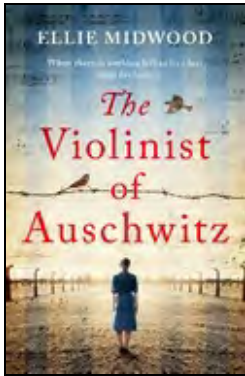




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## The Violinist of Auschwitz

Inspired by a true story, an absolutely heartbreaking and gripping World War 2 novel

Ellie Midwood

### Keynote

Inspired by the unforgettable true story of Alma Rosé, *USA Today* bestselling author Ellie Midwood brings to life one of history's most fearless, inspiring and courageous heroines. Fans of *The Choice*, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* and *The Orphan Train* will lose their hearts to this magnificent tale.

### Description

"Absolutely adored this! Incredibly moving. I had tears welling up and my heart was racing. Did not want to put it down... I felt like I was actually there, I could practically hear the orchestra in the room with me." Goodreads Reviewer,

Inspired by the unforgettable true story of Alma Rosé, *The Violinist of Auschwitz* brings to life one of history's most fearless, inspiring and courageous heroines. Alma's bravery saved countless lives, bringing hope to those who had forgotten its meaning...

In Auschwitz, every day is a fight for survival.

Here, **Alma** is inmate 50381, the number tattooed on her in blue ink. But in her previous life, she was an esteemed violinist, her performances leaving audiences spellbound.

When Alma is appointed as the conductor for the camp orchestra, performing for high-ranking Nazis, she refuses: "**They can kill me but they won't make me play.**" But soon she realises the power this position offers. How many others can she save from the clutches of death?

Her new role leads her to **Miklos**, a talented pianist. Surrounded by despair, they find happiness in secret notes and joint concerts. But in Auschwitz, the very air is tainted with loss, and tragedy is the only certainty... **In such a hopeless place, can their love survive?**

**This devastatingly heartbreaking yet beautifully hopeful tale proves that even in the darkest of days, love can prevail--and give you something to live for. Fans of *The Choice*, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* and *The Orphan Train* will lose their hearts to this magnificent tale.**

### Readers love *The Violinist of Auschwitz*:

"**If I could give this book ten stars I would!** Was sorry when the book finally ended... Will remain with me for a very long time... **I absolutely loved this.**" Goodreads Reviewer,

"**Wow! Just wow... Utterly heartbreaking... I'm speechless.**" Goodreads Reviewer,

"**Phenomenal! Absolutely brilliant!** This book **requires a standing ovation** for sure!... **Crushingly heart-breaking yet beautiful.**" *Battle of the Books*,

"**I absolutely loved it!!!**... Amazing. It was **so beautifully written... Amazingly well done.**" Goodreads Reviewer,

"Soul-wrenching... **I have been through boxes of Kleenex... Even writing this review I have tears.**" Goodreads Reviewer,

"I picked up this book this morning thinking I would read for half an hour before I dealt with life for the day. **Next thing I know, it's seven hours later, I've got tears streaming down my face, the book is finished and I am wondering how I have gone thirty years without knowing who the incredible Alma Rosé was** and the **astonishing** impact she left on the world." *Apageofwordsandwiches*,

"**Wow! What a read!**" Goodreads Reviewer,

"**I was in tears.** The tears never left and **I read this in one sitting**, not from the ease of the read, but from the **sheer inability to put it down... Oh my, I could go on and on...** Bravo, Ellie, Bravo!" *The Hist Fic Chic*,

"I loved this book so much!! I thought the story was both **beautiful and heartbreaking... I was hooked.**" Goodreads Reviewer, □□□□□

"**Oh my goodness.** Definitely **have tissues at hand!**" Goodreads Reviewer, □□□□□



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### Sales Points

- Ellie Midwood is a USA Today bestselling and award-winning historical fiction author
- THE VIOLINIST OF AUSCHWITZ has sold over 73k copies, and Ellie has sold over 380k copies across all of her titles
- THE VIOLINIST OF AUSCHWITZ is inspired by the unforgettable true story of Alma Rosé, and is perfect for readers of heartbreaking stories such as The Tattooist of Auschwitz.
- THE VIOLINIST OF AUSCHWITZ has sold in 17 languages and her books have sold in 20 languages overall.

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Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
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## The Home Front Girls

### A heartbreaking and uplifting WW2 historical saga

#### Susanna Bavin

#### Keynote

A heartbreaking and uplifting WW2 romantic historical saga, perfect for fans of Donna Douglas, Rosie Clarke and Nancy Revell.

#### Description

**Manchester, 1940. War is raging and these girls will do everything they can on the home front - but is a happy ever after possible in such uncertain times?**

The minute war was declared, best friends **Sally** and **Deborah** volunteered for the home guard. Stationed at the salvage depot, working amidst the scrap metal isn't quite what Sally imagined. Then she meets **Andrew**, a carpenter with a heartbreaking smile, who helps her to finally feel like her efforts are making a difference.

But just as she's feeling hopeful, a devastating air raid threatens everything Sally holds dear. With the salvage yard in flames and Andrew out rescuing families from the rubble, will they get the happy ending they deserve? **Or will Sally's chance at true love be lost forever as the morning dawns...?**

**A completely gripping and heartbreaking romantic saga. Perfect for fans of Rosie Clarke, Nancy Revell and Lizzie Lane.**

#### What readers are saying about *The Home Front Girls*:

'This book is **so so good** I just **could not put this down**. **Full of family, friendship and companionship**, that will **pull at all your heartstrings**.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

'What a **joy to read** this first book in a brand new series!... A **delightful** offering of friendship, love, duty, bravery and resilience... **wonderful**... very witty... **made me smile throughout**... I highly recommend.' *the.bookjunction*, □□□□

'Very atmospheric... **left me with a warm fuzzy feeling**... A **well-deserved five star** read from me.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

'A **'couldn't put it down'** title!' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□

'**What a lovely read**... People will **love** this book and I can't wait for Susanna's next. 5\*.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

'This **heart-warming** story tells of how these young women put their differences aside for the sake of the war effort - and more... every page [is] rich in historical detail... **immersive and completely believable**.' *JaneCable*, □□□□

'**I absolutely loved** this book. I felt truly invested in [the characters'] stories and I can't wait to read the next one.' *stuck\_in\_the\_book\_loop*, □□□□

'If you need cheering up and some unashamed escapism, this is **perfect**! This author is the queen of **uplifting, feel good** romance! Buy it...' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

'**I loved** Sally's character, she was strong and brave and courageous... **fantastic**.' *pagesofachilles*, □□□□

#### Sales Points

- The series to date has sold more than 8,000 copies since April 2024 with nearly 2.4 million Kindle Unlimited pages read in just four months
- A historically accurate and emotive WW2 saga with a regional pull of Manchester as the setting
- A prolific writer under multiple pseudonyms, Susanna Bavin also writes the bestselling *The Railway Girls* series (Penguin) as Maisie Thomas and the *Surplus Girls* series (Atlantic) as Polly Heron
- *The Home Front Girls* has an excellent reader review rating with a 4.5 average on Amazon and a 4.4 average on Goodreads

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BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fiction &amp; related items (F)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Demy</b>
Extent	<b>448 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>107114 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
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## Possibility

**A totally addictive and spicy page-turner that will have you hooked**

**Sareeta Domingo**

### Keynote

**A best-in-class novel about changing your life, learning to love yourself - and what it *really* means to be free.**

### Description

'A sexy, warming, heartbreaking love story on every level that bolsters the heart with hope' **BOLU BABALOLA**

**What's the thing you'd change about your life right now if you could just click your fingers?**

When Anika Lapo wakes up in hospital on her thirtieth birthday, it's not dying she's afraid of: her real fear is how much of her life she has wasted. After a successful operation, she vows not to lose another second.

Every night she writes in her diary about the person she wants to be and, the next day, her words come true. How she's going to land her dream job as a radio producer, DJ to a crowd instead of her bedroom - and that she'll finally, blissfully connect with breakfast show host Cam Aseidu, the guy with the sexy smirk and jet-black eyes she's lusted after from afar...

Thanks to her diary manifestations, Anika is finally living up to her potential. But what if she's trying so hard to be in control that she loses herself along the way? What if, after everything, she was enough all along?

**A devastatingly romantic, breathlessly sexy and completely unputdownable novel about what it means to *truly* love. Perfect for fans of *The List* and *Such a Fun Age*.**

'Smart, funny, poised and sexy, this is a novel that has it all. Reading something this good is an unadulterated pleasure' **Okechukwu Nzelu**

'I'm obsessed. It's impossible not to fall in love with this book' **Lucy Rose**

'Whew! Such a gorgeous book... I was so heavily invested' **Stephanie Yeboah**

'Beautifully written, full of heart, steamy, and emotional. I've officially found my new book boyfriend - Cam is everything' **Lizzie Damilola Blackburn**

'Possibility is completely unputdownable. I smiled, sighed and cried while reading this book' **Sara Jafari**

'I loved this contemporary romantic read!' **Maame Blue**

'Equal parts urgent and passionate. The best of both worlds, this novel will have you reflecting on your own existence and blushing on your commute' **Jendella Benson**

### Sales Points

- **Inspired by a true story:** *Possibility* is inspired by Sareeta's own experience of a routine check-up which turned into two years off work with a devastating illness. For this reason, it's her most personal and meaningful book yet. We'll make the most of this emotive, powerful angle in our PR campaign, which the amazing FMCM are working on.
- **Blistering love story:** As well as being a novel about confronting death and making the most of life, Sareeta has written a *cracking* love story! It's a grown, simmering and next-level sexy relationship that we don't see depicted enough on the page. Enter the irresistible Cam Asiedu, radio DJ, screenwriter, and the object of Anika's affection. He's the man who will help unlock what she really needs...
- **Vital representation:** Sareeta has written this unputdownable novel about a young Black woman in existential crisis because she has never seen that given space in fiction. Anika learns that confronting death presents an opportunity to live her life the best way she can one day at a time, and to honour her hopes and dreams.
- **Amazingly connected author:** Sareeta is an Editorial Director at Trapeze Books and an established author with several works under her belt. She has been published in *iNews*, *gal-dem*, *Black Ballad*, *Stylist* and *Token Magazine*, and has done events at Edinburgh, Primadonna Festival, Winchester Writers' Festival, Black Girls Book Club and the Royal Society of Literature among others. She's amazingly connected - we make the most of this for our campaign, sending proofs to authors far and wide. David

Nicholls, Bolu Babalola, Dorothy Koomson and Rowan Hisayo Buchanan are reading it right now, just to name a few.

- **A book that has it all:** Sareeta's breathtaking novel packs a punch and opens conversation-starting questions about race, class, family, friendship and grief, while portraying a devastatingly romantic love story. *Possibility* is utterly relatable in the way it centralises the protagonist's growth from self-doubt - who hasn't wanted to rewrite their life?

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## Reviews

- 'A tender story that twines a modern fairytale with the harsh edged realities of life beautifully, this is a sexy, warming, heartbreaking love story on every level that bolsters the heart with hope. Domingo's pen is special.' - *Bolu Babalola, author of Honey & Spice and Love in Colour*
- 'I'm obsessed. It's impossible not to fall in love with this book - I truly never wanted it to end. *Possibility* is an unapologetic and breathless self-love story unlike any I've ever read. In times of great uncertainty, *Possibility* is a comfort. It's full of soul, and Sareeta Domingo is utterly magic. Everyone has to read this.' - *Lucy Rose, author of The Lamb*
- 'I loved this book. Smart, funny, poised and sexy, this is a novel that has it all. Reading something this good is an unadulterated pleasure - the work of a real pro.' - *Okechukwu Nzelu, author of Here Again Now and The Private Joys of Nnenna Maloney*
- 'Beautifully written, full of heart, steamy, and emotional - *Possibility* packs a punch. I loved how character-driven it was, pulling me in and refusing to let go, even after the final page. And I have to say, I've officially found my new book boyfriend - Cam is everything.' - *Lizzie Damilola Blackburn, author of The Re-Write and Yinka, Where is your Husband?*

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## Author Biography

**Sareeta Domingo** is the author of *The Three of Us* (previously published as *The Nearness of You*), and creator, editor and contributing writer of romantic fiction anthology *Who's Loving You*. Her novel *If I Don't Have You* was longlisted for the Diverse Book Awards 2021. She has also written numerous erotic short stories and an erotic novella with Pavilion Books, and her books for Young Adults are published under S.A. Domingo, including *Love on the Main Stage*, recently shortlisted for the Lancashire Book of the Year 2021. She has contributed to publications including, *iNews*, *gal-dem*, *Black Ballad*, *Stylist* and *Token Magazine*, and has taken part in events for Primadonna Festival, Winchester Writers' Festival, Black Girls Book Club and the Royal Society of Literature among others. She lives in South East London, and works as Editorial Director at Trapeze Books.



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## Filthy Rich Fae: Fallen Court

Geneva Lee

### Keynote

Book Two in the dark and addictive new romantasy series from the bestselling author of *Filthy Rich Vampires*, set in the dark and deadly fae world of New Orleans and perfect for fans of *A Touch of Darkness* and Sarah J Maas.

### Description

**Blood spilled... Blood owed.**

Welcome back to New York Times bestselling author Geneva Lee's dark and sexy empire of the Filthy Rich Fae.

### Sales Points

- Geneva Lee is the *New York Times*, USA Today, and international bestselling author of over twenty-eight novels. Her bestselling Royals Saga has sold over two million copies worldwide
- A dark, sexy and utterly addictive romantasy series set in the decadent world of New Orleans and lethal Fae princes. Perfect for fans of Scarlett St. Clair, Sarah J. Maas, and Raven Kennedy.

Publication date **Thursday, May 22, 2025**  
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Fantasy (FM)  
Louisiana  
(1KBSL)**

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**Plant Fun: Tremendous Trees**  
**Susie Williams (Illustrated By Hannah Tolson)**

**Keynote**

**Produced in partnership with the RHS, this brightly coloured, fun book for young children tells all about tremendous trees!**

**Description**

**Produced in partnership with the RHS, this brightly coloured, fun book for young children tells all about tremendous trees!**

How do massive trees grow from tiny seeds? And what are trees and why are they so important? This book looks at the different parts of a tree, showing how animals and humans use trees and explaining why leaves turn brown in the autumn. It also shows some amazing trees from around the world, including the oldest trees in the world such as the baobab and bristlecone trees, and the extraordinary extending roots of the mangrove tree. A fun step-by-step activity at the back of the book encourages children to get hands-on with nature.

Illustrated by Hannah Tolson with her bold and colourful style that will catch and keep children's attention!

Helping children to learn about plants and the natural world, the *Plant Fun* series connects children to the natural world. Covers topics such as plant growth, habitats and life cycles, perfect for children aged 5+.

Read the other titles in the series:  
*Clever Cacti, Fruitful Flowers, Super Seeds*

**Sales Points**

- Illustrated by Hannah Tolson, with her simple, bold and colourful style that will catch children's attention
- Supports the key stage one science curriculum
- Includes a fun activity at the back of the book

**Author Biography**

**Susie Williams (Author)**

Susie Williams is children's non-fiction editor and author. She aims to inspire children to be interested in and curious about the world around them.

**Hannah Tolson (Illustrator)**

Hannah is a freelance illustrator. She has previously studied at Leeds College of Art and Falmouth University, gaining her degree in Illustration in 2013. She has since worked with a variety of publishers worldwide.

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CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
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CBMC **A1M79**  
 Age **0-5 years**  
 Subject **Poetry & Plays / Songs & Music**  
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Binding **Paperback**  
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## I Hear The Trees

Zaro Weil (Illustrated By Junli Song)

### Keynote

This illustrated anthology of poems about mother nature will encourage children of every age to explore the power, enchantment and wonderfulness of poetry and nature.

### Description

Journey into the wild world of Mother Earth in this enchanting poetry collection. Sigh as a mother wolf teaches her cub how to howl. Laugh with bamboozled berries and a ruby-wonderful beet. Feel the thrill of Tyranno's terrifying tale and play with ten on-the-run haiku mice.

Your imagination will soar as a hullabaloo of creatures and plants, moon, sun and stars make their way word by word and picture by fantastical picture into your heart.

### Sales Points

- Over 60 colourful illustrations
- Includes activity notes to inspire young poets, written by experts at the CLPE
- Perfect for fans of *I am the Seed that Grew the Tree* by Fiona Waters

### Author Biography

#### Zaro Weil (Author)

**Zaro Weil** lives in southern France with her husband, two sheepdogs, alongside a host of birds, insects, badgers, wild boars, crickets, donkeys, goats, hares and loads more. She has been a lot of things - dancer, theatre director, actress, poet, playwright, educator, quilt collector, historian, author and publisher. Her poetry for children has appeared in many anthologies. Zaro's *Cherry Moon* won the CLIPPA Award for outstanding children's poetry in 2020.

#### Junli Song (Illustrator)

**Junli Song** studied economics and international development at the University of Chicago, USA, and then at the University of Oxford, UK, before radically changing course to study for an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Anglia Ruskin University, UK. On completion in 2018 she won a fellowship at Spudnik Press, a printmaking collective in her home town of Chicago, and she is currently studying for a Masters in Fine Art.

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## Maze Quest: Around the World

Anna Brett

### Keynote

Find your way through 48 mazes inspired by real-world locations, to complete one giant travel adventure!

### Description

Join George and his little dog Milly on a journey around the world with a book so interactive it's almost a real-life sightseeing trip! The 48 mazes in the book take you to a series of countries featuring fascinating cities, landmarks and habitats.

Not only do you have to navigate your way through the individual mazes, but you also need to find the correct route around the world by linking the modes of transport on each maze. Discover incredible facts and stats about each location and look for four things to spot in each maze. Just don't forget your passport!

### Sales Points

- Stunning, illustrated map-like mazes let you trace an incredible route around the world while taking in the sights of each country, stimulating the imagination and powers of concentration.
- Incredible facts about 48 countries help you learn while having fun.
- The journey can be read sequentially, or dipped in and out of in any order, allowing you to enjoy the mazes as you wish.

### Author Biography

Anna Brett has worked in children's publishing for more than eight years. She's written and edited a huge variety of books, ranging from curriculum-based reference works to popular culture.

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CBMC **C5N79**  
 Age **7-9 years**  
 Subject **Non-fiction**  
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 Format **150x240**  
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Price	<b>£12.99 / ₹1050</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444965506</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Picture storybooks (YBCS)</b> <b>Music: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNC)</b> <b>For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)</b> <b>For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)</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>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>250x250</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>

**Previous Titles**  
One Day at a Time

Author only:  
The Last Garden

## The Paper Piano

### An inspirational picture book for music lovers

Rachel Ip (Illustrated By Natelle Quek)

#### Keynote

An inspirational picture book about perseverance, self-belief and music from author of *One Day at a Time* and *The Last Garden*, Rachel Ip, beautifully illustrated by Natelle Quek.

#### Description

When Noah hears beautiful piano music sweeping through the station, he longs to play. Without a piano of his own, he carefully crafts one out of paper, and the notes fill his head night and day.

Until finally, with the help of a neighbour, his musical dream comes true . . .

**An inspirational picture book about the power of perseverance and music, celebrating the joy that railway station pianos can bring to all.**

**Written by award-winning author Rachel Ip, with artwork from award-winning illustrator Natelle Quek.**

#### Sales Points

- An inspirational picture book very loosely based on a true story - musician Andrew Garrido taught himself to play on a paper piano.
- Written by Hong Kong-based Rachel Ip, author of *The Last Garden* and *One Day at a Time*, with joyful illustrations from Natelle Quek.
- Taps into the popularity of *The Piano* - channel 4 TV show - invites musicians to publicly perform on street pianos and has more seasons to come

#### Author Biography

##### Rachel Ip (Author)

Rachel Ip is an award-winning picture book author and author ambassador for *Bring Me a Book Hong Kong*, the leading family literacy charity in Hong Kong. Rachel was born in the UK and also lived in France and Belgium before moving to Hong Kong 15 years ago. *The Forgettery* won the 2022 English Association Picture Book Awards and *The Last Garden* was longlisted for the 2021 Klaus Flugge Prize. Both books won the Crystal Kite Award for Middle East, India, and Asia.

##### Natelle Quek (Illustrator)

Natelle is a Malaysian-born illustrator who grew up in New Zealand, and now lives in leafy Southeast England with her husband, an apathetic cat, and a loud-snoring dog. Natelle currently focuses on children's illustration, in particular picture books, young fiction, and non-fiction. She loves to use bold colours and cinematic perspectives to draw audiences into her worlds.





## Maze Quest: Time Traveller

Anna Brett

### Keynote

Puzzle your way through 48 mazes inspired by real-life history to complete one giant journey through time!

### Description

Join George and his little dog Milly as you whizz through history with a book so interactive it's almost a real-life time-travelling trip! The 48 original mazes in *Maze Quest: Time Traveller* take you through a series of awesome eras and events, such as famous battles, key inventions and magnificent civilisations.

Not only do you have to navigate your way through the individual mazes, but you also need to find the correct route through history by matching the historical objects on each maze. Discover incredible facts and stats about each historical event and look for four things to spot in each maze.

### Sales Points

- Stunning, illustrated map-like mazes let you visit and trace a route through major events in history, stimulating the imagination and powers of concentration.
- Incredible facts about 48 famous historical events and eras around the world help you learn while having fun.
- The book can be flipped back and forth many times, allowing you to dip in and out as you wish.

### Author Biography

Anna Brett has worked in children's publishing for more than eight years. She's written and edited a huge variety of books, ranging from curriculum-based reference works to popular culture.

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BIC 2.1	<b>History &amp; the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNVP) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)</b>
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>150x240</b>
Extent	<b>128 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Maze Quest</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Can; Carib; Mex; S Am; USA</b>
Not for Sale	<b>RoW</b>

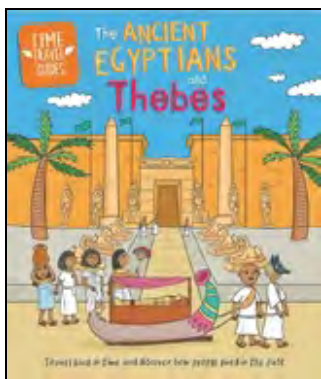
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## Time Travel Guides: Ancient Egyptians and Thebes

Sarah Ridley

### Keynote

Explore the past and discover life in the ancient Egyptian city of Thebes with this time travel guidebook

### Description

Travel back in time to the ancient Egyptian city of Thebes and find out all about ancient Egyptian life and culture.

Travel back in time to Thebes and find out all about life and culture there. Sail down the River Nile, visit the awe-inspiring pyramids and temple complex at Karnak and Luxor and join in the fun at a festival!

Like modern travel guides, the books in this series highlight must-see features and explain local culture. Each highlighted destination contains an explanation of what took part in these areas, as well as a look at important artefacts found there providing a bigger picture of life in the past. Typical travel guide notes include, 'best time to visit', 'what to eat' and 'where to stay'. Perfect for the KS2 history curriculum, and for readers aged 7 and up.

### Contents:

Thebes  
 Putting Thebes on the Map  
 Sail Down the Nile  
 Stop Off at the Pyramids  
 Where To Stay  
 Dress Like An Ancient Egyptian  
 A Quick Guide To Gods and Goddesses  
 Visit Some Temples  
 Go To a Festival  
 Death and Mummies  
 Watch a Funeral Procession  
 Tutankhamun  
 Visit Quick!  
 Glossary  
 Further Information  
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### Books in this series:

The Maya and Chichén Itzá  
 Roman Britain and Londinium  
 The Stone Age and Skara Brae  
 Viking Britain and Jorvik  
 Ancient Greece and Athens  
 The Shang Dynasty and Yin  
 London and the Victorians  
 Ancient Egypt and Thebes

### Sales Points

- Looks at key periods and civilisations from the history curriculum
- Focuses in on specific settlements that are often used within class-based study
- Illustrated maps highlight key areas to visit

### Summary of Contents

Thebes / Putting Thebes on the Map / Sail Down the Nile / Stop Off at the Pyramids / Where To Stay / Dress Like An Ancient Egyptian / A Quick Guide To Gods and Goddesses / Visit Some Temples / Go To a Festival / Death and Mummies / Watch a Funeral Procession / Tutankhamun / Visit Quick! / Glossary / Further Information / Index

### Author Biography

Sarah Ridley has an enduring interest in history, the natural world and many other topics which has made her work as an editor and writer of children's information books endlessly fascinating. Some of her books have been shortlisted or longlisted for information book awards, including *Dear Jelly Family Letters from the First World War* and *Suffragettes and the Fight for the Vote*. Sarah lives in Colchester with her husband and her student daughter's guinea pigs.

Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**

Price **£8.99 / ₹699**

Main Identifier **9781445188850**

BIC 2.1 **History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Ancient Egypt (1QDAE) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

CBMC **C5N79**

Age **7-9 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **226x192**

Depth **4mm**

Extent **32 pages**

Word Count

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

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

### Previous Titles

#### Already published:

The Maya and Chichén Itzá:

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Roman Britain and Londinium:

9781445157313

The Stone Age and Skara Brae:

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The Ancient Greeks and Athens:

9781445188751

The Shang Dynasty and Yin:

9781445188799

### June 2024

The Victorians and London

9781445188805

The Ancient Egyptians and Thebes:

9781445188850



Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 10, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£8.99 / ₹699</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781445188829</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>History &amp; the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Benin (1HFDB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)</b>

CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-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>226x192</b>
Depth	<b>4mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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**April 2024**

- The Ancient Greeks and Athens:  
9781445188751
- The Shang Dynasty and Yin:  
9781445188799

**June 2024**

- The Victorians and London  
9781445188805
- The Ancient Egyptians and Thebes:  
9781445188850

**Time Travel Guides: The Victorians and London**

**Tim Cooke**

**Keynote**

**Step back in time to discover life in London during the reign of Queen Victoria with this handy time travel guidebook**

**Description**

**Step back in time to discover life in London during the reign of Queen Victoria with this handy time travel guidebook**

Travel back in time to Victorian London and find out all about life and culture there. Get ready to visit a cotton mill, drink coffee in one of new coffee houses and watch the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace!

Like modern travel guides, the books in this series highlight must-see features and explain local culture. Each highlighted destination contains an explanation of what took part in these areas, as well as a look at important artefacts found there providing a bigger picture of life in the past. Typical travel guide notes include, 'best time to visit', 'what to eat' and 'where to stay'. Perfect for the KS2 history curriculum, and for readers aged 7 and up.

**Contents:**

- London
- Putting London on the map
- Out and about
- Victorian homes
- Christmas
- The East End
- Stroll along the river
- Victorian children
- Health and medicine
- Booming Britain
- Time off
- Buckingham Palace
- Visit quick!
- Glossary
- Further information
- Index

**Books in this series:**

- The Maya and Chichén Itza
- Roman Britain and Londinium
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- Viking Britain and Jorvik
- The Ancient Greeks and Athens
- The Shang Dynasty and Yin
- The Victorians and London
- The Ancient Egyptians and Thebes

**Sales Points**

- Looks at key periods and civilisations from the history curriculum
- Focuses in on specific settlements that are often used within class-based study
- Styled as fun travel guides, with advice on must-see places to visit, what to eat and when to visit

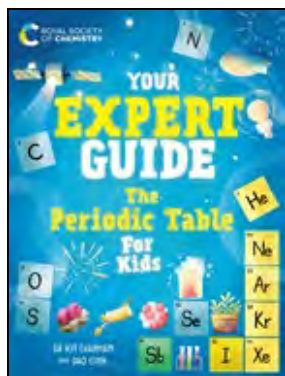
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**Author Biography**

Tim Cooke is a graduate of Oxford University. He has worked in children's publishing for over 20 years, and has written or contributed to dozens of books on a wide range of subjects. Among his publications as writer or editor are numerous sets about military history, particularly the American Revolution, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, and the Vietnam War. He has also written extensively about general history, both ancient and modern.





## Your Expert Guide: The Periodic Table for Kids

Dr. Kit Chapman (Illustrated By Dao Linh)

### Keynote

From a top expert in the world of chemistry comes this definitive guide to the Periodic Table, published in partnership with the Royal Society of Chemistry

### Description

From a top expert in the world of science comes this definitive guide to the Periodic Table, published in partnership with the Royal Society of Chemistry.

In *Your Expert Guide: The Periodic Table*, discover the origins and genius of the Periodic Table: how the idea came about, what each symbol means and how it underpins our understanding of matter, materials and the study of chemistry. Explore the elements at work in our world and get a clear picture of the Periodic Table's role in explaining the building blocks of the Universe.

Written by Dr Kit Chapman, award-winning science journalist, academic at Falmouth University and global science communicator. Published in partnership with The Royal Society of Chemistry, the internationally renowned nonprofit organisation with the same mission since 1841: to advance excellence in the chemical sciences. With lovely artwork by Dao Linh, see the elements come alive for curious readers aged 8+.

Books in the *Your Expert Guide* series:

With the Royal Society of Chemistry: *The Periodic Table*, *Chemistry for Kids*

With the Royal Society of Biology: *The Human Body*, *Biology for Kids*

With the Institute of Physics: *Astrophysics for Kids*, *Physics for Kids*

### Sales Points

- Published in association with the Royal Society of Chemistry, the first two books in the series form a foundational duology about this fundamental branch of science
- Written by Dr Kit Chapman, award-winning science journalist, academic at Falmouth University and global science communicator
- With beautiful and engaging artwork by Dao Linh, children can see the science at work and apply it to their experience

### Author Biography

#### Dr. Kit Chapman (Author)

Dr. Kit Chapman is an award-winning science journalist and academic at Falmouth University. Formerly an editor for *Chemistry World*, Kit's by-line can be seen in *Nature*, *New Scientist*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *Chemist+Druggist* and *BBC Science Focus* among others. Kit appears regularly on radio, TV and podcasts, and has given talks to thousands of students around the world on science, writing and history. Born in the UK, Kit holds a masters degree in pharmacy from the University of Bradford and a PhD in the history and philosophy of science from the University of Sunderland. Kit's first book, *Superheavy: Making and Breaking the Periodic Table*, was published in 2019 and his second book, *Racing Green: How Motorsport Science Can Save The World*, was published in 2022.

#### Dao Linh (Illustrator)

Dao Linh is an illustrator and animator based in Brno, Czech Republic. Originally from Vietnam, her childhood was filled with tropical plants and colourful bugs. Nature and wildlife have since been her greatest inspiration. After moving to Europe, she attended art school with a specialisation in illustration and also got a degree in 2-D animation. Nowadays, she spends most of her time messing with watercolour and talking to her computer. When not drawing, she loves to travel, so you can randomly find her drinking tea at random places at a random time.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 10, 2025</b>
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Main Identifier	<b>9781526327338</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Science &amp; technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)</b>

CBMC	<b>D5N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 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>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>284x216</b>
Depth	<b>10mm</b>
Extent	<b>64 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Your Expert Guide</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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 RSC: Chemistry for Kids  
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## Plant Fun: Fruitful Flowers

**Susie Williams (Illustrated By Hannah Tolson)**

### Keynote

**Produced in partnership with the RHS, this brightly coloured, fun book for young children tells all about fantastic flowers!**

### Description

**Produced in partnership with the RHS, this brightly coloured, fun book for young children tells all about flowers.**

Flowers are amazing. They come in many different shapes, sizes and colours. Some smell amazing, some smell absolutely disgusting! Flowers grow in woods, on mountains and even on water! This book tells you all about flowers, from their different parts to what these parts do. It explains all about pollination, why this is important and about the delicious fruits and seeds that flowers become. Then you can do a fun step-by-step activity to grow your own flowers and fruits to really get hands-on with nature.

Illustrated by Hannah Tolson with her bold and colourful style that will catch and keep children's attention!

Helping children to learn about plants and the natural world, the *Plant Fun* series connects children to the natural world. Covers topics such as plant growth, habitats and life cycles, perfect for children aged 5+.

Read the other titles in the series:

*Clever Cacti, Super Seeds, Tremendous Trees*

### Sales Points

- Illustrated by Hannah Tolson, with her simple, bold and colourful style that will catch children's attention
- Supports the key stage one science curriculum
- Includes a fun activity at the back of the book

### Author Biography

#### Susie Williams (Author)

Susie Williams is children's non-fiction editor and author. She aims to inspire children to be interested in and curious about the world around them.

#### Hannah Tolson (Illustrator)

Hannah is a freelance illustrator. She has previously studied at Leeds College of Art and Falmouth University, gaining her degree in Illustration in 2013. She has since worked with a variety of publishers worldwide.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 10, 2025</b>
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Main Identifier	<b>9781526328663</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Social issues: environment &amp; green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>

CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 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 Format	<b>Hardback 203x203</b>
Depth	<b>10mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
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Series	<b>Plant Fun</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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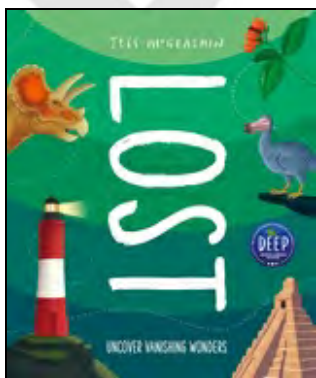
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Main Identifier	<b>9781804538289</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Natural history (Children's / Teenage) (YNN) Science &amp; technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Social issues: environment &amp; green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)</b>

CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject Type	<b>Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding Format	<b>Paperback 280x230</b>
Extent	<b>64 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Author living in	<b>Melbourne, Australia</b>
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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>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## Lost

### Discover disappearing wonders

Jess McGeachin

#### Keynote

An illustrated celebration of our living world, exploring species brought back from the brink and looking at the exciting opportunities we have to protect our home and those we share it with.

#### Description

A book that explores what it means to be lost, in all sorts of ways.

The story of our world is one of constant change. At times it's been slow, as animals evolved and continents drifted apart. But it's also been rapid - like the giant asteroid that ended the reign of the dinosaurs. **Lost** asks readers what it means to be here and gone on our tiny planet. They'll find lost cities like Machu Picchu and Pompeii, meet amazing megafauna that once roamed the earth and learn about contemporary species under threat. They'll discover that sometimes being lost the safest place to be - just ask the cleverly camouflaged animals hiding in plain sight.

#### Sales Points

- *Lost* covers diverse topics within one vibrantly illustrated book: nature, geology, astronomy, archaeology, and biology with a sprinkling of philosophy.
- Covers diverse topics within one vibrantly illustrated book: nature, geology, astronomy, archaeology, and biology with a sprinkling of philosophy.
- The third book in a series by Australian author-illustrator Jess McGeachin.
- Perfect for fans of *Deep* and *High* by Jess McGeachin.

#### Author Biography

**Jess McGeachin** is an author and illustrator of picture books and non fiction who is inspired by the natural world, and who loves crafting stories full of hidden details that the reader can keep finding well after the first look. His book *High* was selected by the CBCA on the list of Notable Books for 2024 in the Eve Pownall Award category. In 2023, he was awarded the Children's Book Council of Australia Eve Pownall Award for *Deep*, and his debut picture book, *Fly* (Penguin Random House), was shortlisted for the World Illustration awards, Queensland Literary Awards and the 2020 Children's Book Council of Australia Crichton Award. He lives and works in Melbourne, Australia.



## The Summer I Ate The Rich

Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite

### Keynote

**A gripping, genre-blending YA horror about what happens when a Haitian American girl uses her previously hidden zombie abilities to exact revenge on the wealthy elites who've caused her family pain.**

### Description

**A gripping, genre-blending YA horror about what happens when a Haitian American girl uses her previously hidden zombie abilities to exact revenge on the wealthy elites who've caused her family pain.**

Brielle Petitfour loves to cook. But with a chronically sick mother and bills to pay, becoming a chef isn't exactly a realistic career path.

When Brielle's mom suddenly loses her job, Brielle steps in and uses her culinary skills to earn some extra money. The rich families who love her cooking praise her use of unique flavours and textures, which keep everyone guessing what's in Brielle's dishes. The secret ingredient? Human flesh.

Written by the storytelling duo Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite, *The Summer I Ate the Rich* is a biting, smart horror inspired by Haitian zombie lore that explores themes of vengeance, family, and young love - and scrutinizes the socioeconomic and racial inequity that is the foundation of our modern times. Just like Brielle's clients it will have you asking: What's for dinner?

### Sales Points

- This is top-end YA, cleverly mixing contemporary and horror themes.
- Perfect for fans of other page-turning smart YA like *House of Hollow* and *Ace of Spades*.
- Publishing simultaneously with Macmillan in the US.
- This is the third novel by the talented sister duo, Maika and Maritza Moulite. Their debut novel *Dear Haiti, Love Alaine* was one of NPR's Favourite Books of 2019, part of Indigo's 'Best of 2019' Teen List, and a Parents' Choice Foundation award winner.

### Author Biography

#### Maika Moulite (Author)

**Maika Moulite** is a Miami, USA, native and the daughter of Haitian immigrants. Her young adult novels frequently explore themes of identity, family and vengeance. Maika is also a doctoral student at Howard University, exploring the intersection of artificial intelligence, culture and media. She's the eldest of four sisters and, when she's not writing, loves listening to audiobooks, dancing and singing at the top of her lungs, and journaling (which actually means... more writing).

#### Maritza Moulite (Author)

**Maritza Moulite** graduated from the University of Florida, USA, with a degree in women's studies and the University of Southern California with a master's in journalism. Her work often examines the lives of marginalized people and revenge. Maritza's favourite job roles have been literacy tutor and preschool teaching assistant. She is now a PhD student at the University of Pennsylvania exploring ways to improve literacy through children's media.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 24, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹799</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781444982695</b> <b>Horror &amp; ghost stories, chillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFD)</b> <b>Personal &amp; social issues: racism &amp; multiculturalism (Children's / Teenage) (YXN)</b> <b>Cooking &amp; food (Children's / Teenage) (YNPC)</b> <b>Haiti (1KJH)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ)</b>
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>
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## The Unofficial Fan Guide to Sabrina Carpenter

Hannah Cather

### Keynote

This fantastic photographic companion gives fans everything they need to know about Sabrina!

### Description

Inside this brand-new book about Sabrina Carpenter, you'll find everything you could ever want to know about the world's hottest new star. Find out about how Sabrina grew up, her early days of stardom with Disney, all about every one of her pop albums, and her amazing success with *Espresso*, *Please Please Please* and the Short 'n' Sweet Tour. Find out where her biggest hits came from, read her quotes, and see how you can get her look. You'll also find out about her collabs, her partners, and her super-cute dog Goodwin. You can even discover what might lie in Sabrina's future as she takes over the world of pop. If you're a Sabrina superfan, this book is for you!

### Sales Points

- Cool photographic style gives fans amazing images from throughout Sabrina's career
- Part of the best-selling Essential Fanbook series which includes Harry Styles and Taylor Swift
- Up-to-date info includes everything on Sabrina's summer hits and her Short 'n' Sweet tour

### Author Biography

**Hannah Cather** is an editor and author with a passion for getting a book out of the imagination and onto paper. Having predominantly worked in children's publishing, on everything from beautifully illustrated picture books to activity titles, Hannah has also worked with adult fiction and non-fiction, coffee-table books, wellbeing guides and more.

Publication date	<b>Tuesday, April 01, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£14.95 / ₹1199</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781804538425 Television &amp; film (Children's / Teenage) (YNF) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)</b>
CBMC	<b>D5N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 years</b>
Subject Type	<b>Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>280x216</b>
Extent	<b>64 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Can; Carib; Mex; S Am; USA</b>
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Price	<b>£14.99 / ₹1199</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781526365262</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN)</b>
CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>300x240</b>
Extent	<b>48 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

**Previous Titles**  
The Wild Outside

## Wild Crossings

**Rachel Ip (Illustrated By Katie Hickey)**

### Keynote

An illustrated collection of 18 true stories from around the world about the incredible structures humans have put in place to help animals follow their natural migration routes.

### Description

Why did the . . .  
Sloth  
Tortoise  
Elephant  
. . . cross the road?

All over the world, animals are constantly on the move, travelling to find mates, forage for food and seek safety and shelter. But what happens when man-made barriers get in the way? From motorways and railways to housing developments and gas pipelines, humans have made it harder for animals to get to where they need to go.

But now humans are reconnecting wild spaces and helping animals of all shapes and sizes find safe passage. They're using overpasses, underpasses, rope bridges and ingenious engineering to move between fragmented forests and habitats. From tiny toadlets to the world's largest mammals, animals cross over and under, up above and down below.

With 18 true stories of animal crossings written by Rachel Ip and brought to life by Katie Hickey's artwork, *Wild Crossings* is the perfect blend of engineering and nature stories for children.

### Sales Points

- This book merges two popular STEM topics for children; animals and engineering.
- The content of this book is very global and features 18 different examples of humans helping animals find their way home, with three stories per continent (with the exception of Antarctica)
- An uplifting book with an environmental message of righting human wrongs and helping nature recover

### Author Biography

#### Rachel Ip (Author)

Rachel Ip is an award-winning picture book author and author ambassador for *Bring Me a Book Hong Kong*, the leading family literacy charity in Hong Kong. Rachel was born in the UK and also lived in France and Belgium before moving to Hong Kong 15 years ago. *The Forgettery* won the 2022 English Association Picture Book Awards and *The Last Garden* was longlisted for the 2021 Klaus Flugge Prize and won the Crystal Kite Award for Middle East, India, and Asia.

#### Katie Hickey (Illustrator)

Katie is a freelance illustrator who graduated from Falmouth University in beautiful (and slightly soggy) Cornwall, England in 2016.

Having grown up in Cornwall, and also in the middle-east, Katie takes inspiration from her travels and surroundings to create characterful and atmospheric images. She particularly loves creating illustrations about the quirky stories and characters she meets along the way. Her work deals with both narrative and information and often combines the two.

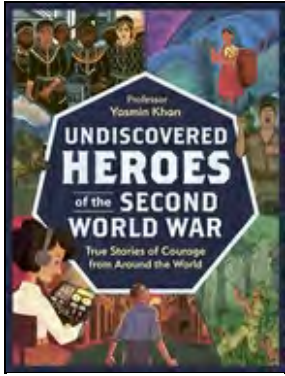
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## Undiscovered Heroes of the Second World War True Stories of Courage from around the World

Yasmin Khan

### Keynote

From spies to resistance fighters, and from war reporters to soldiers, *Undiscovered Heroes of the Second World War* is a collection of untold stories for children aged eight and over exploring the extraordinary courage of the people of the British Empire in the Allied war effort.

### Description

An important commemorative collection to mark the eightieth anniversary of VE Day, to ensure the world never forgets.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, the British empire covered one quarter of the earth's land surface and included one fifth of the world's population. People all around the British empire were caught up in the war in very different and unexpected ways, and had their lives completely changed, sometimes in ways that they could never have ever imagined.

Leading historian Professor Yasmin Khan tells the stories of some of those people, from tea pickers in India to a Māori army lieutenant serving on the front line, and from a Singaporean resistance fighter to the first Australian woman journalist to report on the D-Day landings in Dunkirk. Each account gives a voice to these incredibly brave unsung heroes, who deserve to be remembered for their courage and dedication to the Allied war effort.

### Sales Points

- Leading historian Professor Yasmin Khan is presenter of BBC2's *A Passage to Britain* and *Britain's Biggest Dig*.
- Each inspiring and authentic account is followed by a fact file, packed with photographs and documents.
- A commemorative title to mark the end of World War Two, giving a voice to the people of the British empire for the first time.
- Stunning illustrations from twelve different artists who have the same nationality as the people featured in the stories.
- Twelve stories include: Anne Matheson, Australian war reporter; Bhanbhagta Gurung, Nepalese Gurkha; George Arthur Roberts, the Trinidadian fireman working in the Blitz in London; Isaac Fadoyebo, Nigerian soldier serving in the British Royal West African Frontier Force; Joseph Lazar, Jewish Holocaust survivor and refugee; Lim Bo Seng, Singaporean freedom fighter; Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Ngarimu, Māori soldier and winner of the Victoria Cross; Mohinda Singh-Puji, Indian fighter pilot; Nawab Ali, Bangladeshi ship-worker and pioneer; Noor Inayat Khan, Indian spy; Wanda and Ella Rubczewska, Polish refugees; 'Radha', Indian tea-picker.

### Author Biography

Professor Yasmin Khan is University Lecturer in 18th to early 20th century British History at the University of Oxford. She has a PhD on the History of the British Empire from Oxford University and has taught at the Edinburgh University and Royal Holloway, University of London. Her first book, *The Great Partition: the making of India and Pakistan*, won the Gladstone Prize for History from the Royal Historical Society. Dr Khan has written for the *New Statesman* and *Guardian* and appeared on BBC radio and television, and is an editor of *History Workshop Journal* and a trustee of the Charles Wallace India Trust.

Publication date **Thursday, April 24, 2025**

Price **£12.99 / ₹1050**

Main Identifier **9781444975512**  
BIC 2.1 **History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) British Empire (1QDB) c 1939 to c 1945 (including WW2) (3JJH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 10 years (5AL)**

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

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **250x190**  
Extent **128 pages**  
Word Count  
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
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Book locale **World**  
Author living in **Oxford, UK**

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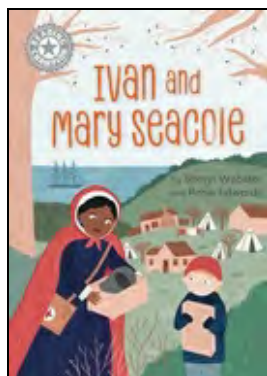
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## Reading Champion: Ivan and Mary Seacole Independent Reading White 10

**Sheryl Webster (Illustrated By Rosie Edwards)**

### Keynote

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### Description

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### Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

### Author Biography

Sheryl lives in Liverpool with her husband Phil and four children Sean, Bethany, Joey and new arrival Katy.

Having completed a degree in English and Psychology she enjoyed working as a Primary School Teacher before going on a career break to bring up her young family. This also allowed more time for her passion of writing.

Sheryl's literary influences include Enid Blyton -whose books she loved as a child and now enjoys reading to her own children. She also admires the work of Julia Donaldson. However her greatest influences are her children - who provide the inspiration and ideas for most of her stories.

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Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781445188959</b> <b>Educational: English language: readers &amp; reading schemes (YQCR) English (2AB) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)</b>
CBMC	<b>C3N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 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>210x148</b>
Depth	<b>6mm</b>
Extent	<b>24 pages</b>
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Series	<b>Reading Champion</b>
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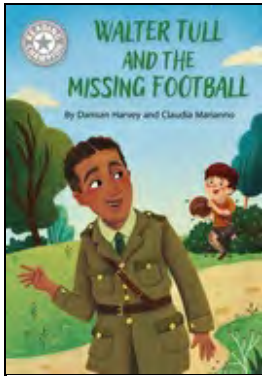
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## Reading Champion: Walter Tull and the Missing Football

### Independent Reading White 10

**Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Claudia Marianno)**

#### Keynote

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#### Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

#### Author Biography

Damian Harvey 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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	<b>English language: readers &amp; reading schemes (YQCR) English (2AB)</b>
	<b>Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)</b>
CBMC	<b>C3N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 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>
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Word Count	
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## 101 Cool Things to Do in Minecraft

Welbeck Children's Books

### Keynote

The complete unofficial guide to weird, wacky, and wonderful in-game Minecraft activities!

### Description

Minecraft gives everyone so many opportunities for open-ended play... but when you have the whole world to explore what do you do? This book solves that problem, with 101 amazing ideas for fun challenges and quests in Minecraft. From finding every animal to making your own food factory, creating the ultimate underwater base to challenging your friends to an online dance-off, you won't believe the crazy tasks within. In-game activities range from combat quests to building challenges, and even mad stunts. This is the perfect book for anyone who wants to increase their Minecraft fun 101 times over!

### Sales Points

- Minecraft continues to be the world's most popular videogame, with sales of over 300 million.
- Going beyond builds and exploration, this book is brimming with fun ideas for games and stunts of all kinds.
- Appeals to all kinds of Minecraft fan, from casual to hardcore, including multiplayer activities.

### Author Biography

**Welbeck Children's Books** is a trend-led imprint that taps into popular culture, gaming and licensing brands that resonate with children of today.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 24, 2025</b>
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Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781804538111</b> <b>Computer game guides (Children's / Teenage) (YNVU)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)</b>
CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject Type	<b>Non-fiction</b> <b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character</b> <b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>246x189</b>
Extent	<b>80 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; Carib; Cent &amp; S Am</b>

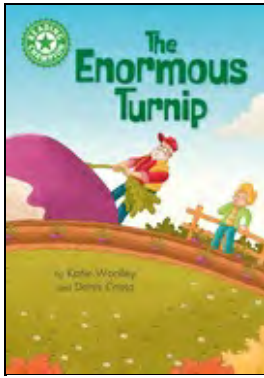
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 BIC 2.1 **English (2AB)**  
**Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF)**

CBMC **B3N79**  
 Age **5-7 years**  
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 The Big Pancake, 9781445193007

**Reading Champion: The Enormous Turnip  
Independent Reading Green 5**

**Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Denis Cristo)**

**Keynote**

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**Description**

**This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)**

In this retelling of a traditional tale, a turnip grows to an enormous size. Everyone must help to try to pull it up!

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. This retelling of the original traditional tale is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Green 5.

**Sales Points**

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure

**Author Biography**

**Katie Woolley (Author)**

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non-fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

**Denis Cristo (Illustrator)**

Denis Cristo is an illustrator and web designer based in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Most of his illustrations are digital vector art. He studied advertising, and worked for many years with an animation studio. Over the last few years he's been working as a freelance illustrator with the advertising and children's books markets.

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## Reading Champion: The Big Pancake Independent Reading Green 5

**Penny Dolan (Illustrated By John Joven)**

### Keynote

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### Description

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In this retelling of a traditional tale, a woman makes the biggest pancake ever but the pancake runs away! Everyone chases it, but they cannot catch the pancake. Then the pancake comes to a river ...

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. This retelling of the original traditional tale is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Green 5.

### Sales Points

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- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure

### Author Biography

Penny Dolan is a children's writer and storyteller living in North Yorkshire. She is a popular speaker with both infant and junior children, and has visited many School Book Weeks and literacy events across the UK, with her enjoyable 'Author Talks' and lively story-telling sessions. She has also spoken and performed in libraries, bookshops, museums, art galleries, historic sites and outdoor locations, and has appeared on the children's programme of several literature festivals. She has a wide interest in children's books and has been Chair of the Federation of Children's Book Groups. Penny has a wide experience of schools. She was a primary advisory teacher for English and Drama but has been a freelance language arts worker for several years. She has also taught on residential writing courses for children, tutored both storytelling and writing courses for adults, and spoken at conferences. Penny has a degree in Education, specialising in Language and Literacy and an Advanced Diploma in Educational Drama. As well as working on her writing, Penny enjoys drawing, painting, reading, chatting and daydreaming. Her favourite colour is yellow. Her favourite food is strawberries-and-cream, and she is probably the world's slowest swimmer. She has three untidy desks, two grown-up children and one rather bad cat.

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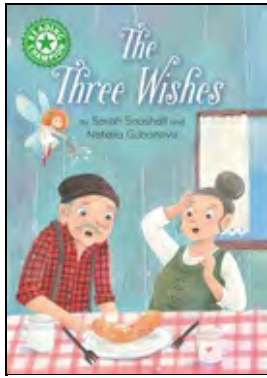
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Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>210x148</b>
Extent	<b>24 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Reading Champion</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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**Previous Titles**

The Boy who Cried Wolf,  
9781445192888  
The Hare and the Tortoise,  
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The Lion and the Mouse,  
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The Enormous Turnip, 9781445193038

**Reading Champion: The Three Wishes**  
**Independent Reading Green 5**  
**Sarah Snashall (Illustrated By Natalia Gubanova)**

**Keynote**

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

**Description**

**This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)**

In this retelling of a traditional tale, an old man is given three wishes. Then he accidentally make a silly wish for a sausage! Will he and his wife use the other two wishes wisely?

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. This retelling of the original traditional tale is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Green 5.

**Sales Points**

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure

**Author Biography**

Sarah Snashall is an experienced professional writer, and has written many books on a wide range of topics.

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## A World of Monster Trucks

Paul Mason

### Keynote

Discover everything you ever wanted to know about monster trucks with up close photos in this independent and unofficial guide

### Description

**Discover everything you ever wanted to know about monster trucks, with up close photos in this independent and unofficial guide for children aged 7 plus.**

Produced by the same team as the best-selling *A World of Supercars*, this is a must for all fans of monster trucks! This book is full of the facts, stats and technical data that you want, and of course big, full colour photos of the monster machines. Find out which was the first ever monster truck, what happens at Monster Jam, which is the fastest truck, how the trucks perform tricks and MUCH more with this BIG guide.

Contents: What makes a truck a monster? / Truck pulling and mud bogging / Bigfoot / Trucks of the 1980s / Monster Jam / Racing / Raminator / Monster engines / Bad Habit / Earth Shaker / Building the course / Lambo / Freestyling it / Grave Digger / Getting air / El Toro Loco / Megalodon / Northern Nightmare / ThunderROARus / Trick driving / Zombie / Maximum Destruction / Safety / Big Pete / Bakugan Dragonoid / Sparkle Smash / Monster Mutt / Mohawk Warrior / Monster-truck records / Glossary / Index

### Sales Points

- Monster Jam, the massive stadium competition, first came to the UK in 2019 and many monster trucks and truck events (including the UK Monster Truck Nationals) are scheduled throughout the UK every year
- Monster Truck fans start young but there are plenty of older children keen on the sport who need more than the glut of colouring and sticker books on the market
- A companion to best-selling 'A World of Supercars'

### Summary of Contents

What makes a truck a monster? / Truck pulling and mud bogging / Bigfoot / Trucks of the 1980s / Monster Jam / Racing / Raminator / Monster engines / Bad Habit / Earth Shaker / Building the course / Lambo / Freestyling it / Grave Digger / Getting air / El Toro Loco / Megalodon / Northern Nightmare / ThunderROARus / Trick driving / Zombie / Maximum Destruction / Safety / Big Pete / Bakugan Dragonoid / Sparkle Smash / Monster Mutt / Mohawk Warrior / Monster-truck records / Glossary / Index

### Author Biography

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.

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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	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>284x216</b>
Extent	<b>64 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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### Previous Titles

A World of Supercars

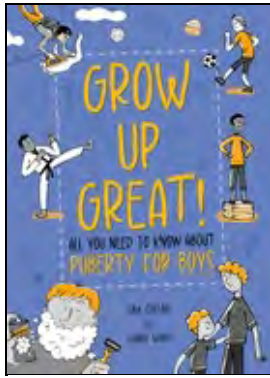
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CBMC	<b>D5N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 years</b>
Subject Type	<b>Non-fiction</b> <b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character</b> <b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>181x129</b>
Extent	<b>96 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Grow Up Great!</b>
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## Grow Up Great!: All You Need to Know About Puberty for Boys

**Tim Collins (Illustrated By Laura Wood)**

### Keynote

**A fun, positive and reassuring guide to puberty for boys**

### Description

**A fun, positive and reassuring guide to puberty for boys**

Get ready for puberty and all its thrills and spills with this handy guide! The core scientific information is balanced with plenty of guidance on how to take the best care of yourself during puberty, both physically and emotionally, and includes fun features and activities, including mini-quizzes, 'It's not just you!' facts and true or false panels.

Funny, cartoon-style illustration keeps the mood and message of the books light and positive, and is complimented by a clever design with bold typography. Perfect reading for boys aged 9 and up. And you can find out what's going on in the world of girls with **Grow Up Great: All You Need to Know About Puberty for Girls**.

### Contents:

Chapter One: Goodbye boy, hello man! / Get ready for puberty / What's the point of puberty? / All part of the life cycle / Quiz: The human life cycle / Happy hormones / More on hormones / When will puberty start? / What will I look like after puberty? / Chapter Two: Big body changes / Growing up! / Tall, short or in between? / Fast or slow? / Things are getting deep ... / Spot the difference / Quiz: Spots myths and legends / Hairy areas / Fuzzy face / A close shave / Sweat it out! / Down there ... / Touching yourself / Meanwhile in the world of girls ... / Chapter Three: Looking after yourself/ Keep it clean / Find a balance / Eat smart / Get active / Tired teens / Sleep troubles / Chapter Four: In your head / Puberty brain / Anger management / A world of worry / Dark clouds / Chapter Five: Other people / Old and new friends / Find your tribe / On and offline / Keep it fun / Bullying / Bystanding and bullying / New feelings / Girlfriend or boyfriend? Chapter Six: Who are you? / Finding yourself / Knowing what you like / Happy being you / The first day of the rest of your life / Growing up great FAQs / More growing up great FAQs / Glossary / Index

### Sales Points

- Balances the science with practical, reassuring advice
- Funny, inclusive cartoon-style illustrations keep the mood and message of the book positive and upbeat
- Quizzes, 'It's not just you!' and 'True or false?' panels encourage reader engagement
- Reviewed by a medical doctor and a mental health specialist

### Summary of Contents

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### Author Biography

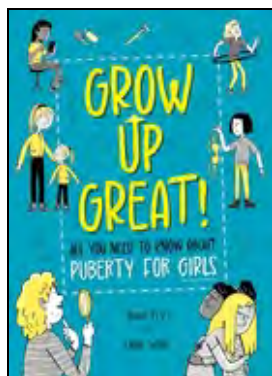
#### Tim Collins (Author)

Tim Collins is originally from Manchester, but now lives near London and has published over seventy books that have been translated into over forty languages. These include series fiction like *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin*, *Dorkius Maximus* and *Monstrous Maud*.

He has also written many stories for reluctant readers, such as *Troll*, *Joke Shop*, *The Locals*, *Mr Perfect* and *Dawn of the Daves*. Tim has won several awards including the Manchester Fiction City, The Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award and The Kalbacher Klapperschlange.

#### Laura Wood (Illustrator)

After spending all my young years in a full-on professional life crisis, in 2010 I finally stumbled into the magic world of illustration and decided I liked it a lot... Originally from Treviglio, a small town in the north of Italy, I studied illustration in the



## Grow Up Great!: All You Need to Know About Puberty for Girls

Olivia Key (Illustrated By Laura Wood)

### Keynote

A fun, positive and reassuring guide to puberty for girls

### Description

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### Sales Points

- Balances the science with practical, reassuring advice
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### Author Biography

#### Olivia Key (Author)

Olivia Key is the pen name of Kay Barnham, who was born in Barrow-in-Furness, grew up in Carlisle, went to college in Brighton, and lived in Hove for a while, before sailing for Kinsale, Co Cork, popping back to Hove and then moving to the New Forest with her husband and daughter. And never at any point has she lived more than ten miles from the sea. She began working in children's publishing in 1992. She was an editor first of all, working on illustrated non-fiction and learning fun facts like how long it would take to walk to the moon - nine years - and how to spell palaeontology. Next, she commissioned fiction titles, editing picture books, storybooks and novels. And then she got the chance to write her own books, which she thinks is quite the best job ever. Except possibly being a chocolatier. She writes non-fiction as Kay Barnham. Her specialist subjects include ice-skating, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, lightning, fairies, Roald Dahl, Sir Isaac Newton,

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CBMC **D5N79**

Age **9-11 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **181x129**

Extent **96 pages**

Word Count

Series **Grow Up Great!**

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Christmas, dolphins, Florence Nightingale and very bad cracker jokes. And chocolate. She also writes fiction as Kay Woodward, including the Skate School series for Usborne and the novels Jane Airhead and Wuthering Hearts for Andersen Press. Altogether, she's written about a hundred books. Her favourite colour is navy blue. Her favourite chocolate is 85% cocoa solids.

**Laura Wood (Illustrator)**

After spending all my young years in a full-on professional life crisis, in 2010 I finally stumbled into the magic world of illustration and decided I liked it a lot...

Originally from Treviglio, a small town in the north of Italy, I studied illustration in the wonderful city of Melbourne, Australia, where I started my illustration career in 2012.

After a few years of seeking adventures and travelling around the world, I currently live and work in Milan, Italy.

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## The Science Club Investigates: Habitats

Mary Auld (Illustrated By Sernur Isik)

### Keynote

Join the kids of the Science Club and discover electricity through a combination of adventure, activity and experiment in this fun, story-based series

### Description

Join the kids of the Science Club and discover electricity through a combination of adventure, activity and experiment in this fun, story-based series for kids aged 5 and up.

The Science Club's pet hamster, Einstein, is a bit restless in his cage, so Mrs Khan suggests that the Science Club start investigating animal and plant habitats. They discover the huge range of different habitats around the world, from the school pond to the vast Amazon rainforest, and find out how animals adapt to live in particular places. At the end of the project, the Science Club use what they have learned to make Einstein's cage even better.

The Science Club follows a group of science-mad kids who meet at a club where they learn about science through their own experiences and discoveries. For example, at one club someone brings in a fossil, leading to an investigation into the rock cycle, dinosaurs and fossil formation. At another, a storm inspires the children to learn about lightning and other forms of electricity. Each story features sweet, humorous illustrations and includes simple experiments for readers to try for themselves.

### Titles in the series:

Light  
Electricity  
Rocks & Fossils  
States of Matter  
Forces & Magnets  
Plants  
The Human Body  
Habitats  
Sound  
Weather

### Sales Points

- Narrative, story-based approach makes learning science accessible and fun
- Contains simple science activities and experiments for readers to try
- The text and artwork have been checked by a science specialist with extensive teaching experience

### Author Biography

#### Mary Auld (Author)

Mary Auld is a writer of children's information books, working over a broad range of subjects. She has been actively involved in music from an early age, both singing and playing the flute, on an amateur basis. She loves making music in a group, be that in an orchestra or a choir. Whether making music or writing children's books, her aim is to share her enthusiasm and inspire readers. Mary Auld is a pen name for Rachel Cooke, who is an honorary fellow of the English Association, in recognition of her editorial work in children's non-fiction.

#### Sernur Isik (Illustrator)

Istanbul based illustrator and designer, Sernur Isik specialises in children's books and all things lovely. She studied Graphic Design at Ataturk University Faculty of Fine Arts, then worked as an illustrator for a company in Istanbul specialising in content for children's TV. Later, she worked as the Visual Art Director and Character Designer for a Theme Park in Istanbul. In 2014 she was chosen for the Pictoplasma Academy in Berlin, where she studied character design. Since 2002, she has been working with publishers around the world, illustrating children's books. She also creates little sculptures of her characters using clay and ceramics and is currently exhibiting, mainly in USA. She travels with a passion around the world, creating new characters and stories about places she's been to.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 10, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£12.99/ ₹1050</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781526321572</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Science &amp; technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>

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

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>236x195</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>The Science Club Investigates</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

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Electricity

#### April 2025

Sound  
Habitats

#### June 2025

Plants  
The Human Body

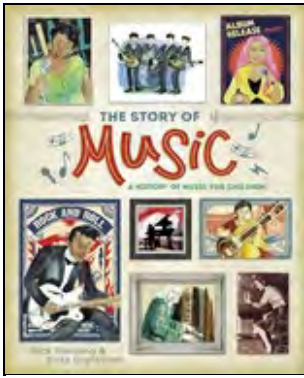
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Weather

#### October 2025

Rocks & Fossils  
States of Matter

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**  
 Price **£12.99 / ₹1050**  
 Main Identifier **9781445163673**  
 BIC 2.1 **Music: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

CBMC **C5N79**  
 Age **7-9 years**  
 Subject **Non-fiction**  
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **295x240**  
 Extent **88 pages**  
 Word Count  
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**Previous Titles**  
 9781445190754 The Story of Portraits  
 9781445150031 The Story of Paintings

## The Story of Music

### Mick Manning and Brita Granström

#### Keynote

A friendly and inspiring introduction to music history, telling the stories of the world's greatest musicians from Bach to Beyoncé

#### Description

**A friendly and inspiring introduction to music history, telling the stories of the world's greatest musicians from Bach to Beyoncé.**

*The Story of Music* begins with the early drums and flutes of our ancestors, which date back to the last ice age, through to the modern day. Mick Manning and Brita Granström take you on a tour of their personally selected music library, which showcases the work of some of the world's most famous artists and few a less well-known ones. The musicians featured include Vivaldi, Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Chuck Berry; Aretha Franklin, Bob Marley, The Beatles, Bob Dylan, David Bowie, Blondie, Grandmaster Flash, Nicki Minaj, Beyoncé as well as Björk and Kraftwerk.

The friendly text and illustrations help children to appreciate the music, highlighting interesting biographical details. The book's large format means the music artwork is reproduced on a wonderfully impactful scale. This really is a book to give and treasure.

The creative team of Mick Manning and Brita Granström are well-known for their ground breaking children's information books. Their many awards range the TES Information Book Award for *What's Under the Bed?* and the English Association Non-fiction award for *Charlie's War Illustrated*.

#### Sales Points

- A brightly illustrated, accessible introduction to music history
- The large format really shows off the selected music artwork to their best
- Written and illustrated by Mick Manning and Brita Granström, a multi-award winning team
- 'Listen' boxes prompt readers to build on their musical knowledge and experience

#### Summary of Contents

Our Story Begins ... / Folk Music / Sacred Voices / Composed for the Court / Concerts, Choirs and Dances / Symphonic Sounds / A Visit to the Opera / From the Classical to the Romantic / The Pride of Nations / Sing-along Songs / Dancing at the Ballet / All That Jazz / Singing the Blues / The Musical / Music for the Movies / Hit Songs and Singers / Country Styles / Latin American Rhythms / The Music of South America and / Rock 'n' Roll / Soul Music / Ska and Reggae / Beat Music and The Beatles / Songs of Protest / Indian Music / Are You Ready to Rock? / Electronic, Ambient and Techno / Psychedelic and Prog Rock / Pop Music / Funk / Glam Rock / Disco Moves / Heavy Metal / World Music / Modern Classical / Punk Rock / Rap and Hip-hop / Indie Music / Girl Groups, Boy Bands and K-Pop / 21st-century Pop Music / Freestyle / Glossary / Index

#### Author Biography

Mick Manning (born in Yorkshire, England, 1959) and Brita Granström (born in Eskilstuna, Sweden, 1969) work together as a team sharing the illustration and text. They have been producing award-winning non-fiction picture books for almost twenty years. They show that the best non-fiction for children can be scholarly, albeit with a light touch, and can have some of the imagination-stretching qualities of fiction.

They are well known for their exciting performances involving readings and live drawing using overhead camera projection (often involving participation from members of the audience) all mixed with an audio-visual presentation. They appear on a regular basis at major UK book festival venues such as Bath, Cheltenham and Edinburgh International Book Festival. They have appeared at The Royal Society Science Festival and have celebrated The Big Draw at various venues including The Imperial War Museum.

They have worked closely to support libraries and schools, performing voluntarily to school classes in the UK and Sweden and have also attended the American Library Conference and visited US schools.

Many of Manning & Granström's books are translated into a number of languages, including Chinese, German, Greek, Danish, Japanese, Norwegian, Swedish and Slovakian.

For the last 12 years Mick & Brita have created, written and illustrated a monthly 5-page gentle pre-school series called 'Max and Kate' for the critically acclaimed US children's magazine Ladybug.

<http://www.mickandbrita.com>



## The Science Club Investigates: Sound

### Mary Auld (Illustrated By Sernur Isik)

#### Keynote

Join the kids of the Science Club and discover electricity through a combination of adventure, activity and experiment in this fun, story-based series

#### Description

Join the kids of the Science Club and discover electricity through a combination of adventure, activity and experiment in this fun, story-based series for kids aged 5 and up

The Science Club follows a group of science-mad kids who meet at a club where they learn about science through their own experiences and discoveries. For example, at one club someone brings in a fossil, leading to an investigation into the rock cycle, dinosaurs and fossil formation. At another, a storm inspires the children to learn about lightning and other forms of electricity. Each story features sweet, humorous illustrations and includes simple experiments for readers to try for themselves.

The Science Club kids are having fun at a concert in the park. It's a great introduction to their latest project - sound! The kids discover how we hear, go on a sound safari and experiment with different materials for earmuffs. They finish by making musical instruments and playing them at their own concert!

#### Titles in the series:

Light  
Electricity  
Rocks & Fossils  
States of Matter  
Forces & Magnets  
Plants  
The Human Body  
Habitats  
Sound  
Weather

#### Sales Points

- Narrative, story-based approach makes learning science accessible and fun
- Contains simple science activities and experiments for readers to try
- The text and artwork have been checked by a science specialist with extensive teaching experience

#### Author Biography

##### Mary Auld (Author)

Mary Auld is a writer of children's information books, working over a broad range of subjects. She has been actively involved in music from an early age, both singing and playing the flute, on an amateur basis. She loves making music in a group, be that in an orchestra or a choir. Whether making music or writing children's books, her aim is to share her enthusiasm and inspire readers. Mary Auld is a pen name for Rachel Cooke, who is an honorary fellow of the English Association, in recognition of her editorial work in children's non-fiction.

##### Sernur Isik (Illustrator)

Istanbul based illustrator and designer, Sernur Isik specialises in children's books and all things lovely. She studied Graphic Design at Ataturk University Faculty of Fine Arts, then worked as an illustrator for a company in Istanbul specialising in content for children's TV. Later, she worked as the Visual Art Director and Character Designer for a Theme Park in Istanbul. In 2014 she was chosen for the Pictoplasma Academy in Berlin, where she studied character design. Since 2002, she has been working with publishers around the world, illustrating children's books. She also creates little sculptures of her characters using clay and ceramics and is currently exhibiting, mainly in USA. She travels with a passion around the world, creating new characters and stories about places she's been to.

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Main Identifier	<b>9781526321558</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Science &amp; technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>

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

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>236x195</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>The Science Club Investigates</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

##### Feb 2025

Light  
Electricity

##### April 2025

Sound  
Habitats

##### June 2025

Plants  
The Human Body

##### August 2025

Forces & Magnets  
Weather

##### October 2025

Rocks & Fossils  
States of Matter

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## History Stinks!: Wee, Snot and Slime Through Time

### Suzie Edge (Illustrated By Luke Newell)

#### Keynote

Discover more of the smelliest stories from our pongy past, in the hilarious gross-out guide to history for 7+ readers, by TikTok historian, Dr Suzie Edge.

#### Description

**What's that smell? It's HISTORY - and it *STILL STINKS!***

Did you know that ancient Romans used *wee* as mouthwash? GROSS! Or that *snot* was behind some of history's greatest discoveries? HUH?

From French kings with boils on their bums to Victorians who liked to catch tears in special bottles, *Wee, Snot and Slime Through Time* features deadly battlefield diseases, disgusting dukes, beastly bacteria and slimy stories from the Egyptians to the Tudors and beyond.

Packed with fascinating facts, hilarious illustrations and the snottiest, wee-tastic tales from our pongy past, get ready to be dunked into the foulest corners of history.

#### Sales Points

- Book two of the hilarious *History Stinks!* brand, bringing Key Stage 2 history to life for kids. Covering ancient Romans, European monarchs, Tudors, Victorians, American Civil War era and more
- Funny middle grade voice with gross-out humour appeals - Adam Kay's *Kay's Anatomy* and *Marvellous Medicine* sit in this space, and disgusting, gross-out topics appeal.
- Positioned to rival *Horrible Histories* - a crude and commercial package with educational and entertainment value.
- Dr Suzie Edge is enthusiastic, dedicated and has huge topic knowledge, charisma and commitment. She has over 500k followers on TikTok, who tune in to her stories of gruesome and fascinating medical history. Suzie has two adult non-fiction titles, *Mortal Monarchs* and *Vital Organs*, and was nominated for BookTok Author of the Year 2023.
- Cheeky and engaging black and white illustrations that add to the disgusting charm of the title.

#### Author Biography

##### Suzie Edge (Author)

Suzie Edge trained as a biologist before becoming a medical doctor to spend more time talking to people, rather than just bugs in test tubes. She's worked as a doctor in infectious diseases, haematology, and trauma and orthopaedic surgery. She has also completed a MLitt in Modern History to feed her fascination for the history of the human body and medicine.

She loves discovering the real historical stories of how we have treated our human bodies in life and in death. She has over 10.3 million likes and 500,000 followers on TikTok, who love tuning into her stories of gruesome and fascinating medical history.

She has been nominated for BookTok Author of the Year 2023.

##### Luke Newell (Illustrator)

Luke graduated with a BA in Illustration from Kingston University, and has made a living telling stories through pictures ever since.

Originally working in traditional animation for TV and advertising (Picasso Pictures, MTV) he moved through web animation into interactivity and games, working for ten years as in-house Illustrator and Concept Artist at Playstation's London Studio. He is currently a full-time Illustrator.

Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**  
 Price **£7.99 / ₹599**  
 Main Identifier **9781526366528**  
 BIC 2.1 **History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

CBMC **C5N79**  
 Age **7-9 years**  
 Subject **Non-fiction**  
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **192 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **History Stinks!**  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

#### Previous Titles

*History Stinks! Poo Through the Ages*





Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 24, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£6.99 / ₹550</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781804538838</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage) (YNWA) People &amp; places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)</b>

CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 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>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>128 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations Series	<b>B&amp;W illus Football Superstars</b>
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## Football Superstars: Son Rules

**Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)**

### Keynote

Packed with fun facts, career stats and lots of jokes, the *Football Superstars* series tells the story of South Korea's talisman and Tottenham Hotspur forward Son Heung-min. The series is aimed at building a love of reading from a young age, especially among football-loving children who are reluctant readers.

### Description

In this fun and fact-filled book, *Football Superstar's* dynamic duo, Dan and Simon shine their spotlight on Asia's biggest soccer star of the 21st century, Son Heung-min. They chart the South Korean's rise to superstardom, from his early days when he was trained by his father to his move to the Bundesliga which paved the way for a career defining decade at Tottenham. Along the way, you'll learn about the people who helped him on his journey, plus get all the exciting facts and stats that make Son a global footballing hero.. True to the *Football Superstars* brand, the book is filled with fun cartoons, inspirational stories, a simple narrative style and a cast of characters chipping in with quotes, jokes and comments.

### Sales Points

- The successful *Football Superstars* series presents Son Heung-Min's inspiring career in football using Dan Green's action-packed, comic artwork and Simon Mugford's fun storytelling skills - ideal for reluctant readers.
- The narrative is relatable and inspirational for young fans and covers the biggest moments in Son's career to date, including his meteoric rise from a 16-year-old prospect at Hamburger SV to a star player at Tottenham Hotspur.
- Currently Son Heung-Min is Asia's most famous footballer and a popular figure in South Korea; he was listed second in Forbes Korea Power Celebrity 40 in 2023. In a survey, he was the most popular Korean figure, even surpassing K-pop group BTS.

### Author Biography

#### Simon Mugford (Author)

Simon once worked at the Science Museum in London, where he flew paper aeroplanes and made giant bubbles for children. Now he writes and edits books about things like dinosaurs, ice hockey, thunderstorms and llamas. He lives in Kent with his wife and daughter, a cat and two tortoises.

#### Dan Green (Illustrator)

Dan Green has drawn silly pictures since he could hold a crayon. Then he grew up and started making books about stuff like trucks, space, people's jobs, Doctor Who and Star Wars. Dan lives in Suffolk with his wife, son, daughter and dog that takes him for very long walks.

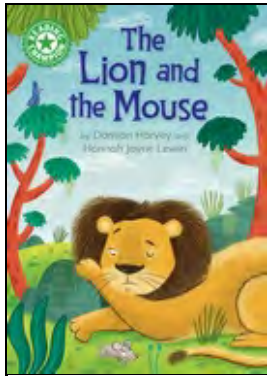
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Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹799</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781445192963</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>English (2AB)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>
CBMC	<b>B3N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>210x148</b>
Extent	<b>24 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Reading Champion</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

The Boy who Cried Wolf, 9781445192888  
 The Hare and the Tortoise, 9781445192918  
 The Three Wishes, 9781445192970  
 The Big Pancake, 9781445193007  
 The Enormous Turnip, 9781445193038

## Reading Champion: The Lion and the Mouse Independent Reading Green 5

**Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Hannah Jayne Lewin)**

### Keynote

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

### Description

**This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)**

In this retelling of a traditional tale, a lion catches a mouse but doesn't eat her. Mouse says she might be able to help Lion one day. Lion thinks she is too small to help him, but then he is caught in a net ...

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. This retelling of the original traditional tale is suitable for children aged 5-7, or those reading at book band Green 5.

### Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure

### 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





## The Unofficial Fan Guide to Oasis Everything you need to know before the 2025 tour!

### Keynote

**The 90's are back and so are the biggest band of the decade - Oasis! Get to know the legendary band everyone's talking about ahead of their major UK tour!**

### Description

*The Unofficial Oasis Fan Guide* tells the story of the most electric rock band in the world. Discover their rise to fame, how family drama interfered, the disastrous break up and everything there is to know about the reunion tour in this unofficial guide to Oasis.

With profiles on all the band members (former and current), the history of Manchester's music scene, oasis songs to learn on the guitar, and everything we know about the 2025 tour, this is a must-have book for Oasis fans new and (not-so) old!

### Sales Points

- Publishing in time for 2025 reunion tour, this is the ONLY teen book in the market!
- Oasis have gained a new generation of loyal fans with the reunion announcement. Liam Gallagher headlined the teen dominated Reading and Leeds Festival in summer 2024, and all things 90's are big with Gen Z.
- The band's reunion tour sold out all 17 shows in 10 hours!
- Opportunistic and trend-led, publishing prior to the huge tour.

### Author Biography

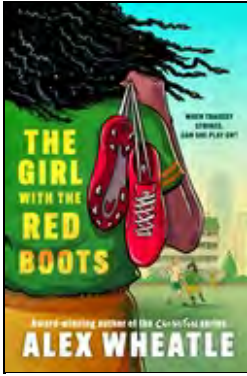
**Eddie Robson** is an acclaimed scriptwriter and novelist who has written for TV and radio. His comic book writing has appeared in Marvel comics, *Doctor Who Adventures* and *2000AD*.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 24, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹799</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781526367532</b> <b>Music: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNC)</b> <b>People &amp; places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM)</b> <b>Pop music (Children's / Teenage) (YNCP)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 13 years (5AP)</b> <b>For National Curriculum Key Stage 3 (4KHN)</b> <b>Hobbies, quizzes &amp; games (Children's / Teenage) (YNV)</b> <b>Personal &amp; social issues: family issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXF)</b> <b>Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNVP)</b>

CBMC	<b>E5N79</b>
Age	<b>12+ years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-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>160 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

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>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## The Girl with the Red Boots

### A powerful story of family, friendship and football

Alex Wheatle

#### Keynote

A thrilling and heart-warming tale about family, friendship and football from award-winning author, Alex Wheatle.

#### Description

**A thrilling and heart-warming tale about family, friendship and football from award-winning author, Alex Wheatle.**

**'Alex Wheatle is such a fine writer. This novel is beautifully written, beautifully paced. We're drawn easily into his vivid world and we're rooting for his hero all the way.'** - David Almond

Fourteen-year-old aspiring footballer Kadeen Best is sent to stay with her Aunt Mel in London after her beloved older brother is tragically killed and she identifies the shooter - a dangerous crime lord.

She must carry her grief while adjusting to her new home - away from everything she knows and loves in Jamaica - and living with her strict aunt. Kadeen must lie low, as if she's recognised, she'll put them both in serious danger.

Desperate for a distraction, Kadeen practises football in the local park where she's asked to try out for a girls' team. Kadeen thinks her aunt won't approve, so she keeps it secret, and finds herself part of a new family: the SW2s.

But when Aunt Mel finds out, she is furious and bans Kadeen from playing. Can she convince her aunt to let her play her way to the top with the SW2s and avoid attracting the crime lord's attention?

#### Sales Points

- Alex Wheatle is a widely respected novelist and playwright who has been awarded an MBE for his services in literature and his books have won multiple awards.
- A brand-new outing, not a part of the Crongton world, but will be a fantastic addition to a much-loved and award-winning author's published works, which are celebrated for their authentic and well-observed accounts of life.
- Alex's characters are written with humour and heart, about everyday teens who are put in extraordinary situations where they are forced into making life and death decisions.

#### Author Biography

Alex Wheatle is the author of several acclaimed novels, many of them inspired by experiences from his childhood. He was born in Brixton to Jamaican parents, and spent most of his childhood in a Surrey children's home. Following a short stint in prison following the Brixton uprising of 1981, he wrote poems and lyrics and became known as the Brixtonbard. Alex has been shortlisted for numerous awards including the Carnegie Medal and the YA Book Prize. He won the Guardian Children's Fiction Award and was awarded an MBE for services to literature in 2008.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 24, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹799</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444969665</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Family &amp; home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Romance &amp; relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)</b>
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>
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Word Count	
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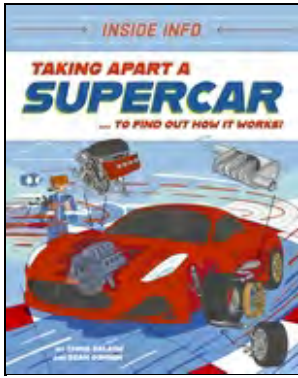
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## Inside Info: Taking Apart a Supercar ... to find out how it works!

Chris Oxlade (Illustrated By Sean O'Brien)

### Keynote

Peel back, take apart, reassemble and enjoy the awesome science of supercars!

### Description

**Peel back, take apart, reassemble and enjoy the awesome science of supercars!**

*Inside Info: Taking Apart a Supercar* is full of **turbo-charged, sleek and surprising features** of supercars of all kinds. Working inwards from the outermost layer - the streamlined spoilers and five layers of protective paint - to the heart of its power - the engine - we get to know the parts and process of making a supercar super. Finally, see how it all goes back together through the genius of production, engineering and design.

*Inside Info* is a stylish and engrossing series of books diving into the layers of things kids are curious about - giving them the chance to pull it all apart and put it back together again, while learning STEM fundamentals! Perfect for readers aged 7 and up.

The series presents the *Inside Info* of:

*Supercars, A Rocket, A Rollercoaster, A T. rex, The Human Body and A Coral Reef*

### Sales Points

- Written by experienced tech writer, Chris Oxlade
- Covers key parts of the key stage 2 curriculum through high-interest topic hooks and presented through stylish art by illustrator Sean O'Brien
- Full of cross-sections, cutaways, exploded diagrams, labels, jokes and easter-egg details for the curious reader 7+ to discover

### Author Biography

#### Chris Oxlade (Author)

Chris Oxlade, is an experienced writer of information books for children. He specializes in science and technology, and has written more than sixty titles, on subjects ranging from kites to virtual reality as well as books on various forms of transport.

#### Sean O'Brien (Illustrator)

Sean O'Brien is an illustrator currently based in Brighton, UK. When he isn't cycling around the South Downs, he is in his sunny seaside studio applying his love of traditional drawing and mark-making to his fun and playful illustrations.

Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**

Price **£12.99 / ₹1050**

Main Identifier **9781526327031**

BIC 2.1 **Transport (Children's / Teenage) (YNTR) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**

CBMC **C5N79**

Age **7-9 years**

Subject Type **Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character Tie In **Non-character Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **265x210**

Extent **32 pages**

Word Count

Series **Inside Info**

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

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

### Previous Titles

Taking Apart a Coral Reef

9781526327161

Taking Apart a Rocket

9781526327062

Taking Apart a Rollercoaster

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Taking Apart a Supercar

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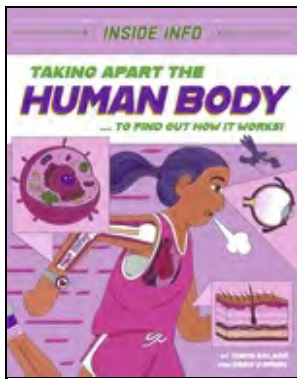
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## Inside Info: Taking Apart the Human Body ... to find out how it works!

Chris Oxlade (Illustrated By Sean O'Brien)

### Keynote

Peel back, take apart and get inside the awesome science of the human body, then put it back together again!

### Description

**Peel back, take apart and get inside the awesome science of the human body, then put it back together again!**

*Inside Info: Taking Apart the Human Body* is full of the **fast-pumping, electric and surprising features** of our insides. Working inwards from the outermost body bits - our millions of hairs and many layers of protective skin - to the very centre of our bones, we get to know the parts and processes keeping our body running. Finally, see how our cells build up and bring together each part, and how doctors get up-close 'inside info' every day using amazing tech, such as, MRIs, X-rays and ultrasound.

*Inside Info* is a stylish and engrossing series of books diving into the layers of things kids are curious about - giving them the chance to pull it all apart and put it back together again, while learning STEM fundamentals! Perfect for readers aged 7 and up.

The series presents the *Inside Info* of: *A Supercar*, *A Rocket*, *A Rollercoaster*, *A T. rex*, *The Human Body* and *A Coral Reef*

### Sales Points

- Written by experienced tech writer, Chris Oxlade
- Covers key parts of the key stage 2 curriculum through high-interest topic hooks and presented through stylish art by illustrator Sean O'Brien
- Full of cross-sections, cutaways, exploded diagrams, labels, jokes and easter-egg details for the curious reader 7+ to discover

### Author Biography

#### Chris Oxlade (Author)

Chris Oxlade, is an experienced writer of information books for children. He specializes in science and technology, and has written more than sixty titles, on subjects ranging from kites to virtual reality as well as books on various forms of transport.

#### Sean O'Brien (Illustrator)

Sean O'Brien is an illustrator currently based in Brighton, UK. When he isn't cycling around the South Downs, he is in his sunny seaside studio applying his love of traditional drawing and mark-making to his fun and playful illustrations.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Science &amp; technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Personal &amp; social issues: body &amp; health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)</b>
CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>265x210</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Inside Info</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

Taking Apart a Coral Reef  
9781526327161  
Taking Apart a Rocket  
9781526327062  
Taking Apart a Rollercoaster  
9781526327093  
Taking Apart a Supercar  
9781526327031  
Taking Apart a T. Rex 9781526327123  
Taking Apart the Human Body  
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## Computer Kids: Staying Safe Online

Clive Gifford (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

### Keynote

A fun first series explaining to young readers how they can stay safe online

### Description

A fun first series explaining to young readers how they can stay safe online

Going online can be great fun, but you need to look after yourself and your device. **Computer Kids: Staying Safe Online** will show you the best ways to do so, from setting strong passwords to spotting a scam to knowing when to ask for help.

These positive, friendly guides aim to explain to young readers the learning potential and fun of digital devices, websites and (age-appropriate) media and games, but also how to stay well and protect themselves and their projects when they're online. Simple, fun on- and off-line activities on every spread reinforce readers' understanding and allow them to explore the digital world safely, while the character 'Max Computer' offers practical advice and hands-on tips.

### Contents:

Have fun, stay safe  
Safe space  
Keeping it private  
There's a limit  
Pick your password  
Computer viruses  
Meet more malware  
No entry!  
Spam and scams  
Help!  
Stranger danger  
Cyberbullies  
If in doubt  
Max Computer recommends  
Griz's quiz  
Glossary  
Find out more!  
Index

### Books in the series:

Being Healthy Online  
Coding Online  
Going Online  
Having Fun Online  
Learning Online  
Staying Safe Online

### Sales Points

- Excellent introductions to the basics of computing, supporting the KS1 National Curriculum
- Includes simple on and off-line activities to reinforce understanding
- Dinosaur guides add humour, while Max Computer character offers practical advice and hands-on tips

### Summary of Contents

Have fun, stay safe / Safe space / Keep it private / Act your age / Pick your password / Computer viruses / Meet more malware / No entry! / Spam and scams / Help! / Stranger danger / Cyberbullies / Do tell and recommended websites / Glossary / Griz's quiz / index

### Author Biography

Clive Gifford is the author of more than 150 children's books including *Eye Benders*, winner of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize, Royal Society-nominated *Out of This World* and *Cool Technology* which won the School Library Association Information Book Award. His book, *The Colours of History*, won the Blue Peter Book Awards' Best Book With Facts. He has travelled through 70 countries, run a computer games company and taken part in all manner of sports from parachuting and gliding to Ultimate Frisbee. Clive's official website can be found at [www.clivegifford.co.uk](http://www.clivegifford.co.uk)

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Main Identifier	<b>9781445188409</b>
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CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-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>265x210</b>
Depth	<b>8mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Computer Kids</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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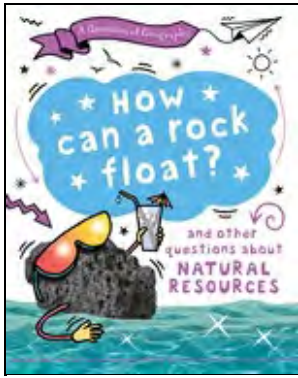
### Previous Titles

**May 2024**  
Going Online  
Learning Online

**July 2024**  
Being Healthy Online  
Staying Safe Online

**Sept 2024**  
Coding Online  
Having Fun Online

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>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**  
 Price **£12.99 / ₹1050**  
 Main Identifier **9781526326645**  
 BIC 2.1 **Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**

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

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **265x210**  
 Depth **8mm**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **A Question of Geography**  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

**Previous Titles**

**October 2024**  
 A Question of Geography: What Makes Land Wobble? and other questions about earthquakes  
 A Question of Geography: Do Tigers Live in the Taiga? and other questions about biomes

**December 2024**

A Question of Geography: Can a Mountain Really Grow? and other questions about mountains  
 A Question of Geography: How Can it Rain Fish? and other questions about weather

**February 2025**

A Question of Geography: Can a River Just Vanish? and other questions about rivers  
 A Question of Geography: Why is a Volcano Selfie a Bad Idea? and other questions about volcanoes

**April 2025**

A Question of Geography: What Makes a Mega City Mega? and other questions about settlements  
 A Question of Geography: How Can a Tree Turn into Rock? and other questions about natural resources

**A Question of Geography: How Can a Rock Float? and other questions about natural resources**

**Clive Gifford**

**Keynote**

**Uncover the mysteries of natural resources in this fun, lighthearted geography series**

**Description**

**Uncover the mysteries of natural resources in this fun, lighthearted geography series**

Does money really grow on trees? How can you fit a T-rex in your petrol tank? And just WHERE do monkeys hang out in hot tubs? Find out the answers to all these questions and much more in **A Question of Geography: Natural Resources!**

With an engaging question and answer format, these books draw kids into geography in a fun way. Each book features one question per spread with a clear explanation to follow, maps, photos and fun and humorous illustrations. The quirky questions are designed to range from those that children will often ask to things they may never have thought of, but will still be keen to know the answer to.

Perfect reading for curious young geographers aged 8 and up.

**Contents:**

What are natural resources? / Is that a T. rex in your tank? / Where is the world's largest medicine cabinet? / Where can you see monkeys in hot tubs? / How much of my phone is from under the ground? / How can a breeze power a town? / How does sand help you see? / How can a rock float? / Does my yoghurt contain crushed insects? / How do salty ponds power cars? / Could money really grow on trees? Are there any energy superheroes? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary / Further info / Index

**Titles in the series:**

A Question of Geography: What Makes Land Wobble? and other questions about earthquakes  
 A Question of Geography: Do Tigers Live in the Taiga? and other questions about biomes  
 A Question of Geography: Can a Mountain Really Grow?: and other questions about mountains  
 A Question of Geography: How Can it Rain Fish?: and other questions about weather  
 A Question of Geography: Can a River Just Vanish?: and other questions about rivers  
 A Question of Geography: Why is a Volcano Selfie a Bad Idea?: and other questions about volcanoes  
 A Question of Geography: What Makes a Mega City Mega?: and other questions about settlements  
 A Question of Geography: How Can a Tree Turn into Rock?: and other questions about natural resources

**Sales Points**

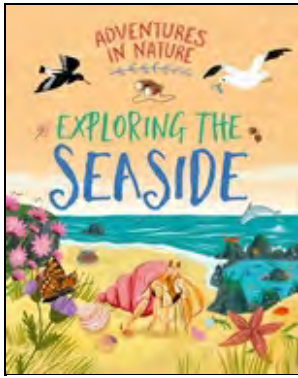
- Covers core KS2 geography topics in a fun and engaging way
- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by award-winning geography authors with extensive teaching experience

**Summary of Contents**

What are natural resources? / Is that a T. rex in your tank? / Where is the world's largest medicine cabinet? / Where can you see monkeys in hot tubs? / How much of my phone is from under the ground? / How can a breeze power a town? / How does sand help us see? / How can a rock float? / Does my yoghurt contain crushed insects? / How do salty ponds power cars? / Could money really grow on trees? / Are there any energy superheroes? / Quick-fire questions / 30-31 / Glossary/Further reading / Index

**Author Biography**

**Clive Gifford** lives in Manchester, UK and is an award-winning author of over 150 books for children and adults. These include *Eye Benders: The Science of Seeing and Believing*, winner of the prestigious Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2014, and *Cool Technology*, which won the School Library Association Information Book Award 2013. Clive's titles range from the serious (*Robots, iScience, How the World Works*) and sporty (with books on motor racing, the Olympics and football) to the downright silly (*The Curse of the Toxic Trousers*).



## Adventures in Nature: Exploring the Seaside

Jen Green (Illustrated By Lia Visirin)

### Keynote

Get outside and discover the natural wonders you can find at the seaside!

### Description

Get outside and discover the natural wonders you can find at the seaside!

Always changing and full of different habitats, the seaside is a fantastic place to spot nature. From scuttling crabs to colourful anemones, this book will show you the best ways to experience the nature that you can find at the seaside.

This charmingly illustrated series encourages readers aged 7 and up to explore and experience nature and wildlife for themselves, while learning about core science topics including ecosystems, the changing seasons, life cycles and much more. Along the way, they will learn a host of scientific skills and techniques.

### Contents:

At the seaside/Between the tides/On the cliffs/Pebble beach/Birds on the shore/Plants of the sea/In the sand/Among the dunes/in the shallows/In a shell/In a rock pool/Seaside food chains/Nature diary/Glossary/Find out more/Index

Titles in the series:

Adventures in Nature: Exploring Woods  
Adventures in Nature: Exploring Ponds  
Adventures in Nature: Exploring the Seaside  
Adventures in Nature: Exploring Parks

### Sales Points

- Encourages readers to engage with, enjoy and respect the natural world
- Teaches readers scientific skills, including observing, collecting and recording information
- Includes simple, age-appropriate activities to extend the learning

### Summary of Contents

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### Author Biography

#### Jen Green (Author)

Jen Green received a doctorate from the University of Sussex (Dept of English and American Studies) in 1982. She worked in publishing for 15 years and is now a full-time writer, who has written over 150 books for children. Her book 'Your Feelings: I'm Special' was short-listed for the NASEN Special Needs Award.

#### Lia Visirin (Illustrator)

Lia was born in a small town in Transylvania, Romania, where she now lives with her husband and lots of house plants. She has a BA in traditional graphic arts, but she is a self-taught children's books illustrator. She discovered her passion for children's illustrations very early on. Later, she started working on children's magazines with a local publishing house and knew she wanted to continue on this route. Presently, she works with renowned publishers from all over the world like Walker Books, Usborne, Harper Collins and many more. Lia gets inspiration from nature, old photographs and childhood memories. Her style has beautiful color palettes and lots of details, which transform into wonderfully whimsical illustrations.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN)</b>

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>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>265x210</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Adventures in Nature</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

**Previous Titles**  
**February 2025**  
Exploring a Park  
Exploring a Wood

**April 2025**  
Exploring a Pond  
Exploring the Seaside

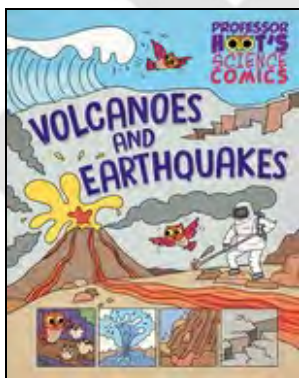
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## Professor Hoot's Science Comics: Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Jen Green (Illustrated By Richard Watson)

### Keynote

How do owls become so wise? They go to Science School! Join Professor Hoot's class to learn everything you ever wanted to know about high-interest science topics.

### Description

Every day brings a new adventure for Professor Hoot - and a new learning experience. There's a plume of smoke in the distance, it looks like a volcano has erupted! Professor Hoot sets off to investigate all about volcanoes and how they are formed, all while avoiding smoky feathers! Discover other natural disasters, such as earthquakes, tsunamis and landslides - and what to do in such events.

An entertaining comic strip approach to KS1 science topics, *Professor Hoot's Science Comics* are accessible and full of fun. Each book is an adventure and a chance for readers to learn something new, before testing their knowledge at the end of each book in Professor Hoot's quiz.

Collect each adventure: *Big Machines; Dangerous Animals; Dinosaurs; Robots and AI; Space; Volcanoes and Earthquakes.*

### Sales Points

- Entertaining comic strip approach is accessible and full of fun facts
- Promotes curiosity-based learning - every day brings an opportunity to learn something new
- Features a quiz, glossary, links and book recommendations to find out more

### Author Biography

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#### Richard Watson (Illustrator)

Richard Watson has illustrated many children's books including the hilarious James Patterson *Dog Diaries* series, written by Junior, the first dog author to top the New York Times Bestseller list. He mainly sits underneath the stairs drawing stuff and enjoys guitars, long walks in the woods and spooky things. Richard is represented by the Bright Agency.

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CBMC **B5N79**

Age **5-7 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**

Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**

Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **265x210**

Extent **32 pages**

Word Count

Series **Professor Hoot's Science Comics**

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2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

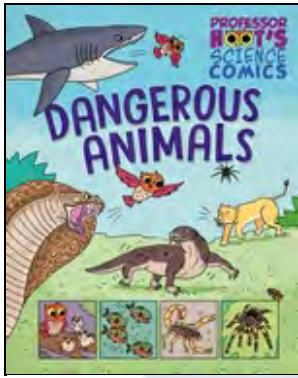
Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**

US **Refer to Publisher**





## Professor Hoot's Science Comics: Dangerous Animals

### Greta Birch (Illustrated By Richard Watson)

#### Keynote

**How do owls become so wise? They go to Science School! Join Professor Hoot's class to learn everything you ever wanted to know about high-interest science topics.**

#### Description

Every day brings a new adventure for Professor Hoot - and a new learning experience. At sunrise, Professor Hoot sets off to find out all about the most dangerous animals on the planet, and narrowly avoids becoming someone's lunch! From venomous snakes to toothy sharks and fearsome lionesses, discover the deadly bites, killer claws and surprising skills animals use to attack their prey - and warn others away.

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Collect each adventure: *Big Machines; Dangerous Animals; Dinosaurs; Robots and AI; Space; Volcanoes and Earthquakes.*

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CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 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>Hardback</b>
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## Adventures in Nature: Exploring Ponds

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### Keynote

**Get outside and discover the natural wonders you can find in a pond!**

### Description

**Get outside and discover the natural wonders you can find in a pond!**

Big or small, natural or manmade, ponds are great places to spot nature. From dabbling ducks to busy dragonflies, this book will show you the best ways to experience the nature that you can find in or near a pond.

This charmingly illustrated series encourages readers aged 7 and up to explore and experience nature and wildlife for themselves, while learning about core science topics including ecosystems, the changing seasons, life cycles and much more. Along the way, they will learn a host of scientific skills and techniques.

### Contents:

At the pond/On the bank/Floating at the surface/Below the surface/On stones and plants/In deep water/In and out of the water/Dabbling at the surface/Among the reeds/At the lake/Life cycles/Food chains/Nature diary/Glossary/Find out more/Index

### Titles in the series:

Adventures in Nature: Exploring Woods  
Adventures in Nature: Exploring Ponds  
Adventures in Nature: Exploring the Seaside  
Adventures in Nature: Exploring Parks

### Sales Points

- Encourages readers to engage with, enjoy and respect the natural world
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Price **£12.99 / ₹1050**

Main Identifier **9781526327451**  
BIC 2.1 **Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN)**

CBMC **C5N79**  
Age **7-9 years**  
Subject **Non-fiction**  
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**  
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**  
Format **265x210**  
Extent **32 pages**  
Word Count  
Series **Adventures in Nature**

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### Previous Titles

#### February 2025

Exploring Parks  
Exploring Woods

#### April 2025

Exploring a Pond  
Exploring the Seaside

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## Comic Strip Science Adventures: Exploring Space

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Jess Bradley)

### Keynote

An entertaining collection uncovering amazing space exploration stories told in comic strips

### Description

**An entertaining collection uncovering amazing stories of space exploration told in comic strips.**

Discover the history of the first missions to the Moon, how space rovers have adventures, the mystery of a floating poo and much more. This book is sure to entertain children, while giving them an insight into the many challenges and rivalries behind scientific achievements and how scientists learn from mistakes. It is produced by the same team as *Comic Strip Science* with hilarious comic strips illustrated by award-winning artist Jess Bradley and written by Paul Mason, who is well known for making science learning fun. Key science concepts are pulled out in more depth in feature spreads. The book has a specialist text consultant, Sophie Allan of the National Space Centre.

*Comic Strip Science Adventures* is a series of comic books that are perfect for young scientists aged 7 plus. Each book has specialist subject consultants. Titles in the series: *Digging for Dinosaurs*, *Exploring Space*, *Medical Marvels* *Amazing Inventions*.

### Sales Points

- Funny cartoons throughout by the illustrator of the best-selling *A Day in the Life of a Poo, Gnu and You*
- Offers a fun way into science learning
- Each book has a specialist consultant

### Summary of Contents

Space – a lot to explore / The first astronomers / Galileo v. the Inquisition / The solar system, galaxy and universe 10 / Laika the Space Dog / Animals in space / Gagarin, superstar spaceman / The Cold War / The first spacewoman / Apollo 10 and the mystery poos / The Moon Landing / Exploring the Moon / Rocket science / 13 – the unlucky Apollo / Space not-quite hotels / Robot space adventures / Missions to Mars / Space quiz

### Author Biography

#### Paul Mason (Author)

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#### Jess Bradley (Illustrator)

Jess Bradley is a writer and artist for *The Phoenix Comic*, a writer for *The Beano* and has illustrated several children's books. *A Day In The Life Of A Poo, A Gnu and You*, illustrated by Jess won the 2021 Blue Peter Award for Best Non-Fiction. Jess lives in Torquay with her husband and son and enjoys drawing in her many sketchbooks, playing video games, reading and watching scary films.

Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**  
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 BIC 2.1 **Space (Children's / Teenage) (YNTS) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

CBMC **C5N79**  
 Age **7-9 years**  
 Subject **Non-fiction**  
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **265x210**  
 Extent **48 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **Comic Strip Science Adventures**

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

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 Exploring Space 9781526327246  
 Medical Marvels 9781526327307  
 Amazing Inventions 9781526327277

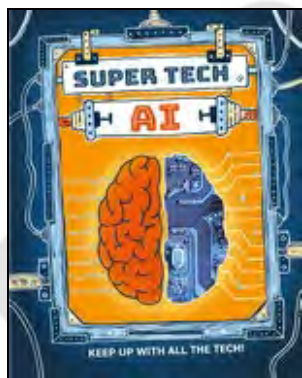
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## Super Tech: AI

Clive Gifford (Illustrated By Chelen Ecija)

### Keynote

Explore weird, wonderful and mind-blowing tech and discover the tech breakthroughs that are shaping the future

### Description

Did you know artificial intelligence has been used to decode rat squeaks? It can also play games with you, make art and recognise your face! Find out how the technology works and become an expert in all things AI from neural networks to intelligent agents and deep learning.

*Super Tech* explores the cutting-edge technology in your home, up in space and even inside your body, and gives you a glimpse into the tech of the future. Informative, accessible facts are combined with a mix of photography and playful illustration that's perfect for readers aged 7 and up.

### Sales Points

- A mix of photographs and humorous blueprint style illustrations bring the tech to life, showing it in action and in context
- Short snappy text pulls out essential and exciting information about the showcased tech

### Author Biography

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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>265x210</b>
Depth	<b>10mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Super Tech</b>
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Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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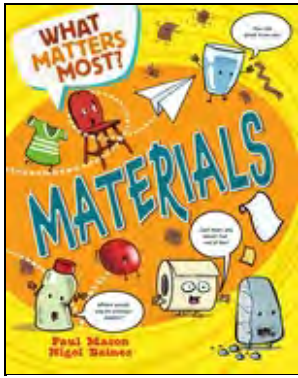
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## What Matters Most?: Materials

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Nigel Baines)

### Keynote

Learn about materials by meeting some hilarious characters who are keen to explain why *they* are the most important!

### Description

**Learn about materials 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 Wood, who has been used throughout history to build things so must be the MOST important material. But, Paper, Concrete, Plastic and many other characters are sure *they* are much more useful. So which material 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 material matters most? / Wood: Material from trees / Paper: Endlessly useful / Rock: Material from the earth / Concrete: Rock you can pour / Plastic: The shapeshifting material / Wool: Material from nature / Human-made fabric: Material from chemicals / Glass: See-through sand? / Hard metal: The strongest material? / Soft metal: Metal you can shape / Rubber: Soft and stretchy / And the winner is ... / Glossary / Materials and the environment

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#### 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**  
 Age **7-9 years**  
 Subject **Non-fiction**  
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **265x210**  
 Depth **12mm**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **What Matters Most?**  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
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### Previous Titles

Gravity and other Forces  
 Plant Parts  
 The Sun, the Moon and the Planets  
 Materials  
 Energy and Power  
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# A Question of Geography: Why Don't Bees Freeze in the Arctic? and other questions about biomes

**Clive Gifford**

### Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of biomes in this fun, lighthearted geography series

### Description

A fun, quirky geography series that tackles the questions other books are afraid to ask!

Do yeti crabs live up mountains? How does a leaf know it's autumn? And are there really plants that eat POO?!

Find out the answers to all these questions and much more in **A Question of Geography: Biomes!**

With an engaging question and answer format, these books draw kids into geography in a fun way. Each book features one question per spread with a clear explanation to follow, maps, photos and fun and humorous illustrations. The quirky questions are designed to range from those that children will often ask to things they may never have thought of, but will still be keen to know the answer to.

Perfect reading for curious young geographers aged 8 and up.

### Titles in the series:

A Question of Geography: What Makes Land Wobble? and other questions about earthquakes

A Question of Geography: Do Tigers Live in the Taiga? and other questions about biomes

A Question of Geography: Can a Mountain Really Grow?: and other questions about mountains

A Question of Geography: How Can it Rain Fish?: and other questions about weather

A Question of Geography: Can a River Just Vanish?: and other questions about rivers

A Question of Geography: Why is a Volcano Selfie a Bad Idea?: and other questions about volcanoes

A Question of Geography: What Makes a Mega City Mega?: and other questions about settlements

A Question of Geography: How Can a Tree Turn into Rock?: and other questions about natural resources

### Sales Points

- Covers core KS2 geography topics in a fun and engaging way
- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by experienced ex-geography teachers

### Author Biography

**Clive Gifford** lives in Manchester, UK and is an award-winning author of over 150 books for children and adults. These include *Eye Benders: The Science of Seeing and Believing*, winner of the prestigious Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2014, and *Cool Technology*, which won the School Library Association Information Book Award 2013. Clive's titles range from the serious (*Robots*, *iScience*, *How the World Works*) and sporty (with books on motor racing, the Olympics and football) to the downright silly (*The Curse of the Toxic Trousers*).

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 10, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£12.99 / ₹1050</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781526325334</b>
	<b>Educational: Geography (YQG) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR)</b>

CBMC	<b>D5N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 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>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>265x210</b>
Depth	<b>10mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>A Question of Geography</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

#### October 2024

A Question of Geography: What Makes Land Wobble? and other questions about earthquakes

A Question of Geography: Do Tigers Live in the Taiga? and other questions about biomes

#### December 2024

A Question of Geography: Can a Mountain Really Grow? and other questions about mountains

A Question of Geography: How Can it Rain Fish? and other questions about weather

#### February 2025

A Question of Geography: Can a River Just Vanish? and other questions about rivers

A Question of Geography: Why is a Volcano Selfie a Bad Idea? and other questions about volcanoes

#### April 2025

A Question of Geography: What Makes a Mega City Mega? and other questions about settlements



## Our Wartime Street

### At home in Britain during the Second World War

**Fiz Osborne (Illustrated By Katie Kear)**

#### Keynote

Find out what life was like for families in wartime Britain in this beautifully illustrated non-fiction picture book.

#### Description

What was life like for families in wartime Britain? Take a walk down a street in Liverpool to find out.

Explore family life during World War Two, from rationing to air raids, bomb shelters to evacuees. This beautifully illustrated book gives insight into the daily experiences of adults and children on the Home Front.

Thoughtfully interspersed with spreads on the key moments of the war and information about them, such as what caused the outbreak and what happened on VE Day.

#### Sales Points

- Teaches children what day-to-day life was like for real families living on the Home Front, as well as highlighting key moments of the war
- Publishing in 2025 for the 80th anniversary of VE Day

#### Author Biography

##### Katie Kear (Illustrator)

Katie Kear is a British illustrator and has been creating artwork for as long as she can remember. She loves creating new worlds and characters, and hopes to spread joy and happiness with her illustrations! Katie is a graduate of University of Gloucestershire, with a First Class BA Hons Illustration Degree. In her spare time she loves drawing, adventures in nature, chocolate, stationery, the smell of cherries and finding new inspirational artists!

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Main Identifier	<b>9781444981360</b>
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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	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>265x210</b>
Extent	<b>40 pages</b>
Word Count	
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## Computer Kids: Being Healthy Online

### Clive Gifford (Illustrated By Michael Buxton)

#### Keynote

**A fun first series explaining to young readers how they can be healthy online**

#### Description

**A fun first series explaining to young readers how they can be healthy online**

Just like in real life, it's important to be healthy online. Find out how to take care of your body and mind while you're online, from taking micro-breaks and stretching to dealing with cyberbullies.

These positive, friendly guides aim to explain to young readers the learning potential and fun of digital devices, websites and (age-appropriate) media and games, but also how to stay well and protect themselves and their projects when they're online. Simple, fun on- and off-line activities on every spread reinforce readers' understanding and allow them to explore the digital world safely, while the character 'Max Computer' offers practical advice and hands-on tips.

#### Contents:

Staying healthy and happy  
 Get comfortable  
 Input and output  
 Keeping your device healthy  
 Take a break!  
 Stretch for success  
 Your digital footprint  
 Spreading the word  
 Careful sharing  
 Trolls, griefers and cyberbullies  
 Screen time  
 IRL (In Real Life)  
 Max Computer recommends  
 Griz's quiz  
 Glossary  
 Find out more!  
 Index

#### Books in the series:

Being Healthy Online  
 Coding Online  
 Going Online  
 Having Fun Online  
 Learning Online  
 Staying Safe Online

#### Sales Points

- Excellent introductions to the basics of computing, supporting the KS1 National Curriculum
- Includes simple on and off-line activities to reinforce understanding
- Dinosaur guides add humour, while Max Computer character offers practical advice and hands-on tips

#### Summary of Contents

Staying healthy and happy / Get comfortable / Input and output / Keeping your device healthy / Take a break! / Stretch for success / It's not all true / Your digital footprint / Spreading the word / Used against you / Trolls, griefers and cyberbullies / Screen time / IRL (In Real Life) and recommended websites / Glossary / Griz's quiz / Index

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CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-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>265x210</b>
Depth	<b>10mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Computer Kids</b>
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#### Previous Titles

**May 2024**  
 Going Online  
 Learning Online

**July 2024**  
 Being Healthy Online  
 Staying Safe Online

**Sept 2024**  
 Coding Online  
 Having Fun Online

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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Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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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>265x210</b>
Depth	<b>12mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Super Tech</b>
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Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Paul Mason (Illustrated By Jess Bradley)

### Keynote

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### Description

**An entertaining collection uncovering the stories of dinosaur discoveries told in comic strips.**

Discover the story of Mary Anning, why there is a dinosaur called Sue, what the Bone Wars were and much more. This book is sure to entertain children, while giving them an insight into the many challenges and rivalries behind scientific achievements and how scientists learn from mistakes. It is produced by the same team as *Comic Strip Science* with hilarious comic strips illustrated by award-winning artist Jess Bradley and written by Paul Mason, who is well known for making science learning fun. Key science concepts are pulled out in more depth in feature spreads. The book has a specialist text consultant, paleontologist Dr Dave Hone.

*Comic Strip Science Adventures* is a series of comic books that are perfect for young scientists aged 7 plus. Each book has specialist subject consultants. Titles in the series: *Digging for Dinosaurs*, *Exploring Space*, *Medical Marvels* *Amazing Inventions*.

### Sales Points

- Funny cartoons throughout by the illustrator of the best-selling *A Day in the Life of a Poo, Gnu and You*
- Offers a fun way into science learning
- Each book has a specialist consultant

### Summary of Contents

Uncovering Dinosaurs / Stormy Discoveries / How Fossils Form / The Bone Wars / Revealing Fossils / Sad Story Of A Spinosaurus / Cracking The Oviraptor Case / The Eight-Million-Dollar Dinosaur / Dinosaurs Reimagined / Reconstructing Dinosaurs / Dinosaur Quiz

### 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.

#### Jess Bradley (Illustrator)

Jess Bradley is a writer and artist for *The Phoenix Comic*, a writer for *The Beano* and has illustrated several children's books. *A Day In The Life Of A Poo, A Gnu and You*, illustrated by Jess won the 2021 Blue Peter Award for Best Non-Fiction. Jess lives in Torquay with her husband and son and enjoys drawing in her many sketchbooks, playing video games, reading and watching scary films.

Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**

Price **£12.99 / ₹1050**

Main Identifier **9781526327215**

BIC 2.1 **Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**

CBMC **C5N79**

Age **7-9 years**

Subject **Non-fiction**  
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

Character **Non-character**  
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **265x210**

Extent **48 pages**

Word Count

Series **Comic Strip Science Adventures**

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

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

### Previous Titles

Digging for Dinosaurs 9781526327215

Exploring Space 9781526327246

Medical Marvels 9781526327307

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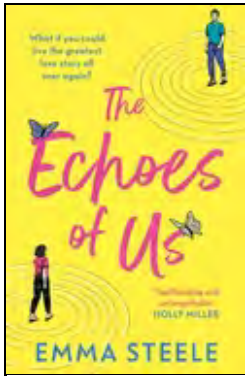
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## The Echoes of Us an absolutely uplifting and heartbreaking love story to keep you hooked in 2024

**Emma Steele**

### Keynote

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

### Description

'**Spellbinding** and **unforgettable**' HOLLY MILLER  
'Heartfelt, **romantic** and compelling' PERNILLE HUGHES  
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'This **warm**, wise and **weep-inducing** read will stay with you' *Fabulous Magazine*  
'A time-travel mystery and an **enduring romance** . . . **extremely enjoyable**' *Guardian*

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

But forever might not be as long as they think.

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

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

### Readers are **LOVING** *The Echoes of Us*:

'If you loved David Nicholls' *One Day*, you will LOVE this one!'  
'Emma Steele, you've broken me. Five MASSIVE stars!'  
'I was captivated all the way to the very last line'  
'My heart is bursting with emotion having finished this book'  
'A beautifully written page-turner'

### Sales Points

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

### Reviews

- 'Set against the backdrop of **Edinburgh**, *The Echoes of Us* is an **epic and heart-breaking love story** for fans of *One Day* and *The Time Traveler's Wife*.' - *Alice McIlory, author of The Glass Woman*
- 'A poignant exploration of the **meaning of true love** and an **emotional** high concept **love story** that will appeal to fans of *One Day*. I loved it!' - *Sarah Jost, author of One Last Chance*

### Author Biography

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

You can find her on Instagram @emmastealeauthor and [www.emmastealeauthor.com](http://www.emmastealeauthor.com)

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 10, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£10.99 / ₹899</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781802795363</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>Edinburgh</b>
Author living in	<b>Edinburgh</b>

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Trump: The Prison Diaries

### MAKE PRISON GREAT AGAIN with the funniest satire of the year

Lucien Young

#### Keynote

Parody diary of Donald Trump as he stars in his very own version of *The Shawshank Redemption*.

#### Description

In this explosive first-person account of swapping the White House for the Big House, Donald Trump aims to **Make Prison Great Again**.

MARCH 31

*It's been two weeks since they put me in The Hole. Very unfair! No-one is treated as unfairly as Trump. Many people say that solitary confinement is a kind of torture. I'm not so sure. I'm getting to spend a lot of time with my favourite person in the world. I say to him: "Mr President, remember when you met Bo Derek at the PGA Tour Championship? She had the hots for you, believe me." And he'll reply: "I agree, Mr President. Also, I was a better golfer than anyone in the tournament. And that's without cheating, which I would never do, believe me."*

*So I'm doing amazing. Incredibly well. Some would say I'm the best Hole Guy ever. Not like those losers who go nuts...*

Of course the verdict was VERY UNFAIR - they were meant to be a jury of his peers, but none of them were billionaires. Still, the trial got AMAZING ratings. Now locked up in Smallhand State Prison, our presidential protagonist goes full Samuel Pepys and attempts **the first BESTSELLER to be written entirely on toilet paper**.

Life inside is tough for Trump: he experiences withdrawal symptoms from social media and is no longer able to watch Fox News all day. But he soon realises that incarceration isn't a punishment, it's an OPPORTUNITY, and attempts to conquer the clink as he once conquered AMERICA. **Can Donald rise to become prison kingpin, smuggling McDonald's Filet-O-Fish and tutoring fellow inmates in the Art of the Deal?**

Interspersed with reports from Smallhand's resident psychologist, **Trump: The Prison Diaries** is a satirical riot - *The Apprentice* meets *The Shawshank Redemption*. So brace yourself, **because orange is the new orange**.

#### Sales Points

- TRUMP PARODY: following in the rich vein of bestselling Trump humour books like *The Beautiful Poetry of Donald Trump* (80k hardbacks) and *Cat Vs Trump* (11k hardbacks)
- TRACK RECORD: Lucien is a bestselling author of gift books, including *The Secret Diary of Boris Johnson, Aged 13¼* and *The Downing Street Guide to Party Etiquette*

#### Author Biography

Lucien Young is a comedy writer who has worked on various TV programmes, including BBC Three's *Siblings* and *Murder in Successville*. He was born in Newcastle in 1988 and read English at the University of Cambridge, where he was a member of the world-famous Footlights Club. His previous books are *The Secret Diary of Boris Johnson Aged 13 1/4*, *Alice in Brexitland*, *Trump's Christmas Carol*, *The Secret Diary of Jeremy Corbyn*, and *#Sonnets*.

Publication date	<b>Wednesday, April 09, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£10.99 / ₹899</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035424795</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Humour (WH) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Popular culture (JFCA)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>20mm</b>
Extent	<b>176 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>n/a</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Book locale	<b>USA</b>
Author born in	<b>England</b>
Author living in	<b>London</b>
1st Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Audio	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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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 **£20.00 / ₹1650**

Main Identifier **9781035404797**

BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Adventure (FJ) Fiction & related items (F)**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **Royal**

Depth **30mm**

Extent **320 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**

Not for Sale **Can; 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)

#### Previous Titles

**WITHOUT WARNING AND ONLY SOMETIMES** (Tinder Press); **THE TRICK TO TIME** (Viking, 2018); **MY NAME IS LEON** (Viking, 2016); **COMMON PEOPLE** (editor, 2019)

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Price	<b>£7.99 / ₹599</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035421213</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside (1DBKENL) c 1800 to c 1900 (3JH) Sagas (FT) Historical fiction (FV) Historical romance (FRH)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Series	<b>The Shaw Family in Liverpool</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Book locale	<b>Liverpool</b>
Author living in	<b>Wiveliscombe</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## An Orphan's Dream

### Judy Summers

#### Keynote

After Jemima Jenkins's Pa passes away, she is determined to get back on her feet and open a school for poor children, despite the challenges she faces as a young, female orphan in Victorian Liverpool. Jemima soon uncovers shocking secrets about her past. Will they jeopardise her only chance at finding happiness?

#### Description

**AS RECOMMENDED BY LYN ANDREWS**

#### *Will her secret past threaten her dreams?*

**Liverpool, 1864.** When Jemima Jenkins's beloved Pa passes away leaving her orphaned, she is cruelly thrown out of her lodgings and dismissed from her cherished job as a schoolmistress.

Offered a temporary home with her best friend Betty, Jemima is determined to avoid the workhouse and get back on her feet, even daring to hope about one day opening her own school for poor children.

But when she uncovers a mysterious letter, revealing shocking revelations about her past, Jemima's plans are cast into doubt.

Will Jemima's dreams come true or will the secret about who she really is jeopardise her one chance at finding happiness?

**An enthralling and empowering Victorian saga, perfect for fans of Maggie Ford, Lyn Andrews, and Rosie Goodwin.**

#### PRAISE FOR JUDY SUMMERS:

'I thoroughly enjoyed this book . . . The characters are well drawn and believable' **Lyn Andrews**

'Fascinating insights into Victorian Liverpool and a heart-warming story make for an inspiring read' **Mollie Walton**

#### READERS LOVE JUDY SUMMERS!

'I was enthralled throughout . . . an absolute rollercoaster of emotions'

'I simply could not put it down!'

'Judy Summers has left an impression on me, and my is it a good one!'

#### Sales Points

- The fourth book in the popular Shaw family series set in Victorian-era Liverpool, but perfect to read as a standalone.
- Regional sagas continue to be incredibly popular, for example Nadine Dorries' Four Streets series, also set in Liverpool (TCM over 150K combined HB + PB)
- An enthralling and empowering Victorian saga, perfect for fans of Maggie Ford, Lyn Andrews, and Rosie Goodwin.
- From the workhouse to the library - an empowering story of 'overcoming the odds' due to gender and parentage, with a unique side-storyline featuring a woman attempting to publish a serial under a false male name.

#### Author Biography

**Judy Summers** is an avid reader, historian and mother of three. Her forebears - some of whom probably entered England via Liverpool in the Victorian era - were miners, labourers and domestic servants. She finds these lives far more interesting than those of the upper classes. Judy lives in the English countryside with her family, and is a keen baker and gardener.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Historical adventure (FJH) War &amp; combat fiction (FJM) Historical fiction (FV)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>Map and chart</b>
Series	<b>Eagles of the Empire</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Book locale	<b>Roman Britannia</b>
Author born in	<b>Lagos, Nigeria</b>
Author living in	<b>Norfolk</b>

<b>Previous Titles</b>	
<b>REBELLION</b>	9781472287113
<b>DEATH TO THE EMPEROR</b>	9781472287168
<b>THE HONOUR OF ROME</b>	97814722558502

1st Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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Audio	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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## Revenge of Rome (Eagles of the Empire 23) The thrilling new Eagles of the Empire novel - Macro and Cato return!

**Simon Scarrow**

### Keynote

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An **epic military adventure** that pits Roman army heroes **Macro and Cato** against **Boudica**, the fearsome **Queen of the Britons**. From bestselling Simon Scarrow, author of *Rebellion* and *Death to the Emperor*.

### Description

**NOW A SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER!**

**THE EPIC NEW EAGLES OF THE EMPIRE NOVEL FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR SIMON SCARROW - THE PERFECT BOOK FOR THE SEASON OF ROME!**

**ROME AND BOUDICA. A DUEL TO THE DEATH.**

**AD 61. Britannia is divided.**

The rebel horde has been defeated. But the leader, Boudica, and her remaining warriors are still at large. With them is the eagle standard of the Ninth Legion, taken in ambush, flaunted as proof that Rome can yet be beaten.

The embers of rebellion are still glowing . . .

The toll has been heavy, with countless men lost, and major towns in ruins. The bodies of the dead are strewn across the streets. And for Centurion Macro, there is the scarring knowledge that his mother perished in the attack on Londinium.

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**IF YOU DON'T KNOW SIMON SCARROW, YOU DON'T KNOW ROME!**

**Praise for the *Eagles of the Empire* novels:**

**'Scarrow's novels rank with the best' *INDEPENDENT***

**'Always a joy' *THE TIMES***

**'Gripping' *SUNDAY EXPRESS***

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### Sales Points

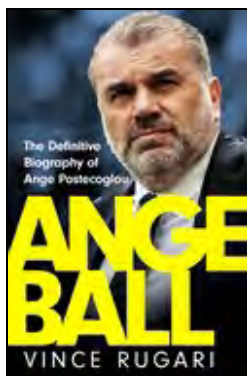
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- **ROMAN FEVER WILL BE IN THE AIR THIS AUTUMN WITH THE RELEASE OF *GLADIATOR 2*.**

### Author Biography

**Simon Scarrow is the acclaimed author of multiple *Sunday Times* bestsellers, including *Revenge of Rome*, *The Honour of Rome* and *The Gladiator*.**

He is also the author of many other acclaimed novels including *Blackout* and *Dead of Night* in the CI Schenke thriller series set in World War II Berlin, and a quartet of bestselling novels about Wellington and Napoleon. With T. J. Andrews he has co-written further novels set in the Roman Empire, including *Warrior*, focusing on the rebel chief Caratacus, and *Arena*, following the career of a gladiator hero.

Simon lives with his wife in Norfolk.



Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 17, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£14.99 / ₹1199</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035417216</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Biography: sport (BGS) Football (Soccer, Association football) (WSJA) Sports training &amp; coaching (WSD)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
Word Count	
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## Angeball The Definitive Biography of Ange Postecoglou Vince Rugari

### Keynote

The definitive biography and ultimate origin story of Ange Postecoglou, the Premier League's most intriguing new manager and instigator of the 'Angeball' phenomenon that has taken the football world by storm.

### Description

'Excellent' **INDEPENDENT**

'A clear-eyed biography' **DAILY TELEGRAPH**

'The extraordinary journey of Australia's most important and successful coach, perfectly captured by a writer who knows the immensity of what Ange has accomplished and stands to achieve' **GERARD WHATELEY, SPORTS BROADCASTER**

'I love Ange, I love Vince and I love this book. I look forward to the 2024/25 reprint after Ange has lifted a trophy with Spurs' **MAX RUSHDEN, HOST, GUARDIAN FOOTBALL WEEKLY PODCAST**

'A revealing and entertaining life and times of Australia's greatest football coach' **JOE GORMAN, AUTHOR OF THE DEATH AND LIFE OF AUSTRALIAN SOCCER**

The definitive biography and ultimate origin story of Ange Postecoglou, the Premier League's most intriguing new manager and instigator of the 'Angeball' phenomenon that has taken the football world by storm.

It has taken no time at all for fans of Tottenham Hotspur to fall completely in love with Ange Postecoglou and his 'Angeball' brand of front-foot football.

To those who have followed his intriguing journey - from a five-year-old Greek immigrant, to a marauding left-back in the Australian National Soccer League, to a pioneering coach who has won trophies on three different continents - it is no surprise at all. 'Big Ange' did the same thing in Glasgow with Celtic (five trophies in two seasons), and in Japan with Yokohama F Marinos.

Before that, he claimed four titles with his boyhood club South Melbourne, travelled the globe with Australia's junior national teams, set a national record with a 36-game unbeaten streak at Brisbane Roar, and guided the 'Socceroos' to their greatest achievement, winning the Asian Cup in 2015.

Fuelled by an unshakable belief in himself and his ideas, Postecoglou's unique, mesmerising style of football is inspired by the kind of teams he would enjoy watching as a child with his father. And it works. It turns sceptics into believers and then into full-blown disciples.

Drawing on dozens of interviews with Postecoglou and his players, coaches, colleagues, friends and foes, and reams of archival material, *Angeball* delves into the heart and soul of a man who has reshaped the football landscape. It explores the dynamics behind his coaching brilliance, his complicated relationship with the game in his homeland, and the profound impact he has had on fans worldwide.

### Sales Points

- The definitive biography of the most intriguing new manager in the Premier League.
- Meticulously researched and containing numerous interviews with Postecoglou himself as well as many of those who know him best.
- The author is the foremost football journalist in Australia and has known Postecoglou for many years.

### Author Biography

Vince Rugari is a sports reporter for *The Sydney Morning Herald*. He has written for *The Area News*, *Cairns Post* and *The Australian Associated Press*.

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## The Ballad of Smallhope and Pennyroyal

Meet your new favourite partners-in-crime in the most hilarious time-travel caper of the year

Jodi Taylor

### Keynote

A St Mary's and Time Police spinoff - the origin story of everyone's favourite bounty hunters: Smallhope and Pennyroyal.

### Description

From the globally bestselling author of the Chronicles of St Mary's series, a not-so-ladylike aristocrat meets the world's most unlikely butler, and together they bring a whole new meaning to partners-in-crime...

'Clever, funny and made my heart hurt in the best way' **Stephanie Butland**, bestselling author of *Found in a Bookshop*

Meet **Lady Amelia Smallhope**, for whom there is no problem that can't be solved by a drink and a think.

And **Pennyroyal**, for whom there is no problem. Ever.

Everyone's favourite time-travelling bounty hunters. Sorry - 'recovery agents'. No bad guy they can't handle. No expense account too flexible. No rule they cannot break.

As long as they're together, the world is their oyster. And they'll always have each other, right?

**Fasten your seatbelts. The timeline doesn't know what's about to hit it.**

**Readers can't get enough of Smallhope and Pennyroyal...**

'I love this book! Love, love, love it' &#11088; &#11088;&#11088; &#11088;&#11088;

'Absolutely brilliant. Could not put it down. It literally ticks every box' &#11088; &#11088;&#11088; &#11088;&#11088;

'I laughed, I cried and sighed in pure contentment' &#11088; &#11088;&#11088; &#11088;&#11088;

'Funny and gut-wrenching at times... the ending had me on the edge of my seat' &#11088; &#11088;&#11088; &#11088;&#11088;

'Teasers that are just waiting to be unravelled, wicked villains, and an unexpected hookup' &#11088; &#11088;&#11088; &#11088;&#11088;

'A must read - especially if you want to learn to make a great margarita' &#11088; &#11088;&#11088; &#11088;&#11088;

'Amazing characters, fantastic plot' &#11088; &#11088;&#11088; &#11088;&#11088;

'Jodi Taylor had given me so much joy, tears, drama and adventure in my life when I read her work that sometimes it's a disappointment to be in the real world' &#11088; &#11088;&#11088; &#11088;&#11088;

### Sales Points

- **GLOBAL BESTSELLER:** Jodi Taylor is a bestselling author, known for her Chronicles of St Mary's series and Time Police series.
- **ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD:** over 1.3 million net sales of Jodi Taylor books sold by Headline across all editions since January 2019.
- **EVENTS:** year-round events and appearances at conventions, local bookshops and libraries. The inaugural JodiWorld convention launched in June 2023 and will take place every two years.
- **FANS AND COMMUNITY:** www.joditaylor.online is a hub for all Jodi Taylor publishing, a space for fans to come together and interact with their favourite author. Includes monthly readalongs, competitions, live chat rooms and links to dedicated digital communities for Jodi Taylor readers.

### Reviews

- 'One of my favourite books of all time' - Charlene Harris on JUST ONE DAMNED THING

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Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Book locale	<b>London</b>
Author born in	<b>Bristol</b>
Author living in	<b>Gloucester</b>

### Previous Titles

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

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

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Hard Time  
Saving Time  
About Time  
Killing Time

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The Something Girl

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AFTER ANOTHER

- 'Jodi Taylor is quite simply the Queen of Time. Her books are a swashbuckling joyride through History' - C. K. McDonnell

### Author Biography

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

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

Born in Bristol and now living in Gloucester (facts both cities vigorously deny), she spent many years with her head somewhere else, much to the dismay of family, teachers and employers, before finally deciding to put all that daydreaming to good use and write a novel. Over twenty books later, she still has no idea what she wants to do when she grows up.

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## The Paris Affair

### A powerful and captivating story of buried secrets and new beginnings

Muna Shehadi

#### Keynote

The first in Muna Shehadi's new Women of Consequence trilogy is a powerful tale of family secrets, forbidden love and forgotten treasures.

#### Description

**Three priceless treasures. Three extraordinary women. Three powerful legacies.**

*The Paris Affair* is the first in Muna Shehadi's spellbinding dual-time narrative series, with cross-generational appeal and captivating international settings perfect for fans of Lucinda Riley.

**Christmas, 1915**, a grieving father gives his motherless daughter an exquisite, one-of-a-kind A. Marque doll, one she'd gladly exchange for her heart's desire.

**Summer, 1975**, sheltered Midwesterner Helen Kenyon is set to marry her college sweetheart, when she jumps at the opportunity to spend six months in Paris. With fellow Americans Lilianne and Connie and an 'adopted' antique doll, Helen plunges into a heady world of high culture and champagne. But it's the charismatic photojournalist, Gilles Aubert, who tempts her to change her future.

**Fifty years later**, Teresa Clark dutifully accepts the job of preparing her estranged Grandma Helen's Kansas ranch for sale, only to find Helen bears little resemblance to the philandering drunk of her mother's stories. Not until she uncovers mementos of Helen's past and the astonishing secret of a well-preserved antique doll, does Teresa gain strength to face multiple truths - about her family, herself, and what life she'll choose for her own.

The subsequent books in the series, *The Jewel of Cairo* and *The Temptations of Crete* will follow Lilianne and Connie's own remarkable journeys from where their time in Paris together left off.

Readers adore *The Paris Affair*:

'Oh my! It is just exquisite . . . The author is a wonderful storyteller'  
'I couldn't put it down'  
'A rich tapestry of secrets, love, and self-discovery.'  
'It left me wanting to read more in this world and from Muna Shehadi'

Don't miss Muna Shehadi's other captivating novels: *The Summer Sister*, *The Winter Sister*, *The Spring Sister* and *The First Wife*!

#### Sales Points

- **A BRAND NEW TRILOGY - The Women of Consequence series** page-turning female-led fiction, laced with **secrets**, and populated with **strong women** undertaking journeys of self-discovery, seeking **love, friendship, adventure and acceptance**. With **cross-generational appeal** and stunning international locations, this is perfect for **fans of Lucinda Riley**.
- **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS HIT** for her **FORTUNE'S DAUGHTERS TRILOGY!** Muna is a **bestseller in the Netherlands** with Dutch rights sold to HarperCollins Holland in a **pre-empt**; **Norwegian** rights sold to Aschehoug in a **pre-empt**; **German** rights sold to Bastei Lübbe; **Polish** rights sold to Wydawnictwo Sonia Draga; **Italian** rights sold to Sperling & Kupfer in a pre-empt; **Danish** rights sold to Zara Forlaget; **Portuguese** rights sold to 2020; **Hungarian** rights sold to Cartaphilus; **Swedish** rights sold to Printz.
- **A COMPELLING VOICE IN FEMALE-LED FICTION:** With her Fortune's Daughter's trilogy praised for its **vivid, vibrant writing, filled with emotion, drama, secrets and romance**, this new trilogy promises more of her **high-quality, page-turning storytelling** with powerful **dual-narrative, dual-time** elements and gorgeous **international locations**.

#### Author Biography

Muna Shehadi's lifelong love of reading inspired her to become a writer. Muna grew up in Princeton, New Jersey, and lives on the beautiful coast of Maine, which she couldn't resist featuring in her Fortune's Daughters trilogy.

For more information, visit her website: [munashehadi.com](http://munashehadi.com)

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**Blitz Kids**  
**True Stories from the Children of Wartime Britain**  
**Duncan Barrett & Nuala Calvi**

**Keynote**

**A detailed oral history of children's lives in Second World War Britain, based on interviews with over a hundred people who lived through it**

**Description**

**'Betty heard the scream of bombs falling and the terrifying thud of explosions. Suddenly, there was a deafening bang, and her mother was thrown across the shelter. For a moment everything was lit up by a blood-red light. Then they were plunged into darkness...'**

When the Second World War began, there were 10 million children living in Britain. Many were evacuated to the countryside, but others stayed behind and witnessed the Blitz close-up in cities around the UK.

Blitz Kids tells the remarkable true stories of children who spent their nights in cold, cramped air-raid shelters, hearing the rumble of planes and the crash of bombs overhead. Many woke up in the morning to find their homes and schools destroyed, their favourite toys buried beneath rubble, their pets lost and, in some cases, their families shattered. Yet amid the turmoil and tears, they found a way to enjoy their childhoods, collecting steaming-hot shrapnel, turning bombed-out houses into adventure playgrounds, and chasing American GIs for chocolate and chewing gum.

From headstrong East-Enders Kitty to quick-witted Liverpudlian Christopher - and little Doreen, who survived the devastation of Coventry - Blitz Kids brings together the moving true stories of a remarkable generation now passing into history.

**Sales Points**

- Based on extensive archival research and first-hand interviews conducted by the authors
- Bestselling authors with a track record in WWII oral history
- Examining life during WWII from the eyes of children introduces a fresh new perspective

**Author Biography**

Duncan Barrett is a writer and editor, specialising in biography and memoir. In 2010 he edited the First World War memoirs of pacifist saboteur Ronald Skirth, published as *The Reluctant Tommy*.

Nuala Calvi trained as a journalist at London College of Printing, before writing for the *Times*, the *Independent*, the *Guardian*, the BBC and CNN.

They are co-authors of a trio of *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestsellers: *The Sugar Girls*, which was ranked second in the history bestsellers of 2012, *GI Brides*, which was also a *New York Times* bestseller in America, and *The Girls Who Went to War*.

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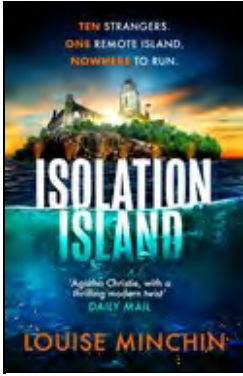
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## Isolation Island

### The addictive debut thriller from award-winning broadcaster Louise Minchin

**Louise Minchin**

#### Keynote

**A tense, addictive thriller set within the world of hidden cameras and celebrity egos, from journalist and BBC presenter Louise Minchin.**

#### Description

**\*A SUNDAY TIMES PICK OF THE MONTH\***

'Agatha Christie, with a thrilling modern twist' *DAILY MAIL*

'Pacy and tense - I loved it!' CLARE MACKINTOSH

'Superb ... A riveting read' *SUNDAY TIMES*

'Updates Agatha Christie with contemporary ingenuity' IAN RANKIN

#### TEN STRANGERS.

Investigative journalist Lauren Taylor never dreamed she'd find herself on a remote Scottish island, in the depths of winter, taking part in the most gruelling reality show ever devised. The last person standing will win the prize of a lifetime, but that's not the only reason Lauren is there.

#### ONE REMOTE ISLAND.

With a production team that seems incapable of keeping them safe, a gathering storm and the unrelenting gaze of hidden cameras, the contestants are stretched to the limit as they try to outshine their fellow competitors and hide their darkest secrets.

#### NOWHERE TO RUN.

When a body is found, it's clear that the game has turned deadly. And with no way off the island until the storm passes, the group have no choice but to play for their lives.

'Slick, stylish and thoroughly enjoyable' **Janice Hallett**

'Addictive, dark, and darkly funny, too. This deserves to be huge' **Gillian MacAllister**

'Gripping, compelling and way more terrifying than any TV reality show' **Peter James**

'A book to cancel plans for' **Closer**

'A brilliant read' **Bella**

'Strictly contestants would stand no chance in this tense mystery' **Sun**

#### Sales Points

- Louise Minchin is a well-known and respected broadcaster, most famous for her stint on *BBC Breakfast* and much loved by the British public. Her charisma and flair for drama shines through in the writing of *Isolation Island* and her fans are sure to embrace her debut novel.
- Louise is an incredibly engaged, well-networked and approachable author, and her genuine love and knowledge of this genre shines through. She has garnered significant support and endorsement from the crime community, including quotes from Peter James, Clare Mackintosh, Ruth Mancini, Janice Hallett, and several other writers. She chaired a discussion with Peter James at Harrogate 2024, and is set for events at Bloody Scotland, Crime Central and Isle of Wight literary festival (and many more!).
- We secured extensive coverage for the hardback, including appearances on *Lorraine* and *James Martin's Saturday Morning*, and print coverage across magazines and papers including *The Times T2*, *Daily Mail*, *Woman's Weekly*, *Yours*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Bella*, *Closer*, *the Sun* and *Woman's Weekly*.
- *Isolation Island* is a gripping, atmospheric thriller with a set-up that will appeal to fans of reality TV as well as fans of Sarah Pearce, Lucy Foley and Lucy Clarke. With her experience of TV shows like *I'm a Celebrity*, Louise has the perfect pedigree to write this book, using her insider knowledge to devise a show with a universally recognisable set-up, but where real darkness lurks behind the gloss of primetime entertainment.
- While *Isolation Island* is Louise's debut novel, she no stranger to the publishing world: Louise has written two non-fiction titles, *Dare to Tri* and *Fearless*, and was also Chair of the Women's Prize for Fiction 2023. *Fearless* won the People's Prize for Non-Fiction, and was shortlisted for the Women's Sport Writing Award as well as being a Waterstones Best Book of the Year 2023 in the Sport category.

#### Reviews

- 'I had a storm of a time on *Isolation Island*, the cool debut thriller from Louise Minchin. A windswept landscape, a graveyard, an old monastery and a gaggle of minor celebrities competing for a reality TV prize... except one is Hollywood A-lister Nate Stirling and everyone has secrets to keep and lies to tell. This is a beautifully accomplished debut with vivid characters, surprising twists and an insider's beady eye on the TV industry. Slick, stylish and thoroughly enjoyable.' - Janice Hallett
- 'Louise Minchin's debut is pacy and tense with true-to-life characters that leap off the



page. I loved it!' - Clare Mackintosh

- 'ISOLATION ISLAND blew me away. I loved being transported into the unsettling world of reality television, in a way that felt totally authentic and immersive. Lauren is a compelling character to follow, a journalist risking her career to expose a monster - and we're with her every step of the way. A page-turning, atmospheric thriller that kept me guessing right up until the final page.' - Amy McCulloch
- 'Gripping, compelling and way more terrifying than any TV reality show' - Peter James

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### Author Biography

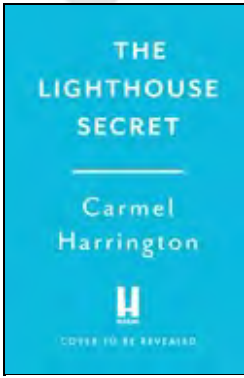
Louise Minchin is most famous for her twenty-year stint on *BBC Breakfast's* red sofa, but she has also been the main news anchor on the BBC News Channel and the BBC's *One O'clock News* and presented *The One Show*, *Five Live Drive*, *Real Rescues* and *Missing Live*. Her television career has also seen her participate in a number of reality TV shows including ITV's *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here*, Channel 4's *Time Crashers* and the BBC's *Celebrity MasterChef*.

Louise has also written non-fiction titles, *Dare to Tri* and *Fearless*, and she was Chair of the Women's Prize for Fiction 2023.

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## The Lighthouse Secret

### CARMEL HARRINGTON

#### Keynote

A secret that four women have kept for decades is about to be revealed in this atmospheric novel from the bestselling author of *THE GIRL FROM DONEGAL*.

#### Description

**<h3>'Carmel truly reigns as the queen of emotional Irish fiction!' AMANDA GEARD</h3>**  
**FOUR WOMEN. ONE SECRET. WHO WILL REVEAL THE TRUTH?**

On the windswept Cork coast, the wives of the lighthouse keepers wait for the return of their husbands.

When faced with a dangerous threat, the four women band together to protect everything they hold dear. And they vow never to tell what they have done.

Seventy years later, Mollie Kenefick is sent an anonymous note: *Family secrets never stay buried*. Someone knows what happened in the summer of 1951. Will they tell?

**<h3>Praise for *The Lighthouse Secret*:</h3>**

'Sweeping, intriguing, warm. Trademark Carmel Harrington' **ROISIN MEANEY**

'Carmel Harrington has once more swept me away on an adventure like no other. *The Lighthouse Secret* is deliciously uplifting and wonderful! A perfect summer read' **FAITH HOGAN**

'Evocative and captivating - this really swept me away' **ISABELLE BROOM**

'A beautiful blend of past and present secrets combined with captivating storytelling' **ALEX BROWN**

'Carmel Harrington is such a wonderfully gifted storyteller, and *The Lighthouse Secret* cleverly weaves together heart-wrenching family drama with page-turning mystery . . . I highly recommend this captivating, warm hug of a book' **SAMANTHA KING**

'A beautiful, poignant read' **RACHAEL ENGLISH**

**<h3>Readers can't put this novel down:</h3>**

'This book made me cry and **pulled at my emotions** more than any book I've read'

'The characters are all amazing and the story of their lives has you **captivated from the very first page**'

'I can not tell you how **wonderful** this book was. From start to finish, I treasured every single word. Carmel is such **an amazing storyteller**'

'A brilliant book, which **kept me guessing** right until the last few pages'

'It's intriguing, big hearted and **completely unputdownable**'

#### Sales Points

- As the new publisher for Carmel Harrington, Headline will be reinventing the brand with **big ambition for growth**.
- Carmel Harrington's books have sold over **half a million copies** in the UK and Ireland.
- *The Girl From Donegal* **debuted at No. 2** in the Irish Times Bestsellers chart, and remained in the top 10 for 6 weeks.
- Carmel Harrington won **eBook of the Year 2013, Romantic eBook of the Year 2013**, and has been shortlisted twice for the **Irish Book Awards**.

#### Author Biography

Carmel Harrington is the internationally bestselling author of thirteen novels. Her last novel, *The Lighthouse Secret*, was an instant *Irish Times* bestseller. Carmel's debut novel was a winner of multiple awards, and several of her books have been shortlisted for an Irish Book Award. She is a regular on Irish TV screens and radio and has been a guest speaker at literary events in Ireland, UK and USA. She was also the Chair of Wexford Literary Festival for three years.

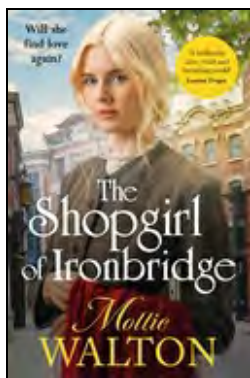
Carmel is from Co. Wexford, where she lives with her husband, children and rescue dog, George Bailey.

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Book locale	<b>Co. Cork, Ireland</b>
Author living in	<b>Co. Wexford, Ireland</b>

#### Previous Titles

The Stolen Child  
 The Lighthouse Secret  
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 A Mother's Heart  
 The Moon Over Kilmore Quay  
 My Pear-Shaped Life  
 A Thousand Roads Home  
 Cold Feet: The Lost Years  
 The Woman at 72 Derry Lane  
 The Things I Should Have Told You  
 The Life You Left  
 Beyond Grace's Rainbow

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BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Sagas (FT) Historical fiction (FV) c 1800 to c 1900 (3JH) Historical romance (FRH)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

Book locale	<b>Ironbridge, Shropshire</b>
Author living in	<b>Grimsby</b>

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Shopgirl of Ironbridge

**Mollie Walton**

### Keynote

1892. Seventeen-year-old Maria Keay leaves Ironbridge when she is offered an exciting job in a department store in Shrewsbury, but with the exhausting work and the exploitation of shopgirls, Maria must decide if moving away from home was the right decision.

### Description

**A dramatic and heartwarming Victorian saga, perfect for fans of Maggie Hope and Anne Bennett.**

### *Will she find love again?*

Ironbridge, 1892.

When seventeen-year-old Maria Keay is offered an exciting job in a department store in Shrewsbury, she is determined to follow her dream, even if that means leaving behind her childhood sweetheart, Charlie.

At first, Maria's new life is everything she dreamed it would be. Her new job is glamorous, and she even catches the eye of Oskar, a charming German chemistry student who makes several trips to her sales desk.

But the true reality of shop work - with its long hours and low pay - soon takes its toll, and when her relationship with Oskar takes a dark and devastating turn, Maria must decide if moving away from home - and Charlie - was the right decision after all . . .

### Praise for The Ironbridge Saga:

'A compelling blend of real history, rich period detail, and a gritty, authentic story brimming with love, loss, intrigue, hope, and bitter revenge' **Lancashire Evening Post**

'A Journey. Compelling. Addictive.' **Val Wood**

'Walton has created a brilliantly alive, vivid and breathing world in Ironbridge' Louisa Treger

'Evocative, dramatic and hugely compelling . . . I loved it' **Miranda Dickinson**

'Feisty female characters, an atmospheric setting and a spell-binding storyline make this a phenomenal read' **Cathy Bramley**

'Such great characters who will stay with me for a long time' **Beth Miller**

'The attention to period detail and beautiful writing drew me right in and kept me reading' **Lynne Francis**

'Vivid, page-turning drama' **Pippa Beecheno**

'A powerful sense of place and period, compelling characters and a pacy plot had me racing to the end' **Gill Paul**

'A story that is vivid, twisting and pacy, with characters that absolutely leap off the page' **Iona Grey**

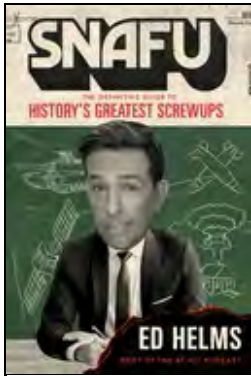
'Beautiful and poignant' **Tania Crosse**

### Sales Points

- *The Shopgirl of Ironbridge* returns to Mollie Walton's popular 'Ironbridge Saga' set twenty years later.
- Mollie Walton was a finalist for the Romantic Novelist Association's (RNA) 'The Romantic Saga Award' in 2023 for *A Winter's Wish*.
- A dramatic and heartwarming Victorian saga, perfect for fans of Maggie Hope and Anne Bennett.

### Author Biography

Mollie Walton is the saga pen-name for historical novelist Rebecca Mascull. She has always been fascinated by history and has worked in education, has a Masters in Writing and lives by the sea in the east of England. Under Mollie Walton, Rebecca is the author of *The Ironbridge Saga* and the *Raven Hall* trilogy.



## SNAFU: The Definitive Guide to History's Greatest Screwups

the hilarious new book from The Office and Hangover comedian

Ed Helms

### Keynote

Brought to you by comedian Ed Helms, this is the definitive guide to history's biggest near misses, ultimate fails and just-about-averted disasters.

### Description

**From actor, comedian, writer, and host of the hit history podcast SNAFU, Ed Helms brings you an absurdly entertaining look at history's greatest screwups, complete with lively illustrations.**

History contains a plethora of insane screwups-otherwise known as SNAFUs. Coined during World War I, SNAFU is an acronym that stands for Situation Normal: All F\*cked Up. In other words, "things are pretty screwed up, but aren't they always?"

Spanning from the 1950's to the 2000's, Ed Helms steps in as unofficial history teacher for a deep dive into each decade's craziest SNAFUs. From planting nukes on the moon to training felines as CIA spies to weaponizing the weather, this book will unpack the incredibly ironic decision-making and hilariously terrifying aftermath of America's biggest mishaps.

Filled with sharp humor and lively illustrations, SNAFU is a wild ride through time that not only entertains but offers fresh insights that just might prevent history from repeating itself again and again.

### Sales Points

- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Ed is an actor and comedian best known for his roles in The Office US and the Hangover film trilogy. He has 1 million followers on X and 1.3 million on instagram.
- **BASED ON THE HIT PODCAST:** SNAFU was #1 in the History charts on Apple Podcasts and # 17 overall. It was also the #2 podcast on Spotify.
- **CELEB SUPPORT:** guests include Conan O'Brien, Rachel Maddow, Rob Lowe, Anna Farris, Andy Richter, and more, who should also support the book.
- **FOR FANS OF LIGHT HISTORY:** such as Tom Phillips' HUMANS, 52 TIMES BRITAIN WAS A BELLEND and THE REST IS HISTORY.

### Author Biography

Ed Helms is an American actor, writer, producer, and comedian. He first gained national attention as a correspondent on Comedy Central's The Daily Show with Jon Stewart from 2002 to 2006. Helms is perhaps best known for his roles as Andy Bernard, the quirky paper salesman on NBC's hit sitcom The Office (2006-2013), and as Stu Price in The Hangover film trilogy. He also co-created and starred in the critically acclaimed Peacock comedy series Rutherford Falls alongside Mike Schur and Sierra Teller Ornelas. Helms has been recognized with six Screen Actors Guild Award nominations for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series, winning in 2008. Additionally, he received a Writers Guild of America Award for Best Writing for a Comedy or Variety Special for The Fake News with Ted Nelms. Helms also hosts SNAFU, an award-winning podcast about history's greatest screw-ups, which is currently in its second season.

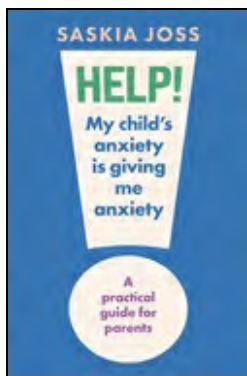
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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
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## Help! My Child's Anxiety is Giving Me Anxiety

Saskia Joss

### Keynote

A warm, practical and wide-ranging guide to helping children of all ages conquer their anxiety

### Description

**'Finally, a book that gives straightforward guidance to parents in need'**  
Myleene Klass

**'Full of practical tools to make the entire household happier!'** Dr Philippa Kaye

**The opposite of anxiety is not CALM. The opposite of anxiety is SAFETY. This book is full of practical, adaptable and easy to implement strategies for parents to help children of all ages and stages conquer their anxiety, by making them feeling safe and connected again.**

Parenting an anxious child makes parents anxious. When your child feels anxiety, panic, worry or sadness, it can make you feel anxious, panicked, worried or sad too. If you are fearful or overwhelmed, it can be difficult to support your child, even though all you want to do is make them feel better.

Parents will learn what is going on in their child's brain and body when anxiety strikes, and also - crucially - what they can do to help. This book is full of practical advice and delivers clear spoken scripts for parents to follow when supporting and reassuring their anxious child. It also sets out hundreds of practical dynamic strategies to restore the child's happiness and security, all based on real-life examples that have arisen from personal therapeutic casework with hundreds of children.

This book offers advice, reassurance and a helping hand, with a wide range of solutions and strategies, as well as issues covered - everything from separation anxiety to issues at school, phobias and so much more. *Help! My Child's Anxiety is Giving Me Anxiety* is designed to fit each family's specific requirements, replenish confidence and put the positivity and pleasure back into parenting.

### Sales Points

- Anxiety in children is on the rise and often in the news: more than two-fifths (42%) of parents in the UK have reported their children are currently experiencing frequent anxiety, compared to less than a third (30%) in 2020.
- Expert and well-connected author - as well as being a qualified child therapist, Saskia is also the daughter of national treasure Vanessa Feltz.
- Saskia is also passionate about fighting the adverse impact of TikTok and other social media on young people's mental and physical health and is qualified as an Advanced Practitioner in Emotional Regulation Techniques.

### Author Biography

Saskia Joss is a qualified Child Therapist. Saskia trained and qualified as a Primary School Teacher and worked at a high-profile inner-city London school before retraining as a Child Therapist. She has worked in multiple state schools and private practice to support children and families. Since Covid-19, Saskia has become an expert on anxiety in children and has helped families as they battle mental health issues arising from isolating lockdowns and the pandemic. Saskia focuses on helping children deal with anxiety practically and quickly. Saskia is an acclaimed international lecturer in anxiety, early years education, psycho-education and parenting. She regularly appears on national television to advocate for children's mental health.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 24, 2025</b>
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>448 pages</b>
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## The Architecture of Fear

Sandro William Junqueira

### Keynote

Translated into English for the first time, a bold and unsettling literary fable about a dystopian city which explores the dynamics of power and oppression, and the silent strength of revolt.

### Description

'Brilliant, inventive and marvellously written' ALBERTO MANGUEL

*A world without walls, without curtains, is not believable.*

*Because there is no world without fears.*

*Walls, curtains, are the architecture of fear.*

*And the fear is us.*

At the heart of a forest there is a city surrounded by walls.

Inside, the people are haunted by the memory of The Great Disaster that eliminated two thirds of their population.

A dictatorial regime insists that order and discipline will protect the people from the threats of nature, but when a soldier is found mutilated outside the city walls on a winter's night, a new order takes root silently in the minds of the oppressed.

One by one, they gather to listen to the voice of a man claiming to possess the gift of knowing what is to come. The man known as The Messenger.

**An unsettling, powerful and strikingly-written dystopian fable about revolution, power and oppression - for readers of Agustina Bazterrica, Margaret Atwood, and *I Who Have Never Known Men*.**

Ángel Gurría-Quintana is a historian, journalist and literary translator from Spanish and Portuguese. He writes regularly for the books pages of the *Financial Times*. His translations include *Other Carnivals: Short Stories from Brazil* (Full Circle Editions, 2013) and *The Return*, by Dulce Maria Cardoso (Maclehose Press, 2016).

### Sales Points

- This is a literary, translated, fable-like tale with prize potential. It has been **endorsed and beloved by former International Booker prize judge Alberto Manguel** - a translator, essayist, novelist, editor, and a former Director of the National Library of Argentina.
- SANDRO WILLIAM JUNQUEIRA is a **leading Portuguese literary writer** and was a **finalist for the 2015 Portuguese Writers' Association's Grand Prize for Fiction**. He was named the **'writer of the future'** by the Portuguese newsweekly *Expresso*.
- Ángel Gurría-Quintana is a historian, journalist and literary translator from Spanish and Portuguese. **He writes regularly for the books pages of the *Financial Times***. His translations include *Other Carnivals: Short Stories from Brazil* (Full Circle Editions, 2013) and *The Return*, by Dulce Maria Cardoso (Maclehose Press, 2016).

### Reviews

- 'Brilliant, inventive and marvellously written' - Alberto Manguel

### Author Biography

SANDRO WILLIAM JUNQUEIRA was born in 1974. His novel *There Are No Lemons in Heaven* (No Céu não há Limões) (Caminho, 2014) was a finalist for the 2015 Portuguese Writers' Association's Grand Prize for Fiction.

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Price	<b>£22.00 / ₹1799</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781914495977</b>
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Format	<b>Royal</b>
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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 Japan during the Asia-Pacific War, using remarkable first-hand Japanese source material.**

Even after eighty years since the end of a conflict that killed thirty-five million people, there remains deeply-felt bitterness and anger about the way the Asia-Pacific War was fought, especially by the Japanese.

The war in the East stretched from Hawaii to India - with Japanese forces attacking Singapore, China and Malaysia, as well as bombing the north coast of Australia. The Allied forces, led by the US, waged an island-by-island counteroffensive that eventually saw the invasion of the Japanese homeland.

Japan has been vilified for the countless examples of its cruelty to civilians and prisoners of war. These 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: Hirohito's Holy War against the West* offers a powerful account of the conflict and explains in detail why the Japanese conducted the war in the way that 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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Main Identifier	<b>9781472295217</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>History (HB) Second World War (HBWQ) Japanese (2GJ) Asian history (HBJF) Japan (1FPJ)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>336 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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Book locale	<b>Japan</b>
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BIC 2.1	<b>Myth &amp; legend told as fiction (FQ) Classic horror &amp; ghost stories (FKC) Feminism &amp; feminist theory (JFFK)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
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Author living in	<b>Exeter, UK</b>

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## Sour Cherry

### A darkly inventive reimagining of the fairytale Bluebeard, exploring power and toxic masculinity

**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

**'An extraordinary, hallucinatory accomplishment' KAREN JOY FOWLER**  
**'[A] reminder about what it means to be alive . . . with razor-sharp prose and diction so precise' MORGAN TALTY**  
**'Read it and be changed' B. PLADEK**

#### 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

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- '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*

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### Author Biography

**Natalia Theodoridou** is a queer and transmasculine writer whose stories have appeared 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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## 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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Price	<b>£20.00 / ₹1650</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035420049</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Assertiveness, motivation &amp; self-esteem (VSPM) Popular psychology (VSP)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
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## Playfair Cricket Annual 2025

Ian Marshall

### Keynote

The world's bestselling cricket annual and the indispensable pocket guide to the cricket season.

### Description

**The UK's bestselling cricket annual returns - it's the indispensable pocket guide to the summer.**

The 78th edition of the *Playfair Cricket Annual* is packed with **all the information you need to follow the cricket season in 2025**, as well as a review of events during the previous twelve months.

India, South Africa, West Indies and Zimbabwe will all be touring England this coming summer, and here you'll find comprehensive Test match and limited-overs records and career records to help you follow the action.

**County cricket is covered in unrivalled depth**, with biographies of all players registered to the counties at the start of the season, full coverage of last summer's events and a fixture list for all major domestic matches in 2025.

There are also sections on women's cricket, the IPL and The Hundred.

**For any cricket fan, the season is never complete without a copy of *Playfair* to guide you through it all.**

### Sales Points

- The most up-to-date cricket yearbook.
- Now includes league tables, scores and review of the Indian Premier League.
- Enhanced coverage of Test Match cricket, including the year's highlights from around the world.
- Improved layout to ensure all facts are even more readily at your fingertips.

### Author Biography

Ian Marshall took over as Editor of the *Playfair Cricket Annual* in 2009, having previously worked on 15 editions of the annual in his role as a book publisher. During his 30-year publishing career, he has worked with some of cricket's greatest players, including Mike Atherton, Sir Ian Botham, Geoffrey Boycott, Stuart Broad, David Gower, Justin Langer, Dennis Lillee and Sir Garry Sobers. He still occasionally plays cricket, and has toured Africa, India and Sri Lanka.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 03, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£10.99 / ₹899</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035411795</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Ball games (WSJ) Cricket (WSJC) Yearbooks, annuals, almanacs (GBCY)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>137 x 98mm</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Book locale	<b>N/A</b>
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Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781035409549</b> <b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b> <b>Myth &amp; legend told as fiction (FQ)</b> <b>Witchcraft (HRQX5)</b> <b>Feminism &amp; feminist theory (JFFK)</b> <b>Horror &amp; ghost stories (FK)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
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Author living in	<b>York</b>
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Heatstroke	
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## The Drownings an electrifying coming-of-age story, set on a campus with the darkest history

**Hazel Barkworth**

### Keynote

From the acclaimed author of *Heatstroke*, a dark campus novel about a young woman who becomes fixated on the sinister legacy of her Northern university town, with devastating consequences.

### Description

'Barkworth is excruciatingly good' **OBSERVER**

'An extraordinary story of female power and rage' **KATIE BISHOP**

'Breathtaking' **ERIN KELLY**

### SOMETIMES YOU MUST CHOOSE TO PLAY WITH FIRE...

On a remote university campus in the north of England, famed for the wild waters that surround it, two cousins arrive for the new term.

Zara wants to be at the centre of everything Leysham has to offer. Serena, an ex-champion swimmer, struggles to find her place.

When they meet Jane, a beguiling and ambitious postgrad obsessed with historic local witch trials, both are drawn in by her desire to expose Leysham's dark legacy - a centuries-old culture of violence among the privileged elite.

As protests flare across the campus, a simmering rivalry takes hold between the cousins. But when cracks start to appear in Jane's stories, everything spirals out of control...

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'I can't remember the last time I read a book that described so perfectly the powers held within and used against women's bodies' **KATE VAN DER BORGH**

**A provocative and suspenseful campus novel about obsession, influence and the power of young women - for fans of *The Four*, *Weyward* and *Promising Young Woman*.**

### Praise for Hazel Barkworth:

'Stylish and sensual' **Kiran Millwood Hargrave**

'Utterly immersive' **Clare Mackintosh**

'A sultry, stifling debut exploring power, consent and womanhood' ***Cosmopolitan***

'Barkworth has a pin-sharp eye for detail . . . it's propulsive, though-provoking and atmospheric' ***Daily Mail***

### Sales Points

- **ANTICIPATED SECOND NOVEL FROM A THRILLING VOICE IN FICTION:** Hazel's first novel, *HEATSTROKE*, was widely acclaimed, receiving endorsements from the likes of Clare Mackintosh, Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Nell Frizzell, as well as being named one of the *Observer's* 'Thrillers of the Month', *Heat's* 'Read of the Week', and glowing reviews in *Cosmo*, *Woman* & *Home* and *Red*.
- **FEMINIST REVENGE WITH HINTS OF WITCHCRAFT AND NORTHERN FOLKLORE:** A witchy undercurrent runs through *THE DROWNINGS*, tied to the book's distinctively Northern setting - making this dark campus novel of feminist revenge feel like a particularly timely return to Hazel's elegant and suspenseful writing.
- **UNIQUE AUTHOR PERSPECTIVE:** *THE DROWNINGS* characters and campus setting draw on Hazel's knowledge as a Cultural Consultant and Semiotician, advising major brands on all things Gen Z, and her work at the University of Oxford, where she lived for the past five years before recently relocating to York.

### Reviews

- 'A breathtaking book, dark academia at its most compelling. An injured swimmer is drawn to a picturesque university in the north of England with a bleak history - the local river was once used to drown witches and the water is still greedy for bodies' - Erin Kelly
- 'Barkworth's lyrical prose and stunning writing sings from the page in this extraordinary story of female power, rage and oppression. A visceral, topical novel that is sure to spark conversation' - Katie Bishop



### Author Biography

Hazel grew up in Stirlingshire and North Yorkshire before studying English at Oxford. She then moved to London where she spent her days working as a cultural consultant, and her nights dancing in a pop band at glam rock clubs. Hazel is a graduate of both the Oxford University MSt in Creative Writing and the Curtis Brown Creative Novel-Writing course. She now works in Oxford, where she lives with her partner. *Heatstroke* is her first novel.

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# Victory in Europe From D-Day to the Destruction of the Third Reich, 1944-1945

**Julian Thompson**

## Keynote

A graphic account of the final eleven months of the Second World War.

## Description

**Celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day in this fully illustrated insight into the final months of the Second World War.**

From the long-awaited opening of the second front in the West on D-Day, 6 June 1944, to the final surrender of Germany on 8 May 1945, the Allied armies in north-west Europe under the supreme command of Eisenhower fought a gruelling series of battles against Axis forces hardened by years of war and desperate to defend their homeland from destruction.

Written by a leading military historian, Julian Thompson, *Victory in Europe* contains 30 facsimile items of Second World War reproduced throughout the book. Re-live this momentous period of history through maps, diaries, letters, sketches, secret memos and reports, posters and labels all sourced from the archives of the Imperial War Museums.

## Sales Points

- This new edition is being published to coincide with the 80th anniversary of VE Day in May 2025, with significant media coverage assured throughout the world.
- Endorsed by the Imperial War Museums.
- Written by a senior military commander and leading historian.
- Includes rare and fascinating documents and diagrams, especially researched for this book.

## Author Biography

**Major General Julian Thompson** served in the Royal Marines for 34 years. During the Falklands War of 1982 he commanded the 3rd Commando Brigade of three Royal Marine Commandos and two battalions of the Parachute Regiment. He is now a visiting professor at the Department of War Studies at King's College, London. He regularly appears on television as an authority on military history. He other books include *Imperial War Museum's The Somme and Verdun: 1916 Remembered*, *The Second World War In 100 Objects* and *The Gallipoli Experience*.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 03, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£30.00 / ₹2450</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035425174</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Second World War (HBWQ) Armed conflict (JPWS) European history (HBJD)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>283x245</b>
Extent	<b>160 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
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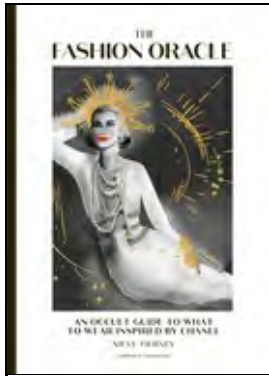
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## The Fashion Oracle

### An occult guide to what to wear inspired by Chanel

Nieve Tierney

#### Keynote

A gorgeous and eclectic gift book for fashion lovers

#### Description

**Nothing to wear? Lost your fashion path? Is your look, and life, in need of divine inspiration? Consult the fashion oracle and discover your style destiny.**

With 70 beautifully illustrated archetypes inspired by the House of Chanel, this beautiful oracle is a brand new mode of divine guidance. Style and life insights from reiki master Nieve Tierney and esoteric thoughts inspired by Coco Chanel's lifelong passion for divination are accompanied by fascinating stories of Coco herself and her iconic House, and how she fulfilled her destiny to become the most celebrated couturière of all time.

To use the oracle, hold it close to your heart and turn the pages to the left, then to the right, while holding your sartorial conundrum in your mind. Open the book and discover the day's style inspiration within.

**Featuring stunning images by renowned fashion illustrator Joanna Layla, this is a gorgeous and eclectic gift book for fashion lovers.**

#### Sales Points

- A guide to what to wear and how to wear it with an occult twist, *The Fashion Oracle* will be a beautifully presented and packaged fully illustrated gift for fashion lovers. Like the Little Books of Fashion, this title will be inspired by the look and feel of the brand and will be an immensely covetable display object perfect for gift accounts.
- Riding on the global success of our other Chanel titles (23 languages so far), this would be the first ever Chanel title with an esoteric hook, playing on Gabrielle Chanel's lifelong passions for astrology and numerology (most famously, of course, in her use of the no. 5.)
- The Chanel name is catnip to fashion and decoration book buyers - Chanel titles dominate in fashion bestsellers and it is far and away the most popular brand in our Little Books series.
- With the smash hit V&A exhibition (which sold out in pre-sales) and recent BBC documentary, the fascination of Chanel shows no sign of waning.

#### Author Biography

Nieve Tierney is a modern-day energy healer and Reiki Master. Before becoming a full-time healer, Nieve spent 15 years as a graphic designer and art director in the fashion industry, where her award-winning work involved collaborating with numerous high-profile luxury brands. Based in London, Nieve provides energy healing and coaching to a global roster of clients, notably Hollywood actors, high-profile executives, athletes, and internationally renowned musicians. Nieve has been featured in *Vogue*, *Stylist*, and *Grazia*.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 10, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£16.99 / ₹1450</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781035421930</b> <b>Gift books (WZG)</b> <b>Individual designers (AKB)</b> <b>Fashion &amp; textiles: design (AKT)</b> <b>Fashion &amp; style guides (WJF)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>210x150</b>
Extent	<b>208 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>24235 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>70 commissioned colour line drawings</b>
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# The Home Barista

## From bean to blend, how to make the best coffee at home

Tom Saxon

### Keynote

Your favourite coffee shop in the comfort of your own home - a beautiful and approachable guide to making your own barista-style drinks.

### Description

**Your favourite coffee shop in the comfort of your own home - a beautiful and approachable guide to making your own barista-style drinks.**

You're spending a fortune at coffee shops every week, but can you recreate the perfect flat white at home? The answer is yes, and with a little guidance and TLC from *The Home Barista*, now you can take your coffee to the next level without breaking either the bank or a sweat.

From chalkboards to coffee bar styling, caffeine breaks are getting an upgrade! Coffee is big business around the world and with #cafecore (turning your home into a personalised coffee haven) exploding in 2024 and coffee books flying off the shelves, it's time for us to get in on the action.

**Coffee made accessible:** Debunks the complicated work of DIY barista-style coffee.  
**Inspiring images:** Stunning bespoke photography and design make a delicious package.  
**Serving tips:** Includes recipes and tips on how to make your coffee look and taste great.  
**Expert author:** Learn how to do it from the best in the business!  
**Invest your coffee budget:** Use what you save to take your coffee addiction to the next level.  
**Set the tone:** Set up your home with the ultimate DIY coffee station.

### Sales Points

- Each year the world consumes roughly 10 billion kilos of coffee. The global coffee market is expected to generate a revenue of US \$93.2bn worldwide.
- Increasing coffee trends on social media:  
 TikTok: #coffee 535.7k posts, #homecoffee 24.3k posts, #homebarista 38.9k posts  
 Instagram: #coffee 170m posts., #homecoffee 172k posts, #homebarista 837k posts
- Can sit alongside similar successful titles such as World Atlas of Coffee and How to Make Coffee at Home, which sold over 100k copies and sits at #1 on Amazon for the most-gifted coffee book.
- With rising costs around the world, more people are looking to make barista-quality coffee at home - and this book can be their bible.

### Author Biography

Tom Saxon has been working in the coffee industry for over 10 years. He has worked as a barista, coffee roaster, coffee buyer and a coffee writer. He now runs Batch Coffee Club, a coffee subscription company.

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Price	<b>£14.99 / ₹1199</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035425051</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Cookery / food &amp; drink etc (WB)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>210x150</b>
Extent	<b>208 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>32000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>Up to 100 colour photographs/illustrations</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

Author living in	<b>Valencia, Spain/Manchester, UK</b>
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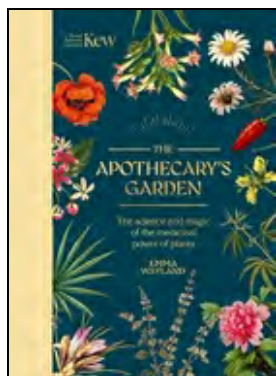
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## Kew: The Apothecary's Garden

### The science and mythology of medicinal plants

Emma Wayland

#### Keynote

A fascinating exploration of nature's pharmacy and the healing power of plants.

#### Description

**For centuries we have harnessed the ancient wisdom of botanical healing, with plants used for a multitude of remedies that nurture both body and soul.**

*Kew: The Apothecary's Garden* is a fascinating exploration of nature's pharmacy and the healing power of plants, from soothing hops, chamomile and valerian, and invigorating guarana, maca and ginseng, to the infection-fighting turmeric and tea tree and the immunity-boosting turkey tail mushroom. Herbal remedies, natural tinctures, and the historical and botanical background of plants are revealed through expert text and beautiful illustrations from the renowned Kew archive.

This curious history of plants that heal describes the incredible properties of over 60 species. Exploring the original folk remedies they inspired and the science behind them, this is the weird and wonderful story of how humans have harnessed nature's apothecary.

#### Sales Points

- Global herbal medicine market is poised to grow from \$168.86 billion in 2022 to \$437.59 billion by 2030
- Giftable gardening reference - hits sweet spot between super stylish compendium, practical herbal recipes and traditional herbarium approach
- Unique gift package with stunning design and beautiful botanical illustrations
- Kew Gardens welcomed nearly 2 million visitors in 2022/2023.

#### Author Biography

**Emma Wayland** is a journalist, writer and lecturer. Her postgraduate research at Imperial College, London, and in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge, concerned how Victorian gardeners made use of new scientific ideas. As Emma Townshend she was the *Independent on Sunday's* gardening columnist for 10 years, and for the last 15 years she has been part of the team of volunteer tour guides at Kew, interpreting the Gardens for visitors. She lives in London.

**The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew** is a world-famous scientific organisation, holding an unrivalled position for its outstanding collections of plants and fungi, artefacts and art, world-class Herbarium as well as its expertise in plant diversity, conservation and sustainable development. From its beginnings as a small physic garden in 1759 it has grown to become a top international visitor attraction and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Kew's 132 hectares of stunning landscaped gardens and iconic glasshouses make it one of the world's best-loved gardens, a paradise for plant lovers, offering a wealth of ideas and inspiration to all.

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Main Identifier **9781035422203**

BIC 2.1 **Gardening (WM)  
Trees, wildflowers & plants (WNP)  
Gardening: plants (WMP)  
History of medicine (MBX)  
Popular medicine & health (VFD)  
Pharmacy / dispensing (MQP)  
Medicine (M)  
Gardening: flowers (WMPC)**

Binding **Hardback**

Format **210x150**

Depth **250mm**

Extent **208 pages**

Word Count **37636 words**

Illustrations **Approx. 200 colour illustrations**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**

Not for Sale **None**

Book locale **Global**

Author living in **London**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

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## Little Book of Miu Miu The story of the iconic fashion house

Kristen Bateman

### Keynote

The story of an iconic, unconventional fashion house that dares to be different.

### Description

**Quirky, daring and unconventionally chic, Miu Miu is the fashion house for those that dare to be different.**

The cult little sister brand of Prada, the maison was launched as an 'anti-fashion' brand in 1993 and its pieces have been worn by celebrities including Sydney Sweeney and Chloë Sevigny. From recent viral micro-miniskirts and covetable ballet flats to archive whimsical prints, artist collaborations and off-kilter colors, Miu Miu is the brand designed with a rare female point of view for daring women.

With over 100 images of their most iconic pieces, accompanied by expert text, *Little Book of Miu Miu* explores the history of the iconic fashion house whose current and archival designs are coveted by the It girls of today.

### Sales Points

- The cult little sister brand of Prada, Miu Miu was launched as an 'anti-fashion' brand in 1993 and their archive as well as their recent collections are cult items.
- 290k copies of our Prada title sold in Eng lang while The *Little Books of Fashion* series as a whole has sold over 4 million copies with rights sold in 23 territories worldwide, with this new addition following in its footsteps.
- Celebrities who wear and endorse the house are always painfully cool - Emma Corrin (who walked the runway recently); Lila Grace; Sydney Sweeney; Chloe Sevigny; FKA Twigs.
- Miu Miu will launch a beauty line for the first time in 2025, in collaboration with L'Oréal.
- Will include images of their most iconic pieces including the Matelassé bag, the hipster micro mini kilt, the glitter peep-toe boots - author is bona fide Miu Miu superfan and has a huge archive of her own so we will get the true fan's selection and perspective.

### Author Biography

**Kristen Bateman** is a New York based writer, editor, designer and consultant. She is the author of five books, including *Fashion's Big Night Out: A Met Gala Look Book*, *Little Book of New York Style* and *Interior Style: Maximalism*. Her writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *W*, *Elle* and more. She is an avid fashion collector, and she also runs her own jewelry brand, Dollchunk. Follow along @kristenvbateman.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 03, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£13.99 / ₹1150</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781035420612</b> <b>Individual designers (AKB) Fashion &amp; style guides (WJF) Fashion &amp; society (JFCK)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>180x125</b>
Depth	<b>18mm</b>
Extent	<b>160 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>15000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>100 colour and black and white photographs</b>
Series	<b>Little Books of Fashion</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

Book locale	<b>Italy</b>
Author living in	<b>New York</b>

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>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Roll With It Oasis in Photographs 1994-2002

Tom Sheehan

### Keynote

Explore the extraordinary story of Oasis through the lens of *Melody Maker* chief photographer, Tom Sheehan - contains dozens of never-before-seen images.

### Description

**RELIVE ROCK 'N' ROLL HISTORY THROUGH THE LENS OF LEGENDARY PHOTOGRAPHER TOM SHEEHAN**

**More than 200 images of Oasis, with many seen here for the very first time, in a stunning cloth-bound hardback.**

Renowned photographer Tom Sheehan (*Melody Maker*, *NME*, *Uncut*) worked with Oasis throughout their career. Starting with a wild trip to New York before the release of the band's debut album, this stunning book also documents **seminal (*What's the Story*) *Morning Glory?* recording sessions** as well as blistering live performances, intimate off-duty moments and portraits that graced iconic magazine covers down the years.

Featuring Tom's memories from his time with Oasis and a new biography by acclaimed writer Sylvia Patterson - **drawing on personal interviews with Liam and Noel Gallagher** - *Roll With It* is a breathtaking celebration of a band that will live forever.

### Sales Points

- Published in time for the major Oasis reunion tour - the biggest live music event of 2025.
- Contains dozens of images that have never been seen anywhere before.
- Tom Sheehan was chief photographer of seminal music weekly *Melody Maker* and has photographed Oasis many times throughout their career - an incredibly rare level of access.
- Tom has previously published *The Cure: Pictures of You* and *Radiohead: Climbing Up The Walls*.

### Author Biography

**Tom Sheehan** is a renowned music photographer. Former Chief Photographer for *Melody Maker*, he has taken iconic images of artists including Oasis, The Smiths, The Cure, The Jam, Mick Jagger, Ozzy Osbourne, Snoop Dogg, Tom Waits, Kate Bush and many more. Described as 'legendary' by *Vice*, Tom's photographs have featured in the *NME*, *The Times*, the *Guardian*, the *Observer*, *Q*, *Uncut* and *Mojo*.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, April 10, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£35.00 / ₹2850</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035429011</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Music (AV) History: specific events &amp; topics (HBT) Individual composers &amp; musicians, specific bands &amp; groups (AVH) Music: styles &amp; genres (AVG)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>260x194</b>
Extent	<b>256 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>14000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>200 colour and B&amp;W photographs</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

1st Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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Electronic	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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Large print	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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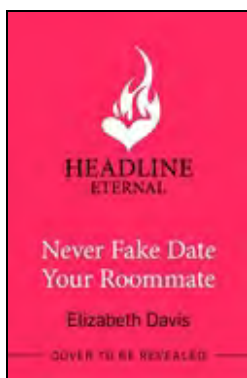
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 Price **£10.99 / ₹899**  
 Main Identifier **9781035410514**  
 BIC 2.1 **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) USA (1KBB)**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **304 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex Can); EU; UK**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **USA**  
 Author born in **Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA**  
 Author living in **Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA**

**Previous Titles**

I Love You, I Hate You  
 The Player Next Door

1st Serial **Headline Publishing Group**  
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**Never Fake Date Your Roommate**

**Elizabeth Davis**

**Keynote**

NEVER FAKE DATE YOUR ROOMMATE is another classic smarty and steamy Elizabeth Davis rom-com about two mismatched roommates who end up faking a relationship only to discover real feelings underneath.

**Description**

**<h3>The smart and sexy new fake-dating rom-com from the author of the highly praised *I Love You, I Hate You!*</h3>**

**Val Costa is consistent ... in being a total mess. Nick Ford likes his life perfectly tidy (even if it's dull). They need each other more than they know.**

Nick doesn't need more drama. Leaving behind LA and his old life as a TV star, he's happy in a small, cosy town working as a librarian. Until chaotic photographer Val arrives on his doorstep, desperate for somewhere to live.

Sharing a house with the human version of a hurricane will be the death of Nick. He's a put-together neat-freak, and Val is a loud, repeat offender of leaving cereal bowls under her bed. Being the most beautiful woman Nick has ever seen just makes things worse!

When Nick is forced to appear on a dating show, and Val is booked to shoot her ex's wedding, they both need a fake relationship. *Fast*. Who's better than a roommate you can't stand? There's *no way* Nick and Val will fall in love, they're match made in hell. But the line between love and hate is dangerously thin...

**Raves for *I Love You, I Hate You!***

'Everything you love about romantic comedy - hilarious, sharply observed, smart, and sexy as hell' Rachel Hawkins

'A must read for fans of Nora Ephron rom-coms!' Denise Williams

'Smart, sexy, and feminist Elizabeth Davis just became an auto-buy author for me' Annette Christie

'A five-star read . . . the best read of the year, if you like your rom coms witty and sweet then you need this story in your life' 5\* reader review

'Elizabeth Davis's way of writing romance is perfect . . . Amazing characters and writing, 5/5 stars!' 5\* reader review

'Everything I wanted and more! Their chemistry was perfect . . . If only I could go back in time and read this book for the first time again' 5\* reader review

**Sales Points**

- A CLASSIC HOOK WITH A MODERN TWIST: Fake-dating is a trope that romance lovers can't get enough of, especially with Elizabeth Davis's textbook smart and steamy style!
- Enemies-to-Lovers and forced proximity are hugely popular tropes that are heavy throughout the book!
- SUPPORTED BY AN EXTENSIVE SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN via the Headline Eternal online communities on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to ensure THE PLAYER NEXT DOOR is THE rom-com readers will be raving about this autumn...
- HEADLINE ETERNAL: At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

**Author Biography**

**Elizabeth Davis** is a full-time nerd whose interests include cold weather, rainy days, coffee, Minnesota Public Radio, and rom coms where characters' homes vastly outstrip the income they would get from their jobs. Born and raised in suburban Milwaukee, she now lives in Minneapolis with her husband and two children.

You can find her at [elizabethdavisromance.com](http://elizabethdavisromance.com), and on Twitter @E\_Davis\_Romance and Instagram @elizabethdavisromance.



Publication date **Thursday, April 24, 2025**  
 Price **£10.99 / ₹899**  
 Main Identifier **9781035418664**  
 BIC 2.1 **Historical romance (FRH)**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **352 pages**

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

Book locale **Pompeii**  
 Author born in **Kent (grew up in Sweden)**  
 Author living in **Herefordshire**

**Previous Titles**  
 Eleven novels with Choc Lit including *Highland Storms* (2012) and *The Gilded Fan* (2014).

With Headline: ECHOES OF THE RUNES; THE RUNES OF DESTINY; WHISPERS OF THE RUNES; TEMPTED BY THE RUNES; PROMISES OF THE RUNES; LEGACY OF THE RUNES

SHADOWS IN THE ASHES

Standalone: HIDDEN IN THE MISTS

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Audio **Headline Publishing Group**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

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Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Headline Publishing Group**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

Undramatised (straight) reading **Headline Publishing Group**

US **Headline Publishing Group**

## Shadows in the Spring

### A brand-new, gripping, time-slip romance, filled with adventure and vivid historical detail!

**Christina Courtenay**

#### Keynote

**The stunning dual-time romance from Christina Courtenay, transporting readers from the present day to Roman Britannia.**

#### Description

***Two souls bound together for eternity but lost in time. Until now.***

**Brimming with romance, adventure and vivid historical detail, Christina Courtenay's gripping dual-time novel travels from the present day to the danger of Roman Britannia.**

#### Praise for Christina Courtenay:

**'Paints a vivid picture of life in two very different timeframes and, as the stories unfold, we see how the themes of life and love change little with the centuries. Fast-paced and thrilling!' SARAH MAINE**

***Her head buzzed with long-forgotten memories, fleeting images that flickered in and out of her mind. Nothing tangible, and not a single one fully formed, but teasing and tantalising, as if they wanted to surface but didn't know how.***

#### AD 80

Duro of the Icenii tribe escaped life as an enslaved gladiator and is now finally home in Britannia with one thing on his mind: vengeance. For 20 years he has sought the Roman legionary who destroyed his family. What he didn't expect was Gisel: a fierce Germanic woman with long white-blond hair, forced into slavery by the Romans. Hypnotised by her spirit and her beauty, Duro frees Gisel and slowly tries to win her trust as they work together to complete his quest.

#### Present Day

Mackenna Jackson returns to Bath with a broken heart, thanks to rockstar Blue Daniels. Luckily she can still count on Blue's former bandmate Jonah Miller as a listening ear. But Jonah has secretly been fighting stronger feelings, drawn to Mac's quiet confidence and gorgeous white-blond hair. As they explore the area, memories they can't quite explain flood them both.

**Is the spark between Mac and Jonah in fact a sign of something much deeper - a love enduring through millennia - or can it all be an illusion?**

**Just some of the rich praise for Christina Courtenay's pacy, evocative and romantic novels including *Echoes of the Runes*, *The Runes of Destiny* and *Promises of the Runes*:**

'I've been looking forward to this book . . . and it far exceeded my hopes and expectations. Romantic, fascinating and gripping, it's one of my favourites of the series' NICOLA CORNICK

'As a reader, I was delighted and absorbed accompanying Ivor on his quest to the 9th Century. Courtenay writes so beautifully, drawing you in to each scene, that time and pages slip by effortlessly' ERIN GREEN

'Whenever I need a break from the Twenty-First Century, I read one of Christina Courtenay's novels' SUE MOORCROFT

'I wonder if I, too, can find a way to travel back in time... If not, reading this book was the next best thing' GILL STEWART

'Seals Christina Courtenay's crown as the Queen of Viking Romance' CATHERINE MILLER

'This epic romance is sure to sweep you off your feet!' TAKE A BREAK

'An absorbing story, fast-paced and vividly imagined' PAMELA HARTSHORNE

'A love story and an adventure, all rolled up inside a huge amount of intricately-detailed, well-researched history. Thoroughly enjoyable' KATHLEEN MCGURL

## Sales Points

- **A UNIQUE TAKE ON TIMESLIP NOVELS:** Christina has done for the Vikings **what Diana Gabaldon did for 18th century Scotland with *Outlander***. Now she's embarking on a fresh new time period, of ancient Rome, which she brings to life with stunning power.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Diana Gabaldon, Barbara Erskine, Susanna Kearsley, Pamela Hartshorne, and Nicola Cornick.
- **BUILDING A FANDOM:** Headline Review is ambitious to build Christina's fandom and capitalise on her unique place in the market. Publishing six months apart to build momentum, supported by extensive blog tours and digital campaigns, supporting Christina's active social media promotion to build her readership.
- **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS SOLD!** *Echoes of the Runes* has been licensed to Czech Republic (Dobrovsky), Italy (Newton Compton), Russia (Arkadia) and Turkey (Eksik Parca).

## Author Biography

**Christina Courtenay** is an award-winning author of historical romance and time slip (dual time) stories. She started writing so that she could be a stay-at-home mum to her two daughters, but didn't get published until daughter number one left home aged twenty-one, so that didn't quite go to plan! Since then, however, she's made up for it by having eleven novels published and winning the RNA's Romantic Novel of the Year Award for Best Historical Romantic Novel twice with *Highland Storms* (2012) and *The Gilded Fan* (2014), and once for Best Fantasy Romantic Novel with *Echoes of the Runes* (2021).

Christina is half Swedish and grew up in that country. She has also lived in Japan and Switzerland, but is now based in Herefordshire, close to the Welsh border. She's a keen amateur genealogist and loves history and archaeology (the armchair variety).

To find out more, visit **christinacourtenay.com**, find her on Facebook / **christinacourtenayauthor** or follow her on Twitter **@PiaCCourtenay**.

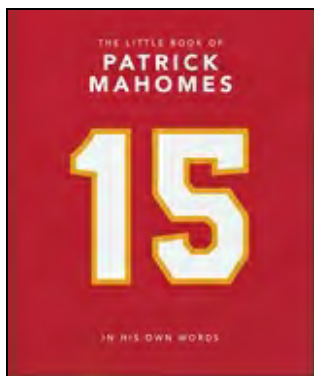
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## The Little Book of Patrick Mahomes In His Own Words

### Orange Hippo!

#### Keynote

A collection of motivational, inspirational, and refreshing quotes from and about the three-time crowned MVP of American football, Patrick Mahomes.

#### Description

With over 14,000 career passing yards and 121 touchdown passes in just four seasons, Patrick Mahomes has redefined the quarterback position and become a true icon of the game. From his record-breaking MVP season to leading the Kansas City Chiefs to victory in Super Bowl LIV, Mahomes' impact on the football world is undeniable. Explore the highs and lows of his career, from his college days at Texas Tech University to his meteoric rise to NFL superstardom, and delve into unique playing style, infectious energy, and unwavering dedication to excellence.

This captivating collection of quotes and facts dives into the extraordinary journey of the NFL sensation, filled with insightful quotes from teammates, coaches, and Mahomes himself. Whether you're a devoted Chiefs fan or simply a lover of football, this book offers a compelling glimpse into the life and career of one of the NFL's most dynamic players.

#### Sales Points

- Follows in the line of other recent US sporting greats "Little Books of..." such as LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, and Travis Kelce.
- Patrick Mahomes led Kansas City Chiefs to victory in the Super Bowl in 2019, 2022, and 2023, and he has earned three Super Bowl MVP honors for his outstanding performance.
- Mahomes holds numerous NFL records for the fastest quarterback to reach various milestones and is the second-youngest player in NFL history to win an MVP award.
- The quarterback/receiver partnership of Mahomes and Travis Kelce is a hugely successful one, catapulting both men into stardom.
- YouGov ranked Mahomes as the most popular contemporary football player so far in 2024.

#### Author Biography

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

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 Price **£6.99 / ₹550**  
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 BIC 2.1 **Gift books (WZG)  
 American football (WSJS)**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **137x113**  
 Depth **20mm**  
 Extent **192 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
 Not for Sale **None**

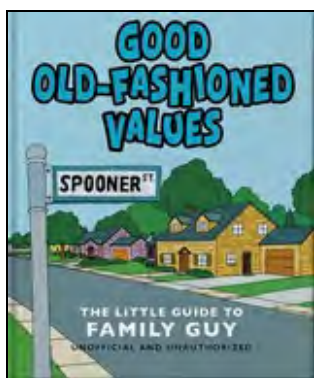
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BIC 2.1	<b>Gift books (WZG) Film, TV &amp; radio (AP) Performing arts: comedy (ASZB)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>137x113</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

## Good Old-Fashioned Values The Little Guide to Family Guy

### Orange Hippo!

#### Keynote

Fun facts, trivia, quotes and gossip from the show that aims to make people laugh, *Family Guy*.

#### Description

Packed tighter than Peter's pants after a clam chowder binge with the funniest quotes and most mind-blowing facts from your favorite animated show, this book is your one-stop shop to the absurdly hilarious world of *Family Guy*.

Winner of nine Emmy awards and highly-praised for its satirical take on American culture and societal issues, *Family Guy* continues to resonate with audiences of all ages and consistently ranks among the highest-rated animated series on television. Join Stewie, Brian, Lois, Meg, and the whole Griffin gang as they serve up laughs faster than you can say "giggity." From Peter's classic "Freakin' sweet!" to Stewie's diabolically witty zingers, we've got enough juicy quotes and trivia to make you spit out your Quahog clam chowder. Whether you're a seasoned Quahogian or just discovering the joys of Family Guy, this book is a goldmine of quotable moments and irreverent, boundary-pushing humour that makes Family Guy the pop culture phenomenon that we can't help but love.

So grab your copy, crack open a cold Pawtucket Patriot Ale (or maybe just a root beer), and get ready to laugh, cringe, and quote along with the Griffins like never before. It's gonna be freakin' epic!

**"I'm like a superhero, but without the super."**

- Peter Griffin.

#### Sales Points

- Airing for over 25 years, *Family Guy* remains one of the most-loved animated series on television, with 22 seasons, over 400 episodes and counting.
- In 2022, *Family Guy* was the most watched show on Hulu and continues to rank as one of the highest-rated animated series.
- Sits alongside the other Little Books of TV, including *The Simpsons*, *The Big Bang Theory*, *Sopranos*, and *Breaking Bad*.

#### Author Biography

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## Landfall

James Bradley

### Keynote

**A gripping near-future thriller exploring the detrimental effects of climate change on ordinary lives.**

### Description

**The new thriller from "Australia's literary Nostradamus" (*The Weekend Australian*)**

The world is in the grip of climate catastrophe. Sydney has been transformed by rising sea levels, soaring temperatures and increasingly intense social division and unrest.

When a child on the margins goes missing from the area of the city known as the Floodline, Senior Detective Sadiya Azad is assigned to find her. But when a woman's body is found not far from where the girl disappeared she stumbles into a web of lies and corruption.

With only days until a deadly storm strikes the city Sadiya and her partner Detective Sergeant Paul Findlay find themselves locked in a desperate race against time.

**Chilling and utterly compelling, *Landfall* is crime writing at its best - and a terrifying vision of the future bearing down on us.**

### Sales Points

- **AWARD WINNING AUTHOR:** the author has won The Age Fiction Book of the Year Award, the Kathleen Mitchell Award and the FAW Literary Award and his most recent novel has been shortlisted for the BSFA Best Novel Award.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Frank Gardner and THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.

### Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR LANDFALL'**
- 'A devastating and heartbreaking portrait of a terrifying future world and the chinks of humanity left within it. **Unmissable!** - *Heather Critchlow, author of THE TOMORROW PROJECT*
- **'Absorbing, unsettling and masterfully written'** - Bradley's vision of the future will stay with me for a long time' - Sara Foster, author of YOU DON'T KNOW ME
- 'Australia's literary Nostradamus' - *The Weekend Australian*

### Author Biography

James Bradley is an author and critic. His work includes the novels *Wrack*, *The Deep Field*, *The Resurrectionist*, *Clade* and *Ghost Species*, a book of poetry, *Paper Nautilus*, and a work of non-fiction, *Deep Water: The World in the Ocean*. His books have won *The Age* Fiction Book of the Year Award, the Kathleen Mitchell Award and the FAW Literary Award, and have been shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Award, The Christina Stead Prize for Fiction, the Victorian Premier's Prize for Fiction and the Queensland Literary Award for Non-Fiction amongst others. He lives in Sydney.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fiction &amp; related items (F) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Science fiction (FL) Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH) Adventure (FJ) Climate change (RNPG) Social impact of environmental issues (RNT) Political / legal thriller (FHP)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>336 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>World (ex ANZ)</b>
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### Publishing History

The Buried Ark: The Change Trilogy 2 (Macmillan Aus, 2018)  
 The Silent Invasion: The Change Trilogy 1 (Macmillan Aus, 2017)  
 Clade (Titan, 2017)  
 The Resurrectionist (Faber & Faber, 2006)  
 The Deep Field (Faber & Faber, 1999)  
 Wrack (Faber & Faber, 1997)  
 Paper Nautilus (Idle Hands Media, 1994)

### Previous Titles

Ghost Species (Hodder & Stoughton, 2020)

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>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Hodder &amp; Stoughton</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## This Monster of Mine a dark romantic fantasy inspired by Ancient Rome

### Shalini Abeysekara

#### Keynote

**The first book in an Ancient Rome-inspired, dark romantasy duology, in which a young woman seeks vengeance for an attempted murder ... her own**

#### Description

**She knows the taste of death. He'll stoke her hunger for it.**

Eighteen-year-old Sarai doesn't know why someone tried to kill her four years ago, but she does know that her case was closed without justice. Hellbent on vengeance, she returns to the scene of the crime as a Petitor, a prosecutor who can magically detect lies, and is assigned to work with Tetrarch Kadra. Ice-cold and perennially sadistic, Kadra is the most vicious of the four judges who rule the land - and the prime suspect in a string of deaths identical to Sarai's attempted murder.

Certain of his guilt, Sarai begins a double life: solving cases with Kadra by day and plotting his ruin by night. But Kadra is charming and there's something alluring about the wrath he wields against the city's corruption. So when the evidence she finds embroils her in a deadly political battle, Sarai must also fight against her attraction to Kadra - because despite his growing hold on her heart, his voice matches the only memory she has of her assailant...

**A dazzling Ancient Rome-inspired romantasy debut, *This Monster of Mine* is a bloodbath of manipulation, deception, and forbidden love.**

#### Sales Points

- A lushly decadent and thrilling romantasy from a brilliant, very promotable new voice in the genre
- Tropes: enemies-to-lovers, slow burn romance; forced proximity, stabby heroines, villains who get the girl, vengeance plots, morally grey characters
- Perfect for fans of Carissa Broadbent, Sarah A. Parker, Jennifer Armentrout, Rebecca Yarros

#### Reviews

- **'Abeysekara's debut fuses romance, fantasy, history, and legal thriller into a uniquely strong combination.** The difference between legality and truth, anger as fuel for both violence and justice, the willingness to ignore or embrace the faults in a partner, and the corrupting force of money in politics play just as key a role as the slow-burn romance and the thoughtful magic system. Sarai's permanent scarring from the attack is both plot-important and handled naturalistically. **A relentless and beautifully balanced romantasy/legal thriller, offering blood and hope in equal measures.** Recommended for fans of any of the genres it borrows from! - Library Journal (starred review)

#### Author Biography

Shalini Abeysekara is a neurodivergent woman of color and a former lawyer based in Hamilton, Canada. She enjoys using fantasy as a mirror to interrogate both government policies and the bizarre workings of the business world. She is passionate about depicting other neurodivergent women of color reckoning with themselves and their place in a world that tells them they're too much or not enough. When not glued to the screen for some escapist purpose or the other, you'll find her attempting to re-create famous desserts, doomscrolling, or both. She still can't believe she's an adult and hopes you don't either.

*This Monster of Mine* is her debut novel.

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BIC 2.1 **Fantasy (FM)  
Fantasy romance (FMR)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
Format **Royal**  
Extent **416 pages**

Word Count  
Illustrations **black & white maps**  
Series **This Monster of Mine**

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## The Edinburgh Murders

### A dark tour-de-force by bestselling cosy crime queen

#### Catriona McPherson

#### Keynote

Gutsy, loud-mouthed Helen is faced with a gruesome revenge-seeking serial killer stalking the streets of Edinburgh in 1948.

#### Description

**Edinburgh, 1948.** Welfare Officer Helen Crowther has enough on her plate between her hectic job, her complicated love life, and her growing reputation as a troublemaker. Last year's scandal did nothing to help with the disapproval she already gets as a woman in her line of work.

All she wants now is to focus on doing what she loves: helping the poor of the Fountainbridge ward in the city of Edinburgh. The last thing she needs is another string of murders to distract her . . .

But when a gentleman dressed in working-man's clothing winds up dead right under Helen's nose, and she catches her own father in a very risky lie, Helen is propelled back into the dark world where class rules, justice is hard to come by and gruesome death is everywhere.

**Helen has already learned some hard truths about her city, but this investigation is about to reveal just how deep corruption can go . . .**

#### Sales Points

- **BROADER AUDIENCE:** this should appeal to readers who have enjoyed DEAR MRS BIRD and YOURS CHEERFULLY.
- **WIDESPREAD REVIEW COVERAGE:** Catriona is very well connected in the crime-writing community in the UK and US

#### Reviews

- 'A delight! A plot at once playful and disturbing, and a wonderfully satisfying surprise ending. McPherson is a terrific story-teller' - Ann Cleeves
- 'An intricately plotted mystery with wonderfully original (nasty, but not gory) murders. The rich period detail and use of local dialect immediately whisk you away to post-war Edinburgh. **Hugely enjoyable!**' - Fiona Leitch

#### Author Biography

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

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BIC 2.1	<b>Historical mysteries (FFH) Crime &amp; mystery (FF)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>The Edinburgh Murders</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; UK; USA</b>
Author born in	<b>Queensferry, Scotland</b>
Author living in	<b>USA</b>
<b>Previous Titles</b>	
IN PLACE OF FEAR	
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>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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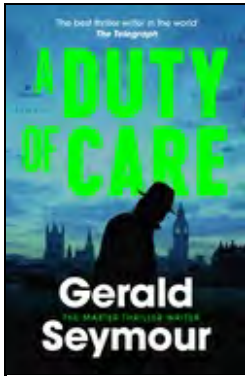
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## A Duty of Care

Gerald Seymour

### Keynote

An intense modern spy thriller, ranging from the gruesomely bleak gulags of Russia to the isolation of the Albanian mountains, *A Duty of Care* finds Gerald Seymour once again at the top of his game.

### Description

'Compelling . . . almost Dickensian' *Times*

'The best thriller writer in the world' *Daily Telegraph*

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**Jonas Merrick** - a legendary intelligence analyst for MI5 - has been banished to the Post Room of Thames House. There, he is expected to pass his remaining days before inevitable retirement.

In a Russian gulag, an MI6 agent has developed an unlikely passion for a prisoner and has come up with an ingenious plan to free her. The key: a ruthless Albanian gang laundering the dirty money of the Russian elite. Merrick, the only agent with the experience to help, is brought back once again to intercept the Albanian courier until an exchange is organised by the Russians.

But when it transpires that the courier is the heir of the criminal gang's leader, the danger mounts, and Merrick once again finds himself in a situation spiralling towards a bloody confrontation.

**Frighteningly topical and intensely plotted, Jonas Merrick - one of the great figures of modern spy fiction - returns**

### Sales Points

- **VETERAN AUTHOR:** Gerald Seymour is a master of the thriller genre, with an amazing track record and extensive backlist.
- **EVER-RELEVANT:** Gerald Seymour has a truly uncanny knack for topical themes, in this case looking into the influence of Russia, both in London and the Eastern Bloc.
- **MUCH-LOVED SERIES:** *A Duty of Care* is the fifth book in the Jonas Merrick series. *The Crocodile Hunter* - the first - was a *Times* Book of the Week in 2021, and the second and third were *Sunday Times* Thrillers of the Month.
- **PRESTIGE PUBLISHING:** *Harry's Game*, Gerald Seymour's groundbreaking debut, turns 50 in 2025. It has been listed in *The Times's* Best Novels Since 1945. This is the perfect opportunity for Gerald to be celebrated as the master thriller writer that he is.

### Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR GERALD SEYMOUR:'**
- 'You don't read Gerald Seymour, you commit to it totally. His stories have amazing detail, yet you still fly through them. And your effort is well rewarded' - *Sun*
- 'There are strong echoes of George Smiley in Merrick's mild and unprepossessing manner, which disguises a razor-sharp brain and considerable courage when necessary' - *Financial Times*
- 'The great strength of Seymour's writing lies in his depiction of the poor bloody infantry of crime and policing' - *Times*

### Author Biography

Gerald Seymour exploded onto the literary scene in 1975 with the massive bestseller HARRY'S GAME. The first major thriller to tackle the modern troubles in Northern Ireland, it was described by Frederick Forsyth as 'like nothing else I have ever read' and it changed the landscape of the British thriller forever.

Gerald Seymour was a reporter at ITN for fifteen years. He covered events in Vietnam, Borneo, Aden, the Munich Olympics, Israel and Northern Ireland. He has been a full-time writer since 1978.

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 Price **£15.99 / ₹1350**  
 Main Identifier **9781399722063**  
 BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**  
**Crime & mystery (FF)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
 Format **Royal**  
 Extent **400 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **Can; Cw; EU; Ire**  
 Not for Sale **UK; USA**

### Previous Titles

The Best Revenge; The Crocodile Hunter; The Foot Soldiers; In At The Kill; Harry's Game; Beyond Recall

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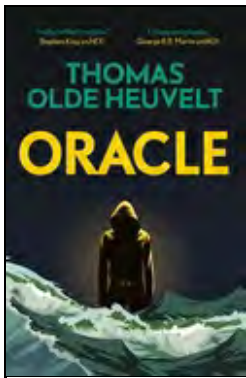
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## Oracle

**A compulsive page turner and supernatural survival thriller**

**Thomas Olde Heuvelt**

### Keynote

**The latest spine-chilling horror from the Hugo award-winning author, Thomas Olde Heuvelt. Perfect for fans of Neil Gaiman, Adam Nevill and Stephen King.**

### Description

**An omen from the past threatens to change the world forever.**

On a foggy winter morning two children discover the impossible: the wreck of an eighteenth-century ship stranded in a field.

One enters the hatch on the deck and is never seen again. And she isn't the last to disappear . . .

Soon a government agency begins to investigate, determined to uncover the ship's secrets before a media storm erupts. They enlist Robert Grim, a retired specialist of the occult, to unravel the mystery, who soon realises the ship could be a harbinger of an ancient doom awakened under the sea.

In a maelstrom of international intrigue and pure terror, Grim must race against time as he comes face to face with an open doorway to the apocalypse.

### Sales Points

- Winner of the Harland Award for best Dutch fantasy on multiple occasions and nominated for the World Fantasy Award.
- Winner of the 2015 Hugo Award for his novella, *The Day the World Turned Upside Down*.
- *HEX* is Olde Heuvelt's worldwide debut. Warner Bros is currently developing a TV series based on the book.

### Reviews

- 'A mystery of **unprecedented magnitude**. This **thrilling story** spirals into an age-old battle between land and sea' - *De Telegraaf*
- 'Robert Grim is back. With the same cynical worldview and a blatant contempt for authority. **Only a true cult hero deserves such a comeback from the ashes**' - *de Volkskrant*
- '*Oracle* is a combination of styles and genres. The **prose is cinematic**, and you would expect the story to propel towards one single roaring climax. But **Oracle contains at least six of those grand finales**' - *de Volkskrant*
- '**Exceptionally good**. There is **no other Dutch author of speculative fiction or thrillers who can match Olde Heuvelt**. This book is **brehtaking**: you feel the storm roaring through the pages' - *Algemeen Dagblad*

Publication date	<b>Tuesday, April 01, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£10.99 / ₹899</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781529331943</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Horror &amp; ghost stories (FK) 21st century (3JM) Thriller / suspense (FH)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>The Netherlands</b>
Author born in	<b>The Netherlands</b>
Author living in	<b>The Netherlands</b>
<b>Previous Titles</b>	
9781444793215	HEX
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1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Darker By Four the action-packed #1 Sunday Times bestseller

June CL Tan

### Keynote

From the author of *Jade Fire Gold* comes the first in a contemporary fantasy duology. Set in a world where gods and Revenants roam city streets, an Exorcist-in-training makes a deal with a trickster death god to regain the magic she lost - and save the life of the boy who cost her it.

### Description

<h3>'JAW-DROPPING' AXIE OH</h3>

**A girl who lost her magic. The boy who found it. And a city having one Hell of a time . . .**

Rui is an Exorcist-in-training with one goal in mind - honing her magic to avenge her mother's death.

Yiran is the black sheep of an illustrious family. The world would be at his feet - had he been born with magic.

But when an accident causes Rui's power to transfer to Yiran, everything turns upside down. Without her magic, Rui has no tool for vengeance. With it, Yiran finally feels like he belongs.

As dangerous monsters overrun the city, Rui will do whatever it takes to regain her power. Even if that means making a deal with a shadowy stranger to track down a god who does not wish to be found . . .

**A sparkling urban fantasy with an achingly slow burn romance at its heart, *Darker By Four* is the perfect book for fans of *Legendborn* and *The Mortal Instruments*, as well as anyone looking to immerse themselves in a shadowy world brimming with magic.**

### AUTHORS LOVE JUNE CL TAN

'If you ever wanted a book that **reads like a comfort anime** that also **isn't afraid to skewer you with angst** and explosive fight sequences, then look no further' **JOAN HE**

'A **complete page-turner** of a fantasy!' **KAT CHO**

'A **rich and vividly drawn** world of revenants, exorcists, death gods and stolen magic' **VANESSA LEN**

'Both **ruthless and tender**, this book leads you through a perilous world of death while grounding you in raw emotion' **KYLIE LEE BAKER**

### Sales Points

- Tapping into the market popularised by *Legendborn*, this is a commercial #ownvoices narrative, incorporating Chinese mythology in a contemporary fantasy story.
- With a richly layered world, a fantastical story full of secrets and betrayal, a winking sense of humour and an impeccable sense of style - as well as realistically drawn teen characters, devils who hate paperwork, steamy forbidden romance, and layer after layer of magic and intrigue, this YA fits perfectly in with other epic contemporary fantasies.
- Perfect for fans of *The Keeper of Night*, *Legendborn*, and *A Thousand Steps into Night*.

### Reviews

- '*Darker by Four* is a fresh and fast-paced fantasy that grabs you by the throat' - *Kylie Lee Baker, author of The Keeper of Night*
- '**Tan expertly weaves together a world of darkly dangerous fantasy with achingly real friendships and a simmering romance in *Darker by Four*. Those who gravitate toward mythological twists and pulse-pounding action will surely enjoy this jewel of a book**' - *Sophie Kim, author of Last of the Talons*
- 'With a brilliant mix of Chinese mythology, action, humor, and slow-burn romance, *Darker By Four* is a thrilling contemporary fantasy that breathes new life to the fantasy genre' - *Aiden Thomas, NY Times bestselling author of Cemetery Boys and The Sunbearer Trials*
- '**A thrilling urban fantasy set in an imaginative realm where the Chinese underworld crashes into a modern city. *Darker By Four* is an action-packed anime fever dream and I need the sequel now!**' - *Judy I. Lin, #1 NYT bestselling author of A Magic Steeped in Poison*

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Main Identifier	9781399719025
BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Romance & relationships (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ)
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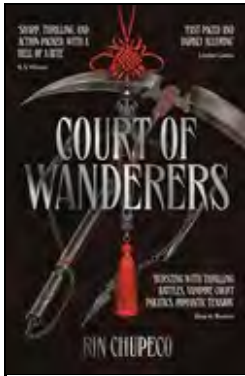


### Author Biography

June CL Tan writes science fiction and fantasy inspired by her childhood in multicultural Singapore where she was raised on a diet of classic books and wuxia movies, caffeine and congee. When she is not writing, she can be found wandering the streets of New York City in search of everyday mysteries and miracles.

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## Court of Wanderers

the highly anticipated sequel to the action-packed dark fantasy **SILVER UNDER NIGHTFALL!**

Rin Chupeco

### Keynote

**CASTLEVANIA** meets Jay Kristoff's *EMPIRE OF A VAMPIRE* in this action-packed dark fantasy where a vampire hunter must team up with a vampire couple to solve the mystery of a devastating vampiric-mutation.

### Description

*Bound by fate, united by darkness.*

Vampire hunter Remy Pendergast and his unexpected vampiric royal companions, Lord Zidan Malekh and Lady Xiaodan Song, are on the road through the kingdom of Aluria again after a hard-won battle against the formidable Night Empress. Xiaodan, severely injured and powerless, causes the trio to seek refuge at the mysterious Court of Wanderers.

Meanwhile, Remy must confront his strange dreams of the Night Empress, a woman he has long suspected to be his own mother. As family secrets unravel, Remy must face a heart-wrenching choice between his parents' legacies and his own destiny.

Disguised as Malek and Xiaodan's human familiar, Remy navigates the vampire courts and a series of gruesome murders. All while the trio's unbreakable bond is tested as they unlock new, formidable powers, each revelation exacting a new devastating toll. The cost of power may prove too high in this thrilling tale of love, betrayal, and supernatural warfare.

### Sales Points

- **The Silver Under Nightfall series is an action-packed fantasy perfect for fans who want their fiction to feel reminiscent of their favourite anime - CASTLEVANIA!**
- Features classic-vampires that are terrifying and kill violently. Perfect for fans of Jay Kristoff's *EMPIRE OF VAMPIRE*.
- **Taking the traditional Eurocentric vampire mythology to a new East Asian setting, full of characters of colour!**
- Full of court intrigue, queer romance, and terrifying monsters.

### Reviews

- **'Lush writing, sexy vampires and thrilling battles? Sign me up! This dark, bloody novel is deliciously fun!' - Sangu Mandanna, author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches***
- **'Sharp, thrilling, and action-packed, with a hell of a bite' - K.S. Viloso, author of *The Wolf of Oren-Yaro***
- **'Bursting with thrilling battles, vampire court politics, romantic tension, and witty, irreverent dialogue, Silver Under Nightfall is an enthralling read . . . An adventure not to be missed' - Elisa A. Bonnin, author of *Dauntless and Stolen City***
- **'Fast-paced and darkly alluring, SILVER UNDER NIGHTFALL by Rin Chupeco walks a blade's edge of gray morality. When monsters are men and men are monsters, vampire hunter Remy must decide not just who to kill but also who he is' - Linden Lewis, author of *THE FIRST SISTER* series**

### Author Biography

Rin Chupeco is a nonbinary Chinese-Filipino writer born and raised in the Philippines. They are the author of several speculative young adult series, including *The Bone Witch*, *The Girl from the Well*, *The Never-Tilting World*, *Wicked as You Wish*, and the adult vampire fantasy series *Silver Under Nightfall*. Formerly a 9-to-5 grunt, they now write fiction full-time and live with their partner and two children in Manila. Find them and their upcoming works at [rinchupeco.com](http://rinchupeco.com).

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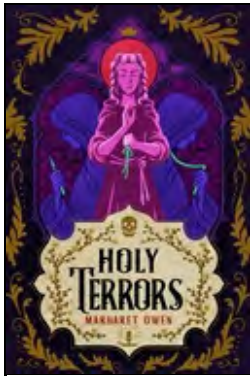
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Extent	<b>448 pages</b>
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Series	<b>Silver Under Nightfall</b>
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9781529381733 Little Thieves  
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## Holy Terrors

### Margaret Owen

#### Keynote

**Vanja and Emeric are back! In this thrilling final chapter of stunning young adult fantasy series, *Little Thieves*, *New York Times*-bestselling author Margaret Owen shows us the beauty and peace we find in loving - and forgiving - ourselves of past mistakes.**

#### Description

It has been almost two years since she defeated the vengeful spirit of her mother, but Vanja Ros - no longer Schmidt - has finally made a name for herself. She is a God Daughter, a (reformed) thief, and now a folk hero. She stands up for those with nothing, bringing justice and prosperity where she can.

But members of the royal families are turning up dead, found with Vanja's calling card on the bodies. And as old flames, adversaries, and allies resurface, Vanja must face what it took to become the *Pfennigist* once and for all.

It will take everything she is to save not only herself and the people she loves, but time as we know it.

#### Sales Points

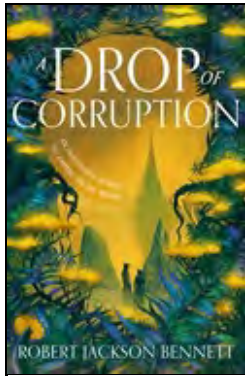
- **FINALE TO THE LITTLE THIEVES SERIES:** after THAT ending to PAINTED DEVILS, Margaret Owen is finally giving Vanja the ending she deserves
- **FOLKLORE YA FANTASY:** a young adult fantasy with a unique voice, set in a Bavarian-inspired world, this is perfect for fantasy readers between 14 and 40 and fans of Katherine Arden and Brigid Kemmerer.
- **HEARTWARMING AND HEARTBREAKING:** an irreverent, cynical, heartfelt, heartwarming and heartbreaking story of a damaged girl's coming of age - with quirky side characters, a warm, mature love story, and a really iconic heroine.

#### Author Biography

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

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Extent **480 pages**

Word Count  
Series **The Tainted Cup**  
Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can);  
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Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Book locale **Fantasy**  
Author born in **Baton Rouge, LA**  
Author living in **USA**

#### Previous Titles

*The Tainted Cup*

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## A Drop of Corruption the gripping biopunk murder mystery sequel to The Tainted Cup

**Robert Jackson Bennett**

### Keynote

**In the second adventure in the Shadow of the Leviathan series, the eccentric detective Ana Dolabra matches wits with a seemingly omniscient adversary in this brilliant fantasy-mystery from the author of *The Tainted Cup*.**

### Description

An impossible crime has occurred. A Treasury officer has disappeared into thin air - abducted from his quarters in a building whose entrances and exits are all sealed.

The brilliant and mercurial investigator, Ana Dolabra, and her assistant Dinios Kol have been called in to crack the case.

Before long, Ana discovers that they're actually investigating a murder. Worse, the adversary seems to be able to pass through warded doors like a ghost, and can predict every one of Ana's moves as though they can see the future.

Ana's solved impossible cases before. But this time, with the stakes higher than ever and the investigators seemingly a step behind their adversary at every turn, has Ana finally met an enemy she can't defeat?

### Sales Points

- **SERIES SETTING UP STRONG:** The first in the series, *The Tainted Cup*, was released in February, immediately gaining three starred trade reviews, ecstatic blurbs from authors and booksellers alike, and hundreds of five-star reviews on Netgalley.
- **FANTASY RIFF ON A BELOVED MYSTERY FORMULA:** With a nod to Holmes and Watson (or more directly, Nero Wolfe and Archie) this is another clever mystery with a charmingly mismatched pair of detectives, featuring astounding feats of deduction, baroque murder methods, and drawing-room showdowns.
- **AWESOME WORLDBUILDING:** In this world, mighty Leviathans roam the land, and their blood is the source of a magic akin to genetic engineering. In this new novel, we grow closer to the source of that magic--and witness its terrifying power.
- **DETECTIVE/MYSTERY GENRE HAVING A MOMENT:** From *The Thursday Murder Club* to *The Maid* to films like *Knives Out*, this category is hotter than ever.
- **FOLLOWING THE BESTSELLING FOUNDERS TRILOGY:** Bennett's previous series, the Founders Trilogy, made him a national bestseller, along with great consumer reviews and raves from the likes of the *New York Times Book Review* and *Tor.com*.

### Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR ROBERT JACKSON BENNETT'**
- 'A riveting murder mystery wrapped in a twisty conspiracy, set in a vivid fantasy world terrorized by eldritch monsters . . . If you love unique, genre-bending, boundary-pushing fantasy as much as I do, look no further than Robert Jackson Bennett' - *Fonda Lee, World Fantasy Award-winning author of the Green Bone Saga*
- **'I loved this. A twisty detective story, a weird fantasy, a thrilling adventure - The Tainted Cup is a masterstroke. I want Bennett to write a dozen of these, and send them to me yesterday'** - *Max Gladstone, New York Times bestselling co-author of This Is How You Lose the Time War*
- 'Part Sherlock Holmes murder mystery, part *Through the Looking-Glass*, *The Tainted Cup* is one of the wildest, most original stories I've ever had the privilege to explore' - *Wesley Chu, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The War Arts Saga*

### Author Biography

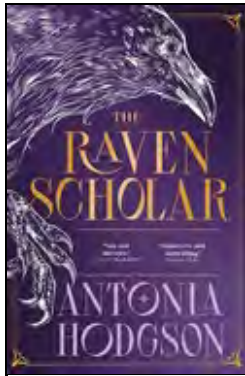
Robert is the author of *American Elsewhere*, *The Troupe*, *The Company Man*, *Mr. Shivers*, as well as *The Divine Cities* trilogy and *The Founders Trilogy*. The final installment of *The Founders Trilogy*, *LOCKLANDS*, is in stores June of 2022.

His work has received the Edgar Award, the Shirley Jackson Award, and the Phillip K. Dick Citation of Excellence, and he has been shortlisted for the World Fantasy, British Fantasy, and Locus Awards.

He lives in Austin with his wife and two sons, one of whom is very large and one of whom is very loud.

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## The Raven Scholar

the masterfully woven and breathtaking epic adult fantasy of cutthroat competition and imperial deceit

Antonia Hodgson

### Keynote

The first book in a masterfully woven and playfully inventive epic adult fantasy trilogy from an award-winning author, full of imperial intrigue, cutthroat competition, and one scholar's quest to uncover the truth.

### Description

*She might win the throne. She might destroy an empire. Either way, it begins with murder.*

After twenty-four years on the throne, it is time for Bersun the Brusque, emperor of Orrun, to bring his reign to an end. In the dizzying heat of mid-summer, seven contenders will compete to replace him.

Trained at rival monasteries, each contender is inspired by a sacred animal - Fox, Raven, Tiger, Ox, Bear, Monkey, and Hound. An eighth - the Dragon proxy - will be revealed only once the trials have begun. Eight exceptional warriors, thinkers, strategists - the best of the best.

Then one of them is murdered.

It falls to the brilliant but idiosyncratic Neema Kraa to investigate. But as she hunts for a killer, darker forces are gathering.

If Neema succeeds, she could win the throne - whether she wants it or not. But if she fails, she will sentence herself to death - and set in motion a sequence of events that could doom the empire . . .

### Sales Points

- **A MODERN FANTASY EPIC:** This is a masterpiece of modern epic fantasy, with a richly drawn world, imperial deceit, cutthroat competition, one scholar's quest to uncover the truth, and the fate of nations - and the world - at stake, all drawn together by wry, powerful storytelling and an idiosyncratic, underdog heroine you cannot help but root for.
- **AWARD-WINNING BRITISH CRIME WRITER:** Antonia Hodgson is an award-winning writer who is turning her knack for thrilling, tightly plotted fiction to epic fantasy.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF Hannah Kaner, Samantha Shannon, Robin Hobb, and Scott Lynch.**
- **BEAUTIFUL HIDDEN COVER** - beautiful, collectible case foil artwork has been created for the first printing to drive preorders.

### Reviews

- *'The Raven Scholar is a labyrinth of a book--vast and intricate, full of fiendish twists and clever traps--with a deeply human heart at its center. It's thrilling, romantic, often tragic, and always funny; I'm obsessed'* - *Alix E. Harrow, NYT bestselling author of Starling House*
- *'The Raven Scholar is epic fantasy at its finest: fiendish political intrigue, the ultimate trial for the throne and a shocking crime at the centre. Every character plays friend, suspect and threat - and you'll be turning the pages at midnight to unmask them.'* - *Georgia Summers, Sunday Times bestselling author of The City of Stardust*
- *'The Raven Scholar is an immersive and enthralling epic fantasy. Fiendishly charming and clever, this is a book you absolutely must devour'* - *Tasha Suri, World Fantasy Award-winning author of The Jasmine Throne*
- *'Twisty and clever'* - *Claire North, author of Ithaca*

### Author Biography

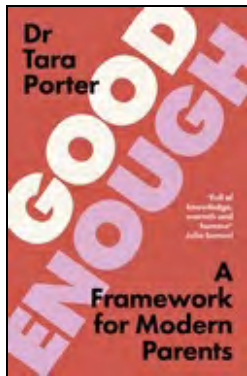
Novelist, screenwriter, adapter and former publisher Antonia Hodgson has written four acclaimed historical novels. Her first novel, *The Devil in the Marshalsea*, won the CWA Historical Dagger 2014 and was shortlisted for the Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year, the John Creasey Dagger for Best First Novel and the HWA Debut Crown. It was also a Richard & Judy and Waterstones Book Club selection. However, fantasy has always been her first love. Antonia was born and grew up in Derby and studied English at the University of Leeds. She lives in London.

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Series	The Eternal Path
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Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA
Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	Derby
Author living in	London
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## Good Enough Break free from the perfection trap and raise happy, self-reliant children

Dr Tara Porter

### Keynote

Parent and psychologist Dr Tara Porter is on a mission to empower parents to believe that they're good enough to raise children who believe that they're good enough, too.

### Description

Forget scrolling through the latest parenting websites and getting sucked in by the latest fads on Instagram - using an engaging mix of expertise and experience, this book will help you understand what it means to be a 'good enough' parent to your children from babyhood to adulthood. In return, you'll help instil that feeling of being 'good enough' in your child - a mindset that will give them the best chance of navigating the ups and downs of modern life.

As a mother of three and practicing psychologist with over 25 years of clinical experience, Tara Porter is intent on reducing the pressure of modern parenting advice for both parents and children. We all beat ourselves up with ideas of perfection, but what if 'good enough' parenting, is actually enough?

Whether your child is taking their first steps or about to fly the nest, Tara will show you how to find your 'good enough', an approach that allows parents to define their own role, avoid parental guilt and espouse an approach of balanced, boundaried emotional support, whilst retaining their sense of sanity and self as they do so.

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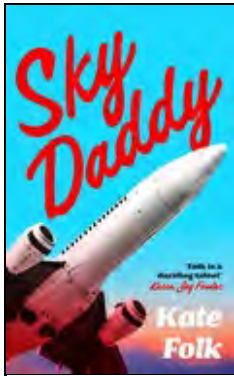
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**Science fiction (FL)**  
**California (1KBBWF)**  
**21st century (3JM)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
 Format **Demy**  
 Extent **368 pages**  
 Word Count  
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Book locale **San Francisco, CA**  
 Author born in **Iowa City, IA**  
 Author living in **San Francisco, CA**

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## Sky Daddy

### 'Deliciously weird' Rachel Yoder, author of *Nightbitch*

**Kate Folk**

#### Keynote

For fans of *The New Me* and *The Pisces*, the hilarious and surprisingly uplifting story of a woman whose one desire is to unite forever with a plane in a crash. The debut novel from the acclaimed author of *Out There*

#### Description

'Audaciously imagined. Slyly executed. Surprisingly tender. Deliciously weird'  
**RACHEL YODER, author of NIGHTBITCH**

'Get your boarding pass out and get ready for some turbulence. *Sky Daddy* is insane'  
**GARY SHTEYNGART, author of OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS**

'This book is a dog whistle for the true freaks - never have I felt so seen! I loved it'  
**RITA BULLWINKEL, author of Booker Prize-longlisted HEADSHOT**

'Breathtakingly audacious . . . a beautiful, drolly funny joy ride'  
**LING MA, author of Severance**

'Buckle up, it's one hell of a ride'  
**LITERARY HUB, Most anticipated books for 2025**

Linda makes \$20 an hour as a content moderator, flagging comments that violate a tech conglomerate's terms and conditions. Each night, she returns to the windowless room in a garage that she rents from a family who pretend she isn't there.

But once a month, she escapes to San Francisco International Airport for a clandestine meeting on the cheapest flight out that night. Linda's secret is that she's sexually attracted to planes: their intelligent windscreens, sleek fuselages and powerful engines make her feel a way that no human lover ever could.

Linda believes her destiny is to someday 'marry' one of her suitors by dying in a plane crash, a catastrophic event that would unite her with her soulmate plane for eternity. So when her co-worker Karina invites her to join a group of women using vision boards to manifest their desires, she can't resist the chance to hasten her romantic fate. However, as the vision boards seem to manifest items more quickly - and more literally - than Linda had expected, the carefully balanced elements of her life begin to spin out of her control, and she must choose between maintaining the trappings of normalcy or launching herself headlong towards her greatest dream.

#### Sales Points

- **FOR READERS OF** voice-driven, darkly humorous novels with offbeat narrators - think *The Pisces* by Melissa Broder, *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata and *The Idiot* by Elif Batuman - and sharply written observations on the tech industry and the twentieth-century workplace like *We Had to Remove this Post* by Hanna Bervoets and *Severance* by Ling Ma .
- **UNIQUE DEBUT FROM ACCLAIMED AUTHOR.** Kate Folk's short story collection *Out There* was a finalist for the California Book Awards and was praised by reviewers in outlets including the *New York Times* and by authors such as Karen Joy Fowler, Change-Rae Lee and Kelly Link.
- **UNFORGETTABLE PROTAGONIST AND SHARP COMMENTARY.** Both a workplace novel and an unconventional love story, *Sky Daddy* is narrated with deadpan humour by Linda, whose unusual kink for planes takes the reader on an ultimately uplifting journey.

#### Author Biography

Kate Folk is the author of the short story collection *Out There*. She has written for publications including *The New Yorker*, *New York Times Magazine*, *Granta*, *McSweeney's*, and *Zyzzyyva*. She's received support from the Headlands Center for the Arts, MacDowell, the Vermont Studio Center, and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. Recently, she was a Wallace Stegner Fellow in fiction at Stanford University. She lives in San Francisco.



## Show Me Where It Hurts

'A searingly beautiful novel' Jennie Godfrey

Claire Gleeson

### Keynote

For reading groups and lovers of emotionally arresting fiction: the story of a woman forced to rebuild her life after in one explosive moment her husband destroys everything they've built together.

### Description

**A 2025 BOOK TO WATCH IN THE IRISH TIMES, SUNDAY INDEPENDENT, AND RTÉ GUIDE**

#### 'A searingly beautiful novel'

Jennie Godfrey, author of *The List of Suspicious Things*

#### 'Outstanding, and has lingered in my head for a very long time'

*Prima*

*How do you survive the unsurvivable?*

Rachel lives with her husband Tom and their two children: it's the comfortable family life she always thought she'd have. All of that changes in an instant - when Tom runs the family car off the road, seeking to end his own life, and take his wife and children with him. Rachel is left to pore over the wreckage to try and understand what happened - to find a way to go on living afterwards.

What emerges is a snapshot of what it's like to live alongside someone who is suffering, how you keep yourself afloat when the person you love is drowning, and how you survive irreparable loss.

Impossible to turn away from, *Show Me Where It Hurts* is utterly compelling and heartbreaking. It is a story of recovery and unexpected hope.

### Sales Points

- **A NOVEL FOR READING GROUPS:** this is a story that sparks debate - could you forgive something seemingly unforgiveable?
- **FOR FANS OF:** Clare Fuller, Louise Kennedy, Ann Napolitano's DEAR EDWARD.
- **A UNCONVENTIONAL DEBUT AUTHOR:** Claire has worked as a GP in Ireland for decades - the novel isn't based on something she encountered in her work, but only someone who had experienced so much humanity could write this book.
- **AN ULTIMATELY HOPEFUL BOOK:** despite unimaginable loss, the main character, Rachel, does begin to build a different life.

### Reviews

- 'This story of a woman's survival after the worst has happened, makes for a **searingly beautiful novel**. Stunningly crafted, with complex and shocking themes that are never shied away from, I found myself profoundly moved while frequently thinking about the characters when not reading it. This is a novel that lingers.' - Jennie Godfrey, author of *The List of Suspicious Things*
- 'This thoughtful and imaginative debut **glows with emotional insight and heft**. It tackles a difficult and rarely-discussed subject in an engaging, clear-sighted and highly readable way.' - Henrietta McKervy, author of *A Talented Man*
- 'With gentle and lulling prose, *Show Me Where It Hurts* is **exceptional in its exploration of the grief and recovery** from something unthinkable. This is **simply an exquisite novel**.' - Anne Griffin, author of *When All Is Said*
- '**Exceptional**. Also brave. One of those novels that, afterwards, makes me think not just about the story itself, but also about why we read, and the role of fiction.' - Florence Knapp, author of *The Names*

### Author Biography

Claire Gleeson is from Dublin, where she lives with her young family and works as a GP. Her short stories have been short- and long-listed for numerous prizes. In 2021 she was awarded a Words Ireland literary mentorship while she worked on the first draft of *Show Me Where It Hurts*, which went on to be a runner-up at the Irish Writers' Centre Novel Fair 2023.

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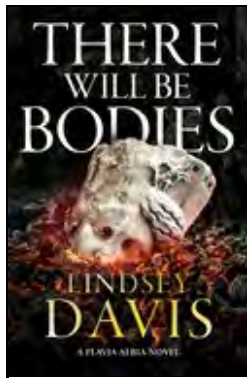
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## There Will Be Bodies

Lindsey Davis

### Keynote

**The queen of Roman crime gives us her most gripping case yet!**

### Description

Ten years after the eruption of Vesuvius, the surrounding countryside lies buried and barren. But the destroyed cities and luxury villas on the Bay of Naples are not utterly lost.

Flavia Albia and her husband Tiberius Manlius are tasked with restoring one villa and identifying any surviving remains.

What they unearth is beyond disturbing. When the volcano erupted some people were left to their fate here, unable to escape. They included the previous owner, Publius Primus - laid out carefully and covered by falling ash.

**Was Primus murdered? And, if so, why? Can Flavia Albia solve the mystery?**

***There Will Be Bodies* looks beyond the well-known tragic events to what must have happened afterwards. It is the most intriguing crime novel of Lindsey Davis's long and celebrated career.**

### Sales Points

- **LONG-RUNNING MUCH-LOVED SERIES:** The fifteenth crime novel in Lindsey Davis's acclaimed, fun and feisty Flavia Albia series
- **LOYAL READERSHIP:** Lindsey has a dedicated and engaged fanbase, with whom she interacts frequently in newsletters and events
- **BROADER RELEVANCE:** This title focuses on a (possible!) murder committed during the eruption at Pompeii. Pompeii is hugely popular currently and is the subject of upcoming much-hyped documentaries and non-fiction books
- **HISTORICAL CRIME:** The appetite for historical crime remains strong, and readers love a spunky heroine like Albia, alongside Lindsey's typically witty writing and plotting

### Author Biography

Historical novelist Lindsey Davis is best known for her novels set in Ancient Rome, including the much-loved Marcus Didius Falco series, although she has also written about the English Civil War, including *A Cruel Fate*, a book for the Quick Reads literacy initiative. Her examination of the paranoid reign of the roman emperor Domitian began with *Master and God*, a standalone novel set in that dark period, leading to her new series about Flavia Albia.

Her books are translated and five radio dramas are regularly rebroadcast on BBC Radio 4X. Her many awards include the Premio Colosseo (from the city of Rome) and the Crime Writers' Cartier Diamond Dagger for lifetime achievement. Most recently she was awarded the Ivanhoe Prize for lifetime achievement in historical fiction, given by the Spanish City of Ubeda.

She has been the Chair of the UK Crimewriters' Association, Honorary President of the UK Classical Association, President of the Birmingham and Midlands Institute and is a Fellow of the UK Society of Authors.

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Extent **400 pages**  
Word Count  
Series **Flavia Albia**  
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Electronic **Refer to Publisher**  
Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**  
Large print **Refer to Publisher**  
Podcast **Refer to Publisher**  
Translation **Euan Thorneycroft**  
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US **Refer to Publisher**



## The Missing Hour

the gripping new crime thriller from the Sunday Times bestseller

Robert Rutherford

### Description

**Witnesses, CCTV, even DNA . . . All the evidence is there.**

Your husband is a murderer. Or is he?

Everything points to his guilt . . . except the fact that he was with you. Four hundred miles away.

Apart from one single hour.

Imagine a world where the guilty always get punished, where there's an almost perfect conviction rate: a flawless justice system. You had an unshakeable faith in it.

Right up until they took him away.

The system was built to protect people, or so you thought. You need to find out what happened in that missing hour.

### Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** Rob's first book, *Seven Days*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller, and has enjoyed continually strong sales since publication.
- **AUTHOR FROM THE NORTH:** Rob is based in Newcastle and is extremely passionate about championing regional and working class voices. He is a founding member of the Northern Crime Syndicate crime writers group.
- **STRONG, TOPICAL HOOK:** The novel opens with a midnight arrest that ends in the death of the main character's husband. Racing seamlessly between set pieces, the novel also grapples with AI, surveillance, and bioinformation.

### Reviews

- 'Praise for Robert Rutherford'
- "Robert Rutherford hasn't just dipped his toes into the thriller genre; he's dived in headfirst. And the result is spectacular - a genuine edge-of-your-seat, thrill-a-minute adrenaline rush. Highly recommended" - M.W. Craven, author of *The Botanist*
- "An absolute rip-roaring, globetrotting, adrenaline-fuelled thriller! The jeopardy seeps from the page, and the tension keeps ratcheting up until it's almost unbearable! Surely set to be a bestseller in 2024!" - Chris Frost, author of *The Killer's Christmas List*
- "A race-against-time thriller that blends slick plotting with the flair of hard-boiled crime. A pacy and punchy read that will keep you thinking for seven days or more!" - Jo Furniss, author of *Dead Mile*

### Author Biography

Robert Rutherford is a founding member of the Northern Crime Syndicate crime writers' group and has been shortlisted twice for the CWA Short Story Daggers. *The Missing Hour* is Robert's second novel after his debut thriller, *Seven Days*. He lives in Newcastle with his family.

Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**  
 Price **£15.99 / ₹1350**  
 Main Identifier **9781399726450**  
 BIC 2.1 **Crime & mystery (FF)**  
**Thriller / suspense (FH)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
 Format **Royal**  
 Extent **432 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **Can; Cw; EU; Ire**  
 Not for Sale **UK; USA**

### Publishing History

SEVEN DAYS (2024)

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
 2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
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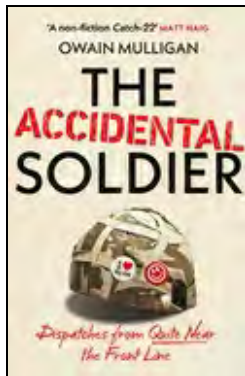
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## The Accidental Soldier Dispatches from Quite Near the Front Line

Owain Mulligan

### Keynote

**A searingly honest and darkly funny account of what it was really like being in the British Army in Iraq (including all the bits they probably hoped you'd never find out).**

### Description

**This book is absolutely incredible. It made me laugh more than any book in so many years. I found the writing just so unbelievably brilliant and hilarious and affecting . . . I am crazy about it! - Marina Hyde**

**I loved it . . . relentlessly funny and really well written - John Oliver**

**Authentic and compulsive - Richard E. Grant**

**A fascinating insight into the often farcical chaos and catastrophe of war. Reads like a non-fiction *Catch-22*. Compelling, enlightening and bleakly funny. A jaw-dropping read. - Matt Haig**

**An instant classic - a deeply funny and mordant book about war. - Richard Curtis**

Owain Mulligan was never what you'd call a career soldier. Nor even a particularly good one. At weekends he trained with the Territorial Army and dreamt of swapping the mayhem of teaching in a tough school for the adventure of service in Iraq. At least they'd let him wear a helmet in Iraq.

But when the job in headquarters he's been expecting doesn't materialise, he found himself on the streets of Basra during one of the most violent periods of the conflict. It certainly put double geography with 9E into perspective.

*The Accidental Soldier* is a searingly honest and darkly funny account of what it was really like being in the British Army in Iraq (including all the bits they probably hoped you'd never find out). We share all the hardships, fears, and occasional lunacy of military life as Owain and his men try to navigate a war gone badly wrong. One thing's for sure; you'll never look at the phrase 'military precision' in quite the same way again...

### Sales Points

- **CHARITY PROMOTION.** The author is donating his royalties and advance to the charity, War Child.
- **ORIGINAL VOICE.** An original, honest and funny take on the conventional soldier memoir - imagine if Adam Kay wrote *Bravo Two Zero*. Owain vividly captures the hardships, fears and occasional lunacy of army life as he and his men try to work out exactly what it is that they are supposed to be doing. This is *The Junior Officers' Reading Club* meets *The Men Who Stare at Goats* with a dash of *Secret Barrister*.
- **GOOD PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES.** The author's sister - actress Carey Mulligan - is an ambassador for War Child and so will be supporting publication.

### Author Biography

Born in London in 1982, Owain Mulligan grew up in the UK and Germany, read history at Oxford, followed by about eleven minutes as north London's worst teacher before mobilisation with the Territorial Army for a tour of Iraq in 2006. He then spent 3 years in government service, before rejoining the Army in 2010 for 18 months' language training and two tours of Afghanistan attached to UK Special Forces. He completed an MBA in 2014 and has spent the last 10 years as a management consultant. He lives in London with his wife and two children, who make Iraq and Afghanistan seem like an afternoon at the bowls.

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Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
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Large print	Refer to Publisher
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## Blood Justice

Terry J. Benton-Walker

### Keynote

***Blood Justice* is the hotly anticipated sequel to Terry J. Benton-Walker's Most Anticipated debut *Blood Debts*.**

### Description

***Blood Justice* is the hotly anticipated sequel to Terry J. Benton-Walker's debut *Blood Debts*.**

***Cristina and Clement Trudeau have conjured the impossible: justice.***

Having restored their family's stolen throne, the time has come to look forward to a brighter future for the magical community.

But for Valentina Savant, she lost everything and is hellbent on revenge. And lucky for her, she's not the only one. Hateful anti-magic protesters and a ruthless detective with a personal vendetta sabotage their reign at every turn. Worst of all, to protect the boy he loves, Clem has summoned a brutal god that stalks them from the shadows.

Shocking murders, disappearances, and new alliances are changing the game forever - and not everyone will survive the final round.

### Sales Points

- Perfect for fans of Cassandra Clare and Tracy Deonn this contemporary fantasy is heartfelt and full of mystery. Told from the perspective of two black teenagers dealing with issues of sexuality, love, intergenerational trauma, and white privilege all amongst the chaos of a world filled with magic.
- **This is a poignant story of black history that feels right to be told in the aftermath of Black Lives Matter.**
- LGBTQ+ positive!

### Reviews

- **'Fully charged with magic and mystery. BLOOD DEBTS is an extravaganza from start to finish, weaving age-old family history alongside the tender feelings of new love. Terry J. Benton-Walker will have you breathless by the end'** - *Chloe Gong, New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights*
- **'I couldn't put down this epic testimony to reclaiming power through your heritage, centered on a family tied together as much by their loyalty to one another as their magic. BLOOD DEBTS is a force and Terry J. Benton-Walker is truly an author to watch'** - *Roseanne A. Brown, New York Times bestselling author of A Song of Wraiths and Ruin*
- **'Riveting. Unflinching. Powerful. BLOOD DEBTS will captivate readers from its first page to its very last. Benton-Walker has penned a story that intricately weaves together brilliant prose, spectacular worldbuilding, and a magic that runs bone-deep. Truly, a masterful debut from a voice we have not heard the last of'** - *Ayana Gray, New York Times bestselling author of Beasts of Prey*
- **'BLOOD DEBTS is a beguiling family saga, steeped in magic that's every bit as dark as it is moving'** - *Alexis Henderson, award-winning author of The Year of the Witching and House of Hunger*

### Author Biography

Terry J. Benton-Walker grew up in rural Georgia and now lives in Atlanta with his husband and son, where he writes fiction for adults, young adults, and children. He holds an Industrial Engineering degree from Georgia Tech and an MBA from Georgia State. When he's not writing, he can be found gaming, eating ice cream, or both.

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Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹799</b>
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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy &amp; magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Family &amp; home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Personal &amp; social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YX)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>480 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Blood Debts</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Author born in	<b>GA, USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Mableton, GA, USA</b>

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9781399715874 Blood Debts  
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Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Historical romance (FRH) Second World War fiction (FJMS)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>384 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>Europe</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Resistance Daughter

### An utterly sweeping and unputdownable WW2 historical fiction novel

**Joanne Kormylo**

#### Keynote

An utterly sweeping WW2 historical novel based on a true story, perfect for fans of Anna Stuart and Soraya M Lane.

#### Description

**Inspired by true stories of WWII, don't miss this emotional and poignant historical novel debut of courage against all odds, perfect for fans of Anna Stuart and Soraya M Lane.**

**Poland, 1942.** After witnessing the destruction of her hometown in Warsaw, **Anna Kowalski** joins the Polish Resistance. She is tasked with smuggling as many children as possible out of the Warsaw Ghetto through the sewers and relocating them to safety.

Through her work, Anna meets **Johnnie Nowak**, an RAF pilot who had managed to escape from a prisoner of war camp. He's not safe in Warsaw, so Anna leads him out of the city to protect him...

But suddenly Anna is caught by the SS and sent to Ravensbrück concentration camp where she is surrounded by even more horror and despair. A female guard, known as The Beast, is renowned for her violence and aggression towards her prisoners, and she's set her sights on Anna.

When Anna is relocated to a different camp, she finds herself reunited with Johnnie Nowak, the pilot she had saved. Desperate to escape, the two of them devise a plan, that if caught, could mean a fate far worse than death.

Will Anna and Johnnie finally find freedom, and survive the war together?

#### Sales Points

- **BASED ON A TRUE STORY:** The author has loosely based this story on her family history, using her father's journal and accounts from other airmen who she interviewed throughout the book.
- **WW2 ANNIVERSARY:** April 2025 (the book's publication day), will mark the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Stalag IV, the POW camp the characters in the book are sent to. The author is planning on attending a few events in Germany/Poland at this time for the anniversary.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Real-life WW2 stories always have huge appeal internationally, especially given the recent success of The Tattooist of Auschwitz series. The author is Canadian, and one of the central characters is Polish-Canadian, so this ties in nicely with international audiences.

#### Reviews

- 'An epic and powerful tour de force. Subtle in her brilliance, Kormylo writes of the resilience of love, hope and the will to survive. The Resistance Daughter is a stunning debut.' - *Robert Dugoni, New York Times Bestseller*
- 'Action packed and full of drama... A must read for 2025.' - *Kathleen McGurl*
- 'Joanne writes with insight and precision. Her research is impeccable and captures the essence of her characters... An impressive debut.' - *Steven James*
- 'Combing extraordinary research with compelling story telling, Kormylo has created a must-read story for the ages.' - *Robert Rotenberg*

#### Author Biography

Joanne Kormylo's debut novel, THE RESISTANCE DAUGHTER, is a work of historical fiction inspired by true stories. She is the daughter of a WWII bomber pilot and prisoner of war. As part of her research for this novel, she studied her late father's Wartime Log, interviewed veterans, served on the board of an Air Force Museum, and traveled to the UK, Poland, and Germany. Joanne holds both an MA and a JD, leading to a career as a lawyer and business owner. She has one daughter, Andrea, and resides in Western Canada.

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## A Fire Beneath the World

Jas Treadwell

### Keynote

A masterful historical crime from an author praised by the *Sunday Times* and the *Guardian* for *The Infernal Riddle of Thomas Peach*. This is the equally unique, witty, absorbing follow up.

### Description

<H>God has abandoned the world.</H>

Perfect for fans of Susanna Clarke and Andrew Taylor!

A country in flames.

**1791.** The age of belief and superstition is passing. A new light dawns. In Paris, revolution threatens to set the world ablaze.

But whose hand stokes the fire?

Across the sea in England, Thomas Peach lives in quiet retirement. Some call him a magician, others a madman. But when his friend the poetess Arabella Farthingay falls prey to a sinister seducer, Mr Peach's fading powers are called on once more.

He follows her to France - and into a world where reason contends with terror, brotherhood with bloodshed, and the last remnants of faith with the oldest enemy of them all...

Praise for Jas Treadwell:

'Treadwell's book is a **magnificent pastiche** of 18th-century fiction'  
*The Sunday Times*

'*Tristram Shandy* meets *Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell* in a novel that addresses **dark disturbing** themes with **tremendous wit, charm and elegance**'  
*Daily Express*

'Part historical pastiche, part gothic horror, this is an **ambitious and stylistically bold** 18th-century adventure with shades of *Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell*'  
*SFX*

'Treadwell's book **entertains and impresses** . . . He must be heartily congratulated both for performing an extraordinary feat of literary ventriloquism and also for reminding us what historical fiction does best: create an entirely convincing vanished world while also using that world as a lens through which to view the present day'  
*Guardian*

### Author Biography

James Treadwell was born, brought up and educated within a mile of the Thames, and has spent much of his life further reducing the distance between him and the river. He studied and taught for more than a decade near the crossing at Folly Bridge, Oxford, and now lives within sight of the Tideway in West London.

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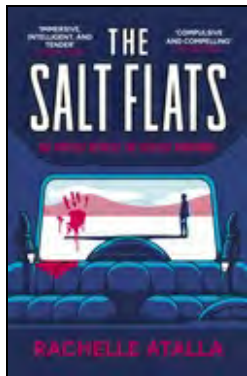
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Extent **464 pages**  
Word Count  
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## The Salt Flats

Rachelle Atalla

### Keynote

One couple's quest to repair their marriage quickly descends into chaos on their spiritual retreat in the magical Bolivian Salt Flats.

### Description

#### 'A MAJOR TALENT' KIRSTIN INNES

Martha and Finn's marriage is hanging by a thread. Martha, crippled by paralyzing climate anxiety, finds herself at odds with Finn, who steadfastly refuses to confront the demons of his past.

In a desperate attempt to repair their relationship, they join a group of privileged tourists on a pilgrimage to The Salt Centre, a mysterious retreat nestled deep within the Bolivian salt flats.

United by a shared quest for spiritual enlightenment, the group embark on a journey guided by an elusive shaman. As a series of salt ceremonies unfold, hallucinogenic episodes force each of them to confront their own versions of reality.

When the final ceremony descends into a nightmare, Martha and Finn are met with an ultimatum. Forced to grapple with the moral implications of their trip they must ask themselves: are some wounds too deep to heal?

### PRAISE FOR *THE SALT FLATS*:

'Original and bold, this is an ambitious and hugely imaginative novel.' Lucie McKnight Hardy

'Gripping, compulsive and deeply deeply human.' Heather Parry

'A superb and spellbinding evocation of an otherworldly place, doused in a creeping sense of horror.' Carole Hailey

'Compulsive and compelling.' Cailean Steed

### Sales Points

- **AN ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Rachelle's short stories have been published widely in literary anthologies; she is the recipient of a Scottish Book Trust New Writers Award and co-edits New Writing Scotland. Her first short film screenplay *Trifle* was commissioned by the Scottish Film & Talent Network. She was also selected to participate in the 2021 Young Films Foundation Skye residency programme, developing her first feature length screenplay with BBC Films.
- **BOLD AND STRIKING PACKAGE:** Rachelle is a repeat author with a clear and distinct cover style that her readers know and instantly recognise.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Kirsty Logan, Chris Whitaker and Doug Johnstone. Rachelle Atalla is the master of literary, environmental crime thrillers.

### Author Biography

Rachelle Atalla is a Scottish-Egyptian novelist, short story writer and screenwriter based in Glasgow. Her short stories have been published widely in literary anthologies and she is the recipient of a Scottish Book Trust New Writers Award. Her first short film screenplay *Trifle* was commissioned by the Scottish Film & Talent Network and she is developing her first feature length screenplay with BBC Film. *The Pharmacist* was her first novel and shortlisted for the Scottish Fiction Book of the Year; *Thirsty Animals* is her second.

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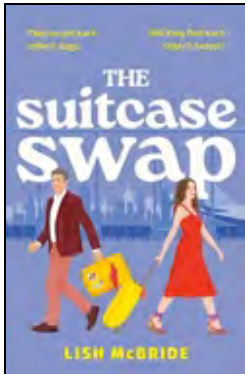
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Extent	<b>400 pages</b>
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Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
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## The Suitcase Swap

Lish McBride

### Keynote

**A hilarious and heart-warming rom-com about two older people who are given a second chance at love after their suitcases get mixed up at JFK airport in New York City.**

### Description

**They've got each other's bags. Will they find each other's hearts?**

Sophie isn't going to let a little thing like divorce stop her from flying to New York to see her family.

Mike isn't going to let a little thing like losing his wife stop him from flying to New York for work.

The one thing they both know for certain is that they're done with love: they're too old, too tired, too lonely for any of it.

### But life has other plans...

And when the luggage carousel at JFK airport decides to give them each the wrong suitcase, they agree that a friendly dinner in the big apple won't do any harm.

After all, love stories come when you least expect them - and if his briefcase and her sunshine yellow bag got mixed up, who's to say their hearts can't get mixed up too?

**So begins a love story of second chances and connection later in life, all set against the backdrop of New York City...**

### Sales Points

- **A CLASSIC ROM-COM WITH A HOOK AND A HEART:** With meet-cutes, fateful evenings and holiday romances galore, this ticks all of the boxes for rom-com readers. The wonderful hook and deeply felt main characters (who are an underrepresented age in rom-coms!) makes this book truly one of a kind!
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF: Emily Henry, Abby Jimenez and Mariana Zapata.**
- **KEY TITLE FOR RIGHTS (FILM AND TV):** The list of exciting rom-coms currently in TV production (see Sophie Cousens, for example) shows that there is a huge appetite for strong concepts and meet-cutes on the small screen.
- **SECOND CHANCE ROMANCE:** The divorce rate is now 47% (!) - there are many people who are looking for love in their 50s and beyond, and we know this demographic are big readers of love stories.

### Author Biography

Lish is a former bookseller based in the US. Her writing career began in children's books, where her debut *Hold me Closer, Necromancer* won the Scanduzzi Children's Book Award, was an ALA Best Book for Young Adults title, and a Morris Award finalist.

Recently her list of books include a mixture of YA and adult titles across a plethora of genres, all connected by her wry sense of humour, a ton of heart, and poignant social commentary.



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## Looking to Sea Britain Through the Eyes of its Artists

Lily Le Brun

### Keynote

***Looking to Sea* is an alternative history of Britain in the twentieth century, told through the prism of ten iconic artworks of the sea, one for each decade.**

### Description

**'A remarkable and compelling book . . . I loved it'**  
Edmund de Waal

**'Ambitious . . . a chronicle of British art, unfurled against the panoramic backdrop of 20th-century history'**  
*Sunday Telegraph*

In this remarkable modern history of Britain, the ebbs and flows of the twentieth century are explored through ten pivotal artworks. Each coastal piece, created between 1912 and 2015, opens a window onto the ideas that have shaped our society, from the impact of the world wars and colonialism to conceptions of class and nationhood.

Bold and imaginative, *Looking to Sea* is an exquisite work of cultural storytelling, and a fascinating portrait of our island nation.

**'At once bold and delicate, far-reaching and fine-tuned'**  
Alexandra Harris

**'Empathy and intelligence lift memoir into cultural history'**  
Iain Sinclair

### Sales Points

- **GREAT AUTHOR PEDIGREE.** An established art critic, Lily Le Brun won a RSL Giles St Aubyn Award for the early chapters of *Looking to Sea*.
- **BRILLIANT, TIMELY CULTURAL CRITICISM.** This is fresh, new cultural history that feels modern - the value of art, the legacy of colonialism, and the environmental movement.
- **PERFECT FOR TURNER'S ANNIVERSARY.** 2025 marks the 250th anniversary of JMW Turner's birth, Britain's most famous sea painter, and his presence and influence features throughout the book.
- **FANTASTIC REVIEWS.** *Looking to Sea* was picked as a Book of the Year in *The Times*, along with glowing reviews in the *Spectator*, *FT*, *Telegraph*, and *Literary Review*.
- **FOR READERS OF SARAH BAKEWELL AND LAURA CUMMING.** This is the perfect book for fans of engaging art history and cultural criticism, such as Bakewell's *How to Live* and *The Existentialist's Cafe*, Laura Cumming's *Thunderclap* and *The Vanishing Man*, and Neil McGregor's *A History of the World in 100 Objects*.

### Reviews

- 'This history of twentieth-century Britain, refracted through ten artistic responses to the sea, is beautifully written - authoritative and questioning; scholarly, but also vividly insightful about bodies, private lives, feelings, the often-overlooked quotidian.' - Aida Edemariam, judge of the RSL awards
- 'Ambitious . . . accessible . . . a chronicle of British art, unfurled against the panoramic backdrop of 20th-century history' - *Sunday Telegraph*
- 'A carefully considered and enjoyable mix of biography, art criticism and personal reflection' - Chloë Ashby, *Spectator*
- 'One for wild swimmers, beachcombers, wind surfers and all who like to be beside the seaside with a sketchbook and watercolour set. In her first, transporting book, Lily Le Brun sweeps the beaches of the past century of British art, collecting treasures from sea, shingle and shore . . . A book to pack in your picnic basket for shivering dips, heatwave day trips and ice-cream Sundays.' - Books of the Year, *The Times*

### Author Biography

**Lily Le Brun** is a writer from London. A graduate of Edinburgh University and the Courtauld Institute of Art, she has written on art for publications such as *Art Quarterly*, the *Financial Times* and the *Economist*. In 2018 Lily won a Royal Society of Literature Giles St Aubyn Award for the early chapters of *Looking to Sea*. She lives in Paris, and this is her first book.

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## Warrior of the Drowned Empire the hotly anticipated fourth book in the Drowned Empire romantasy series

Frankie Diane Mallis

### Keynote

Cleopatra meets *Fourth Wing* in this delicious binge-worthy and heart-wrenching romantasy!

### Description

*The Guardians have returned.*

As Moriel's reincarnation nears, Lyr is determined to fulfil her oath: harness the power of the red shard and defeat him.

But Lyr has uncovered the Empire's darkest secret - her cousin Jules still lives and the Emperor is enslaving vorakh for their forbidden magic. Now, she's vowed to bring the Empire to its knees.

But freeing the realm will require more power than even Lyr and Rhyan combined possess. Their only opportunity is to make a far more sinister deal with the person who has the most to gain - and the person Rhyan trusts the least.

To protect her loved ones, Lyr must master her magic or risk unleashing destruction across the Empire. It could cost her everything - her heart. And soul.

### Sales Points

- A propulsive and binge-worthy romantasy series with a fresh new eye-catching look!
- **Perfect for readers who love plot-driven romances like *The Bridge Kingdom* and academy romances like *Fourth Wing*.**
- #DaughteroftheDrownedEmpire surpassed 4 million views on TikTok and is a upcoming fan-favourite!
- **This series follows a riches-to-rags heroine as she navigates through political courtship, a revolt against her family's rule, and a forbidden romance that could endanger her and everyone she loves. The author has mixed this romantasy with fantastic world-building reminiscent of ancient Egypt.**

### Author Biography

Frankie Diane Mallis is the best-selling author of the Drowned Empire romantic fantasy series. The Drowned Empire books have become #1bestsellers on Amazon and were a Barnes and Noble Blog Top 5 Indie Fave. She lives outside of Philadelphia and loves to practice yoga and belly dancing in her free time, and fuels her writing with gluten-free desserts. She was previously an award-winning professor, but can now be found pouring over her laptop, or discussing Buffy the Vampire Slayer on Bothered & Bewildered: A Buffyverse Podcast.

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Fantasy romance (FMR)  
Romance (FR)**

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Extent **720 pages**  
Word Count  
Illustrations **N/A**  
Series **Drowned Empire Series**

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Not for Sale **Can; USA**

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>246x189</b>
Depth	<b>24mm</b>
Extent	<b>256 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>100 recipe photos</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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Author living in	<b>London</b>
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## Sophie's Plant Kitchen: Delicious high protein recipes to fuel you for life

**Sophie Waplington**

### Keynote

Personal trainer and online plant-based chef Sophie Waplington @sophsplantkitchen gives you delicious, high-protein recipes to keep you fuller for longer and fuel your fitness goals.

### Description

**'This book is a collection of my best and most used recipes that I turn to time and time again. I'm delighted to share them with the world, so we can all enjoy quick, simple, healthy, sustainable plant-based meals.'**

Sophie Waplington @sophsplantkitchen

A qualified personal trainer with a passion for food, Sophie knows the vital role diet - and particularly eating plenty of **protein and fibre** - plays in nurturing a healthy body and a happy mind. Her recipes have been described as 'plant-based perfection'.

Sophie also knows how busy everyone is so in her first book she shows how easy it is to eat delicious protein and fibre packed meals without spending hours in the kitchen. With over 100 recipes covering everything from meal-prep lunches to comforting classics and high protein treats, including:

*Breakfast Burrito*  
*Easy Ginger, Miso and Lime Noodle Salad*  
*Satay Chickpea and Quinoa*  
*Creamy Courgette and Butterbean Bowl*  
*Falafel Pot Pie,*  
*Tofu Banoffee Pie Slices*

And to make it even easier to hit your goals each recipe contains grams of protein and fibre per portion.

The perfect combination of mouth-watering deliciousness and fitness inspiration, *Sophie's Plant Kitchen* will fuel you for life.

**'Fuel your body with wholefood, high protein, nutrient dense, plant-based recipes and you will feel AMAZING,'** Sophie Waplington @sophsplantkitchen

### Sales Points

- **HUGE AUTHOR PLATFORM:** @Soph'sPlantKitchen is an online sensation with over **1.1 million (growth rate 13%) hugely engaged (1.67%) followers.**
- **FRESH NEW FACE** offering plant based recipes delivered with a side of fitness inspo.
- **ENGAGED INTERNATIONAL FOLLOWING** - interested in food and fitness so super reachable. **Predominantly women (82%) aged 18-24, 36% in UK, 23% US, 5% Aus.**
- **LEANS IN TO TREND TO AVOID ULTRAPROCESSED FOOD.** Consumer insight shows **searches for ultra processed foods are up 158% since 2022.** (Hachette Trends Report 2024)
- **PLANT BASED HIGH PROTEIN RECIPES KEEP YOU FULLER FOR LONGER** **Google searches for high protein recipes have increased by 23% in past 18 months.** Consumers are interested in eating more protein to support health and longevity Hachette Trends Report 2024.

### Author Biography

Sophie Waplington is a celebrated plant-based chef and a highly sought after fitness expert. Sophie's influence spans the globe with a dedicated fan-base of over 1.5 million followers. Sophie is steadfast in her mission: to prove that plant-based cuisine can be delicious, nutritionally-robust and protein-packed, whilst taking a healthy, sustainable approach to healthy living by not including calorie or other macronutrient counts. With her colourful recipes and fitness prowess, Sophie unveiled @sophsplantkitchen in 2020, to share her innovative, protein-fuelled recipes, and forge a new era of healthy eating, focusing on a healthy abundance mindset.

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## Our Little Secret the brand-new suspense thriller for 2024 from the multi-million-copy bestseller!

**Lisa Jackson**

### Keynote

The latest addictive thriller from bestselling author **Lisa Jackson**

### Description

**He swore he'd never let her go. She should have believed him.**

**Brooke Hastings** is ready to end her six-week affair. **Gideon Ross** is charming and sexy, but he's not worth throwing away her marriage and family for. So she breaks it off, hoping Gideon will understand.

He doesn't. Gideon insists that he and Brooke are meant to be together. Finally, he backs off, but not before issuing a promise: he'll never let her go.

Six years later, Brooke wants to believe it's all behind her. Her family has survived intact. Gideon has vanished.

But the fear hasn't disappeared. Brooke can't tell how much of it is paranoia, and how much is justified, but she's worried. And maybe she's right to be.

**Because Gideon is a man who keeps his promises . . .**

### Praise for Lisa Jackson:

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

'Shiveringly good suspense!' **Lisa Gardner**

'Jackson is on top of her game' *Suspense Magazine*

### Sales Points

- Lisa is a huge bestseller in the states, whose numbers go up every time, with a thriving social media following.
- Lisa Jackson is a New York Times bestseller with every book - be it frontlist or backlist - with keen fans, an ebook market, and a big export presence.

### Reviews

- 'Shiveringly good suspense! Lisa Jackson ratchets up the tension...' - Lisa Gardner on *YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW*
- 'Lisa Jackson shows yet again why she is one of the best...A pure nail biter.' - Harlan Coben on *YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW*
- 'Absolutely tension filled...Jackson is on top of her game.' - *Suspense Magazine* on *TELL ME*

### Author Biography

**LISA JACKSON** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than seventy-five novels, including *Liar Liar*, *You Will Pay*, *Willing to Die*, *You Don't Want to Know*, *Running Scared*, *Without Mercy*, *Malice* and *Shiver*. She has over twenty million copies of her books in print in nineteen languages. She lives with her family and three rambunctious pugs in the Pacific Northwest.

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## Close Knit

the brilliant new, feel-good love story about the joy of knitting, community and love!

Jenny Colgan

### Keynote

From the fifteen-million-copy global bestseller comes a new, uplifting, romantic novel about taking a chance to make a change... and the opportunities that come along with it.

### Description

Everyone knows her life story.  
But who will win her heart?

Gertie has always had her head in the clouds, wondering what her life might be like if she could only pluck up the courage to leave the remote Scottish island where she was born.

It's the only place she knows, but you can't do anything there without *everyone* knowing - the glue of this close-knit community is the Knitting Circle, a group of strong, capable and frankly nosy women who work hard, gossip, knit and support each other through thick and thin. At the centre of this sisterhood is Gertie's mum Jean and her grandmother Elspeth, and the three generations of women live together, surrounded by wool, in one small cottage.

When the chance comes to make changes - a new job working with old schoolfriend Morag on the local airline, new friends and even a possible new romance - a world of possibilities opens up before Gertie. Is this the way to make her dreams come true?

**Fifteen million copies sold. A readership that spans the world. It's time to fall in love with Jenny Colgan.**

### Your favourite authors love Jenny Colgan's novels:

- 'An evocative, sweet treat' **Jojo Moyes**
- 'Gorgeous, glorious, uplifting' **Marian Keyes**
- 'Irresistible' **Jill Mansell**
- 'Just lovely' **Katie Fforde**
- 'Naturally funny, warm-hearted' **Lisa Jewell**
- 'A gobble-it-all-up-in-one-sitting kind of book' **Mike Gayle**

### Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING BRAND MOVES TO HODDER:** A major new re-launch for a much-loved commercial women's fiction author.
- **GLOBAL BESTSELLING BRAND:** Jenny Colgan has been published in 30 languages and has written over 40 novels. Her titles have appeared in international bestseller charts over 30 times in 2023. She has sold 15 million copies to date.
- **DEDICATED, ALWAYS ON CAMPAIGN:** A carefully-targeted, high-profile campaign across women's media, brand partnerships and book clubs to delight women's fiction readers. Additional PR resource in Scotland.
- **AUDIENCE:** Extensive audience research and focus on early reader reviews to build on Jenny Colgan's loyal audience of existing readers.

### Reviews

- 'Gorgeous, glorious, uplifting' - *MARIAN KEYES*

### Author Biography

Jenny Colgan is the author of numerous *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling novels and has won various awards for her writing, including the Melissa Nathan Award for Comedy Romance, the RNA Romantic Novel of the Year Award and the RNA Romantic Comedy Novel of the Year Award. Her books have sold more than fifteen million copies worldwide and in 2015 she was inducted into the Love Stories Hall of Fame. Jenny is married with three children and lives in Scotland.

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**The Pilgrim's Revenge**  
**A gripping new 2025 historical revenge adventure epic thriller from the Sunday Times number one bestselling author of the Ben Hope series**

**Scott Mariani**

**Keynote**

**THE NEW THRILLER FROM THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER**

From bestselling author Scott Mariani comes the first in a new series:

**1190 - The Crusades** - Will Bowman sets out to avenge the deaths of his wife and son, who were killed by rogue soldiers.

**Description**

**THE NEW THRILLER FROM THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER**

**1190** - Humble layman Will Bowman lives in the countryside with his pregnant wife, when soldiers from Richard Lionheart's army tear through his home. Will is beaten unconscious, and awakes to find his wife murdered, his farm burnt down, and his life forever changed.

In vengeance, Will infiltrates Richard's army to find the marauding gang, and finds himself swept along in the march of the Crusades. With the help of new allies and fuelled by his loss, Will crosses Europe with the King's army.

**Can Will avenge his wife? Or will he be swept away by the unstoppable force of Richard's Crusade?**

**Sales Points**

- **#1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER** - THE TUDOR DECEPTION was a #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller. The majority of his 29-book series have been Kindle bestsellers and *Sunday Times* Top 20 titles.
- **PACY, RELIABLE PUBLISHING** - Scott currently writes two books per year. This is fantastic for momentum in both the digital and physical space.
- **POSITIVE SALES TRAJECTORY** - Rather than following the typical series drop-off, sales continue to grow book on book for the *Ben Hope* series.
- **ENGAGED RETURNING AUDIENCE** - Scott has a strong male readership that follows each new publication. This audience remains constant across both digital and physical formats.

**Reviews**

- **'PRAISE FOR SCOTT MARIANI:'**
- 'James Bond meets Jason Bourne meets *The Da Vinci Code*' - *J. L. Carrell, author of THE SHAKESPEARE SECRET*
- 'Compelling from the first page until the last . . . will have you turning the pages well into the night' - *Mark Dawson, bestselling author of the JOHN MILTON series*
- 'Thrilling. Scott Mariani is at the top of his game' - *Andy McDermott, New York Times bestselling author of THE HUNT FOR ATLANTIS*

**Author Biography**

Scott Mariani is the author of the bestselling thriller series featuring ex-SAS hero Ben Hope. Scott's novels have topped the charts in his native Britain and are translated into 25 languages.

Scott's novels combine thriller action with historical mystery, forming the backdrop to the modern-day adventures of hard-driving soldier Ben Hope as he travels all over the globe in an unending quest to protect the innocent and bring bad guys to justice - as only he can.

Scott was born in Scotland, later studied at Oxford and ended up living there. Deciding after university that a career in academia didn't suit him, he pursued his ambition to write for a living. During what turned out to be a long process of reaching that goal, he worked in various jobs from teaching English and music, running a burger bar, and playing in bands. Eventually leaving Oxfordshire and moving to the tranquil and beautiful setting of rural west Wales, the idea for the Ben Hope character came to him while hiking in the countryside with his dogs. The first Ben Hope book, *The Alchemist's Secret*, went on to spend six straight weeks at #1 in the charts and sell publishing rights across the world. Every book since has been a bestseller.

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Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Extent **336 pages**  
Word Count  
Illustrations **N/A**  
Series **Will Bowman Series**

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Not for Sale **Can**

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Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
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Series	<b>The Moonlight Series</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Book locale	<b>Fantasy world</b>
Author born in	<b>Stephenville, Newfoundland, Canada</b>
Author living in	<b>Ottawa, Ontario, Canada</b>

#### Previous Titles

Marked For Grace, City Owl Press

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## Shattered Moonlight

### The scorching romantasy sequel you were waiting for!

**K.C. Harper**

#### Keynote

***Shattered Moonlight* is the highly anticipated sequel in a urban romantasy trilogy filled with danger, darkness, and an insatiable romance!**

#### Description

**Kane and Briar are back . . . but so is the danger.**

**Briar** and **Kane** have solved Cambria's murder, but the trouble keeps coming: Briar's stepfather was the one pulling their strings all along. Now he's compelling her to protect his secrets while he uses her as a pawn in his torturous game.

Torn between her stepfather's commands and her own heart, Briar struggles with her new role as her coven's second. And with Kane as Alpha of the Northern Pack, duty threatens to rip them apart.

Then Kane's old flame reappears, igniting Briar's jealousy and throwing another wrench into their suddenly complicated relationship.

With secrets, suspicions, and powerful forces working to tear them apart, can Kane and Briar weather this storm?

#### Sales Points

- An unashamedly sexy urban fantasy that leans into all the delectable fantasy clichés of the genre that make it hugely commercial. Featuring a badass heroine, heartbreak, an enemies-to-lovers plotline, lots of magic, and a hot romance!
- Popular urban fantasy in the same vein as *Moon Touched* by Elizabeth Briggs, K.M. Shea's series *Gate of Myth and Power*, and C. N. Crawford's *Frost and Nectar* series!
- KC Harper is the recipient of the Literary Titan's Gold Book Award, the Firebird Book Award for paranormal romance, and the Paranormal Romance Guild, first place in the Romance/Paranormal/Fantasy/Demons & Devils & Angels category.

#### Author Biography

K.C. Harper grew up on Canada's east coast and spends her time plotting to destroy the happiness of her characters. She's an avid reader, developmental editor, and a full-time human servant to a 4.5 lb teacup chihuahua.



## Is She Really Going Out With Him? the hilarious, warm new romantic comedy from the New York Times bestselling author of *This Time Next Year*

Sophie Cousens

### Keynote

**THE BRAND NEW ROMANTIC COMEDY FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER. ONE DIVORCED MUM. TWO OPINIONATED KIDS. SEVEN DISASTROUS DATES...**

### Description

**From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *This Time Next Year*, a hilarious love story about a disillusioned divorcée who agrees to let her children play matchmaker...**

Columnist Anna Appleby has left her love life behind after a painful divorce. Who needs a man when she has two kids, a cat, and uncontested control of the TV remote? Besides, she'd rather be single than subject herself to the hell of online dating. But her office rival is vying for her column, and no column means no stable source of income. So, in a desperate attempt to keep her job, Anna finds herself pitching a unique angle: seven dates, all found offline, chosen by her children.

From awkward encounters to unexpected connections, Anna gamely begins to put herself out there, asking out waiters, the mailman, even her celebrity crush. But when a romantic connection appears where she least expected it, will she be brave enough to take another chance on love?

**Fall head over heels with Sophie Cousens in this witty, smart take on dating after divorce.**

### Sales Points

- **HUGELY PROMOTABLE AUTHOR:** Sophie Cousens is based in Jersey, and we have huge potential to use her for events around the UK to establish Sophie as a must-read author in the commercial women's fiction space.
- **A BRAND AUTHOR WITH AMBITION:** *Is She Really Going Out With Him* is Sophie Cousens' fifth novel and her most ambitious concept yet. Sophie's previous books have been hugely successful in the UK and the US and fans are loving her hilarious and romantic novels, which tackle big ideas in a fresh new way.
- **FILM AND TV POTENTIAL:** Sophie's debut, *THIS TIME NEXT YEAR*, has been turned into a successful Netflix film starring Sophie Cookson and Lucien Laviscount.
- **RELATABLE HOOK:** Would you let your kids choose your dates? This book tackles dating after divorce, a hugely relatable topic perfect for the female book-buying audience.

### Reviews

- 'Sophie Cousens masterfully slips another gorgeous life lesson between page after page of **pitch perfect jokes** and a romance that builds just right. This one might be her **most touching yet** - that the path back to ourselves is always through the eyes of the people that love us most' - Jessie Rosen
- '**A funny love story**. I love a story about second chances and this one had heart in spades. **Zippy dialogue, hilarious google searches, a great cast and a delicious enemies to lovers plot** made me want to turn my phone off and read in one sitting. In a wood. With a man building an actual fire. Charming, with **so much heart and Cousens' trademark wit** - a fab read!' - Cesca Major, author of *MAYBE NEXT TIME*

### Author Biography

Sophie Cousens worked in TV in London for over twelve years, producing shows such as *The Graham Norton Show*, *Big Brother* and *Russell Howard's Good News*. She now lives in Jersey, where she balances her writing career with taking care of her two small children. Her debut novel, *This Time Next Year* has been sold into seventeen territories and was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

### Market

For fans of Alexandra Potter, Mhairi McFarlane, Lindsey Kelk.

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Author born in **Jersey**  
Author living in **Jersey**

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THE GOOD PART

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## Bridesmaid By Chance

**A spicy, steamy, hilarious marriage-of-convenience romcom from the bestselling author, perfect for your sexy romance fix for 2025**

**Meghan Quinn**

### Keynote

**The third steamy romcom in the Bridesmaid for Hire series:** a marriage of convenience workplace romance between the brother's best friend and the younger sister. All set over yet another glamorous, to-die-for wedding.

### Description

Hudson Hopper is in some trouble. After doing his business partner a favour by hiring his younger sister, Sloane, as his assistant, Hudson very quickly finds out that she is a massive distraction.

But Sloane is asked to fill in as a bridesmaid for another of Hudson's business partners, she comes up with an equal trade. She'll be a part of the regency-themed wedding - corset and all - if Hudson marries her. Sloane knows the value of the trade: he needs her, and she needs his wedding ring to get her into a high-society club and further her career.

It's an instant no from Hudson at first, but when she convinces him that no one will find out, including her brother, and that he will certainly benefit from the marriage too . . . well, Hudson suddenly finds himself saying 'I do.'

### Sales Points

- **Huge bestselling author:** Meghan Quinn has published 26 previous books (both self-published and original) all of which are regularly in the top #100 Kindle charts. Now, we are planning to break her out in the UK and introduce her to a whole new readership.
- **Third book in the Bridesmaid for Hire series - but also a standalone:** Although this book doesn't need context to be understood, it's the third book in the Bridesmaid for Hire series and follows characters who have cropped up in Meghan's books before - which the fans will love. The first book, *Bridesmaid for Hire*, was published in April 2024. Romance series are hugely popular right now, so this is exactly what romance readers are looking for.
- **Engaged fanbase and pre-existing platform:** Author already has a brilliantly engaged fanbase, proven by her 140k newsletter subscribers as well as a huge following on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and TikTok.
- **Brilliant reader reviews:** High levels of five-star reviews on all previously published books: 'Meghan is one hell of an author!'; 'Never laughed out loud at a book as much in my life... plus the steam. Holy smokes!'; 'Anything by Meghan Quinn is a solid five stars and above for me!'; 'Sweet, spicy and banter to boot!'
- **A romcom full of romance readers' favourite tropes:** friends to lovers, love triangle, workplace romance - and everything in between. And all at a wedding!

### Author Biography

#1 Amazon and USA Today Bestselling Author, wife, adoptive mother, and peanut butter lover. Author of romantic comedies and contemporary romance, Meghan Quinn brings readers the perfect combination of heart, humor, and heat in every book.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>480 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
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### Previous Titles

**Bridesmaid for Hire Series:**  
Bridesmaid for Hire  
Bridesmaid Undercover

### Standalone:

How My Neighbour Stole Christmas

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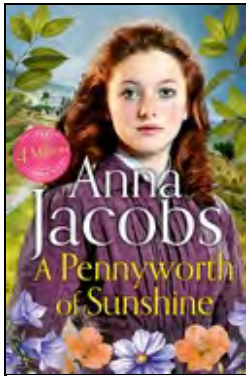
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## A Pennyworth of Sunshine

**Anna Jacobs**

#### Keynote

Bestselling saga author Anna Jacobs' novel of life in nineteenth-century Lancashire and Australia. A must-read for fans of Dilly Court and the Rivenshaw saga.

#### Description

**Love can cross oceans . . .**

Keara Michaels doesn't want to leave her family in Ireland, but fate sends her first to Lancashire, then across the sea to Australia, pregnant and penniless. And Theo Mullane, the man who loves her, is married, with an ailing baby son, so cannot follow her as he longs to.

Mark Gibson leaves Lancashire to avoid marriage. But gold prospecting is a dangerous pursuit, and when his gentle young wife dies in childbirth, his father-in-law kidnaps the baby. So Mark runs away again, this time to Western Australia, where he employs Keara in his country inn.

But danger threatens them all, even in the bush, as Keara searches for her lost sisters, Theo comes looking for the woman he loves, and Mark at last confronts his past.

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#### What readers are saying about A PENNYWORTH OF SUNSHINE

'I couldn't put it down' - **5 stars**

'An excellent read from start to finish' - **5 stars**

'Brilliant, as always . . . Anna Jacobs never fails to keep the story line motivated, gripping, and endearing' - **5 stars**

#### Sales Points

- We are giving the Kershaw Sisters series and the Irish Sisters series brand new, fresh cover looks to bring them in line with - but also make them stand out from - the current saga market
- A PENNYWORTH OF SUNSHINE has an average rating of 4.8 stars on Amazon, and 102 5-star reviews
- In the UK alone, Anna Jacobs has sold over 470,000 physical copies across all titles and formats, and ebook sales across all her titles come to over 375,000 copies
- The Irish Sisters series is comprised of three novels featuring feisty women and breathtaking storylines - perfect for fans of Dilly Court
- Anna Jacobs is now the 4th most borrowed author of adult fiction in the UK library system, and the 11th most borrowed author of all fiction (adult and children's combined)

#### Reviews

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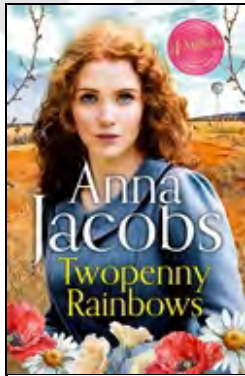
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#### Market

Dilly Court, Ellie Dean, Rosie Goodwin



## Twopenny Rainbows

Anna Jacobs

### Keynote

The new Anna Jacobs saga continues the story of the younger sisters of Keara Michaels, the heroine of *A PENNYWORTH OF SUNSHINE*, following their fortunes from nineteenth-century Ireland to the brave new world of Australia.

### Description

**Three sisters. Three journeys. One destination.**

In 1863 the authorities send Irish orphans Ismay and Mara to Australia against their will. Just when they thought it couldn't get any worse, on arrival they're separated from one another. While Ismay is forced to take a job as a maid miles away in the country, Mara must stay in the care of the catholic mission. Desperate to be reunited, they both run away but Ismay soon runs into danger out in the bush. She is saved by Malachi Firth, but although he's attracted to her, he doesn't want to be encumbered with a wife.

Meanwhile, their elder sister Keara has not forgotten them. But she has had her own struggles to face and by the time she reaches Melbourne in search of her sisters, she finds that the trail is cold. Danger continues to threaten all three girls and they start to wonder: will they ever see one another again?

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### What readers are saying about TWOPENNY RAINBOWS

'This is one of the best books I have ever read' - **5 stars**

'Once again I couldn't put it down . . . An excellent read' - **5 stars**

'Another fantastic book' - **5 stars**

### Sales Points

- We are giving the Kershaw Sisters series and the Irish Sisters series brand new, fresh cover looks to bring them in line with - but also make them stand out from - the current saga market
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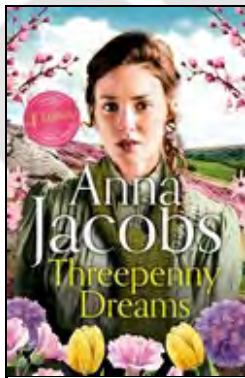
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## Threepenny Dreams

Anna Jacobs

### Keynote

The final installment in Anna Jacobs' beloved Irish Sisters series.

### Description

**Sometimes the worst has to happen . . .**

Recently widowed, Hannah Firth is still young - young enough to dream of a new life. When her spiteful daughter-in-law uses her as an unpaid servant, Hannah tries to leave, but she is unaware of the depths that Patty's spite will lead her to.

Nathaniel King's life is ruined when his landlord's son lays waste to his market garden for a prank - and the resulting feud puts Nathaniel's livelihood at stake.

Hannah has only a few coins and dreams of a happier future to sustain her as she tramps the roads and evades pursuit. When she meets Nathaniel, the attraction between them cannot be denied and they join forces. But their enemies have money and powerful allies on their side and will stop at nothing to get rid of them . . .

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### What readers are saying about THREEPENNY DREAMS

'Such a lovely book, with characters you felt you knew . . . I was sorry to finish it' - **5 stars**

'Could not put this book down. I love the way Anna Jacobs makes you feel as though you know all the people and she is a great storyteller' - **5 stars**

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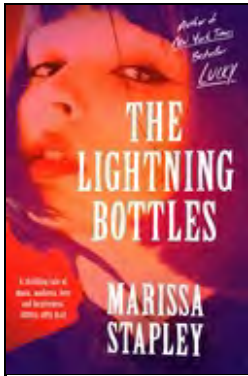
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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>USA &amp; Europe</b>
Author living in	<b>Toronto, Canada</b>
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## The Lightning Bottles

### An absolutely gripping and heartbreaking page-turner

#### Marissa Stapley

#### Keynote

Combining a mystery, a love story and a coming of age, this unforgettable novel is perfect for fans of Taylor Jenkins Reid, *The Idea of You* and *Songs in Ursa Major*, from *New York Times* bestselling author Marissa Stapley.

#### Description

They were a rock 'n' roll love story . . . until he disappeared without a trace...

**JANE PYRE** was part of the famous rock 'n' roll duo, the Lightning Bottles. But when her bandmate, and soulmate, **ELIJAH HART** went missing at the height of their fame she became the most vilified, misunderstood woman in music.

Jane retreats to the countryside, but she can't escape her past. Her new neighbour is a Lightning Bottles superfan claiming she has evidence Elijah is still alive and leaving secret messages in different cities.

Suddenly Jane is in a race against time to uncover the mystery about her star-crossed love... **But will the truth mend her heart or finally break it forever?**

#### Sales Points

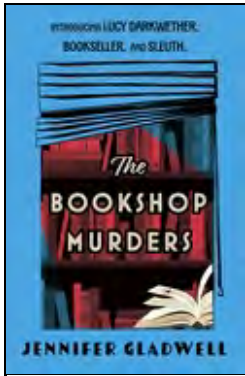
- Marissa Stapley is a **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** and has previously been chosen as a **REESE'S BOOKCLUB PICK**.
- Over **12,000 READER REVIEWS** for Marissa's books on Amazon.
- An escapist and nostalgic music-themed read, perfect for fans of **DAISY JONES AND THE SIX** and **THE IDEA OF YOU**.

#### Reviews

- 'A **wild and deeply satisfying rollercoaster ride** through the world of a con artist with a heart of gold. **Propulsive and affecting**, *Lucky* is **the most fun I've had reading a book in quite a while**' - *Taylor Jenkins Reid*
- 'A **riveting caper full of heart**, I loved this book!' - *Karma Brown*
- 'This **fun romp, with deeper themes** of identity, family ties and the meaning of truth in a life built on lies, **kept me greedily turning pages** late into the night. **Perfect for book clubs** - or anyone looking for their next **unputdownable read**' - *Colleen Oakley*
- 'Stapley's gorgeous writing cuts to the bone, and her grifter heroine, both vulnerable and fierce, is driven by a **genius premise . . . a gripping, heart-wrenching journey of resilience, hope, and redemption**. A **stunning read!**' - *Samantha M. Bailey*

#### Author Biography

Marissa Stapley is the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Lucky*, a Reese's Book Club pick, and several other internationally bestselling novels, many of which have been optioned for television and translated into many languages. She has worked as a journalist, magazine editor, and creative writing teacher, and currently resides in Toronto with her family.



## The Bookshop Murders

Jennifer Gladwell

### Keynote

For fans of Agatha Christie, Stuart Turton, Dorothy L. Sayers and bookshops...we introduce you to Lucy Darkwether: bookseller, society heiress, adventurer...and sleuth. In a new adventure, set in 1920s London and the golden age of bookselling...and crime.

### Description

**London, 1928.** Lucy Darkwether has always made her own rules. After breaking off her engagement to pursue a degree in Ancient History, she's now the proud owner of London's newest antiquarian bookshop.

So when a rival shop in Cecil Court is chosen to host an exhibition of Egyptian treasures, Lucy's pride is stung - until the grand opening ends in a gruesome murder. Is this the revenge of a disgraced colleague? A private vendetta? Or a curse visited upon those who disturb the past?

Ignoring the Inspector's warning to *stay out of it*, Lucy refuses to stick to the script. But murder isn't a game - and what she uncovers will have consequences for them all . . .

### Sales Points

- **Perfect for classic crime fans:** A pitch-perfect homage to Agatha Christie and the Golden Age of detective fiction, but with an irresistible modern heroine and a fun, contemporary feel, this perfect for fans of THE CHRISTIE AFFAIR, EIGHT DETECTIVES, MAGPIE MURDERS and the Phryne Fisher mysteries.
- **Bookselling appeal:** Set in a fictional Cecil Court antiquarian bookshop in the 1920s, this has huge appeal to bookish readers and booksellers alike, as well as an Ancient Egyptian backdrop that relates to the huge popularity of mythical retellings.
- **Stunning package:** With a beautiful package that evokes the Art Deco era, and will speak to readers who loved THE CHRISTIE AFFAIR, MARPLE and THE SEVEN DEATHS OF EVELYN HARDCASTLE, this will be a stunning hardback for early 2025, with Christmas gifting potential and instant shelf appeal for high street customers.

### Reviews

- 'Some of my favourite ingredients in any novel: **a bookshop setting, a redoubtable heroine and a found family of misfits** - even without the zippy plot, this fresh modern take on the period detective story would be a treat. **I want more!**' - Catriona McPherson

### Author Biography

Jennifer Gladwell is the pen name of freelance editor and writer, Genevieve Herr. She has previously written romantic fiction such as *A Gift in December* and *This Year, Maybe* but has always loved the golden era of crime. Gen lives in Scotland with her family.

### Market

Fans of cosy crime, golden age crime, Agatha Christie-inspired mysteries, Endeavour, bookish crime and anything connected with bookshops, Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Publication date **Thursday, April 24, 2025**  
Price **£10.99 / ₹899**  
Main Identifier **9781399704281**  
BIC 2.1 **Historical mysteries (FFH) Crime & mystery (FF)**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Extent **320 pages**

Word Count  
Series **The Bookshop Murders**  
Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
Not for Sale **Can**

Author born in **London, UK**  
Author living in **Edinburgh, UK**

### Previous Titles

9781529302684 *A Gift in December*  
9781529302707 *This Year, Maybe*

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Audio **Refer to Publisher**  
Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**  
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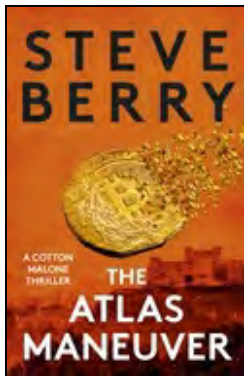
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## The Atlas Maneuver

Steve Berry

### Keynote

From celebrated New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry comes the latest Cotton Malone adventure, in which Cotton unravels a mystery from World War II involving a legendary lost treasure, Yamashita's Gold, worth billions.

### Description

**From celebrated New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry comes the latest Cotton Malone adventure, in which Cotton unravels a mystery from World War II involving a legendary lost treasure, Yamashita's Gold, worth billions.**

**1945.** In the waning months of World War II, Japan hid vast quantities of gold and other stolen valuables in boobytrapped underground caches all across the Philippines. By 1947 some of that loot was recovered, not by treasure hunters, but by the United States government, which told no one about the find. Instead, those assets were stamped classified, shipped to Europe, and secretly assimilated into something called the Black Eagle Trust.

**Present day.** Retired Justice Department operative, Cotton Malone, is in Switzerland doing a favor for a friend. But what was supposed to be a simple operation turns violent and Cotton is thrust into a war between the world's oldest bank and the CIA, a battle that directly involves the Black Eagle Trust. He quickly discovers that everything hinges on a woman from his past, who suddenly reappears harboring a host of explosive secrets centering around bitcoin. The cryptocurrency is being quietly weaponized, readied for an assault on the world's financial systems, a calculated move that will have devastating consequences. Cotton has no choice. He has to act. But at what cost?

From the stolid banking halls of Luxembourg, to the secret vaults of Switzerland, and finally up into the treacherous mountains of southern Morocco, Cotton Malone is stymied at every turn. Each move he makes seems wrong, and nothing works, until he finally comes face-to-face with the Atlas Maneuver.

### Sales Points

- Another thrill-packed contemporary adventure based on extraordinary, little-known corners of history.
- Steve Berry has been a regular *New York Times* bestseller for decades.
- Steve Berry marries real historical research with fast-paced, action-filled plots guaranteed to appeal to fans of Dan Brown, Sam Bourne and Scott Mariani.

### Reviews

- 'A fast-paced, well-written, entertaining adventure' - *Booklist*

### Author Biography

Steve Berry is the *New York Times* and #1 internationally bestselling author of eighteen Cotton Malone novels, five stand-alone thrillers, two Luke Daniels adventures, and several works of short fiction. He has over twenty-six million books in print, translated into forty-one languages. With his wife, Elizabeth, he is the founder of History Matters, an organization dedicated to historical preservation. He serves as an emeritus member of the Smithsonian Libraries Advisory Board and was a founding member of International Thriller Writers, formerly serving as its co-president.

Publication date **Thursday, April 10, 2025**

Price **£9.99 / ₹799**

Main Identifier **9781399706438**  
BIC 2.1 **Crime & mystery (FF)**

**Historical mysteries (FFH)**  
**Thriller / suspense (FH)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **416 pages**

Word Count

Series **Cotton Malone**

Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Switzerland**

Author living in **Florida**

### Previous Titles

THE OMEGA FACTOR  
THE LAST KINGDOM

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Audio **Refer to Publisher**

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Translation **Simon Lipskar**

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Main Identifier	<b>9781839978708</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Sexual behaviour (JMU)</b> <b>Sex &amp; sexuality, sex manuals (VFVC)</b> <b>Ethical issues: prostitution &amp; sex industry (JFMX)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>216x138 (5.43x8.5")</b>
Extent	<b>176 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>45000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Jessica Kingsley Publishers</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## Hands On Stories of Sexuality Work, Intimacy, and Healing Remi Newman (Edited By Remi Newman)

### Keynote

An anthology exploring the healing power of hands on sexuality work

### Description

The stories within these pages draw on the personal narratives of surrogate partners, kink and BDSM professionals, escorts and intimacy coaches, to show that all forms of sex(uality) work have the potential to provide powerful healing. Whether the goal of the work is to give sexual pleasure and release, teach sexual skills, improve body image, help someone embrace their sexuality, or to provide solace to those who need it most - the groundbreaking stories within this anthology show the critical role that sex work plays in the lives of so many. Essential reading for sex therapists, sex educators, gender and sexuality studies students, and anyone interested in sex and sexuality.

### Sales Points

- Groundbreaking: this is the first anthology that focuses in on the amazing therapeutic capacity of sex work
- Has broad professional appeal: perfect for sex therapists, students of sexuality work and theory, and fellow sex and surrogacy workers
- Underpublished area: sexual surrogacy is an area of sexuality work that is hugely underexplored
- Immensely powerful writing: the stories of intimacy here - providing solace to the dying, and intimacy to those who have never experiences it - are hugely poignant, and will have huge staying power

### Author Biography

Remi Newman is a sexuality writer and educator with over 20 years of experience empowering people of diverse backgrounds to live healthy and fulfilling sex lives. Remi has written for Kinkly.com, Good Vibrations and the Good Men Project, and has a Master's in Sexuality Education from NYU.

### Market

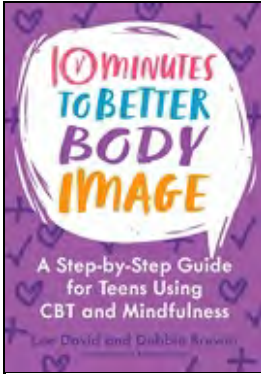
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## 10 Minutes to Better Body Image A Step-by Step Guide for Teens Using CBT and Mindfulness

**Lee David and Debbie Brewin (Illustrated By Rebecca Price)**

### Keynote

10-minute steps to better body image for teens, from the authors of 10 Minutes to Better Mental Health

### Description

What can you really do in 10 minutes? You could pop to the shops for some milk, watch a YouTube video or pet your cat - and now, with this book, you can improve your body image.

No matter how busy or stressful your day, with 10-minute steps and quick activities, you can better understand and manage your experiences with body image issues and dysmorphia. It includes sections to read, questions to reflect on, and things to try out in your everyday life. The book covers everything from perfectionism, comparison and social media, to body image distortions and diet culture. Using evidence-based therapies such as CBT and ACT, this book will help you take a problem-solving approach to your worries, boost your confidence, and make friends with your body!

### Sales Points

- Urgently needed resource: A recent YouGov/Mental Health Foundation survey showed that 37% of teenagers felt upset, and 31% felt ashamed, about their body image
- Accessible: bitesize '10 minute' approach is ideal for short attention spans and anyone struggling with concentration and motivation.
- Strongly networked authors: Authors will promote the book through their own professional channels with a mailing list of over 2000 health professionals

### Author Biography

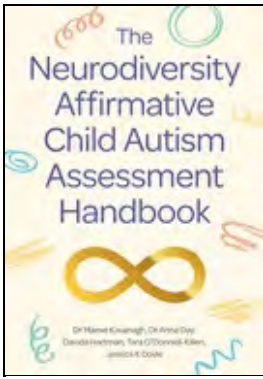
Lee David is a GP and CBT therapist and the author of Using CBT in General Practice. She is the founder and director of the organisation 10 Minute CBT, which provides education and training for health professionals working in adult and adolescent mental health. She has authored multiple books about CBT and personal wellbeing and regularly gives conference presentations and workshops providing training for practitioners.

Debbie Brewin is a CBT therapist, trainer, supervisor and occupational therapist with a special interest in personal growth and confidence in young people. She has developed courses for an employment support charity and has written several therapist manuals for behaviour change research programmes focussed on mental health and physical activity. Debbie has trained GPs and health professionals in the UK, Norway and Iceland and continues to work freelance.

### Market

Teens and young adults, ages 13+. Secondary market of therapists, healthcare professionals, schools (teachers, school counsellors), social workers, counsellors, parents and carers.

Publication date	<b>Monday, April 21, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£15.99 / ₹1350</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781839978913</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Personal &amp; social issues: self-awareness &amp; self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Coping with anxiety &amp; phobias (VFJP) Psychotherapy (MMJT) Child &amp; developmental psychology (JMC)</b>
CBMC	<b>E5L79</b>
Age	<b>12+ years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
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Depth	<b>20mm</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>50905 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>B&amp;W illustrations</b>
Series	<b>10 Minutes to Better Mental Health</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Author living in	<b>London</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Neurodiversity Affirmative Child Autism Assessment Handbook

**Dr Maeve Kavanagh, Dr Anna Day, Davida Hartman, Tara O'Donnell-Killen, Jessica K Doyle**

### Keynote

The first handbook on neuro-affirmative child autism assessment, written by a group of qualified psychologists and Autistic experience advocates, who are neurodivergent themselves.

### Description

Based on new and emerging clinical research, this book is here to guide you through creating a neuro-affirmative child autism assessment process for your practice.

Moving away from a deficit-based medical approach to child autism assessment (identification), this comprehensive and detailed handbook covers the most up to date research and best practice. Created to encourage and empower clinicians to make a paradigm shift to a more neurodiversity-affirmative approach, this book acknowledges the challenges of working within a system that is inherently deficit based and provides practice points and clinical reflections on how to embed neurodiversity-affirmative principles in their individual practice. This handbook is essential reading for those involved in assessing, as well as for those working with Autistic children more generally.

Including helpful tips and methods that can be used during the identification process, this handbook also includes lived experiences of Autistic children and case studies, and perspectives from an OT and SLT, so clinicians can gain a much deeper understanding of the young people they are working with. It also includes guidance for post-identification support and provides a clear roadmap for what happens next.

### Sales Points

- The author teams' complementary book 'The Adult Autism Assessment Handbook' has done extremely well and sales have been very consistent.
- Authors are very active within their communities and often teach and participate in webinars which will be excellent promotion for the book
- Includes real-life experiences of autistic children in their own words
- Neuro-affirmative approaches are becomingly increasingly more popular within the professional field

### Author Biography

Dr Maeve Kavanagh is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist who has worked with the Autistic community in both public and private services in Ireland since 2008. Maeve has worked as a Principal Clinical Psychologist with The Adult Autism Practice since its foundation in 2020, and is Co-Director of Childiversity, specialising in Neuro-Affirmative Autistic identification for children and adolescents.

Dr Anna Day is Co-Principal Clinical Psychologist with The Adult Autism Practice and is registered with the UK Health and Care Professionals Council. Anna has previously worked in the UK's NHS. Anna is Autistic and ADHD, and is passionate about advocating for Autistic rights and Neuro-Affirmative approaches within mental health care and education. Anna has a particular interest in gender, sexuality, and relational diversity, and neuroqueering. She has an Autistic young person.

Davida Hartman is an Adjunct Professor, as well as founder and Clinical Director at The Adult Autism Practice and co founder and Chartered Principal Psychologist at The Children's Clinic, both specialising in Neuro-Affirmative Autistic identification. She is a Board Member and has actively led the initiative of bringing non-profit Gig Buddies to Ireland (supporting the human rights of an active night life and meaningful friendships for disabled adults). She is also an author, having written many previous books with Jessica Kingsley Publishers. Davida is late identified ADHD.

Tara O'Donnell-Killen is the founder and Principal Psychologist of Thriving Autistic, which partners with multiple clinical services globally to provide neurodivergent-led support for Autistic individuals and their families. She has served as Support Lead for The Adult Autism Practice since its inception and co-authored the Neurodiversity Affirmative Adult Autism Assessment Handbook. A sought-after international lecturer on Neuro-Affirmative Practice, she founded the Neurodivergent Practitioners Directory, now connecting over 600 practitioners worldwide. Tara is Autistic and a parent to three Autistic children. She is also founder and CEO of Luminosity Labs, advancing ethical technology solutions for neurodivergent communities. Her work innovates at the intersection of ethical technology and psychology, advancing human rights-based approaches to neurodivergent wellbeing globally.

Jessica K Doyle is an Autistic Perception, Sensory Analysis and NeuroAffirmative

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Price	<b>£32.99 / ₹2699</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781805011651</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Autism &amp; Asperger's Syndrome (MJNA)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>246x173 (6.8x9.7")</b>
Depth	<b>20mm</b>
Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
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Illustrations	<b>n/a</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
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### Previous Titles

The Adult Autism Assessment Handbook

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Consultant for the Muiríosa Foundation, a researcher at DCU, a director at Thriving Autistic, and a former Assistant Psychologist at the Adult Autism Practice. An Autistic author, speaker, and poet, she is currently undertaking an M.Sc in Applied Psychology at Trinity College Dublin. She is passionate about exploring perceptions and repositioning the lens away from thwarting authenticity to designing for diversity, fostering growth, and committing to universal design



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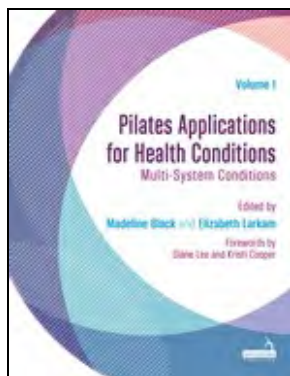
### Market

Professionals doing child autism assessments: psychologists, psychiatrists and others such as Speech & Language Therapists, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Occupational Therapists

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## Pilates Applications for Health Conditions Volume 1 Multi-System Conditions

Edited by Madeline Black and Elizabeth Larkam

### Keynote

A practitioner guide to gait focused, whole person movement programs supporting 24 health conditions in the Pilates environment.

### Description

Movement is recognized as a positive contributor to lengthening health span and supporting vitality. However, optimal movement practices for the individual needs of different health conditions have not yet been thoroughly explored.

The first volume of this pioneering book examines multi-system health conditions, including Ehlers-Danlos, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, Lyme Disease and Long COVID, illustrating in detail how movement sequences improve gait, balance, efficiency, and quality of life. Each chapter is an exemplar of how to tailor movement practices to specific situations, while providing actionable information to movement and health practitioners in clinical practice, movement centers, home practice and online sessions.

A comprehensive reference designed for Pilates teachers, movement educators, manual therapists, continuing education providers and teachers-in-training advances professional efficacy. Expert contributors integrate the movement vocabulary of J.H. Pilates with influences from current interdisciplinary methodologies and research. For a buoyant experience that increases somatic engagement intersperse reading with movement practices.

### Sales Points

- Expert authors: Madeline Black is an international leader in movement education for over 30 years and developed the Madeline Black Method™. Elizabeth Larkam is an internationally recognized innovator of movement education, and was awarded the Medal of the Danish Society of Military Medicine in 2010 to celebrate her efforts to improve the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers.
- Practical and accessible guide to a movement teacher to advance professional efficacy for a variety of health conditions.
- - Broad appeal: Includes both traditional 'in-person' movement practices and adaptations for hybrid environments.

### Author Biography

Madeline Black is the author of *Centered, Second Edition: Organizing the Body through Kinesiology, Movement Theory and Pilates Techniques* (Handspring, 2022). She developed the Madeline Black Method™, a movement method that improves function and strength based on intelligent assessments, manual techniques and exercise sequences that help people achieve their fullest movement potential. She has a private practice in Sonoma, CA.

Elizabeth Larkam, National Certified Pilates Teacher, is the author of *Fascia in Motion: Fascia-focused Movement for Pilates* (Handspring, 2017) and contributed the chapter on Pilates for Fascia in Sport and Movement, Second Edition (2021). She was awarded the Medal of the Danish Society of Military Medicine in recognition of her efforts to improve the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers. She has created Pilates programs for orthopedic, spine, and chronic pain diagnoses, and has lectured in Exercise and Sports Science at the University of San Francisco, and in Dance and San Francisco State University. Elizabeth is in private practice in Marin County, California and Georgetown, Texas.

### Market

Pilates teachers, movement educators and movement therapists, manual therapists, massage therapists, integrative health practitioners.

Publication date **Monday, April 21, 2025**

Price **£60.00 / ₹4850**

Main Identifier **9781912085972**

BIC 2.1 **Complementary medicine (MX) Physiotherapy (MQS)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
Format **246x189 (7.4x9.7")**

Extent **464 pages**  
Word Count **40000 words**  
Illustrations **Approx. 130 b/w illustrations and photos**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
Not for Sale **None**

Author living in **Sonoma, CA / Marin County, CA / Georgetown, TX**

### Previous Titles

Elizabeth Larkam, *Fascia in Motion*, September 2017, 9781909141285, >1600 copies

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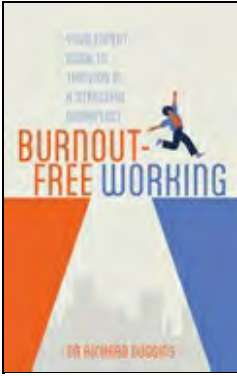
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## Burnout-Free Working Your Expert Guide to Thriving in a Stressful Workplace

Dr Richard Duggins

### Keynote

A guide to avoiding burnout and stress at work from Richard Duggins, aka 'the Doctor's Doctor'.

### Description

#### Are you keen to banish burnout for good?

*Burnout-Free Working* is written by Dr Richard Duggins - a leading expert and trainer on preventing burnout in high stress jobs, also known as 'The Doctor's Doctor'. In this book he reveals the secrets of his trade for the first time.

With a wealth of proven tools for burnout-free working, Dr Duggins covers all you need to know, including:

- Spotting early signs of burnout
- Steering clear of 'the burnout cliff'
- Tackling 'Keep calm and carry on' culture
- Detoxifying workplace environments
- Dealing with trauma at work
- Moving from Stress to Decompress
- Strategies to support colleagues

Dr Duggins breaks down common burnout myths (it's really not about building resilience!) and encourages us all to shift our thinking away from burnout recovery, to instead living and working in a way that avoids burnout before you even get close.

### Sales Points

- **Author authority** - Richard Duggins is an international expert in the field of mental health and wellbeing at work and is nicknamed 'The Doctor's Doctor'. He was a Clinical Lead for NHS Practitioner Health, a multiple award-winning service for doctors and senior leaders suffering psychological distress, or drug or alcohol issues. He continues to work as a psychiatrist in this service. He presents at national and international conferences on wellbeing and burnout.
- **Tone of voice** - The author's writing style is accessible, conversational, straightforward, and down-to-earth, which will appeal to readers struggling with stress and overwhelm at work.
- **Growing market** - More people are discovering what burnout is, looking into how to spot the symptoms, and how to avoid it.
- **Unique, progressive viewpoint** - Many sources on burnout focus on how to develop greater resilience against it, however, this book challenges this idea. Also, many books on burnout are directed towards people who have already experienced it, whereas this book focuses on how to avoid it before you get there.

### Reviews

- 'Burnout is ubiquitous among health professionals, but it does not mean one has to suffer in silence. This excellent book explains what burnout is, but more importantly, how to deal with it.' - Professor Dame Clare Gerada, PRCGP FRCPsych, Past President Royal College of General Practitioners
- 'Dr Duggins has collected a lifetime's wisdom and guidance into this highly readable book. Real to life examples shed light on the phenomenon and will be easily recognisable. This is a hopeful book crammed with tips and techniques for us all.' - Alan Currie Consultant, Psychiatrist, CNTW NHS Foundation trust & UK Sports institute

### Author Biography

**Richard Duggins** is a specialist NHS Consultant Psychiatrist and Consultant Psychotherapist supporting people with their mental health and wellbeing at work. An international expert in the field, he is nicknamed 'The Doctors' Doctor' because doctors go to him when they are struggling. He is Clinical Lead for a Health and Social Care Staff Wellbeing Hub, an NHS wellbeing service for all health and social care professionals. He lives in Northumberland, England.

### Market

General readership - particularly people in sectors such as healthcare, social work, teaching, police, fire, law, and business.

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Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
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Binding Format	<b>Trade Paperback</b> <b>216x138</b> <b>(5.43x8.5")</b>
Extent Word Count	<b>144 pages</b> <b>35000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>n/a</b>
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## Notes From A Queer Cripple How to Cultivate Queer Disabled Joy (and Be Hot While Doing It!)

**Andrew Gurza**

### Keynote

A how-to book for the queer disabled community about dealing with ableism, making inclusivity mandatory, and how to experience queer disabled joy.

### Description

How can I enjoy my hot disabled body whilst dealing with internalised ableism?

How can I best navigate my sex life with mobility issues or a carer?

Why are queer spaces so inaccessible - and what can I do about it?

Andrew Gurza is seriously hot. He's also seriously disabled. Having spent a lifetime navigating the bars, clubs and apps of the queer scene, he's learned a thing or two about sparking queer crip joy amidst the hellscape of ableism, microaggressions and 'pity sex'.

With advice on everything from sexual autonomy and self-pleasure to date-prep and disability disclosure - this is both a self-care bible and an urgent call for the queer community to do better.

### Sales Points

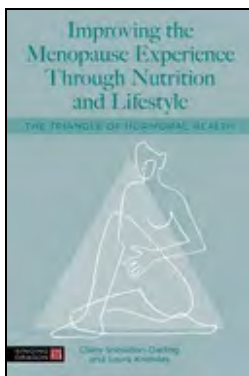
- Very strong platform: Andrew Gurza has 20k X followers, and 25k Instagram followers.
- Thought leader in sex and disability: Andrew is the host of the multiple award winning 'Disability After Dark' podcast, and have written for Mashable, The Advocate and Out.com.
- Underpublished area: vanishingly few books have been written for a general reader at the intersect of sex, queerness and disability

### Author Biography

Andrew Gurza is a queer, complexly disabled, nonbinary person who used a wheelchair and lives in Toronto, Ontario. They have written for Out.com, The Advocate, and Mashable in the role of Disability Awareness Consultant. They created the viral hashtag #DisabledPeopleAreHot, as well as hosting the first every disabled queer sex party. They are the host of Disability After Dark, a multiple-award-winning podcast.

### Market

Disabled queer adults



## Improving the Menopause Experience Through Nutrition and Lifestyle The Triangle of Hormonal Health

Claire Snowdon-Darling, Laura Knowles

### Keynote

An essential guide for healthcare practitioners and anyone with an interest in what is happening during the menopause and why diet and lifestyle are essential tools in symptom management.

### Description

*Why is HRT not working for me? Why is my digestive health so important for a healthy menopause? Why am I becoming allergic to everything I eat? How do I navigate my emotions around menopause?*

Many women's questions and symptoms around the menopause have often been disregarded by traditional medical care. This pivotal guide calls upon the latest scientific and nutritional research to provide a demystified explanation to these questions and many others. It offers jargon-free insight into how women's hormones interact with one another, and how to improve quality of life during and leading up to the menopause.

This critical resource uses a unique model - the Triangle of Hormonal Health - which explains the interplay between hormone systems, creating a laser-like focus on how to approach the challenges peri to post menopausal women face.

Speaking from years of clinical research and personal experience, Claire Snowdon-Darling and Laura Knowles take a holistic approach in this critical book to educate and empower women to understand their bodies and make informed decisions.

### Sales Points

- Provides lifestyle and dietary modification strategies.
- Includes many case studies.
- Offers support for healthcare practitioners working with clients who are struggling with perimenopause or menopause symptoms.
- Empowers both healthcare practitioners and women to have a stronger understanding of how hormones interact with one another.
- Evidence and clinical research based.

### Reviews

- 'The book women have been waiting for ... it brings awareness of how to love your body back into balance.' - Dr Anu Arasu, leading hormone specialist

### Author Biography

Claire Snowdon-Darling (AKFRP), and Laura Knowles (AKFRP, BSc Hons) are the Heads of The College of Functional Wellness, the creators of Functional Kinesiology- an exciting, research led modality - and the innovators behind The Triangle of Hormonal Health.

They have been in clinical practice since 2008 and are the Clinical Directors of Hormone-Wellness. An online clinic offering women a whole health approach including body identical HRT for hormone and menopause issues. Claire is a featured expert on the national website [www.menopause.co.uk](http://www.menopause.co.uk) and regularly talks at conferences, seminars, and podcasts. As the Chair of The Kinesiology Federation Policy Board, she is passionate about ensuring high training standards in the field.

Laura and Claire have been featured in a variety of publications including The Guardian, Woman and Home, Natural Health magazine, Platinum, and Bella Magazine amongst others. Their YouTube channel has an engaged following.

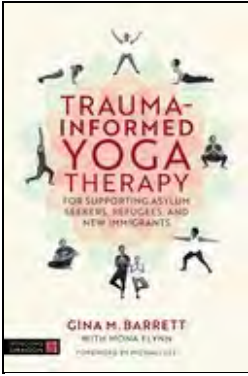
### Market

Professional: nutritionists, kinesiologists, healthcare practitioners, lifestyle coaches, and nurses. General trade crossover for the clients of the aforementioned professions. Can be recommended book reading on any menopause coaching, nutrition or women's health and fitness qualification.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Complementary therapies, healing &amp; health (VXH) Mind, Body, Spirit (VX) Refugees &amp; political asylum (JFFD)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>229x152 (6x9")</b>
Extent	<b>128 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>23500 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>35 photographs and 4 line illustrations</b>
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Author living in	<b>Colorado, US</b>
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## Trauma-informed Yoga Therapy for Supporting Asylum Seekers, Refugees, and New Immigrants

**Gina M. Barrett with Mona Flynn. Foreword by Michael Lee.**

### Keynote

A guide to using yoga as therapy for supporting asylum seekers, refugees and new immigrants.

### Description

**Unlock the secrets to creating a trauma-informed yoga program for supporting asylum seekers, refugees and new immigrants in this accessible, practical guide.**

Asylum seekers, refugees and new immigrants often suffer with mental health concerns such as posttraumatic stress disorder, due to trauma experienced before, during, and after fleeing their country of origin. Yoga therapy is a holistic and compassionate tool that can help these populations regulate these trauma symptoms.

This book is a brilliant, accessible introduction to applying trauma-informed yoga therapy in this setting, with useful insights and shared experience from a yoga therapist who has worked in the frontline for over 5 years.

### Sales Points

- **Expert author** - Gina Barrett is the founder of a non-profit, Casa de Pas SLV, that provides trauma-informed yoga for asylum seekers, refugees and new immigrants. They are highly experienced in this area with over 20 years of experience as a trauma-informed yoga therapist.
- **Gap in the market** - There is little available on this topic.
- **Accessible** - An easy-to-read, conversational guide that informs and spreads awareness.
- **Demand is rising** - As a result of political unrest, climate change, and various other reasons, immigration is rising worldwide. Alternative, compassionate, and accessible therapies like yoga are more necessary than ever.

### Reviews

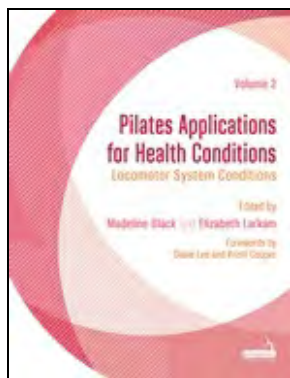
- 'This book is a beautiful teaching guide for those wanting to support the healing journey that asylum seekers, refugees, and new immigrants experience as they settle into their new life. The authors have brilliantly partnered both the fundamentals of trauma informed Yoga Therapy and business principles for creating a non-profit into one read. They have simplified what may seem to be teaching challenges into an opportunity for many to grow their yoga network. Be inspired with this groundbreaking work in yoga. Let service (Seva) pave the path forward with safety, acceptance and compassion for those reclaiming their life in a newfound community.' - Donna Phillips, BS in Exercise Physiology and Business, C-IAYT, ERYT500, TRE Global Certification and Specialty Trainer, Pilates Teacher [www.InMotion4Life.com](http://www.InMotion4Life.com)
- 'This book is a "must have" guide especially if considering to offer yoga to refugees and immigrants. I wish it had been available when I developed a yoga program for the Center for Victims of Torture and War Trauma because it brings the theoretical models, polyvagal theory, yoga kosha model, and gunas model together as the authors develop trauma-informed yoga programs for newcomers to a country. The yoga practices offered are ones that consider white privilege, touch, cultural awareness of poses, and communication issues, which are often encountered when working with this population. A suggestion to develop "train the trainer" sessions is an important one because the program then can become community based and supported. The authors also offer recommendations on how to start a nonprofit organization with excellent fund raising and use of volunteer ideas.' - Susan Tebb, PhD, MSW, C-IAYT, RYT-500, Professor & Dean Emerita, Vice President of Board for International Association for Yoga Therapists

### Author Biography

**Gina M. Barrett** is a Phoenix Rising Yoga Therapy trauma-informed yoga therapist with over 20 years' experience. She founded and directed a non-profit, Casa de Paz SLV, that provides trauma-informed yoga for asylum seekers, refugees and new immigrants. In 2022, Gina received the internationally recognized SEVA (service) award by the International Association of Yoga Therapists for her work with trauma-informed yoga for asylum seekers, refugees and new immigrants at the Texas/Mexico Border. She lives in Colorado, USA.

### Market

Yoga teachers, yoga therapists, mental health and somatic therapists, health professionals, and nonprofits and allies.



## Pilates Applications for Health Conditions Volume 2 Locomotor System Conditions

Edited by Madeline Black and Elizabeth Larkam

### Keynote

A practitioner guide to gait focused, whole person movement programs supporting health conditions in the Pilates environment.

### Description

Movement is recognized as a positive contributor to lengthening health span and supporting vitality. However, optimal movement practices for the individual needs of different health conditions have not yet been thoroughly explored.

The second volume of this pioneering book examines locomotor system health conditions, including scoliosis, kyphosis, hip joint dysfunction, diastasis recti abdominis, and congenital muscular torticollis, illustrating in detail how movement sequences improve gait, balance, efficiency, and quality of life. Each chapter is an exemplar of how to tailor movement practices to specific situations, while providing actionable information to movement and health practitioners in clinical practice, movement centers, home practice and online sessions.

A comprehensive reference designed for Pilates teachers, movement educators, manual therapists, continuing education providers and teachers-in-training advances professional efficacy. Expert contributors integrate the movement vocabulary of J.H. Pilates with influences from current interdisciplinary methodologies and research. For a buoyant experience that increases somatic engagement intersperse reading with movement practices.

### Sales Points

- Broad appeal: Includes both traditional 'in-person' movement practices and adaptations for hybrid environments.
- Expert authors: Madeline Black is an international leader in movement education for over 30 years and developed the Madeline Black Method™. Elizabeth Larkam is an internationally recognized innovator of movement education, and was awarded the Medal of the Danish Society of Military Medicine in 2010 to celebrate her efforts to improve the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers.
- Practical and accessible guide for movement teachers to advance professional efficacy for a variety of health conditions.

### Author Biography

#### Madeline Black (Author)

Madeline Black's life pursuit is the discovery of how the human body moves. This encompasses the creation of movement techniques based on Pilates, Yoga and Gyrotonic; the integration of manual work into the movement experience; and through her training of other teachers, helping others to sustain movement capacity throughout their lives.

Her extensive study and widely respected accomplishments in the field of movement and fitness have fueled her rise as an international leader in training and certification of Pilates instructors. Worldwide, her name is synonymous with the highest level of professional pursuit in the teaching and practice of Pilates. She has authored certification training manuals and many articles for industry magazines and online.

Madeline Black's first extensive book covering the range of her work will focus on biomechanics combined with personal stories and solutions through movement. Her book will be a source for all movement teachers and non-teachers, who will find its use invaluable in understanding their own body and for improving personal practice.

#### Elizabeth Larkam (Author)

Elizabeth Larkam, National Certified Pilates Teacher, and Handspring author wrote *Fascia in Motion: Fascia-focused movement for Pilates* (2017) and the Pilates chapter for *Fascia in Sport and Movement* (2015, 2e 2020). She co-edited the forthcoming book *Pilates Applications for Health Conditions* (2024) and is co-author of the book in preparation, *Movement practices for hypermobility and connective tissue spectrum disorders*. Elizabeth was awarded the Medal of the Danish Society of Military Medicine in recognition of her efforts to improve the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers. As a Dancemedicine Pilates Specialist at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital in San Francisco Elizabeth created Pilates programs for orthopedic, spine and chronic pain diagnoses. As Director of Pilates & Beyond for Western Athletic Clubs, she developed the internationally acclaimed Mind & Body Center. Elizabeth served as a Pilates Specialist with the San Francisco Ballet and Cirque de Soleil, a lecturer at the University of San Francisco in Exercise and Sports Science, and a lecturer at San Francisco State University in Dance. She is a Feldenkrais®

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practitioner and a Gyrotonic® and Gyrokinesis ® teacher. Elizabeth has studied in dissection labs directed by Carla Stecco, Gil Hedley, Todd Garcia and Tom Myers. She participated in the Fascial Net Plastination Project sponsored by the Fascia Research Society at the Guben Plastinarium. Elizabeth hosts 'Moved to Learn!' the Handspring Publishing webinar. She is co-founder and former co-owner of Polestar Education as well as a Balanced Body Master Instructor and Mentor. Her on-line classes are on pilatesanytime.com, pilatesfusion.edu, and bewellstaywell.net. Now in her fourth decade as an international educator Elizabeth presents for The Fascia Hub, The British Fascia Symposium, Pilates on Tour, The Body Concept Movement Academy in Shanghai, Bonum Pilates in Seoul, and VOLL Pilates Brazil. Elizabeth is in private practice in Marin County, California and Georgetown, Texas.



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**Market**

Pilates teachers, movement educators and movement therapists, manual therapists, massage therapists, integrative health practitioners.

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## Fluid A Guide for People with Flexible Sexuality

Mark Cusack

### Keynote

A guide for anyone who experiences fluid, shifting or undefined sexuality.

### Description

Society recognises a more diverse range of sexual identities than ever before, but people often still think we have to choose one and stick to it forever. If the idea of a single, unchanging sexual identity just doesn't fit right - this is the book for you.

Challenging binary notions of sexuality and gender, this is a deep exploration of fluid sexuality, exploring its relationship to bisexuality, multisexuality, asexuality and gender fluidity. Chapters cover everything from understanding diverse attractions, coming out, navigating love, sex and relationships - and looking after your mental health as a fluid person. Combining real life accounts and practical guidance, this wide-ranging guide has all the tips you'll need to explore the joys and challenges of sexual fluidity.

### Sales Points

- First of its kind: There are no other self-help guides for sexually fluid people on the market - all available titles are for the academic market
- Well platformed author: Mark Cusack has 15k+ Instagram followers, 9k YouTube followers, 6k TikTok followers, 2k X (formerly Twitter) followers
- Brings together professional expertise and lived experience: Mark Cusack is a certified mental health coach who identifies as fluid.

### Author Biography

Mark Cusack (he/they) is the founder of @notdefining, a platform which provides educational content and support for those who experience fluid, undefined or complex sexuality and gender. Mark is a lecturer, public speaker and integrative coach, specializing in complex sexuality and gender. He was formerly LGBTQ+ representative for the UK Civil Service and writes regular columns on LGBTQ+ issues

### Market

Adults and young adults who experience fluid, shifting or undefined sexuality.

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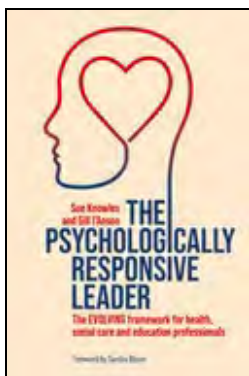
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## The Psychologically Responsive Leader The EVOLVING framework for health, social care and education professionals

**Sue Knowles and Gill I'Anson**

### Keynote

A guide to the psychological theory, research, and strategy behind good leadership in health, education, and social care.

### Description

Leadership in the caring professions presents unique challenges, as teams are expected to balance the dual pressures of organisational requirements and empathetic responses to clients' needs. The tried-and-tested EVOLVING framework offers a psychologically-responsive approach to leadership, allowing you to provide effective support and get the best out of your team.

This guide explores the psychology behind good leadership and provides practical tools to integrate theory into your practice. Exercises, real-life examples, and in-depth explanations help you to recognise relational patterns in yourself and your colleagues, and use them to respond to your team's needs and become an adaptive, engaging leader.

Essential reading for leaders in the healthcare, social care, and education professions, this book demystifies the psychology behind good leadership.

### Sales Points

- Well-connected authors have worked with key social care figures on their podcast, including Kim Golding, Karen Treisman, and Dan Hughes
- This book uniquely connects in-depth discussion of psychological theory and research to effective leadership
- Uniquely applies theories and approaches from clinical psychology to help readers develop their leadership style
- The authors will promote the book through their organisation ([www.CMCAFS.com](http://www.CMCAFS.com)), which is connected to local authorities and health and social care organisations across the UK, and through the Centre for Psychologically Responsive Leadership ([www.psychresponsivleadership.com](http://www.psychresponsivleadership.com))
- The authors are experienced in working with leaders in health, social care and education settings, so can cater to their specific needs and conduct training linked to the content of the book

### Author Biography

#### Sue Knowles (Author)

**Dr Sue Knowles** is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Lead for Changing Minds Child and Family Services (CMCAFS), and co-founder of the Centre for Psychologically Responsive Leadership. She has diverse experience of working with leaders, and leadership teams, including within health, education, social care, charity sector and the corporate arena.

#### Gill I'Anson (Author)

**Dr Gill I'Anson** is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Lead for Leadership Provision at Changing Minds Child and Family Services (CMCAFS). She co-founded the Centre for Psychologically Responsive Leadership along with Sue and has a range of experience working with leaders and professionals from paediatrics, education, social care, legal, mental health, charity and corporate services.

### Market

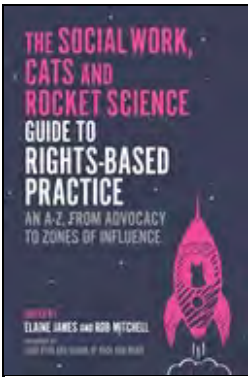
Leaders/managers or aspiring leaders/managers in health, social care and education, and related fields.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Management: leadership &amp; motivation (KJMB) Social work (JKSN) Management &amp; management techniques (KJM)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>229x152 (6x9")</b>
Extent	<b>256 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>68000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>Approx. 10 b&amp;w line drawings</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Book locale	<b>N/A</b>

### Previous Titles

Sue Knowles, Bridie Gallagher and Phoebe McEwen, *My Anxiety Handbook*, January 2018 (9781785924408) 9599 copies  
 Bridie Gallagher, Sue Knowles and Phoebe McEwen, *The Anxiety Survival Guide*, September 2019 (9781785926419) 1514 copies  
 Sue Knowles, Bridie Gallagher and Hannah Bromley, *My Intense Emotions Handbook*, January 2021 (9781787753822) 3079 copies  
 Bridie Gallagher, Sue Knowles, Reggie Worthington and Jade Baron, *My Life After Trauma Handbook*, November 2022 (9781839971280) 520 copies

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## The Social Work, Cats and Rocket Science Guide to Rights-Based Practice

### An A-Z, from Advocacy to Zones of Influence

Edited by Elaine James and Rob Mitchell. Forewords by Sara Ryan and School of Rock and Media.

#### Keynote

An inspiring A-Z guide on rights-based social work and how it applies to real-life practice.

#### Description

Dive into the heart of social work in this pioneering A-Z reference guide which brings theory to life through the lived experience of social workers. Drawing on narrative accounts from a thriving community of practice, this justice-driven book offers authentic and intimate outlooks on the realities of social work.

Each chapter focuses on one aspect of practice and is supplemented with a diverse tapestry of professional voices at various stages of their career. Each contribution offers a unique perspective, including insight from professionals who have first-hand experience of social work interventions. Examples of practice are from across the age range, from the experience of supporting a young person to move from a children's residential home into their first flat through to ensuring that an older person living in a care home carries on voting.

Real-life cases are paired with critical reflections, learning points, and relevant case law. This combined approach allows for wisdom in practice as well as legal literacy within a person-centred, relational framework. Brought up to date with a splash of punk philosophy, bringing optimism to the social work struggle for those whose rights need support to be upheld and for their voices to be heard.

In revealing the profound relationship between social work, power, and human rights, this guide will allow you to become a more reflective and impactful practitioner.

#### Sales Points

- Relevant for course adoption.
- Combines both legal literacy and theory with practical wisdom, insight, and experience.
- Includes diverse voices including professionals with disabilities and people at all stages of their career.
- Based on the success of the authors' initial book [insert sales] and online community of practice blog.

#### Reviews

- 'Elaine James and Rob Mitchell have pulled off that difficult second book with aplomb, curating a powerful, and supremely, practical A-Z of rights-based practice for social workers. It is the ideal tool for anyone wanting to become my favourite sort of social worker - a bloody-minded one.' - Alex Ruck Keene, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers and creator of [mentalcapacitylawandpolicy.org.uk](http://mentalcapacitylawandpolicy.org.uk).
- 'A must read for all Social Workers - touching, powerful and immensely practical. It connects us our humanity and puts citizens' rights at the heart of all we do.' - Sarah McClinton, Chief Social Worker for Adults

#### Author Biography

**Elaine James** is a social worker who has also held various grant making and commissioning roles across the Voluntary Sector and Local Government. She is a researcher, the output from which she has presented internationally, and has published in the trade press and peer reviewed literature.

**Rob Mitchell** is a Principal Social Worker; he has extensive experience in national roles as leading voice advocating for the unique role of adult social work. He has published in the trade press and peer reviewed literature.

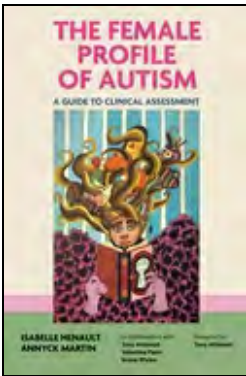
#### Market

Social workers of all professional stages and social work students.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Social work (JKSN)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>229x152 (6x9")</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>58000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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 Main Identifier **9781839978289**  
 BIC 2.1 **Autism & Asperger's Syndrome (MJNA) Clinical psychology (MMJ)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
 Format **229x152 (6x9")**  
 Extent **208 pages**  
 Word Count **50000 words**  
 Illustrations **N/A**  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
 Not for Sale **None**

Book locale **N/A**  
 Author born in **N/A**  
 Author living in **Montreal, Canada**

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## The Female Profile of Autism A Guide to Clinical Assessment

**Isabelle Hénault and Annyck Martin in collaboration with Tony Attwood, Valentina Pasin and Bruno Wicker**

### Keynote

A comprehensive guide to Autism in women covering clinical diagnosis, self-diagnosis, common characteristics and lived-experiences from Autistic females.

### Description

Autism in women and girls is often misunderstood and misdiagnosed. This comprehensive guide offers a clinical definition and clinical criteria for Autism as well as case studies illustrating the autistic female experience.

Written for professionals and autistic women alike, the female profile of autism is demystified and associated subjects including sexuality, relationships, professional life and routes to diagnosis are explored including a lived-experience case study by Annyck Martin. In addition, an assessment questionnaire is provided, tailored specifically to the diagnosis of autism in women. Each question is supported by clinical commentary from Autism experts Tony Attwood, Isabelle Henault, Valentina Pasin and Bruno Wicker to help the reader interpret answers and reach informed conclusions.

By providing extensive oversight of the characteristics common to autism in women, this comprehensive book sets itself out as an essential tool for both self and clinical diagnosis.

### Sales Points

- **Original French-Canadian edition has sold over 1500 copies in 18 months** in Canada and France.
- **Clinical assessment guidelines** offer a unique and useful tool for practitioners who need to clinically diagnose, and women wishing to self-diagnose.
- **Includes commentary from world-renowned author and Autism experts Isabelle Henault & Tony Attwood.**

### Author Biography

**Isabelle Hénault** has a masters degree in sexology and a doctorate of psychology from the University of Quebec, Montreal. She has a private practice that provides assessment and therapy for individuals, couples and families, and acts as a consultant to a variety of organizations and schools. Her expertise lies in Autism and Asperger's Syndrome, with a special emphasis on sexuality.

**Tony Attwood**, PhD, is a clinical psychologist from Brisbane, Australia, with over 50 years of experience with individuals with autism spectrum disorders. He is currently Adjunct Professor at Griffith University in Queensland.

**Annyck Martin** holds a Master's degree in creative writing and a Bachelor's degree in arts and is pursuing a doctorate degree in arts studies and practices at the University of Quebec in Montréal. She is involved in various activities aimed at raising awareness of the female Asperger profile, of social and professional inclusion and of the value of atypical backgrounds.

**Valentina Pasin** is a neuropsychologist and **Bruno Wicker** is a neuroscientist. They both work in the autism field.

### Market

Clinical and educational psychologists, psychiatrists, counsellors and therapists, specialist teachers and autistic individuals.

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
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Word Count	
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## Oldenland

### A Journey in Search of the Good Last Years

**Roger Clough**

#### Keynote

A beautifully written and philosophical journey through the natural landscape of old age - what it means to age, to be old, and to still be you.

#### Description

*'In front of me is an adventure with old age as my companion, my shadow and confederate, maybe my friend.'*

Old age is a country, and we need to learn to walk through it. And that's just what Roger Clough, former Professor of Social Care, lifelong hill walker, and current resident of 'Oldenland' spends his time doing. Where he used to study the terrain of ageing like a scientist, now he understands it as a farmer might, walking its contours every day from his retirement village in the Peak District, while still negotiating the physical peaks and troughs of the area.

Whilst there are a lot of books that cover the topic of 'how to have a good death', there is little that offers us advice on the time period that comes before that. How do we learn to actually be old? How do we spend our later years in a meaningful way that makes sense of who we've been and who we are now? Not in blithely positive denial in the face of our physical and cognitive decline, or overtaken with regret of a life that's running down the clock, but empowered to not lose who we are; to say 'I am still me'. And, if we have not yet arrived at its borders, how can we better understand those who live there, and better prepare ourselves for a future when we will become citizens too?

**Written over 25 years and innumerable journeys, *Oldenland* is a unique and moving companion to the experiences of old age, and how to make it count.**

#### Sales Points

- A vast and growing population: In the UK, 11 million people - (almost 1 in 5 of us) are aged 65 or older. This book speaks directly to them.
- A much needed and honest account of old age - there are surprisingly few books that speak directly to the experience of it. *Oldenland* fills that need.
- Just as Montaigne said of Cicero's treatise on navigating latter life, *Oldenland* 'gives one an appetite for growing old'.
- In a world obsessed with the futile pursuit of youth, a book of timeless wisdom that will be a welcome companion to anyone engrossed in or approaching retirement.

#### Author Biography

Dr Roger Clough held the Chair of Social Care at Lancaster University, one of the top research and teaching Social Work departments in the UK. An academic with qualifications from Cambridge, LSE and Bristol, he is an expert in residential & social care for older people, having published 8 books and numerous other articles, contributions and research papers. He also served as a County Councillor, set up the first university-validated course for older people to train as researchers and created a programme of Creative Arts workshops and cinema screenings for people living with dementia. He regularly undertook broadcast media interviews (the most recent on Woman's Hour for his dementia project).

He now lives with his wife, Ann, in a retirement village in the Peak District. In addition to his regular hill-walking, he runs a University of Third Age history group and since the pandemic has edited a fortnightly newsletter for residents to share memories.

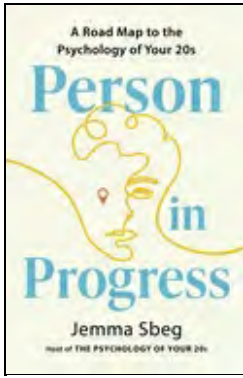
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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
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## Person in Progress

### A Roadmap to the Psychology of Your 20s

Jemma Sbeg

#### Keynote

**A roadmap to navigating the personal and professional transitions of your twenties, with practical insights and reassurance that you're not alone, from the host of the top podcast *The Psychology of Your 20s*.**

#### Description

**A roadmap to navigating the personal and professional transitions of your twenties, with practical insights and reassurance that you're not alone, from the host of the top podcast *The Psychology of Your 20s*.**

Jemma Sbeghen created her podcast *The Psychology of Your 20s* in the back of her car, driven by the simple desire to understand the universal experiences of her twenties through psychological research. Since then, the podcast's popularity has exploded, with millions of listeners eager for more of Jemma's advice, personal anecdotes from her early twenties, and research-based insights on popular topics like imposter syndrome, self-sabotage, the anxious mind, and the stigma of being single.

*Person in Progress* is an expansion of her podcast work and a powerful, deep psychological dive into the messy transitions, life experiences, and major events of your twenties. With research and science from Jemma's background in psychology and neuroscience intertwined with her real-life stories, *Person in Progress* is a roadmap to navigating this time of your life, with reassurance that you're not alone in this chaotic transition period.

Jemma shares advice on important topics that impact many twenty-somethings, including

- Overcoming the paradox of choice by reframing how you think about your future
- Investing in your most authentic self through internal validation
- Navigating situationships and learning what you're looking for in a relationship
- Building an intentional life outside of work and career

To enhance your own self-growth journey, the book includes questions and self-guided moments for your own reflection in each chapter. An invaluable guidebook to your twenties that will help you make the most of this formative decade, *Person in Progress* reminds us that it's okay to embrace uncertainty and transitions.

#### Sales Points

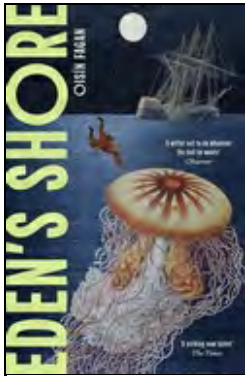
- Jemma's podcast, *The Psychology of Your 20s*, has had over **18.5m downloads** and peaked at **#1** on Spotify in 2023.
- The podcast has over **1.3m subscribers**, and the Instagram platform has c.160k followers
- Jemma has a significant influencer network, including Violet Benson (@**daddyissues**, **5.6m+**), and partnerships with big names like Starbucks, eBay and Bumble.
- Huge potential within the Gen Z demographic, with potential readership in young adults/late teens likewise.
- **Global cover reveal** and preorder campaign from **October 2024**

#### Author Biography

**Jemma Sbeghen** is a prominent mental health advocate and top podcast host based in Sydney, Australia. She's best known for her groundbreaking, globally recognized podcast, *The Psychology of Your 20s*, which she launched independently to make psychological research more relatable to the universal experiences of our twenties. She has a degree and double specialization in psychology from the Australian National University.

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## Eden's Shore

**Oisín Fagan**

### Keynote

A wildly inventive and epic tale of greed, revenge and love set in eighteenth-century Latin America

### Description

**\*A story of greed, revenge, and love from the author of *Nobber* - 'A writer out to do whatever the hell he wants' *Observer*\***

**'Visceral, propulsive, kinetic . . . An unforgettable odyssey from one of the most daring writers at work today' Colin Walsh, author of the bestselling debut *Kala***

**'Wild, dark and free-wheeling . . . cements Fagan as one of the most strikingly original Irish writers working today' Ferdia Lennon, author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Glorious Exploits***

At the close of the eighteenth century, Angel Kelly, an Irishman, sets sail from Liverpool aboard the *Atlas* with the intention of creating a Utopian commune in Brazil. But when a mutiny takes place on the ship, he finds himself stranded upon the coast of an unnamed Spanish colony in Latin America. In the aftermath, Kelly becomes unwittingly caught up in a series of crises culminating in displacement, rebellion and a deadly game of cat-and-mouse between empires.

Set in an era of global upheaval, *Eden's Shore* is an epic and intricate tale of greed, revenge and love. Populated by a vivid and rich cast of revolutionaries and pirates, capitalists and aristocrats, sailors and soldiers, slaves and spies, this is a work of staggering ambition and wondrous imagination.

**'The best new young writer in Ireland' Colin Barrett, Booker-longlisted author of *Wild Houses***

**'A striking new talent' *The Times***

**'Oisín Fagan is a true original' *Irish Examiner***

### Sales Points

- **JMO SUCCESS STORY:** Oisín's debut novel *Nobber* was a JM Original success story selling 10,000 copies and being shortlisted for a host of awards
- **PRIZE SUCCESS:** Oisín has had much prize success with *Nobber* being longlisted for the Desmond Elliott Award and shortlisted for the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize
- **CRITICAL AND COMMERCIAL SUCCESS:** *Nobber* published to great critical acclaim in 2019 with a raft of reviews in the likes of the *Guardian* ('a dark and bloody tale, well leavened with bone-dry humour'), *Observer* ('vigorously, writhingly itself, spilling out of any box you put it in') and *The Times* ('a striking new talent'), as well as many Irish Book of the Year mentions. It was also named Waterstones Irish Book of the Month

### Reviews

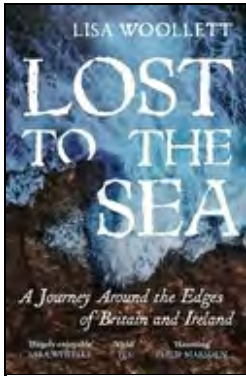
- **'Visceral, propulsive, kinetic . . . a glorious firework display of ambition, imagination and ideas. This is an unforgettable odyssey from one of the most daring writers at work today' - Colin Walsh, author of the bestselling debut *KALA***
- **'Wild, dark and free-wheeling, this epic of colonialism and revolution cements Fagan as one of the most strikingly original Irish writers working today' - Ferdia Lennon, author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling *GLORIOUS EXPLOITS***

### Author Biography

Oisín Fagan is the author of *Hostages*, a collection of stories, and *Nobber*, his debut novel which was longlisted for the Desmond Elliott Prize, shortlisted for the Bollinger Everyman Woodhouse Prize, and was named a Book of the Year by the *Guardian* and the *Daily Mail*.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>Approx. 40 integrated B&amp;W photographs, maps and illustrations</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>British Isles: Isle of Sheppey, Kent; Happisburgh, Norfolk; Isle of Wight; Isles of Scilly; County Clare, Ireland; Holderness Coast, Yorkshire; Borth, Wales; Dunwich, Suffolk; Aberdeenshire &amp; Moray, Scotland; Blackpool, Lancashire; Devon</b>
Author born in	<b>Isle of Sheppey, UK</b>
Author living in	<b>Cornwall, UK</b>

<b>Previous Titles</b>	
Rag and Bone	

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## Lost to the Sea

### A Journey Around the Edges of Britain and Ireland

**Lisa Woollett**

#### Keynote

**Mudlarker and photographer Lisa Woollett takes us on an exhilarating journey around Britain's forgotten coastline**

#### Description

**'An immersive and lyrically personal journey through deep-time and modern tides' RAYNOR WINN**

**'Wondrous, elegant and haunting, *Lost to the Sea* is a fascinating alternative history of the fractured, flooded and eroded edges of Britain and Ireland' PHILIP HOARE**

**Medieval kingdoms. Notorious pirate towns. Drowned churches. Crocodile-infested swamps.**

On a series of coastal walks, Lisa Woollett takes us on an illuminating journey, bringing to life the places where mythology and reality meet at the very edges of Britain and Ireland.

From Bronze Age settlements on the Isles of Scilly and submerged prehistoric forests in Wales, to a Victorian amusement park on the Isle of Wight and castles in the air off County Clare, Lisa draws together archaeology, meetings with locals and tales from folklore to reveal how the sea has forged, shaped and often overwhelmed these landscapes and communities.

***Lost to the Sea* is an exhilarating voyage around the ever-shifting shores of the British Isles, and a haunting ode to our profound relationship with the sea.**

**'A hugely enjoyable mosaic of history, myth and imagination' SARA WHEELER**

**'Beautifully written and researched . . . I was immediately tempted to head out in search of lost lands' WYL MENMUIR**

#### Sales Points

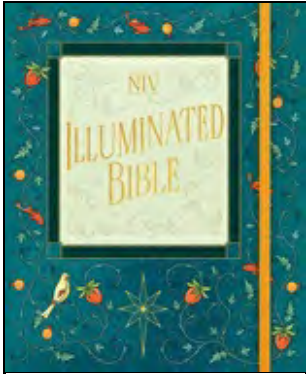
- **AWARD-WINNING NATURE WRITER:** Lisa is a lifelong beachcomber and mudlarker, a professional photographer and her first book *Rag and Bone* won the RSL Giles St Aubyn award.
- **HIGHLY PRAISED FIRST BOOK:** Lisa gained fans for *Rag and Bone*, including Raynor Winn ('a really important book'), Philip Marsden ('fascinating and urgent'), Caspar Henderson ('compelling'), Philip Hoare ('poetic prose and brilliant stories') and Sara Wheeler ('a delicious confection of a book').
- **TIMELY SUBJECT:** accelerating coastal erosion and Brexit have brought Britain's 'islandness' into sharp focus in recent years
- **Locations:** Isle of Sheppey; Happisburgh, Norfolk; Isle of Wight; Isles of Scilly; County Clare, Ireland; Holderness, Yorkshire; Borth, Wales; Dunwich, Suffolk; Aberdeenshire & Moray, Scotland; Blackpool, Lancashire; Hallsands, Devon
- **For readers of** *Islands of Abandonment* by Cal Flynn, *Coastlines* by Patrick Barkham, *The Wild Places* by Robert Macfarlane

#### Reviews

- **'Absorbing and highly enjoyable . . . Woollett has an excellent sense of the strange, the inexplicable, the funny and the unforgettable' - *Caught by the River***
- 'Praise for *Rag and Bone*' - -
- **'Absorbing . . . Woollett has a gift for bringing to life the strange borderlands of the foreshore' - *Observer***
- **'*Rag and Bone* digs deep into the mud of the Thames estuary, and comes up with something compelling and urgent** - history told through rubbish. Lisa Woollett is a genuine mudlark, alert and closely attuned to the ways of the intertidal zone. **A fascinating book'** - Philip Marsden

#### Author Biography

Lisa Woollett grew up on eroding cliffs on the Isle of Sheppey, with stories of local pubs and churches that had been lost to the sea. A photographer and beachcomber, she is the author of several award-winning books, most recently *Rag and Bone* which won the Royal Society of Literature Giles St Aubyn Award for Non-Fiction. Since 2004 she has lived with her family on the south coast of Cornwall, in a house shared with buckets and boxes of beach finds.



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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>197x170</b>
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Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>EU; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
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Author born in	<b>n/a</b>
Author living in	<b>n/a</b>
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## NIV Illuminated Bible

### New International Version

#### Keynote

Illuminate your Bible reading with this Bible for journalling and colouring-in.

#### Description

**The unfolding of your words gives light  
Psalms 119:130**

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*Royalties from all sales of the NIV Bible help Biblica in their work of translating and distributing accurate and readable Bibles around the world.*

#### Sales Points

- A beautifully illustrated journalling Bible with gold foil cover
- Perfect for young people, artists and history buffs who love to interact with a beautiful text
- Provides an Anglicised, NIV option for fans of Crossway's illuminated Bible series
- Includes gold foiled endpapers
- 32 pages of illustrations for readers to illuminate themselves

#### Reviews

- 'This newly updated edition of the NIV retains its commitment to accuracy even while remaining accessible to the widest audience possible.' - *Philip Yancey*
- 'The NIV helps people to connect with God in a way they can understand.' - *Malcolm Duncan*

#### Author Biography

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 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **288 pages**  
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## Seeing What Others Don't The Remarkable Ways We Gain Insights

**Gary Klein**
**Description**

'No one has taught me more about the complexities and mysteries of human decision-making' Malcolm Gladwell

'Gary Klein is a living example of how useful applied psychology can be when it is done well' Daniel Kahneman

Insight is everything. At its most profound, it can change the world. At its simplest, it can solve everyday problems. It can be used to build businesses, solve crimes, progress science and make many aspects of our lives quicker, easier, bigger or better.

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In this groundbreaking study, renowned cognitive psychologist Gary Klein uses an eclectic miscellany of real-life stories to bring to life the process of insight. He demonstrates the five key strategies for spotting connections and contractions to ensure you too can see what others don't.

**Author Biography**

Gary Klein, PhD, is a research psychologist famous for his part in founding the field of naturalistic decision making, and is Senior Scientist at MacroCognition LLC. He was one of the leaders of a team that redesigned the White House Situation Room. Gary is the author of several books, including *The Power of Intuition* and *Streetlights and Shadows*.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
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## Moederland

### Nine Daughters of South Africa

Cato Pedder

#### Keynote

ONE FAMILY, FOUR CENTURIES, NINE EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

#### Description

**'Exploring the past, bringing it to vivid life with wonderful prose . . . Pedder writes with perspicacity and sensitivity . . . We need more books like this'** *Observer*

#### 'Fascinating and engrossing' *Literary Review*

How did South Africa turn out the way it did? In *Moederland* - 'Motherland', in Afrikaans - Cato Pedder takes us on an eye-opening journey across four centuries, tracing the country's turbulent past and the rise and fall of apartheid (and her family's charged legacy) through the lives of nine very different women.

**KROTOA is Khoikhoi translator to the newly arrived Dutch East India Company**

**ANGELA, a former slave from Bengal, climbs the ladder of settler society**

**ELSJE arrives from Germany aged 3, marries at 13, a mother at 15**

**ANNA, mistress of the Cape's grandest estate, regains control from her violent husband**

**MARGARETHA, uncompromising Afrikaner farmer, resists the abolition of slavery**

**ANNA loads her family on an ox-wagon and treks into the interior to elude the British**

**ISIE survives the Boer War to become wife of South Africa's Prime Minister and 'Mother of the Nation'**

**CATO escapes to England and the Quakers as white supremacy mutates into apartheid**

**PETRONELLA, returning to the Motherland, falls in love across the colour bar and risks everything to fight the system her grandfather set in motion.**

#### Sales Points

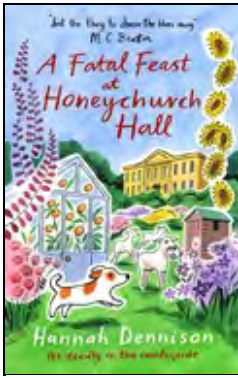
- A new and unflinching history of South Africa, told through the lives of women, for fans of *The Hare with the Amber Eyes*, *The Wife's Tale* and *Maybe Esther*.
- Publishing ahead of the 30-year anniversary of the post-Apartheid elections in April 2024, and the South African election in May.

#### Reviews

- **'Informed by impressively thorough research . . . Exploring the past, bringing it to vivid life with wonderful prose**, [Pedder] intersects the lives of her ancestors with her own thoughts and experiences . . . But this is not another whinging apologia by a white author. **Pedder writes with perspicacity and sensitivity . . .** *Moederland* provides more questions than answers, but that is not a flaw. It is the questioning that makes this book valuable . . . **We need more books like this, we need more detailed research, more people allowing themselves to be uncomfortable and to question'** - *Observer*
- 'These women's stories come down to us in fragments, having been written out of 'recorded history' . . . *Moederland* proves Cato Pedder to be **uniquely qualified to tell that story'** - *Independent*
- **'Fascinating and engrossing . . . part memoir, part account of [Pedder's] own lineage and part exploration of what it is to be wedded through one's family to race exploitation and conquest'** - *Literary Review*

#### Author Biography

Cato Pedder was born into the Quaker Clark shoe family and is a former newspaper reporter with 15 years of experience in South Africa and the UK, including at the Johannesburg Star and The Sun. She graduated from Cambridge University in English Literature and holds further degrees in African Studies from SOAS and Creative Writing from Kingston University, where she won the academic prize. She is a published poet, was born in California and brought up in England. She has lived in South Africa and returns there regularly.



## A Fatal Feast at Honeychurch Hall

### An utterly unputdownable, cosy, countryside murder mystery

Hannah Dennison

#### Keynote

It's dangerous in the countryside. The 11th instalment of the Honeychurch Hall series is a fun and quirky cosy crime set in a small community in picturesque Devon, featuring shrewd amateur detective and ex-celebrity antiques dealer Kat Stanford.

#### Description

'Just the thing to chase the blues away' - M. C. Beaton

When Eric Pugsley, who runs the unsightly scrapyard on the Honeychurch Hall estate, brings home his Turkish fiancée, everyone is delighted - even if the marriage does seem to include her outrageously feisty mother.

A Safari Supper at the Hall is held in their honour, but trouble begins when, somewhere between the first course and dessert, one of the villagers goes missing and is later found drowned in the estate's ornamental lake.

Rumours of foul play abound, given that competition is fierce to clinch the Honeychurch Challenge Cup at the upcoming Flower Festival, where sabotage has already come into play. Earlier in the week someone released a herd of goats into the village allotments, where all of the planned entries were eaten.

But things take an even more sinister turn when Eric asks Kat to value the bride-to-be's 19th century Etruscan engagement ring only to be told that historically it was used to carry poison - hardly an appropriate choice for love, but Eric is adamant it's what his fiancée wants.

And then a second body is found... unearthing a hotbed of sabotage, blackmail, and old grudges.

#### Praise for Hannah Dennison:

'The perfect classic English village mystery but with the addition of charm, wit and a thoroughly modern touch' - Rhys Bowen

'Downton Abbey was yesterday. *Murder at Honeychurch Hall* lifts the lid on today's grand country estate in all its tarnished, scheming, inbred, deranged glory' - Catriona McPherson

'Sparkles like a glass of Devon cider on a summer afternoon' - Elizabeth Duncan

#### Sales Points

- Cosy crime set in the West country
- The author's previous Vicky Hill mysteries have been IMBA bestsellers in the USA
- Author very clued up - large mailing list, UK fans, website and quarterly newsletter

#### Author Biography

Hannah Dennison was born and raised in Hampshire but moved to Los Angeles to pursue screenwriting more than two decades ago. She has been an obituary reporter, antique dealer, private jet flight attendant and Hollywood story analyst. Hannah writes the Honeychurch Hall Mystery Series and Vicky Hill Mystery Series, both of which are set in the wilds of the English countryside. She currently divides her time between California and the West Country.

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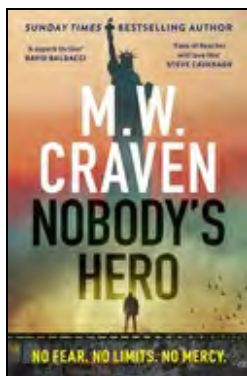
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Format	<b>B Format</b>
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Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>70000 words</b>
Series	<b>Honeychurch Hall</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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#### Previous Titles

Previous books in The Honeychurch Hall series:

1. *Murder at Honeychurch Hall*
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3. *A Killer Ball at Honeychurch Hall*
4. *Murderous Mayhem at Honeychurch Hall*
5. *Dangerous Deception at Honeychurch Hall*
6. *Tidings of Death at Honeychurch Hall*
7. *Death of a Diva at Honeychurch Hall*
8. *Murder in Miniature at Honeychurch Hall*
9. *A Killer Christmas at Honeychurch Hall*
10. *Dagger of Death at Honeychurch Hall*

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>
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Translation	<b>David Grossman Literary Agency Ltd</b>
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 BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
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 Extent **448 pages**  
 Word Count **100000 words**  
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **US**  
 Author living in **Carlisle**  
 UNITED STATES **Flatiron Books**  
 Publisher **Publisher**

**Previous Titles**

Previous books in the Ben Koenig series:  
*Fearless*

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>DHH Literary Agency</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Film and TV	<b>DHH Literary Agency</b>
Large print	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Podcast	<b>DHH Literary Agency</b>
Translation	<b>DHH Literary Agency</b>
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**Nobody's Hero**  
**M. W. Craven (Edited By Krystyna Green)**

**Keynote**

The second thrilling book in the *Sunday Times* bestselling Ben Koenig series

**Description**

'Craven has unleashed Ben Koenig into the thriller world. Long may he raise hell in the pages.' David Baldacci, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

'Perhaps for the first time, Jack Reacher has a convincing rival in the form of MW Craven's Ben Koenig' *The Times*

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**The man who can't feel fear is back, in a race against time to find the woman who knows a secret that could take down the world as we know it.**

When a shocking murder and abduction on the streets of London leads investigators to him, Ben Koenig has no idea at first why the highest echelons of the CIA would need his help. But then he realises he knows the woman who carried out the killings. Ten years earlier, without being told why, he was tasked with helping her disappear. Far from being a deranged killer, she is the gatekeeper of a secret that could take down the West, so for years she has been in hiding. Until now.

And if she has resurfaced, the danger may be closer and more terrifying than anyone can imagine.

So Ben Koenig has to find her before it's too late. But Ben suffers from a syndrome which means he can't feel fear. He doesn't always know when he should walk away, or when he's leading others into danger . . .

**Fast, brutal and smart, the second book in the *Sunday Times* bestselling Ben Koenig series is a pulse-raising, adrenaline-filled rollercoaster featuring ruthless killers, hard choices - and one fearless man . . .**

'An absolute **white-knuckle ride** of a book. **Fingernail-chewingly tense, lightning paced** and as hard-edged as Koenig's Fairburn-Sykes dagger. **Just brilliant.**' Neil Lancaster, bestselling author of the Tom Novak and Max Craigie series

**Praise for *Fearless* and the Ben Koenig series:**

'**Tough, explosive, badass and brilliant, *Fearless* is everything you could want in a thriller.** Blistering pace and all-out action, impossible to put down, impossible to forget. If you like Reacher, you'll LOVE this.' Chris Whitaker, *New York Times* bestselling author of *We Begin at the End*

'**A knockout thriller! Fans of Reacher will love this.**' Steve Cavanagh, bestselling author of *Thirteen*

'**Adrenaline-fuelled plotting, hard-charging characters, and small town evil...this is a thriller with all the right ingredients. And yeah, Reacher fans, you're gonna love this too.**' Vaseem Khan, award-winning author of the Malabar House series

'**A superb thriller that will have everyone talking, and gasping.**' David Baldacci, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

'**Fans of Jack Reacher, get excited. . . Imagine if Reacher and John Wick had brought up a child together, and you'd get Ben Koenig. . . A blistering barnstormer of an action thriller, this demands to be read.**' *Heat Magazine, Heat's Book of the Week* (UK)

'**If you haven't read any M. W. Craven yet, fix that immediately.**' S. A. Cosby, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Razorblade Tears*

'**Koenig's insouciant style and sharp thinking pack a very hefty punch. Paging Lee and Andrew Child: you've got company.**' *Daily Express* (UK)

'Thrill-ride' gets tossed around a little too generously these days, but Craven has written one. **A highly entertaining, brilliantly violent tale, full of unforgettable set-pieces.**' Peter Swanson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Kind Worth Killing*

'*Fearless* hits the ground running then only gets faster. **An absolutely stunning thriller, a total blast, and the most fun I've had speed-turning pages in ages.**'

Simon Toyne, bestselling author of the Sanctus Trilogy and Solomon Creed series

**'Effortless. Thrilling. Explosive...this series looks to take the world by storm.'**  
Imran Mahmood, author of *You Don't Know Me* and *All I Said Was True*

**'A terrific piece of gutsy entertainment.'** LiteraryReview.co.uk

'Comparisons to Lee Child's Jack Reacher character will be inevitable, but **MW Craven comfortably manages to outreach Reacher in this viscerally exciting and extremely violent thriller.'** *Sunday Independent* (Ireland)

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### Sales Points

- The second in a brand new series from the Sunday Times bestselling and award winning author of the Washington Poe series
- Will appeal to fans of Lee Child
- Fearless, the first in the series, has sold almost 50,000 copies since publication in 2023.
- Critical acclaim: *The Puppet Show*, the first book in the Washington Poe series, was the winner of the 2019 CWA Gold Dagger Award and nominated for the 2019 Best Crime Novel of the Year Award in the Capital Crime and Amazon Publishing Readers' Awards. His followups, *Black Summer* and *The Curator*, were also longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger.
- Endorsements and buzz: Mike has received endorsements from Peter James, Martina Cole, Mike Herron, Peter Robinson and Chris Whitaker amongst other big names.

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### Author Biography

Multi-award-winning author **M.W. Craven** was born in Carlisle but grew up in Newcastle. He joined the army at sixteen, leaving ten years later to complete a social work degree. Seventeen years after taking up a probation officer role in Cumbria, at the rank of assistant chief officer, he became a full-time author. He is an instant Sunday Times bestseller and, for his Cumbria-set Washington Poe series, a recipient of the 2019 Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger, the 2022 Ian Fleming Steel Dagger and the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2023. The series has now been translated into twenty-seven languages

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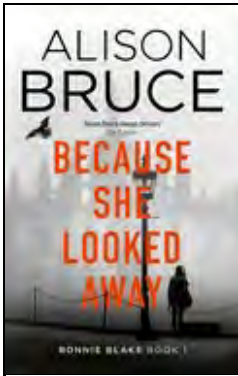
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Author living in	<b>Ely</b>

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## Because She Looked Away

**Alison Bruce**

### Keynote

**A brilliant new crime novel from the author of the critically acclaimed DC Gary Goodhew series set in Cambridge**

### Description

**'Admirers of Bruce's superb DC Goodhew series will seize on this - the first book in her new Cambridge-set series. Utterly engrossing, and with plot twists that keep you guessing till the end, this is a brilliant start to what promises to be a terrific new series.'** Christina Koning

**'A powerful and absorbing story that stayed with me long after I'd finished reading. A writer at the top of her game'** Elly Griffiths

**'Because She Looked Away is fast paced, twisty, clever, and satisfying, an engaging start to a new series from an established author'** Emily Winslow

**'One of our most interesting crime writers'** *Daily Mail*

After the sudden death of her sister, devastated detective DS Ronnie Blake relocates to Cambridge to help her brother Alex raise their sister's young son, Noah. She reports for her first day but instead finds herself being questioned by a special investigations unit, nicknamed the DEAD Team.

With a small group of six, led by DI Fenton, the once-successful DEAD team has a single outstanding case, Operation Byron, and the failure to resolve it threatens the unit's existence. Their most promising lead is an anonymous note linking three seemingly unconnected people: a convicted fraudster, a dead academic... and Ronnie's sister Jodie.

When Ronnie is denied information about Operation Byron, she follows a lead slipped to her by Malachi, the youngest member of the team, and makes a discovery which links Operation Byron to a disturbing unsolved murder. She is rapidly drawn into an intricate web of deceit, buried secrets and tragedy and the discovery that her connection to Cambridge is far darker than she could ever have guessed.

### Praise for Alison Bruce

**'Alison Bruce always delivers. Her latest is tense, twisty, terrific'** Ian Rankin

**' [Alison Bruce] has written a superior thriller, full of suppressed menace'** *The Times Crime Club*

**'Unpredictable, challenging and compelling'** Sophie Hannah

**'Alison Bruce has long been one of the most adroit crime fiction practitioners in the UK. *The Moment Before Impact* is . . . her most accomplished outing yet'** Barry Forshaw, *Financial Time*

**'As always, Bruce produces a rewarding read'** *The Times*

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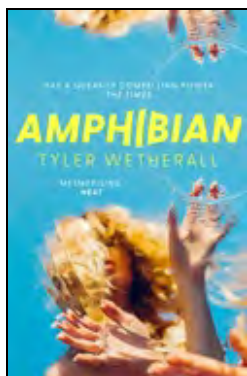
- Cambridge Blue has sold 9,000 copies in paperback and over 22,000 ebooks
- Alison has been twice nominated for the Dagger in the Library
- Upcoming reissues of Alison's Cambridge Black series with a modern new look

### Reviews

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- 'One of our most interesting crime writers' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A superb writer' - *Steve Mosby*

### Author Biography

**Alison Bruce** is the author of 10 crime novels and two non-fiction titles. Her first novel, *Cambridge Blue*, was described by *Publishers Weekly* as an 'assured debut' and introduced both detective, DC Gary Goodhew, and her trademark Cambridge setting. She went on to write six further novels in the DC Goodhew series before writing two psychological thrillers *I Did It for Us* and *The Moment Before Impact*. *Because She Looked Away* is the first in a new series, again set in Cambridge but this time featuring DCI



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## Amphibian

### 'Surreal and magical . . . haunting . . . mesmerising.' - Heat

**Tyler Wetherall**

#### Keynote

A gorgeous coming of age novel about two young girls trying to grow up too fast..

#### Description

'Has a queasily compelling power' *The Times*

'Haunting and visceral as a fairytale' Lilly Dancyger

'Brimms with sex and violence and threat, and moves to a crescendo of strange and magical beauty' Rebecca Stott

**Sissy is used to being on the outside.** The new girl in her West Country school, she recently arrived with her troubled mother, prone to letting Sissy fend for herself. But from the day Sissy fights a boy in front of Tegan, she's no longer alone. Bonded by violence, they grow so close they feel like one being: wrapped around each other in bed at sleepovers, sending photographs to men they meet online, and scaring each other with reports of the girls being snatched at night in their town.

Over the course of the school year, they find themselves on the threshold of girlhood, with threats gathering thick and fast around them. And as their make-believe worlds bleed into their daily lives, Sissy feels herself transforming into something strange and terrifying.

***Amphibian* is a tender, haunting coming-of-age debut about desire, precocity and the intensity of early friendships that have the power to upend our lives.**

#### Sales Points

- **STRONG COMPS:** For fans of *Pine* by Francine Toon, *Sisters* by Daisy Johnson and *My Summer of Love* by Helen Cross
- **US PARTNER:** Ig Publishing in the US is publishing *Amphibian*, giving the novel a strong Transatlantic presence.

#### Reviews

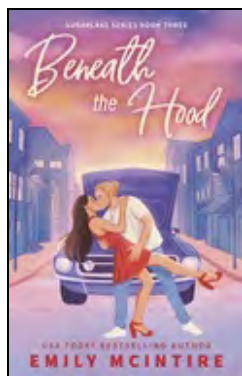
- **'compelling . . . Wetherall's prose is thick with the terror and wonder of those turbulent years of physical change . . . laced with mythic, mystic resonances.'** - *The Times*
- **'Brimms with sex and violence and threat, and moves to a crescendo of strange and magical beauty.'** - *Rebecca Stott, Costa Award winning author of In the Days of Rain*
- **'Beautiful and haunting . . . Gorgeously written and magically dressed, Amphibian resurrected for me the exquisite and ecstatic pains of girlhood.'** - *Hannah Lillith Assadi, author of Sonora and The Stars Are Not Yet Bells*
- **'I absolutely love this book. Haunting and visceral as a fairytale, Amphibian captures girlhood in all its feral, mythic glory and horror. Sissy and Tegan have a place in my heart forever.'** - *Lilly Dancyger, author of First Love and Negative Space, and editor of Burn It Down*

#### Author Biography

Tyler Wetherall is an author, journalist, screenwriter and teacher who lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. Her first book, the memoir *No Way Home*, about a childhood spent on the run with her fugitive father, was hailed as "Lucid, tender, exquisitely re-imagined and compulsively readable"; "wondrous and richly detailed"; "a luminous memoir that nobody who reads it will soon forget". Her short fiction has appeared in the *Gettysburg Review* and *Brooklyn Vol. 1*, and she has written for *Modern Love*, the *Guardian*, *Vice* and *Conde Nast Traveler*.

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Extent	<b>416 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Sugarlake</b>
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Author living in	<b>US</b>

#### Previous Titles

##### Never After Series

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*Crossed*  
*Hexed*

##### Sugarlake Series

*Beneath the Stars*  
*Beneath the Stands*  
*Beneath the Hood*  
*Beneath the Surface*

1st Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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## Beneath the Hood

**Emily McIntire**

#### Keynote

From *Sunday Times* bestselling author Emily McIntire comes a forbidden age gap romance and the third interconnected standalone in the Sugarlake series.

#### Description

From *Sunday Times* bestselling author Emily McIntire comes a forbidden age gap romance and the third interconnected standalone in the Sugarlake series.

Jackson Rhoades has a perfect smile and a broken heart. When he gets offered his dream job in Hollywood, he packs up his shattered pieces and leaves Sugarlake for good.

He thought he was hired to restore classic cars, but instead his new boss tasks Jackson with keeping an eye on his unruly nineteen-year-old daughter.

Jackson agrees reluctantly, not realizing doing so will change his life forever.

Blakely Donahue is one of the biggest influencers in North America. She's followed by millions, but has never felt more alone. Obsessed with counting calories and drowning under the pressure of perfection, she's barely holding herself together. When her father's new employee starts hanging around, Blakely can't help but feel a pull.

Jackson is nine years older and entirely off-limits, but he's the first person to look beyond the surface and see Blakely for who she truly is. Before either of them can stop it, they're crossing boundaries and breaking all the rules.

They know better than to get too close, but for some reason, neither can stay away.

Even if it means destruction for them both.

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\**Beneath the Hood is the third interconnected standalone in the Sugarlake series. It contains mature content. Full list of TW can be found on author's website.*\*

#### Sales Points

- Emily McIntire recently hit #1 on the Sunday Times list with the last book in her Never After series, Hexed. This is her backlist small town, angsty romance series that is being repackaged with new covers, re-edited content with new & extended scenes + bonus character profiles. All the same angst, steam, and romance from the originals.
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Series	<b>Sugarlake</b>
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## Beneath the Stands

**Emily McIntire**

### Keynote

**From *Sunday Times* bestselling author Emily McIntire comes an angsty, best friend's brother, second chance romance and the second interconnected standalone in the Sugarlake series.**

### Description

**From *Sunday Times* bestselling author Emily McIntire comes an angsty, best friend's brother, second chance romance and the second interconnected standalone in the Sugarlake series.**

Elliot Carson left Sugarlake and has never looked back. Revered as the next big thing in basketball, Eli's a star until an injury ends his career, sending him spiralling with no direction.

But he won't go home.

He can't.

Instead, he accepts a coaching gig at Florida Coast University, determined to leave his past behind. But fate has other plans when Becca, his sister's best friend, shows up as a student and, even worse, becomes the new team manager.

Rebecca Sanger is the preacher's daughter and the town's disappointment. When she ignores her family's demands to come home, she's cut off and needs a job so she can stay enrolled at FCU. She thought she had everything figured out, until Eli Carson - the person she hates more than anything in the world - ends up being her new boss.

Forced together, Becca and Eli's hatred turns to heat, and they start an affair. But disaster quickly strikes, ripping them apart.

Years pass, and Becca's back home, under her parent's thumb, and living a mundane life. When Eli shows up out of the blue with a fiancée in tow, Becca is tasked with planning their wedding.

There's only one problem.

Becca still loves Eli.

And he hates her.

For the second time in their lives, they're forced together, and they'll find out just how thin the line is between hate . . . and a love that lasts a lifetime.

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*\*Beneath the Stands is the second interconnected standalone in the Sugarlake series and contains mature content. It can be read alone, but it's recommended to start with Beneath the Stars for a full reading experience. Full list of TW can be found on author's website.\**

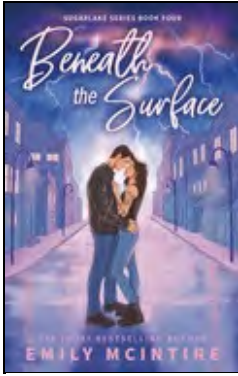
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#### Keynote

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#### Description

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Lily Adams ran away and never looked back. She got herself clean and lives a sober life, working hard to give her son a good home in a place where they'll be safe.

It's been years since she left Sugarlake, and the last thing she'd expect is her brother sending someone to find her.

Mason Wells is the best private investigator in Tennessee. Tasked with the mission of hunting down Lily Adams, he knows he's the perfect man for the job. At least he thought he was, until he actually finds her.

Immediately, Mason feels a pull. He needs to know the perky, dark-haired woman and the son she loves more than the world.

Before he can stop himself, he's inserted himself into their lives, fake name and all, and even though he tells himself it's temporary, every day he spends with Lily, the weight of his secrets push down on him more.

When Mason's past catches up to him, putting Lily and her son's life in danger, he knows he has to do something major to keep them safe.

Even if it means breaking both their hearts and losing them for good.

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Author living in	<b>Tunbridge Wells</b>

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*Black Berry and Wild Rose* (2018)

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## The Nightingale's Castle the gripping story of Erzsébet Báthory, the infamous sixteenth-century "Blood Countess"

**Sonia Velton**

#### Keynote

*The Nightingale's Castle* tells the story of a powerful but beleaguered woman and the frightening, often cruel, household over which she presides - for fans of Katherine Arden's *Winternight* trilogy and *Weyward* by Emilia Hart.

#### Description

'Absorbing' *Sunday Times*, *Historical Fiction Picks*

'I was blown away by this dark, enchanting story of witchcraft, power and injustice' Mary Chamberlain

'A mesmerising combination of gothic horror and elegant restraint' Francesca De Tores, author of *Saltblood*

Members of Countess Báthory's household have been sent out to gather new serving girls and the kindly old man who gave Boróka a home as a baby knows that it is dangerous to turn them away. As the 15-year-old girl reluctantly leaves the safety of the only home she has ever known in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, the future looks uncertain - and dangerous.

Boróka is frightened of the countess's reputation and the whispers of cruelty and unexplained deaths. She finds the women who run Cachtice Castle terrifyingly cold and the other girls are as scared as she is. Despite this, Boróka slowly begins to find her feet - until a bout of plague breaks out at the castle.

Powerful forces are moving against a woman whose wealth poses such a threat to the king. And when the show trial begins against the infamous 'Blood Countess' where will Boróka's loyalties really lie?

#### Sales Points

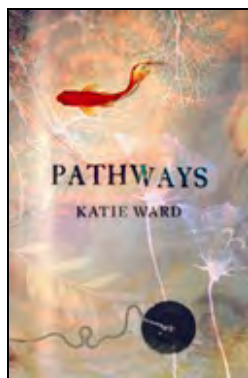
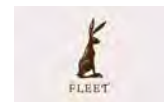
- **Based on the real story of the Blood Countess:** Countess Bathory lives in history as a female Dracula. This compelling novel takes you into a world of power, fear and uncertainty. For fans of *Weyward* by Emilia Hart.
- Strong bookseller fans who loved *Blackberry & Wild Rose*.

#### Reviews

- **'The 17th-century Hungarian countess Elizabeth Bathory, allegedly responsible for the torture and murder of hundreds of young girls, is one of history's most notorious serial killers.... absorbing'** - *Sunday Times Historical Fiction Picks*
- **'I was blown away by this dark, enchanting story of witchcraft, power and injustice. The writing is exquisite, the atmosphere of late 16th century Hungary magnificently evoked with all its forbidding secrets, sinister machinations and heart wrenching detail. I was gripped from start to finish. *The Nightingale's Castle* is a triumph of story-telling and nothing short of brilliant'** - *Mary Chamberlain*
- **'As intricately and deftly woven as the lace made by the girls of the castle... A mesmerising combination of gothic horror and elegant restraint'** - *Francesca De Tores, author of Saltblood*
- **'[An] incredible story. Sonia Velton's writing and characterisation are masterful'** - *Emma Carroll*

#### Author Biography

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



## Pathways

### Katie Ward

#### Keynote

From the award-winning author of *Girl Reading*, a brilliant novel for fans of Kate Atkinson.

#### Description

**'A compelling and original novel' JESSICA CORNWELL**

**'You'll love sinking into the skin of each character, chapter by chapter . . . Fabulous' EVA VERDE**

Cara versus Heather. Cara is a neuroscientist trying to make a contribution to the field; Heather, her almost-stepdaughter, is trying to find ways to express herself. When their family life breaks down, it causes a rift between them that may never heal again. Set partly in the research labs of Cambridge - and partly on the luminous streets of Las Vegas - these two different worldviews seem irreconcilable.

*Pathways* is a novel of both the heart and the head. You will be drawn into the interwoven lives of Heather and Cara, who struggle to understand and accept one another. Fascinating, perceptive and intimate, *Pathways* is about fragile connections, and the need for authenticity.

**'The most original love story I have read in a long time. Funny, poignant, elegantly written, I adored this novel' AMANDA HODGKINSON**

**'Katie Ward unleashes the full force of her poetic instincts and intellectual rigour on the endlessly refracting experience that is the human mind in the human body' KATE WORSLEY**

**'Wonderful . . . It's thrillingly written, delicately accomplished and will live in my head for a long time' LLORED SHEPHERD**

#### Sales Points

- Katie Ward's debut novel, *Girl Reading*, was a critical and commercial success, praised by Hilary Mantel and featuring as a TV Book Club Pick on publication.
- *Pathways* is an absorbing, moving read that will appeal to fans of Kate Atkinson and David Mitchell.

#### Reviews

- 'Between a scientist and her step-daughter, neuroscience, Cambridge and Las Vegas, is woven the most original love story I have read in a long time. Funny, poignant, elegantly written, I adored this novel' - *Amanda Hodgkinson*
- 'Ward's sharp, sardonic ear is ever alert to the absurdity and inadequacies of everyday interactions; perhaps most impressive is her deep understanding of the experience of living in a female body' - *Kate Worsley*
- 'Pathways is sublime. A skilled and insightful observer of the human condition, Ward weaves the connective tissue together between her characters - and ultimately ourselves - beautifully' - *Chioma Okereke*
- 'A remarkable feat. A compelling and original novel centred on the interwoven lives of two fascinating women... Ward emerges as a novelist of tremendous skill: her prose is intelligent, rich and deeply touching' - *Jessica Cornwell*

#### Author Biography

Katie Ward's first novel *Girl Reading* was a Cactus TV Book Club selection and a book of the week on The Oprah Blog. She received the Clarissa Luard Award in 2013 from Hilary Mantel.

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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Dilly's Hope

The powerful conclusion to the much-loved trilogy from bestselling author Rosie Goodwin

Rosie Goodwin

### Keynote

The Great War is over and Dilly has made a new life for herself - but can she lay the ghosts of the past to rest? *Dilly's Hope* is the heartwarming conclusion to the much-loved trilogy from bestselling author Rosie Goodwin.

### Description

The Great War is over and Dilly has made a new life for herself - but can she lay the ghosts of her past to rest?

Hardworking widow Dilly Carey has struggled out of poverty to make a successful life for herself. Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, Dilly should be content, but she is still troubled by the one secret she must never share. Olivia, the daughter Dilly gave away at birth, cannot find out the truth about her parentage.

It's time for Dilly to make her peace with the choice that she was forced to make. As Dilly finds the strength to visit her son's grave on the battlefields of the Great War, will she also find a way to a new happiness - and a new love?

***Dilly's Hope* is the heartwarming conclusion to the much-loved trilogy from bestselling author Rosie Goodwin.**

### Author Biography

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

Visit [www.rosiegoodwin.co.uk](http://www.rosiegoodwin.co.uk) to find out more.

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Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK</b>
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### Previous Titles

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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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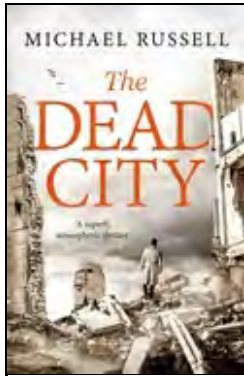
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>90000 words</b>
Series	<b>Stefan Gillespie</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>

#### Previous Titles

Books in the Stefan Gillespie series:

1. *The City of Shadows*
2. *The City of Strangers*
3. *The City of Darkness*
4. *The City of Lies*
5. *The City in Flames*
6. *The City Under Siege*
7. *The City Underground*
8. *The City of God*

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Audio	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Film and TV	<b>Cecily Ware Literary Agents</b>
Large print	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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Translation	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
US	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>

## The Dead City A gripping WW2 spy action thriller

**Michael Russell**

#### Keynote

The next thrilling historical crime novel in the Stefan Gillespie series... The Second World War may well be drawing to a close, but there is still espionage work for Stefan to do amid the chaos.

#### Description

**In this dead city, the vultures are circling...**

**Berlin 1944.** The beginning of the end for Nazi Germany. And the beginning of a dark journey for Garda detective Stefan Gillespie as he makes his way through war-ravaged Europe to the German capital. He carries secret instructions for the Irish ambassador, who is clinging on in the growing chaos - even though it's time to get out.

Bombs fall and bodies fill the streets. People starve. The true horrors of Nazi terror are everywhere now... and the Russians are coming. As Stefan searches for an Irishman trapped in Berlin who has betrayed his country and his friends, who cares if people are murdered along the way? And Stefan has to ask himself if saving one life matters in this devastation. **And if it does, is it worth him risking his own?**

#### Sales Points

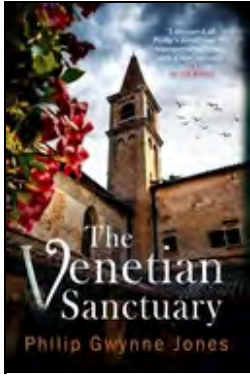
- *Sunday Times* top 20 bestseller
- *The City of Strangers* has sold over 40,000 copies
- Debut novel, *The City of Shadows*, was longlisted for the CWA John Creasy New Blood Dagger Award 2013
- Second novel, *The City of Strangers*, was longlisted for the CWA Endeavour Historical Dagger Award 2014

#### Author Biography

After a successful career as a television writer and producer, working on such series as *A Touch of Frost*, *Midsomer Murders* and *Between the Lines*, Michael Russell decided to write what he had always wanted to: books.

*The City in Darkness* is the third of his Stefan Gillespie stories of historical crime fiction, taking a sideways look at the Second World War through Irish eyes, and exploring some unexpected corners of the conflict, such as Danzig, New York and, in *The City in Darkness*, the cities of Franco's Spain. The first two Stefan Gillespie novels, *The City of Shadows* and *The City of Strangers* were both shortlisted for Crime Writers' Association awards.

Michael lives with his family in West Wicklow, in Ireland, not a million miles from Stefan Gillespie's home.



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BIC 2.1	<b>Crime &amp; mystery (FF)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>400 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>90000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>Venice</b>
Author living in	<b>Venice</b>

#### Previous Titles

Previous books in the Nathan Sutherland series:  
 The Venetian Game  
 Vengeance in Venice  
 The Venetian Masquerade  
 Venetian Gothic  
 The Venetian Legacy  
 The Angels of Venice  
 The Venetian Candidate  
 The Venetian Sanctuary

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Audio	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Film and TV	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Large print	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Podcast	<b>John Beaton Writers' Agent</b>
Translation	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
US	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>

## The Venetian Sanctuary

### A gripping, atmospheric thriller set in the beautiful and secretive islands of Venice

**Philip Gwynne Jones**

#### Keynote

**The latest gripping thriller featuring Nathan Sutherland, set against the background of the most beautiful city on earth: Venice. The perfect atmospheric crime novel for fans of Donna Leon and Andrea Camilleri.**

#### Description

**'I devoured all Philip's novels and felt transported to Venice with a new intimacy'** Val McDermid

**Set against the backdrop of the most beautiful city on earth, this is a gripping and atmospheric crime novel perfect for fans of Donna Leon and Andrea Camilleri.**

Venice, June 2020. The city has returned to the Venetians during a merciful pause in the Covid pandemic, and few overseas visitors are to be seen. Yet Dominic Vicari, a British private investigator haunted by loss, has travelled across Europe to the tiny island of San Francesco del Deserto.

The ancient monastery there, it is said, was founded by St Francis himself in the 13th century. Its population now consists of five Franciscan brothers and three pilgrims on retreat. Or, rather, two pilgrims and a dead man.

Nathan Sutherland is called in when Vicari's broken body is found at the base of the *campanile*, his death seemingly nothing more than a terrible accident. But Nathan isn't so sure and sets out on an investigation that will reunite him with an old friend and an old adversary, and the discovery of a terrible secret hidden at the heart of the lagoon.

#### Praise for Philip Gwynne Jones

**'An irresistible concoction of crime and culture'** *Daily Mail*

**'Gwynne Jones' entertaining take on his beloved Venice is as delightful as a Spritz by the Rialto - a must for all Italy lovers'** David Hewson

**'Clever and great fun'** *The Times*

**'Superb - always gripping, beautifully constructed and vivid'** Stephen Glover

**'Sinister and shimmering, *The Venetian Game* is as haunting and darkly elegant as Venice itself'** L.S. Hilton, bestselling author of *Maestra*

**'Un-put-downable . . . If you love Venice, you'll love this because you'll be transported there in an instant. If you've not been to Venice, read this book and then go. If you like intrigue, and a clever plot, you'll love this book'** Reader review, 5 stars

**'The lively, colourful narrative scuds along as briskly as a water taxi...you'll enjoy the ride'** *Italia Magazine*

#### Sales Points

- March 2019 *The Venetian Game* was Waterstones Crime Book of the Month and sold over 60,000 copies through its stores
- In the tradition of crime novels set in beautiful European city locations
- Author is located in Venice
- His first book, "The Venice Project", was published in 2013 and spent several months at number 1 in Amazon's "Italian Travel" section.

#### Author Biography

**Philip Gwynne Jones** was born in South Wales in 1966, and lived and worked throughout Europe before settling in Scotland in the 1990s. He first came to Italy in 1994, when he spent some time working for the European Space Agency in Frascati, a job that proved to be less exciting than he had imagined.

He spent twenty years in the IT industry before realising he was congenitally unsuited to it. Furthermore, an attempt to find a secure, well-paid job with a proper pension had resulted in him finding himself in the IT department of a large Scottish bank during the

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global financial crisis.

Something, clearly, had to change. And so it was that - following a conversation with a man in a pub - Philip and Caroline left their jobs, sold their flat and moved to Venice in search of a better, simpler future. They were wrong about the 'simpler' bit . . .

Philip now works as a teacher, writer and translator, and lives in Venice with Caroline. He enjoys cooking, art, classical music and opera; and can occasionally be seen and heard singing bass with Cantori Veneziani and the *Ensemble Vocale di Venezia*.

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Book locale	<b>Ponza, Italy</b>
Author born in	<b>Ireland</b>
Author living in	<b>Florida, USA</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Italian Holiday an irresistible summer romance set on the sparkling shores of Italy

**Catherine Mangan**

### Keynote

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

### Description

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

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

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

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

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

### Sales Points

- **STELLAR SALES:** Catherine Mangan's escapist Italian romances **have sold 45,000 copies across all editions**, including 15,000 copies through TCM (UK & IE)
- **AN AUTHENTIC ITALIAN LOCATION:** The stunning Italian island of Ponza is true to life in the book, and is **filled with authentic detail from the author's own travels** there. This is escapist, romantic storytelling at its very best
- **AN IRRESISTIBLE SUMMER READ:** *The Italian Holiday* is **perfect for fans of escapist summer fiction**, such as *An Island Promise* by Patricia Wilson [7k TCM] and *An Italian Island Summer* by Sue Moorcroft [20k TCM].
- **A WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Catherine Mangan is a pseudonym for Susan O'Brien, an **award-winning Irish entrepreneur** and creator of a language-learning app, which has users in **175 countries. She is well connected to the UK, Irish and American media** and will be available for publicity and events on publication.

### Reviews

- 'A feel-good holiday read ... **joyful and romantic**' - *HELLO!*, on *The Italian Escape*

### Author Biography

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

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

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## The Bone Hunters

### The spellbinding novel for fans of THE ESSEX SERPENT and AMMONITE

Joanne Burn

#### Keynote

*The Essex Serpent* meets *Ammonite* in this compulsive tale of ambition, obsession and one woman's struggle for acceptance

#### Description

'One to savour and re-read again and again' **LIZ HYDER**

#### THE MONSTER THEY SEEK MAY NOT BE THE ONE THEY FIND

'*The Bone Hunters* has cemented Joanne Burn's place as one of my favourite writers' **SONIA VELTON**

'I've never met a character in literature quite like Ada' **ANNIE GARTHWAITE**

1824, and Lyme Regis is as tumultuous as the sea that surrounds it. When twenty-four-year-old Ada Winters - poor, peculiar and brilliant - uncovers a set of unusual fossils on the cliffs, she believes she has found the answer to her scientific frustrations and her family's financial struggles.

Meanwhile, Doctor Edwin Moyle has come to Dorset in search of the discovery that will place him amongst the greatest geologists of the age. What he finds instead is a strange young woman who seems to hold the key to everything he seeks.

But what *is* the creature that Ada and Edwin seek to unearth? And will it be their means to greatness, or destruction?

'A haunting and vivid pageturner' **CAROLINE LEA**

'**Joanne Burn, I salute you, for this is something truly special**' Reader Review (5 stars)

'Extraordinary. I fell in love with Ada from the very first page' **ELIZABETH LEE**

'**Outstandingly well written**' Reader Review (5 stars)

'A gripping page turner with a gloriously staunch heroine at its heart' **DAILY MAIL**

'**Definitely the best book I've read this year**' Reader Review (5 stars)

#### Sales Points

- A deliciously dark tale of obsession and ambition from the acclaimed author of *THE HEMLOCK CURE* (3100 PBs TCM). Perfect for fans of *THE ESSEX SERPENT*, *REMARKABLE CREATURES* and C.E. McGill's *OUR HIDEOUS PROGENY* (4300 PBs TCM).
- With films like *DIG* and *AMMONITE* there has been a **resurgence of interest in eighteenth-century palaeontology mania** and, particularly, in the women excluded from its history. *THE BONE HUNTERS* brings this period to life in a **thrilling, suspenseful tale that is expertly researched**.
- The novel received rave reviews on publication from press and peers alike and has been a huge hit with readers:

'**Joanne Burn, I salute you, for this is something truly special**' Reader Review (5 stars)

'**Outstandingly well written**' Reader Review (5 stars)

'**Definitely the best book I've read this year**' Reader Review (5 stars)

#### Reviews

- '**An engrossing tale** of a woman striving for the recognition she deserves in the face of male indifference and betrayal' - **SUNDAY TIMES**
- 'Beautiful and extraordinary. **I fell in love with Ada from the very first page**' - **ELIZABETH LEE**, author of *Cunning Women*
- 'Remarkable. **Akin to watching an epic work by an Oscar-winning cinematographer**' - **THE HISTORICAL NOVEL SOCIETY**
- 'A brilliant and captivating read, **steeped in all the drama and discovery** of a fascinating period in the history of science' - **C.E. MCGILL**, author of *OUR HIDEOUS PROGENY*

#### Author Biography

**Joanne Burn** was born in Northampton in 1973, and now lives in the Peak District where she works as a writing coach. She is the author of two previous novels, *Petals and Stones* and *The Hemlock Cure*.

She can found on Instagram at @joanne.burn and at [www.joanneburn.com](http://www.joanneburn.com)



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**Leading Man**

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

**Justin Myers**

**Keynote**

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

**Description**

**THE RIOTOUSLY FUNNY NEW NOVEL FROM KING OF THE MODERN ROM-COM JUSTIN MYERS**

**'Hugely entertaining' VERONICA HENRY**  
**'Snappy, sharp, perceptive, and brim-full of wit and heart' JULIE COHEN**  
**'Ferociously funny' DAISY BUCHANAN**

Leo's content to be in the background, letting his louder, more charismatic best friends shine. For a thirty-something gay people pleaser it's always been safer that way.

But, suddenly, a gorgeous love interest from the past steps out of the wings, Leo's pushed to his limits by his overenthusiastic new boss and - strangest of all - he begins to question whether the friends he loves so dearly have been holding him back.

For the first time ever, the spotlight is on Leo. But a spotlight reveals everything. And now all the things Leo has hidden away in darkness are in full focus. If he's to get everything he's ever wanted, Leo will need to face his past, and the future, head on. But he might not like everything he sees.

**Five-star reader reviews**

**'Engaging characters with brilliant humour, humility and heart'**  
**'There are twists and turns galore, even in the final pages of the story. Six stars out of five'**  
**'I unreservedly recommend this book to all romantic comedy fans and also to everyone else'**

**Sales Points**

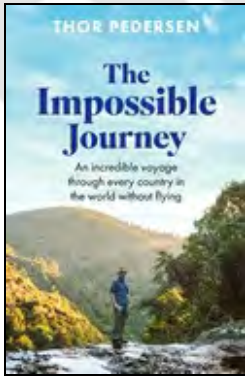
- A hilarious comedy that takes on big topics like sex, friendship, self-worth and toxic relationships with a light touch and Justin Myers' trademark wit. This is his most commercial novel yet, sure to appeal to his legions of existing fans and new readers
- Perfect for fans of *In at the Deep End* by Kate Davies (PB TCM 13k) and *The Split* by Laura Kay (PB TCM 2,5k)
- Justin is a hugely respected and loved writer with a growing profile. He has been on the cover of the *Guardian Weekend* celebrating ten years of his blog *The Guyliner*, had a long-standing *GQ* column and has spoken on Saturday 5 Live. His fans love him and he is incredibly well connected
- His previous novels received rave reviews from broadsheet newspapers, magazines and other authors, including Adam Kay, Daisy Buchanan and Laura Kay

**Reviews**

- 'Hilarious jokes, characters you desperately want to hang out with and an emotional depth that means you will never forget Leo's story. Justin is one of our smartest, most perspicacious writers. He's hugely entertaining . . . **Leading Man shines like a star'** - *Veronica Henry*
- 'This is Justin Myers' best novel yet, a funny and brutally honest look at relationships in all their forms. **Witty, relatable and with real depth.** I devoured it.' - *Louise Hare*
- '*Leading Man* is just what I needed: it's **snappy, sharp, perceptive, and brim-full of wit and heart.** I laughed out loud several times and genuinely did not know what to expect. It's messy reality, but much better.' - *Julie Cohen*
- 'I completely adored *Leading Man* - the writing is rife with Justin's gorgeous trademark humour and **I didn't stop laughing . . . and then crying.** I can't wait for the world to read this book, and I will be recommending it to everyone I know.' - *Lucy Vine*

**Author Biography**

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



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US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## The Impossible Journey

### An incredible voyage through every country in the world without flying

**Thor Pedersen**

#### Keynote

An inspiring memoir of humanity and perseverance as Thor Pedersen embarks on an epic journey to visit every country in the world.

#### Description

**195 countries. Over a decade of travel. Not a single aeroplane in sight. This is the story of one man's journey to be the first to visit every country in the world without flight . . .**

When Thor Pedersen set out on the adventure of a lifetime, he never dreamed of the people he'd meet and the places he could go. But embarking on this epic voyage took him to the brink of his sanity, wiped his funds and tested the relationships he held dear.

Over the years he encountered grave danger in the form of drunken armed men as well as the high seas, with giant waves crashing in over the ship from all sides. He has slept on the street and dined in the homes of billionaires. He visited countries stricken with war-zones, and once had to take an 11,919 km detour, revisiting seven countries, traversing Baluchistan in Pakistan escorted by armed guards because he was denied a visa while in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Life becomes unnecessarily complicated without the luxury of flying.

Yet after years of challenges and milestones, Thor achieves something no human has ever done. *The Impossible Journey* is a triumphant memoir as he invites the world to share in this once in a lifetime adventure, the lessons, stories and unique perspectives on humanity he learned along the way.

#### Sales Points

- An inspiring and epic travel adventure memoir for fans of Bear Grylls or Levison Wood, that follows Thor on a ground-breaking and never before accomplished mission to visit every country across the world.
- There is an upcoming documentary following Thor's journey and this will be an exciting accompaniment to the publication of this book which can help us spread the word.
- Thor's story is fascinating and full of heart and humanity, as he shares the stories of the incredible people he meets along the way, and sheds light on his travels through war-zones, rich, poor, urban and remote locations.

#### Author Biography

Thor Pedersen is the only person in history to have reached every country in the world completely without flying! The project, named Once Upon A Saga, was initially planned to take just four years but ended up taking nearly a decade due to unforeseen challenges such as visa issues, political unrest, and the COVID-19 pandemic. On May 23rd 2023, Pedersen reached the final country, Maldives, completing the project and claiming world history. Find out more at: <https://thorpedersen.dk/#the-impossible-journey>

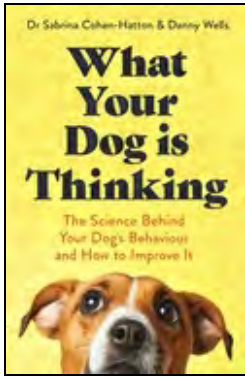
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## What Your Dog is Thinking The Science Behind Your Dog's Behaviour and How to Improve It

**Sabrina Cohen-Hatton and Danny Wells**

### Keynote

Explores the latest in canine psychology, revealing fascinating insights into how our dogs think and how we can strengthen our unique bond with them. A rare blend of cutting edge neuroscience and practical training advice.

### Description

**Discover what your dog is thinking in this groundbreaking book by a world-renowned neuroscientist and a highly respected dog trainer.**

Combining cutting-edge neuroscience with expert practical advice, this book answers the questions every dog owner has wondered: Does your dog love you? Can dogs feel guilt? How do they learn, and what do they think when you talk?

Drawing on the latest research in animal learning and behaviour, this book unravels the mysteries of your dog's mind and helps you interpret their behaviour from their perspective. Understanding your dog's world makes it easier to address problems and build a stronger bond with your canine companion.

Packed with fascinating insights and actionable tips, *What Your Dog Is Thinking* goes beyond myth-busting to provide a comprehensive guide for enhancing your relationship with your dog. Whether you're curious about what makes you important to your dog or how to train effectively, this is the ultimate resource for any dog owner who wants to better understand and connect with their furry friend.

### Sales Points

- Helps the reader interpret their dog's behaviours from the dog's perspective. Knowing this makes it easier to resolve problem behaviours.
- Danny and Sabrina host *The Dog Scholar* video podcast which is the UK's most watched dog podcast. It is growing quickly. It will be in its third season by the time we publish and has amassed more than 250,000 downloads.
- Offers a blend of cutting-edge research into neuroscience and psychology of dogs alongside practical advice to help readers train their dogs and deepen their bond.
- Authors bring complementary blend of expertise: an expert dog trainer (Danny) and a neuroscientist (Sabrina Cohen-Hatton).
- Publicity potential: As well as being youngest Chief Fire Officer, Sabrina's work with the Prince of Wales as an ambassador for Homeward and her own homelessness story (she credits her street dog with saving her life) should be great for PR. She is a Chartered Psychologist, having studied towards her BSc, MA and PhD on evenings and weekends alongside her firefighting career. Her background is unusual and her standing as an expert in canine psychology unique.

### Author Biography

#### Sabrina Cohen-Hatton (Author)

**Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton** is a dog-obsessed neuroscientist researching human and animal learning mechanisms. She has won international acclaim for her prize-winning research, which she has presented worldwide and used to change deeply ingrained national policy. She is one of the world's most senior fire officers. She is an Honorary Fellow and Professor at Cardiff University and holds an additional four honorary doctorates in recognition of the impact of her ground-breaking research. She has three Xolos, and her research has extended to explore the neuroscience of dogs.

Dogs have been an important part of her life since she adopted a stray dog during a period of homelessness, which provided her only social and emotional connection during that time. A strong advocate for social mobility, she is an ambassador for *The Big Issue* and for Street Vet, a charity that provides outreach veterinary care to dogs belonging to people experiencing homelessness. She is also working alongside HRH Prince William as an advocate for Homewards, which aims to end homelessness. Within this, she is focusing on the hidden barriers of homelessness and dog ownership to reduce stigma and raise awareness of the role dogs can play in the recovery from homelessness.

Her first book, *The Heat of the Moment*, has been published in three languages, and her second book, *The Gender Bias*, was published in March 2023.

#### Danny Wells (Author)

A well-respected and multi-dimensional dog trainer, Danny specialises in rehabilitating dogs that other trainers have deemed a lost cause and untrainable. He has saved countless dogs' lives, working with both dog and owner to create a harmonious relationship and a greater bond. An established dog sport champion, Danny and his dogs

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have won titles in UK domestic Protection Dog Trials and have placed in Gun Dog Trials. Danny works closely with dog rescue charities that promise not to put healthy dogs down and successfully rehabilitate dogs with severe behavioural issues so they can go on to live their best lives.

Building on his successful legacy, Danny has trained several other highly skilled trainers in the Unleashed methodology. Many of them have also been placed in working dog competitions with Danny's mentorship. Danny is the UK's most direct dog trainer, priding himself on a no-nonsense approach to telling people the truth about dog training in an industry renowned for myths.

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## The Ashfire King

Chelsea Abdullah

### Keynote

The magical sequel to *The Stardust Thief*, Chelsea Abdullah's unmissable debut that weaves a tale of myth and magic in a world steeped in Middle Eastern folklore, perfect for fans of *The City of Brass* and *The Bone Shard Daughter*

### Description

***The Ashfire King* continues the tale of myth and magic that began with *The Stardust Thief*, Chelsea Abdullah's unmissable debut.**

Neither here nor there, but long ago...

After fleeing a patricidal prince, legendary merchant Loulie al-Nazari and banished prince Mazen bin Malik find themselves in the realm of jinn. But instead of sanctuary, they find a world on the cusp of collapse.

The jinn cities, long sheltered beneath the Sandsea by the magic of its kings, are sinking. Amid the turmoil, political alliances are forming, and rebellion is on the rise. When Loulie assists a dissenter she puts herself in the centre of a centuries-old war.

Trapped in a world that isn't her own and wielding magic that belongs to a fallen king, Loulie must decide: Will she carry on someone else's legacy or carve out her own?

**'Triumphant . . . Fans old and new will be excited to pick up this incredible sequel'**

Kamilah Cole, bestselling author of *So Let Them Burn*

### Praise for *The Stardust Thief*:

**'*The Stardust Thief* will transport you, enchant you, and revive your belief in the magic of storytelling'** Shelley Parker-Chan, author of *She Who Became the Sun*

**'A thrilling adventure about found families, ancient magic and stories that linger'** S. A. Chakraborty, author of *The City of Brass*

**'*The Stardust Thief* is a dream written upon a page - absorbing, lingering and poignantly told. Abdullah weaves a sweeping adventure of tales within tales, while laying bare the ways those we love can both uplift us and break our hearts'** Andrea Stewart, author of *The Bone Shard Daughter*

**'A marvellous plunge into a beautifully crafted adventure'** *Kirkus*

**'Abdullah is a gifted storyteller. . . [bringing] to life a rich world, rife with magic, where anything that can be dreamed up can happen'** *Booklist*

### Sales Points

- *The Stardust Thief* was one of the biggest fantasy debuts of 2022, garnering early quotes from authors like S. A. Chakraborty and Shelley Parker-Chan, as well as positive reviews from *Kirkus*, *Publishers Weekly* and more. There were also special editions for Waterstones and Fairylot.
- With its evocative storytelling, vibrant non-western setting and diverse cast of characters, *The Stardust Thief* will appeal to fans of *The City of Brass*, *The Bone Shard Daughter* and *Empire of Sand*
- The author, Chelsea Abdullah, is a Kuwaiti-American writer who is active on social media and has strong connections in the online publishing and writing community
- This is a beautifully written, character-driven epic fantasy that weaves a tale of magic and myth in a middle-eastern inspired world. It centres around a quest and balances intimate relationships with a thrilling pace and a deeper central mystery.

### Author Biography

Chelsea Abdullah is the award-winning author of *The Sandsea Trilogy*, an epic fantasy series that begins with *The Stardust Thief*. An American-Kuwaiti writer born and raised in Kuwait, she grew up listening to stories about mysterious desert creatures and wily (only sometimes likable) heroes. Consumed by wanderlust, she has put down roots in various states. After earning her MA in English at Duquesne University, she moved to the East Coast, where she currently lives. When not immersed in her own fictional worlds, she spends her free time playing video games, doodling characters and hoarding books she doesn't have the shelf space for.

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The Stardust Thief

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## A Song of Legends Lost

M. H. Ayinde

### Keynote

**A relentlessly gripping tale of revenge and rebellion from a major new voice in epic fantasy**

### Description

**'A relentlessly gripping, glorious epic fantasy - the exhilarating must-read fantasy debut of 2025'**

Tasha Suri, author of *The Jasmine Throne*

In the kingdom of Nine Lands, incursions by an ancient enemy are dealt with by the Invoker clans - warriors of noble blood who can summon their ancestors to fight with them in battle. But when Temi, a commoner from the slums, accidentally invokes a powerful spirit, she finds it could hold the key to ending this centuries-long war.

But as secrets long buried come to light, Temi will learn that not everything that can be invoked is an ancestor, and some of the spirits that can be drawn from the ancestral realm are more dangerous than anyone can imagine.

**'A Song of Legends Lost is stunning and vividly told . . . Ayinde is a master storyteller, and readers are in good hands from the very first pages to the very last'**

Andrea Stewart, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Bone Shard Daughter*

**'A whirlwind debut of ferocious talent and compulsive storytelling that lifts you up from the first page and never lets go. It's joyous from end to end - and highly recommended!'**

Lavie Tidhar, World Fantasy Award-winning author

### Sales Points

- Vividly written and epic in scope, this is fantasy on a grand scale. It expertly balances a large cast of wonderfully vibrant characters with rich, original worldbuilding and a gripping, propulsive narrative that is threaded through with mysteries that draw you inexorably on
- M. H. Ayinde was the 2021 winner of the Future Worlds Prize, which was created to discover new writers of science fiction and fantasy from ethnically diverse backgrounds. She looks set to be an exciting new voice in the genre
- With its vibrant non-western setting inspired by multiple pre-colonial cultures, queernorm world and diverse cast of characters *A Song of Legends Lost* will have huge appeal to epic fantasy fans looking for more diverse stories, such as *The Rage of Dragons*, *The Unbroken* and *The Bone Shard Daughter*

### Reviews

- **'A Song of Legends Lost is a relentlessly gripping, glorious epic fantasy - the exhilarating must-read fantasy debut of 2025'** - Tasha Suri, author of *THE JASMINE THRONE*
- **'A hugely ambitious science-fantasy epic, a whirlwind debut of ferocious talent and compulsive storytelling** that lifts you up from the first page and never lets go. It's **joyous from end to end - and highly recommended!**' - Lavie Tidhar, World Fantasy Award-winning author
- **'Intricate and imaginative, *The Song of Legend's Lost* is a masterpiece of storytelling**, where every secret begets a deeper, more pressing mystery. Ayinde's world is both ancient and new, satisfying but moreish, poisonous yet oh so delicious - a book fulfilling wishes you never knew you'd made' - Devin Madson, author of *WE RIDE THE STORM*

### Author Biography

M. H. Ayinde was born in London's East End. Her short fiction has been published in *FIYAH Literary Magazine*, *Omenana*, *Beneath Ceaseless Skies* and elsewhere, and she was the 2021 winner of the Future Worlds Prize. She is a runner, a lapsed martial artist and a screen time enthusiast. Modupe lives in London with three generations of her family and their Studio Ghibli obsession.

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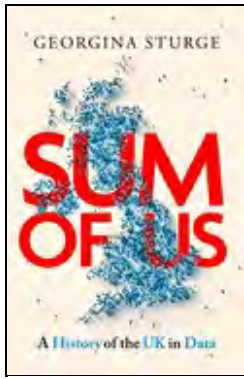
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## Sum of Us A History of the UK in Data

### Georgina Sturge

#### Keynote

A history of the UK told through how we have collected statistics about ourselves - and how we decide what (and who) counts

#### Description

##### What has data ever done for us?

Georgina Sturge, House of Commons Library statistician and author of the critically acclaimed *Bad Data*, explores the rich history of the times the UK has counted itself - from the revolutionary first census of 1801 to modern worries over technological surveillance.

Condensing a whole society into numbers brought hidden problems to light: mapping cholera deaths in Soho led researchers to a single deadly water pump; Florence Nightingale stunned the Victorian establishment with her diagrams showing disease was the soldier's hidden enemy; and the discovery that industries like firework-making were almost entirely staffed by women helped improve workers' rights.

The census also reveals the people left out of the nation's story. Records reveal the remarkable presence of escaped American slaves living in nineteenth century Leeds, and that by 1901 there were 600 professional Italian cooks in the UK. More recent data has acknowledged religion, ethnicity, and LGBT identity for the first time. Sturge also tracks those who have resisted the state's attempts at tabulation - people burning survey forms, stripping naked in protest and, in the case of 500 Suffragettes, avoiding the 1911 census by skating all night round Aldwych roller rink.

Full of fascinating social detail, *Sum of Us* draws out the human stories captured in the vast tangle of data the UK has collected over two centuries. It provides a vital snapshot not of who we imagine ourselves to be - but who we really are.

#### Sales Points

- History with a topical angle: Georgina looks at a range of data-gathering methods across the last 150 years and how much of their results have echoes into the present day, from how wartime ID cards helped seed the NHS to the legacy of destroying Windrush landing cards
- Tim Harford, Alexander van Tulkeken, John Lanchester, Matt Baker, Emily Oster, Carol Vorderman and Caroline Criado Perez have been asked to quote.
- TBC on the news cycle around publication but the last results from the 2021 census (which forms some of the stories in the book) are due to be published in 2025, and it looks likely a decision will also be made then about whether the next one will go ahead in 2031
- BAD DATA had an endorsement and coverage on MORE OR LESS twice, so make sure a copy of this book gets to Tim Harford!

#### Author Biography

Georgina Sturge is a Statistician at the House of Commons Library. Prior to working at Parliament, she trained in quantitative public policy analysis at the United Nations University and Maastricht University Graduate School of Governance. She has worked in global development, international migration, social security, poverty and inequality. She is a member of the Office for National Statistics' expert advisory group on population and migration statistics and an advisor to the University of Oxford's Migration Observatory. Her first book was *Bad Data: How Governments, Politicians and the Rest of us Get Misled by Numbers*.

#### Market

Readers of social history and British history including Andrew Marr, David Olusoga, Hannah Rose Woods' RULE, NOSTALGIA; existing fans of Georgina from her previous book, BAD DATA

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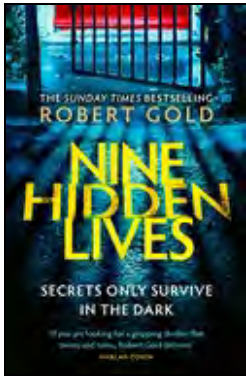


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Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Nine Hidden Lives

'If you're looking for a gripping thriller that twists and turns, Robert Gold delivers' **HARLAN COBEN**

**Robert Gold**

### Keynote

**Return to Haddley in the fourth blockbuster thriller in the *Sunday Times* bestselling series**

### Description

THE TWISTY NEW THRILLER FROM THE *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR

### Secrets only survive in the dark

When journalist Ben Harper is asked to help re-examine an unsolved murder case from thirty years ago, he immediately agrees. It's not just that the victim was also a journalist, murdered after she'd published a series of shocking interviews with victims of domestic abuse. It's also that he understands all too well the need of victim's daughter, Doctor Uma Jha, for answers.

But it's not long before their investigation leads to threats being made on Uma's life. Ben needs to unravel this crime before it's too late, but instead he finds himself tangled in a web of lies and deception. After all, a crime like murder has implications for many people.

People who have been keeping secrets for thirty years, and will do whatever it takes to protect them.

'Superb' **LISA JEWELL**  
'Utterly absorbing' **SHARI LAPENA**  
'Excellent' **LEE CHILD**  
'One of a kind' **JAMES PATTERSON**  
'Unputdownable' **KARIN SLAUGHTER**

### Sales Points

- The series has sold more than **160,000 copies across formats and territories**.
- A *Sunday Times* and *Irish Times* bestseller, a Richard and Judy Book Club Pick, an Apple Number 1 **TWELVE SECRETS** was one of the **bestselling crime debuts of 2022, selling more than 60K copies** across first formats.
- Rights to the series have sold in **9 territories** around the world.
- Following on from **TEN SECONDS**, **NINE HIDDEN LIVES** will be back by an unmissable marketing and publicity campaign.
- A hugely gripping thriller that's full of twists and turns, perfect for fans of **A STRANGER IN THE HOUSE** by **Shari Lapena (4.7k C formats ABM)** and **NONE OF THIS IS TRUE** Lisa Jewell (7K C formats ABM).

### Author Biography

**Robert Gold** is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Ben Harper series, which includes *Twelve Secrets*, a Richard and Judy Book Club pick, *Eleven Liars*, *Ten Seconds* and *Nine Hidden Lives*. Originally from Harrogate in North Yorkshire, Robert Gold began his career as an intern at the American broadcaster CNN, based in Washington DC. He returned to Yorkshire to work for the retailer ASDA, becoming the chain's nationwide book buyer. He now works in sales for a UK publishing company.

Robert lives in Putney and his new hometown served as the inspiration for the fictional town of Haddley in his thrillers.

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## Fahrenheit-182 the humorous and inspirational memoir from blink-182 founding member Mark Hoppus

**Mark Hoppus**

### Keynote

A smart, funny and refreshing memoir from Mark Hoppus, the vocalist, bassist, and founding member of pop-punk band blink-182.

### Description

A smart, funny, and refreshing memoir from Mark Hoppus, the vocalist, bassist, and founding member of pop-punk band blink-182.

This is a story of what happens when an angst-ridden kid who grew up in the desert experiences his parents' bitter divorce, moves around the country, switches identities from dork to goth to skate punk, and eventually meets his best friend who just so happens to be his musical soulmate.

Bassist, songwriter, and vocalist for renowned pop-punk trailblazers blink-182, Mark Hoppus, tells his story in Fahrenheit-182. A memoir that paints a vivid picture of what it was like to grow up in the 1980s as a latchkey kid hooked on punk rock, skateboards, and MTV; Mark Hoppus shares how he came of age and forms one of the biggest bands of his generation. Threaded through with the very human story of a constant battle with anxiety and Mark's public battle and triumph over cancer, Fahrenheit-182 is a delight for fans and also a funny, smart, and relatable memoir for anyone who has wanted to quit but kept going.

### Sales Points

- This is an excellent book. Its self-deprecating charm, its anarchic feistiness, its intelligence and honesty, and its gripping behind the scenes look at a life lived in music, elevates it to be among the very best in the genre, right up there with Anthony Kiedis' *Scar Tissue* and Dave Grohl's *Storyteller*.
- Mark has a big social reach of 4.4 million across his channels and blink-182 has a total reach of 27.4 million. Mark also has a thriving merchandise store. The US announcement saw huge engagement, all of which points towards a passionate audience we can sell books to.
- Mark will be coming to the UK in 2024 (dates TBC but should be around publication). He is funny, smart and engaging and we know will do brilliant events and attract great publicity.
- The book gives fans exactly what they want - a look at the founding, and various iterations of, blink-182, behind the scenes of their biggest successes and Mark's take on their most challenging moments. But the book also offers plenty for music fans more broadly, with insight into touring life, balancing personal and professional lives, and the realities of the punk-rock scene.

### Author Biography

As a founding member of blink-182, +44, and Simple Creatures, **Mark Hoppus** has survived three decades of the ever-changing alternative music scene. From small punk clubs to skyrocketing fame in the TRL era, Mark, alongside blink-182, catapulted pop-punk into the mainstream and has sold over 50 million albums and gained billions of streams worldwide. Hoppus also honed in his hosting skills with his Fuse TV show, Hoppus on Music, and in 2020, launched a weekly radio show with Apple Music. In 2023, blink-182's latest album, *One More Time...*, debuted at #1 on the US Billboard album chart and further cemented their enduring cultural relevance. The band have just ended their biggest tour to date selling out arenas, stadiums, and headlining festivals all over the world. Mark lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Skye and his son, Jack.

Dan Ozzi is a highly regarded music journalist. A New York-raised, Los Angeles-based writer, he is the author of *Dey Street's Sellout: The Major Label Feeding Frenzy that Swept Punk, Emo and Hardcore*, a national bestseller and an NPR Book of the Year. Along with *Against Me!'s* Laura Jane Grace, he co-authored 2016's *Tranny: Confessions of Punk Rock's Most Infamous Anarchist Sellout*, which was listed in *Billboard's* "100 Greatest Music Books of All Time." He has contributed to *The Guardian*, *SPIN*, *Billboard*, *The Fader*, and others. For more than five years, he was a staff writer at *Vice's* music website, *Noisey*.

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

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Format **B Format**  
Depth **22mm**  
Extent **336 pages**  
Word Count **90000 words**  
Series **The Girl Series**  
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**  
Not for Sale **Can; USA**  
UNITED STATES **HarperCollins**  
Publisher **Publishers LLC**  
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**Previous Titles**  
*Window Shopping*  
*My Killer Vacation*

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
Audio **Refer to Publisher**  
Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**  
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**Runaway Girl**  
**Tessa Bailey**

**Keynote**

**A sexy, fun wedding-themed romcom from No. 1 New York Times bestselling author Tessa Bailey**

**Description**

♥ **The second in a sexy, fun wedding-themed rom-com duology from Tessa Bailey, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *It Happened One Summer* - now with a beautiful new package!**

**It's Naomi Clemons's big day.** Her dream wedding. And she's outta here. A chance meeting of gazes through the church window pane - a single moment shared with someone familiar who radiates intrigue - is the final push Naomi needs to realize . . . she's boring. A blonde, cookie cutter, well-mannered trophy wife-to-be. How can she expect to lead a fulfilling married life when she's never lived?

**Special Forces diver Jason Bristow** needs a beauty pageant coach. Not for himself - although the tattooed bruiser could definitely use some charm - but for his little sister who he has returned to St. Augustine, Florida to raise. When a beautiful southern debutante lands on his doorstep, she awakens a hunger that won't be ignored. If only she wasn't planning on winning back the ex-fiancé she left at the altar . . .

Despite the potential for ruin, heat continues to build between Naomi and Jason beneath the sultry Florida sunshine, consuming them both. But they're on borrowed time . . . and it's about to run out.

**Why readers LOVE Tessa Bailey . . .**

**'One of my all-time favourite authors!' SALLY THORNE**

**'Tessa Bailey is the queen of rom-coms. Long may she reign!' JULIE MURPHY**

**'Nothing makes my heart catch fire like a Tessa Bailey book. She is all things magic and dirty talk' ELENA ARMAS**

**Sales Points**

- Backlist Tessa Bailey, reissued with a new cover look. The second in a sexy, fun wedding-themed rom-com duology from Tessa Bailey, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *It Happened One Summer*.
- Tessa Bailey is also the author of hits such as *It Happened One Summer* (62k TCM), *Hook, Line & Sinker* (36k TCM) and *My Killer Vacation* (18k TCM) - March 23

**Author Biography**

New York Times bestselling author Tessa Bailey can solve all problems except for her own, so she focuses those efforts on stubborn, fictional blue-collar men and loyal, lovable heroines. She lives on Long Island avoiding the sun and social interactions, then wonders why no one has called. Dubbed the 'Michelangelo of dirty talk' by *Entertainment Weekly*, Tessa writes with spice, spirit, swoon, and a guaranteed happily ever after. Catch her on TikTok at @authortessabailey or check out tessabailey.com for a complete list of books.

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Edition Type	<b>Reissue number2</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>28mm</b>
Extent	<b>400 pages</b>
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Book locale	<b>US</b>
Author living in	<b>US</b>
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Publisher	<b>Publisher</b>

**Previous Titles**

*The Friend Zone*  
*The Happy Ever After Playlist*  
*Life's Too Short*

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>Joelle Dieu</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Film and TV	<b>Joelle Dieu</b>
Large print	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Podcast	<b>Joelle Dieu</b>
Translation	<b>Joelle Dieu</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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**Part of Your World**  
**an irresistibly hilarious and heartbreaking romantic comedy**

**Abby Jimenez**

**Keynote**

The brand new romance from bestselling author Abby Jimenez, author of *Life's Too Short* and *The Happy Ever After Playlist*

**Description**

'No one does funny, emotional, life-affirming love stories quite like Abby Jimenez. She just keeps outdoing herself' **EMILY HENRY**

'Funny and poignant, relatable and aspirational, heart-tugging and satisfying. It is, in a word, perfect' **CHRISTINA LAUREN**

'Abby Jimenez's words . . . sprinkle humour and warmth all over my life' **ALI HAZELWOOD**

'The sort of emotionally resonant love story I adore - I was captivated from the very first page' **PAIGE TOON**

After a wild bet, Alexis Montgomery has had her world turned upside down. The cause: Daniel Grant, a ridiculously hot carpenter who's ten years younger than her and as casual as they come - the complete opposite of sophisticated city-girl Alexis. And yet their chemistry is undeniable.

While her ultra-wealthy parents want her to carry on the family legacy of world-renowned surgeons, Alexis doesn't need glory or fame. She's fine with being a 'mere' ER doctor. And every minute she spends with Daniel and the tight-knit town where he lives, she's discovering just what's really important. Yet letting their relationship become anything more than a short-term fling would mean turning her back on her family and giving up the opportunity to help thousands of people.

Bringing Daniel into her world is impossible, and yet she can't just give up the joy she's found with him either. With so many differences between them, how can Alexis possibly choose between her world and his?

**DISCOVER WHY READERS LOVE ABBY JIMENEZ . . .**

'Sweet and achingly romantic - a truly wonderful love story' **BETH O'LEARY**

'Full of fierce humour and fiercer heart' **CASEY MCQUISTON**

'A deliciously hot, sweet debut. This book is an absolute treat' **L. J. SHEN**

'This book deserves all the stars in the universe' **READER REVIEW**

'Things I loved about this book . . . I mean it's literally everything. Not a single flaw' **READER REVIEW**

'Wow. wow. WOW. Every book I've read of Abby's just gets better and better' **READER REVIEW**

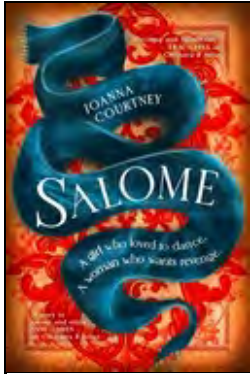
**Sales Points**

- Abby Jimenez is growing with every book. She writes uplifting, romantic, funny and warm romances and is building a passionate following. She's perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston, Emily Henry and Christina Lauren.

**Author Biography**

Abby Jimenez is a Food Network champion, motivational speaker, and contemporary romance novelist living in Minnesota. Abby founded Nadia Cakes out of her home kitchen back in 2007. The bakery has since gone on to win numerous Food Network competitions and has amassed an international cult following. Abby's wry literary wit was spotlighted as the admin behind the hilarious viral comments on the now famous Nadia Cakes Vageode™ cake.

Abby loves a good romance, coffee, doglets, and not leaving the house.



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BIC 2.1	<b>Historical fiction (FV)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>90000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Book locale	<b>Rome and Jerusalem</b>
Author born in	<b>UK</b>
Author living in	<b>UK</b>

**Previous Titles**  
The *Shakespeare's Queens* trilogy:  
BLOOD QUEEN; FIRE QUEEN; IRON QUEEN

<b>CLEOPATRA &amp; JULIUS</b>	
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>
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## Salome

### The woman behind the dance

Joanna Courtney

#### Keynote

**An evocative, unputdownable novel about the infamous Salome. Discover the woman behind the myth . . .**

#### Description

**An evocative, unputdownable novel about the infamous Salome. Discover the woman behind the myth, in this epic and opulent novel, perfect for fans of Jennifer Saint, Madeline Miller, Philippa Gregory and Alison Weir.**

#### *A dutiful royal daughter.*

At age fourteen, Princess Salome knows she will soon be ready for marriage - one that will satisfy the ambitions of her mother Herodias. But it is Herodias's own sudden remarriage that will change Salome's life in a way she did not expect.

#### *A girl who loved to dance.*

Uprooted to Judea, Salome finds herself in a land full of strange people - none more so than the prophet John 'the Baptist', who condemns her mother and stepfather for their respective divorces. When John is imprisoned for inciting rebellion, Herodias forces Salome to ask for his head as a gift for her dancing.

#### *A woman ready to fight.*

Haunted by her part in John's death, Salome is a very different woman when, a year later, John's protégé, Jesus of Nazareth, begins to gain prominence with his anti-establishment teachings and, thanks in a large part to her own mother, meets a rebel's fate. Now Salome is prepared to stand up for what she believes in - whatever the cost.

#### *Beautiful, brave and strong, it's time for Salome to redefine her story.*

#### Praise for Joanna Courtney:

**'Exciting and immersive! A compelling story that crackles with intrigue, passion and humour' TRACY REES**

**'Beautifully researched, emotionally charged, elegantly told, this is a story to savour and enjoy' ANNE O'BRIEN**

**'A novel to savour, a story as rich as fine Roman wine' CAROL MCGRATH**

**Don't miss *Cleopatra & Julius* - the love story the world never knew - available now.**

#### Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF HISTORICAL FICTION:** Writing in the tradition of Philippa Gregory, Anne O'Brien and Alison Weir, Joanna Courtney tells evocative, epic and utterly irresistible stories of the women who shaped our history.
- **SUMPTUOUS INSIDE AND OUT:** With a gorgeous package befitting this opulent novel, SALOME is sure to appeal to also appeal to fans of **mythical retellings**, such as Jennifer Saint's **ARIADNE**, Madeline Miller's **CIRCE** and Susan Stokes-Chapman's **PANDORA** and Laura Shepperson's **THE HEROINES**.
- **THE FIRST IN A BOLD NEW HISTORICAL FICTION SERIES, RECLAIMING THE LIVES OF THREE EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN:** Beginning with **Cleopatra**, Joanna Courtney's new series will **shed new light** on the stories of three powerful women who lived in the Eastern Mediterranean just over two thousand years ago. This is **lush historical fiction with depth**, perfect for modern readers looking for **strong female and diverse role models**.

#### Author Biography

**Joanna Courtney** is a bestselling author of historical fiction, who discovered her passion for ancient history while studying medieval literature at Cambridge.

Find out more by visiting her website [www.joannacourtney.com](http://www.joannacourtney.com) or find her on Facebook/[joannacourtneyauthor](https://www.facebook.com/joannacourtneyauthor) or Twitter [@joannacourtney1](https://twitter.com/joannacourtney1).



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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>416 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>90000 words</b>
Series	<b>DI Wesley Peterson</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Book locale	<b>South Devon</b>
Author born in	<b>Liverpool</b>
Author living in	<b>Cheadle, Greater Manchester</b>

#### Previous Titles

*The Wesley Peterson series:*

The Killing Place (2023)  
Serpent's Point (2022)  
The Stone Chamber (2021)  
The Burial Circle (2020)  
Dead Man's Lane (2019)  
and many more.

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>A M Heath &amp; Co Ltd</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Film and TV	<b>A M Heath &amp; Co Ltd</b>
Large print	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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## Coffin Island

### The gripping new mystery in the DI Wesley Peterson crime series

**Kate Ellis**

#### Keynote

**The unmissable twenty-eighth mystery in the DI Wesley Peterson crime series set in Devon, by award-winning crime writer Kate Ellis.**

#### Description

<H3>Million-copy bestselling author Kate Ellis returns with the gripping new book in the DI Wesley Peterson crime series.</H3>  
'A beguiling author who interweaves past and present' **THE TIMES**

Despite many years living in South Devon, DI Wesley Peterson has never visited the tiny island of St Rumon's. That is until erosion from a storm reveals three bodies buried outside the local churchyard.

Two are ancient skeletons, but one is far more recent, and Wesley realises he has uncovered a case of murder. But whose remains are they? And who killed them?

The island has only a small number of inhabitants. Yet one resident keeps cropping up in Wesley's investigation: the author and self-styled academic, Quentin Search.

Meanwhile Wesley's friend, archaeologist Neil Watson, becomes fascinated by the remains of the island's old priory. His discovery of a journal, written by a sixteenth century cleric, reveals an eerie tale of strange rituals and disturbing deaths.

As Wesley begins to wonder whether the past might be repeating itself, another murder occurs . . . There is a calculated killer on the island - one whose grip is as deadly as the rising tide.

**Whether you've read the whole series, or are discovering Kate Ellis's DI Wesley Peterson novels for the first time, this is the perfect page-turner if you love reading Ann Cleeves and Elly Griffiths.**

<H3>Praise for Kate Ellis . . .</H3>

'Clever plotting hides a powerful story of loss, malice and deception' **Ann Cleeves**

'Haunting' **Independent**

'The chilling plot will keep you spooked and thrilled to the end' **Closer**

'Unputdownable' **Bookseller**

'A fine storyteller, weaving the past and present in a way that makes you want to read on' **Peterborough Evening Telegraph**

#### Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** The DI Wesley Peterson series is a much-loved and bestselling crime series and Kate Ellis has **sold over a million copies** of her books across formats worldwide. She is one of the most borrowed authors in UK libraries up and down the country.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Kate Ellis has won the CWA Dagger in the Library Award in recognition of her crime writing. She has also twice been shortlisted for CWA Short Story Dagger and longlisted for the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Ann Cleeves' Two Rivers series (THE RAGING STORM) and Elly Griffiths' Dr Ruth Galloway mysteries (THE LAST REMAINS).
- **CONTEMPORARY CRIME WITH AN ARCHEOLOGY ANGLE:** The DI Wesley Peterson novels are intricately plotted police procedurals that have a fascinating historical strand woven into the contemporary investigation. Wesley's close friend, Dr Neil Watson, is an archaeologist and in each book there is a mystery of the past, as well as the present, for Wesley to solve. **This series perfectly fills the gap for readers now that Elly Griffiths' Dr Ruth Galloway series has come to an end.**
- **ATMOSPHERIC, WEST COUNTRY SETTING:** The series is set in a fictional town (Tradmouth) that is based on Dartmouth in South Devon. The rural Devonshire setting is atmospheric and evocative, and Kate Ellis has strong connections to the West Country.

#### Reviews

- 'Praise for Kate Ellis:'
- **'A beguiling author who interweaves past and present'** - *The Times*
- **'Haunting'** - *Independent*

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through in this exquisitely written story about love, difficult family relationships, and living life to its fullest' - Farrah Rochon, <i>USA Today</i> bestselling author of <i>The Boyfriend Project</i>

- 'With refreshingly real characters and compulsively readable prose, Abby Jimenez captures the thrill of falling in love without shying away from deeper themes. Clear your schedule because you won't be able to put this delicious book down!' - Katherine St. John, author of <i>The Siren</i>
- 'Jimenez masterfully blends heavy issues and humour' - *Publishers Weekly*

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### Author Biography

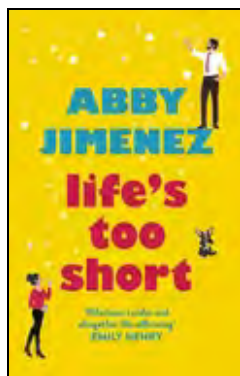
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## Life's Too Short the most hilarious and heartbreaking read of 2021

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### Keynote

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But after her half-sister suddenly leaves Vanessa in custody of her baby daughter, life goes from 'daily adventure' to 'hourly nappy change'. The last person Vanessa expects to show up offering help is the hot lawyer next door, Adrian Copeland. After all, she barely knows him. No one warned her that he was the Secret Baby Tamer or that she'd be spending a whole lot of time with him and his geriatric Chihuahua.

Now she's feeling things she's vowed not to feel. Because the only thing worse than falling for Adrian is finding a little hope for a future she may never see.

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### Reviews

- 'This is the kind of novel that leaves you a little better than when it found you. Jimenez is a true talent' - Emily Henry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beach Read*
- 'Abby Jimenez's knack for tackling heavy subjects with humour and care shines

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through in this exquisitely written story about love, difficult family relationships, and living life to its fullest' - Farrah Rochon, <i>USA Today</i> bestselling author of <i>The Boyfriend Project</i>

- 'With refreshingly real characters and compulsively readable prose, Abby Jimenez captures the thrill of falling in love without shying away from deeper themes. Clear your schedule because you won't be able to put this delicious book down!' - Katherine St. John, author of <i>The Siren</i>
- 'Jimenez masterfully blends heavy issues and humour' - *Publishers Weekly*

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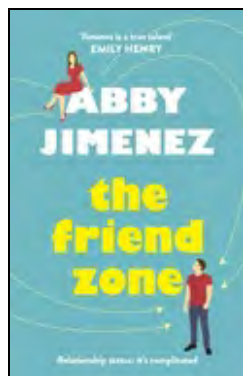
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Abby Jimenez

### Keynote

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### He's the best man . . . and that's the problem.

Kristen Petersen is perfectly fine. She has friends she'd fight to the death for and the very best dog in the world: Stuntman Mike. In fact, everything's calm in the world of Kristen, until she starts to plan her best friend's wedding and meets the best man, Josh Copeland.

Josh is funny, sexy, stands up to her sarcasm, and is always one snack ahead of her hangry. Even Stuntman Mike adores him. But he wants a big family, and Kristen knows children are probably not a part of her future.

She's sure he'd be better off with someone else, someone who can give him everything he wants, so Kristen keeps him at arm's length: in the Friend Zone. But as their attraction grows, it's harder and harder to resist falling for the man who seems to be everything she's not allowed to have . . .

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### Reviews

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- 'Harnessing sass, heartfelt struggle, and unapologetic sexuality, Jimenez's debut is as hysterical as it is tear-jerking' - *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)
- 'An excellent debut that combines wit, humor, and emotional intensity' - *Kirkus Reviews*
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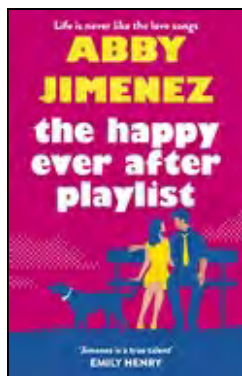
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#### Life is never like the love songs . . .

Two years after losing her fiancé, Sloan Monroe still can't seem to get her life back on track. But one trouble-making pup with a 'take me home' look in his eyes is about to change everything. With her new pet by her side, Sloan finally starts to feel more like herself. Then, after weeks of unanswered texts, Tucker's owner reaches out. He's a musician on tour in Australia. And bottom line: he wants Tucker back.

Well, Sloan's not about to give up her dog without a fight. But what if this Jason guy really loves Tucker? As their flirty texts turn into long calls, Sloan can't deny a connection. Jason is hot and nice and funny. There's no telling what could happen when they meet in person. The question is: with his music career on the rise, how long will Jason really stick around? And is it possible for Sloan to survive another heartbreak?

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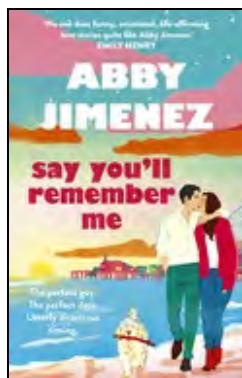
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## Say You'll Remember Me

**An irresistibly hilarious and heartbreaking love story from the bestselling author of JUST FOR THE SUMMER**

**Abby Jimenez**

**Keynote**  
 The brand new romance from bestselling author Abby Jimenez, author of *Yours Truly* and *Just for the Summer*.

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**The perfect guy. The perfect date. Utterly disastrous timing.**

There might be no such thing as the perfect guy, but Xavier Rush comes disastrously close. A gorgeous veterinarian giving Greek god vibes - all while cuddling a tiny kitten? Immediately yes. That is until he opens his mouth and proves that even sculpted gods can say the absolute wrong thing. But there's nothing Samantha loves more than proving an asshole wrong . . .

. . . unless he can admit he made a mistake. But after one incredible date - possibly the best in living history - Samantha is forced to admit the truth, that any kind of relationship would be impossible. Samantha begs Xavier to forget her. To remember their night together as a perfect moment, as crushing as that may be.

Only no amount of distance or time is nearly enough to forget that something between them. And the only thing better than one perfect memory is to make a life - and even a love - worth remembering

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- **RAVE REVIEWS:** Described by *Publishers Weekly* as '**romantic comedy gold**', Abby's books get rave reviews from fellow authors like **Emily Henry** and **Ali Hazelwood** - they are perfect for their readers and those of Casey McQuiston and Christina Lauren.

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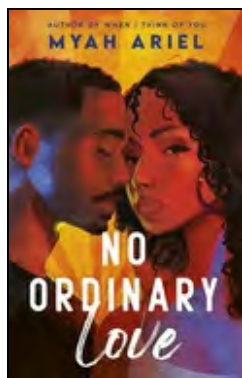
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## No Ordinary Love

**Myah Ariel**

### Keynote

**A PR relationship between a pop superstar and a pro-athlete bad boy turns into so much more in this swoony romance from the acclaimed author of *When I Think of You*.**

### Description

**'Ignites the pages with explosive chemistry'** KENNEDY RYAN

**'Had me turning pages into the night'** KATE CLAYBORN

**A PR relationship between a pop superstar and a pro-athlete bad boy turns into so much more in this swoony romance from the acclaimed author of *When I Think of You*.**

**A scandal, a spark and a second chance. This is one partnership they can't fake . . .** ♥□□

Ella Simone's popstar life is what dreams are made of. Her eight year marriage to renowned music producer, Elliot Majors, has helped garner the hits, awards, and adoring fans to prove it. But when Ella tires of Elliot's many infidelities, she decides to fight for her independence despite the ironclad prenup that threatens her career.

To help her case, Ella is under strict orders to stick to The Plan: no headlines, no rumors, no rocking the boat. But this strategy is thrown a curveball after an awards show wardrobe snafu and quick rescue by Miles Westbrook, MLB's most eligible player, sends the tabloids into a frenzy. Amid tricky divorce proceedings, Ella's magnetic connection with the charismatic pitcher might just be her downfall.

Now the pressure is on to turn a scandal into an opportunity and give their teams what they want: a picture-perfect performance that will shore up both Ella and Miles' reputations. But as the lines between reality and PR begin to blur, Ella will either stick to the choreographed life she knows so well, or surrender to a love that could set her free.

**Readers can't get enough of *No Ordinary Love* . . .**

**'This is what a romance enthusiast wants to read!'** □□□□

**'The chemistry between Ella and Miles was breathtaking'** □□□□

**'Myah Ariel has quickly moved to the top list of my must-buy authors'** □□□□

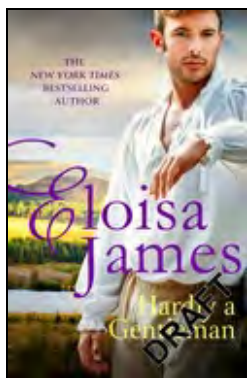
**'Impossible to put down'** □□□□

### Sales Points

- A swoony, captivating celebrity romance novel about a pop superstar and a pro-baseball player. Readers love celebrity romance, sports romance and fake dating tropes and this book really delivers. The pop star & sports player trope has also been popularised by Taylor Swift's relationship with Travis Kelce.
- Perfect for fans of celebrity romances such as *Funny You Should Ask* by Elissa Sussman, *Scandalised* by Ivy Owens and *Spoiler Alert* by Olivia Dade. As well as fans of sport romance like *Play Along* by Liz Tomforde, *The Art of Catching Feelings* by Alicia Thompson and *The Striker* by Ana Huang.
- Packed with popular tropes: Singer & pro athlete // Forced proximity // He falls first

### Author Biography

**Myah Ariel's** early love of movies led her from Arkansas to New York City where she studied film at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. She went on to earn an MA degree in specialized journalism for the arts from the University of Southern California where she now works as chief program officer of a research center for Black media and social justice.



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 BIC 2.1 **Historical romance (FRH)**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Depth **22mm**  
 Extent **384 pages**  
 Word Count **115000 words**  
 Series **Accidental Brides**  
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Regency England**  
 Author born in **USA**  
 Author living in **USA**

**Previous Titles**

Numerous series including:  
 Would-Be Wallflowers  
 1. How to Be a Wallflower (2022)  
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 3. Not That Duke (2023)

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>
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Podcast	<b>Abner Stein Ltd</b>
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**Hardly A Gentleman**

**Eloisa James**

**Keynote**

**New York Times** bestselling author **Eloisa James** returns to the **Accidental Brides** series with a romance about a forced marriage between a feisty heroine and a Scottish laird . . . neither of whom have plans to marry, let alone fall in love.

**Description**

**New York Times** bestselling author **Eloisa James** returns to the **Accidental Brides** series with a romance about a forced marriage between a feisty heroine and a Scottish laird . . . neither of whom have plans to marry, let alone fall in love.

Desperate after her Season comes to a spectacularly disastrous end, the Honourable Miss Clara Vetry jumps into a carriage hired to take a housekeeper to Scotland.

The laird of Castle CaerLaven has no interest in a wife, especially a love match - but when Caelan sees his new housekeeper, he changes his mind. Marriage to a delectable bookworm strikes him as a perfect arrangement.

To his surprise, Clara refuses his proposal once . . . and again . . . yet again.

When her true identity is revealed, and they're forced to marry, Caelan realizes he has a far more crucial challenge.

He finally has Clara's hand - but how will he ever win her heart?

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**Praise for Eloisa James:**

**'Eloisa James writes with a captivating blend of charm, style, and grace that never fails to leave the reader sighing and smiling and falling in love. Her style is exquisite, her prose pure magic'** Julia Quinn

**'The romance galaxy is filled with luminous stars, but few twinkle as brightly as James, who . . . once again dazzles readers with superbly conceived characters, a sublimely sensual love story, and sparkling wit'** *Booklist* (starred review)

**Sales Points**

- A brand-new series begins from bestselling Regency Romance author Eloisa James!

**Author Biography**

Eloisa James is a *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestselling author and professor of English literature, who lives with her family in New York, but can sometimes be found in Paris or Italy. She is the mother of two and, in a particularly delicious irony for a romance writer, is married to a genuine Italian knight. Visit her at [www.eloisajames.com](http://www.eloisajames.com).

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BIC 2.1	<b>Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD) Romance (FR)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>464 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Sugarlake</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

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

#### Previous Titles

Never After Series  
*Hooked*  
*Scarred*  
*Wretched*  
*Twisted*  
*Crossed*  
*Hexed*

#### Sugarlake Series

*Beneath the Stars*  
*Beneath the Stands*  
*Beneath the Hood*  
*Beneath the Surface*

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; Management, Inc.</b>

## Beneath the Stars

**Emily McIntire**

#### Keynote

**From *Sunday Times* bestselling author Emily McIntire comes an angsty second chance romance and the first interconnected standalone in the Sugarlake series.**

#### Description

**From *Sunday Times* bestselling author Emily McIntire comes an angsty second chance romance and the first interconnected standalone in the Sugarlake series.**

Alina Carson meets Chase Adams when she's eleven years old, after he moves in down the street carrying nothing but a chip on his shoulder and dimples in his cheeks.

Immediately she falls, loving him before she even knows what loving is. But becoming best friends with Chase's little sister means that he's off-limits, no matter how much their connection screams for something more.

Chase never cared much for following the rules. Abandoned by everyone who was supposed to love him, he's broken and insecure, choosing to push others away before they have a chance to hurt him. But there's something about the girl with golden hair, and before he can stop himself, he's sneaking through her window, whispering his deepest secrets beneath her glow 'n stick stars.

As time goes on and they get older, he decides to give their love a chance, no matter what anyone else thinks. But old habits die hard, and when tragedy strikes, Chase is back to doing what he does best.

Ruining everything.

Chase disappears, and years pass, leaving Alina with no choice but to pick up her broken pieces and move on. Until one day, he's back. All grown up and taking over his family's business.

When Alina and Chase are thrown together and forced to work in the same building, old feelings resurface, and Alina quickly realizes that Chase is on a mission, determined to right the wrongs of his past.

Starting with her.

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\**Beneath the Stars is the first interconnected standalone in the Sugarlake series. It contains mature content. Full list of TW can be found on author's website.\**

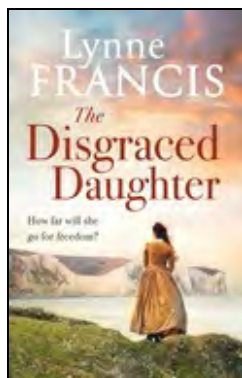
#### Sales Points

- Emily McIntire recently hit #1 on the *Sunday Times* list with the last book in her Never After series, *Hexed*. This is her backlist small town, angsty romance series that is being repackaged with new covers, re-edited content with new & extended scenes + bonus character profiles. All the same angst, steam, and romance from the originals.
- Instagram: 152K followers  
TikTok: 169.4K followers  
Facebook Reader Group: 17.5K members  
Facebook: 25K followers  
Threads: 37.8K followers  
Goodreads: 20,772 followers

#### Author Biography

**Emily McIntire** is a No.1 *New York Times* and No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose stories serve steam, slow burns, and seriously questionable morals. Her books have been translated in over a dozen languages, and span across several sub-genres within romance. She has been featured on outlets such as Good Morning Chicago and *Cosmopolitan*.

A stage IV breast cancer thriver, you can find Emily enjoying free time with her family, getting lost in a good book, or redecorating her house depending on her mood.



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Main Identifier	<b>9780349433684</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Sagas (FT) Historical fiction (FV) East Asia, Far East (1FP)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>90000 words</b>
Series	<b>Castle Bay Trilogy</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>

Book locale	<b>Kent</b>
Author living in	<b>Kent</b>

#### Previous Titles

*The Margate Trilogy*  
*A Maid's Ruin*  
*The Secret Child*  
*The Lost Sister*

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>Keane Kataria Literary Agency</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Film and TV	<b>Keane Kataria Literary Agency</b>
Large print	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Podcast	<b>Keane Kataria Literary Agency</b>
Translation	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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## The Disgraced Daughter a captivating saga of love, betrayal and secrets

**Lynne Francis**

#### Keynote

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

#### Description

**A gripping and heart-warming new saga of love, betrayal and secrets from Lynne Francis, author of *A Maid's Ruin*, perfect for fans of *Dilly Court* and *Rosie Goodwin***

**Kent, 1828.** Lizzie Carey of Castle Bay is trapped in a life she never chose - endless days of cooking, cleaning, and caring for her five younger siblings after her elder sister Nell's marriage. She longs to escape, but it seems like an impossible dream.

That is, until she meets the enigmatic Mrs. Simmonds, who promises Lizzie a future far beyond the confines of her small town. The allure of a new life in Canterbury draws Lizzie into a world she never imagined, but it soon becomes clear that nothing is as it seems . . .

Torn between family loyalty and the tantalising unknown, Lizzie is drawn into a situation she would never have thought possible.

How far will she go for freedom?

#### Praise for Lynne Francis

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

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

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

#### Sales Points

- A new saga novel from Lynne Francis, author of *The Margate Trilogy* (starting with *A Maid's Ruin*)
- Perfect for fans of *Dilly Court*, *Rosie Goodwin*, *Glenda Young*, *Evie Grace*, *Gracie Hart*, *Nadine Dorries* etc.
- This is a strong example of 19th century saga, featuring a beautiful and strong heroine who suffers and survives against the odds, and would have good special sales potential

#### Author Biography

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

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

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



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Main Identifier **9780349434117**  
BIC 2.1 **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**

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

Book locale **US**  
Author living in **US**  
UNITED STATES  
Publisher **St Martin's Press Macmillan Publishers Publisher**

**Previous Titles**  
*Something to Talk About*

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>New Leaf Literary &amp; Media, Inc.</b>
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## My Best Friend's Honeymoon

Meryl Wilsner

### Keynote

**Meryl Wilsner's sweet and spicy f/nb romance, where two lifelong best friends go on a non-refundable honeymoon together and discover sometimes to find a happily ever after, you just have to ask.**

### Description

**'Both undeniably sexy and incredibly sweet'** OLIVIA DADE

**'Vibrant, intoxicating romance'** ASHLEY HERRING BLAKE

**Sometimes to find a happily ever after, you just have to ask** ♥□□

Elsie Hoffman has been engaged to her college boyfriend for a year and a half. Ginny Holtz has been in love with Elsie for almost a decade and a half.

When Elsie discovers her fiancé already planned their wedding and honeymoon as a surprise and she's expected to be in a white dress in seven days, she swiftly realizes she's let herself become too comfortable with a future she never wanted. She breaks things off, and a week later is on a plane to the Caribbean for her non-refundable honeymoon with her best friend Ginny instead.

Ginny thinks it's high time Elsie learned how to speak up for herself. So, they make a deal with her. For the next week, Elsie can have whatever she wants, wherever, however, and whenever she wants it, as long as she asks. They never expected Elsie to want them.

What starts as choosing activities and taking selfies soon turns to toe-curling kisses and much, much more. But what happens when the honeymoon is over?

Meryl Wilsner's *My Best Friend's Honeymoon* is about not only learning to ask for what you want, but for the happiness you deserve.

□ **Why readers LOVE Meryl Wilsner . . .** □

**'Sexy** and compelling, reading it is like being in on the most **tantalizing secret'** DAHLIA ADLER

**'[A] delightfully steamy** sapphic romance . . . fun and entertaining' *Kirkus Reviews*

**'Wilsner is one of the hottest contemporary f/f romance writers right now'** *Electric Literature*, 'The Most Anticipated LGBTQ+ Books for Fall 2023'

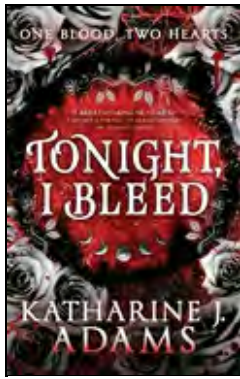
**'Wilsner makes this sports romance a winner'** *Publishers Weekly*

### Sales Points

- From the author of *Something to Talk About*, comes a female/non binary romance that is spicy, sweet and set in a beautiful Caribbean location
- Themes/tropes: Friends-to-lovers, gorgeous backdrop, nonbinary romance

### Author Biography

**Meryl Wilsner** writes stories about queer women falling in love. Born in Michigan, Meryl lived in Portland, Oregon and Jackson, Mississippi before recently returning to the Mitten State. Some of Meryl's favorite things include: all four seasons, button down shirts, the way giraffes run, and their wife.



## Tonight, I Bleed

### Katharine J. Adams

#### Keynote

In this dark and decadent sequel to *Tonight, I Burn*, a thorn witch finds herself face to face with death as she stands at the centre of a magical rebellion and back to back with two witches as she falls deeper into a dangerous romance

#### Description

In this dark and decadent sequel to *Tonight, I Burn*, a thorn witch finds herself face to face with death as she stands at the centre of a magical rebellion and back to back with two witches as she falls deeper into a dangerous romance. Perfect for fans of Hannah Whitten's *For the Wolf*, Jennifer Armentrout's *From Blood and Ash*, and Rachel Gillig's *One Dark Window*.

Penny Albright has burned at the stake under the Warden and his Gilded Army night after night. He means to destroy magic and seal the veil between Life and Death forever and he has every tool he needs to do it.

The Warden has stolen everything that Penny cares about- her friends, family, lovers, and now, even her freewill will be sacrificed if she fails to defeat the Warden and his evil lust for immortality once and for all.

A resistance movement has been brewing in the shadows of Life and when Penny takes her place at the helm, she will be thrust into the realm of Death once again, this time with Malin, the devastatingly handsome lord of Death, by her side.

Penny will not rest until the Warden is stripped from his throne. But soon she will come to learn- the price of saving Life means shedding a fair amount of blood.

#### Sales Points

- Author locally published by Hachette New Zealand; embarked on a successful NZ tour around publication of first book
- Witchy romantasy is a huge trend right now.
- This series has a polyamorous, 'why choose' romance, putting it bang on trend for Tiktok romance right now

#### Reviews

- 'With **polyamory** and a strong, queer main character, this is a **breathtaking must-read for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Jennifer L. Armentrout**' - Library Journal (Starred Review) on *Tonight, I Burn*
- '*Tonight, I Burn* kept me turning pages with fascinating magic, compelling dark fairy-tale vibes, and **heart-wrenching plot twists**. I can't wait for the next one!' - Melissa Caruso
- 'Wickedly enchanting. Katharine J. Adams has crafted a spell of a book, with **romance, betrayal, and mystery** smouldering on every page. **Readers will burn with Penny every step of the way**' - Heather Walter, author of the Malice duology on *Tonight, I Burn*
- 'I absolutely loved the witchcraft of *Tonight, I Burn*. The **magic, secrets, and sisterhood** of the Thorn Witch Coven ensnared me immediately, and I was quickly drawn into the plot of deathscapes and spinners of fate. Highly recommended for all lovers of magical fantasies' - Kendare Blake, New York Times bestseller

#### Author Biography

Katharine J. Adams is an English fantasy writer based in New Zealand. You can find her tucked away in her office in the wee small hours of the morning while the rest of the house sleeps. No matter where she is, she's never happier than in those moments when her writing truly takes her away, and she's in a realm where witches burn, the future is spun from silk, and Death is more than it seems.

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BIC 2.1 **Fantasy (FM)  
Fantasy romance (FMR)  
Romance (FR)**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Depth **22mm**  
Extent **576 pages**  
Word Count **99000 words**  
Series **The Witches of Halstett**  
Exclusively for Sale **Africa; EU; Ind;  
Ire; M East; UK**  
Not for Sale **ANZ; Asia (ex  
Ind); Can; Carib;  
Cent & S Am; USA**

Book locale **fantasy world**  
Author living in **New Zealand**  
UNITED STATES **Hachette Book  
Group USA**  
Publisher **Publisher**

#### Previous Titles

TONIGHT, I BURN

1st Serial **Little, Brown Book  
Group Ltd**  
2nd Serial **Little, Brown Book  
Group Ltd**  
Audio **Little, Brown Book  
Group Ltd**  
Dramatisation and  
documentary **Refer to Publisher**  
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## Voice of the Ocean

Kelsey Impicciche

### Keynote

A YA romantasy epic that draws inspiration from the classic Little Mermaid tale. The debut novel of BuzzFeed alum and YouTuber Kelsey Impicciche, **VOICE OF THE OCEAN** follows a daring young siren who defies her people to save a human prince, unearthing ancient magic and igniting a dangerous romance amidst treacherous waters.

### Description

From popular content creator Kelsey Impicciche, *Voice of the Ocean* follows a daring young siren who defies her people to save a human prince, unearthing ancient magic and igniting a dangerous romance amidst treacherous waters.

As the youngest daughter of the Siren queen, Celeste's life is tightly controlled. Desperate to prove her worth, she intends to join the Chorus - an elite group of siren warriors. With her final test on the horizon, Celeste must finally gain control over her temperamental Song. But when Celeste encounters a seemingly harmless ship, helmed by the intriguing Prince Raiden Sharp, her path veers towards forbidden waters.

Believing the handsome sailor to be innocent of any wrongdoing, Celeste defies Siren law to save Raiden's life - despite knowing he is the son of a king who has murdered many of her kindred. The penalty for Celeste's betrayal should be death, but the queen offers her an alternative: right her wrong by assassinating the prince. Determined to first discover the truth behind the prince's clandestine mission, Celeste agrees to become human.

The human world is nothing like she expected, nor is the prince the charming and noble man she assumed him to be. But as Celeste finds her place aboard the ship, friendships - and attraction - begin to grow. Will Celeste be able to save herself? Or will her choices unravel a kingdom, devastating sirens and humans alike?

### Sales Points

- Kelsey has an engaged online following (883k on Youtube, 371k on TikTok) where she documents the writing of this book for her followers

### Reviews

- 'Voice of the Ocean delivers an enchanting tale of siren princess Celeste, weaving magic, mystery, and heart-stopping adventure beneath the waves' - *Sherrilyn Kenyon, #1 New York Times bestselling author*
- 'Fans of *The Little Mermaid* and *Pirates of the Caribbean* will find much to enjoy in this sweetly captivating coming-of-age story set beneath the sea. With love, betrayal, and revenge permeating its depths, *Voice of the Ocean* will leave its readers waiting for more' - *Liz Michalski, author of Darling Girl*
- 'A breathtaking dive into an enchanting underwater world, *Voice of the Ocean* weaves mystery, adventure, and heart into every page. I sunk into this swashbuckling tale and held my breath until the end!' - *Colleen Houck, New York Times bestselling author*

### Author Biography

Kelsey Impicciche is a YouTuber, Twitch streamer, gamer, actress and cosplayer. She is best known for her work as a Lead producer for BuzzFeed where she produced countless viral videos and garnered billions of views. Kelsey has also appeared as a judge for a reality competition *The Sims Spark'd* on TBS, hosted her own Facebook and YouTube celebrity interview show *In Control* with Kelsey, was the co-host for BuzzFeed's first live show *Internet Live*, and produced a *Dungeons and Dragons* show on Twitch called the *Dungeon Club*. Kelsey is known online for her love of pop culture, fitness, and creating a positive and inclusive environment in gaming.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>400 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>10000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale Not for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK Can; USA</b>
UNITED STATES Publisher	<b>Blackstone Audio Inc. Publisher</b>
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## The Unlikely Pursuit of Mary Bennet

Lindz McLeod

### Keynote

Set in the beloved world of Jane Austen, *The Unlikely Pursuit of Mary Bennet* is the sapphic regency romance that readers have been waiting for.

### Description

'A triumph of a book, and an utter delight from start to finish' Thomas D. Lee, the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Perilous Times*

Jane Austen meets *Bridgerton* in this slow-burn sapphic romance between Charlotte Lucas and Mary Bennet, taking place four years after the end of *Pride and Prejudice*.

*It is a truth universally acknowledged that love always blooms in the unlikeliest of places.*

When Mr. Collins dies after just four years of marriage, Charlotte is lost. While not exactly heartbroken, she will soon have to quit the parsonage that has become her home. In desperate need of support, she writes to her best friend, Lizzie. Unable to leave Pemberley, Lizzie sends her sister, Mary Bennet, to offer support in her stead.

To Charlotte's surprise, Mary Bennet is nothing like she remembers. Mary's discovery of academia and her interest in botany (as well as getting out from under her mother's thumb) have caused her to flourish. Before long, Charlotte is enraptured - with Mary, and with the possibilities that lie beyond their societal confines. With each stolen glance and whispered secret, their friendship quickly blossoms into something achingly real.

But when her time at the parsonage begins to dwindle and potential suitors appear, Charlotte must make a choice - the safety and security of another husband, or a passionate life with Mary outside the confines of the ton's expectations.

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### Sales Points

- This is a fresh, more diverse take on regency romance for a crossover audience, perfect fans of *Bridgerton* and readers of queer romance
- Can be enjoyed for the lavish regency setting or purely on the romance level, as a story about discovering yourself and your identity
- For fans of Julia Quinn, Lex Croucher, Evie Dunmore and Casey McQuiston

### Reviews

- **"It's a triumph of a book, and an utter delight from start to finish.** A very clever expansion on *Pride and Prejudice*, full of joy and humour and romantic tension. Charlotte and Mary both leapt off the page and I loved all of the supporting characters... I had to read the conclusion twice as fast as I usually read, just to find out what happened!" - *Thomas D. Lee, the Sunday Times bestselling author of PERILOUS TIMES*
- 'With Charlotte as the sole narrator, the mystery of whether she's reading Mary's signals correctly keeps the pages turning right up until the moment their passion erupts. The result is **an unabashedly escapist, feel-good romance**' - *Publishers Weekly*
- **'From the brilliantly witty opening line, this sparkling tale of love between two of Jane Austen's beloved characters had me captured.** It makes perfect sense that Mary Bennet, the studious, piano-playing younger sister of Elizabeth Bennet, would one day fall in love with Charlotte Collins, a woman who married for practical reasons, but has never known real love. **This was the sweetest of delights!**' - *Emily H. Wilson, author of The Sumerians trilogy*

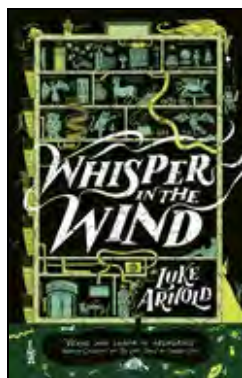
### Author Biography

Lindz McLeod is a queer, working-class, Scottish writer. Her short prose has been published by Apex, Catapult, Pseudopod, and many more. Her longer work includes the short story collection *TURDUCKEN* (Spaceboy, 2023), as well as her novels *BEAST* (Hear Us Scream, 2023), *SUNBATHERS* (Hedone Books, 2024), and *A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT* (Harlequin, 2024). She is a full member of the SFWA, the club president of the Edinburgh Writers' Club, and is currently studying for a PhD in Creative Writing.

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Author born in	<b>Australia</b>
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#### Previous Titles

THE LAST SMILE IN SUNDER CITY  
DEAD MAN IN A DITCH  
ONE FOOT IN THE FADE

1st Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Audio	<b>Conville &amp; Walsh (C+W)</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Conville &amp; Walsh (C+W)</b>
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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Conville &amp; Walsh (C+W)</b>
US	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>

## Whisper in the Wind

### Book Four in the Fetch Phillips Archives: a fantasy set in a world where the magic has disappeared...

**Luke Arnold**

#### Keynote

A brand new Fetch Phillips adventure from Luke Arnold; a private detective solves cases in a fantasy world where magic has disappeared.

#### Description

**The world has lost its magic - literally - and Fetch is done being a hero.**

Once a detective, all he wants now is to run his café in peace. Sunder City is still recovering from the sudden and violent end of magic, and if one man can't solve all its problems, he can at least stop some people going hungry. But when a kid on the run shelters in Fetch's café, and a chain of gruesome murders begins among Sunder's high and mighty, trouble is brought to Fetch's door.

There's a word whispered on the wind, and that word is revolution...

**A brand new fantasy adventure from Luke Arnold; a private detective solves cases in a fantasy world where magic has disappeared.**

Praise for this series:

'An effortlessly readable series that could be the illegitimate love child of Terry Pratchett and Dashiell Hammett' *Kirkus*

'Sure to have readers coming back for more' *Publishers Weekly*

'A marvellous noir voice; Luke Arnold has captured the spirit of the genre perfectly' Peter McLean

'Sunder City [is] an evocative creation, it has echoes of Ankh-Morpork, but also a broken melancholy all of its own' *SFX*

#### Sales Points

- Luke is an actor with a huge fan following (Twitter: 34.9k; Instagram: 49.5k) and is best known for his lead role on *Black Sails*
- Brilliantly voiced contemporary fantasy for fans of Ben Aaronovitch, *Rotherweird* or Terry Pratchett's Discworld
- Author splits his time between his home in Australia and UK and USA for acting commitments - there will be many publicity opportunities
- Map-based cover designs to appeal to fans of Rivers of London and *Rotherweird*, and to invite readers to explore the strange and fascinating new world of Sunder City

#### Reviews

- **'Verve and charm in abundance**

' - Andrew Caldecott, author of *Rotherweird*

- 'The first instalment of an **effortlessly readable** series that could be the illegitimate love child of **Terry Pratchett and Dashiell Hammett**' - *Kirkus*
- **'[A] standout debut** . . . wondrously combining the grit of *Chinatown* with the **quirky charm** of *Harry Potter*, this series opener is sure to have readers coming back for more' - *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*
- 'This book was a **marvellous noir voice**; Luke Arnold has captured the spirit of the genre perfectly and wrapped it around a fantasy setting with **consummate skill**' - Peter McLean, author of *PRIEST OF BONES*

#### Author Biography

Luke Arnold was born in Australia and has spent the last decade acting his way around the world, playing iconic roles such as Long John Silver in the Emmy-winning *Black Sails* and his award-winning turn as Michael Hutchence in the INXS mini-series *Never Tear Us Apart*. When he isn't performing, Luke is a screenwriter, director, novelist and ambassador for Save the Children Australia. *The Last Smile in Sunder City* is his debut novel.



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LEGACY OF LIGHT

#### The Soulfire Saga

THE DARKNESS BEFORE THEM  
THE FIRE WITHIN THEM  
THE LIE THAT BINDS THEM

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## The Lie That Binds Them

Matthew Ward

### Keynote

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### Description

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The Eternity King, Caradan Diar, is dead. But a dread Queen rules in his place and a new age of darkness threatens to overwhelm Khalad.

Tyzanta - greatest of the free cities - has fallen to the Queen's armies. Worse, the leader of the rebellion, Bashar Vallant, is missing, presumed dead.

What hope remains rests with Katija Arvish and her allies. They alone know the truth behind the secrets that hold Khalad together. They alone can break the realm's shackles and deliver freedom to its people.

But to do so they must destroy an ancient god of unimaginable power.

In the end, the lie that binds them may be their only salvation.

**'The Darkness Before Them brims with magic, monsters and intrigue, and the depth of the world is wonderfully, enthrallingly complex . . . a delight'** Ben Galley

**'Full of action, heart, betrayal, and set in a dark, engaging world, *The Darkness Before Them* continues Ward's ability to deliver doorstopper dark fantasy that you just can't put down'** *Grimdark Magazine*

### Sales Points

- **Huge commercial appeal** - this is epic fantasy at its very best, perfect for fans of Brent Weeks, Brandon Sanderson, Robin Hobb and George R. R. Martin
- **An Orbit international publication:** coordinated publication schedules and marketing activity on both sides of the Atlantic for maximum impact and sales momentum

### Reviews

- 'Hugely entertaining' - John Gwynne on LEGACY OF ASH
- 'Epic fantasy as it should be; big, bold and very addictive' - STARBURST on LEGACY OF ASH
- 'Magnificent and epic' - GRIMDARK MAGAZINE on LEGACY OF ASH
- 'Incredible action scenes' - FANTASY HIVE on LEGACY OF ASH

### Author Biography

Matthew Ward has frequently been accused of living in worlds of his own imagination, though really he lives near Nottingham with his extremely patient wife and several attention-seeking cats.

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## Paladin's Hope

T. Kingfisher

### Keynote

From two-time Hugo Award-winning author T. Kingfisher comes a darkly cosy fantasy romance with a thrilling murder mystery, set in the same world as *Paladin's Grace* and *Swordheart*.

### Description

**'Exciting, deeply wise, sad, brutal and compassionate all at once. And beautifully written, with a plot as cunning as fine embroidery'** Catriona Ward

**From two-time Hugo Award-winning author T. Kingfisher comes a darkly cosy queer fantasy romance with a thrilling murder mystery, set in the same world as *Paladin's Grace* and *Swordheart*.**

Piper is a lich-doctor, a physician who works among the dead, determining causes of death for the city guard's investigations. It's a peaceful, if solitary profession...until the day when he's called to the river to examine the latest in a series of mysterious bodies, mangled by some unknown force.

Galen is a paladin of a dead god, lost to holiness and no longer entirely sane. He has long since given up on any hope of love. But when the two men and a brave gnome constable are drawn into the maze of the mysterious killer, it's Galen's job to protect Piper from the traps that await them. He's just not sure if he can protect Piper from the most dangerous threat of all...

Praise for T. Kingfisher:

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'Creepy, funny, heartfelt, and full of fantastic characters I absolutely loved' Melissa Caruso, author of *The Tethered Mage*

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'Absolutely delightful and full of charm and truth' Naomi Novik, on *Thornhedge*

### Sales Points

- **WORD OF MOUTH POPULARITY:** The Paladin books and *Swordheart* are popular within the SFF community, and the author's traditionally published books have done well, but were still not published in a big way. T Kingfisher is overdue to breakout into UK fantasy and these books are the perfect opportunity to do just that, as they have a popular fairytale feel combined with a dark whimsy, romance and a high magic D&D inspired world.
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Melissa Caruso on *Nettle & Bone*

Marguerite Florian is a spy with two problems. A former employer wants her dead, and one of her new bodyguards is a far too good-looking paladin with a martyr complex.

Shane is a paladin with three problems. His god is dead, his client is much too attractive for his peace of mind, and a powerful organization is trying to have them both killed.

Add in a brilliant artificer with a device that may change the world, a glittering and dangerous court, and a demon-led cult, and Shane and Marguerite will be lucky to escape with their souls intact, never mind their hearts. . .

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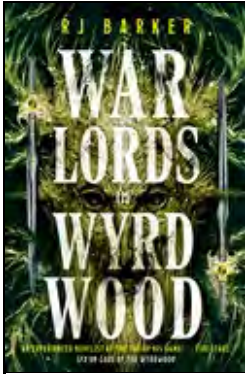
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Author born in	<b>Yorkshire</b>
Author living in	<b>Leeds</b>
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#### Previous Titles

The Wounded Kingdom Trilogy: *Age of Assassins*, *Blood of Assassins*, *King of Assassins*

The Tide Child Trilogy: *The Bone Ships*, *Call of the Bone Ships*, *The Bone Ship's Wake*

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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Johnson &amp; Alcock Ltd</b>
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## Warlords of Wyrdwood The Forsaken Trilogy, Book 2

**RJ Barker**

#### Keynote

*Warlords of Wyrdwood* is book two in a new fantasy trilogy set within the bounds of a forest straight out of darkest folklore - with outlaws fighting an evil empire and warring deities. RJ Barker is the British Fantasy Society Award-winning author of *The Bone Ships* and *Age of Assassins*.

#### Description

**'You fear the forest.. It is not foolish.' His words rang like bells in the clearing, each face reacting to their din. 'But the forest does not hate you, it does not hunt you. It simply does not care about you.'**

The Forester known as Cahan led the village of Harn in rebellion against the all-powerful, oppressive forces of the Rai. A great victory was won, but to avoid retaliation, he must now lead the people of Harn into the forest.

Cahan never wanted this responsibility, but fate and his gods have conspired against him. Without him, the people will be helpless against the great beasts and poisonous traps of the forest - not to mention worse things that dwell there. A corruption grows in the fungi and decay of the Wyrdwood, a magic unlike any Cahan has ever seen - can he resist its deadly pull, while avoiding his pursuers, and trying to turn his charges into true people of the Wyrdwood?

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'An experienced novelist at the top of his game - this is *Avatar* meets *Dune*, on shrooms' Five stars from *SFX* on *Gods of the Wyrdwood*

'A sweeping story of destiny and redemption. Weighty, deliberate, tender and brutal, this is a big, wonderful book and an utterly involving read' *Daily Mail* on *Gods of the Wyrdwood*

#### Sales Points

- The Forsaken Trilogy will appeal to fans of Jay Kristoff's *Empire of the Vampire*, as well as fans of the gruff warrior protagonist and dark folkloric worldbuilding of Netflix's *The Witcher*
- Simultaneous publication with Orbit US, a trilogy with one book per year 2022-2024
- RJ Barker is a hugely promotable UK author, with a dedicated online following and great presence at conventions and festivals across the country
- A brand new fantasy trilogy from the award-winning author of *Age of Assassins* and *The Bone Ships* - this author has sold over 120,000 novels via Orbit UK already and this is his first hardback series

#### Reviews

- **'Brilliant'** - *Robin Hobb, author of THE ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE on THE BONE SHIPS*
- 'An **epic tale** of duty and obligation and **honour**, and what **bravery** really means . . . can't recommend it enough' - *Peter McLean, author of PRIEST OF BONES on THE BONE SHIPS*
- **'Excellent'** . . . one of the most **interesting** and **original fantasy worlds** I've seen in years' - *Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of CHILDREN OF TIME on the Tide Child trilogy*
- **'Swashbuckling awesomeness'** . . . a fascinating world and a twisty plot, both rooted in characters I came to care about. A definite winner' - *John Gwynne, on the Tide Child Trilogy*

#### Author Biography

RJ Barker lives in Leeds with his wife, son and 'a collection of questionable taxidermy'. He grew up reading whatever he could get his hands on, and having played in a rock band before deciding he was a rubbish musician, RJ returned to his first love, fiction, to find he is rather better at that. As well as his debut epic fantasy series, the Wounded Kingdom trilogy (*Age of Assassins*, *Blood of Assassins* and *King of Assassins*) RJ has written short stories and historical scripts which have been performed across the country. He has the sort of flowing locks any cavalier would be proud of. RJ's novel *The Bone Ships* is the winner of the British Fantasy Society's Best Novel, aka the Robert Holdstock Award.



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## Paladin's Grace

T. Kingfisher

### Keynote

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### Description

**'Funny, frightening, and full of heart; I loved it'** Alix E. Harrow, author of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*

Whilst foraging for startleflower, perfumer Grace finds herself pursued by ruffians and rescued by a handsome paladin in shining armour. Only, to outwit her hunters they must pretend to be doing something very *unrespectable* in an alleyway.

Stephen, a broken paladin, spends his time knitting socks and working as a bodyguard, living only for the chance to be useful. But that all changes when he saves Grace and witnesses an assassination attempt gone wrong. Now, Stephen and Grace must navigate a web of treachery and poisoners, while a cryptic killer stalks one step behind.

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- **SPECIAL EDITION POTENTIAL:** These books are currently difficult to purchase for a reasonable price in the UK, with the HBs (which are a very poor quality) retailing between £18-£30 and the PBs only available for a few books at around £16 each. Given the breakout potential here, we foresee a lot of interest from sub boxes as well as The Broken Binding. We are also considering a special edition that would sell direct from the Orbit online store.

### Reviews

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This is the name she uses when writing things for grown-ups. Her work includes multiple fairy-tale retellings and odd little stories about elves and goblins.

When she is not writing, she is probably out in the garden, trying to make eye contact with butterflies.



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When their paths cross at the point of a sword, Istvhan and Clara will be pitched headlong into each other's quests, facing off against enemies both living and dead. But Clara has a secret that could jeopardize the growing trust between them, a secret that will lead them to the gladiatorial pits of a corrupt city, and beyond...

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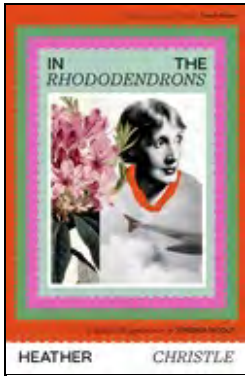
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## In the Rhododendrons A Memoir with Appearances by Virginia Woolf Heather Christie

### Keynote

For readers of *Also a Poet*, *Orwell's Roses*, and *My Autobiography Of Carson McCullers* - as well as the legions of Virginia Woolf fanatics - the acclaimed poet and author of *The Crying Book* crafts a deeply moving, immersive, and lyrical hybrid memoir about her mother, Woolf, and the transformative power of writing.

### Description

**'IN THE RHODODENDRONS is vital consolation, amidst the amidst. It's a triumph, an instant classic. Christie has become one of our art's most urgent living practitioners'** Kaveh Akbar, author of *Martyr!*

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On a recent visit to London's Kew Gardens, Christie's mother revealed details of a painful story from her past that took place there, under circumstances that strangely paralleled Heather's own sexual assault during a visit to London as a teenager.

Her private, British mother's revelation - a rare burst of vulnerability in their strained relationship - propels Christie down a deep and destabilising rabbit hole of investigation, as she both reads and wanders the streets of her mother's past, peeling back the layers of family mythologies, England's sanctioned historical narratives, and her own buried memories. Over the course of several trips to London, with and without her mother, she visits her family's 'birthday hill' in Kew Gardens, the now-public homes of the Bloomsbury set, the archives of the British Library, and the backyard garden where Woolf wrote her final sentence. All the while, she finds that Woolf and her writings not only constantly seem to connect and overlap with her mother's story, but also that the author becomes a kind of vital intermediary: a sometimes confidante, sometimes mentor, sometimes distancing lens through which Christie can safely observe her mother and their experiences.

Wide-ranging and prismatic, the fruit of an insatiably curious, delightfully brilliant mind, *In the Rhododendrons* is part memoir, part biography of Virginia Woolf, part reckoning with the things we cannot change and the ways we can completely transform, if we dare. This utterly original book will stir readers into new ways of seeing their own lives.

### Sales Points

- Bringing together a personal story with a meditation on Virginia Woolf and the significant location of Kew Gardens: this is a hybrid work like no other, from the author of *The Crying Book*
- For readers of *A Flat Place* by Noreen Masud, *Orwell's Roses* by Rebecca Solnit, *Arrangements in Blue* by Amy Key, *The Garden Against Time* by Olivia Laing
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### Reviews

- **'Stunning.** I saw her working in a shaft of light, dusting layer after layer off her own life' - *Patricia Lockwood*, author of the Booker Prize-shortlisted novel, *No One Is Talking About This*
- 'Christie's exacting rigor and ferocious curiosity are matched only by the utter eccentricity of her vision, the delicious and frankly peerless freshness of her idiom: "There is a difference between bones and a book," she writes, "but both have at their center a spine." What results is irreducibly human. **IN THE RHODODENDRONS is vital consolation, amidst the amidst. It's a triumph, an instant classic. Christie has become one of our art's most urgent living practitioners'** - Kaveh Akbar, author of *Martyr!*
- 'I first fell in love with Heather Christie's writing in *The Crying Book* and her astonishing hybrid memoir, *In the Rhododendrons*, cements my devotion. In Christie's narrative of discovery, of pilgrimages and portals, silence and reclamation, and the surprising bonds between a mother, a daughter, and Virginia Woolf, readers will experience a rare and wondrous mind at work. **Heart-breaking, revelatory, exquisite, and ultimately ecstatic, this book is a gift'** - Jessamine Chan, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The School for Good Mothers*

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### Author Biography

Heather Christle is the author of *The Crying Book* (Corsair), a *New York Times* Editor's Choice, Indie Next selection, and national bestseller that was translated into eight languages, awarded the Georgia Book Award for memoir, and adapted for radio by the BBC. An Assistant Professor of English and Creative Writing at Emory University, Christle is also the author of four poetry collections including *The Trees The Trees*, which won the *Believer* Book Award and was adapted into a ballet by the Pacific Northwest Ballet. Her writing has been published in *The Believer*, *Elle*, *Granta*, *London Review of Books*, and *The New Yorker*, and she was recently the recipient of a George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation Fellowship in nonfiction.

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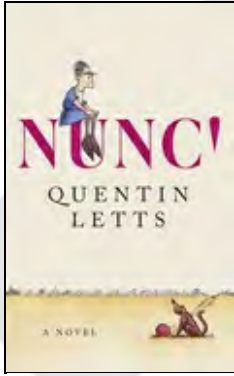
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## NUNC!

### Quentin Letts

#### Keynote

Sunday Times bestselling author, Quentin Letts, pens a new novel: a modern twist on one of the greatest (yet underlooked) narratives in Christianity...

#### Description

The 'Nunc Dimittis', set to music by composers from Tallis to Rachmaninov, is one of the great canticles of Christianity and is heard daily in Britain's cathedrals. It is based on ten verses in St Luke's Gospel. They relate the tale of Simeon, an old man who was told he would not die before he saw the Messiah. He waited and waited at the Temple in Jerusalem. At last he saw the infant Jesus. At that moment he cried, 'Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word for mine eyes have seen thy salvation'. Simeon was at last able to surrender his life.

Who was Simeon? Why did he wait? And how did the month-old Jesus escape King Herod's infamous massacre of the infants? The Bible does not say.

Quentin Letts's quirky, affectionate Nunc! tries to put that right. It takes the reader to the occupied Jerusalem of Herod the Great, the puppet ruler whose Temple was a wonder of the ancient world. The action centres on Jerusalem's Deuteronomy Square where Simeon's old army friend Reuben runs a tea stall selling heavenly honey cakes and fig bread. We meet Bildad the beekeeper whose hive goes missing; grocer's boy Benjamin, owner of a mule and cart that might act as a getaway vehicle; the drawlingly subversive Zillah, whose political salon lends her influence; and Simeon's long-suffering landlady Noor. Deuteronomy Square's plucky regulars must endure not only the bawling of a power-mad Roman centurion, Lucilius, but also the more snively authoritarianism of Kedar, the city's clerk of works.

#### Sales Points

- The author has a brilliant sales track record, having written ST bestsellers
- He is now writing for the Daily Mail again - opportunity for serial
- Though the tone of the book is humorous leavened with danger, Letts has written it as a reaction to the recent death of two of his siblings - the ancient tale has a modern framing device of a patient with terminal cancer. Something he would be open to talking about for publicity.

#### Author Biography

Quentin Letts is political sketch writer for the Daily Mail. A regular broadcaster on radio and television, he was formerly New York correspondent for The Times, gossip columnist for the Daily Telegraph, theatre critic for the Sunday Times and parliamentary sketch writer for The Times. He is the author of the Sunday Times bestseller 50 People Who Bugged Up Britain. His hobbies are gossip, hymn-singing and cricket. He lives in rural Herefordshire.

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#### Previous Titles

**Blotto and Twinks series:**  
Blotto, Twinks and the Phantom Skiers (2024)  
and many more.

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Mrs Pargeter's Patio (2023)  
and many more.

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and many more.

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## Major Bricket and the Circus Corpse

### The first mystery in an unputdownable new cosy crime series

**Simon Brett**

#### Keynote

**The first book in the Major Bricket mysteries - a new cosy crime series set in a Suffolk village by award-winning crime writer Simon Brett, OBE.**

#### Description

'A new Simon Brett novel is an event for mystery fans!' **P.D. James**

'Simon Brett writes stunning detective stories. I would recommend them to anyone' **Jilly Cooper**

**Introducing a new, but not-so-amateur, sleuth from another peaceful English village with an alarmingly high death rate! The first mystery in a new cosy series from one of the world's favourite crime writers - perfect for fans of Richard Osmand, Janice Hallett, Robert Thorogood and M. C. Beaton.**

**Meet Major Bricket**, an infrequent resident of Highfield House in Stunston Peveril, Suffolk. In the past the Major's work assignments, frequently in foreign countries, have prevented him from spending much time there and as a result, there is an air of mystery around him while everyone in the village speculates on the nature of his occupation.

But now the Major has retired and has come home for good in his open-topped little red sports car... and what a homecoming it is, for lying spreadeagled on his lawn in the summer sunshine is the corpse of a clown.

The circus is in Stunston Peveril for the annual village fair, yet none of their quota of clowns is missing - or at least, nobody is saying. Could the body be that of an unfortunate early guest at the village's highlight of the social calendar, the Fincham Abbey Costume Ball?

Fortunately Major Bricket's past clandestine career means that he is now very well placed to solve the mystery of the dead clown on his camomile lawn . . .

#### Praise for Simon Brett:

'Murder most enjoyable' **Colin Dexter**

'Few crime writers are so enchantingly gifted' **Sunday Times**

'Like a little malice in your mysteries? Some cynicism in your cozies? Simon Brett is happy to oblige' **New York Times**

'A delightful, thoroughly English whodunnit' **Daily Mail**

'The wittiest around' **Antonia Fraser**

#### Sales Points

- **AN AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Simon Brett is one of the world's favourite crime writers and has been praised by everyone from Colin Dexter to Jilly Cooper. He was awarded the CWA Diamond Dagger in 2014, and in 2016 was made an OBE for Services to Literature. He is the author of multiple classic crime series: Fethering, Mrs Pargeter, Blotto and Twinks, and Charles Paris.
- **A NEW CRIME SERIES:** This is a brand new cosy crime series from hysterically entertaining Simon Brett. It introduces readers to not-so-amateur sleuth Major Bricket - a retired man with a mysterious past in the British Government - and the eccentric cast of characters in the village of Stunston Peveril in Suffolk where he lives - another peaceful English village with an alarmingly high death rate!
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Richard Osmand, Janice Hallett, Robert Thorogood, Ian Moore and M. C. Beaton.

#### Reviews

- 'Praise for Simon Brett:'
- 'Murder most enjoyable' - Colin Dexter
- 'A new Simon Brett novel is an event for mystery fans!' - P.D. James
- 'Simon Brett writes stunning detective stories. I would recommend them to anyone' - Jilly Cooper

#### Author Biography

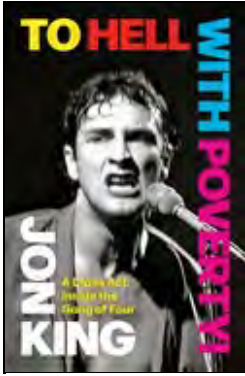
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SIMON BRETT is the author of over one hundred books, many of them crime novels, including the Charles Paris, Mrs Pargeter and Fethering series. Educated at Dulwich College and Wadham College, Oxford, Simon was chairman of the Crime Writers Association from 1986 to 1987 and of the Society of Authors from 1995 to 1997. He was also President of the Detection Club and was awarded the 2014 CWA Diamond Dagger. In 2016 he was awarded an OBE for services to literature. He lives near Arundel in West Sussex and is married with three grown-up children and six grandchildren.

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## To Hell With Poverty! A Class Act: Inside the Gang of Four

**Jon King**

### Keynote

The Gang of Four memoir by the band's lead singer...

### Description

TO HELL WITH POVERTY! documents Jon King's story from a South London slum and impoverished working-class background to international success as core musician, lyricist, writer, and producer in legendary post-punk/funk band Gang of Four. The reader is taken on an episodic and kaleidoscopic journey full of adventures from childhood to the end of Gang of Four's 'golden period' in 1984. Thrown off Top of the Pops, truncheoned by police at an anti-Nazi rally, being at the heart of Leeds music scene and the UK post-punk movement in the 1970s, fraternising with Hell's Angels and other undesirables, supported by bands like REM and playing with the likes of the Police and Talking Heads, King's times with Gang of Four are rich with stories.

### Sales Points

- Gang of Four's Entertainment! LP is consistently ranked as one of the greatest debut albums of all time and continues to inspire new generations of musicians today. The band has influenced everyone from Red Hot Chili Peppers, Radio 4, and INXS to 2024 era Hip Hop giants Run The Jewels whose hit "The Ground Below" is built on samples from the Gang of Four's song "Ether."
- Cross-generational appeal: The band's landmark track "Damaged Goods" is today a Generation Z floor filler and the Idles cover version enjoys enormous airplay.
- Gang of Four have been championed by the likes of Flea, Sofia Coppola, Massive Attack, Damien Hirst, Greil Marcus and many, many more - promising for plaudits closer to the book's publication.

### Author Biography

Jon King is an English musician, songwriter, and Grammy-nominated Art Director in the post-punk band Gang of Four.

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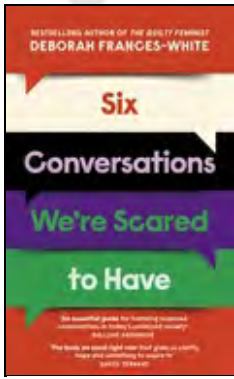
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## Six Conversations We're Scared to Have 'An essential guide for fostering nuanced and intricate conversations in today's polarized society' (Gillian Anderson)

Deborah Frances-White

### Keynote

A brave, witty and surprising intervention in the culture wars, by the bestselling author of *The Guilty Feminist*

### Description

From the bestselling author of *The Guilty Feminist*, a book about how to change minds - including your own

'An essential guide for fostering nuanced and intricate conversations in today's polarized society' **GILLIAN ANDERSON**

'The book we need right now about the dilemmas of our time. Deborah's insight & clarity gives us something to aspire to' **DAVID TENNANT**

'A bold and timely manifesto for dialogue over division' **JEMIMA KHAN**

'If you have ever felt shut down, this book is a godsend' **EMMA THOMPSON**

'Finally! A book to succinctly express the complexity of our age. Fiercely intellectual, thought provoking and inspiring' **TOM ALLEN**

'Compassionate, rigorous, electric!' **TRAVIS ALABANZA**

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**We are understandably scared to have difficult conversations right now. But comedian and bestselling writer Deborah Frances-White is even more scared of not having them.**

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'Breathes life into conversations about feminism' **PHOEBE WALLER-BRIDGE**

### Sales Points

- **A BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Deborah's first book, *THE GUILTY FEMINIST*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and we've sold over 100K copies so far
- **STRONG AUTHOR PROFILE:** the *Guilty Feminist* podcast has had 150 million downloads; on Instagram the *Guilty Feminist* has 339k followers and Deb has 65k followers

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The Guilty Feminist (2018, Virago)

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- **BIG-NAME FANS** of Deborah's include Dolly Alderton, Phoebe Waller-Bridge and
- **MAJOR CAMPAIGN** now, let's call it what it is: a free speech
- **USP:** The majority of books about free speech have come from the right - Deborah should make headlines by defending it from a left-wing perspective.



### Author Biography

Deborah Frances-White is a comedian, screenwriter, author and host of the hit podcast *The Guilty Feminist*. Virago published Deborah's book *The Guilty Feminist* in 2018, which hit the *Sunday Times* bestseller charts and confirmed Deborah's reputation as one of the most thought-provoking and accessible writers today. She is an Amnesty International Ambassador.

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## Sleeper Beach

### Nick Harkaway

#### Keynote

Nick Harkaway's new novel in the Cal Sounder franchise, following on from *Titanium Noir* (works as a standalone too).

#### Description

Cal Sounder is struggling to adapt to life as a Titan, one of society's medically-enhanced elites. When he gets a call to say that an unknown woman has washed up dead in a faded seaside town, he dives back into his former role as a detective.

Intriguingly, the call comes from the matriarch of a local dynasty, Martha Erskine, a Titan who is almost as old and as powerful as Stefan Tonfamecasca, the man who discovered the drug. But Martha has also developed some intriguing physical adaptations...

As Cal begins investigating, he becomes convinced that the victim's death may be connected to the strikes and wage disputes that the Erskines are fighting off at their huge manufacturing plant nearby - and what Martha wants to know is whether her family are involved in the young woman's death.

SLEEPER BEACH is a tightly-woven, thrilling read from the acclaimed novelist Nick Harkaway.

#### Sales Points

- The second in the series after *Titanium Noir*, this can also be read as a standalone.
- Nick Harkaway will be doing a huge publicity campaign around *Karla's Choice* (the new John Le Carre/George Smiley novel), with the paperback coming in late April '25 - so Nick will already be on bookseller's minds.
- This series has been optioned for film by DreamCrew.
- Nick is based in London and up for doing anything to support publication.

#### Reviews

- 'Nick Harkaway novels are electric' - *Patrick Ness, author of A MONSTER CALLS*
- 'Cross-genre brilliance from the superbly talented Nick Harkaway' - *William Gibson, author of AGENCY*
- 'A highly entertaining, satisfying blend of classic detective noir and inventive speculative fiction' - *Guardian*

#### Author Biography

Nick Harkaway was born in Cornwall in 1972. Author of the novels *The Gone-Away World*, *Angelmaker*, *Tigerman*, *Gnomon*, *Titanium Noir*, and *Karla's Choice* (A John Le Carre novel), he lives in London with his wife and two children.

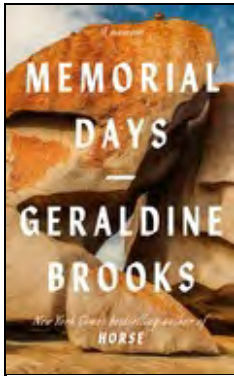
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## Memorial Days a New York Times bestseller Geraldine Brooks

#### Keynote

**A beautifully written, intensely personal account of grief, loss and recovery.**

#### Description

**A heartrending and beautiful memoir of sudden loss and a journey to peace, from the bestselling, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Horse*.**

Many cultural and religious traditions expect those who are grieving to step away from the world. In contemporary life, we are more often met with red tape and to-do lists. This is exactly what happened to Geraldine Brooks when her partner of more than three decades, Tony Horwitz - just sixty years old and, to her knowledge, vigorous and healthy - collapsed and died on a Washington, D. C. sidewalk.

After spending their early years together in conflict zones as foreign correspondents, Geraldine and Tony settled down to raise two boys on Martha's Vineyard. The life they built was one of meaningful work, good humor, and tenderness, as they spent their days writing and their evenings cooking family dinners or watching the sun set with friends at Lambert's Cove. But all of this came to an abrupt end when, on Memorial Day 2019, Geraldine received the phone call we all dread. The demands were immediate and many. Without space to grieve, the sudden loss became a yawning gulf.

Three years later, she booked a flight to a remote island off the coast of Australia with the intention of finally giving herself the time to mourn. In a shack on a pristine, rugged coast she often went days without seeing another person. There, she pondered the various ways in which cultures grieve and what rituals of her own might help to rebuild a life around the void of Tony's death.

A spare and profoundly moving memoir that joins the classics of the genre, *Memorial Days* is a portrait of a larger-than-life man and a timeless love between souls that exquisitely captures the joy, agony, and mystery of life.

\*number 5 in the *New York Times* hardback non-fiction bestseller chart February 12th 2025

#### Sales Points

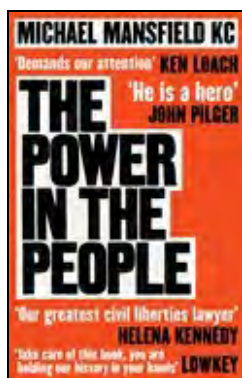
- **Huge international bestselling author:** Geraldine Brooks' most recent novel, *Horse*, has sold over a million copies globally.
- **International publicity:** Geraldine Brooks is a very high profile author internationally and MEMORIAL DAYS will get widespread coverage.
- **A vivid and unforgettable grief memoir** for readers of A YEAR OF MAGICAL THINKING by Joan Didion, YOU ARE NOT ALONE by Ciaran Lloyd and GRIEF WORKS by Julia Samuel.

#### Reviews

- **'Everyone should read Geraldine Brooks'** - *Guardian*
- **'Beautifully written... it has a vivid imaginative truth'** - *Hilary Mantel, praise for Year of Wonders*
- **'A big, generous romp** that manages to make clever use of *Little Women* without suffocating beneath it' - *Sunday Times, praise for March*
- **'I loved this book so much** - an important book, gorgeous, full of love... a super smart book that will keep you up all night' - *Ann Patchett, praise for Horse*

#### Author Biography

Geraldine Brooks is the author of six novels, including *Horse*, *People of the Book*, *Year of Wonders*, and the Pulitzer Prize-winning *March*. She has also written two acclaimed works of nonfiction, *Nine Parts of Desire* and *Foreign Correspondence*. Her writing has been translated into over 25 languages and has collectively sold millions of copies around the world. Born and raised in Australia, Brooks lives in Massachusetts.



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## The Power In The People How We Can Change The World

Michael Mansfield

### Keynote

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

### Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Sales Points

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

### Author Biography

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

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

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

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

He lives with Yvette near Stratford On Avon, Warwickshire.



## 2026 Philip's Easy to Read Road Atlas of Britain (A4 Paperback)

### Philip's Maps

#### Keynote

**The detail you need - at a size you can read** now in paperback. No more squinting to read the index or guessing whether that really *is* the village you want. Philip's new range of super-clear, large-scale maps means that **everyone** can go places more easily. **Over 100,000 copies sold** through BookScan.

#### Description

**"The detail you need at a size you can read". The latest 2026 Philip's Easy to Read Road Atlas of Britain from the best-selling Road Atlas range has over 350 pages packed with exceptionally clear mapping and everything you need for exploring Britain.** Now available as a practical paperback, it will enhance any trip.

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- Over 100,000 copies of the Philip's Easy Read Road Atlases of Britain sold since launch in 2020.

At last, a road atlas that everyone can read easily, in or out of the car, no matter what the conditions. With up-to-date mapping technology, your travels have never been easier to plan. This edition contains a wealth of useful information, including tourist attractions, to ensure the best possible journey. Whether it's dark, or if you just can't find your glasses, the *2026 Philip's Easy to Read Road Atlas of Britain* is the ultimate road companion.

#### Sales Points

- **EASY TO READ, LARGE PRINT**, bestselling road atlas \* Nielsen Bookscan 2023
- **THOUSANDS OF ATTRACTIONS** and hundreds of campsites clearly mapped
- **DISTANCE CHART** for quick calculations and Low Emission Zones on town plans
- **OVER 100,000 COPIES** of the Philip's Easy Read Road Atlases of Britain sold since launch in 2020.
- **EXPANDED ULEZ** for the Greater London area clearly shown on approach mapping

#### Reviews

- 'Big scale is a great plus. Easier to spot more features on map.' - J. White
- 'The pages in the front make it easy to find which page has the detail you want.' - C. Smith
- 'So much easier to use than the great big ones you can get. I ordered the easy-to-read size as I am getting older and need the extra bit of help this gives.' - Viv Chater

#### Author Biography

Philip's has been at the forefront of creating maps and atlases since 1834. Whether a local street map or a fact-packed World Atlas, we use the most up-to-date technology, expertise and our global network to ensure our customers have all the information they need.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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## 2026 Philip's Big Easy to Read Britain Road Atlas A3 Paperback

### Philip's Maps

#### Keynote

**With the detail you need at a size you can read**, the latest edition of *2026 Philip's Big Easy to Read Road Atlas of Britain* is super-clear, super-sized and bang up-to-date in a large paperback format. **Over 100,000 copies sold** of the Philip's Easy Read Road Atlases of Britain.

#### Description

**With the detail you need at a size you can read, the latest edition of 2026 Philip's Big Easy to Read Road Atlas of Britain is super-clear, super-sized and bang up-to-date in a large paperback format.**

- **Huge** 1:150,000 scale (approx 2.4 miles to 1 inch)
- Large **super-sized** pages (A3)
- **Large** print place names, and large scale maps
- 88 **detailed town plans** for easy navigation
- **Clear** road colours, which are easier to read in the dark
- **Thousands of attractions** clearly mapped
- **Special route planner** section for arranging the best trips
- **Large print** approach maps for all major cities
- **Durable** paperback format
- **Over 100,000 copies of the Philip's Easy Read Road Atlases of Britain sold** since launch in 2020.

At last, a road atlas that everyone can read easily in or out of the car, no matter what the conditions. Restricted motorway information, a distance chart, and clearly labelled places of interest are just some of the features within this bestselling road atlas of Britain. Whether it's getting dark, or you just can't find your glasses, *2026 Philip's Big Easy to Read Road Atlas of Britain* is the ultimate road companion.

#### Sales Points

- **EASY TO READ, LARGE PRINT**, super-sized bestselling road atlas \* Nielsen Bookscan 2023
- **THOUSANDS OF ATTRACTIONS** and useful information clearly mapped
- **OVER 100,000 COPIES SOLD** of the Philip's Easy Read Road Atlases of Britain since launch in 2020 through Nielsen Bookscan
- **88 DETAILED TOWN PLANS** for easy navigation with all counties marked for clarity
- **LARGE PRINT APPROACH MAPS** for all major cities

#### Reviews

- 'Generous-enough scale to enable you to find your way along all the minor roads and lanes.' - *Grassmarket*
- 'Great map - easy to use and read. Happy with purchase.' - *Design Queen*
- 'Map detail is very good, perfect size and excellent value.' - K.A Williams
- 'Clear maps, easy to read, large scale' - Michele Stanley

#### Author Biography

Philip's has been at the forefront of creating maps and atlases since 1834. Whether a local street map or a fact-packed World Atlas, we use the most up-to-date technology, expertise and our global network to ensure our customers have all the information they need.

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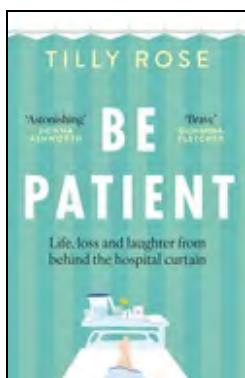
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## Be Patient

**Life, loss and laughter from behind the hospital curtain**

**Tilly Rose**

### Keynote

**A hugely entertaining and informative story of life, loss and laughter from behind the hospital curtain by expert patient, Tilly Rose.**

### Description

**'Tilly writes beautifully, with such compassion... the insight that she gives the reader is astonishing.'** -Donna Ashworth, poet and author of *Wild Hope* and *Growing Brave*

**'A story of perseverance, the importance of advocating for yourself and how the kindness of strangers can have a huge impact... A lesson to us all on what it is to have hope, even when we are at our most depleted. Shocking, brave and raw.'** - Giovanna Fletcher, author, podcaster, actress and activist

**'What a sensational read. A real, heartfelt, and insightful look into the lived experience of someone managing their chronic health issues.'** -Dr Nighat Arif, author of *The Knowledge*

**'I found this book both heartbreaking and uplifting all at once. A true story of resilience, hope and unwavering courage. A reminder to us all that life is worth living and that love really can conquer all.'** -Frankie Bridge, presenter and author of *Open*

**'An inspiring account of a patient journey. Recommended for all.'** -Dr Ed Patrick, comedian and author of *Catch Your Breath*

**'Nothing short of a literary miracle... I loved it.'** - Abi Morgan (OBE), screenwriter and author of *This is Not a Pity Memoir*

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***It's the sleepover from hell that no one prepared you for. The doctors have gone to medical school, the nurses have gone to uni - but what about the patients?***

*Be Patient* is a warm, darkly comic account of Tilly's desperate search for a diagnosis, against the backdrop of a hilariously funny, heartfelt and, at times, shocking insight into patient life.

A 'medical mystery' for over 20 years, Tilly has spent a lifetime navigating GP waiting rooms, A&E departments and hospital wards. She has been given a front row seat watching humanity at its worst (or its best, depending on how you look at it). Along the way, she has become highly qualified at two things: being a patient and being *very patient*.

Now, she is shining a bright hospital strip light onto a space that none of us want to occupy but one we know, with some certainty, that we will. Complete with 'survival tips' and fuelled with humour (the best medicine of all), *Be Patient* is an extraordinary memoir on resilience, hope and finding strength in the face of adversity.

### Sales Points

- **A FRESH ADDITION TO A STRONG MARKET:** This book sits alongside bestsellers such as *This is Going to Hurt* (2017 - 114k HB TCM and 1 million + PB) and *A Nurse's Story* (2018 - 20k HB and 169k PB)- but from the never-before-told perspective of a patient who has been through countless diagnoses and departments and reveals the other side to the health care system. Another good, recent comp includes *You Don't Have to Be Mad to Work Here* (May 24 - 2.3k).
- **VITAL AND TIMELY:** Hospital life has never been more in the public consciousness, with the COVID pandemic, the NHS crisis and the developing trend of self-diagnosis and self-care in the midst of a nationwide GP shortage. With an upcoming election, the health care system will be in the headlines, and Tilly Rose's story offers a refreshing dose of humour and appreciation for the people who make up a broken system.
- **UNIVERSALLY RELEVANT:** This book is written from the patient's perspective - and we are *all* patients. Every reader will find something they relate to, whether as a patient themselves, or as a friend or a family member.
- **DYNAMIC AUTHOR WITH A GROWING PROFILE:** Tilly Rose is on a mission to raise awareness about the whole patient experience. Tilly uses her Instagram @thattillyrose and YouTube channel to open up about life with a chronic health condition. She shares her patient experiences, coping strategies and insights into life spent in and out of hospital, with the aim of increasing awareness about chronic illness and invisible

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illnesses. She was featured in a BBC News Mini-documentary, *My Tuberculosis Story*, in 2018, and her Instagram is growing rapidly (20K in the last 3 months).

Instagram: @thattillyrose (86.5k followers)

Instagram: @thatoxfordgirl (45.7K followers)

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### Author Biography

**Tilly Rose is an author and activist, championing access to higher education and patient advocacy.**

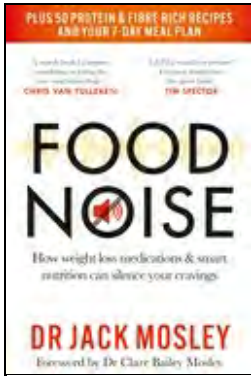
**After 20 years as a patient, Tilly made the decision to share her patient journey on Instagram and saw first-hand how her experiences resonated with followers. She now shares her personal story in 'chapters' on @thattillyrose and recently launched @thatpatientcollective - a platform for other patients to share their stories and support each along the way.**

***Be Patient* is Tilly's first memoir and part of her wider mission to impact patient care.**

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## Food Noise

# How weight loss medication and smart nutrition can silence your cravings

**Dr Jack Mosley**

### Keynote

Everything you need to know about living well with the new generation of diet drugs, from understanding side effects and giving your body the nutrients it needs, to sustaining weight loss.

### Description

**This book is your trusted guide to navigating the new weight-loss revolution.**

In a world where we are bombarded with messages about ultra-processed food, it can be impossible to silence the food noise: the constant, unwanted thoughts about food that make it hard for us to focus. GLP-1 drugs - Ozempic, Wegovy, Mounjaro, and others - promise a captivating solution, one where your cravings vanish amidst a host of other health benefits. GLP-1s are said to be the biggest medical breakthrough in decades, but one question remains: how do you lose weight *well* and sustain it for life?

This groundbreaking guide, by Dr Jack Mosley, builds on the legacy of his father, Michael Mosley, combining expert medical insight with real-life stories and practical advice. **Food Noise weighs up** the pros and cons behind these so-called "miracle" drugs to help you:

**Understand the science:** Dr Jack Mosley explains how these drugs work to silence your food noise, and asks if they are a game-changer or a health hazard.

**Transform Your Diet:** Learn how to eat well even when your appetite is reduced, with 50 delicious recipes and a tailored 7-day example meal plan.

**Sustain the Change:** Discover how to maintain your weight loss after stopping the medication and build lasting, healthier habits. Dr Jack Mosley answers the critical questions few are addressing. Are you losing fat or muscle? How can you meet your body's essential needs? And how can you embrace a lifestyle that nourishes both body and mind?

Featuring interviews with people who've experienced the highs and lows of GLP-1 drugs, and insights from leading experts, this book is your trusted guide to navigating a weight-loss revolution.

**Whether you're considering these medications, already on them, or simply curious about what a healthy lifestyle really means, this is the ultimate resource to reclaim your health and reshape your life.**

'This is a superb book for anyone who is considering taking (or talking about) the new weight loss drugs - in other words all of us. When it comes to presenting nuanced, balanced discussion of complex issues clearly the apple doesn't fall far from the tree'  
**Chris Van Tulleken**

'GLP-1s, miracle or menace? Everyone should read this great book' **Tim Spector**

'Well done! This is a super book' **Roy Taylor**

### Sales Points

- This is the **ULTIMATE GUIDE** for anyone using, or considering trying, the new generation of miracle weight-loss drugs, GLP-1s (also known as Ozempic, Wegovy, Mounjaro and Zepbound), and delves into what makes a good diet and what a healthy lifestyle really consists of.
- Interest in diet drugs has exploded in the last year and many are turning to online pharmacies to get hold of them. People are not always being offered lifestyle or dietary support alongside the drugs and it's vital that they get all the nutrients they need when eating such small amounts. They also need help in maintaining this weight loss when coming off the drugs.
- People are desperate for information about GLP-1s from a trusted and reliable voice. After researching GLP-1s with his father, Michael Mosley, before his passing in 2024, Dr Jack Mosley is an expert in diet drugs, having specialised in diabetes care as part of his medical training.
- The book follows the format of the much-loved titles by Michael Mosley such as *The Fast 800 Diet* and *The Fast 800 Keto* and includes 50 nutritious recipes alongside meal plans suitable for anyone using GLP-1 diet drugs.
- Packed full of evidence-backed information on how these drugs work to silence cravings, their side effects, and their pros and cons, the book explains why nutrition is so vital for anyone taking them and includes numerous interviews with people who

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### Author Biography

**Dr Jack Mosley** is the son of the late Michael Mosley, pioneer of the hugely popular 5:2 diet and the Fast 800 books and programme [www.thefast800.com](http://www.thefast800.com). Jack studied medicine at Newcastle University and received a first in his Masters of Research in diabetes with Professor Roy Taylor, whose remarkable work proved the transformative effect of weight loss and diet on type 2 diabetes, leading many hundreds of thousand putting their diabetes into remission . Jack worked as a doctor in emergency medicine in the UK and Australia and now works as a GP registrar.

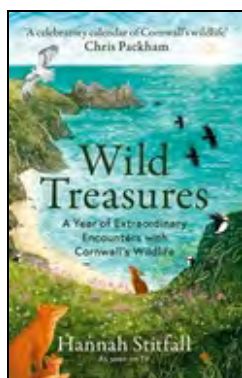
**Dr Clare Bailey Mosley**, wife of Dr Michael Mosley, is a GP who has supported hundreds of patients to lose weight, reduce their blood sugars and put their diabetes into remission at her surgery in Buckinghamshire. She is the author of the bestselling *8-Week Blood Sugar Diet Recipe Book*, *Clever Guts Diet Recipe Book*, *The Fast 800 Recipe Book*, *The Fast 800 Easy* and *The Fast 800 Treats Recipe Book*.



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## Wild Treasures

### A Year of Extraordinary Encounters with Cornwall's Wildlife

Hannah Stitfall

#### Keynote

A nature diary from TV presenter and zoologist Hannah Stitfall, about her close encounters with British wildlife in the Cornish countryside

#### Description

**'An anarchically charming calendar of Cornwall's wildlife. This is Stitfall in spades; she celebrates the ragged corner of the UK and all its natural treasures. So refreshing!' - Chris Packham**

#### Get up close to Cornwall's wildlife with this magical guide to the year

Hannah Stitfall is a TV presenter and zoologist, who regularly gets up in the early hours of the morning to try and catch sight of some of Cornwall's best hidden wildlife. She will spend hours on end waiting for a creature to appear among a hedgerow, scurrying across Cornwall's open fields or taking flight across its towering cliffs and sandy beaches. In these brief, magical moments, Hannah is able to see and capture animal behaviour that the general public rarely get to witness.

In this book, Hannah shares her incredible stories, beautiful photographs and often funny meetings with Cornwall's wildlife through the course of a year. From brown hares boxing in the grass in the spring, watching an otter cub hunt in the wetlands in winter, to witnessing the unique bioluminescence of a glow-worm in the summer, *Wild Treasures* is a remarkable diary, informative guide and joyous celebration of our nation's wonderful creatures.

#### Sales Points

- Diary-style and seasonal nature books are commercially successful and popular, such as *The Golden Mole* (35k copies via TCM), *Sunday Times* bestseller *Wonderland* (20k) and *Secrets of a Devon Wood* (20k). Much like these titles, *Wild Treasures* is a beautiful, giftable book exploring the extraordinary lives and wonders of animals
- Hannah has over 450k followers across her own Instagram, Twitter, TikTok and Facebook pages, where she shares unique stories about her encounters with wildlife. When *Wild Treasures* was acquired, Hannah initially had 85k Instagram followers: since then, her Instagram following has grown by 108% and boasts an impressive engagement rate of 15.5%
- Hannah is a regular digital presenter on the BBC *Winterwatch* and *Springwatch* social channels, which have over 476k combined followers
- Hannah has presented on *The One Show*, *Springwatch*, BBC Earth and Radio 4. She is incredibly well connected in nature TV and radio circles, having worked with Chris Packham, Stephen Moss, Michaela Strachan and Iolo Williams
- The book's connection to Cornwall forges a strong sense of place, and regionally focused nature books have excellent sales, including *Adventures of the Yorkshire Shepherdess* (130k)

#### Reviews

- 'Wild adventures found on every page! Hannah perfectly captures the journey and feelings of watching wildlife - the anticipation, the caution, the excitement and, eventually, the utopia. Her words both glue you to the story but also encourage you to get your boots on and find these precious spectacles for yourself. A joyful, heartwarming and important read for nature lovers!' - MEGAN McCUBBIN
- 'An anarchically charming calendar of Cornwall's wildlife. This is Stitfall in spades; she celebrates the ragged corner of the UK and all its natural treasures. So refreshing!' - CHRIS PACKHAM

#### Author Biography

Hannah Stitfall is a wildlife presenter and zoologist. She's presented on *The One Show*, BBC Earth and Radio 4, and she's a regular digital presenter on the *Winterwatch* and *Springwatch* social channels. Hannah also leads her own seasonal wildlife watching safaris in Cornwall which routinely sell out.

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## 101 Things to do on a Rainy Day Awesome ideas to entertain kids

Dawn Isaac

### Keynote

101 activities to inspire and excite when you're stuck inside, with everything from simple and creative things to distract kids for ten minutes to crafts and experiments that will keep them entertained all day long.

### Description

'I'm bored' must be the most frightening words in a child's vocabulary, and how to keep kids entertained is something that keeps many of us awake at night. *101 Things to do on a Rainy Day* is a brilliant collection of creative (and occasionally crazy) games, activities and projects to do when you're stuck indoors - without having to go anywhere near a TV or computer screen!

Why not grow a windowsill herb garden, make your own jigsaw, or learn to play the glasses? Get crafty with decoupage and salt dough, or play detective by dusting for fingerprints. Exciting makes include terrariums and kaleidoscopes, whilst wacky games cover everything from **Balloon Stomp** to **Sticky Note Scramble**. All 101 ideas only require materials that you'll already have around the house. With a wealth of ingenious and fun suggestions to keep you amused, you might not even notice that the rain has stopped.

The activities are written with children aged 5+ years in mind but it's your call as to how much help, support and age-appropriate supervision they might need ... make whatever adjustments are necessary.

### Sales Points

- Packed with screen-free games, projects, crafts and experiments for kids to enjoy inside the house
- Dawn Isaac's *101 Things for Kids To Do* series have sold over 150,000 copies.
- Dawn's playful ideas and irreverent style hold great appeal for youngsters and will help get them interested in trying out new activities.

### Author Biography

Dawn Isaac is an award-winning garden designer, blogger and the mother of three children. Dawn writes on garden design for *the Guardian*, *the Telegraph*, *Good Housekeeping* and *The Garden*, and has run Family Garden Design courses in association with Mumsnet Academy. She is the author of *101 Things For Kids To Do Outside*, *101 Things for Kids to do on a Rainy Day* and *101 Brilliant Things for Kids to do With Science*, also published by Kyle Books.

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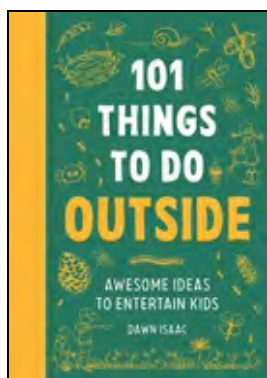
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## 101 Things to do Outside Awesome ideas to entertain kids

Dawn Isaac

### Keynote

101 activities to inspire and excite when you're out and about, there's everything from simple and creative things to distract kids for ten minutes to crafts and experiments that will keep them entertained all day.

### Description

**'I'm bored' must be the most frightening words in a child's vocabulary, and how to keep kids entertained is something that keeps many of us awake at night.** *101 Things to do Outside* is packed with games, projects, crafts, experiments and gardening inspiration that will have your child racing out to try something new.

The huge selection of ideas covers all four seasons and ranges from quick 10-minute activities to a full day of fun. From party games and treasure hunts to simple gardening projects, each idea is simple to follow and illustrated with diagrams, so you can't go wrong! Activities include **Building a Human Sundial**, **Creating an Outdoor Collage**, **Setting up a Wormery** and **Planting a Potato Tower**.

This hands-on guide will help your child get the most from being outdoors, and you don't need a big garden - a local park or small area will suffice. All 101 ideas are sure to get the kids away from the computer and provide hours of entertainment for the entire family.

The activities are written with children aged 5+ years in mind but it's your call as to how much help, support and age-appropriate supervision they might need ... make whatever adjustments are necessary.

### Sales Points

- Packed with screen-free games, projects, crafts and experiments for kids to enjoy outdoors
- Dawn Isaac's *101 Things for Kids To Do* series have sold over 150,000 copies.
- Dawn's playful ideas and irreverent style hold great appeal for youngsters and will help get them interested in trying out new activities.

### Author Biography

Dawn Isaac is an award-winning garden designer, blogger and the mother of three children. Dawn writes on garden design for *the Guardian*, *the Telegraph*, *Good Housekeeping* and *The Garden*, and has run Family Garden Design courses in association with Mumsnet Academy. She is the author of *101 Things For Kids To Do Outside*, *101 Things for Kids to do on a Rainy Day* and *101 Brilliant Things for Kids to do With Science*, also published by Kyle Books.

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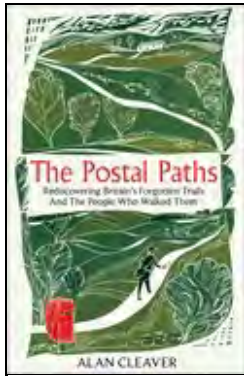
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>some chapter illustrations b/w</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Cumbria</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Postal Paths Rediscovering Britain's Forgotten Trails And The People Who Walked Them

**Alan Cleaver**

### Keynote

A journey through Britain's lost paths, and a social history of the postmen and women who walked them.

### Description

**'A fascinating exploration of routes trod by generations of rural postmen and women - lovingly told and lively.'**  
-JACK CORNISH, author of *The Lost Paths*

**'A delightful exploration of one of our most important cultural figures in the community, the postman. *Postal Paths* journeys around the UK, unearthing forgotten stories... You will never look at a postman in the same way again.'**  
-REBECCA SMITH, author of *Rural: The Lives of the Working Class Countryside*

**'Charming... Cleaver brings to the life the lives of those who served their communities.'**

-KIRAN SIDHU, author of *I Can Hear The Cuckoo*

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***Seeing the hills, the crofts, villages and ruins only tells half the story. The people who worked, walked, lived and died here are the other half.***

Postal paths span the length and breadth of Britain - from the furthestmost corners of the Outer Hebrides to the isolated communities clinging to the cliffs of the Rame Peninsula in south-east Cornwall. For over 200 years, postmen and women have delivered post to homes across Britain on foot, no matter how remote.

A chance remark by a farmer about a Postman's Path led Alan Cleaver on a quest to discover more about this network of lanes, short-cuts and footpaths in the British landscape. From the rolling fells of Cumbria to Kent's shingle coast, he walked in the footsteps of 20th Century posties. And what he found, through conversation and painstaking research, was not just beautiful scenery. It was an incredible, forgotten slice of social history - the tales and toil of rural postmen and women trudging down lanes, over fields, and even across rivers to make sure the post always came on time.

From women like Hannah Knowles, who began her job delivering letters in 1912 and would only miss three days through illness over the next 62 years of service, to a WW1 veteran who completed his 9-mile delivery route on one leg, *Postal Paths* paints a vivid picture of people who not only served communities but brought them together, one letter at a time.

### Sales Points

- **A VERY POPULAR AREA OF THE MARKET:** Waterstones's Feb 24 Book of the Month *Steeple Chasing* (May 2023 - 6.8k hardback, 19.7k paperback) is a very close comp that also combines nature/travel writing with social history and a big slice of nostalgia. In the wider market, there is a large audience for books that combine travel writing with nature writing, especially with a 'hidden' or 'uncovered' angle, including *Shadowlands: A Journey Through Lost Britain* (11.5k hardback and 15.9k paperback), *The Book of Trespass: Crossing the Lines that Divide Us* (17k hb and 52.2k pb) and *The Lost Paths* (April 2024 - 3.7k hardback).
- **CAMPAIGNING ANGLE:** *Postal Paths* argues passionately that we should record, celebrate and reclaim these paths not only because - as *The Book of Trespass* has demonstrated - we have a right to experience Britain's landscapes, but also to honour the incredible labour and dedication of the people that delivered our post. Rural posties, either walking or cycling their daily routes, were finally phased out by Royal Mail in 2014 so ten years on provides a good opportunity to pay our dues, and it's also a message that feels particularly pertinent given ongoing news attention on the working conditions of delivery workers in today's gig economy.
- **REGIONAL INTEREST:** Each chapter of the book - 15 in total - follows Alan Cleaver on a different walk - from the Cumbria to Yorkshire, Wales, Kent, Scotland, Cornwall and beyond, so there's plenty of opportunity to incorporate different regions into the publicity & marketing campaign, and get local independent bookstores excited.
- **PRESS INTEREST AND FOLLOWING:** *The Guardian* and the BBC ran articles on the book when Alan Cleaver started writing it and BBC Radio 4 have also expressed interest in his work in the past, which bodes well for future coverage around publication. Alan tweets about his walks and postmen/women history on his account @thelonningguy, where he has a dedicated following who are interested in this topic. His following has increased by 40% since he started researching and talking about this subject.



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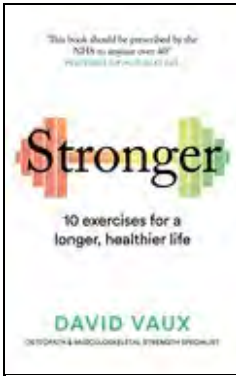
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Alan Cleaver is a retired newspaper journalist and editor, with a career spent mostly in provincial journalism. In 2010, he decided to leave journalism to self-publish books on Cumbrian history, folklore and walking.

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## Stronger 10 exercises for a longer, healthier life

David Vaux

### Keynote

Unlock the secret to a longer, healthier and happier Life.

### Description

**Discover the ten movements that will unlock longevity, health and happiness.**

What if the simplest investment in your future health is something you can do right now, at home?

**Strength training** in midlife is the ultimate game-changer. With just ten simple exercises, you can build stronger muscles and bones, supercharge your immune system and optimize your nervous system - all while paving the way to a more active, energized life.

Renowned osteopath and healthy ageing expert David Vaux shares his decades of experience in helping patients and shaping health initiatives. His evidence-backed, no nonsense, practical approach focuses on small, sustainable changes that anyone can adopt - no matter your age, experience, fitness level, or schedule.

This book is for anyone who wants to build strength safely and efficiently, all the while investing in your 'strength pension'.

Inside, you'll find:

**Step-by-step guidance** for mastering the ten foundational strength exercises, followed by a 12-week programme, like a Couch to 5k for strength.

**Exclusive video tutorials** to ensure you get every move just right.

**Customizable workout plans** to fit your goals and lifestyle.

**Motivational hacks and a print-at-home guide** to keep you on course. Ready to embrace a stronger, healthier, and more vibrant version of yourself?

Your journey starts here!

'David's Firefighter's philosophy of unfailing, non-flashy and functional underpins Stronger' **The Times**

'Stronger is a life-changer - a refreshing, innovative and powerful roadmap to healthy ageing through strength building.' **Dr. Kelly Starrett and Juliet Starrett, co-authors of the Sunday Times Bestseller Built to Move (2024)**

'This book should be prescribed by the NHS to anyone over 40!' **Professor Sir Muir Gray CBE (2024)**

'Muscle matters, particularly as we age. In *Stronger*, David clearly and concisely explains the importance of muscle in healthy ageing, and how to optimise muscle mass to enhance quality of life. The easy guide to exercises with accompanying resources makes 'Stronger' a must-read for anyone aiming to flourish in later life' **Professor Greg Whyte OBE**

'This book is a must for somebody who is looking to safeguard their physical functionalities as they age. No gimmicks, just sound training regimes to get you started' **Martin Lau. Registered Dietitian. Strength and conditioning coach**

'Stronger is a call to action to unlock the strength your body and mind deserve. Strength is not just for athletes-it is the foundation of vitality, independence, and resilience as we age. David Vaux powerfully distils the complex science of musculoskeletal health into clear, actionable steps to improve functional strength, prevent injuries, and age with confidence' **Dr Hussain Al-Zubaidi, Royal collage of GP's Lifestyle & Physical Activity Champion**

'As a fitness professional I found *Stronger* to be a bible for strength training that should be taught to all personal trainers. This book is a must read for anyone looking to improve their strength' **Sarah Gorman, Founder: Move Collective**

### Sales Points

- **THE NEW HEALTH ZEITGEIST:** A 2023 meta-analysis found that that just 30 to 60 minutes a week of muscle strengthening increased life expectancy by 10 to 17 percent. Longevity is a familiar buzzword in the world of wellness, but Stronger is the first book of its kind - a specific, simple plan to build strength and feel more energetic, vibrant, and healthy.

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- **EXPERT AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** David Vaux is one of Britain's most innovative Osteopaths and a renowned strength specialist. He has been researching the impact of strength building on living longer for decades, both through academic research and in everyday sessions with his patients. As an adviser to steering groups on healthy ageing from Imperial College London, The Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Alliance, the NHS and more, David is at the heart of the UK's strength and movement prescription for optimal health.
- **10-STEP STRENGTH PLAN:** Simple, easy-to-achieve steps to building strength and actionable guidance: With a comprehensive 10-step strength plan, "Stronger" provides readers with a clear roadmap to follow. The book breaks down the process of building strength into manageable steps, ensuring that readers can easily implement the strategies and techniques outlined to achieve tangible results.
- **STRENGTH-BOOSTING LIFESTYLE TIPS:** Stress management, sleep, breathing strategies, diet, balance, stretching key body areas, pain management, injury, fatigue and burn out avoidance - all form part of the overall strength plan, with simple principles and practices that are undemanding enough to work into any busy schedule.

## Reviews

- '*Stronger* should be prescribed by the NHS and sold in every pharmacy, as well as being given by family members as a key birthday present from 40 on, with follow-up presents of weights instead of the usual wine and choccies. On top of the physical benefits, exercise to increase strength also has very good cognitive and emotional effects and this book describes clearly how to fight back against the modern environment and get stronger every year.' - *Professor Sir Muir Gray, CBE*
- '*Stronger* is a life-changer - a refreshing, innovative and powerful roadmap to healthy ageing through strength building. It will give you the tools you need to support your metabolic health, bone density and functional independence. Whether you are already a fitness enthusiast or simply someone seeking positive lifestyle changes, this book is required reading.' - *Dr. Kelly Starrett and Juliet Starrett, co-authors of the Sunday Times Bestseller Built to Move*

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## Things To Do Now That You're A Mom

**Elfreia Lockley**

### Keynote

Filled with fun, inspirational and inventive things to do as you embark on the role of a lifetime, now that you're a Mom.

### Description

**Motherhood is messy and beautiful, and comforting and humbling.**

Congratulations, you are stepping out into a wonderful adventure called motherhood. It is an experience of a lifetime. Motherhood will open doors to a myriad of new and unfamiliar experiences and activities, as well as offering you the opportunity to reacquaint yourself with your own childhood and your relationship with your mother. It is a ride full of excitement and joy, but like any road travelled, things can get a bit bumpy, and from time to time there will be obstacles to negotiate.

This little book is packed with fun, creative and practical *Things to do now that you're a Mom*, whether you're a first-time Mom or you're trying to find new ways to create life-changing experiences with your children, this is the book for you.

### Sales Points

- Must-have gift book for Mother's Day. The perfect gift for first-time mothers or if you're trying to find new ways to create life-changing experiences with your children.
- Fun and cheerful gift book that is filled with uplifting and practical ideas to explore with your kids.
- Beautifully packaged, *Things to do now that you're a Mom* is a fantastic gift or self-purchase, inclusive of all ages of parents.

### Author Biography

#### Elfreia Lockley (Author)

Elfréa spent seven years writing and performing with community theatre groups and leading Theatre in Education projects. After a period of teaching creative writing in a women's refuge she went on to become an English teacher and is now a full time freelance writer. She has written for a range of print and web based publications including specialist Education magazines and has edited an award winning website. Elfréa also writes for radio and screen and has just completed a feature film script. She brings a unique perspective to writing about children, having worked with toddlers, mothers and teens in all environments: from the classroom, to circus fields, festivals, protest camps and an eclectic range of venues across the UK and Europe.

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Extent	<b>96 pages</b>
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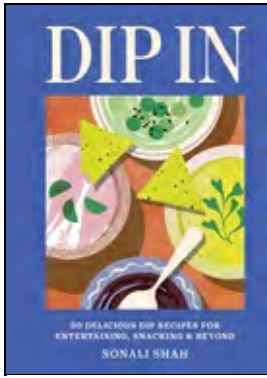
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## Dip In

### 80 delicious dip recipes for entertaining, snacking & beyond

**Sonali Shah**

#### Keynote

Dip in to this gorgeous, giftable cookbook, with a delicious dip for every occasion and mood, including snacking, entertaining, picnics and more!

#### Description

**Need an easy contribution for a picnic with friends? Dip it. Want stunning small plates for impressive entertaining? Dip it. Craving a quick and delicious snack to tide you over until dinner? Dip it. Dip it real good.**

There is no mood or occasion that can't be improved by a dip, and *Dip In* is here to show you how to make the most of this scrumptious and versatile dish.

A delicious dip can be made using affordable ingredients and store cupboard staples. Blend some avocados with fresh herbs, jalapeños and limes and suddenly you're an Avocado Green Goddess. Raid your refrigerator for feta, yoghurt and tomatoes to whiz up Whipped Feta & Burned Tomatoes and you're in dipping heaven.

*Dip In* has 60 dip-a-licious recipes, including 10 sweet dessert dips.

#### Sales Points

- **PERENNIAL SUBJECT:** Whether it's for winter grazing tables, spring picnics, summer barbecues, or autumn dinner parties, dips make great additions to any menu, at any time of the year.
- **VERSATILE:** No longer just confined to side dishes, dips also work great as snacks, lunches, light dinners, and even dessert! They are an easy way to revamp leftovers for lunch, or make quick, flavoursome additions to lacklustre meals. For younger people, the concept of dinner is also much looser than ever, with the #girdinner hashtag gaining more than 2.6 billion views on TikTok.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** #diprecipe has 12.1K post on Instagram and 41.1M views on TikTok.
- **EASY ENTERTAINING:** Dips are the perfect food for entertaining as they're easy to scale up to feed a crowd, impressive with very little effort, and often quick to put together. Guests are always impressed by a homemade dip, however humble the ingredients.
- **GLOBAL APPEAL:** Dips are a globally recognised food/trend, especially big in the US, so this should translate to a worldwide audience.

#### Author Biography

Sonali is a trained chef, food stylist and recipe writer with over 8 years' experience in the industry. She fell into this world as a career change, having previously studied for a degree in politics & economics, and has since had a variety of freelance 'food jobs', including cooking for Hollywood actors on film sets, as a private chef and developing recipes for various food brands and publications. She styles for various magazines & cookbooks, social media video campaigns as well as for film and TV dramas. Her heritage and love of travel deeply influences and inspires the way she cooks and eats.

#### Market

**Primary:** Time-poor entertainers who want delicious but unfussy recipes to feed a crowd.  
**Secondary:** Younger market who don't have a lot of kitchen equipment/space but want easy yet impressive recipes for hosting drinks/dinner parties.

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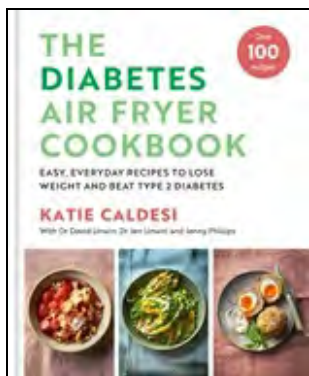
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## The Diabetes Air Fryer Cookbook

### Over 100 easy, low carb recipes and meal plans to lose weight and beat type 2 diabetes

**Katie Caldesi**

#### Keynote

100 simple recipes to lose weight and beat type 2 diabetes

#### Description

The ultimate guide to using the air fryer to cook easy, delicious and healthy meals that will help you take control of, and even reverse, type 2 diabetes.

Katie shows you how to prepare and cook easy and delicious meals that cater to diabetes and pre-diabetes using this most valuable kitchen tool. From breakfasts to simple midweek meals, whole joints of meat for a family meal to magical low carb desserts and cakes - always with its firm focus on weight loss and healthy eating.

These recipes are invaluable for the over 4.4 million people in the UK living with type 2 diabetes, as well as anyone who is pre-diabetic. Katie proves that you don't have to sacrifice flavour to take control of your health!

A leading advocate for low carb eating, Katie's expert advice for diabetes-friendly air fryer cooking is supported by contributions from GP Dr David Unwin, clinical psychologist Dr Jen Unwin and qualified nutritionist Jenny Phillips.

Featuring one hundred delicious recipes perfect for the air fryer that will show how it is a great addition to any kitchen - and can change your life for the better!

#### Sales Points

- Katie Caldesi is the author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Diabetes Weight-Loss Cookbook*
- *The Diabetes Air Fryer Cookbook* is backed by Dr Unwin and qualified nutritionist Jenny Phillips
- Over 5 million adults in the UK are living with diabetes, and 90% of this is type 2 (Diabetes UK). In the US, 38.4 million people (11%) are living with this condition
- Air fryers are the fastest growing appliance in the UK and the US. 45% of UK households own an air fryer (Lakeland report) and nearly 60% of US households do (Circana report)

#### Author Biography

Katie and Giancarlo Caldesi own London's Caffé Caldesi as well as Caldesi in Campagna in Bray. They co-authored *The Gentle Art of Preserving* and *Around The World in Salads* which was nominated for the André Simon Food Book Award and the Guild of Food Writers' Cookbook of the Year award. They have both appeared on *Saturday Kitchen*. Katie is also the author of *The Italian Cookery Course*. Giancarlo was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in 2012. Since then he has lost nearly 4 stone and his diabetes is in remission after adopting a low-carb diet.

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## The Venetian Heretic

### 'The Master of Historical Fiction' Sunday Times

#### Christian Cameron

#### Keynote

**Christian Cameron, the modern master of historical fiction, takes us on a brand-new adventure to 17th Century Venice, one full of culture and intrigue, which delves into important issues that still affect our world today.**

#### Description

Venice is alive with the magic and bustle of Carnevale.

A city of mysterious masks and gorgeous palaces, of riches, patricians, intellectuals and artists. And amidst it all, something new is being born: magnificent voices are soaring above the spires, astonishing costumes are being crafted, and audiences are being transported, for the first time, by the power of the Opera.

And beneath it all: espionage, organised crime, and murder.

Swordsman Richard Hughes has arrived on the banks of the Grand Canal looking for a simpler life, only to be plunged - alongside Phillip de Chambray, a remarkable woman unable to show her true self - into the thick of the murkiest, most dangerous European politics, at a moment when someone is trying to destroy the opera, and Venice itself.

**Rich with authentic detail, this is the story of a complex world not so different from our own, and Christian Cameron, the modern master of historical fiction, brings real history to life in a way no other author can.**

#### Sales Points

- **ENTRYPOINT FOR NEW READERS:** This is a brand-new series, setting and story for Christian, and a fantastic means of introducing new readers to his writing.
- **HISTORICAL AUTHENTICITY:** Christian prides himself on his historical accuracy and authenticity, and this book is no exception to this approach. This book transports the reader to a 17th Century Venice that feels fully alive.
- **COMMERCIAL AND HUMAN STORY:** This book will appeal to readers of authors like Maggie O'Farrell and Philippa Gregory, as this book brings to life real historical events while retaining an incredibly human story at its heart.

#### Reviews

- 'One of the finest writers of historical fiction in the world' - *Ben Kane*
- 'A storyteller at the height of his powers' - *Historical Novel Society*
- 'The master of historical fiction' - *Sunday Times*

#### Author Biography

Christian Cameron is a writer and military historian. He participates in re-enacting and experimental archaeology, teaches armoured fighting and historical swordsmanship, and takes his vacations with his family visiting battlefields, castles and cathedrals. He lives in Toronto and is busy writing his next novel.

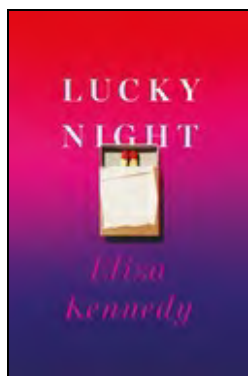
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*I Take You* (2015)  
*Do This For Me* (2018)

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**Lucky Night****Eliza Kennedy****Keynote**

**A masterful novel-blistering in suspense and humour-about marriage, infidelity, love, and a blazing hotel room**

**Description**

Nick Holloway is forty-six. A successful partner at a law firm, he has a gorgeous wife, a precious daughter, and a big house. If he also has gnawing disappointments, secret yearnings, and a creeping sense of opportunities wasted, well, that's nobody's fault but his own.

Jenny Parrish is forty. She has two lovely sons, a devoted if somewhat hapless husband, and recently is hugely successful in her dream vocation. It's a perfect life! So perfect, she can't help but wonder sometimes whether it's all going to come crashing down.

For the past six years, Nick and Jenny have been meeting at least once a month and having sex. Lots of sex. Great sex. They do not discuss their spouses, they never spend the night, and they never ever talk about what their relationship means. Because this thing they have? It's casual. Uncomplicated.

When Nick books a night at a fancy new hotel, the two decide to break one of their rules and spend the whole night together. It's business as usual-until a fire alarm goes off. At first they think it's a false alarm. But as the fire closes in, fear strips away their defenses and justifications, forcing Jenny and Nick to be honest, with each other and with themselves, about how they ended up in this room, and what these six years have really meant.

A meditation on whether it's possible to live an authentic life, and whether we can ever show our true selves, Eliza Kennedy's *Lucky Night* is a literary triumph.

**Sales Points**

- **THE WRITING:** the writing is incredibly strong - it's propulsive and commercial but has a literary cleverness which sets it apart from other books in this space
- **THE PLOT:** is suspenseful and intricate; it has elements of romance, comedy, thriller etc, and is hard to classify
- **THE AUTHOR:** Eliza has been published before in the UK by Cape, and is well-connected with other authors as well as in the TV world
- **SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION WITH THE US:** we would publish at the same time as the US, and would use their PR and blurbs to generate buzz over here; the editor, Amy Einhorn, is making this book a priority

**Reviews**

- 'An electrifying love story... a dazzling novel' - *Jenny Jackson, New York Times bestselling author of Pineapple Street*
- 'A tour de force of dramatic tension and revelation' - *Kate Christensen, author of The Great Man and Welcome Home, Stranger*
- 'Fun. Sexy. A little 'dangerous.'" - *Jay Ellis, author of Did Everyone Have an Imaginary Friend (or Just Me)? and actor on Insecure*
- '*Lucky Night* starts out as a funny, sexy story about an affair, but it deepens into something darker and more urgent' - *Tom Perrotta, New York Times bestselling author*

**Author Biography**

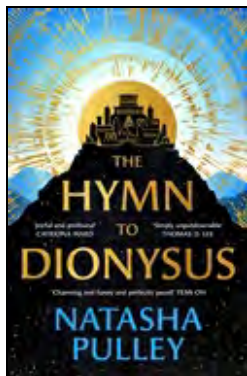
**Eliza Kennedy** is the author of two previous novels, *I Take You* and *Do This for Me*. Her non-fiction and essays have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Glamour*, *Real Simple*, and *Cosmopolitan*. A graduate of the University of Iowa and Harvard Law School, she lives in Hudson, New York.

**Market**

**FOR READERS OF:** *The Paper Palace* by Miranda Cowley Heller, *Apple Tree Yard* by Louise Doughty, *Three Hours* by Rosamund Lupton, *Her* by Harriet Lane, *Room* by Emma Donoghue, *Cleopatra and Frankenstein* by Coco Mellors, *Magpie* by Elizabeth Day

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Author living in	<b>Bristol</b>

#### Publishing History

The Watchmaker of Filigree Street  
The Bedlam Stacks  
The Lost Future of Pepperharrow  
The Kingdoms  
The Half Life of Valery K

#### Previous Titles

The Mars House

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## The Hymn to Dionysus

Natasha Pulley

### Keynote

A timely and timeless reimagining of the story of Dionysus, Greek God of ecstasy and madness, revelry and ruin, for readers of The Song of Achilles and Elektra.

### Description

A timely and timeless reimagining of the story of Dionysus, Greek God of ecstasy and madness, revelry and ruin, for readers of The Song of Achilles and Elektra.

Raised in a Greek legion, Phaidros has been taught to fight for the homeland he's never seen and to follow his commander's orders at all costs. But when he rescues a baby from a fire at Thebes's palace, his commander's orders cease to make sense: Phaidros is forced to abandon the blue-eyed boy at a temple, and to keep the baby's existence a secret.

Years later, after a strange encounter that led to the death of his battalion, Phaidros has become a training master for young soldiers. He struggles with panic attacks and flashbacks, and he is not the only one: all around him, his fellow veterans are losing their minds.

Phaidros's risk of madness is not his only problem: his life has become entangled with Thebes's young crown prince, who wishes to escape the marriage his mother, the Queen, has chosen for him. When the prince vanishes, Phaidros is drawn into the search for him—a search that leads him to a blue-eyed witch named Dionysus, whose guidance is as wise as the events that surround him are strange. In Dionysus's company, Phaidros witnesses sudden outbursts of riots and unrest, and everywhere Dionysus goes, rumors follow about a new god, one sired by Zeus but lost in a fire.

In *The Hymn to Dionysus*, bestselling author Natasha Pulley transports us to an ancient empire on the edge of ruin to tell an utterly captivating story about a man needing a god to remind him how to be a human.

### Praise for *The Hymn to Dionysus*

'[A] fresh and stylish reimagining . . . Fans of Greek myth retellings won't want to miss this' **Publishers Weekly, Starred review**

'Witty, bittersweet, surprising, and compellingly readable' **Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review**

'A completely original and bewitching adventure' **A. D. Rhine, author of *Daughters of Bronze* and *Horses of Fire***

'A dazzling labyrinth of a book that pulls you in with both hands' **Luna McNamara, author of *PSYCHE AND EROS***

'This is more than a story of love and escape and broken chains. This is more than an exquisitely crafted tale. This book is a candle in a dark hour' **Maya Deane, author of *Wrath Goddess Sing***

'[Pulley] makes the ancient world feel close-by. I was enthralled from the first page to the last'

**Elyse John, author of *Orphia and Eurydicus***

'This novel twists the ideas of duty and honour, exploring the depths of humanity and the power of connection in a world consumed by chaos. An absolute must-read' **Crystal King, bestselling author of *In the Garden of Monsters* and *Feast of Sorrow***

### Sales Points

- THE MARS HOUSE was a **BBC RADIO 2 BOOK CLUB PICK**: the Radio 2 team said '*We absolutely loved it! Such a great story and brilliantly written*'. This new novel, *A HYMN TO DIONYSUS* is another tour de force, combining drama, danger and an intricate and satisfying plot with rich humour and historical detail.
- **A JAW-DROPPING HOOK**: this stunning novel brings together the power of Greek Tragedy at its finest with the claustrophobia and power of personal burn-out and exhaustion. Set in sun-baked ancient Thebes as the city turns into a pressure-cooker, it's a must-read for fans of Madeline Miller's *THE SONG OF ACHILLES* and of the psychologically twisty and compelling *LAST HOUSE ON NEEDLESS STREET* by Catriona Ward.
- **A THEMATIC FEAST**: The narrative is underpinned by a deeply thought-provoking fantasia on translation as liberation reminiscent of Ishiguro's *Klara and the Sun*, with a rich exploration of climate change, immigration, and bigotry, but the accessible engine of the plot is the queer romance at its heart in an expert delivery of BookTok's enduringly favourite tropes: an extraterrestrial enemies-to-lovers-meets-marriage-of-convenience martini with a citrus twist of hurt/comfort.

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## Reviews

- 'A dazzling labyrinth of a book that pulls you in with both hands. Pulley's wild, charismatic Dionysus is sure to win your heart, and Phaidros's indefatigable spirit and wry humor will keep readers glued to the page. A fitting tribute to the god of divine madness' - Luna McNamara, author of PSYCHE AND EROS

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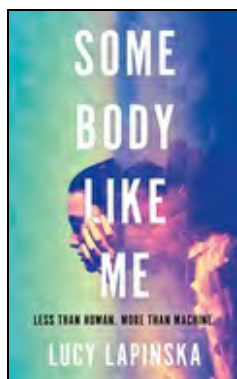
## Author Biography

**NATASHA PULLEY** is the internationally bestselling author of *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street*. She has won a Betty Trask Award, been shortlisted for the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award, the Royal Society of Literature's Encore Award, and the Wilbur Smith Adventure Writing Prize, and been longlisted for the Walter Scott Prize.

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## Some Body Like Me

### A story of unexpected love at the end of the world

Lucy Lapinska

#### Keynote

***Never Let Me Go* meets *The Sea of Tranquility* in a breathtaking piece of speculative fiction exploring our capacity for love at the end of the world.**

#### Description

As the world falls apart around them, piece by piece, Abigail Fuller spends humanity's final days looking after her husband David.

But that's not true, not really. Abigail isn't David's wife. She's not even human. She's a replacement, built in the image of the real Abigail, who died sixteen years ago.

And in three weeks, when the law changes, Abigail will no longer have to do anything David says. She'll be free to go where she likes, do whatever she wants to do. But having never lived for herself, Abigail now faces profound questions about what she is, how she wants to live, and who she wants to love.

Perhaps she should start with herself.

**Tender, powerful and thought-provoking, *Some Body Like Me* explores the boundaries of sexuality and the indefinable human capacity for love at the end of the world. Perfect for fans of Emily St John Mandel, Kazuo Ishiguro and Kaliane Bradley.**

#### Sales Points

- **CHILDRENS TRACK RECORD:** Lucy Lapinska is the pseudonym of LD Lapinski, who has had a series of successful childrens books (Strangeworlds Travel Agency). This is their first adult novel.
- **TRANS CONVERSATION:** Lucy Lapinska is already a staunch advocate for trans rights within the publishing sphere, and this novel's exploration of human and sexual identity makes a profoundly positive contribution to the wider discourse.
- **ROMANCE:** In a market that's ever more interested in romantic stories, this is an important trans love story that brings something fresh and positive to readers.
- **CLIMATE CONSCIOUS:** Concern for the planet and our stewardship of it is a key concern of the novel.

#### Reviews

- 'A tender examination of selfhood, the end of the world, and above all, love. *Some Body Like Me* is beautifully thought-provoking, devastating and hopeful' - *M.A. Kuzniar, bestselling author of Midnight in Everwood*
- 'This story is all at once compassionate, gripping, and devastating in the best way possible. Full of heart and the complexity of human nature' - *Beth Reekles, bestselling author of The Kissing Booth*
- 'Immaculate worldbuilding, thought provoking and paradigm shifting, it's evocative of *Station Eleven*, *The Stranding* and *Blade Runner*' - *Jo Callaghan, Sunday Times bestselling author*
- 'A propulsive, nuanced science fiction that asks deep questions of personhood, sexuality, gender, and what it means to be human. A triumph' - *L.R. Lam, bestselling author of Dragonfall*

#### Author Biography

**Lucy Lapinska** lives just outside Sherwood Forest with their family, a lot of books, and a cat called Hector. They are the author of the children's books *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency* series, *JAMIE, Stepfather Christmas* and the Artezans trilogy. Their work has been translated into fifteen languages and each book in the Strangeworlds trilogy has been awarded a Kirkus Star. Lapinska collects tattoos and different editions of *Good Omens*, and they have a huge small bird obsession.

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## Open Season

### A sexy, modern debut as featured on Women's Hour

#### Cassie Werber

#### Keynote

Two couples' lives sexually and romantically intersect, in a stunning debut novel that deftly peels apart the complexities of sex, love, honesty, and betrayal.

#### Description

**Every relationship has rules. What if they all changed?**

Hura and Cillian have a happy, secure marriage and are on the brink of planning a family. But when Hura's teaching career gets derailed, they decide it's time to explore a fantasy: opening up their relationship.

Roses has never been monogamous. Her connection with elusive James—who works all hours as a junior doctor—is electric, and they're falling for each other. But both have secrets that make intimacy feel dangerous, and in a bid to reassert her independence, Roses suggests they sleep with other people.

When these two couples collide, life shifts on its axis and starts to spin out of control. As Roses and James fight to keep the past from overwhelming them, and Cillian and Hura test the limits of trust, they must all decide which lines to draw—and which to cross.

*A passionate deconstruction of the complexities of sex, love, honesty and betrayal, OPEN SEASON marks Cassie Werber out as a major new talent.*

#### Sales Points

- CONVERSATION-STARTING THEME—opening a previously monogamous relationship to others, and dating as a couple, is a topic that is both intriguing and sure to spark debate and discussion.
- TALENTED DEBUT AUTHOR—the writing here is accessible yet lyrical and assured, with the potential for comparisons with previously successful authors writing in this space.
- SCOPE FOR PRESS—the topic, and the author's potential for access as a journalist could mean that we're able to generate great press on this book.

#### Reviews

- 'A breathtaking novel that gets under the skin of the complexities of love, sex and human nature. The writing seduces and sings, and the characters are devastatingly real. An astonishing debut.' - *Katie Bishop, author of THE GIRLS OF SUMMER*
- 'A perceptive book about intimacy and desire that feels zingy, original, fresh. To read it is to tease out together with the characters the many ways of loving and living a life.' - *Chloë Ashby, author of WET PAINT*
- 'I really loved this novel. It is tender, shimmering, elegant, and true. It paints a clear, lucid picture of a group of people trying to work out how to love and live in an honest, authentic way; how to balance freedom and autonomy; how to relate fully to another without compromising our sense of self. It is thoughtful and sensual, sexy and cerebral. The prose is beautifully honed, clear and precise. I felt totally caught up in the characters' lives and felt that the way you handled the narrative tension and kept the reader guessing about the characters' back stories and who wanted what from whom was expertly done.' - *Laura Barnett, author of THE VERSIONS OF US*
- 'An intoxicating debut, with layers of secrets, love and sex. The perfect book to kick start any dinner party talk' - *Sarah Gwonyoma, @WhatSarahReadNext*

#### Author Biography

Cassie Werber is a writer, journalist and podcaster.

She was senior reporter at Quartz, covering topics as diverse as workplace equity and climate change, and appearing on CNN, Sky News, the BBC, and NPR. She has written for The Wall Street Journal, The Economist, and the Guardian, as well as other international publications. She was also co-director of popular journalism and tech meetup Hacks Hackers London.

As co-founder of theatre company ChoppedLogic she co-wrote and performed in *Paramour*; wrote and directed *The Runaround*, and wrote and directed *Double Negative*, which reached the third round of Soho Theatre's Verity Bargate award and was Time Out Critics' Choice. Her screenplays ANMER and REWILD were both shortlisted for 4Screenwriting. She trained in journalism in Denmark, Amsterdam and at City University, London; in theatre at Central School of Speech and Drama; and in English Literature at Clare College, Cambridge.

*Open Season* is her first novel.



## Fifty Minutes A Thrilling, Page-Turning Debut Novel

**Carla Jenkins**

### Keynote

A compelling debut in which a young working-class woman becomes embroiled in an exploitative relationship with her older male therapist.

### Description

**Therapy was meant to solve her problems, not make them worse...**

Twenty-year-old Dani is desperate to overcome her demons, leave her dead-end job and return to her hard-won place at university. Using her limited earnings, she decides to start seeing a psychotherapist.

Richard Goode is educated, sophisticated and worldly-everything Dani aspires to be. As he intuitively unpicks her self-loathing, Dani assumes the fantasies she's developing about him live only in her head. That is, until things take a shocking turn...

Descending into a maelstrom of twisted desire, manipulation and mistrust, the power struggle between Dani and Richard escalates until she's forced to make a decision she never would have anticipated.

**Fifty Minutes is a propulsive and bold debut that marks Carla Jenkins as a vital new voice in fiction.**

### Sales Points

- **TALENTED DEBUT AUTHOR WITH EXPERIENCE OF SUBJECT-** Author is a single mum & teacher, with direct experience of bulimia having dealt with it for a decade, and dealt with therapists & counsellors of varying degrees of competence.
- **IMPORTANT, CONVERSATION-STARTING SUBJECT MATTER-** The book deals with issues of sexual power imbalance, exploitation and crucially, explores the murky licencing of therapists in the UK, a key talking-point for PR opportunities.
- **BOOKCLUB POTENTIAL FOR THIS NOVEL & BEYOND** - the nature of FIFTY MINUTES is ripe for debate and discussion that will pull readers in, as is the author's Book 2 idea about a middle-class teacher who becomes addicted to internet pornography.

### Reviews

- 'A riveting study of power and control; FIFTY MINUTES is a brilliant debut.' - Louisa Reid, author of THE POET
- 'Fifty Minutes is a gorgeously written novel that alternates between the places of deepest despair and hopefulness. The book's greatest strength lies in how adeptly it reveals the physical, financial, and emotion toll of eating disorder recovery and how difficult it can be to seek out help. Once I started reading, I couldn't put it down.' - Tasha Coryell, author of Love Letters to a Serial Killer
- 'Thought-provoking and honest, FIFTY MINUTES reels you in, telling of a young woman's journey to overcome the demons of bulimia and self-loathing, those who would take advantage of her, and her ability to discover her inner strength, despite the obstacles. We cheer Dani on as she encounters the small human kindnesses and cruelties in life, hoping she will find her way.' - Winnie Li, author of COMPLICIT
- 'Powerful. An unputdownable pageturner. The power dynamics afoot in this taut and skilfully executed novel grip you from the start. Subtly nuanced but deadly, the conversations belie a dangerous cut and thrust that lurches uncertainly towards the abuse of trust. But nothing is quite what it seems here. Have these two people, apparently from different sides of the track, in fact met their match? Far more than being a novel that explores the powerplay of the therapeutic setting, *Fifty Minutes* is a pageturner that exposes the darker parts of our relationships with authority. When is kind not so kind? What does it mean to buy 'help'? Who can we trust? A powerful novel, so skilfully wrought, you won't be able to put it down.' - Louise Dean, author of BECOMING STRANGERS

### Author Biography

Carla Jenkins is a writer and teacher who is passionate about exploring mental health issues in her writing. During the past three years, Carla's writing has been placed in several national and international competitions. She is currently studying for a PhD in Creative Writing at the University of Exeter. Through her business, Raw Writing, Carla runs courses helping those who wish to write a novel themselves.

### Market

Comps: MY DARK VANESSA by Kate Elizabeth Russell; SORROW & BLISS by Meg Mason; IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU by Charlotte Levin.

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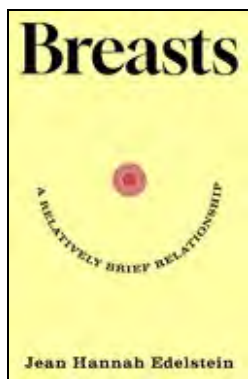
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## Breasts A Relatively Brief Relationship

Jean Hannah Edelstein

### Keynote

**Told in three parts - SEX, FOOD, CANCER - this is a short, powerful memoir about one woman's relationship with her body and a universally relatable story for anyone who has ever had, or lost, breasts**

### Description

'I LOVED this book' Nina Stibbe

'A must-read' Jessie Burton

In this short, striking memoir, Jean Hannah Edelstein charts the course of her unexpectedly brief relationship with breasts.

As she comes of age, she learns that breasts are a source of both shame and power. In early motherhood, she sees her breasts transform into a source of sustenance and a locus of pain. And then, all too soon, she is faced with a diagnosis and forced to confront what it means to lose and rebuild an essential part of yourself.

Funny and moving, elegant and furious and full of heart, *Breasts* is an original and indispensable read. It is both an intimate account of one woman's relationship with her own body and a universally relatable story for anyone who has ever had - or lost - breasts.

### Sales Points

- **CONVERSATION-STARTING MEMOIR:** *Breasts* covers universally relatable themes (coming of age, the female body, sex, motherhood, illness and mortality) and has cross-generational appeal.
- **INFLUENTIAL FANS:** Admirers of Jean and her writing include Nina Stibbe, Jessie Burton, Olivia Laing, Katherine Angel, Jami Attenberg, Nikesh Shukla, David Whitehouse, Lisa Owens, Emma Forrest and Daisy Buchanan.
- **THE PERFECT GIFT:** Short, elegant and beautifully packaged, this is the ideal till-point purchase for the gifting market as well as a memoir that packs a punch.
- **RISING STAR AUTHOR:** Jean has an exciting literary career ahead. She has a popular Substack, continues to write regular features and first-person pieces in the media and is also writing a novel.

### Reviews

- 'Jean Hannah Edelstein is a glorious writer. I LOVED this book - furious and moving and laugh-out-loud funny' - NINA STIBBE
- 'In this unwavering, sharp and profoundly thoughtful memoir, Jean Hannah Edelstein unfolds her experiences, both universal and devastatingly unique, with trademark tenderness and wit . . . a must-read' - JESSIE BURTON
- 'Brilliant and exquisite. Nobody writes about the curveballs life throws at you, or helps you deal with them, like Jean Hannah Edelstein' - DAVID WHITEHOUSE

### Author Biography

**Jean Hannah Edelstein** is a British-American writer. Her memoir, *This Really Isn't About You*, was published by Picador in 2018. Her journalism has been published in numerous UK and US outlets, including the *Guardian*, *Elle* and *New York Magazine*, and she's contributed to radio programmes including *This American Life*. She lives with her family in Montclair, New Jersey.

### Market

For fans of MY BODY/Emily Ratajkowski, DON'T FORGET TO SCREAM/Marianne Levy, NOTES TO SELF/Emily Pine and I AM, I AM, I AM/Maggie O'Farrell.

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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>400 pages</b>
Word Count	
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Author living in	<b>Maryland, USA</b>
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Andy & Don  
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King of the Blues*

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# The Blues Brothers

## An Epic Friendship, the Rise of Improv, and the Making of an American Film Classic

**Daniel de Visé**

**Keynote**

The story of the epic friendship between John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, the golden era of improv, and the making of a comedic film classic that helped shape our popular culture

**Description**

'Highly entertaining' *Empire*

'A must read' *Independent*

'Remarkable' *Judy Belushi Pisano*

'This book is on a mission from God' *DBC Pierre*

*The Blues Brothers* hit cinemas on 20th June, 1980. Today, it's recognised as one of the most significant films of the twentieth century. Its spotlighting of some of the world's most legendary rhythm and blues artists - Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Ray Charles, John Lee Hooker - made the film as unforgettable as its wild car chases.

In *The Blues Brothers*, Daniel de Visé shares the history of this timeless movie, encompassing the colourful childhoods of Belushi and Aykroyd; the comedic revolution sparked by *The Harvard Lampoon*; the birth and drug-filled early years of *Saturday Night Live*; and of course, the indelible behind-the-scenes narrative of how the film was made.

Based on original research and dozens of interviews probing the memories of principals from director John Landis and producer Bob Weiss to Aykroyd himself, *The Blues Brothers* illuminates in glorious technicolour, the making of an American masterpiece and the birth of modern comedy.

'Droll and rigorous . . . bracingly thorough' *The Times*

'Exhaustive, illuminating, funny, tragic and propulsive' *The Big Issue*

'[A] diverting celebration' *Irish Times*

**Sales Points**

- **COMMERCIAL APPEAL:** The 1980 *Blues Brothers* film reached international sales (\$58 million) topping American sales (\$57 million) for a total of \$115 million.
- **CULTURAL IMPACT:** In 2020, the Library of Congress inducted *The Blues Brothers* into its National Film Registry, flagging it as a work of historical, cultural or aesthetic significance, marked for preservation
- **AWARD-WINNING, WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Daniel de Visé is a Pulitzer Prize winning author of several books with strong connections and a 23-year career in journalism. Landis has already agreed to help de Visé with the project, and he is confident that he will be able to get interviews with Aykroyd, Belushi's surviving family members, as well as *SNL* employees and those who worked on the film.
- **CULT STATUS OF CHARACTERS:** There is an enduring fascination with John Belushi and his tragic story. He was recently acclaimed as the all time #1 star of the whole *SNL* cast
- **CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** we received dozens of incredible endorsements from a range of authors and publications in both the US and the UK, as well as a buzzy PR campaign

**Reviews**

- 'Remarkable' - *Judy Belushi Pisano*
- 'Droll and rigorous . . . bracingly thorough every page' - *The Times*
- 'A must-read for fans of a cinema classic' - *Independent*
- 'An impeccably researched, clear-headed, highly entertaining book' - *Empire*

**Author Biography**

**Daniel de Visé** is the author of four books and journalist. He worked at *The Washington Post*, the *Miami Herald* and three other newspapers in a 23-year career. He lives in Maryland with his wife and children.

**Market**

**FOR FANS / READERS OF:** Fans of *The Blues Brothers* movie and *SNL*; *Cinema Speculation*, by Quentin Tarantino; *The Man Who Invented Motion Pictures*, by Paul Fischer; *Hollywood Wants to Kill You*, by Michael Brooks; Mark Kermode





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## You Are Home

### Heritage, authenticity, and the beauty of your space

#### Africa Daley-Clarke

#### Keynote

Home is a feeling, rather than a location. Here's how to make your home feel like a reflection of everything you are.

#### Description

***You Are Home* is the ultimate guide to creating a space that nourishes and supports you - one that lifts your mood when you turn your key in the front door and offers you a refuge from the world outside.**

If Africa Daley-Clarke has learned one thing, it's that when you live in a nurturing environment that reflects your unique and indomitable spirit, you have the foundations to thrive in all areas of your life. In this book she shows you how to do the same.

Whether you are a tenant or a homeowner, whether you have one room to consider or many, Africa's guidance on values, provenance, and belonging will give you the tools and the confidence to create a home that is uniquely yours.

Divided into four sections - Live, Embrace, Source, Create - *You Are Home* will empower you with everything you need to tap into your individuality and live a more authentic and peaceful life.

#### Sales Points

- **ENGAGED PLATFORM:** Africa has nearly 65,000 followers on Instagram at @thevitaminproject
- **BRAND RELATIONSHIPS:** Africa has great partnerships with interiors brands such as La Redoute and West Elm, which we can use for promotion
- **HIGH-PROFILE FOLLOWERS:** Africa is followed by many high-profile figures, including @hillhousevintage, @littlehouseinlondon, @alexandra.stedman, @kelechi, @mre.soeur, @hanbullivant @sydney.piercey @cottagenoir and many others, and will be well-supported on publication

#### Author Biography

Africa Daley-Clarke is the founder of @thevitaminproject, a lifestyle platform that celebrates mindful living, sustainable home interiors, and cultural advocacy. Based on the Kent coast, Africa and her family made the life-changing decision to leave their social housing in Central London for a fixer-upper by the sea. Together with her husband and four young children, they've embraced a life of creativity and sustainability, nurturing their family home while raising four Pekin bantams. Africa shares her journey of transforming their space with intentional design, slow fashion, and social justice, offering a mix of personal style and thoughtful content. Focused on reclaimed materials and culturally sensitive interiors, her work is a testament to authenticity, heritage, and living with purpose.

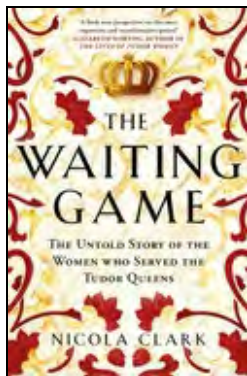
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## The Waiting Game The Untold Story of the Women Who Served the Tudor Queens

**Nicola Clark**

### Keynote

A thrilling narrative history of the oft-overlooked yet hugely influential figures of the Tudor court: the ladies-in-waiting

### Description

Every Tudor Queen had ladies-in-waiting. They were her confidantes and her chaperones. Only the Queen's ladies had the right to enter her most private chambers, spending hours helping her to get dressed and undressed, caring for her clothes and jewels, listening to her secrets. But they also held a unique power. A quiet word behind the scenes, an appropriately timed gift, a well-negotiated marriage alliance were all forms of political agency wielded expertly by women.

*The Waiting Game* explores the daily lives of ladies-in-waiting, revealing the secrets of recruitment, costume, what they ate, where (and with whom) they slept. We meet María de Salinas, who travelled to England with Catherine of Aragon when just a teenager and spied for her during the divorce from Henry VIII. Anne Boleyn's lady-in-waiting Jane Parker was instrumental in the execution of not one, but two queens. And maid-of-honour Anne Basset kept her place through the last four consorts, negotiating the conflicting loyalties of her birth family, her mistress the Queen, and even the desires of the King himself. As Henry changed wives, and changed the very fabric of the country's structure besides, these women had to make choices about loyalty that simply didn't exist before. *The Waiting Game* is the first time their vital story has been told.

### Sales Points

- **A new take on a big subject.** There have been biographies of individual Tudor ladies-in-waiting but never one that tells the story of this period through their lives and the evolution of the role in general. This is an approach that will appeal to a new generation of history readers
- **Tudor-mania continues.** The Tudor period remains one of the most popular subjects in the genre. The Wolf Hall wave hasn't broken yet with the final TV adaptation still to come, and maybe the movie. The Tower of London is the most visited attraction in the UK and Hampton Court is number 8. Recent phenomena like *Six the Musical* are bringing new generations and audiences to the subject and this is exactly the book for them
- **Bright young historian.** Nicola is an academic expert in the Tudors with a day job as a lecturer and an academic book with Oxford Uni Press under her belt, but she is also young, energetic and a great communicator with experience engaging with mass audiences via journalism and events
- **Juicy stories.** The ladies-in-waiting not only wielded incredible power but also led dramatic and fascinating lives

### Reviews

- 'All too often ladies-in-waiting are the extras of historical drama, a glamorous but silent backdrop for the starring queens. Clark's fascinating narrative shows that once allowed a voice, they have all sorts of tales to tell us about a history we thought we knew' - *Catherine Fletcher, author of The Beauty and the Terror*
- 'A compelling read, Nicola Clark's *The Waiting Game* tells the story of Henry VIII's reign through the eyes of the women of his court, and gives a fresh new perspective on this most important and transformative period in English history.' - *Elizabeth Norton, author of The Lives of Tudor Women*
- 'A fresh, thoroughly researched, and empathetic journey through the Tudor court from the perspective of the fascinating women who served there.' - *Gareth Russell, author of The Palace*
- '*The Waiting Game* is a meticulously researched, fresh and evocative tale of the women who inhabited the Tudor court. Nicola Clark reveals their intrigues, desires, ambitions and machinations as never before. *The Waiting Game* exposes the deadly game played by the women usually relegated to the background and proves that hell hath no fury like a lady-in-waiting scorned. A stunning, vivid read.' - *Joanne Paul, author of The House of Dudley*

### Author Biography

Nicola Clark has a PhD in Early Modern History from Royal Holloway and is a Senior Lecturer in Early Modern History at the University of Chichester. Her writing has featured in *History Today* and on the History Extra website, and she has spoken about her research at events for Historic Royal Palaces, the National Archives and academic institutions.

### Market

For readers of Alison Weir, Tracy Borman, Lucy Worsley, Antonia Fraser, Hallie



## Gathering Blossoms Under Fire The Journals of Alice Walker

Alice Walker (Edited By Valerie Boyd)

### Keynote

The unseen journals of Alice Walker - literary icon and author of *The Color Purple*

### Description

'These journals are a revelation, a road map and a gift to us all' TAYARI JONES, author of *An American Marriage*

'Walker writes beautifully about the push and pull of intimacy . . . You find yourself admiring her idealism, her gift as a writer and her abundant appetite for life' *THE TELEGRAPH*

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Color Purple*, *Gathering Blossoms Under Fire* presents four decades' worth of personal journals to offer a passionate, intimate record of Alice Walker's intellectual, artistic and political development.

Walker writes in an unvarnished and singular voice about an astonishing array of events: marching in Mississippi with civil rights foot soldiers, marrying a Jewish lawyer and defying 1960s anti-interracial marriage laws, writing her first novel, experiencing the trials and triumphs of the women's movement, being both admired and maligned for her work and activism, burying her mother and estrangement from her daughter. Her journals reveal an inextricable intertwining of the personal and political, exploring her thoughts and feelings in real time as a woman, writer, African American, wife, daughter, mother, lover, sister, friend and citizen of the world.

### Sales Points

- **PULITZER WINNER:** Alice Walker is a true literary legend. Her novel *The Color Purple* was an instant classic, winning two of the most prestigious awards an American author can win and has since been adopted into literature curriculums across the globe
- **RARE INSIGHT INTO A LITERARY LEGEND:** The diaries of famous creative people fascinate readers. Mining Walker's personal life - including her marriage, her participation in the Civil Rights movement and her writing - over nearly half a century, this book serves as an enduring chronicle of the life and legacy of one of the most illustrious authors and activists of our time
- **THE COLOR PURPLE** has sold well over a million copies in total. The paperback still sells over 20,000 copies per year almost 30 years after first publication

### Reviews

- 'These journals are a revelation, a road map and a gift to us all' - TAYARI JONES, author of *AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE*
- 'Alice Walker inspired a generation of Black women writers who continue to impact America's literary landscape. To read her journals feels like witnessing a medicine moment' - HONORÉE FANONNE JEFFERS, author of *THE LOVE SONGS OF W.E.B. DUBOIS*
- 'Walker writes beautifully about the push and pull of intimacy . . . You find yourself admiring her idealism, her gift as a writer and her abundant appetite for life' - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*

### Author Biography

ALICE WALKER, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, is a canonical figure in American letters. She is the author of *The Color Purple*, *The Temple of My Familiar*, *Horses Make a Landscape Look More Beautiful*, *The Way Forward Is with a Broken Heart*, *Now Is the Time to Open Your Heart* and many other works of fiction, poetry and nonfiction. Her writings have been translated into more than two dozen languages, and more than fifteen million copies of her books have been sold worldwide.

VALERIE BOYD was the author of the critically acclaimed biography *Wrapped in Rainbows: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston*, winner of the Southern Book Award and the American Library Association's Notable Book Award. She was the founder and director of the MFA Program in Narrative Nonfiction and the Charlayne Hunter-Gault professor of journalism at the University of Georgia. She was editor-at-large at the University of Georgia Press and senior consulting editor for *The Bitter Southerner*.

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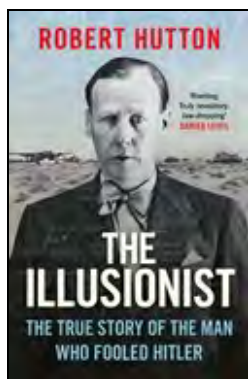
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Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
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Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
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*Agent Jack: The True Story of MI5's Secret Nazi Hunter*

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## The Illusionist The True Story of the Man Who Fooled Hitler

Robert Hutton

#### Keynote

The astonishing story of how in Egypt, 1942, Colonel Dudley Clarke's ingenious, eccentric A Force thwarted the Nazis and invented a whole new playbook of military deception

#### Description

Cairo, 1942: If you had asked a British officer who Colonel Clarke was, they would have been able to point him out: always ready with a drink and a story, he was a well-known figure in the local bars. If you then asked what he did, you would have less success. Those who knew didn't tell, and almost no one really knew at all.

Clarke thought of himself as developing a new kind of weapon. Its components? Rumour, stagecraft, a sense of fun. Its target? The mind of Erwin Rommel, Hitler's greatest general. Throughout history, military commanders have sought to mislead their opponents. Dudley Clarke set out to do it on a scale no one had imagined before. Even afterwards, almost no one understood the magnitude of his achievement.

Drawing on recently released documents and hugely expanding on the louche portrait of Clarke as seen in *SAS: Rogue Heroes*, journalist and historian Robert Hutton reveals the amazing story of Clarke's A Force, the invention of the SAS and the Commandos, and the masterful hoodwinking of the Desert Fox at the battle of El Alamein. *The Illusionist* tells for the first time the dazzling tale of how, at a pivotal moment in the war, British eccentricity and imagination combined to thwart the Nazis and save innumerable lives - on both sides.

#### Sales Points

- **SAS: ROGUE HEROES CONNECTION:** Dominic West's memorable rendering of Dudley Clarke has made him one of the standout stars of the immensely popular tv series *SAS: Rogue Heroes* (the eagerly awaited second series is on its way)
- **PERENNIALY POPULAR SUBJECT:** THE ILLUSIONIST has been a hit with the military history market, reaching readers of Ben MacIntyre, Giles Milton and Damien Lewis
- **STRANGER THAN FICTION TALE:** Robert documents Clarke's extraordinary schemes and exploits in pacy, entertaining prose

#### Reviews

- 'A cracking tale. With admiration and pacy prose, Robert Hutton tracks one of the great British characters of WW2. Expect ingenuity and eccentricity by the barrow-load' - Sonia Purnell
- 'Warfare has been partly about deception since the days of the Trojan Horse, but by the time of the Second World War it appeared to have reached a peak of sophistication. And, according to Robert Hutton in this well-researched and often entertaining book, the ultimate sophisticate was Dudley Clarke' - Simon Heffer, *Telegraph*
- 'Riveting. Truly revelatory. Jaw-dropping. Stranger than any fiction, you simply could not make these stories up. At last, Dudley Clarke and his extraordinary war as it deserved to be told. The master of lies, trickery and deception uncovered. Huzzah! Great fun and wonderfully written' - Damien Lewis, *author of SAS: Forged In Hell*
- 'Cuts through the myths to give us the real person behind Montgomery's deception campaigns that won WW2 in the desert and Western Europe. I was hooked from page one . . . a stirring tale well told' - Dr Peter Caddick-Adams, *author of 1945: Victory in the West*

#### Author Biography

Robert Hutton spent 16 years covering the British government for Bloomberg and is now sketchwriter for *The Critic*. He is the author of several books, most recently *Agent Jack: The True Story of MI5's Secret Nazi Hunter* (2019).

#### Market

For fans of Ben MacIntyre, Giles Milton and Damien Lewis. *The Illusionist* greatly expands our knowledge of the true character of Colonel Dudley Clarke, depicted by Dominic West in the BBC's drama series *SAS: Rogue Warriors*, and also transforms our understanding of the events described in *Operation Mincemeat*.

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## A Lady's Guide to Murder

The new heartwarming and action-packed enemies-to-lovers romantic mystery for 2025!

**Felicity George**

### Keynote

Quirky, fun and fresh, *A Lady's Guide to Murder* is a Regency romcom with a murder mystery at the heart of it.

### Description

**Enola Holmes meets Sophie Irwin in this historical romantic mystery following a duchess forced to partner up with her sworn rival to unmask a killer, clear her name and try not to fall in love.**

'Gorgeous, captivating regency romance' **Sophie Irwin**

'The pen of Felicity George does NOT disappoint' **5\* Reader Review**

'Evocative romance' **Virginia Heath**

**Two sworn enemies. One inconvenient truce**

When the beloved Duke of Severn is murdered, rumours are that Henrietta - his young and scandalous wife - was behind it. Especially once she goes on the run!

But Henrietta is not alone.

Theo Hawke, her sworn enemy and ruthless journalist, is on her trail determined to be the first to get the scoop.

With no other choice Henrietta presents a truce: if he helps her unmask the true identity of the killer then he can publish whatever he likes.

Except when their inconvenient truce begins to cause inconvenient feelings, it's not just Henrietta's reputation at stake but her heart too . . .

### Praise for *Felicity George!*

'Perfect balance of emotion, suspense and love' **5\* Reader Review**

'Sexy, emotional and deliciously romantic' **Cressida McLaughlin**

'A must for regency novels fans' **5\* Reader Review**

### Sales Points

- **REGENCY X COSY CRIME:** *A Lady's Guide to Murder* has all the tropes and ingredients you expect in both Regencies and cosy crimes. It follows Henrietta who is accused of murdering her husband, she is forced to go on the run with the very journalist to accused her. Their very inconvenient truce leads to very inconvenient feelings - and it's not just their lives on the line, but their hearts too.
- **BRIDGERTON FEVER:** Netflix's *Bridgerton* has resulted in a lot of people picking up regency novels. There is more of an interest in regencies and *A Lady's Guide to Murder* is just that.
- **FUN TROPES:** Headstrong heroine, enemies-to-lovers, a murder mystery and 'only one bed', *A Lady's Guide to Murder* has all the tropes you want!

### Author Biography

**Felicity George** is a writer and teacher from Toronto, where she lives with her husband, her two teenage children, a large cat, and a tiny dog. A lifelong devotee of Jane Austen and Georgette Heyer, Felicity adores a happily-ever-after.

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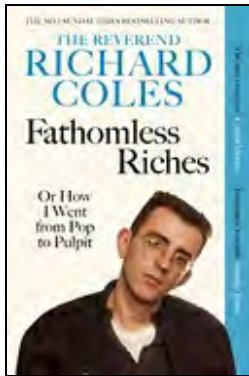
### Market

Miss Austen Investigates, A Lady's Guide to Scandal, A Most Agreeable Murder

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## Fathomless Riches

### Or How I Went From Pop to Pulpit

The Reverend Richard Coles

#### Keynote

The first memoir from the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Canon Clement mystery series and former member of the Communards

#### Description

'The best vicar ever' Caitlin Moran

'Sex, drugs, death, religion, more sex... it has got it all' *Guardian*

FATHOMLESS RICHES is the Reverend Richard Coles' warm, witty and wise memoir in which he divulges with searing honesty and intimacy his pilgrimage from a rock-and-roll life of sex and drugs in the Communards to one devoted to God and Christianity.

'All the humour, quirky characters and incidents that life - and death- serve up' *Mail on Sunday*

'One of the most immensely readable - and redeemable - memoirs of the year' *Sunday Times*

'A frank, worldly-wise, bleakly comic memoir' *The Times*

'Full of wit and humour' *Independent on Sunday*

#### Sales Points

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- **A FRESH LOOK:** we are reissuing both of Richard's older non-fiction memoirs with new jackets, to give them a fresher and more modern feel

#### Reviews

- 'One of the most immensely readable - and redeemable - memoirs of the year. His book is an engaging account of eccentricity, curiosity and a profound spiritual journey. I give it a screamingly camp, happy-clappy thumbs up' - Helen Davies, *SUNDAY TIMES*
- 'Sex, drugs, death, religion, more sex, many more deaths - it has got it all. Like a sparkling old-style chasuble worn by a Spanish priest, it is difficult to ignore' - Chris Bryant, *GUARDIAN*
- 'Beautifully written, disarmingly frank and utterly charming' - James Delingpole, *MAIL ON SUNDAY*
- 'Richard's devastating honesty makes his journey from gay pop-star to celibate parish priest comprehensible even to atheists' - Linda Grant

#### Author Biography

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#### Market

**FOR READERS OF:** Richard Coles' previous novels and non-fiction; readers of biography and memoir



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## The Mapmaker's Wife

### A spellbinding story of love, secrets and devastating choices

**Hannah Evans**

#### Keynote

A commercial sweeping and immersive international story of love, class and family drama. Perfect for fans of Santa Montefiore and Dinah Jefferies.

#### Description

***A forbidden love.***  
***An impossible decision.***  
***A family changed forever...***

**1954.** Bea Bell has lived in Grenada her whole life... until she meets handsome surveyor Patrick Anderson. The two are quickly swept up in a whirlwind romance that takes them across the crumbling Empire. But not everyone is as accepting of their interracial marriage. And soon they are faced with an impossible decision, one that threatens to tear them apart...

**2015.** Since her mother's death, Amelia has tirelessly taken care of her family. So it falls to her to pack up her family's memories and sell their family home, whilst taking care of her aging father. But then Amelia finds a handwritten letter, unveiling a family secret that reveals how little she really knows about herself...

***The Mapmaker's Wife is a sweeping love story which explores identity, friendship and family and will appeal to fans of Santa Montefiore and Dinah Jefferies.***

#### Sales Points

- **SWEEPING, IMMERSIVE INTERNATIONAL STORY** - An international love story with a drama at the heart of it, spanning from Tanganyika to Dublin, and London to Freetown.
- **PERSONAL CONNECTION** - The story is inspired by the author's own mixed-heritage grandparents, who gave up their families to marry after the war. In Hannah's own voice, 'it is a novel I wish had been around when I was growing up, and one that speaks to our contemporary interest in stories which proudly centre women of colour and (de)colonised experiences'.
- **SPACE ON OUR LIST** - We have a gap in the Orion Fiction list for sweeping international dramas, and *The Mapmaker's Wife* is just that - with a wide reach, spanning across decades and with a compelling plot at its heart.

#### Author Biography

Hannah is based in Cardiff, South Wales, and works in communications and as a staff writer for Santes Dwynwen magazine. She was a part of the Hachette Future Bookshelf prize.

#### Market

Santa Montefiore, Dinah Jefferies, Jenny Ashcroft and Fiona Valpy

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#### Publishing History

THE FALLEN

#### Previous Titles

BLUE; CROSSING THE LINE; THE SIEGE; THE FALLEN

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## The Castle

**The heart-racing new thriller with an incredible ending from Sunday Times bestseller John Sutherland**

**John Sutherland**

#### Keynote

The heart-racing new thriller with an incredible ending from former Met Police Negotiator John Sutherland

#### Description

**Alex and Pip** are in desperate need of an escape. Their stressful roles as hostage negotiators are eased only by the fact that they get to come home to each other every night.

When an old friend invites the couple up to the Scottish Highlands for an extended break, Alex and Pip jump at the chance. It's the rest they both need.

But soon after they arrive at the castle, they hear the sound of gunshots, and their perfect escape turns into a perfect nightmare. **The remote mountainous landscape is now the setting for a terrifying kidnap plot targeting one of the other guests.**

In the desperate hours that follow, Alex and Pip must call on all their years of negotiating experience to keep everyone alive. **But with Pip gravely injured and the net closing in, it might be her life that needs saving most of all...**

#### Sales Points

- **HIGH PROFILE AUTHOR:** John Sutherland is a hugely respected figure in police circles, and he has a growing profile as a spokesperson on policing matters. He has 46k Twitter followers
- **BESTSELLER:** John's memoir BLUE: Keeping the Peace and Falling to Pieces, was a No. 4 *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback and has sold just under 30k copies across editions so far
- **AUTHOR ENDORSEMENTS:** John's fans include Jeffrey Archer, Simon Mayo, Clare Mackintosh, Neil Lancaster, MW Craven and Kate London

#### Author Biography

John Sutherland is a married father of three, who lives with his wife and children in South London. He joined the Metropolitan Police in 1992, serving for more than 25 years until his retirement in 2018. Having won the Baton of Honour as the outstanding recruit in his training school intake, he rose through the ranks to become a highly respected senior officer. During his career, he worked in a variety of roles across the Capital, both in uniform and as a detective. He is an experienced Hostage & Crisis Negotiator and Premier League Football Match Commander. His last operational posting was as the Borough Commander for Southwark.

John is the author of the Sunday Times bestseller, 'Blue: A Memoir' and 'Crossing the Line', which was a BBC Radio 4 Book of the week. His first thriller, 'The Siege' was published in 2022.

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#### Market

Readers who enjoyed heart-pounding thrillers from authors such as David Baldacci, Peter James, Mark Billingham and Tim Weaver

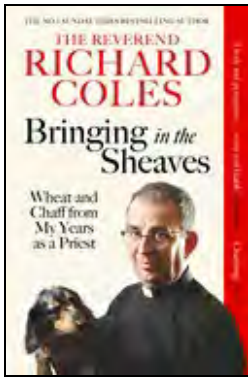
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Fathomless Riches: HB (9780297870302); MMP (9781780226194)

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## Bringing in the Sheaves Wheat and Chaff from My Years as a Priest

**The Reverend Richard Coles**

### Keynote

**No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Canon Clement series** The Reverend Richard Coles' reflective account of life as a parish priest

### Description

'The best vicar ever' - Caitlin Moran

**THE NO.1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE CANON CLEMENT SERIES, THE REVEREND RICHARD COLES**

After a life of sex, drugs and the Communards, recounted in his acclaimed memoir *Fathomless Riches*, the Reverend Richard Coles devoted himself to God and Christianity. So what is life like for the parson in Britain today?

From his ordination, through Advent and Christmas to Lent and Easter, Reverend Coles gives us a unique insight into his daily experience in the ministry, with all the joy, hope, drama and difficulty that entails. Written with extraordinary charm and compassion, *Bringing in the Sheaves* will inspire and inform all who read it.

### Sales Points

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### Reviews

- 'Coles draws on his 11 years in the clergy, with all the humour, quirky characters and incidents that life - and death - serve up' - *MAIL ON SUNDAY EVENT MAGAZINE*
- '*Bringing in the Sheaves* is another lively and perceptive collection of anecdotes and insights derived from his recent experience of juggling daily life as a parish priest with his curious hinterland of burgeoning celebrity. Coles is a witty and likable raconteur' - Phil Harrison, *GUARDIAN*
- 'Richly associative and absorbing' - Nick Curtis, *RADIO TIMES*
- 'A series of often hilarious vignettes' - *SAGA*

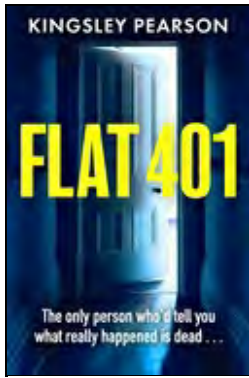
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### Market

Richard Coles has a captive audience in his *Saturday Live* listeners, and the book will also appeal to readers of broadcasters-cum-authors Clare Balding and Stephen Fry. The subject of parish life will appeal to churchgoers, and fans of the TV series *The Vicar of Dibley* and *Rev*.



## Flat 401

Kingsley Pearson

### Keynote

The only person who'd tell you what really happened in Flat 401 is dead...

### Description

All Jay wants is to start again, to set himself up in a small, quiet town where no one knows him. **Because here, no one will let him forget what they *think* he did the day his neighbour died in Flat 401.**

He just needs to keep doing what he's always done: treat people with kindness and respect, and try to stay out of trouble. **But when a threatening note makes its way into the hostel he's forced to call home - *Everyone is going to know what you really did* - his hope for a fresh start begins to crumble.**

Jay fears that the secret he's fought so hard to hide, that he went to prison to protect, might finally come out. How far is he willing to go to keep his freedom alive? **And with a shadowy figure from his past tracking Jay's every move, perhaps it's not just his freedom Jay should be worried about being taken from him, but his life...**

**Flat 401 is a tense, character-driven thriller perfect for fans of Lisa Jewell, Paula Hawkins and Mark Billingham.**

### Sales Points

- **AN AWARD-WINNING VOICE** - The novel won the 2022 Joffe Books Prize, was shortlisted for the Mo Siewcharran Prize and also longlisted for the 2023 Penguin Michael Joseph Undiscovered writers prize in the same year. With the Joffe books and PMJ prizes, Pearson had to withdraw due to being offered agent representation.
- **NEW BLOOD** - This is a brilliant debut that provides an opportunity to introduce a fresh voice to the market. Pearson wants to tell compelling stories that engage, reward re-reading, are well-written, and speak to people on deeper personal or social-issue levels. He is a mixed-race British gay man, all of which influences his approach to writing: the perspective he takes on it, the issues he wants to address, and the stories he wants to tell
- **A STORY TO TELL** - The main character draws on Pearson's own life and experiences - he lives in the block of flats where the book is set.

### Author Biography

Kingsley Pearson works as a Clinical Psychologist in digital mental health. He wants to tell compelling stories that engage, reward re-reading, are well-written, and speak to people on deeper personal or social-issue levels. He is a mixed-race British gay man, all of which influences his approach to writing: the perspective he takes on it, the issues he wants to address, and the stories he wants to tell.

### Market

T M Logan, Lisa Jewell

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## Songs In The Key of MP3 The New Icons of the Internet Age

Liam Inscoe-Jones

### Keynote

**A book about the last ten years of music, through five artists**

### Description

It's 2013. You're a teenager squinting at your laptop in the dead of night, flicking between iTunes and YouTube and PirateBay. Endless reams of artists unspool at the click of a button. New forms of musical discovery open up before your very eyes. This evolving digital landscape exists beyond the radio, HMV and even the most extensive record collection. You've entered a whole new world and, suddenly, just about everything feels possible.

In *Songs in the Key of MP3: The New Icons of the Internet Age*, Liam Inscoe-Jones explores five contemporary artists who broke the old rules of sound, style and the music industry at large: Devonté Hynes (of Blood Orange), FKA Twigs, Oneohtrix Point Never, Earl Sweatshirt and SOPHIE. Each began their careers as obscure outsiders but, over time, they helped to re-shape pop culture in their image. Through these five extraordinary figures and an eclectic supporting cast of dozens more, Inscoe-Jones paints a picture of the sonic landscape of the last ten years, exploring the influence of their dazzling music on pop culture, the internet and ourselves.

An unorthodox mix of criticism, biography and music history - and featuring interviews with the likes of Caroline Polachek, Daniel Lopatin and Nicolás Jaar - *Songs in the Key of MP3* is a book of endless curiosity and wonder; a salutary attempt to define pop culture in a fast and ephemeral age.

### Sales Points

- **THE WRITER:** Liam is an exceptional emerging voice with radical and exciting ideas to share about music, the broader culture and the zeitgeist, engaging with the subject with great intelligence, humour and insight.
- **THE SUBJECT:** this is the first book about the last 10 years of music, so it provides something genuinely new in the market, exploring one of the most extraordinarily innovative and strange decades in the history of pop
- **POPULARITY OF ALL THE ARTISTS:** all five artists have ardent fan bases across social media and streaming platforms. The supporting cast of artists mentioned in the book - Caroline Polachek, Nicolas Jaar, Tyler the Creator, Frank Ocean and The Weeknd - are all hugely popular also, and will help break the book out into the mainstream
- **ARTIST ACCESS:** Liam has interviewed many of the artists and behind-the-scenes figures in the book, many of whom we will approach for quotes and PR around publication
- **YOUNGER AUDIENCE:** Liam is a debut writer at 27, and this book covers the period of music about which many Gen-Z and younger millennial readers will feel passionately. Tapping into this growing audience and growing Liam as a repeat author in the same vein as Simon Reynolds is a key strategy for this book

### Reviews

- 'Nothing sweats me more than a music book that breaks the mould . . . It defies categorisation and captures the essence of what makes these musicians so captivating. Impossible not to love it.' - Jacqueline Crooks
- 'A daring book . . . an important and fascinating cultural document' - Ben Myers

### Author Biography

**Liam Inscoe-Jones** is a music and fiction writer who has written for *The Quietus*, *Line of Best Fit* and *Spectrum Culture*. He has interviewed members of 5 Seconds of Summer, Dirty Projectors and Tame Impala, alongside Lianne La Havas, Barteas Strange, Enter Shikari, Xenia Rubinos and Amber Mark, among others. His debut short story 'You Have Been Notified' was published in *The Social* in 2021. He has released playlists of the best new songs from each month, every month, since 2018. *Songs in the Key of MP3* is his first book.

### Market

**FOR READERS / FANS OF:** fans of contemporary pop music and of the artists covered in the book, or adjacent ones; readers of music history and journalism more widely

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Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

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BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Vietnam War fiction (FJMV) Historical fiction (FV)</b>
Binding Format	<b>Trade Paperback Royal</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
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Author born in	<b>Saigon, Vietnam</b>
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## Summer Rolls

### Tuyen Do

#### Keynote

SUMMER ROLLS is an intimate novel about a Vietnamese mother and daughter living in East London for fans of PACHINKO and ON EARTH WE'RE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS.

#### Description

**"The women in this house are the same," she said. "When we love, we love with all of ourselves."**

Mai is navigating life in 90s London as a first generation British-Vietnamese teenager, caught between two cultures. Her mother, Trinh, is constantly reminding her to work hard and be grateful.

But Trinh was young once too, living a vibrant and complicated life in Vietnam until forced to flee her war-torn home. Now her focus is the son she thought she'd lost, and the daughter she desperately wants to protect. She tries to forget the memories buried in the rubble of the life she left behind.

Moving into young adulthood, Mai begins to follow her calling as a photographer, and falls in knotty but passionate love despite her mother's warnings about boys.

When secrets from the past finally resurface, the family's bonds are truly shaken. But if Trinh and Mai can overcome their differences and stand together, then maybe there could be hope for a better, brighter future...

**An epic, heartwarming novel that explores love, the meaning of freedom and the importance of family, for fans of PACHINKO and ON EARTH WE'RE BRIEFLY GORGEOUS.**

#### Sales Points

- EPIC STORY-this is a multi-year, multi-generational saga that will appeal to fans of epic storytelling like *Pachinko* or *Homegoing*, with a beautiful mother-daughter relationship at its heart.
- OWN VOICES STORY FROM RENOWNED BRITISH-VIETNAMESE PLAYWRIGHT-Tuyen Do is a British-Vietnamese playwright, and SUMMER ROLLS was originally staged as a successful play in London.
- VIETNAM WAR ANNIVERSARY-2025 sees the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, which this novel speaks to on a human level, and from the side of the Vietnamese, which isn't explored as often.
- STORY SET BETWEEN 60S VIETNAM AND 90S LONDON INTO MODERN DAY-narrative taps into the nostalgia of recent generations' childhood and the surprising nature of life in 60s Vietnam in a truly compelling way.

#### Reviews

- '*SUMMER ROLLS* is a poignant exploration of intergenerational trauma and its impact on familial bonds, thoughtfully illuminating the Vietnamese refugee crisis of the 70s and 80s. With nuance and compassion, it examines the delicate balance between independence and empathy, leaving a lasting impression of the quiet resilience often embodied by mothers.' - *Warona Jay, author of THE GRAND SCHEME OF THINGS*
- 'Beautiful poetic work, filled with a mother's love and life force on every page. A story that crosses generations and continents. Of perilous journeys, haunted histories and hopeful futures. The story of this family is a window into the story of many many others. As a South Asian woman, this resonated with me deeply and it is a universal story of mothers and daughters, buried family secrets and intergenerational trauma and healing. It stays with you and you want to go back and read it again and feel the world between the sentences. I was transported through the voices of Mai and Trinh and could feel their connection even when they were unable to express it. Food as love, solace and sustenance was a powerful image in the writing that every immigrant will relate to. A gift of a book.' - *Sudha Bhuchar*
- 'Tuyen's writing is visceral and lucid. She deftly weaves the past with the present, creating an intricate tapestry of family life that somehow survives under the constant threat of destruction. I hurtled towards the end and was captivated throughout by the family drama.' - *Huma Qureshi, author of THINGS WE DO NOT TELL THE PEOPLE WE LOVE*
- 'A visceral, heartfelt multi-decade account that smashes the expectations of the immigrant and refugee narratives with nuance and complexity. Having already rendered this story beautifully on stage, Tuyen Do takes it to the next level in novel form, opening out the world of these characters and layering in the complicated history of the Vietnam War. An exciting, urgent voice that demands to be heard.' - *Jeremy Tiang, author of STATE OF EMERGENCY*

#### Author Biography

Tuyen Do is a British East Asian writer and actor. She has been part of the Royal Court's



studio writing group, Tamasha Playwrights, and Bristol Old Vic's open session writers' programme. Her debut play 'Summer Rolls' was performed at the Park Theatre and Bristol Old Vic. Much of her creative work stems from her British Vietnamese roots.

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**Market**

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
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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? . . . Astonishing'** - 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

For fans of *HOMEGOING* and *TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM* by Yaa Gyasi, *THE VANISHING HALF* by Brit Bennett and *AMERICANAH* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



## The Wisteria Crescent Chronicles

**Kate Forster**

### Keynote

For fans of Helen Rolfe and Heidi Swain, *The Wisteria Crescent Chronicles* is the charming new novel about three women and a house share set in Bath.

### Description

It is a truth universally acknowledged... that a widowed woman in possession of a large Georgian home but no money for tea or toilet paper must find a creative solution.

For 70-year-old Marion Gaynor, the answer lies in opening her doors-and her heart-to two unexpected housemates: Felicity Booth, a brilliant but frazzled PhD student, balancing research and the chaos of academia, and Lana Rolls, newly separated and searching for a fresh start.

Together, these three women discover that friendship blooms in the unlikelyst of places, and the bonds they form will change their lives forever.

**Readers will love this cosy, uplifting tale of unexpected friendship, set in the picturesque city of Bath, filled with charm and whimsy. Perfect for fans of Helen Rolfe, Heidi Swain and Philippa Ashley.**

### Sales Points

- **GAP ON OUR LIST:** Kate Forster is our answer to authors like Helen Rolfe, Holly Martin and Heidi Swain. She writes charming and uplifting stories about the magic of friendship and community.
- **SET IN BATH:** While Kate usually loves writing about villages, *THE WISTERIA CRESCENT CHRONICLES* brings the sights, sounds and incredible history of Bath to life through three women who house share one of Bath's famous crescent houses. One of them is a Jane Austen tour guide so we get some great fun facts about Bath for Jane Austen fans.
- **BELOVED WRITER IN THIS SPACE:** Kate's books get thousands of reviews with a very high average review rating of 4.6-4.8 out of 5 on Amazon. Readers find that once they start reading, they can't stop because they care too much about the characters, and get swept away by the incredible writing.
- **COVERS ALL AGES:** The three women who share the house in Bath are very different ages: in their twenties, forties and seventies and they're all going through different struggles based on their age group. One is trying to figure out what she wants to do in life, one is starting over after a bad separation and the third is figuring out who she is beyond just a grandmother and mother. This is something Kate always does beautifully is finding the common points between people of all ages and making it relatable for all her readers.

### Author Biography

Kate Forster is the bestselling author of *Starting Over at Acorn Cottage*, *The Honeystone Village Diaries*, *The Perfect Retreat* and many more books that she would want to read herself, so she wrote them. When not writing, Kate loves hanging out with family, friends, and her dogs. A dedicated houseplant lover, Kate also enjoys outdoor gardening and is the founder and moderator of one of largest online women's writing support groups on Facebook.

### Market

Heidi Swain, Helen Rolfe, Holly Martin

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Starting Over at Acorn Cottage  
Finding Love at Mermaid Terrace  
Christmas Wishes at Pudding Hall  
Christmas Eve at Cranberry Cross  
Fly Me to Moongate Manor  
The Honeystone Village Diaries (Orion)

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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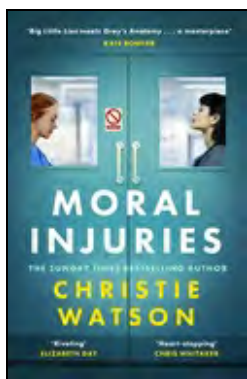
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
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Book locale	<b>South London</b>
Author born in	<b>Hertfordshire, UK</b>
Author living in	<b>Loughborough Junction, London</b>

#### Previous Titles

Tiny Sunbirds Far Away (2011)  
Where Women are Kings (2014)  
The Language of Kindness (2018)  
The Courage to Care (2020)  
Quilt on Fire (2022)

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## Moral Injuries

The gripping new novel from the No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling author

Christie Watson

#### Keynote

From *Sunday Times* bestselling and award-winning author Christie Watson comes a gripping psychological thriller about the tough moral choices of frontline medicine, female friendship and family dynamics

#### Description

'Compulsively readable' *SUNDAY TIMES*  
'A superior medical thriller' *GUARDIAN*  
'Darkly gripping' *OBSERVER*

**You're trained to save the lives of others. But how far would you go to save your own?**

Olivia, Laura and Anjali couldn't be more different. Inseparable since the first day of medical school, their bond has remained unbreakable. Years ago, they promised nothing would come between them - including the wild university party that forced them to make a deadly choice.

Now working as doctors in high-pressure jobs, with lives and families of their own, their secret binds them tighter still. But when an eerily similar tragedy affects their teenage children, the choice the three women face may not be one their friendship can survive . . .

#### Sales Points

- **MAJOR PB CAMPAIGN:** plans are underway to make *Moral Injuries* an unmissable paperback publication and showcase its striking new package
- **SERIES POTENTIAL:** *Moral Injuries* marks the arrival of a major new voice in upmarket, authentic medical thrillers. Christie is writing two further novels set in the high-stakes world of the hospital.
- **STAR AUTHOR:** Christie is a No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author. She won the Costa First Novel award in 2012 and has been enormously well-received by critics. She is a key author on the Orion list and someone we are keen to grow for the future.
- **HIGH-PROFILE FANS:** Christie is beloved by authors ranging from Adam Kay, to Ruby Wax, Nigella Lawson and Olivia Colman, and garnered quotes for this novel from the likes of Elizabeth Day, Chris Whitaker, Rachel Clarke, Sarah Langford, Kathryn Mannix, Nathan Filer, John Sutherland and Nikki Smith.
- **UPCOMING TV ADAPTATION:** TV rights have been acquired by production company Universal International Studios

#### Reviews

- 'Unique and compelling' - Elizabeth Day
- 'It is *Big Little Lies* meets *Grey's Anatomy*... a masterpiece' - Kate Bowler
- 'Thoughtful, humane and complex' - *Guardian*
- 'Compulsively readable' - *Sunday Times*

#### Author Biography

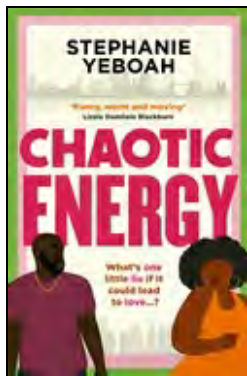
Christie is Professor of Medical Humanities at UEA and worked as an NHS nurse for over twenty years. She has written five books, including her first novel *Tiny Sunbirds Far Away*, which won the Costa First Novel Award, and memoir, *The Language of Kindness* which was a number one *Sunday Times* bestseller. Christie is a contributor to *The Times*, *Sunday Times*, *Guardian*, *Telegraph* and TEDx, and her work has been translated into 23 languages and adapted for theatre.

#### Market

Fans of TV shows like *BAD SISTERS*, *GREY'S ANATOMY*, *THE SPLIT* and *THE UNDOING*; readers of Anna Hope's *EXPECTATION*, Sarah Vaughan's *ANATOMY OF A SCANDAL*, Louise Doughty's *APPLE TREE YARD*, Emily Edwards' *THE HERD* or Elizabeth Day's *MAGPIE*.

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## Chaotic Energy

### The hilarious, heartfelt, must-read romantic comedy

#### Stephanie Yeboah

#### Keynote

A clever and fun romcom about a woman who accidentally catfishes her love interest, written by popular plus size activist Stephanie Yeboah, for fans of Bolu Babalola, Yomi Adegoke and Candice Carty-Williams.

#### Description

**Watch out world, Artemis Owusu is entering her villain era...**  
 Artemis 'Temz' Owusu has bags of confidence, and plenty of opportunity for hook-ups; she fiercely embraces her beautiful size 26 body and expects any man to do the same. Her marketing career is on fire, and she has a thriving side-hustle as a 'plantfluencer'.

But for some reason, her romantic relationships just won't stick.

So, when sexy California-based tech entrepreneur Ruben slides into her DMs looking for plant care advice, Temz doesn't waste an opportunity. Soon their long-distance digital flirtation is growing *roots* - until, in an out-of-character bout of self-doubt, Temz commits the cardinal online sin...

Suddenly she's embroiled in a web of deception as her relationship with Ruben gets increasingly serious. When her job lands her the opportunity to visit her man's stomping ground in Oakland, could it be a chance for her to finally come clean - or it could lead to total chaos?

**For fans of Bolu Babalola, Bethany Rutter and Candice Carty-Williams, CHAOTIC ENERGY is a romcom with a difference.**

#### Sales Points

- **ROMANTIC COMEDY WITH A PLUS-SIZED PROTAGONIST** - a great commercially-led story with a standout protagonist. It's so rare to see either black heroines or fat heroines in romantic fiction, but in Artemis Owusu, we have a Bridget Jones for a new generation. Temz' story will be relatable to anyone who has ever felt they're not good enough and that being themselves is getting them nowhere.
- **DEBUT FICTION FROM AN AUTHOR WITH A STRONG PLATFORM** - Stephanie Yeboah has around 300k followers across her social media, and this is her first fiction outing.
- **PUBLICITY-PERFECT AUTHOR FOR THEMES** - author has carved out a strong space as a body image advocate, so can speak to the themes of Black femininity and body image from an authentic place.
- **INTERNATIONAL STORY:** The story takes place in London and California, with an American love interest and a Black British protagonist; the author is in a long-distance relationship, engaged to a man from the Bay area who helped inspire her novel!
- **RELATABLE CATFISHING NARRATIVE:** in the age of social media and the increasing ability for fakery, this fun catfishing narrative engages with the times-and is partially inspired by the author's own experience of being catfished as a teen.

#### Author Biography

Stephanie Yeboah is a body image advocate with 233,000 followers on Instagram and almost 50,000 followers on Twitter. She is the author of FATTILY EVER AFTER, her 2020 memoir.

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## The Never List

Jade Presley

### Keynote

**A woman's search for her missing sister instead brings her four powerful princes of chaos in this steamy, why-choose romantasy by TikTok author Jade Presley.**

### Description

**A woman's search for her missing sister instead brings her four powerful princes of chaos in this steamy, why-choose romantasy perfect for fans of *Bonded by Thorns*, *Gild* and *The Serpent and the Wings of Night*.**

For the last six years, the four chaos princes of Lumathyst have been in search of a mate to share - one woman who is fated to be the balancing anchor to their infinite power. To find their match, they hold the Choosing Ceremony, bringing together the most eligible women in the kingdom so that they can find their true mate - something they've not succeeded in doing since they started their search.

Rylee wants nothing to do with Lumathyst's royals. But when her sister goes missing at the palace, she has no choice but to sneak into the Choosing Ceremony in order to find her. Keeping a low profile, however, doesn't go to plan when she's chosen as the next potential mate for the princes. In order to survive, she'll have to make all four princes fall in love with her . . . but can she keep herself from falling in love in return?

### After all, why choose one prince when you can have them all?

#### Tropes:

Why choose  
 Enemies-to-lovers  
 Fated mates  
 Who hurt you  
 Touch her and you die  
 Golden retriever \*and\* dark and brooding MMCs

### Sales Points

- The first in a steamy, why-choose romantasy series featuring all of the best tropes - enemies-to-lovers, he falls first, who hurt you and more!
- *The Never List* is being published by Red Tower, the same team behind Rebecca Yarros's *Fourth Wing*, in North America
- Jade Presley is incredibly popular on BookTok, with her self-published series *The Scattered Isles* already earning her a dedicated fan base for why-choose romantasy

### Reviews

- 'From the very first page, **I was completely hooked** . . . Sure, they were enemies in the beginning but how can you truly fight a mate bond? Spoiler alert: You can't' - *Goodreads review of Her Villains*
- 'Deliciously hard to put down . . . I devoured this book' - *Goodreads review of Her Villains*
- 'I don't think you understand . . . **I'm OBSESSED** . . . I cannot get my hands on the next book fast enough' - *Goodreads review of Her Villains*
- '**I could not stop reading this book** from the very first page! . . . The characters are well thought out and the romance AND spice is on a whole new level' - *Goodreads review of Her Villains*

### Author Biography

Jade Presley is a pen name created by the author to live out all her nerdy girl fantasies. She writes fantasy and contemporary stories designed to make you blush, pant, and leave you thirsting for more. Jade draws inspiration from all sorts of nerdy outlets (\*ahem\* Marvel) and loves crafting all the scenes that never get put into our favorite movies. [jadepresley.com](http://jadepresley.com)

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy romance (FMR) Romance (FR) Fantasy (FM)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; UK; USA</b>
In-House Editor	<b>Anne Perry</b>
Book locale	<b>Fantasy world</b>
Author living in	<b>USA</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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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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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Heirs of the Arctic

### The bestselling Norwegian family drama

**Aslak Nore**  
Translated by **Sean Kinsella**

#### Keynote

**The latest thriller in Aslak Nore's bestselling trilogy - an epic adventure novel where illicit love, dangerous political ideas, and bitter power struggles all come to the fore.**

#### Description

**The Falcks are one of the most powerful families in Norway. And where there is power, there is envy and greed.**

December 2015. Six months after the revelations in a long-lost testament shook the Falck family to its core.

Hans Falck, who had most to gain from the contentious will, lingers in a hospital bed in northern Norway, gravely injured in an accident. Meanwhile, Sasha Falck, who succeeded her father as the head of the family's foundation, is pushing for a research expedition to the Svalbard archipelago in the Arctic Sea. Yet there are reasons to be cautious - relations with Russia are strained, with Norway's old Cold War adversary reborn.

The stakes are further raised when reports reach Sasha's ears of a foreign spy in the foundation, sparking a desperate hunt for the mole. And as the expedition nears the spectacular landscapes of the High Arctic, international tensions threaten to spill over into outright conflict - with fateful consequences for the Falck clan.

The Heirs of the Arctic, the second novel in Aslak Nore's bestselling Falck Saga, traces a tale of illicit love, geopolitical cat-and-mouse games and bitter power struggles, as the fate of one powerful Norwegian family becomes emblematic of the challenges facing Europe in the new century.

**Translated from the Norwegian by Séan Kinsella**

#### Sales Points

- The international bestseller sold to 17 territories - Jan Guillou and Ken Follett for a new generation.

#### Reviews

- 'With *The Heirs of the Arctic*, Aslak Nore confirms himself as the great new voice of the Scandinavian thriller. No noir novelist has achieved such mastery since John le Carré.' - *Livres Hebdo*
- 'Nordic suspense takes on other colours and renews the genre thanks to an author who came from the cold' - *Page Libraire*
- 'This saga will delight fans of *'Succession'*' - *Elle*

#### Author Biography

**Aslak Nore** (born 1978) grew up in Oslo. Educated at the University of Oslo and the New School for Social Research in New York, he then served in Norway's elite Telemark Battalion in Bosnia. A modern-day adventurer, Nore has lived in Latin America and worked as a journalist in the Middle East and Afghanistan. He has published several non-fiction books and three novels, the last of which, *Ulvefellen* was a national bestseller and won the Riverton Prize for best crime novel in Norway in 2018. He lives in Provence, France.

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Main Identifier **9781529424553**  
BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**

**Fiction in translation (FYT)**  
**Historical mysteries (FFH)**  
**Norway (1DNN)**  
**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
Format **Royal**  
Extent **464 pages**  
Word Count  
Series **The Falck Saga**  
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire**  
Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**  
In-House Editor **Stefanie Bierwerth**

Book locale **Norway**  
Author born in **Norway**  
Author living in **Norway**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
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## A Pocket Guide to Converse

Jessica Bumpus

### Keynote

A guide to the best-known athletic footwear-turned-classic, aimed at all sneaker fans and fashion lovers.

### Description

**Discover the legendary story of Converse, where rubber-soles and a signature chevron-and-star insignia became synonymous with American style and ubiquitous across the world.**

In this illustrated guide, style writer Jessica Bumpus explores the highs and lows of the iconic high-top sneaker brand from the Chuck Taylor years to its rein as global street style classic. Featuring all of the brands most popular designs from All-Star to One Star, *A Pocket Guide to Converse* is a treat for all sneaker heads and style seekers.

### Sales Points

- **NEW TITLE IN POPULAR FASHION SERIES:** Following the footsteps of *A Pocket Guide to Nike* and *A Pocket Guide to Adidas*, this is the next title in a beautifully packaged, compact series devoted to the iconic global brands that define fashion today.
- Expertly researched and beautifully designed with licensed images throughout (cleared for WRAL).

### Author Biography

Jessica Bumpus is a fashion journalist, author and digital editor. She was previously Fashion Features Editor, at British *Vogue* and has written for the likes of *Marie Claire*, *Vogue.com*, *ELLE US*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Sunday Times Style* and *Glamour*. She is author of *Vivienne Westwood* (2023) and *The Little Book of Dolce & Gabbana* (2024).

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Price	<b>£14.99 / ₹1340</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781529444407</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Fashion &amp; beauty industries (KNSX) Individual designers (AKB) Fashion &amp; style guides (WJF)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>190x139</b>
Extent	<b>160 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>17814 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>approx. 90 colour illustrations</b>
Series	<b>Pocket Guides to Fashion</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
In-House Editor	<b>Andrew Roff</b>

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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## A Pocket Guide to New Balance

Rob May and Kieran Molyneux

### Keynote

Discover the story of New Balance, the oldest sneaker on the street, reinvented time and again but first founded in Boston in 1906.

### Description

**From its origins producing arch supports and orthopaedic products to its irrepressible rise creating specialised athletic footwear, to its omnipresence as a style staple, New Balance and been defining footwear for well over a century.**

Featuring all the brand's most iconic models and the celebrities who have made the signature 'N' synonymous with sport and fashion, this is a must-read for all sneaker heads.

### Sales Points

- **NEW TITLE IN POPULAR FASHION SERIES:** Following the footsteps of *A Pocket Guide to Nike* and *A Pocket Guide to Adidas*, this is the next title in a beautifully packaged, compact series devoted to the iconic global brands that define fashion today.
- Expertly researched and beautifully designed with licensed images throughout (cleared for WRAL).

### Author Biography

#### Rob May (Author)

*ROBERT MAY is the founder and CCO of Laces Out!, the UK's largest trainers festival.*

#### Kieran Molyneux (Author)

*KIERAN MOLYNEUX is a marketing and brand consultant whose clients include Laces Out! and New Balance.*

Publication date **Thursday, April 24, 2025**  
Price **£14.99 / ₹1340**  
Main Identifier **9781529444704**  
BIC 2.1 **Individual designers (AKB) Fashion & style guides (WJF)**

Binding **Hardback**  
Format **190x139**  
Extent **160 pages**  
Word Count **19346 words**  
Illustrations **approx. 90 colour illustrations**  
Series **Pocket Guides to Fashion**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
Not for Sale **None**  
In-House Editor **Andrew Roff**

Author living in **Liverpool**

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## A Granite Silence

a mesmerising historical novel about a notorious true crime case

Nina Allan

### Keynote

A mesmerising blend of speculative fiction and detective story, *A Granite Silence* reconstructs a notorious child murder in Aberdeen in 1934.

### Description

*A Granite Silence* is an exploration - a journey through time to a particular house, in a particular street, Urquhart Road, Aberdeen in 1934, where eight-year-old Helen Priestly lives with her mother and father.

Among this long, grey corridor of four-storey tenements, a daunting expanse of granite, working families are squashed together like pickled herrings in their narrow flats. Here are Helen's neighbours: the Topps, the Josses, the Mitchells, the Gordons, the Donalds, the Coulls and the Hunts.

Returning home from school for her midday meal, Helen is sent by her mother Agnes to buy a loaf from the bakery at the end of the street. Agnes never sees her daughter alive again.

Nina Allan explores the aftermath of Helen's disappearance, turning a probing eye to the close-knit neighbourhood - where everyone knows everyone, at least by sight - and with subtlety and sympathy, explores the intricate layers of truth and falsehood that can coexist in one moment of history.

**Full of echoes, allusions and eerie diversions, *A Granite Silence* is an investigation into a notorious true crime case, but also a stylish, imaginative inquiry into who gets to tell a story, how it is told, and why.**

### Sales Points

- For readers of Megan Nolan, Eliza Clark and Graeme Macrae Burnet.
- Based on a true crime story of a young girl's murder in Aberdeen.
- *A Granite Silence* is a novel about storytelling, about who gets to tell the story, and how.

### Author Biography

Nina Allan is a novelist and short story writer. Her previous fiction has won several prizes, including the British Science Fiction Award for Best Novel, the Novella Award and the Grand Prix de L'Imaginaire for Best Translated Work. She lives and works in Rothesay, on the Isle of Bute.

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Price	<b>£20.00 / ₹1650</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781529435573</b> <b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b> <b>Historical mysteries (FFH) c 1918 to c 1939 (Inter-war period) (3JJG)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
In-House Editor	<b>Jon Riley</b>
Book locale	<b>Aberdeen</b>
Author living in	<b>Isle of Bute</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Earth to Earth Lives and Violent Deaths of a Devon Farming Family: A True Crime Classic Revisited

John Cornwell

### Keynote

**This new edition of a true crime classic includes a postscript in which the author describes the extraordinary lengths that the great poet Ted Hughes, a neighbour of the Luxtons, went to try and suppress publication of the book.**

### Description

On Tuesday morning, 23rd September 1975, the corpses of three unmarried siblings, last surviving members of the ancient Luxton clan of Winkleigh, North Devon, were found on their remote farm. All three had had their heads blown off. Robbie's cheeks and neck had been stabbed; Frances had a broken leg. Strangely, each of the four doors to the house had been locked from the inside.

The Luxtons' idyllic farm on a stretch of lush countryside between Exmoor and Dartmoor had been lovingly tended with outdated methods. There were rumours of a thwarted betrothal, wrangles over money and property, generational feuds in the extended family, bouts of insanity and extreme miserliness.

John Cornwell's classic investigation into the violent deaths of these unhappy siblings told a story of a farming family struggling under unbearable practical and emotional pressures, their violent deaths, the police investigation and the proceedings of the inquest. The official verdict was that there had been a suicide pact, but Cornwell decided to revisit the evidence forty years after *Earth to Earth* was first published, and he finds that there were anomalies in the evidence suggesting alternative, criminal scenarios, and the misery that preceded these savage deaths suggested even darker elements.

Were the Luxtons scapegoats of local malice, or victims of a murderous family conflict, stricken by a dire ancestral curse?

This new edition of a true crime classic includes a postscript in which the author describes the extraordinary lengths that the great poet Ted Hughes, a neighbour of the Luxtons, went to try and suppress publication of the book.

### Sales Points

- For readers of *In Cold Blood*, for fans of true crime series and podcasts, for those with an interest in Ted Hughes.

### Author Biography

John Cornwell is an award-winning journalist and author. *Hitler's Pope* was an international bestseller, and he won the non-fiction Gold Dagger Award for *Earth to Earth*, the story of a West Country family tragedy. His story of the Louisville Prozac trial, *Power To Harm*, received international acclaim, and his recent history, *Hitler's Scientists: Science, War and the Devil's Pact*, won the Science and Medical Network book of the year prize for 2005. Cornwell is a Fellow Commoner of Jesus College, Cambridge, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

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BIC 2.1 **True crime (BTC)  
c 1970 to c 1980  
(3JJPL)  
Criminal  
investigation &  
detection (JKVF)**

Binding **Hardback**  
Format **Royal**  
Extent **256 pages**

Word Count  
Illustrations **A selection of  
black and white  
photos**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**

Not for Sale **None**

In-House Editor **Jon Riley**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

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Dramatisation and  
documentary **Refer to Publisher**

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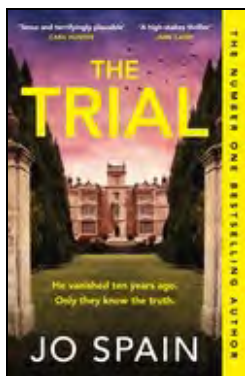
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 Main Identifier **9781529419252**  
 BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**  
**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **368 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Illustrations **N/A**  
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**  
 In-House Editor **Stefanie Bierwerth**

Book locale **Dublin, Ireland**  
 Author living in **Dublin, Ireland**

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*The Perfect Lie*

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
 2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
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**The Trial**  
**the twisty, addictive thriller from the author of DON'T LOOK BACK**

**Jo Spain**

**Keynote**

**The unmissable new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Perfect Lie* and *Don't Look Back***

**Description**

**2014, Dublin:** at St Edmunds, an elite college on the outskirts of the city, twenty-year-old medical student Theo gets up one morning, leaving behind his sleeping girlfriend, Dani, and his studies - never to be seen again. With too many unanswered questions, Dani simply can't accept Theo's disappearance and reports him missing, even though no one else seems concerned, including Theo's father.

Ten years later, Dani returns to the college as a history professor. With her mother suffering from severe dementia, and her past at St Edmunds still haunting her, she's trying for a new start. But not all is as it seems behind the cloistered college walls - meanwhile, Dani is hiding secrets of her own.

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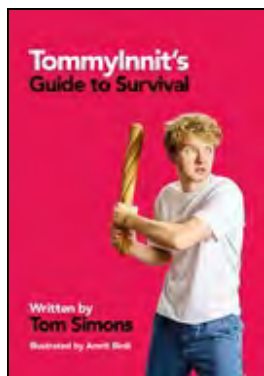
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**Reviews**

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- 'Full of intrigue and superbly paced' - *Prima*
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**Author Biography**

**JO SPAIN** is a full-time writer and screenwriter. Her first novel, *With Our Blessing*, was a finalist in the Richard and Judy Search for a Bestseller competition and she's become a regular Top Ten Irish bestseller with her subsequent eleven novels. Jo co-writes and produces the internationally acclaimed Harry Wild TV series and is currently working on several TV productions, including the adaptation of her own Detective Tom Reynolds series. Jo and her family live in Dublin.



## TommyInnit's Guide to Survival

Tom Simons

### Keynote

The ultimate survival guide to life. Covering everything from a zombie apocalypse to friends turning evil, Tommy's got your back

### Description

It's a cruel, cruel world out there. Trust me, I've seen it. You're pretty much doomed unless you know how to survive. Which you don't. Which I do. Which is why I have written the ultimate survival guide to life.

My name is TommyInnit. I've been around the block these past twenty years. I've seen things you couldn't handle. I've eaten things you couldn't taste. Handled taxes in ways that (probably) won't get you arrested.

Always prepped for the apocalypse, I know a thing or two about surviving.

Don't believe me? Here's proof.

Things I've survived:

- Death of loved ones
- Swans
- Other stuff

So you see? This book is going to change you. Let's begin.

### Sales Points

- Tom's first book was an enormous success, a Sunday Times Bestseller selling almost 75k copies. Similar books in the genre have also done incredibly well: *Sidemen: The Book* sold 152k hbs; *I Am a Bellend* by KSI sold 58k; *This Book Loves You* by PewdiePie 60k
- Readers will learn how to apply Tom's life philosophy to particularly testing scenarios - the content will be adventurous and playful, and of course full of his idiosyncratic humour. Graphic novel elements will bring the book to life.
- Tom's social stats are astounding: 7.4m Twitch followers, 14.8m Youtube subscribers, 4.2m X followers, 11.8m TikTok followers
- Tom has been chosen to represent YouTube x Minecraft over a number of activations this year in line with Minecraft's 15th anniversary, he'll be on billboards in UK/US amongst other exciting activity. He is also launching a chat show with fellow YouTuber Jack Manifold later this year. The new book will be supported by a UK-wide tour.

### Author Biography

*Tom Simons, aka TommyInnit, is a bestselling author, comedy performer, and YouTuber with over 50 million followers and a fine head of lustrous hair. When he was 17, he spent the Covid lockdown establishing himself as one of the most exciting new content creators in the world, breaking two Guinness World Records in Minecraft, fully dropping out of college and all whilst regularly washing his hands. Since then he has moved into live comedy, selling out theatres across the UK and US on his 'How to Be A Billionaire' tour. Strangely, even though very few billionaires were created as a result of attending the show, his new tour is confirmed to be hitting the road in 2025.*

*His debut book, "TommyInnit Says", became an Amazon and Sunday Times bestseller, and now he's back with TommyInnit's Guide to Survival-an essential handbook for navigating life's biggest, baddest and stupidest challenges. Dealing with the kind of situations that would make Bear Grylls cry like a feeble child, Tom Simons is here to bring advice, smiles and yes, maybe even a glimmer of hope to these closing stages of humanity.*

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 BIC 2.1 **TV tie-in humour (WHG)**

**Slang & dialect humour (WHL)**  
**Computer games / online games: strategy guides (UDX)**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **216x153**  
 Extent **256 pages**

Word Count  
 Illustrations **b/w line illustrations**  
 Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
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## The Hotel Where We Met

Belinda Jones

### Keynote

A heart-twirling, page-turning romance from the author of *Skip to the End*, perfect for fans of Kirsty Greenwood and Sophia Money-Coutts.

### Description

**<h4>There's a very particular reason why Chloe Sinclair hasn't met her Mr Right: he doesn't exist.</h4>**

And the reason he doesn't exist? The wrong people meeting at the wrong time throughout history. Now, Chloe has to travel back in time to matchmake like her love life depends on it.

Present-day Chloe is staying at the iconic Hotel Del Coronado - part historic landmark, part Californian fairytale. Guided here by a very special friendship, Chloe embarks on a magical journey through the decades: from the Victorian era to the glamorous Roaring Twenties, stopping off in the Fabulous Fifties before grooving into the eighties.

*Her adventures of the heart go far beyond her wildest imaginings, as Chloe soon learns that true love is all a matter of timing.*

### READERS LOVE MOLLY JAMES

'A unique storyline that had me gripped from page one!'

'A fairytale for grown ups who enjoy a bit of escapism.'

'Amazing book, unique theme, could not put it down!'

'Made me smile, laugh and cry (more than once)!'

'The characters are as warm and sunny as California!'

### Sales Points

- A high-concept romcom for the Romantasy reader - *About Time* meets *Outlander*
- A heart-warming, time-travelling romcom that is perfect for romance fans and readers of Lizzy Dent, Sophie Cousens and Paige Toon
- *Skip to the End* went to auction for Film & TV rights. Announcement is imminent

### Reviews

- '**PRAISE FOR MOLLY JAMES: 'An utterly gorgeous story that had me totally hooked'' - Holly Martin on SKIP TO THE END**
- '**Joyful, wise and enormously good fun' - Jasmina Perry on SKIP TO THE END**
- '**A lovely, heartwarming story about finding your happy ever after' - Victoria Walters on SKIP TO THE END**

### Author Biography

After a career in journalism, **Belinda Jones** went on to become a *Sunday Times* bestselling author. She wrote twelve spectacularly escapist romcoms and two travel memoirs under her own name before branching out in a new direction. As **Molly James**, Belinda authored two further romance novels with wonderfully magical twists. Originally self-published, *The Hotel Where We Met* is Belinda's final novel and is published posthumously by Quercus Books.

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Main Identifier **9781529433715**  
BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

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

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **336 pages**

Word Count

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

Not for Sale **Can**

In-House Editor **Emma Capron**

Book locale **San Diego, California, USA**

Author living in **London**

### Previous Titles

*Skip to the End*

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**

US **Refer to Publisher**

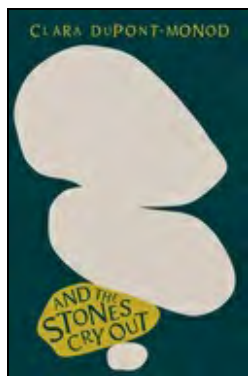
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## And the Stones Cry Out

Clara Dupont-Monod  
Translated by Ben Faccini

### Keynote

**A tender and beautifully observed novel about a family turned upside down by the arrival of a severely disabled baby boy. Perfect for readers of Jaap Robben and Claire Oshetsky**

### Description

This is the story of a child with black eyes that float in and out of focus, a child soft and round, with translucent, blue-veined legs unable to hold his weight, an eternal baby. This is the story of his place in the Cévennes house where he was born, overlooked by swaying trees and craggy mountains.

This is the story of his siblings: the eldest who spends his days cheek-to-cheek with his baby brother, attuned to the rushing, buzzing, whistling sounds that connect him to the outside world; the sister who rejects him and resents him for consuming the attention of her parents and brother, for turning her family upside down; and the youngest child, whose life unfolds in the shadow of what his brother's might have been.

This is the story of the ancient stones embedded in the courtyard walls, devoted witnesses to the children's lives, who watch over them and tell their tale.

A fable for our time, *And the Stones Cry Out* delicately paints the portrait of a family adapting to their circumstances, to each other, and to a world not built for difference.

Translated from the French by Ben Faccini

### Sales Points

- The second novel from Clara Dupont-Monod to be translated into English. Her novel *The Revolt* was published by Quercus Fiction in 2020.
- Partially inspired by the author's own experience growing up with a disabled sibling, the novel is a tribute to Dupont-Monod's brother, whom she says made the person she is today: "The joy of having known him has finally supplanted the sorrow of having lost him. From that moment, writing became possible."
- Winner of the Prix Femina 2021; Winner of the Goncourt des Lycéens 2021; Winner of the Prix Landerneau des lecteurs 2021; Longlisted for the Prix Goncourt 2021
- A deeply sensitive and thoughtful portrayal of a family turned upside down by the arrival of a severely disabled baby boy.
- 370,000 copies sold in France to date

### Reviews

- 'A beautiful declaration of love to the modern family . . . vibrant and moving' - *Le Figaro*
- 'A powerful ode to resilience' - *Les Echos*
- 'Clara Dupont-Monod has abandoned history and the Middle Ages to delicately take up the theme of disability in this deeply affecting novel . . . The most moving work of this literary season' - *Le Parisien Weekend*
- 'This very intimate story is, like the mountain that hangs over it and protects it, stark and majestic, at once Huguenot and Claudelian . . . A moving portrait' - *L'Obs*

### Author Biography

Clara Dupont-Monod studied ancient French at the Sorbonne, and began her career in journalism writing for *Cosmopolitan* and *Marianne*. Her novels often draw on medieval myths and history, and have been nominated for the Prix Goncourt and the Prix Femina, two of France's most prestigious literary awards. Her first novel to be translated into English, *The Revolt*, which tells the story of Eleanor of Aquitaine, was published in 2020. She lives in Paris.

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

Not for Sale **Can**  
In-House Editor **Jasmine Palmer**

Book locale **Cevennes, France**  
Author born in **Paris, France**  
Author living in **Paris, France**

### Previous Titles

9781529402902 *The Revolt*

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**

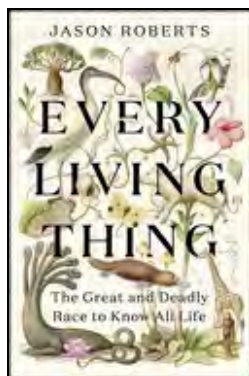
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## Every Living Thing The Great and Deadly Race to Know All Life

Jason Roberts

### Keynote

**A thrilling account of a centuries-old rivalry - an exploration of scientific discovery and its evolution in an ever-changing and displaced world.**

### Description

**The dramatic, globe-spanning and meticulously-researched story of two scientific rivals and their race to survey all life.**

In the 18th century, two men dedicated their lives to the same daunting task: identifying and describing all life on Earth. Their approaches could not have been more different. Carl Linnaeus, a pious Swedish doctor with a huckster's flair, believed that life belonged in tidy, static categories. Georges-Louis de Buffon, an aristocratic polymath and keeper of France's royal garden, viewed life as a dynamic, ever-changing swirl of complexities. Both began believing their work to be difficult, but not impossible--how could the planet possibly hold more than a few thousand species? Stunned by life's diversity, both fell far short of their goal. But in the process they articulated starkly divergent views on nature, on humanity's role in shaping the fate of our planet, and on humanity itself.

The rivalry between these two unique, driven individuals created reverberations that still echo today. Linnaeus, with the help of acolyte explorers he called "apostles" (only half of whom returned alive), gave the world such concepts as *mammal*, *primate* and *homo sapiens*--but he also denied species change and promulgated racist pseudo-science. Buffon coined the term *reproduction*, formulated early prototypes of evolution and genetics, and argued passionately against prejudice. It was a clash that, during their lifetimes, Buffon seemed to be winning. But their posthumous fates would take a very different turn.

**With elegant, propulsive prose grounded in more than a decade of research, bestselling author Jason Roberts tells an unforgettable true-life tale of intertwined lives and enduring legacies, tracing an arc of insight and discovery that extends across three centuries into the present day.**

### Sales Points

- **Combines biography with the history of scientific discovery** to plot the evolution of our conception of the natural world.
- **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Roberts' last book, *A SENSE OF THE WORLD*, was a national bestseller, a National Book Critics Circle finalist, longlisted for the Guardian First Book Award, and named a Best Book of the Year by Kirkus, the Washington Post, and the San Francisco Chronicle.
- **RICHLY RESEARCHED:** More than a decade in the making, *EVERY LIVING THING* is a work of scholarship as well as storytelling. Drawing extensively on new translations and original source materials (some never before published in book form), Roberts crafts a narrative that sheds fresh light on the history of natural history, with appearances by Voltaire, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Charles Darwin, and Gregor Mendel, among others.
- **RELEVANT SUBJECT MATTER:** There's a revolution underway in life sciences, as advances such as epigenetics and genome sequencing force us to rethink increasingly antiquated conceptions of the natural world. In search of new paradigms, contemporary scientists have revived the Linnaeus-Buffon debate, leading to an unprecedented historical re-evaluation. Like them, this book delves into the past to better understand our future.
- **PRAISE FOR A SENSE OF THE WORLD:** "Full of wonder and with a commanding sense of narrative, this is one of best and most life-affirming biographies I have ever read." - Dave Eggers; "Moving, mesmerizing...readers everywhere owe Roberts thanks." - Time; "Vastly entertaining, always informative, and often astonishing." - SF Chronicle; "Roberts should be proud of his achievement...sensitive and imaginative." - Times Literary Supplement.

### Author Biography

**Jason Roberts** is the author of the national bestseller *A Sense of the World*, which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, longlisted for the Guardian First Book Award, and named a best book of the year by the *Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *School Library Journal*. The winner of the Van Zorn Prize for fiction (founded and awarded by Michael Chabon), he is a contributor to *McSweeney's*, *The Believer*, *The Rumpus*, and other publications, as well as editor of the bestselling *642 Things to Write About* series. He lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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Main Identifier	<b>9781529400489</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>History of science (PDX) Biology, life sciences (PS) DNA &amp; Genome (PSAK1) Botany &amp; plant sciences (PST)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
In-House Editor	<b>Jon Riley</b>

Author born in	<b>USA</b>
Author living in	<b>San Francisco</b>

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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## A Reign of Rose

**An addictive enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance (The Sacred Stones, Book 3)**

**Kate Golden**

### Keynote

**The stunning conclusion to the Sacred Stones trilogy by the TikTok sensation Kate Golden**

### Description

**Two kingdoms. One prophecy. One king. One chance to save everything.**

Arwen Valondale began life as no one, as nothing. But now she's risen to unimaginable heights, done astonishing deeds, and fallen in love . . . with her arch-nemesis, the compelling Kane Ravenwood. Kane stands for everything Arwen hates: confusion, uncertainty, darkness and fear. And yet, she can't seem to leave him behind - she's journeyed to the highest peaks, the most distant lands, even the depths of the seas, and Kane has always been there with her.

At first, Arwen believed Kane was the reason her kingdom had fallen to war; now she knows it's the Fae King Lazarus, and that she's prophesised to defeat him. Only by working with Kane will she be able to defeat Lazarus, once and for all, and save herself, her kingdom . . . and maybe her heart.

**The sweeping conclusion to the Sacred Stones trilogy, a Goodreads Choice Award nominee for Best Romantasy of 2023!**

<h4> **Readers love *A Reign of Rose!*** </h4>

'A **fantastic** end to a fantastic trilogy . . . **Beautifully written, immersive** and hooked from start to end' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'Pure **escapism**' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'Has **everything you could ever want!** ♥☐ Passion, slow burn, intense battles, mythical creatures, witty characters, sizzling romance, creepy queens, banter and everything in between' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'**Made me laugh, cry,** & it's so **bittersweet** to see this **amazing** trilogy come to an end' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'I **absolutely love** this series. **The character development** between Arwen and Kane **is so well done**'&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'I got **what I wanted** from this book: it **ripped my heart out, put it back together** . . . and then did it all over again'&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'**I cried, I laughed, I swooned,** and I cried some more'  
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'**I wish I could read the entire series again** for the first time!'  
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### Sales Points

- The conclusion to the Sacred Stones trilogy and immediate follow-up to the cliffhanger ending to A PROMISE OF PERIDOT.
- A DAWN OF ONYX, the first book in the trilogy, was initially self-published and became a viral BookTok sensation.
- Rights have been sold in 15 countries and counting.
- A superb, spicy romantasy featuring a villain-gets-the-girl love story and a fully realised fantasy world.
- Perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Holly Black, Jennifer Armentrout, and Harper L. Woods.

### Reviews

- 'The **perfect** ending to a **sensational** series . . . **Kane and Arwen are everything** to me, and if I could, I would live in their world forever' - *Lana Ferguson, USA Today bestselling author of The Fake Mate*
- 'An **exhilarating** finale . . . took me on an **epic emotional** ride and left me **dazzled** in the very best way. Kate Golden **hits all the notes of fantasy romance perfectly!**' - *India Holton, international bestselling author of The Secret Service of Tea and Treason*

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>496 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>n/a</b>
Series	<b>Sacred Stones</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
In-House Editor	<b>Anne Perry</b>
Book locale	<b>fantasy world</b>
Author living in	<b>Los Angeles</b>

### Previous Titles

A DAWN OF ONYX  
A PROMISE OF PERIDOT

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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- 'A *Reign of Rose* is **everything we wanted**, a **heart-pounding** conclusion to an **epic, gloriously sexy** series. Kate Golden is an **unmissable** voice in romantasy and had us relishing the magic on every page' - *Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka, authors of The Breakup Tour*
- 'Kate Golden delivers **high stakes and sizzling chemistry** in a **stellar** conclusion to the Sacred Stones trilogy, weaving together action, angst, and a **swoony** love story. A *Reign of Rose* is **thrilling and satisfying**, and **once I started reading, I couldn't stop!**' - *Sarah Hawley, author of A Demon's Guide to Wooing a Witch*

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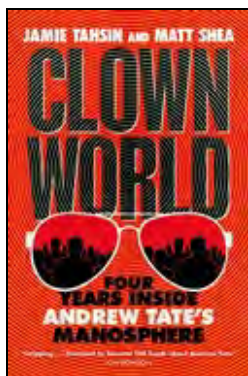
### Author Biography

Kate Golden lives in Los Angeles where she works full time in the film industry developing stories with screenwriters and filmmakers. A Dawn of Onyx is her debut novel, and the first in the Sacred Stones trilogy. In her free time she is an avid book reader, movie fanatic, and functioning puzzle addict. An embarrassing LA cliché, she likes to hike, brunch, and go to the flea market with her fiancé and her puppy.

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## Clown World Four Years Inside Andrew Tate's Manosphere

Jamie Tahsin and Matt Shea

### Keynote

**The behind-the-scenes story of a four-year investigation into Andrew Tate, exploring how a failed reality TV star turned accused organised criminal managed to become one of the most famous influencers in the world.**

### Description

**'This gripping book is destined to become THE book about Andrew Tate' Jon Ronson**

**'A fascinating and disturbing investigation' Ian Hislop**

**The behind-the-scenes story of a four-year investigation into Andrew Tate, exploring how a failed reality TV star turned accused organised criminal managed to become one of the most famous influencers in the world.**

In 2022, Andrew Tate went from a little-known kickboxer and failed reality TV star to a lifestyle icon for legions of men and boys, and a figure that would define a new era of misogyny. Tate started the year as a fringe internet celebrity, but by August he was the most googled man in the world. In that same month, Matt Shea and Jamie Tahsin gained access to his Bucharest compound and infamous War Room, making a documentary that would result in the first women coming forward to accuse him publicly of sexual and physical violence. Tate would end the year in a Romanian jail, facing charges of human trafficking, rape and being part of an organised crime group. But the investigations wouldn't stop there.

Part Gonzo journalism, part masculinity rabbit hole, this book takes you on Shea and Tahsin's journey to reveal the dark secrets of Andrew Tate, the machine that brought him here, and the ideology he has unleashed on a generation of young men.

**'A sobering, strange and eye-opening look into the toxic manosphere. It should be required reading for anybody worried about the rise of incel culture and Andrew Tate' Zing Tsjeng**

**'Rarely have I read anything so politically important that's also so gripping' Zoe Williams**

### Sales Points

- Andrew Tate's influence on a generation of young men around the world cannot be understated. His videos have been viewed billions of times and in the UK around fifty percent of men and boys under the age of twenty-four have a positive view of him. So far there has been no book exploring this phenomenon.
- Shea and Tahsin have had unparalleled access to Tate and his inner circle, and this book will contain exclusive interviews with Tate himself as well as those close to him.
- The book will be in the vein of bestselling investigative journalism projects like *Bad Blood* by John Carreyrou (14k hb, 63k pbs) and *Catch and Kill* by Ronan Farrow (11k hbs, 5k pbs)

### Author Biography

#### Jamie Tahsin (Author)

Jamie Tahsin is an award-winning documentary director, producer and journalist from South East London. Jamie has worked on films for the likes of the BBC, VICE and Channel 4, and has a focus on access driven journalism tackling topics such as extremism, organised crime, cults and conspiracy theories.

Jamie is best known for directing and producing the Emmy nominated VICE Documentary 'The Teenage Mafia Academy' and 'The Dangerous Rise of Andrew Tate' and 'Andrew Tate: The Man Who Groomed the World?' for Vice and the BBC respectively. Jamie has been interviewing and investigating Andrew Tate for a longer period than any other journalist in the world, from 2019 to the present day.

#### Matt Shea (Author)

Matt Shea is an award-winning documentary director, producer and presenter who has made and worked on dozens of films including the Emmy-nominated 'Gaycation' and the Grierson-nominated feature length documentary 'Chemsex.' Matt produces and presents the drug documentary series 'High Society' on VICE, which has been seen by millions of people worldwide.

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BIC 2.1 **Reportage & collected journalism (DNJ)**

**Violence in society (JFFE)**  
**Gender studies: men (JFSJ2)**  
**Documentary films (APFR)**  
**Media studies (JFD)**  
**Digital lifestyle (UD)**

Binding **Paperback**  
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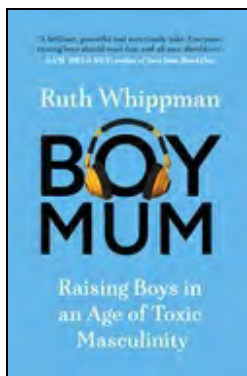


Matt directed the feature film *Time To Die* about the global underground euthanasia movement, which won Best Film Fragments Film Festival. He also directed *Imogen*, which was nominated for best Music Film at the UK Music Video Awards.

Matt presented the VICE/BBC documentary 'The Dangerous Rise of Andrew Tate' and *Andrew Tate: The Man Who Groomed the World?* and has written for VICE, The Sunday Telegraph, and others about the phenomenon.

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## BoyMum

### Ruth Whippman

#### Keynote

How do we raise our sons to be compassionate, responsible men in a world where toxic masculinity is still the norm? And why are young men today more troubled, less confident and more radicalized than ever before?

#### Description

**'BoyMum is one of the most thought-provoking books I've read as a parent'**  
*The Times*

**BoyMum** is about boys and young men - how we are raising them, and what it means to be a man-in-the-making in an era when #MeToo has challenged our tolerance for toxic masculinity, yet the pressure on young men to be 'masculine' has never been more intense.

It is also a mother's perspective. Ruth Whippman is the proud/overwhelmed, feminist mother of three boys and her family life can be a daily confrontation with the triumph of nature over nurture. All too aware that her parenting today will shape the men her sons become tomorrow, she explores the expectations placed on boys - must boys be boys?; the messages we send girls but not boys (but they really need to hear too); boys in the classroom and boys online; incels; entitlement, sexual harassment and "cancel culture" and what radicalizes young men.

Blending memoir with cultural analysis, and approaching her subject with wit, honesty and open-mindedness, this is a sympathetic investigation into where we are going wrong with raising boys, and how trying to change those patterns must be one of society's most urgent cultural projects.

Praise for Ruth Whippman and *The Pursuit of Happiness*

- "A whip-sharp British Bill Bryson" *The Sunday Times*

- "Ruth Whippman is whip-smart, her writing nothing short of genius" *Huffington Post*

- *The Pursuit of Happiness* was a *New York Post* Best Book of 2016, a *New York Times* Editors' Choice and Paperback Row pick, one of *Newsweek's* 'Nine Books to Change the Way You Think in 2016', a *Sunday Times* top summer read and a *Daily Mail* 'Must Read'.

- Ruth Whippman manages the trick of being funny about what is, deep down, a serious problem: the American quest for happiness isn't working" Oliver Burkeman, author of *Four Thousand Weeks*

- "I LOVED this book. I found it SO WELL WRITTEN, so witty and funny and reading it I was often envious of Ruth Whippman's facility with language. It was a hugely engaging read, accessible and so relevant... I've been quite evangelical about it." Marian Keyes, best-selling author of *Grown Ups*

#### Sales Points

- Boys are struggling: official statistics for England, Scotland, and Wales show that in 2020, 264 people aged 10-19 died by suicide - 72% of these were boys. In school, boys lag behind girls educationally at all levels, and across all ethnicities. They are ten times as likely to develop anti-social behaviour in adolescence, twice as likely to be the victim of violent crime and 35% less likely to go to university.
- Alpha masculinity' is gaining traction with directionless adolescent boys. 79% of UK 16-17-year-olds have consumed content from Youtubers such as Andrew Tate.
- The most widely sold "raising boys" books tend to be written by men. This book comes from a mum's perspective, and is realistic, sympathetic and above all, honest. Throughout the book in both her reporting and her own story Ruth grapples with the question of how to raise good sons, and how we can arrive at a feminism that can both hold boys accountable and allow them to flourish, while challenging some of the more simplistic narratives of the culture wars.
- Ruth Whippman is a regular contributor to radio shows, television and podcasts, she has appeared on NPR's Brian Lehrer Show, To the Point, CBS news and Morning Edition and Lauren Laverne's Late Night Women's Hour on Radio 4.
- Ruth writes a Substack newsletter, *I Blame Society*, where she writes about culture, feminism, gender, motherhood, boys, anxiety, fear and self-loathing. <https://substack.com/@ruthwhippman>

#### Author Biography

Ruth Whippman is a British author and journalist living in the United States. A former BBC

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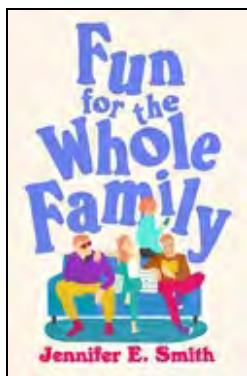
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documentary director and producer, her essays, cultural criticism and journalism have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Time magazine*, the *Guardian* and the *Huffington Post*. Her first book, *The Pursuit of Happiness*, was a *New York Post* Best Book of the Year, a *New York Times* Editor's Choice, a *Daily Mail* Must Read and a *Sunday Times* Top Summer Read. She lives in California with her husband and three sons.

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## Fun for the Whole Family

Jennifer E. Smith

### Keynote

**A breathtaking, joy-filled novel about the people we love, the secrets we keep, and the enduring power of family.**

### Description

**'A glorious novel of love in all its forms - familial, romantic, lost, and found. Jennifer E. Smith is a ray of literary sunshine' Jenny Jackson**

The four Endicott siblings - Gemma, Connor, Roddy, and Jude - were once inseparable. But decades later, the unthinkable has happened: they haven't spoken in years . . . until an out-of-the-blue text arrives from Jude, now a famous actress, summoning them to a small town in North Dakota.

They're each at a crossroads: Gemma, who put her own ambitions aside to raise the others, now isn't sure if she wants to be a mother herself. Connor, a celebrated novelist, is floundering after his recent divorce and suffering from an epic case of writer's block. And Roddy, at the tail end of a professional soccer career, is dangerously close to losing his future husband for the chance at one last season.

Jude is the only one who seems to have it all together-but appearances can be deceiving. As the weekend unfolds, they'll discover that she's been keeping three secrets . . . each of which could change everything.

**'A captivating and joyful novel about siblings and family and the ties that bind us together. This is Jennifer E. Smith at her absolute best' Laura Dave**

### READERS LOVE JENNIFER E. SMITH'S NOVELS

**'Loved it!'** &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;  
**'I could not put it down'** &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;  
**'Moving and beautiful'** &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

### Sales Points

- Funny, warm and deeply emotional, this is Jennifer E. Smith's most ambitious novel yet and will break readers hearts with THAT unforgettable ending.
- Jen's previous novel *The Unsinkable Greta James* had some nice success in the UK and internationally, but this is a bigger book about family, the unique quality of siblings, and all the things we hold dear in life. Ballantine are promising a big campaign and we will publish simultaneously we an aim to leverage the US momentum both here and internationally.
- Strong digital opportunity and we will create a bespoke pricing strategy to complement the Trade paperback launch in the UK and internationally.

### Reviews

- **'Fun for the Whole Family is a glorious novel of love in all its forms - familial, romantic, lost, and found. Jennifer E. Smith is a ray of literary sunshine'** - Jenny Jackson, bestselling author of *Pineapple Street*
- **'Fun for the Whole Family is a captivating and joyful novel about siblings and family and the ties that bind us together. This is Jennifer E. Smith at her absolute best'** - Laura Dave, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Last Thing He Told Me*
- **'PRAISE FOR JENNIFER E. SMITH: 'Charming, funny, diverting and a cracking good story''** - *Sunday Independent*
- **'Warm, funny and bursting with heart'** - Rebecca E. Serle on *THE UNSINKABLE GRETA JAMES*

### Author Biography

**Jennifer E. Smith** is the author of nine novels for young adults, including *Windfall* and *The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight*. Her first adult novel, *The Unsinkable Greta James*, published in 2022. She earned a master's degree in creative writing from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, and her work has been translated into thirty-three languages. She lives in Los Angeles.

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In-House Editor **Cassie Browne**

Book locale **North Dakota, USA**

Author living in **California, USA**

### Previous Titles

ADULT NOVELS

*The Unsinkable Greta James*

YA NOVELS

*The Geography of You and Me*

*Hello, Goodbye and Everything in Between*

*The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight*

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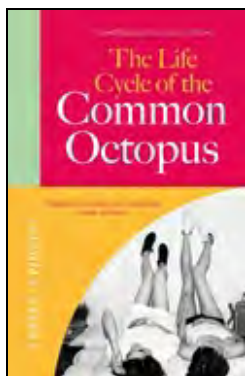
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## The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus a witty and charming novel of friendship, family and first love

Emma Knight

### Keynote

**A witty and charming coming-of-age debut novel set in the city of Edinburgh. Perfect for fans of Nora Ephron, Elizabeth Jane Howard and Coco Mellors.**

### Description

**\*THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\***

**'A spellbinding debut about friendship, motherhood, first love, and the choices that bind us' CARLEY FORTUNE**

**'Addictive, nostalgic and comforting, this layered family mystery crept round my heart' CLAIRE DAVERLEY**

Pen and Alice, childhood best friends from Toronto, are in their first year at the University of Edinburgh. Each has come to the city for her own reasons.

Pen knows her divorced parents back in Canada are hiding something from her. She believes she'll find the answer here in Scotland, where an old friend of her father's - now a famous writer known as Lord Lennox - lives. When she is invited to spend the weekend at Lennox's centuries-old estate with his enveloping, fascinating family, Pen begins to unravel her parents' secret, just as she's falling in love for the first time . . .

Meanwhile Alice, an aspiring actor, sees university as her route to the West End and beyond. The star of this year's theatre production, she's making the most of the power she wields as an object of desire - until an affair with her tutor begins to slip from her control.

**Witty, warm and wildly unputdownable, *The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus* is at once a love story and an irresistible mystery, a celebration of female friendship, and a study of how looking back can help us move forward.**

**'A book to lose yourself in' FRAN LITTLEWOOD**

**'Brimming with heart' JENNY JACKSON**

**'Luminous . . . as smart as it is delicious, as nostalgic as it feels fresh' ASHLEY AUDRAIN**

**'Joyous, clever, and wholly transportive' KATY HAYS**

**'Emma Knight's witty, wistful debut will keep you up all night' JOANNA RAKOFF**

### Sales Points

- **Perfect for fans of Curtis Sittenfeld, Lily King, Elizabeth Jane Howard and Coco Mellors**
- Publishing simultaneously with **Pamela Dorman Books/PRH US** and **PRH Canada**
- Wise and diverting, **THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE COMMON OCTOPUS** is at once **a love story**, an exploration of **female friendship** and **a coming-of-age novel** layered with **an irresistible mystery** surrounding an eccentric aristocratic British family.
- **A Read with Jenna** Book Club Pick

### Reviews

- **'Addictive, nostalgic and comforting**, this layered family mystery **crept round my heart** like a modern-day Dodie Smith' - *Claire Daverley, international bestselling author of TALKING AT NIGHT*
- **'The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus** is **a spellbinding debut about friendship, motherhood, first love, and the choices that bind us**. Emma Knight whisks us away to Scotland, where Penelope Winters navigates her first year at Edinburgh University while untangling a family mystery. I couldn't put it down!' - *Carley Fortune, #1 New York Times bestselling author of This Summer Will Be Different and Meet Me at the Lake*
- **'I'm in love with this luminous debut** - the charm on every page, the enthralling cast of characters, the dialogue to die for. Academia, friendship, young love and family secrets, this is **as smart as it is delicious, as nostalgic as it feels fresh**. I wish I could read it all over again for the first time. Emma Knight is **a blazing new literary talent**' - *Ashley Audrain, #1 bestselling author of THE PUSH and THE WHISPERS*
- **'Whip smart, unrestrainedly fun, and bursting with heart**, readers will fall in love with the rambling, glorious world of Talmòrach and the secretive, aristocratic family of Lord Lennox. **A novel about finding ourselves, falling in love, and**

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meeting that precious group of friends whom we call family, Knight's debut is the modern-day Mitford novel I've been searching for. **Joyous, clever, and wholly transportive**, I loved every page!' - *Katy Hays, NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE CLOISTERS*

### Author Biography

**Emma Knight** is a writer, journalist and entrepreneur based in Toronto. Emma's writing about books, maternal health and more has appeared in *Literary Hub*, *British VOGUE*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Walrus* and *The International New York Times*.

Emma is a co-creator and co-host of the culture podcast, *FANFARE* and has two cookbooks published by Penguin Random House.

Emma studied Modern Languages at the University of Edinburgh and has an MA in Journalism and an MSc. in International Development from Sciences Po, Paris. While in Paris, Emma worked for *The New York Times* and the World Association of Newspapers.

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## RHS What to Grow for a Climate Resilient Garden Practical advice for gardeners on plants that can cope in all climates

**Dr Amanda Rasmussen and Royal Horticultural Society**

### Keynote

As the world's climate changes, this timely book explains what we should be planting in our outdoor spaces.

### Description

**As the world's climate changes, this timely book from plant expert, Dr Amanda Rasmussen, explains what we should be planting in our outdoor spaces.**

*What to Grow for a Climate Resilient Garden* urges green-thumbed readers that are conscious of the environment to think deeper about the impact of maintaining a thriving garden on the future of the planet, and vice versa. With easy, practical ideas, it is the ideal book for experienced gardeners and a growing environmentally-inclined public looking for ways to make a difference.

Eminent plant expert Dr Amanda Rasmussen explains what makes particular plants suited to certain conditions, along with easy-to-implement ideas for forward-thinking gardeners. Whether you are gardening in the rain, the baking hot sun, in the city or the countryside, you'll discover information and inspiration for creating your very own resilient garden.

The author's expertise ensures a book that is botanically sound, but also aesthetically designed and eye-catching. The fascinating information about easy-to-find plants for a wide range of abilities and geographically diverse locations makes this book highly desirable for all gardeners wishing to diversify their green spaces as the climate continues to change radically.

### Sales Points

- Climate change is a topic that is important to many and discussed frequently in the media.
- Up until now this topic has not been broadly covered in one book - other published works tend to be dry-garden focused, agriculturally based or purely scientific - so the market is relatively untouched for an accessible climate change-based plant book.
- The author is a leading academic authority in her field.

### Author Biography

#### Amanda Rasmussen (Author)

**Dr Amanda Rasmussen** is Associate Professor of Plant Ecophysiology at the University of Nottingham. Her research focuses on plant responses to challenging environments and climates, and she is passionate about bringing science and the world of plants to everyone.

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Price **£25.00 / ₹1999**

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BIC 2.1 **Gardening: plants (WMP)  
Organic gardening (WMQF)  
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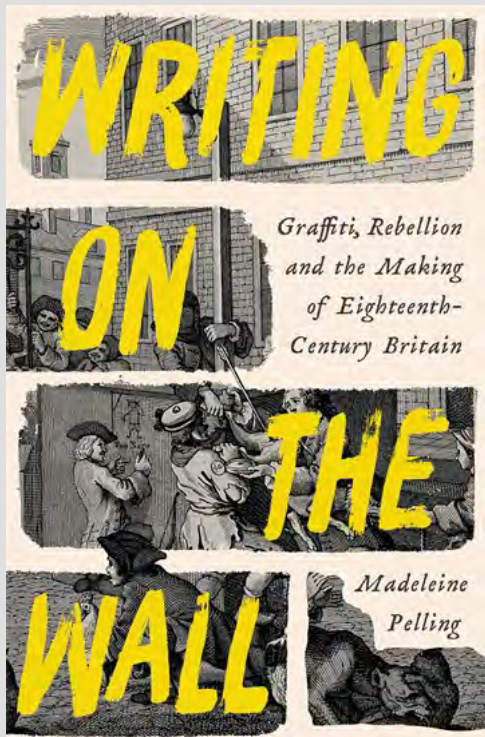
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## REVIEWS

'Fascinating ... not only a history of graffiti, but also a history of the 18th century through lost voices of the people who lived through it.' - Paula Byrne, *The Times*

'A wonderful, vibrant account of how ordinary citizens have carved, scratched, and scribbled their messages across the surfaces of our cities for centuries. It's given me a much broader idea of what is probably the most democratic form of writing we have, but which we tend to dismiss as either bad manners or subversive behaviour ... Madeleine Pelling uses it to open up the lives of people whose voices otherwise went unheard.' - Susie Dent, *Daily Mail*

'You've read the Austen and seen the Gainsboroughs, well this is the real Eighteenth Century in the words of those who walked the streets, worked the coal seams and clung to the topsail yards.' - Dan Snow

'From the ingenious starting point of a humble scratch on glass or daub on brick, Madeleine Pelling crafts a rich and complex portrait of a society in transition' - Jacqueline Riding, author, *Hogarth: A Life in Progress*

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# Writing on the Wall

Graffiti, Rebellion and the Making of Eighteenth-Century Britain  
MADELEINE PELLING

## KEYNOTE

**Hear the voices of the eighteenth century: an eye-opening new history of Britain's most tumultuous period, told through its graffiti**

## SALES POINTS

- Author is a well-connected, charismatic early-career academic with a growing media profile and social media following (9k followers on Twitter). She has appeared as an expert on BBC TV, and her History Hit podcast, *After Dark: Myths, Misdeeds and the Paranormal* has over 500,000 listeners per episode and is regularly one of the top performing History Hit podcasts.
- An original cultural history of a fascinating and definitive period, told through graffiti - perfect for fans of *The Restless Republic* by Anna Keay or *The First Bohemians* by Vic Gatrell.
- Fully illustrated throughout with black and white integrated images.

## DESCRIPTION

**'Fascinating ... not only a history of graffiti, but also a history of the 18th century through lost voices of the people who lived through it.'** *The Times*

**What if walls could talk? For historian Madeleine Pelling, they can - if you know where to look.**

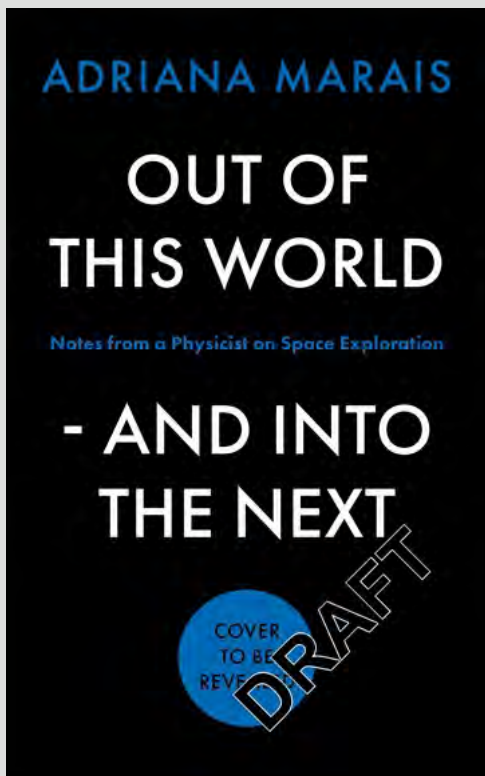
A brilliant new cultural history of the long eighteenth century, *Writing on the Wall* is told through the marks its citizens left behind, bringing into focus lost voices from the highest to the lowest in society. From the centre of London to the islands of the Caribbean, Pelling goes in search of graffiti, evidence of how ordinary people experienced the world-changing events that defined their lives - from political prisoners to sex workers, homesick sailors, Romantic poets and the artisans of the industrial revolution.

Here are lives, loves, triumphs and failures, scratched into the walls of prisons and latrines, chalked up on doors and etched into windows. The names of their creators may be lost to history, but together they tell the real story of Britain's most rebellious and transformative century.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Madeleine Pelling is a cultural historian, author and broadcaster. She holds a PhD from the University of York and has held research fellowships at the universities of Yale, Edinburgh, Manchester. Her first book, *Writing on the Wall: Graffiti, Rebellion and the Making of Eighteenth-Century Britain* (Profile Books, 2024), tells the stories of immigrants, prisoners of war, debtors, sex workers and rebels in Georgian Britain through the marks they left behind, and offers a new perspective on this tumultuous period of history.

Madeleine is co-host of History Hit's *After Dark: Myths, Misdeeds and the Paranormal*, a podcast that shines a light on the shadier corners of the past and which brings a rigorous historical lens to folklore and true crime. She is also a regular contributor for television, most recently for *Titanic in Colour* (Channel 4, 2025) *Mayhem! Secret Lives of the Georgian Kings* (2025), *Queens That Changed The*



# 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.

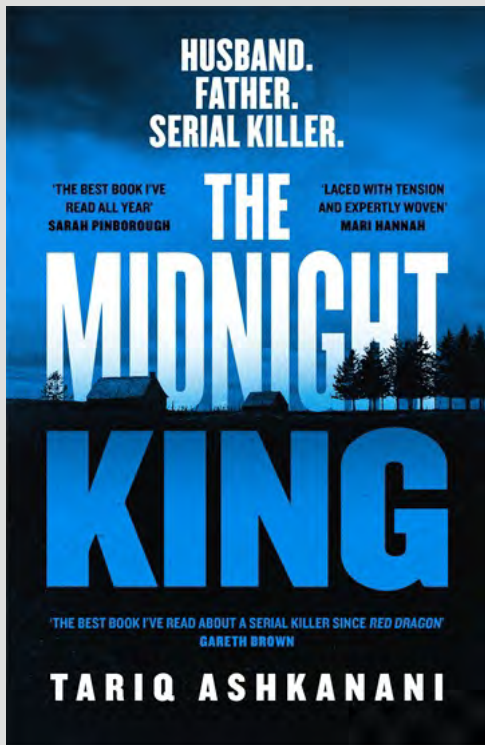
In this sweeping treatise on exploration, innovation and human ingenuity, theoretical physicist Adriana Marais explores the questions that stand at the heart of scientific endeavour: What are the building blocks of life and how does life emerge? Are we alone in the universe and if so, why? How did we 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 focused on photosynthesis and the origins of the building blocks of life in space. 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, and was one of 100 candidates selected for Mars One.

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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.

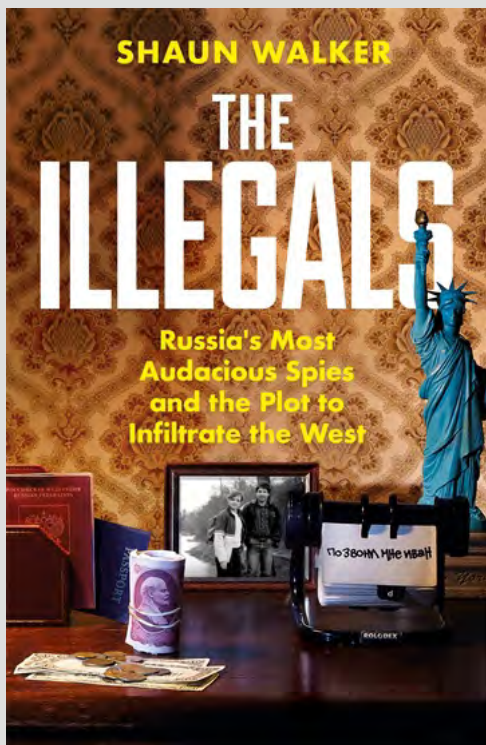
Nathan Cole has known the truth about his father since he was ten years old. Too terrified to go to the police, he ran away from home as soon as he was able, carrying the guilt of leaving his sister behind. But when Lucas is found dead in a dingy motel room, Nathan returns to his childhood home for the 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

‘The author must be a great listener and a careful interviewer to win the trust and confidence of all these individuals.’ - Svetlana Savranskaya, *Washington Post*

‘Shaun Walker has not only done the hard and necessary work of reporting from Russia and Ukraine, he has also reflected, with remarkable historical and literary sensibility, on what it means when a great power gives up on its own future and decides instead to market its past.’ - Timothy Snyder, Yale University

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# The Illegals

Russia's Most Audacious Spies and the Plot to Infiltrate the West  
SHAUN WALKER

## KEYNOTE

A pacy, character-driven history of the KGB's deepest cover spies in the West, a system that took decades to unravel

## SALES POINTS

- Gripping, character driven tale of espionage, by a seasoned Russia-watcher with unique access to KGB sources
- Revelatory reporting on a new side to a story with global resonance, as Russian spying continues to dominate headlines
- A pacy, narrative-led expose of deep cover espionage, for readers of Ben Macintyre, Oliver Bullough, Jonathan Freedland and Philippe Sands.

## DESCRIPTION

In 2010, two decades after the Cold War, ten Russian spies were arrested in the US following a ten-year FBI operation. Among them were three couples who had lived as Americans for years, and one agent who had nearly forgotten Russian. They had hidden their true identities from their children, neighbours and even their partners.

Moscow expert Shaun Walker captures the untold history of Russia's deep cover spy programme, from the 'great illegals' of the 1920s and 1930s to the twenty-first century, when agents maintained their fake identities and loyalties after the fall of the Soviet Union. Through hundreds of interviews and access to never-before-seen archives, *The Illegals* brings to light the KGB's most secretive and surprising espionage project ever.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Shaun Walker** is an international correspondent for the *Guardian*. He reported from Moscow for more than a decade and is the author of *The Long Hangover: Putin's New Russia and the Ghosts of the Past*. His coverage of Russia's war in Ukraine was shortlisted for the Foreign Reporter of the Year category at the British 2023 Press Awards, and he has appeared as a commentator on Russia and Ukraine for various television and radio programmes. He currently divides his time between Warsaw, Kyiv and London.

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## Colour Quest®: Nature's Wonders An Extreme Colour-by-Numbers Challenge

**Daniela Geremia**

### Keynote

**A creative colour-by-numbers challenge featuring 30 beautiful images from nature.**

### Description

**Colourists, puzzle fans and challenge seekers will love this beautiful colour-by-numbers book which takes readers on a journey through the natural world.**

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### Sales Points

- The book contains 30 beautiful and complex images from nature, from animals and stunning scenery to flowers, fungi and fossils
- Inspiration is taken from all over the natural world, including deserts, rainforests, mountains and oceans
- Coloured-up answer images can be found at the back of the book so readers can see what they're aiming for if they wish
- The *Colour Quest* series has sold over 400,000 copies in the English language, and has been translated in over 15 languages

### Author Biography

Daniela Geremia is an Italian illustrator who attended art school and then the International School of Comics. She currently works as an illustrator and cartoonist, but has also worked for several years as a cartoon animator and as a video compositor for Rai productions (Italian radio and television). Recently she began to teach the art of comics through workshops for children.

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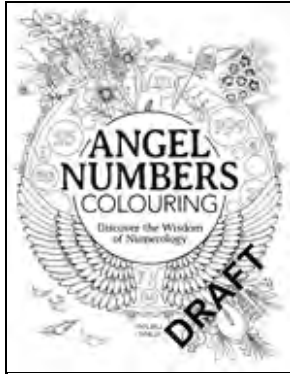
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## Angel Numbers Discover the Wisdom of Numerology

Anjali Singh

### Keynote

Discover the mystical and magical power of numerology with this beautifully illustrated colouring book.

### Description

Inspired by the ancient study of numbers, this colouring book features 46 intricately illustrated designs that explore the symbolism of key numerological values and their influence over our spiritual wellbeing.

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Illustrated by Anjali Singh, a botanical ink artist and illustrator based in India.

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### Sales Points

- 46 intricate designs which celebrate the wisdom and symbolism of numbers
- Each beautiful artwork is accompanied by a paragraph of text, which explores the number's significance and hidden meaning
- Illustrated by ink artist Anjali Singh
- A new title in LOM ART's Mind, Body and Spirit Colouring series, which has sold over 300,000 copies in the English Language across the series
- Illustrations and accompanying text have been checked by an expert consultant

### Author Biography

Anjali Singh is a botanical artist and illustrator based in India. She is passionate about travelling to new places and observing the intricacies present in nature to create her immersive ink artworks.

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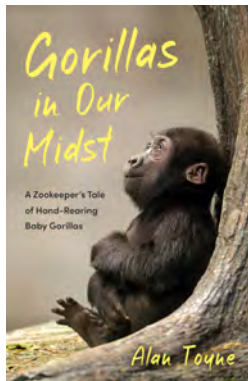
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## Gorillas in Our Midst A Zookeeper's Tale of Hand-Rearing Baby Gorillas

Alan Toyne

### Description

**Step into the fascinating world of Bristol Zoo with Alan Toyne, a dedicated zookeeper and primate expert whose extraordinary story of hand-rearing two baby gorillas will warm your heart**

When Afia, a newborn Western Lowland Gorilla, is rejected by her mother Kera after a difficult birth, her human keepers must start the challenging - but rewarding - experience of hand-rearing her themselves. Teaching her the ropes of life in the Gorilla House at Bristol Zoo is tricky enough. But providing 24/7 care for a baby gorilla means Alan must hand-rear Afia in his own home too; an experience which forges a remarkable emotional bond between the two of them over the course of many sleepless nights.

Soon a second baby gorilla, Hasani, is facing rejection from his mother, and Alan and his colleagues must embark on a daring mission to train Kera - now recovered but socially isolated - to become Hasani's surrogate mother. Can she learn to protect and love Hasani as her own, in a way she couldn't for Afia? Can she find her maternal instincts and claim a place within the troop at last?

With a vibrant cast of characters - from the volatile Silverback Jock to the mysterious Sal and the stately Romi - *Gorillas in Our Midst* offers a unique glimpse into the intricate world of primate social dynamics, in all their complicated, human-like glory. More than just a behind-the-scenes look at zoo life, this thought-provoking and heart-warming memoir is a testament to the enduring bonds between humans and animals, and to the power of resilience and compassion.

### Sales Points

- Offers a rare, behind-the-scenes look at life as a zookeeper, revealing the fascinating and often humorous realities of working with a troop of gorillas at Bristol Zoo.
- Chronicles the touching journey of hand-rearing two baby gorillas, highlighting the deep emotional bonds that form between humans and these incredible animals - and providing thought-provoking insights into the shared nature of humans and primates.
- Will appeal to fans of *Monkey Life* (currently in its 15th series on Channel 5), *Secret Life of the Zoo* (10 series so far on Channel 4) and *Animal Park* (18 series on BBC 1).

### Author Biography

**Alan Toyne** does not have the words "Mother of Gorillas" on his business card, but he probably should. He is an Anthropology graduate with a specialism in primate politics and has a fascination with the similarities that exist between human beings and our ape and monkey cousins. He travelled extensively in search of wild primates and became a zookeeper at Bristol Zoo in 2008.

Working with the troop of Western Lowland Gorillas at Bristol Zoo for fourteen years, he built close working relationships with the animals and went on to hand-rear and successfully reintroduce two baby Western Lowland Gorillas.

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## How to Balance Your Life Everyday Tips for Simpler Living and Lasting Harmony

**Robin James**

### Description

**Find harmony in all aspects of your life with this beautiful guide to simple, balanced living**

Life is full of demands and responsibilities that are constantly vying for our attention, and achieving a sense of equilibrium can be challenging. Despite the everyday noise and distractions, there are always steps you can take to find a more balanced, harmonious existence - and that's where this book comes in.

With practical tips on everything from managing day-to-day stress to finding a work-life balance, *How to Balance Your Life* is your go-to guide to discovering lasting peace and harmony. This inspirational book will help you find ways to boost your well-being and be more mindful of the wider world and your impact on it, while making sure there is always room for "me" time.

Inside you will find:

- Techniques to soothe your mind and give yourself headspace
- Practical advice on keeping physically fit and healthy
- Tips for creating a peaceful home environment
- Ideas for spending quality time with others

And much more! So, delve into these pages and take your first step towards a happier, healthier and more relaxed future.

### Sales Points

- A beautiful book of simple tips, calming techniques and full-colour photographs and illustrations to help the reader find lasting harmony.
- This title is a revamp of *How to Balance Your Life* (ISBN: 9781786857767), which sold more than 16,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *How to Find Calm* (ISBN: 9781786859945); *How to Be Present* (ISBN: 9781800073951); *How to Ease Your Anxiety* (ISBN: 9781837993796); *The A-Z of Calm* (ISBN: 9781837990085).



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## Real Ghost Stories Haunting Tales of the Paranormal from Across the World

**Jamie King**

### Description

**Filled with terrifying tales of ghosts and ghouls, poltergeists and other unexplained encounters, this bone-chilling compendium of paranormal phenomena is sure to haunt you long after you have turned the final page**

Did you hear about the ghost who solved her own murder? What about the terrifying case of the Battersea poltergeist? Do you know the story of the killer ghost of Kentucky?

Prepare for your blood to run cold and for your heart to beat a little faster, because the disturbing tales lurking within are not for the faint-hearted. Delve into this collection to discover infamous accounts of the eerie and the unexplained - as well as lesser-known strange, contemporary happenings from across the globe - and connect to the rich tradition of paranormal stories that have captivated humankind throughout the ages.

But beware: after sampling these sinister histories, you might be too scared to close your eyes - no matter how much your body craves sleep.

### Sales Points

- Filled with tales of ghosts, spirits, poltergeists and other unexplained phenomena, this book will send a shiver down the reader's spine.
- The fascination audiences have for supernatural tales and real-life horror is significant, with a number of series, documentaries and podcasts now dedicated to the genre.
- A Summersdale title with a similar style and approach, *Conspiracy Theories* (ISBN: 9781787835658), has sold over 74,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *Paranormal Stories* (ISBN: 9781800071896); *Stories of the Occult* (ISBN: 9781800079342); *Unsolved Mysteries* (ISBN: 9781800079908).

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## The Little Book of Foraging Practical Advice and Handy Hints for Aspiring Foragers

**Kitty Greenbrown**

### Description

**This informative pocketbook of essential foraging tips and tricks will help any aspiring forager on their journey to becoming a food-gathering fiend**

In recent years, foraging has become a popular pastime. As an antidote to the stresses of modern life, more and more people are flocking to forests, fields and hedgerows in pursuit of all the benefits it brings.

But if you are new to foraging or haven't done it for a while, sometimes it's tricky to know where to go and what to pick. Not to mention the dos and don'ts of foraging safely and responsibly that can leave even the most adept forager confused.

So, whether you're a complete beginner or wanting to brush up on your existing skills, and no matter where you live, this resourceful little book will help you:

- Learn the essentials of foraging, including the dos and don'ts, equipment you need and where you can do it
- Discover what you can and can't forage and how to identify it
- Use your foraged foods to make delicious dishes and drinks

*The Little Book of Foraging* is the ideal companion for anyone starting out in the world of foraging, and will show you how to gather food safely, responsibly and joyfully.

### Sales Points

- This book is the perfect companion to guide aspiring foragers to turn the foods they pick into wholesome meals safely and responsibly.
- Not only does the book cover practical ground, it explores topics that will help the reader use foraging as a tool to improve their mental health.
- The bright, trendy design will appeal to youngsters - who have clocked up millions of views watching TikTok foraging videos - as well as the already established older audience.
- Christine Iverson's foraging series, which includes *The Hedgerow Apothecary* (ISBN: 9781787830295), has sold over 60,000 copies.

### Author Biography

**Kitty Greenbrown** is an author and poet with a passion for nature, well-being, history and vintage fashion. She lives in York with her writer husband, Lewis, their three children and a mischievous cat called Totoro Thundercloud. When she's not writing, she's usually either in the allotment or at a yard sale looking for treasure.

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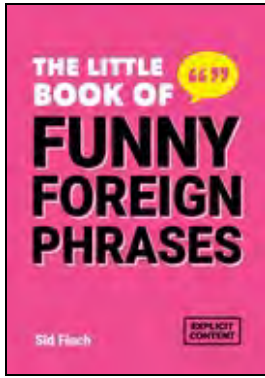
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## The Little Book of Funny Foreign Phrases A Collection of Creative, Hilarious and Ridiculous Sayings from Across the Globe

**Sid Finch**

### Description

**Ever been stuck for a phrase that sums up exactly how you feel? These hilarious foreign expressions have got you covered in every scenario!**

From when you're shitting and walking (*estou cagando e andando* - you couldn't care less), to times you're omitting smoke from every orifice (七窍生烟 [*qīqiàoshēngyān*] - you're really angry), there are certain situations that English words just can't describe. This little book is complete with the weird and wonderful foreign phrases you need to express yourself fully.

With a variety of sayings from around the world, this entertaining compilation will equip you to insult your friends, proclaim your feelings and speak your mind in new and creative ways.

Discover expressions like:

- *Att glida in pa en rakmacka* (Swedish): To slide in on a shrimp sandwich - When someone has had everything easy in life
- *Tomaten auf den augen haben* (German): You have tomatoes on your eyes - You're not seeing what everyone else sees
- *Sauter du coq a l'ane* (French): To jump from the rooster to the donkey - To illogically jump between conversation topics

And many more!

### Sales Points

- This amusing gift book contains creative, hilarious and ridiculous phrases from around the world.
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### Description

**This informative pocketbook of essential gardening tips and tricks will help any aspiring gardener brush up on their knowledge and become a green-fingered fanatic**

Nowadays, we are gardening more than ever. As an antidote to the stresses of modern life, more and more people are picking up their trowel in pursuit of happiness, better health and a blossoming backyard.

But sometimes it's tricky to know where to start with your garden and which direction to take. Not to mention the puzzling terminology and plant names that can leave novice and expert gardeners alike scratching their heads in confusion.

Whether you're a complete beginner or wanting to hone your existing skills, taking on a large-scale project or getting started in a small space, this book will help you:

- Learn the gardening lingo and choose the correct equipment for the relevant job
- Manage common garden challenges, including pests, diseases and unpredictable weather
- Discover a range of plants and flowers and where they thrive best
- Plan a garden, from choosing a theme to executing the finer details
- Tailor your gardening activities to suit your lifestyle and improve your mood

*The Little Book of Gardening* is the ideal companion on your gardening journey, and will show you how to garden at your own pace, in your own time, in your own way.

### Sales Points

- With more than half of the population in America, Europe and elsewhere getting green-fingered, this book is the perfect companion to guide aspiring gardeners to create their very own horticultural havens.
- Not only does the book cover practical ground, it explores topics that will help the reader use gardening as a tool to improve their mental health.
- The bright, trendy design will appeal to youngsters - studies show that 70 per cent of 18-34-year-olds think that gardening is cool - as well as the already established older audience.
- A similar title, *The Little Book for Plant Parents* (ISBN: 9781787836877), has sold over 75,000 copies.

### Author Biography

**Simon Zonenblick** is a poet and nature writer from West Yorkshire, England. Simon contributes wildlife and horticultural pieces to publications including *The Dalesman* and *The Yorkshire Post*, and is the author of several books, most recently *A Year in the Calder Valley* (Saraband, 2023). He gardens on a patch of land beside his home, which he converted from waste ground into a wildlife garden rich in biodiversity.

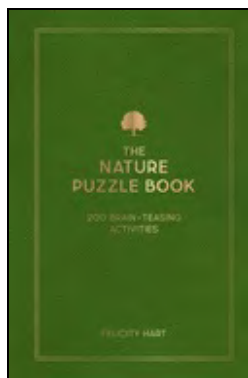
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## The Nature Puzzle Book 200 Brain-Teasing Activities, from Crosswords to Quizzes

**Kitty Greenbrown**

### Description

**Take a breath of fresh air with this vibrant puzzle book that includes a collection of 200 nature-themed puzzles, perfect for lovers of the great outdoors**

Pick up your backpack, your boots and your pencil!

Filled with trees, plants, and creatures great and small, this collection of puzzles celebrates Mother Nature in all her glory. Whether you're wandering in the woods or the weather has you cooped up indoors, how about a puzzle or two to keep you feeling down to earth? From quick quizzes and riddles to more leisurely crosswords and sudoku, there's plenty in these pages to fill your mind with wonder for our wide, wild world.

Inside this book, you will be challenged to:

- Find the flowers hiding within word searches
- Spot the differences between majestic oaks
- Shuffle the letters of anagrams to identify fascinating flora and fauna
- Wind your way through a series of woodland mazes

And much more!

### Sales Points

- The latest book in a successful series of high-class puzzle books which has sold over 19,000 copies collectively.
- From the joy of tending to houseplants to the pursuits of walking, forest bathing and wild swimming, people are increasingly interested in the natural world and all it has to offer. This book is a celebration of the great outdoors that can be enjoyed anywhere and everywhere, by people of all puzzling ability.
- Similar Summersdale books include: *The Gardening Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800071728); *The Mindfulness Activity Book* (ISBN: 9781800076792); *Nature Therapy* (ISBN: 9781837991488); *The Hedgerow Apothecary* (ISBN: 9781787830295); *The Hedgerow Apothecary Forager's Handbook* (ISBN: 9781800071810).

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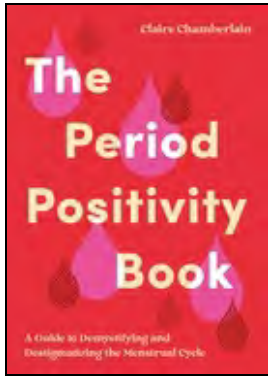
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## The Period Positivity Book A Guide to Demystifying and Destigmatizing the Menstrual Cycle

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### Description

**Embrace period positivity and get to know your cycle with this frank and empowering guide to menstrual health**

Periods are a completely natural part of life, and yet they are often treated as something to be ashamed of. Because of this stigma, many of us reach adulthood with questions we're still embarrassed to ask, such as: are heavy periods normal? What is endometriosis? What does it mean if my periods are irregular?

That's why *The Period Positivity Book* is here to open up the conversation, break the taboo, and answer the questions you were too afraid to ask. Through tips, advice and invaluable information, you'll learn everything you need to know about your period and discover how to take charge of your cycle to boost your overall well-being.

Inside you will find:

- Essential information about what happens during menstruation
- An overview of period problems and how to manage them, such as painful and heavy periods, irregular cycles, and conditions like polycystic ovary syndrome
- Interactive journal pages and menstrual trackers to help you understand your cycle
- Tips and advice for breaking the stigma so that you can have more open conversations and advocate for your needs

And much more! So leave embarrassment at the door and pick up this no-nonsense guide. This book is a reminder that your body is capable of amazing things, and that deserves to be celebrated - period.

### Sales Points

- An honest, empowering and accessible guide to the menstrual cycle with invaluable information for anyone who has periods, regardless of age, body type or gender identity.
- A study revealed that 85 per cent of young people have tried to hide the fact that they're on their period from those around them. In recent years, many organizations and charities have begun tackling this stigma head on by advocating for better menstrual education and increased awareness about issues such as period poverty.
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