogs and 12 million cats living in a household.
- Pets as a topic performs well with David Walliams' *World's Best Pets* storming the charts, putting pets firmly at the forefront of kids' minds. They don't just want to know about the world's worst - they want to know about the world's best too.
- Integrated text and design - fun line art with speech bubbles for an interactive feel that will appeal to reluctant readers.
- James' adult book *For the Love of Animals*, is out in paperback in July 2025.

### Author Biography

#### James Greenwood (Author)

Dr. James Greenwood is a practising vet and star of numerous TV shows, including CBBC's BAFTA-nominated *The Pets Factor*, Channel 4's *Fur Babies*, as well as being resident vet on BBC One's flagship show, *Morning Live*.

His warmth, expert knowledge and passionate advocacy for animal welfare has endeared him to a wide audience of animal lovers across the country.

His mission now is to inspire the younger generation of pet owners to understand the needs and wants of their pets, and to explore how we can live alongside animals and give them the respect and love that they deserve.

#### Jack Viant (Illustrator)

**Jack Viant** is an illustrator and designer from the land of Plymouth, UK. Jack is inspired by cartoons, picture books, packaging, toys and advertising campaigns aimed at children. Jack was a 90's kid so he grew up with angular cartoons, absurd characters, and even more ridiculous storylines and so he tries to bring an element of this into his work.

He likes to work up sketches with a good old fashioned mechanical pencil or uni-ball pen, from there, he crafts his images digitally using a mixture of software, machines and coffee. Jack wants to connect with adults and children through his work, teaching valuable lessons, bringing joy where possible and always channeling the ridiculous.

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# Magical Museums: Adventures in Oceans and Maritime History

**Ben Hubbard (Illustrated By Max Rambaldi)**

### Keynote

Go on a magical adventure with the Museum Kids to explore the ocean's past and understand scientific principles

### Description

**A magical journey of scientific discovery begins here!** Four friends, the Museum Kids, are off on an incredible adventure to discover the history of the oceans at the Oceans and Maritime History Museum. A magical lift takes them to explore life in the oceans millions of years ago including the mighty megalodon, to see a Viking longship and the world's first submarine and much more. Fun, interactive and with lots of facts to discover, this book is perfect for ocean fans and all curious kids.

*Magical Museums* is a series of picture books that follows the adventures of four children who are exploring museums that have come to life. Together with their guide, the children learn as they explore each museum, but they also have an exciting adventure, escaping dangers, working together and solving problems. Each detailed scene explores a different time period or technological achievement and is packed with fascinating facts.

When the adventure finally ends, the gang are keen to take their guide's quiz to test what they have learned - and readers can take it too.

### Sales Points

- High-interest books presenting the information in an entertaining way with a story to drive the reader through the book
- Action-packed detailed scenes throughout the book
- Features a quiz at the end of the book to help consolidate learning

### Author Biography

Ben Hubbard began his writing career at a what's-on newspaper in the 1990s, interviewing bands, actors and artists in his native Wellington, New Zealand. He later joined the fast-paced world of daily newspaper journalism before packing up shop and moving to England. Here, Ben tied a number of new strings to his bow: magazine editor, book editor, and finally, author. Today, Ben writes a mix of non-fiction for all ages - preschoolers through to adults. He has penned titles on an eclectic subject range: from space exploration, samurai warriors and medieval castles; to pop music, pets, tornadoes and rugby skills.

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CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>250x275</b>
Depth	<b>4mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Magical Museums</b>
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## Magical Museums: Adventures in Natural Science

### Ben Hubbard (Illustrated By Max Rambaldi)

#### Keynote

Go on a magical adventure with the Museum Kids to explore Earth's past and understand scientific principles

#### Description

**A magical journey of scientific discovery begins here!** Four friends, the Museum Kids, are off on an incredible adventure to discover the history of the formation of Earth. A magical lift takes them to see the Big Bang, find out about the make-up of Earth, explore volcanoes and earthquakes, discover different ecosystems and much more. Fun, interactive and with lots of facts to discover, this book is perfect for geography studies and all curious kids.

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CBMC **C5N79**  
 Age **7-9 years**  
 Subject **Non-fiction**  
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
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 Series **Magical Museums**  
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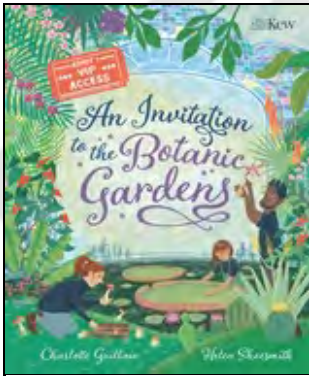
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## An Invitation to the Botanic Gardens

### Charlotte Guillain (Illustrated By Helen Shoemith)

#### Keynote

Produced in consultation with Kew Botanic Gardens, this is a behind-the-scenes look the gardens, where you'll learn about the importance of insects, the impact of climate change and how plants grow.

#### Description

**Grab your very own VIP access pass and explore the incredible Botanic Gardens.**

Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Botanic Gardens? It's not all planting and pruning. In fact, the team have a planet-saving mission on their hands - and you can help. Step off the path and follow the Garden crew who will show you behind the scenes of the Botanic Gardens with your very own access-all-areas invitation.

Find out how scientists research plants that can cure diseases, watch workers wading in the waterlily pond, and discover the secrets of seeds. Find out why samples of rare and endangered plants are stored in the Herbarium and leave no leaf unturned in the tropical glasshouse. Discover insect-eating plants, zombie fungus, plants pretending to be pebbles, and more.

#### Sales Points

- Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Botanic Gardens? It's not all planting and pruning. In fact, the team have a planet-saving mission on their hands - and you can help. Step off the path and follow the Garden crew who will show you behind the scenes of the Botanic Gardens with your very own access-all-areas invitation.
- Produced in consultation with Kew Botanic Gardens.
- Large gatefolds open up to reveal even more information.
- For fans of *The Story Orchestra* series.

#### Author Biography

##### Charlotte Guillain (Author)

Charlotte says she doesn't come from anywhere because she moved around a lot when she was growing up. She always wanted to be a writer and worked as a bookseller before training to teach English as a Foreign Language. This took her to the Czech Republic and Ukraine, before she headed to Zanzibar to teach English to student nurses. On her return to the UK, Charlotte moved to Oxford where she started working in publishing before going freelance and writing children's non-fiction. She now writes picture books and young fiction, both with her husband Adam, and on her own.

##### Helen Shoemith (Illustrator)

Helen has a degree in Graphic Arts from Liverpool John Moores University and a Masters in Illustration for Children from the North East Wales School of Art. Helen lives and works in the North West of England with her partner and two young children and when she's not drawing she's planning adventurous family days out and cosy nights in.

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CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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## What Matters Most?: The Sun, Moon and Planets

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Nigel Baines)

### Keynote

Learn about the solar system by meeting some hilarious characters who are keen to explain why *they* are the most important!

### Description

**Learn about the solar system by meeting some hilarious characters who are keen to explain why *they* are the most important!**

This book makes science learning fun and engaging for children aged 7 plus. Meet the Sun, everything in the solar system revolves around her, so surely she is most important? But what about Earth, the perfect place for people? Meanwhile Mars is sure red is best and Jupiter thinks being the biggest rules. So which really matters most?

*What Matters Most* is a series of humorous books for children that explain science processes with lively comic artwork and show why variety is important.

Titles in the series:

Body Bits / Energy and Power / Gravity and other Forces / Materials / Plant Parts / The Sun, the Moon and the Planets

### Sales Points

- The illustrator is a comic book specialist and makes the pages a visual treat
- Full of funny characters that make science learning accessible
- Covers key curriculum science topics

### Summary of Contents

Which matters most? / The Sun: The big, hot one / Mercury: Hot ... and cold / Venus: Greenhouse gone wrong / Earth: Home / The Moon: Earth's friend / Mars: The red planet / Jupiter: Huge gas giant / Saturn: The ringed planet / Uranus: The frozen giant / Neptune: Diamond rain? / Comets and asteroids: Ice and rock / And the winner is ... / Glossary / Solar system fact file / Index

### Author Biography

#### Paul Mason (Author)

Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire you to get out and give it a try. Paul writes in a shack by the beach, which he shares with his one-eyed surf dog, Daisy.

#### Nigel Baines (Illustrator)

Nigel Baines is an experienced illustrator and book designer who has worked for various trade publishing houses. He is a keen walker and would like to spend half the year living on top of the Andes. His other great loves are Grantham Town Football Club and any kind of travel.

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CBMC **C5N79**  
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### Previous Titles

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## The Best of Everything

### The unforgettable novel about kindness from the author of *My Name is Leon*

**Kit de Waal**

#### Keynote

The unforgettable and gorgeously redemptive new novel from the bestselling, prize-winning author of *My Name is Leon* and *The Best of Everything*

#### Description

**\*\*A 2025 Highlight in the *Guardian*, *I-Paper*, *Prima*, *Irish Times*, *Irish Independent* and *Sunday Independent*\*\***

**\*\*A Bookseller '10 Titles Not to Miss' selection for April\*\***

**'A profoundly compassionate novel of devastating power' Bernardine Evaristo, Booker Prize-Winning author of *Girl, Woman, Other***

**'So deeply moving: sad and beautiful and true' Annie MacManus, author of *The Mess We're In***

Paulette's the kind of woman who likes the future all mapped out: the wedding to Denton, the Caribbean honeymoon, the gingham quilt on the baby's crib. Until one morning Garfield, Denton's friend, arrives at her door with the news that Denton won't be coming around any more, that there won't be time for her to say goodbye.

Somehow Garfield finds his way into her bed, and sooner than anyone can believe there is a baby, and suddenly giving Bird, her son, the best of everything is what gives Paulette's life meaning.

So why is it another little boy, Nellie, who keeps Paulette awake at night? Nellie who is being raised a few streets away, with no sign of a mum. Surely Paulette is the last person who should be getting tangled up in any of that?

*The Best of Everything* is a novel about the love that can steal into our lives - in spite of the best laid plans.

#### Sales Points

- **A major prize contender:** Kit de Waal's fiction has been shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award and the Irish Biography of the Year and Novel of the Year, and longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction. *THE BEST OF EVERYTHING* is set to feature on 2025's Books of the Year and prize lists.
- **A major media presence:** Kit de Waal's debut *MY NAME IS LEON* was televised as a BBC 2 film, while *WITHOUT WARNING AND ONLY SOMETIMES* was a BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week.
- **An established bookseller favourite:** Kit will promote with extensive festival appearances and bookshop signing visits in the UK and Ireland.

#### Reviews

- 'Beautiful. De Waal has the power to astound, to lift and console, to make life with her sentences' - Donal Ryan, author of *The Queen of Dirt Island*
- 'What a wonderful novel, bursting with life. Kit de Waal is a writer who knows the secret longings of the human heart' - Cathy Rentzenbrink, author of *Ordinary Time*
- 'Kit de Waal has an uncanny ability to create vivid characters with such empathy that I wanted to reach into the pages to hug them. I truly loved this book' - Liz Nugent, author of *Strange Sally Diamond*
- 'I love the characters Kit de Waal creates on the page, and I cannot wait to meet the new ones in this book' - Nina Pottell, *Prima*

#### Author Biography

Kit de Waal is the author of *MY NAME IS LEON*, which was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award and won the Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year, *THE TRICK TO TIME*, which was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, a short story collection, *SUPPORTING CAST*, and a memoir, *WITHOUT WARNING & ONLY SOMETIMES*, which was shortlisted for Biography of the Year at the Irish Book Awards. She is also editor of the *COMMON PEOPLE* anthology. *MY NAME IS LEON* was recently adapted as a film for BBC Two.

Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**

Price **£15.99 / ₹799**

Main Identifier **9781035404803**

BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adventure (FJ) Fiction & related items (F)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **Royal**

Extent **320 pages**

Word Count

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

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

Book locale **West Midlands**

Author born in **West Midlands**

Author living in **Leamington Spa**

#### Publishing History

**WITHOUT WARNING AND ONLY SOMETIMES** (Tinder Press 2022); **THE TRICK TO TIME** (Viking, 2018); **MY NAME IS LEON** (Viking, 2016); **COMMON PEOPLE** (editor, 2019)

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>137x113</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

## What's the Story The Little Guide to Oasis

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### Keynote

The guns have fallen silent. The stars have aligned. The great wait is over.

### Description

Emerging from the gritty streets of Manchester, Oasis ignited the Britpop movement and defined a generation with their raw energy and insightful lyrics. From their explosive debut album *Definitely Maybe* to the iconic *(What's the Story) Morning Glory?*, the Gallagher brothers - Noel and Liam - cemented their place as rock legends with their rebellious attitude, confrontational sibling rivalry and unforgettable anthems that captured the spirit of an era.

Packed with blistering quotes, fascinating facts and classic rock-star moments, from the formation of Oasis in 1992 to the long-awaited reunion tour in 2025, this little guide is the perfect companion for fans - old and new - reliving the story and the glory of the band's supersonic 30-year journey.

### Sales Points

- 16 years after their acrimonious split, Noel and Liam Gallagher announce the long-awaited reunion of Oasis and a world tour in 2025.
- Oasis Live '25 tour to kick off in the UK at the beginning of July followed by sell-out concerts in Canada, the USA, Mexico and finishing up in Australia in November.
- 170 of the best and most memorable examples of wit, wisdom and wisecracking from Noel and Liam in their own words.

### Author Biography

The **Orange Hippo!** list features innovative, quirky books that reflect style, popular culture and current trends.

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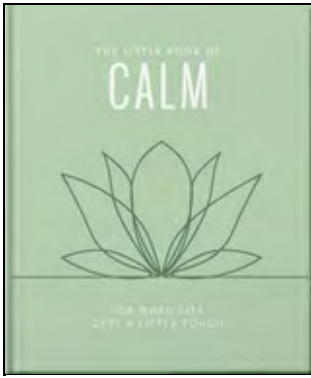
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## The Little Book of Calm For When Life Gets a Little Tough

### Orange Hippo!

#### Keynote

A treasure trove of wise words from some of the world's greatest minds to help you remain still in a busy world.

#### Description

To remain still within the hurricane of our daily fast-paced lives may seem impossible, but the power of calmness and inner peace can be your most powerful tool to whatever life throws at you.

This enlightening book is a sanctuary of wisdom, offering a collection of quotes and reflections to help you stay calm amidst life's storms. Explore timeless teachings from ancient philosophers, spiritual leaders and celebrated writers, guiding you on a journey of tranquility and resilience. Each page is a source of inspiration, reminding you to breathe, center your thoughts, and embrace serenity.

Whether you are seeking solace during challenging times or simply craving moments of stillness on a busy day, *The Little Book of Calm* is your companion for cultivating peace and reclaiming balance. Let these words of wisdom nurture your soul and empower you to navigate life with grace and peace.

**"Within you, there is a stillness and a sanctuary to which you can retreat at any time and be yourself."**

- Hermann Hesse

#### Sales Points

- Packed full of wise words from some of the world's best-known figures - from ancient philosophers and celebrated writers to modern-day figures - this book will help you to find remain calm and positive amidst the chaos.
- Sits alongside similar Little Books, such as *The Little Book of Hope*, *The Little Book of Balance* and *The Little Book of Sunshine*.
- Life is more stressful than ever, and this pocket-sized compendium of calm makes the perfect self-purchase or gift.

#### Author Biography

The **Orange Hippo!** list features innovative, quirky books that reflect style, popular culture and current trends.

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Main Identifier	<b>9781035422524</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Gift books (WZG) Self-help &amp; personal development (VS)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>137x113</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

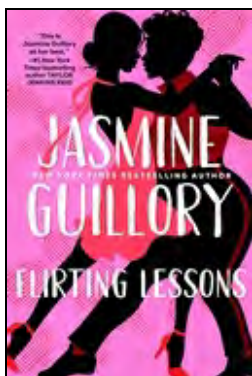
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Main Identifier	<b>9781472276827</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Romance (FR) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD) USA (1KBB)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>416 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>USA</b>
Author born in	<b>USA</b>
Author living in	<b>USA</b>

**Previous Titles**

THE WEDDING DATE; THE PROPOSAL; THE WEDDING PARTY; ROYAL HOLIDAY; PARTY OF TWO; WHILE WE WERE DATING; DRUNK ON LOVE

1st Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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**Flirting Lessons**  
**The captivating and sizzling new queer romance from the Reese's Book Club Pick!**

**Jasmine Guillory**

**Keynote**

**A captivating and sizzling new queer romance by *New York Times* bestselling author Jasmine Guillory. A fun and flirty novel for fans of Emily Henry, Christina Lauren and Tessa Bailey.**

**Description**

**'It's no wonder Oprah Winfrey and Reese Witherspoon are fans of Jasmine Guillory - she writes the sexiest and smartest romances. This tale . . . ticks all the romcom boxes' *Red Magazine***

**Have you discovered *New York Times* bestseller and Reese's Book Club pick Jasmine Guillory yet?**

**'The queen of contemporary romance' *OprahMag.com***

**Avery Jensen** is almost thirty, newly single and ready for a change. She wants to get a hobby, date around (especially women) and flirt with everyone she sees. One problem: she has next to no experience when it comes to dating, and even less confidence.

Enter **Taylor Cameron**, champion heartbreaker. She just broke up with her most recent girlfriend and her best friend bet that she can't go two months without sleeping with someone. So, she offers to give Avery flirting lessons. It should keep her nice and busy, keep her away from dating and take her mind off how inadequate she feels compared to her (much more settled and grown-up) friends.

With Taylor's help, Avery finally has the life she always wanted. But now she wants Taylor too. And, as their mutual attraction becomes impossible to ignore, both women must decide if acting on these feelings could ruin the best thing they've ever had, or if it could make it even better.

**PERFECT FOR FANS OF EMILY HENRY, CHRISTINA LAUREN AND TESSA BAILEY!**

**'A charming, warm, sexy gem' *ROXANE GAY***

**'The undisputed queen of the modern-day romance' *Vogue***

**'Juicy yet meaningful, like every Guillory classic' *Elle***

**'Steamy and swoonworthy' *PopSugar***

**'When Jasmine Guillory comes out with a book, buy it' *Refinery29***

**If you love this, be sure to check out all of Jasmine's smart and sexy rom-coms:**

- The Wedding Date***
- The Proposal***
- The Wedding Party***
- Royal Holiday***
- Party of Two***
- While We Were Dating***
- Drunk on Love***

**Sales Points**

- **AN IMPORTANT NEW VOICE ROMANCE: Jasmine has become a key influencer and was quoted in the *Guardian* discussing the return of the rom-com. She also chose her top 12 best romances for *Oprah Magazine*. Her books are continually at the top of lists of best romances with *The Wedding Date* named one of *Cosmopolitan's* 33 Books to Get Excited About in 2018 and *The Proposal* named by *Buzzfeed* and *Elle* as one of the best books of Fall 2018.**
- **A REESE'S BOOK CLUB PICK for THE PROPOSAL!** Jasmine is loved by many high-profile influencers from Roxanne Gay, to Oprah, to Reese Witherspoon following her Sunshine Book Club pick, and has been reviewed in *Grazia* in the UK. She is consistently in the US media with reviews via channels like *Oprah Mag*, *Shondaland*, *Washington Post* and *Entertainment Weekly*. She also appears on *The Today Show* to give book recommendations.
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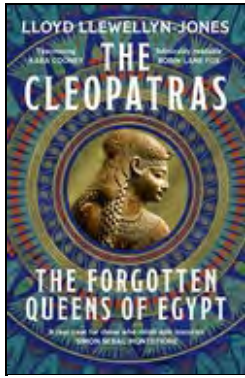
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# The Cleopatras

## Discover the powerful story of the seven queens of Ancient Egypt!

Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones

### Keynote

From Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones, the expert Ancient Historian behind **PERSIANS**, discover the remarkable story of the seven Queen Cleopatras of Ancient Egypt.

### Description

'A thrilling biography, filled with the imperial ambitions and merciless intrigues' **SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE**

**Cleopatra:** lover, seductress, and Egypt's greatest queen.

A woman more myth than history, immortalized in poetry, drama, music, art, and film. She captivated Julius Caesar and Marc Antony, the two greatest Romans of the day, and died in a blaze of glory, with an asp clasped to her breast - or so the legend tells us.

But the real-life story of the historical Cleopatra VII is even more compelling. She was the last of seven Cleopatras who ruled Egypt before it was subsumed into the Roman Empire. The seven Cleopatras were the powerhouses of the Ptolemaic Dynasty, the Macedonian family who ruled Egypt after Alexander the Great. Emulating the practices of the gods, the Cleopatras married their full-blood brothers and dominated the normally patriarchal world of politics and warfare. These extraordinary women keep a close grip on power in the wealthiest country of the ancient world.

Each of the seven Cleopatras wielded absolute power. Their ruthless, single-minded, focus on dominance - generation after generation - resulted in extraordinary acts of betrayal, violence, and murder in the most dysfunctional dynasty in history.

**Professor Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones offers fresh and powerful insight into the real story of the Cleopatras, and the beguiling and tragic legend of the last queen of Egypt.**

Praise for *The Cleopatras*:

'A real treat for those who relish epic histories of family power' **SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE**

'Admirably readable' **ROBIN LANE FOX**

'Unlocks the fascinating history of many queens' **KARA COONEY**

'A vivid account' **ADRIAN DODSON**

### Sales Points

- **HIDDEN HISTORY:** A powerful new perspective on the history of Ancient Egypt's most renowned dynasty - revealing how there were in fact seven queens called Cleopatra.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Professor Llewellyn-Jones's work has appeared in *History Today* and *BBC History Magazine*, among others, and he has made numerous television and radio appearances (on the BBC as well as Netflix).
- **SOURCE MATERIAL:** Professor Llewellyn-Jones uses contemporary source material, not simply relying on the Roman sources which, throughout history, literature and art, have coloured the reputation of the Ptolemaic dynasties.

### Reviews

- 'Fascinating ... Llewellyn-Jones has a tabloid journalist's eye for the juicy anecdote and lurid story, and there are plenty of both in this history.' - *Telegraph*
- 'A thrilling biography, filled with the imperial ambitions and merciless intrigues of one of world history's most brutal families, the Ptolemy dynasty of Egypt. Llewellyn-Jones's book places female power at the center through its seven Queen Cleopatras, culminating in the gripping story of the last of the Cleopatras and her alliances with Caesar and Antony. **A real treat for those who relish epic histories of family power.**' - **SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE**, author of *The World*
- 'Admirably readable, written with verve and a fine feeling for the ancient context of these seven queen Cleopatras and their modern afterlives. The first six are seldom studied, but here, what we can know of them is cleverly related to the seventh, the famous Cleopatra.' - **ROBIN LANE FOX**, author of *Homer and His Iliad*
- '*The Cleopatras* captures their stories across times of intrigue and politics, betrayal and battle, triumph and disaster. Some events are **truly shocking** ... Professor Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones offers a comprehensive and readable history of their truly fascinating lives ... **an interesting read that will appeal to anyone looking to find out more about Ancient Egypt, queenship or dynastic history.**' - *All About History*

### Author Biography

Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones is Professor of Ancient History at Cardiff University. He has spent extensive time in Egypt, the Middle East and Iran and is a specialist in the histories and

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Author born in	<b>Wales</b>
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<b>Previous Titles</b>	
<b>PERSIANS (2022)</b>	

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cultures of Near Eastern and Hellenistic antiquity and champions a global approach to the study of the ancient world and its reception.

Lloyd has appeared on the BBC, Channel 4, in *The Times* and other media outlets and in many popular podcasts. He has worked closely with the British Museum on major exhibitions. His previous books include *Persians: the Age of the Great Kings*, *Ancient Persia and the Book of Esther*, *The Hellenistic Court*, *Sister-Queens in the High Hellenistic Period*, *Aphrodite's Tortoise: The Veiled Women of Ancient Greece*, and *Designs on the Past: How Hollywood Created the Ancient World*. He is currently writing a book on the ancient mega-city of Babylon.

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Main Identifier	<b>9781472158338</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>216x153</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>448 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>90000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>Approximately 83 b/w illustrations (1 chapter head per chapter plus additional full-page graphics)</b>
Series	<b>The Expanded Earth series</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA</b>
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Book locale	<b>England, the universe</b>
Author living in	<b>Bristol</b>
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## The Expanded Earth

### PREPARE TO SEE THE WORLD AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE

**Mikey Please**

#### Keynote

**Everyone, everywhere on earth, is reduced in a flash to the height of a pint glass. What is responsible for the sudden change and how will we cope with our new shrunken perspective on the world? *The Expanded Earth* is book one in a beautifully illustrated trilogy from the spellbinding mind of BAFTA award-winning storyteller Mikey Please**

#### Description

**'Mikey Please has one of the most brilliant minds I know; the perfect combination of science, philosophy and madness' Daniel Kwan, Oscar-winning director of *Everything, Everywhere, All At Once***

One sunny Sunday, without warning, humankind is reduced to the height of a handspan - an unsightly transformation as potentially fatal as it is inconvenient.

On a remote coastal path, Giles awakes in his new body to discover a world reshaped and magnified into a place of astounding abundance and deadly peril. Desperate to reconnect with his loved ones, he seeks the help of fellow survivors, and together they embark on a quest across the altered landscape. But as their journey unfolds, the more the question persists - are they still truly human, or has their reduction in size marked the beginning of a descent into savagery, an evolution into something *other*?

Elsewhere, one week earlier, Professor Elizabeth Goodwin makes a monumental discovery - God is alive and physically among us, but not in the form we've been taught to expect. As Goodwin prepares to make first contact with the omnipresent ocean-spanning creature, forces conspire in the wings, and the spectre of imminent catastrophe inches closer and closer still . . .

Dark, witty, and wildly ambitious, Mikey Please guides us into *The Expanded Earth*, a high-stakes adventure packed with jeopardy and life-affirming beauty - a story that ultimately celebrates the capacity of small things to effect great change. The first in a spellbinding trilogy, this beautifully illustrated debut novel marks the arrival of a new talent and perhaps a new genre - the world of the micropocalypse.

#### Sales Points

- **'Mikey Please has one of the most brilliant minds I know; the perfect combination of science, philosophy and madness' Daniel Kwan, Oscar-winning director of *Everything, Everywhere, All At Once***
- Beautifully illustrated throughout: satisfying storytelling and world-building and a stunning looking, highly giftable and unique object
- Bafta winning Aardman illustrator Mikey Please, CREATOR AND CODIRECTOR OF THE OSCAR-NOMINATED ANIMATED FILM ROBIN ROBIN, AS SHOWN ON NETFLIX, will be making bespoke marketing and publicity materials
- FIRST IN A TRILOGY: *The Expanded Earth* brings the genre of little people in a world of giants to an adult readership with a grandness of scale and grit of realism, reminiscent of Studio Ghibli and the beautiful eco-science fiction films of Miyazaki
- Mikey Please is also the author of *The Cafe at the Edge of the Woods*, a highly anticipated children's picture book series publishing with HarperCollins in September 2024

#### Author Biography

Mikey Please is a Bristol based BAFTA-winning and OSCAR-nominated writer, director, animator, and illustrator. An alumnus of the Royal College of Art (MA Animation) his music videos and short films have garnered over 60 international awards. In 2023 he was appointed as a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. *The Cafe at the edge of the Woods* (HarperCollins), his critically acclaimed debut picture book, has landed on many best-book lists. A career in making and animating miniature puppets makes him particularly well placed to write a book about tiny people. *The Expanded Earth* is his first novel.

#### Market

For readers of Alan Garner TREACLE WALKER, Kaliane Bradley's THE MINISTRY OF TIME, Megan Nolan's THE END WE START FROM, Matt Haig, Emily St John Mandel, Neal Stephenson, Philip Pullman. Bringing the tradition of *The Borrowers* and *The Little Grey Men* into implausibly successful conversation with David Cronenberg and Kurt Vonnegut, David Mitchell and the charm of Jon Klassen



## Oasis The Masterplan Photographs by Kevin Cummins, featuring Noel Gallagher in his own words

**Kevin Cummins**

### Keynote

The first book on Oasis by their trusted chronicler and celebrated photographer, Kevin Cummins, with input from Noel Gallagher. Exploring the run-up to the release of their first album, *Definitely Maybe* in 1994 and published a few months ahead of their first live concerts for 15 years. 75% of the images previously unseen.

### Description

**'As iconic photographer, adventurous fan and inside eye-witness, Kevin Cummins has always been where the cultural action is.'** Paul Morley

**"Cummins, typical Manc, combining art with a good time, a sense of beauty, which explains the iconic shots of Liam and Noel in Man City shirts: memorable, defining images." - Miranda Sawyer, *Observer***

**'No one has captured the look of alternative UK music over the past half a century more tellingly than Kevin Cummins.'** Simon Armitage

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How does a band come into being? What are the myriad forces that shape the sound, look and identity of an emerging band? In 1993, Oasis signed to Creation Records and were shortly to begin recording their first album. 1994 began with a masterplan - the creation of Oasis. At the centre of this enterprise was celebrated photographer Kevin Cummins, brought on board to help the band find a look that fitted their sound. In *Oasis: The Masterplan* we follow Cummins as he photographs the band as they cement their identity.

Noel Gallagher's thoughts on football, fashion and music and his recollections of that formative year sit alongside those of Cummins himself - and cultural commentator Terry Newman. Throughout, we see how Oasis played with fashion and were taught how to pose and present themselves as they approached the summer when their first album, *Definitely Maybe* was released. The story from that moment on is well-known. Featuring 75% previously unseen images the book reveals just how effective the masterplan was to get them to that point.

### Sales Points

- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS - Kevin Cummins was the trusted chronicler of Oasis as they formed and cemented their identity.
- INCLUDES UNPUBLISHED MATERIAL - alongside iconic shots from the early months of Oasis, the book will include c75% never-before-seen images.
- KEVIN CUMMINS has an international reputation as one of the world's leading photographers and is famed for his iconic portraits of musicians including Ian Curtis, Bowie, Green Day, Iggy Pop, Bjork, Debbie Harry, Mick Jagger, Public Enemy, Patti Smith, and Oasis.

### Reviews

- 'As iconic photographer, adventurous fan and inside eye-witness, Kevin Cummins has always been where the cultural action is.' - Paul Morley

### Author Biography

Manchester-born **Kevin Cummins** has an international reputation as one of the world's leading photographers and is famed for his iconic portraits of musicians including Ian Curtis, Bowie, The Smiths, Iggy Pop, Bjork, Debbie Harry, Bob Marley, Public Enemy, Patti Smith and Oasis. These photographs have appeared on magazine covers and in galleries and museums worldwide, including: Brooklyn Museum, Sydney Opera House, Pace Gallery, and other cities including New York, Los Angeles, Buenos Aires, Berlin, London, and Bologna. His work is included in the permanent collections of the National Portrait Gallery, V&A Museum and Manchester City Art Gallery.

Cummins had a 20 year association with British Rock 'bible' NME, where he created many of the best-known images in modern music history. He was awarded an honorary doctorate (arts) by Manchester Metropolitan University in 2015. His monographs for Octopus include *Joy Division: Juvenes*, *Morrissey: Alone and Paley Loitering*, *Britpop: While We Were Getting High* and *Telling Stories: Photographs of The Fall*.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Photographic reportage (AJCR) Individual composers &amp; musicians, specific bands &amp; groups (AVH) Photographs: portraits (AJCP)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>MEP (263x194)</b>
Extent	<b>256 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>4501 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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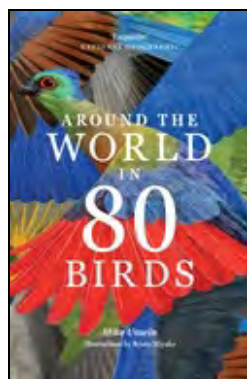
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BIC 2.1	<b>Wildlife: birds &amp; birdwatching (WNCB) Birds (ornithology) (PSVW6) Natural history (WN) The environment (RN) Travel writing (WTL)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Paperback</b>
Depth	<b>18mm</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>45000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>130 colour illustrations</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

Author living in	<b>Brighton, United Kingdom</b>
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**Publishing History**  
In this series: *Around the World in 80 Plants* by Jon Drori (2021)

**Previous Titles**  
*Around the World in 80 Trees* by Jon Drori (LKP, 2018)  
By Mike Unwin:  
*RSPB Spotlight: Eagles* (Bloomsbury Wildlife, 2021)  
*RSPB Spotlight: Crows* (Bloomsbury Wildlife, 2021)  
*Flights of Passage: An Illustrated Natural History of Bird Migration* (Yale University Press, 2020)  
*The Empire of the Eagle: An Illustrated Natural History* (Yale University Press, 2018)  
*The Enigma of the Owl: An Illustrated Natural History* (Yale University Press, 2017)

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## Around the World in 80 Birds

### Mike Unwin (Illustrated By Ryuto Miyake)

#### Keynote

An exquisitely illustrated gift book celebrating the variety, beauty and resilience of 80 birds from around the globe

#### Description

'Exquisite' *National Geographic*

'Fascinating and informative, this text will appeal to lay readers and bird enthusiasts alike' *Booklist*

'Unwin's evocative prose is a perfect match for the vivid illustrations. This will be a hit with birdwatchers of all stripes' *Publishers Weekly*

Author Mike Unwin invites readers on an avian journey around the globe, celebrating 80 of the world's most awe-inspiring birds and revealing their impact on our lives. From Namibia's sociable weaver, constructor of huge multi-nest 'apartment blocks' in the desert, to China's bar-headed goose, a high-flying migrant that crosses the Himalayas twice a year, each has a remarkable story to tell. Ryuto Miyake's exquisite illustrations grace every page, bringing to life this timely reminder of the ways in which birds need us, and we need them.

#### Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** Part of Laurence King's evergreen Around the World series, offering fascinating and accessible introductions to Trees, Plants and Fish and other Sea Life.
- **BEAUTIFUL AND INSPIRING GIFT BOOK** for bird enthusiasts and anyone with an interest in the natural world.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR** Mike Unwin shares fascinating science and stories of birds from around the globe. Mike Unwin is an award-winning writer of popular natural history books for adults and children.
- **STUNNINGLY DETAILED ARTWORK** from Ryuto Miyake whose intricately drawn world is bursting with minute detail.

#### Author Biography

##### Mike Unwin (Author)

Mike Unwin is an award-winning writer of popular natural history books for adults and children. He writes for *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Times*, *BBC Wildlife*, *Travel Africa*, as well as the RSPB and WWF. Also a widely published photographer, his travels have taken him to every continent in search of its birds and other wildlife.

##### 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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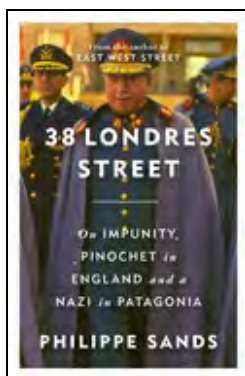
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## 38 Londres Street On Impunity, Pinochet in England and a Nazi in Patagonia

**Philippe Sands**

#### Keynote

The unmissable new book from the winner of the Baillie Gifford Prize and author of the *Sunday Times* bestsellers *EAST WEST STREET* and *THE RATLINE*

#### Description

In the heart of Santiago, the infamous 38 Londres Street becomes the haunting backdrop for a riveting tale that intertwines the arrest of Augusto Pinochet in London, the post-war life of senior SS officer Walther Rauff in Chilean Patagonia and the sinister connections between the two men.

Rauff, responsible for the wartime horrors of mobile gas vans, flees justice after the war and finds an unlikely refuge in Chile. Settling in Punta Arenas, he manages a king crab cannery, seemingly far removed from his dark past. But as rumours swirl about Rauff's involvement with Pinochet's secret intelligence services and the disappearances that plagued Chile, a chilling narrative unfolds.

In 1998, as Pinochet faces arrest in London, Philippe Sands is approached to advise the dictator but instead chooses to act as a barrister for Human Rights Watch. This decision leads to an eight-year exploration into Rauff's second life, his ties to Pinochet and his role in the atrocities at the heart of the London proceedings. Through a unique blend of memoir, detective story, courtroom drama and travelogue, drawing on interviews with key players and extensive research in archives worldwide, Sands unveils a hidden double story of mass murder and a disturbing link between the atrocities of the 1940s and those of our own times.

As the narrative unfolds, we are transported into a world where the echoes of historical crimes reverberate through the corridors of power, exposing the chilling truth behind the lives of two men and their intertwined destinies on 38 Londres Street.

#### Sales Points

- **EXPERT WITNESS:** Acting as a barrister for Human Rights Watch, Philippe had a front row seat in the proceedings against Pinochet and knows this story better than anyone else
- **MAJOR REVELATIONS:** The book unveils two significant revelations - one that involves a very high profile political figure in the UK
- **WRITER AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME:** Philippe Sands is the author of multiple bestselling books including *East West Street* - winner of the Baillie Gifford Prize - *The Ratline* and *The Last Colony*. This is his most ambitious and original book to date
- **MAJOR LAUNCH:** Widespread review and feature coverage is guaranteed. Philippe is also in talks with the BBC about a podcast series, which will take one strand of the story, for release just before our publication
- **THRILLING NARRATIVE:** Named after a torture facility in the heart of Santiago, at 38 Londres Street, the book weaves together three separate tales: the arrest of Augusto Pinochet in London in 1998; the life of Walther Rauff, SS officer, in Chilean Patagonia; and the murderous ties that connected the two men

#### Reviews

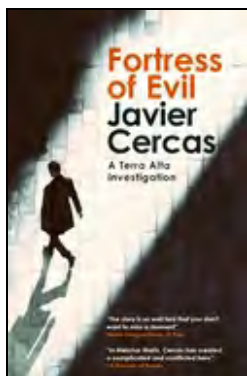
- 'A true masterpiece. Utterly compelling, a staggering piece of research and beautifully written' - HENRY MARSH
- 'Phenomenal. The research alone leaves one dazed with admiration' - ANTONY BEEVOR
- 'An extraordinary achievement . . . I read with open mouth and thumping heart. Sands brilliantly traces the atrocious trail of blood that leads from the death camps of Nazi Germany to the torture rooms of Pinochet's Chile' - STEPHEN FRY
- 'Meticulously researched, delicately told . . . This kind of scholarship has the power to change the world. Devastating and brilliant' - EMILY MAITLIS

#### Author Biography

**Philippe Sands** is Professor of Public Understanding of Law at UCL, visiting professor at Harvard Law School and a practising barrister at 11 KBW. He has been involved in many significant international cases in recent years, including Pinochet, Congo, Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Iraq, Guantanamo, Chagos and the Rohingya. He has served as President of English PEN and is a member of the board of the Hay Festival.

#### Market

For fans of Philippe's previous books, legal thrillers and Nazi history



## Fortress of Evil A Terra Alta Investigation

Javier Cercas  
Translated by Anne McLean

### Keynote

The third Terra Alta Investigation - the final novel in the acclaimed crime series by one of Europe's leading writers

### Description

A father's worst nightmare - Melchor Marín's teenage daughter has disappeared.

Years have passed since Melchor took revenge for his mother's murder and at last found peace with his daughter Cosette in the sleepy backwater of Terra Alta.

But their idyll is shattered when one day Cosette, now seventeen, discovers that her father has been concealing the truth of her mother's death- that she was killed in a hit-and-run "accident" intended to scare Melchor off a case.

Angry and betrayed, Cosette disappears to Mallorca with her friend Elisa. And that's the last Melchor hears of her. His texts and calls go unanswered, and when she returns alone, Elisa can only say Cosette needed "space to think".

Now the former policeman has no choice but to travel to Port de Pollença, where his daughter was last seen alive, and enter the dark, looking-glass world of Swedish-American billionaire Rafael Mattson.

Translated from the Spanish by Anne McLean

**PRAISE FOR EVEN THE DARKEST NIGHT - WINNER OF THE CWA DAGGER FOR CRIME FICTION IN TRANSLATION**

"A gem of a book, easily the best I've read this year" M W Craven  
"A wonderful novel. I look forward to many more Melchor stories" A N Wilson, *Tablet*  
"Promises to be an excellent series" *Guardian*

### Sales Points

- The first novel in the trilogy, *Even the Darkest Night*, was the winner of the CWA Dagger for Crime Fiction in Translation and the Planeta Prize
- Javier Cercas is the author of *Soldiers of Salamis*, *The Impostor* and *Lord of All the Dead*

### Author Biography

Javier Cercas was born in 1962. He is a novelist, short-story writer and columnist, whose books include *Soldiers of Salamis* (which sold more than a million copies worldwide, won six literary awards in Spain and was filmed by David Trueba), *The Tenant* and *The Motive*, *The Speed of Light* and *The Anatomy of a Moment*. His books have been translated into more than twenty languages. He lives in Barcelona.

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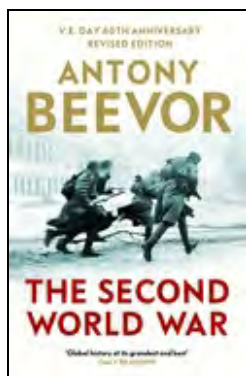
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**The Second World War****Antony Beevor****Keynote**

**V.E. Day 80th anniversary edition, updated with a new foreword - 'Simply the ultimate Second World War history' - DAILY TELEGRAPH**

**Description**

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**Revised and with a new foreword to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, this is the unrivalled single-volume history of the greatest conflict the world has ever known, by our foremost historian of war.**

**Sales Points**

- Revised and with a new foreword to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day.
- THE SECOND WORLD WAR was No.1 in the SUNDAY TIMES non-fiction charts for six weeks and dominated the bestseller charts for some time.
- Beevor's multi-award-winning, bestselling books have appeared in 30 foreign editions and sold over 5 million copies.

**Reviews**

- 'Beevor can be credited with single-handedly transforming the reputation of military history' - David Edgar, *GUARDIAN*
- 'His singular ability to make huge historical events accessible to a general audience recalls the golden age of British narrative history' - Boyd Tonkin, *INDEPENDENT*
- 'This is as comprehensive and objective an account of the course of the war as we are likely to get, and the most humanly moving to date' - John Gray, *NEW STATESMAN*
- 'His accounts of the key moments in the Second World War have a sense of colour, drama and immediacy that few narrative historians can match' - Dominic Sandbrook, *SUNDAY TIMES*

**Author Biography**

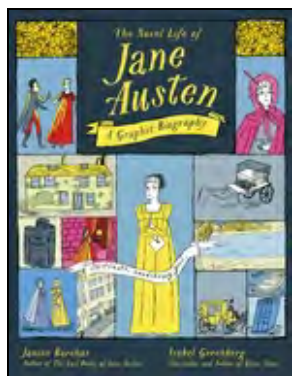
Antony Beevor is the author of CRETE: The Battle and the Resistance (Runciman Prize), STALINGRAD (Samuel Johnson Prize, Wolfson Prize for History and Hawthornden Prize), BERLIN: The Downfall, THE BATTLE FOR SPAIN (Premio La Vanguardia), D-DAY: The Battle for Normandy (Prix Henry Malherbe and the RUSI Westminster Medal), THE SECOND WORLD WAR, ARDENNES 1944 (Prix Médicis shortlist) and ARNHEM: The Battle for the Bridges, 1944. Beevor's books have appeared in thirty-three languages and have sold more than eight million copies. A former chairman of the Society of Authors, he has received a number of honorary doctorates. He is also a visiting professor at the University of Kent and an Honorary Fellow of King's College, London. He was knighted in 2017.

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## The Novel Life of Jane Austen A Graphic Biography

Janine Barchas (Illustrated By Isabel Greenberg)

### Keynote

A graphic memoir exploring the life of Jane Austen, written by renowned Austen expert Professor Janine Barchas and bestselling graphic novelist Isabel Greenberg.

### Description

<H3>'Stunning. Gobsmaacking. Groundbreaking. What a gift to Austen fans the world over!' - Natalie Jenner, author of *The Jane Austen Society*, *Bloomsbury Girls* & *Every Time We Say Goodbye*</H3>

***The Novel Life of Jane Austen* is a beautifully illustrated graphic biography that brings to life the remarkable story of one of Britain's most beloved literary icons.**

Through vivid artwork and compelling narrative, readers are invited to journey alongside Jane Austen as she navigates the challenges and triumphs that shaped her works. Told in three parts (Budding Writer 1796-1797; Struggling Artist 1801-1809; Published Author 1809-1817), the gritty circumstances of Austen's own genteel poverty and the small daily injustices so often borne by creative women at this time, are shown against the backdrop of Georgian England and reflect many of the plots and characters woven into Austen's greatest works. All the settings and scenarios presented are based upon the historical record, including the clothing, architecture, decor and Regency locations. Sprinkled throughout, the Easter eggs and witty references to popular screen adaptations of Austen's novels will satisfy the casual and avid Austen fan alike.

A fantastic collaboration between renowned Austen expert, Janine Barchas, and bestselling graphic novelist Isabel Greenberg, this is a one-of-a-kind, impeccably researched rendition of the author's life..

### Sales Points

- **RIISING POPULARITY OF GRAPHIC NOVELS:** This topical graphic memoir jumps on the growing trend of graphic novels - which will not only renders it very easily digestible but is the perfect collector's item.
- **ONE OF A KIND** - This is the first major graphic rendition of Jane Austen's life on the market, impeccably researched by an expert author, which will make it stand out among other Austen memorabilia.
- **COLLECTOR'S ITEM** - Jane Austen's novels continue to be widely beloved over 200 years after her death. Her most fervent readers spend hours hunting down every new special edition of her many novels, and this graphic biography will be no exception.
- Published to coincide with the 250 year anniversary of Jane Austen's birth

### Author Biography

**Janine Barchas** is an internationally renowned Jane Austen scholar. She holds the Chancellor's Council Centennial Professorship in the Book Arts at the University of Texas at Austin. She is the author of *Matters of Fact in Jane Austen: History, Location, and Celebrity* and *The Lost Books of Jane Austen*. She is also the creator behind the digital project What Jane Saw ([www.whatjanesaw.org](http://www.whatjanesaw.org)). She lives in Austin, Texas.

**Isabel Greenberg** is a London-based illustrator and writer, and the author of three acclaimed graphic novels; *The Encyclopaedia Of Early Earth* (2015), *The One Hundred Nights Of Hero* (2017) and *Glass Town* (2020). Isabel studied Illustration at the University of Brighton and has an MA in Animation at the Royal College of Art. She is also an associate lecturer at Camberwell College of Arts, UAL.

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## All the Rage Power, Pain, Pleasure: Stories from the Frontline of Beauty 1860-1960

Virginia Nicholson

### Keynote

From the popular historian and author of *Among the Bohemians* and *How Was It For You?* comes a new offering, unbuttoning the multi-layered, hundred-year-history of women's lives through fashion and beauty from 1860 to 1960

### Description

**'Sits you at the dressing table of history: a place of dreams, doubts, self-harm and hopes' -Sunday Times**

At the heart of this history is the female body. The century-span between the crinoline and the bikini witnessed more mutations in the ideal western woman's body shape than at any other period. In this richly detailed account, Virginia Nicholson, described as 'one of the great social historians of our time...' (Amanda Foreman) and a truly brilliant researcher has produced a most remarkable social history revealing the power, the pain and the pleasure involved in adorning the female body.

She asks how custom, colour, class and sex fit into the picture, and shrewdly charts how the advances made by feminism collided with the changing shape of desirability. Full of surprising facts - the feminist plastic surgeon, the radioactive corset - alongside stories of the 'New Women' who discovered freedom by bobbing their hair, those who were the early adopters of trousers, and early Black beauty entrepreneurs, this book chronicles the codes, the contradictions, the lies and the highs of beauty.

Virginia Nicholson shows how the pursuit of beauty can be oppressive but also a way of negotiating the world and that adornment can be a deep pleasure. It's complicated!

**'This is a fascinating book: funny, unexpected, forgiving, political, personal, glamorous and yes, quietly, angry.** Read it for the amazing stories; stay for the self-knowledge. Or the Revolution' -Louisa Young, *Prospect*

### Sales Points

- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** Reviewers love *All the Rage*, with the hardcover receiving raves in the *Sunday Times*, the *Financial Times*, *The New York Times Book Review* and *The Wall Street Journal*, among others.
- **STRONG SALES:** Nicholson's books have sold over 80,000 copies across formats.
- **OCCUPIES A GREAT SPACE:** *All the Rage* is perfect for readers of Philippa Gregory's *Normal Women*, and the work of Lucy Worsley and Anna Funder.

### Reviews

- 'In *All the Rage*, the incomparable Virginia Nicholson, shaped and armed by her unconventional childhood among the Bloomsbury Set, is unafraid of skewering the social conventions that bound her generation. The tragedy of the myth of beauty, as Nicholson shows, is that it was never a myth. **I love her writing**' - *Amanda Foreman*
- **'Nicholson's lively, intimate history of beauty** wants us to take a more sympathetic view of the women who engage in the often-condemned and sometimes dangerous quest for gorgeousness. ***All the Rage* sits you at the dressing table of history: a place of dreams, doubts, self-harm and hopes...** More interesting than a simple catalogue of beauty's ills would have been. Here, beauty is sometimes an oppressive force, and sometimes a way for women to negotiate their way around other oppressive forces' - Sarah Dicum, *Sunday Times*
- **'This is a fascinating book: funny, unexpected, forgiving, political, personal, glamorous and yes, quietly, angry.** Read it for the amazing stories; stay for the self-knowledge. Or the Revolution' - Louisa Young, *Prospect*
- '[Nicholson's] **wonderfully engaging** investigation has a feminist quandary at its heart' - *Harper's Bazaar*

### Author Biography

Virginia Nicholson is the author of *Among the Bohemians: Experiments in Living 1900-1939*, *Singled Out: How Two Million Women Survived Without Men After the First World War*, *Millions Like Us: Women's Lives in War and Peace 1939-1949*, *Perfect Wives in Ideal Homes: The Story of Women in the 1950s*, *How Was It For You? Women, Sex, Love and Power in the 1960s* as well as *Charleston: A Bloomsbury House and Garden*. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. Nicholson is the granddaughter of Vanessa Bell and the great-niece of Virginia Woolf, and is the President of the Charleston Trust, and a trustee of the Strachey Trust.

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## Gin The Manual

Dave Broom

### Keynote

The best gins in the world - and how to drink them.

### Description

Written by one of the world's leading spirits experts, award-winning author Dave Broom.

With more gin brands available than ever before, you need to know how to choose and get the most out of the brands you buy, understanding their flavours so you drink them in the most delicious way possible.

Award-winning spirits writer Dave Broom has tested thousands of gins from all over the world to choose the 125 selected to appear in this book. As well as the gin selection, he has also tasted and scored each one four ways - in a G&T, a negroni, a martini and with lemonade (a gin that's perfect for a martini may be exactly the opposite in a G&T). So not only do you get to drink the world's best gins, you get to drink them in the best possible way.

*"You could not write a more sophisticated book or pack more detail onto each page...it is rocket science impressive" - Huffington Post*

### Sales Points

- Profiles of 125 gins, including more than 80 new, each one tested and scored
- Each gin is categorized according to author Dave Broom's ingenious flavour camp system
- Dave has won numerous awards including an Andre Simon Award for Drinks Book of the Year in 2018 and Fortnum & Mason Drinks Writer of the Year in 2020
- We have seen a growing rise in popularity of gin, or "ginaissance", in recent years - global gin sales have soared 267% over the last decade
- The first edition of *Gin: The Manual* has sold 80,000 copies

### Author Biography

**DAVE BROOM** is an internationally celebrated spirits expert. He has won two Glenfiddich prizes and, in 2013, the IWSC Communicator of the Year Award. In 2015, he won The Spirited Award for Best Cocktail & Spirits writer and in 2018, his book *The Way of Whisky* won an André Simon prize. In 2020 he was named Best Drinks Writer at the Fortnum & Mason awards. He has been a contributing editor to *Whisky Magazine*, *Whisky Advocate* and *scotchwhisky.com*. He started *thewhiskymanual.uk* in 2020 and is also the whisky correspondent for *jancisrobinson.com*. He has made two films, *Cuba in a Bottle* and *The Amber Light*. The latter, on whisky and Scottish culture, won Best Programme at the 2020 Fortnum & Mason awards. Dave has built up a considerable international following, with regular training and educational visits to Japan, France, Holland, Scandinavia, Germany, Africa and North America. He is involved in whisky education and acts as a consultant to major distillers on tasting techniques as well as training professionals and the public. Dave's previous books include the first two editions of *The World Atlas of Whisky*, *Whisky: The Manual*, *Gin: The Manual*, *Rum: The Manual*, *The Way of Whisky* and *A Sense of Place*.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Alcoholic beverages (WBXD) Spirits &amp; cocktails (WBXD3)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Z (210x149)</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>ANZ; Can; USA</b>
Not for Sale	<b>World (ex USA, Can, ANZ)</b>

Author born in	<b>Glasgow, Scotland, UK</b>
Author living in	<b>Hove, Sussex, UK</b>

### Publishing History

*Gin: The Manual*, first edition:  
9781845339388 and 9781784725839

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Elantris

### A Cosmere Novel

#### Brandon Sanderson

#### Keynote

**Elantris is the novel which began fantasy legend Brandon Sanderson's career - and now, to celebrate its 20th anniversary, it will be available in hardback for the very first time.**

#### Description

**To mark its 20th anniversary, Brandon Sanderson's debut novel is now available in hardback for the very first time!**

Elantris was built on magic - and it thrived. But when that magic began to fade, the city began to decay. Now its shattered citizens face domination by a powerful Imperium motivated by entrenched religious views, and all hope is lost.

Or so the people think.

But it's always darkest before the dawn, and there's always hope if someone is willing to search it out. Can a young princess unite the people of Elantris, rediscover the lost magic and lead a rebellion against the imperial zealots?

**Brandon Sanderson is the modern master of fantasy, and this is the story where it all began. *Elantris* is a breathtaking standalone adventure, a fantastic entrypoint into the Cosmere, and simply the perfect way to experience his boundless imagination.**

#### Sales Points

- Brandon Sanderson is the world's biggest fantasy author
- This book has never been available in hardback before
- Brandon Sanderson is responsible for the highest grossing kickstarter campaign of all time
- This is a fantastic standalone entrypoint into the work of Brandon Sanderson
- Perfect for fans of Robert Jordan - traditional epic fantasy at its best

#### Reviews

- 'Sanderson is a master when it comes to creating religions, political intrigues and magical systems ... a joy to read.' - *BOOK GIRL*
- 'The intrigue and excitement grow steadily in this smoothly written, perfectly balanced narrative; by the end readers won't want to put it down' - *Publisher's Weekly*
- 'Elantris is the finest novel of fantasy to be written in many years. Brandon Sanderson has created a truly original world of magic and intrigue, and with the rigor of the best science fiction writers he has made it real at every level.' - *Orson Scott Card*

#### Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson is a Number One *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and a David Gemmell and Hugo Award winner, his novels have sold more than 37 million copies around the world. He is most famous for his epic fantasy series *The Stormlight Archive* and *The Mistborn Saga*; his work also includes the *Skyward* science fiction series, the *Legion* spy sequence, and *The Reckoners* superhero novels. In addition to creating his own landmark series, he was chosen by Robert Jordan's estate to complete *The Wheel of Time*®, now an internationally successful series on Amazon Prime.

#### Market

Perfect for the core fantasy readership, this is for fans of Robert Jordan and George R. R. Martin.

Publication date **Thursday, April 24, 2025**  
 Price **£25.00 / ₹1999**  
 Main Identifier **9781399631402**  
 BIC 2.1 **Fantasy (FM)**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **Royal**  
 Extent **592 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **N/A**  
 Author living in **Utah, USA**

#### Publishing History

##### The Stormlight Archive:

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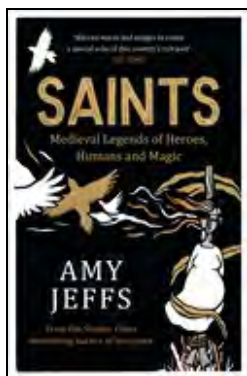
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#### Previous Titles

9781399601313 *Wind and Truth* (Dec 24)  
 9781399613460 *The Sunlit Man*

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## Saints Medieval Legends of Heroes, Humans and Magic

Amy Jeffs

### Keynote

Medieval legends told and illustrated by the bestselling author of *Storyland*.

### Description

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Storyland* and *Wild*, comes a sweeping new legendary of miracles, magic, human frailty and heroic strength. Illustrated with over thirty original paper cutouts by the author.

'Jeffs writes beautifully, erring just on the right side of florid, and her linocut prints make for attractive illustrations . . . This gorgeous book should live on the bookshelves in every house that cares about the idea of Britain, what is was and where it came from' *The Times* on *Storyland*

'I have fallen so completely in love with this book; *Storyland*, by Amy Jeffs, just one of the finest, most covetable things around' Katherine Rundell

Saints' legends suffused medieval European culture. Their heroes' suffering and wonder-working shaped landscapes, rituals and folk beliefs. Their tales spoke of men raised by wolves, women communing with flocks of birds and severed heads calling from between bristling paws.

In *Saints*, Amy Jeffs retells legends born of the medieval cult of saints. She draws on 'official' lives, vernacular romances, artworks and obscene poetry, all spanning from the fourth to the sixteenth centuries. The legends' heroes originate from as far east as Turkey and North Africa and as far west as Britain and Ireland. *Saints* includes such enduring super saints as Brigid, George, Patrick and Michael, as well as some whose legends are less well known (Scoithín, Euphrosyne and Ia) or else couched in prejudice (William of Norwich).

The commentaries following the stories offer a history of each saint and, together, trace the rise and fall of the medieval cult of saints from the first martyrs to the Protestant Reformation. And all this maps onto the passing year: from St Mungo in January to St Thomas Becket in December.

**Jeffs guides her readers from images high on the walls of medieval churches, through surviving treasures of the elite and into the shifting silt of the Thames, where lie the lowly image-bearing badges once treasured by pilgrims. She opens manuscripts that hold wondrous stories of the lives and deaths of wayfaring monks, oak-felling missionaries and mighty martyrs. With tales of demons and dragons, with the stubborn skull of a giant, with stories of sleepers in a concealed Greek cave, *Saints* will enchant and transport readers to other worlds.**

### Sales Points

- Amy Jeffs has achieved widespread critical acclaim as a marvellous storyteller and medieval historian on the lives of medieval legends. Her first book was a *Sunday Times* Bestseller and a Waterstones Book of the Year Shortlistee.
- Inspired by the work of Nikki McClure, *Saints* is illustrated with paper cutout. The whole image is connected to itself, creating a wonderful sense of strength within the frame. By using black paper, it demands thinking in light, which is metaphorically consistent with the subject matter.
- For readers of Robert MacFarlane, Katherine Rundell and Madeline Miller.

### Author Biography

Amy Jeffs is a Somerset-based art historian and printmaker with expertise in medieval art and literature. In 2020, she gained a PhD in Art History from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, having worked at the British Library, and studied for earlier degrees at the Courtauld Institute of Art and Cambridge. Her first book, *Storyland* was shortlisted for *Waterstones Book of the Year* and was a *Sunday Times* Bestseller, her second book, *Wild* received widespread acclaim and was a *Guardian* audio Book of the Week. *Saints* is her third book.

Publication date **Thursday, April 24, 2025**

Price **£12.99 / ₹899**

Main Identifier **9781529416626**

BIC 2.1 **History (HB)  
Myth & legend told as fiction (FQ)  
Folklore, myths & legends (JFHF)  
Literary studies: classical, early & medieval (DSBB)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **448 pages**

Word Count **25 monochrome, paper cutout illustrations.**

Illustrations **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

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### Previous Titles

*Storyland*  
*Wild*

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Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

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## Exterminate/Regenerate The Story of Doctor Who

John Higgs

### Keynote

The first biography of the infamous Time Lord, written by one of the most well respected cultural critics at work in the UK today

### Description

**'Absolutely wonderful. The book I've been waiting to read since I was ten years old. Full of surprising and piercing insights . . . The first thing I've come across that absolutely nails the extraordinary nature of the cultural phenomenon that is *Doctor Who*' JEREMY DYSON**

On screen, *Doctor Who* is a story of monsters, imagination and mind-expanding adventure. But the off-screen story is equally extraordinary - a tale of failed monks, war heroes, 1960s polyamory and self-sabotaging broadcasting executives. From the politics of fandom to the inner struggles of the BBC, thousands of people have given part of themselves - and sometimes, too much of themselves - to bring this unlikely of folk heroes to life.

This is a story of change, mystery and the importance of imaginary characters in our lives. Able to evolve and adapt more radically than any other fiction, *Doctor Who* has acted as a mirror to more than six decades of social, technological and cultural change while always remaining a central fixture of the British imagination. In *Exterminate / Regenerate*, John Higgs invites us into his TARDIS on a journey to discover how ideas emerge and survive despite the odds, why we are so addicted to fiction, and why this wonderful wandering time traveller means so much to so many.

### Sales Points

- **ENDURING BRAND:** Doctor Who is a well established part of the British cultural psyche. And now, sixty years after the birth of Doctor Who, science-fiction, fantasy and superheroes are the dominant stories of our time
- **THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY:** Much has been written about the show for the cult fan audience, but this is the first biography. The character has been rewritten many times, to stay in sync with a constantly moving society - as such, this will be as much about the last sixty years of British history as it is a biography of the enigmatic time traveller
- **PERFECT TIMING:** With revered showrunner Russell T Davies, the show is entering another golden age of mainstream popularity and pop culture relevance. The book is also timed to arrive as the doctor role is taken up by Ncuti Gatwa - an actor adored by the Generation Z audience, as his 2.7 million Instagram followers illustrate - and when Disney+ are in talks to show the programme globally
- **AUTHOR/SUBJECT COMBINATION:** The perfect match of author and subject. John has a growing fanbase - including many high profile names - and is incredibly engaged in his publishing in a way that delivers results in terms of media and sales

### Reviews

- 'Absolutely wonderful. The book I've been waiting to read since I was ten years old. Full of surprising and piercing insights' - JEREMY DYSON
- 'With his usual mix of cultural savvy and sharp philosophical insight, John Higgs frees *Doctor Who* from the rubber tendrils of fandom to reveal an unkillable British myth which millions of us helped create together' - JOEL MORRIS
- 'Full of interesting tidbits and perfect for the *Doctor Who* fan in your life' - JENNY COLGAN

### Author Biography

John Higgs is the author I HAVE AMERICA SURROUNDED, THE KLF, STRANGER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE, WATLING STREET, THE FUTURE STARTS HERE, WILLIAM BLAKE NOW, WILLIAM BLAKE VS THE WORLD and LOVE AND LET DIE. He lives in Brighton.

### Market

For fans of *Doctor Who*, science fiction and anyone interested in British cultural history

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Price	£25.00 / ₹1999
Main Identifier	9781399614771
BIC 2.1	British & Irish history (HBJD1) Popular culture (JFCA) Television (APT) Radio & television industry (KNTD) Social & cultural history (HBTB) United Kingdom, Great Britain (1DBK) c 1945 to c 2000 (Post-war period) (3JJP)

Binding	Hardback
Format	Royal
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Brighton

### Previous Titles

9781399600170 Love and Let Die; 9781780226576 Stranger Than We Can Imagine; 9781474609401 The Future Starts Here; 9781399610360 The KLF; 9781474603485 Watling Street; 9781474614337 William Blake Now; 9781474614368 William Blake vs the World

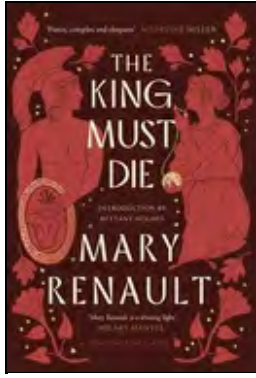
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Large Crown</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>416 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Virago Modern Classics</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Can; Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Greece</b>
Author living in	<b>deceased</b>

#### Previous Titles

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## The King Must Die A Virago Modern Classic

Mary Renault

### Keynote

*The King Must Die* retells the story of Theseus, bringing mythology vividly to life.

### Description

**'Mary Renault's portraits of the ancient world are fierce, complex and eloquent, infused at every turn with her life-long passion for the Classics'**  
**Madeline Miller, bestselling author of *Circe***

The true parentage of Theseus, grandson of the King of Troizon, has always been shrouded in mystery. Rumours swirl that his father is Poseidon himself. But when he learns the truth - that he is the son and heir of Aegeus, King of Athens - Theseus sets out on a quest to claim his birthright.

But his journey is a perilous one, from encounters with bandits to marriage to the Queen of Eleusis, whose consort is sacrificed each year - and, finally, to the labyrinthine palace of King Minos on Crete. There Theseus must enlist the help of high priestess Ariadne in a darling plan to slay the Minotaur - and free his people.

**Thrilling, immersive and gorgeously told, Mary Renault's classic novel is a unforgettable reimagining of the timeless Greek myth.**

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**'Mary Renault is a shining light to both historical novelists and their readers'**  
**Hilary Mantel, bestselling author of *Wolf Hall***

**'This brilliant retelling of the story of Theseus, the king of Athens, brings Greek mythology vividly to life and remains "one of the truly fine historical novels of modern times"'** *New York Times*

### Sales Points

- **GORGEOUS HARDBACK:** Following the stunning hardback of *The Persian Boy*, we are publishing a beautiful collectable edition of *The King Must Die*, Renault's retelling of the Theseus myth.
- **INTRODUCED BY BETTANY HUGHES:** This edition has a brilliant introduction by historian Bettany Hughes, whose latest book *The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World* was the Waterstones November Non-Fiction Book of the Month.
- **QUEEN OF GREEK RETELLINGS:** Mary Renault popularised historical reimaginings of classical myth and history, and her books are perfect for contemporary fans of Madeline Miller, Jennifer Saint and Natalie Haynes.

### Reviews

- 'Mary Renault is a shining light to both historical novelists and their readers. She does not pretend the past is like the present, or that the people of ancient Greece were just like us. She shows us their strangeness; discerning, sure-footed, challenging our values, piquing our curiosity, she leads us through an alien landscape that moves and delights us.' - Hilary Mantel
- 'Mary Renault's portraits of the ancient world are fierce, complex and eloquent, infused at every turn with her life-long passion for the Classics. Her characters live vividly both in their own time, and in ours' - *Madeline Miller*
- 'I never learned Latin or Greek; I wasn't raised on the classics, even in translation. All my sense of the ancient world - its values, its style, the scent of its wars and passions - comes from Mary Renault. Her Theseus novels are perhaps the most exciting of her Greek fictions. I think I turned to writing historical fiction because of something I learned from Renault: that it lets you shake off the mental shackles of your own era, all the categories and labels, and write freely about what really matters to you' - *Emma Donoghue*
- 'There's much to say about her interweaving of myth and history and, just as interestingly, there's much to wonder at in the way she fills in the large dark spaces where we know next to nothing about the times she describes . . . an important and wonderful writer . . . she set a course into serious-minded, psychologically intense historical fiction that today seems more important than ever' - Sam Jordison, *Guardian*

### Author Biography

Mary Renault (1905-1983) was born in London and educated at St Hughs, Oxford. She trained as a nurse at Oxford's Radcliffe Infirmary, where she met her lifelong partner, Julie Mullard. Her first novel, *Purposes of Love*, was published in 1937. In 1948, after *North Face* won a MGM prize worth \$150,000, she and Mullard emigrated to South Africa. There, Renault was able to write forthrightly about homosexual relationships for the first time - in her masterpiece, *The Charioteer* (1953), and then in her first historical novel, *The Last of the Wine* (1956). Renault's vivid novels set in the ancient world brought her



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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Large Crown</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>40000 words</b>
Series	<b>Virago Modern Classics</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>New York, Detroit</b>
Author born in	<b>USA</b>
Author living in	<b>USA</b>
UNITED STATES	<b>Farrar Straus &amp; Giroux Publisher</b>
Publisher	<b>Farrar Straus &amp; Giroux Publisher</b>

#### Publishing History

Rediscovered classic - never previously published in the UK

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## Fish Tales The Dazzling Lost Classic Nettie Jones

### Keynote

A provocative, sharp-voiced and sometimes shocking rediscovered classic about desire, power and female sexuality - the last book acquired by Toni Morrison.

### Description

#### THE DAZZLING LOST CLASSIC

**Acquired by Toni Morrison, championed by Gayl Jones, and almost forgotten for forty years, FISH TALES is a fierce, fearless modern classic for our own fragmented times.**

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'Candid, fast and alive' **RAVEN LEILANI**

'Fast, fearless, so full of life it practically vibrates in your hands' **JUSTIN TORRES**

'Wondrous and outrageous, real and incandescent and alive' **BRYAN WASHINGTON**

'*Fish Tales* will certainly dazzle you, and it might even scandalize you, but it never tells a lie' **ANGELA FLOURNOY**

Lewis Jones is a party girl on the edge. Bankrolled by her husband Woody and accompanied by her fellow hedonist Kitty Kat, a hustler who knows all the best spots, Lewis bounces between the demimonde of 70s New York and affluent Black Detroit in a fractured haze of lovers, cocaine parties and champagne baths. But her wild pursuit of freedom is upended when she meets the handsome, erudite, cruel Brook - the only man who won't allow her to take control.

**A kaleidoscopic swirl of sex and exploitation, selfhood and self-destruction, this lost classic is an unnervingly contemporary depiction of the collision between identity, freedom and female desire - perfect for fans of *In the Cut*, *Oreo*, *Luster* and *I'm a Fan*.**

### Sales Points

- **A REDISCOVERED CULT CLASSIC:** Championed by Toni Morrison and Gayl Jones on its publication in 1984, *Fish Tales* is a provocative, sharp-tongued and dazzling portrait of high-rolling 70s Manhattan and Detroit, and of female sexuality, agency and self-destructiveness. Explicit and at turns shocking, it proved ahead of its time - but has lots none of its power and potency.
- **A PROVOCATIVE VISION OF FEMALE DESIRE:** A party girl with a self-destructive streak, the protagonist's sexual encounters range from the exploitative to the predatory - a woman who *wants* with such hunger and freedom still feels like a challenge to our assumptions. With a shocking twist of violence at the end, this is for readers of classics including *Bear* by Marian Engels, *I Love Dick* by Chris Kraus and *Oreo* by Fran Ross; and for contemporary readers of *Luster* by Raven Leilani and *I'm a Fan* by Sheena Patel.
- **INTERNATIONAL BUZZ:** We will be publishing alongside Farrar, Straus & Giroux in the US to create a striking campaign on both sides of the Atlantic. This was Toni Morrison's final acquisition for Random House and has completely fallen out of view - making it a great PR story.
- **NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED IN THE UK:** Virago are publishing this lost classic as a frontlist hardback with an ambitious publicity campaign, in the model of Penguin's recent lost classic CALIBAN SHRIEKS (3,036 HBS TCM). Nettie Jones has written a new afterword about the book's conception.

### Reviews

- '*Fish Tales* is a fast, fearless book, told in snatches, and so full of life it practically vibrates in your hands. The fashion, the rollicking orgies, the sex, the coke, the bubbles, the queens, the most head-spinning combination of tenderness and toxicity-it ought to have been the sensation of its time. One can't help but wonder if the contemporary literary landscape might be a little wilder, a little freer, if this book hadn't lain dormant the last forty years. Thank heavens for the revival of *Fish Tales*; thank heavens for the fierce vision of Nettie Jones' - Justin Torres, author of BLACKOUTS
- '*Fish Tales* is candid, fast, and alive. Nettie Jones renders everything as its own particular organism-cities, relationships, and of course the body and its grotesque eroticism' - Raven Leilani, author of LUSTER
- '*Fish Tales* is wondrous and outrageous, real and incandescent and alive. A novel unlike any other, from an author unlike any other: Nettie Jones astounds and shocks and comforts. *Fish Tales* is a genuine treasure' - Bryan Washington, author of FAMILY MEAL
- "'Nettie Jones writes about sex, yearning, money, and friendship like nobody's business. So much truth, hurt, and humor permeate throughout this slim, enthralling novel, such that many of Jones's observations about the nature of power and desire



feel written for today. *Fish Tales* will certainly dazzle you, and it might even scandalize you, but it never tells a lie' - Angela Flournoy, author of THE TURNER HOUSE

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### Author Biography

Nettie Jones is the author of *Fish Tales*, which was acquired by Toni Morrison and published by Random House in 1984. Her second novel, *Mischief Makers*, was published in 1989. Her essays and short stories have appeared in numerous magazines and anthologies. Jones was named a *New York Times* Promising New Novelist in 1985. She is the recipient of a National Endowment of the Arts Individual Artist Award, a Yaddo Foundation Award, a Michigan Council of the Arts Award, a New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study Student's Choice Award, a Carnegie Fund for Authors Award, and a PEN America Freedom to Write Award.

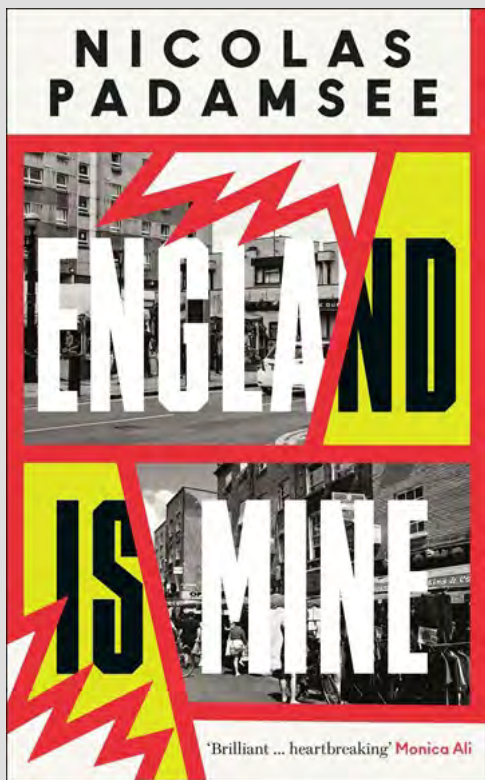
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## REVIEWS

'Thrilling ... a darkly humorous and highly topical novel' - *Spectator*

'A brilliant dissection of race, identity, masculinity and extremism. Skilfully plotted and wholly convincing in its evocation of alienation, and the sub-culture that leads to the inevitable, heartbreaking, ending' - Monica Ali, author of *Brick Lane*

'A subtle, satirical debut smartly explores the reasons frightened teenage boys become dangerous men. Padamsee's handling of this enduring theme, more than his novel's topicality, is what marks it out as a debut of subtle intelligence and artistry' - *Financial Times*

'A politically engaged, urgently plotted coming-of-age thriller with a wicked satirical streak' - Anthony Cummins, *Observer*

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# England is Mine

An Observer Best Debut Novel 2024

NICOLAS PADAMSEE

## KEYNOTE

**An urgent debut set in multicultural London which takes the reader on a frightening journey into online radicalisation**

## SALES POINTS

- Named an *Observer* Best Debut of 2024 and garnered widespread critical acclaim across outlets including *Guardian*, *Financial Times*, *Spectator*, *Times Literary Supplement* and more
- The author edits *Art Against Extremism*, and has personal experience of many of the issues the novel explores
- For readers of Kamila Shamsie, Guy Gunaratne and Sunjeev Sahota

## DESCRIPTION

**'Nicolas Padamsee's subtle debut smartly explores the reasons frightened teenage boys become dangerous men' *Financial Times***

**'A politically engaged, urgently plotted coming-of-age thriller with a wicked satirical streak' *Observer***

**'Darkly humorous and highly topical' *Spectator***

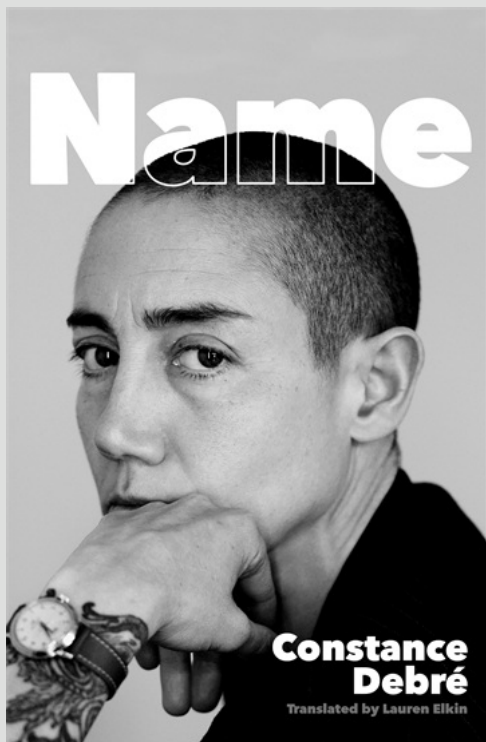
**'A brilliant dissection of race, identity, masculinity and extremism' Monica Ali**

**'Heart-breaking . . . captures modern times in the UK perceptively' Peter Doherty, *The Libertines***

In an East London borough, two second-generation immigrants search for a sense of identity and belonging amid a wave of online radicalisation and extremism. Sixth-former David survives through music and multiplayer video games. Attacked by his classmates for the controversial on-stage comments of his musical idol Karl Williams, he retreats into an online world of alt-right ideologies and toxic masculinity. Hassan, too, is alienated from his friends, who drink, smoke weed and mock his volunteer work at the local mosque. As the young men struggle to find a path through a hostile-seeming world, their fates become tragically, catastrophically intertwined.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Nicolas Padamsee grew up in Essex. He holds a Creative Writing MA and a Creative & Critical Writing PhD from the University of East Anglia, and is the editor of *Arts Against Extremism*, which promotes literature as a means of investigating, understanding and countering extremism. He splits his time between Norwich and Upton Park, London.



## REVIEWS

‘Constance Debré is radical in shucking off not only the trappings of matrimony but also of class’ - *Financial Times*

‘A tensile thread of a voice: Camusian and totally hypnotic’ - Rachel Kushner

‘Bold and brash and at the same time quietly controlled ... Debré is brilliantly deadpan’ - *Spectator*

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## Name

### CONSTANCE DEBRÉ

#### KEYNOTE

France's most incendiary star continues her ascent with an excavation of her famous family's legacy

#### SALES POINTS

- Constance Debré bares the realities of her conflicted childhood in the final novel in her critically acclaimed trilogy
- *Love Me Tender* and *Playboy* were published on both sides of the Atlantic to stellar reviews and coverage, giving Constance Debré instant cult status

#### DESCRIPTION

'One of the most compulsive voices I've read in years' *Olivia Laing, Observer*

'You can't help but think of her work falling in the tradition of Annie Ernaux, just edgier. Her prose is gorgeously spare and practical' *Irish Independent*

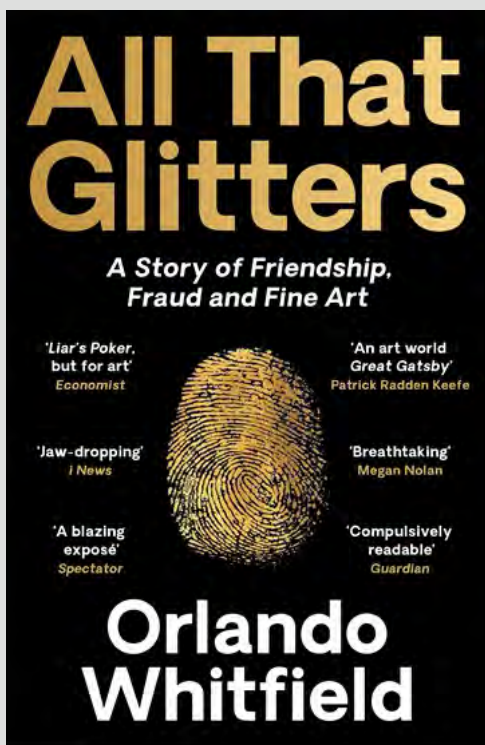
In the twin worlds of the French bourgeoisie and aristocracy, names are everything. By contrast, our narrator insists on shedding her surname, indelibly associated with France's political and colonial past. In *Name*, she explores how this name is bound to the complex grief she feels for her father's recent passing and her mother's overdose many years earlier, as well as the murky practices of a political dynasty - a family life built around substance abuse, buried trauma and elitist pride.

Written in sharp prose that has been lauded by Rachel Kushner, Maggie Nelson, Olivia Laing and others, Debré's third novel is a fresh feat of restrained yet explosive writing.

#### AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Constance Debré** is the author of *Love Me Tender*, which won the Prix Littéraire des Inrockuptibles in 2020 and *Playboy*, which won the Prix de la Coupole in 2018. Her novella *Offences*, based on her work as a defence attorney, is forthcoming from Tuskar Rock.

**Lauren Elkin** is the award-winning author of several books and an award-winning translator. Her essays on art, literature, and culture have appeared in the *London Review of Books*, *New York Times*, *Granta*, *Harper's*, *Le Monde*, *Les Inrockuptibles*, and *Frieze*, among others.



## REVIEWS

‘Studded with blue-chip names, multi-million-dollar paintings, private jets and bottles of Dom Pérignon '08, this tantalizing glimpse by a former dealer into the art world’s most rarefied stratum doubles as a cautionary tale about a largely unregulated industry where hubris, greed and fraud abound’ - *New York Times*

‘Exhilarating... Orlando Whitfield tells the story of his former friend's downfall in thrilling detail... Compulsively readable’ - Kathryn Hughes, *Guardian*

‘A lacerating critique of the contemporary art market ... *All That Glitters* is as compulsive as a thriller. It is literary dynamite - a blazing exposé that cracks open an elite sphere cloaked in mystery and lays it mercilessly bare’ - *Spectator*

‘A jaw-dropping romp through the absurd world of art dealing... *All That Glitters* is a hell of a read.’ - *Irish Independent on Sunday*

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# All That Glitters

A Story of Friendship, Fraud and Fine Art: A BBC RADIO 4 BOOK OF THE WEEK

ORLANDO WHITFIELD

## KEYNOTE

Welcome to the contemporary art world: a ruthless and glamorous arena, where the rewards are limitless - if you can pay the price.

## SALES POINTS

- An industry-defining insider's expose and the perfect paperback true-crime read. Praised by Patrick Radden Keefe and William Boyd, it reads like Donna Tartt meets *Succession* for the contemporary art world.
- TV rights have been optioned by Jane Tranter at Bad Wolf (*I Hate Suzie, Industry*) who executive produced *Succession*, and sold to HBO. Inigo also has a BBC documentary in production which will draw further attention.
- Hardback publication was a major event, with wall-to-wall publicity and coverage across UK media, including BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week and rave reviews in the *Guardian*, *Telegraph* and *Spectator*. Inigo's release also received significant media attention.

## DESCRIPTION

A 2024 Summer Read in the *Economist*, *Telegraph*, *Guardian*, *New Yorker*, *i*, and the *Evening Standard*

'An art world *Great Gatsby*, deliciously withering and dishy.' Patrick Radden Keefe

'Explosive ... the inside story of the biggest art fraud in American history' *Guardian*

'*Liar's Poker*, but for art' *Economist*

'A brilliant, devastating exposé' William Boyd

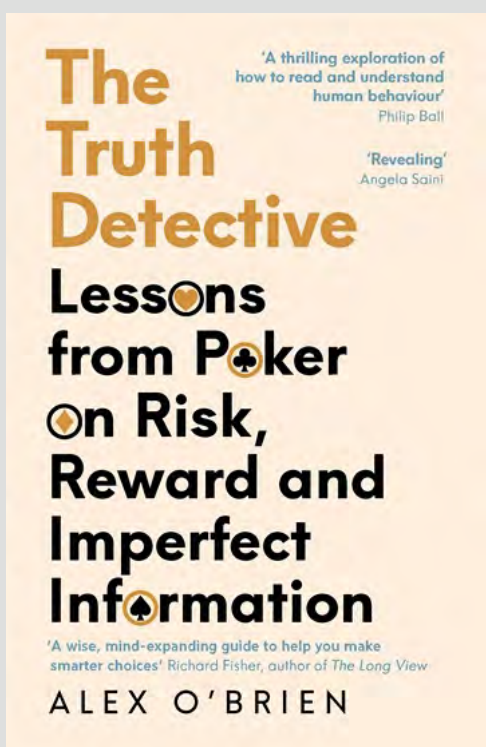
*DECEPTION IS A FINE ART.*

When Orlando Whitfield first meets Inigo Philbrick, they are students dreaming of dealing art for a living. Their friendship lasts for fifteen years until one day, Inigo - by then the most successful dealer of his generation - disappears, accused of a fraud so gigantic and audacious it rocks the art world to its core.

A sparkingly sharp memoir of greed, ambition and madness, *All That Glitters* will take you to the heart of the contemporary art world, a place wilder and wealthier than you could ever imagine.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Orlando Whitfield is a failed art dealer. His writing has appeared in the *Paris Review*, the *Sunday Times*, and the *White Review*. *All That Glitters* is his first book.



**REVIEWS**

‘I was gripped from the outset by *The Truth Detective*. No doubt because, as a competitive poker player, Alex O'Brien has skin in the game, **she has made this exploration of how to read and understand human behaviour thrillingly alive.** You might not emerge from the book as a poker champ, but you'll be astonished, enthralled, and - who knows? - even enriched by what you'll learn.’ - Philip Ball, broadcaster and author of *Bright Earth*, *Critical Mass*, *The Modern Myths* and *How Life Works*

‘O'Brien is a science writer and *The Truth Detective* is **backed up by tons of knowledge bombs** ... explaining how poker has taught her to navigate the scary world out there, sniffing out the BS and being able to read people ... **it relates to life in an incredible way**’ - *Forbes*

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# The Truth Detective

Lessons from Poker on Risk, Reward and Imperfect Information

ALEX O'BRIEN

**KEYNOTE**

**Remarkable tools and radical thinking: using the rules of poker to navigate truth and deception in a complex world**

**SALES POINTS**

- Non-fiction debut sits alongside *ATOMIC HABITS* and other science-based self-help and life hacks classics
- An internationally competitive poker player, O'Brien caused a social media frenzy in 2020 when she won a \$10k tournament against a professional who famously said that women cannot play
- O'Brien is host of a virtual salon series called 'Don't be fooled' aimed at teaching writers to ask better questions, forming the basis of her science-focused debut 'The Truth Detective'
- As Vice-Chair of the Association of British Science Writing, O'Brien is a regular speaker and contributor within the field of science media, focusing especially on widening participation
- Together with fellow writer and best-selling author Angela Saini, she is a co-founder of networking platform EquationX and is a vocal advocate for gender equality and empowering minority identities

**DESCRIPTION**

**'A thrilling exploration of how to read and understand human behaviour'**  
**PHILIP BALL**

**'Rewarding and revealing about human nature'** *DAILY MAIL*

**'Deserves to be widely read'** **ALOM SHAHA**

**'Explores how game strategies help us navigate the world and make better choices'** *BBC WOMAN'S HOUR*

**In *THE TRUTH DETECTIVE*, Alex O'Brien reveals the remarkable tools and radical thinking required when getting to the truth.**

At the poker table you need certain skills to win. The more Alex O'Brien played competitively, the more she realised those skills are essential in everyday life too. From reading body language to calculating risk, dealing with uncertainty and separating emotion from facts, her toolkit will help you make better decisions and understand what's happening around you.

Offering insights from the latest psychology, neuroscience, game theory and more, you'll encounter new ideas and ways of thinking from pioneering researchers and experts in their field. With O'Brien as your guide, you'll learn to see clearly, think carefully and cut through the noise of a complex world.

**AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Alex O'Brien is a London based science writer and thinker. Her work has appeared in publications such as *The Guardian*, *BBC*, *New Scientist* and *The Times*. Shortlisted for Best Newcomer in 2016 by the Association of British Science Writers where she is



## C'est la Vie Adventures of an English Grump in Rural France

Ian Moore

### Description

**Follow the misadventures of Ian Moore as he chronicles the charming and chaotic escapades of his family and their eccentric assembly of animals, on their continued search for serenity in rural France**

After six years in the idyllic Loire Valley, comedian Ian Moore, his family and his ever-expanding menagerie are beginning to feel like they're on the cusp of the peace and tranquillity they hoped for when they moved from dreary Crawley to la belle France. Their grand project, a writing school called Les Champs Créatifs, is finally complete - only, nobody's signed up.

Natalie and the boys must contend with the ever-colourful locals, including a Sicilian faith healer, threatening hunters and the "Christmas Pudding Man", and Ian must test his mod mettle against two new additions to the animal family - a pair of disappearing goats. With stresses, strains and animal poo mounting up, *la famille* Moore have their work cut out - but they're determined to give it their best shot!

### Sales Points

- This is a revamp of *C'est Modnifique* (ISBN: 9781849536219).
- This honest, hilarious and riotous book is a follow-up to comedian Ian Moore's first memoir, *Vive le Chaos* (ISBN: 9781837994403). In it, Moore offers a candid account of the ups, downs and topsy-turvy truths of giving up fast-paced life in the UK for the "serenity" of the Loire Valley, all in mod style.
- Will appeal to readers of Ian Moore's Follet Valley fiction series as well as those enjoying the "rural revival", which is driving many to seek out the idyll and serenity of countryside living.

### Author Biography

**Ian Moore** is a stand-up comedian in the UK and a husband, father of three boys, farmhand and chutney-maker in France. He is a mod in both walks of life and most of his time is spent travelling grumpily between the two.

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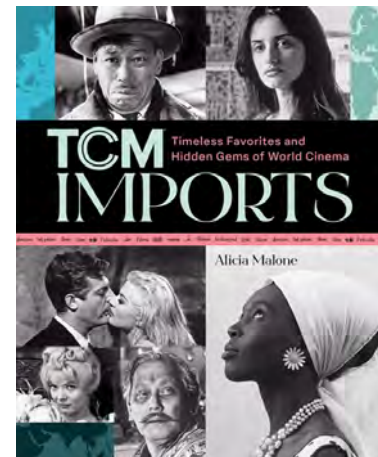
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### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** Alicia Malone—TCM on-air host (including the network’s weekly *TCM Imports* series)—offers movie buffs and streaming binge-watchers just discovering the joy of foreign films an essential, accessible guide to an eclectic selection of great cinema from around the world.

**Book Description:** *TCM Imports* is an essential, accessible guide to an absorbing selection of great cinema from around the world—curated by Turner Classic Movies host, entertainment journalist, and author Alicia Malone, for movie buffs and those just discovering the joy of foreign films.

International cinema offers a one-of-a-kind window to the world, allowing viewers to experience foreign cultures and unique expressions of cinematic art, but it can feel daunting to approach for newcomers or to expand upon even for seasoned movie buffs. Let *TCM Imports* be your guide to a wide-ranging and engrossing collection of movies from around the world. Featuring films from every continent, touching on international waves—including but by no means limited to those renowned from Europe—and spanning a century of moviemaking, this resource is comprehensive but accessible.

The contents are an eclectic list with films that have been called “high art,” some “low art,” and some cult movies. There are obvious choices and some weird ones, but all are a good time, and all will inspire you to explore a different side of cinema. Each movie is covered with just enough description to get you excited (no spoilers!); behind-the-scenes stories; background on the filmmakers, stars, genres, and movements the films were a part of; and illustrated by full-color and black-and-white photos. With a thematic organization by seasons and moods inspired by time of year, get set to enjoy a movie per week for a year of foreign treasures, or dive into a binge-watch, if that’s your preference.

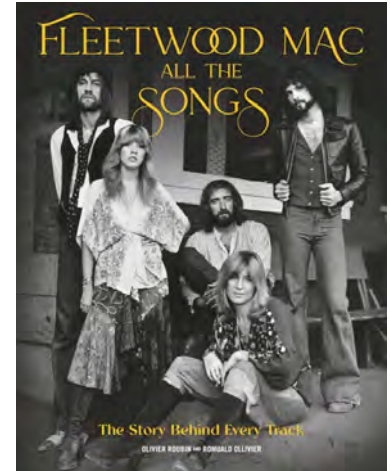
Among the films included: *Amelie* (2001), *Ikiru* (1952), *Lady Snowblood* (1973), *The Girls* (1968), *In the Mood For Love* (2000), *Ali: Fear Eats the Soul* (1974), *Bicycle Thieves* (1948), *Daisies* (1966), *Spring in a Small Town* (1948), *Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge* (1995), *Late Spring* (1949), *Went the Day Well?* (1942), *The Passion of Joan of Arc* (1928), *Black Girl* (1966), *The Young Girls of Rochefort* (1967), *Purple Noon* (1960), *Cléo From 5 to 7* (1962), *Parasite* (2019), *L'Avventura* (1960), *Metropolis* (1926), *The Rules of the Game* (1939), *Devi* (1960), *Death of a Cyclist* (1955), *Pale Flower* (1964), *Fanny and Alexander* (1982), *Black Christmas* (1974), *My Night at Maud's* (1969)

### Key Selling Points

- **ALICIA MALONE—BELOVED TV HOST:** Alicia is a TCM on-air regular and host of the weekly series spotlighting foreign films, *TCM Imports*. She’s a fount of knowledge, known for her vintage-chic fashion, and like fellow TCM author hosts Eddie Muller and Dave Karger, loved by the TCM community. She also has a platform outside of TCM, with appearances as a film expert everywhere from CNN to *Access Hollywood* and *Entertainment Tonight*, hosting network “Live from the Red Carpet” pre-awards broadcasts, doing podcasts, etc.

## Fleetwood Mac All the Songs

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### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** The newest entry to the bestselling *All the Songs* series dives into the unique and often fraught recording history of the mega-bestselling, hugely influential rock band, Fleetwood Mac. Filled with fascinating photographs (some rarely seen), and juicy behind-the-scenes details, *Fleetwood Mac: All the Songs* tells the story behind the band, album-by-album and track-by-track.

**Book Description:** *Fleetwood Mac All the Songs* dives deep into the unique and often fraught recording history of the mega-bestselling and hugely influential rock band. Packed with captivating photographs and fascinating behind-the-scenes details, it's a must-have for any music history fan.

Fleetwood Mac is the one of the most enduring, endearing, and drama-filled bands in rock history whose triumphs, struggles, and music continue to resonate with generations of listeners. This thorough dissection of every album and every song ever released by the beloved rock group follows the band's many iterations from their self-titled debut in 1968 (when they were known as *Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac*) to the classic *Rumours* era featuring the core line-up of Lindsey Buckingham, Mick Fleetwood, Christine McVie, John McVie, and Stevie Nicks, all the way up to the passing of Christine McVie in November 2022. The writing and recording process of each and every track is dissected, discussed, and analyzed by authors Olivier Roubin and Romuald Ollivier, through the band's many breakups and shakeups.

*Fleetwood Mac All the Songs* draws upon years of research to recount the circumstances that led to the composition of every song the band ever wrote, as well as the details behind their in-studio recording process. Also featuring hundreds of photographs, including rare black-and-white publicity stills, images of instruments used by the band, and engaging shots of the musicians in-studio, this is a must-have book for any true fan of classic rock.

### Key Selling Points

- **A SERIES WITH PROVEN SUCCESS AND A UNIQUE POV:** The ALL THE SONGS series are the only books to detail the recording process of popular bands, covering each song from concept through release. *Fleetwood Mac All the Songs* is the newest addition to this series, which collectively has over 700,000 copies in print.
- **LANDMARK ANNIVERSARY:** 2025 is the 50th anniversary of the album *Fleetwood Mac*, which is the first album to include the core line-up of Lindsey Buckingham, Mick Fleetwood, Christine McVie, John McVie, and Stevie Nicks.
- **DEVOTED, GROWING FAN BASE:** Fleetwood Mac has sold more than 120 million albums worldwide, and band members continue to sell out solo tour dates around the world. Their song "Dreams" recently was introduced to a new generation of music-listeners thanks to TikTok and the popular Amazon show *Daisy Jones & The Six* was inspired by the band.

### Author Info