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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>336 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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## The Funeral

**A totally addictive and completely unputdownable psychological thriller**

**Helen H. Durrant**

### Keynote

**From Amazon number one bestselling crime author comes a totally addictive psychological thriller with a jaw-dropping twist.**

### Description

**The invitation is anonymous. It doesn't say whose funeral I must attend. I don't want to go. But I have no choice if I want to keep my terrible secret safe...**

As we gather by the graveside, I don't recognise anyone. I want to run, but the words on the invitation keep me frozen in place. I can't leave without discovering who sent it. And why.

And then I see the name on the gravestone: **Alice Anderson**. My blood turns to ice.

That's my name.

I haven't used it for three years. But somehow, someone here knows who I really am...

**I don't know who the woman in the grave really is. But I have planned for this very moment, and I know exactly what's going to happen next...**

**This totally addictive page-turner from bestselling author Helen H. Durrant is perfect for fans of *The Housemaid*, *Gone Girl* and *The Perfect Marriage*. Prepare to be hooked from the very first page.**

What readers are saying about Helen H. Durrant:

'**Wow...** A gripping crime thriller that **had my heart racing... I didn't want to put it down.**' Goodreads reviewer,

'I was **hooked from the first few pages...** Just **brilliant.**' Goodreads reviewer,

'Another **devour-in-one-sitting thriller** that **readers will struggle to put down.**' Goodreads reviewer,

'Loved it... **Devoured this book in three days.**' Goodreads reviewer,

'A definite **5-star page-turner.**' Goodreads reviewer,

'Brilliant read. Gripping and a **page-turner from the beginning** with a twist at the end you won't see coming.' Goodreads reviewer,

'**Kept wanting one more chapter...** Gripping." Goodreads reviewer,

'I was **sucked right in from the start.**' Goodreads reviewer,

'**Absolutely brilliant!**' Goodreads reviewer,

'A **truly unputdownable mystery!**' Goodreads reviewer,

### Sales Points

- Helen Durrant has sold over 1.5 million ebooks of her 29 book backlist
- She is an Amazon UK Number 1 bestseller
- *The Other Alice* is perfect for fans of Freida McFadden, Jeneva Rose and Lisa Jewell

### Author Biography

Helen is married with two daughters, five grandchildren and one great grandchild. She lives in the North West of England amid the beautiful, rugged scenery of the Pennine foothills.

When Helen was close to retirement, she made the decision to give writing a go. At first, she tried romance but couldn't get off the starting block, so crime it was.

For her first novel, she spent weeks deciding on the main character's name and once she



had it, she was off and running, writing the first novel, then a sequel then a third in quick succession. From the off Helen loved writing, making up stories and getting to know the characters who spring from her imagination. She feels like she actually knows these people, what makes them tick and what drives them.

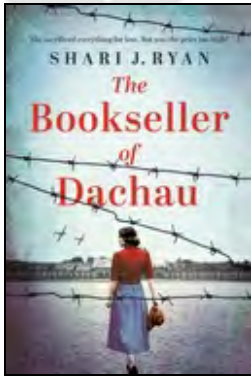
Helen is many years retired and although her family tell her to put her feet up, she can't give up writing. Ever since that first book it's become an obsession.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>

## The Bookseller of Dachau

### Absolutely heartbreaking and totally gripping World War 2 fiction

Shari J. Ryan

#### Keynote

The Top 100 UK Kindle Chart bestseller, a heart-wrenching yet hopeful tale that will restore your faith in humanity, and in the power of love to triumph over evil, perfect for fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *Orphan Train* and *Kristin Hannah*.

#### Description

**Germany, 1940: "Can't I say goodbye?" I cry, cupping my hands over my mouth, my heart pummeling my chest. Tears cloud my eyes as the Nazis dragging away my beloved Hans stare at me, soldiers with icy glares. No. No, no, no, they can't make him leave.**

As the Nazis smash down doors and tear innocent people from their loved ones, **Matilda** doesn't hesitate to hide her childhood sweetheart, **Hans**, in her attic. But nothing can stop the soldiers charging in...

**America, 2018: Grace** opens a mustard-yellow envelope, and her world unravels. She has inherited a bookstore in the small town of Dachau from the grandmother she didn't know existed.

Grace visits her legacy--a bookshop on a cobbled lane filled with lost memories. Combing through letters, she unearths the story of her grandmother, whose true love was locked within the barbed wire of Dachau...

But as Grace pieces together Matilda's heartbreaking past, she discovers a shocking betrayal that shattered her family beyond repair. **When Grace learns the long-buried secret of her own identity, will she ever be the same again?**

**This heart-wrenching yet hopeful tale will restore your faith in humanity, and in the power of love to triumph over evil. Fans of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, *Orphan Train* and *Kristin Hannah* will be blown away by this breathtakingly gripping page-turner.**

#### Readers love *The Bookseller of Dachau*:

**"I couldn't put it down, even when I thought my heart would burst out of my chest and I had tears pouring down my face."** Goodreads reviewer,

**"Pass me the tissues, wow. I devoured this book in one sitting... I loved everything about this... Absolutely fantastic."** Goodreads reviewer,

**"Such a powerful and poignant story. One minute I was laughing, as the book brought me much joy, and the next minute, I was on the brink of tears. You will definitely need to have tissues ready!... I loved this."** Goodreads reviewer,

**"I read it in literally a few hours. I couldn't put it down and when I did, it was due to having to do something of necessity like eating or washing up... There were so many turns and twists that I just wanted to know what happened next as soon as possible."** Goodreads reviewer,

**"Stop whatever you're doing right now and order this book. This five-star historical fiction will claim a spot as one of the best books I've ever read. EVER... Phenomenal. I was in awe."** Goodreads reviewer,

**"Oh my gosh, what a book! I couldn't put it down!... Brought tears to my eyes."** Goodreads reviewer,

**"Let me say that this book managed to do what few have done before... It made me cry... I will carry this with me for a long time. I am so grateful to have had the privilege to read it."** Goodreads reviewer,

**"I loved this book so very much and would rate it higher than five stars if I could... I finished it in two days because I could not put it down... Rates as high on my list as *All the Light We Cannot See*... I strongly suggest you keep a box of tissues nearby as I did not make it through without many tears--some of**

sadness, many of joy." NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□□□□□□

"One of the best books I have read this year, I was so emotionally connected, I was crying." *Tweedvale Girls Book Reviews*, □□□□□□□□□□

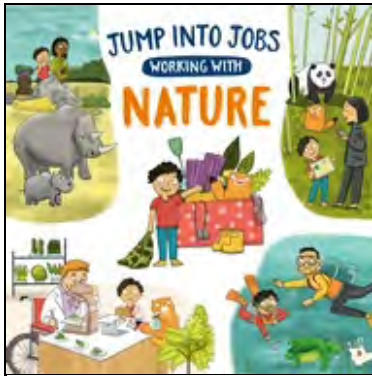


### Sales Points

- Shari J. Ryan is an established and popular name in the historical fiction genre, with over 124,000 units sold across 10 titles and over 55 million pages read through Kindle Unlimited.
- The Bookseller of Dachau hit 57 on the UK Kindle Chart and 112 in the US.
- The Bookseller of Dachau has almost 9.5 million pages read through KU on its own with a further 23k units sold so far.
- Shari is a fan-favourite with brilliant review averages - and over 4.6k reviews for THE DO-OVER with a 4.6\* average.
- We have sold foreign rights to Shari's titles in 11 different languages.

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## Jump into Jobs: Working with Nature

### Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Jennifer Naalchigar)

#### Keynote

A fun and magical tour of the world of working with nature, with Billie and their very silly pet cat, Mia

#### Description

**A fun and magical tour of the world of working with nature, with Billie and their very silly pet cat, Mia!**

Do you love nature and being outdoors? Do you think that you might want to work with nature one day? Find out about all sorts of nature-related jobs that people do.

Billie has a very special dressing up box. When they choose an outfit from the box, they are whisked away to meet all sorts of people doing all kinds of amazing jobs. In **Working in Nature**, Billie and Mia meet an arborist, an environmental engineer, a rewilder, a mountain guide and many more. Together, they find out lots of interesting things about these jobs these people do and how they work with nature. (And be sure to take a close look to see what naughty and silly things Mia gets up to in the funny illustrations.)

**Jump into Jobs** is no ordinary careers series. It's designed to help young children to think not only about the job that they might want to do in the future, but to be inspired by the world of work that is happening all around them. Each book concludes with a spread to encourage children to research the topic further through fun activities. The series is perfect for children aged 5 and up who are interested in what adults do all day and as part of a well rounded PSHE and Science curriculum.

#### Contents:

Meet Billie ... and Mia!  
 Naturalists ... study nature  
 Botanists ... are plant scientists  
 Organic farmers ... are kind to the planet  
 Rewilders ... bring back nature  
 Park rangers ... care for special places  
 Seed-bank curators ... save plants for the future  
 Environmental engineers ... protect nature  
 Arborists ... are tree experts  
 Wildlife biologists ... are animal scientists  
 Marine conservationists ... keep oceans healthy  
 Mountain guides ... show people the top of the world  
 Now it's your turn to work with nature!  
 Glossary  
 Further information  
 Index

#### Title in the series:

*Working with Animals*  
*Working with Food*  
*Working with Nature*  
*Working in Space*  
*Working in Sport*  
*Working with Technology*  
*Working Underwater*  
*Working with Weather*

#### Sales Points

- The fun and magical approach sets this series apart from more traditional careers books
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Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
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Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
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Depth	<b>6mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Jump into Jobs</b>
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#### Previous Titles

*Working with Animals*  
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### **Kay Barnham (Author)**

Kay Barnham 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, 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.

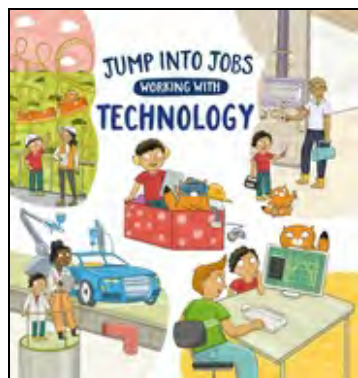
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#### Keynote

A fun and magical tour of the world of working with technology, with Billie and their very silly pet cat, Mia

#### Description

**A fun and magical tour of the world of working with technology, with Billie and their very silly pet cat, Mia!**

Are you fascinated by technology? Do you think that you might want to work with technology one day? Find out about all sorts of technological jobs that people do!

Billie has a very special dressing up box. When they choose an outfit from the box, they are whisked away to meet all sorts of people doing all kinds of amazing jobs. In **Working with Technology**, Billie and Mia meet an e-bike designer, a robotics engineer, a computer games developer and more. Together, they find out lots of interesting things about these jobs these people do and how they work with technology. (And be sure to take a close look to see what naughty and silly things Mia gets up to in the funny illustrations!)

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#### Summary of Contents

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Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>245x245</b>
Depth	<b>4mm</b>
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Series	<b>Jump into Jobs</b>
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#### Previous Titles

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Working Underwater  
Working with Weather

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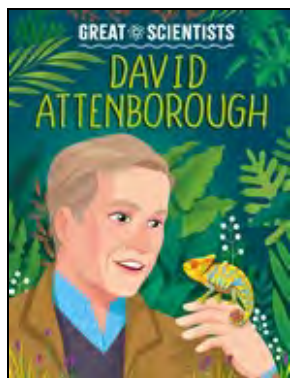


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## Great Scientists: David Attenborough

### Anna Baker (Illustrated By Alexandra Badiu)

#### Keynote

An illustrated biography of David Attenborough, one of the most famous figures in modern science

#### Description

*David Attenborough* tells the story of this famous figure, covering his childhood in Leicester and studies at the University of Cambridge through his work in natural history and broadcasting, his famous educational documentaries for the BBC and his enduring scientific and popular legacy today. For children working through book bands, it is suitable for those reading at book band 12: brown.

*Great Scientists* are first biographies introducing some of the world's great scientists, simply retelling their lives and explaining why their work was important. Perfect for children aged 7 plus. Each book has been book banded and includes a quiz at the end to test what has been learned.

#### Sales Points

- Simple, straightforward approach that reads like a story
- Endmatter includes a timeline of events and a quiz to test knowledge
- Book banded by a literacy consultant to help children develop their literacy skills

#### Author Biography

##### Anna Baker (Author)

Anna Baker 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.

##### Alexandra Badiu (Illustrator)

Alexandra Badiu is a Romanian children's book illustrator and creative director for animation, currently living in Turkey.

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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	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>250x190</b>
Depth	<b>14mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Great Scientists</b>
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#### Previous Titles

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Nicolaus Copernicus  
Isaac Newton  
Marie Curie  
Mary Anning  
Leonardo da Vinci  
Wangari Maathai  
Katherine Johnson

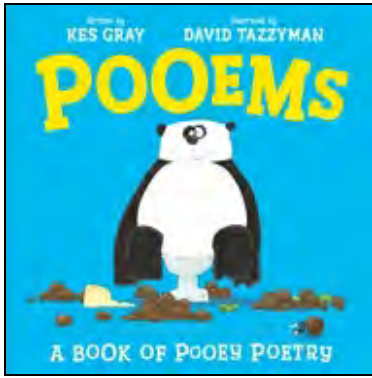
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CBMC	<b>A 1M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Poetry &amp; Plays / Songs &amp; Music</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>245x245</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
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**Previous Titles**

- Oi Frog!
- Oi Dog!
- Oi Cat!
- How Many Legs?
- Quick Quack Quentin!
- You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus
- What Makes Me a ME?

**Pooems**

**12 hilariously pongy poems and stinky rhymes!**

**Kes Gray (Illustrated By David Tazzyman)**

**Keynote**

**A hilariously pongy illustrated poetry collection from superstar pairing Kes Gray and David Tazzyman.**

**Description**

**Everyone has to go to the loo. POOEMS are poems that go there too!**

**A hilariously pongy illustrated poetry collection from the author of the bestselling and award-winning *Oi Frog!***

*When gorillas are full of bananas  
They don't just go to the loo.  
They swing from their nest,  
They beat on their chest,  
And they go for a POO-OOO-OOOOOO!!!*

But what colour are mermaid poos? How many bottoms do aliens have? Do poos float in space? And what does a ghost say when it's sitting on your toilet?

Find out in this rollicking rhyming show-plopper of a picture book, packed full of potty-humour poems and revoltingly funny pictures from award-winning creators Kes Gray (*Oi Frog!*) and David Tazzyman (*You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus*). Perfect for reading aloud and guaranteed to get children giggling!

**Sales Points**

- Kes Gray is the award-winning author of the bestselling OI FROG AND FRIENDS series that has sold over 3 million copies and has been translated into 14 languages.
- Perfect for reading aloud and introducing playful poetry to children.
- David Tazzyman is the illustrator of the bestselling You Can't Take An Elephant On The Bus series and the Mr Gum series, which has sold over 1 million copies.

**Author Biography**

**Kes Gray** is the bestselling author of the OI FROG AND FRIENDS series of books that has sold over 1.5 million copies and has been adapted into a theatre show. He is a multi-award-winning author with over 70 books published. He eats Ideafakes for breakfast, spreads silliness on his toast and loves to write books that will make children laugh out loud. He has won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award and the Laugh Out Loud Book Award and has been shortlisted for the British Book Awards. Kes is based in Essex.

**David Tazzyman** is an internationally acclaimed award-winning illustrator. Born & raised in Leicester, David wanted to be an artist since the age of 5. He graduated from Manchester Metropolitan University 1993 and then travelled around Asia with sketchbooks for 3 years before moving to London in 1997. He worked as a commercial illustrator (clients including Cream, Vodafone, Orange, Natwest, Fiat, Levi's, Virgin Atlantic, We Love) before falling into children's publishing in 2006, illustrating Andy Stanton's Mr Gum series which went on to win numerous awards including the first Roald Dahl Funny Prize in 2008. Now David mainly illustrates children's picture and fiction books and lives in Leicestershire with his partner and 3 children.

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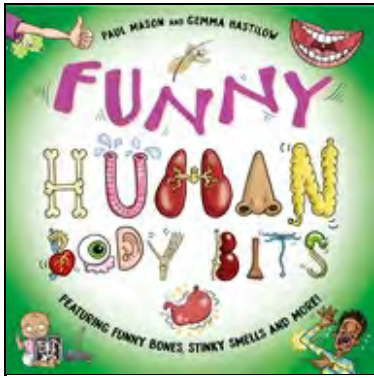
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## Funny Human Body Bits Laugh-out-loud science facts!

**Paul Mason (Illustrated By Gemma Hastilow)**

### Keynote

**Heaps of funny facts and cartoons about the human body's most hilarious features and adaptations!**

### Description

**Heaps of funny facts and cartoons about the human body's most hilarious features and adaptations!**

Humans have developed some interesting features and reactions to survive day in and day out on planet Earth. This book's lively artwork and side-splitting jokes bring these bodily functions alive - and uncover the awesome science of the human body. We'll explore the stinkiest, the wrinkliest, the loudest and of course the absolutely **FUNNIEST** human body bits!

*Funny Nature* is a series of books presenting science learning through laughter. This series covers science topics including evolution, adaptation, habitats, anatomy, physiology, life cycles and much more! Perfect for fans of facts and fun aged 6+.

Books in the *Funny Nature* series:

*Funny Beasts*  
*Funny Bugs*  
*Funny Dinosaurs*  
*Funny Plants*  
*Funny Human Body Bits*  
*Funny Pets*

### Sales Points

- Supports science learning in the areas of evolution, adaptation, habitats, anatomy, physiology and much more!
- Filled with stats, facts and humorous artwork
- By the funny non-fiction duo who brought you *The Farts that Animals Parp*: Paul Mason and Gemma Hastilow

### Summary of Contents

Funny how? / Prehistoric body bits / Bones and bits / Dead body bits / Your funny face / Gurgle, boom and blorp! / Snot, slime and spit / Hairy bits / Skin / Grumbling gut / Body-bit passengers / Making you laugh? / More funny body bits / Body bits quiz / Glossary / Index

### Author Biography

#### Paul Mason (Author)

Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire you to get out and give it a try. Paul writes in a shack by the beach, which he shares with his one-eyed surf dog, Daisy.

#### Gemma Hastilow (Illustrator)

Gemma has been working as an illustrator for over 10 years. She especially likes to draw people, vehicles, buildings, maps, puzzles and anything funny, scary or spooky. Drawing has been a passion for as long as she can remember. As a child a packet of felt tips and a new jotter pad would keep her amused for hours...in fact they still do!

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### Publishing History

*The Farts That Animals Parp*

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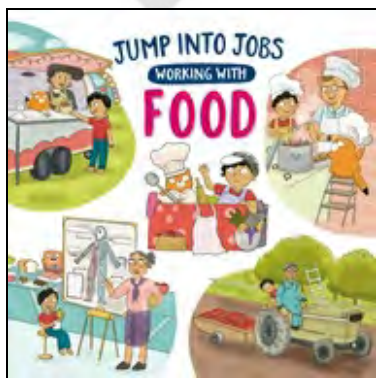
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## Jump into Jobs: Working with Food

**Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Jennifer Naalchigar)**

### Keynote

A fun and magical tour of the world of working with food, with Billie and their very silly pet cat, Mia

### Description

**A fun and magical tour of the world of working with food, with Billie and their very silly pet cat, Mia!**

Do you love food and cooking? Do you think that you might like to work with food one day? Find out all about lots of different food-related jobs in **Jump into Jobs: Food!**

Billie has a very special dressing up box. When they choose an outfit from the box, they are whisked away to meet all sorts of people doing all kinds of amazing jobs. In **Working with Food**, Billie and Mia meet a farmer, a chef, nutritionist and many more people who work with food. Together, they find out lots of interesting things about these jobs these people do. (And be sure to take a close look to see what naughty and silly things Mia gets up to in the funny illustrations!)

**Jump into Jobs** is no ordinary careers series. It's designed to help children to think not only about the job that they might want to do in the future, but also to be inspired by the world of work that is happening all around them. Each book concludes with a spread to encourage children to research the topic further through fun activities. A perfect series for children aged 5 and up who are interested in what adults do all day and as part of a well rounded PSHE and Science curriculum.

### Title in the series:

*Working with Animals*  
*Working with Food*  
*Working with Nature*  
*Working in Space*  
*Working with Sport*  
*Working with Technology*  
*Working Underwater*  
*Working with Weather*

### Sales Points

- The fun and magical approach sets this series apart from more traditional careers books
- Well integrated factual text and speech gives the text a dynamic flow
- Children are encouraged to do further research with fun activities at the end of the book
- Very funny illustrations will prove highly appealing to young readers

### Summary of Contents

Meet Billie ... and Mia! / Chefs ... create delicious food / Restaurant managers ... juggle jobs / Restaurant critics ... write about food / Caterers ... feed crowds / Food-truck owners ... are on the move / Fruit farmers ... grow juicy crops / Factory managers ... keep food moving / Food technologists ... improve food with science / Nutritionists ... are food experts / Food stylists ... make food look its best / Cake decorators ... make masterpieces / Now it's your turn to work with food! / Glossary / Further information / Index

### Author Biography

#### Kay Barnham (Author)

Kay Barnham 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, 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.

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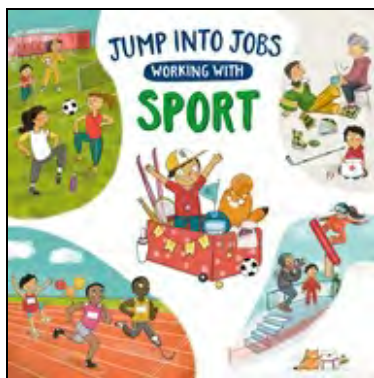
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## Jump into Jobs: Working with Sport

### Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Jennifer Naalchigar)

#### Keynote

A fun and magical tour of the world of working in sport, with Billie and their very silly pet cat, Mia

#### Description

**A fun and magical tour of the world of working in sport, with Billie and their very silly pet cat, Mia!**

Does your child love **sport**? Do they think that they might want to work in sport one day when they are grown up? Help your child to find out about all sorts of sport-related jobs that people do.

Billie has a very special dressing up box. When they choose an outfit from the box, they are whisked away to meet all sorts of people doing all kinds of amazing jobs. In **Working in Sport**, Billie and Mia meet a PE teacher, athlete, physiotherapist and many more people working in sport. Together, they find out lots of interesting things about these jobs these people do. (And be sure to take a close look to see what naughty and silly things Mia gets up to in the funny illustrations.)

**Jump into Jobs** is no ordinary careers series. It's designed to help young children to think not only about the job that they might want to do in the future, but to be inspired by the world of work that is happening all around them. Each book concludes with a spread to encourage children to research the topic further through fun activities. The series is perfect for children aged 5 and up who are interested in what adults do all day and as part of a well rounded PSHE and Science curriculum.

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*Meet Billie ... and Mia!*  
*PE teachers ... inspire pupils*  
*Track athletes ... train to win*  
*Sports coaches ... bring out the best in people*  
*Event managers ... make things happen*  
*Sports commentators ... report the action*  
*Sports photographers ... snap the action*  
*Sports physiotherapists ... help athletes to recover*  
*Sports psychologists ... motivate athletes*  
*Sports scientists ... study performance*  
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## Science Makes Art: Colour

Hilary Devonshire (Illustrated By Ali Ardington)

### Keynote

Understand the science of colour by making art

### Description

Understand the science of colour by making art

Does the topic of colour make you feel blue? This book will help you to work like a scientist: testing ideas, making investigations and doing experiments. But you'll also be an artist, working with colour to discover how the eye perceives different wavelengths. Let's mix some colours!

*Science Makes Art* skilfully blends science theory with fun art projects to encourage learning and creativity. It's the perfect series to engage young scientists and artists, introducing them to key science principles and encouraging reluctant readers.

Using materials from around the home, make art projects such as:

- Rainbow art
- Colour spinners
- Leaf collage
- Camouflage art
- Tie-dye fun

Contents:

What is Colour?/ Colour in Light/ Seeing Colour/ Mixing Light Colours/ Filtering Light/ Pigment/ Colour Mediums/ Colour IN Nature/ Colour FROM Nature/ Colours and Feelings/ Further Ideas/ Glossary/ Index

Ideal for readers age 8+.

Collect the rest of the series: *Energy, Flight, Light, Materials, Movement*.

### Sales Points

- Bright pantone covers are eye-catching and very collectable, readers will want to own the whole set.
- The series is equally applicable to creative children as well as children with more of a scientific mind.
- Links to the curriculum and expands on what children will have learned in school.
- Art projects can be done with materials from around the home - no need to buy anything specific.

### Author Biography

#### Hilary Devonshire (Author)

Hilary Devonshire has written books for young children on a number of different subjects, ranging from science to arts and crafts.

#### Ali Ardington (Illustrator)

Ali Ardington is a children's book illustrator, designer and author from Oxfordshire. Her childhood was spent with either her nose in a book, or a pencil in hand creating funny monsters that could gobble up her twin brother. Her love for illustration and reading led her happily into children's publishing and she now works on a wide range of books, from picture books to non-fiction and novelty. As busy as she is, juggling kids, spaniels and life, she still always finds time to doodle the odd monster eating brother, for old times' sake.

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## Science Makes Art: Movement

Hilary Devonshire (Illustrated By Ali Ardington)

### Keynote

Understand the science of forces and movement by making art

### Description

Understand the science of forces and movement by making art

Feeling a bit stuck with the topic of movement? This book will help you to work like a scientist: testing ideas, making investigations and doing experiments. But you'll also be an artist, using different kinds of materials, techniques and movements to make art. Let's get moving!

*Science Makes Art* skilfully blends science theory with fun art projects to encourage learning and creativity. It's the perfect series to introduce key science principles and for cross-curricular and topic-based learning.

Using materials from around the home, the art projects include:

- A nosey elephant
- Drawing spirals
- Pendulums
- Swinging art
- Spinning discs

Contents:

Equipment and Materials/What is Movement?/Moving in a Straight Line/ A Circular Movement/ Spirals/ Pendulum Swings/ Movement About An Axis/ Rolling/ Flexible Movement/ The Illusion of Movement/ Further Ideas/Glossary/Index

Ideal for readers age 8+.

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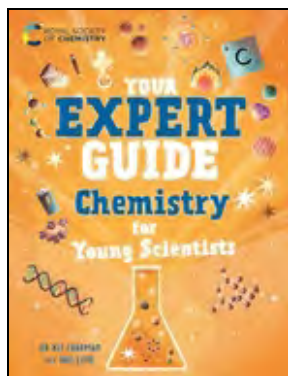
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## Your Expert Guide: Chemistry for Young Scientists

Dr. Kit Chapman (Illustrated By Dao Linh)

### Keynote

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

### Description

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

In *Your Expert Guide: Chemistry for Young Scientists*, discover the foundations of this crucial and exciting branch of science. Learn to think like a chemist, stay safe in the lab and explore the chemical building blocks of everything around you - from the air we breathe and the water we drink, to rockets, smartphones, stars and our bodies. Get an expert view of how chemistry underpins our understanding of matter on Earth and beyond!

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 approachable 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* and *Chemistry for Young Scientists*

With the Royal Society of Biology: *The Human Body* and *Biology for Young Scientists*

With the Institute of Physics: *The Universe* and *Physics for Young Scientists*

### Sales Points

- Published in association with the Royal Society of Chemistry, the series' kick-off duology - *The Periodic Table for Young Scientists* and *Chemistry for Young Scientists* - form a firm foundation in 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.

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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>
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Word Count	
Series	<b>Your Expert Guide</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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Your Expert Guide:  
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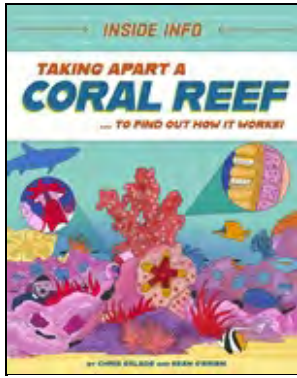
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## Inside Info: Taking Apart a Coral Reef ... to find out how it works!

Chris Oxlade (Illustrated By Sean O'Brien)

### Keynote

Peel back, take apart, reassemble and enjoy the awesome science of a coral reef!

### Description

**Peel back, take apart, reassemble and enjoy the awesome science of a coral reef!**

*Inside Info: Taking Apart a Coral Reef* is full of all the most **colourful, microscopic and surprising features** of a coral reef. Picking apart the built-up layers of this beautiful biome - the tough coral skeleton and the delicate polyp structures - and uncovering the reef's many inhabitants, we get to know the pieces and partnerships that make a coral reef so vital to our oceans. Finally, see how it all goes back together as a symbiotic whole, and learn the science of saving reefs around the world.

*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 (He/Him) is an Illustrator based along the Sunny South Coast in Brighton, UK. With a love of mark making and traditional drawing, he uses humour, staging and a playful colour palette to visually communicate through his illustrations. Outside of cycling, running and walking in the countryside, he enjoys science, sports and buildings, especially when being close by to draw them!

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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>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>265x210</b>
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Word Count	
Series	<b>Inside Info</b>
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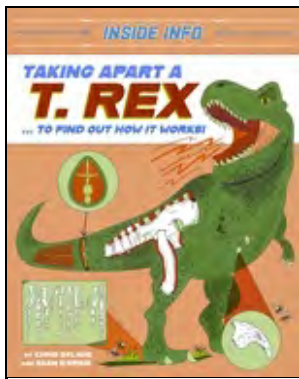
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Chris Oxlade (Illustrated By Sean O'Brien)

### Keynote

Peel back, take apart and get inside the awesome science of a T. rex, then put it back together again!

### Description

**Peel back, take apart and get inside the awesome science of a T. rex, then put it back together again!**

*Inside Info: Taking Apart a T. rex* is full of the **razor-sharp, super-sturdy and essential structures** that made up this fierce predator. From the innermost to the outermost body bits - including the interior of its tough bones, its surprisingly small brain and its layers of protective skin - we get to know the parts and processes that kept a T. rex running. Finally, see how we know so much about the T. rex's insides through the amazing science of palaeontology putting the pieces together.

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CBMC **C5N79**  
 Age **7-9 years**  
 Subject **Non-fiction**  
 Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
 Character **Non-character**  
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Binding **Hardback**  
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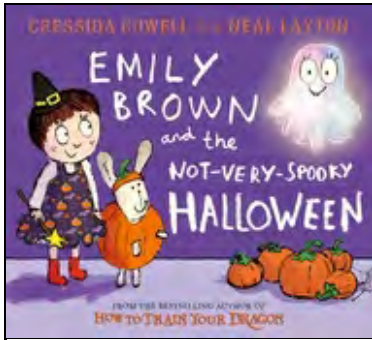
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## Emily Brown and the Not-Very-Spooky Halloween

### Cressida Cowell (Illustrated By Neal Layton)

#### Keynote

By the bestselling author of the *How to Train Your Dragon* series comes a brand new, delightfully spooky Emily Brown picture book.

#### Description

**Emily Brown and her side-kick rabbit, Stanley, are back!**

Halloween has arrived! Emily Brown and Stanley are trying on their costumes when they hear a teeny-tiny "BOO!" from the cupboard under the sink . . . It's a ghost! And not just any ghost: the sweetest one they've ever seen.

But this sweet little ghostie is sad that he's Not-Very-Spooky, and he seems to be more frightened than frightening. Can Emily and Stanley help him to be brave and discover his spook?

'Will both delight fans, and give them something to reflect on. Layton's illustrations are a joy, matching the text perfectly.' - Bookseller

Written by Cressida Cowell, the bestselling author of the *How to Train Your Dragon* series. <http://www.cressidacowell.co.uk/>

Illustrated by award winning Neal Layton, creator of *Stanley's Stick* and illustrator of *Danny McGee Drinks The Sea*, shortlisted for the 2017 Laugh Out Loud Picture Book Award. <http://www.neallayton.co.uk/>

#### Sales Points

- Written by Cressida Cowell, the bestselling author of the *How to Train Your Dragon* series. Illustrated by award winning Neal Layton, creator of *Stanley's Stick* and illustrator of *Danny McGee Drinks the Sea*, shortlisted for the 2017 Laugh Out Loud Picture Book award.
- New, fifth title in the bestselling Emily Brown series

#### Reviews

- 'A great story... from one of our best-loved author/illustrator combinations.' - *Angels & Urchins*
- 'Shows the joys of children using their imaginations ... the illustrations work perfectly with the story.' - *Bookbag*
- 'Lovely.' - *School Librarian*
- 'A visually sumptuous read, blending illustrations with graphics and photography for a textured feel.' - *Junior*

#### Author Biography

##### Cressida Cowell (Author)

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

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

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

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

##### Neal Layton (Illustrator)

Neal is an award-winning illustrator and author of children's books. He has worked on more than 80 titles to date, working with authors such Cressida Cowell and Michael Rosen, and won several prizes including a Gold Award in the Nestle Children's Book Prize for *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown*. His books have also been shortlisted for the Red House Book Awards, the Blue Peter Book Awards, the Booktrust Early Years Award,

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CBMC	<b>A3M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>250x280</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>550 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Author born in	<b>London</b>
Author living in	<b>W6, London</b>

#### Previous Titles

Author and Illustrator: *That Rabbit Belongs To Emily Brown*, *Emily Brown and the Thing*, *Emily Brown and the Elephant Emergency*

Author: *Little Bo Peep's Library Book*, *How to be a Viking*, *How To Train Your Dragon* series

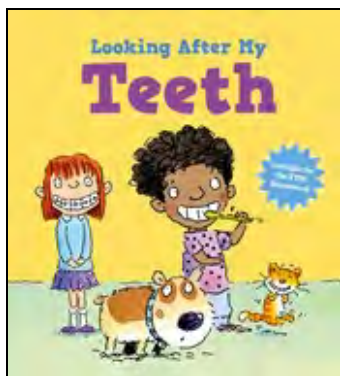
Illustrator: *Danny McGee Drinks the Sea*, *The Story of Everything*, *The Story Of Things*, *The Story of Stars*, *Stanley's Stick*, *Oscar and Arabella*, *Oscar and Arabella Hot Hot Hot*, *Friends for a Day*, *Oscar and Arabella* and *Ormsby*, *Mammoth Academy*



Funfzig Jahre Deutcher Jugendliteraturpreis and New York Public Library's annual list of Best Children's Books. He also writes his own books, such as eco-picture book *A Planet Full of Plastic* and 'The Invincible Tony Spears' fiction series. His books are currently in print in more than 16 languages worldwide. He lives in Portsmouth with his wife and two daughters.

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## Looking After Me: Teeth

Liz Gogerly (Illustrated By Mike Gordon)

### Author Biography

#### Liz Gogerly (Author)

Liz Gogerly is a former teacher and has been writing children's books about geography, history and PSHE for over twenty years. Biography and telling stories about real people is her speciality. In 2020 she won the SLA award for 'Heroes that Help Us From Around the World'. She publishes adult biographies under the name Liz Flavell. Liz loves music, dancing, cooking, cats and kids.

#### Mike Gordon (Illustrator)

Mike Gordon is an ever-popular and award-winning cartoonist. He has produced over 500 cards for Hallmark and over 300 picture books for various publishers. His talent has been rewarded with numerous awards including Berol cartoonist of the year (1988) and runner up for the Trento Fra realto e Follia (1990). He was also nominated for the Silver Quill Award (Germany, 1991) and for the Book and Magazine Illustrator of the Year by the National Cartoonists Society (1995).

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 BIC 2.1 **Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**

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

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **210x190**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
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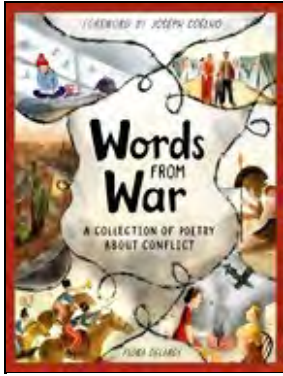
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## Words From War

**Joseph Coelho (Illustrated By Flora Delargy)**

### Keynote

A collection of poetry about world conflicts throughout history, with biographies about the contributors, with a poem and foreword written by Joseph Coelho.

### Description

A powerful and moving collection of poems written by soldiers and civilians who have experienced different conflicts around the world and throughout history. Each poem is followed by a biography of the poet, and their relationship to conflict, as well as the background of the war that is the subject of each poem.

Dating back as far as ancient conflicts like the Battle of Troy and taking the reader through to 21st century conflicts, this collection explores shifting tones of patriotism and disillusionment, to finding hope in bleak times.

### Sales Points

- Joseph Coelho's star is rising, and his name will be a selling point to help this collection stand out in the market
- Will be positioned as a classic illustrated poetry collection with the longevity to become a legacy title
- With this collection containing poems from lots of different conflicts throughout history, there is lots of potential for anniversary tie-ins

### Author Biography

#### Joseph Coelho (Author)

Performance poet and playwright, Joseph Coelho, has written plays for the Polka Theatre, the Lyric Hammersmith and the Unicorn Theatre. He performs his poetry shows with the UK's top performance poetry organisation, Apples and Snakes, visiting venues across the nation. His poems have appeared in many anthologies, including *Green Glass Beads* and *The Works 6*. He is the Waterstones Children's Laureate 2022-2024.

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CBMC	<b>D1N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 years</b>
Subject	<b>Poetry &amp; Plays / Songs &amp; Music</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>250x190</b>
Extent	<b>80 pages</b>
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Author living in	<b>Kent</b>

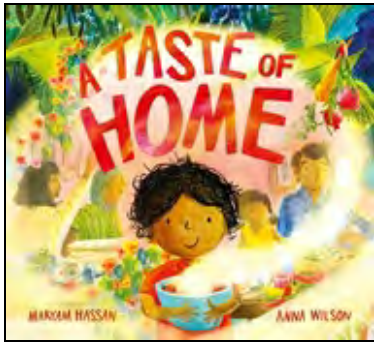
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CBMC	<b>A3M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>250x275</b>
Depth	<b>4mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>Full colour</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

**Previous Titles**  
Until You Find the Sun

## A Taste of Home

### A scrumptious picture book celebration of food and family

**Maryam Hassan (Illustrated By Anna Wilson)**

#### Keynote

A scrumptious celebration of the connection between family, friends and food, to empower little ones to be proud of where they come from.

#### Description

**Empower little ones to be proud of where they come from with this beautifully illustrated celebration of food, family, and the magic of memories...**

Tariq *loves* food, from delicious dinners with his big family to scrumptious surprises in his lunchbox at school.

But when he's asked to bring in a special dish for his class picnic, Tariq begins to worry about how he'll choose just *one* tasty favourite!

As his family inspire him with stories of their favourite foods, Tariq soon realises that choosing the perfect dish is about more than just how it tastes.

What special story would Tariq like his food to tell?

**Written by Maryam Hassan, inspired by her childhood enjoying delicious South Asian dishes, and the joy she finds sharing it with new friends! Brought to life with stunning artwork by Anna Wilson.**

#### Sales Points

- A beautifully illustrated story about how food connects us to people, places and memories
- An own-voices story, inspired by Maryam's childhood enjoying south-asian dishes with her family
- The second book from the duo behind *Until You Find the Sun* with stunning imaginative, fantastical spreads as each family member shares their food memories and stories
- With a fun picnic finale featuring food from different cultures and countries, encouraging children to be proud of where they come from

#### Author Biography

##### Maryam Hassan (Author)

Maryam Hassan is a photographer, painter, teacher and debut author from London. A first-generation child of Pakistani immigrants, Maryam grew up with a culture clash. She never felt Pakistani or English and had to find the balance of being both these things and something entirely new all at once. Watching immigrant children come into her classes, she realised they too had stories and experiences that hadn't been told. Maryam decided she wanted to write stories for them. She is a strong believer in the idea of a global citizen - we are all connected in this world and we should learn about everyone around us.

##### Anna Wilson (Illustrator)

Anna was born in Australia's Snowy Mountains, spent her childhood moving houses and schools, and then spent most of her adult life travelling the world. She is inspired by people and places and studied and worked with these concepts for a long time before embarking on a new career as a freelance designer and illustrator. She loves storms and snow and is happiest running in the mountains, drawing in the streets of new cities, or imagining up new characters and worlds.

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## Octonauts Above & Beyond: Octo-Agent Activity Book Official Octonauts

### Keynote

Join the Octonauts on their global mission as they explore, rescue and protect animals in need. Complete fun activities and learn all about the animals and habitats featured in the hit show with your favourite characters.

### Description

Join Captain Barnacles and the Octonauts on their latest adventure, as they travel around the world and meet lots of strange and wonderful creatures.

Packed with fantastic animal facts and fun Octo-Agent activities, like spot-the-difference, crosswords and shadow match. Learn all about pink armadillos, hoatzins and sea turtles and discover what life is like for creatures living in the depths of the ocean on this global Octo-Agent adventure!

### Sales Points

- Never off air for 10 years - currently aired on CBeebies - Octonauts is enduringly popular with children & parents.
- After a successful launch of Season 1 **Above & Beyond** on Netflix & YouTube 2021, it will be on Cbeebies from autumn 2023.
- Exciting new environmental and fun animal content for a brand with parent endorsement and longevity.
- Over 522,000 books sold of the original Octonauts series from Simon & Schuster.
- The series is accompanied by a bestselling toy range from Moose Toys.

### Author Biography

After more than a decade on the air, the Octonauts expand their exploration beyond the sea - and onto land in **Octonauts Above & Beyond**. With new vehicles and new friends, they protect habitats and animals at risk.

Publication date **Thursday, August 28, 2025**  
 Price **£7.99 / ₹650**  
 Main Identifier **9781408375358**  
 BIC 2.1 **Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNVP) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) Television & film (Children's / Teenage) (YNF) Interactive & activity books & packs (YBG) Natural history (Children's / Teenage) (YNN) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG)**

CBMC **A5L68**  
 Age **0-5 years**  
 Subject **Non-fiction**  
 Type **Activity Book**  
 Character **Character**  
 Tie In **TV / Film Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **297x210**  
 Depth **8mm**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **Octonauts Above & Beyond**  
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**  
 Not for Sale **ANZ; Can; USA**

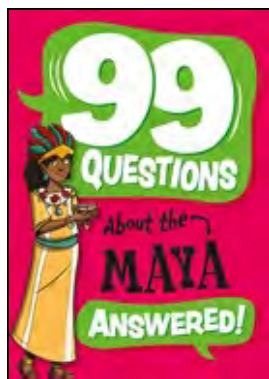
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## 99 Questions About: The Maya Annabel Savery

### Keynote

Discover the fascinating world of the Maya through 99 questions and answers

### Description

Discover the fascinating world of the Maya through 99 questions and answers

Where did the Maya live? Who was Pakal the Great? And just why were the Maya so crazy for corn? Find out the answers to all these questions and many, many more in this high-interest romp through the world of the Maya.

99 Questions About... makes historical civilisations come alive with interest, humour and occasional *weirdness*. The core information is excellent support for curriculum topics, while the dip-in structure and light amounts of text will entice even reluctant readers who enjoy the light-hearted *Horrible Histories* approach to learning. The high-interest approach is complimented by a striking, two-colour design, featuring simple but eye-catching graphics.

Fun reading for children aged 8 and up.

### Books in the series:

Ancient Egyptians  
Ancient Greeks  
Aztecs  
Benin  
Maya  
Romans  
Shang Dynasty  
Song Dynasty  
Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages  
Vikings

### Sales Points

- Fun, accessible introductions to core KS2 history topics
- Light amount of text and dip-in structure are designed to engage young readers
- Each book has been reviewed by an expert in the subject

### Author Biography

Annabel Savery is an experienced writer and editor of children's books. Having grown up on the Welsh border, she returned there with her family after working in London as an in-house editor for children's non-fiction. Annabel has written many books for young readers on non-fiction topics and enjoys researching new topic areas and finding out fascinating facts. Having written non-fiction for many years, Annabel also now works for the charity Woodland Heritage.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹799</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781445186962 History &amp; the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)</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 Format	<b>Paperback 181x129.</b>
Depth	<b>14mm</b>
Extent	<b>96 pages</b>
Word Count Series	<b>99 Questions About</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

Vikings  
Aztecs  
Maya  
Romans  
Ancient Egyptians  
Ancient Greeks  
Shang Dynasty  
Stone, Bronze and Iron Age  
Benin  
Song Dynasty

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>



## DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie The Illustrated Storybook

**Official Gabby's Dollhouse (Illustrated By Official Gabby's Dollhouse)**

### Keynote

Join Gabby and her best kitty friend, Pandy Paws, as they team up with the rest of the Gabby Cats for an a-meow-zing adventure in *Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie!*

### Description

Join Gabby and her best kitty friend, Pandy Paws, as they team up with the rest of the Gabby Cats for an a-meow-zing adventure in *Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie!*

Celebrate Gabby's movie moment with this sweet storybook. This meow-gical storybook is full of movie art and iconic scenes from the film!

*Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie* in theatres October 17, 2025

### Sales Points

- No. 1 ranked kids' Netflix property, globally.
- Illustrated storybook to accompany the first major film from the franchise, in UK theatres October 17 2025
- Powerhouse in digital engagement: **1.6billion+** views on YouTube, **254.7million+** music streams.
- Top 5 preschool property, globally. No 2 in US and Australia.
- Over 1.5million Gabby's Dollhouse Purrfect Dollhouse playsets sold worldwide. Diverse product range spans, toys, publishing, fashion, games and technology. Master toy licensee is SpinMaster, creators of mega franchise *PAW Patrol*.

### Author Biography

DreamWorks' **Gabby's Dollhouse** is a top-rated Netflix preschool show full of imagination, kindness and friendship. Gabby uses her kitty ears to get tiny and join her friends on a-meow-zing adventures in the dollhouse.

Publication date **Thursday, August 28, 2025**  
Price **£7.99 / ₹650**  
Main Identifier **9781408375891**  
BIC 2.1 **Picture books: character books (YBCH) Picture books (YBC)**

CBMC **A3M68**  
Age **0-5 years**  
Subject **Fiction**  
Type **Picture Book**  
Character **Character**  
Tie In **TV / Film Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **265x210**  
Extent **32 pages**  
Word Count  
Series **DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse**  
Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**  
Not for Sale **ANZ; Can; USA**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
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Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**  
Electronic **Refer to Publisher**  
Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**  
Large print **Refer to Publisher**  
Podcast **Refer to Publisher**  
Translation **Refer to Publisher**  
Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**  
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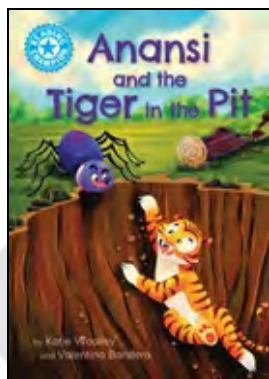
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## Reading Champion: Anansi and the Tiger in the Pit Independent Reading Blue 4

**Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Devika Oza)**

### Keynote

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### Description

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

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

### Sales Points

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

### Author Biography

Katie Woolley 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.

Publication date **Thursday, August 28, 2025**  
Price **£6.99 / ₹599**  
Main Identifier **9781445192864**  
BIC 2.1 **English (2AB)**  
**Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF)**

CBMC **B3N79**  
Age **5-7 years**  
Subject **Fiction**  
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**

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

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **210x148**  
Depth **6mm**  
Extent **24 pages**

Word Count  
Series **Reading Champion**  
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

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

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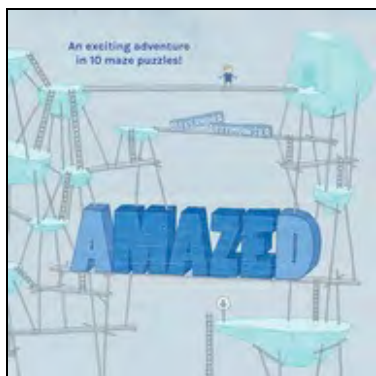
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Publication date **Thursday, August 14, 2025**  
Price **£7.99 / ₹870**  
Main Identifier **9781510232013**  
BIC 2.1 **Puzzle books (Children's / Teenage) (YNVP) Interactive & activity books & packs (YBG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) 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 **245x245**  
Extent **32 pages**  
Word Count  
Series **Maze Adventure**  
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
Not for Sale **None**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
Audio **Refer to Publisher**  
Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**  
Electronic **Refer to Publisher**  
Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**  
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Podcast **Refer to Publisher**  
Translation **Refer to Publisher**  
Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**  
US **Refer to Publisher**

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## Amazed

**Aleksandra Artymowska**

### Keynote

Can you help the boy find his way through the mazes and back to his friends?

### Description

Can you help the boy find his way through the mazes and back to his friends? Navigate towering treetops, prickly cactus fields, mysterious caverns, and crumbling statues in your epic quest. Featuring ten compelling mazes to solve, this innovative and beautifully illustrated picture book is guaranteed to delight maze adventurers of all ages.

### Sales Points

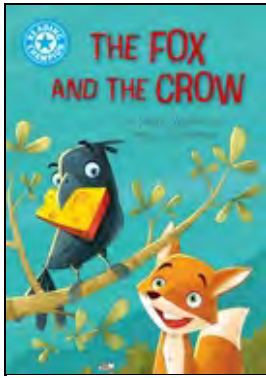
- A beautiful maze picture book adventure following a little boy on a quest to find his friends
- Stunning illustrations and innovative concept
- For maze adventurers of all ages

### Author Biography

**Aleksandra Artymowska** is an illustrator, painter, and graphic designer. After graduating from the Academy of Fine Arts in Poland, she relocated to Beijing, which profoundly influenced her work. Aleksandra now lives in Warsaw with her two maze-obsessed children.

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## Reading Champion: The Fox and the Crow Independent Reading Blue 4

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Marcin Pouldniak)

### Keynote

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### Description

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

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

### Sales Points

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

### Author Biography

Jackie Walter has written and edited many books for children. She never gets tired of listening to and telling a good story. Jackie lives in Cornwall with her husband and young daughters.

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Price	<b>£6.99 / ₹599</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781445192871 English (2AB) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>
CBMC	<b>B3N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject Type	<b>Fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding Format	<b>Paperback 210x148 6mm 24 pages</b>
Depth	<b>6mm</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>
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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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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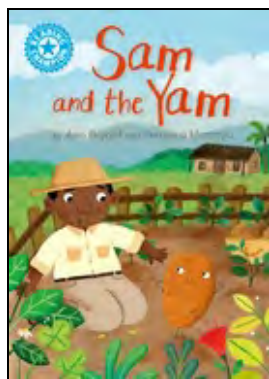
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## Reading Champion: Sam and the Yam Independent Reading Blue 4

Ann Bryant

### 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 from Africa, a farmer named Sam is shocked to discover a yam that talks!

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 Blue.

### 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

Ann has published well over a hundred books, largely children's fiction, for ages 3 - 12, but also some music resources for primary school teachers. She loves doing school author visits and giving music workshops for teachers, and when she's not working she likes reading, cinema, theatre, cycling, swimming, walking, going to the gym, being with family and friends. She has two daughters and lives with her husband, who does all the cooking - (result!) - in Kent.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 07, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£6.99 / ₹599</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781445192789 English (2AB) 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>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>210x148</b>
Depth	<b>8mm</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>
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>
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 Main Identifier **9781444982633**  
 BIC 2.1 **History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**

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

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **210x148**  
 Extent **64 pages**  
 Word Count  
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**Emily Stead**

### Keynote

**The ultimate guide to the best decade ever - the 1990s! Perfect for ages 8+.**

### Description

**Discover everything you need to know about your favourite decade - the 1990s!**

From bum bags, boybands and Britpop via grunge, girl bands and *Home Alone*, this book will make you the greatest 90s expert ever.

With an ultimate 1990s quiz at the end of the book.

Full colour photography throughout.

### Sales Points

- Comprehensive guide to the 90s, perfect for ages 8+ and nostalgic adults
- Jumps on the 90s trend that is trickling down to this age group, from Oasis to Backstreet Boys, from the return of Tamagotchi to the popularity of the bum bag
- Full of colour photography throughout

### Author Biography

**Emily Stead** is an accomplished and expert football author who has written hundreds of children's titles, from best-selling character annuals through to story and activity books, including several colouring and activity books for top UK football clubs.

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CBMC	<b>E3N79</b>
Age	<b>12+ years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>71000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Broadstairs, Kent, UK</b>

## The Society of Free Spirits: A Grave Inheritance Sisterhood, seances and a murder to solve...

**Felicity Epps**

### Keynote

**Sisterhood, seances and unsolved murders... The Society of Free Spirits invites you to investigate, in this YA crime series with a supernatural twist.**

### Description

**Mysterious deaths in the family. A young woman left to inherit a fortune. Was it ghostly intervention... or murder? The Society of Free Spirits invites you to investigate, in this YA crime series with a supernatural twist.**

After her father and older sister both die suddenly, Dolores is left with the family's inheritance, and a large house she's sure is haunted. Teaming up with her occult-obsessed neighbour, Ada, and the mysterious spiritual medium, Violet, the three girls plan to dispel the bad spirits from Dolores' home.

But when Dolores uncovers a clue that suggests her sister Edith's death *wasn't* due to natural causes, what starts as an investigation into ghostly apparitions develops into the unravelling of something far more sinister. . .

Ghosts. Murder. The patriarchy. One should never underestimate what a trio of free-spirited young women can handle.

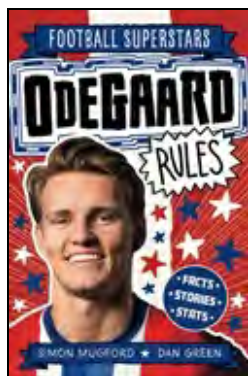
### Sales Points

- **Target age:** This is firmly 12+ YA - i.e. no on-page steam, though there is a great romance subplot. Key target readers aged 14-17, but please note that while this series is perfect for an advanced reader just graduating into the YA space (e.g. moving up from Robin Stevens) the protagonist is a fiercely independent 17-year-old
- **Great themes:** This tightly plotted mystery is filled with themes YA readers love: friendship, underestimated protagonists, female empowerment, betrayal and a love triangle
- **Unique voice:** Humorous, tongue-in-cheek approach to historical fiction, but with spookiness that's satisfying enough for YA readers
- **The start of a series:** With three appealing core characters that readers will want to keep solving crimes with, books two and three will centre a different character and a new supernatural-related crime, all readable as standalones

### Author Biography

**Felicity Epps** studied a degree in English Literature before completing a Masters in Eighteenth-Century Studies, where her research focused on female murderers in true crime writing! Felicity finds inspiration in history; researching strange and spooky subjects. She enjoys exploring cemeteries, collecting old books and hunting for ghostly Victorian photographs in antique shops. Felicity currently lives in Broadstairs, Kent, UK, with her partner, Josh, and their baby daughter, Madeline. When she isn't writing, Felicity loves going to the beach, knitting colourful jumpers and drinking far too many cups of hot chocolate.





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Main Identifier	<b>9781804538876</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	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>128 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>6000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>B&amp;W illus</b>
Series	<b>Football Superstars</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; Carib; Cent &amp; S Am</b>

## Football Superstars: Ødegaard Rules

### Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

#### Keynote

*Football Superstars* brings you the exciting story of one of football's brightest young talents, Martin Ødegaard. From his early beginnings to his rise to prominence at Arsenal, follow his captivating story from childhood to Premier League stardom. Filled with key moments, achievements, and lots of stats.

#### Description

Is Martin Ødegaard your ultimate footballing hero? The magician in midfield has become Arsenal's talisman since being handed the captain's armband in 2023. The son of a former footballer, discover how by the age of 15, Ødegaard was playing in the UEFA Champions League and even represented Norway in a friendly against the UAE, making history as Norway's youngest ever national team player. Filled with lots of facts and stats, the inspiring narrative features fun cartoons, a simple narrative style and a cast of characters chipping in with quotes, jokes and comments.

#### Sales Points

- The successful *Football Superstars* series presents Martin Ødegaard'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 Ødegaard's career to date, including his early stint at Real Madrid before making the career defining move to Arsenal, where he has taken the team to the brink of the Premier League title in the past two seasons.
- Ødegaard gained significant attention while playing for Real Madrid and during his loan spells with Real Sociedad, earning him a considerable fanbase throughout Europe.

#### 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.

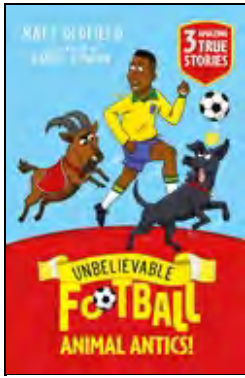
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## Unbelievable Football Short Colour Stories: Animal Antics!

**Matt Oldfield (Illustrated By Daniel Duncan)**

### Keynote

The exciting new football story series for readers aged 5+, from bestselling author of the *Unbelievable Football* and *Ultimate Football Heroes* series, Matt Oldfield.

### Description

The perfect colour story book for young football lovers aged 5 and up!

Get ready to read three amazing stories about some of the most unbelievable animal antics football has ever seen.

In the first half, meet the naughty puppy who peed on an England player during an important match.

In the second half, celebrate with the animal mascot who became the hero of the team.

In extra time, meet the dog who saved a HUGE club from extinction!

Full of football action and fun facts at half time, *Animal Antics* is perfect for shared reading or for newly confident readers to enjoy independently. Plus, feel the thrill of the game with vibrant full-colour illustrations.

From bestselling football author of the *Unbelievable Football* and *Ultimate Football Heroes* series, Matt Oldfield.

### Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** We've sold over 177,000 copies of *Unbelievable Football* out of the warehouse since 2019 and it continues to perform well week on week. Matt's other football books continue to perform well. Some of his bestselling 'Football Heroes' books have sold 100k + TCM.
- **COLOUR SERIES EXTENSION:** Bringing Matt Oldfield's name recognition to a new age group with **six full-colour books** for younger 5-7 readers. Perfect for young football fans transitioning between picture books and longer form, with illustrations throughout and colour on every page.
- **EARLY READERS:** Reading daily is important for developing strong reading habits. Non-fiction and football can be appealing to reluctant readers who want to know more about their favourite hobby. *Unbelievable Football Short Colour Stories* is perfect for shared reading or young readers reading independently for the first time.
- **NEW SEASON:** First two books publishing in time for the new football season in August 25 - with the potential to push throughout Autumn and into the key Christmas gifting season. Then, following up with four titles across spring/summer 26, around the season close and World Cup 2026.
- **AWARD WINNER:** *Unbelievable Football 1* won the inaugural *The Telegraph Sport Book Award 2020: Children's Book of the Year*.

### Author Biography

#### Matt Oldfield (Author)

Matt Oldfield is the author of the *Unbelievable Football* series (winner of the 2020 Children's Sports Book of the Year) and the *Johnny Ball: Football Genius* series, as well as the co-author of the bestselling *Ultimate Football Heroes* and *Football GOAT* series. He has also worked with Lioness Beth Mead on her children's book, *Roar*, which won the 2024 Children's Sports Book of the Year award. To date, his books have sold over 3 million copies worldwide.

#### Daniel Duncan (Illustrator)

Dan grew up in leafy Chalfont St. Giles playing football outside when it wasn't raining, and drawing the rest of the time. In 2013 he graduated from Middlesex University with first class honours degree in illustration, and has worked as a children's illustrator ever since.

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CBMC	<b>B5F79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Electronic 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>80 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Unbelievable Football Short Colour Stories</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

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CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 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 B Format</b>
Extent	<b>80 pages</b>
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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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US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## Unbelievable Football Short Colour Stories: Superstar Strikers!

**Matt Oldfield (Illustrated By Alex Patrick)**

### Keynote

The exciting new football story series for readers aged 5+, from bestselling author of *Unbelievable Football* and *Ultimate Football Heroes*, Matt Oldfield.

### Description

The perfect colour story book for young football lovers aged 5 and up!

Get ready to read three amazing stories about some of the greatest strikers ever.

In the first half, see Kylian Mbappé wow the world with his amazing skills and unbelievable goals.

In the second half, watch Marcus Rashford shoot and SCORE while doing his bit to help people at the same time.

In extra time, see the incredible two-footed striker who helped win the Women's World Cup.

Full of football action and fun facts at half time, *Superstar Strikers* is perfect for shared reading or for newly confident readers to enjoy independently. Plus, feel the thrill of the game with vibrant full-colour illustrations.

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- **AWARD WINNER:** *Unbelievable Football 1* won the inaugural *The Telegraph Sport Book Award 2020: Children's Book of the Year*.

### Author Biography

#### Matt Oldfield (Author)

Matt Oldfield writes the *Ultimate Football Heroes* and *Classic Football Heroes* series with his brother Tom. Matt also works with schools and organisations such as The National Literacy Trust and The National Football Museum to deliver football-based literacy workshops. To date, the *Ultimate Football Heroes* series has sold over 300,000 copies in the UK alone.

#### Alex Patrick (Illustrator)

Alex Patrick was born in the Kentish town of Dartford in the South-East of England and has been drawing for as long as he can remember. His lifelong love for cartoons, picture books and comics has shaped him into the passionate children's illustrator he is today.

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CBMC	<b>D3N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding Format	<b>Paperback B Format</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Crookhaven</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

Crookhaven  
Crookhaven: The Forgotten Maze  
Crookhaven: The Island Heist  
Crookhaven: The Impossible Fortress

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

## Crookhaven: The Thieves' Revenge Book 5

**J.J. Arcanjo**

#### Keynote

**An irresistible series about chosen family, high stakes thievery, and what it really means to do good. Perfect for fans of M.G. Leonard and Anthony Horowitz.**

#### Description

**Soon to be a BBC Television series in 2026! An irresistible series about chosen family, high stakes thievery, and what it really means to do good. Perfect for fans of M.G. Leonard and Anthony Horowitz.**

It's Gabriel's fifth and final year at Crookhaven School for Thieves, and the crew have only one thing on their minds. This year, they must take down Gabriel's parents - the infamous leaders of the criminal organisation, the Nameless - once and for all.

How will the crew balance this goal alongside their last year of studies, which includes a new class called Groundwork, and the most difficult Break-in to date: infiltrating Crookhaven itself?

Most importantly, can they find a way to lure two of the Underworld's most notorious villains out of the shadows, without anyone getting hurt...?

**The final book in the 'criminally good' Crookhaven series, the secret school where students are taught to do wrong, so that one day, they can put the world to rights.**

#### Sales Points

- Exciting middle-grade series: The fifth book in the critically-acclaimed middle grade series set at Crookhaven, the School for Thieves. Each book has a satisfying heist but over the whole series arc characters develop and secrets are revealed ...
- Creative boarding school setting: Amazingly creative school filled with unique classes like crim-nastics, forgery, reclamation, signs & signals and tricks of the trade - a fresh take on a boarding school that *feels* magical, but is actually firmly set in our world
- Diverse characters: Filled with a diverse cast of characters who engage authentically and support one another throughout the series
- Promotable author: Joel has worked in publishing and is London-based - he not only knows how important promotion is but is available for (and great at!) events
- Crookhaven was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2024

#### Author Biography

J.J. Arcanjo is a half-Portuguese, half-English writer who grew up between the Algarve and Devon. He has a masters in Creative Writing and Publishing from City University, London, and has previously worked in publishing.

He spent the early years of his childhood in Portugal and when he moved to the UK learned English through reading - instilling the importance of books in him from a young age.



## The Science Club Investigates: Weather

Mary Auld (Illustrated By Sernur Isik)

### Keynote

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

### Description

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

It's the start of a new term at school and the weather is changing. It's a good time for the Science Club to investigate different types of weather and record how it changes through the year with their home-made weather station. The children also learn how and why Earth's climate is changing, and what they can all do to help to slow climate change, from turning down the heating to recycling their rubbish.

**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.

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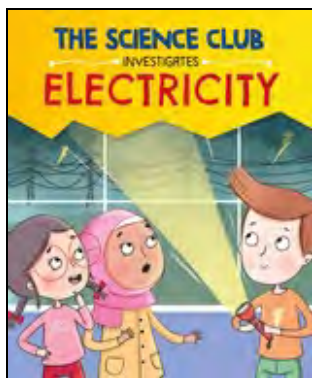
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Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>

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>
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## The Science Club Investigates: Electricity

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 children of the Science Club are happily working when a flash of lightning and a rumble of thunder outside make them jump! Their teacher, Mrs Khan, explains that lightning is a form of electricity and encourages the children to think of other types of electricity and what they are used for. The children also investigate electricity through rubbing balloons, making torches and building circuits.

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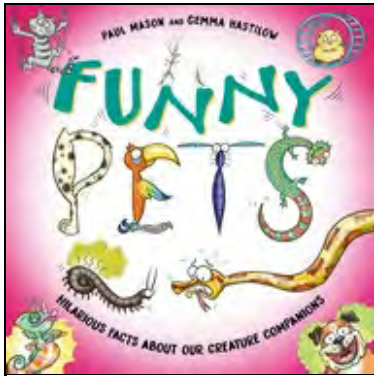
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Character	<b>Non-character</b>
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>236x195</b>
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Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>The Science Club Investigates</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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### Previous Titles

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Forces & Magnets  
Weather  
Rocks & Fossils  
States of Matter

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



**Funny Pets**  
**Laugh-out-loud pet facts!**  
**Paul Mason (Illustrated By Gemma Hastilow)**

**Keynote**

**Heaps of funny facts and cartoons about our hilarious creature companions!**

**Description**

**Heaps of funny facts and cartoons about our hilarious creature companions!**

Humans first invited animals into their homes thousands of years ago. Since then, it's been a laugh a minute! Sometimes it's the quirky creatures causing the giggles, sometimes the silly owners. With lively artwork and side-splitting jokes, we bring these relationships alive - and uncover the awesome science of animals. In *Funny Pets* you'll meet the stinkiest, noisiest, trickiest and of course the absolutely FUNNIEST pets on planet Earth!

*Funny Nature* is a series of books presenting science learning through laughter. This series covers science topics including evolution, adaptation, habitats, anatomy, physiology, life cycles and much more! Perfect for fans of facts and fun aged 6+.

Books in the *Funny Nature* series:

- Funny Beasts*
- Funny Bugs*
- Funny Dinosaurs*
- Funny Plants*
- Funny Human Body Bits*
- Funny Pets*

**Sales Points**

- Supports science learning in the areas of evolution, adaptation, habitats, anatomy, physiology and much more!
- Filled with stats, facts and humorous artwork
- By the funny non-fiction duo who brought you *The Farts that Animals Parp*: Paul Mason and Gemma Hastilow

**Summary of Contents**

All kinds of pets / Lazy pets / Pets that like to please / Pets in disguise / Pets that like to explore / Wide-awake pets / Talking pets / Foolish pets / Complete stinkers / Noisy pets / Wet pets / Celebrity pets / Freaky pets / Pets quiz / Glossary / Index

**Author Biography**

**Paul Mason (Author)**

Paul's books cover a wide range of subjects, from whether the Romans ate crisps to how to build the world's best skatepark, but he writes mostly about sport. Whether you are interested in swimming, cycling, snowboarding, surfing or another sport, Paul has probably written something that will inspire you to get out and give it a try. Paul writes in a shack by the beach, which he shares with his one-eyed surf dog, Daisy.

**Gemma Hastilow (Illustrator)**

Gemma has been working as an illustrator for over 10 years. She especially likes to draw people, vehicles, buildings, maps, puzzles and anything funny, scary or spooky. Drawing has been a passion for as long as she can remember. As a child a packet of felt tips and a new jotter pad would keep her amused for hours...in fact they still do!

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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>245x245</b>
Depth	<b>8mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Funny Nature</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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**Publishing History**

*The Farts That Animals Parp*

**Previous Titles**

- Funny Beasts*
- Funny Bugs*
- Funny Dinosaurs*
- Funny Plants*
- Funny Human Body Bits*
- Funny Pets*

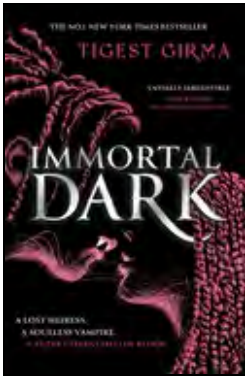
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# Immortal Dark Trilogy: Immortal Dark THE NUMBER ONE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

## Tigest Girma

### Keynote

The first in a thrilling Black vampire fantasy trilogy, with dangerous desires, murderous secrets, an enemies-to-lovers twist and a morally grey lead you can't help but root for.

### Description

**An Instant No.1 New York Times Bestseller!  
A USA Today Bestseller!**

**'Entirely irresistible ... You won't be able to look away' Chloe Gong, No.1 New York Times bestselling author of *These Violent Delights***

Sink your teeth into this thrilling Black vampire romantasy!

Hidden in our world, a society of vampires originating in Africa, can only feed from select human bloodlines. Each bloodline represents a House more cutthroat than the next. To ensure peaceful co-existence and inherit their legacy, human children of these families must study at an elite university before choosing a vampire companion.

Lost Heiress, Kidan Adane grew up far from Uxlay University. She is obsessively protective, mildly nihilistic, and willing to do anything to save her loved ones. When her sister, June, disappears, Kidan is convinced a vampire stole her - the alluring yet dangerous Susenyos Sagad, the same vampire bound to her own House.

To stay in Uxlay, Kidan must study an arcane philosophy, work with four enigmatic students, and survive living with Susenyos - even as he does everything to drive her away. It doesn't matter that Susenyos' violence speaks to her own and tempts Kidan to surrender to a life of darkness. She must find her sister and kill him at all costs.

When a murder mirroring June's disappearance shakes Uxlay, Kidan sinks further into the ruthless underworld of vampires, risking her very soul. Here, she discovers a centuries-old threat. And June could be at the very centre of it.

***The Cruel Prince* meets *Ninth House* in this dangerously romantic dark academia debut, where a lost heiress must infiltrate a secret society and live with the vampire she suspects kidnapped her sister.**

**'A completely original, deliciously dark take on vampires' Sarah Underwood, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lies We Sing to the Sea***  
**'A deliciously dark story teeming with morally grey characters you can't help but root for' Gabi Burton, author of *Sunday Times* bestselling *Sing Me to Sleep***

\*No.1 on the *New York Times* Young Adult Hardcover bestseller list 12 September 2024.

### Sales Points

- Dark Academia, a villainous romance, and ancient creatures of the night that hail from East Africa - create the perfect recipe for success. Tigest's debut has all the makings of a commercial hit, perfect for the TikTok audience
- Tigest has a social media presence - a teaser about this book went viral on TikTok reaching over half a million views
- Tigest has a strong, debut voice that we are excited to build alongside the likes of Leigh Bardugo in the market

### Author Biography

**Tigest Girma** is an Ethiopian writer based in Melbourne, Australia. After graduating with a Bachelor of Education, she splits her time between writing and teaching. Passionate about exploring East African characters and myths, her work weaves Black stories with the dark and fantastical. In her free time, she can be found re-watching her comfort shows where the villain is always misunderstood and somehow gets the girl. You can find Tigest on TikTok: @tigestgirma and Twitter: @tigestgn

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CBMC	<b>E3N79</b>
Age	<b>12+ years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding Format	<b>Paperback B Format</b>
Extent	<b>512 pages</b>
Word Count	
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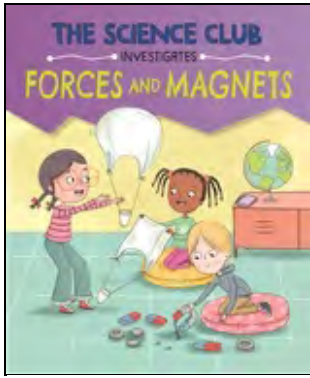
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## The Science Club Investigates: Forces and Magnets

### Mary Auld (Illustrated By Sernur Isik)

#### Keynote

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#### Description

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

Oh no! Paola has knocked over Mrs Khan's bag and everything has fallen on the floor. Mrs Khan says this is an excellent way to start off their latest topic - forces and magnets. The Science Club find out all about forces and how they work by playing a game of football and by testing the strength of pushes and pulls using a force meter. They also learn about a very special force - magnetism - and investigate some magnetic objects, including Earth itself

**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

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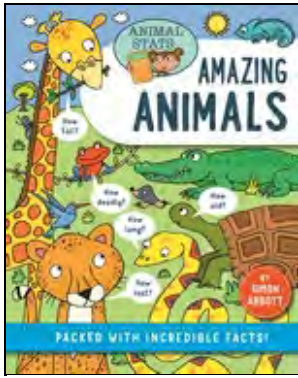
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CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
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Format	<b>236x195</b>
Extent	<b>32 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>
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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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>48 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Animal Stats</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

Animal Stats: Minibeasts; Sea Life; Dinosaurs

## Animal Stats: Animals

**Simon Abbott**

### Keynote

**A bright and colourful look at nature in numbers: jam-packed with facts and figures, making science and numeracy fun!**

### Description

**Do you think you're an animal expert? Get the stats on the BIGGEST, the smallest, the *fastest*, the LOUDEST and much more!**

Packed with fascinating facts, stats and data, curious kids will be amazed to learn about the millions of animal species that share our planet, as well as habitats, animal adaptations and how to help our planet's biodiversity. Simon Abbott's fun characters draw in curious minds by answering the science and numeracy questions kids want to know, with the super-impressive answers found in nature!

The *Animal Stats* series features accessible text paired with bright, colourful artwork, ideal for readers aged 6+, and includes a creature quiz at the back of the book to test their knowledge. Other titles in the series include *Minibeasts*, *Sea Life* and *Dinosaurs*.

### Sales Points

- Written and illustrated by bestselling author Simon Abbott, whose bright, colourful series are popular with young children
- This series answers questions kids want to know in a digestible format perfect for reluctant readers

### Author Biography

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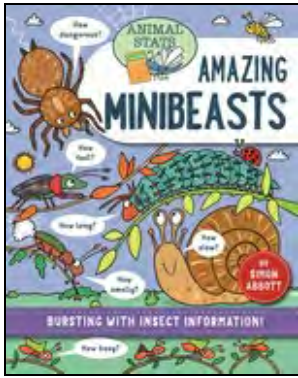
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## Animal Stats: Minibeasts

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Packed with fascinating facts, stats and data, curious kids will be amazed to learn about the millions of minibeast species that share our planet, as well as habitats, ecosystems and life cycles, super senses and how bugs are so important to a healthy planet. Simon Abbott's fun characters draw in curious minds by answering the science and numeracy questions kids want to know, with the super-impressive answers found in nature!

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

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **265x210**  
 Extent **48 pages**  
 Word Count  
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### Previous Titles

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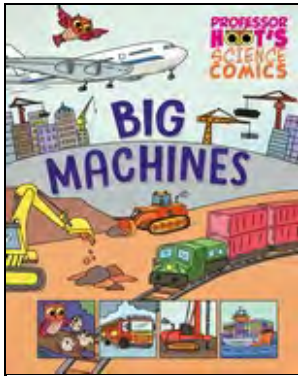
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## Professor Hoot's Science Comics: Big Machines

### 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 big machines.**

#### Description

Every day brings a new adventure for Professor Hoot - and a new learning experience. Today Professor Hoot is investigating what big machines are used for and how they can make our lives easier, from powerful bulldozers and towering cranes to the trains and planes that criss-cross the planet.

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

##### 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	<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>

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Depth	<b>12mm</b>
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Series	<b>Professor Hoot's Science Comics</b>
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## Evil Beetle Versus Science: Building the Secret Headquarters

### A Science Comic Book About Materials

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

#### Keynote

A humorous science comic-book story that explains key concepts about materials

#### Description

**A humorous science comic-book story that explains key concepts about materials.** Loveable anti-heroine Evil Beetle decides she needs to build new headquarters. But it's not as easy as Evil Beetle thought because she does not know enough about science! The hilarious story is full of facts about materials and is perfect for children aged 6 plus who love comic books. For children progressing through book bands, it is suitable for children reading at Book Band 11: Lime.

*Evil Beetle Vs Science* is a series of books about a hapless anti-heroine and her loyal band of minibeast sidekicks. Evil Beetle's plots keep going wrong because she doesn't understand science! Luckily her friend Smart Snail is on hand to explain, and readers will learn key science concepts while enjoying Evil Beetle's attempts to keep her garden free from intruders.

**Titles in the series:** The Shadow of Doom (Light); The Itching Powder Plot (Plants); The Alarm Call (Sound); The Electric Attack (Electricity); The Garden Force Attack (Forces); Building the Secret Headquarters (Materials).

#### Sales Points

- Entertaining story format with science concepts that are aligned to the national curriculum
- Scott Garrett's bright artwork paired with Paul Mason's hilarious storylines are perfect for children who want to be entertained as they learn
- The endmatter includes a summary of the learning and Smart Snail's quiz to test if the reader can do better than Evil Beetle

#### 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.

##### Scott Garrett (Illustrator)

Scott Garrett, freelance illustrator living in the UK, has worked for clients nationally and internationally, including Vodafone, Nestle, VW, GQ, The Guardian, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Business Week, Klutz Books, Faber & Faber and Random House.

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CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 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 265x210</b>
Depth	<b>14mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Evil Beetle Versus Science</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

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The Itching Powder Plot  
The Alarm Call  
The Electric Attack  
The Garden Force Attack  
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## Super Tech: Gross Tech

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 there's a machine designed to catch sneezes? Or a machine for extracting snail slime? Find out how the technology works and become an expert in all things technologically icky - from a robot capsule you can swallow to sewer crawlers and diarrhoea detectors.

*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 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

#### Clive Gifford (Author)

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)

#### Chelen Écija (Illustrator)

Chelen was born in sunny Spain with a silver crayon in her mouth. She started drawing on restaurant placemats at age two and now she can't stop illustrating. She finished her Fine Arts degree at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and then she worked in Chicago as the art director of a toy company. Now she is back in Europe, working as a freelance illustrator where she has specialized in her true passion: hand lettering and children's illustration. Her style is witty and upbeat. Chelen is the representative of Spain at the European Illustrators Forum and she enjoys giving lectures about illustration that help other illustrators that are starting out. She also sits on the board at APIM, the Association of Professional Illustrators of Madrid.

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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 265x210</b>
Depth	<b>6mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Super Tech</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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### Previous Titles

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 9781526325808 Super Tech: Dinosaurs  
 9781526325747 Super Tech: Robots  
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### Keynote

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

### Description

Did you know there's a robot chef that can make 50 pizzas per hour? Would you swim with a robotic fish that gulps up microplastics in the ocean? Find out how the technology works and become an expert in all things robotics - from LiDAR sensors and autonomous drones to nanobots and robot swarms.

*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 7 and up.

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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 265x210</b>
Depth	<b>10mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Super Tech</b>
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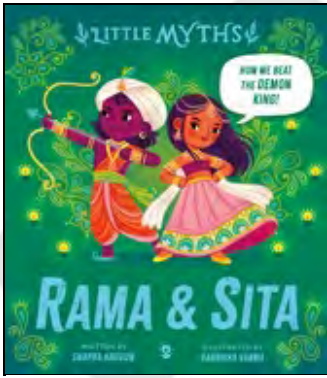
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## Little Myths: Rama and Sita

Swapna Haddow (Illustrated By Darshika Varma)

### Keynote

Discover the untold stories of some of the most adventurous and infamous characters in mythology from around the world in this bold, funny, and beautifully illustrated collectable picture book series.

### Description

Most people know Rama and Sita as the **good guys** and VIP guests at Diwali. But once upon a time, Rama and Sita were just a little boy and girl. Sure, he was the reincarnated god Vishnu, and she was a champion archer with super strength, but in lots of other ways they were just like you. But they grew up, Sita was taken by a demon king and Rama had to get her back. This is their story.

Packed with facts from Hindu mythology and graphic art panels, Little Myths is the perfect series for mythology-mad kids.

### Sales Points

- Publishing in time for Diwali; Rama and Sita are central figures in the Hindu epic *The Ramayana* and are prevalent calendars in Diwali celebrations
- Mythology is a growing and enduring trend, both in publishing and popular culture, and this entry expands the series' reach to more global and culturally significant content
- Accessible and action-packed text and illustrations; stories include graphic novel storytelling through occasional comic strips
- Each book is illustrated by a different artist with unified branding to give the series collectable appeal

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£12.99 / ₹1099</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444979374</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Mysteries, the supernatural, monsters &amp; mythological beings (Children's/ Teenage) (YNX)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)</b> <b>For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)</b>

CBMC	<b>B5M79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-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>220x192</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Little Myths</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

Thor  
Medusa  
Loki

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>



Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£12.99 / ₹1099</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781408367247</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Picture books (YBC)</b> <b>Dinosaurs &amp; prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA)</b> <b>Family &amp; home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN)</b> <b>Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC)</b> <b>Personal &amp; social issues: family issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXF)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)</b> <b>For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)</b> <b>For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)</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>295x240</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

Author:  
You Can Do It, Clover!  
Be Yourself, Buddy!  
Time to Shine, Sunny!

Illustrator:  
Dexter Lost his Boo-Woo  
The One and Only You

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## By My Side

**Hollie Hughes (Illustrated By Ben Mantle)**

### Keynote

A beautifully illustrated, rhyming celebration of the unbreakable parent-child bond, about a brave little dinosaur, making his way back to Mama.

### Description

**As a little girl and her mum discover some dinosaur footprints on the beach - one set small, one set large - they wonder who they could have belonged to . . .**

*"Come, Little Dino, the world is so wide.  
The safe place for you, is here by my side . . ."*

Little Dino loves exploring the wide world with Mama, but when they get separated by a storm, can he be brave and find the way back to her side?

Perhaps the kindness of others, and some clues in the sand, will help to lead Little Dino home . . .

**A reassuring and beautifully illustrated celebration of the unbreakable parent-child bond. Written by Hollie Hughes, author of *The Girl and the Dinosaur*, with artwork from award-winning illustrator Ben Mantle.**

Inspired by real dinosaur footprints on the Isle of Skye in Scotland!

### Sales Points

- A beautiful lyrical story about the unbreakable parent-child bond - with a reassuring message you will always find your way back to each other
- Inspired by real sauropod dinosaur prints Hollie saw on the Isle of Skye in Scotland - she began to imagine the story behind them. Her story opens and closes with a parent and child looking at the prints on the beach.
- Written by Hollie Hughes, the bestselling, award-winning author of *The Girl and the Dinosaur*, sold in 10 languages
- An exciting new partnership for Hollie with the multi-award-winning Ben Mantle - a second title from this new partnership to follow one year later

### Author Biography

#### Hollie Hughes (Author)

Hollie Hughes is best known as the author of many much-loved picture books for young children, including the bestselling, award-winning *The Girl and the Dinosaur*, illustrated by Sarah Massini. When not scribbling away on picture book texts, she occasionally writes stories, poems and plays for older children and grown-ups too.

Previously a youth worker and higher education lecturer, much of her work now takes place in schools - both as a visiting author, and as a literacy consultant. She also runs writing workshops for children and adults, and regularly takes part in literary festivals and events.

#### Ben Mantle (Illustrator)

Ben Mantle is the illustrator of Shane Hegarty's *Boot*, shortlisted for the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award. His picture book *The Best Birthday Present Ever* won the Dundee Picture Book Award and he has illustrated a number of iconic fiction covers such as Piers Torday's *The Lost Magician* and Jenny McLachlan's *The Land of Roar*. Ben studied Animation at the Surrey Institute of Art & Design before working as an animator. Since 2008, Ben has been working as a children's book illustrator and also produces screen prints and digital artwork to exhibit. Ben lives in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.



## Little Myths: Loki

**Alexandra Stewart (Illustrated By Phung Nguyen Quang)**

### Keynote

Discover the untold stories of some of the most adventurous and infamous characters in mythology from around the world in this bold, funny, and beautifully illustrated collectable picture book series.

### Description

Most people know **Loki** for being the trickster **God of Mischief**. But once upon a time, Loki was just a little boy. Sure, he was best pals an almighty god, and once turned into a horse, and he *may* have led a charge against all that is good, but in lots of other ways he was just like you. He liked playing pranks and causing havoc. But he grew up, he grew stronger, he wielded his magic and he had all sorts of adventures. **This is his story.**

Packed with facts from the Norse mythology and graphic art panels, Little Myths is the perfect series for mythology-mad kids.

### Sales Points

- The third title in the Little Myths series, written by historian Alexandra Stewart and illustrated by Vietnamese artist Phung Nguyen Quang.
- Each book has unified branding to give the series collectible appeal
- Stories include graphic novel storytelling through episodic comic strips
- Loki is one of the most well-known figures from Norse mythology and resonates with a lot of readers, either as a wicked villain or a loveable prankster

### Author Biography

**Alexandra Stewart** read Modern History at Oxford University before training to be a journalist. After working as a reporter on several newspapers, she crossed the floor to become a press officer for the Metropolitan Police and, later, Central Government. Since then, she has worked in the Civil Service in a number of roles, including as a ministerial speechwriter. Alex lives in Wiltshire, UK, with her husband, two young children and two rather grumpy rabbits called Batman and Robin.

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CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 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>Hardback 220x192</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Little Myths</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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CBMC	<b>D5N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 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>295x240</b>
Extent	<b>48 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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## Get Connected

### The story of communication

#### Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Emans)

#### Keynote

A high-interest look at different ways of communicating around the world and through the ages as well as promoting well-being and mental health by improving communication skills and encouraging people to talk to each other

#### Description

This is the fascinating story of communication, from hieroglyphics to semaphore and body language to text messages, but it also shows how important connecting with others is for our mental health and wellbeing.

Covering the history of communication, such as writing, languages, senses, animal communication, public speaking and right up to the present-day technological advances, this bright and bold book is full of information.

Staying connected helps us to feel happier. But that's not all. Research has shown that connecting with others doesn't just help us to be happier. Amazingly, it helps us to be healthier too. Human connection can actually strengthen our immune systems, so we're better able to fight illness.

So why not read more about getting connected now!

Supports the science and PSHE curriculums. **For the IBACC, it supports 'Using technology to connect across cultures and regions'.**

#### Sales Points

- Italian-Brazilian graffiti-style artist, Emans, illustrations show vibrant, modern characters that communicate through gesture
- Includes information about how important connecting with others is for our mental health and wellbeing
- The author, Kay Barnham, has a degree in Linguistics and loves staying in touch with others, near and far.

#### Author Biography

##### Kay Barnham (Author)

Kay Barnham 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, 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.

##### Emans (Illustrator)

Emanuele, known as Emans, is an artist whose creative journey began with graffiti in Rome and expanded into a diverse exploration of visual art.

After studying graphic design in Buenos Aires, he developed a passion for illustration and muralism, creating vibrant and intricate works that reflect the complexity of modern society.

Returning to Rome in 2021, Emans has focused on capturing human emotions and stories through his art. His extravagant and vivid characters are a hallmark of his work, blending elements of traditional art with a dynamic street style. Emans finds inspiration in everyday life.

His distinctive approach has attracted collaborations with major international brands, including Apple, Adobe, Nike, and his art has been featured in renowned publications like 'The Washington Post' and 'Cosmopolitan'. Emans continues to push the boundaries of his craft, creating art that resonates with diverse audiences and explores the intersections of culture, identity, and expression.

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Format	<b>B Format</b>
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Word Count	
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Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

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## Artifice

### An astonishing French thriller with a jaw-dropping twist

**Claire Berest**

Translated by **Sophie Lewis**

#### Keynote

A spellbinding literary thriller set in contemporary Paris - full of mystery, dark humour and tragedy - about a police officer whose world begins to unravel when strange art installations appear overnight in Parisian museums.

#### Description

'A breathtaking book confirming Claire Berest's inexhaustible talent as a storyteller' **Elle**

'An astonishing thriller' **Libération**

#### Something strange is happening in museums across Paris.

A white horse appears in the library of the Pompidou Centre. Then stuffed wolves are displayed in a gallery, dressed in fine garments and drinking champagne.

The authorities are baffled - particularly when investigations lead to suspended police officer Abel Bac. Since being dismissed for unknown reasons, Abel has been wandering the streets of Paris, haunted by a recurring nightmare and hoping to lose himself in the city.

But following Abel leads to Mila, the mysterious artist at the heart of this enigma - and to a hidden darkness rising to the surface of the city.

As soon becomes clear, nothing about this chain of events has been a coincidence...

#### Translated by Sophie Lewis.

'Terrific! Set in modern Paris, this literary thriller invigoratingly combines questions of identity, shenanigans in the art world, love and murder' **MICHÈLE ROBERTS**

'Deliciously unique and unpredictable ... this novel blossoms like a poisonous flower' **Le Journal du Dimanche**

#### Sales Points

- We are publishing this in August in time for Women in Translation month
- For fans of Deborah Levy (*August Blue*), Leïla Slimani (*Watch us Dance*), Marie NDiaye (*Vengeance Is Mine*)
- The dazzling and peculiar ARTIFICE is the story of two characters whose past and present are mysteriously linked. A suspenseful tragicomedy exploring trauma which immerses the reader in the world of modern art.
- Claire Berest is the great-granddaughter of Francis Picabia, the French avant-garde painter. Her great-grandmother, Gabriëlle Buffet-Picabia, was Marcel Duchamp's lover and muse.

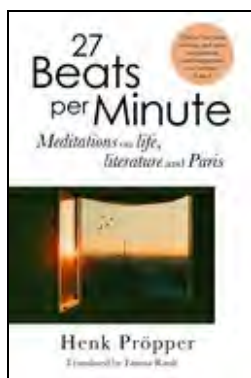
#### Reviews

- 'A glowing, cinematic thriller, propelled throughout by zippy, electric writing, which builds in pace and intensity until reaching an ingenious, twisting finale' - *Buzz Magazine*
- 'A breathtaking book confirming Claire Berest's inexhaustible talent as a storyteller' - *Elle*
- 'Deliciously unique and unpredictable ... this novel blossoms like a poisonous flower' - *Le Journal du Dimanche*
- 'An astonishing thriller ... full of mystery and dark humour' - *Libération*

#### Author Biography

CLAIRE BEREST is a writer from Paris. In 2019, her novel *Rien n'est noir* about the life of Frida Kahlo won Elle's Grand Prix des lectrices. With her sister Anne, she is also the author of *Gabriëlle*, a critically-acclaimed biography of her great-grandmother, Gabriëlle Buffet-Picabia, Marcel Duchamp's lover and muse. She is the great-granddaughter of the painter Francis Picabia.

SOPHIE LEWIS is a literary editor and translator from French and Portuguese into English. She has translated works by Jules Verne, Marcel Aymé, Violette Leduc, Leïla Slimani and João Gilberto Noll, among others. Her translations have been shortlisted for the Scott Moncrieff and Republic of Consciousness prizes, and longlisted for the International Booker Prize.



## 27 Beats Per Minute Meditations on Life, Literature and Paris

**Henk Pröpper**  
Translated by **Emma Rault**

### Keynote

A dazzling ode to life, literature and Paris, a city that even during the emptiness and desolation of the pandemic will always be magnificent.

### Description

**'A very special book that I enjoyed enormously' Cees Nooteboom**

**A dazzling ode to life, literature and Paris, the French capital that even in emptiness and desolation will always be magnificent.**

Soon after Henk Pröpper moves from Amsterdam to Paris, both the world and his heart almost come to a full stop. He undergoes major surgery and awakes in an empty city in lockdown. Paris is transformed into an abandoned stage. To quicken his recovery, Pröpper begins walking. He combs his immediate surroundings, he hunts for the past, discovering countless commemorative plaques and monuments that honour well- and lesser-known Parisians and keep their histories alive. Pröpper also reflects on his own life and the literature that has shaped him. In this way, he walks in the footsteps of literary heroes such as Victor Hugo, of Balzac and of Camus.

'One of the most moving and most invigorating autobiographies ever written. This is a finely polished gem worthy of admiration' *Knack*

'A concise masterpiece that summarises a life in the time of the pandemic in the personal, euphoric and precarious shades of one year. Without one's realising, it covers just about everything: thoughts, emotions, literature, films, loves, feelings, memories, annoyances and doubts' *Vrij Nederland*

'Philosophical, reflective, and with the pleasantly slow heartbeat of a writer who carries the reader through the city, European literature and history' *het Parool*

Translated by Emma Rault.  
Epilogue translated by Sherry Macdonald.

### Sales Points

- A dazzling memoir about an abandoned Paris during the Covid-19 lockdown
- A timeless account of Parisian literature and history -- this walk through Paris is a walk through French history.

### Reviews

- '27 Beats per Minute is one of the most moving and most invigorating autobiographies ever written. This is a finely polished gem worthy of admiration' - *Knack*
- 'A concise masterpiece that summarises a life in the time of the pandemic in the personal, euphoric and precarious shades of one year. Without one's realising, it covers just about everything: thoughts, emotions, literature, films, loves, feelings, memories, annoyances and doubts' - *Vrij Nederland*
- 'Philosophical, reflective, and with the pleasantly slow heartbeat of a writer who carries the reader through the city, European literature and history' - *het Parool*

### Author Biography

HENK PRÖPPER has for forty years written about the literature and culture of France, the country where he was a diplomat and director in Paris of the Institut Néerlandais. He was director of the Dutch Foundation for Literature before becoming a distinguished Dutch publisher. Pröpper writes for *de Volkskrant*, mainly about French subjects.

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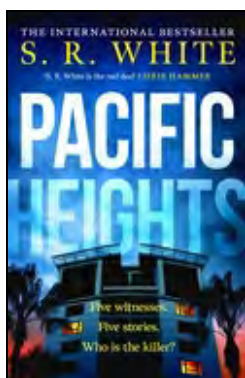
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BIC 2.1	<b>Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
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## Pacific Heights

### A gripping new crime thriller from the international bestselling author

**S. R. White**

#### Keynote

**A gripping new Australian crime novel from the international bestseller, perfect for fans of Jane Harper, Chris Hammer and Garry Disher.**

#### Description

**FIVE WITNESSES. FIVE DIFFERENT STORIES. WHO IS THE KILLER?**

**'A rising star of Australian crime fiction' SUNDAY TIMES**

**'S. R. White is the real deal' CHRIS HAMMER**

In the courtyard of the Pacific Heights building, a local waitress is found dead. Five apartments overlook the murder scene. Five people witnessed a crime take place. Finding the killer should be simple.

Except none of the witnesses' stories match. They all saw *something* - from a different angle, at a different time. None of them saw everything. Anyone could be the killer.

Detectives Carl "Bluey" Blueson and Lachlan Dyson, each with their own careers in peril, must solve what others assume is a straightforward case. But to unmask a killer they must unpick a complex puzzle - where the motivations of the witnesses are as mystifying as the crime itself.

How can you solve a crime if anyone could be lying?

#### Praise for S. R. White:

**'A taut, beautifully observed slow-burner with an explosive finish' PETER MAY**

**'Original, compelling and highly recommended' CHRIS HAMMER**

**'Gripping' THE GUARDIAN**

**'A fascinating case' SUNDAY TIMES**

**'It draws you in - and rewards with a truly powerful ending' HEAT**

**'This slow-burn novel catches light' THE SUN**

**'The story takes place over less than 48 hours but the pace is slow-burn, relying on considerable psychological depth...the denouement hits like a knockout punch' WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN**

**'A dark and compulsive read' WOMAN & HOME**

#### Sales Points

- **AN INTERNATIONAL TOP TEN BESTSELLER** S.R. White's is an international top-ten bestseller with an acclaimed crime series spanning four books - this is his first standalone novel.
- **A STUNNING AND ACCLAIMED VOICE IN 'AUSTRALIAN NOIR':** This is another thrilling addition to the popular trend of intelligent Australian crime writing, following in the vein of celebrated authors such as Jane Harper and Chris Hammer.
- **PRIZE-WORTHY CRIME WRITING WITH AN IRRESISTIBLE HOOK:** S. R. White is an award-nominated author and this compulsive, vividly atmospheric and beautifully written standalone novel is perhaps his most memorable yet.

#### Author Biography

S. R. White's debut novel, HERMIT, was a top ten bestseller in Australia and nominated for the Crime Writers' Association award for the best crime novel by a first-time author.

He now lives in Queensland, having worked for a UK police force for twelve years before taking an MA in Creative Writing at Nottingham Trent University.



## Turning to Stone

### Marcia Bjornerud

#### Keynote

**A remarkable study of rocks, the stories they can tell us and the various ways they continue to shape and influence our lives, from the author of *Timefulness*.**

#### Description

**WINNER OF THE 2025 JOHN BURROUGHS MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED NATURAL HISTORY WRITING**

'Vast and arresting' *SPECTATOR*

'A remarkably human take on the geological world' *NEW STATESMAN*

**Rocks are the record of our creative planet reinventing itself for four billion years. Nothing is ever lost, just transformed.**

Marcia Bjornerud's life as a geologist has coincided with an extraordinary period of discovery. From an insular girlhood in rural Wisconsin, she found her way to an unlikely career studying mountains in remote parts of the world. As one of few women in her field, she witnessed the shift in our understanding of the Earth, from solid object to an entity in a constant state of transformation. In the most tumultuous times of her own life, a deep understanding of our rocky planet imbued her life with meaning.

The lives of rocks are long and complex, spanning billions of years and yet shaping our own human lives in powerful, invisible ways. Sandstone that filters out pathogens creating underground oases in aquifers of clean water. Eclogite is "the chosen rock" whose formation keeps the planet running. Earth is not just a passive backdrop, or a source of resources to be mined, extracted, and carved out. Rocks are full of wisdom, but somewhere along the way many of us have forgotten how to hear it.

When we are uncertain about where to find truth, a geocentric worldview reminds us that we are Earthlings, part of a planetary community where we can find wisdom in the most unlikely places.

More praise for *TURNING TO STONE*:

'**Marcia Bjornerud writes evocatively**' *COUNTRY LIFE*

'**A nuanced celebration of the language of stone**' DAVID GEORGE HASKELL

'**A unique and timeless book**' ROBERT HALZEN

#### Reviews

- 'This lyrical, wise book will change your relationship to the living Earth. Marcia Bjornerud offers **a nuanced celebration of the languages of stone**, from the subtle whispers of sand grains to the delightfully complex inner lives of mountains disclosed by eroding outcrops. Her careful attention not only reveals unexpected stories of stone, but **teaches us what it means to be boundlessly curious and caring about our world** and one another.' - David George Haskell, author of *SOUNDS WILD AND BROKEN*
- 'Marcia Bjornerud has done it again! **With flowing grace, technical mastery, and poetic insight**, she takes us on **a geological odyssey** across the vastness of deep time and to the literal ends of the Earth. *Turning to Stone* interweaves the profound testimony of ancient rocks-granite, basalt, sandstone, and flint - with her inspiring personal journey from curious youth to avid student, from struggling junior faculty member to master field geologist and revered educator. In the process, we share in **the eventful, poignant life journey of a gifted scientist** who has gained the expertise and nurtured the passion to share astonishing stories of Earth in **a unique and timeless book.**' - ROBERT M. HAZEN, author of *The Story of Earth*
- 'At times **intimate and confessional**, but the overarching idea is **vast and arresting . . . invigorating and necessary.**' - *Spectator*
- 'Having extracted profound insight from the substance she has dedicated her life to, Bjornerud demonstrates how the scientific can ascend to the philosophical. Hers is **a remarkably human take on the geological world.**' - *New Statesman*
- '**Wonderfully vivid and clear . . . *Turning to Stone* is an eccentric and charming introduction to geology.**' - *TLS*

#### Author Biography

**MARCIA BJORNERUD** is Professor of Geosciences at Lawrence University, researching the physics of earthquakes and mountain building. She is a two-time Fulbright Senior Scholar as well as a Fellow of the Geological Society of America and the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters.

Bjornerud is a contributing writer to *The New Yorker*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Wired* and *The Los Angeles Times*, and the author of *Reading the Rocks*, *Timefulness* and *Geopedia*.

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*Timefulness* was longlisted for the 2019 PEN/E. O. Wilson Prize for Literary Science Writing, and was a finalist for the *LA Times* Book Prize in Science and Technology and the Phi Beta Kappa Award in Science. Her recent book, *Turning to Stone*, was awarded the 2025 John Burroughs Medal for distinguished natural history writing.

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## The Library of Second Chances

a heartfelt and bookish cosy fantasy novel set in a small town - for fans of Lucy Jane Wood, Sangu Mandanna and Sarah Beth Durst

Molly Reid

### Keynote

A cosy magical rom-com set in a quaint English town about a librarian who discovers some bookish magic - about found family, second chances and a heartwarming message about self-love

### Description

'Utterly whimsical, this charming story is sure to warm your heart' A. T. QURESHI

*How does a girl with her head permanently stuck in a book look beyond stories and start over? If only it were that simple . . .*

Chloe's life feels like a book with a missing chapter. Stuck in a rut and back in her quiet hometown of Wellbridge, Chloe finds that she has traded big-city dreams for her childhood bedroom, working at the local library and hiding behind the pages of her favourite books. But one stormy night when she seeks refuge in the library after a disastrous date, everything changes.

Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Cook, the warm-hearted head librarian who seems to know more than she lets on, and Clementine, the library's whisker-twitching cat, Chloe discovers that the library seems to hold more than stories. Here, books glow with secrets, characters leap from pages, and the shelves hum with enchantment. More importantly, it has an ability to nudge people toward what they need most - whether it's healing, hope or a second chance. But is there more to the library's magic?

Chloe must accept that she needs to face her past and learn that sometimes, the right book - or the right person - can rewrite your entire story.

### Sales Points

- **BUZZWORTHY GENRE:** Cosy fantasy is having a big and moment as a genre and this is perfect for fans of: THE SPELL SHOP by Sarah Beth Durst, THE HONEY WITCH by Sydney J. Shields, REWITCHED by Lucy Jane Wood and THE VERY SECRET SOCIETY OF IRREGULAR WITCHES by Sangu Mandanna.
- **HEARTWARMING SECOND-CHANCE ROMANCE:** A charming love story in the vein of Abby Jimenez, Ashley Posted or Fallon Ballard.
- **STAR AUTHOR:** Molly Reid is a pseudonym of Poppy Kuroki, whose debut sweeping historical romance novel set in Samurai-era Japan, GATE TO KAGOSHIMA was published by OneWorld (UK) and Harper Perennial (US)
- **WORLD RIGHTS:** Wildfire has World All Language rights, including Film and TV, and will be submitting widely at book fairs ahead of publication.

### Reviews

- 'Utterly whimsical, this charming story is sure to warm your heart.' - A. T. QURESHI, author of The Baby Dragon Cafe

### Author Biography

**Molly Reid** is a pseudonym used by Poppy Kuroki. Poppy was born in Scotland and has been living in Japan since 2014. Her ANCESTOR MEMORIES series was bought at auction by Oneworld in the UK. GATE TO KAGOSHIMA (BOOK 1), a sweeping historical fantasy set in samurai-era Japan, published in summer 2024. It will publish in the US with Harper Collins in early 2025.

Poppy loves video games, cooking, history, and reading books of any genre. She lives in a beautiful city in Yorkshire

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## The Love Fix

The final book in the tender, romantic Sunrise Cover series!

Jill Shalvis (Edited By Kate Byrne)

### Keynote

Welcome back to Sunrise Cove for this heartwarming enemies-to-lovers tale where found family, forgiveness, and love may just be the key to finding yourself, from New York Times bestselling author Jill Shalvis.

### Description

Welcome back to Sunrise Cove for this heartwarming enemies-to-lovers tale where found family, forgiveness, and love may just be the key to finding yourself, from New York Times bestselling author Jill Shalvis.

*Lexi Clark's life is falling apart!*

Summoned home to Sunrise Cove, the last thing she wants to do is face all the complications she left behind. Her past, her stepsister Ashley, and especially her infuriatingly gorgeous childhood nemesis-turned-crush Heath Bowman.

Lexi's way too focused on her job as an art appraiser, she doesn't have time to believe in trust, love, or Happily Ever Afters. Her stepsister, on the other hand, is so full of life it hurts to look at her. But Lexi can't refuse Ashley's plea to honor their late mother's final wish. So, on behalf of her estranged mother's estate-and with Heath in tow as the executor-Lexi embarks on a road trip to repay all the people her gambling addicted mother owed money to.

Soon, all of Lexi's complicated feelings come to a head; missing her mom, missing Ashley, and most of all, missing Heath. For the record, she doesn't like it, or the way he has of scaling the walls she's built around her heart. The road trip shenanigans that ensue are both funny and heartbreaking, but Lexi finds something shocking along the way. Acceptance. Family.

And, unbelievably... love.

### PRAISE FOR JILL SHALVIS:

'Perfect, feel-good fiction' **Sarah Morgan**

'Fall in love with Jill Shalvis! She's my go-to read for humor and heart' **Susan Mallery, New York Times bestselling author**

'If you haven't read her books before you won't be disappointed, she's a great storyteller' **5-star reader review**

'Shalvis is an absolute go-to author for me. The narratives always run a full equilibrium with the outcome to make anyone's heart melt and shed a few tears along the way, while adoring every character a cheeky side romance to run alongside out main characters' **5-star reader review**

'A genuine page turner' **5-star reader review**

### Author Biography

**New York Times** bestseller **Jill Shalvis** is the author of many romance novels including her acclaimed **Cedar Ridge**, **Lucky Harbor** and **Animal Magnetism** series. The RITA winner and three-time National Readers Choice winner makes her home near Lake Tahoe.

Visit her website at [www.jillshalvis.com](http://www.jillshalvis.com) for a complete book list and daily blog, and [www.facebook.com/jillshalvis](http://www.facebook.com/jillshalvis) for other news or follow her on Twitter [@jillshalvis](https://twitter.com/jillshalvis).

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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>336 pages</b>
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Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
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### Previous Titles

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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Word Count	
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#### Previous Titles

The Lighthouse Secret (HarperCollins, 28/03/24)  
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## The Stolen Child the gripping emotional thriller with a twist you'll never see coming

**Carmel Harrington**

#### Keynote

From the bestselling author of THE GIRL FROM DONEGAL and THE LIGHTHOUSE SECRET comes a tense and emotional new novel about an abducted child, a desperate mother and a trail of lies.

#### Description

**'One of the greatest twists I've ever read' CATHERINE RYAN HOWARD**

**'An addictive, immersive, incredibly poignant page-turner - I flew through it' ANDREA MARA**

<h3>It's every parent's worst nightmare. But there's no waking up from this . . .</h3>  
 On board a cruise ship in the Mediterranean, Kimberly wakes to discover that her two-year-old son Robert has vanished from the cabin overnight. She and her husband Jason vow to do whatever it takes to bring Robert home.

But he is never found.

Forty years later, their therapist daughter Lily welcomes a new client into her home. Zach has a shocking theory about what happened to her brother Robert years before.

If Zach is to be believed, someone out there knows what happened on that ship. And they would do anything to stop the truth getting out.

**But secrets always find a way to reveal themselves . . .**

**<h3>PRAISE FOR CARMEL HARRINGTON'S NOVELS</h3>**

'Warm, uplifting & important...a very VERY special book' **MARIAN KEYES**

'Beautifully moving and uplifting' **CECELIA AHERN**

'Storytelling at its best' **SHEILA O'FLANAGAN**

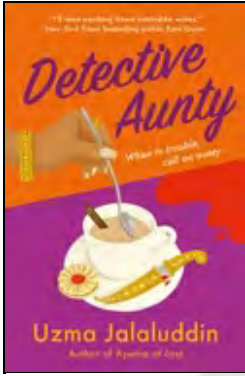
'We defy you not to say, just one more chapter!' **BELFAST TELEGRAPH**

'Beautifully written, emotionally intelligent & moving in the extreme' **DAILY MAIL**

#### 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.



## Detective Aunty

### The cosy mystery with a charming sleuth and delightful twists

**Uzma Jalaluddin**

#### Keynote

The first book in a new cosy detective series from the acclaimed author of *Ayesha at Last*

#### Description

**<h3>With her daughter accused of murder, Kausar Khan goes from meddlesome aunty to Detective Aunty . . .</h3>**

'I am such a fan' **Emily Henry**

'I'll read anything Uzma Jalaluddin writes' **Kate Quinn**

When her daughter Sana is accused of murdering the unpopular landlord of her clothing boutique, Kausar Khan returns to Toronto for the first time in twenty years.

Back in the Golden Crescent suburb she once called home, Kausar finds that the thriving neighbourhood she remembered has changed. The murder of Sana's unpopular landlord is only the latest in a wave of local crimes which have gone unsolved.

With a keen sense of observation and a deep wisdom honed by her years, Kausar knows there is more to the story than Sana lets on. With the help of some old friends and her teenage granddaughter, Kausar digs deeper into the case to uncover the truth. Because who better to pry answers from unwilling suspects than a harmless, meddlesome aunty?

**But even Kausar can't predict the secrets, lies and betrayals she finds along the way...**

- cosy crime set in a small suburb
- Kausar Khan is Miss Marple
- lovable amateur sleuth
- charm and chai

#### Reader's are captivated by this cosy detective series:

'Reminds me very much of Agatha Christie'

'I was completely entranced by Kausar and her detective skills'

'Detective Aunty is creating a new genre of mystery - trailblazing gold!'

'Sherlock Holmes and Miss Marple combined'

'A read as cozy and delicious as a cup of chai' **Mia P. Manansala**

'Uzma Jalaluddin has once more hit it out of the park. I can't wait for the next Kausar Khan mystery!' **Nalini Singh**

'A charmer from beginning to end' **Kate Hilton**

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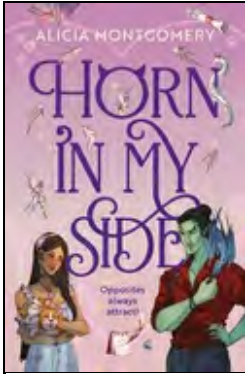
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## Horn in My Side

### A new sweet and spicy, enemies-to-lovers monster romance!

**Alicia Montgomery**

#### Keynote

**From bestselling paranormal and shifter romance author, Alicia Montgomery, comes a brand new, small town monster romance!**

*Welcome to Dewberry Falls, a quiet town where all kinds of monsters, magical creatures, and humans live together in (almost) perfect harmony.*

#### Description

♥   **Opposites always attract!**  ♥

- Monster romance**
- Grumpy-Sunshine**
- Smalltown romance**
- Banter and spice**

**From bestselling paranormal and shifter romance author, Alicia Montgomery, comes a brand new, small town monster romance!**

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Jasmine Gonzalez *loves* her job. As manager of Fantastic Tails and Magical Scales Pet Shop, she takes care of a variety of mythical pets from all over the world- from three-headed puppies, Fenrir cubs, and cute water horses. But when the owner of the store, and Jasmine's beloved mentor, unexpectedly passes away, the shop is at risk of being shut down.

Grumpy and introverted Orc Mal makes a living as a contractor for witches, warlocks and all kinds of supernatural beings. It's a solitary life, but he likes it. When his uncle leaves him the small, annoyingly endearing magical pet shop, Mal didn't plan on staying long enough to get to know the cute creatures inside... and he *certainly* didn't intend on the small, sunshiney pet shop manager begging him to sell to her.

Six months. Jasmine asks for six months to come up with the money. And for some reason, Mal can't stand the idea of disappointing her, so they have a deal.

But working in close proximity with a woman who smiles like the sun is harder than Mal planned, and Jasmine is determined to make him fall in love with Dewberry Falls... but they might just fall for each other along the way.

#### Sales Points

- Alicia Montgomery is KU bestselling paranormal romance and shifter romance author!
- Has over 300 million KU reads for her books!
- Backlist ebooks has sold 70,000 copies in the UK and 300,000 copies in the US!
- Horn in My Side is the first in a potential small town monster romance series
- The Pumpkin Spice Cafe meets Legends and Lattes but with spice!

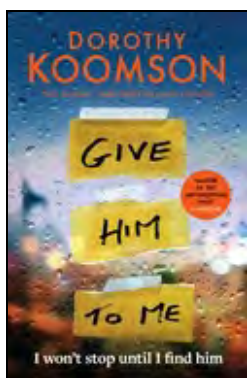
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## Give Him to Me the heart-stopping new thriller from the Queen of the Big Reveal!

**Dorothy Koomson**

### Keynote

**Time is running out to intercept a serial killer set on revenge in the gripping new thriller from the Queen of the Big Reveal.**

### Description

'Master of the jaw-dropping twist' **S MAGAZINE**

'An edge-of-your-seat thriller that'll keep you guessing right until the end, get this to the top of your reading pile' **HEAT**

**\*\* The new heart-stopping emotional thriller from the Queen of the Big Reveal \*\***

Robyn 'Avril' Managa was twelve when she witnessed her controlling and abusive father murder her mother. Put into care while her well-connected father was given a new identity in Witness Protection, Robyn has lived with the trauma of that day ever since.

Now in her twenties, Robyn has decided she wants a family reunion - so is killing people connected to her father's case, leaving on their bodies the note: GIVE HIM TO ME.

Dr Kez Lanyon is called onto the case. But can Kez get into Robyn's mind before she kills again? Or is she about to become her latest victim?

**Profiler and therapist Kez Lanyon returns in a gripping new stand-alone novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Dorothy Koomson.**

### Readers love Dorothy Koomson:

'Raw, emotive and chilling'

'Full of shocks and surprises . . . another hard hitting, psychologically thrilling page turner'

'Jaw-dropping, totally unexpected'

'Terrifyingly authentic, twisty and compelling'

'A must read!'

### Sales Points

- *Give Him to Me* sees **the return of profiler and therapist Kez Lanyon** (introduced in *Every Smile You Fake*) in an all-new stand-alone story.
- Dorothy Koomson has sold **over 2 million books through UK Bookscan** alone and is a regular *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- Her novels have been translated in **over 30 languages**.
- Her iconic bestseller *My Best Friend's Girl* was a Richard and Judy Bookclub pick and **went on to sell over half a million copies**.
- Her *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Ice Cream Girls* has sold **over 225,000 copies** and was made into a **hit ITV drama** in 2013.

### Author Biography

**DOROTHY KOOMSON** is an award-winning, internationally bestselling author and journalist whose books have been translated into more than 30 languages, with sales that exceed 2 million copies in the UK alone.

Her third novel, *My Best Friend's Girl* (2006) was selected for the Richard & Judy Summer Reads Book Club, while a TV adaptation based on *The Ice Cream Girls* was shown on ITV1 in 2013.

Dorothy was featured on the 2021 Powerlist as one of the most influential Black people in Britain and appeared in *GQ Style* as a Black British trailblazer.

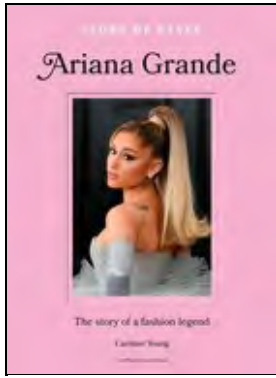
She loves reading and writing, and is passionate about supporting other writers no matter what stage they are at in their career.

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## Icons of Style: Ariana Grande The story of a fashion legend

Caroline Young

### Keynote

A fully illustrated exploration of the inspiration, stories and key looks of one of the world's biggest superstars.

### Description

**From kitsch to cool girl, street style to the stage, Ariana Grande's rise to fame has been accompanied by her fashion evolution.**

Whether in custom Vera Wang at the Met Gala, or Internet-breaking Giambattista Valli tulle layers at the Grammys, or off-duty in thigh boots and oversized sweats, Ariana owns her look. Beginning with Ariana's early days on Nickelodeon, through her series of bestselling albums and iconic performances to her most recent starring role in *Wicked*, *Icons of Style* unpacks every significant look from stage to red carpet and from airport to awards ceremony.

Through 100 stunning images and expert text, fashion writer Caroline Young explores the inspiration, key pieces and stand out looks of one of the world's best-loved pop icons.

### Sales Points

- Her hotly anticipated first album since 2020 was released in March 2024
- 380m Insta followers (average engagement), Ariana's fans skew female 18-24
- Ariana Grande is one of the most searched style icons in the world with 60k Google searches a month for her style
- With this beautiful guide to her style trajectory, key looks and signature pieces, dive into the stunning world of Ariana Grande's style.

### Author Biography

**Caroline Young** is a writer and author specialising in fashion, pop culture and film history. Originally from Edinburgh, where she still lives, her works include *Hitchcock's Heroines*, *The Fabulous Frances Farquharson: The Colourful Life of An American in Paris*, *The It Girls: Glamour, Celebrity and Scandal*, and Welbeck's *The Colour of Fashion*, *Audrey in Paris*, and *Little Book of Chloé*.

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## Icons of Style: Lady Gaga The story of a fashion legend

Kristen Bateman

### Keynote

The stunning illustrated exploration of the stories, inspiration, key looks and style trajectory of one of the world's biggest stars.

### Description

**The queen of reinvention, Lady Gaga is a natural performer on stage, screen and the red carpet - with more viral fashion moments under her belt than any other contemporary icon.**

Through over 100 stunning photographs alongside expert text, *Icons of Style* explores Mother Monster's most daring looks, including the lace catsuit, the meat dress, surreal hair pieces, domination of the Met Gala red carpet, reinvented tailoring and Old Hollywood glamour. Beginning with her early number one albums and tours, and exploring her style evolution as she took on stand-out acting performances in *American Horror Story*, *A Star is Born* and *House of Gucci*, this definitive exploration of Gaga's style deep-dives into all her most significant red-carpet and off-duty moments - whether in pink-feathered Valentino couture or crop tops and denim.

Uncover the stories, inspiration and meaning behind this pop icon's most exciting fashion moments.

### Sales Points

- With this beautiful guide to her style trajectory, key looks and signature pieces, dive into the stunning world of Lady Gaga's style.
- Lady Gaga has a huge online following of 56.4 million on Instagram.
- The Icons of Style series has sold over 80000 copies and 6 languages.
- Iconic looks featured will include the famous meat dress from the 2010 MTV Music Awards, numerous Met Gala looks including her 4-look transformation by designer Brandon Maxwell as well as countless performance outfits and press tour looks, including her outfits by Gucci for the *House of Gucci* premieres.

### 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.

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## Hot To Go: The Little Guide to Chappell Roan

### Keynote

A vibrant celebration of the journey and the magic of a Midwest princess turned pop sensation.

### Description

Chappell Roan - your favourite artist's favourite artist - is hot-to-go right now following her multiple Grammy Award nominations at next year's prestigious ceremony. With more than three billion streams on Spotify (after just one album!), Chappell has come a long way from her religious, super-conservative upbringing in Willard, Missouri. But she's no overnight sensation. For ten years now, singer-songwriter Kayleigh Rose Amstutz has been hard at work mastering her musical craft and sculpting her drag queen alter-ego into the magnificently-manicured masterpiece we marvel at today. Now, is Chappell's time to shine, and we all can't wait.

Witty, wise and wickedly refreshing, this tiny tome celebrates all that is fantastic about Chappell Roan, as told by the Midwest Princess herself through 175 of her most iconic interview quotes, plus a sprinkling of glittery trivia too, obv's.

Only one question remains: Are you bitches ready for it?

### SAMPLE TEXT

**"I'm very turned off by celebrity. Some girls have been in this so long that they're used to that, but I'm not that girl. I'm not gonna be a sweetie pie to a man who's telling me to shut the fuck up. If you're an asshole, I'm gonna be like: 'Yo, fuck off.' You don't get to talk to me like that. I'm confrontational."**  
Chappell Roan

**"I feel like I'm just being my 10-year-old self. This whole project is to honour my 10-year-old self. My whole persona is just me trying to honour that version of myself that I was never allowed to be."**  
Chappell Roan

**With more than 42 million monthly listeners on Spotify and more than three billion total streams on the platform to date, Chappell Roan is now one of the most streamed female artists - ever! Her most popular song on the platform is "Good Luck, Babe!" with more than 950 million streams. It'll be well over a billion by the time you read this.**

**Chappell's debut album earned her her first Grammy Award nominations at the 67th annual ceremony in 2025, making her one of 12 artists in history to have earned Grammy nominations in all of the "Big Four" categories for their debut studio album, including album of the year, record of the year, song of the year and best new artist.**

### Sales Points

- Contains more than 175 iconic interview quotes (and nuggets of trivia) that cover Chappell's incredible ten-year journey to the top of the pops.
- Published in April 2025 to celebrate the release of her hotly-anticipated second album, expected Summer 2025.
- With over 44.9 million monthly Spotify listeners and performances at iconic events like Coachella, Roan has become a pop sensation celebrated for her theatrical performances, advocacy for LGBTQ+ rights, and deeply personal music.

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### Author Biography

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

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## The Urban Prepper's Guide How To Become Self-Sufficient And Prepared For The Next Crisis

**Jim Cobb**

### Keynote

The advice in this book is useful for both those who want to prepare for a future catastrophe (like a pandemic!), and for those who simply want to become more self-sufficient in their everyday life.

### Description

**Prepare for future worst-case scenarios while learning to be self-sufficient every day.**

It's become clear that even in the twenty-first century our comfortable lives can be disrupted at a moment's notice by events far beyond our control. Whether these are global disasters like a pandemic or a continent-spanning war, or local catastrophes like wildfires, floods, power outages or even food-and-essentials supply issues, you need to know how to respond to a wide variety of emergencies.

Written by Jim Cobb, an authority on prepping and disaster readiness, *The Urban Prepper's Guide* will introduce you to techniques and strategies that can prepare your home and loved ones. These simple measures - designed specifically for urban and suburban dwellers who have tight budgets and limited space - include:

- Water - how to safely store and purify water
- Food - how to store, preserve, and cook food in an emergency
- Shelter - how to shield yourself from the elements without power
- Medical - how to be prepared for injuries and illnesses
- Every Day Carry - how to be ready to handle problems wherever you are
- Emergency Evacuation - how to be ready to evacuate at a moment's notice
- The First 24 Hours - how to handle everything when the worst happens

### Sales Points

- This is a step-by-step guide to simple and cheap preparations that you can make now to make yourself ready for the future. Each chapter focuses on a different aspect of everyday life and there are more than 100 full-colour illustrations and photographs.
- In this current era of global instability, prepping for worst-case scenarios has never been more important for more people.
- Advice in this book is useful for both those who want to prepare for a future catastrophe (like a pandemic!), and for those who simply want to become more self-sufficient in their everyday life.
- Not everyone is able to spend thousands of pounds on prepping, or has cupboards to spare for their equipment. This book is specifically designed for those short on time, money and space.
- This is not just about prepping for the future. The book provides practical tips and tricks to make your lifestyle greener and more self-sufficient right now.
- Written by a bestselling professional survivalist.

### Author Biography

**Jim Cobb** is a professional prepping instructor and blogger. The author of a series of successful titles including *Prepper's Home Defense*, *Countdown to Preparedness*, *Prepper's Long-Term Survival*, and *The Prepper's Complete Book of Disaster Readiness*, he lives in the Upper Midwest of the USA.

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## False Idols

**Escape to LA with this unmissable book club thriller for fans of Emma Cline**

**Karla Marie Sweet**

### Keynote

**A searing look at power and exploitation in the wellness industry, *False Idols* is an unflinching, compulsive thriller by a captivating new voice in fiction - perfect for fans of Gillian Flynn, Celeste Ng and Emma Cline.**

### Description

'A fascinating look at the intoxicating world of cults and their charismatic leaders . . . tells the story of an LA wellness community hiding a dark secret' ***Stylist***

'A very, very smart thriller . . . highly addictive and exquisitely written' **Joanna Cannon**

### ANYTHING CAN BE DANGEROUS IN THE WRONG HANDS.

Sadie's been adrift, looking for an escape from her new house and old memories, when a chance encounter leads her to one of the most exclusive wellness classes in LA.

At first she's sceptical, but the classes - and the attention of its magnetic leader, Lilith - are transformative, other-worldly, completely addictive.

No one in Sadie's life understands that Deep Flow isn't a cult, but a community. One that offers the chance to feel powerful in her own body again, maybe even a way to finally let go of her past.

But when the sisterhood, and Sadie's place within it, comes under threat, the hidden cost of being part of Lilith's inner circle becomes clear.

What would Sadie risk to prove her loyalty?

**A searing look at power and exploitation in the wellness industry, *False Idols* is an unflinching, compulsive thriller by a captivating new voice in fiction - perfect for fans of Celeste Ng and Emma Cline.**

'A moving and entertaining book about the desperation to heal and belong, and the dangerous places shame can lead you to' **Charlotte Paradise**

'Pure escapism that's also a study of cultism, how we are seduced by promises of a better life. A summer read that's also dark, compulsive, and captivating' **Louise Beech**

### Sales Points

- **AN EXCITING NEW VOICE:** As well as appearing on the **2023 screenwriting 'Brit List'**, Karla has worked behind-the-scenes **in TV and radio for the BBC**, has been part of **writers rooms for Netflix and Paramount+**, and has **written on several episodes of *Hollyoaks*** - including a special unconscious bias episode lauded by viewers and critics alike as **the show's 'best ever episode'**. Karla is also **the author of *ANOTHER LIFE*, an Audible Original starring Erin Doherty (The Crown) and Jacob Anderson (Game of Thrones)**.
- **CONVERSATION-STARTING READING GROUP FICTION:** *False Idols* is the kind of book that starts discussions - Karla deftly covers difficult topics such as exploitation and cultural appropriation, miscarriage and living with PTSD, as well as weaving in timely research on modern cults and conspiracy theories.
- **A HOT TOPIC:** Set in LA, *False Idols* is **an intriguing look at the dark side of the \$1.8 trillion global luxury wellness industry**, which is **booming especially among Gen Z and millennial consumers** - from celebrity brands to desert retreats, crystals and pyramid schemes, wellness is a perennial pop culture fascination.

### Reviews

- 'A moving and entertaining book about the desperation to heal and belong, and the dangerous places shame can lead you to' - Charlotte Paradise
- 'Pure escapism that's also a study of cultism, how we are seduced by promises of a better life. A summer read that's also dark, compulsive, and captivating' - Louise Beech
- 'A fascinating look at the intoxicating world of cults and their charismatic leaders . . . tells the story of an LA wellness community hiding a dark secret' - *Stylist*

### Author Biography

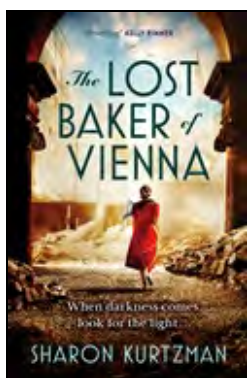
Karla Marie Sweet is a British-American actor, screenwriter, novelist and dramaturg born and based in Manchester, UK. Recent acting credits include acclaimed road movie *Black Dog* and season 2 of Hulu's *No Man's Land*. As a writer, she has multiple television credits to her name and her comedy-drama script *DaSilva & Sharp* landed her on the 2023 Brit List. Her theatre credits include *Cheetham Hill* (for the Royal Exchange), *This Little Relic*



(BBC Radio 3 and the Belgrade Theatre) and *Othello* (Watermill Theatre), a re-versioning The Guardian and WhatsOnStage awarded four stars each, calling it a "remarkable" adaptation that "moves with the pace of a thriller." Her speculative fiction novel *Another Life* was released as an Audible Original in September 2024 and was performed by Erin Doherty (*The Crown*) and Kingsley Ben-Adir (*One Love, Barbie*). *False Idols* is Karla's print debut.

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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; Ire; UK</b>
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## The Lost Baker of Vienna

### The breathtaking love story inspired by true events after the Holocaust

**Sharon Kurtzman**

#### Keynote

**Inspired by the extraordinary true story of the author's mother and her family, *The Lost Baker of Vienna* is a testament to the courage and defiance of women in a world torn apart.**

#### Description

**Papa whispered to Chana, 'If we get separated, if something happens to me, look after Mama and Aron. And one last thing-' He smoothed an affectionate hand over her hair. 'Remember everything I've taught you, and all your gifts. Promise me this.'**

**1946.** Having survived a concentration camp, Chana Rosenzweig arrives in Vienna seeking not only protection for her and her family, but also the freedom to be a baker, just as her father had once been. Torn between a black-market dealer who offers escape to Europe, and an apprentice baker who shares her dreams, Chana battles to stay true to herself and the promise she made her father to live against all odds...

**2018.** When Zoe Rosenzweig's beloved grandfather dies, Zoe travels to Vienna to speak to an elusive man who may be the only person who can help her unearth the hidden story of her grandparents. Haunted by what she does not know, Zoe risks her journalism career and her home to find the truth.

**Inspired by the extraordinary experiences of the author's mother and her family during and after the Holocaust, *The Lost Baker of Vienna* is a testament to the courage and defiance of women in a world torn apart.**

'A tale of grit, bravery, and humanity that will not soon be forgotten' **KATE QUINN**

'Family love and sacrifice drive this heart-wrenching story' **DIANE CHAMBERLAIN**

'A beautifully drawn story of survival. I loved every word of it' **KELLY RIMMER**

'A timely tale of hardship and hope, with strong, resilient women at its core' **GEORGIA HUNTER**

'By turns mysterious, tender, suspenseful and moving. I was captivated' **THERESE ANNE FOWLER**

'A story of love, family and second chances...moving and unforgettable' **PAM JENOFF**

#### Real readers love *The Lost Baker of Vienna*:

'Wow, what a beautiful book'

'The story of Chana, a Jewish young woman and her strength, perseverance, and courage'

'A welcome new take on a World War II novel'

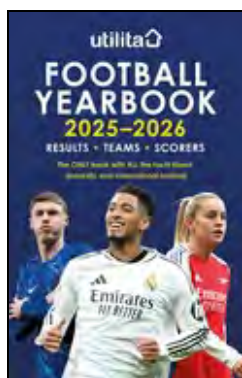
'Enjoyed the characters'

#### Sales Points

- **A DEEPLY PERSONAL NOVEL, *THE LOST BAKER OF VIENNA* IS A WAY FOR THE AUTHOR TO HONOUR HER FAMILY'S HERITAGE.**
- **ACQUIRED IN A PRE-EMPT BY PAMELA DORMAN BOOKS/VIKING AND PERFECT FOR THE BOOK CLUB MARKET.** It will appeal to readers who loved *We Were The Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter and *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.
- **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS SALES:** US (Pamela Dorman Books), Holland (De Boekerij), France (Editions Charleston/Leduc), Spain (Urano), Portugal (Leya/Casa das Letras), Russia (MTS/Stroki)
- **AUTHOR IS FOOD WRITER AND THE FAMILY TRADITION OF BAKING IS A WARM AND AUTHENTIC THREAD RUNNING THROUGH THIS NOVEL.**

#### Author Biography

Sharon Kurtzman earned her MFA in Writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. As a freelance food writer, her work has appeared in *INDY Week* and *South Writ Large*, and she served as a judge in the North Carolina Triangle's 2019 Chicken Soup Cookoff. She is also a former blogger for *The Huffington Post* and a former contributor at *BetterAfter50.com*. She has had two fiction pieces nominated for the Pushcart Prize, and won the 2018 Grand Prize in *Carolina Woman Magazine's* annual writing contest. Sharon has been a writer-in-residence at the Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities and is a member of the Women's Fiction Writers Association. Sharon grew up in New Jersey and now calls the South home.



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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>210 x 135</b>
Extent	<b>1056 pages</b>
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Illustrations	<b>10 b&amp;w photos</b>
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## The Utilita Football Yearbook 2025-2026

### Headline

#### Keynote

The Utilita Football Yearbook 2025-2026 is the market-leading book of football statistics, featuring everything you need to know about domestic and international football.

#### Description

'The definitive chronicle of changing times for so many who love the sport' Ian Herbert, *Daily Mail*

'The Yearbook stands for authority and integrity' Martin Tyler

'The first reference book you should turn to' *Daily Telegraph*

The Utilita Football Yearbook 2025-2026 is the market-leading book of football statistics, featuring everything you need to know about domestic and international football.

Since its first appearance in 1970, The Football Yearbook has heralded the start of each new season and served as the sport's book of record, faithfully chronicling decades of both tradition and evolution.

Now in its 56th year of publication, the Yearbook celebrates that legacy and undertakes to do what it always does - to meticulously record the season just gone and look forward to the season about to start, all within more than a thousand pages of pure footballing facts and figures.

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## You'll Like It When You Get There: A Life Lived Reluctantly

Rhys James

### Keynote

Your guide to living life against a back drop of dread, from the Mock the Week comedian

### Description

**A refreshingly honest look at modern life, and how to get out of living it.**

Rhys has lived his entire life with a backdrop of dread. As a child, the sentence he feared most was "come downstairs and say hello." Age 5 he feigned injury to avoid dancing at a wedding, and 25 years later, he celebrated when the venue set on fire moments before what would've been the biggest gig of his life.

*You'll Like It When You Get There* is a guide to life from someone who doesn't want to do anything, and an exploration of why you possibly shouldn't either. Part comic memoir, part essay collection, join Rhys as he avoids not just social engagements but big life milestones too, like getting married and having children. A deep dive into regret, humiliation, failure and pretending to be French for personal gain. From the Wild West of early internet chatrooms to the sticky circus of the Kavos strip, from redesigning therapy after completing it in just four sessions, to having a full existential breakdown when a Buddhist monk asks him for 5 stars on TripAdvisor.

If you've ever celebrated plans being cancelled with an Andy Murray fist pump, secretly prayed for another lockdown, attempted to start your own nickname, or tried - in vain - to control the outcome of everything you do, then welcome to the club. We close early, obviously.

*You'll Like It When You Get There* is at once hilarious, insightful and inspiring - even if what it's inspiring you to do is absolutely nothing. This is the introvert's manifesto, the overthinker's dossier, the diary of a wimpy kid.

### Reviews of Rhys:

"Scintillating stand-up" *Times*

"Master of the lightning-paced, gag-dense, precision-delivered" *Guardian*

"A superb tour de force of observational comedy, delivered with punchy, rapid-fire certainty" *Chortle*

### Sales Points

- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Rhys is a firm favourite on the British comedy scene, starring on Mock The Week and regularly appearing on the country's most popular panel shows.
- **FOR FANS OF:** Rhys' hilarious insights into his struggles with social anxiety are perfect for fans of Fern Brady, Rob Beckett and Ed Gamble
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Rhys has over 106k X followers, and 187k on Instagram

### Reviews

- 'The millennial David Sedaris, **the closest I've had to stand-up** as a reading experience' - Adam Kay, author of *This is Going to Hurt*
- 'Relatable tales of adolescent embarrassment, smart takes on modern life, and all the laughs you'd expect from such a talented comedian.'
- ' - Stephen Merchant
- 'Just like his stand up, this book is **brilliantly written, funny and makes me love him a lot.** How annoying.' - Aisling Bea
- '**Hilarious, astute, profound.** Make an appointment to read - and for God's sake keep it.' - Danny Wallace

### Author Biography

**Rhys James** was born in Swindon, Wiltshire in 1991, before moving to Hertfordshire where he grew up. Aged 9, he played the title character in a local production of *Oliver Twist*. Since then, he has gone on to perform stand-up comedy around the world, including six solo shows at the Edinburgh Fringe and two international sell-out tours.

Rhys has appeared on *Live At The Apollo*, *QI*, *A League Of Their Own* and, most notably, as a regular panellist on BBC Two's *Mock the Week*. He has created three critically acclaimed shows for BBC Radio 4, including the ARIAS nominated Rhysearch. His U&Dave lecture, 'I Stalk Strangers Online', became a viral hit, and his debut DVD *Spilt Milk* sold out completely in just 90 minutes. There was one copy.

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## How to be an Adult Everything you need to know about being a grown up, from bills to break-ups

**Ann Russell**

### Keynote

From the much loved 'TikTok Auntie' and author of *How To Clean Everything*, a guide to everything you need to know to be a real grown up

### Description

'Ann Russell has all the answers' *Sunday Times*

'An agony aunt to an audience of millions' BBC

From the much-loved 'Auntie' of TikTok, and author of *How to Clean Everything* and *How to Save Money*, *How to Be an Adult* is a practical guide to life - full of the things you should have been taught in school, but probably weren't.

This book takes you through everything from the everyday to the unexpected, the practical to the personal. Whether you're learning how to budget, rent a flat, deal with a breakup, or cope with grief - or even just figuring out how to change a plug - Ann Russell is here to help.

Written with warmth and years of experience, no one should leave home for the first time without this book.

### Sales Points

- Author has highly engaged online following, which is growing at a rapid rate, having more than doubled since we published her first book *How to Clean Everything* two years ago (currently 2.6 million TikTok followers @annrussell03)
- Author is a trusted voice for Gen Z who have dubbed her 'the auntie of TikTok', the BBC described her as an "an agony aunt to an audience of millions" earlier this year
- 'Ann Russell has all the answers' *Sunday Times*

### Author Biography

Ann Russell - a self-described 'middle class English old bag' - is a self-employed cleaner who recently found fame (and 2.5 million followers) on TikTok, where she regularly shares cleaning and general life advice. Affectionately named 'The TikTok Auntie' by commenters, Ann films hundreds of video clips every month, answering questions that range from laundry stains to dealing with grief.

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Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
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## Knife in the Back the New Orleans series Book 4

**Karen Rose**

### Keynote

The fourth novel in the gripping New Orleans series from *Sunday Times* bestseller Karen Rose.

### Description

**<h3>Pre-order the explosive new thriller in the New Orleans series, from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Karen Rose.</h3>**

'Intense, complex and unforgettable' **James Patterson**

'Fast and furious' **Sun**

'High-wire suspense that keeps you riveted' **Lisa Gardner**

Naomi Cranston's five years in jail for something she didn't do were the worst of her life. Now the former NOPD cop is being targeted again by the people who framed her for stealing evidence. If she doesn't comply with their demands to deliver drugs, they'll hurt her teenage son, Everett.

When she arrives at the Burke Broussard Investigation Agency asking for help, Burke is reluctant to assist a convicted cop. But her story and her courage in standing up to the criminals touch him to the core. Even if taking on the case on puts him and the rest of his team in grave danger.

As they try to work out who is responsible for framing Naomi, they must do all they can to keep their families safe. There might be something far more sinister at play than a drugs enterprise - and someone would do anything to stop Burke and the team finding out what. And there's one question they all need to grapple with: why was Naomi targeted in the first place? And why are they determined to send her back to prison?

### <h3>WHAT READERS SAY ABOUT KAREN ROSE:</h3>

'Karen Rose never disappoints!'

'I just couldn't put it down, I'd definitely recommend this author'

'It is just painstaking waiting for her next novel!'

### Sales Points

- Karen Rose is the author of **over 25 novels**, which have been translated **into 15 languages**.
- Karen has sold over **5 million** books in the UK and more than **11 million** copies worldwide.
- She is a **multiple *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller**, as well as a No. 1 bestselling author in Germany and South Africa. She has also appeared in the Top Ten bestseller lists in France, Australia and New Zealand.

### Author Biography

Karen Rose was introduced to suspense and horror at the tender age of eight when she accidentally read Poe's *The Pit* and *The Pendulum* and was afraid to go to sleep for years. She now enjoys writing books that make other people afraid to go to sleep.

Karen lives in Florida with her family, their cat, Bella, and two dogs, Loki and Freya. When she's not writing, she enjoys reading, and her new hobby - knitting.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH)</b>
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Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>480 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>The New Orleans Series</b>
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>210 x 135</b>
Extent	<b>1056 pages</b>
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Illustrations	<b>10 b&amp;w photos</b>
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## The Utilita Football Yearbook 2025-2026

### Headline

#### Keynote

The Utilita Football Yearbook 2025-2026 is the market-leading book of football statistics, featuring everything you need to know about domestic and international football.

#### Description

'The definitive chronicle of changing times for so many who love the sport' Ian Herbert, *Daily Mail*

'The Yearbook stands for authority and integrity' Martin Tyler

'The first reference book you should turn to' *Daily Telegraph*

The Utilita Football Yearbook 2025-2026 is the market-leading book of football statistics, featuring everything you need to know about domestic and international football.

Since its first appearance in 1970, The Football Yearbook has heralded the start of each new season and served as the sport's book of record, faithfully chronicling decades of both tradition and evolution.

Now in its 56th year of publication, the Yearbook celebrates that legacy and undertakes to do what it always does - to meticulously record the season just gone and look forward to the season about to start, all within more than a thousand pages of pure footballing facts and figures.

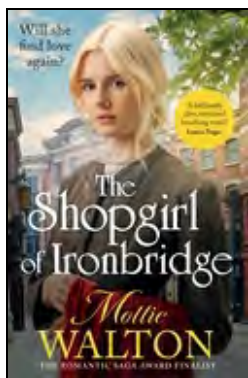
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BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Sagas (FT) Historical fiction (FV) c 1800 to c 1900 (3JH) Historical romance (FRH)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Book locale	<b>Ironbridge, Shropshire</b>
Author living in	<b>Grimsby</b>
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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 Tregger

'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.

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## Last Evenings with Teresa

**Juan Marsé**  
Translated by Nick Caistor

### Keynote

Set in post-war Barcelona, *Last Evenings with Teresa* is a timeless story of desire and ambition by the winner of the Premio Cervantes. Winner of Spain's Premio Biblioteca Breve.

### Description

'Spain's finest contemporary novelist' *Guardian*

'Juan Marsé's contribution to European fiction has been consistently remarkable' *Times Literary Supplement*

**From one of Spain's most acclaimed authors, comes an extraordinary novel about ambition and longing set against the backdrop of post-war Barcelona.**

Teresa is everything he wants. She is beautiful, charming, rebellious, and born with every advantage in life. He has only ever existed on the margins. A poor immigrant from Murcia, earning his living stealing and selling motorbikes, he could only ever dream of being with the daughter of the Catalan bourgeoisie.

When their desires take hold, they must face the realities of a world designed to keep them apart.

With *Last Evenings with Teresa*, Marsé has created a portrait of two unforgettable literary heroes whose love affair captures all the tensions, passions and contradictions of a generation living in the shadow of a civil war but who, despite the odds, continue to dream.

'*Last Evenings with Teresa* ... has everything one can ask of a novel; **it seems to have been written in a state of grace**' Javier Cercas

'Between illusions and realities, with his own free creative will - the opposite of the recipe for a social novel - Juan Marsé offered **a memorable panorama of 1950s Barcelona** and its wild heroism' Lluís Izquierdo

'I consider Juan Marsé **the best storyteller Spanish literature** has given us in many decades' Ignacio Echevarría

'**He has never written a single page where something interesting isn't happening**' Eduardo Mendoza

'**One of Spain's most acclaimed writers**' *New York Times*

### Sales Points

- This novel constitutes one of the milestones of mid-20th century Spanish narrative. Considered Marsé's **masterpiece**, it was awarded Spain's **Premio Biblioteca Breve** in 1965.
- Juan Marsé was the **winner** of the prestigious **Premio Cervantes**.
- EVOCATIVE SETTING, TIMELESS LOVE STORY** with a **socio-political edge**: post-war Barcelona, a love story across class divides (a boy who exists on the margins, a bourgeoisie girl).

### Reviews

- 'Spain's finest contemporary novelist' - *Guardian*
- 'Juan Marsé's contribution to European fiction has been consistently remarkable' - *TLS*
- '*Last Evenings with Teresa* has everything one can ask of a novel; it seems to have been written in a state of grace' - *Javier Cercas*
- 'Between illusions and realities, with his own free creative will - the opposite of the recipe for a social novel - Juan Marsé offered a memorable panorama of 1950s Barcelona and its wild heroism' - *Lluís Izquierdo*

### Author Biography

Juan Marsé is one of Spain's most celebrated writers. *Last Evenings with Teresa* (1966), now in English translation for the first time, is considered his masterpiece. In 2009 he was awarded the Cervantes Prize, the Spanish-speaking world's most important literary honour. He died in 2020.

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Main Identifier	<b>9781035421855</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fiction in translation (FYT) Spain (1DSE) 20th century (3JJ)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>131000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

Book locale	<b>Spain</b>
Author born in	<b>Spain</b>
Author living in	<b>N/A</b>

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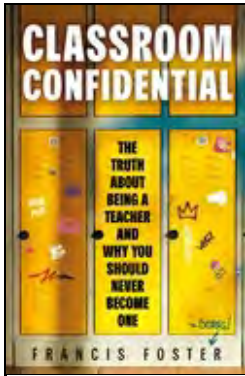
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## Classroom Confidential

### The truth about being a teacher and why you should never become one

Francis Foster

#### Keynote

Comedian and *Triggernometry* podcast host Francis Foster lifts the lid on the indignities of being a teacher in brutal, hilarious and gory detail.

#### Description

*The class weren't laughing with me, they were laughing at me and there is no lonelier place for a comedian or teacher to be in. The lesson was over and everyone knew it. I looked down and realised that my flies were undone. Welcome to teaching.*

Welcome to the reality of what it's really like to be a teacher - the pure, unvarnished truth of what it means to stand in front of a group of thirty kids and try and get them to do some work. It's not the inspirational vision you see in government ads; no, it's breaking up fights between warring East End grandmas, figuring out which student defecated in the sink, and dealing with prepubescent sociopaths intent on annihilating lessons week after week.

In brutal, hilarious and gory detail, teacher-turned-comedian Francis Foster lifts the lid on the indignities and humiliations he experienced as a supply teacher in some of the most atrocious schools around the country. But so much more than a teacher's memoir, *Classroom Confidential* shines a light on the problems in the UK education system in uncompromising fashion, exposing how the most vulnerable children in society are being failed. And if you're not listening? Well, it's *not* only your own time you're wasting.

#### Sales Points

- **LARGE PODCAST AUDIENCE:** Francis is a host of the hugely successful culture and politics show *Triggernometry* - over 1.2m subscribers, 8m YouTube views a month.
- **TIMELY SUBJECT MATTER:** In the wake of teacher strikes and the Raac crisis, and as education becomes a central issue for a new government, a book on the realities of the education system comes at just the right time.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Francis is well-connected in comedy, having opened for the likes of Eddie Izzard and Paul Chowdhry. He also has strong connections with podcasters like Joe Rogan and Chris Williamson, and has been offered many slots to promote the book on the podcast circuit.
- **SUCCESSFUL GENRE:** There is a perennial interest in books about the profession, with comps including *Put a Wet Paper Towel On It* (43k TCM across both editions) and *Secret Teacher* (20k).

#### Author Biography

Francis Foster is a stand-up comedian, teacher and co-host of the smash-hit culture and politics show *Triggernometry*. In this podcast, that has over 1.2m subscribers, he interviews guests about the important issues that are affecting our culture, including Richard Dawkins, Africa Brooke, Stephen Fry and Neil deGrasse Tyson. He also hosts the podcast *Francis Foster Sorts Your Life Out* and has a successful Substack. In Francis's career as a stand-up comedian, he's performed across the globe and opened for the likes of Eddie Izzard, Jeff Garlin and Paul Chowdhry, with a lot of his comedy focussing on his 'challenging' years as a teacher. He now lives in Crouch End, 'with all the other media tossers in London'.

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Format	Royal
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
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Author living in	London
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BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**  
**Crime & mystery (FF)**  
**USA (1KBB)**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Depth **22mm**  
Extent **304 pages**  
Word Count  
Illustrations **N/A**  
Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
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## The Tutor

**An utterly gripping psychological thriller with a heart stopping twist for 2025**

**Courtney Psak**

### Keynote

**An utterly gripping psychological thriller with a heart-stopping twist!**

### Description

**Don't miss *The Tutor*, an utterly gripping psychological thriller with a heart-stopping twist, perfect for fans of Valerie Keogh and Daniel Hurst. Available to pre-order now!**

### Letting her into your home was your first mistake...

Rose is a dedicated wife and mother to her husband Grant and her son James. Having recently moved to a grand mansion in Florida, Rose is keen for James to fit in with his new life and hires a tutor.

Isabel is young, smart and beautiful, and not only gets along with James, but she gets results.

But when Isabel starts to get too close for comfort, Rose can't help but think that Isabel is looking for more than just tutoring.

Can Rose uncover who exactly she has let into her house, or will this lesson be deadly?

### Sales Points

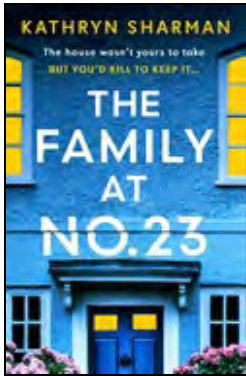
- **New voice in the thriller space:** Courtney is a new voice to our list, filling in our gap for character-driven psychological thrillers
- **International appeal:** The Tutor is set in the US, which means this has real appeal for our international teams and readers.
- **Very hooky writing:** Courtney's writing often explores the elite, richer classes, giving us an 'outsider looking in appeal' that really resonates with thriller readers. Think Freida McFadden and Valerie Keogh!
- **Building momentum:** we've acquired three books from Courtney and will be publishing in quick succession, with around a 6 month gap between each. This will really allow us to build Courtney's momentum quickly in the digital space.

### Author Biography

Courtney Psak graduated with a degree in Communications and Journalism from Monmouth University, following with a master's degree in Publishing from Pace University. She started her career at magazines such as Cosmopolitan, Self and Modern Bride.

In 2015 she wrote her first novel, *Thirty Days to Thirty*, and sold thousands of copies while working as a project manager for Viacom in New York.

Courtney currently lives in Palm Beach, Florida with her husband and two sons. She is a member of the Women's Fiction Writers Association, the National Writers Association, International Thriller Writers and the Mystery Writers of America.



## The Family at No 23

### A totally gripping psychological thriller with a twist you won't see coming

Kathryn Sharman

#### Keynote

For fans of Louise Candlish, Lisa Jewell and Shari Lapena, this is a real estate themed psychological thriller with a killer twist in the first chapter that no one will see coming...

#### Description

On Riddleston Road each house reaches three storeys high, with smart gabled roofs and neat garden paths unfurling from pastel coloured front doors. Wide, sash windows stare outwards from the brick facades, revealing a glimpse of beautiful interiors. **And concealing dark secrets.**

**Today a new family has moved into number twenty-three. A family who shouldn't be there.**

As **Iris** stacks boxes in the hallway, she knows she has made a mistake in coming here. This house will mean her son will get the future he deserves. That will make everything she's done worth it.

But someone knows Iris's secret and what she did to get her dream home... **Would she kill to keep it?**

#### Sales Points

- **STUNNING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER DEBUT:** A totally gripping debut crime writer that will take your breath away. Kathryn Sharman's debut is *Our House* on steroids and will keep readers guessing until the very final line.
- **REAL ESTATE THEMED THRILLER:** The relatable stakes of aspiring to a dream home so far out of reach underpins the heightened drama and suspense. This novel asks readers to consider if given the chance, how far would they really go to get their dream home?
- **GLOBAL CAMPAIGN:** We will publish simultaneously in all English language markets with digital marketing campaigns targeting UK and US readers from publication to drive all three formats.

#### Reviews

- "Made me gasp... It was a twisted and twisty joy of a book" - *Chris Bridges*

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## Ghostsmith

### The thrilling sequel to the epic Sunday Times bestselling fantasy Bonesmith

Nicki Pau Preto

#### Keynote

In this action-packed finale to the House of the Dead Duology, Wren and her friends put everything they know to the test as they battle the living and the undead to save their world.

#### Description

THE THRILLING SEQUEL TO THE EPIC SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER *BONESMITH*

'A dark fantasy thrill ride from start to finish' Amélie Wen Zhao

Wren is still reeling from the revelation that the mother she thought was dead is actually the Corpse Queen, a ghostsmith with the terrifying power to control the undead. It was Wren's own mother who created the iron revenants—an army of near unbeatable undead soldiers. When the iron revenants attack, no one in the Dominions will have the strength to stand in their way.

Now Wren, Leo, and Julian find themselves once more in the Breach, this time on the run from Wren's father, who is determined to secure more power for himself and the House of Bone. The three are desperate to stop the upcoming war, but working together is easier said than done with Julian still furious about Wren double-crossing him. And to make matters worse, Wren is plagued by powerful new abilities that force her to reassess everything she knows about being a bonesmith.

When Wren's long-lost twin brother shows up and vows to help her destroy the well of magic that feeds the iron revenants, she must decide if trusting him is worth potentially playing right into their mother's hands.

After all, the dead might be dangerous, but it's the living who can betray you...

*Gideon the Ninth* meets the *Game of Thrones* White Walkers in this dark, thrilling YA fantasy.

#### Sales Points

- Nicki Pau Preto is an established author in the YA fantasy space with her previous Crown of Feathers series, and *Bonesmith* was well-received (selected for a FairyLoot monthly YA Fantasy box).
- This is an even pacier continuation of Wren's story in *Bonesmith: Gideon the Ninth* meets *The Cruel Prince*: an epic YA fantasy with a strong enemies-to-lovers romance, a unique bone and necromancy-adjacent magic system, a bold heroine, and plenty of action - this is one the YA fantasy market will love!

#### Reviews

- 'Gripping and action-packed in its plot, tender yet fierce in its romance, haunting and gritty in its worldbuilding, *Bonesmith* is a dark fantasy thrill ride from start to finish. Wren Graven is the perfectly stubborn, witty, and courageous heroine to navigate a world of ghosts and undead that will remain with readers long after the last page' - Amélie Wen Zhao, author of *Song of Silver*, *Flame like Night* and *the Blood Heir* trilogy
- 'I've been dying for a YA novel with unique magic, and *Bonesmith* delivered it on a ghostly-green platter. With a fascinating world, absolutely delightful characters, and enemies-to-lovers romance, this book is one readers will devour before begging for more' - Tricia Levenseller, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Blade of Secrets*
- 'Filled with magic, betrayal, and undead horrors, *Bonesmith* will keep you turning pages as fast as you can—and sharpen your hunger for the next book. Wren's journey through the dead-infested Breachlands is a thrilling adventure, one you don't want to miss' - Jodi Meadows
- '[An] eerie, atmospheric read packed with action and betrayal' - Rebecca Schaeffer, author of *City of Nightmares* and *Cage of Dreams*

#### Author Biography

Nicki Pau Preto is a fantasy author living just outside of Toronto - though her dislike of hockey, snow, and geese makes her the worst Canadian in the country. She studied art and art history in university and worked as a graphic designer before becoming a writer full-time. She is the author of the *Crown of Feathers* trilogy, and the forthcoming *Bonesmith*.

Publication date	Thursday, August 21, 2025
Price	£10.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781399722438
BIC 2.1	Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Fantasy (FM) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
Series	The House of the Dead Duology
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
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BIC 2.1 **TV / celebrity chef cookbooks (WBB) Cooking for parties (WBR)**

Binding **Hardback**  
Format **246x189**  
Depth **32mm**  
Extent **208 pages**  
Word Count  
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## Comfort Bakes 80 Seriously Good Cakes, Bakes and Treats for Every Craving

George Hepher

### Keynote

From the creator behind George's Bakery comes *Comfort Bakes*, filled with 80 mouthwatering sweet and savoury cakes, treats and bakes.

### Description

*Sunday Times* bestseller George's Bakery is back with 80 ultra comforting, feel-good bakes - and this time they're savoury, too.

Featuring delicious twists on beloved flavours like **Pepperoni Pizza Focaccia** and **Apple Pie + Custard Cake** and irresistible bakery favourites like **Salted Caramel Cornflake Sandwich** and **Pistachio Rolls**, *Comfort Bakes* is filled with sweet and savoury creations to satisfy any mood. From weeknight puddings to showstopping crowd-pleasers to impress your friends and family, you'll find delicious inspiration for every skill level - and every craving.

Complete with George's essential kitchen hacks and foolproof troubleshooting tips, it couldn't be easier to get baking with confidence.

Including:

**Chocolate Orange Loaf Cake**  
**Espresso Martini Brownie Sundae**  
**Harissa Sausage Rolls**  
**Earl Grey + Lavender Cake**  
**Tahini, Dark Chocolate and Sesame Cookies**  
**Hot Honey + Jalapeno Cheesy Garlic Knots**  
& much more!

### Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** George's first book made it to No.6 in the *Sunday Times*' Manuals chart with 2,094 copies sold (and a high ASP of £19.86).
- **GROWING + ENGAGED PLATFORM:** George has built up an engaged platform of over 700k across IG, TikTok and Facebook, which is up by over 300k from the acquisition of his first book, *Rebel Bakes*. George's followers are *genuinely* engaged: on announcement, *Rebel Bakes* received 857 pre-orders and hit No.25 in all books on Amazon and No.1 in multiple categories across Amazon including Movers & Shakers, Cakes, Puddings & Desserts + Cheese & Diary.
- **NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN / VIRAL RECIPES:** For the first time, George will also share some savoury recipes in his signature style, giving this book a clear USP from the first book. He'll also share recipes from his most viral bakes including the popular Salted Caramel Cornflake Sandwich which has garnered over **5.5M views** on IG.
- **STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY THROUGHOUT:** The cookbook will be filled with gorgeous photography of George's bakes in the same style of *Rebel Bakes*.

### Author Biography

George Hepher is the founder of George's Bakery, a popular online bakery and stall travelling across Cambridgeshire. George has a combined following of over 700k+ followers across TikTok, Instagram and Facebook where he shares popular recipes of his delicious creations as well as behind-the-scenes content about life running his bakery. His *Sunday Times* bestselling cookbook, *Rebel Bakes*, published in 2024.

Find him online at: @georges\_bakery.

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## Drown Me With Dreams the darkly enchanting young adult fantasy

**Gabi Burton**

### Keynote

The darkly seductive sequel to the *Sunday Times* bestselling YA romantic fantasy *Sing Me To Sleep*, in which a siren must decide if saving her kingdom is worth betraying the boy she loves.

### Description

*Hearts break. Kingdoms shatter.*

Saoirse Sorkova is on the run. Framed for the old king's death, her siren identity compromised, even the newly crowned King Hayes can't protect her if she's caught. The only way to save her life is to send her on a dangerous mission across the magical barrier that surrounds Keirdre.

As Saoirse unravels multiple plots that threaten her family, and the kingdom, and Hayes is forced to make dangerous compromises, Saoirse begins to ask the question: is Hayes the best future for her, or Keirdre?

And if not . . . is she willing to turn against him?

**Featuring an all Black and Brown cast, a forbidden romance, and a compulsively dark plot full of twists, this thrilling YA fantasy series is perfect for fans of *A Song Below Water* and *To Kill a Kingdom*.**

### Sales Points

- **Stunning sequel:** the action-packed, hugely romantic and epic sequel to SING ME TO SLEEP, continuing Saoirse and Haye's story in a magical and dangerous realm
- **#OwnVoices all BIPOC cast:** featuring a Black main character who unapologetically embraces her beauty and strength, and written by a Black author, with an all BIPOC cast, this will appeal to fans of Kalyann Bayron and Tracey Deonn.
- **Commercial fae fantasy:** fitting perfectly into the dark fae space in the YA fantasy market popularised by *The Cruel Prince*, this is an incredibly pacey, commercially written debut, with a seductive forbidden romance and a compulsively dark plot full of twists.

### Reviews

- 'Everything about Burton's debut is razor-sharp: the writing, the tension, the twists, the action, the romance, and, of course, its heroine Saoirse herself. The magical yet treacherous Kingdom of Keirdre is an alluring backdrop for this story of deceit and deception, where no one and nothing is to be trusted - not even your own heart' - *Natasha Ngan, New York Times bestselling author of Girls of Paper and Fire*
- 'A dark and sweeping fantasy, that--like a siren song--will pull you in from the very first page' - *Alechia Dow, author of The Sound of Stars*
- 'Burton pens a darkly enchanting fantasy that brims with siren magic, political intrigue, and the most swoon-worthy romance that will, undoubtedly, leave you begging for the next book in the series' - *Deborah Falaye, author of Blood Scion*

### Author Biography

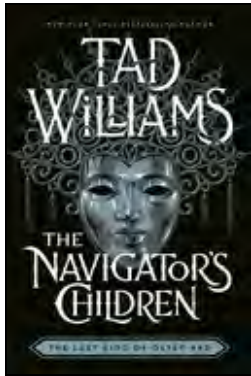
Gabi Burton grew up reading and writing in St. Louis, Missouri before moving to Maine where she graduated from Bowdoin College. She now works as a paralegal and author on the East Coast. When she's not working, writing, or reading, she's probably watching Netflix, scrolling Twitter, or finding beautiful places to walk - preferably near a body of water.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC)</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>
Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Sing Me To Sleep</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Fantasy</b>
Author born in	<b>Missouri, USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Rhode Island, USA</b>
<b>Previous Titles</b>	
Sing Me to Sleep	



## The Navigator's Children

The epic conclusion to the groundbreaking Last King of Osten Ard series

**Tad Williams**

### Keynote

The latest saga in the *New York Times* bestselling world of Osten Ard concludes in the fourth and final Last King of Osten Ard novel.

### Description

The latest saga in the *New York Times* bestselling world of Osten Ard concludes in the fourth and final Last King of Osten Ard novel.

The Hayholt is besieged by the Norns. Once the home of their immortal brethren, the Sithi, now capital of the kingdom of men, the fabled castle is under attack. And as the world is distracted by this strike against humankind, the Norns' deathless witch-queen Utuk'ku turns towards the mysterious fateful valley called Tanakirú - the Vale of Mists.

Meanwhile, Queen Miriamele hurries to save the Hayholt and capture the treacherous noble Pasevalles, but arrives to discover the traitor has escaped.

And inside Tanakirú, Vale of Mists, the bond between Prince Morgan and Nezeru, a renegade Norn, has become something deeper and stranger than either of them could have anticipated. They journey ever deeper to the heart of the valley's mystery, encountering wonder and horror, and come face to face at last with the ancient secret that has kindled the Norn Queen's war - a secret that will destroy immortals and humans alike.

### Sales Points

- The third book in Tad Williams' new series, following the events after his bestselling, beloved *Memory, Sorrow and Thorn* books.
- Now with Tad's backlist fantasy series we can showcase the brilliance of his books with stunning covers by the same artist rendering the all-new *Memory, Sorrow and Thorn* paperback covers.
- The film rights to Tad Williams' *Otherland* novels have been acquired by Warner Bros.
- Tad is revered by George R. R. Martin and Christopher Paolini.

### Author Biography

**Tad Williams** is a California-based fantasy superstar. His genre-creating (and genre-busting) books have sold tens of millions worldwide, in twenty-five languages. His considerable output of epic fantasy and science fiction book-series, stories of all kinds, urban fantasy novels, comics, scripts, etc., have strongly influenced a generation of writers: the *Otherland* epic now plays as an MMO on steam.com. He, his family and his animals live in the Santa Cruz mountains in a suitably strange and beautiful house.

@tadwilliams @mrstard

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy (FM)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>752 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Last King of Osten Ard</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Fantasy</b>
Author living in	<b>California, USA</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>
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## Our Vicious Descent a pulse-pounding sapphic romantasy set in 1920s Harlem!

Hayley Dennings

### Keynote

The pulse-pounding second instalment in this sapphic historical fantasy set in a darkly twisted 1920s Harlem. **THESE VIOLENT DELIGHTS** meets **THE GILDED WOLVES** in an enemies-to-lovers story that transcends death itself.

### Description

**New York, 1927.**

Separated from the reaper she loves, Elise Saint journeys through the city alone. But with the Saint family in decline and a lethal new reaper-venom drug on the market, Harlem is more dangerous than ever. And amidst this chaos, Elise's sister, Josi, goes missing.

Layla Quinn, also reeling from her lost love, navigates the shifting alliances in the New York underworld. When an ancient reaper reappears, and a murderous beast starts terrorising the city, a mystery emerges that could help explain Josi's disappearance.

But as they are drawn back together by long-held secrets, Elise and Layla must ask themselves: is there a future for the reapers in New York? And does it hold a place for their love?

In this stunning conclusion to the bestselling *Ravenous Fate* duology, Elise and Layla confront their pasts, and find out whether there can be love after death.

### Sales Points

- **Compelling storytelling:** A powerful love story on the darker side of YA fantasy that has been popularised by Holly Black, Chloe Gong and Roshani Chokshi.
- **Representation of black girl love!** Features messy, knife to the throat, almost kisses in ballrooms, and BIG feelings.
- **1920s Harlem and the Jazz Age:** Takes place during the Harlem Renaissance, a time of Black pride and the exaltation of Black culture. Draws from real-life events such as the Tulsa Race Massacre, the infamous Cotton Club, and unethical experimentation on African Americans.
- **Social Media Following!** Hayley Dennings has a YouTube channel, Pages of Hayley, where she discusses books and writing with over 44,000 subscribers and an account on TikTok with over 55,000 followers.

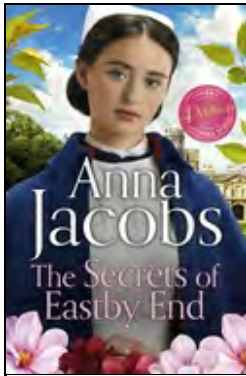
### Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR THIS RAVENOUS FATE:'**
- **'A blood-soaked tale of ancestral rage, forbidden love, and dangerous magic, with a richly imagined setting as alive as any character. Deliciously dark and beautifully vicious, *This Ravenous Fate* is the vampire romance I've been waiting for. A glorious, electrifying draught of a novel!' - Ava Reid, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A Study in Drowning***
- **'*This Ravenous Fate* has it all. Vampires, a tasty friends-to-enemies-to-lovers sapphic romance, and a brilliant plot filled with mystery and heartache and history. I mean, cannibalism as a metaphor for love? Need I say more?' - Rachael Lippincott, New York Times bestselling author of *She Gets the Girl***
- **'Dennings has crafted the sweetly vicious take on vampires that we've been longing for. This book is the perfect combination of passion, violence, and longing that straddles that razor-thin line between love and hate' - Gabi Burton, Sunday Times bestselling author of *Sing Me To Sleep***

### Author Biography

Hayley Dennings grew up in the Bay Area, where she spent most of her time writing and reading in between being a three-sport athlete. Her love of words and championing queer Black voices led her to getting a BA in English and French from Loyola Marymount University with a concentration in diversity and inclusion. When she isn't writing or reading, she's working her tech day job, managing her YouTube channel, spending time with her dogs, painting, or baking.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Romance &amp; relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Of specific Gay &amp; Lesbian interest (5S) Monsters &amp; legendary beings (VXQM) Fantasy romance (FMR) Historical romance (FRH)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>512 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Bittersweet Poison</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; UK; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Harlem, 1920s New York</b>
Author born in	<b>San Francisco, CA</b>
Author living in	<b>Oakland, CA</b>
<b>Previous Titles</b>	
This Ravenous Fate (2024)	
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>



Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£8.99 / ₹750</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781399730013</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Sagas (FT) Historical fiction (FV)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Series	<b>Eastby End Saga</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Author born in	<b>Lancashire</b>
Author living in	<b>Australia</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 Secrets of Eastby End

the gripping and unforgettable new novel from the beloved and bestselling saga storyteller

**Anna Jacobs**

### Keynote

The drama continues for the residents of Eastby End - the gripping and heartwarming new saga series from multi-million-copy bestselling author Anna Jacobs.

### Description

Rachel and Joss are married and keen to continue the hard work to rebuild Eastby End. But as new arrivals bring fresh challenges and heartache, their future together becomes far from certain ...

#### Readers love Anna Jacobs!

'Amazing' - 5 STARS

'Thank you, Anna, for the pleasure you give in all your books' - 5 STARS

'Another brilliant, hard-to-put-down book' - 5 STARS

'Can't wait for the next instalment' - 5 STARS

'A real page turner, I can't wait to read the next one' - 5 STARS

'Another triumph for Anna Jacobs' - 5 STARS

'BRILLIANT READ' - 5 STARS

Have you discovered all of Anna Jacobs' wonderful series?

For a heartwarming and emotional saga set in a Lancashire valley, try the BIRCH END series:

A DAUGHTER'S JOURNEY

A WIDOW'S COURAGE

A WOMAN'S PROMISE

### Sales Points

- **SIGNIFICANT SALES TRACK RECORD:** Anna Jacobs has sold over 5 million copies of her books to date. Her most recent novel has delivered 10% sales growth.
- **NEW SERIES AND PACKAGE:** stunning new cover style to ensure Anna is leading the market. Targeted for increased focus to turbo-charge growth.
- **STRATEGIC USE OF EXTENSIVE BACKLIST:** over 100 titles to promote alongside frontlist in a rolling programme to ensure high visibility all year round.
- **PROACTIVE AND BELOVED AUTHOR:** Anna engages very effectively with her fanbase and actively promotes.

### Reviews

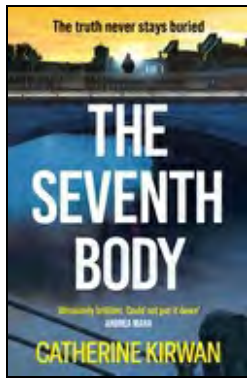
- 'Anna Jacobs' books have an impressive grasp of human emotions' - *SUNDAY TIMES*
- 'This is that rare thing, a pacy page-turner with a ripping plot and characters you care about . . . [Anna Jacobs is] especially big on resourceful, admirable women. Great stuff!' - *DAILY MAIL*

### Author Biography

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

She is the bestselling author of over ninety novels and has been shortlisted for several awards, and *Pride of Lancashire* won the Australian Romantic Book of the Year Award in 2006.

You can find out more on her website, [www.annajacobs.com](http://www.annajacobs.com) or on her Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/Anna.Jacobs.Books](http://www.facebook.com/Anna.Jacobs.Books).



## The Seventh Body

Catherine Kirwan

### Keynote

A chilling, gripping female detective thriller, inspired by true events, for fans of Andrea Mara, Jane Casey, and Catherine Ryan Howard. When building work begins in a derelict neighbourhood, six dead bodies are uncovered - and then another is found...

### Description

When six human bodies are discovered, building work on a derelict site in Cork grinds to a halt. And then a seventh is discovered. Although the first six are men who died centuries ago, the seventh body is different - female, for a start, and much more recent.

What began as a historic find is now a crime scene.

Detective Garda Alice McCann is determined to track down the killer, even though she knows her superiors don't want her anywhere near such a high-profile case. Not after what happened before.

But at every turn, her investigation reveals more questions than answers, more lies than facts. And someone powerful is watching her every move. Can Alice uncover the truth before she's taken off the case - and before the killer strikes again?

### Sales Points

- **NEW PACKAGE AND NEW CAMPAIGN BOOST:** We are reinvigorating Catherine's publishing with a new cover direction and a campaign boost with this new book.
- **IRISH TIMES BESTSELLER:** Catherine Kirwan is an *Irish Times* bestseller, but with this new cover direction and campaign boost we are pushing her to break her out more widely.
- **BASED ON TRUE EVENTS:** The seventh body mentioned in the text is an invention, but six bodies were found during building work in the area - a great local connection.
- **GRIPPING, COMMERCIAL HOOK:** When building work begins in a derelict neighbourhood, six dead bodies are uncovered - and then an seventh, much more recent one, is found...

### Reviews

- 'Absolutely brilliant. Could not put it down. I can't imagine anyone not liking this. It's one of those books' - *Andrea Mara*
- 'Whipsmart and addictive, *The Seventh Body* is Catherine Kirwan's best book yet. Twisty, propulsive and totally unexpected, I couldn't put it down! Alice McCann is a brilliant character, shrewd but vulnerable - with a lot to prove - she has a great future. Catherine's superb writing and love of Cork is clear on every page' - *Sam Blake*
- 'Catherine Kirwan is a superb writer. *The Seventh Body* is a gritty mystery, delivered with crisp wit and a gut-wrenching emotional punch' - *William Shaw*
- 'An expertly woven mystery - with a clever, compelling plot and a great cast of characters - that I couldn't put down. A great premise, sharp, assured prose, cracking dialogue, authentic humour that I loved and, as always, Kirwan brings the city of Cork to life as a character in its own right. Her best book yet! I inhaled it' - *Michelle McDonagh*

### Author Biography

Catherine Kirwan grew up in the parish of Fewes, County Waterford. She studied law at University College Cork and lives in Cork City where she works as a solicitor.

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BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**  
**Crime & mystery (FF)**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Extent **448 pages**  
Word Count  
Illustrations **N/A**  
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
Not for Sale **None**

### Previous Titles

Cruel Deeds  
Darkest Truth  
A Lesson in Malice

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
Audio **Refer to Publisher**  
Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**  
Electronic **Refer to Publisher**  
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BIC 2.1 **Crime & mystery (FF)**  
**Organized crime (JKVM)**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Extent **448 pages**  
Word Count  
Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
Not for Sale **Can**

Book locale **London**  
Author born in **London**  
Author living in **Hampshire**

1st Serial **refer to publisher**  
2nd Serial **refer to publisher**

Audio **Hodder**

Dramatisation and documentary **David Higham Assoc**

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## Gangland

### the explosive new thriller from Queen of the Underworld Jessie Keane

Jessie Keane

#### Keynote

**The explosive new thriller for fans of gangland fiction! Ruby Darke has lived a wild and dangerous life - and now her past is catching up with her ...**

#### Description

**The Darke family and their associates are under attack.** Ruby's burlesque club has been razed to the ground. Her son Kit's closest associate, Rob Hinton, is dead. And when Ruby's lover, gangland boss Thomas Knox, is blown to pieces by a car bomb, everyone suspects a rival gang. But is that the truth?

As Kit and Ruby trawl the mean streets of London in search of answers, Daisy, Rob's bereaved young widow, cannot control her grief and soon she is attending illegal raves, picking up strangers and attending seances, while Rob's younger brother Daniel is handed the unenviable task of keeping her safe.

DI Romilly Kane is also on the case and her investigations into these horrifying events takes her deep into the underworld, where she crosses swords with mad, bad Fabio Danieri, the London boss of the Naples Camorra. And soon she is face-to-face with Kit again. The gangland underworld is deep and dark and dangerous, like their never-to-be-repeated passion.

**All they have to do is stay alive and outwit someone who seems hellbent on revenge ...**

#### Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER** in hardback!
- **OVER A MILLION COPIES SOLD** across all titles to date, with especially strong growth in the US in digital formats.
- **HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AUTHOR NEWSLETTER** that drives pre-orders via Jessie's fanbase

#### Author Biography

Dubbed 'Queen of the Underworld', Jessie Keane is of Romany gypsy stock. She was born rich, in the back of her gran's barrel top wagon, and her family thrived until their firm crashed into bankruptcy and became poor. Her father died when she was a teenager and she fled to London to escape grim reality, finding there a lifelong fascination with the criminal underworld and the teeming life of the city.

Twice divorced and living in a freezing council flat, she decided to pursue her childhood aim to become a writer. She sold her wedding dress to buy a typewriter and penned her first Annie Carter book, *Dirty Game*.

This was followed by five more Annie Carter books, all *Sunday Times* bestsellers, then Ruby Darke arrived in *Nameless*, *Lawless* and *The Edge*. Jessie's stand-alone novels include *Jail Bird*, *The Make*, *Dangerous*, *Fearless*, *The Knock* and *The Manor*.

#### Market

For fans of Martina Cole and Kimberley Chambers



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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>464 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Benny Griessel</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Stellenbosch, South Africa</b>
Author born in	<b>Paarl, South Africa</b>
Author living in	<b>Stellenbosch, South Africa</b>
1st Serial	<b>refer to publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>refer to publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Hodder</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Blake Friedman</b>
Electronic	<b>Hodder</b>
Film and TV	<b>Blake Friedman</b>
Large print	<b>Hodder</b>
Podcast	<b>Blake Friedman</b>
Translation	<b>Isobel Dixon</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Blake Friedman</b>
US	<b>Blake Friedman</b>

## Leo

the thrilling new novel from the author of major Netflix series *Heart of the Hunter*, **WINNER OF THE AKTV PRIZE FOR BEST AFRIKAANS THRILLER OF 2024**

**Deon Meyer**  
Translated by **KL Seegers**

### Keynote

The ninth Benny Griessel novel from 'one of the best crime writers on the planet' *Daily Mail*

### Description

**WINNER OF THE AKTV PRIZE FOR BEST AFRIKAANS THRILLER OF 2024**

GRIESSEL AND CUPIDO ARE EXPECTING A QUIET LIFE

Detectives Benny Griessel and Vaughn Cupido remain on duty in beautiful Stellenbosch, but run-of-the-mill police work in a leafy university town famed for its vineyards is a far cry from their previous life in Cape Town fighting crime at the highest level. For now, Benny has more pressing things to worry about - it's the countdown to his wedding day on 12 June.

BUT THE PEACE IS ABOUT TO BE SHATTERED

When a student is found dead on a mountain trail, and the key suspect, a local businessman, is found murdered in what looks like a professional hit delivering a message - suffocated by fast-action filler foam sprayed down his throat - Griessel and Cupido both know this the work of professionals.

Benny also knows he needs a cool head to untangle this web of deceit, and to manage the incessant pressure. He needs to stay calm, focused - and sober. And it all needs to be wrapped up by 12 June.

THE CLOCK IS TICKING. AND CHAOS IS COMING...

### Praise for Deon Meyer:

'One of the best crime writers on the planet' *Mail on Sunday*

'Storytelling at its best' Michael Connolly

'One of the giants of crime fiction' *El Mundo*

'Crime writing at its best' Tess Gerritsen

'Up there with the best in the world' *The Times*

### Reader reviews:

'A commendable book, in a fantastic setting, by an excellent author'

'You can always depend on Deon for a good read and this is tough, raw and exciting'

'Simply brilliant!'

### Sales Points

- **NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER:** *Leo* has been a number one bestseller in South Africa and France.
- **NUMBER ONE NETFLIX SERIES:** *Heart of the Hunter* was released in January 2024 and was the number one streamed series for two weeks, with 25 million viewers.
- **TARGETED PR CAMPAIGN:** to feature events in the UK and widespread review coverage
- **THE CRIME WRITER THAT CRIME WRITERS LOVE:** Michael Connolly, Peter James and Tess Gerritsen are huge fans and we will seek new quotes with this novel.
- **WINNER OF THE AKTV PRIZE FOR BEST AFRIKAANS THRILLER OF 2024**

### Reviews

- 'One of the best crime writers on the planet' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A national treasure . . . up there with the best in the world' - *The Times*
- 'An outstanding crime series' - *Wall Street Journal*
- 'The undisputed champion of South African crime' - Wilbur Smith

### Author Biography

Born in South Africa in 1958, Deon Meyer was a journalist, advertising copywriter, Internet manager and brand strategist before he became a novelist. Meyer has published fifteen novels and two short story collections. His books have been translated into 28 languages in more than 40 countries worldwide.

Meyer has written several series for television, six screenplays for feature films, and

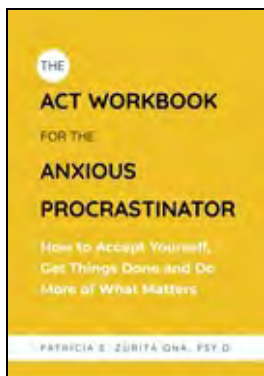


produced and directed movies. *Dead Before Dying* and *Trackers* have both been made into TV series in South Africa, and in 2023 the Benny Griessel series premiered under the name *Devil's Peak* on M-Net. *Heart of the Hunter* was released worldwide as a Netflix Original in March 2024 and was Netflix's number one streamed film for two consecutive weeks, with 25 million views globally in the first three weeks.

Meyer was knighted by France in 2021 as Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres. He lives with his family in Stellenbosch, South Africa.

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BIC 2.1 **Assertiveness, motivation & self-esteem (VSPM)  
Coping with illness & specific conditions (VFJB)  
Coping with stress (VFJS)  
Advice on careers & achieving success (VSC)  
Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **246x173 (6.8x9.7")**

Extent **192 pages**

Word Count **35086 words**

Illustrations **N/A**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**

Not for Sale **None**

Author living in **California**

#### Previous Titles

Patricia Zurita Ona, *The Act Workbook for Teens with OCD*, Dec 2019 (9781787750838) 9180 copies

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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## The ACT Workbook for the Anxious Procrastinator How to Accept Yourself, Get Things Done and Do More of What Matters

**Patricia E. Zurita Ona, Psy.D.**

### Keynote

An ACT workbook for anyone struggling with procrastination and avoidant behaviors, from the bestselling author of *The ACT Workbook for Teens with OCD*.

### Description

Procrastination has nothing to do with laziness or passivity. Nor is about learning endless productivity hacks. It's about not-knowing how to manage the psychological processes that drive you to procrastinate.

This workbook, based on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, helps you to understand why you put things off, and more importantly, how to overcome these patterns. From the first to the last chapter you'll learn to compassionately recognize and tackle the roots of procrastinating behaviors while practicing essential psychological skills. You'll learn to tame all that mental noise that pops up when you're facing important stuff-whether it's work, hobbies, or anything else you care about before diving into action.

Whether you're facing looming deadlines or day-to-day demands, these pages provide you with the tools you need to move from abstract intentions to values-based actions.

Learn to align your actions with your values, get things done, and build a life you're truly proud of.

### Sales Points

- Strong author platform: the author has 2,000 Instagram followers, and 7,000 subscribers to her newsletter *Playing it Safe*.
- ACT therapies are growing in popularity and therapeutic usage, and have a rapidly increasing evidence base for their successful application.
- Targeting the root cause of procrastination, not just the symptom behaviors, makes this stand out from other procrastination guides on the market.

### Author Biography

Patricia Zurita Ona, aka "Dr. Z" is a clinical psychologist based in California, and has worked with children, adolescents and adults struggling with anxiety, perfectionism, procrastination, emotion regulation problems and OCD for over sixteen years. Her newsletter and podcast 'Playing it Safe' features interviews with well-known figures in ACT and CBT. She is the author of several books, including *The ACT Workbook for Teens with OCD*.

### Market

Adults and young adults who struggle with procrastination and postponing behaviors



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Price	<b>£13.99 / ₹1199</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781805017585</b> <b>Teaching of specific groups &amp; persons with special educational needs (JNS)</b> <b>Personal &amp; social issues: self-awareness &amp; self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL)</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 Format	<b>Hardback</b> <b>246x173 (6.8x9.7")</b>
Extent	<b>128 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>40000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>Black and white illustrations</b>
Exclusively for Sale Not for Sale	<b>UK; World</b> <b>None</b>
Author living in	<b>Teaneck, NJ, USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

Brukner, *The Kids' Guide to Staying Awesome and In Control*, 2014 (9781849059978) 60,195 copies

Brukner, *How to Be a Superhero Called Self-Control!* 2015 (9781849057172) 18,323 copies

Brukner, *Stay Cool and In Control with the Keep-Calm Guru*, 2016 (9781785927140) 2,554 copies

Brukner, *Self-Control to the Rescue!* 2017 (9781785927591) 5,625 copies

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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Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## The Kids' Guide to Staying Awesome and In Control, 2nd Edition

**Lauren Brukner (Illustrated By Rebecca Burgess)**

### Keynote

Updated edition of renowned author Lauren Brukner's bestselling guide to emotional regulation for children.

### Description

**Packed with easy-to-use ideas to regulate emotions and senses, Lauren Brukner's internationally bestselling book is back in new and improved form! It will help kids aged 7 and upward process difficult feelings so that they feel awesome and in control! This updated edition has been fully revised to be accessible for ALL readers.**

Hey, awesome reader! Are big feelings or tricky situations getting in the way of your day? Don't worry-this book is here to help YOU take charge and feel amazing!

Packed with fun ideas, this guide is all about understanding your feelings and learning cool tools to handle them. You'll find ways to feel "just right," whether you're at home, at school, or anywhere else. And guess what? You can even use this book on your own or team up with a grown-up for extra help!

Inside, you'll learn about:

- **Everyday calming tricks:** Try quick and clever exercises like bubble breaths, pressure holds, or finger pulls-perfect for anywhere, anytime.
- **Longer body breaks:** Feeling fast and wiggly or slow and tired? Do cool moves like the cross-crawl or the superman pose!
- **Why and how it works:** Get the lowdown on feelings and what's going on in your body so you can pick the best tools for YOU.

With cool illustrations that show you exactly what to do, handy checklists and tips for parents and teachers, this awesome guide makes self-regulation super easy and fun. You'll feel strong, confident, and ready for anything! Are you ready to feel **awesome and in control**? Let's go!

### Sales Points

- **Bestseller:** The first edition of *The Kids' Guide to Staying Awesome and In Control* (9781849059978) has sold over 60,000 copies.
- **Illustrations:** Beautiful new illustrations which demonstrate the techniques in the book and the diversity of children who benefit from them.
- **Resources:** Packed with exercises, worksheets and charts for children to use at home and school.
- **Modernised content:** Modernised text reflecting changes to attitudes and approaches in the field.
- **Dyslexia-friendly typesetting:** New typesetting style supports learning for neurodivergent children.

### Author Biography

#### Lauren Brukner (Author)

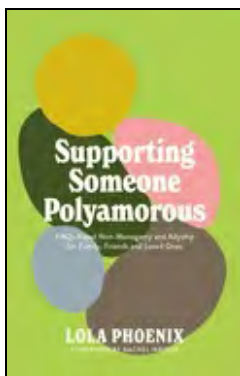
**Lauren Brukner** is a Senior Occupational Therapist and the author of seven books with Jessica Kingsley Publishers. She currently works as a Senior Occupational Therapist and evaluator for the NYC Department of Education. She has contributed to *Scary Mommy*, the *Huffington Post*, and *Edutopia*. In 2020, Lauren was a speaker at UNESCO's Virtual Special Kids International Summit. She lives in New Jersey.

#### Rebecca Burgess (Illustrator)

**Rebecca Burgess** is a comic artist and illustrator, creating award-winning published and small press work. Their comics have featured in *The Guardian*. They live in Bristol.

### Market

Children with emotional and sensory regulation difficulties aged approximately 7-14 years, and their parents, teachers, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists.



## Supporting Someone Polyamorous FAQs About Non-Monogamy and Allyship for Family, Friends and Loved Ones

**Lola Phoenix**

### Keynote

A guide for family and friends of polyamorous people so that they can better understand and support their loved one

### Description

Could my loved one's polyamory just be a phase?  
What does it mean for raising children?  
How should I navigate meeting multiple partners?  
Having a polyamorous family member or friend can bring up lots of questions - including some that you might be too scared to ask. This non-judgemental, accessible guide addresses common concerns, explains new terminology and walks you through key scenarios to help you best support your polyamorous loved one.

### Sales Points

- Author of the bestselling *The Anxious Person's Guide to Non-Monogamy* - Lola is a trusted and popular voice in this field
- Significant demographic shift towards people identifying as polyamorous: over 20% of US adults have tried a poly relationship, with 5% currently in one.
- Strong platform: Author has a combined social media reach of over 15k - 9k+ X followers, 6k+ Instagram followers.
- Underpublished area: there are no guides specifically aimed at supporting polyamorous family and friends currently in print

### Author Biography

Lola Phoenix runs the popular weekly relationship advice column and podcast, Non-Monogamy Help, and has been non-monogamous for over a decade. Their writing has appeared in Medium, Huffington Post, Pink News, Gay Star News, The Independent, and Everyday Feminism. They often give talks and presentations on relationships and LGBTQIA+ issues and have been interviewed for Attitude, BuzzFeed and The Independent, as well as podcasts such as Multiarmory and the Breakup Monologues. They are the author of *The Anxious Person's Guide to Non-Monogamy*, and *The Non-Monogamy Journal*, and are based in Stockholm, Sweden.

### Market

Family, friends and loved ones of polyamorous people. May be purchased by polyamorous people to give to their loved ones. Could also be a useful primer for therapists who don't have experience working with non-monogamous clients.

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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>216x138 (5.43x8.5")</b>
Extent	<b>176 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>43726 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>
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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Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781839970634</b> <b>Alzheimer's &amp; dementia (MJND) Care of the elderly (JKSG)</b>
Binding Format	<b>Trade Paperback</b> <b>216x138</b> <b>(5.43x8.5")</b>
Extent Word Count Series	<b>160 pages</b> <b>43770 words</b> <b>University of Bradford Dementia Good Practice Guides</b>
Exclusively for Sale Not for Sale	<b>UK; World</b> <b>None</b>
Author living in	<b>Dublin and Edinburgh</b>
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## Human Rights in Dementia Care A Good Practice Guide

**Suzanne Cahill, Fiona Kelly, Helen Rochford-Brennan**

### Keynote

The first practice guide written on human rights and dementia - a topic of increasing relevance to health and social care professionals, people living with dementia and their family caregivers

### Description

Human rights are a key issue for all healthcare and social care practitioners, and almost every aspect of dementia care has a human rights dimension. How can we balance the individual's right to dignity, autonomy and privacy against the backdrop of time constraints, duty of care and limited resources? Can a person with dementia be supported to participate in decision making? Is assistive technology always empowering? What must it feel like to be denied a dementia-specific service because of one's age?

This practice guide addresses these along with other critical questions, helping you to better understand the diverse and often complex dimensions of dementia caregiving. It provides a new framework to enable you to apply a human rights approach to real life situations, placing the person with dementia at the centre stage and keeping their dignity, independence, sense of purpose and quality of life at the fore. The book builds on person-centred principles, uses case studies to demonstrate theory and provides new analytical tools to support all those committed to best practice in dementia care.

### Sales Points

- Human rights and self-advocacy are gaining ground as a key focus for dementia care
- WHO policy now requires countries to align dementia care policies with human rights principles
- Other books in this area are academic, this focuses on a practical approach
- Written from a nursing, social work and first person perspective

### Author Biography

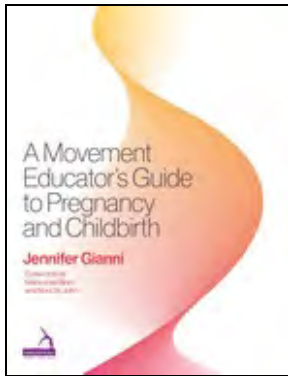
**Suzanne Cahill** is Adjunct Professor of Social Work and Social Policy Trinity College Dublin, Honorary Professor of Dementia Care, NUI Galway, Affiliated Professor of Health and Welfare, Jonkoping University, Sweden.

**Fiona Kelly** is a former lecturer in nursing at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh. Her own practice, teaching and research are informed by human rights.

**Helen Rochford-Brennan** is a Global Dementia Ambassador, Vice Chair of the Irish Dementia Working Group, former Chairperson of the European Working Group of People with Dementia and its nominee to the Board of Alzheimer Europe.

### Market

Policy makers, researchers, health and social care professionals, care staff and students in medicine, nursing and the allied health professionals.



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BIC 2.1	<b>Family &amp; health (VF)</b>
Binding Format	<b>Trade Paperback 246x189 (7.4x9.7")</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>120000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>116 colour drawings and photographs</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Book locale	<b>N/A</b>
Author living in	<b>North Carolina</b>
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## A Movement Educator's Guide to Pregnancy and Childbirth

**Jennifer Gianni. Forewords by Marie Jose Blom and Nora St John**

### Keynote

An expert guide for fitness professionals who combine curiosity and critical thinking to care for their pre and postnatal clients.

### Description

Written for movement professionals of all kinds, this book is packed full of research, practices and information to allow you to work confidently with your pregnant and postnatal clients.

Taking a whole-body approach, master movement educator Jennifer Gianni gives readers the tools to educate and empower their clients throughout their pregnancy, birth and beyond. Gianni demonstrates how movement throughout the pregnancy journey can regulate the nervous system and unlock the many possibilities of shape and space that our pelvis can open into during labor and delivery.

This fantastic resource includes over 100 different movement tinctures, daily movement upgrades, and breathing sequences. Many of the exercises also have accompanying videos online.

### Sales Points

- **Expert author:** Jennifer Gianni created the Fusion Pilates Pre and Postnatal Movement Specialist teacher training program.
- **Practical:** There are over 100 exercises, many of which are supported by videos and photographs.
- **Women's Health:** This book bridges the gap in research on female exercise physiology.

### Reviews

- 'A Movement Educator's Guide to Pregnancy and Childbirth is the essential resource for everyone involved in bringing life into the world. Place your trust with confidence in Jennifer Gianni's life's work. Four decades of personal and professional dedication spent researching the literature, documenting case studies, succinctly describing movement for every condition in text and video, infuse this book with wise guidance for everyone experiencing or supporting pregnancy and childbirth.' - Elizabeth Larkam, Author of Fascia in Motion fascia focused movement for Pilates
- 'Since 2010, Jennifer's heartfelt teachings in Japan have inspired us as trainers, enhancing our confidence in supporting clients. I'm thrilled that her love-filled approach will reach people worldwide through this book.' - Norie Tedaka, Director of Studio Inner Wave
- 'This is *the* comprehensive book on the restorative care for pregnant and post-pregnant clients. It's a must have reference book in every movement practitioner's library.' - Erin Myers, author of Analyzing Scoliosis; The Pilates Instructor's Guide to Scoliosis and I Have Scoliosis; Now What? and founder of Spiral Spine Pilates

### Author Biography

Jennifer Gianni has over thirty years of experience in the movement world and has been training teachers in pre and postnatal movement for over two decades. She continues to teach throughout the United States, as well as internationally. Her work has been published in several magazines including FitPregnancy, Shape Magazine, and Pilates Style. Jennifer Gianni is the owner/creator and director of FusionPilatesEDU.com. She lives in North Carolina.

### Market

Movement professionals, including Pilates instructors and yoga teachers.

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## My Body's Power Pack

### How to Manage your Energy and Stay in Charge!

Sandhya Menon (Illustrated By Kushla Ross)

#### Keynote

You know how sometimes you feel all charged up, great and in control, and other times you feel like you just CAN'T, where those emotions grow and come crashing down? *My Body's Power Pack* explains why that happens, what can help and how you can beat those Dremlins when they come along!

#### Description

*My Body's Power Pack* uses elements of neuroscience to help children understand why their energy ebbs and flows, and why this may cause dysregulation. It provides gentle neuro-affirmative coping strategies, including the basics of energy accounting (which is like the popular 'spoons theory' for adults).

The story arc introduces the idea of Dremlins (drainer gremlins, who 'drain' a child's energy) as a metaphor for tough events. The book empowers children with language to understand their experiences, offers suggestions on what the child can do to cope, and offering advice and support for parents and carers too.

#### Sales Points

- Author has a track record of releasing best-selling self-published titles, including *The Brain Forest* and *The Rainbow Brain*, with combined sales of over 10,000 copies.
- Author is an AuADHD Developmental Psychologist, giving them both personal and professional lived experience.
- - Energy accounting and self-regulation are growth areas at the moment, given the rise of mental health issues at primary school age and lack of adequate resourcing to support. Mona Delahooke has recently called Energy Regulation the new way forward for emotional regulation.

#### Reviews

- 'A delightful read for children, parents and professionals! This richly illustrated and hilarious book explores the important topic of energy awareness and regulation in an affirming and inclusive way.' - Monique Mitchelson, Autistic and ADHD Clinical Psychologist, Author, Co-Host of The Neurodivergent Woman Podcast and Co-Director of Divergent Futures
- 'Supporting children with energy accounting from a young age is vital for future well-being and thriving. I love how this book normalises this need and offers language that is both accessible and relatable to children and adults alike. This is a great resource for introducing young children to understanding self, recognising their body signals and endorsing self care.' - Jodie Clarke, author of *Stop the World I Want to Get Off*

#### Author Biography

Sandhya Menon is an AuDHDer Developmental Psychologist living in Naarm/Melbourne, Australia. She runs Onwards and Upwards Psychology, an organisation that focuses on upskilling and empowering clinician, parent and teachers to understand and support autistic and ADHDer individuals in being supported to live their best lives. Sandhya has previously authored two best-selling children's books using a neurodiversity-affirming approach, *The Brain Forest* and *The Rainbow Brain*.

#### Market

All children 5-10yrs plus parents and related professionals. Will be especially useful for neurodivergent children who struggle with energy regulation.

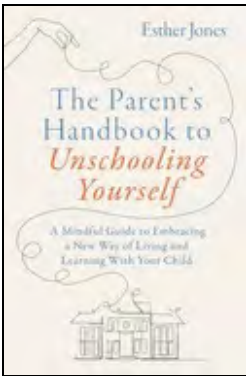
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BIC 2.1	<b>Personal &amp; social issues: body &amp; health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA)</b>
CBMC	<b>B3M79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>210 x 273mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>2000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>Fully illustrated</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Book locale	<b>N/A</b>
Author living in	<b>Australia</b>
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## The Parent's Handbook to Unschooling Yourself A Mindful Guide to Embracing a New Way of Living and Learning With Your Child

**Esther Jones**

### Keynote

What every parent needs to make the transition from school to unschool as smooth as possible.

### Description

**To unschool your child, you must first unschool yourself.**

Many parents are aware that their child is unhappy at school, but they assume that if their child were to leave school, they would need to recreate school at home which can feel impossible. However, when the parent is willing to move beyond their own conditioning, learning beyond school can offer exactly what their child needs to grow into the full potential of who they are.

Esther Jones gently encourages you to navigate this journey with curiosity and self-compassion and provides you with a clear path forward in your next step in accompanying your child in their learning. Extremely relevant for parents of a neurodivergent child, this book packed with practical suggestions and exercises, as well as stories from parents who have walked this path before, including Esther's own lived experiences.

Consisting of two parts this book will first guide you through how children learn and then offers you a four step solution to unlocking your freedom from traditional schooling, providing you with all the tools you need to understand what it means to unschool and help your child thrive in a home setting.

### Sales Points

- The Author's podcast, 'The Unschooling Space', has a big audience, with 4000+ monthly downloads.
- The homeschooling market is booming, and JKP serves audiences that are naturally more attracted to this kind of learning.
- Unlike other unschooling books, this one uses the unique angle of focusing on the parent as opposed to the child

### Author Biography

Esther Jones is a podcaster, mindful parenting teacher, parent mentor, and mother of three. She hosts 'The Unschool Space' podcast, speaking to parents, professionals and well-known figures in alternative education. Esther has also published articles on Self-Directed Education and runs a monthly unschooling workshop and an online Mindful Parenting course.

### Market

Parents who homeschool, or are considering homeschooling their children, including parents of autistic, PDA, SEND and foster or adopted children.

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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
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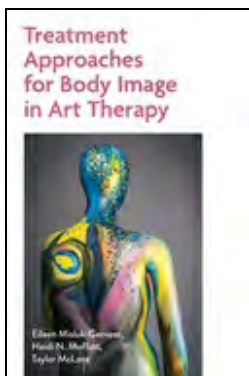
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## Treatment Approaches for Body Image in Art Therapy

Eileen Misluk-Gervase, Heidi N. Moffatt, and Taylor McLane

### Keynote

Comprehensive and practical overview of theory and directives for treating body image in art therapy.

### Description

Body image is constantly evolving and impacted by thoughts, feelings, and beliefs that are integrated over a lifetime. This book examines how the development of a sense of self and body, and the social, cultural and situational factors responsible for that shaping, are understood through a therapeutic lens.

Intended for practicing art therapists to enhance their understanding and treatment of body image within their work, this book applies contemporary research in neuroscience and diverse clinical populations. With a specific focus on body image in medical settings, eating disorder treatment, and trauma - including chapters on amputations, sex trafficking, military trauma, queer body image, postpartum bodies and oncology - each chapter will include an understanding of body image within the population, art therapy approaches to addressing body image, best practices and clinical case examples.

### Sales Points

- Timely: This is the first book for over a decade to offer a comprehensive overview of body image and art therapy directives
- Expert authors with a variety of experience to inform the book.
- Broad appeal: suitable for clinicians that work with populations beyond eating disorder clients
- Potential for course adoption: The content and useability of the book makes it a great option in graduate training programs

### Author Biography

**Taylor McLane, ATR-P, LMHCA** holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing from Alma College in Michigan and a Master of Arts in art therapy from Indiana University. Taylor began her search into body image and embodiment techniques in therapy as a graduate student. She currently provides inpatient and outpatient art therapy services at the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Northern Indiana Healthcare System.

**Eileen Misluk-Gervase MPS, LPC, ATR-BC, LMHC, CEDS** is a registered and board-certified art therapist, licensed professional counselor, licensed mental health counselor, and certified eating disorder specialist. She received her Master's in Professional Studies in art therapy and creativity development from Pratt Institute. Eileen is an Associate Faculty, graduate program director, and The Cindy Simon Skjodt Chair in Art Therapy at Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University, Indianapolis. She maintains a private practice where she has specialized in working with individuals with eating disorders, disordered eating behaviors, and body image concerns for over 15 years.

**Heidi N. Moffatt, MA, LMHC, ATR-BC, CEC** is a Board Certified Registered Art Therapist, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, and Certified Embodiment Coach. She received her Master of Arts from Indiana University. Heidi has more than 10 years experience in healthcare, working at the intersection of medical and mental health. Her practice focuses on helping clients improve quality of life and overall well-being.

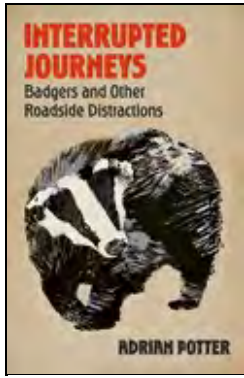
### Market

Arts therapists

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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
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Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
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## Interrupted Journeys Badgers and Other Roadside Distractions

### Adrian Potter

#### Keynote

**For fans of *The Shepherd's Life* and *The Secret Life of Cows*, a unique and irresistible memoir of one man's experiences caring for badgers and other mammals in the wilds of West Yorkshire.**

#### Description

When Adrian Potter retires from a life of teaching in West Yorkshire, his interests turn to a local badger group. He takes over the 'Badger Phone', which he comes to realise is something of a hot potato. He is inundated with calls: reports of sightings, requests for advice about feeding, complaints about badgers digging up lawns. Adrian, reborn as the 'Badger Man', travels West Yorkshire with two other enthusiasts in tow: Pam, and Derek, a retired miner with ruined teeth. However, it doesn't stop with badgers. Adrian soon finds himself taking on fox and deer incidents, because no network of care exists for these other larger mammals.

*Interrupted Journeys* is an unconventional memoir about one man's experiences with animals that lead hidden lives, and the consequences when they collide with our world. It movingly describes the author nursing wounded badger cubs, rescuing injured roe deer, liberating trapped foxes, as well as encounters with a host of other animals. And it thrillingly reveals a man who finds a second childhood in later life through contact with nature.

#### Sales Points

- An unsentimental portrait of the enigmatic lives of badgers, foxes and deer, but one **brimming with unexpected comedy.**
- **For lovers of James Rebanks' *The Shepherd's Life* and Rosamund Young's *The Secret Life of Cows*, a book about these curious mammals and their interactions with the human world.**
- **A memoir like no other**, by a writer who lives a reclusive life completely devoted to conservation.
- A book that thrillingly reveals how a second childhood can be found late in life through an intense relationship with the natural world.

#### Author Biography

Adrian Potter is a retired teacher who lives in West Yorkshire. This is his first book.



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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>416 pages</b>
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Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Series	<b>Lucky River Ranch</b>
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**Wyatt**

**A spicy friends-to-lovers, fake-dating and lessons-in-seduction cowboy romance (Lucky River Ranch)**

**Jessica Peterson**

**Keynote**

**Steamy and wildly sexy, *Lucky River Ranch* is a series of interconnected cowboy/small-town romance standalones, featuring a cast of five brothers fighting to protect both their family's ranch and their hearts from the women who bring them to their knees.**

**Description**

**'This entire series has me in a chokehold'** Reader review

**'Had me craving cowboys so badly, I literally changed my Hinge location to Texas just to see if any lost cowboys needed my help . . . This book is pure cowboy perfection'** Reader review

**'Everything you'd want in a cowboy romance and more'** Reader review

**Wyatt Rivers is the perfect no-strings hookup Sally Powell is looking for. If only he also wasn't her best friend . . .**

Sally's back in her hometown of Hartsville, Texas, while she waits for her dream job to start thousands of miles away. While she's here, she's determined to end a miserably long dry spell, preferably with a local cowboy. If the rumours are true, they really *do* ride harder and stay on longer.

Wyatt Rivers has been Sally's best friend since second grade . . . and she's been in love with him for almost as long. But he's as wild and untamed as a colt - not to mention, totally out of her league with his smoking hot looks, dirty mouth and heartbreaker reputation.

When Sally asks him to teach her the ropes of how to find a hookup, he begrudgingly agrees. But a little fake flirting suddenly leads to fake dating, which leads to real kissing, which leads to real . . . well, everything else.

And let's just say, the rumours are absolutely true. Now, Sally wants so badly to be Wyatt's last rodeo. But even if she wasn't leaving town, she's not sure Wyatt would ever change his playboy ways.

Sally knows cowboys can't be tamed. Apparently, neither can hearts . . .

**Roping horses leads to riding cowboys in *Wyatt*, the second book in the sizzling and utterly addictive *Lucky River Ranch* small-town cowboy romance series, perfect for fans of *Elsie Silver* and *Lyla Sage*.**

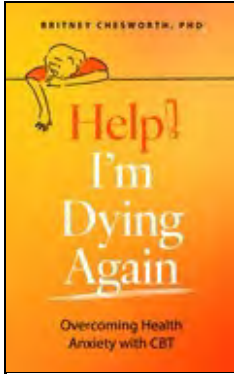
**Sales Points**

- Cowboy romance continues to prove a booming niche of the romance genre, with #cowboyromance trending at 57k posts and #smalltownromance at 215k posts on TikTok. This is an opportunity to really capitalise on the digital/KU consumers of this genre as well as the general contemporary romance audience who are looking for fresh, non-sports romance settings.
- *Lucky River Ranch* has tropes galore and all are BookTok favourites, including forced proximity, opposites attract, grumpy/sunshine, enemies-to-lovers.
- Jessica has an engaged and growing author platform, with 11k followers on Instagram and nearly 3k on TikTok, so there is a guaranteed audience for the series that we would continue to build.
- *Cash*, the first book in the series, came out at the end of August and still stands at #26 in Western & Frontier Romance chart, with 4.4 stars, 6k ratings on Amazon. 8k people have shelved the second book as 'to-read' on Goodreads.
- This is Renegade's first and currently the only offering in the cowboy romance genre and it would be perfect for fans of *Elsie Silver*, *Lyla Sage* and *Paisley Hope*.

**Author Biography**

**Jessica Peterson** writes romance with heat, humor, and heart. Heroes with hot accents are her specialty. When she's not writing, she can be found bellying up to a bar in the south's best restaurants with her husband Ben, reading books with her adorable daughters Gracie and Madeline, or snuggling up with her 70-pound lap dog, Martha.

A Carolina girl at heart, she fantasizes about splitting her time between Charleston and Asheville, but currently lives in Charlotte, NC.



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## Help! I'm Dying Again Overcoming Health Anxiety with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

**Britney Chesworth**

### Keynote

To improve health anxiety, you need to first understand how your thoughts, beliefs and behaviors are keeping your anxiety alive and well. This book is your step-by-step guide to free yourself from the debilitating fear of illness and death with CBT.

### Description

***Has a new and unexplained lump, rash, or pain ever sent you into a tailspin? Have you spent hours online researching symptoms of serious illnesses or nagging your friends for confirmation that you weren't dying?***

Written by a therapist who has been there herself with her own health anxiety, *Help! I'm Dying Again* walks you through what health anxiety is, how it disrupts your life, and how to overcome it with cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). Living in constant fear of your health is exhausting, but you can retrain your brain to not jump into overdrive at every new body sensation. You can live more comfortably without knowing all the answers, and, as scary as it seems right now, you can even be a little less afraid of death.

Each chapter gives you CBT strategies for developing healthier thoughts, beliefs and behaviors to help you begin to see health and disease from a more grounded, less dire perspective.

You aren't alone. It can get better, and it involves making small but *intentional* and *consistent* changes in your thoughts and behaviors each day.

### Sales Points

- Written by a therapist who has struggled with health anxiety in her own life.
- Teaches proven techniques to manage and overcome health anxiety.
- Walks you through how to challenge your own thoughts and find key thinking errors about your health.
- Discusses how to manage health anxiety if you've have a chronic illness, traumatic health event, and more.
- Teaches you how to safely engage with exposure therapy.

### Author Biography

Dr. Brittney Chesworth is a licensed psychotherapist with a private practice and an award-winning researcher in the treatment of mental health issues, mental health influencer and expert author for Psychology Today. She has over 15 years of experience treating clients with anxiety in child welfare, hospice, hospital, university, community mental health and private practice settings. Trained by the Beck Institute for Cognitive Therapy, Dr. Chesworth teaches graduate and undergraduate students and mental health professionals on the use of CBT, exposure therapy and other evidence-based interventions. In 2020, Dr. Chesworth received the UNC-Chapel Hill Impact Award for the positive impact of her research in North Carolina.

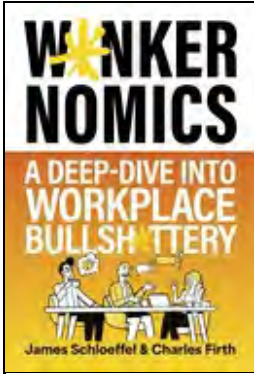
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# Wankernomics

## A Deep-Dive Into Workplace Bullsh\*ttery

James Schloeffel and Charles Firth

### Keynote

Helping you navigate workplace hell.

### Description

**THE HILARIOUS, MUST-HAVE HANDBOOK FOR ANYONE WHO HAS HAD TO ENDURE THE BULLSH\*T OF THE MODERN WORKING WORLD.**

Are you a total failure at work? Do you struggle with simple tasks like using the phrase "moving forward" in every email? Have you never used the word "synergies" in a LinkedIn post? You need *W\*nkernomics*.

Picture the scene. You're sitting in a meeting at work. Your colleagues are deep in serious discussion. Terry says he wants an end-to-end, digital-first solution by COB Friday. Fiona says she'll have to take that offline and circle back later. And then quite suddenly, you catch yourself thinking, 'hang on... what the f\*ck are they talking about?' Like, seriously, what do those words even mean?

*W\*nkernomics* is for anyone who has ever been told to reach out, touch base, drill down, or optimise their ducks on the same songsheet. Learn how to:

- \* Navigate endless meetings
- \* Master passive aggressive emails
- \* Outmanoeuvre your colleagues with nothing more than an obnoxious LinkedIn profile, a pack of Post-it Notes and the phrase 'circle back'.

***W\*nkernomics* will help you navigate workplace hell like a boss.**

### Sales Points

- **Rapidly growing profile:** *W\*nkernomics* currently has 100k followers on Instagram (31% UK, 33% Aus), up 100% in just a few weeks. The engagement rate is very high and going up.
- **Sell out UK tours:** After entirely sold-out 2024 runs in Australia, Edinburgh & London, they have an all-new show touring in 2025 which will be delivered in the form of an agonising all-staff meeting. After a two week run in Edinburgh in August they will be on the road across the UK throughout October.
- **Gift book with long sales life:** Office humour translates well into seasonal and longer-term perennial sales - see *The Meeting*, *How to Poo at Work*, *100 Ways to Appear Smart in Meetings*, *Five Go on a Strategy Away Day*. This would be great for corporate secret Santa.
- **Gap-filler:** This oven-ready Rights buy in (brilliant content, trending authors) would slot perfectly into our John Murray Autumn 2025 list, giving us an extra book to close the gap and help us reach target.

### Author Biography

**JAMES SCHLOEFFEL** worked for more than a decade in the corporate world as a marketing manager, copywriter and 'brand voice consultant', so he knows a thing or two about being a wanker. In 2012 James started *The Shovel*, one of Australia's leading satirical outlets. James's writing has also been published in *The Guardian*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Australian Financial Review* and *The Independent*.

**CHARLES FIRTH** is a co-founder of the Australian satirical comedy group, *The Chaser*, and has worked in television, radio and publishing for 25 years. He is author of the bestselling book *American Hoax* and is co-creator of *Optics* (ABC TV).

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Illustrations	<b>Colour throughout with shutterstock illustrations throughout too.</b>
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## NIV Larger Print Personal Pastel Pink Bible New International Version

### Keynote

A pretty pink Bible in a portable size with soft-tone binding and a zip, ideal as a gift or for personal use.

### Description

Enjoy reading this pastel pink edition of the Bible yourself or give it as a gift to someone special. Smaller than a regular pew Bible but with easy-to-read text, the larger print personal is portable and perfect to use every day.

This edition features the text of the New International Version, the world's most popular modern English Bible translation. It is renowned for its combination of reliability and readability. Fully revised and updated in 2011 the NIV is ideal for personal reading, public teaching and group study.

This Bible features

- soft-tone cover with zip
- clear, readable 8.5pt text
- British spelling, punctuation and grammar to allow the Bible to be read more naturally
- ribbon marker
- shortcuts to key stories, events and people of the Bible
- reading plan
- quick links to find inspiration and help from the Bible in different life situations.

*Royalties from all sales of the NIV Bible help Biblica, formerly the International Bible Society, in their work of translating and distributing accurate and readable Bibles around the world.*

### Sales Points

- A pretty pink larger print personal Bible with zip - a larger version of our best-selling pastel pink pocket
- Gift purchase or personal everyday use for women. The o-wrap design is inspired by contemporary eyeshadow palettes and targets the Gen z/millennial age group
- The NIV is the world's most popular modern Bible translation.

### Reviews

- 'The NIV helps people to connect with God in a way they can understand.' - *Malcolm Duncan*
- 'This newly updated edition of the NIV retains its commitment to accuracy even while remaining accessible to the widest audience possible.' - *Philip Yancey*

### Author Biography

The New International Version is the world's most popular modern English Bible translation. Developed by Biblica, formerly the International Bible Society, the New International Version is the result of years of work by the Committee on Bible Translation, overseeing the efforts of many contributing scholars. The translators are drawn from a wide range of denominations and from various countries and they continually review new research in order to ensure the NIV remains at the forefront of accessibility, relevance and authority.

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## NIV Larger Print Personal Navy Blue Bible

### New International Version

#### Keynote

A navy blue Bible in a portable size with soft-tone binding and a zip, ideal for personal study time.

#### Description

Enjoy reading this navy blue edition of the Bible yourself or give it as a birthday, Christmas or baptism gift. Smaller than a regular pew Bible but with easy-to-read text, the larger print personal is portable and perfect to use every day.

This edition features the text of the New International Version, the world's most popular modern English Bible translation. It is renowned for its combination of reliability and readability. Fully revised and updated in 2011 the NIV is ideal for personal reading, public teaching and group study.

This Bible features

- soft-tone cover with zip
- clear, readable 8.5pt text
- British spelling, punctuation and grammar to allow the Bible to be read more naturally
- ribbon marker
- shortcuts to key stories, events and people of the Bible
- reading plan
- quick links to find inspiration and help from the Bible in different life situations.

*Royalties from all sales of the NIV Bible help Biblica, formerly the International Bible Society, in their work of translating and distributing accurate and readable Bibles around the world.*

#### Sales Points

- A navy blue larger print personal Bible with zip - a larger version of our best-selling pocket zip Bibles
- Gift purchase or personal everyday use primarily for men and young adults. The o-wrap design is inspired by the outdoors and nature.
- The NIV is the world's most popular modern Bible translation.

#### 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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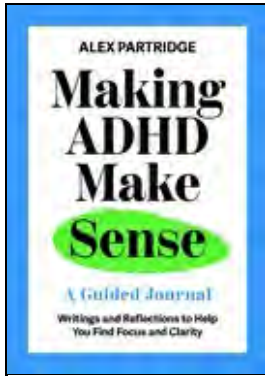
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Exclusively for Sale	<b>EU; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>uk</b>
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BIC 2.1	<b>Diaries, letters &amp; journals (BJ)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>216x153</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>b/w illustrations</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Brighton, UK</b>

**Previous Titles**

*Now It All Makes Sense* (Sheldon Press, 2025)

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## Making ADHD Make Sense A Guided Journal

**Alex Partridge**

**Keynote**

From the author of *Now It All Makes Sense*, a guided journal to help you find focus, purpose and joy amid the overwhelm of ADHD.

**Description**
**Praise for NOW IT ALL MAKES SENSE:**

'Insightful and compassionate. This will help a lot of people' **Matt Haig**

'One of the most complete and moving accounts I've ever read... On behalf of all of us who grope toward understanding, thank you, Mr Partridge; thank you, thank you, thank you.' **Edward Hallowell, MD**

'Alex is rich, successful and an entertaining and concise communicator. Alex is also very ADHD. You want to read this book for all these reasons. It helps that it is short.' **Kate Spicer**

'Truly life changing. The perfect antidote for shame' **Samantha Hiew PhD, founder of ADHD Girls**

'A powerhouse of a book. Deeply validating' **Rich and Roxanne Pink (ADHD Love)**

**This elegant hardcover guided journal is a compassionate, wise interactive companion to *Now It All Makes Sense*, the bestselling guide to living with an ADHD diagnosis from the host of ADHD Chatter, Alex Partridge.**

In *Now It All Makes Sense*, Alex Partridge ignited an outpouring of support and recognition from readers who saw themselves in his vulnerabilities, and his journey from shame to strength. Just as in his acclaimed podcast, ADHD Chatter, Alex is wonderful at distilling the essence of what it is to live with ADHD, from parenting with (and for) ADHD, to managing your mental health, your finances and even your shopping list, in a uniquely relatable and unashamedly honest way.

This guided journal, for use daily, regularly, or when you remember (!) uses prompts and exercises to help you feel your way towards a place of understanding and self-acceptance. It gives practical takeaways as well as psychological insights, based not only on Alex's lived experience, but also on the expertise of the very many clinicians and experts he has interviewed.

Designed to encourage ongoing writing and reflection on your strengths as well as your struggles, this beautifully designed journal will sit alongside you at every step of the journey to remind you that you are not broken, and you were always enough.

**Sales Points**

- New guided journal from the author of *Now It All Makes Sense* - a #3 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- Stylishly presented and designed to appeal to stationery enthusiasts as well as those who love Alex and his podcast/writing
- Author's combined social media platforms total well over 1m
- As seen from the success of his first book, nobody understands social media platforms better than Alex Partridge, founder of UniLad and LadBible

**Author Biography**

Alex Partridge is a pioneer of social media content as we know it today, and founded UNILAD and LADBible at the age of 21. In 2017 Alex fought and won a major legal dispute over the ownership of UNILAD (having left his editorial role in 2013 while remaining a shareholder).

Having uncoupled himself from both brands, Alex is now a neurodiversity and mental health advocate and has spoken widely on how the stress of litigation tipped him into alcoholism. Aged 34, he was diagnosed with ADHD and has quickly developed a social media platform around neurodiversity. He hosts the chart-topping podcast ADHD Chatter, which attracts an audience of thousands every week.

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US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## NIV Celtic Bible

### New International Version

#### Keynote

A beautiful imitation leather Bible with a Celtic-inspired design.

#### Description

With 9pt British text in a double-column, easy-to-read layout, this standard sized NIV Bible is perfect for studying or taking to church.

Bound in tactile soft brown imitation leather and debossed with Celtic-inspired patterns, this Bible honours the tradition and wisdom of early Christian tradition.

The New International Version is the world's most popular modern English Bible translation, renowned for its combination of reliability and readability. Fully revised and updated in 2011 the NIV is ideal for personal reading, public teaching and group study.

This Bible features

- beautiful imitation leather cover
- clear, readable 9pt text
- British spelling, punctuation and grammar to allow the Bible to be read more naturally
- ribbon marker
- shortcuts to key stories, events and people of the Bible
- reading plan
- quick links to find inspiration and help from the Bible in different life situations.

*Royalties from all sales of the NIV Bible help Biblica, formerly the International Bible Society, in their work of translating and distributing accurate and readable Bibles around the world.*

#### Sales Points

- A beautiful brown imitation leather Bible with a Celtic-inspired pattern in gold foil
- The Bible for those who love ancient wisdom and tradition
- A gift purchase or to be used everyday

#### 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*

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## NIV Pocket Floral Hardback Bible NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

### Keynote

A handy pocket-sized NIV Bible with a floral design.

### Description

This fun and bright hardback Bible is perfect to pop in your bag to take to church and Bible study.

This edition includes the text of the NIV. The New International Version is the world's most popular modern English Bible. It is renowned for its combination of reliability and readability. It is ideal for personal reading, public teaching and group study.

This Bible features

- hardback cover
- clear, readable 6.75pt text
- British spelling, punctuation and grammar to allow the Bible to be read more naturally
- shortcuts to key stories, events and people of the Bible
- reading plan
- quick links to find inspiration and help from the Bible in different life situations.

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### Sales Points

- A re-issue of the bestselling teal floral hardback Bible
- Refreshed with a contemporary floral design, reflecting current trends in stationary design

### Reviews

- 'This newly updated edition of the NIV retains its commitment to accuracy even while remaining accessible to the widest possible audience.' - *Philip Yancey*

### Author Biography

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>150x100</b>
Depth	<b>34mm</b>
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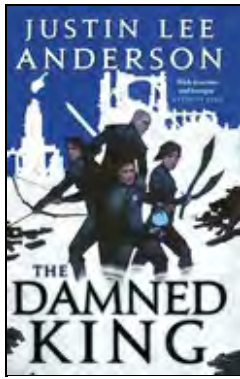
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>544 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>110000 words</b>
Series	<b>The Eidynd Saga</b>
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## The Damned King

### Justin Lee Anderson

#### Keynote

**A fast-paced epic fantasy, filled with swashbuckling action and expansive worldbuilding, *The Lost War* is perfect for fans of Nicholas Eames' *Kings of the Wyld* and RJ Barker.**

#### Description

**'STRIKINGLY INTENSE. . . IMMERSIVE AND THOROUGHLY COMPELLING'** *SFX*

**The revolution continues in the thrilling third novel of Justin Lee Anderson's epic Eidynd Saga, perfect for fans of Anthony Ryan and David Gemmell.**

The eternal light keeping demons at bay has been extinguished and Eidynd's last bastion is under brutal siege. Aranok and his allies draw the final battle lines as the war for the kingdom nears its end. With death threatening from every shadow and truth itself at stake, Eidynd's defenders must put aside their grudges and come together. But is it possible to save everyone when some prefer the lie?

**'An eclectic cast of characters traverse a war-ravaged kingdom as Anderson's cleverly constructed plot winds its way towards a truly unexpected denouement. Rich in action and intrigue, this fantasy adventure with a Scottish flavour is sure to please fans of David Gemmell'** Anthony Ryan, *New York Times* bestselling author

The Eidynd Saga  
*The Lost War*  
*The Bitter Crown*  
*The Damned King*

Praise for *The Lost War*:

**'Compelling and entertaining. . . inventive and fun.'** *SciFiNow*

**'Genuinely surprised and delighted me'** Anna Stephens, author of *Godblind*

**'Highly entertaining fantasy. . . extremely readable'** Tom Lloyd, author of *Twilight Reign*

**'A blistering tale packed with action and adventure'** *Evening News*

**'Outstanding. . . *The Lost War* is easily one of the biggest surprises of the year'** *Novel Notions*

**'This book has a perfect blend of everything'** *Spells and Spaceships*

#### Sales Points

- *The Lost War* came in **first place in the 2020 Self-Published Fantasy Blog Off**. Reader reactions have been hugely positive, praising the sharp-witted characters and the energetic pacing. The book currently has over 480 reviews on Amazon, with an average of 4.5 stars.
- The author already has a fan base among the SFF community to build on, with lots of positive reader reviews
- The *Lost War* will appeal to fans of the cult hit *KINGS OF THE WYLD*, as well as players of D&D. It's a commercial high fantasy road trip, filled with swashbuckling action and inventive banter.
- Justin Lee Anderson will be part of Orbit's 2023 New Voices campaign, where he will take part in a variety of events with other Orbit authors.

#### Reviews

- **"Compelling and entertaining. . . inventive and fun."** - *SciFiNow*
- **"Strikingly intense. . . immersive and thoroughly compelling"** - *SFX*
- **"Genuinely surprised and delighted me"** - Anna Stephens, author of *GODBLIND*
- **"Outstanding. . . *The Lost War* is easily one of the biggest surprises of the year"** - *NOVEL NOTIONS*

#### Author Biography

Justin was a professional writer and editor for 15 years before his debut novel *Carpet Diem* was published and won the 2018 Audie award for humour. His second novel, *The Lost War*, won the 2020 SPFBO award. Born in Scotland, he spent his childhood in the US thanks to his dad's football (soccer) career, and also lived in the south of France for three years. He now lives with his family just outside his hometown of Edinburgh.



## Dancing in the Rain

### My story of hope, courage and resilience

Amy Dowden

#### Keynote

An inspiring and heartfelt reminder to never give up, by *Strictly Come Dancing* professional dancer Amy Dowden.

#### Description

**THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER**

***Strictly Come Dancing* professional and breast cancer and Crohn's awareness advocate Amy Dowden shares her journey from growing up in the Welsh Valleys to dancing on the glittering stage of prime-time television. Through her debilitating illness as a teen and her recent chemotherapy treatment for stage 3 breast cancer, Amy's is a story of an unbreakable spirit with an irrepressible joy for life and dance; she is living proof that our darkest times do not define us.**

From her first dance lesson, Amy never wanted to be off the dance floor; when the music is on, nothing else matters, and it has been what has kept her going in the toughest of times. Despite facing the relentless challenges of undiagnosed Crohn's disease through her teens, Amy's love for dance remained unwavering. Her passion led her to win the British Championships with her partner and become the first Welsh professional dancer on *Strictly Come Dancing*.

However, Amy's journey took an unexpected turn when she discovered a lump in her breast just before her honeymoon. Despite undergoing a mastectomy and enduring gruelling chemotherapy, her journey was far from over. Complications arose, and she faced the harsh reality of reduced chances of having children. Yet, through it all, Amy's spirit remained unbroken, fuelled by her love for dance and the unwavering support of her family, friends and supporters.

In *Dancing in the Rain*, Amy Dowden shares her poignant and deeply personal story, offering solace and inspiration to anyone navigating life's storms. With courage and vulnerability, she reminds us that no matter the challenge, the human spirit can prevail, and that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope.

#### Sales Points

- Amy has 660k IG followers with a whopping 19% engagement rate.
- Amy has a legion of famous fans who have pledged their support for her and are committed to promoting and endorsing her book, including Tom & Giovanna Fletcher (4 million on Instagram), Amy's bridesmaid Dianne Buswell (897k), Oti Mabuse (656k), Helen Skelton (484k) and Stacey Dooley (1 million)
- The BBC are filming a documentary, following Amy's cancer journey. TX TBC but likely alongside *Strictly* 2024.

#### Author Biography

**Amy Dowden** is a much-loved professional dancer on BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing*. She joined the show in 2017 after she and her now-husband, Ben Jones, won the British Dance Championships in 2016. They were the first all-British pair to win the championship in over 20 years.

Amy started dancing age eight, but it wasn't until she had completed her A-levels that she committed to dancing full-time, making her rapid rise in the rankings all the more remarkable as she was competing against much more experienced couples. Caerphilly-born, Amy is the first Welsh professional dancer in *Strictly* history.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
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#### Previous Titles

*Self-published romance novels:*

The Rules of Dating My Best Friend's Sister (2023)  
The Game (2023)  
The Summer Proposal (2022)  
The Boss Project (2022)  
The Spark (2021)  
The Invitation (2021)  
and many more

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Audio	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Brower Literary &amp; Management, Inc.</b>
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## The Unravelling

### An addictive, spicy and fast-paced thriller

Vi Keeland

#### Keynote

**From the No. 1 *New York Times* and TikTok bestselling author, comes a twisty and deeply compelling thriller about a psychiatrist who crosses all moral and ethical boundaries as she forms an obsession with a man who later becomes her patient.**

#### Description

**'A delicious web of grief, sex and obsession that will leave you guessing until the very end . . . fast-paced and addictive'** ELLE KENNEDY

*This isn't a love story.*

*It's a story about obsession.*

Meredith McCall was once a respected New York City psychiatrist. But the night of the accident she lost everything: her husband, her reputation and almost her mind.

When she crosses paths with the man whom she shares the most tragic connection, Meredith can't help but follow him. How is Gabriel Wright doing so well when *her* life is in shambles?

Watching Gabriel from afar becomes a compulsion she just can't shake - her newest obsession. But when he walks into her office as a patient, seemingly unaware of who she is, she knows it crosses all ethical bounds to treat him. Yet, Meredith can't bring herself to turn him away...

Could delving into Gabriel's mind give her the answers that she needs? Or will their relationship set off a chain of events that she can no longer control?

#### Sales Points

- **THE AUTHOR:** Vi Keeland is a No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author and has sold over 3 million copies of her self-published contemporary romance titles in the last ten years. She has a big fanbase, with a newsletter with over 250k subscribers. This is her first thriller.
- **THE COMPS:** As compelling and twisty as *Verity* by Colleen Hoover (471k PBs TCM) and *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen (109k PBs TCM), with the sizzling sexual tension of erotic thrillers like *Fatal Attraction* and *Basic Instinct*.
- **INTERNATIONAL BUZZ:** We acquired UK & Commonwealth rights in a 24-hour pre-empt. We will be publishing simultaneously with Emily Bestler Books, Simon & Schuster in the US, who pre-empted North American rights in a major six-figure deal. The novel has sold in 9 territories and counting, and this will be an exciting global publication.

#### Reviews

- **'Weaves a delicious web of grief, sex and obsession that will leave you guessing until the very end. A fast-paced and addictive suspense debut from Vi Keeland!'** - Elle Kennedy, *New York Times* bestselling author
- **'[A] shocking debut thriller . . . Keeland keeps the twists coming hard and fast, and few readers will be able to predict them'** - *Publishers Weekly*
- **'I loved it! Wow, that ending! A sizzling ride down a dark path, with a twist that you won't see coming'** - Sarina Bowen, *USA Today* bestselling author of *THE FIVE YEAR LIE*
- **'Keeland's lyrical writing is . . . beautiful'** - *USA Today*

#### Author Biography

Vi Keeland is a No. 1 *New York Times*, No. 1 *Wall Street Journal*, and *USA Today* bestselling author. With millions of books sold, her titles are currently translated in twenty-six languages and have appeared on bestseller lists in the US, Germany, Brazil, Bulgaria, Israel and Hungary. Three of her short stories have been turned into films by Passionflix, and two of her books are currently optioned for movies. She resides in New York with her husband and their three children where she is living out her own happily ever after with the boy she met at age six.



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Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
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Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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## The Monsters We Are

### An addictive world awaits in this spicy fantasy romance . . .

**Suzanne Wright**

#### Keynote

**A brand new trilogy from worldwide bestselling author Suzanne Wright, author of *The Dark in You*. A seriously spicy fantasy romance perfect for fans of Sarah J Mass, Raven Kennedy and Scarlett Sinclair. Meet Wynter and Cain . . .**

#### Description

**A brand new trilogy from worldwide bestselling author Suzanne Wright, author of *The Dark in You*, continues. A seriously spicy fantasy romance perfect for fans of Sarah J Mass, Raven Kennedy and Scarlett Sinclair. Meet Wynter and Cain . . .**

'This wonderfully wicked lady never fails to deliver the absolute best always . . . I'm equal parts envious and in awe of her mind' **Netgalley review**

'Please Suzanne don't ever stop writing' **Netgalley review**

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**The Ancients and the Aeons. Two groups of powerful immortals on the brink of destruction, and at the heart of it all stands Wynter Dellavale.**

Wynter is a witch who once sought sanctuary for herself and her coven in Devil's Cradle. Better known as 'the Home of Monsters', it was a place for outcasts and fugitives. She now wears the brand of Cain, the infamous Ancient, who has claimed her soul for all of eternity and doesn't plan on ever letting go.

Together, Wynter and Cain have prevailed over many powerful enemies, but now they face their final - and most terrifying - battle. As the last Aeon left standing, the all-powerful Adam is out for revenge. His terms: Cain and Wynter in exchange for peace. If Devil's Cradle won't deliver them, the full force of Adam's devastating rage will fall upon them all. As the stakes are raised, Cain and Wynter will do whatever it takes to defeat Adam and keep each other safe, even if it means unleashing the monsters that live within them . . .

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#### What readers are saying about Suzanne Wright:

'The chemistry sizzles off the page' **Netgalley review**

'Hot as hell . . . explosive' **Netgalley review**

'It's been two minutes since my last fix and I need Suzanne Wright to give me more' **Edgy Reviews**

'No words to describe how much I ADORE this extraordinary and magical read!!!!' **Gi's Spot Reviews on Burn**

'Sarcastic banter, a sexy alpha demon and his smart-mouthed heroine, an intense, highly passionate romance . . . I devoured this book from start to finish!' **The Escapist Book Blog on Burn**

'Unique, original and very entertaining' **Ramblings from this Chick**

#### Sales Points

- A brand new fantasy romance trilogy, full of magic and moxy - seriously spicy and dangerously addictive. Perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas, Raven Kennedy and Jennifer Armentrout.
- We've now sold almost 350,000 copies of Suzanne Wright's *The Dark in You* series. This new trilogy is even spicier, more magic, bigger, better and coming at the perfect time for a whole generation of TikTok fans to discover Suzanne's addictive writing!

#### Author Biography

**Suzanne Wright** lives in England with her husband and two children. When she's not spending time with her family, she's writing, reading or doing her version of housework - sweeping the house with a look.

She's worked in a pharmaceutical company, at a Disney Store, at a primary school as a

voluntary teaching assistant, at the RSPCA and has a First Class Honours degree in Psychology and Identity Studies.

As to her interests, she enjoys reading, writing, reading, writing (sort of eat, sleep, write, repeat), spending time with her family, movie nights with her sisters and playing with her two Bengal kittens.

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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>512 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>100000 words</b>
Series	<b>The Rakada</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK</b>
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Book locale	<b>Fantasy world</b>
Author born in	<b>Johannesburg, South Africa</b>
Author living in	<b>Vancouver, Canada</b>
UNITED STATES Publisher	<b>Hachette Book Group USA Publisher</b>

#### Previous Titles

*The Girl Who Could Move Sh\*t With Her Mind,*  
*Random Sh\*t Flying Through the Air,*  
*Eye of the Sh\*t Storm,*  
*A Sh\*tload of Crazy Powers*

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## The Bone Raiders

### Jackson Ford

#### Keynote

From Jackson Ford, author of *The Girl Who Could Move Sh\*t With her Mind*, comes a wild, edge-of-your-seat epic fantasy about a group of bone-clad raiders - perfect for fans of *Kings of the Wyld*, *The Grey Bastards* and *The Blade Itself*.

#### Description

**The start of an edge-of-your-seat, action-packed fantasy series from the irreverent Jackson Ford, where a wild band known as the Bone Raiders harness the power of gigantic, fire-breathing lizards to defend their homeland.**

**'A ton of fun. The premise is awesome, the found-family dynamic is masterfully executed, the dialogue is wicked-sharp and frequently hilarious'**

Nick Eames, author of *Kings of the Wyld*

You don't mess with the Rakada. The people living in the grasslands of the Tapestry call them the Bone Raiders, from their charming habit of displaying the bones of those they kill on their horses and armour.

But being a raider is tough these days. There's a new Great Khan in the Tapestry. He's had it with the raider clans, and plans to use his sizeable military to do something about it. And then there are the araatan: fire-breathing lizards the size of elephants, roaming the grasslands in search of dwindling food supplies.

Sayana is a Rakada scout, and she loves her job. But if she wants to keep it, she's going to have to do something drastic. Like convincing her clan to ride araatan, instead of horses. Sayana doesn't quite know how to get that done without being eaten and/or cooked alive, but she'd better figure it out fast - or she and her clan, along with every other raider in the Tapestry, will be wiped out.

Praise for Jackson Ford:

**'An un-put-downable, action-packed adventure that packs an emotional punch'**  
*Kirkus*

**'Proceeds at breakneck speed through almost five hundred pages of madcap adventure'** *Guardian*

**'Fast-paced and a lot of fun . . . A modern action movie that just happens to be in book form'** *The Fantasy Inn*

**'Ford's breakneck pace keeps the tension high, and the thrills coming the whole way through'** *BookPage*

#### Sales Points

- A wild, edge-of-your-seat epic fantasy about a group of bone-clad raiders who, much to their own surprise, learn to tame giant fire-breathing lizards . . . which will prove very handy in battle. **This is fun, witty, frenetic epic fantasy that really packs a punch.**
- With a fast pace, great sense of humour and brilliant ensemble cast, this is perfect for fans of lively epic fantasy with attitude such as *Kings of the Wyld*, *The Grey Bastards*, *The Blacktongue Thief* and *The Blade Itself*. Also perfect for fans movies like *Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*.
- This is a bold, commercial new direction for this author - **epic fantasy fans are craving exciting new voices** in this area, and **we have a proven track record at Orbit with this kind of fantasy.**

#### Reviews

- 'An un-put-downable, action-packed adventure that packs an emotional punch' - KIRKUS ON THE GIRL WHO COULD MOVE SH\*T WITH HER MIND
- 'Proceeds at breakneck speed through almost five hundred pages of madcap adventure' - GUARDIAN ON THE GIRL WHO COULD MOVE SH\*T WITH HER MIND
- 'Fast-paced and a lot of fun . . . A modern action movie that just happens to be in book form' - THE FANTASY INN ON THE GIRL WHO COULD MOVE SH\*T WITH HER MIND

#### Author Biography

Jackson Ford is a pseudonym for Rob Boffard, a South African writer currently living in Vancouver. He is the author of the critically acclaimed Frost Files series, about a government operative with telekinetic powers. He has released four science fiction novels under the name Rob Boffard, and was previously a journalist for over a decade, writing articles for publications and sites including *The Guardian*, *the BBC*, *Wired Magazine* and *io9*.



## Gabriela and His Grace

**A tantalizing historical romance with sizzling chemistry, red-hot passion and a scandalous arrangement**

**Liana De la Rosa**

### Keynote

The final story in a brand-new historical romance series, *The Luna Sisters*, featuring three intrepid Mexican heiresses who take London Society by storm as they find their happily ever afters.

### Description

**'An enchanting love story with a fierce, complex heroine and a swoon worthy hero. The Luna sisters have arrived . . . and the London season will never be the same'** Adriana Herrera, *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Caribbean Heiress in Paris*

**A scandalous arrangement between a hellion heiress and destitute duke reveals truths that neither can outrun** ♥□□♥□□

As the youngest and most rebellious daughter of the overly protective Luna family, Gabriela Luna Valdés claws after her freedom in any way she can. This time, her hunger for adventure has led her aboard a windswept ship bearing for her homeland, away from a mob of fumbling British suitors. But Gabby can't escape her father's expectation that she settle down to find a proper husband—a compromise she's unwilling to make.

For Sebastian Brooks, Duke of Whitfield, the trip to Mexico is his last chance. His last chance to rectify his family's estate and refill their dwindling coffers. And his last chance to match wits with the sharp-tongued but deliciously tempting Gabriela.

When Gabby finds herself in need of a hasty escape, Sebastian agrees to assist her...but their close proximity sparks a red-hot passion that could ruin all their plans. With scandal looming, can Sebastian convince Gabby his regard is sincere or will she sail away with his heart?

### Praise for *The Luna Sisters* series

'Pleasingly subversive' *New York Times* Book Review

'A perfect mix of slow-burn romance, geopolitical maneuvering and sisterly antics' *The Washington Post*

'Truly a delight! A breath of fresh air in the landscape of historical romance' Sophie Jordan, *New York Times* bestselling author

'*Ana María and the Fox* is a pitch-perfect romance with a remarkable amount of both charm and chemistry' *Buzzfeed*

'Downright enchanting' *Popsugar*

### Sales Points

- Swoonworthy diverse historical romance - shining a light on characters who haven't traditionally had their stories told - perfect for fans of Julia Quinn (and *Bridgerton*), Sarah MacLean, Evie Dunmore and Adriana Herrera.

### Author Biography

Liana De la Rosa is a *USA Today* bestselling historical romance author who writes diverse characters in the Regency and Victorian periods. Liana is a graduate of the University of Arizona, and when she's not writing, Liana is listening to true crime podcasts while she wrangles her spirited brood of children with her patient husband in Arizona.

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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
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### Previous Titles

*Ana María and The Fox*  
*Isabel and The Rogue*

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2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Falling into Autumn

part of a beautiful new series from beloved illustrator and print-maker Angela Harding

Angela Harding

### Keynote

The third of four beautiful gift books that take you through the rhythms of the seasons from beloved printmaker and illustrator, Angela Harding.

### Description

**'My encounters with nature are very personal. I am inspired by watching jays gathering acorns, owls hooting and the joy of hearing nightingales.'**

*'In the shady parts of my garden, ferns grow. In the springtime, the ferns unfurl their tight, rounded, bundled leaves into rich green fingers. By the autumn, these same leaves are starting to go brown at the edges. This seems to be at the same time that the swallows gather to leave. Groups of swallows sit in great flocks on the electric wires that are behind my studio. Together with the ferns, they are markers that the summer has gone; that one season has finished and another is about to begin.'*

*Falling Into Autumn* is the third book in a stunning seasonal quartet from beloved printmaker and illustrator Angela Harding. Each title in this pocket-sized series takes readers on a journey through the seasons, reflecting Angela's observations as the nature around her transforms and evolves over the course of a year. Taking in landscapes across the UK including views from her home studio in Rutland, to the Scottish wilderness, via the low-lying marshlands of Suffolk and the windswept hills of Yorkshire, the beautiful illustrations and evocative imagery of the prose make this the perfect book for nature lovers and art lovers everywhere.

Featuring over thirty of Angela Harding's favourite prints alongside observations taken from her books *A Year Unfolding*, *Wild Light* and *Still Waters & Wild Waves*, each short, small book in this seasonal collection is a beautiful new way to enjoy Angela's work and celebrate nature and wildlife across the UK at all times of year.

Collect all four titles: *Spring Unfurled*, *Summer's Hum*, *Falling into Autumn*, *Winter's Song*.

### Sales Points

- Sales of Angela's previous books have been great: A YEAR UNFOLDING (about the seasons) has netted 33k while WILD LIGHT (about how nature changes throughout the day) has netted 17.5k. Wild Light was also #1 in the Indies chart in autumn 2022.
- This smaller gift format at a lower price point will introduce Angela's work to a whole new audience.
- The books will feature Angela's beautiful hand-made prints, some never-before-printed, deluxe endpapers and foil-enhanced cover - perfect for Christmas gifting.
- Angela is well-known to bookstore consumers because her merchandise is in there all year round, and she has even more visibility in the run-up to Christmas because of her advent calendars, which sell 50k each year. Angela's work has also featured on the covers of hugely popular books like *The Salt Path*, *Blossomise* and *Wilding* and her prints often grace the covers of magazines: she is a well-known and sought after artist.
- Angela always secures excellent publicity across magazines and her events are highly attended. In autumn 2024, her recognisable artwork will also be on the highly-coveted annual BOOKS ARE MY BAG tote bag.

### Author Biography

Angela Harding lives in the small county of Rutland and works out of the studio at the bottom of her garden in the village of Wing.

Angela has worked on the covers for a number of books: including P D James, Ted Hughes, Katya Balen and James Rebanks. Her children's book *RSPB Birds* by Miranda Krestovnikoff was longlisted for the Klaus Flugge prize. Her most recent children's book *Wilding*, by Isabella Tree, is an illustrated adaptation of the bestselling book of the name. Other recent publications include *Blossomise* by Simon Armitage, a Sunday Times bestseller.

Angela has written and illustrated three books published by Little, Brown: *A Year Unfolding*, *Wild Light* and *Still Waters & Wild Waves*.

Angela's unique and distinct style has become instantly recognisable to nature lovers and book lovers alike, gaining her a huge number of fans who flock to buy her merchandise including calendars, cards, tea towels, totebags and jigsaws. She was the 2024 artist for the *Books are my Bag* tote bag.

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>190 x 143</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>80 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>1500 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>The book includes over 30 Angela Harding prints/ images</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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### Previous Titles

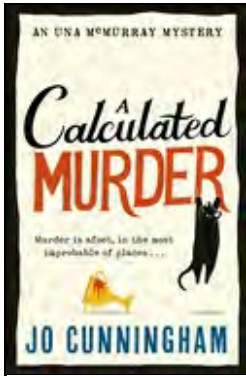
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## A Calculated Murder

### A charming cosy murder mystery (Una McMurray Mysteries Book 2)

Jo Cunningham

#### Keynote

Una McMurray is back! Fresh from her crime-solving success in Jo Cunningham's hilarious debut *Death By Numbers*, the actuary-turned-detective finds herself embroiled in the surprisingly perilous world of international cat shows. This clever, comic mystery is perfect for cat lovers and cosy crime fans!

#### Description

**Una McMurray is puzzled. Surely, statistically, the international cat show scene shouldn't be this... lethal?**

Keen to make her mark in her new job in pet insurance, Una's first task is to calculate whether cat ownership extends human lifespan. Tragically, that's not the case for prizewinning cat owner Jeff Bridgely - a most improbable accident has ended his dreams of triumphing at the upcoming International Cat Show.

When a second competitor dies in mysterious circumstances, the maths just doesn't add up. Una vows to resolve this suspicious data discrepancy and impress her new project team, especially condescending Tim and ambitious trainee Patti.

After borrowing Pedro the cat and brushing up on her feline facts, Una dives deep undercover in the cutthroat world of cat shows. Competition is fierce, but what Pedro lacks in pedigree, he makes up for in character. Although as Pedro's odds of winning shorten, so do Una's chances of survival...

**Armed with razor-sharp logic, analytical expertise and a scruffy moggy sidekick, can actuary Una catch the cat show killer before she becomes the latest fatal statistic?**

#### Readers love the *Una McMurray Mysteries* series!

'Clever and very funny' - Ian Moore, author of *Death and Croissants*

'Eleanor Oliphant meets *The Thursday Murder Club*' - Jessica Irena Smith

'Deliciously fun mystery that gets serious about the body count, with clues that really do add up! Loved following Una seeing the risks at every turn - and having to overcome them if she's to save those she loves. #TeamPedro' - Sarah Yarwood-Lovett, author of the *Dr Nell Ward Mysteries* series

'Witty and fun' - *Woman's Own*

'Terrifically funny and endearing' - *Belfast Telegraph*

'Impressive... full of unusual ideas and amusing relationships' - *Morning Star*

#### Sales Points

- The second hilarious cosy mystery featuring quirky amateur detective Una McMurray
- Jo is a graduate of Curtis Brown Creative and writes topical comedy for BBC radio
- Foreign rights have already been snapped up by Goldmann in Germany

#### Reviews

- 'Clever and very funny' - Ian Moore, author of *Death and Croissants*
- 'A terrifically funny, endearing read' - *Belfast Telegraph*
- 'Deliciously fun mystery that gets serious about the body count, with clues that really do add up! Loved following Una seeing risks at every turn - and having to overcome them if she's to save those she loves. #TeamPedro' - Sarah Yarwood-Lovett, author of the *Dr Nell Ward Mysteries* series

#### Author Biography

**Jo Cunningham** grew up in Birkenhead and at age eight, as part of a school team, she became Wirral Road Safety Quiz champion after an exciting buzzer round about box junctions. Having peaked, she left the North and has worked for many years in various IT

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Author born in	Birkenhead, Merseyside
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#### Previous Titles

*Death By Numbers*, 2024

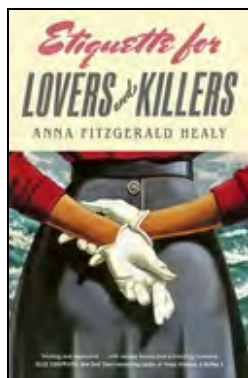
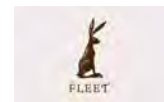
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jobs to pay the bills while she got to grips with writing comedy novels. She is now back up North where she always looks left and right before crossing roads.

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## Etiquette for Lovers and Killers

Anna Fitzgerald Healy

### Keynote

An escapist read for fans of Agatha Christie, Nancy Drew, Bonnie Garmus and cosy crime: introducing a spirited young heroine, sleuthing her way through the 1960s.

### Description

**Set in 1960s Maine, a witty, twisty murder mystery following a young woman who just wishes something interesting would happen for once . . . who stumbles across a crime of passion.**

*"What are the chances of receiving a love letter, engagement ring, and phone call for a stranger, only to see her murdered the next day?"*

It's 1964 in the tiny town of Eastport, Maine, and Billie McCadie is bored to death. She's surrounded by dull people with more manners than sense, and no sign of the intrigue or romance that fills her beloved novels. That is, until an engagement ring and cryptic love letter turn up, addressed to 'Gertrude'. Until she meets yacht-club handsome Avery Webster. Until the unsettling phone calls and visits from a man in a fedora begin. Until she's one of the last people to see Gertrude alive . . . and the first to see her dead.

What follows is an intoxicating cocktail of stalking, blackmail, Jell-O salads, and champagne secrets, all served along the rocky Maine coastline. Everyone is a suspect. Everyone has a secret. And (strangely) everyone has a boat. But who is willing to kiss *and* tell? As the body count rises and the danger nears, why does Billie feel like she's more than just a side character? And after yearning to be in the action for so long, would it be *terribly* unladylike to have some fun of her own?

A love letter to uncivilized behavior, *Etiquette for Lovers and Killers* blends mystery and romance into a witty, twisty, murderous delight that aches for better manners.

### Sales Points

- **Popular Area:** This is a quintessential reader's book, a spirited young novel-loving heroine who is swept up in a mystery of her own we're pitching this as a handselling favourite
- **Global Publication:** Putnam pre-empted this in the US and will be publishing as a summer hit, we'll be working alongside them to make sure our PR and marketing has a global reach
- **A New Classic:** Anna's writing is brilliant and we're publishing this as an upmarket literary caper, one that will appeal to readers of classic crime but also the Bonnie Garmus audience - those who love spirited heroines with a dash of romantic intrigue

### Reviews

- 'Replete with Emily Post-style epigraphs about etiquette, this hybrid mystery/romance harkens back to Austen's novels of refined drawing room intrigue while revealing, beneath smiles and witty banter, the underside of human nature. A romantic suspense novel bubbling with wit and the ever-present thrill of danger' - *Kirkus Reviews*
- 'Sparkles with snazzy dialogue, vibrant characters, and clever period details' - *Booklist*
- '*Etiquette for Lovers and Killers* is an alluring and impressive debut. Anna Fitzgerald Healy brings a powerful new voice to the genre, seamlessly marrying polished prose and razor-sharp wit with snappy banter and a crackling romance. I was completely swept away' - Elle Cosimano, New York Times bestselling author of *Finlay Donovan is Killing It*
- 'Graciously decline your plans for the evening, because you'll be far too occupied with this delightfully twisty novel. Billie McCadie is Nancy Drew, if Nancy had been raised by Emily Post and Dorothy Parker. This novel is a romantic, murderous vacation resplendent with Jell-O salads and deliciously devious correspondence. *Etiquette for Lovers and Killers* is a politely mischievous love letter to language, manners, and murder' - Julia Seales, bestselling author of *A Most Agreeable Murder*

### Author Biography

Anna Fitzgerald Healy's writing has been featured in *Dark Matter Magazine*, *Mystery Tribune*, the *Hoxie Gorge Review*, and several anthologies by Brigid's Gate Press. She grew up on the Maine coast and now works in LA, living in a (possibly haunted) miniature castle in the Hollywood Hills. She's already well underway with the second book in this series.

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## Everyone's Seen My Tits

### Keeley Hazell

#### Keynote

A powerful, funny, high-spirited, coming-of-age memoir and manifesto.

#### Description

A moving, genuine, and hilarious collection of essays about fame, glamour, infamy, and the power of writing your own story, from Page 3 model turned writer Keeley Hazell.

For much of her life, Keeley Hazell has been labelled and pigeonholed. Growing up in a poor working-class family made her a certain kind of person (the kind who scrounged for chicken and chips money and once set a car on fire). Becoming a topless model after winning the *Sun* newspaper's 'Page 3 Idol' competition made her a certain kind of person (one with big boobs and few thoughts, to hear anyone else tell it). And as glittery as being one of the UK's most successful glamour models may seem, Keeley's fairytale success quickly turned into a nightmare. After becoming a victim of revenge porn and a particularly disastrous interview with a high brow British newspaper, Keeley began re-examining her life. She learned about feminism, objectification, and systemic misogyny on a wonderful journey of personal growth, and with a flick of her hair, quit modelling, walked away from a fat pay check, and moved thousands of miles away from everything she had come to know. Reinventing herself as an actress and writer, she starred in award-winning short films, as well as horrors, dramas, and comedies before facing her most challenging job on the massive hit series *Ted Lasso* - rewriting what it means to be Keeley both on-screen and in real life.

*Everyone's Seen My Tits* is a powerful, funny, high spirited essay collection. From growing up on a council estate and her tumultuous relationship with fame to overcoming adversity, finding feminism, and finding herself, these essays chronicle one woman's coming-of-age and coming into herself. A personal journey with universal appeal as girls worldwide continue to battle how they are perceived, who they really are, and what they can be.

#### Sales Points

- Keeley has a strong social following with 217K followers on Instagram and 35K on Twitter
- With the success of titles such as Emily Ratajkowski's *Body* and Jennette McCurdy's *I'm Glad My Mom Died*, there's a proven appetite for feminist coming-of-age memoirs.
- Hazell is a staff writer for the critically acclaimed TV show, *Ted Lasso* (she also acts on the show).

#### Author Biography

Keeley Hazell is a writer, actress, and former glamour model known for being one of the UK's most successful Page 3 models. She has graced numerous magazine covers worldwide and transitioned into acting after studying at the Lee Strasberg Film and Theatre Institute in Los Angeles, appearing in films like *Horrible Bosses 2*, *Like Crazy* and the TV show *The Royals*. She was also a writer and actress on Apple+'s award-winning TV show, *Ted Lasso*, where the lead character of 'Keeley' is named and based on her. *Everyone's Seen My Tits* is her first book. She currently resides in New York.

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
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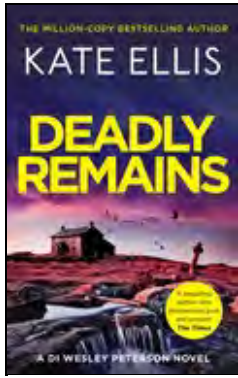
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Series	<b>DI Wesley Peterson</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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Book locale	<b>South Devon</b>
Author born in	<b>Liverpool</b>
Author living in	<b>Cheadle, Greater Manchester</b>

#### Previous Titles

*The Wesley Peterson series:*

Coffin Island (2024)  
The Killing Place (2023)  
Serpent's Point (2022)  
The Stone Chamber (2021)  
The Burial Circle (2020)  
Dead Man's Lane (2019)  
and many more.

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## Deadly Remains

### The unmissable next mystery in the DI Wesley Peterson crime series

**Kate Ellis**

#### Keynote

**The gripping twenty-ninth mystery in the DI Wesley Peterson crime series set in Devon, by award-winning crime writer Kate Ellis.**

#### Description

**Million-copy bestselling author Kate Ellis returns with the brand new mystery in the DI Wesley Peterson crime series.**

When a body is discovered in a picturesque South Devon village, DI Wesley Peterson is called in to investigate. The victim, Barry Brown, is a celebrity ghostwriter and the theft of his laptop suggests that the motive for murder may lie in his work.

While Wesley investigates Barry's famous clients, Wesley's teenage son Michael joins family friend, Dr Neil Watson, on an intriguing excavation of a crashed World War Two plane on Dartmoor. The plane was used to ferry secret agents into Europe during the war and, when three skeletons are discovered nearby, it seems the wreckage might hold more secrets than they could ever have imagined.

Wesley's case leads him to the same area and he discovers a sinister history surrounding the moor and the nearby village of Moor Barton.

With four unexplained deaths, can Wesley solve the mystery before anyone else is put in danger?

#### 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 **fills the perfect 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

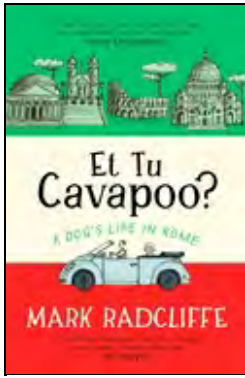
- 'Star author. Unputdownable' - *Bookseller*
- 'A traditional detective story with an intriguing historical twist . . . Ellis is a fine storyteller, weaving the past and present in a way that makes you want to read on' - *Peterborough Evening Telegraph*
- 'The chilling plot will keep you spooked and thrilled to the end' - *Closer*
- 'I loved this novel . . . Clever plotting hides a powerful story of loss, malice and deception' - Ann Cleeves

#### Author Biography

**Kate Ellis** was born and brought up in Liverpool and studied drama in Manchester. She is the award-winning author of the DI Wesley Peterson detective novels, as well as the Albert Lincoln trilogy and the Joe Plantagenet mysteries.

Kate has won the CWA Dagger in the Library Award for her crime writing. She has also twice been shortlisted for the CWA Short Story Dagger and been longlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Award.

Visit her online at: [www.kateellis.co.uk](http://www.kateellis.co.uk)



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## Et Tu, Cavapoo?

Mark Radcliffe

### Keynote

**BBC Radio presenter Mark Radcliffe takes a 3 month break in broadcasting and drives across Europe to Rome with his wife and dog in a VW Beetle. Their time in Rome is narrated by Mark, and Arlo the dog.**

### Description

**'If you love dogs, if you love travel and if you don't mind Mark, you will love this book' Paddy McGuinness**

**Call me Mark.** My first time in the Roman district of Trastevere was in 1997 whilst covering the England World Cup qualifier for Radio 1. Nearly thirty years later, I'm headed back there, with my wife Bella and dog Arlo in tow.

**Call me Arlo.** I normally hate the sight of suitcases in case it means Him and Her are leaving me, but this time I'm coming with them. I've got my favourite food packed and my doggy passport ready to go.

In March 2024, the radio presenter Mark Radcliffe and his wife Bella set off from Cheshire in their VW Beetle convertible for a three-month sojourn in Rome taking with them their beloved and pampered five-year old cavapoo, Arlo.

*Et Tu Cavapoo?* is an account of their time there, told alternately between Mark and Arlo. Join them as they take in the sights (and sniffs) of Rome - from Arlo being taunted by his mortal enemies at the city's cat colony, the pros and cons of queueing for pizza at a trattoria, Arlo's fear of water extending to the Trevi Fountain, discovering what exactly the Spanish had to do with those famous steps, and the site where Shakespeare's Caesar uttered the immortal words: 'Et tu, Brute'?

**Told with humour, affection and insight, this is a travel book like no other as one man and his dog seek to understand each other in one of the great cities of the world. A must-read for lovers of travel and history, food and drink, art and architecture, but also those seeking a deep insight into the eccentricities of the canine mind.**

### Sales Points

- A perfect book for the humour/gift/dog owner market.
- Radcliffe is currently on BBC Radio 6 Saturdays and Sundays 8 -10 a.m. Radcliffe and Maconi, and The Folk Show on BBC Radio 2 (solo). He's also on national tour with Marc Riley AKA Lard.

### Reviews

- **"So great. My kind of shaggy dog story"** - *Lauren Laverne*
- **"Is Arlo part human or Mark part dog? Either way the communication between them is a joy on this unique Roman holiday"** - *Noddy Holder*
- **"Mark, Bella and Arlo roam Rome. A rollocking Romanesque romp or a relaxing rococo ramble. Excellent either way"** - *Vic Reeves*
- **"If you love dogs, if you love travel and if you don't mind Mark - you will love this book"** - *Paddy McGuinness*

### Author Biography

Mark Radcliffe is an English radio broadcaster, musician and writer. He is best known for his broadcasting work for the BBC, for which he has worked in various roles since the 1980s. One half of Radio 1's semi-legendary Mark and Lard, he hosted the Radio 1 Breakfast Show, after which he presented the afternoon programme for almost seven years. For Radio 2, Mark presents The Folk Show and on 6 Music he co-hosts the weekend show Radcliffe and Maconie. In 2020 Mark released his fifth book, *Crossroads: In Search of the Moments that Changed Music*.

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Author living in	<b>Walthamstow, East London</b>
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## And Notre Dame is Burning

### Miriam Robinson

#### Keynote

**This blistering debut novel tells the story of a woman whose marriage starts to fall apart in the wake of a miscarriage and her husband's serial infidelity. It's a gripping depiction of what happens when truth and time begin to unravel; and one woman's attempt to write herself back to safety.**

#### Description

**'Miriam Robinson is an incredible writer and this is an astounding debut . . . This will definitely be on prize lists' Nina Pottell, *Prima Magazine***

**'A beautiful account of one woman's story that shines with the truth of all our stories' Sophie Ward, author of *Love and Other Thought Experiments***

**'Robinson's debut is exceptional' Katie Fraser, *The Bookseller***

**'A heartbreakingly beautiful novel about the beginnings and ends of life and love and marriage, with echoes of Claire Kilroy and Miranda July in its honesty about the female experience. Miriam Robinson is a vital new voice in literary fiction, and I can't wait to see what she does next' Hattie Williams, author of *Bitter Sweet***

**'A stunning exploration of betrayal' Tanya Shadrack, author of *The Cure for Sleep***

***I find myself wondering what would have happened if I had been more clear. If our relationship had not begun with this one tiny untruth.***

Time has flattened for Esther.

Her storybook marriage begins, and ends, in the shadow of Notre Dame cathedral. Sifting through the ashes of their years together, a time now collapsed by grief, she finds a mismatched litany: mountain lions, a Paris bookshop, bad dancing, bad faith, marshland, prairieland, miscarriage, motherhood, bagels, Eve.

In order to understand this new story, Esther seeks help - from generations of women, from a book about evolution, from a friendly philosopher/scientist with a solid grasp of the space-time continuum.

Mostly, though, she writes - fragments, notes, letters - tracing a fine line between a story that soothes and one that suffocates; confronting the impossibility of communicating anything in the right way, at the right moment, to her daughter. Esther writes, and rewrites, until time slowly takes shape again.

This extraordinary debut is an excavation of betrayal, of motherhood, of time and timelessness, of guilt and consequence, of love coming to an end. Told with dry wit and a startling ferocity, *And Notre Dame is Burning* heralds an urgent new voice in literary fiction.

#### Sales Points

- Miriam is a former head of marketing for Foyles and *Bookseller* Rising Star. She is currently programme director for the *Bookseller's* Marketing & Publicity conference and the Nibbies
- A large run of bound proofs to be made available for the trade

#### Reviews

- **'A beautiful account of one woman's story that shines with the truth of all our stories'** - Sophie Ward, author of *Love and Other Thought Experiments*
- **'And Notre Dame is Burning is sharp and heartbreaking, lit by epiphany and counter-epiphany'** - Katharine Kilalea, author of *OK, Mr Field*
- **'A heartbreakingly beautiful novel about the beginnings and ends of life and love and marriage. There are echoes of Claire Kilroy and Miranda July in this wildy honest and accomplished novel about the female experience. Miriam Robinson is a vital new voice in literary fiction'** - Hattie Williams, author of *Bitter Sweet*
- **'Miriam Robinson is an incredible writer and this is an astounding debut. A powerful literary novel about a woman who after a miscarriage tries to navigate her way through a fractious marriage whilst also being present for her daughter Annie . . . This will definitely be on prize lists!'** - Nina Pottell, *Prima Magazine*

#### Author Biography

Miriam Robinson is an author who has worked in the world of books and bookshops for over 15 years. Previously the host of podcast *My Unlived Life*, she holds an MA in Creative

Writing from Goldsmiths, University of London and her short fiction has been shortlisted for a Pushcart Prize, the inaugural Pindrop/RA Short Story Prize and the Pat Kavanagh Prize. Originally from Colorado, Miriam lives in East London with her daughter and their six-toed cat Astrid.

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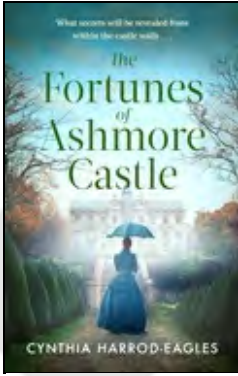
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For readers of Jenny Offill's *Department of Speculation*, Clare Kilroy, Cecile Pin, Rachel Cusk and Claire Louise Bennett.

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## The Fortunes of Ashmore Castle

A captivating period drama for 2025 perfect for fans of Downton Abbey and The Gilded Age

Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

### Keynote

The fourth in the Ashmore Castle historical family drama series, set at the turn of the twentieth century, by the author of the acclaimed Morland Dynasty novels.

### Description

The fourth novel in the Ashmore Castle series, perfect for fans of DOWNTON ABBEY, from the author of the hugely successful MORLAND DYNASTY novels

Behind the doors of the magnificent Ashmore Castle, secrets are waiting to be uncovered . . .

### Sales Points

- **A BESTSELLING AUTHOR WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD:** The fourth novel in the sweeping historical family drama series by the author of the hugely successful *Morland Dynasty* novels, with over 200,000 TCM copies sold.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF EPIC PERIOD DRAMAS:** A must-read for lovers of *Downton Abbey* and *Bridgerton*, as well as bestselling authors Josephine Cox (8k hardback TCM) and Barbara Taylor Bradford (6k hardback TCM).
- **A BELOVED NAME IN HISTORICAL FICTION:** Cynthia Harrod-Eagles is a master of atmospheric and gripping period dramas, weaving together gripping family secrets, heart-stopping romance and powerful storytelling that resonate with readers worldwide.

### Author Biography

Cynthia Harrod-Eagles is the author of the hugely popular Morland Dynasty novels, which have captivated and enthralled readers for decades. She is also the author of the contemporary Bill Slider mystery series, as well as her recent series, Ashmore Castle, and War at Home, which is an epic family drama set against the backdrop of World War I. Cynthia's passions are music, wine, horses, architecture and the English countryside.

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Depth **22mm**  
Extent **480 pages**  
Word Count **165000 words**  
Series **Ashmore Castle**  
Exclusively for Sale **Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
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Author born in **London**  
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## The Letters of Muriel Spark (Volume 1) Muriel Spark (Edited By Dan Gunn)

### Keynote

An essential read for fans of Muriel Spark - the definitive selection of her correspondence from her disastrous married life in South Africa, through to her experience in post-war London as a struggling writer, and her glittering success as a novelist.

### Description

**The first of two volumes of the letters of Muriel Spark, one of the greatest and most fascinating writers of the twentieth century.**

In 1944, on her return to England after a disastrous marriage, Muriel Spark was unknown as a writer except to a handful of close friends; by 1963 she was the internationally renowned author of seven critically acclaimed, bestselling novels.

Her letters - witty, affectionate, sharp, mercurial - reveal the turbulence of her early career in postwar London: her struggles to earn a living as a writer, her difficult love affairs, a terrifying breakdown, and her conversion to Catholicism. They also trace her development from little-known poet to celebrated novelist, with glittering insights into the emergence of her unique literary voice, as well as her relationships with friends, lovers, writers and publishers.

Selected from her extensive correspondence and insightfully edited and annotated, this is an essential read for anyone interested in Spark's work and world.

**'[An] immaculately-edited collection . . . Feisty, fun-filled, witty and, of course, sparky, the letters are a window into a remarkable life that was lived in devotion to literature'**

**ALAN TAYLOR, author of *Appointment in Arezzo: A Friendship with Muriel Spark***

### Sales Points

- **A FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO A BELOVED CLASSIC AUTHOR:** Muriel Spark is one of the most acclaimed and unique British writers of the second half of the twentieth century. Her letters provide a fascinating insight into her tumultuous private and literary life, appealing to both Spark fans and general readers with an interest in mid-century literature.
- **THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF SPARK'S LETTERS:** Chosen, transcribed and elegantly annotated by a leading editor and scholar, Dan Gunn (*The Letters of Samuel Beckett, Vol 1-4*), this is the definitive selection of her correspondence and a landmark publication for Spark readers.
- **AMBITIOUS PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN:** We will be pitching Dan Gunn to festivals and events as a leading expert on Muriel Spark, and sending widely for review in broadsheets and literary magazines as a landmark publication for Spark fans, as well as a fascinating insight into her literary coterie.

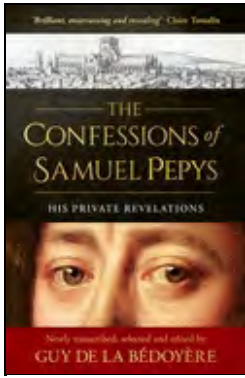
### Reviews

- 'Anyone interested in what it was like to be a young woman of slender means trying to make her way as a writer in the middle of the last century need look no further than this immaculately-edited collection of Muriel Spark's letters. Feisty, fun-filled, witty and, of course, sparky, the letters are a window into a remarkable life that was lived in devotion to literature' - Alan Taylor, author of *Appointment in Arezzo: A Friendship with Muriel Spark*
- 'What an extraordinary life of adventure the young Muriel Spark led. These funny and fraught early letters capture her triumphs and disasters vast and small, not to mention the curious predicaments--personal, artistic, familial--to which she seemed fated. A marvelous book' - Joseph O'Neill

### Author Biography

**Muriel Spark**, D.B.E., C. Litt, was born in Edinburgh in 1918. A poet and novelist, she also wrote children's books, radio plays, a comedy, 'Doctors of Philosophy', first performed in London in 1962, and biographies. She is best known for her stories and many successful novels, including *Memento Mori*, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, *Loitering With Intent*, *The Comforters*, *A Far Cry from Kensington* and *The Public Image*. For her long career of literary achievement, Muriel Spark won international praise and many awards, including the David Cohen British Literature Award, the T. S. Eliot Award, the Saltire Prize, the Boccaccio Prize for European Literature, the Gold Pen Award and the Italia Prize for dramatic radio. Muriel Spark was given an honorary doctorate of Letters from a number of universities, London, Edinburgh and Oxford among these. She died in 2006.

**Dan Gunn** is a novelist, critic, and translator, as well as being one of the editors of the four-volume *Letters of Samuel Beckett* and editor of the Cahiers Series. He is Distinguished Professor of Comparative Literature & English at the American University of Paris where he directs the Center for Writers & Translators. He was designated in 2017 as editor of Muriel Spark's letters.



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## The Confessions of Samuel Pepys His Private Revelations

**A new selection, transcribed and edited by Guy de la Bédoyère**

### Keynote

A re-examination of Pepys and his relationships with women.

### Description

**'A brilliantly entertaining and revealing new transcription of Pepys's diary' Claire Tomalin**

**A collection of the most personal aspects of Samuel Pepys' diaries, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of their publication**

*The Diary of Samuel Pepys* is the most celebrated personal journal in the English language. His candid revelations as he forged his career as a civilian naval official in Restoration London have fascinated readers ever since the first selection was published in 1825.

*The Confessions of Samuel Pepys* focuses on Pepys's controversial private life for a contemporary readership, by charting his varied and complex relationships with women. They included his wife Elizabeth whom he both loved and treated abominably, their domestic servants, the mistresses whom he secretly visited in Westminster and Deptford and other places, a host of other opportunistic encounters, the great ladies of the court whom he ogled, and the actresses and other female friends whose company he delighted in and combined with casual flirting and petting. All these he recounted in shorthand, often disguising the more salacious occasions in his own cryptic Franco-Latino polyglot or with a primitive system of extraneous consonants.

Most of these controversial entries were excised from 19th century editions, but all are featured here in completely new transcriptions and Pepys's secret code translated, following fresh forensic examination, from the original shorthand diary. *The Confessions of Samuel Pepys* also reveals how all previous transcribers of the diary and many of his biographers have deliberately massaged Pepys's reputation.

### Sales Points

- Published to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the publication of Pepys' diaries
- Author is fluent in Thomas Shelton's Tachygraphy, the shorthand used by Pepys, and is one of the few people capable of reading it in the world today

### Reviews

- **'A brilliantly entertaining and revealing new transcription of Pepys's diary' - Claire Tomalin**
- **'A valuable, thought-provoking investigation of Pepys's writing' - Kate Loveman, author of *The Strange History of Samuel Pepys's Diary***

### Author Biography

Guy de la Bédoyère is a historian and writer with numerous books to his credit. One of very few people able today to read and use the system of shorthand used by the diarist Samuel Pepys (1633-1703), he has edited the letters exchanged by Pepys with the 'other' diarist John Evelyn (1620-1706) in *Particular Friends: The Correspondence of Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn*, covering their 38-year association and friendship. He has also produced the only edition of Pepys's correspondence to be published in modern times in *The Letters of Samuel Pepys*.

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## Dream by the Shadows

### A dark and atmospheric enemies-to-lovers fantasy set in a deadly dream world . . .

**Logan Karlie**

#### Keynote

**A shadow-cursed girl must venture into a deadly dream world to avenge her family-all while falling for the prince of darkness-in this romantasy debut for fans of *Powerless* and *Belladonna*.**

#### Description

*In the land of Noctis, to dream is to die . . .* ☐

**DREAM BY THE SHADOWS** is a lush, darkly whimsical gothic fantasy with a touch of horror and a great slow-burn romance, perfect for fans of *Powerless*, *Belladonna*, *Shadow and Bone*, and *Phantom of the Opera*.

**\*NOW WITH AN EXCLUSIVE BONUS CHAPTER FROM THE SHADOW BRINGER'S POV\***

'Logan Karlie's debut is a haunting, delicious dream' **KATE GOLDEN**

'A richly-imagined chiaroscuro tapestry' **ELLY BLAKE**

'A story that will capture you in a snare of shadows' **LYNDALL CLIPSTONE**

'A hauntingly beautiful tale of redemption that reads like a dream' **RM GRAY**

'Logan Karlie's enchanting debut masterfully crafts a nightmarish dream-world that you won't want to wake up from' **I.V. MARIE**

'Lushly written and dripping with atmosphere, Logan Karlie has penned a gorgeous nightmare of a book' **LYDIA GREGOVIC**

*No one told me that damnation could be beautiful.*

The Kingdom of Noctis is plagued by Corruption: a curse that spreads through dreaming. The Shadow Bringer rules from his castle in the Dream Realm, stealing souls one dreamer at a time. Only an elixir, taken every night before sleeping, can halt dreams and ward off the curse. But for some, the allure of the Dream Realm proves too strong.

Esmer Havenfall desperately wants to escape her curse-stricken village. When her sister, Eden, succumbs to Corruption and their elixir-dealing parents are accused of a horrific crime, Esmer's life unravels into a nightmare. Then she dreams of the Shadow Bringer and learns that his sinister magic might be a part of her, too. Enticed by the prospect of ending her kingdom's curse and avenging her family, Esmer follows him deeper within the Dream Realm. But the prince of darkness has a haunted past, one that might change the fate of Esmer's kingdom-and her heart-forever.

**Lush and vividly imagined, this seductive gothic fantasy is filled with curses, secrets, and forbidden romance, all spun together with an exhilarating thread of horror.**

#### Sales Points

- **LOGAN KARLIE IS A TIKTOK SENSATION!** #DreamByTheShadows has earned **6 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK** following in the footsteps of Carissa Broadbent, Raven Kennedy, Amber V. Nicole and Sarah J. Maas, #LoganKarlie is also at **3.8 million views**. Logan also has a passionate following of 23.1k followers on Instagram, as well as 64.2k followers and 3.2m likes on TikTok.
- **A LUSH, WHIMSICALLY GOTHIC FANTASY, WITH A TOUCH OF HORROR AND A GREAT SLOW-BURN ROMANCE:** With everything that readers love in this area, *Dream by the Shadows* is a lush, gothic romantic fantasy pitched as *Labyrinth* meets *The Sandman* and perfect for fans of Rachel Gillig's *One Dark Window* and *Gallant* by V.E. Schwab, set in a brilliant and terrifying world of haunted dreams, treacherous magic and a touch of horror.
- **INNOVATIVE SERIES CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BOOKTOKKERS:** Using our romantasy blogger list (more than 800 engaged influencers!) and Logan's organic following, we will engage BookTokkers and Bookstagrammers, as we work with the US publisher to re-engage Logan's previous fans, and attract new readers to this world!

#### Reviews

- 'Logan Karlie's debut is a haunting, delicious dream. The prose is decadent, the premise unique, and the chemistry between our main characters? Wickedly compelling' - *Kate Golden, USA Today bestselling author*
- 'A hauntingly beautiful tale of redemption that reads like a dream. Karlie's breathtaking descriptions and masterful world-building are a feast for the imagination. *Dream by the*

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*Shadows* strikes a perfect balance between swoon-worthy romance and gothic fantasy, blending all things grim and eerie with lush dreamscapes reminiscent of the beloved fairytales of time's past. I couldn't put down this immersive story of resilience, hope, and the power of dreams, and I can't wait to see what dreams Karlie will weave next' - *RM Gray*

- 'Seductive and alluring, Logan Karlie has crafted a story that will capture you in a snare of shadows and draw you into a mesmerizing dreamworld where nothing-not even the villain-is what it seems' - *Lyndall Clipstone*
- '*Dream by the Shadows* pulls you into a world of light and shadow, hope and danger, promise and betrayal, with a tantalizing romance that will keep you turning pages well into the night! This tale weaves the ephemeral feel of dreams with the surprises of nightmares creating a richly-imagined chiaroscuro tapestry' - *Elly Blake, New York Times bestselling author*

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### Author Biography

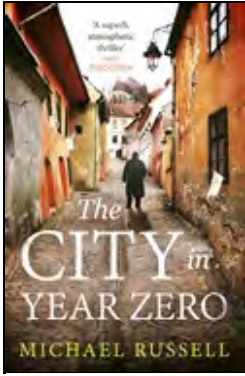
**Logan Karlie** holds a MA in English Literature from the University of Arkansas. She loves writing stories brimming with gothic themes, atmospheric worlds, and characters who fight to overcome the shadows that haunt them. She lives in Illinois, with her family, where she also taught high school English.

She invites you to visit her on Instagram [@authorlogankarlie](https://www.instagram.com/authorlogankarlie) and TikTok [@myluciddreaming](https://www.tiktok.com/@myluciddreaming).

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#### Previous Titles

The Stefan Gillespie Mysteries series:  
*The City of Shadows* 2012  
*The City of Strangers* 2013  
*The City in Darkness* 2016  
*The City of Lies* 2017  
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## The City in Year Zero

### The gripping WW2 crime thriller

**Michael Russell**

#### Keynote

The end of World War II sees the conclusion of Stefan Gillespie's reluctant espionage in this thrilling, poignant novel.

#### Description

***Nothing thrived here, but something grew...***

**Germany, 1945. Year Zero.** The war is at an end. When Ireland's ambassador to the Third Reich finally leaves the war-torn country, Garda detective Stefan Gillespie makes his way home under the watchful eye of British Intelligence, who are searching for some of the Irish citizens Ireland doesn't want back. The usual dirty business. But suddenly Stefan is drawn into a murder inquiry.

Unexpectedly arriving in a town he knew in his youth, on visits to his German relatives, Stefan feels compelled to help his cousin Annaliese and her hostile daughter Krista. Maybe it's nostalgia for first love, or for a time of peace, or maybe he just wants to do something that feels clean. But the past is a dangerous place to return to...

**A darkness still hangs over Germany, and Stefan Gillespie is walking right into it.**

#### Praise for Michael Russell:

'**Complex but compelling . . . utterly vivid and convincing**' - *Independent on Sunday*

'**A superb, atmospheric thriller**' - *Irish Independent*

'**A thriller to keep you guessing and gasping**' - *Daily Mail*

'**Atmospheric**' - *Sunday Times*

#### Sales Points

- Author has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller
- *City of Strangers* has now sold over 40,000 copies
- Author's debut novel, *The City of Shadows*, was shortlisted for the CWA John Creasy New Blood Dagger, while three of his subsequent Stefan Gillespie thrillers have been shortlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger

#### Author Biography

*The City in Year Zero* is the tenth and last 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, the Vatican City and in this final novel, Berlin.

Michael lives with his family in West Wicklow, in Ireland, not a million miles from Stefan Gillespie's home.



## Under Their Roof

### My shocking true story of surviving serial killers Fred and Rose West

Kathleen Richards with Ann Cusack

#### Keynote

A chilling but ultimately inspiring true story from Kathleen Richards who lived as lodger with Fred and Rosemary West at 25 Cromwell Street

#### Description

Kathleen Richards was just 17 when she and her sister Deirdre found themselves on the doorstep of 25 Cromwell Street, Gloucester, seeking lodgings from a seemingly friendly local couple: Fred and Rose West.

While growing up in poverty-stricken Dublin in the 1960s, Kathleen was abused from a young age. A move to England allowed her to escape, but even so life remained difficult, forcing her to seek refuge.

At first, Cromwell Street provided freedom for the sisters who were entertained by Fred's quirky behaviour and endless DIY. Kathleen was also happy to make a new friend in her fellow lodger, Shirley Robinson.

But then, things took a sinister turn: Fred began to abuse Kathleen with his wife's encouragement. And, when Shirley suddenly disappeared too, Kathleen's world began to grow very dark...

This is a chilling account of what it's like to come face-to-face with Britain's most notorious serial killers, but it is also an inspiring account of the resilience of women and how to find happiness after trauma.

#### Sales Points

- Interest in serial killers remains high and the Cromwell street case is one of the most notorious in the world. 2025 will be the 30 years since the death of Fred West and November will be the 30th anniversary of Rosemary West's court case.
- Kathleen was a key witness in Rosemary West's trial but has never spoken out about her own story or the abuse she endured by Fred West. Her story will reveal shocking never-heard-before details relating to what she witnessed and her relationship with victim Shirley Robinson.
- Netflix is set to launch a new Netflix documentary next year and the release of interview tapes will generate a great deal of noise around the case.
- Kathleen is committed to a comprehensive publicity campaign supported by Ann who is an incredibly experienced journalist. Kathleen is now living a very happy life. Now in her sixties and following the death of her sister, she feels now is the time to share her story in full.
- Comparable titles include Howard Sounes' book *Fred and Rose* which sold almost 200,000 copies through TCM and Mae West's *Love Always, Mum xx* which has sold over 50,000 copies.

#### Author Biography

**Kathleen Richards** is a mother of three. Originally from Dublin now living in rural Gloucestershire. She has worked as a carer and foster carer throughout her life.

Bestselling author and journalist, **Ann Cusack** has ghost-written sixteen memoirs. She has several *Sunday Times* and Amazon bestsellers. Her determination to find and develop original stories continues through day to day, grass roots work, seeking out and providing content for national newspapers and weekly magazines. Living and working in Manchester, where she was born, she has a long track record of following stories and working with ordinary people who have found themselves thrust into the spotlight by extraordinary events.

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##### Washington Poe series:

The Mercy Chair (2024)  
The Botanist (2022)  
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The Curator (2020)  
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## The Final Vow

**M. W. Craven (Edited By Krystyna Green)**

#### Keynote

**The next darkly funny, twisted thrill-ride of a book in the bestselling Washington Poe series.**

#### Description

**The next unmissable novel\* in the *Sunday Times* bestselling, multi-award-winning Washington Poe series. Poe and Tilly fans: be prepared for the most twisted thrill-ride so far . . .**

**An invisible killer with a 100% success rate. No one is safe. Not even those closest to Washington Poe . . .**

A shooting at Gretna Green. A bride is murdered on her wedding day, seconds after she slips on her new ring. It's brutal and bloody but she isn't the first victim and she won't be the last. With the body count now at 17, people are terrified, not knowing where the sniper will strike next.

With the nation in a state of panic, the police are at a loss and turn to Washington Poe and Tilly Bradshaw - the only team who just might be able to track down a serial killer following no discernible pattern and with the whole country as his personal hunting ground. Can Poe and Tilly stop an unstoppable assassin, who never misses his mark and never makes a mistake? Or will he find them before they find him...

**\*Previously listed as *The Third Light***

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'Poe and Tilly books are a joy' **Steve Cavanagh**

'In Tilly and Poe, M.W. Craven has created a stand-out duo who are two of the most compelling characters in crime fiction in recent years' **Fiona Cummins**

#### Sales Points

- The brand new book in M.W. Craven's Sunday Times bestselling Washington Poe series. M.W. Craven's sales have grown with each book, hitting the Sunday Times for his last four novels. He is a multi-award-winning author strongly on the rise. The Third Light is his best novel yet, with an absolute bombshell of a first scene. Poe and Tilly fans: be prepared.
- M.W. Craven is increasingly being recognised as one of the most exciting voices in crime fiction in the UK. The Puppet Show, the first book in this series, was the winner of the 2019 CWA Gold Dagger Award. His follow-ups, Black Summer and The Curator, were also longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger. Most recently The Botanist, book five in the series, won Theakston's Old Peculiar Crime Novel of the Year, beating out Elly Griffiths and Ruth Ware, amongst many strong contenders.
- M.W. Craven's trademarks are dark humour, warmth, grisly murders, and hugely satisfying twists and turns. His characters leap out from the page - once a reader has met Poe, Tilly or Ben Koenig (the fearless hero of his other bestselling series) they are hooked for life. Recently TV and film have recognised his potential, and a TV series of his books is now in the works.
- Endorsements and buzz: M.W. Craven has received endorsements from Peter James, Martina Cole, Mick Herron, Peter Robinson and William Shaw, amongst other big names. M.W. Craven was originally a blogger and reviewer, and has fantastic support from bloggers and key influencers in the crime community.

#### 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 Peculiar Crime Novel of the Year 2023. The series has now been translated into

twenty-seven languages



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## Born of an Iron Storm

### Anthony Ryan

#### Keynote

Anthony Ryan returns with a blockbuster epic fantasy series set in the same world as his acclaimed Covenant of Steel trilogy

#### Description

The start of a dark and bloody new fantasy epic from *New York Times* bestseller Anthony Ryan, whose books have sold more than a million copies worldwide.

#### Sales Points

- The start of a thrilling new series, this is epic fantasy at its very best: grand in scope and packed with action and intrigue
- Perfect for fans of Brandon Sanderson, John Gwynne and Joe Abercrombie
- Anthony Ryan is an international bestseller and his debut novel *Blood Song* was one of the biggest fantasy blockbusters of the past decade
- Orbit UK has sold over 750,000 copies of Anthony Ryan's books across all formats

#### Reviews

- 'A gritty, heart-pounding tale of betrayal and bloody vengeance. I loved every single word' - John Gwynne on THE PARIAN
- 'Anthony Ryan is a master storyteller' - Mark Lawrence
- 'Robin Hobb meets Joe Abercrombie . . . This is fantasy with a totally legendary feel' - FANTASY BOOK REVIEW on THE WOLF'S CALL
- 'Anthony Ryan's best work since the release of his incredible debut . . . fantastic storytelling' - NOVEL NOTIONS on THE WOLF'S CALL

#### Author Biography

Anthony Ryan lives in London and is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Raven's Shadow and Draconis Memoria series. He previously worked in a variety of roles for the UK government, but now writes full time. His interests include art, science and the unending quest for the perfect pint of real ale.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy (FM)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>560 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>150000 words</b>
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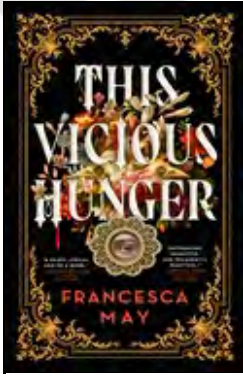
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## This Vicious Hunger

Francesca May

### Keynote

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Wild and Wicked Things* comes a dark gothic fantasy about intoxication, obsession and a desperate hunger for knowledge, whatever the cost.

### Description

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling the author of *Wild and Wicked Things* comes a dark gothic fantasy about intoxication, obsession and a desperate hunger for knowledge, whatever the cost.

Thora Grieve finds herself destitute and an outcast after the sudden death of her husband, but a glimmer of hope arrives when a family friend offers her the chance to study botany under a famed professor. Once at the university, Thora becomes entranced by a mysterious young woman, Olea, who emerges each night to tend to the plants in the private garden below her window.

Hungry for connection, Thora befriends Olea through the garden gate and their relationship quickly and intensely blossoms. Intoxicated, Thora throws herself into finding a cure for Olea's ailment and sinks deeper into a world of beauty, poison and obsession. She's finally found the freedom to pursue her darkest desires, but will it be worth the price?

Praise for Francesca May:

**'Brimming with romance and gilded with danger, *Wild and Wicked Things* is a heady, lyrical gem of a book'** Hannah Whitten, New York Times bestselling author of *For the Wolf*

**'Haunting, immersive, and seething with dark magic, *Wild and Wicked Things* cast its spell on me'** Alexis Henderson, author of *The Year of the Witching*

**'*Wild and Wicked Things* ticked all my boxes. May's vivid prose carries us off to a world not quite unlike our own and spins the story of one woman coming into her own, another fighting the darkness inside her, and the two of them drawing together to become something more. I couldn't put it down'** Genevieve Gornichec, author of *The Witch's Heart*

### Sales Points

- The author is UK-based and works as a Waterstones bookseller
- Readers are hungry for queer stories and, as a member of the LGBTQ+ community, Fran has crafted an intense F/F relationship that is nuanced, complex, and a bit messy
- Set in a Victoriana-inspired Italian world, *This Vicious Hunger* promises to deliver a mix of hypnotic tension and lush historical detail
- Vampires are coming back to popularity and this book provides a new twist on how vampires are created

### Author Biography

Francesca May grew up in the middle of England where she spent her childhood devouring fantasy books and brewing potions in her back garden. She currently lives in Derby with her family, three giant dogs and two black cats. By day she works as a bookseller at Waterstones. By night she accidentally kills every house plant she touches and writes novels about gothic mansions, witchcraft and queer love

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Price	<b>£16.99 / ₹1450</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9780356517650</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy (FM) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>432 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>150000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East</b>
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## Chasing the Dark Encounters with the supernatural

Ben Machell

### Keynote

**The story of Britain's most famous paranormal investigator - and a journey into the unexplained**

### Description

**'A fascinating testimony to our nervous hunger to map the hazy, haunted territory at the edges of the rational... engrossing, entertaining and distinctly unsettling' Sarah Waters**

**'Shiversomely eerie... so impressive in its research and remarkable in all it uncovers' Tom Holland**

*Late one evening the telephone rings, and on the line is a stranger. They tell you that your nine-year-old son gave them your number. Your heart stops. You tell them that your son has been dead for almost 20 years. They know this, they say. He wants you to come and see him.*

What do you do when reality begins to fray around you? Where do you go when science cannot explain your experiences? The Society for Psychical Research was founded in 1882 to tackle these very questions and to shine light on the shadowy world of the supernatural. Distinguished members have included prime ministers and Nobel Prize-winning scientists.

But the most prolific of all the SPR's paranormal investigators was a young British naval officer named Tony Cornell. A rationalist and a sceptic he became haunted by a wartime encounter in India that changed everything. Between 1950 and 2010 he became perhaps the world's most prolific investigator of psychic phenomena and paranormal events. Alongside his colleague, the psychologist Alan Gauld, they combined the roles of detectives, exorcists and psychiatrists, returning time and again to the unsettling spaces that exist on the very periphery of our tidy, rational lives: Ghosts. Poltergeists. Psychic powers.

Drawing on a previously untapped archive of Cornell's case files, which survive as a unique repository of encounters reported by ordinary people, *Chasing the Dark* is the compelling story of our relationship with the supernatural. What do these atmospheric and often chilling cases teach us about who we are, and the anxieties that consume us? And why do the dead still find ways to make themselves known?

### Sales Points

- The demand for immersive true stories that deal in the supernatural - or which examine its possibility - can be seen in the sheer volume of podcasts currently being produced (**Deadhouse, Uncanny, Murmurs, The Lovecraft Investigations, The Battersea Poltergeist** and **Haunted Places** are just some of the shows produced by the BBC alone)
- For fans of books like **The Premonitions Bureau** by Sam Knight and **The Devil You Know** by Gwen Adshead

### Author Biography

Ben Machell has worked for *The Times* since 2005, and is a principal feature writer, interviewer, and columnist for the award-winning *Times Magazine*. His debut book, *The Unusual Suspect*, was widely acclaimed and shortlisted for the Golden Dagger at the 2022 Crime Writers' Association Awards. The drama rights to *The Unusual Suspect* have been acquired by Pathé UK, who are to produce the story into a major TV series.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 28, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£16.99 / ₹1450</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9780349146836</b> <b>History: specific events &amp; topics (HBT)</b> <b>History of ideas (JFCX)</b> <b>History of science (PDX)</b> <b>Social, group or collective psychology (JMH)</b> <b>Impact of science &amp; technology on society (PDR)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>90000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>12 integrated b/w pix</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

The Unusual Suspect

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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**Lord of Ruin**  
the addictive Sunday Times bestselling series

**K. M. Enright**

**Keynote**

**A dark romantic fantasy debut with a villainous, bloodthirsty heroine who finds herself plunged into the dangerous world of power, politics and murder in the court of the vampire king.**

**Description**

**FATE IS A CRUEL MISTRESS**

The daughter of a powerful but disgraced Blood Worker, Shan LeClaire has spent her entire life perfecting her blood magic, building her network of spies, and gathering every scrap of power she could. Now, to protect her brother, she assassinates their father and takes her place at the head of the family. And that is only the start of her revenge.

Samuel Hutchinson is a bastard with a terrible gift. When he stumbles upon the first victim of a magical serial killer, he's drawn into the world of magic and intrigue he's worked so hard to avoid - and is pulled deeply into the ravenous and bloodthirsty court of the vampire king.

Tasked by the Eternal King to discover the identity of the killer cutting a bloody swath through the city, Samuel, Shan and mysterious Royal Bloodworker Isaac find themselves growing ever closer to each other. But Shan's plans are treacherous, and as she lures Samuel into her complicated web of desire, treason and vengeance, he must decide if the good of their nation is worth the cost of his soul.

**Fans of *From Blood and Ash* and *Kingdom of the Wicked* will devour this decadent, bloodthirsty debut.**

**Sales Points**

- **TikTok/ YA Crossover potential:** this book has all the makings of a TikTok word-of-mouth hit: perfect for fans of Scarlett St Clair, The Bridge Kingdom, and Jennifer Armentrout's *From Blood and Ash*.
- **This has huge subscription box potential:** it's a dark, romantic fantasy with a fearless, feisty heroine, a decadent blood-based magic system a fast-paced plot.
- **Readers are craving vampire fantasy:** books such as *King of Battle and Blood*, *Empire of the Vampire* and Orbit's own *A Dowry of Blood* are all seeing success in this area - *The Mistress of Lies* has a similar commercial feel that will appeal to this growing, keen readership
- **Orbit New Voice:** Kat Enright will be part of Orbit's 2024 New Voices campaign

**Author Biography**

K.M. Enright is a Filipino-American writer of romantic fantasy. When not writing he can be found playing too many video games, cooking, or listening to Broadway musicals. He currently lives in New Jersey with his husband and their black cat, Zuko.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy romance (FMR) Fantasy (FM)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>1464 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>140000 words</b>
Series	<b>The Age of Blood</b>
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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy (FM) Fantasy (FM)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>400 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>The Echo Archives</b>
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## The Last Soul Among Wolves

Melissa Caruso

### Keynote

*The Last Soul Among Wolves* is the brilliant second instalment in Melissa Caruso's Echo Archives series, a whip-smart adventure fantasy featuring a murder mystery, cursed relics and Sapphic romance.

### Description

All Kembral Thorne wants is to finish her maternity leave in peace. But when her best friend drags her to a will reading at a decrepit island mansion - along with her once-rival, now-girlfriend Rika Nonesuch - she finds an unexpected reunion of her childhood crew . . . and a deadly curse she must now unravel.

To save her friends, Kem and Rika must once more race against the clock and descend into other realities. But the mansion is full of old secrets and new schemes, and soon the game becomes far more dangerous than they could ever have imagined.

Praise for the series:

**'I completely adored this book and would read a dozen more of Kembral's adventures'**

Shannon Chakraborty, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Adventures of Amina Al-Sirafi*

**'A masterpiece - filled with excitement, romance and characters you would protect with your life . . . Unmissable!'**

Andrea Stewart, author of *The Bone Shard Daughter*

### Sales Points

- **ADVENTURE FANTASY x MURDER MYSTERY:** *The Last Soul Among Wolves* is packed with clever banter, high stakes and dark magic, and will appeal to fans of fun, propulsive adventure fantasy with a cerebral twist like Genevieve Cogman's *The Invisible Library* series. It features a locked room murder mystery that keeps the pages turning.
- **LGBT REPRESENTATION:** There is clear, positive LGBTQ+ representation in this novel with a queernorm world and central rivals-to-lovers Sapphic romance in that will appeal to readers who are looking for queer characters and relationships in fantasy
- **BUILD ON EXCITEMENT FOR BOOK ONE:** *The Last Hour Between Worlds* received stellar early reviews from top SFF authors like Shannon Chakraborty, Alix E. Harrow, Andrea Stewart, Tasha Suri, Freya Marske, and more. We'll continue to build on momentum by publishing book two on a rapid publication cycle, seven months after book one.

### Reviews

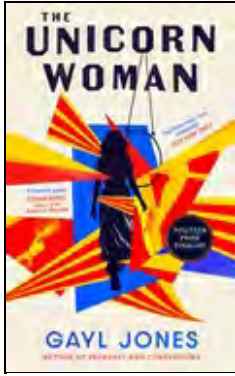
- 'A charming fantasy mystery that kept me guessing until the very last page - **I completely adored this book and would read a dozen more of Kembral's adventures**' - Shannon Chakraborty, author of *THE ADVENTURES OF AMINA AL-SIRAFI* on *THE LAST HOUR BETWEEN WORLDS*
- 'This book has everything you've been craving: sword fights, time loops, complicated feelings about parenthood, and banter with your sworn enemy. **What an absolute delight!**' - Alix E. Harrow, author of *THE TEN THOUSAND DOORS OF JANUARY*, on *THE LAST HOUR BETWEEN WORLDS*
- 'Equal parts **sheer adventurous fun** and creepy, dimension-bending tension, featuring a relatable and instantly engaging protagonist. This is totally unlike anything I've read before; **Caruso has pulled off a wonderfully creative premise with skill and panache**' - Freya Marske, author of *A MARVELLOUS LIGHT* on *THE LAST HOUR BETWEEN WORLDS*

### Author Biography

Melissa Caruso was born on the summer solstice and went to school in an old mansion with a secret door, but despite this auspicious beginning has yet to develop any known superpowers. She has spent her whole life creating imaginary worlds, and in addition to writing is also an avid larper and tabletop gamer.

Melissa graduated with honours in creative writing from Brown University and has an MFA in fiction from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Her first novel, *The Tethered Mage*, was shortlisted for a Gemmell Morningstar award for best fantasy debut.

Melissa lives in Massachusetts with her video game designer husband, two magical daughters and assorted pets. You can find her on Twitter, where she posts about writing, tea and sword-fighting in ballgowns.



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Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹799</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9780349016931</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
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Book locale	<b>Kentucky, USA</b>
Author born in	<b>Kentucky, USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Kentucky, USA</b>
UNITED STATES	<b>Beacon Press</b>
Publisher	<b>Publisher</b>

#### Previous Titles

THE BIRDCATCHER (2022); BUTTER (2022); PALMARES (2021); CORREGIDORA (1975)

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Unicorn Woman The Pulitzer Prize Finalist for 2025

**Gayl Jones**

### Keynote

Set in the American South of the early 50s, *The Unicorn Woman* is a riveting imagining of hope, frustration, and imagination from one of the most powerful voices in American literature.

### Description

**'A literary giant' TAYARI JONES**

**A richly imaginative and moving new novel from the Pulitzer finalist and acclaimed author of *Corregidora***

A cook and tractor repairman, Buddy was known as Budweiser to his army pals because he's a wise guy. But underneath that surface, he's a man on a quest: looking for religion, looking for meaning, looking for love.

Returning from the Second World War not to a hero's welcome, but to the discrimination of the Jim Crow laws, Buddy stumbles across the Unicorn Woman, a carnival sideshow with a horn growing from her forehead, whose strange beauty he can't forget.

As he drifts across the South, from Kentucky to Memphis, Buddy encounters a dazzling array of almost mythic characters: circus barkers, topiary trimmers, landladies who provide shelter and plenty of advice for their all-Black clientele, proto feminists and bigots - dreaming all the while of the unforgettable Unicorn Woman herself.

**With her inimitable eye for beauty, tragedy and humour, Jones offers a rich, intriguing exploration of the Black imagination in a time of frustration and hope.**

**'Her truth-telling, filled with beauty, tragedy, humour, and incisiveness, is unmatched' IMANI PERRY**

**'Gayl Jones is enjoying a dazzling late-career renaissance' SUZI FEAY, TLS**

**'Intricate, mesmerising and endlessly inventive' DEESHA PHILYAW**

### Sales Points

- **A MAJOR VOICE IN AMERICAN LITERATURE:** The publication of *Palmares* (2021) ended the over two-decade wait for a new work by Gayl Jones, best known for her groundbreaking classic *Corregidora*. Since then Virago has published two volumes of poetry, a short story collection (*Butter*) and her next novel *The Birdcatcher*. Recent buzz around Gayl Jones' works following *Palmares* has raised awareness of her career and created demand for more of her work.
- **BELOVED BY AUTHORS AND REVIEWERS:** *Palmares* was a Pulitzer Prize finalist and hailed the return of 'the best American novelist whose name you may not know' (*Atlantic*). Gayl Jones was first discovered and edited by Toni Morrison, and her talent was praised by writers including Maya Angelou, James Baldwin and John Updike, while more recently she's been acclaimed by Tayari Jones, Diana Evans, Deesha Philyaw and Irenosen Okojie.
- **RETURN TO HISTORICAL FICTION:** Historical fiction from Black voices continues to flourish and rewrite how we understand history, from Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad* to *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi, *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris. *The Unicorn Woman* sees Gayl Jones turn her gaze to the Black soldiers who returned from WW2 to the American South and Jim Crow, weaving together the frustration of that reality with a streak of magical realism, mythology and hope.

### Reviews

- 'Gayl Jones's work represents a watershed in American literature. From a literary standpoint, her form is impeccable; from a historical standpoint, she stands at the very cutting edge of understanding the modern world, and as a Black woman writer, her truth-telling, filled with beauty, tragedy, humour, and incisiveness, is unmatched. Jones is a writer's writer, and her influence is found everywhere' - Imani Perry
- 'A literary giant, and one of my absolute favourite writers' - Tayari Jones, author of AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE
- '*Palmares* enfolds the reader in a bygone world, with a glance to our own, and has a great whispering lushness that is both magical and panoramic' - Diana Evans, author of ORDINARY PEOPLE
- 'No novel about any Black woman could ever be the same after this' - Toni Morrison on CORREGIDORA

### Author Biography



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

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Previously unpublished in the UK.

#### Previous Titles

*The Do-Right*  
*The Bird Boys*  
*The Famous Thing About Death (short story collection)*  
*Message to the Nurse of Dreams (short story collection)*  
*In the River Province (short story collection)*

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## Sweet Vidalia

Lisa Sandlin

#### Keynote

Eliza is as unforgettable a character as Olive in Elizabeth Strout's *Olive Kitteridge* and *Olive, Again*.

#### Description

**For readers of Elizabeth Strout and Anne Tyler, a life-affirming novel about marriage, friendship and the powerful dignity of a woman forced to rebuild her life - unexpectedly and alone - in 1960s Texas.**

*She made herself see Robert with the kids, telling stories of crafty, talking rabbits and determined turtles, his face bright with meanings, with silliness. Made herself see the two of them laughing together in bed, they had done that. That was true. Through the years, they'd had happiness and closeness. They had.*

As Eliza sits at her husband's funeral, still stunned by the suddenness of his death, she discovers a lie that turns her life upside down. Almost overwhelmed by the dawning understanding that she has known nothing true about her life, Eliza can't see a way forward at first. How should she come to terms with all that has been a lie? How can she live with herself?

But Eliza has a core of resourceful steel that does not let her down and an innate emotional generosity that she clings to, faced with an almost overwhelming sense of bitterness. Signing up to business classes so she can make a living, she moves into a hotel, The Sweet Vidalia, filled with people facing their own challenges.

As she gathers new friends and new possibilities open up before her, Eliza finds it isn't so simple to leave the past behind....

#### Sales Points

- For fans of Anne Tyler and Elizabeth Strout: beautifully restrained, uplifting writing with powerful emotions, and characters in whom the reader becomes deeply invested in the character.
- Set in Texas, the home of the hit series *Friday Night Lights* and with the same sense of community and individual struggle for happiness.

#### Author Biography

Lisa Sandlin graduated from Rice University in Houston, and earned an MFA in Writing at Vermont College. She taught at CMU, SMU, Wayne State College, University of Texas, Kadir Has University in Istanbul, Turkey, and she finished her career as professor emerita at the University of Nebraska Omaha. Sandlin has written four story collections and four novels, and her work has received an NEA Fellowship, a Dobie Paisano Fellowship, a Pushcart Prize, the Violet Crown Award, and the Jesse Jones Award. Sandlin's noir mystery *The Do-Right* won both the Shamus Award and the Hammett Prize. Marilyn Stasio of the *New York Times* chose its sequel, the Edgar-nominated *The Bird Boys*, as one of the 10 best crime books of 2019. Lisa lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



## Summer of Our Discontent

### Thomas Chatterton Williams

#### Keynote

An incisive, culturally observant analysis of the evolving mores, manners and taboos of social justice orthodoxy, which has profoundly influenced how we think about diversity and freedom of expression, often with complex or paradoxical consequences.

#### Description

*Summer of Our Discontent* is the story of the dramatic and not inevitable turn in consciousness, encapsulated in the generation-defining twin calamities of the death of George Floyd and Covid-19. These events reshaped not just American life, but also the networked, Internet-driven monoculture that huge swaths of the planet increasingly cohabit. Any attempt to make sense of the recent past is not without risk. The aim here is not so much a definitive account of an era more or less beginning in the second Obama administration and concluding in the fall of 2023, after Hamas's attack on Israel, but a broader analysis of the evolving manners, mores, taboos and consequences of the recent American social justice orthodoxy-"antiracism, or "wokeness" more broadly-that came in from the discursive margins and went global.

This book is ultimately an argument for why we must resist the mutually assured destruction of identitarianism-even when it comes dressed up in the seductive guise of 'antiracism'-and really believe in the process of liberalism again, if we are ever to make our multiethnic societies hospitable to ourselves and to the future generations we hope will surpass us. We must, in a sense, reopen-or finally open-the liberal mind, which has been pressed perilously close by furious, radical, and sophistic forces on both sides of the political and cultural spectrum.

#### Sales Points

- The author is well-connected in the media, being staff writer at the Atlantic. His work has also featured in the NY Times Mag, Harper's, the New Yorker, the London Review of Books and Le Monde.
- He has a great sales track record with previous books *Self-Portrait in Black and White* and *Losing My Cool*.
- Different to a straight down the line polemic, this book is a nuanced reflective take on the culture wars - and works to move the conversation on by providing a more transparent picture of how we got o where we are today.

#### Author Biography

Thomas Chatterton Williams is a staff writer at the *Atlantic*, a visiting professor of humanities at Bard College, and a nonresident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. He is the bestselling author of *Self-Portrait in Black and White* and *Losing My Cool*. Williams is a visiting professor of the humanities and a senior fellow at the Hannah Arendt Center at Bard College, a 2022 Guggenheim fellow, and a visiting fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. His work has appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's*, the *New Yorker*, the *London Review of Books*, *Le Monde*, and many other places, and has been collected in *The Best American Essays* and *The Best American Travel Writing*. He has received support from New America, Yaddo, MacDowell, and The American Academy in Berlin, where he is a member of the Board of Trustees.

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## Don't Let the Devil Ride

**Ace Atkins**

### Keynote

**S.A. Cosby meets Don Winslow in the breakout thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Ace Atkins. A Memphis woman hires a PI to find her missing husband, only to discover that he is involved in a dangerous web of international intrigue - and she and her children are now at risk.**

### Description

**'An instant Southern noir classic' S.A. Cosby**

**'Full of wily humour and epic bad behavior, this is an ebullient, rollicking ride you don't dare miss' Megan Abbott**

**Hell is empty... and Addison McKellar's husband is missing.**

Addison McKellar isn't clueless - she knows she and her husband Dean don't have the perfect marriage - but she's still shocked when he completely vanishes from her life. At first Addison is annoyed, but as days stretch into a week and she's repeatedly stonewalled by Dean's friends and associates, her frustration turns into genuine alarm. When even the police seem dismissive of her concerns, Addison turns to her father's old friend, legendary Memphis PI Porter Hayes.

Porter and Addison begin to dig deeper into Dean's affairs and quickly discover that he was never the hardworking business owner and family man he pretended to be. As they piece together the connections between a hook-handed mercenary, one of Elvis's former leading ladies, and a man posing as an FBI agent, it becomes clear that Dean was deeply enmeshed in a high-stakes web of international intrigue, and Porter and Addison aren't the only ones looking for him.

Dean angered some very dangerous people before he disappeared - people who have already killed to get what they want - and they won't hesitate to come after his family to even the score.

Don't Let the Devil Ride is a thrilling adventure about what can happen when you pull back the curtain on your life. Ace Atkins, long known for gritty Southern noir with a witty edge, has crafted an ambitious, globe-hopping story that comes home to Memphis in explosive fashion.

### Sales Points

- Ace Atkins has moved publishers in the US to William Morrow, who will be launching this as a breakout standalone thriller. Likewise, we'll be giving his first standalone book (after his Quinn Colson series) a marketing and PR push here.
- TV rights have sold to Tomorrow Studios

### Reviews

- 'With his boisterous and beguiling new novel Don't Let the Devil Ride, Ace Atkins confirms his status as the poet laureate of Southern hustlers and ne'er do wells. Full of wily humor and epic bad behavior, this is an ebullient, rollicking ride you don't dare miss.' - *Megan Abbott, New York Times bestselling author of Beware the Woman*
- 'An instant Southern noir classic' - *S.A. Cosby*
- 'A masterfully crafted plot and seductive Southern setting to create a novel that sings.' - *Don Winslow, #1 bestselling author*
- 'Clever, intricate and moves with unstoppable momentum and twists to the very last page.' - *Michael Connelly, #1 bestselling author*

### Author Biography

Ace Atkins is an award-winning, New York Times bestselling author who started his writing career as a crime beat reporter in Florida. Don't Let the Devil Ride is his thirtieth novel. His previous novels include eleven books in the Quinn Colson series and multiple true-crime novels based on infamous crooks and killers. In 2010, he was chosen by Robert B. Parker's family to continue the iconic Spenser series, adding ten novels to the franchise. He lives in Oxford, Mississippi with his family.

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**The Last One at the Wedding**  
**A gripping thriller with a big heart and big surprises**

**Jason Rekulak**

**Keynote**

**Succession meets Lucy Foley's *The Guest List* in this thriller with a big heart and even bigger surprises, from the author of *Hidden Pictures*. A Top Ten New York Times bestseller.**

**Description**

<h2>Succession meets Lucy Foley's *The Guest List* in this thriller with a big heart and even bigger surprises, from the author of *Hidden Pictures*.</h2>

- 'Kept my heart racing and my mind reeling' Riley Sager
- 'The best thriller I've read all year' Grady Hendrix
- 'Rekulak knows how to keep readers glued to the page' Mary Kubica
- 'One of the best books of the year' *First Clue*
- 'A dynamite thriller with a fizzing fuse' *Peterborough Telegraph*

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

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

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

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

**'I'd highly recommend for anyone looking for a highly binge-worthy thriller'**  
\*\*\*\*\* NetGalley Review

**'I loved the characters of Frank and Abigail and found the lives and drama of the mega rich family fascinating. I really didn't want this book to end, I even shed a tear or two when I had finished it'** \*\*\*\*\* NetGalley Review

**'A masterful blend of psychological suspense and family drama...seamlessly intertwines suspense with heartfelt storytelling'** \*\*\*\*\* NetGalley Review

**'This is such a fun thrilling read, you need to pick this up as soon as you can get your hands on it!'** \*\*\*\*\* NetGalley Review

**'Take nothing for granted in this tautly written, wonderfully blended novel with a big heart. Outstanding'** \*\*\*\*\* NetGalley Review

**Sales Points**

- **A PHENOMENAL NEW VOICE:** Jason's first thriller *Hidden Pictures* was a global hit: selling **100k copies across Sphere's formats**, as well as **400k copies in the US** and **150k copies in translation**
- **WIDELY ACCLAIMED:** *Hidden Pictures* was an **Amazon.com Thriller of the Year**, a **Goodreads Choice winner** (with **188k 5\* reviews** on Goodreads) and has been **optioned for Netflix**
- **FIRST FORMAT SUCCESS:** Flatiron US acquired *The Last One at the Wedding* in a **7-figure deal** and launched the hardback **straight to No.7 on the New York Times bestseller list**. It was also shortlisted in the **Goodreads Choice Awards** and has **86k ratings on Goodreads** already
- **PAPERBACK PLANS:** Sphere will be launching the paperback aimed at fans of Alex Michaelides' *The Fury* (58k PB TCM), Sarah Pearse's *The Retreat* (36k PB TCM) and Riley Sager's *Only One Left* (5k PB TCM) with a strong focus on **Jason's fantastic reader reactions**
- **COMING TO SCREENS:** Universal have optioned *The Last One at the Wedding* and will be developing it into a **TV series**

**Reviews**

- **'Part conspiracy thriller, part family drama, *The Last One at the Wedding* kept my heart racing and my mind reeling from its first page to its devastating conclusion'** - RILEY SAGER
- **'The best thriller I've read all year. I haven't had this much fun with a book in a long time'** - GRADY HENDRIX
- **'I now have a new favourite author . . . Jason Rekulak's characterisation is**



**incredible, and this gripping mystery had such a heart to it. The expertly-crafted twist made me gasp' - LOUISE JENSEN**

- **'Tense and atmospheric, with characters that draw you immediately in and keep a tight hold, *The Last One at the Wedding* is every father's worst nightmare. Jason Rekulak knows how to keep readers glued to the page; I couldn't put this one down!' - MARY KUBICA**

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### Author Biography

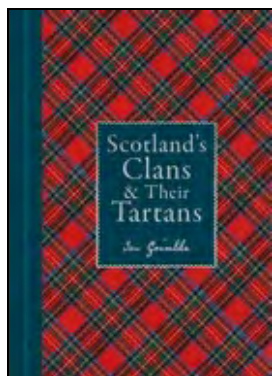
**Jason Rekulak** is an Edgar-nominated author. His first thriller, *Hidden Pictures*, was an Amazon.com Thriller of the Year, a Goodreads Choice winner, and has been optioned for Netflix. Jason lives in Philadelphia with his family.

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## Scotland's Clans & their Tartans The Histories and Origins of the Clans and their Tartan Plaids

**Ian Grimble**

### Keynote

A beautifully presented history of Scotland's clans and their iconic tartans.

### Description

*Scotland's Clans & their Tartans* offers an authoritative exploration of the origins and evolution of Scotland's unique clan system, tracing its roots back to the 5th century in Ireland, where the Scots originally lived. From the Abercrombies to the Wemyss clan, this comprehensive book provides detailed entries on the history of each clan, including their geographical origins, notable clansmen, their mottoes and the evolution of their distinctive tartan patterns.

With over 150 tartans beautifully displayed in full colour images, this guide serves as both a visual celebration and an exhaustively researched reference for historians, enthusiasts, and anyone with an ancestral connection to Scotland alike.

Whether you're a proud Scot or simply fascinated by the intricacies of Scottish heritage, *Scotland's Clans & their Tartans* will make an essential addition to your collection.

### Sales Points

- Over 150 world famous Scottish tartans presented with their clan names and motto
- Detailed history of Scottish clans, their family names and history
- Perfect gift for any proud Scot, or for Scotland enthusiasts

### Author Biography

Ian Grimble was a distinguished British historian, author and television producer, best known for his works on Scottish history and culture. His deep passion for Scotland was evident not only in his writing but also in his work on documentaries that brought Scottish history to a broader audience. His contributions have left a lasting impact on the understanding of Scottish identity and history.

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# The Pumpkin Spice Cookbook

## Recipes for irresistible treats with a hint of sugar and spice

**Eloise Goode**

### Keynote

Smothered in small-town coffee shop in fall vibes, this recipe book is a love letter to the coziest season of all.

### Description

**It's the season to reach for warm cupcakes, sweet crunchy biscuits, gooey pumpkin pie and snuggle up with a blanket to sip on a delicious pumpkin spice latte. Now you can bring the coziness into your kitchen with over 40 irresistible recipes.**

When those golden leaves start to fall, you know it's time to rustle up all the comforting dishes and indulge in delicious sweet treats. From classic Pumpkin Pie to Spiced Plum Pudding and Treacle Tart and the ubiquitous Pumpkin Spice Latte, *The Pumpkin Spice Cookbook* celebrates the season with a treasure trove of cosy, soul-warming recipes that are nostalgically evocative of home and all its comforts.

*The Pumpkin Spice Cookbook* has over 40 indulgent recipes to bake, poach or roast. Including a selection of delicious pumpkin recipes to help you get the most out of the cosiest season, year after year.

Also available: *The Cinnamon Bun Cookbook*

### Sales Points

- This cookbook is perfect for fans of pumpkin spice season, who would love a collection of warming, sweet treat recipes to bake their way into the season. Subject popularity: #pumpkinspice (481K posts)
- The perfect little gift that leans into cosy, autumn memes, and slice-of-life, small town Americana vibes.

### Author Biography

#### Hamlyn (Author)

Hamlyn has a rich history of publishing smart, popular books for everyday living. With food, drink, home, garden, health and parenting at its core, Hamlyn continues to be a dependable and trusted voice for readers and families of all shapes and sizes."

#### Eloise Goode (Author)

Eloise Goode is a self-taught home baker with over 30 years' experience making biscuits, cakes and delicious desserts. A lover of all-things sweet, Eloise began her baking journey making sweet treats for friends, before turning her hobby into a full-time passion project. She lives in the Cotswolds with her husband and chief taste-tester David, two cats named Mumbo and Bumble, and an elderly but still energetic Westie terrier called Fred.

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# The Cinnamon Bun Cookbook

## Recipes for irresistible cakes, bakes, sweet treats and more

**Eloise Goode**

### Keynote

Smothered in sweet coffee shop in fall vibes, this recipe book is a love letter to the coziest season of all.

### Description

**It's the season to reach for warm cupcakes, sweet crunchy biscuits, gooey cinnamon buns and snuggle up with a blanket to sip on a delicious cinnamon hot chocolate. Now you can bring the coziness into your kitchen with over 40 irresistible recipes.**

Fall is jam-packed with the heady tastes of cinnamon, ginger, apple, maple, and comforting warm spices. From Glazed Pear & Cinnamon Loaf for chilly mornings to Spicy Apple Parkin for toasty warm evenings, *The Cinnamon Bun Cookbook* celebrates the season with a charming selection of deliciously decadent recipes that satisfy even the sweetest tooth.

*The Cinnamon Bun Cookbook* has over 40 indulgent recipes to bake, poach or roast, packed with seasonal puddings that look sensational, but are not overly complicated or time-consuming to create. Discover your favourite cinnamon recipe with inspirational ideas that you'll love, time and time again.

Also available: *The Pumpkin Spice Cookbook*.

### Sales Points

- This cookbook is perfect for fans of cinnamon buns in all shapes and sizes, who would love a collection of warming, sweet treat recipes to bake their way into the season. Subject popularity: #pumpkinspice (481K posts)
- The perfect little gift that leans into cosy, autumn memes, and slice-of-life, small town Americana vibes.

### Author Biography

#### Hamlyn (Author)

Hamlyn has a rich history of publishing smart, popular books for everyday living. With food, drink, home, garden, health and parenting at its core, Hamlyn continues to be a dependable and trusted voice for readers and families of all shapes and sizes."

#### Eloise Goode (Author)

Eloise Goode is a self-taught home baker with over 30 years' experience making biscuits, cakes and delicious desserts. A lover of all-things sweet, Eloise began her baking journey making sweet treats for friends, before turning her hobby into a full-time passion project. She lives in the Cotswolds with her husband and chief taste-tester David, two cats named Mumbo and Bumble, and an elderly but still energetic Westie terrier called Fred.

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
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Extent	<b>80 pages</b>
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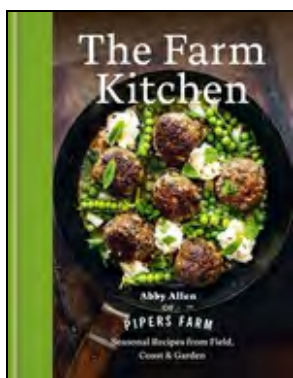
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## The Farm Kitchen Seasonal Recipes from Field, Coast and Garden

Abby Allen

### Keynote

A second book from the highly regarded ethical food brand Pipers Farm from Devon, organised seasonally and including 80 carefully crafted recipes for meat, fish and vegetables that celebrate honest food made from local, sustainable ingredients.

### Description

Taking inspiration from the field, farm, garden and the coast, Pipers Farm offers seasonal, sustainable, carefully crafted, wholesome and uncomplicated recipes that celebrate simple, honest ingredients. Chapters are organised by season and include broad bean, pea and sheep's cheese toasts to minted hogget meatballs with peas and goats curd, and New England-style lobster rolls. Filled with common sense, timeless values around the food we grow and eat, each chapter also includes feature essays on key considerations around food and farming in the UK at present, from growing your own to regenerative farming, the seasonality of sheep, can be more ethical, growing your own veg to food diversity, all of which will provide talking points for the publicity campaign around the book.

### Sales Points

- Abby Allen is a food writer and has worked with some of the country's most recognisable ethical food brands including River Cottage and Pipers Farm
- She won the Observer Food Monthly award Best Social Media for her dedicated work with Pipers Farm
- In 2022 she co-authored Pipers Farm The Sustainable Meat Cookbook, which has sold 2,566 copies via TCM (as of November 2024)
- Eating less meat and making sure it is sustainably farmed and produced is key for consumers; in the UK more than 34% of the population are flexitarian for health, animal welfare and environmental reasons

### Author Biography

Pipers Farm is a farm in Devon which was founded as a reaction to the industrialisation of meat in the 1970s and 80s. What started out as a farm and a small butchers' shop serving a loyal tribe of regular customers is now a thriving national online delivery service for truly artisan, sustainably produced British meat. The livestock is reared through regenerative farming techniques that work in harmony with nature, and this special place in Devon now counts over 40 like-minded small scale family farms as part of the Pipers Farm community. They are passionate about animal welfare, reducing food waste, rearing grass-fed native breeds and nourishing the land they work on, and ensuring that the rural communities they live and work with are given a sustainable future. It's all about family farms, not factory farms.

Pipers Farm was founded over 30 years ago by Peter and Henri Greig and today it is run by their son Will and his partner Abby Allen. Abby is a passionate food campaigner devoted to creating a positive future for small family farms through her ceaseless activity behind the scenes in the sustainable farming movement.

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Main Identifier	<b>9781804193075</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>General cookery &amp; recipes (WBA) Nostalgia: general (WQN) Cookery / food &amp; drink etc (WB)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
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Word Count	
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## If You're Bored With WATERCOLOR Read This Book

Veronica Ballart Lilja

### Keynote

Fashion illustrator Veronica Ballart Lilja proves there's more to watercolour with a fresh and creative approach to this classic art form.

### Description

**Are you bored of painting tasteful landscapes, light seascapes and delicate still-lives? Or are you labouring under the misconception that that is simply all watercolour is good for? Maybe you're so bored of looking at watercolour paintings that you've never even tried it!**

Whether you're at the beginning of your artistic journey, stuck in a rut and in desperate need of some inspiration or simply looking to **improve your skills with watercolour**, this book is sure to **awaken your creativity**.

Stimulate your artistic minds and open your paint boxes to a whole new realm of possibility, using things like bleach, salt and combs - yes, the thing you'd ordinarily use to brush your hair with - to create **exciting results**.

Professional fashion illustrator Veronica Ballart Lilja shares a wealth of new techniques based on her years of working with the medium that will open up watercolour for beginners, and encourage experts to **stray from their more traditional methods**.

Jam packed with **fresh ideas, adventurous tips and techniques, detailed theory and engaging exercises**, this book allows you to develop and practise your skills in a free and expressive way.

### Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** New watercolour techniques from a professional artist whose clients include fashion brands like Zara and Mango
- **FRESH TAKE:** Bold colours, distinctive subjects, and original ideas which will lift anyone's watercolour painting
- **TRENDING TOPIC:** Accessible, affordable and portable, watercolours look set to become more popular in the wake of the pencil-colouring boom

### Author Biography

Veronica Ballart Lilja was born in Stockholm, studied Graphic Design in Barcelona, and currently lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. A successful fashion illustrator, she has worked for brands like Zara, Mango, and *Harpers Bazaar*. Most of her work is in watercolour, which she often uses as a basis for innovative mixed-media work.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>SSN (246x189)</b>
Extent	<b>128 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>If you're ... Read This Book</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Book locale	<b>Global</b>
Author born in	<b>Stockholm, Sweden</b>
Author living in	<b>New York, USA</b>
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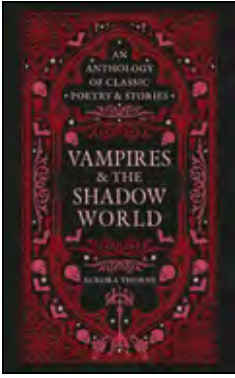
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## Vampires & the Shadow World

### An anthology of classic poetry & stories

Aurora Thorne

#### Keynote

A captivating collection of dark poetry and prose, perfect for fans of gothic romantasy and twisted tales.

#### Description

Dive into the shadowy depths of *Vampires & the Shadow World*, a mesmerising collection of classic poems and stories that pulses with the lifeblood of gothic romance and eternal desire.

This anthology invites you to explore the laments of ancient vampires, whose sorrowful verses reveal the agony and ecstasy of immortal existence. Each poem is a dark jewel, weaving tales of lovers bound by the crimson threads of fate. As you turn each page, you'll be drawn deeper into a world where passion and predation intertwine, and the macabre elegance of the vampire's life is laid bare in all its haunting beauty.

Featuring works from celebrated poets such as Samuel Taylor Coleridge's *Christabel* and John Keats' *La Belle Dame sans Merci*, this collection captures the essence of gothic horror and romantic yearning. You'll also encounter the chilling verses of Lord Byron and Edgar Allan Poe, whose words echo like whispers from the shadowy corners of the night.

*Vampires & the Shadow World* is the perfect companion for those enchanted by the dark, the mysterious, and the eternal.

#### Sales Points

- Dark classics are as popular as ever, especially with the emergence of dark romance/fantasy trend within YA/NA readers. #Romantasy and #Grimdark tags alone has over 800 million views on TikTok and billions of views across all social media. Goodreads has even added the Romantasy category to its yearly Choice Awards!
- The dark gothic sensibility has become more popularised over the past couple of years with series like *Wednesday* (Netflix), *What We Do in the Shadows* and *American Horror Story*.

#### Author Biography

Manchester based writer, editor and lover of all things magical and fantasy, with a touch of the macabre. Aurora is an avid devotee of Victorian and Metaphysical poetry, and is happiest when she is writing stories, reading a good book in bed, or dancing in her garden with her daughter.

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Price	<b>£10.00 / ₹899</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9780753735626 Poetry anthologies (various poets) (DCQ)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>A Format</b>
Extent	<b>144 pages</b>
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BIC 2.1	<b>Interior design, decor &amp; style guides (WJK) Antique furniture / furniture collecting (WCL) Lifestyle &amp; personal style guides (WJ)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>K (280x216)</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>37248 words</b>
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Book locale	<b>Scandinavia, Denmark</b>
Author living in	<b>Copenhagen, Denmark</b>

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## The Vintage Way Creating a Scandinavian-style home with pre-loved finds

**Sarah Marie Winther**

### Keynote

**In the first book from Danish writer and photographer Sarah Marie Winther, discover how to decorate sustainably the Scandinavian way using vintage items.**

### Description

**"Sarah has a sharp eye for curating vintage Scandinavian design, and this book - filled with inspiring home tours - will encourage you to look beyond the beaten path to create a more personal home, blending both new and vintage interior details." Frida Ramstedt, author of *The Interior Design Handbook***

**'A must-read for anyone who loves vintage and second-hand treasures. Sarah expertly guides readers through the art of sourcing, buying, and reviving vintage furniture and accessories, offering practical advice and creative inspiration along the way. With stunning photography of 20 beautifully curated Scandinavian homes, this book showcases a diverse mix of well-loved vintage styles - from mid-century modern to Seventies retro. Whether you're a seasoned collector or just starting your journey into vintage design, this is the perfect book to inspire your next find.'** Niki Brantmark, @myscandinavianhome

**The first book from Copenhagen-based writer and photographer, Sarah Marie Winther, *The Vintage Way* takes you on a captivating journey through 20 beautiful Scandinavian homes that master the art of curating vintage pieces to create eclectic yet cohesive interiors.**

Each location is explored through glorious photographs, interesting anecdotes, valuable insights and practical tips on how to incorporate vintage elements into your home, transforming it into a stylish and sustainable haven. Alongside the profiles of gorgeous homes, Sarah covers finding hidden gems on social media, mastering the bidding game, brining old furniture back to life, and much more. Whether you're an experienced enthusiast or a newcomer to the world of vintage, this book offers a wealth of ideas that transcend trends to help you create a home that is truly timeless.

Homes include:

- Mid-century Minimalist
- The Potter's Penthouse
- On Island Time
- Eclectic Seventies
- Wood, Wicker and Velvet

and many more...

### Sales Points

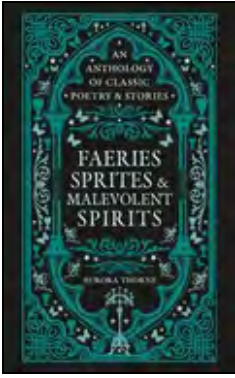
- **SCANDINAVIAN INTERIORS** - photographed in 20 stylish homes from small city apartments to spacious country cottages.
- **WISE ADVICE** on how to source, restore and maintain vintage pieces.
- **LIVE MORE SUSTAINABLY** by buying vintage pieces - be they mid-century modern items or something made only a few years ago.

### Author Biography

Danish-born Sarah Marie Winther is a journalist, photographer with a passion for hunting down vintage treasures. Based in Copenhagen Sarah has worked as the editor of the interiors section of Danish national newspaper, *Jyllands-Posten* and is currently the content/social media manager at House of Finn Juhl, a Danish furniture company dedicated to preserving and continuing the legacy of designer Finn Juhl since 2001, alongside work as a freelance journalist and photographer. *The Vintage Way* is her first book.

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## Faeries, Sprites & Malevolent Spirits

### An anthology of classic poetry & stories

Aurora Thorne

#### Keynote

A captivating collection of dark poetry and prose, perfect for fans of gothic romantacy and twisted horror.

#### Description

Step into the enchanting realm of *Faeries Sprites & Malevolent Spirits*, where the exquisite beauty and treacherous allure of the unseelie court come to life through classic poetry.

This captivating collection immerses you in the ethereal world of fairies, where enchantress lyrics and the longings of otherworldly lovers are woven together in verses that shimmer with magic and mystery. Each poem is a spell, cast in words that evoke the haunting perfume of desire and the dark allure of fae mischief.

Within these pages, you'll find timeless works such as William Wordsworth's *The Faery Chasm*, Maurice Hewlett's *The Lore of Proserpine* and Christina Rossetti's *Goblin Market*. These poems, along with selection from William Shakespeare, and Alfred Lord Tennyson, blur the boundaries between reality and fantasy, drawing you into a landscape where the whispers of the unseelie court beckon you into their macabre dance.

*Faeries Sprites & Malevolent Spirits* is a must-have for those entranced by the mystical, the magical, and the malevolent forces that dwell in the shadows of the faerie realm.

#### Sales Points

- Dark classics are as popular as ever, especially with the emergence of dark romance/fantasy trend within YA/NA readers. #Romantasy and #Grimdark tags alone has over 800 million views on TikTok and billions of views across all social media. Goodreads has even added the Romantasy category to its yearly Choice Awards!
- The dark gothic sensibility has become more popularised over the past couple of years with series like *Wednesday* (Netflix), *What We Do in the Shadows* and *American Horror Story*.
- *Late Victorian Gothic Tales* (Oxford World's Classics, Bookscan: 6.2K), *The Dark Eidolon and Other Fantasies* by Clark Ashton Smith (Bookscan: 3.6K) and *Goblin Market and Other Poems* by Christina Rossetti (Penguin Clothbound Poetry, Bookscan: 8.3K)

#### Author Biography

Manchester based writer, editor and lover of all things magical and fantasy, with a touch of the macabre. Aurora is an avid devotee of Victorian and Metaphysical poetry, and is happiest when she is writing stories, reading a good book in bed, or dancing in her garden with her daughter.

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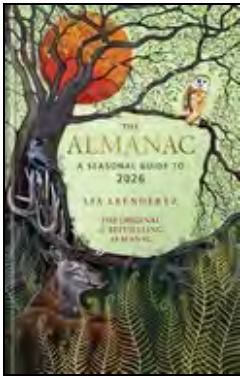
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>A Format</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>50000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>45 artworks</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Can; Cw; UK</b>
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Author living in **Bristol**

#### Previous Titles

*The Almanac 2019*  
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*The Almanac 2022*  
*The Almanac 2023*  
*The Almanac 2024*  
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*The Almanac Journal*

## The Almanac: A Seasonal Guide to 2026

**Lia Leendertz**

### Keynote

The ninth instalment of the bestselling and most-loved almanac on the market

### Description

**<h2>The original and bestselling almanac</h2>**

Reconnect with the seasons in Britain and Ireland with this month-by-month guide to the world around us - including tide tables, sunrises and moon phases; wildlife and folklore; seasonal recipes and more.

*The Almanac: A Seasonal Guide to 2026* gives you the tools and inspiration you need to celebrate, mark and appreciate each month of the year in your own particular way.

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You will find yourself referring to *The Almanac* all year long, revisiting it again and again, and looking forward to the next edition as the year draws to a close.

### PRAISE FOR THE ALMANAC:

'Lia Leendertz's classic almanac never fails to delight' - *The Herald*  
'It's a perfect Christmas present' - Allan Jenkins, *The Observer*  
'The perfect companion to the seasons' - India Knight  
'Indispensable' - Sir Bob Geldof  
'This book is your bible' - *The Independent*  
'I love this gem of a book' - Cerys Matthew

### Sales Points

- The original and bestselling almanac - that inspired many a copycat in a now-thriving genre
- Collectively, *The Almanac* series has sold more than 300k copies via TCM
- Lia has an active social media profile with more than 25k followers across her platforms

### Author Biography

Lia Leendertz is an award-winning garden and food writer based in Bristol. She presents a monthly podcast, 'As the Season Turns', about what to look out for in the month ahead and writes a free monthly newsletter, 'Lia's Living Almanac', which you can sign up for at the address below. Her reinvention of the traditional rural almanac has become an annual must-have for readers eager to connect with the seasons, appreciate the outdoors and discover ways to mark and celebrate each month.

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## The Midlife Kitchen health-boosting recipes for midlife & beyond

Mimi Spencer & Sam Rice

### Keynote

**Delicious recipes for perimenopause and the menopause from *Sunday Times*-bestselling authors. Future-proof your life through your forties, fifties and beyond with these delicious, fuss-free recipes that restore, rejuvenate and revive, revised and updated for 2025.**

### Description

**Delicious recipes for perimenopause and the menopause.**

**'No fads. No gimmicks. Just delicious, health-boosting food' - *Daily Mail***

**As featured in *The Times* and the *Daily Mail*.**

**This new edition has been updated by the authors and an expert nutritionist in line with the very latest research and advice.**

Are you at a point in your life where health is becoming more of a priority? The perimenopause and menopause years are a great time to take stock of what you eat - in fact, midlife is a glorious opportunity to wrest back control of your eating in the interests of health, happiness and a long life.

This is what *The Midlife Kitchen* is all about: eating gorgeous ingredients in the most delicious combinations to give yourself the best possible odds for a healthy future. Mimi Spencer and Sam Rice have created **more than 150 recipes** to restore, rejuvenate and revive - with them you can future-proof your life through your forties, fifties and well beyond.

Busy lives require simple, sustaining recipes that incorporate health-giving ingredients without too much fuss, **so each recipe features Mimi and Sam's unique colour-coded star anise system, highlighting the specific health benefits of the dish.**

### Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** From the co-author of *The Fast Diet* - 1.54 million copies sold worldwide.
- **APPROACHABLE FORMAT:** The star anise emblem used throughout the book provides important and easy-to-understand nutritional information
- **WIDE-RANGING COOKBOOK:** More than 150 recipes for every time of day
- **BACKED BY SCIENCE:** All nutritional information has been fully checked by a nutritionist to ensure it is in line with current research.

### Reviews

- '...this fabulous cookbook cuts through the hype to offer a balanced diet for health needs of middle age.' - *The Lady*
- '...rather than focusing on fads and fasting, the vibrant recipes champion a balanced diet with less sugar, better fat and good carbs.' - *BBC Good Food*
- 'I have to say, it's one of the best cookbooks I've seen for a while - mainly because, as someone in my (late-ish) forties, it's actually specifically directed at \*me\*.' - Lucy Dunn, *The Pool*

### Author Biography

#### Mimi Spencer (Author)

**Mimi Spencer** is best known for co-authoring *The Fast Diet* with Michael Mosley, which introduced the concept of 5:2 intermittent fasting to the world. *The Fast Diet* has sold over a million copies worldwide, with translations into more than 30 languages.

During a 30-year career in journalism, she wrote about 'all the good things in life' - fashion, beauty, food and travel - as a features writer and columnist for numerous national newspapers and magazines including *The Times*, *The Observer*, *Mail on Sunday* and *The Evening Standard*. She has written five cookbooks, including *The Midlife Kitchen*, focused on health and well-being as we age.

A lifelong devotee of yoga, Mimi trained as a yoga teacher in 2021, and she now runs regular retreats near her home in Sussex ([therestisyoga.co.uk](http://therestisyoga.co.uk)). When she's not on a yoga mat, Mimi can be found in her studio making pots, which she shows at the Two Kats and a Cow gallery in Brighton.

@mimispencerceramics

#### Sam Rice (Author)

Sam's food journey began in 2012 following the shock death of her youngest brother, Ben, from type 1 diabetes. She spent the next few years experimenting in the kitchen,

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Book locale	<b>Global/UK</b>
Author living in	<b>Brighton and Bali</b>

### Publishing History

*The Midlife Kitchen* Hardback Edition, 2017 (9781784723187)  
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trying to find healthy foods she loved to eat, and quickly learned the power of the food we eat to heal and sustain.

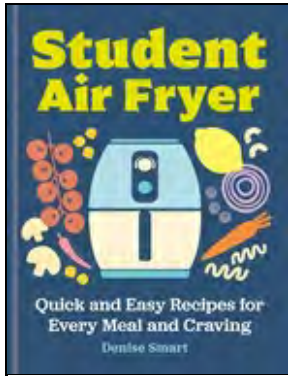
The Midlife Kitchen was the culmination of everything she learned during those years, and her subsequent book, *The Midlife Method: How to Lose Weight and Feel Great After 40*, has also helped thousands of midlifers improve their health. Her latest book, *Supercharge Your Diet: Ten Easy Ways to Get Everything You Need from Your Food*, was written to give people back control over their nutrition in the increasingly complex food landscape we now live in.

Sam is the nutrition expert at the Daily Telegraph, where her writing centres on making good nutrition accessible to all. She's a recent graduate of Leiths Nutrition in Culinary Practice programme, the best training of its kind in the UK, which focuses on translating nutritional theory into practice in the kitchen. Her latest endeavour is an MSc in Clinical Nutrition at Aberdeen University.

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>SSN (246x189)</b>
Extent	<b>176 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Author living in	<b>UK</b>

**Previous Titles**

The Simple Air Fryer  
The Green Air Fryer

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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**Student Air Fryer**  
**Quick and Easy Recipes for Every Meal and Craving**  
**Denise Smart**

**Keynote**

Must-have cookbook for air fryer savvy students looking for easy meals and snacks.

**Description**

**From speedy suppers and nourishing lunches, to cheeky snacks for late night cravings, this is the essential cookbook for modern students.**

The perfect gift for students leaving home but also for beginner cooks looking for simple, cost-effective and tasty ways to start cooking for themselves.

Thematic chapters have all the bases covered for hungry students:

- Speedy and filling breakfasts
- Lunches to take to the library
- Tasty weeknight dinners
- Weekend dishes perfect for sharing with mates
- Healthy snacks and naughty snacks
- Sweet treats

And all made easy by your air fryer - the wonder appliance small enough to fit in any student kitchen!

Recipes can be used with any air fryer model, and there are also tips for batch cooking and freezing.

**Sales Points**

- **Air fryers are now a staple in student accommodation.** In 2024 buyers at John Lewis noted online sales for air fryers were up by 21% during their 'back to uni' selling period. ASDA 2024 university student deals in September included 50% saving on Scoville airfryer.
- With **tuition fees and living costs increasing yearly**, there's never been a better time for students save on takeaways and whip up their own tasty treats.
- **Student FoodTok is booming** in popularity with the hashtag #unistudentmeals receiving over 148.1 million views.
- **Young people are air fryer savvy:** Three in five parents said their university or college student child knew how to use an air fryer but less than half said they had mastered a traditional cooker. Curry's 2024 Survey.
- **Crossover with air fryer cookery and student market:** About 30% of air fryer books were bought for others and male consumers bought a higher share of air fryer books than overall cookbooks in 2022-23 (Neilson Consumer Data).

**Author Biography**

Denise Smart has been working as a food stylist and recipe writer for over 20 years. Her technical and creative expertise means she can work in all areas and has cooked, stirred, created and styled food for packaging, advertising, editorial, PR, web and TV commercials. Denise has written over a dozen cookbooks and all her recipes are double-tested to ensure they work perfectly first time.

**Market**

'Back to uni' sales in August, either from parents looking for gifts for their student children, or students stocking up their own university kit.

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## Ultra The World Atlas of Ultramarathons

Jen & Sim Benson

### Keynote

The first ever atlas of ultra marathons. 100 of the world's greatest ultra marathons alongside stunning artworks, maps, elevation profiles and inspiring photography.

### Description

In this ultimate guide to ultrarunning, dive into 100 of the world's most breathtaking and brutal ultramarathons - from the icy tundras of Sweden to the sun-scorched deserts of the USA, and the rugged mountains of Europe.

Whether you're a seasoned marathoner in search of your next challenge or an aspiring runner eager to tackle your first ultra, each race is meticulously detailed with all the essential information: where to start, how to get there, and what it takes to reach the finish line.

Packed with insightful interviews with world-renowned runners and the visionary founders of these epic races, alongside detailed maps, stats, and stunning photography, this is the definitive guide to the world of ultrarunning, crafted by adventurers and authors Jen and Sim Benson.

### Author Biography

**Jen Benson** is a runner, writer and PhD researcher exploring the psychology and philosophy of running. She has completed over 50 marathons and the UK Ironman and Ironman 70.3 triathlons. She is a qualified podiatrist with a master's degree in sport & exercise medicine.

**Sim Benson** is a running journalist who plans trails for Komoot app and Trail magazine. Together with his wife Jen, they have co-authored several books including *Wild Running*, *Short Runs in Beautiful Places* and *The Running Bible*.

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	<b>Marathon &amp; cross-country running (WSKC)</b>
	<b>Travel maps &amp; atlases (WTR)</b>
	<b>Adventure holidays (WTHA)</b>

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# DON'T PANIC! All the Stuff the Expectant Dad Needs to Know by 'the funniest dad on Instagram' (Sara Cox BBC Radio2)

George Lewis

## Keynote

The essential book for new dads by an award-winning comedy writer and his friends, preparing you for the confusing, emotional - and funny - rollercoaster ahead. A must-have gift for new dads!

## Description

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### THE PERFECT GIFT FOR FIRST-TIME DADS

#### UPDATED WITH NEW ESSAYS by George on the realities of being a new dad!

'So funny you'll be glad you're having a baby!' - **Josh Widdicombe**

'Great advice - funny enough to read if it wasn't.' - **Romesh Ranganathan**

#### Are you ready for fatherhood?

DON'T PANIC - dad and comedian George Lewis is here with all the seriously useful practical and emotional advice that you need to keep you (and your partner) sane!

From birth to pre-school, EVERYTHING you need to know is here. And even better, it's packed with useful tips, inside knowledge and hilarious real-life stories from dads and medical professionals who know exactly what it's like to take your first steps as a new father.

#### WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FELLOW COMEDIANS:

**ADAM KAY - ANDY PARSONS - CARL DONNELLY - ELIS JAMES - IAIN STIRLING - IVO GRAHAM - JEN BRISTER - JOSH WIDDICOMBE - KERRY GODLIMAN - MATT CROSBY - RICH HALL - ROMESH RANGANATHAN - RUSSELL KANE - SINDHU VEE & The Midwife**

## Sales Points

- **AUTHOR'S NEW FOUND POPULARITY:** Since the release of the first edition of the book George's popularity has continued to grow. George's first ever 50 date nationwide tour has almost sold out. He is touring solidly from Feb-June in 2025. George has over half a million followers on Instagram and 137.7k followers on Tik Tok with 5 Million likes on his page.
- **READERS LOVE IT:** Readers love the top quality, reliable information and laugh-out-loud humour that George includes. It has over 200 reviews on Amazon with an average of 4.8 stars and over 140 reviews averaging 4.5 stars on Goodreads.
- **THOUSANDS OF SALES:** Over **14,000** copies sold Worldwide of the first edition in the first 2 years.
- **BRAND NEW CONTENT:** The new edition has 5,000 words of additional content encouraging repurchases, gifting as well as being an added bonus for new readers.
- **GEORGE'S FAMOUS FRIENDS FEATURE:** George's comedian friends chip in with their own experiences in the book. Readers get to hear from people such as Adam Kay, Romesh Ranganathan, Russell Kane, Iain Stirling and Josh Widdicombe and many others!

## Reviews

- 'George Lewis is a rare combination of hilarious comic and sensitive outsider, perfectly placed to observe the world around him in hilarious detail. I think the phrase is 'top bloke' but I don't really like the word 'bloke'.' - *Tom Allen*
- 'Hilarious. It is George's fault I now want to be a dad.' - *Seann Walsh*

## Author Biography

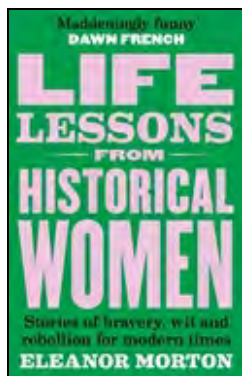
**George Lewis** is a dad, stand-up comedian, actor and writer from Stockport who has achieved remarkable success on social media for his hilarious and instantly relatable sketches. Described as 'the funniest dad on Instagram' with over half a million followers and over 300 million views on Instagram alone, George has sold out his 2024 UK Tour, with extra dates being added due to overwhelming demand, going into 2025. In recent years, George was the winner of *Celebrity Mastermind* (specialist subject: Oasis), hosted *Top Gear Extra Gear*, and appeared as a regular on ITV2's *The Stand Up Sketch Show*. George has also written for some of the biggest shows on TV and radio, including *8 Out of 10 Cats*, *Have I Got News for You*, *Hypothetical* & BBC Radio 4.

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## Life Lessons From Historical Women

### Stories of bravery, wit, and rebellion for modern times

Eleanor Morton

#### Keynote

**A funny and fascinating romp into history's most forward thinking women, their stories and what we can learn from them.**

#### Description

**<h1> 'Eleanor is annoyingly clever & maddeningly funny as this book proves. She may have to be destroyed' - Dawn French </h1>**

Take a tour of the past and uncover stories of the women whose lives and achievements have shaped our modern world. In *Life Lessons from Historical Women*, Eleanor Morton celebrates the ordinary women whose decisions and accomplishments in their everyday lives resonate with us today.

Taking inspiration from the thriving self-help genre, Morton reasons that the greatest lessons can be taken from the female forebears who have come before - women whose actions inspire purpose, creativity and rebellion... without a side of pseudo psychology and judgement...

Covering the full gamut of the female experience, and women from all corners of history and the globe, *Life Lessons from Historical Women* includes chapters on 'How To Thrive' with Judith Kerr, 'Think Like an Entrepreneur' with Mary Seacole, and 'How Not to Give a F\*ck' with the famous suffragette martyr Emily Davison.

Whether it's what we can learn from the first woman to summit Everest or the trailblazing ladies who confirm that pockets have always been must-have in women's clothing, Eleanor writes with humour and a sincere respect for our history, and imparts valuable lessons for the modern female.

#### Sales Points

- **ONLINE FOLLOWING:** With over 385,000 followers across platforms, and over 5 million monthly impressions on Twitter, Eleanor Morton has grown a huge online following that loves her brilliantly unique history skits.
- **FUN, FRESH TAKE:** There's already a rich seam of 'remarkable' women books, but *Life Lessons From Historical Women* provides a fresh new approach - parodying the buoyant (and sometimes sneered at) self-improvement genre.
- **AUTHENTIC VOICE:** Eleanor has been making content in this space for a while and is a self-professed 'history nerd' (so much so that she did her high school history exams a year early) which will add a dimension of authenticity to this project.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AND PROMOTABLE AUTHOR:** Eleanor has plenty of connections willing to help raise the profile of this book. We will be seeking endorsements from popular historians Greg Jenner, Lucy Worsley and Elinor Cleghorn to name a few, and have Eleanor out promoting during Edinburgh Fringe and book festival.

#### Reviews

- 'Eleanor is annoyingly clever & maddeningly funny as this book proves. She may have to be destroyed.' - Dawn French
- 'Eleanor knows loads about history, and she's really funny, so I consider her an existential threat to my career. I will not rest until this fantastic book is banned!' - Greg Jenner, public historian, host & creator of You're Dead To Me

#### Author Biography

**Eleanor Morton** is a Scottish stand-up, writer and actor who started performing stand-up when she was 18 years old. Her 2023 Fringe show, *Eleanor Morton Has Peaked*, enjoyed a sell-out run, and she wrote and recorded a show for BBC R4, 'The Rest of Us', with Welsh comic Eysyllt Sears and Northern Irish comic Mary Flanagan, about overlooked figures in UK history. She is perhaps best known for her online videos and characters, including the dour Scottish tour guide 'Craig'. She is currently based in Edinburgh and *LIFE LESSONS FROM HISTORICAL WOMEN* is Morton's first book.

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**Gender studies: women (JFSJ1)**  
**History (HB)**

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Author living in **Edinburgh**

#### Previous Titles

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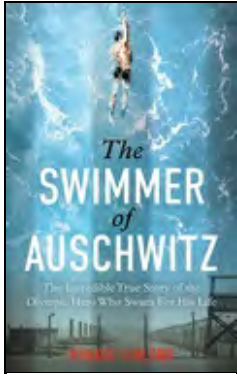
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## The Swimmer of Auschwitz The Incredible True Story of the Olympic Hero Who Swam For His Life

**Renaud Leblond**

### Keynote

The extraordinary true story of Alfred Nakache, the Olympic French swimmer who was sent to Auschwitz

### Description

**The extraordinary story of Olympian who was imprisoned in Auschwitz and survived to tell his story.**

Alfred Nakache, a Jewish child from Constantine, never imagined that he would one day swim for France at the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, nor that he would achieve a world record, as he did in 1941. As a child he was petrified of the water and yet, somehow, through sheer willpower and determination, he rose to become one of the very best swimmers in the world. That was until 1943, when he was banned from the pool - and in the same year, deported and sent to Auschwitz.

Not knowing if he would ever see his wife and daughter again, Alfred battled on, through the humiliation and the pain, even defying the guards by swimming in the water reserves of Auschwitz. Somehow - miraculously - he survived, swimming every day until the end of his life.

*The Swimmer of Auschwitz* is the unique, true story of a forgotten hero, told with remarkable power and simplicity.

### Sales Points

- **CONSISTENTLY STRONG MARKET:** *The Twins of Auschwitz* (2020) has sold over 118k copies TCM and *A Gypsy in Auschwitz* (published two years later in 2022) has now sold 70k copies TCM, and both still consistently sell upwards of 150 copies a week - so the market is still very strong. Other comps include *The Fighter of Auschwitz* (20k), *The Midwife of Auschwitz* (20k) and *The Saboteur of Auschwitz* (58k).
- **PUBLISHED ORIGINALLY IN FRENCH IN 2022**, the book has sold over 20,000 copies across editions and was widely and well-reviewed by the French press.
- **TOLD SIMPLY AND POIGNANTLY** by Renaud Leblond who in the opening of the book flashes between Alfred's childhood, where he is terrified of the water, to his life in the camp, where he risks everything to swim in the water reserves. The effect is very powerful - and a nice, subtly different approach to other non-fiction titles in this space.

### Author Biography

**Alfred Nakache** (1915-1983) was a Jewish French swimmer and water polo player. A member of the French team for the 1936 Berlin Summer Olympic Games, he also swam in the first post-war Summer Olympics in London in 1948. He is one of only two Jewish athletes to have competed in the Olympics after surviving the Holocaust.

Editor and writer, **Renaud Leblond** is the author of several books of history and investigation, including "Main basse sur le génome" (Anne Carrière, 2008), "Le Pouvoir des sectes" (Le Chêne, 2009) and "le Journal de Jules Rimet" (First Éditions, 2014). Passionate about sports, he founded the Jules Rimet Sports Literature Prize in 2012.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>240 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>I'd like to include a few b&amp;w photos of Alfred Nakache on the page but TBC</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
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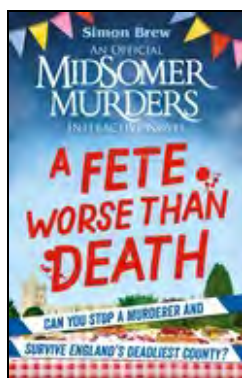
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## Could You Survive Midsomer? – A Fete Worse than Death

### An Official Midsomer Murders Interactive Novel

Simon Brew

#### Keynote

Following the best-selling *Could You Survive Midsomer?* and the sequel *A Winter's Murder!* this is the third official interactive *Midsomer Murders* novel, with a summery twist.

#### Description

##### Could you survive Midsomer?

The sun is shining, the bunting is up, and the village fête is in full swing - until murder turns the merriment into mayhem. In this official *Midsomer Murders* interactive novel, you take on the role of Midsomer CID's newest recruit, making the choices that will shape the case - and your fate.

Will you follow the right leads and catch the culprit? Will you bring the perpetrator to justice? And perhaps most importantly of all, could you avoid an untimely, and possibly bizarre, death? Every decision matters as you navigate the village's web of secrets, lies and eccentric locals. Your task is to make the right choices, solve the case and - most tricky of all - stay alive!

Your investigation begins now. Good luck!

An official Midsomer Murders Interactive novel set in ITV's most celebrated and murderous county.

#### Sales Points

- **HOUSEHOLD NAME:** *Midsomer Murders* is a TV national treasure. Over 21 years, residents of this quintessentially English county have hosted a series of homicides, which have been at the centre of over 122 episodes.
- **INTERNATIONAL FANBASE:** *Midsomer Murders* has sold in over 220 territories and was the highest rated drama in Sweden in 2016, Denmark in 2015 and has a good following in Germany (on ZDF) and France (on France 3). In Australia, it was the top-rated programme of 9Gem last year.
- **PUZZLE POPULARITY:** The engaging pick-your-own adventure format is trending.
- **COMP TITLES:** *Could You Survive Midsomer?: Can you avoid a bizarre death in England's most dangerous county?* (HB, 2021: 11,400 copies); *The Warlock of Firetop Mountain* (PB, 2017: 11,800 copies); *The Sherlock Holmes Escape Book* (PB, 2019: 4,350 copies); *Choose Your Own Apocalypse With Kim Jong-un & Friends* (PB, 2019: 11,400 copies).

#### Reviews

- 'This book was so much fun!' - *On The Shelf Reviews*
- 'This would make a lovely treat for oneself, or a intriguing gift for a murder mystery fan.' - *Northern Reader*
- 'I loved everything about this book from the format to the writing style. With a book like this there are endless possibilities depending on the path that you choose which I absolutely loved. It's a book that you can read once and as soon as you've finished it you can start reading it again but you'll end up with a different story each time. Definitely a book that I would highly recommend!' - *Bookshortie*

#### Author Biography

##### Simon Brew (Author)

**Simon Brew** is the former editor and founder of Den of Geek - the popular culture news and reviews website. He is the author of three books including *Movie Geek*, *TV Geek* and *The Secret Life of the Movies*. Simon is also the founder of the magazine and podcast *Film Stories*.

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Main Identifier	<b>9781788405058</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Puzzles &amp; quizzes (WDK)</b>
	<b>Crime &amp; mystery (FF)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Midsomer Murders</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Author living in	<b>Halesowen</b>

#### Previous Titles

##### Could You Survive Midsomer?

9781788402996

##### Could You Survive Midsomer? - A

**Winter's Murder!**

9781788405034

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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>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Mixology Way

### Classic cocktail recipes to master the art of mixology

Lucas Tubiana

#### Keynote

**A gorgeously illustrated and beautifully photographed coffee table book of 100 iconic cocktail recipes; the ultimate cocktail reference book and high-end gift.**

#### Description

**Master the art of the cocktail.**

*The Mixology Way* contains 100 recipes for the most iconic cocktails, as well as 20 tips and tricks to make the perfect drink, from garnishing to filtering. Each cocktail has a sumptuous illustration, precisely demonstrating its composition of spirits, complete with a beautifully styled photo of the finished drink.

Recipes include:

Old Fashioned, Singapore Sling, Fog Cutter, Penicillin, Dry Martini, Flip, Whiskey Sour, Mint Julep, Gin Fizz, Dark and Stormy, Pina Colada, and many more

#### Sales Points

- **COFFEE TABLE BOOK:** measuring an impressive 310 x 235mm, the book stands out on any bookshelf or coffee table.
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** Originally published in French, the book has been translated into six languages.
- **STUNNING DESIGN:** complete with stylish photographs of each cocktail, as well as a beautiful illustration, showing what goes into the making of each.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Lucas Tubiana is a bartender, drinks consultant and teacher, having perfected his craft in some of Paris's most famous cocktail bars (Le forum and Andy Wahloo).
- **HIGH-END COCKTAIL BOOKS SELL:** *Claridge's - The Cocktail Book* has sold 18k in English language since publication in 2021.

#### Author Biography

With a degree in cuisine and after a few years in the restaurant business, **Lucas Tubiana** swapped his chef's hat for a cocktail shaker in 2013. He perfected the knowledge he had acquired in books by working with professionals, and went on to gain experience in some of the most renowned cocktail bars in Paris (Le Forum and Andy Wahloo), before joining a major Lyon-based group as executive bar manager. Now a consultant for a number of event and catering companies, he divides his time between France and Sweden.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 28, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£30.00 / ₹2599</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781784729806</b> <b>Spirits &amp; cocktails (WBXD3)</b> <b>Alcoholic beverages (WBXD)</b> <b>Beverages (WBX)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>310x235mm</b>
Extent	<b>220 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Book locale	<b>Global</b>
Author living in	<b>Paris</b>
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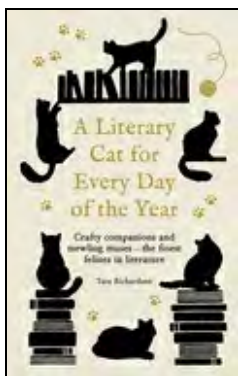
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## A Literary Cat for Every Day of the Year

### Crafty companions and mewling muses – the finest felines in literature

Tara Richardson

#### Keynote

**A literary treasure trove that brings together quotes and passages from beloved classic stories and poems for cat lovers everywhere.**

#### Description

**"If animals could speak, the dog would be a blundering outspoken fellow; but the cat would have the rare grace of never saying a word too much."**  
— Mark Twain

From *Six Dinner Sid* and T.S. Eliot's rebellious Rum Tum Tugger to the infuriating Cheshire Cat of Wonderland and Behemoth the Cat, the demonic shapeshifter of Bulgakov's *The Master and Margarita*, *A Literary Cat for Every Day of the Year* draws together quotes and passages from poems and stories in celebration of the most famous cats in literature.

A must-have for all cat-lovers and book lovers, this inspirational collection - with beautiful vintage line illustrations - is the perfect gift for feline fans to treasure all year long.

#### Sales Points

- Perfect gift for the bookworm in your life, detailed, entertaining and wonderfully informative. A must have for bibliophiles.
- Cats reign supreme in the age of TikTok, Instagram and YouTube, but humans' fascination with fluffy felines is nothing new. Long before the dawn of social media, the aloof creatures popped up in fables, poems and illustrations, rendered as everything from loveable companions to sinister agents of witchcraft - their popularity is front and centre.
- *A Poem for Every Day of the Year* (Bookscan: 61.6K), *Shakespeare for Every Day of the Year* (Bookscan: 12.8K), *Cat Poems* (Bookscan: 33.5K)

#### Author Biography

**Tara Richardson is a writer and editor based in south London, where she lives with her partner and about forty houseplants. She writes (and edits) books on well-being, gardening, food and drink, and all the other little things that make life a bit shinier.**

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£14.99 / ₹1250</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9780753735664</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Anthologies (non-poetry) (DQ) Domestic animals &amp; pets (WNG) Poetry anthologies (various poets) (DCQ) Cats as pets (WNGC)</b>

Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>256 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

#### Previous Titles

9780753735602 Jane Austen for Every Day of the Year  
9780753734551 The Gin Drinker's Year

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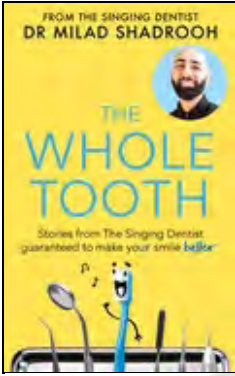
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## The Whole Tooth

Stories from The Singing Dentist guaranteed to make your smile better

Dr Milad Shadrooh

### Author Biography

**Dr Milad Shadrooh** is a dentist and owner of Chequers Dental Surgery in Basingstoke. Outside of dentistry, Milad hit the headlines as the "Singing Dentist", with his educational and entertaining dental parody songs gaining over 250 million views combined. Milad is the go-to media dental clinician with appearances on ITV's This Morning, Good Morning Britain and Lorraine, BBC News, Sky News plus, countless radio appearances. He been voted the Number 1 'Most Influential person' in Dentistry three times in the last four years.

Publication date **Thursday, August 14, 2025**  
 Price **£12.99 / ₹1099**  
 Main Identifier **9781780726014**  
 BIC 2.1 **Dentistry (MMD) Memoirs (BM)**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **208 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
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## Among the Giants A Year at the Kew Arboretum

Carolyn Fry and Christina Harrison

### Keynote

A fascinating insight the life of trees at Kew Gardens - and those that care for them - over the course of a year.

### Description

Stretching across two-thirds of the Gardens, the arboretum at Kew surrounds the glasshouses in a leafy enclave to walk, wander and discover nature's beauty. The 12,000 trees rooted in the arboretum represent more than 2,000 species, including rare and ancient varieties. This great collection contains trees as old as the Gardens themselves, many that cannot be found anywhere else in Britain.

But who looks after these vast landscapes?

Introducing the Tree Gang - Kew's team of eight who work tirelessly throughout the year to maintain this rare collection.

In this new book from Kew, you'll discover the fascinating work of the Tree Gang: the team of eight that care for the trees at Kew. Going behind the scenes, you'll learn more about life at Kew from the people who tend and care for the Gardens - from the daily tree assessments to the intermittent tree felling. As the climate becomes more variable, the gang's work is ever more crucial as they brace for the storms ahead.

*AMONG THE GIANTS* weaves together heartwarming stories alongside the fascinating life of trees. This book will inspire you to learn from the experts, and grow an appreciation for the trees around you.

### Sales Points

- **Strong reputation:** Kew Gardens is the UK's most popular garden and one of England's top visitor attraction. It had over 2 million visitors last year and every month there are 370k searches for Royal Botanic Gardens. A recent study also found Kew the 'most instagrammable' garden in the world with over 750k hashtags.
- **Excellent social media following:** Over 1 million followers across their social platforms, including 537k Instagram, 158k Twitter, 262k Facebook. And we know Kew promote - their press team are brilliant and push their books across their platforms.
- **Interest in Kew:** Channel 5's six-part show *Kew Gardens: A Year in Bloom* had about 800k-1m average viewers per episode. Like the book idea, the TV show goes behind the scenes with the gardeners to find out more about their day-to-day work.
- **Strong market for in-depth gardening books:** Narrative books on gardening, written with intelligence and depth that interweave science and story, have proven especially successful: Dave Goulson's *The Garden Jungle* (28k TCM), Monty Don's *My Garden World* (125k) and Penelope Lively's *Life in the Garden* (24k).

### Author Biography

Carolyn Fry is a science and environment writer and editor based in West Sussex, UK. She has written/co-authored 11 books on environmental and historical themes, and appeared in the BBC 2 documentary 'Cruikshank on Kew: The garden that changed the world', to explain how plants were used to build the British Empire. Carolyn has also contributed news stories and articles to *New Scientist*, *The Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Independent*, *BBC History*, *BBC Earth*, *BBC Wildlife* and more. She is a former Editor of *Geographical*, the Royal Geographical Society's magazine. She has worked on a number of titles for Kew and most recently published *Trees: 10 Things You Should Know* (Seven Dials).

Christina Harrison is the former editor of *Kew Magazine*. She trained as an ecologist and botanical horticulturalist and has an MA in Garden History, for which she specialised in the trees at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. She is author or co-author of several books including *Remarkable Trees* (Thames & Hudson).

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Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781856755672</b> <b>Natural history (WN)</b> <b>Gardening (WM)</b> <b>Memoirs (BM)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
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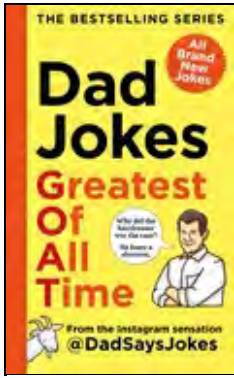
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## Dad Jokes: Greatest of All Time

The newest collection from the Instagram sensation @DadSaysJokes

@dadsaysjokes

### Keynote

The newest collection of hysterical jokes from the hilarious Instagram account @DadSaysJokes - so bad they're good!

### Description

**THE EIGHTH COLLECTION FROM INSTAGRAM SENSATION @DADSAYSJOKES**

**Q. What do astronauts put on their toast?  
A. Space jam!**

Instagram sensation @DadSaysJokes returns with another superb selection of hilariously cheesy jokes that will have your friends and family laughing and groaning in equal measure.

@DadSaysJokes is a community-run Dad jokes network on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, with more than 10 million followers, inspired by the daily jokes of author Kit Chilvers' dad, Andrew. Every day, followers submit their jokes and the team picks their favourites - or Dad just drops in his own zinger!

From cheesy one-liners to playful puns, this is the perfect gift for dads who love to be the life of the party, as well as anyone who wants to relive a childhood full of 'bad' dad jokes.

### Sales Points

- @dadsaysjokes have over 8 million followers across Instagram, Twitter and Facebook
- The *Dad Jokes* series has sold over 200k copies via TCM since publication and nearly 500k copies via Genesis
- *All New Dad Jokes* is a repeated *Sunday Times* bestseller
- The perfect gift for dads, be it for Christmas, birthdays or Father's Day

### Author Biography

Dad Says Jokes is a community-run social brand with over 10 million followers, inspired by the daily jokes of author Kit Chilvers' dad, Andrew Chilvers. Kit started his career at social media publisher LADBible and has since added 15 platforms including @pubity, the global feel-good news page that has almost 40 million followers.

instagram.com/DadSaysJokes  
twitter.com/DadSaysJokes  
facebook.com/DadSaysJokes

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£10.99 / ₹899</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781783255504</b> <b>Gift books (WZG)</b> <b>Humour (WH)</b> <b>Jokes &amp; riddles (WHJ)</b> <b>Humour collections &amp; anthologies (WHX)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>A Format</b>
Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>10000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>45 artworks</b>
Series	<b>Dad Jokes</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Author living in	<b>Manchester</b>

### Previous Titles

*Dad Jokes*  
*All New Dad Jokes*  
*Dad Jokes: The Cheesy Edition*  
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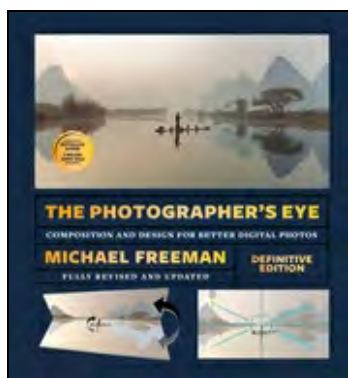
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## The Photographer's Eye (Definitive Edition) Composition and Design for Better Photos

Michael Freeman

### Keynote

With 30% new content and never-before-seen images, Michael Freeman brings his ground-breaking book, *The Photographer's Eye*, up to date with a fresh look and the latest developments in digital photography.

### Description

**FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED EDITION OF *THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S EYE* FROM AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR MICHAEL FREEMAN - COMING JULY 2025**

**With 30% new content and never-before-seen images, Michael Freeman brings his ground-breaking book, *The Photographer's Eye*, up to date with a fresh look and the latest developments in digital photography.**

Design is the single most important factor in creating a successful photograph. The ability to see the potential for a strong picture and then organise the graphic elements into an effective, compelling composition has always been one of the key skills in making photographs. Taking a brand-new look at composition, Michael Freeman explores the visual mechanics of photography in its own native terms. Freshly illustrated with straight-to-the-point diagrams and graphic deconstructions, this new remastered edition speaks in that intuitive, visual, and instantaneous language in which photographers think and work.

Dive into extraordinary photography and graphic illustrations that explore how each compositional element is placed and arranged in relation to one another. Examine the outtakes from each shoot to understand why one particular image succeeded compared to those taken before and after. Track the viewer's eye as it moves throughout the photo to see the optical dynamics held within each frame. Most importantly, internalise this graphic language so you can instantly recognise amazing and powerful shots as they appear in your own viewfinder.

### Sales Points

- **FULLY UPDATED AND REVISED FOR 2025:** 30% new content brings this ground-breaking book up to date with the latest developments in digital photography.
- **PUBLISHING HISTORY:** *The Photographer's Eye* by Michael Freeman (previous edition) has sold over 600,000 copies worldwide since its first release in 2007.
- **BESTSELLING AND AWARD WINNING AUTHOR:** Michael Freeman is an award-winning editorial photographer and the world's leading author of photography books (4M copies, 28 languages).

### Reviews

- 'Michael Freeman has created a gorgeous, well-illustrated book that takes one of the most subtle and abstract elements of photography-composition-and makes it concrete and understandable.' - *Steelevisions Blog*
- 'Illustrated beautifully throughout.' - *OCA Art of Photography*

### Author Biography

Michael Freeman, professional photographer and best-selling author, was born in England in 1945, took a Masters in Geography at Brasenose College, Oxford University, and then worked in advertising in London for six years. In 1971 he made the life-changing decision to travel up the Amazon with two secondhand cameras, and when Time-Life used many of the pictures he came back with, he embarked on a full-time photographic career.

Since then, working for clients that include all the world's major magazines, most notably the *Smithsonian Magazine* (for which he has shot more than 40 stories over 30 years), Freeman's reputation as one of the world's leading reportage photographers has been consolidated. Of his many books, which have sold over 4 million copies worldwide, more than 60 titles are on the practice of photography. For this photographic educational work he was awarded the *Prix Louis Philippe Clerc* by the French Ministry of Culture.

Freeman's books on photography have been translated into 27 languages.

Publication date **Thursday, August 28, 2025**

Price **£25.00 / ₹2199**

Main Identifier **9781840918878**

BIC 2.1 **Photography & photographs (AJ)  
Digital photography:  
consumer/user guides (UDP)  
Portraits (AJCP)  
Graphic design (AKC)  
Electronic, holographic & video art (AFKV)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **255x235**

Extent **192 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**

Not for Sale **None**

Book locale **Global**

Author born in **UK**

Author living in **UK**

### Publishing History

*The Photographer's Eye Remastered 10th Anniversary* (9781781574553)

### Previous Titles

*Michael Freeman On... Composition* (9781781578360)

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

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## The Quiet Ear An Investigation of Missing Sound

**Raymond Antrobus**

### Keynote

**A groundbreaking exploration of deafness by the award-winning poet Raymond Antrobus. A memoir. A cultural history. A call to action**

### Description

**Raymond Antrobus was first diagnosed as deaf at the age of six. He discovered he had missing sounds - bird calls, whistles, kettles, alarms. Teachers thought he was slow and disruptive, some didn't believe he was deaf at all.**

*The Quiet Ear* tells the story of Raymond's upbringing at the intersection of race and disability. Growing up in East London to an English mother and Jamaican father, educated in both mainstream and deaf schooling systems, Raymond explores the shame of miscommunication, the joy of finding community and shines a light on the decline of deaf education in Britain.

Throughout, Raymond sets his story alongside those of other D/deaf cultural figures - from painters to silent film stars, poets to performers - the inspiring models of D/deaf creativity he did not have growing up.

*The Quiet Ear* is a groundbreaking and much-needed examination of deafness. A memoir, a cultural history, a call to action.

### Sales Points

- **Star author:** Raymond Antrobus is one of our most important contemporary voices. He has won the Rathbones Folio Prize, the Ted Hughes Award, the Somerset Maugham Award, the *Sunday Times* Young Writer of the Year Award. He has been shortlisted for the T.S. Eliot Prize and his poems have been added to GCSE syllabi. His children's book *Can Bears Ski?* was the first book to be read using BSL on BBC (by Rose Aisling-Ellis).
- **An emotional and engaging story:** *The Quiet Ear* takes us back into Raymond's childhood - learning about his diagnosis, his first pair of hearing aids - to navigating life in the hearing world, his challenging adolescent years and becoming a father to a hearing child.
- **A call to action:** there is strong campaigning element here about disability and visibility - *The Quiet Ear* has potential to drive change and start conversations.

### Reviews

- 'A beautiful exploration of an interior life grappling with several magnitudes of loss, and what can be found within them' - Hanif Abdurraqib, author of *A Little Devil in America*
- '*The Quiet Ear* is a marvel, a story of his life as a Deaf man in a society as unjust as ours, which he investigates with clarity, honesty, endless patience and tenderness for what our world *could* be . . . Antrobus is a terrific writer, yes, but what is more, he is an honest one' - Ilya Kaminsky, author of *Deaf Republic*
- 'A moving and expansive book about the long journey of finding a voice, and the joy and power of using it' - Seán Hewitt, author of *All Down Darkness Wide*

### Author Biography

**Raymond Antrobus** is the author of three poetry titles: *The Perseverance*, *All The Names Given* and *Signs, Music*; and two children's books: *Can Bears Ski?* and *Terrible Horses*. His work has won the Ted Hughes Award, the Somerset Maugham Award and the *Sunday Times* Young Writer of the Year Award, and his poems have been added to GCSE syllabi. In 2019 Raymond became the first ever poet to be awarded the Rathbones Folio Prize for best work of literature in any genre. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2020 and appointed an MBE in 2021. *The Quiet Ear* is his first work of prose

### Market

**For fans of:** genre-defying memoir and non-fiction; Lemn Sissay's *My Name Is Why* or Deborah Orr's *Motherwell*; anyone interested in a cultural history of deafness

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Author living in **Harrogate**

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## As Leeds Go Marching On A History of Leeds United Through Stories, Stats and Trivia

**Jonny Cooper**

### Keynote

As Leeds United celebrate their return to the Premier League, Opta statistician and lifelong fan Jonny Cooper explores the stories, stats and trivia behind one of England's most historic clubs.

### Description

As any Leeds United fan will tell you, following the Whites is certainly never boring. Almost as famous for their periods of chaos as for their moments of glory, over the years supporters have been left exhilarated and exasperated in equal measure - whilst remaining one of the most passionate fanbases in the world.

Now, as Leeds celebrate their return to the Premier League, renowned Opta statistician and lifelong fan Jonny Cooper digs into the numbers and stats to present an alternative history of the club, from the glory of the Revie years right through to lifting the Championship trophy under Daniel Farke - via the title win of 92, never-ending play-off heartbreak, a brief visit to League One and, of course, the Marcelo Bielsa era.

With a unique blend of stats and analysis, quirky insights, player records and a view from the terraces, this treasure trove of trivia is full of the good, the bad and the downright weird from the world of Leeds United. A football book unlike any other, this is the ultimate celebration of one of England's most historic - and unique - clubs.

### INCLUDES THE STORY OF THE 2024-25 PROMOTION SEASON

### Sales Points

- **HUGE FANBASE AND POTENTIAL:** Leeds United are ranked by UEFA as one of the top 20 biggest clubs in Europe in terms of supporters. According to figures from renowned football platform The Athletic, Leeds are the fourth biggest club in terms of readership and listenership on the UK site.
- **TRACK RECORD:** Phil Hay's *And It Was Beautiful* sold over 40k copies across formats, Daniel Chapman's *100 Years of Leeds United* sold over 22.5k physical copies, and both were Sunday Times bestsellers. There is a strong audience of fans desperate to read more on their beloved club
- **LOCAL SUPPORT:** Indies, northern bookshops and supermarkets, and the official club shops were key to *And It Was Beautiful's* success and we could expect similar support here
- **MOMENT OF GLORY:** Leeds are celebrating winning the Championship and the book will be published ahead of their first game back in the top flight - when excitement within the fanbase will be at fever pitch.
- **THE PERFECT AUTHOR:** Jonny Cooper is one of the UK's leading football statisticians, having worked in the Data Insights team at Opta for 10 years. A lifelong Leeds fan, he is well-connected to the club's fanbase through his regular contributions to The Square Ball, the leading Leeds United fanzine and podcast.

### Author Biography

Jonny Cooper is a football writer, statistician and Leeds United fan. He has worked in the Data Insights team at Opta, one of the world's most influential sports analytics companies, for 10 years and is one of the team behind the highly successful and award-winning @OptaJoe account. He is also a regular contributor to The Square Ball, the leading Leeds United fanzine and podcast. He lives in Harrogate.

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## Unravelling Gamal Turawa

### Keynote

The incredible true story of the UK's first openly gay Black copper, and his journey from self-hatred to self-acceptance.

### Description

**The incredible true story of a man whose life became a BAFTA winning short film 'The Black Cop'.**

For fans of *I Am Norwell Roberts*, *My Name is Why* and *Skint Estate* this is the powerful and provocative memoir of the UK's first openly gay Black copper, and his journey from self-hatred to self-acceptance.

Brought up by a white family in leafy Kent, Gamal was known as Vick until he was taken away from his Mum and Dad at eight-years-old by a large Nigerian man who told him he was his father. Transported into a house of confusing customs, traditions and duties, Gamal was never good enough and he experienced abuse and neglect at the hands of his biological parents. In an inner-city London landscape, his Blackness was drawn into sharp focus and he resented how people perceived him.

After some time in care, Gamal returned to his biological family, only to be taken away again at sixteen. This time to the entirely unknown landscape of Lagos, Nigeria. Abandoned without a passport, Gamal fell into a deeper hole as he tried to survive unforgiving environments and eventually he became homeless. His prayers to return to England would finally be answered, but only after every inch of his faith in the world had been destroyed.

Piecing his life back together on British soil would not be easy, and while Gamal felt lost and sought purpose, he saw a Black policeman directing traffic and the authority and respect he held stayed with him. He decided that the Met could be his chance to thrive.

On the frontlines of an incredibly difficult period of British history, as a Black cop Gamal was often greeted with prejudice, ridicule and rejection, and what he saw during his time in the force made him wonder if he'd made the right choice. He refused to quit, and in a changing Britain, he was finally able to confront his past and the many layers of his identity that he had long-hated and kept hidden.

*Unravelling* is the honest, compelling and unfiltered story of how sometimes you have to unravel completely to weave a new truth for yourself. Honest, moving, and impossible to forget, this is a story of resilience against all odds.

### Sales Points

- **Powerful memoir of the first openly gay Black cop in proven market area.** Publishing into same area as : *How to Say Babylon* by Safiya Sinclair, *That Peckham Boy* by Kenny Imafidon, *Maybe I Don't Belong Here* by David Harewood, *I Am Norwell Roberts* by Norwell Roberts, *My Name is Why* by Lemn Sissay, *Looked After* by Ashley John-Baptiste.
- **Story already a BAFTA-winning short film:** This story is the subject of THE BLACK COP, which won the 'Best British Short' award at the 2022 BAFTA film awards.
- **Well-connected author and trained public speaker:** Some of G's connections include Ian McKellan, the late James Earl Jones, Labi Siffre and more. Plus, he regularly does talks across the globe about his experiences and story.
- **Press opportunities across broadcast, print and reviews:** Has received press coverage from BBC/Radio 4, Sky News, the Guardian, and other media sources. UNRAVELLING covers topics such as foster care/farming, child abuse, race, the police force, queerness and more.

### Author Biography

Gamal Turawa, or 'G' as he prefers to be called, was the UK's first openly Black, gay police officer. Growing up in the UK care system as a foster child in the 60's and later as a survivor of physical child abuse, Gamal faced great adversity, which did not stop when he joined London's Metropolitan Police Service. Gamal's story has been told in the BAFTA-winning short film 'The Black Cop'. Today, Gamal is the founder, managing director, and lead facilitator of Purple Frog Connections, where he shares his remarkable journey and expertise. His story is a powerful example of resilience, self-discovery, and the impact of transformative dialogue.

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## People Like Us

**Jason Mott**

### Keynote

**The riveting new novel by the author of the 2021 National Book Award winner and bestseller *Hell of a Book***

### Description

**Two Black writers - with stories to tell, and some they'd rather forget.**

One wins the big prize, gets the book tour, walks into the spotlight of global success. The other is about to walk into a place ripped apart by violence - a school that's recently suffered a shooting - with only a speech to offer them.

**Some stories are simple, and stay neatly in the lines.**

This one wanders, bends time, breaks rules. This one has sea monsters, floating handguns and ridiculously tiny French cars.

**Some stories are true.**

This one is - mostly - made up.

**Some people turn the page and move on.**

Some people survive by forgetting. But those people? **They're not people like us.**

### Sales Points

- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** *Hell of a Book* won the National Book Award and the Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction, was a finalist for the Joyce Carol Oates Literary Prize, was shortlisted for the Aspen Words Literary Prize, and was longlisted for the Carnegie Medal, among other prize recognitions it has received
- **COMMERCIAL ATTENTION:** *Hell of a Book* was a A Read With Jenna *Today Show* Book Club Pick and an Ebony Magazine Publishing Book Club Pick. Mott's writing gets top literary and commercial recognition
- **BELOVED CHARACTERS:** Readers will love returning to characters Soot and The Author from *Hell of a Book*, and seeing new, surprising sides to them

### Author Biography

Jason Mott has published four novels. His first novel, *The Returned*, was a New York Times bestseller and was turned into a TV series that ran for two seasons. He has a BFA in fiction and an MFA in poetry, both from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. His poetry and fiction have appeared in various literary journals, and his most recent novel, *Hell of a Book*, was named the winner of the National Book Award for Fiction in 2021.

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## Curepedia The Story of The Cure

Simon Price

### Keynote

**A playful literary biography of The Cure in the form of an A-Z of the band: for trainspotters and casual fans alike**

### Description

**A Rough Trade Book of the Year  
A Guardian Music Book of the Year**

**'Beautifully written and meticulously researched' Classic Pop**

**'[An] all-encompassing repository of Cure wisdom' Record Collector**

The Cure are indisputable titans of alternative rock. Recognisable as much for their iconic aesthetic, videos and artwork as for the lyrical and musical genius of Robert Smith, The Cure's work remains hugely influential on contemporary pop culture. It reverberates through fans of all generations worldwide and through genres ranging from emo to goth, industrial to indie rock.

In this fully updated edition of *Curepedia*, Simon Price sifts through the facts, the myths and the tall tales around The Cure, their recording history and epic tours, to deliver a uniquely kaleidoscopic portrait of the legendary band and a book that has been praised as the definitive document and account of their remarkable career.

**'An extraordinary piece of work' Elis James**

**'A pleasure to study and absorb - highly recommended' Tim Burgess**

### Sales Points

- **NEW MUSIC AND ENDURING POPULARITY:** 2024 saw the release of *Songs of a Lost World*, the band's first album in six years, which received critical acclaim and topped the charts across the world. The band headlined Glastonbury in 2019 and regularly sell out stadium venues. Their fans span generations, continents and genres
- **AFFORDABLE FORMAT:** The hardback was published in 2023 in a large, gift-centric format with a high price point. We are repackaging the paperback with a refreshed, commercial jacket, and at a lower price point we hope to attract new fans and readers
- **CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** The book garnered praise across the media and was included in numerous Book of the Year lists on publication, including Rough Trade and the *Guardian*

### Reviews

- 'It will be hard to find a more all-encompassing repository of Cure wisdom than this one' - *Record Collector*
- 'Simon Price is a goth aficionado, and his encyclopaedic knowledge of The Cure was a pleasure to study and absorb - highly recommended for superfans or anyone with an interest in one of our most treasured bands of the past four decades' - *Tim Burgess*
- 'Price's immersion in their story is impressive, and his writing is always lively... a goldmine of information' - *Irish Times*
- 'Beautifully written and meticulously researched, Price's passion for his subject is obvious... a stunning tribute to the alt-rock icons' - *Classic Pop*

### Author Biography

Simon Price is a highly-experienced British music journalist whose career includes nine years as one of the main feature writers at Melody Maker and twelve as the senior Rock & Pop Critic for the Independent On Sunday newspaper. He has written one other book: *Everything: A Book About Manic Street Preachers (1999)*.

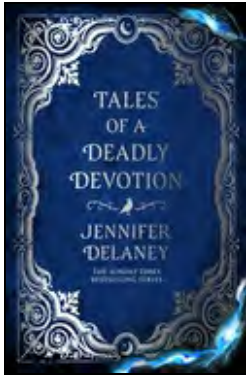
He first became a fan of The Cure as a teenager in the 1980s, and has written about them several times since, for various publications.

### Market

**FOR FANS / READERS OF:** *Season of the Witch: the Book of Goth* by Cathi Unsworth; *The Cure: Pictures of You* by Tom Sheehan; *The Cure: A Perfect Dream* by Ian Gittins; *The Cure: FAQ* by Christian Gerard

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## Tales of a Deadly Devotion

**The second spellbinding book in the Sunday Times bestselling gothic romantasy series inspired by Jane Eyre**

**Jennifer Delaney**

#### Keynote

*Tales of a Deadly Devotion* is the hotly anticipated sequel to the instant *Sunday Times* bestseller *Tales of a Monstrous Heart*, a sizzling fantasy romance series unmissable for romantasy fans as well as a luscious gothic love letter to the Brontës.

#### Description

**DARKNESS ALWAYS FINDS ITS WAY BACK.**

As Fey wage hopeless war against the oncoming storm of mortal conquest, Fairfax Manor lies in ruins. The first witches of Blackthorn forged the ancient fortress from their very souls to keep those of their bloodline safe. No one is safe now.

Katherine Woodrow might have survived persecution at the Institute of Magic and journeyed across the divided lands of Elysior to study magic with the legendary Lord Emrys Blackthorn himself, but losing her heart and almost her life wasn't on the curriculum.

All magic has a price - a price Alma would rather have died than see Kat pay. But the dark isn't finished with Kat yet. And Alma will stop at nothing to save her, drawing on the power of the beasts that simmer beneath her skin and even facing the secrets of her own past to help her friend.

And there's no time to lose. Because more demons are escaping from the cursed texts the mortals failed to guard. The world is slipping back into darkness. And something is returning...

A tale of deadly devotion.

**From the author of instant *Sunday Times* bestseller *Tales of a Monstrous Heart*, comes a spellbinding new gothic fantasy filled with slow-burn romance and forbidden magic - perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas and Rachel Gillig.**

#### Sales Points

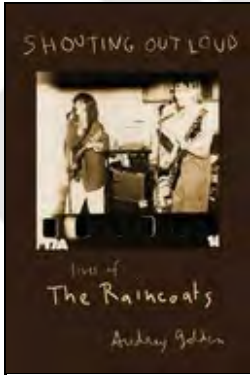
- **THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** *Tales of a Monstrous Heart* was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in September 2024, charting at #8 in its first week of publication, and the love for this series has only grown since then. Jennifer Delaney has swiftly accumulated more than 5k followers across social media and her platform is continuing to build as readers crave more of her spicy fantasy romance worlds.
- **ROMANTASY FILLED WITH FAN FAVOURITE TROPES:** Fusing spicy romance with dark fantasy, this series features many of TikTok's favourite tropes, including dark academia, book magic, fated mates, "touch her and die", hurt/comfort, sentient gothic manors, swoon-worthy tension, and so much more.
- **JAW-DROPPING SPECIAL EDITIONS:** *Tales of a Monstrous Heart* had a beautiful special edition with Goldsboro featuring eye-catching demon claws crawling out of the sprayed edges of the book, and we have another matching one in the works for Book 2.
- **AN ENGAGED UK-BASED AUTHOR:** Along with the highly engaged community Jennifer Delaney has built on Instagram and TikTok, she has also featured in many events across the UK, and is local to Liverpool, a regular chair of romantasy events at Waterstones Liverpool, with more opportunities on the horizon.

#### Author Biography

Jennifer Delaney lives in Liverpool, England. She has always had a deep love for troublesome characters, heart stopping romance, and all things gothic

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## Shouting Out Loud Lives of The Raincoats

Audrey Golden

### Keynote

**The first ever comprehensive history of The Raincoats, the trailblazing all female, queer, DIY band, the 'godmothers of grunge', who emerged as one of the first artists out of the mid-70s Rough Trade Records scene**

### Description

Art students Gina Birch and Ana da Silva formed The Raincoats in 1977. Since the release of their seminal early records, the band has been revered by punk, queer, feminist, and indie pop artists alike. The Raincoats reimagined the nature of experimental music and DIY design, and went on to inspire Sonic Youth, Nirvana, and an entire generation of Riot Grrrl and queercore musicians.

*Shouting Out Loud: Lives of the Raincoats* tells this story, which resonates at the heart of late twentieth century radical art, in three distinct lives of the band. In The Raincoats' first life, they recorded three full-length albums now regarded as classics and were the first punk band to play behind the Iron Curtain in Warsaw. Nearly a decade later in 1992, the band's second life took off when Kurt Cobain's love of the band catalyzed their renaissance, and The Raincoats became renowned as 'godmothers of grunge and Riot Grrrl' only to go on hiatus again in 1996.

In 2001, The Raincoats re-emerged in a third and ongoing iteration marked by performances in art museums such as New York's MoMA, the Pompidou Centre in Paris, and London's National Portrait Gallery. The Raincoats have and continue to be a singular phenomenon and influence for so many.

Featuring exclusive interviews and never-before-seen images from The Raincoats' archive, *Shouting Out Loud* is the first biography of this pioneering group of women who paved the way for hundreds of artists who have followed in their footsteps and the must-have account of a legendary band that holds a vital place in twentieth and twenty-first century sonic history.

### Sales Points

- **GAP IN THE MARKET:** This book stands out in the market as the first ever comprehensive history of The Raincoats, an enormously influential but underrated band who went on to inspire the creative output of bands ranging from Nirvana, to Hole, to Sonic Youth, and many others. There are no other books on this subject out there in the music book market at the moment.
- **RANGE OF INTERVIEWS:** Audrey is hugely well-connected and the range of interviews in this book is outstanding, including everyone from founding / one-time members of The Raincoats, to Courtney Love, to Kim Gordon and Liz Phair, etc.
- **THE WRITER:** Audrey is a fantastic writer who is hugely knowledgeable and enthusiastic about this subject. Her previous book was longlisted for the Penderyn Prize and was a Rough Trade Book of the Year, garnering critical acclaim as well as prize attention. She is a writer we are keen to keep on the White Rabbit list as an author we can grow.
- **HIGH-SPEC SPECIAL EDITION:** This special edition will feature numerous extra pieces of memorabilia associated with the band, perfect for fans of The Raincoats

### Author Biography

**Audrey Golden** is a writer based in New York with a focus on music, culture, cinema and politics. She has been a regular contributor to *Louder Than War* since 2019 and manages *Louder Than War Radio* where she is a weekly presenter. Audrey has interviewed a wide variety of musicians and writers, such as Ana da Silva of The Raincoats, Brix Smith, Mark Lanegan, Dee Pop of Bush Tetras, Kathy Valentine and Belinda Carlisle of the Go-Go's, and Graham Massey of 808 State. She loves punk and post-punk and holds a Ph.D. in literary studies from the University of Virginia.

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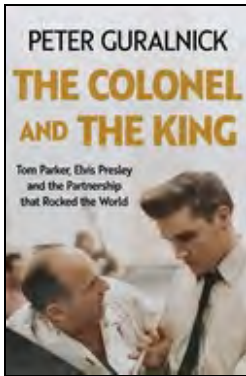
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>400 pages</b>
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**Rock & Pop music (AVGP)**  
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**Music industry (KNTF)**

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 Exclusively for Sale **Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**  
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## The Colonel and the King Tom Parker, Elvis Presley and the Partnership that Rocked the World

**Peter Guralnick**

### Keynote

**The conclusion of the critically acclaimed music writer's Elvis trilogy, focusing on his relationship with the 'Colonel', his legendary - and greatly misunderstood - manager**

### Description

In early 1955, Colonel Tom Parker (the manager of the number-one country music star of the day) heard that an unknown teenager from Memphis had just drawn a crowd of more than 800 people to a Texas schoolhouse and headed south to investigate. Within a matter of days, Parker was sending out telegrams and letters to promoters and booking agents: 'We have a new boy that is absolutely going to be one of the biggest things in the business in a very short time. His name is ELVIS PRESLEY.'

The close personal bond between Elvis and the Colonel is something that has never been fully portrayed before. It was a relationship founded on mutual admiration and support. From the outset, the Colonel defended Elvis fiercely and indefatigably against RCA executives, Elvis' own booking agents and movie moguls. But in their final years together, the story grew darker, as the Colonel found himself unable to protect Elvis from himself - or to control growing problems of his own.

Featuring troves of previously unpublished correspondence from the Colonel's own archives, revelatory for both their insights and their emotional depth, *The Colonel and the King* provides a groundbreaking dual portrait of the relationship between the iconic artist and his legendary manager and a unique perspective on not one but two American originals. A tale of the birth of the modern-day superstar (an invention almost entirely of Parker's making) by the most acclaimed music writer of his generation, it presents these two misunderstood icons as they've never been seen before: with all of their brilliance, humour and flaws on full display.

### Sales Points

- **LEGENDARY MUSIC AUTHOR:** Peter Guralnick is one of the twentieth century's most iconic music writers. We have brought some of his backlist across to the White Rabbit list, reissuing *Sweet Soul Music* and *Feel Like Going Home* in 2024
- **PERENNIAL APPEAL:** Elvis gets c.37 million streams per month on Spotify and has been the subject of recent movies directed by Baz Luhrmann and Sofia Coppola. The first two books in Guralnick's trilogy have sold around 30,000 copies each. There is a clear book-buying audience for this latest offering from Guralnick on this iconic figure
- **THE ELVIS EVOLUTION:** an enormous immersive exhibition at London's Excel Centre launches in May 2025, featuring cutting-edge digital technology, live actors and musicians, mind-blowing multimedia and Elvis's music. It will be the largest Elvis exhibition in the UK in recent times and is perfectly timed for the run-up to publication
- **DRAWS ON A WEALTH OF UNPUBLISHED MATERIAL:** The book contains a trove of original, largely unpublished material, and the storytelling is rich, layered, powerful and gripping, and makes for an extremely exciting read.

### Author Biography

Peter Guralnick has written extensively on American music and musicians. His other books include the acclaimed trilogy on American roots music (*Sweet Soul Music*, *Lost Highway* and *Feel Like Going Home*); the biographical inquiry *Searching for Robert Johnson*; and biographies of both Sam Phillips (*Sam Phillips: The Man Who Invented Rock 'n' Roll*) and Sam Cooke (*Dream Boogie: The Triumph of Sam Cooke*).

### Market

**FOR READERS / FANS OF:** Elvis's music; readers of Peter Guralnick's backlist; music biographies more generally, i.e. Craig Brown's *One, Two, Three, Four*, or Robert Hilburn's *Johnny Cash*



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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>336 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>75000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Author living in **Washington DC**

#### Previous Titles

The Mountain in the Sea  
9781399600484

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Where the Axe is Buried

Ray Nayler

### Keynote

**Nebula Award, Ray Bradbury Prize and Arthur C. Clarke Award finalist and Locus Award winner Ray Nayler returns with a gripping technological thriller.**

### Description

**All systems fail. All societies crumble. All worlds end.**

In the authoritarian Federation, there is a plot to assassinate and replace the President, a man who has downloaded his mind to a succession of new bodies to maintain his grip on power. Meanwhile, on the fringes of a Western Europe that has renounced human governance in favour of ostensibly more efficient, objective, and peaceful AI Prime Ministers, an experimental artificial mind is malfunctioning, threatening to set off a chain of events that may spell the end of the Western world.

As the Federation and the West both start to crumble, Lilia, the brilliant scientist whose invention may be central to bringing down the seemingly immortal President, goes on the run, trying to break out from a near-impenetrable web of Federation surveillance. Her fate is bound up with a worldwide group of others fighting against the global status quo.

Each of them must navigate seemingly insurmountable dangers and threats to remain free and, ultimately, put humanity's future back into its own hands.

**Nebula Award, Ray Bradbury Prize and Arthur C. Clarke Award finalist and Locus Award winner Ray Nayler returns with a gripping technological thriller.**

### Sales Points

- **Multiple Award Nominations/Win:** *The Mountain in the Sea* swept the awards circuit and was nominated for a litany of prizes.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Ray writes deftly but with real urgency about the potential of and threats we might face from artificial intelligence if it enters the political battleground.
- **Beloved author:** Ray's work has been praised unanimously by authors across the speculative fiction spectrum - from David Mitchell to Jeff VanderMeer and Blake Crouch.

### Reviews

- 'An intense, claustrophobic novel . . . a work of first-rate science fiction' - *Cory Doctorow*
- 'A bold, epic SF story and an inspiring tale about taking down all forms of authoritarianism' - *Booklist (starred review)*
- 'Roll over, George Orwell . . . A richly detailed evocation of a grim future that is, sadly, absolutely believable' - *Kirkus (starred review)*
- 'Exceedingly ambitious' - *The New York Times on The Mountain in the Sea*

### Author Biography

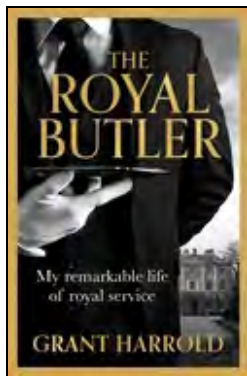
**Ray Nayler's** short fiction has appeared in multiple 'Year's Best' anthologies, including *The Very Best of the Best: 35 Years of the Year's Best Science Fiction*. As Environment, Science, Technology and Health Officer at the United States Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City, he led a series of environmental conservation projects on the Con Dao Archipelago, the setting for *The Mountain in the Sea*. He dove its reefs daily, working with an international team of scientists, park rangers, and local youth on a project to preserve the archipelago's biodiversity.

### Market

Speculative fiction readers - fans of Jeff VanderMeer's Southern Reach series; William Gibson's *The Peripheral* and *Agency*; P.D. James's *Children of Men*

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BIC 2.1	<b>Autobiography: royalty (BGRA) Parties, etiquette &amp; entertaining (WJX) Memoirs (BM)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Can; Cw; EU; Ire</b>
Not for Sale	<b>UK; USA</b>

Author living in **Cotswolds**

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## The Royal Butler

**Grant Harrold**

### Keynote

Grant Harrold (AKA The Royal Butler) shares stories, memories and lessons from his life of experience serving royalty

### Description

DISCOVER THE REVELATORY ROYAL BIOGRAPHY OF THE YEAR

From royal expert and royal butler Grant Harrold comes an unforgettable memoir and portrait of a royal household - this revelatory new biography tells the full story of how a boy who grew up obsessed with the royals ended up at the heart of their household.

The relationship between the king and his staff has always been shrouded in mystery, but in this compelling biography, one of Britain's top royal experts reveals his story for the first time and shares insight and never-before-heard stories about his time in royal service.

### Sales Points

- **Media Connections:** Grant has appeared as a royal correspondent on multiple shows giving insight into contemporary royal culture and news.
- **Behind Palace Doors:** Grant has worked for multiple royal figures including King Charles III and Queen Elizabeth II as well as some of the wealthiest people across the world.
- **Commercial Ghost Writer:** Charlotte Owens is an editor at the *Daily Mail* and writes regularly on royal news, she will be able to make this a commercial piece of writing for a mass royal-obsessed audience.

### Author Biography

Grant Harrold (AKA The Royal Butler) is a former butler to King Charles III and the UK's leading expert on etiquette.

Grant was a member of the Royal household of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla. Based at their country Highgrove House in The Cotswolds, his duties included butlering for The King and Queen, The Prince and Princess of Wales and The Duke of Sussex.

On occasions, he also had the honour to Butler for the Late Queen Elizabeth II and her Husband The Late Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh.

Prior to the Royal Household, Grant was the Butler to The Duke and Duchess of Bedford at Woburn Abbey. Whilst working at the Abbey with the Duke's parents, the Marquess and Marchioness of Tavistock, the fresh-faced young Grant appeared as the butler in the BBC 2 TV series 'Country House', for two years. Grant has worked alongside many other Royals, VIPs and Celebrities over the past 23 years. Many of whom are now his clients.

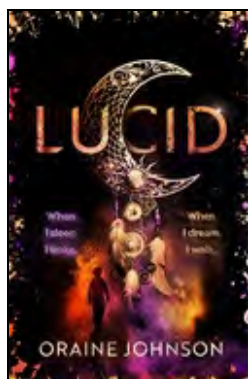
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 Word Count  
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Author living in **Birmingham**

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## Lucid

Oraine Johnson

### Keynote

**Ready Player One meets Inception in this jaw-dropping trilogy where dreams - and nightmares - begin to enter our world, with the power to change our reality forever...**

### Description

**<h2> DREAMS CAN COME TRUE. BUT SO CAN NIGHTMARES...</h2>**

**From a spellbinding debut voice comes a gripping urban fantasy, set in the heart of a near-future Birmingham. Perfect for fans of Ready Player One and Ben Aaronovitch!**

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Joseph Jacobs is just an ordinary teenager - he goes to university, skateboards, stays out of trouble. But when he skates past a crime scene which matches a dream he can't forget, everything he once knew to be true begins to unravel.

On his birthday, a strange gift arrives: a dreamcatcher that hums with otherworldly energy. The only clue? An eerie inscription: 'We Are Such Stuff As Dreams Are Made On'.

No sender. No explanation. Only questions.

As his dreams grow darker - and realer - Joseph is pulled into a hidden world where the lines between reality and illusion are blurred. Shadows move with purpose. Time twists. Something is coming. Something ancient... and hungry.

Now, Joseph must unlock the truth behind his visions - before they consume him. For his dreams are changing. And they're not just his anymore...

### Sales Points

- **READY PLAYER ONE meets INCEPTION:** Oraine has created a fresh, bold, original world, told through the lens of Black urban geek culture, high-concept SFF, manga and anime, video-games, and rich historical folklore.
- **ALREADY SUCCESSFUL ACROSS MULTI-MEDIA:** *Lucid* instantly sold out at Birmingham's MCM comic convention and London MCM at the Excel, the biggest comic convention in Europe. His song 'dre@mwalking', created to accompany the comic, was streamed over 79,000 times during London MCM.
- **MULTI DISCIPLINARY TALENT:** Oraine is an actor, musician, composer, singer and writer. He has performed at national and international theatre tours, on MTV, and at Latitude festival and the O2 arena in London, and has composed for Shakespeare productions and produced music for Warner Brothers records, and recently had singles played on BBC 1Xtra
- **FOR FANS OF:** *The Matrix, Black Panther, Rivers Of London, Ready Player One, Inception, The Sandman, The Northern Lights Trilogy*

### Author Biography

**Oraine Johnson** is an actor, composer, singer and writer who lives and works in Birmingham. He has performed at national and international theatre tours, on MTV, and at Latitude festival and the O2 arena in London, and has composed for Shakespeare productions and produced music for Warner Brothers records. He created *Lucid* to represent a diverse modern fresh story that would allow a multicultural cast to be a part of a fantastic story set in the U.K.



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 Adventure (FJ)**

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 Series **Tales of Tremaine**  
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Author living in **Falls Church, VA, USA**

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## The Doors of Midnight The epic Silk Road fantasy adventure

R.R. Viridi

#### Keynote

The captivating sequel to the Silk Road-inspired epic fantasy debut *The First Binding*, which kicked off the Tales of Tremaine. A love letter to storytelling and filled to the brim with secrets, magic and adventure.

#### Description

**<h3>A breathtaking Silk Road-inspired epic fantasy, an ode to the power of storytelling and an adventure story filled with magic - this is the captivating sequel to *The First Binding*.**</h3>

**Some stories are hidden for a reason. All tales have a price. And every debt must be paid.**

I killed three men as a child and earned myself the name Bloodletter. Then I set fire to the fabled Ashram. I've been a bird and robbed a merchant king of a ransom of gold. And I have crossed desert sands and cutthroat alleys to repay my debt.

I've stood before the eyes of god, faced his judgement, and cast aside the thousand arrows that came with it. And I have passed through the Doors of Midnight and lived to tell the tale.

I have traded one hundred and one stories with a creature as old as time, and survived with only my cleverness, a candle, and a broken promise.

And most recently of all, I have killed a prince, though the stories say I have killed more than one.

**My name is Ari. These are my legends.**

**And these are my lies.**

#### Sales Points

- **SWEEPING ADVENTURE:** This book sends the character across the breadth of the world - referencing and playing with classics such as Arabian Nights. It is perfect for readers looking for magical adventure fiction
- **SOUTH ASIAN INSPIRATION:** This draws heavily on the author's heritage and is a vitally important book for the continued expansion of inclusivity in the fantasy genre. This has massively broad appeal.
- **AUTHOR ACCLAIM:** author's self-published work has twice been a Dragon Award finalist alongside Jim Butcher and N.K. Jemisin, while a co-written novelette has been nominated for a Nebula Award

#### Reviews

- 'Crafted with patience, passion and, most importantly, tremendous love. Read R.R. Viridi' - *Jim Butcher, New York Times bestselling author of The Dresden Files*
- 'A work of extraordinary depth; readers will be unpicking the secrets of Tremaine for years to come' - *Richard Swan, Sunday Times bestselling author*
- 'A love letter to fantasy burning with the dust and heat and mythos of South Asia. It reads like magic and tastes like saffron' - *Yudhanjaya Wijeratne, Washington Post bestselling author*
- 'An ode to storytelling, complete with a rich mythology, turbulent adventures, and a flawed hero you'll root for' - *Kirkus Reviews*

#### Author Biography

**R.R. Viridi** is a two-time Dragon Award finalist and a Nebula Award finalist. He is the author of two urban fantasy series, *The Grave Report*, and *The Books of Winter*. One of his short stories was part of a collection of artists' works to go to the moon aboard the Astrobotic Peregrine Lunar Lander in 2022. Should the writing gig not work out, he aims to follow his backup plan and become a dancing shark for a Katy Perry music video.

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 Space opera (FLS)  
 Adventure (FJ)**

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 The Master & Mages trilogy

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## Deep Black

Miles Cameron

### Keynote

A powerful and rich space opera for fans of *Revenger* by Alastair Reynolds, *The Lost Fleet* novels by Jack Campbell, and of *Ashoka*.

### Description

Marca Nbaro had always dreamed of serving aboard the Greatships, with their vast cargo holds and a crew that could fill a city.

They are the lifeblood of human-occupied space, transporting an unimaginable volume - and value - of goods from City, the greatest human orbital, all the way to Tradepoint at the other, to trade for xenoglas with an unknowable alien species.

And now, out in the darkness of space, something is targeting them.

Nbaro and her friends are close to locating their enemy, in this gripping sequel to the award-nominated *Artifact Space*, but they are running out of time - and their allies are running out of patience . . .

Written by one of the most exciting new voices in SF, this space thriller will keep readers on the edge of their seats.

### Sales Points

- **A superb SF spy novel**, fusing the realities and dangers of space travel with the edge-of-the-seat thriller plotting
- **A brilliant, diverse cast of characters shine** in this well-realised and **award-nominated** SF world
- This is **highly accessible science fiction**, perfect for fans of *Star Trek: Strange New Worlds* and *Ahsoka*
- We have **sold more than 250,000 Miles Cameron novels, including 30,000 copies of Artifact Space**, the first in this series
- A loyal readership which has already embraced both his fantasy and a historical novels

### Reviews

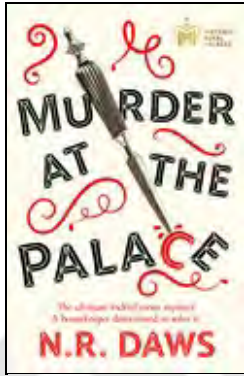
- 'Fabulous. Fans of *Star Trek the Next Generation* looking for an intriguing modern space opera to fall in love with are in luck!' - *Sebastian de Castell*
- 'Thrilling, terrifying and sublime' - *The Times on Artifact Space*
- 'A superb military science fiction adventure, in a fascinating universe' - *Garth Nix on Artifact Space*
- 'Now I've read *Artifact Space* I know what it's really going to be like serving aboard an armed interstellar merchant ship, with a smart lead character as my companion' - *Peter F. Hamilton*

### Author Biography

Miles Cameron is a full time writer who lives in Canada with his family. He also writes historical fiction under the name Christian Cameron.

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## Murder at the Palace

### A witty and compelling locked room mystery

**N. R. Daws**

#### Keynote

A brilliantly mind-boggling locked door mystery created in collaboration with Hampton Court Palace.

#### Description

When one of the ladies in residence at Hampton Court Palace fails to answer her maid's call in the morning, Mrs Lydia Bramble, palace housekeeper, is called in to investigate.

What Mrs Bramble finds sends shockwaves through the whole palace: **Miss Philomena Franklin, slumped over her desk, a knife in her back.**

With the police determined to bark up the wrong tree, Mrs Bramble decides to take up her own investigation with the help of Miss Franklin's maid. After all, as servants, they know just how many dangerous secrets and secret squabbles the genteel residents of the palace apartments harbour.

#### Sales Points

- **A ROYALLY GOOD COLLABORATION** - This brand-new mystery is developed alongside Historic Royal Palaces, with support from the HRP brand. This includes promoting the book in their magazine, on social media, with select events, and on-site at relevant landmarks.
- **PERFECT FOR THE COZY MYSTERY AUDIENCE** - This speaks perfectly to some of 2023's biggest hitters in the crime, thriller and mystery space, including THE TRIAL, MURDER ON THE DANCEFLOOR, and MURDER BEFORE EVENSONG.

#### Author Biography

N.R. Daws is a long-standing Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Following the deaths of his father and uncle from heart disease, he became a volunteer fundraiser and was awarded an MBE for charitable services in 2006. An alumnus of the Curtis Brown Creative writing school, he achieved Highly Commended in the Blue Pencil Agency First Novel Award 2019, where he met his agent, Nelle Andrew of Rachel Mills Literary. His first novel, *A Quiet Place to Kill* was published by Thomas & Mercer in 2021.

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Main Identifier	<b>9781409199816</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Historical fiction (FV)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>336 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Royal Housekeeper Mysteries</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Author living in	<b>Kent</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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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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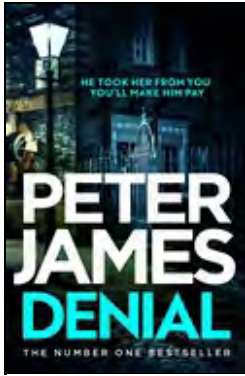
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Price	<b>£10.99 / ₹899</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781398725614</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Fiction &amp; related items (F) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>512 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>

Book locale	<b>London</b>
Author living in	<b>Woodmancote, West Sussex</b>

#### Previous Titles

The Truth, Alchemist, Faith, Host, Possession, Dreamer, Sweet Heart, Twilight, Prophecy

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>
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US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

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## Denial

### A gripping thriller filled with twists and turns

Peter James

#### Keynote

A thrilling and suspenseful tale of psychological menace.

#### Description

##### Introducing policeman Glenn Branson...

When actress Gloria Lamark takes her own life, her devoted son, Thomas, is heart-broken. Something must be wrong with a world in which such a tragedy is allowed to happen. How could her high-profile, media-star psychiatrist have failed to save such a special person, whom Thomas loved in such a very special way? Dr Tennent has a lesson to learn - a very painful one.

Michael Tennent is caught up in the first flush of love - but has no idea how dangerous romance can be. For both Michael and Thomas will do anything for the women they love .

'James has been compared with Stephen King, but in many ways he's better.' *Daily Express*

'Peter James is getting better with every book.' *Times*

#### Sales Points

- REFRESHED BRANDING - From multi-million-copy and #1 bestselling megabrand, Peter James, comes a refreshed issue of one of his best-reviewed thrillers to date

#### Reviews

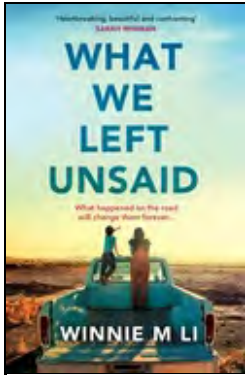
- 'James has been compared with Stephen King, but in many ways he's better' - *Daily Express*
- 'Peter James gets under the skins of his convincingly flawed central characters and turns their everyday problems into a credible nightmare' - *Independent*
- 'James has a gift for turning mind-stretching subjects into novels that are irresistibly readable as well as utterly believable' - *Robert Goddard*
- 'So charged with menace that readers will find themselves glancing over their shoulder' - *The Times*

#### Author Biography

Peter James is an international bestselling thriller writer. He is a New York Times bestseller, as well as having 11 consecutive Sunday Times No 1s, and he is published in 37 languages. His DS Roy Grace crime novels have sold 18 million copies worldwide. Prior to becoming a full-time author, he was responsible for 25 movies. In 1994 Penguin published his novel, 'Host', on two floppy discs as the world's first electronic novel. His novels have won numerous awards, most recently the coveted 2016 CWA Diamond Dagger for sustained excellence, and he was publicly voted by WH Smith - Britain's biggest book selling chain - The Best Crime Author Of All Time. Visit Peter James on YouTube: [www.peterjames.com/youtube](http://www.peterjames.com/youtube)

#### Market

Harlan Coben, Linwood Barclay, James Patterson



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 Price **£15.99 / ₹1350**  
 Main Identifier **9781398705128**  
 BIC 2.1 **Fiction & related items (F)**  
**Family & relationships (VFV)**  
**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**  
**Thriller / suspense (FH)**  
**Crime & mystery (FF)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
 Format **Royal**  
 Extent **368 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **World (ex USA, Can)**  
 Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Author living in **Warminster, Wiltshire**

**Previous Titles**

Complicit  
 1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
 2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
 Audio **Refer to Publisher**  
 Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**  
 Electronic **Refer to Publisher**  
 Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**  
 Large print **Refer to Publisher**  
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 Translation **Refer to Publisher**  
 Undramatised (straight) reading **Refer to Publisher**  
 US **Refer to Publisher**

**What We Left Unsaid**  
**'Heartbreaking, beautiful and confronting' Sarah Winman**

**Winnie M Li**

**Keynote**

**On an unexpected road trip, three estranged siblings uncover a startling family secret and larger truths about being Asian American in a post-COVID world- from the author of the "dazzling and devastating" (Chris Whitaker, New York Times bestselling author) novel Complicit.**

**Description**

Thirty years ago, Alex, Bonnie and Kevin went on a road trip to the Grand Canyon with their parents. But something happened on that trip that cut it short. They never made it there. And their mother was never the same again.

Now, Alex, Bonnie and Kevin might be siblings, but they've grown apart, each holding heavy secrets close to their chests. When their mother takes a turn for the worse, asking them to relive that old road trip to see her, they're forced into close quarters once more.

As the siblings begin the drive, old memories and new secrets stir, tensions hitched as they find themselves driving through small towns where the locals aren't used to people who look like them.

What really happened to their mother on that road trip all those years ago? And what are the new truths each sibling is afraid to say? As they retrace old steps on a sweeping journey, the siblings are forced to finally learn the truth about each other, and the truth of what happened to their mother.

**With "powerful and beautiful writing" (Sarah Pearse, New York Times bestselling author), Winnie M Li weaves an emotive and eye-opening exploration of family, race, growing up, and what it means to be American.**

**Sales Points**

- **HUGE US DEAL:** we have sold US rights to this for a MASSIVE six figure sum after a hotly contested five way auction.
- **CLEAR HOOK:** This is a BIG talking point novel that sits perfectly in that emotional reading group space
- **HIGH PROFILE AUTHOR:** The author is amazing: her first novel DARK CHAPTER won the Guardian's Not The Booker Prize in 2017 and was shortlisted for the Edgar Awards, and was sold in twelve territories. Almost 100,000 people have read her article on the Stanford sexual assault: <https://theconversation.com/stanford-sexual-assault-how-social-media-gave-a-voice-to-the-victim-60814> and her TED talk on sexual violence has been watched over 7,000 times: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3bjyFUoUXg&feature=youtu.be>
- **PERSONAL STORY:** The author has personal experience in the subject matter and is very vocal about wanting to bring about change

**Author Biography**

Winnie M Li is an author and activist. A Harvard graduate, she previously wrote for travel guide books, produced independent feature films, and programmed for film festivals. Driven by her own experience of rape, she founded Clear Lines, the UK's first festival addressing sexual assault and consent through the arts and discussion, and began her PhD research at the LSE. She has an honorary doctorate from the National University of Ireland in recognition of her work. Winnie lives somewhere in traveling distance of London, with her partner and toddler.

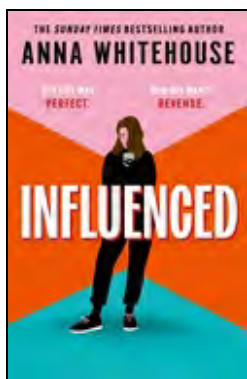
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Main Identifier	<b>9781398719378</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b>

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>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

**Previous Titles**  
*Underbelly* (2021)

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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## Influenced

### The explosive and conversation-starting book club read from the bestselling author!

**Anna Whitehouse**

#### Keynote

The electrifying and unputdownable new novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Anna Whitehouse, also known as Mother Pukka.

#### Description

'Darkly voyeuristic but with heart - as funny as it is painful and true. We loved it' **GRAZIA** on *Underbelly*

'So sharp, so tender... truly excellent storytelling' **DAISY BUCHANAN** on *Underbelly*

**Her life was perfect.**

**Now she wants revenge.**

Alexandra is falling apart. She's just lost her job, her husband barely acknowledges her existence and her daughter hates her. The only place she truly feels seen, is online.

She loves nothing more than the rush of emotion when she sees a blinking notification, a heart on one of her posts. Here, in this filtered reality, this community of women means she doesn't feel quite so alone, after all.

Until, one day, everything changes. And she'll do everything in her power to put it right...

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**Readers can't wait for *INFLUENCED*...**

'Blown away by the first novel and hoping and praying for much more where this came from! Relatable, well-written, harrowing and gripping reading'  
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'Incredible, absolute must read, I can't wait for what comes next!'  
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'Absolute killer first novel... more please!'  
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'Unputdownable, funny and serious, I can't wait for the next book'  
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#### Sales Points

- **BOLD & EXPLOSIVE** : *Influenced* is a darkly funny, addictive commercial women's fiction novel with a psychological edge. Unflinchingly honest and refreshingly nuanced, it has motherhood and female friendship at its core, against a dark backdrop of cancel culture and social division.
- **EXCEPTIONAL PLATFORM**: Anna Whitehouse (a.k.a. Mother Pukka) is a journalist and the co-author of *Sunday Times* bestsellers *Underbelly*, *Parenting the Shit Out of Life* and *Where's My Happy Ending?* She founded the Flex Appeal campaign, which helped for the Flexible Working Bill, recently addressed in parliament. She has 418K followers on Instagram, a weekly show on Heart Radio, and co-presents the podcast Dirty Mother Pukka.
- **INSTAGRAM VS REALITY**: Beneath the polish of filtered posts peppered with pugs, peonies and activism lurks a dark underbelly of resentment and trolls. At a time when ordinary people can find themselves catapulted to insta-fame overnight, this is a story of two good people distorted by society and misrepresented by social media.
- **MID-LIFE INVISIBILITY**: In *Influenced*, Anna Whitehouse explores the unique invisibility felt by many women in mid-life. Overlooked in their careers after time out to raise children, ignored by their husbands, and struggling with a new identity forced upon them.

#### Author Biography

Anna Whitehouse is the trailblazing *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Parenting the Sh\*t*



*out of Life, Where's My Happy Ending?*, and *Underbelly*, mother and campaigner behind the Flex Appeal movement (flexible working for all), the premise of which helped form the powerhouse Flex For All Campaign recently addressed in parliament. *Influenced* is her second novel.

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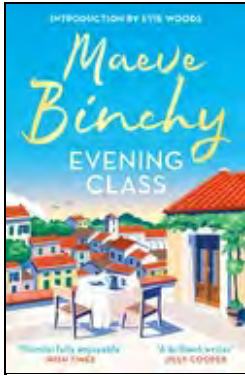
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>528 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Can; Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Ireland &amp; Italy</b>
Author living in	<b>Deceased</b>

#### Previous Titles

THE COPPER BEECH (92); THE GLASS LAKE (94); TARA ROAD (98); SCARLET FEATHER (2000); QUENTINS (02); NIGHTS OF RAIN AND STARS (04); WHITETHORN WOODS (06); THIS YEAR IT WILL BE DIFFERENT (07); THE MAEVE BINCHY WRITERS' CLUB (08); HEART AND SOUL (08); THE RETURN JOURNEY (09); MINDING FRANKIE (2010); A WEEK IN WINTER (2012); CHESTNUT STREET (2014); A FEW OF THE GIRLS (2015).

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## Evening Class Friendship, holidays, love – the perfect read for summer

**Maeve Binchy**

#### Keynote

A group of people, all looking for something more in their lives, and all they have in common is their Italian evening class...

**'A brilliant writer' Jilly Cooper**

#### Description

**With a new introduction by bestselling author Evie Woods.**

**'Warm, witty and with a deep understanding of what makes us tick, it's little wonder that Maeve Binchy's bewitching stories have become world-beaters' *OK Magazine***

The Italian evening class at Mountainview School is like hundreds of others starting up all over the city. But this class has its own special quality - as the focus for the varied hopes and dreams of teacher and pupils alike.

Aidan Dunne needs his new evening class project to succeed almost as much as his pupils do. They too are looking for something more: Bill to find a way to keep spendthrift Lizzie at his side, and Fran to make sure that young Kathy finds her way out from behind the kitchen sink.

The key to their success lies with the Signora. **Her passion has drawn her from Ireland to Italy and back home again with a burning desire to share her love of all things Italian - and a secret hidden in her heart...**

#### Sales Points

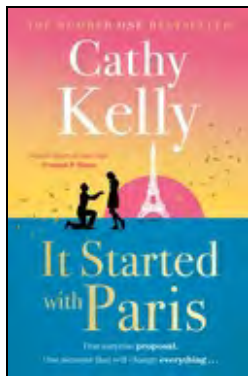
- The latest in the superb new rebranding reissue series bringing Maeve's bestsellers to a new generation of readers
- With a new introduction by Evie Woods, bestselling author of *The Story Collector*
- Worldwide sales for Maeve have reached 40 million copies and she has been translated into over 30 languages
- Two of her novels have been made into films, including *Tara Road*
- Maeve's numerous fans include Jilly Cooper, Minnie Driver (who said "Dear, wonderful, empathetic Maeve), Marian Keyes and many more

#### Reviews

- 'The Italian evening class starting at a Dublin school appears like any other. But those involved are desperate for a new life, and by the time they reach Italy at the end of the course their lives are changed forever. Another winner from Binchy' - *Prima*
- 'Drama, humour, warmth and great characters - it's what we expect from Maeve Binchy, one of the world's best-loved writers' - *Woman's Weekly*
- 'Maeve is just like a good fisherwoman: she teases you, reels you in and by the time you try to get away, you are well and truly hooked. I literally could not put the book down' - *Sunday Express*
- 'EVENING CLASS is a deliciously gossipy read ... it will not disappoint' - *DAILY MAIL*

#### Author Biography

Maeve Binchy was born in County Dublin and educated at the Holy Child convent in Killiney and at University College, Dublin. After a spell as a teacher she joined the *Irish Times*. Her first novel, *LIGHT A PENNY CANDLE*, was published in 1982 and she went on to write over twenty books, all of them bestsellers. Several have been adapted for cinema and television, including *TARA ROAD*. Maeve Binchy received a LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD at the BRITISH BOOK AWARDS in 1999 and the Irish PEN/A. T. CROSS AWARD in 2007. In 2010 she was presented with the BOB HUGHES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD at the BORD GAIS IRISH BOOK AWARDS by the President of Ireland. She was married to the writer and broadcaster Gordon Snell for 35 years, and died in 2012. Visit her website at [www.maevebinchy.com](http://www.maevebinchy.com)



## It Started With Paris

The heartwarming and romantic story of second chances from the number one bestselling author!

Cathy Kelly

### Keynote

A stunningly romantic novel from number one bestselling author **Cathy Kelly**, set in magical Paris. When a young couple get engaged at the top of the Eiffel Tower, it changes everything - because the course of true love never did run smooth...

### Description

'Warm-hearted and wise' **WOMAN & HOME**

'Like having a great gossip with your best friends' **MARIAN KEYES**

**One surprise proposal.**

**One moment that will change everything.**

At the top of the Eiffel Tower, a young man proposes to his girlfriend, cheered on by delighted tourists. But in that moment everything changes, not just for the happy couple, but for their family and friends at home.

Mother of the groom, **Grace**, finds that her son's impending wedding means that she's spending more time with her ex-husband - surely she's not falling for him all over again...

Bridesmaid, **Leila**, is determined to put on a brave face for her best friend, but she's still nursing a broken heart since 'The One' walked out on her a few months ago.

And cake-maker and widow **Vonnie** is only just daring to let love back into her life - yet with someone determined to stop her blossoming romance, it's looking less sturdy than the wedding cake!

*It's clear that romance is in the air, but will all three women find their own chance at happiness before the big day?*

### Readers love *It Started with Paris*

'Pure genius. Storytelling at its very best. Interesting, entertaining and so very cleverly woven together' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'Takes you back to early Maeve Binchy books! Not to be missed' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'Refreshing and enjoyable, I could not put this book down!' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'A great book full of real people with real problems and beautifully observed. I couldn't put it down!' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'A fabulous book and a great holiday read' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

### Author Biography

**Cathy Kelly** worked as a journalist before becoming a novelist. Her debut novel, *Woman to Woman*, became an instant number 1 bestseller and since then she has published 22 novels, which are loved by readers all around the world and have sold millions of copies globally. In addition to her writing, she is a Unicef Ambassador and lives in County Wicklow with her family and dogs.

Publication date **Thursday, August 14, 2025**  
 Price **£9.99 / ₹799**  
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 BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

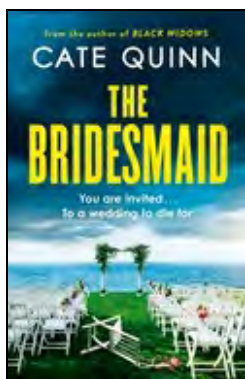
Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **496 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **Africa; ANZ; Can; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**  
 Not for Sale **Asia (ex Ind); Carib; Cent & S Am; Philippines; USA**

Book locale **Ireland**  
 Author born in **Belfast**  
 Author living in **Co. Wicklow**  
 CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher **Hachette Book Group USA Publisher**

### Previous Titles

Woman to Woman (1997)  
 She's the One (1998)  
 Never Too Late (1999)  
 Someone Like You (2000)  
 What She Wants (2001)  
 Just Between Us (2002)  
 Best of Friends (2003)  
 Always and Forever (2004)  
 Past Secrets (2006)  
 Lessons in Heartbreak (2008)  
 Once in a Lifetime (2009)  
 Homecoming (2010)  
 The House on Willow Street (2012)  
 The Honey Queen (2013)  
 It Started With Paris (2014)  
 aka *A Woman's Heart*  
 Between Sisters (2015)  
 Secrets of a Happy Marriage (2016)  
 The Year That Changed Everything (2018)  
 The Family Gift (2019)  
 Other Women (2021)  
 The Wedding Party (2022)  
 Sisterhood (2024)

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
 2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**  
 Audio **Refer to Publisher**  
 Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**  
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Main Identifier	<b>9781398720527</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH) Forensic science (JKVF1)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
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## The Bridesmaid

Cate Quinn

### Keynote

The latest glamorous, suspenseful and exciting thriller from Cate Quinn, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Sarah Pearse.

### Description

**Adrianna**, heir to the multimillion dollar Kensington nightclub empire, is planning her dream wedding - a lavish ceremony funded by exclusive sponsors, on the Kensington's private tropical island Elysium.

There's only one flaw in her perfect plans. Elysium holds traumatic memories as the place where she was kidnapped and held hostage for three days on her 21st birthday - a case that was never solved...

When a bridesmaid is murdered the night before the dress fitting, it soon becomes clear that Adrianna won't be able to get hitched without a hitch. The body is staged in a gruesome display, chillingly reminiscent of Adrianna's kidnapping.

When forensic expert **Holly** becomes embroiled in this alien world, the secrets that have dogged the bride and her bridesmaids since childhood start to come out. The answers lie on Elysium, if Holly can find her way into this playground of the rich and famous - and more importantly, if she can get out of it alive...

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### PRAISE FOR CATE QUINN:

'Absolutely thrilling'  
**ALEX MICHAELIDES**, bestselling author of *The Silent Patient*

'A superior, creeping psychological thriller taut with tension and drama'  
**SEATTLE TIMES**

'Utterly compelling'  
**MARIAN KEYES**

'A sly, contemporary crime masterpiece. I loved it'  
**ADRIAN MCKINTY**

'Intense, gripping, superb'  
**WILL DEAN**

Atmospheric and addictive'  
**THE SUN**

### Sales Points

- **ESCAPIST FICTION FROM AN EXPERT:** Before becoming an author, Cate was a successful **travel journalist** - so she knows exactly how to sweep readers away to exotic, remote locations, which is what makes her books so very 'atmospheric and addictive' (*The Sun*)
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** Cath has received brilliant reviews from the New York Times, Observer, Sunday Times and more.
- **AMAZING AUTHOR QUOTES:** Cate's fans include Marian Keyes, Elly Griffiths, Harriet Tyce, TM Logan and more, and we'll be collecting quotes from major names in the lead up to publication.

### Author Biography

Cate Quinn is a travel and lifestyle journalist for *The Times*, the *Guardian* and the *Mirror*, alongside many magazines. Prior to this, Quinn's background in historic research won prestigious postgraduate funding from the British Art Council. Quinn pooled these resources, combining historical research with first-hand experiences in far-flung places to create critically acclaimed and bestselling historical fiction.

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Word Count	
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Author living in	<b>Auckland</b>
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## Marry Me in Italy

### The perfect escapist holiday read from the number one bestselling author!

**Nicky Pellegrino**

#### Keynote

A heart-stirring story about love, friendship, and fresh starts set in romantic Italy. The new stunningly uplifting novel from international bestseller Nicky Pellegrino *Marry Me in Italy* is perfect for fans of **Rosanna Ley**, **Fanny Blake**, and **Isabelle Broom**.

#### Description

'Nicky Pellegrino never fails to lift the spirit and the heart' **SANTA MONTEFIORE**

'A lovely slice of Italian life... like a good coffee and pastry in a café in the sunshine' **JO THOMAS**

'A glorious setting, heroines to root for and a deliciously page turning plot' **FIONA GIBSON**

'I loved each delicious moment in Italy alongside every mouthful of scrumptious food!' **EMMA COWELL**

***A dream wedding in Italy? It's the chance of a lifetime!***

**Skye** has been with Tim *forever* and the last thing she's thinking about is saying 'I do'. It's Tim that enters the dream wedding competition - he's longing to win an all-expenses-paid trip to romantic Montenello. An escape to a beautiful Italian hill town might be just what they need to find love again...

**Ana** *definitely* isn't interested in getting married - she doesn't need a man to make her happy. But when she loses her job at a glossy food magazine, she jumps at the chance of a new life, renovating a crumbling Italian farmhouse. Her handsome (and very distracting) neighbour definitely isn't part of the plan.

*One thing's for sure, this summer has surprises in store!*

#### Your favourite authors love Nicky Pellegrino:

'Heartrending and compelling' **JOJO MOYES**

'The ultimate escapist read!' **VERONICA HENRY**

'Deliciously romantic' **ERICA JAMES**

'Knowing, compassionate and moving' **CATHERINE ROBERTSON**

'Warm, engaging and truly delicious' **ROSANNA LEY**

#### Readers can't get enough of *Marry Me in Italy*:

'Beautifully escapist...absolutely a page turner' Louise Ward, Radio New Zealand

'A complete gem of a book' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'So much comfort to be found within a Nicky Pellegrino book'

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'The perfect escapist read' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

'A great holiday read!' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

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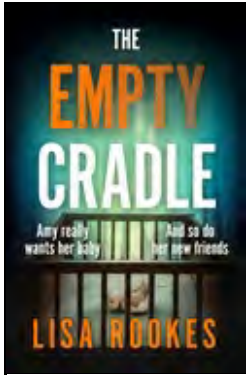
- **NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER:** Nicky's books are #1 bestsellers in Australia and New Zealand and rights have been sold around the world.
- **GORGEOUS, ESCAPIST SETTING:** MARRY ME IN ITALY has it all: fabulous writing, stunning Italian settings, delicious food, passion and romance!
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Nicky works as a freelance journalist, with columns in the NZ Listener and the NZ Woman's Weekly.

#### Author Biography

When Nicky Pellegrino's Italian father came to England he fell in love with and married a Liverpool girl. He brought to his new family his passion for food and instilled in them what all Italians know - that you live to eat instead of eating to live. This Italian mantra is the inspiration behind Nicky's delicious novels. When Nicky met and married a New Zealander she moved to Auckland where she works as a journalist and edits a woman's magazine.

#### Market

The Summer Trip by Isabelle Broom, The Last Summer by Karen Swan, The Hotel on the Riviera by Carol Kirkwood



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Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
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Book locale	<b>Yorkshire</b>
Author living in	<b>Yorkshire</b>

**Publishing History**  
THE VANISHING OF JONI BLACKWOOD

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Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Empty Cradle

**A completely gripping and chilling suspense novel, with a shocking twist**

**Lisa Rookes**

### Keynote

A hair-raisingly compelling psychological thriller. A modern-day *Rosemary's Baby* packed with suspense and with a twist you WON'T see coming. Guaranteed to leave you sleeping with the lights on...

### Description

Amy's so sure that her husband, Joel, is deeply invested in their future together. After all, it's his dream of a family together that has them trying so hard to have a baby, despite a series of disappointments. **It's this certainty that leaves Amy absolutely floored when she learns of Joel's affair with her best friend.**

Heartbroken and horrified, Amy flees to a dilapidated cottage in a Yorkshire village, a place she'd bought with dreams of making it feel homey and warm. In the new village, she feels like a clear outsider, but a group of local women soon take her under their wing. They gather for a routine book club, they say. **Before Amy knows it, these women are in her life, and in her home.**

Amy wakes one night to find herself outside in the fields. Strange offerings seem to be left on her doorstep. And the surveillance camera she installs shows shapes creeping around her house in the night. Strangest of all, she suddenly finds she's pregnant. A pregnancy that feels like a cruel joke.

The book club is incredibly invested in Amy's pregnancy. And it might just be in Amy's mind, but the women's interest doesn't always seem safe. **What do the women want with her? And what do they want with her baby?**

### Sales Points

- EMERGING SPACE IN THE MARKET - Horror was one of the biggest growth categories in 2023's TCM analysis with readers seeking out darker fiction. This book speaks perfectly to fans of American Horror Story: DELICATE.
- STRONG WRITING TALENT - Lisa Rookes attracts rave reviews for her writing. Her previous novel has a 4.3\* global rating on Amazon from its early eBook release reviews.
- INCREDIBLE PRESS CONNECTIONS - As a journalist, Lisa has brilliant connections. Here is a small snapshot of what activity looks like for Lisa when she's in-between publications: BBC It's Wagatha Christie podcast - main guest on Episode 15 about tabloids | BBC Radio WM - guest with Leticia George on tarot readings and writing | BBC Radio Leeds - The real inspiration behind my books with Nick Ahad | BBC Five Live - panellist on covid and the creative industries | Podcast: Behind the Headlines with Nick Garnett | Podcast: Freelancing for Journalists with Lily Canter | Sheffield Star - day in the life of an author | Yorkshire Live - drawing on her experience of being stalked for books | Guardian Academics - on student mental health and why it inspired THE LESSON

### Author Biography

Lisa is an award-winning journalist and lecturer. She spent the start of her career as a crime reporter and news editor before moving to national newspapers and women's magazines. She is currently head of the undergraduate Journalism programme at the University of Sheffield and has won further multiple awards for her teaching. Her debut gothic thriller *The Vanishing of Joni Blackwood* is published 2024. She lives in Holmfirth in South Yorkshire with her husband, two sons, an arthritic Labrador and a disabled pug.

### Market

Perfect for fans of C J Tudor, Riley Sager and Sharon Bolton.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>256 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>A Maggie Hartley Foster Carer Story</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>
Book locale	<b>UK</b>
Author born in	<b>Anonymous</b>
Author living in	<b>Anonymous</b>

**Previous Titles**

Tiny Prisoners; Too Scared to Cry; The Little Ghost Girl; A Family for Christmas; Too Young to be a Mum; Who Will Love Me Now?; The Girl No One Wanted; Battered, Broken, Healed; Is it My Fault, Mummy?; Sold to be a Wife; Denied a Mummy; A Desperate Cry for Help; Daddy's Little Soldier; Please, Don't Take My Sisters; Not to Blame; Exploited; Groomed to be a Bride; The Lost Boy; A Sister's Shame; Behind Closed Doors; Please Give My Baby Back; Where's My Mummy?; Nobody Loves Me; Please Don't Take Mummy Away; Will You Help Me?; A Sister for Christmas

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Undramatised	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## Don't Leave Me Here

### Saskia's true story of secrets, kidnap and abuse

Maggie Hartley

**Keynote**

**A powerful, moving true story from *Sunday Times* bestseller, Maggie Hartley, Britain's most-loved foster carer. Perfect for fans of Cathy Glass.**

**Description**

**'Don't leave me here! Please, don't leave me.'**

What possesses a mum to kidnap her own child? That's what Maggie asks herself when she's asked to foster 13-year-old Saskia, the subject of a bitter custody battle between her parents. When Saskia's mum Rosa fears the courts are going to favour her ex-husband, James, she takes matters into her own hands.

With Rosa facing criminal charges, and Saskia refusing to live with her dad, her future looks uncertain.

**Will Maggie be able to step in and discover the bombshell that will tear this family apart?**

From Britain's best-loved foster carer, a new and inspiring true story of secrets and hope.

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**Readers LOVE Maggie Hartley:**

'Wow! I did not want this book to end. This story was unlike any other' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088; Amazon reader review  
'Very gripping and powerful read... makes you see what can be going on behind closed doors' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088; Amazon reader review

**Sales Points**

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR & TOP 3 IN GENRE:** The Maggie Hartley series of books are one of the UK's most successful foster carer series, having sold 680,000 copies across formats.
- **KEY BRAND AUTHOR:** Maggie Hartley is a key commercial series brand author for the Seven Dials list, with her foster care series a major digital brand.
- **LOYAL, ENGAGED FANBASE:** Maggie Hartley's Facebook page is hugely engaged, with over 8,000 loyal followers.
- **TRUSTED AND RELIABLE VOICE:** Maggie has fostered over 300 children so her readers trust she is sharing the most powerful stories with them each time.

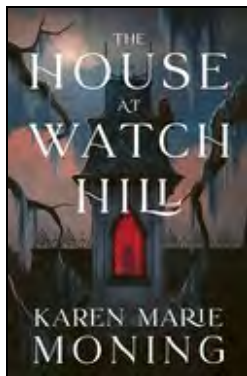
**Author Biography**

**Maggie Hartley** has fostered more than 300 children while being a foster carer for over twenty years. Taking on the children other carers often can't cope with, Maggie helps children that are deemed 'unadoptable' because of their behaviour or the extreme trauma that they've been through. She's looked after refugees, supported children through sexual abuse and violence court cases, cared for teenagers on remand and taught young mums how to parent their newborn babies.

**Find her on Facebook /MaggieHartleyAuthor, where she would love to hear from you.**

**Market**

Cathy Glass, Toni Maguire, Louise Allen, Casey Watson.



## The House at Watch Hill

Karen Marie Moning

### Keynote

**#1 New York Times bestselling author Karen Marie Moning is back with a gripping, imaginative, and seductive new series in which a young woman moves to Divinity, Louisiana, to inherit a large fortune and a Gothic mansion full of mysteries and ominous secrets...**

### Description

**YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHOR'S FAVOURITE AUTHOR:  
KAREN MARIE MONING IS BACK WITH A SEDUCTIVE NEW SERIES...**

**'Moning's world building is extensive and inspired' NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW**

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**THE HOUSE AT WATCH HILL** was a patient beast, born of dichotomy, a familiar stranger, a beautiful monstrosity. It seduced before it terrified.

And it would never be done with me... I was the sweetest thing the evil in those walls ever tasted.

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Zo Grey is still reeling from the sudden death of her mother when she receives a call from an unknown attorney in Divinity, Louisiana, offering her an inheritance from a long-lost relative. With nothing left to lose, Zo heads to Divinity and discovers a sprawling mansion that seems to pull inward - Watch Hill, an entity cloaked in shadows and laden with secrets. But there's a catch: she must endure three years alone within its ominous walls to claim her fortune.

As Zo delves deeper into the mansion's mysteries, she encounters a sinister, red-eyed owl, a captivating Scottish groundskeeper, doors that go nowhere, others that are impossible to open, and a turret into which there is no visible means of ingress, all while the townsfolk whisper of dark legends.

Unaware of her own ties to the house, Zo must confront ancient evils and unlock something deep and dark within herself . . . before evil consumes her completely.

### Sales Points

- **CUSP OF TREND:** #paranormalromance has over 3 million views on TikTok and over 4 million tags! Readers are hungry for more in this space
- **BESTSELLING LEGEND:** Karen Marie Moning is one of the original an urban fantasy x romance authors, her FAEFEVER series still receives critical acclaim as the first fae urban fantasy series
- **NEW SERIES:** THE HOUSE AT WATCH HILL is the first in a new seductive, swoony and haunting series - perfect for BookTok readers looking to explore gothic/paranormal romance

### Author Biography

**KAREN MARIE MONING** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of 12 novels, including the Ritaaward winning HIGHLANDER novels and the internationally bestselling urban fantasy FEVER series. Her books have been published in 21 languages, and her events draw fans from all over the world.

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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>

Author living in	<b>Florida</b>
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### Publishing History

Darkfever  
Bloodfever  
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Dreamfever  
Shadowfever

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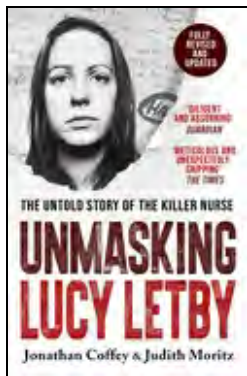
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BIC 2.1	<b>True crime (BTC) True stories of heroism, endurance &amp; survival (BTP) Criminal investigation &amp; detection (JKVF)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>560 pages</b>
Word Count	
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Author living in	<b>Merseyside; Belfast</b>
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## Unmasking Lucy Letby The Untold Story of the Killer Nurse – ‘Diligent and absorbing’ Guardian

**Jonathan Coffey & Judith Moritz**

### Keynote

The true story of Lucy Letby, Britain's most unlikely serial killer.

### Description

**SHORTLISTED FOR THE TRUE CRIME AWARDS 2025 BOOK OF THE YEAR & LONGLISTED FOR THE CWA ALCS GOLD DAGGER FOR NON-FICTION**

'Diligent and absorbing' Gaby Hinsliff, *Guardian*  
'Meticulous and unexpectedly gripping' Janice Turner, *The Times*  
'An excellent and open-minded study of the case' Peter Hitchens

In June 2015 babies started dying unexpectedly on the neonatal unit at the Countess of Chester Hospital. As medics searched desperately for answers, lead consultant Dr Steve Brearey emailed the ward manager to say, 'We still need to talk about Lucy.'

Several years have passed since then and Letby is now in jail. And yet the doctor's words continue to hold true. Despite her convictions and an extensive public inquiry, there are more questions now about Letby than ever - and they aren't going away. So who is the real Lucy Letby? What convinced senior medics and the police that she was killing babies? And were they right - or could her convictions be a miscarriage of justice, as some now believe?

Drawing on extensive interviews with people who knew and worked with her, as well as unrivalled access to documents and key players in her case, this book traces the story of Letby from primary school to prison, and grapples with the truth about one of the most high-profile murder cases in living memory.

### Sales Points

- **GENUINE INSIGHT:** Lucy Letby is the UK's most prolific child killer and one of only four British women to receive a whole life sentence. While her murder trial was one of the longest in British judicial history, no attempt was made to explain her character, motivation or state of mind. *Unmasking Lucy Letby* provides that insight.
- **UNPARALLELED ACCESS & ORIGINAL RESEARCH:** Jonathan Coffey and Judith Moritz have been working on the Letby story right from the beginning. Their integrity and skill as reporters, and access to key sources is unparalleled. This edition has been fully revised and updated to include all the latest developments in the case.
- **TIMELY PUBLICATION:** This title was the first and most authoritative book to be published on a case that continues to dominate the news headlines. We will publish in mass market as the findings of the public inquiry are officially released.

### Reviews

- 'Diligent and absorbing' - Gaby Hinsliff, *Guardian*
- 'Meticulous and unexpectedly gripping' - Janice Turner, *The Times*
- 'An excellent and open-minded study of the case' - Peter Hitchens
- 'Should become required reading for any hospital manager' - Harry Wallop, *The Times*

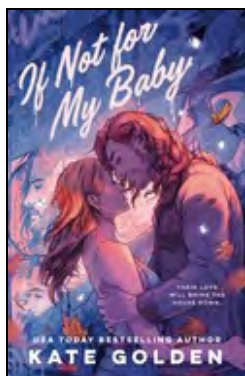
### Author Biography

**Jonathan Coffey** is one of BBC Panorama's most experienced senior journalists. He has produced and directed more than twenty-five Panoramas on some of the toughest stories and subjects, including Putin's secret wealth, Russia's police state, Trump's sex scandals, Russian oligarchs, and organised crime. Jonathan led the BBC's investigative effort on the Letby case for Panorama, and produced and directed the documentary *Lucy Letby: The Nurse Who Killed*.

**Judith Moritz** is the BBC's North of England Correspondent. She was one of the only reporters to be given access to the courtroom for the duration of Lucy Letby's trial and spent nearly a year observing her closely. She led all of the BBC's national and international coverage of the case. Judith comes to the story with many years of experience of reporting complex court cases in the North of England including proceedings relating to Harold Shipman, Ian Brady, the Morecambe Bay disaster, and the Rochdale and Rotherham grooming cases.

### Market

*Fred & Rose* by Howard Sounes; *Monster* by Allan Hall; *The Murders at the White House Farm* by Carol Ann Lee; *Madeleine* by Kate McCann; *Sara Payne* by Sara Payne



## If Not For My Baby The Spicy, Swoony Rockstar Romance by the Author of A Dawn Of Onyx!

**Kate Golden**

### Keynote

**A steamy contemporary romance from the bestselling author of the SACRED STONES romantasy trilogy!**

### Description

**'Sensual, poetic, and full of delicious, excruciating yearning' Ali Hazelwood**

Clementine Clark isn't looking for love. She's a talented singer, but she's set her dreams of stardom - and romance - aside to care for her ailing mother.

And then her best friend calls her with a life-changing opportunity: join Irish megastar Halloran on his first US tour as a backing vocalist. Clementine wants to reject the offer, but the pay would change her and her mom's life. Overnight, Clementine goes from serving enchiladas at the Happy Tortilla to belting high notes before a cheering crowd.

But the whiplash of trading small-town Texas for sold-out stadiums is nothing compared to the rush of performing with the enigmatic Thomas Patrick Halloran. Poet, introvert, and lyrical genius, Halloran quickly gets under Clementine's skin. The two couldn't see the world more differently. And yet, over the course of the next eight weeks on tour, the romantic rockstar might just strike an unforgettable chord in Clementine. But will it be enough for an encore?

**A steamy romance of second chances, perfect for fans of *Maybe Someday* by Colleen Hoover, *What Is Love* by Jen Comfort and *The Happy Ever After Playlist* by Abby Jiminez.**

### Sales Points

- Author Kate Golden is one of Quercus' superstar authors, having sold more than 50,000 copies across all editions of her trilogy in only 18 months.
- The first contemporary romance by the brilliant author of the SACRED STONES romantasy trilogy.
- A steamy fantasy about falling in love with a hot musician...
- The Sacred Stones trilogy was originally self-published and has developed a devoted following. The three books together have nearly 60,000 ratings and reviews on Goodreads.

### Reviews

- **'Sensual, poetic, and full of delicious, excruciating yearning.** *If Not For My Baby* is the kind of book I love to recommend to everyone in search of an emotionally resonant, profoundly romantic read. **A tender, determined, heartfelt** look at the vulnerable business of falling in love. Kate Golden wrote a chart-topping hit worthy of Thomas Patrick Halloran' - *Ali Hazelwood, author of DEEP END*
- **'The sultry, sexy, whirlwind romance of my dreams.** No one writes an earnestly yearning man quite like Kate Golden. Thomas Patrick Halloran can literally have whatever he wants. **This isn't a book you're going to want to miss'** - *B.K. Borison, author of FIRST-TIME CALLER*
- **'If Not For My Baby is the rockstar romance of my heart.** Clementine and Thomas's chemistry is palpable, and their romance is off the charts. Kate Golden's contemporary debut is **a smash hit**, and I hope she never stops writing them' - *Lana Ferguson, author of THE NANNY*
- **'With a romance as mesmerizingly sensual as the lead singer himself, If Not for My Baby sings!** Kate Golden is ready for her turn center stage in the romance genre' - *Julie Soto, author of NOT ANOTHER LOVE SONG*

### Author Biography

**Kate Golden** is the *USA Today* bestselling author of The Sacred Stones trilogy. She lives in Los Angeles where she works in the film industry developing movies with screenwriters and filmmakers. When she isn't telling stories, Kate is an avid book reader, puzzle addict, and game night enthusiast which she hosts with her husband and puppy, Milo. You can find her on Instagram at @KateGoldenAuthor and on TikTok at @Kate\_Golden\_Author.

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Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

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Extent **448 pages**

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Illustrations **N/A**

Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex Can); Ire; UK**

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In-House Editor **Anne Perry**

Book locale **Austin, TX**

Author born in **California**

Author living in **Los Angeles**

### Previous Titles

A DAWN OF ONYX  
A PROMISE OF PERIDOT  
A REIGN OF ROSE

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

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Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

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## All Mine

Pippa Nixon

### Keynote

The new spicy small-town romance series: a sexy British *Gilmore Girls*, perfect for fans of Elsie Silver, Lyla Sage, B K Borison and Lucy Score.

### Description

**Isabella Tucci is not looking for love.** Leaving London and her cheating ex far behind to open her dream restaurant, she's promised herself: no men, and no distractions.

**Chef Etienne** runs his own place, right across the square. And he'd be more than happy to show the new girl in town around. After all, he's never met a woman he couldn't charm. But he's never met anyone quite like Isabella.

Between long days of renovations and late nights with new friends, Isabella tries to steer clear of her blue-eyed, strong-jawed neighbour. But it's a small town, and the more she gets to know Etienne, the more Isabella begins to wonder if **some rules were made to be broken . . .**

**A perfectly sexy, spicy small-town romance perfect to curl up with on cosy nights.**

### Tropes:

&#9989 Small Town  
&#9989 Friends to Lovers  
&#9989 Forced Proximity  
&#9989 Found Family  
&#9989 Spicy

### Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR:** fans of Laurie Gilmore, Elsie Silver, Lyla Sage, BK Borison and *Gilmore Girls*
- **SMALL-TOWN ROMANCE:** set in a fictional riverside market town, *All Mine* is a spicy small-town romance full of unforgettable characters that you just want to spend time with
- **RIGHTS SOLD:** Brazil (Rocco); Germany (Luebbe) and the Netherlands

### Author Biography

**Pippa Nixon** lives in Guildford with her husband and four teenage boys where she has a reputation for watching horror films from behind cushions and never failing to burn garlic bread. Always a fan of words and with a career in PR and Marketing, she is an alumnus of the Faber Academy.

Publication date **Thursday, August 28, 2025**

Price **£9.99 / ₹799**

Main Identifier **9781529446043**

BIC 2.1 **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Romance (FR) Erotic fiction (FP) United Kingdom, Great Britain (1DBK)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **416 pages**

Word Count

Illustrations **N/A**

Series **The All Mine Series**

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

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In-House Editor **Katherine Burdon**

Book locale **Highfield Ho!, UK**

Author living in **Guildford, UK**

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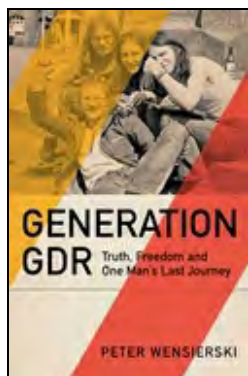
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## Generation GDR Truth, Freedom and One Man's Last Journey

**Peter Wensierski**  
Translated by **Jamie Bulloch**

### Keynote

**A gripping account of East Germany in the late '70s and early '80s, and of one man's fated struggle for freedom.**

### Description

**A gripping account of East Germany in the late '70s and early '80s, and of one man's fated struggle for freedom.**

**Friday, April 10th, 1981: 23-year-old Mathias Domaschk boards the fast train from Jena to Berlin, on his way to a birthday party. But he never arrives . . .**

The packed train is held up en route, and Mathias and three of his friends are apprehended, suspected of being part of a cell intent on disrupting the socialist party congress. Forty-eight hours later he is dead, following interrogation in the Stasi detention centre in Gera.

### What happened over those two days?

Peter Wensierski's captivating book draws on multiple witness statements and extensive Stasi documentation to build a riveting and dramatic account, switching between Mathias's journey and the Stasi activities up to and through his arrest. He also places this tragedy against its broader political and social context to reveal the lives of a whole generation of young East Germans who just wanted live freely - and the contempt that the GDR authorities displayed for their humanity.

Part reportage, part true crime, *Generation GDR* offers unique insights into the secret corridors of an authoritarian regime and delivers a powerful warning from history.

**Translated from the German by Jamie Bulloch**

### Sales Points

- For readers of Katja Hoyer's *BEYOND THE WALL* (30,000 copies through the TCM), Timothy Garton-Ash's *THE FILE*, Anna Funder's *STASILAND* (150,000+ through the TCM).

### Reviews

- '*Generation GDR* is a historical detective story about the tragic death of one young East German in 1981 but also much more than that. It shows how the socialist dictatorship destroyed its own future by destroying its youth. An important counterweight to the rose-tinted nostalgia for the GDR' - Frank Trentmann, author of *Out of the Darkness: The Germans, 1942-2022*.
- 'A stunning book about trying to be free in the harsh reality of East Germany. We follow the tragic and touching journey of the young political activist Matz Domaschk from his dream of freedom for all to an urn numbered 73909.' - Andrey Kurkov
- 'An awe-inspiring book' - *ZDF Heute*
- 'Wensierski's descriptions infuse his book with haunting authenticity' - *Die Welt*

### Author Biography

PETER WENSIERSKI is a German author, journalist and documentary filmmaker who has worked for the news magazine *Spiegel* since 1993. Prior to this, he was a correspondent for the Protestant press service EPD in the German Democratic Republic publishing numerous reports, books and documentaries about the opposition movement in the churches, among young people and in artistic and intellectual circles across the state. In 1985, the government of the German Democratic Republic imposed a work and entry ban on him.

Publication date **Thursday, August 14, 2025**

Price **£18.99 / ₹1650**

Main Identifier **9781529435207**

BIC 2.1 **European history (HBJD)  
East Germany, DDR (1DFGE)  
c 1980 to c 1990 (3JJPN)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **Royal**

Extent **336 pages**

Word Count

Illustrations **Integrated b/w illustrations**

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

Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

In-House Editor **Jon Riley**

Book locale **Jena, Germany**

Author born in **Heiligenhaus, Germany**

Author living in **Germany**

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

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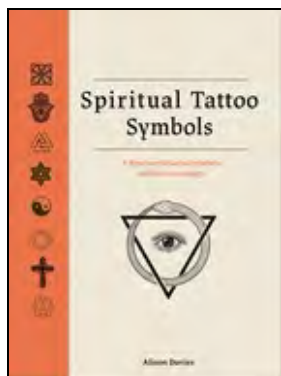
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## Spiritual Tattoo Symbols

### A Directory of Sacred Symbols and their Meanings

Alison Davies and Oliver Munden

#### Keynote

A gorgeous reference tome for spiritual symbols used in tattoo designs

#### Description

**A compendium of symbols with sacred meanings, perfect for anyone looking to find a meaningful tattoo design, professional tattoo artists or anyone interested in folklore and religion.**

It gathers some of the most popular and lesser known signs from around the world in a comprehensive and accessible guide. Looking at each symbol's history and origins, it unveils the cultural and spiritual significance, alongside any folklore to give each image context, and showcases different tattoo styles for those seeking inspiration or just a fresh approach to a traditional design.

The directory includes 75-100 lead symbols and themes, reflecting the way these develop and emerge across different folklore and religions. Each of these has an accessible list of meanings as well as a list of key uses and context to where the sacred origins lie.

#### Sales Points

- **HIGHLY GIFTABLE PACKAGE** - beautifully illustrated, 4-colour throughout, this is the perfect gift or self-purchase for tattoo enthusiasts and/or spiritualists
- **UNIQUE ANGLE** -- unlike other tattoo sourcebooks, this guide offers an insight into different belief systems and enables readers to choose meaningful tattoos and understand them at a deeper level
- **STRONG BACKLIST POTENTIAL** - Tattoo inspiration books are perennially popular and continue to sell on for years, such as the *Tattoo Dictionary*, *The Language of Tattoos* and *Tiny Tattoos*.

#### Author Biography

Alison Davies is an author, professional storyteller, and writer from Nottingham. She has penned over 60 books, including *The Mystical Year* and *The Lunar Year* (Quadrille) and *Tales Behind Tarot*, *Goddess Stories* and the forthcoming *Floral Folklore* (Quarto Books). An expert in the field of folklore with a keen fascination for mythology and ancient cultures, she is also an established voice on the subject of signs and symbols, with books including the popular *Charms & Symbols: How to Weave the Power of Ancient Signs and Marks into Modern Life* (Octopus Books).

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Main Identifier **9781529442564**  
BIC 2.1 **Mind, Body, Spirit (VX)**  
**Religious subjects depicted in art (AGR)**  
**Spirituality & religious experience (HRLK)**

Binding **Hardback**  
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## A Voice in the Night

the razor-sharp fourth book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries

Simon Mason

### Keynote

The gripping fourth book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries, which started with *A Killing in November*.

### Description

DEEP DECEPTION. TWISTED FATE.

'Move over morse' Val McDermid 'A superb series' *Sunday Times*

Thames Valley has a new Superintendent - DCS Wainwright - young, charismatic and ruthless, charged with pushing through big reforms. Her in-tray is full of problems - and at the top of the pile is the problem of Wilkins and Wilkins.

Trailer park boy DI Ryan Wilkins, interesting looking in baggy trackies and over-large lime-green puffa. In his personnel file is a handwritten note scribbled by the outgoing Super: 'Do not, repeat not, give him responsibility.' And posh boy DI Ray Wilkins, improbably handsome in navy blazer and tan chinos: 'Thinks too highly of himself. More experience needed at the wet end.' Their previous investigations - though somehow successful - were models of disorder and dysfunction. The new Super needs to take action.

There's been a shocking murder in the heart of Oxford, the stabbing of a security guard during an attempted armed robbery. Meanwhile, an elderly professor of linguistics goes missing from his home in cosy Ifley Village.

The high-profile murder investigation can be safely handled by reliable detective DI Hare. The entry-level enquiry into the wandering academic can be given to the problem duo, with instructions to keep it simple. But when the body of the professor is found, still dressed in his pyjamas and dripping wet, spreadeagled on a hotel lawn miles from home, things get a little unexpected for the Wilkinses. Will Ray keep on top of the brief? Will Ryan keep it together?

### PRAISE FOR SIMON MASON

'Terrific' Mick Herron

'This moody, atmospheric novel is full of surprises' *Sunday Times* (Crime Book of the Month)

'[W]ell plotted and very funny' *Sun*

'This has a TV series written all over it' *Daily Mail*

### Sales Points

- Simon Mason's DI Ryan Wilkins Series has been shortlisted for the CWA Dagger prize, received Audio Book of the Week in *The Times* and heralded as 'Inspector Morse for the 2020s'.
- This fourth book develops the relationships inside the force and between Ray and Ryan, as well as offering a compelling plot and surprising twists, with Simon's trademark look into Oxford's divides and tensions as a city space.
- Perfect for fans of Mick Herron and Val McDermid, as well as Simon's growing and avid readers of the series.

### Author Biography

SIMON MASON has pursued parallel careers as a publisher and an author, whose YA crime novels *Running Girl*, *Kid Got Shot* and *Hey, Sherlock!* feature the sixteen-year-old slacker genius Garvie Smith. A former Managing Director of David Fickling Books, where he worked with many wonderful writers, including Philip Pullman, he has also taught at Oxford Brookes University and has been a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Exeter College, Oxford.

*Lost and Never Found* is the third book in the DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries. The first book, *A Killing in November*, received widespread critical acclaim and was shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger. The second book, *The Broken Afternoon*, was a Times Audio Book of the Week and a *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Month.

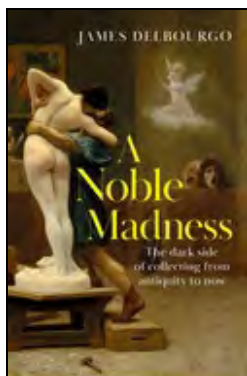
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Price	£9.99 / ₹799
Main Identifier	9781529425932
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Classic crime (FFC) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Series	DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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In-House Editor	Jon Riley
Author born in	Sheffield
Author living in	Oxford
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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## A Noble Madness

The dark side of collecting from antiquity to now

James Delbourgo

### Keynote

A Short and Twisted History by the US-based British writer, James Delbourgo.

### Description

**A captivating history of obsessive collectors: from ancient looters and idolaters to fin de siècle decadents, Freudian psychos, and hoarders.**

Collectors are often praised for their taste in art or contributions to science, but there can be a darker side: their passion is sometimes driven by dangerous obsession. Roman emperors who lusted after statues; Chinese scholars obsessed with rocks and flowers; fin de siècle dandies surrounded by bibelots. History is full of stories about those who love things more than people, presenting a danger either to themselves or others. In this sweeping history from antiquity to today, James Delbourgo tells the extraordinary story of the mad collector as a cultural figure from the tyrant and idolater to the sexually repressed "psycho" of the Freudian imagination and the modern-day hoarder. His conclusion is surprising: Because they are driven by passion rather than profit, obsessive collectors also have been cultural heroes, seen as authentic and true to themselves. Some may be mad, but theirs is a noble madness.

### Sales Points

- *A Noble Madness* presents an original big-picture history of collectors. It is serious non-fiction, well-researched and contextualized yet concise, brisk and stylish.
- For readers of *The Hare with Amber Eyes* and *History of the World in 100 Objects*.
- *A Noble Madness* will appeal to readers in the wide-ranging and robust market for books on museums, objects and collecting: from grand histories and major museum projects to acclaimed and quirky novels about collectors and their intimate obsessions.

### Reviews

- 'The word 'collecting' is often seen alongside the word 'mania,' but I never really understood just how intensely, wildly, hilariously and sometimes tragically obsessive true collectors can be until I read, in breathless wonder, James Delbourgo's magnificent *A Noble Madness*. A study of a certain kind of pathology, yes, but one that casts light on the whole history of ideas and the development of human curiosity and learning. **This book is itself so compulsive and entertaining that I found myself wanting to collect the collectors whose lives and passions Delbourgo so brilliantly brings to life.** - *Stephen Fry*

### Author Biography

James Delbourgo is recognized as the leading expert on the life and career of Sir Hans Sloane and a leading academic authority on the history of science and imperialism in the early modern world. Trained in the histories of science and empire at the University of Cambridge and Columbia University, and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, he is a tenured Associate Professor of History at Rutgers University, having previously taught at McGill University, Montreal, where he directed the program in History and Philosophy of Science. His first book, *A Most Amazing Scene of Wonders: Electricity and Enlightenment in Early America* (Harvard University Press, 2006), was awarded Harvard's Thomas J. Wilson Prize for the best first book in any field, and was runner-up for the Canadian Historical Association's Wallace K. Ferguson Prize. His *Collecting the World: Hans Sloane and the Origins of the British Museum* (2017), won the Leo Gershoy Award (AHA), Louis Gottschalk and Annibel Jenkins Prizes (ASECS), and the Hughes Prize (BSHS).

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Binding **Hardback**

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## REVIEWS

‘Bold and exciting - a must-read!’ - Lyndal Roper, Regius Professor of History, Oriel College, Oxford

‘*The Green Ages* takes the reader through a fascinating journey over several hundred years of history to prove beyond doubt that a different kind of world really is possible’ - Grace Blakeley, author, *Vulture Capitalism*

‘Illuminating ... Annette Kehnel takes us on a journey through the rich history of reuse, repurposing, and innovative solutions to the problems of life ... reminds us that the solutions to our modern challenges often lie in the wisdom of the past’ - Emily Cockayne, author, *Rummage: A History of the Things We Have Reused, Recycled and Refused to Let Go*

‘Bold, imaginative and vividly written, here finally is a historical survival guide in our climate crisis that reminds us that it is possible to live differently and sustainably’ - Frank Trentmann, author, *Empire of Things: How We Became a World of Consumers, from the Fifteenth Century to the Twenty-First*

# The Green Ages

Medieval Innovations in Sustainability

ANNETTE KEHNEL

## KEYNOTE

A fascinating look at the medieval precedents for modern sustainable living

## SALES POINTS

- An enthralling blend of lesser-known medieval history and ecological economics, sure to appeal to readers of Janina Ramirez.
- A renowned medievalist and professor who is fluent in English, the author has packed her work full of her own original (and revolutionary) research.
- The book won the prestigious 2021 NDR Book Prize in Germany and has already attracted impressive reviews from names such as Lyndal Roper.

## DESCRIPTION

### WINNER OF THE 2021 NDR BOOK PRIZE IN GERMANY

**'A must-read' Lyndal Roper, Regius Professor of History at Oriel College, Oxford**

Fishing quotas on Lake Constance. Common lands in the UK. The medieval answer to Depop in the middle of Frankfurt.

These are all just some of the sustainability initiatives from the Middle Ages that Annette Kehnel illuminates in her astounding new book, *The Green Ages*. From the mythical-sounding City of Ladies and their garden economy to early microcredit banks and rent-a-cow schemes, Kehnel uncovers a world at odds with what we might think of as the typical medieval existence.

Pre-modern history is full of inspiring examples and concepts that open up new horizons. And we urgently need them as today's challenges - finite resources, the twilight of consumerism, growing inequality - threaten what we have come to think of as a modern way of living sustainably.

This is a revelatory look at the past that has the power to change our future.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Professor Annette Kehnel** studied History and Biology at the University of Freiburg, Sommerville College, Oxford and LMU in Munich. She received her doctorate from Trinity College, Dublin and taught at the TU Dresden, where she received her post-doctorate in 2004. Since 2005 she has held a chair in Medieval History at the University of Mannheim.

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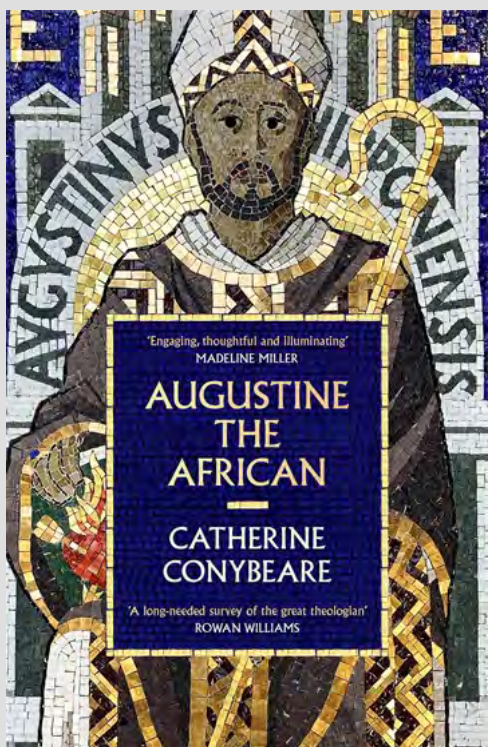
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# Augustine the African

## CATHERINE CONYBEARE

### KEYNOTE

A groundbreaking reassessment of one of Christianity's foundational thinkers from award-winning classicist Catherine Conybeare

### SALES POINTS

- A fresh and original insight into one of Christianity's foundational saints and scholars that reshapes how we understand the history of the world's largest religion
- Enduring relevance in an age of decolonisation, with insights not just for those interested in religion but with reflections on cultural history, racial discrimination, and the ongoing injustices in the Catholic Church
- For fans of John Barton's *History of the Bible*, Diarmaid MacCulloch's *Silence or Byzantium* by Judith Herrin

### DESCRIPTION

Augustine of Hippo is one of the world's most influential theologians, an early Christian writer whose work shaped the course of Western philosophy. Born in Numidia in 354 CE, Augustine's African identity has long been painfully denied. But it was foundational to his thinking and faith. Drawing on original sources and the Augustinian texts themselves, world-renowned scholar Catherine Conybeare traces Augustine's travels from North Africa to the European continent and back again, placing his African origins firmly at the centre of his story.

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### AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Catherine Conybeare** is a Professor of Greek, Latin, Classical Studies and Humanities at Bryn Mawr College. She has been the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including from the Guggenheim Foundation, and has conducted research at universities including Oxford and Cambridge. She lives in Pennsylvania.

### REVIEWS

'An **engaging, thoughtful, and illuminating** portrait... Conybeare vividly draws the thread of Augustine's African identity through his life and work in a **fresh and elegant** way. She has enlarged my perspective on this monumental, complicated man' - Madeline Miller, author of *The Song of Achilles*

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"A long-needed survey of the great theologian's hinterland... His contemporary significance becomes clearer than ever in this excellent study."  
- Rowan Williams

'In this highly readable and innovative account, Conybeare has performed the challenging task of bringing alive this often-sidelined basis of Augustine's life. With both verve and precision, she makes us see how central his African world was to the man and his ideas' - Brent Shaw, Professor in Classics, Emeritus, at Princeton University

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# The Climate Diplomat

## Behind the Scenes at COP

### KEYNOTE

The definitive insider account of the COP negotiations

### SALES POINTS

- Written by the UK and EU's lead negotiator on climate and one of the key architects of the Paris Climate Agreement
- An authoritative and entertaining survey of 30 years of COP but also a vivid picture of international politics and its main players

### DESCRIPTION

***'There is nobody better on climate change and international negotiations.'* - Rt. Hon. Ed Miliband, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**

***'I have nothing but the deepest admiration for his incredible contribution over the years and his continued commitment to climate action in the face of great personal challenge.'* - Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC 2010-2016**

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### AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Peter Betts was the Director of International Climate Change at Defra from 2008 to 2018 with overall responsibility for UK strategy on international climate policy and Lead Negotiator for the EU for six years, including at the Paris COP. After leaving the Civil Service in 2018 he was senior advisor to the Director General of the International Renewable Energy Agency and advisor to the International Energy Agency. He was appointed CBE in 2010 and CB in 2020. Peter died of brain cancer in October 2023.

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## Easy One Pan Meals Over 75 Delicious Recipes, from oven to table

Molly Shuster

### Keynote

**Over 75 delicious, easy recipes to prepare in a single dish.**

### Description

**Discover the magic of effortless cooking with *Easy One Pan Meals* – your ultimate guide to simple, delicious meals.**

This innovative cookbook transforms **everyday ingredients** into mouthwatering dishes, all crafted with just four ingredients in a single pot. Meat, fish, beans, vegetables – even delicious desserts – there's something here for all tastes and all styles of cooking.

Perfect for time-poor people and busy family life, it offers a variety of recipes that are **quick, budget-friendly** and full of flavour.

From shakshuka to spicy chicken wings, and braised-ribs to peach tart, there are recipes to suit all tastes and budgets. Each recipe **minimizes prep time** and clean-up, allowing you to savour every bite **without the fuss**. Elevate your cooking game and enjoy some **stress-free homecooked meals**.

### Sales Points

- Over 75 easy-to-prepare and delicious recipes, from oven to table.
- Meat, fish, beans and legumes, desserts – all tastes are catered for.
- Save time on preparation and clean-up.
- Wonderful full-colour photography throughout.
- Budget friendly, keeping ingredients to a minimum while still maximizing flavour.
- Perfect for fans of *Pinch of Nom*, Jamie Oliver's *ONE* as well as *The Roasting Tin*.

### Author Biography

**Molly Shuster** is a freelance food stylist, writer and recipe developer. After receiving a BA in English from Wesleyan University, Molly earned her culinary degree at The Institute of Culinary Education in New York. She has had her work published in various publications including Boston Magazine, Yankee Magazine, The New York Times, Food and Wine, Family Fun, The Boston Globe and Edible Vineyard, among others. Molly currently divides her time between New York and Boston.



## The Magical Mermaid Society Official Handbook

Written by Cat Montgomery, Head of the Magical Mermaid Society (Illustrated By Khoa Le and Alessandra Fusi)

### Keynote

A beautifully illustrated guide to the magical world of mermaids.

### Description

For years, the Magical Mermaid Society has been studying mermaids and gathering stories from all over the world. Now, at last, the head of the society presents everything you need to know about these mysterious creatures.

Take a trip around the world to discover accounts of mermaid sightings in Iceland, the Red Sea, the Gulf of Thailand and the Mediterranean. Read about the Mami Wata mermaids of Africa, a narwhal mermaid encounter at an Arctic research base, and a submarine captain's magical experience in the depths of the Pacific Ocean. Learn about the Sea Sprite mermaids of the Caribbean, and the enchanting selkie mermaids of Ireland and Scotland. This lavish guide features species fact files, dos and don'ts of mermaid encounters and tips on creating your own mermaid-seeking kit. You can also read about the history of the society and find out how you can become a member. With its detailed information, captivating stories and exquisite hand-drawn illustrations, this is the perfect gift for all of those who truly believe.

*Includes a foreword by Selwyn E. Phipps, President of the Magical Unicorn Society, revealing his own incredible mermaid encounter.*

### Sales Points

- The perfect gift for mermaid lovers young and old, presented with breathtaking artwork and a bronze foil cover finish
- Author Nat Luurtsema is a comedian, script writer, director and author, whose previous books include the *Opie Jones* middle grade series and the memoir *Cuckoo in the Nest*
- From the creators of the hugely successful Magical Unicorn Society series, which has been translated in over 20 languages and sold over 500,000 copies worldwide

### Author Biography

#### Cat Montgomery (Author)

As head of the Magical Mermaid Society, Cat Montgomery has dedicated her life to travelling the world searching for mermaids and documenting other people's sightings.

#### Nat Luurtsema (Author)

Nat is a BAFTA-nominated filmmaker, author and comedian. She was a stand-up comedian for almost ten years, and her sketch group, Jigsaw, had two series of their own show on BBC Radio 4. She has written five books and her short story, *Howling Pack of Undesirables*, was nominated for the Royal Society of Literature V.S. Pritchett Award and Short Story of the Year Award.

#### Selwyn E. Phipps (Author)

Selwyn E. Phipps is the President of the Magical Unicorn Society. After years travelling the world in search of rare and beautiful unicorns, now he is sharing what he's learnt.

### Illustrator Biography

#### Khoa Le

Khoa is based in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam and is the author and illustrator of numerous picture books. Her illustration work has gained many awards including a Sydney Taylor Honor Book Award, Kirkus Best Children's Books Notable Award and the Ohioana Book Award. Khoa finds solace in her small studio, accompanied by her beloved cats.

#### Alessandra Fusi

Alessandra was born in Rome, where she attended the IED Institute of Art and Design, graduating in Illustration and Multimedia Animation. She has since worked as an illustrator, mainly on books for children and young adults, but also on games and stationery products. She currently lives in Bologna.

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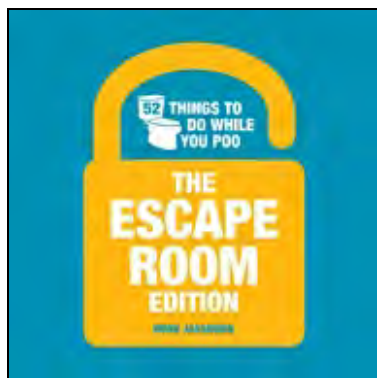
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## 52 Things to Do While You Poo The Escape Room Edition

Hugh Jassburn

### Description

From the bestselling author of *52 Things to Do While You Poo*, this escape room edition contains an exciting array of puzzles to solve, all in an ingenious, brand-new format

Whether you're an escape room aficionado or more of a traditional puzzle solver, this book will keep you entertained for hours. Navigate your way through its pages by cracking various codes and conundrums - just like in a real-life escape room, you'll need to complete certain puzzles before you can progress to the next stage of the book.

Inside you'll find the following challenges and many more:

- Train your vision to pick out hidden messages in word searches
- Master the art of solving sudoku grids
- Challenge your eagle-eyes to spot the matching pairs

From bestselling author and fiendish brain-teaser Hugh Jassburn, *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Escape Room Edition* is the perfect gift for puzzle lovers of all ages. Hone your problem-solving skills, develop your ability to think outside the box and find enjoyment in perseverance as you work your way towards the end of the book... and to your escape!

### Sales Points

- Wittily designed and illustrated with original graphic artwork.
- Escape rooms are popular around the world, with around 1,500 in the UK alone. It is estimated that over 100 million visits have been made to escape rooms globally since their inception.
- From the author of the hugely successful *52 Things to Do While You Poo* (ISBN: 9781849534970), which has sold over 889,000 copies and reached number 28 in all books on Amazon's bestseller list.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Retirement Edition* (ISBN: 9781837995097); *Where the F\*ck Are My Keys?* (ISBN: 9781800076990); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Dad Edition* (ISBN: 9781837994748); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Sudoku Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781837992966); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: Hunt the Dump* (ISBN: 9781800071049); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Fart Edition* (ISBN: 9781786859969); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: Not the Bog-Standard Edition* (ISBN: 9781787835757).

### Author Biography

**Hugh Jassburn** has been pooing since 1974. After several months of producing a variety of stools (mostly in washable and reusable nappies) he moved on to disposables. By 1978 Hugh was a regular toilet user and hasn't looked back since. He is not a fan of cheap toilet paper, and strongly believes the flap should always be at the front of the roll. Hugh lives in Shitterton, Dorset, and dreams of one day moving to Pratt's Bottom in Kent.

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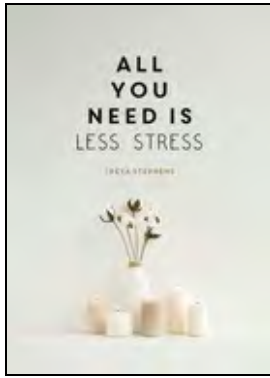
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**All You Need is Less Stress**  
**Find Calm Every Day via Simple Tips and Exercises**  
**Summersdale Publishers**

**Description**

**Build a personalized stress-relief toolkit to tackle your worries head on and find calm when you need it most**

For many, overcoming stress is a regular struggle, yet it's very important for our health and well-being that we keep it in check. By finding calm, you can make your life feel easier and happier, and this little book will show you how.

Inside, you'll find a collection of tips, quotes and activities to help you understand stress triggers and transform your life. From reading it on the go to before bed, you can take this toolkit with you everywhere, so that you can tackle your stress one step at a time.

By the end of this book, you will learn:

- The science behind stress
- When and why you feel stressed
- Relaxation tools and techniques to help you unwind
- How to get organized in all areas of your life
- What a calming home environment looks like and how to create one

So, what are you waiting for? Eliminate stress, find calm and wash those worries away in just a few easy steps...

**Sales Points**

- Part of a successful series, including *All You Need Is Less* (ISBN: 9781786857668) and *All You Need Is Rest* (ISBN: 9781800077065), which have sold over 59,000 copies combined.
- Designed with a beautiful lifestyle aesthetic that will appeal to all.
- Stress affects everyone at some point in their lives, and this little book is a gentle companion to beating it.

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Format	<b>154 x 111mm</b>
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## Beauty Hacks Make-Up Cheats, Skincare Tricks and Styling Tips

**Aggie Robertson**

### Description

**Elevate your beauty regime with this compilation of simple hacks, covering everything from skincare secrets to hairstyling tricks, pampering rituals to make-up techniques, and more!**

When we look good, we feel good. Our mood can change instantly with just a swipe of mascara, a relaxing face mask or a layer of lip scrub, and by practising simple beauty rituals we can glow from both the inside and out.

Beauty doesn't have to be complicated, painful or expensive. This hair, skin, nails and make-up manual covers over 130 beauty hacks using household items to have you looking and feeling your best.

Discover how to master your manicure, tie the perfect messy bun, treat blemishes, create a home spa, colour-correct your make-up and much more with these essential beauty tips. Featuring DIY beauty recipes, skincare cheat sheets and hairstyling how-tos, this book of handy hacks will help you elevate your daily regime without breaking the bank.

Inside you will find:

- Facial rituals
- Natural teeth-whitening tricks
- Hair-growth treatments
- Nourishing smoothie recipes

And everything else you need to know to hack your beauty routine!

### Sales Points

- Filled with over 130 beauty hacks covering hair, skin and nail care, as well as make-up, exercise and self-care tips.
- A previous edition of this title, *Beauty Hacks* (ISBN: 9781849535748), has sold over 25,000 copies.
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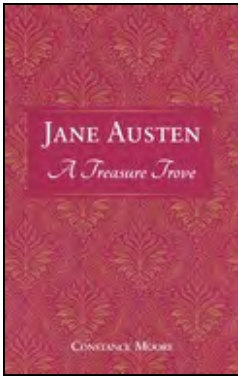
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## Jane Austen: A Treasure Trove A Celebration of the Timeless Wit and Wisdom of Our Favourite Writer

Constance Moore

### Description

**Celebrate the timeless wit and wisdom of Jane Austen with this gorgeous gift book, packed to the brim with her most brilliant words**

Throughout the ages, Jane Austen has charmed and delighted readers with her sharp wit and insightful commentary on society's foibles. This exquisite collection of classic quotations, fascinating facts and trivia questions captures the essence of her timeless wisdom, making it a must-have for both new readers and seasoned enthusiasts. Each page is filled with tart humour, astute observations, and the essential truths of love and life, showcasing Austen at her finest.

Whether you're rediscovering the joys of *Pride and Prejudice* or exploring the nuances of *Emma* for the first time, this treasury will enchant and inspire, and test your knowledge at the same time. Perfect for those who appreciate the brilliance of Austen's storytelling, this compilation is a testament to her enduring legacy and the universal appeal of her keen insights into the human heart. Dive into a world where romance and wit elegantly intertwine, and let Jane Austen's words continue to enchant your soul.

### Sales Points

- Features a curated selection of Jane Austen's most memorable quotations and lesser-known witty lines that will appeal to both die-hard fans and those who are only just starting to appreciate her brilliance.
- Jane Austen's works have captivated readers for over 200 years, and her popularity shows no signs of waning. There has been a recent surge in new products and adaptations that celebrate her legacy, making this collection particularly timely.
- An ideal gift for literary lovers, this is a beautiful and elegantly designed keepsake that is a must-have on the shelves of any Austen fan.

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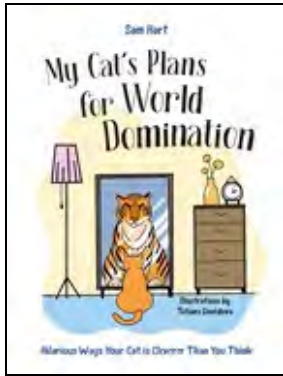
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## My Cat's Plans for World Domination Hilarious Ways Your Cat is Cleverer Than You Think Sam Hart (Illustrated By Tatiana Davidova)

### Description

**This hilarious illustrated book revels in the ways your cat is cleverer (and much more cunning) than they let on**

You love your furry friend and, as far as you know, they love you too. But have you ever suspected your feline companion of playing emotional mind games, sneaking around behind your back or taking advantage of your kind and doting nature?

Brimming with humorous illustrations and witty captions, *My Cat's Plans for World Domination* is here to help you appreciate your cat's crafty side. Within you will find out:

- What happens when you leave your phone unattended in the presence of your pampered puss
- What your cat is playing at when they refuse to use the cat flap
- Why you should never take interior design advice from a pet

Perfect for cat lovers and long-suffering owners, this book offers valuable insight into the ingenious ways cats exert their dominance over humans. It's sure to bring a smile to your face as you realize that, even if your cat is scarily smart and slightly evil, you'll always love them!

### Sales Points

- Filled with entertaining and original illustrations.
- The perfect gift for one of the millions of cat owners in the UK - 29% of households have at least one cat.
- A similarly hilarious Summersdale book, *What is Your Cat Really Thinking?* (ISBN: 9781849539487), has sold over 80,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Instruction Book for Cat Parents* (ISBN: 9781837993628); *Why Your Cat Thinks You're an Idiot* (ISBN: 9781800079304); *The Cat Owner's Survival Guide* (ISBN: 9781800074019).

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## No Bear Left Behind

### One Woman's Mission to Save Asia's Moon Bears

**Jill Robinson, Leading Animal Rights Ambassador and Founder of Animals Asia**

#### Description

**The incredible, moving true story of how one woman's commitment to kindness in action started a movement that has saved nearly 700 Asiatic moon bears to date, as well as countless dogs, elephants and other animals across China and Vietnam**

"My first encounter with a moon bear changed my life forever..."

It was a single, life-changing moment - holding the paw of a distressed, captive moon bear - that ignited Jill Robinson's mission to rescue the stoic and majestic Asiatic black bear and end the cruel practice of bile farming. Starting from nowhere, but with the passionate support of a few brilliant friends and advisors, it would take plenty of blood and sweat, and many tears, to put her plan into action. Jill knew that she couldn't rest until she had found a way to help these innocent animals, providing them with a sanctuary where they could live out the rest of their lives in peace, free from suffering and exploitation.

From her early days of undercover activism in Hong Kong, Jill went on to establish Asia's first animal therapy program, Dr Dog, and then to found Animals Asia - a charity that would work tirelessly to rescue the continent's captive bears. As their efforts started to pay off, Jill and her team knew that it wasn't just bears who needed their help - they would also save as many street dogs as possible, and work to free as many Asian elephants as they could along the way.

*No Bear Left Behind* is a powerful and hopeful testament to the enduring power of compassion, courage, and radical care in action. It is a story of cruelty and compassion, of injustice and redemption, and of how one person's unwavering determination in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges can inspire a movement to change the world.

#### Sales Points

- The inspiring true story of Jill Robinson's 40 years (so far) spent saving moon bears (and other animals) in Asia, and her groundbreaking work in founding Animals Asia, a charity that seeks to end animal suffering. To date, Animals Asia has saved nearly 700 bears, thousands of dogs, and countless other animals, including elephants, freeing them from harm and captivity.
- As well as Animals Asia's hundreds of thousands of supporters, Jill has the support of many high-profile celebrity supporters and ambassadors, such as Ricky Gervais, Dame Judi Dench, Joaquin Phoenix, Slash, James Cromwell, Alan Cumming, Lesley Nicol, Chris Packham, and Jane Goodall DBE.
- Jill Robinson is a leading public figure in the world of animal welfare and conservation, widely recognised as the world's leading expert on the cruel bear bile industry, having campaigned against it since 1993. She is credited with bringing about the total ban on bear bile extraction in Vietnam, and continues to engage with the Chinese government, working towards ending the practice in China.
- Jill's story is told in a highly relatable voice, providing inspiration that anyone can achieve their dreams if they keep a clear goal in mind. She demonstrates the benefit of finding power and purpose, and never wavering from that purpose.

#### Author Biography

**Jill Robinson MBE**, Dr.med.vet. h.c., Hon LLD, Founder and CEO of Animals Asia, is a leading public figure in the world of animal welfare and conservation. A pioneering advocate for animal rights in Asia since 1985, Jill is widely recognized as the world's leading expert on the cruel bear bile industry, having campaigned against it since 1993. She is credited with bringing about the total ban on bear bile extraction in Vietnam, and continues to engage with the Chinese government, working towards the goal of ending the practice in China.

Today, Animals Asia has rescued over 680 bears, caring for them at its award-winning bear sanctuaries in China and Vietnam. Jill continues to serve as CEO of the organization she founded in Hong Kong, which has grown into a respected international NGO with over 300 staff and offices in Australia, China, Germany, the UK, US and Vietnam.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£20.00 / ₹1699</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781837997329</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Memoirs (BM) Charities, voluntary services &amp; philanthropy (JKSN1) Conservation of the environment (RNK) Wildlife: mammals (WNCF) Political activism (JPW) Natural history (WN) Zoology: Mammals (PSVW7)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>222 x 141mm</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>100000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>8pp plates section with full-colour photos</b>
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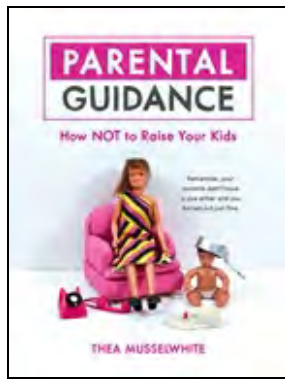
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## Parental Guidance How Not to Raise Your Kids

Thea Musselwhite

### Description

**From the creator of the bestselling Jeffrey and Janice greetings card range, this hilarious book is packed with tongue-in-cheek tips for being the perfect parent**

All parents face the same predicament; they love their children, but if it weren't for wine they probably would have lost their sanity a long time ago. In this book, irreverent mothers and fathers draw on their years of experience and infinite wisdom to help you become an elite parent, just like them.

The Jeffrey and Janice greetings card range has been a bestseller since 2017, bringing laughter and joy to every recipient. Sage, silly and swearsy in equal measure, this cheeky twosome have kept us entertained with their musings on life's tribulations, including family, relationships, sex, ageing, friendship and (most importantly) drinking and partying.

*How to Be the Perfect Parent* bestows the following pearls of wisdom:

- "Being a parent is mainly just Googling sh\*t"
- "The most expensive part of having kids is all the coffee and wine you have to drink"
- "Parent sleep is just like regular sleep, but without the sleep"

And much more! So, dive into this hysterical little book and become a top-tier parent in no time.

### Sales Points

- Thea Musselwhite's Jeffrey and Janice greetings card range has seen enormous success, recently reaching 1 million card sales on Thortful.
- Packed with hilarious, tongue-in-cheek advice for parents, this book would make the perfect gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day or any other occasion.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Instruction Book for Seniors* (ISBN: 9781837993710); *The Little Book of Senior Moments* (ISBN: 9781849537896); *Officially Retired* (ISBN: 9781837992126); *You're Not Old, You're Vintage* (ISBN: 9781837993567).

### Author Biography

**Thea Musselwhite** is a creator of greetings cards, based in Somerset. She is best known for her bestselling range of cards, "Jeffrey & Janice". She has been a collector of miniatures and dolls her whole life and drew her inspiration for the cards from all the little characters she had around her.

Publication date **Thursday, August 14, 2025**  
 Price **£9.99 / ₹799**  
 Main Identifier **9781837995653**  
 BIC 2.1 **Gift books (WZG) Advice on parenting (VFX) Self-help & personal development (VS) Humour (WH)**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **158 x 120mm**  
 Extent **96 pages**  
 Word Count **2000 words**  
 Illustrations **96 full-colour photos**

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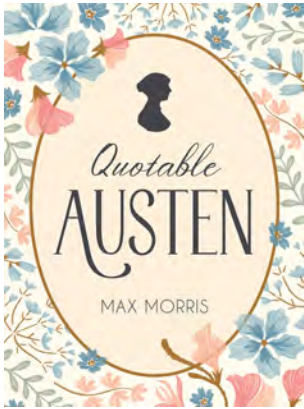
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 Main Identifier **9781837996438**  
 BIC 2.1 **Gift books (WZG)  
 Literature: history & criticism (DS)  
 Dictionaries of quotations (GBCQ)**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **136 x 101mm**  
 Extent **160 pages**  
 Word Count **4500 words**  
 Illustrations **0**  
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## Quotable Austen Memorable Quotes from Our Favourite Writer

Max Morris

### Description

**Celebrating Jane Austen's 250th birthday, this book is a charming collection of notable quotes from her most celebrated nineteenth-century novels**

A fine collection of the wisest and wittiest quotes from one of the most beloved and prominent British writers of all time, this book is sure to win you over with Jane Austen's ability for turning typical people and mundane events into charming and relatable stories. With over 140 quotes from her completed novels - *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion* - this book is the perfect opportunity for readers to immerse themselves in the refinement of the Regency era.

Austen was well known for her astute social observation and keen insight into the lives of women in the early nineteenth century. This collection will urge you to:

- Ardently admire and love
- Feel the pangs of disappointed love
- Find comfort in words of wisdom
- Acquaint yourself with the refinements of polished society
- Learn witty comebacks to leave your friends speechless

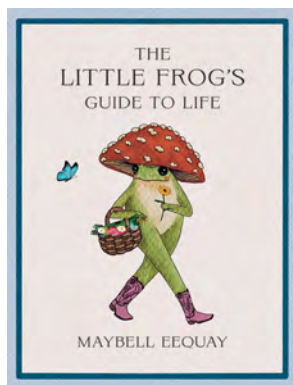
After all, it is a truth universally acknowledged that this would be the ultimate gift for Janeites and Austenites.

### Sales Points

- Celebrates the 250th birthday anniversary of Jane Austen.
- Another Summersdale title in this series, *Quotable Shakespeare* (ISBN: 9781849535847), has sold over 35,000 copies.
- The Regency era, as portrayed in all of Jane Austen's works, has been popular in recent years due to shows like *Bridgerton* and *Sanditon*, as well as the Regencycore fashion trend.

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## The Little Frog's Guide to Life Love, Advice and Inspiration for Every Day from the Internet's Beloved Mushroom Frog

**Maybell Eequay**

### Description

**Dive into this uplifting little book to discover love, wisdom and life lessons, as told by the internet's beloved mushroom frog**

The little frog is back! Brimming with beautiful affirmations to live by and essential pearls of wisdom, the internet's most adorable amphibian returns to help you move through your days with self-love and kindness. Whether you're looking for hope, motivation or encouragement, let the little frog inspire you to embrace who you truly are, love yourself and fill your world with the things that bring you joy.

Created by the California-based artist Maybell Eequay, this book is a perfect compassionate gift for yourself or others. Inside you will find:

- Over 40 hand-drawn illustrations of the little frog
- Inspiring life lessons to help you practise self-love every day
- Empowering reminders that it's okay to reinvent yourself, and that you are worthy of love, joy and happiness

With gentle humour and pureness of spirit, this beautiful book is here to warm your heart and support you when you need it most.

### Sales Points

- This book is a follow-up to the successful title *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care* (ISBN: 9781837991013), which has sold over 100,000 copies and rights in 14 languages.
- It contains more than 40 new, bespoke illustrations of the little frog, and a raft of beautiful affirmations and positive life lessons.
- The frog's messages of self-love, self-compassion and emotional well-being are topics that continue to be prevalent in the media and resonate with people around the globe.
- Similar illustrated Summersdale titles include: *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care Card Deck* (ISBN: 9781837995196); *Doggie Language* (ISBN: 9781787837010); *The Little Book of Pawsitivity* (ISBN: 9781800073432).

### Author Biography

**Maybell Eequay** is an Oakland-based artist who works in many different mediums. Born and raised in the breathtaking St. Croix River Valley, Maybell draws a lot of inspiration from her childhood homelife as well as her love of vintage children's books and knickknacks. Growing up in a creative household and the daughter of two artists, Maybell has been making art since she was old enough to hold a pen. Today, she enjoys making art that has a vaguely nostalgic feel paired with tender messages and light humour.

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Price	<b>£8.99 / ₹750</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781837994731</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Gift books (WZG) Illustration &amp; commercial art (AKL) Comic book &amp; cartoon art (AKLC) Dictionaries of quotations (GBCQ) Assertiveness, motivation &amp; self-esteem (VSPM)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>158 x 120mm</b>
Extent	<b>96 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>2000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>45 bespoke illustrations</b>
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## The Little Frog Journal

### A Beautiful 160-Page Lined Journal Featuring the Internet's Beloved Mushroom Frog, from the Artist Maybell Eequay

**Maybell Eequay**

#### Description

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- **Stylish and durable design:** Features an elastic closure, rounded corners and a flexibound cover to protect your notes, and a ribbon marker to keep your page and help you stay organized.

- **Premium paper:** The 98gsm cream paper prevents ghosting and bleed-through, making this notebook ideal for most pen types, and the lined pages are ready for you to express your thoughts and creativity.

- **FSC certified:** This notebook is FSC certified, meaning the paper is responsibly sourced from sustainably managed forests. By choosing this product, you're supporting environmental conservation efforts.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Gift books (WZG) Miscellaneous items (WZ)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>216 x 154mm</b>
Extent	<b>160 pages</b>
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Illustrations	<b>0</b>
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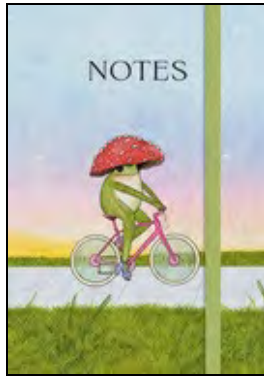
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BIC 2.1	<b>Gift books (WZG) Miscellaneous items (WZ)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>154 x 111mm</b>
Extent	<b>160 pages</b>
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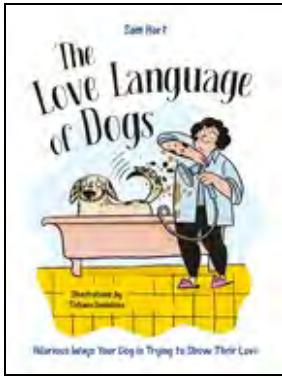
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## The Love Language of Dogs Hilarious Ways Your Dog is Trying to Show Their Love Sam Hart (Illustrated By Tatiana Davidova)

### Description

**This funny illustrated book revels in the unusual ways your dog expresses their love and affection**

You love your furry friend and they love you too... lots. But has your dog ever gone a bit too far in pursuit of your approval, their good intentions leading to mischief and chaos?

Brimming with humorous illustrations and witty captions, this book is here to help you appreciate the hilarious ways your pet pup tries to show their love. Within you will find out:

- What happens when your dog decides to make you dinner
- What your pooch is trying to achieve by barking over all your guests
- Why you should always be suspicious when your pet brings you free things

Perfect for dog lovers and owners alike, *The Love Language of Dogs* offers valuable insight into the strange forms your pup's affection might take. It's sure to bring a smile to your face as you realize that, although sometimes misguided, your pooch always has the best of intentions!

### Sales Points

- Filled with entertaining and original illustrations.
- The perfect gift for one of the millions of dog owners in the UK - 36% of households have at least one dog.
- A similarly hilarious Summersdale book, *What is Your Dog Really Thinking?* (ISBN: 9781849539166), has sold over 60,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Instruction Book for Dog Parents* (ISBN: 9781837993642); *Why Your Dog Thinks You're a Hero* (ISBN: 9781800079311); *The Dog Owner's Survival Guide* (ISBN: 9781800074002).

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 BIC 2.1 **Gift books (WZG)**  
**Humour (WH)**  
**Dogs as pets (WNGD)**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **158 x 120mm**  
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 Word Count **1000 words**  
 Illustrations **45 x colour illustrations**

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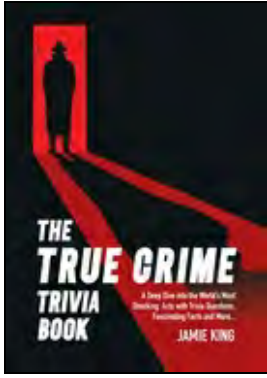
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## The True Crime Trivia Book

### A Deep Dive into the World's Most Shocking Acts with Trivia Questions, Fascinating Facts and More

**Jamie King**

#### Description

**Jump into the dark and twisted realm of real-world crime with *The True Crime Trivia Book*, full of fascinating trivia and quiz questions to keep you guessing**

Get ready to delve into a world of mystery, intrigue and criminal masterminds! This book is your ticket to uncovering the gripping stories behind some of history's most notorious criminals and shocking cases.

Each page provides a snapshot of a fascinating case, taking you through infamous heists, chilling murders and unsolved mysteries including everything from the twisted mind of Ted Bundy to the cunning acts of Anna Delvey. Then, put your knowledge to the test with trivia questions designed to challenge and intrigue you.

Inside you will find:

- Summaries of the most popular true crime stories, including infamous abductions, organized crime syndicates, landmark legal trials and the most notorious cons and homicides
- Little-known facts and unusual details that even the most avid true crime fans might have missed
- Trivia questions to challenge your assumptions and put your true crime knowledge to the ultimate test

Whether you're already a crime junkie or have found a new interest in this corner of the world, all you need is this little book to escape into the dark world of true crime. Get ready to indulge your curiosity!

#### Sales Points

- This entertaining book includes overviews of popular true crime stories, fun facts and profiles, as well as multiple-choice questions for the reader to test their knowledge.
- The appetite for true crime has increased exponentially over the last few years, with numerous podcasts, TV channels and series with record-breaking viewing figures now dedicated to the genre.
- A similar Summerdale title, *True Crime Stories* (ISBN: 9781837990078), has sold over 9,000 copies.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Gift books (WZG) True crime (BTC) Puzzles &amp; quizzes (WDK)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>175x125</b>
Extent	<b>144 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>20000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>5 black vectors</b>
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Price **£9.99 / ₹799**  
Main Identifier **9780349443188**  
BIC 2.1 **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **B Format**  
Depth **22mm**  
Extent **320 pages**  
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## For the Record

### Escape into a heartfelt rivals to lovers romance wrapped in music, chemistry and a second chance at love

**Emma Lord**

**Keynote**

**An electrifying rom com of rivalry and redemption, perfect for fans of Emily Henry and *Daisy Jones and the Six*, from *New York Times* bestselling author Emma Lord.**

**Description**

**'Engaging, hilarious, and an utter pleasure to read'** ALI HAZELWOOD

**'Like your favourite Taylor Swift song on repeat - romantic, heart-breaking, and utterly enchanting'** ASHLEY POSTON

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR A COMEBACK**

Once the most notorious rivals in the music scene, pop princess Mackenzie Waters and punk rockstar Sam Blaze electrified audiences as their bands clashed on stage. But behind the scenes, their simmering tension grew into something more - until suddenly both bands fell apart, and the idea of Mackenzie and Sam did, too.

Two years later, Sam has traded the rockstar lifestyle for a quiet life raising the son he didn't know about. Meanwhile, Mackenzie is dealing with a post-operative change in her voice by only singing under a pseudonym. The only way to revive their public careers? A joint comeback album.

With fans over the moon and their futures on the line, Sam and Mackenzie face their biggest challenge yet: giving up the old rivalry and learning to work together. But as old sparks fly and new secrets emerge, they set off a chain reaction neither of them could have anticipated - one that proves that sometimes, the greatest hits are the ones yet to be written.

**Trope check**   
Rivals to Lovers   
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Taylor Swift vibes   
Celebrity romance   
Dual POV   
Spice   
Slow burn

**Why you'll love Emma Lord . . .**

**'A breezy, beachy read filled with lovable characters and a simmering slow burn'** RACHEL LYNN SOLOMON

**'Effervescent and poignant. I absolutely loved this book!'** JESSICA JOYCE

**'Combines fun, clever dialogue with the trifecta of romance - sweet, sexy, & sentimental - an excellent read'** SOPHIE SULLIVAN

**Sales Points**

- A new adult romance from *New York Times* bestselling YA author Emma Lord - perfect for fans of her YA romance and readers of Emily Henry, Meg Cabot, Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka.
- A great celebrity romance novel featuring enemies to lovers and single dad tropes alongside the intrigue of the music industry

**Author Biography**

**Emma Lord** (she/her) is a digital media editor and writer living in New York City, where she spends whatever time she isn't writing either running or belting show tunes in community theater. She graduated from the University of Virginia with a major in psychology and a minor in how to tilt your computer screen so nobody will notice you updating your fan fiction from the back row. She was raised on glitter, a whole lot of love, and copious amounts of grilled cheese. Her books include *Tweet Cute*, *You Have a Match*, and *When You Get the Chance*.



Publication date	<b>Tuesday, August 05, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹799</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9780349443683</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy romance (FMR) Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD) Romance (FR) Fantasy (FM)</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>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Sweden</b>

#### Previous Titles

*Spoiler Alert*  
*All the Feels*  
*Ship Wrecked*  
*At First Spite*

1st Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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2nd Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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Audio	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Tawanna Sullivan</b>
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Podcast	<b>Tawanna Sullivan</b>
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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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## ZomRomCom

**Discover the hilarious paranormal romance packed with zombies, banter and one very sexy vampire**

**Olivia Dade**

#### Keynote

**A brand new paranormal romcom from the bestselling author of *Spoiler Alert!***

#### Description

**'Heart pounding action, delightfully madcap humor, and a swoony romance to lose your head over . . . I couldn't turn the pages fast enough!' JENNA LEVINE, author of *My Roommate is a Vampire***

**'I could read Olivia Dade books for all eternity' ALICIA THOMPSON, author of *Love in the Time of Serial Killers***

**Surviving the zombie apocalypse is one thing, but falling for the vampire next door? That's the *real* nightmare . . .**

When Edie Brandstrup attempts to save her sweet, seemingly harmless human neighbor from the first major zombie breach in two decades, she's stunned to be saved by him-and his ridiculously large sword-instead. As it turns out, he's actually a super-old, super-surlly vampire. But for all her neighbour's newly revealed cynicism and lethality, Gaston 'Max' Boucher (yes, *Gaston*) is unexpectedly protective. He wants her to stay in his safety bunker until the breach is resolved. Edie can't risk more innocent people getting killed, though-and Max won't let her save them alone.

As they unravel a sinister conspiracy to set zombies loose on the world (again), the duo meet a host of lovable allies and discover they're not the only ones willing to fight for the future of humanity. Despite the awful timing, Edie finds herself falling for the vampire who's helping her save the world . . . but all their dangerous plans could end their future before it even begins. As she and Max battle side by side, Edie must decide whether having a love worth living for also means having a love you'd die for-and, in a world that grows deadlier by the minute, whether that's a risk she's willing to take.

**Why fans LOVE Olivia Dade!**

**'Sexy, smart, and funny . . . I can't wait to read whatever [Dade] writes next' KIMBERLY LEMMING**

**'Charming, witty, and heartfelt' KYLIE SCOTT**

**'Olivia Dade never fails to make me laugh, blush, and feel like I'm being wrapped in a warm blanket. Cannot recommend enough!' KATEE ROBERT**

#### Sales Points

- Hilarious, heartwarming and sexy, this paranormal romance from the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Spoiler Alert* is complete with zombies, werewolves and vampires!

#### Reviews

- 'Olivia Dade never fails to make me laugh, blush, and feel like I'm being wrapped in a warm blanket. Cannot recommend enough!' - Katee Robert, *New York Times* bestselling author
- 'One of the most romantic books I've ever read' - Rosie Danan, bestselling author of *The Roomate*
- 'If you're a fan of romances that feature nuanced protagonists, whip-smart dialogue, scorching chemistry, and sidesplitting humour, look no further than Olivia Dade's books. This author is an absolute gem!' - MIA Sosa

#### Author Biography

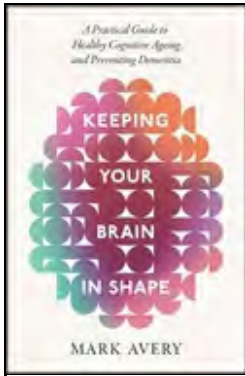
**Olivia Dade** grew up an undeniable nerd, prone to ignoring the world around her as she read any book she could find. Her favourites, though, were always, always romances. As an adult, she earned an M.A. in American history and worked in a variety of jobs that required the donning of actual pants: Colonial Williamsburg interpreter, high school teacher, academic tutor, and (of course) librarian. Now, however, she has finally achieved her lifelong goal of wearing pajamas all day as a hermit-like writer and enthusiastic hag. She currently lives outside Stockholm with her delightful family and their ever-burgeoning collection of books.

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## Keeping Your Brain in Shape A Practical Guide to Healthy Cognitive Ageing and Preventing Dementia

Mark Avery

### Keynote

**The definitive guide to the simple ways in which you can reduce your risk of age-related cognitive decline.**

### Description

**Are you worried about signs of dementia in yourself or a loved one? How can you tell what is abnormal cognitive decline and what is a typical feature of getting older? What steps can you take to keep your brain in shape for longer?**

The good news is that there is a lot of detailed and rigorous scientific research to answer these questions. The bad news is that there is so much of this that it is a daunting and bewildering process to make sense of it. You would soon become lost in a complex world of scholarly articles where the findings can appear contradictory and hard to fathom. How can you deduce what practical steps you might need to actually take?

Mark Avery's comprehensive and easily-readable guide is here to help you navigate a pathway through the maze of literature on cognitive ageing. You will find here chapters on hearing loss, sleep, social networks, physical activity, grief, drinking and breathing. The book also deals with the importance of living in the present – coping with technological change and remaining curious about the world around you.

This book provides you with an action plan for what positive steps you can take to keep your brain healthy and in good working order for as long as possible and includes:

- An introduction to understanding how to interpret the science
- A glossary of terms associated with cognitive ageing
- A unique approach to easily navigating the book in whichever way you choose
- Helpful summaries with clear action points

### Sales Points

- Feedback from Reading Agency from recent Reading Well for Dementia list work identified several existing gaps for books. That includes more high-quality, fact-based titles offering trustworthy and practical information about dementia and prevention, as well as covering at-risk populations and ways to reduce that risk. This would cover that important gap. There are other books in this area, but nothing quite so intensively researched, evidence-based and cleverly designed for easy navigation.
- Can we convince an audience to buy a preventative book? If you ask any person approaching mid-life, they will know someone who has been personally affected by dementia. For a very large part of the population, the fear of later life cognitive decline is real and imminent. At a time when the provision of health services is under severe pressure, and with an increasingly ageing population both in the UK and elsewhere, people need better understanding of the health resources that they have at their own fingertips, i.e., what they can do for themselves. An underlying theme of the book is that it is never too late-or indeed too early-to take action. The question is not so much why would you buy this book as can you afford not to?
- The potential market for a definitive guide to managing the risk of cognitive decline is huge, both in the UK and globally. In 2022, there were 771 million people aged 65 years or older in the world; approximately 10% of the global population. This number will rise to 16% by 2050. According to Alzheimer's Disease International, there are currently 55 million people living with dementia in the world today, and this is expected to more than double to 139 million by 2050. According to NHS England, in the UK alone there are 850,000 people living with dementia at an economic cost of £23 billion a year which is predicted to triple by 2040. It is estimated that one in three people born in the UK today will develop dementia in their lifetime.

### Author Biography

**Mark Avery** is a postdoctoral researcher in the cognitive neuroscience group at Durham University where he has been for the last ten years since making a mid-life career change. In his final undergraduate year, he received the David Kleinman Prize for his dissertation on a new predictive test for Alzheimer's disease. In 2017, he also received the British Psychological Society award for undergraduate psychology at Durham University. His doctorate focused on the factors helping to preserve healthy cognitive ageing, and his postdoctoral research at Durham continues to be into factors affecting memory and cognitive functioning in healthy ageing. This book represents the culmination of his work over the last ten years and offers fresh insights and practical advice from a fresh new voice, based on direct experience and research expertise in the field.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 07, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£16.99 / ₹1450</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781408783276</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Alzheimer's &amp; dementia (MJND) Coping with old age (VFJG) Psychology of ageing (JMD) Maturation &amp; ageing (MFKH3) Memory improvement &amp; thinking techniques (VSPT) Fitness &amp; diet (VFM) Genetics (non-medical) (PSAK) Alcoholic beverages (WBXD) Non-alcoholic beverages (WBXN) Impact of science &amp; technology on society (PDR) Cognitive science (GTR) Cognition &amp; cognitive psychology (JMR) Accident &amp; emergency nursing (MQCL1)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>148 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>133000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>24 b/w line illustrations</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can</b>

Author living in **Durham**

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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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>



Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 28, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£10.99 / ₹899</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781408716274 Thriller / suspense (FH) Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Scotland (1DBKS)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>80000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>Dorset and Edinburgh</b>
Author born in	<b>Caerphilly, Wales</b>
Author living in	<b>Edinburgh, Scotland</b>

**Previous Titles**  
Obsessed (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>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Shesto Literary</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Film and TV	<b>Shesto Literary</b>
Large print	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Podcast	<b>Shesto Literary</b>
Translation	<b>Shesto Literary</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
US	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>

**The Weekend Guests**  
**A gripping murder mystery thriller with a twist you'll never guess**

**Liza North**

**Keynote**

**Old friends. A weekend they'll never forget . . . A compulsive psychological thriller, perfect for fans of *The Hunting Party* by Lucy Foley and *One of the Girls* by Lucy Clarke.**

**Description**

**'Utterly brilliant . . . plotting as twisted as any crime reader would desire!' ALEX GRAY**

**'Fans of Lucy Foley's twisty and suspenseful novels will devour this heart-racing tale by Liza North' WOMAN'S WORLD**

**'An unputdownable, edge-of-your-seat thriller' LISA BALLANTYNE**

**FIVE OLD FRIENDS.  
A REUNION TO DIE FOR . . .**

A weekend on the wild, beautiful Dorset coast. Seven adults, six kids. A childminder, the ultimate special treat.

It should be perfect: old friends, a stunning house, champagne and wind-strung beaches. But it isn't. Relationships won't stay still. Memories won't stay put. Then the parents take a night out, and come back to catastrophe.

Fourteen years earlier, five students in Edinburgh made an irrevocable mistake.

One they thought no-one else knew about. Until now.

**Perfect for fans of THE HUNTING PARTY by Lucy Foley and ONE OF THE GIRLS by Lucy Clarke, this is a gripping locked-room thriller brimming with secrets and lies.**

**'Wow, what a great book! ... twists I didn't see coming'** Reader Review

**'Oh what a ride! Nerve-wracking, deliciously dark and I loved it!'** Reader review

**'A dark, twisty, nail-biting thriller that keeps readers guessing'** Fresh Fiction.com

**'A fantastic read I couldn't put it down. I flew through it'** Reader Review

**'Highly recommended for fans of Lucy Foley and Ruth Ware'** Reader Review

**'Great thriller!'** Reader Review

**'Compelling, immersive and pacy'** Reader Review

**Sales Points**

- Liza North has a **compulsive voice** and this thriller is taught, tense and surprising at every turn. She moves the reader between the **evocative and deeply atmospheric settings of the Dorset coast in the present day** to the misty cobbled streets of **Edinburgh in the 2000s** to unravel a mystery that is **impossible to predict**.
- Perfect for fans of locked-room destinations thrillers like **THE HUNTING PARTY** by **Lucy Foley** and **THE HIKE** by **Lucy Clarke**.
- We have sold **US rights to HarperCollins** in a multiple-publisher auction.
- Liza North is gaining recognition as a talented new crime writer and has been **longlisted for the debut award at Crime Writers' Association 2024 Dagger Awards** (The IPL John Creasey New Blood Dagger) for her debut thriller, **OBSSESSED**. She is based in Edinburgh, where this novel is partly set.

**Author Biography**

**Liza North** is a writer, academic and former journalist. Her first Scottish-based psychological thriller, *Obsessed*, was published in 2023. Educated at Oxford University and University College London, she has written for the *Financial Times* and the *Guardian*, and spoken at literary and crime writing festivals including Bloody Scotland. A reluctant

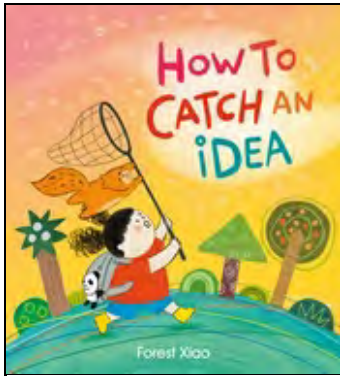


runner, insatiable reader and lover of fancy gin, she lives in Edinburgh with her husband and two daughters.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Picture storybooks (YBCS) Personal &amp; social issues: self-awareness &amp; self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)</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>275x250</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>

## How to Catch an Idea

### Forest Xiao

#### Keynote

Where do ideas come from? Follow a curious little girl as she tries to find the answer to this VERY big question.

#### Description

Where do ideas come from?

Maybe they grow in the ground like a seed.

Maybe you bake them like a bun.

Perhaps you can catch a shimmering idea from the sea, or pluck a ripe one from the branches of a tree . . .

Follow a curious little girl as she tries to find the answer to this *very* big question.

**A playful celebration of creativity, imagination and discovery from award-winning creator, Forest Xiao.**

#### Sales Points

- From exciting talent Forest Xiao - a 2023 graduate of the Cambridge MA in Children's Illustration, shortlisted for the Macmillan Prize, the Sebastian Walker Prize and the Batsford Prize
- A playful, joyful picture book about the power of creativity, imagination and the amazing places your ideas can take you

#### Author Biography

**Forest Xiao** is an image maker, storyteller, treasure finder, and new mother. She has lived in China, Germany, USA, UK, and Malaysia, which nourished her open heart and free spirit. She loves connecting with people and hearing stories. Forest aspires to create books that are life-giving, convey a sense of wonder and spark humour.

Forest obtained a BA in Graphic Design at Camberwell College of Art which led her to children's publishing. Then she found a sweet community on the MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art. Graduating in 2023, Forest was a runner-up for the Sebastian Walker Prize 2023, highly commended by the 2022 Macmillan Prize for Children's Picture Book Illustration, and shortlisted for the Batsford Prize 2023. Forest was also one of the 2023 Bologna Illustrators Exhibition Winners.





## Things We Left Behind the Sunday Times bestseller and TikTok sensation – Lucy's new book Story of My Life is out now!

**Lucy Score**

### Keynote

**NOW IN GORGEOUS NEW HARDBACK DESIGN WITH RIBBON AND FOUR-COLOUR  
ENDPAPERS!**

The much-anticipated third novel in the bestselling Knockemout series..

### Description

**There was only one woman who could set me free.  
But I would rather set myself on fire than ask Sloane Walton for anything.**

Lucian Rollins is a lean, mean vengeance-seeking mogul. Determined to erase his abusive father's mark on his family name, he spends every waking minute pulling strings and building his empire. The more money and power he gains, the safer he feels.

Except when it comes to one feisty small-town librarian.

Although they are bonded by a dark secret from the past and their current mutual disdain, Sloane Walton only trusts Lucian as far as she can throw him. Until their bickering accidentally turns to foreplay, fanning flames of desire that can't be put out.

But with Sloane eager to start a family and Lucian refusing to even consider the idea, these enemies-to-lovers are stuck at an impasse.

And when Lucian learns the hard way that leaving Sloane is impossible, he vows to do everything he can to keep her safe. Whatever the cost . . .

**UK Sunday Times bestseller, September 2023.**

### Sales Points

- A gorgeous new hardback edition of Lucy Score's bestseller, with beautiful finishes including fine linen covers with foiling on front/back and spine, a ribbon marker, 4 colour endpapers and head & tail bands
- Lucy is a no1 New York Times bestseller and a top ten Sunday Times bestseller, with millions of books sold and a fast-growing fanbase
- A beautiful updated new design, perfect for collecting!
- Rights have sold in 30 territories and counting, and Lucy has sold over 10 million copies of her books worldwide
- Lucy is extremely connected and prolific on social media, with an excellent newsletter and 214k followers on Instagram, where she documents her life with her husband Mr Lucy in Pennsylvania. She is brilliant at interacting with her fans.

### Author Biography

Lucy Score is an instant #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of contemporary romance. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading, and earned a degree in journalism.

Her books have been translated into thirty languages and her international bestseller *Things We Never Got Over* has been optioned for television.

She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr. Lucy share with their opinionated cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting unforgettable characters, Lucy can be found reading books other people wrote, snacking and sometimes even working out.

### Market

Small-town romance with spice, perfect for fans of Elsie Silver, Hannah Grace, Colleen Hoover, Emily Henry.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Romance (FR) Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Depth	<b>48mm</b>
Extent	<b>592 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Knockemout™ Series</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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A spicy contemporary rom-com set in the town of Knockemout from bestselling author and TikTok sensation, Lucy Score

### Description

**Grumpy, small-town barber + hopelessly romantic runaway bride = great big bust ups, all the tension and lots of steamy encounters!**

Escaping her seemingly perfect wedding, Naomi Witt arrives in rough-around-the-edges Knockemout, Virginia, running to the rescue of her estranged twin, Tina.

Too bad for Naomi her evil twin hasn't changed at all. After helping herself to Naomi's car and cash, Tina leaves her with something unexpected: the 11-year-old niece she didn't know she had. Now she's stuck in town with no job, no plan, no home and a whole lot of extra responsibility.

There's a reason local barber Knox doesn't do complications or high-maintenance women, especially not the romantic ones. But since Naomi's life imploded right in front of him, the least he can do is help her out of her jam. And just as soon as she stops getting into trouble, he can leave her alone and get back to his peaceful, solitary life.

**At least that's the plan, until their lives begin to entwine in ways they never imagined . . .**

*\*New York Times* bestseller in paperback, 18 weeks from October 2022 - February 2023\*

### Sales Points

- A gorgeous new hardback edition of Lucy Score's bestseller, with beautiful finishes including fine linen covers with foiling on front/back and spine, a ribbon marker, 4 colour endpapers and head & tail bands
- Lucy is a no1 New York Times bestseller and a top ten Sunday Times bestseller, with millions of books sold and a fast-growing fanbase
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### Reviews

- 'Lucy is a master at creating characters so real, lovable, and funny' - *Read.Mom.Repeat*
- 'It's got every single thing I love in a romance book: a gruff/grumpy bad boy who says he doesn't want love, but his actions dictate otherwise, a hopeless romantic heroine that all readers want to befriend, a small town with charm but one that doesn't skimp on the gossip, and a sweet budding romance that readers root for' - *Elles Book Blog*
- 'I loved the subtlety and the transformation of the broken hero - and broken heroine - and the growth in intimacy was so very satisfying. These two opposites attract in the best of ways, and their chemistry was both smokin' hot and seriously swoony' - *Jeeves Reads Romance*
- 'The small-town characters were plentiful and colourful! This well-written story made me laugh, as well as pulled at my heartstrings with its excellent plot. Fabulous read!' - *Reading, Willing & Able*

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Depth	<b>40mm</b>
Extent	<b>496 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Knockemout™ Series</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Virginia, USA</b>
Author born in	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Author living in	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
<b>Previous Titles</b>	
Things We Hide From the Light	
Things We Left Behind	
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Things We Hide From The Light the Sunday Times bestseller and TikTok sensation – Lucy's new book Story of My Life is out now!

**Lucy Score**

### Keynote

**NOW IN GORGEOUS NEW FOILED HARDBACK DESIGN WITH RIBBON, HEAD AND TAIL BANDS, AND FOUR COLOUR ENDPAPERS!**

The highly anticipated follow-up to the huge bestseller *Things We Never Got Over*, this time focusing on Nash's story . . .

### Description

**THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER**

**THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**

**THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED FOLLOW-UP TO TIKTOK SENSATION AND MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER**

Police Chief Nash Morgan is known for two things: being a good guy and the way his uniform accentuates his rear end . . .

But two bullets put a dent in his Southern charm and now he's facing a criminal still on the loose and a town full of citizens that consider the law more of a 'guideline'. The last thing he needs is the leggy, smart-mouthed Lina Solavita moving in next door, making him feel things he doesn't have the energy to feel.

Lina is on a mission. As soon as she gets what she's after, she has no intention of sticking around. The town of Knockemout has other ideas. Soon she finds herself sucked into small-town life. Dog-sitting. Saying yes to a bridesmaid's dress. Listening to the sexy chief of police in the shower.

**But when Nash discovers Lina's secret these friends become furious enemies - though the sparks flying between them don't know the difference between love and hate.**

### Sales Points

- This special hardback edition will have a gorgeous new fine linen cover, with foiling on the front/back and spine, a ribbon marker, 4 colour endpapers and head and tail bands.
- BESTSELLING KNOCKEMOUT SERIES: This is the second book from Lucy Score in the Knockemout series, which picks up immediately where THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER finishes, this time following Nash Morgan's story.
- TIKTOK SENSATION: THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER published in 2022 and became an instant #BookTok sensation - with more than 55 million views on the hashtag #thingswenevergotover and 45.7 million views on the hashtag #lucyscore. It was the #2 bestselling Kindle title in 2022 on amazon.com, has sold more than 1.3 million books worldwide and is being developed for TV.
- NO1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR Lucy is a multiple NYT, USA Today and Sunday Times bestseller

### Reviews

- 'A sweet, meaningful, steamy story with lots of great development, chemistry and banter. Nash and Lina are both interesting and engaging characters whose relationship builds beautifully as the story continues . . . A detailed, twisty love story that offer a welcome return to a familiar series and will no doubt entertain, delight and consume fans of the first book all over again' - *Culturefly*
- 'A beautifully written small town America contemporary romance that hits all the right notes' - *Reader Review*
- 'An exceptional story filled with heart, humour, and heat' - *Reader Review*

### Author Biography

Lucy Score is an instant #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of contemporary romance. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading, and earned a degree in journalism.

Her books have been translated into thirty languages and her international bestseller *Things We Never Got Over* has been optioned for television.

She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr. Lucy share with their opinionated cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting unforgettable characters, Lucy can be found reading books other people wrote, snacking and sometimes even working out.

Publication date **Thursday, August 07, 2025**

Price **£20.00 / ₹1699**

Main Identifier **9781399751063**

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

Binding **Hardback**

Format **Royal**

Depth **46mm**

Extent **592 pages**

Word Count

Series **Knockemout™  
Series**

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

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **Virginia, USA**

Author born in **Pennsylvania**

Author living in **Pennsylvania**

### Previous Titles

Things We Never Got Over

Things We Left Behind

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**



## Tequila, Mezcal & More

### Discover, sip & mix the best agave spirits

Anna Bruce

#### Keynote

**From tequila to mezcal, from spicy margaritas to sipping neat: this is the ultimate guide to drinking agave spirits.**

#### Description

Tequila and mezcal have never been so popular: from spicy margaritas to sipping them neat.

Mexico-based agave journalist and photographer Anna Bruce dives into everything you need to know about tequila, mezcal, bacanora, raicilla and sotol, the people behind the bottles and the many ways to enjoy your drink.

- Learn the difference between tequila and mezcal and what actually counts as an agave spirit.
- Understand how the making influences the flavour in your glass.
- Savour the spirit in a cocktail, neat or in a series of flights.

Complete with photography of Mexico and its signature spirits, alongside illustrations from Mexican artist Uriel Barraganc 'Bouler', this is the definitive guide to understanding and enjoying agave spirits.

Cocktails include: Agave Old Fashioned, Mezcal Mule, Desert Martini, Sonora Sunrise and Bell Pepper Margarita, Psychopomp, Paloma, Mexicano and many more..  
Flights include: Aged Tequila, Derrumbes State-by-State Mezcal, Tequiliana and many more...

#### Sales Points

- **TEQUILA IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SPIRIT:** Tequila was the most valuable spirits category in the USA in 2023, overtaking vodka and whisky. It was the only spirit to grow in the UK in 2023. Diageo, Waitrose and Selfridges have all spoken about its growth fuelling their profits.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Based in Oaxaca, Mexico for the last 11 years, having worked for the Mexican Foreign Ministry; highly experienced journalist, specialised in agave, has been published in *Food & Wine* and *Mexico News Daily*, among others. Leads mezcal tours day-to-day.
- **20 COCKTAIL RECIPES:** includes 20 agave spirit recipes, plus recipes for syrups, salts, rims and powders, plus six flights of spirits.
- **STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY:** Anna's photography has been exhibited in the V&A, LSE and Mexican Foreign Ministry - first time all these photos are appearing in print, all shot in Mexico.
- **COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO AGAVE SPIRITS, NOT JUST TEQUILA:** The book will also cover mezcal, raicilla, and bacanora, as well as sotol, including cocktail recipes, guide to tasting (including flights), and insight into how all these are made.

#### Author Biography

Anna Bruce is a journalist and photographer specializing in the world of agave spirits. Since completing a project looking at the rise of mezcal for the Mexican Foreign Ministry in 2013, she has continued to work regularly for publications focussed on agave spirits. These include *Perros y Palenques* and *The Mezcal Experience*, digital content for *Sunset*, *Culture Trip*, *Hemisphere Magazine*, *Food & Wine*, *Mexico News Daily* and regular contributions to *Mezcalistas*.

Her agave photography has been exhibited at venues such as the V&A, LSE and the Mexican Embassy in London. Currently she is based in Oaxaca with her husband and six rescue dogs. Together they lead mezcal experiences with Rambling Spirits.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 21, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£20.00 / ₹1699</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781784729769</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Spirits &amp; cocktails (WBXD3) Alcoholic beverages (WBXD) Beverages (WBX)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Z (210x149)</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Book locale	<b>Mexico</b>
Author living in	<b>Oaxaca, Mexico</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>
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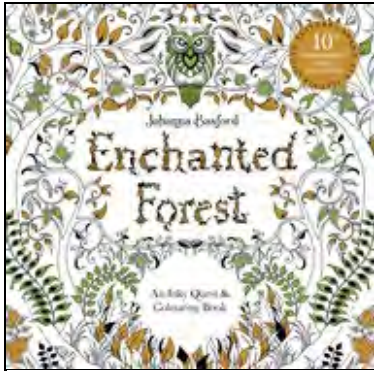
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## Enchanted Forest 10th Anniversary Limited Special Edition

### Johanna Basford

#### Keynote

A special 10th anniversary edition celebrating the bestselling ENCHANTED FOREST, from Johanna Basford, the artist who created a global colouring phenomenon

#### Description

Colour and complete this special 10th anniversary edition celebrating *Enchanted Forest*, featuring brand-new illustrations from Johanna Basford on a fold-out poster.

This bestselling colouring book by Johanna Basford take readers on an inky quest through an enchanted forest to discover what lies in the castle at its heart.

As well as drawing to colour and embellish, there are hidden animals and magical objects to be found along the way, including nine special symbols.

Find all the symbols to unlock the castle door and reveal what lies within!

#### Sales Points

- This 10th anniversary limited edition features an additional gatefold with brand-new illustrations, plus an eye-catching and gifty cover treatment
- Johanna Basford's *Secret Garden* has sold over 20M copies worldwide and is published in 43 languages
- From the artist who started a global colouring craze, *Enchanted Forest* features Basford's trademark intricate illustrations of plants and flowers, insects and birds, plus fantasy elements of castles and dragons
- Laurence King's colouring books are prized for their high-spec packaging and quality of printing and paper, making this special anniversary edition the perfect gift for anyone looking to unwind and find more ease in their life or explore their creative side

#### Author Biography

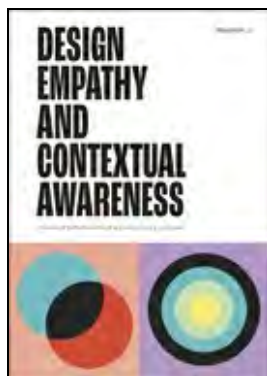
Johanna Basford is an illustrator and ink evangelist who creates intricate, hand-drawn illustrations rooted in the flora and fauna that surround her home in rural Scotland. She is the bestselling author of *Secret Garden* and *Enchanted Forest*, among other colouring books, and has sold over 21 million copies worldwide. [johannabasford.com](http://johannabasford.com)

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 07, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£12.99 / ₹1420</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781399622431</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Illustration (AKLB) Colouring &amp; painting activity books (YBGC) Mind, Body, Spirit: thought &amp; practice (VXA) Handicrafts, decorative arts &amp; crafts (WF) Popular psychology (VSP) Creative therapy (eg art, music, drama) (MQTC) Graphic design (AKC)</b>
Binding	<b>Jacketed Paperback</b>
Format	<b>250 x 250mm</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>96 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
Author living in	<b>Aberdeen, Scotland, UK</b>

#### Previous Titles

9781780674872	Enchanted Forest
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9781786277701	Miniature Secret Garden
9781780671062	Secret Garden
9781780677309	Secret Garden Artist's Edition
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9781856699464	Secret Garden: 20 Postcards
9781399616775	Secret Garden: Secret Garden: 10th Anniversary Limited Special Edition (UK)
9781399616362	Secret Garden: Secret Garden: 10th Anniversary Limited Special Edition (US)

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## Design Empathy and Contextual Awareness Frames of Reference for the 21st Century Creative

Wayne K. Li

### Keynote

Learn to use empathy and contextual awareness to achieve successful designs

### Description

One of the biggest challenges facing designers across all fields is not simply in the design of the product or service itself, but rather how to arrive at a design solution that resonates with a target audience, that will have a higher than likely chance at market adoption, and that will avoid negatively impacting society or the environment. What are the skills that can be employed by a student or young professional creative early on that enable them to identify the issues at work and address them? By understanding design from human-centered perspectives - both from the customer's and the producer's point of view - innovative, resonant designs are possible.

*Design Empathy and Contextual Awareness* demystifies the "fuzzy" front end of the design process, where research methods mix with business trends and marketing. The accessible, authoritative text presents design as neither merely a "trade" skill nor an exercise in personal creative vision, but rather the application of multiple mindsets and practices, built around a process of alternating points of view (or "frames"). As well as covering theory and process, this visually engaging book also provides real-life business examples and applicable templates to help designers hone their empathy and contextual awareness in order to more directly and efficiently achieve successful design outcomes.

### Chapters cover:

Laying a foundation: design as a whole-brain activity  
Design behaviors: design as a whole-life activity  
Empathy: cognitive and emotional empathy, and compassionate concern  
Contextual awareness: cultivating your designer's sixth sense

### Sales Points

- A much needed guide to this crucial but often overlooked aspect of design process
- Authoritative yet accessible text by an experienced educator and industry practitioner
- Illustrated with beautiful specially created artworks and photographs of real-life examples

### Author Biography

**Wayne K. Li** is the Oliver Professor of Practice in Design and Engineering at the Schools of Industrial Design and Mechanical Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology, in Atlanta. He also runs his own design consultancy, working with clients including the Home Depot, Toyota Mobility, Google, and Panasonic. Previously, he worked as a Senior Designer for Williams Sonoma, Interaction Design Researcher for Volkswagen/Audi, and Product Designer for Ford Motor Company and IDEO Product Development. He received a Master's of Science in Engineering (Product Design) from Stanford University and undergraduate degrees in Fine Arts and Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin.

Publication date **Thursday, August 28, 2025**  
Price **£29.99 / ₹3290**  
Main Identifier **9781529438215**  
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Product design (AKP)  
Technical design (TBD)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
Format **240x170**  
Extent **208 pages**  
Word Count **63000 words**  
Illustrations **c200 colour - diagrams and photos**  
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**  
Not for Sale **None**  
In-House Editor **Liz Faber**

Book locale **N/A**  
Author living in **Atlanta, GA**

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## Pattern Cutting Deconstructed Wearable Art

**Monisola Omotoso**

### Keynote

First in a series of creative pattern cutting books at the intersection of art and fashion.

### Description

Shape, form, colour and line are the visual language of abstract art and the inspiration for the designs in this creative pattern cutting book. Taking paintings by influential international artists from the early 20th century to the current day - from Matisse to Turner Prize winner Lubaina Himid - as her starting point, fashion designer and educator Monisola Omotoso offers an exciting alternative approach to developing patterns and draping on the dress form. Just as abstract art transforms reality, abstract art can be transformed into real, wearable fashion pieces.

Each project begins with a work of art and a short text about the artist. The author then guides the reader through an illustrated step-by-step description of the pattern drafting and draping process of creating a garment inspired by the art.

### Sales Points

- Original, creative patterncutting in a beautiful package for all those who loved the Pattern Magic series
- Will appeal to art lovers as well as home sewing crafters and fashion students
- From a designer and educator with diverse and engaged following across different platforms (61.6K followers on Instagram and growing)

### Author Biography

Besides founding her company Pattern Cutting Deconstructed ([www.patterncuttingdeconstructed.com](http://www.patterncuttingdeconstructed.com) and [@patterncuttingdeconstructed](https://www.instagram.com/patterncuttingdeconstructed)), Monisola Omotoso, has taught at numerous institutions including the Royal College of Art and Central Saint Martins. She has collaborated with and held workshops at the V&A, designed for wide range of brands (from Alexander McQueen to Birdsong) and launched a course with Domestika.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, August 21, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£22.00 / ₹2410</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781529430981</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Fashion &amp; textiles: design (AKT) Painting &amp; paintings (AFC) Textile artworks (AFW) Needlework &amp; fabric crafts (WFB)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>260x190</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>136 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>20000 words</b>
Illustrations	<b>350 (including the 200 diagrams below)</b>

Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
In-House Editor	<b>Sophie Wise</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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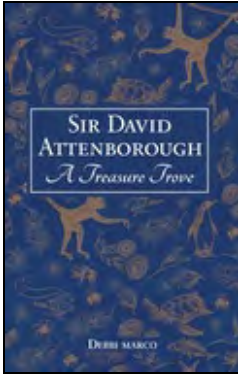
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## Sir David Attenborough: A Treasure Trove A Celebration of a British Icon

Debbi Marco

### Description

**Celebrate our most beloved broadcaster, biologist and environmentalist with this stunning gift book, packed to the brim with facts, trivia questions and a selection of his most insightful and inspiring quotes**

David Attenborough has spent a lifetime inspiring, educating and delighting viewers of all ages with his pioneering wildlife documentaries and his appreciation for the wonders of the natural world. His passion, knowledge and authority - as well as his deep sense of humanity - have made him one of the most respected and beloved icons of our time. But he has also used his platform to help raise awareness of the plight of our wildlife against climate change, being a tireless advocate for conservation and the environment.

This collection of his wisest and most inspirational quotes, along with eye-opening facts and trivia, is a must-have for any Attenborough aficionado. Dive into a celebration of the incredible richness of the natural world around us, from the majesty of the animal kingdom to the awe-inspiring depths of the oceans, and discover a hopeful outlook for the future, through David Attenborough's eyes.

### Sales Points

- Features a curated selection of David Attenborough's most insightful and powerful quotations along with facts and trivia questions about his life and his work that will appeal to both die-hard fans and those who are only just starting to appreciate his brilliance.
- David Attenborough will celebrate his 100th birthday in 2026, and there is bound to be significant celebrations of his lifetime's work and achievements.
- An ideal gift for wildlife fans and environmentalists alike, this is a striking and elegantly designed keepsake that is a must-have on the shelves of any David Attenborough fan.

Publication date **Thursday, August 14, 2025**  
 Price **£10.99 / ₹899**  
 Main Identifier **9781837996476**  
 BIC 2.1 **Gift books (WZG)**  
**Natural history (WN)**  
**Conservation of the environment (RNK)**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **184 x 117mm**  
 Extent **128 pages**  
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## BodyTalk

Subtitle	365 Gentle Movement Practices to Get Out of Your Head and Into Your Body		
By (author)	Hornthal, Erica		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538771525 / 1538771527	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 304 / 32	Age Range	
Team	Nana Twumasi (Editor) / Alana Spendley (Marketer) / Alexandra Hernandez (P)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	20		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Sel) Self-Help / (SEL045000) Journaling, (Sel) Self-Help / (SEL043000) Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), (Hea) Health & Fitness / (HEA007020) Exercise / Dance		
Pricing	\$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / \$25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/23/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>07/29/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** Continuing the conversation started in *The Body Keeps the Score* and *The Complex PTSD Workbook*, *BodyTalk* is unique guide to reestablishing connection to your body in order to process difficult emotions, improve mental health, and feel secure in your own skin.

**Book Description:** Everything in your life comes down to how connected you are to your own body. Your relationships, your career, even your self-worth and self-respect are all a reflection of the relationship you have with your body. When things feel out of alignment, overwhelming or “too much,” it’s a sign that you’ve already lost communication with yourself and the physical sensations within your body that let you know something is not right. The challenge is that many of us have difficulty even fathoming what a healthy relationship with our body is. We are overscheduled, overcommitted, and overwhelmed, making it difficult to pay attention to what is happening in the present moment. When the body has been a source of pain, anguish, and trauma, it feels impossible to return to it in a positive way. Many of us have spent years disconnected from our physical sensations, and the thought of reestablishing a healthy connection to the body feels impossible and we don’t even know where to begin.

Enter *BodyTalk*, a unique guide to reestablishing connection to your body in order to process difficult emotions, improve mental health, and feel secure in your own skin. Through daily movement exercises and mindful reflection, readers can easily reestablish healthy boundaries and relationships with their own bodies in order to move through challenging emotions and feelings, as well as begin to find balance and a sense of vitality.

Over 365 days, you will be guided into more awareness as you’re gently challenged to connect and communicate with your body. Through a combination of movement exercises and body-centered journal prompts, you can find your way back to yourself -- your worth, value, confidence, even identity.

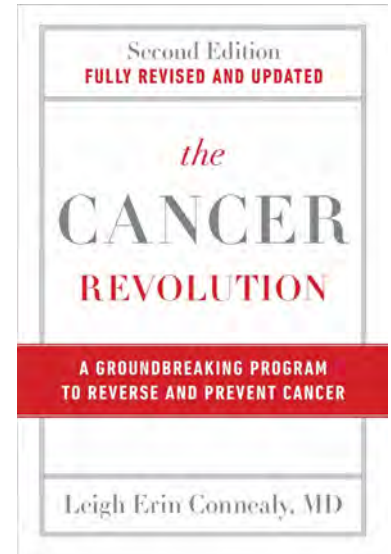
### Key Selling Points

- **RECONNECTING WITH YOUR BODY.** Many of us have difficulty even fathoming what a healthy relationship with our body is. We are overscheduled, overcommitted, and overwhelmed, making it difficult to pay attention to what is happening in the present moment. Additionally, when the body has been the source of pain, anguish, and trauma, it feels impossible to return to it in a positive way.
- **BEAUTIFUL AND ACCESSIBLE.** A combination of interactive elements (journal sections), prompts, and inspiration, this will be a beautifully-designed package that encourages engagement every day of the year.
- **BROAD INTEREST.** There are many points of entry into this book; those who experience chronic pain or have experienced PTSD or C-PTSD will find use in this book; proactive “self-healers” who are continually seeking ways to improve their minds and bodies to survive in an overwhelming world will be interested, and therapists/mental health professionals who work with these populations will definitely have use for this book. There are also inroads to be made with dance instructors and perhaps even those who work in theater or entertainment.

### Author Info

# The Cancer Revolution

Subtitle	A Groundbreaking Program to Reverse and Prevent Cancer		
By (author)	Connealy, Leigh Erin		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	Revised edition (ONIX)
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780306836671 / 030683667X	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 416 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Renee Sedliar (Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Hardcover Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Hea) Health &amp; Fitness / (HEA039030) Diseases &amp; Conditions / Cancer, (Hea) Health &amp; Fitness / (HEA009000) Healing, (Hea) Health &amp; Fitness / (HEA028000) Health Care Issues</b>		
Pricing	\$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / \$25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/07/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/12/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** Founder and Medical Director of the Center for New Medicine and the Cancer Center for Healing in Irvine, California, offers her integrative approach to treating (and preventing) cancer, based on 6 Revolutionary Findings, with a practical program and strategies.

**Book Description:** When it comes to cancer, conventional doctors are trained to treat their patients exclusively with surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. These methods are grueling on the whole body--and they don't treat beyond the tumor or the cancer itself. The focus is on the *disease*, not the whole person--and because of this, the outcomes in conventional medicine can be bleak.

But it doesn't have to be this way. Dr. Leigh Erin Connealy has developed a whole-person approach to treating cancer--and these treatments have helped thousands of patients through her Cancer Center for Healing. In *The Cancer Revolution*, Dr. Connealy shows you how to get to the root causes of cancer and the practical steps you can take to get back on the path to healing--from balancing your body's chemistry with nutritional supplements, following a healthy food plan, detoxifying your body and home, exercising regularly, getting deep restful sleep every night, practicing stress reduction techniques, and putting together a supportive healing team.

Chemotherapy and radiation have their place in treatment, but in many cases, they are simply not enough, because cancer isn't caused by one thing, but by many different factors. All of these causes must be addressed, not just the tumor. *The Cancer Revolution* will equip you to make impactful, achievable lifestyle choices that fight the root of the disease, and that offer hope for recovery and a cancer-free life.

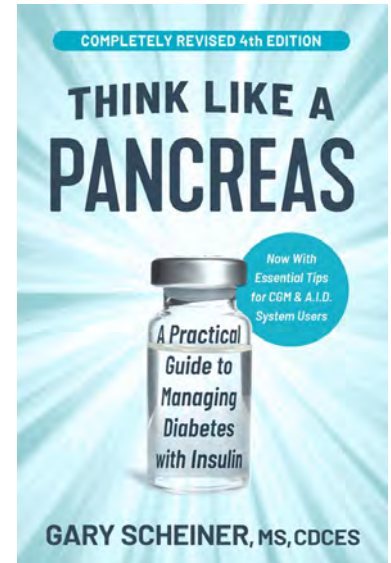
## Key Selling Points

- **STRONG UPTICK IN SALES + AUTHOR REACH.** The current edition sales have quadrupled over the past four years since paperback publication and are on track to be the highest year yet. Dr. Connealy has a significant social media following, including 374k engaged Instagram followers as of 1/3/2025.
- **INTEGRATIVE ONCOLOGY INCREASINGLY ACCEPTED.** More patients and doctors are discovering that integrative and functional approaches to healing are more effective and much gentler on the body. Major mainstream cancer facilities, such as Sloan Kettering, MD Anderson Cancer Center, and UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, have adopted techniques from integrative oncology. Dr. Connealy is at the forefront of integrative health.
- **COMPANION COURSE LAUNCHING IN SEPTEMBER 2025.** Dr. Connealy is launching a course designed to train U.S. physicians—especially those from conventional backgrounds—in embracing human optimization, chronic care management, disease prevention, and transformative cancer treatment approaches. The Cancer Revolution will be a companion to the course and an essential resource for both participants and instructors.

## Author Info

# Think Like a Pancreas

Subtitle	A Practical Guide to Managing Diabetes with Insulin		
By (author)	Scheiner, Gary		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	Revised edition (ONIX)
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780306837159 / 0306837153	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	5,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 384 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Renee Sedliar (Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive \ Excluding Bonaire and Sint Eustatius and Saba, Curaçao, Dutch Sint Maarten and others		
BISAC Category	<b>(Hea) Health &amp; Fitness / (HEA039050) Diseases &amp; Conditions / Diabetes, (Med) Medical / (MED027000) Endocrinology &amp; Metabolism, (Hea) Health &amp; Fitness / (HEA048000) Diet &amp; Nutrition / General</b>		
Pricing	\$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / \$25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/02/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>07/08/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** The all-in-one, comprehensive resource for the millions of people with diabetes who use insulin, revised and updated

**Book Description:** Few diabetes books focus specifically on the day-to-day issues facing people who use insulin. Diabetes educator Gary Scheiner provides the tools to "think like a pancreas" -- to successfully master the art and science of matching insulin to the body's ever-changing needs. Comprehensive, free of medical jargon, and packed with useful information not readily available elsewhere, such as:

- day-to-day blood glucose control and monitoring
- designing an insulin program to best match your lifestyle
- up-to date medication and technology
- new insulin formulations and combinations
- and more

With detailed information on new medications and technologies -- both apps and devices -- surrounding insulin, as well as new injection devices, and dietary recommendations, *Think Like a Pancreas* is the insulin users go-to guide.

## Key Selling Points

- **Track:** THINK LIKE A PANCREAS is a consistent backlist seller. Sales have been steadily increasing since 2014; the new strides on medicine and tech warrant an updated edition.

**Huge audience:** More than 100 million U.S. adults have diabetes or prediabetes -- the percentage has been steadily increasing over the last ten years. <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2017/p0718-diabetes-report.html>

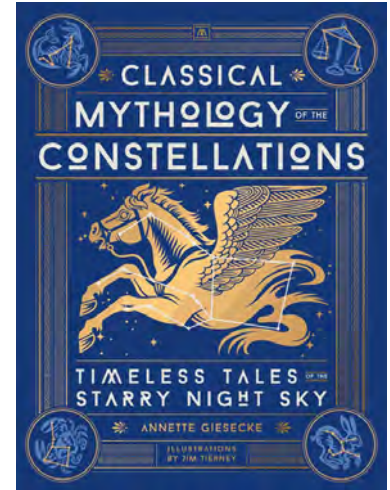
- **HUGE AUDIENCE.** More than 100 million U.S. adults have diabetes--the percentage has been steadily increasing over the last ten years. <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2017/p0718-diabetes-report.html>. According the CDC, 5.7% of all U.S. adults with diagnosed diabetes reported both having type 1 diabetes and using insulin.

## Author Info

Author Residence	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Local Bookstore
About The Author	<b>Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE</b> , is a certified diabetes educator, insulin-pump user and trainer, and exercise physiologist. He is the author of six books and serves on the board of directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He lives in Pennsylvania.	
Author Links	<a href="http://https://integrateddiabetes.com/">http://https://integrateddiabetes.com/</a> (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)	

## Classical Mythology of the Constellations

Subtitle	Timeless Tales of the Starry Night Sky		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Giesecke, Annette / Tierney, Jim		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762488513 / 0762488514	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7 x 9-1/4 / 256 / 14	Age Range	
Team	Becky Koh (Editor) / Claudia Fernandez (Marketer) / Diana Griffin (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	8 full-color illustrations; 42 2-color illustrations		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(His) History</b> / (HIS002010) Ancient / Greece, <b>(Soc) Social Science</b> / (SOC011000) Folklore & Mythology, <b>(Sci) Science</b> / (SCI004000) Space Science / Astronomy		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2395 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/14/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/19/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** From Annette Giesecke, bestselling author of *Classical Mythology A to Z*, this is the only book for adults that tells the stories of the myths and legends that underpin all 88 named constellations in the night sky--from Andromeda to Orion to Virgo. Includes star maps of the northern and southern hemispheres.

**Book Description:** A retelling of the classic myths and timeless tales by bestselling author Annette Giesecke that underlie the 88 named constellations in the night sky--from Andromeda to Orion to Ursa Major.

*Classical Mythology of the Constellations* is a stargazer's guide to the wondrous stories of the gods, heroes, and monsters that populate the night sky. As long as humans have lived on Earth, they have gazed up at the starry sky with fascination and longing. For the ancient Greeks and Romans, the Sun, Moon, and Earth were gods. The stars beyond our Solar System, however, represented heroes, animals, and monsters that the gods placed in the sky after their death. These include the great hunter Orion and the scorpion who killed him with its sting, the beautiful maiden Callisto who was turned into a bear (Ursa Major) by the goddess Hera, Perseus, the slayer of Medusa, and many more.

In this beautifully designed work, stunningly illustrated by Jim Tierney, Giesecke tells the origin stories of the 48 constellations, first catalogued by the astronomer Ptolemy in the second century CE. A final section covers the names, locations, and brief descriptions of the remaining 40 constellations catalogued by astronomers in the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries, which are not named for Classical figures.

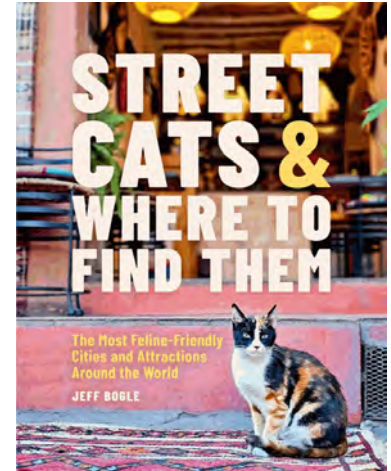
Organized by hemisphere and celestial quadrant, the book also includes two illustrated star maps to help guide the reader to the location of each constellation, as well as 48 color plates throughout.

### Key Selling Points

- **UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON EVERGREEN SUBJECT:** The book takes the ever-popular subject of Greek and Roman mythology and looks at it through the lens of the constellations, the majority of which are named after or represent characters and stories from classical mythology.

## Street Cats & Where to Find Them

Subtitle	The Most Feline-Friendly Cities and Attractions Around the World		
By (author)	Bogle, Jeff		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762489145 / 0762489146	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7 x 9 / 224 / 18	Age Range	
Team	Jordana Hawkins (Editor) / Betsy Hulsebosch (Marketer) / Seta Zink (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	100 full-color photos		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Pet) Pets</b> / (PET003010) Cats / Breeds, <b>(Trv) Travel</b> / (TRV010000) Essays & Travelogues, <b>(Trv) Travel</b> / (TRV016000) Museums, Tours, Points of Interest, <b>(Pho) Photography</b> / (PHO013000) Subjects & Themes / Plants & Animals		
Pricing	\$24.00 (US Price) / ₹1915 / \$32.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/14/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/19/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** At the intersection of felines and travel comes an entertaining yet practical guide for cat lovers in search of street cats, cat cafés, cat museums, and other cat-themed attractions and oddities around the world, plus hundreds of vibrant photographs.

**Book Description:** An entertaining and practical guide for cat lovers in search of street cats, cat cafés, cat museums, and other cat-themed attractions and oddities around the world, plus valuable street cat safety and rescue information.

Since cats domesticated themselves some 10,000 years ago, they have been a big part of our lives. From catching household pests to wearing silly hats in our family photos, cats have captured our hearts, homes, and even our streets. From the ancient alleyways where they roam to the charming cafés where they're pampered, cats are everywhere.

In *Street Cats and Where to Find Them*, you'll meet Icelandic cats in Reykjavik out for a mid-day jaunt, Greek cats playing in ancient Athens, and Puerto Rican cats of Old San Juan who rely on a community of caretakers. Through personal stories, stunning photography, and practical travel, rescue, and safety information for cat seekers, readers are introduced to a host of street cats, as well as the best cat cafés, kitty-themed museums, attractions, and oddities in popular cities around the globe.

This heartwarming tome takes you to 20 travel destinations to see and spend time with your favorite felines and is for anyone with an intense longing to see the world, walk its winding streets, and be moved by the people, places, cats, and unique culture of each place, all while safely enjoying street cats and discovering actionable ways to help them. You'll be equally moved by the dozens of full-color photos of cats enjoying themselves on sunny streets and hanging out in cozy café windows.

### Key Selling Points

- **A POPULAR CATEGORY WITH A NEW ANGLE:** While there are a number of cat care owner manuals and cat photography books in the market, *Street Cats...* is a fresh take for the category and offers readers clear, hands-on guidance for helping street cats in 20 global cities, as well as information for cat-themed attractions and oddities in several destinations. In *Street Cats...*, cat-loving travelers and armchair travelers alike will find meaningful and fulfilling ways to engage with cats.
- **PURRFECT FOR CAT LOVERS WHO ALSO LOVE TRAVEL:** *Street Cats...* takes two enduring trends—cats and travel—and brings them together in this gorgeous tome. After the pandemic upended life and travel as we know it, the travel industry has made a huge comeback and leisure travel is at an all-time high, especially for younger generations interested in experiences. This book is the perfect travel companion for cat lovers wanting to experience cats in other cities and help street cats around the world.
- **STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY IN A GIFT-FORWARD PACKAGE:** Cat-loving travel writer and photographer Jeff Bogle is uniquely positioned to shepherd this book. Thanks to his connections to cat communities and his bright, bold, and up-close street photography from around the world, *Street Cats...* is a beautifully photographed resource for wanderlusters moved by the unique culture and cats of each new travel destination.

# Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea

Subtitle	A Veteran's Memoir		
By (author)	Queen, Khadijah		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538771150 / 1538771152	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 368 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Amina Iro (Editor) / Maya Lewis (Marketer) / Tara Kennedy (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Bio) Biography &amp; Autobiography</b> / (BIO008000) Military, <b>(Bio) Biography &amp; Autobiography</b> / (BIO022000) Women, <b>(Fam) Family &amp; Relationships</b> / (FAM032000) Parenting / Motherhood, <b>(Soc) Social Science</b> / (SOC010000) Feminism & Feminist Theory		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/30/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/05/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** In the tradition of *How to Say Babylon*, a poet chronicles her experience as a Black woman service member in the U.S. Navy, from bootcamp to honorable discharge, that questions the promises of enlistment that are hostile to women.

**Book Description:** It's the late 1990s—Tupac is taking over radio waves, Inkster, Michigan is as Midwest as ever, and a young Khadijah Queen has just been recruited to join the U.S. Navy while working her day job at RadioShack. In light of her dwindling college tuition fund, her mother's alcoholism and sisters' addictions, and an impending future of minimum wage retail jobs, Bootcamp doesn't sound so bad.

But soon after Khadijah completes her grueling training and boards her ship, finds herself in even more traumatic situations among strangers far from home. Surrounded by men in the sonar room, she struggles to maintain her dignity day after day while dealing with near-constant sexual harassment, weeks-long demeaning labor assignments, and overt racism from her coworkers. At first, she tries to bring honor to herself, her family, her division, and the navy, taking pride in her work while studying to become an officer and leaning on poetry to lift her spirits. Queen begins to wonder the issues she is faced with are worth what she was promised.

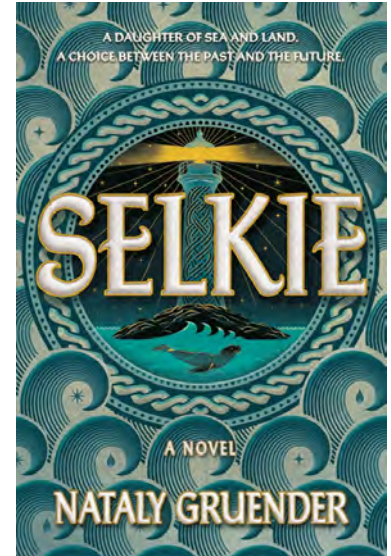
Queen must conceal a miscarriage, a subsequent pregnancy, and domestic violence while enlisted. She must decide where her loyalties lie: the life that was prescribed to her, or the new, unknown life that awaits her? Masterfully penned, NAVY is a searing chronicle about family, survival and autonomy, and one woman's attempt to content with a workplace that is hostile to women.

## Key Selling Points

- **OPEN MARKET FOR BLACK & WOMEN MILITARY MEMOIRS:** This book fills a much-needed space for narratives about Black women's military service experience. The book will also appeal to Black Soldiers, who serve in the army at a higher rate than any other group in the US and make up 20% of service members across the Army and National Guard.
- **BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN MEMOIR BY A POET:** This memoir is written in stunning, moving prose, making it lyrically captivating while remaining accessible to general readers. Queen brings her poetic prowess to the page to write a captivating, commercial memoir. Queen's poems and essays appear in *Yale Review*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *The Offing*, *Orion*, *Ploughshare*, *O Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *Halal if you Hear Me* (Haymarket), *American Poetry Review*, *Poetry Daily*, *New Delta Review*, *The New York Times*, *Poets & Writers*, *The Georgia Review*, *Best American Essays* (HarperCollins), *The Writers Chronicle*, *American Women Poets in the 21st Century*, *I Know What's Best for You*, *Bigger than Bravery*, edited by Valerie Boyd who was Queen's mentor.

# Selkie

By (author)	Gruender, Nataly		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538765371 / 1538765373	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	35,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 432 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Kirsiah Depp (Editor) / Theresa DeLucci (Marketer) / Kamrun Nesa (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Fic) Fiction / (FIC010000) Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Legends & Mythology, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC014010) Historical / Ancient, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC043000) Coming of Age, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC045020) Family Life / Siblings		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/07/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/12/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** From the author of *Medusa* comes another beautiful and emotional story, this one featuring a selkie, a mythological creature who can turn from a seal into a human.

**Book Description:** Seven years ago, Quinn finally dared to transform from a seal into a human and took her first steps on land. As a selkie, she is both a daughter of land and sea. But when a human stole her pelt, he stole her freedom as well, forcing Quinn to become his wife and bear his children. As legend tells, capturing a selkie will bring you luck, and she became a coveted prize.

Constrained to a life that was no longer her own, Quinn longed for nothing more than to find her pelt and seize her freedom. Then one day, her eldest daughter hands Quinn her pelt and without a second thought, Quinn snatches it and escapes to the sea. But she's no longer used to swimming and doesn't know where her herd has gone. And after an almost disastrous encounter with her former husband, leaving her severely injured, Quinn doesn't even have the strength to go searching.

Instead, she finds herself taking shelter on a nearby island with a lighthouse and three lighthouse keepers. Quinn doesn't trust humans anymore and wants to stay hidden from the keepers. But she can't survive on her own either. Can she learn to trust these humans and shed her hatred of all humankind? Or will she give into her fears and accept the monstrous fate that others have bestowed upon her?

## Key Selling Points

- **MYTHOLOGICAL RETELLING RESURGENCE:** Stories about myths that empower female characters are popular and trending due to well-liked authors like Jennifer Saint and Madeline Miller.
- **FEMINIST RAGE:** Just like with *Medusa*, Nataly is exposing the ways in which women in mythology are mistreated horrifically and giving them a voice to tell their own stories. And she's breaking out of Greek mythology and venturing into Norse and Celtic mythology by featuring Selkies, creatures who are captured by men, forced to bear their children, and then villified when they reclaimed their freedom.

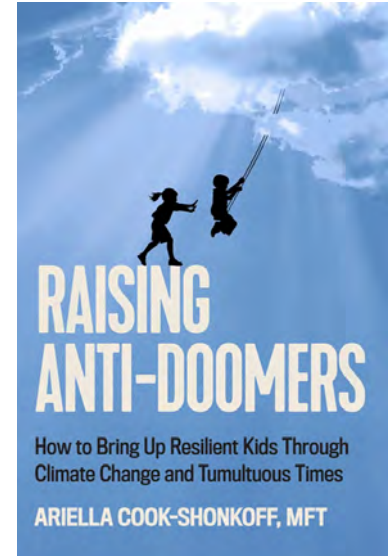
## Author Info

Author Residence	Brooklyn	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Nataly was born and raised in Arizona and found an escape from the desert heat through her library card. She studied English, Creative Writing, and Classics at the University of Arizona and is a graduate of the Columbia Publishing Course. Giving in to the siren call of New York, Nataly booked it across the country, and when she's not working or writing she likes to pet other people's dogs and spend too much time in used bookstores. She currently lives in Brooklyn, NY.		
Author Links	(Author Website), <a href="#">@nat_grue</a> (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

## Praise

# Raising Anti-Doomers

Subtitle	How to Bring Up Resilient Kids Through Climate Change and Tumultuous		
By (author)	Times Cook-Shonkoff, Ariella		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780306833571 / 0306833573	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 352 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Renee Sedliar (Editor) / Alana Spendley (Marketer) / Alexandra Hernandez (Pt		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	illustrations t/o		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Fam) Family &amp; Relationships</b> / (FAM034000) Parenting / General, <b>(Sel) Self-Help</b> / (SEL036000) Anxieties & Phobias, <b>(Sci) Science</b> / (SCI092000) Global Warming & Climate Change, <b>(Hea) Health &amp; Fitness</b> / (HEA055000) Mental Health		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/14/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/19/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** A guide to talk to your kids about existential threats and tough real world topics like climate change, war, pandemics, and more, in order to create a healthy home, and process your emotions so that you can take meaningful action.

**Book Description:** Everyone—especially young children, teenagers and young adults—now reports higher levels of anxiety than ever before. Yet there's no playbook for parenting today. From the climate crisis to gun violence to political upheaval to racism, parenting in these times means bearing witness to chronic levels of uncertainty amidst societal and planetary transformation. Many are succumbing to fears and despair by becoming cynical “Doomers” (those who are extremely pessimistic or fatalist about global problems such as climate change and pollution).

In *Raising Anti-Doomers*, psychotherapist Ariella Cook-Shonkoff reveals that Doomerism is nothing more than fear or despair gone wild. We have a choice in breeding this response further into our culture—or not. With practical tips and strategies, she helps parents help themselves, and in doing so, help children, and future generations. By guiding parents through emotional reflections and reckonings, supporting the development of a personal climate identity and moving towards action and engagement as individuals and families, this book offers hope at a time when we are desperately in need. Ultimately, when we reset our parenting dials to respond to present day needs and circumstances, we breathe hope back into the world, in the form of raising resilient generations to come.

## Key Selling Points

- **AUTHOR EXPERTISE & MEDIA PLATFORM.** Ariella Cook-Shonkoff is on the executive committee and board of directors at Climate Psychology Alliance of North America, and chair the Climate & Expressive Arts subcommittee. Her writing on climate psychology, parenting, resilience, and self-care has appeared in major outlets, such as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Glamour*, *The Week*, and *Grist*.
- **ENDORSEMENTS & INFLUENCER SUPPORT.** Cook-Shonkoff expects to receive endorsements and promotional support from health experts and influencers including *The Whole Brain Child* author Dr. Daniel Siegel, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? author Dr. Bruce Perry, environmental organizations Step It Up and 350.org founder Bill McKibben, and others. She will utilize her regional agency network through Child Therapy Institute, Jewish Youth & Family, Youth Service Bureau and other groups to reach therapists in other communities in the US & Canada.
- **PODCASTS & PROFESSIONAL NETWORK CROSS-PROMOTION.** Cook-Shonkoff will promote her book to different psychotherapy organizations, institutions, and channels, all of which she has connections to either directly or through a colleague. This includes American Psychological Association; UC Berkeley Psychology Department, UCSF Center for Climate, Health, Equity; Kaiser Permanente; EarthBody Institute; Union of Concerned Scientists; and more. She will approach a wide range of psychology, parenting and climate change-themed podcasts for interviews, including Hot Mamas, Climate Psychology Conversations, Clearly Clinical. Climate Change & Happiness, Raising Good Humans, Unlocking Us, the Moms in the Middle Podcast, and others.

# Power On

Subtitle	Managing Screen Time to Benefit the Whole Family		
By (author)	Brandin, Ash		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780306836992 / 0306836998	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/2 x 8 1/4 / 272 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Renee Sedliar, Nzinga Temu (Editor) / Leena Oropez (Marketer) / Nan Rittenh		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Fam) Family &amp; Relationships / (FAM034000) Parenting / General, (Edu) Education / (EDU039000) Computers &amp; Technology, (Edu) Education / (EDU049000) Behavioral Management</b>		
Pricing	\$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / \$25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/21/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/26/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** The popular video game and education influencer known on as The Gamer Educator reframes our kids' relationship to video games and screen time in a positive way for any parent, teacher or caregiver who wants to prepare children for the digital world, keep them safe during screen time, and avoid power struggles around screens.

**Book Description:** As the zeitgeist tilts toward diagnosing widespread screen addiction in children, good parenting is measured in hours spent away from screens. Parents and caregivers today are desperate for help to define omnipresent technology's place in their family's life. Ash Brandin offers a calm and reassuring message that keeps the wellbeing of the whole family in mind.

Instead of branding screens harmful and advocating for the smallest possible amount of screentime, POWER ON highlights that it is less punishing for parents and more beneficial to the entire family to ask *what is screentime allowing an adult to do for their child?* POWER ON is a guide to caregivers about how to safely incorporate tech into their children's lives and how to guide children to having a healthy relationship with screens, with easy to implement approaches such as:

- The ABCs of the Screentime Management Elements – *Access, Behavior, Content*
- The Managing Online Safety S.T.A.R. – *Settings, Time, Ads/App Store, Restriction*
- N.I.C.E. Screentime Boundaries – *Needs, Input, Consistent, Enforceable*
- And several other sets of steps, tools, and strategies to understand, manage, and effectively utilize tech in parenting.

With today's parenting advice being awash with unhelpful negative judgements on screens and little realistic actionable advice, Ash Brandin provides timely, well-informed advice. After all, the right amount of screentime is the amount that fulfills *your* family's needs.

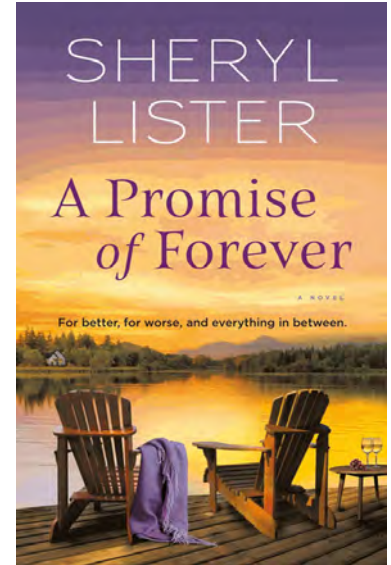
## Key Selling Points

- **HIGHLY ENGAGED INSTAGRAM AUDIENCE + CROSS-PROMOTION.** Ash has quickly built @thegamereducator on Instagram (188K followers as of 9/20/24) and will actively promote POWER ON to this audience. Ash will also pursue POWER ON promotion thru ongoing partnerships, including PokPok (affiliate partnership and User Generated Content), among others.
- **A PRESENCE IN MEDIA, ON PODCASTS, AND AT CONFERENCES.** Ash has appeared on many prominent parenting and education podcasts including Re:Thinking with Adam Grant, Mr. Chazz's Leadership, parenting, and teaching podcast, Unbabbled, No One Told Us, Brave Writer, Slate's Care and Feeding (previously Mom and Dad are Fighting). They have been a source for pieces in The Daily Beast and LifeHacker, as well a speaker at national education conferences.
- **A THOUGHTFUL—AND REVOLUTIONARY—APPROACH TO KIDS AND SCREENTIME.** There's no end to media stories about screentime ruining our kids. But screentime is here to stay. Ash offers a clear-eyed look at the debate and shares proven strategies for approaching screentime and gaming in a way that benefits kids and families, helping it bring them together, rather than isolate.

## Author Info

# A Promise of Forever

Series / Series #	Firefly Lake, #3		
By (author)	Lister, Sheryl		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538755310 / 1538755319	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/4 x 8 / 336 / 48	Age Range	
Team	Junessa Vioria (Editor) / Dana Cuadrado (Marketer) / Dana Cuadrado (Publici		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Fic) Fiction / (FIC027020) Romance / Contemporary, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC049060) Romance / African American & Black, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC066000) Small Town & Rural, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC082000) Own Voices, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC071000) Friendship		
Pricing	\$17.99 (US Price) / ₹1365 / \$23.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/14/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/19/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** In this third heartwarming romance in the Firefly Lake series perfect for fans of Brenda Novak and *Before I Let Go*, a couple fights to save their marriage and find love again.

**Book Description:** A marriage on the rocks gets a second chance at love in this heartwarming novel set in the small town of Firefly Lake.

Terri Rhodes loves her life in Firefly Lake...mostly. When she and her husband, Jonathan, moved to the small town from LA almost four years ago, she thought the slower pace and decreased workloads for her as an emergency room nurse and him as an attorney would be just the thing to put their year-old whirlwind marriage back on track. It did, but only for a short time.

Now, she and Jon are drifting apart again, and she has no idea how to make it better, especially since she can't get her husband to discuss the problem or attend marriage counseling. Terri is willing to do whatever it takes to help them reclaim the closeness they once shared, and with the advice and support of her supper club friends, she decides to take matters into her own hands.

**Setting:** fictional town of Firefly Lake, California

## Key Selling Points

- **COMPARABLE AUTHORS:** With Sheryl's signature humor and simmering chemistry, this book will appeal to readers who love sweet women's fiction with a touch of romance, and fans of authors like Brenda Novak (*Tourist Season*, MIRA, 4/24), Susan Mallery (*The Happiness Plan*, Harlequin, 6/23), and Kennedy Ryan (*Before I Let Go*, Forever, 11/22).
- **DIVERSE VOICES:** As a Black author, Sheryl loves to write feel-good stories featuring Black characters finding joy and love in stories that balance idyllic small towns, delicious food, and a tight-knit community.
- **GREAT HOOK:** This dazzling book combines a wonderful small-town setting, strong women friendships, and a captivating, sensual romance as a married couple give love a second chance.

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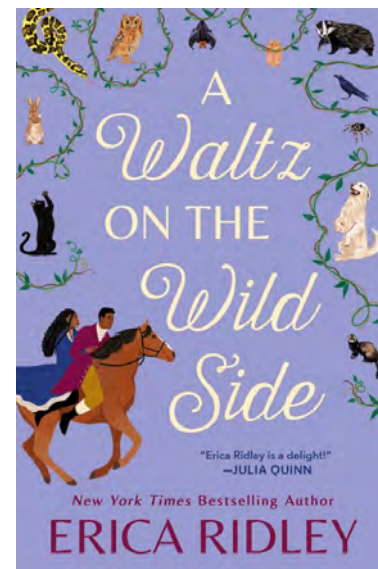
Author Residence	Sacramento, California	Local Bookstore	Underground Books
About The Author	<b>Sheryl Lister</b> is a multi-award winning author and has enjoyed reading and writing for as long as she can remember. She is a former pediatric occupational therapist with over twenty years of experience and often says she "played" for a living. A California native, Sheryl is a wife, mother of three daughters and a son-in-love, and grandmother to two special little boys. When she's not writing, Sheryl can be found on a date with her husband or in the kitchen creating appetizers.		
Author Links	<a href="http://SherylLister.com">http://SherylLister.com</a> (Author Website), <a href="https://twitter.com/SherylLister">@SherylLister</a> (Author Twitter), <a href="http://www.facebook.com/SherylListerAuthor">http://www.facebook.com/SherylListerAuthor</a> (Author Facebook), <a href="https://www.instagram.com/SherylLister">@SherylLister</a> (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) <a href="http://www.pinterest.com/SherylLister">http://www.pinterest.com/SherylLister</a> (Author Pinterest)		

## Praise

"Definitely will be looking for more from this new to me author!" — *Harlequin Junkie*

## A Waltz on the Wild Side

By (author)	Ridley, Erica		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538726136 / 1538726130	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/4 x 8 / 368 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Leah Hultenschmidt (Editor) / Dana Cuadrado (Marketer) / Dana Cuadrado (Pl		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Fic) Fiction / (FIC027070) Romance / Historical / Regency, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC008000) Sagas, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC027260) Romance / Action & Adventure, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC076000) Feminist		
Pricing	\$17.99 (US Price) / ₹1365 / \$23.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/21/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/26/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** Strap in for an adventurous Regency romp in this daring enemies-to-lovers romance in *New York Times* bestselling author Erica Ridley's Wild Wynchesters series.

**Book Description:** Regency meets adventure in this witty romp with a hint of mystery from the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author!

Advice columnist Miss Vivian Henry despises the Wild Wynchesters her young cousin idolizes. A privileged, wealthy family might get away with murder, while ordinary people like her are stuck firmly in their place. But when her beloved cousin goes missing and the authorities shrug, Viv has no choice but to beg for help from the vigilantes she hates.

Animal trainer and secretive poet Jacob Wynchester prefers to remain behind the safety of a quill. The last thing he wants is to be lead investigator for his prickly, know-it-all new client. As they team up to rescue her kidnapped cousin, they fall in love despite themselves. But when Jacob's grand gesture backfires, everything they both care about is thrown into jeopardy. Together, they must not only save the day, but also decide how far they're willing to go to be who they really are. And determine whether their unlikely partnership is a mistake... or the missing piece that completes them.

**Setting:** Regency London

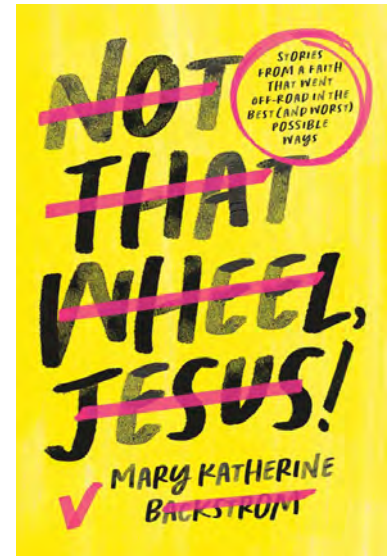
### Key Selling Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Erica Ridley is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author who has written over 40 historical novels and novellas.
- **RAVE REVIEWS:** *The Duke Heist* received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*. *The Perks of Loving a Wallflower* earned the trifecta: starred reviews from *PW*, *Kirkus*, and *Booklist*. It was also named a Best Book of 2021 by *Entertainment Weekly* and *Library Journal*, and prominently featured in a *New York Times* article about the rising popularity of LGBTQ romance. *Nobody's Princess* received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist*.
- **RISING STAR:** Erica has over 41k followers on her social media platforms and 55k newsletter subscribers. With the record-breaking *Bridgerton* series giving rise to interest in historical romance with a diverse cast, fast-paced plot, and feminist themes, Erica's stories will appeal to the audience looking for more binge-worthy series!

### Author Info

## Not That Wheel, Jesus!

Subtitle	Stories From a Faith That Went Off-Road in the Best (and Worst) Possible		
By (author)	Ways Backstrom, Mary Katherine		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781546004189 / 1546004181	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	50,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 240 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Beth Adams (Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Rel) Religion</b> / (REL012040) Christian Living / Inspirational, <b>(Bio) Biography &amp; Autobiography</b> / (BIO026000) Memoirs, <b>(Hum) Humor</b> / (HUM014000) Topic / Religion		
Pricing	\$28.00 (US Price) / ₹2130 / \$37.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/07/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/12/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** From the nationally bestselling author of *Holy Hot Mess*, a laugh-out-loud look at what happens when life goes a direction we didn't expect and we are forced to reconsider the beliefs, assumptions, and stories that have always steered our course.

**Book Description:** Jesus, take the wheel. *But wait! Not like that!*

Mary Katherine Backstrom grew up the most basic of all youth group kids—pH level 14—and her faith only grew as she worked at churches, led youth ministry, became a missionary, and went on to become a bestselling Christian author. She knew all the answers and was driving happily down the right path. Then one day her young son asked a simple question—*will my Jewish friend go to hell?*—that caused her to swerve right off the road. She knew what she was supposed to believe, but realized she had no idea what God truly thought.

In the months and years that followed that question, MK questioned every part of the faith she'd once accepted so completely. Was hell even real? Was there some age when we became accountable? ("Happy birthday, kiddo. You're officially condemned! Here's your cake! You can light your candles with the eternal flames.") Does God hate gay people? What about margaritas? Where does He stand on those? What if she asked God a question, and the answer didn't line up with the idea of Him she'd spent a whole life building? As she questions piled up, she found her faith drifting, and then sliding off into a ditch altogether. She crashed and burned. And that's where she finally met God.

*Not That Wheel, Jesus!* is MK's hilarious journey from certainty to doubt to going nuclear on the socials ("it was my heresy era"), and then of slowly and painfully finding her way back to a different kind of faith.

This is not your average deconstruction memoir. In typical MK style, this is a laugh-out-loud story full of wacky shenanigans—from adding the names Harry Butts and Hugh Jazz to God's Book of Life, to trying to resurrect the Easter Bunny, to possibly killing the zebra who lives at the local gas station (this is the Uppercase South, after all)—but also asks big questions. It's the heartfelt and achingly honest story of a faith that went off the road, crashed and burned, and then, slowly, through grace and plenty of therapy, grew richer and deeper than MK ever could have imagined.

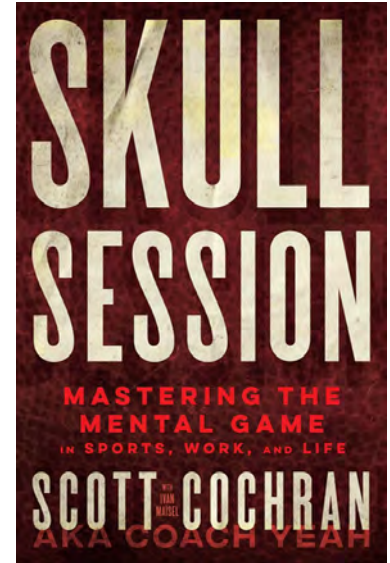
**FAITH CONTENT--** Vine: Organic, lighter faith content targeting a broad Christian audience

### Key Selling Points

- **HILARIOUS NEW BOOK FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Mary Katherine Backstrom has gathered loyal fans who love her hilarious story-telling and girlfriend-to-girlfriend style. This new book delivers that same style her followers have come to love.
- **RELATABLE TOPIC AND ENDEARING AUTHOR:** The topic of confronting change and being forced to reevaluate your life is relatable and approachable, but she takes on this serious topic in her trademark hilarious style.

## Skull Session

Subtitle	Mastering the Mental Game in Sports, Work, and Life		
By (author) / With	Cochran, Scott / Maisel, Ivan		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781546009733 / 1546009736	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	35,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/4 x 8 / 192 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Alex Pappas (Editor) / Catherine Hoort (Marketer) / Katie Robison (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Sel) Self-Help</b> / (SEL021000) Motivational & Inspirational, <b>(Spo) Sports &amp; Recreation</b> / (SPO061020) Coaching / Football, <b>(Sel) Self-Help</b> / (SEL026000) Substance Abuse & Addictions / General, <b>(Bio) Biography &amp; Autobiography</b> / (BIO026000) Memoirs		
Pricing	\$28.00 (US Price) / ₹2130 / \$37.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/14/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/19/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** In this motivational book for fans of SEC football, a revered college football coach uses his addiction recovery story and rules for success to inspire audiences in life, business and sports.

**Book Description:** The most famous strength and conditioning coach in college football uses his story of hitting rock bottom and clawing his way back to success to inspire audiences in life, business and sports.

Few names in college football command respect like Scott Cochran, affectionately known as "Coach Yeah," the 8-time National Championship-winning strength and conditioning coach whose booming voice and relentless energy turned boys into champions at Alabama and Georgia. But behind the rings, ESPN appearances, and hall-of-fame-level hype, Cochran faced an opponent far tougher than any SEC rival: addiction.

*Skull Session* is his no-holds-barred account of rising to the top, falling hard, and clawing his way back with faith, grit, and the unwavering belief that champions are built in the mind as well as on the field. If Cochran is known for anything, it's using his distinct voice to turn go-getters into champions. In this motivational self-help book, Cochran blends raw personal testimony with the essential principles that have shaped some of the NFL's greatest stars, including Derrick Henry, Julio Jones, and Minkah Fitzpatrick.

This is a playbook for life. Each chapter centers on a core principle learned in what Cochran calls "skull sessions"—mental-development meetings that taught his players (and himself) to confront their fears, failures, and ambitions head-on. From his near-fatal overdose to his spiritual reawakening, Cochran reveals how he rebuilt his life one day at a time.

Perfect for sports fans, self-improvement readers, and anyone seeking redemption, *Skull Session* is the ultimate underdog story. It's a testament to the truth that no matter how many times you fall, you can rise again—and rise stronger.

### Key Selling Points

- **DISTINCT VOICE, POWERFUL STORY:** If Cochran, affectionately known as "Coach Yeah," is known for anything, it's using his distinct voice to turn go-getters into champions. In this motivational self-help book, Cochran blends raw personal testimony with the essential principles to help anyone who wants to win in life, business and sports.
- **IN-DEMAND SPEAKER:** The author delivers talks across the country to corporations and preeminent athletics programs, inspiring audiences with his no-holds-barred message of strength and recovery. This book is intended to complement the message of his talks, and he expects bulk purchases from event organizers.
- **HIGH PROFILE CONNECTIONS:** Cochran is well-connected in the sports world and is close to Georgia Coach Kirby Smart and the legendary Alabama head coach Nick Saban. The acclaimed college football writer and author Ivan Maisel is the co-writer.

### Author Info

## The Weirdies

Series / Series #	The Weirdies		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Buckley, Michael / Burdett, Forrest		
Format/Sub-format	Paper Over Board / Middle Grade	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316572699 / 0316572691	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	50,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/4 x 7-5/8 / 288 / 20	Age Range	8-12
Team	Andrea Colvin (Editor) / Alice Gelber (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV019000) Humorous Stories, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV013050) Family / Orphans & Foster Homes, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV013070) Family / Siblings		
Pricing	\$14.99 (US Price) / ₹1140 / \$19.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/21/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/26/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** From the author of the blockbuster series *The Sisters Grimm* comes a dark and hilarious tale of the Weirdie triplets—three VERY weird siblings—and their journey to finding true family. Perfect for fans of *The Swifts* and *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

**Book Description:** Ten-year-old triplets Barnacle, Melancholy, and Garlic Weirdie grew up in a town plagued by relentless meteor showers. Their home, Deadeye Manor, is an enormous bleak mansion filled with hundreds of eccentric houseguests and one set of emotionally distant (some would say sociopathic) parents. Until the entire group of grown-ups goes on vacation, forgetting to bring the children.

The three siblings are sent to Our Lady of the Perpetual Side-Eye Orphanage, where they meet Miss Emily, a sweet and loving caseworker who attempts to smooth their rough edges. The triplets, however, are truly weird — causing chaos and mayhem in their adoptive home on picture-perfect Sunshine Circle.

Will the Weirdies and Miss Emily manage to become the family they all desperately need, or will it end in disaster for all of them?

### Key Selling Points

- **AUDIBLE ORIGINAL SUCCESS:** *The Weirdies* debuted as an Audible Original in November 2020 and is narrated by Kate Winslet. There are over 3,000 five-star reviews on Audible (with a high 4.6 overall rating), [news articles about the dark tale](#), and millions of downloads. The sequel, *The Weirdies Get Weirder*, also narrated by Kate Winslet, was released in October 2022 and was selected as an Audible's Best of 2022 Kids Audiobook. CBS has optioned the dramatic rights to the series, and Jameel Saleem of *Bob's Burgers* and *South Park* is the showrunner.
- **QUIRKY MIDDLE GRADE IS IN:** If the success of *The Swifts* or Netflix's *Wednesday* has taught us anything, it's that kids can't get enough of absurd and dark tales! This high-octane middle grade gothic tale is ridiculously entertaining, but at its heart, this is a story about the families you create and about trusting someone enough to let them love you.
- **IN THE VEIN OF A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS:** *The Weirdies* carries the same hilariously misfortunate tone as Lemony Snicket's beloved *A Series of Unfortunate Events* but approaches tragedy from a funnier and even more outlandish lens. And in a twist from that series, these three children do have an adult figure fighting for them—their caseworker Miss Emily, who loves them for who they are but doesn't have the resources to protect them.

### Author Info

## A Beautiful and Terrible Murder

Series / Series #	Irene Adler, #1		
By (author)	Andrews, Claire		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Young Adult	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316575355 / 0316575356	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	40,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 8-1/4 / 432 / 20	Age Range	12 & up
Team	Milena Blue Spruce (Editor) / Andie Divilbiss (Marketer) / Melanie Rapoport (F		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction / (YAF062010) Thrillers & Suspense / Crime, (Yaf) Young Adult Fiction / (YAF042000) Mysteries & Detective Stories, (Yaf) Young Adult Fiction / (YAF054010) School & Education / Boarding School & Prep School, (Yaf) Young Adult Fiction / (YAF024050) Historical / Europe		
Pricing	\$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / \$25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/30/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/05/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** Perfect for fans of *Stalking Jack the Ripper*, this historical murder mystery follows the cunning Irene Adler as she teams up with mysterious Sherlock Holmes to discover who is murdering Oxford's elite students in the All Souls class.

**Book Description:** Irene Adler is no ordinary young lady. She's at the top of the ranks in the All Souls cohort, a competitive preparatory class reserved for Oxford's brightest minds. But her peers and professors don't know she's a lady at all. To them, she is Isaac Holland.

Keeping up her disguise gets trickier when All Souls students start dying, one by one. Determined to find out who's responsible for the deaths, Irene—as Isaac—teams up with fellow classmate and roommate Sherlock Holmes to track down clues. Their mission grows more dangerous by the day as someone tries to frame Isaac for the murders, and Irene's own father, Dean Moriarty, begins to threaten her seat in school.

Readers will love following these classic and beloved characters through the twists and turns in the dark halls of Oxford, and discovering what secret lies behind the glitz and glamor of the elite.

### Key Selling Points

- **AUTHOR BACKLIST SPOTLIGHT:** The Daughter of Sparta series has been promoted on many YA and book blogs and featured in articles across the web, and has netted tens of thousands of sales across formats.
- **RETELLING SUCCESS:** Retellings of classic stories have been booming in the YA space, from fairy tales to Greek mythology to the literary canon. This will be an exciting read for fans of the beloved Sherlock Holmes universe, featuring Irene Adler front and center as a strong and compelling female protagonist.
- **TROPES WE LOVE:** YA thrillers continue to thrive in the market. Paired with a dark academia setting and romantic intrigue, this thrilling duology will follow in the footsteps of the author's first series's success.

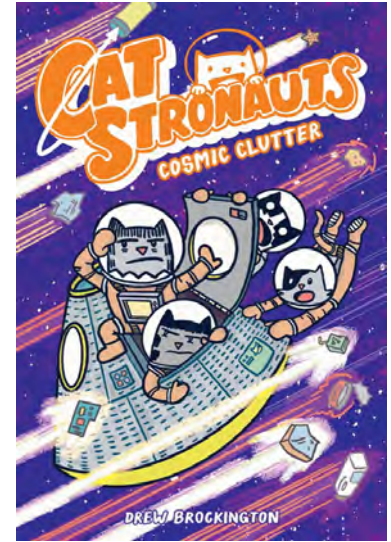
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Author Residence	Randolph Center, VT	Local Bookstore	Yankee Bookshop or Bear Pond Books
About The Author	<b>Claire M. Andrews</b> was raised in both Alaska and Scotland, but currently lives in Vermont. When not writing, she can usually be found outside swimming, skiing, or hiking across the state's famous green mountains. She is the author of the Daughter of Sparta series and can be found on Instagram and Twitter at @cmandrewslit.		
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### Praise

## CatStronauts: Cosmic Clutter

Series / Series #	CatStronauts, #7		
By (author)	Brockington, Drew		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Graphic Novel	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316510479 / 0316510475	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	5,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/2 x 8 / 184 / 36	Age Range	6-9
Team	Liz Kossnar (Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV008140) Comics & Graphic Novels / Science Fiction, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV053020) Science Fiction / Space Exploration, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV008050) Comics & Graphic Novels / Animals, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV002050) Animals / Cats, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV019000) Humorous Stories		
Pricing	\$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / \$24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/30/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/05/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** In the seventh book in the CatStronauts graphic novel series, Major Meowser is in for a surprise! Major's space veteran dad-cat has just been recruited to join his next mission. But when the two can't see eye to eye on who's in charge, will their first mission together end up in cat-tastrophe?

**Book Description:** It's family day down in CATSUP, and Major Meowser is waiting for his dad-cat to make a BIG entrance. Anycat who's anycat knows who Buck Meowser is—the first cat to ever orbit space. He's a CatStronauts legend! Major's in for quite the shock, though, when CATSUP announces Buck is making a grand return, this time joining the CatStronauts on their mission to clean space waste from the Earth's orbit. Perfect time for father-son bonding, right? Well...Major and Buck can't stop ruffling each other's fur! But after the safety of their spacecraft is threatened, can these two put their paws together to make this mission a success?

In this full-color graphic novel, author-illustrator Drew Brockington tests the CatStronauts with everything he's got—space litter, environmental peril, and of course, many pawesome puns!

### Key Selling Points

- **CATSTRONAUTS IS A HIT:** The CatStronauts series is a hit among kids and reviewers alike—Book 1 was an Indiebound Bestseller, an Amazon Best Book, and *Kirkus* wrote, "This should have readers over the moon."
- **BOOMING GRAPHIC NOVEL MARKET:** The age category CatStronauts sits in is booming with anthropomorphic characters embarking on wacky, pun-filled adventures. The demand for books like *Dog Man* and *Investigators* is high, and CatStronauts meets this demand head on with fresh storylines and cat-tastic educational lessons about space.
- **STEM APPEAL:** Even though this is a book about cats in space, sections of the CatStronauts' missions are based on actual NASA procedure. The concept for this seventh book also touches on the apt threat of ecological disaster, with the CatStronauts dealing with the ramifications of negligent space travel through what Drew has cleverly coined as space junk!

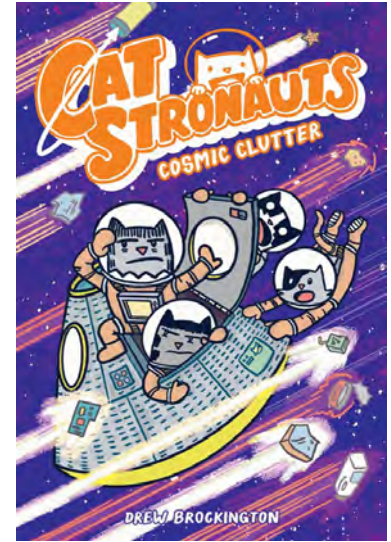
### Author Info

Author Residence	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Local Bookstore	Red Balloon Bookshop
About The Author	<b>Drew Brockington</b> has flown a Space Shuttle, repaired the International Space Station, and served in Mission Control; all during a week at Space Camp. CatStronauts is his first series. He lives with his family in Minneapolis.		
Author Links	<a href="http://brockart.format.com">http://brockart.format.com</a> (Author Website), <a href="https://twitter.com/thebrockart">@thebrockart</a> (Author Twitter), <a href="http://www.facebook.com/thebrockart">http://www.facebook.com/thebrockart</a> (Author Facebook), <a href="https://www.instagram.com/thebrockart">@thebrockart</a> (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

### Praise

## CatStronauts: Cosmic Clutter

Series / Series #	CatStronauts, #7		
By (author)	Brockington, Drew		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Graphic Novel	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316510486 / 0316510483	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/2 x 8 / 184 / 44	Age Range	6-9
Team	Liz Kossnar (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV008140) Comics & Graphic Novels / Science Fiction, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV053020) Science Fiction / Space Exploration, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV008050) Comics & Graphic Novels / Animals, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV002050) Animals / Cats, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV019000) Humorous Stories		
Pricing	\$9.99 (US Price) / ₹760 / \$12.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/30/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/05/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** In the seventh book in the CatStronauts graphic novel series, Major Meowser is in for a surprise! Major's space veteran dad-cat has just been recruited to join his next mission. But when the two can't see eye to eye on who's in charge, will their first mission together end up in cat-tastrophe?

**Book Description:** It's family day down in CATSUP, and Major Meowser is waiting for his dad-cat to make a BIG entrance. Anycat who's anycat knows who Buck Meowser is—the first cat to ever orbit space. He's a CatStronauts legend! Major's in for quite the shock, though, when CATSUP announces Buck is making a grand return, this time joining the CatStronauts on their mission to clean space waste from the Earth's orbit. Perfect time for father-son bonding, right? Well...Major and Buck can't stop ruffling each other's fur! But after the safety of their spacecraft is threatened, can these two put their paws together to make this mission a success?

In this full-color graphic novel, author-illustrator Drew Brockington tests the CatStronauts with everything he's got—space litter, environmental peril, and of course, many pawesome puns!

### Key Selling Points

- **CATSTRONAUTS IS A HIT:** The CatStronauts series is a hit among kids and reviewers alike—Book 1 was an Indiebound Bestseller, an Amazon Best Book, and *Kirkus* wrote, "This should have readers over the moon."
- **BOOMING GRAPHIC NOVEL MARKET:** The age category CatStronauts sits in is booming with anthropomorphic characters embarking on wacky, pun-filled adventures. The demand for books like *Dog Man* and *Investigators* is high, and CatStronauts meets this demand head on with fresh storylines and cat-tastic educational lessons about space.
- **STEM APPEAL:** Even though this is a book about cats in space, sections of the CatStronauts' missions are based on actual NASA procedure. The concept for this seventh book also touches on the apt threat of ecological disaster, with the CatStronauts dealing with the ramifications of negligent space travel through what Drew has cleverly coined as space junk!

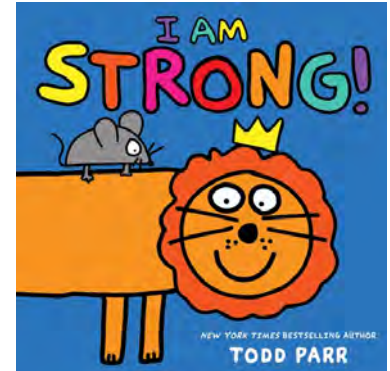
### Author Info

Author Residence	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Local Bookstore	Red Balloon Bookshop
About The Author	<b>Drew Brockington</b> has flown a Space Shuttle, repaired the International Space Station, and served in Mission Control; all during a week at Space Camp. CatStronauts is his first series. He lives with his family in Minneapolis.		
Author Links	<a href="http://www.brockart.format.com">http://www.brockart.format.com</a> (Author Website), <a href="https://twitter.com/thebrockart">@thebrockart</a> (Author Twitter), <a href="http://www.facebook.com/thebrockart">http://www.facebook.com/thebrockart</a> (Author Facebook), <a href="https://www.instagram.com/thebrockart">@thebrockart</a> (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

### Praise

# I Am Strong!

By (author)	Parr, Todd		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316376327 / 0316376329	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	60,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	10 x 10 / 32 / 28	Age Range	3-6
Team	Megan Tingley (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publi		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	32		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Juv) Juvenile Fiction</b> / (JUV039140) Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance, <b>(Juv) Juvenile Fiction</b> / (JUV002000) Animals / General, <b>(Juv) Juvenile Fiction</b> / (JUV015030) Health & Daily Living / Mental Health, <b>(Juv) Juvenile Fiction</b> / (JUV039050) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings		
Pricing	\$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / \$24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/30/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/05/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** A humorous and heartfelt celebration of all the ways to be strong from *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr.

**Book Description:** A humorous and heartfelt celebration of all the ways to be strong from *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr.

With his colorful illustrations, playful humor, and inclusive storytelling, beloved author Todd Parr has long been a favorite among young readers and caregivers. His books promote an essential message of love and acceptance that is inspiring, empowering, and accessible.

*I am strong because...*

*I am gentle.*

*I ask for help.*

*I don't give up.*

*I Am Strong!* celebrates all the different ways we show strength and resilience. Whether you're creative, caring, or not afraid to cry, this book offers the perfect affirming message for anyone who needs a reminder that they can get through anything.

## Key Selling Points

- **CONSISTENT TOP-SELLING TRACK:** Todd is a bestselling picture book franchise author, with his evergreen stories and kid-friendly art having netted more than 8 million copies worldwide across all formats, with over sixty titles in print!
  - **SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL TRACK:** This title joins Todd's classic reassuring, empowering books *It's Okay to Be Different* (over 880K net sales across formats), *Be Who You Are* (over 100K net across formats), *The Feelings Book* (over 790K net across formats), and *It's Okay to Make Mistakes* (over 130K net across formats).
  - **TIMELY TOPIC:** From a global pandemic and book bans to school shootings and bullying on social media, kids are being tested in more ways than ever. This book celebrates strength in many diverse forms, reassuring young readers that they are resilient.
- ANIMAL STARS:** According to Bookscan, the largest growth subject for kids' books in 2023 was animals, and Todd's animals are irresistible! He has done just one other picture book featuring only animal characters (*The Bedtime Book*).

## Author Info

Author Residence	Palm Springs, CA	Local Bookstore	The Best Bookstore in Palm Springs (Palm Springs, CA)
About The Author	Todd Parr has inspired and empowered millions of children around the world with his bold images and positive messages. He is the bestselling author of more than sixty books, including <i>The Goodbye Book</i> , <i>The Family Book</i> , <i>The I Love You Book</i> , and <i>It's Okay to Be Different</i> . He lives in California.		
Author Links	<a href="http://toddparr.com">http://toddparr.com</a> (Author Website), <a href="https://twitter.com/toddparr">@toddparr</a> (Author Twitter), <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ToddParrBooks">http://www.facebook.com/ToddParrBooks</a> (Author Facebook), <a href="https://www.instagram.com/toddparr">@toddparr</a> (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

## Keyana Loves Halloween

Series / Series #	Keyana, #4		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Tarpley, Natasha Anastasia / Pinkney Barlow, Charnelle		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316099653 / 0316099651	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	10 x 10 / 40 / 20	Age Range	4-8
Team	Alexandra Hightower (Editor) / Alice Gelber (Marketer) / Melanie Rapoport (Pu		
Other Formats	Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV074000) Diversity & Multicultural, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV011010) African American & Black, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039090) Social Themes / New Experience, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV017030) Holidays & Celebrations / Halloween		
Pricing	\$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / \$24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/07/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/12/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** Bestselling author Natasha Anastasia Tarpley tackles last minute problem solving in this new, Halloween focused addition to the *Keyana* series!

**Book Description:** **It's time to trick-or-treat!**

It's Halloween, and Keyana can't wait to have some fun! She's got a great costume—and she plans to show it off, too. But when an eager pup makes a mess of her brother's outfit, Keyana will need a BIG idea—and some help from the people she loves—to save the day and have a truly magical Halloween!

Bestselling author Natasha Anastasia Tarpley's fabulously creative character, Keyana, celebrates the power of creative problem-solving and the joy of working together in this spooktacular book.

### Key Selling Points

- **HALLOWEEN PROMOTIONAL MOMENT:** *Keyana Loves Halloween* is the first holiday book in the series, and a great entry point for families who are new to the *Keyana* series. With its warm illustrations and a hint of spooky fun, it's the perfect seasonal pick.
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR WITH STRONG SALES TRACK:** Natasha Tarpley is the acclaimed author of *I Love My Hair!*, which is still in print in paperback and as a board book. The *Keyana* series is an exciting next step in her career with broad appeal.
- **REPRESENTATION:** Written and illustrated by two Black women, this commercial and upbeat series uplifts Black characters by focusing on Keyana and her family's adventures exploring the people and places they love.

### Author Info

## Greta Ever After

By (author)	Dassori, Melissa		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Middle Grade	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316568838 / 031656883X	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/4 x 7 5/8 / 304 / 40	Age Range	8-12
Team	Jessica Anderson (Editor) / Bill Grace (Marketer) / Hannah Klein (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039020) Social Themes / Adolescence & Coming of Age, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039060) Social Themes / Friendship, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV012030) Fairy Tales & Folklore / General, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039100) Social Themes / Peer Pressure, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039140) Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance		
Pricing	\$17.99 (US Price) / ₹1365 / \$23.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/14/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/19/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** Greta struggles to find her voice as a middle school journalist until she succumbs to the mischief of an enchanted wooden doll in this middle grade novel with a hint of fairy-tale magic.

**Book Description:** In this modern-day fairytale, Greta struggles to make her mark until she succumbs to the mischief of an enchanted doll.

Greta Starr has one dream: to be a famous reporter. Unfortunately she's been assigned to write for the paper's most boring beat, and she feels stuck. Then, on her twelfth birthday, Greta receives a mysterious cuckoo clock with a wooden dancer named Lulu inside. Every hour, the doll twirls in time with the music—until one night she comes to life. Lulu is infused with magic and mischief. With Lulu's sly encouragement, Greta engineers a feel-good story to report, setting in motion a series of remarkable, if deceitful, happy endings at school that help Greta gain popularity. But when the truth threatens Greta's friendships, she is confronted with very real consequences that Lulu's magic can't fix.

This coming-of-age story explores the blurred line between fact and fiction as Greta realizes the key to being a great reporter—and a great friend—is striving for truth, not perfection.

### Key Selling Points

- **MODERN-DAY HARRIET THE SPY WITH A PINCH OF FAIRY-TALE MAGIC:** Just like Harriet the neighborhood spy, Greta is ostracized once her deceitful writing secret comes out to her best friends. Both heroines are aspiring writers eager to shine, but they're misguided in the way they treat other people along the way.

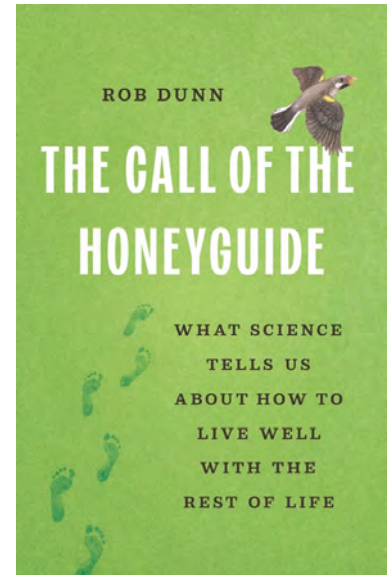
**A PROMISING MIDDLE GRADE VOICE TO BUILD:** Melissa Dassori's debut has garnered many lovely accolades and placements—from a **Booklist** starred review, to a **Korean translation sale**, a feature in the *Washington Post*, and an **Owlcrate Jr. Monthly Book Club Selection**. She's a collaborative creator as well as an eager self-promoter. We're eager to find new readers for her commercial, thoughtful middle school stories.

**FOR FANS OF EMOTIONALLY COMPLEX MIDDLE SCHOOL STORIES:** Greta Starr makes serious mistakes, compromising her credibility and sacrificing her sense of self and the honesty she previously had in all her friendships. This is a substantive coming-of-age plot with real emotional staying power, for readers of *The Next Great Paulie Fink* by Ali Benjamin and *Posted* by John David Anderson, as well as the works of Lisa Graff and Gordon Korman.

### Author Info

# The Call of the Honeyguide

Subtitle	What Science Tells Us about How to Live Well with the Rest of Life		
By (author)	Dunn, Rob		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541605732 / 154160573X	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 / 352 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Thomas Kelleher (Editor) / (Marketer) / Meghan Roberts (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	23 BW images on text		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Sci) Science / (SCI100000) Natural History, (Sci) Science / (SCI027000) Life Sciences / Evolution, (Nat) Nature / (NAT010000) Ecology		
Pricing	\$32.00 (US Price) / ₹2435 / \$42.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/21/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/26/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** How rethinking our relationships with other species can help us reimagine the future of humankind

**Book Description:** "A must read" (David George Haskell) that shows how rethinking our relationships with other species can help us reimagine the future of humankind

In the woodlands of sub-Saharan Africa, sometime deep in our species' past, something strange happened: a bird called out, not to warn others of human presence, but to call attention to herself. Having found a beehive, that bird—a honeyguide—sought human aid to break in. The behavior can seem almost miraculous: How would a bird come to think that people could help her? Isn't life simply bloodier than that?

As Rob Dunn argues in *The Call of the Honeyguide*, it isn't. Nature is red in tooth and claw, but in equal measure, life works together. Cells host even smaller life, wrapped in a web of mutual interdependence. Ants might go to war, but they also tend fungi, aphids, and even trees. And we humans work not just with honeyguides but with yeast, crops, and pets. Ecologists call these beneficial relationships mutualisms. And they might be the most important forces in the evolution of life.

We humans often act as though we are all alone, independent from the rest of life. As *The Call of the Honeyguide* shows, we are not. It is a call to action for a more beneficent, less lonely future.

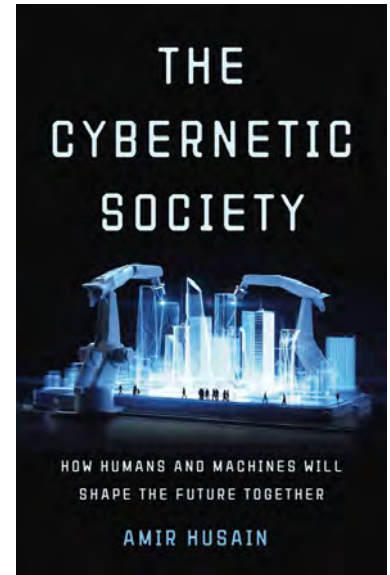
## Key Selling Points

- **LEADER IN HIS FIELD:** A professor in the department of applied ecology at North Carolina State University and in the Natural History Museum of Denmark at the University of Copenhagen, Dunn has published nearly 200 academic articles. He is a frequent contributor to *Scientific American*, *New Scientist*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *National Geographic*, *Natural History Magazine*, and others. He has been interviewed extensively for podcasts and radio programs, including Science Friday, The State of Things, The Leonard Lopate Show, and Public Radio Exchange.
- **STRONG AUTHOR TRACK:** Dunn's *Never Home Alone*, sold over 28k copies across all editions and was praised widely for its liveliness and accessibility. *The Washington Post* called it "utterly fascinating" and "spirited"; the *Wall Street Journal* called it "an excellent layperson's guide" and the *Los Angeles Review of Books* called it "a thumping good book." His *A Natural History of the Future*, found similar success, selling over 17k copies across editions. *The New York Times* called it "an arresting vision of the relentless natural world."
- **STRONG CATEGORY:** *The Call of the Honeyguide* will appeal to natural history readers as well as citizens concerned with the future of the planet, including such books as Merlin Sheldrake's *Entangled Life* (60k HC Bookscan/ 159k TP Bookscan); Andrew Knoll's *A Brief History of the Earth* (23k HC Bookscan); Leila Philips' *Beaverland* (23k net Prism); and Lyanda Haupt's *Rooted* (20k net Prism).

## Author Info

# The Cybernetic Society

Subtitle	How Humans and Machines Will Shape the Future Together		
By (author)	Husain, Amir		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541605718 / 1541605713	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 / 272 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Thomas Kelleher (Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	TK		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Com) Computers / (COM053000) Security / General, (Com) Computers / (COM004000) Artificial Intelligence / General, (Tec) Technology & Engineering / (TEC025000) Military Science		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/30/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/05/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** Why the major risk and opportunity of AI is that humans and computers have fused, giving AI the ability to shape the future of human affairs

**Book Description:** Why the major risk and opportunity of AI is that humans and computers have fused, giving AI the ability to shape the future of human affairs

Artificial intelligence is inescapable: at home, at work, in politics, and on the battlefield.

In *The Cybernetic Society*, technologist Amir Husain argues that AI hasn't simply encroached on everything we do. It has become part of us, and we, it. Humans and intelligent machines, he argues, are enmeshed in a symbiotic hybrid that he calls a "cybernetic society." Husain describes a present and future where AI isn't a tool of humans but our equal partner, one where they can realize their own visions of the world. There is great potential and danger: Saudi Arabia's Neom—a "cognitive city" being built in inhospitable desert—shows how this symbiosis can make life possible where otherwise, it is not. But the profusion of intelligent military drones is making mass destruction possible where otherwise, it is not.

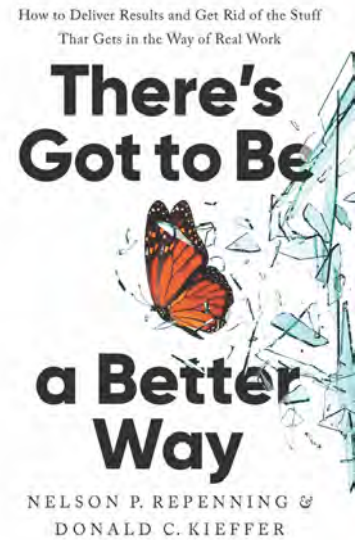
As engrossing as it is urgent, *The Cybernetic Society* offers a new understanding of this revolutionary fusion of machine and mankind, and its profound implications for all our futures. The path ahead is challenging. But Husain shows why we can live harmoniously with our creations.

## Key Selling Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Amir Husain is a computer scientist, inventor, author, and entrepreneur who has received many accolades for his work as both a technologist and a CEO. He was the founder and CEO of AI company SparkCognition, founder of defense technology company SGS, and founder and CEO of SkyGrid. He also holds board positions at SpecFive, a mesh networking company, and Navigate, a data platform. He been awarded over 30 patents in AI and distributed systems, and his work has been featured in world-leading publications such as the BBC, Fortune, Forbes, and Proceedings from the U.S. Naval Institute.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Amir Husain is connected to giants across the technology and security fields. His previous book, *The Sentient Machine*, was blurbed by Jim Hackett, CEO of Ford, who described it as "accessible" and "a great read for how to evolve in the world," and John Thronton, executive chairman of Barrick Gold, as "*the book to read on AI and its implications*," making "the complex simple." He will continue to leverage his network with the release of his newest book.
- **STRONG CATEGORY:** The marketplace is bursting with books on AI – but overwhelmingly, the ones that perform well are the books that offer a holistic understanding of the technology and look toward how we might work alongside it in the future. Kai-Fu Lee's *AI 2041*, which offers a window into the relationship between AI and human futures, sold over 26k across editions, Daron Acemoglu's *Power and Progress*, which looks at big-picture technology shifts, sold over 21k across editions, and Vijay Tella's *New Automation Mindset*, about leadership in the age of AI, sold 17,000 copies hardcover.

# There's Got to Be a Better Way

Subtitle	How to Deliver Results and Get Rid of the Stuff That Gets in the Way of Real		
By (author)s	Work Repenning, Nelson P. ; Kieffer, Donald C.		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541704626 / 1541704622	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 / 320 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Emily Taber (Editor) / (Marketer) / Jenny Lee (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	7 BW illustrations on text		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Bus) Business &amp; Economics</b> / (BUS071000) Leadership, <b>(Bus) Business &amp; Economics</b> / (BUS041000) Management, <b>(Bus) Business &amp; Economics</b> / (BUS019000) Decision-Making & Problem Solving, <b>(Bus) Business &amp; Economics</b> / (BUS098000) Knowledge Capital		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/21/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/26/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** "The most useful book on creating enduring organizational change I have ever read" (Robert Sutton, author of *The No Asshole Rule*)

**Book Description:** The chaos of everyday business forces people into an exhausting, ineffective, seemingly never-ending cycle of work-arounds, firefighting, and Whac-a-Mole. The irritatingly urgent crowds out the lastingly important.

There has to be a better way.

And there is: the game-changing discipline of dynamic work design improves productivity, reduces costs, and increases efficiency, ensuring that all parts of a company can work in concert. It has been used in organizations around the world to close the gap between results promised and results delivered.

The five principles of dynamic work design—solve the right problem, structure for discovery, connect the human chain, regulate the flow, visualize the work—have yielded breakthrough results in settings ranging from biotech labs and hospitals to oil refineries, homeless shelters, and casinos.

Large-scale change initiatives, reorganizations, and productivity programs are costly, rarely improve productivity, and always add a lot of busywork. *There's Got to Be a Better Way* is an antidote, transforming how you understand your own tasks and your organization's workflow, allowing you to redesign your work to boost productivity, profit and genuine engagement.

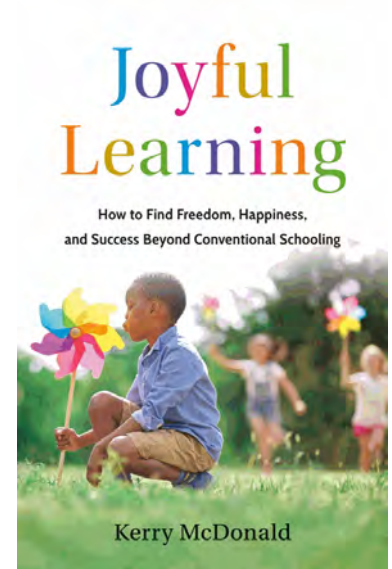
## Key Selling Points

- **TIMING:** Current economic conditions mean growth is tougher to attain, causing an inevitable shift toward efficiency as managers seek new ways to improve productivity and reduce costs. *There's Got To Be a Better Way* provides the battle-tested program for delivering results.
- **UNIQUE AUTHOR TEAM WITH ORIGINAL RESEARCH:** MIT professor Nelson Repenning is an expert on complex organizational dynamics and Don Kieffer is an industry veteran who worked at every level from the shopfloor to senior executive with global responsibility. Their book combines award-winning research with tested strategies that increase productivity and improve workflow.
- **INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT AND ONGOING SALES:** The authors' dynamic work design course is required for students in MIT Sloan's industry-leading Executive MBA program; the authors estimate 1000-2000 copies would be sold through MIT executive education yearly.

## Author Info

# Joyful Learning

Subtitle	How to Find Freedom, Happiness, and Success Beyond Conventional		
By (author)	Schooling McDonald, Kerry		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541705524 / 1541705521	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 / 336 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Brian Distelberg (Editor) / (Marketer) / Liz Wetzel (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Edu) Education / (EDU043000) Comparative, (Edu) Education / (EDU017000) Home Schooling, (Edu) Education / (EDU021000) Non-Formal Education		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/14/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/19/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** From the bestselling author of *Unschooling*, an exploration of new, low-cost K–12 learning models that favor individualized, learner-centered education

**Book Description:** Across the United States, parents, teachers, administrators, policymakers, and ordinary citizens are increasingly frustrated by the rigidity and standardization of modern schooling, and they are seeking alternatives. Openness to different learning models reached new heights during the COVID-19 pandemic and continues to accelerate.

Entrepreneurial parents and teachers are responding to the growing demand for learning models that challenge the status quo. They are creating micro schools, learning pods, homeschooling collaboratives, online learning networks, and other flexible educational models that provide specialized, individualized education, often at a lower cost than traditional private schools. *Joyful Learning* shares the experiences of these everyday entrepreneurs who are reimagining learning in their communities, showing parents what is possible for their children and encouraging aspiring school founders to take their own enterprising leaps. Blending fresh storytelling with straightforward advice, *Joyful Learning* is an inspiring, relevant, and timely book for parents looking for different education options for their children, as well as would-be education entrepreneurs hoping to launch their own creative learning solutions.

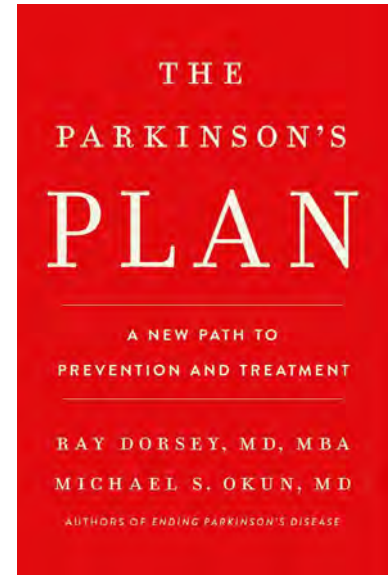
## Key Selling Points

- **RECOGNIZED EXPERT:** McDonald is a Senior Fellow at the Foundation for Economic Education, as well as the Velinda Jonson Family Education Fellow at State Policy Network and an adjunct scholar at the Cato Institute. Her work has been featured in *The Boston Globe*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Post*, *NPR*, *New York Magazine*, *RealClearPolitics*, *Reason Magazine*, *Washington Examiner*, *Entrepreneur*, *Epoch Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, and *The Daily Wire*, to name a few.
- **MARKETING ENGINE:** McDonald writes a regular Forbes column on innovative K-12 learning models and a monthly column at the large, nonpartisan education website *The 74*. McDonald also has a social media following of more than 40,000 followers across platforms. Her LiberatED podcast, which is geared directly to the communities featured in the book, gets nearly 10,000 downloads per month.
- **GO-TO SPEAKER:** McDonald is a sought-after speaker at international education conferences, including SXSW EDU, ASU+GSV, ExcelinEd, the International School Choice and Reform Conference, the Alternative Education Resource Organization conference, the Harvard Kennedy School’s annual conference on emerging school models, and more. She will use her national and international conference appearances (typically 12-15 conferences per year) to tout the book.

## Author Info

# The Parkinson's Plan

Subtitle	A New Path to Prevention and Treatment		
By (author)s	Dorsey, Ray ; Okun, Michael S.		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541705388 / 1541705386	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / Yes
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 / 368 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Brian Distelberg (Editor) / (Marketer) / Brooke Parsons (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	66 BW images on text, 5 maps		
Selling Territory	Latin & South America, Central America, US & Canada & US Territories, Singapore & Malaysia + Afghanistan, American Samoa, Anguilla and others Exclusive \ Excluding Africa, Europe, Commonwealth Middle East, A/NZ + Aland Islands, Antarctica, Armenia and oth		
BISAC Category	<b>(Hea) Health &amp; Fitness / (HEA039000) Diseases &amp; Conditions / General, (Hea) Health &amp; Fitness / (HEA028000) Health Care Issues, (Hea) Health &amp; Fitness / (HEA018000) Disability</b>		
Pricing	\$32.00 (US Price) / ₹2435 / \$42.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/14/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/19/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** A groundbreaking prescriptive guide to preventing and fighting Parkinson's disease, from the authors of *Ending Parkinson's Disease*

**Book Description:** In *The Parkinson's Plan*, two doctors on the cutting edge of Parkinson's research detail the steps necessary to prevent, slow, and treat this debilitating condition. They show readers how to prevent the disease through the food we eat, the water we drink, the air we breathe, and the lifestyles we live. They introduce the "Parkinson's 25," the most detailed checklist ever created to allow anyone to lower their risk of Parkinson's. And they interview twenty-five of the world's top scientists, clinicians, and thought leaders in the Parkinson's field to build a plan for prevention and treatment.

*Ending Parkinson's Disease* introduced many to the preventable nature of an increasingly common disease, telling powerful success stories and introducing the newest research. *The Parkinson's Plan* takes the next step in winning the battle against Parkinson's, presenting a clear road map with the strategies and tactics necessary to create a world where the disease is increasingly rare and the treatments are more successful.

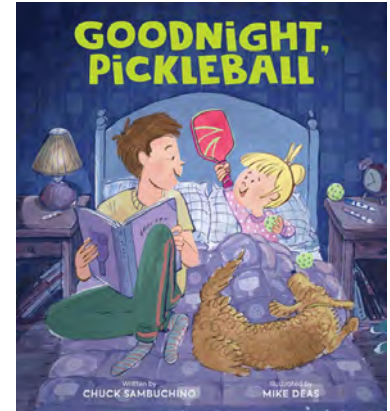
## Key Selling Points

- **PLATFORM BOOST SINCE THE LAST BOOK:** The Ending Parkinson's Disease newsletter has over 6500 subscribers, and since the publication of the original book, followers of Dr. Okun have increased six-fold to over 30,000 followers on both X and Instagram.
- **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:** The authors given over 100 talks remotely and in person throughout the U.S. and around the world since the publication of Ending Parkinson's Disease, resulting in significant book sales. We expect the same for this book as the authors shift to a more prescriptive approach in their speaking.
- **PODCAST CIRCUIT:** Ray Dorsey has appeared on some of the biggest health podcasts, including that of fellow neurologist Dr. David Perlmutter, author of the New York Times bestseller Grain Brain. The episode has 600,000 views on YouTube alone. Another with Jesse Chapus on the Ultimate Health Podcast has over 370,000 views, 7000 likes, and 800 comments. There are others upcoming, including with Dhru Purohit and Max Lugavere.

## Author Info

## Goodnight, Pickleball

By (author) / Illustrated by	Sambuchino, Chuck / Deas, Mike		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798894141039 /	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	9 x 10 / 32 / 28	Age Range	6-8
Team	Julie Matysik (Editor) / Becca Matheson (Marketer) / Becca Matheson (Publicis)		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	30 4c illustrations		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV032040) Sports & Recreation / Games, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV010000) Bedtime & Dreams, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV032000) Sports & Recreation / General		
Pricing	\$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1515 / \$24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/30/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/05/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** *Goodnight Moon* meets pickleball in this delightfully clever picture book introduction to one of the hottest growing sports for young readers.

**Book Description:** A young girl helps cheer on her dad's pickleball team while learning all America's fastest growing sport in this delightful bedtime picture book for picklers of all ages!

Grab your paddles, balls, and a bunch of friends--it's time to play pickleball! *Goodnight, Pickleball* celebrates this trending sport, capturing the excitement of the game through the eyes of a young girl who is cheering on her dad's team on the pickleball court. After the game, the girl says goodnight to all the picklers and the gear before getting tucked into bed with a brand new surprise treat. The book will include a glossary of pickleball terms for any beginning enthusiast! This is a great introduction to pickleball for the younger generation and a wonderful read aloud especially at bedtime for adults who want to share their love of this sport with children in their life.

### Key Selling Points

- **THE FASTEST-GROWING SPORT IN THE U.S. WITH A CLEAR CONSUMER:** There are 36.5M pickleball players in the U.S. alone; the age of the average pickleballer is between 18-34, so this book would hit a prime parenting demographic.
- **FILLS A HOLE IN THE MARKETPLACE FOR PICKLEBALL BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS:** While there are a glut of sports-themed picture books for juvenile readers, there are no traditionally published pickleball books for young players/fans and their families. We see this as a growth area with a potential to expand into other underrepresented sports/games topics.
- **PUBLISHES IN TIME FOR NATIONAL PICKLEBALL DAY ON AUGUST 8TH:** And with the opportunity for re-promotion in April for National Pickleball Month and throughout key moments in the year (Mother's Day, Father's Day, holiday gift guides, etc.).

### Author Info

# Take Up Space, Y'all

Subtitle	Your Bold & Bright Guide to Self-Love		
By (author)s	Holliday, Tess ; Coon, Kelly		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Young Adult	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762489152 / 0762489154	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 176 / 20	Age Range	12 & up
Team	Julie Matysik (Editor) / Becca Matheson (Marketer) / Annie Brag (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	1c design elements throughout		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Yan) Young Adult Nonfiction / (YAN051200) Social Topics / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance, (Yan) Young Adult Nonfiction / (YAN013020) Computers / Internet & Social Media, (Yan) Young Adult Nonfiction / (YAN024100) Health & Daily Living / Mental Health, (Yan) Young Adult Nonfiction / (YAN024020) Health & Daily Living / Diet & Nutrition		
Pricing	\$13.99 (US Price) / ₹1115 / \$18.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/21/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/26/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** *The Confidence Code for Girls* meets comedian Ali Wong's *Dear Girls* in this teen-centric, uplifting, inspirational, and fact-filled interactive guide promoting self-love and healthy living choices by top plus-size model Tess Holliday. Includes interactive quizzes and prompts, and verified information from pediatric and nutritional consultants.

**Book Description:** Make your own rules and treat your body well in this uplifting, inspirational, and fact-filled guide to navigating social media, healthy eating, and loving your body by top plus-size model Tess Holliday and award-winning author Kelly Coon.

*Take Up Space, Y'all* gives teen readers a joyful, can't-put-this-down reading experience with advice and colorful anecdotes from body positivity activist, top plus-size model, and inclusivity consultant, Tess Holliday. Tess Holliday has been on a mission to shift society's mindset on what is beautiful, what is healthy, and what matters most of our life and living authentically. Now she and co-author, Kelly Coon, are combating the immense pressures society places on teens--from grades to social status to looks--and acknowledging these can have a negative impact on one's physical and mental health. Let Tess, Kelly, and various professionals guide you to taking up all the space you need by:

- making good eating choices for your body
- choosing fashion that defines you
- steering clear of social media trolls
- seeking help from trusted adults in hard situations
- and more!

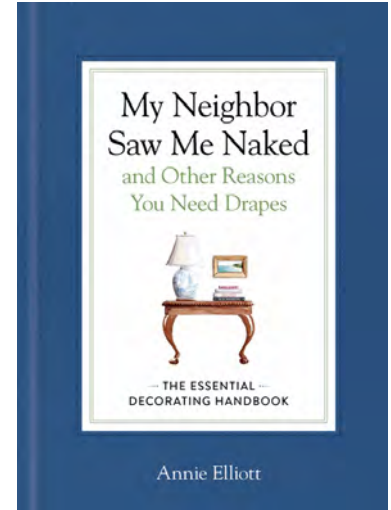
Through fun quizzes, bit-sized stories from Tess's life, writing prompts, and digestible sidebars, this guide is sure to empower you to unleash self-love and to conquer societal pressures while having fun at the same time.

## Key Selling Points

- **AUTHOR WITH A STRONG SOCIAL PLATFORM SPEAKING WITH AUTHORITY:** Tess Holliday's social media following is big: 2.6 million on IG, 2 million on FB, 686K on TikTok, and 83K on Twitter/X. Her viral #EffYourBeautyStandards movement has 340.5M views on TikTok alone. She's been interviewed by major media outlets and is a keynote speaker for the first-ever World Eating Disorders Action Day. She has A-list connections that we will work with her to activate for blurbs and publication day posts.
- **OFFERS A FRESH, MODERN TAKE ON A BODY POSITIVE BOOK FOR YOUNG TEENS:** Looking at market comps, there are a lack of recently published titles promoting body-positivity from an author who has a large and engaged social media following (and nothing that's not been either independently published or published with a very small press in the past two years). This conversational, sometimes humorous, and well-researched book will be a go-to resource for parents to gift to budding teens and/or for teens to find themselves.

# My Neighbor Saw Me Naked and Other Reasons You Need Drapes

Subtitle	The Essential Decorating Handbook		
By (author)	Elliott, Annie		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781648294709 / 1648294707	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7 / 176 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Bridget Monroe Itkin (Editor) / Claudia Fernandez (Marketer) / Theresa Collier		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	20		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Hom) House & Home / (HOM003000) Decorating & Furnishings, (Des) Design / (DES003000) Decorative Arts, (Cra) Crafts & Hobbies / (CRA005000) Decorating		
Pricing	\$17.00 (US Price) / ₹1299 / \$23.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/07/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/12/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** A brilliant, quirky design book that cuts to the chase—teaching you everything you need to know, and absolutely nothing you don’t—from beloved interior designer and TikTok sensation, Annie Elliott

**Book Description:** *Should my drapes have a pinch pleat or a rod pocket? What rug material will stand up best to my pets and children? How tall should my side tables be? Where should I put the TV?!* There are so, so many decisions that go into designing a home—and the choices can be overwhelming. Sometimes, you just want to be told what to do. Designer Annie Elliott is here to do just that: offer simple, direct answers to your every design quandary.

As she says in her introduction: “While there exist dozens—nay, hundreds!—of gorgeous coffee table books, there is no book that gives it to you straight. No book that provides only the most important things you need to know as you feather your nest. (By which I mean, those things that result in the biggest and most costly mistakes if you get them wrong, and the most tasteful interiors if you get them right.)” That is, until now. In her twenty-plus years running an interior design business in Washington, DC, Annie has collected dozens of best practices when it comes to decorating, and now she’s compiled them all into the perfect pocket manual. With chapters on everything from window treatments to accessories, plus a “cheat sheet” of helpful dimensions, readers will be armed with all of the expert intel they need to turn their house into a stylish, functional home.

## Key Selling Points

- **MEDIAGENIC AUTHOR WITH A MEGA PLATFORM:** Designer Annie Elliot is the rare authority who has a major TikTok following *and* is frequently tapped by traditional media outlets from the local news (NBC4) to the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Times*.
- **HIGHLY GIFTABLE FORMAT:** The compact trim size, low price point, and sweet illustrations make this the perfect gift for a housewarming, graduation, and Mother’s Day.
- **COMPREHENSIVE:** Don’t be fooled by its brevity—this book has the answer to every burning design question, from how large a living room rug ought to be (bigger than you think) to the appropriate height to hang a chandelier (30 inches above the dining table).

## Author Info

# Lasting Impressions

Subtitle	A Guide to Dried Floral Design Featuring More Than 50 Arrangements		
By (author)	Jane, Tennessee		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781648294044 / 1648294049	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7-1/2 x 9-3/4 / 224 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Bridget Monroe Itkin (Editor) / Cindy Lee (Marketer) / Theresa Collier (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	230		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Cra) Crafts &amp; Hobbies</b> / (CRA010000) Flower Arranging, <b>(Cra) Crafts &amp; Hobbies</b> / (CRA005000) Decorating, <b>(Hom) House &amp; Home</b> / (HOM003000) Decorating & Furnishings		
Pricing	\$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / \$40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/21/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/26/2025</b>	



## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** A step-by-step guide to the hottest trend in floral design: learn to create 50 modern, everlasting arrangements with dried florals and other materials

**Book Description:** A far cry from the old shabby chic wreaths and bouquets, contemporary dried floral designs are often minimalist and striking, more natural home decor than floral design. At the forefront of this movement is Saint Maide's Tennessee Jane, whose work Goop calls "stunningly unique." In this book, she offers expert instruction and easy-to-follow guides for more than fifty attractive, attainable, and affordable arrangements of every size and style. Each chapter is designed to evoke a mood. In *Calm*, the natural texture and color of dried materials like grasses are put to beautiful use in spare, sculptural arrangements. In *Bold*, readers will experiment with funky forms and vibrant spray-painted pieces to create eye-catching installations. And in *Festive*, they'll celebrate the holiday season with a cranberry-red tabletop arrangement, greenery-covered candlesticks, and a Spanish moss mini tree. With hundreds of beautiful photographs and detailed DIY instruction, this book is at once a primer on contemporary dried floral design and an inspiration for readers to create their own exceptional arrangements.

## Key Selling Points

- **THE NEXT TREND IN FLOWER ARRANGING:** From Terrain to Target, *Vogue* to *House Beautiful*, dried floral arrangements are popping up everywhere.
- **RECESSION-PROOF:** Because they aren't as ephemeral as fresh-cut arrangements, dried flowers offer more bang for the buck and can be long-lasting elements of your home's decor.
- **DIYS FOR EVERY SKILL AND STYLE:** From simple, single-ingredient bouquets to elaborate holiday installations, spray-painted maximalist creations to muted naturalistic arrangements, there's something here for everyone.

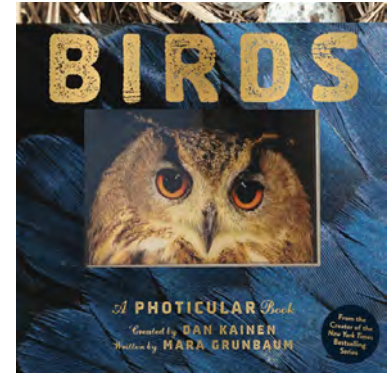
## Author Info

Author Residence	Nashville, TN	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	<b>Tennessee Jane</b> opened her dried-floral focused design and gift studio, Saint Maide, in 2020. It has since evolved from a small e-commerce business into offering large-scale, long-lasting floral installation services for high-end retail and restaurant spaces. Her work can be seen at acclaimed chef Sean Brock's restaurants, Audrey and The Continental, as well as at Carne Mare and the W Hotel in Nashville.		
Author Links	<a href="http://https://www.saintmaide.com/">http://https://www.saintmaide.com/</a> (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), <a href="http://https://www.instagram.com/saintmaide/">http://https://www.instagram.com/saintmaide/</a> (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) <a href="http://https://www.pinterest.com/saintmaide/">http://https://www.pinterest.com/saintmaide/</a> (Author Pinterest)		

## Marketing & Publicity Plans

## Birds

Subtitle	A Photicular Book		
Series / Series #	Photicular		
By (author) / Contributions by	Kainen, Dan / Grunbaum, Mara		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523532070 / 1523532076	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	40,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8 x 8 (T) / 24 (T) / 12	Age Range	
Team	Maisie Tivnan (Editor) / Claudia Fernandez (Marketer) / Sarah Scheuer (Public		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	8 photicular images		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Nat) Nature</b> / (NAT043000) Animals / Birds, <b>(Nat) Nature</b> / (NAT045000) Ecosystems & Habitats / General, <b>(Pho) Photography</b> / (PHO013000) Subjects & Themes / Plants & Animals		
Pricing	\$27.00 (US Price) / ₹2155 / \$36.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/07/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/12/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** The latest title in the blockbuster series, *BIRDS* brings you up close and personal with eight different bird species in astounding motion.

**Book Description:** Seeing is believing with the innovative and bestselling Photicular books, and now *Birds* gives readers a fascinating, up close look at bird behavior in living motion. The book features eight incredible moving images: Penguins hopping, Grebes in an elaborate courtship dance, preening lovebirds, the blinking eyes of an owl, geese migrating in V formation, a hummingbird sipping nectar from a flower and a mother songbird feeding it's new hatchlings. The opening essay focuses on the incredible of birds and bird behaviors—the weird, the surprising—and birds' incredible ability to learn new behaviors. And the profile accompanying each animal image includes information on each species. It's an aviary that you can hold in your hands!

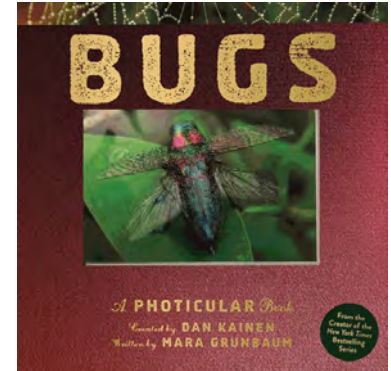
### Key Selling Points

- **THE POWER OF PHOTICULAR:** This bestselling series (Safari, Ocean, Polar, Dinosaur, and Jungle) has more than 1.3 million copies in print just in its US editions, with powerhouse sales every holiday season and through the year at book retailers, gift stores, and zoos and museum shops. With images that really move on the page, these gifts books stand out from the crowd.
- **AMAZING BIRDS IN MOTION:** Rockhopper penguins hopping in a line, a pair of Clark Grebes in a graceful mating dance, two lovebirds preening, a close up of a European Eagle owl blinking, migrating Snow Geese flying in formation, a hummingbird sipping nectar from a flower, a screaming eagle, and a mother songbird feeding it's new hatchlings.
- **THE PERFECT GIFT FOR BIRD LOVERS OF ALL AGES:** According to a recent study, a third of Americans are birders (that's 92 million people!). Alongside the amazing moving images is engaging text by science writer, Mara Grunbaum, including an opening essay on the more extreme (and bizarre) examples of bird behavior, as well as in-depth look of each of the species features.

### Author Info

## Bugs

Subtitle	A Photicular Book		
By (author) / Contributions by	Kainen, Dan / Grunbaum, Mara		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523532087 / 1523532084	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	35,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8 x 8 (T) / 10 (T) / 20	Age Range	
Team	Maisie Tivnan (Editor) / Claudia Fernandez (Marketer) / Sarah Scheuer (Public		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	8 photicular images		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Nat) Nature</b> / (NAT017000) Animals / Insects & Spiders, <b>(Sci) Science</b> / (SCI070060) Life Sciences / Zoology / Ethology (Animal Behavior), <b>(Pho) Photography</b> / (PHO013000) Subjects & Themes / Plants & Animals		
Pricing	\$27.00 (US Price) / ₹2155 / \$36.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/07/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/12/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** The latest title in the blockbuster series, **BUGS** brings you up close and personal with eight different bug species in astounding motion.

**Book Description:** Another addition to the bestselling Photicular series with over 1.3 million books in print, *Bugs* zooms into the tiny world of insects. Watch a grasshopper diving for its pray, a house fly rubbing its fore legs, a tarantula skittering across the floor, a leaf-cutter ant hauling a giant leaf up a branch, a dung beetle pushing its ball up a hill, a close-up of a damselfly's enormous eyes, and more. **BUGS** offers readers an up-close look at bugs in motion and a window into how they move and behave. Science writer Mara Grunbaum provides an opening essay that delves into the fascinating behavior of these wonderful creatures as well as a detailed profile accompanying each image.

### Key Selling Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** The Photicular series (Safari, Ocean, Polar, Dinosaur, and Jungle) has more than 1.3 million copies in print just in its US editions. It is *the* gift book of the holiday season, and through the year at book retailers, gift stores, and zoos and museum shops. With a beautiful, high-end format and lively images and text, it's the perfect present for bug-lovers of any age.
- **AMAZING BUGS IN MOTION:** A grasshopper diving for its pray, a house fly rubbing its fore legs, a tarantula skittering across the floor, a leaf-cutter ant hauling a giant leaf up a branch, a dung beetle pushing it's ball up a hill, a close-up of a damselfly's enormous eyes, and more.
- **A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT A TINY WORLD:** Bugs were made for Photicular technology – the close-up view gives readers an incredible window into motions too small for the human eye. Readers will marvel at the intricate eyes of a dragon fly, the tiny hairs on the tarantula's arm, and the grace with which a praying mantis captures its pray.

### Author Info

## This Book Is a Hug

Subtitle	Comforting Wisdom for Difficult Days		
By (author)	Reade, Molly		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523531745 / 1523531746	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print		1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	4 x 6 / 256 / 60	Age Range	
Team	Shoshana Gutmajer (Editor) / Claudia Fernandez (Marketer) / Sarah Scheuer (		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	<b>(Ref) Reference</b> / (REF019000) Quotations, <b>(Sel) Self-Help</b> / (SEL021000) Motivational & Inspirational, <b>(Sel) Self-Help</b> / (SEL016000) Personal Growth / Happiness		
Pricing	\$10.99 (US Price) / ₹875 / \$13.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>07/07/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/12/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** A compilation of 200 of the most reassuring and empathetic quotes for anyone going through a difficult time

**Book Description:** At some point, we all need a pick-me-up; comforting words from a friend, family, or colleague. *This Book Is a Hug* embodies all of these things. It's a soft blanket on a chilly night. It's a babbling brook by the window. It's a comfy sweatshirt that's been washed a hundred times. It's a bowl of chicken noodle soup. Through warm and comforting words, this is a book to turn to when in need of an emotional boost. Always in your back pocket and within arm's reach, this collection is lovingly assembled for reassurance that everyone needs some TLC sometimes. Here is a selection of quotes from the book:

"You've got a friend in me..." Randy Newman

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." Christopher Robin to Pooh, via A.A. Milne

"Go back and take care of yourself. Your body needs you, your perceptions need you, your feeling needs you. The wounded child in you needs you. Your suffering needs you to acknowledge it." Thich Nhat Hanh

"Breathe it all in, love it all out." Mary Oliver

"Turn your wounds into wisdom." Oprah

"My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far I've finished two bags of M&Ms and a chocolate cake. I feel better already." Dave Barry

### Key Selling Points

- **A BOOK FOR ANYONE, ANYTIME:** With pithy quotes and sayings from some of the most famous people on the planet, you can dip in and out and land on any page for a dose of goodness and love.
- **GENTLE WORDS FROM BIG NAMES:** *This Book Is a Hug* is chock-full of nuggets and gems from all kinds of famous folks. Mary Oliver, Randy Newman, Rumi, Eckhart Tolle, Bob Marley, Michelle Obama, and more.
- **PORTABLE AND GIFTY FORMAT:** Whether this is a book being gifted to a loved one, or a purchase for yourself, *This Book Is a Hug* is the perfect size to take with you in your bag, perhaps on the commute to work for some extra TLC before a big presentation; or to curl up with in bed; or to read and share aloud with a friend.

### Author Info

## The Handsewn Wardrobe

Subtitle	A Complete Guide to Making Your Own Clothes from Patternmaking to the		
By (author)	Finishing Stitches Sonstroem, Louisa Owen		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781635866261 / 163586626X	Season	2025 Summer
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8 x 10 / 344 / 10	Age Range	
Team	Carleen Madigan (Editor) / Emma Sector (Marketer) / Alee Moncy (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	Full-color; photographs and illustrations throughout		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cra) Crafts & Hobbies / (CRA035000) Sewing, (Cra) Crafts & Hobbies / (CRA009000) Fashion, (Cra) Crafts & Hobbies / (CRA032000) Reference		
Pricing	\$35.00 (US Price) / ₹2665 / \$45.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: <b>06/30/2025</b>	Pub Date: <b>08/05/2025</b>	



### Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** A comprehensive, beginner-friendly guide to creating a custom capsule wardrobe, featuring in-depth, step-by-step instructions for hand-sewing nine pieces of clothing (no sewing machine required).

**Book Description:** Discover the slow, quiet joy of sewing clothes by hand in this one-of-kind guide.

Featuring step-by-step, illustrated instructions, this hand-sewing course-in-a-book shows you how to create nine wardrobe staples, including a t-shirt, button-up, and jeans, using simple hand-sewing and hand-stitching techniques. Author Louisa Owen Sonstroem shares her sustainable, empowering, and portable craft with gentle encouragement and guidance.

**Sewists of all experience levels will learn how to:**

- Draft a pattern to fit custom measurements.
- Select and cut fabric.
- Make nine pieces of clothing with simple hand-sewing techniques.
- Construct each garment without using a sewing machine.

### Key Selling Points

- **Complete course in sewing a classic, customizable nine-piece wardrobe.** Timeless designs and in-depth, step-by-step instructions for making a complete wardrobe—including several styles of tops, leggings, a skirt, hoodie, jeans, and jean jacket—from patternmaking and stitching to assembling the finished garment.
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