



Men's Soccer Legends 2026

David Ballheimer

Keynote

Profiling the top 100 stars in the modern game, the book offers up-to-date facts and stats of soccer players who play in Europe's elite leagues.

Description

Who are the best players in world soccer today?

Is Man City's Erling Haaland still the most prolific in front of goal or is it Harry Kane at Bayern Munich? Which midfielder has the greatest impact on a game - Real Madrid's Jude Bellingham with his attacking play or Barcelona's Pedri with his vision and passing? Who's the top performer between the sticks - is Alisson Becker still the world's premier keeper or has AC Milan's Maignan taken the top spot in 2026?

While every fan has an opinion, back yours up with the latest stats featured in Soccer Legends 2026 (Men's) and show them who's the best soccer pundit! Showcasing the top 100 stars in the modern game, Soccer Legends 2026 offers the latest facts and stats of players in every position who play - or spent most of their careers - in the world's elite leagues.

With a star profile on each page, the book is packed with incisive data and includes stunning heat maps that show the pitch movements of every player featured. Get your copy now and start comparing the goals, assists, saves, freekicks (and a host of other data) of the current icons in world soccer. US league players profiled include Christian Pulisic, Sergio Busquets, and Lionel Messi.

Sales Points

- Packed with the most accurate and incisive statistics on the world's best soccer players in the top leagues including MSL, the English Premier League, La Liga, Serie A and Bundesliga.
- Data sourced from leading soccer data provider Optasports.com.
- Bright and colorful layout includes "heatmaps" of player action areas-ensures that young readers have easy-to-interpret player stats at their fingertips.
- Page per profile allows reader to dip into the book as a reference guide, ideal for reluctant readers.

Author Biography

David Ballheimer is a writer and sports journalist with more than 25 years of experience. He featured as a contestant on the hit quiz show *Countdown* in 2000, racking up eight wins and an aggregate score of 474 to become an octochamp and the No. 1 seed for the series. David is a lifelong fan of Hendon Football Club.

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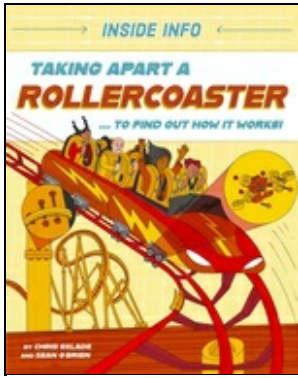
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 Seeing Inside the Human Body
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Inside Info: Taking Apart a Rollercoaster ... to find out how it works!

Chris Oxlade (Illustrated By Sean O'Brien)

Keynote

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Inside Info: Taking Apart a Roller Coaster is a feast of facts, figures, diagrams and details with no layer unexplored. Pull apart all the roller coaster's key parts: the tracks, cars, safety features, launch systems, wheels, supports, frames, safety bars, even the joints that allow the rides to twist and curl!

Contents include: Taking a track apart / Hidden track (Expedition Everest in Walt Disney World Florida, USA) / Wooden tracks / Into a coaster car / Twisting and turning (inverted, winged and 4D tracks) / Wheels / Lift hills / Electromagnetic launch / Hydraulic launch / Brakes / Station controls / Types of energy on a rollercoaster course

The *Inside Info* book series dives into the layers of things kids are curious about, exploring the science and tech through funky cross-sections, exploded diagrams, lots of labels, jokes and easter-egg details to discover. Written by experienced tech and science author Chris Oxlade, with fun and stylish art by Sean O'Brien, it's perfect for readers aged 7+.

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

Sales Points

- Written by highly experienced tech and science author Chris Oxlade, who is a trained engineer, with fun and stylish art by illustrator Sean O'Brien
- A high-interest series that dives into the layers of things kids are curious about, exploring the science and tech through cross-sections, exploded diagrams, lots of labels, jokes and easter-egg details
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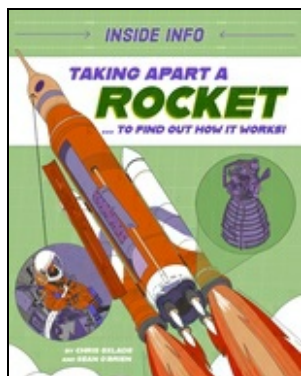
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Inside Info: Taking Apart a Rocket ... to find out how it works!

Chris Oxlade (Illustrated By Sean O'Brien)

Keynote

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Inside Info: Taking Apart a Rocket is a feast of facts, figures, diagrams and details with no layer unexplored. Pull apart all the rocket's stages, fuel tanks, engine parts, boosters, thrusters, exhaust systems, on-board controls, crew modules, escape systems, even space suits and splash-down parachutes!

Contents include: Rocket into space / Rocket rings / Fuel tanks / Engines / Fireworks and hobby rockets / Booster bits / Avionics / Payloads / Carrying crew / Lift off and controls / Safety and life support / Steering and docking / Coming back to Earth

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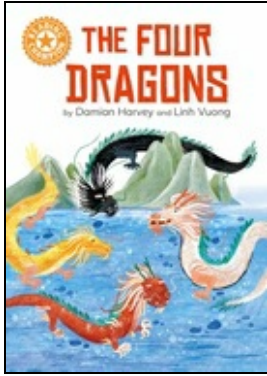
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Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Depth	8mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Reading Champion: The Four Dragons Independent reading Orange 6 Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Linh Vuong)

Keynote

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

Description

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In this tale from China, four dragons decide to help people when there is a drought by making it rain ... but they didn't get approval from the Emperor and trouble follows.

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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 Orange.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
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- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Damian Harvey (Author)

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

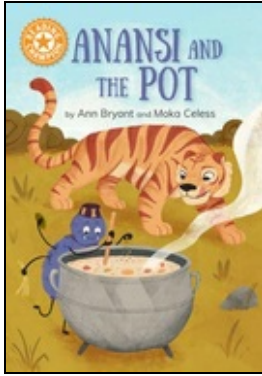
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Reading Champion: Anansi and the Pot Independent Reading Orange 6

Ann Bryant

Keynote

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Description

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In this tale from Africa, Anansi is determined to trick Tiger and steal his food!

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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.

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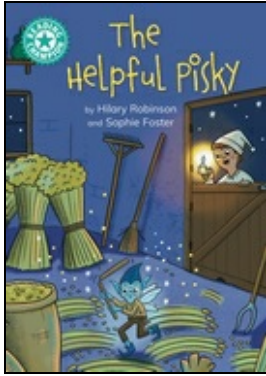
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Reading Champion: The Helpful Pisky

Independent reading Turquoise 7

Hilary Robinson (Illustrated By Sophie Foster)

Keynote

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Description

In this Cornish traditional tale, Hicka is a poor farmer who does not know how he can get all the corn ready to take to market. Then somebody helps him ...

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Author Biography

Hilary Robinson (Author)

Hilary Robinson is the author of over 40 children's books including the top selling *Mixed Up Fairy Tales* and *The Copper Tree*. She is also a broadcaster and freelance BBC radio producer. Hilary was born in Devon and brought up in Nigeria and England. Her books have been translated into a number of languages and are sold across the world.

Sophie Foster (Illustrator)

Sophie Foster graduated from Falmouth College of Art, and has worked with museums and heritage sites on projects like guidebooks, educational resources, website design, and online games. She is currently developing her own picture book ideas and creating work for the licensing and gift market. Outside of work, Sophie enjoys exploring ceramics and printmaking, drawing inspiration from her love of history, nature, and books.

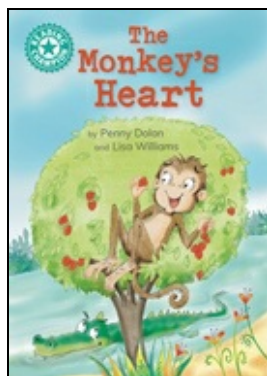
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Reading Champion: The Monkey's Heart Independent reading Turquoise 7

Penny Dolan (Illustrated By Lisa Williams)

Keynote

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Description

In this Indian traditional tale, Crocodile's wife longs to eat the heart of his friend, Monkey. But Monkey plays a trick of her own to get away ...

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Author Biography

Penny Dolan (Author)

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

Lisa Williams (Illustrator)

Lisa Williams decided to be an illustrator while she was still in primary school. She has been illustrating children's books, magazines and educational material for over 25 years. She has worked with a large number of publishers and also directly with many authors - she loves to create something special and memorable for them by including small personal details in the images that the reader might not be aware of! Lisa often adapts her style to suit the requirements of the project, which has given her the opportunity to develop a wide array of illustration styles.

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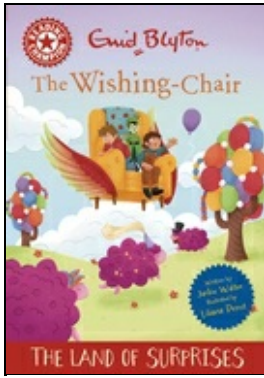
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Reading Champion: The Wishing-Chair: The Land of Surprises Red Band 2

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Liliana Perez)

Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands for children starting to read independently

Description

Brand new readers based on the wonderful world of Enid Blyton's *The Wishing-Chair*, especially written for children beginning to read. Each story is accompanied by colourful illustrations to engage the young reader and support the text.

In this story, the Wishing-Chair whisks Mollie, Peter and Binky off to world where things are not what you expect. Some of the surprises are nice, but some of them are not!

Reading Champion is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 4+ and has been levelled at book band Red 2.

Sales Points

- Original stories based on the much-loved characters of Enid Blyton's *The Wishing-Chair*
- Dazzling colour artwork by Liliana Perez brings Blyton's magical settings to life
- Carefully levelled to book band red 2, a perfect first step for children learning to read

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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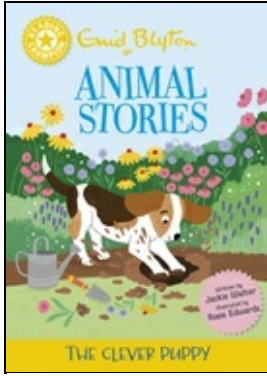
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Reading Champion: Enid Blyton animal stories: The Clever Puppy Yellow Band 3

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Rosie Edwards)

Keynote

This story is part of *Reading Champion*, a series carefully linked to book bands for children starting to read independently

Description

Introducing simple retellings of Enid Blyton's animal stories to a young audience, especially written for children beginning to read. Each story is accompanied by beautiful colour illustrations to engage the young reader and support the text.

In this story, a clever puppy keeps getting in trouble with his owner for digging up the flowers, but he has noticed something and is only trying to help!

Reading Champion is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 4+ and has been levelled at book band Yellow 3.

Sales Points

- Simple retellings of Enid Blyton's animal stories, made accessible for younger readers
- Charming colour artwork by Rosie Edwards brings Blyton's animal characters to a younger audience
- Carefully levelled to book band yellow 3, a perfect next step for children learning to read

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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Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Depth	16mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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When Cow Forgot Her Moo
Bushy's Secret
The Clever Puppy
A Piece of Cheese
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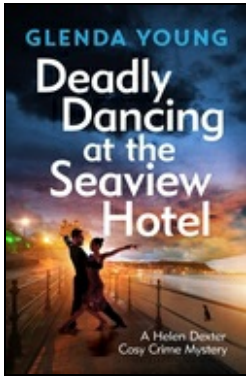
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Price	£10.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781035415571
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) North Sea (1QSF)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	A Helen Dexter Cosy Crime Mystery
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	Scarborough, North East England
Author born in	Sunderland, England
Author living in	Sunderland, England

Previous Titles

Sagas: BELLE OF THE BACK STREETS; THE TUPPENNY CHILD; PEARL OF PIT LANE; THE GIRL WITH THE SCARLET RIBBON; THE PAPER MILL GIRL; THE MINER'S LASS; A MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS WISH; THE SIXPENNY ORPHAN

THE TOFFEE FACTORY GIRLS; SECRETS OF THE TOFFEE FACTORY GIRLS

Cosy Crime Mysteries: MURDER AT THE SEAVIEW HOTEL; CURTAIN CALL AT THE SEAVIEW HOTEL; FOUL PLAY AT THE SEAVIEW HOTEL

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Deadly Dancing at the Seaview Hotel A Helen Dexter mystery 4

Glenda Young

Keynote

Amateur sleuth Helen Dexter and her trusty greyhound Suki return in the fourth Scarborough-set cosy crime mystery series.

Description

'I loved Glenda's book and her characters - perfect for all fans of dance, mystery and cosy escapism. Absolutely smashing!' ANTON DU BEKE
The fourth in the page-turning cosy crime series from Glenda Young, this unputdownable whodunnit is perfect for fans of Julia Chapman's Dales Detective Agency and Richard Osman's *The Thursday Murder Club*.

Meet Tommy Two Shoes, Ballroom Bev and their quirky troupe of dancers when the glamorous world of ballroom dancing comes to the seaside town of Scarborough.

However, beneath the glitter balls and sequins, there's bitter rivalry between the dancers - both on and off the dance floor - and the dancing turns deadly when one of them ends up dead.

Helen Dexter's Seaview Hotel plays host to the dance troupe when the murder takes place. Aided by her rescue greyhound Suki and the Seaview Hotel cook Jean (a non-sense Yorkshire woman you don't want to mess with!), Helen steps out and puts her best foot forward, but can she solve the crime?

The Seaview Hotel mystery series was shortlisted for Best New Crime Series alongside bestselling series by Richard Osman and Val McDermid in the Dead Good Readers Awards.

'Praise for the previous Helen Dexter mysteries'

'I loved this **warm, humorous and involving whodunnit** with its host of engaging characters and atmospheric Scarborough setting' **CLARE CHASE**

'Just the **heart-warming tonic** readers need right now. **Endearing characters, intriguing twists** and one very cute canine' **HELEN COX**

Sales Points

- **EXCITING SAGA TALENT TURNS HER HAND TO COSY CRIME!** Following the successful launch of her career in saga in 2018, for which she has gained an ardent local fanbase, Glenda is excited to be continuing her new cosy crime series, featuring a winning pair of sleuths, hotel proprietor Helen Dexter and her trusty greyhound Suki.
- **LOCAL PRESS GUARANTEED:** Glenda has an ardent local fanbase in the North East of England for her Sunderland-set sagas and she's working the same magic for Scarborough, the brilliantly engaging backdrop for her cosy crime series - a location she knows very well and brings to life in this series to much acclaim.
- **AWARD WINNER FOR HER SHORT STORIES:** Glenda has both won and been shortlisted for multiple short story awards published in *Take A Break* and *My Weekly*, was commissioned to write the first ever soap opera, *Riverside*, for *The People's Friend* which publishes weekly. Glenda was also one of six finalists in the coveted Clement & Le Frenais comedy award in 2019.
- **EXTENSIVE FANBASE:** Since 2007, Glenda has run two *Coronation Street* fan websites at corrie.net and coronationstreetupdates.blogspot.com. Some of the biggest online fansites, these have an impressive - and international following - with 25K on Facebook and 33K on Twitter and a mailing list of 4.5K - Glenda harnesses this fanbase - who know her - to help publicise her books.

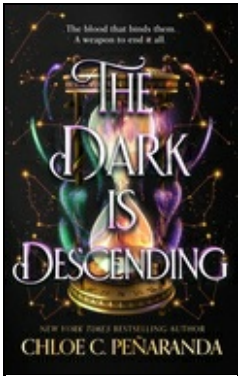
Reviews

- 'I loved Glenda's book and her characters - perfect for all fans of dance, mystery and cosy escapism. Absolutely smashing!' - Anton Du Beke

Author Biography

Glenda Young credits her local library in the village of Ryhope, where she grew up, for giving her a love of books. She still lives close by in Sunderland and often gets her ideas for her stories on long bike rides along the coast. A life-long fan of *Coronation Street*, she runs two hugely popular fan websites.

For updates on what Glenda is working on, visit her website **glendayoungbooks.com** and to find out more find her on **Facebook/GlendaYoungAuthor** and X **@flaming_nora**.



The Dark is Descending
Pre-order the THRILLING conclusion to the Nytefall trilogy by New York Times bestselling author - as seen on TikTok!

Chloe C. Peñaranda

Keynote

The thrilling finale to the Nytefall trilogy by *New York Times*, *B&N* and *USA Today* bestselling author **Chloe C. Peñaranda**.

Description

'The blood that binds them, may become the weapon to end them'

Reeling from a shocking betrayal, the Star Maiden Astraea must now race against time to break the curse imprisoning her lover, Nyte. She will have to decide if the hand of darkness, or that of her enemy, is an alliance that could bring him back.

But with the loss of daylight and the realm on the brink of ruin, Astraea and her companions must set off on their quest to retrieve the Maiden's broken key, the only weapon that can kill the wrathful gods determined to rule the mortal world.

Dragons will fly and their bonds may choose friend or foe. Gods will face gods, fathers will face sons, and all will face the end of the world. Because when the blood that binds them becomes a weapon to end them, two star-crossed lovers must yield to fate or pay their greatest sacrifice yet.

Sales Points

- **TIKTOK SENSATION:** Chloe C. Peñaranda is a TikTok sensation with the following stats as of Sept 2023 - **74.1K** followers, **#chloecpenaranda 8.5M** views, **#thestarsaredying 7.3M** views, **#nytefall 3.6M** views.
- **GREEK MYTH x LIGHT VS. DARK ROMANTASY:** Greek mythology meets romantasy - with tropes such as star-crossed lovers, forbidden romance, an epic betrayal; all with a hefty level of spice.
- **SERIES CAMPAIGN AIMED AT BOOKTOKKERS:** Using Headline's existing romantasy blogger connections, we will be engaging BookTokkers and Bookstagrammers dubbed as 'OUR BRIGHTEST STARS' in our ongoing publishing of the *Nytefall* series to grow organic support and build on the series' TikTok visibility.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Raven Kennedy, Carissa Broadbent, Amber V. Nicole and Sarah J. Maas.

Author Biography

CHLOE C. PEÑARANDA is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Scottish author of the Nytefall trilogy and An Heir Comes to Rise series. A lifelong avid reader and writer, Chloe has spent years crafting stories which build on fictional characters and explore Tolkien-like quests in made-up worlds - all from her quiet pocket of Scotland, which she shares with her dogs. During her time at the University of the West of Scotland, Peñaranda immersed herself in writing for short film, producing animations and spending class time dreaming of far-off lands.

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Format	Royal
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
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Author born in	Glasgow
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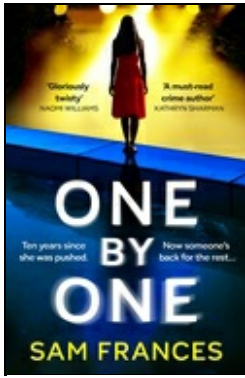
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Format	B Format
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Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	DS Alice Washington Thriller
Exclusively for Sale	Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Author living in	UK
Previous Titles	
All Eyes On You (2025)	
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One By One

A completely unputdownable crime thriller

Sam Frances

Keynote

The second book in the DS Alice Washington series, set in the small village of Fortbridge.

Description

'This book should come with a warning: once you start you won't be able to stop reading! I am still trying to pick my jaw up off the floor' Reader Review ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Ten years since she was pushed. Now someone is back for the rest...

With tensions between the police and public at an all-time high, a music festival during a heatwave is the last thing DS Alice Washington needs. When she learns that the headline act is infamous rock band The Dolls, appearing for the first time since the lead singer Ris was pushed to her death.

It was an open-and-shut case: Ris's best friend was witnessed committing the crime by hundreds of people. But when The Dolls start receiving death threats, Alice is forced to re-examine the events leading up to Ris's murder. Was it really just teenage jealousy, or is there something more sinister beneath the surface?

As the threats escalate, Alice must race to uncover the truth before someone else gets hurt. Because while Ris's killer has been behind bars for ten years, it's clear someone is still out for blood.

<h3>Readers are LOVING *One by One*:</h3>

'Gloriously twisty storytelling . . . I'm already craving more!' NAOMI WILLIAMS

'I absolutely LOVED this book . . . original, fast-paced, brilliantly plotted and full of dark humour, it's absolutely one of my favourite reads of this year' DANIEL AUBREY

'Captivating and infectious' KATHRYN SHARMAN

'Manages to be both edge of your seat and laugh out loud at the same time' CHRIS BRIDGES

'Crackling with tension . . . I cannot WAIT to get my hands on anything else she writes!' G.D. WRIGHT

'I raced through this!' KINGSLEY PEARSON

Sales Points

- Second title in the DS Alice Washington series, set in the small village of Fortbridge and featuring a quirky, memorable cast of characters.
- Highly commercial female-led psychological suspense with a compelling hook and shocking twists.
- Author came to Headline through the first Headline Accent option submissions initiative.

Reviews

- 'I loved this rural police thriller set in the small village of Fortbridge with engaging characters, witty dialogue and a fast-paced addictive plot. DS Alice Washington is a troubled but likeable detective sergeant tasked with finding the stalker of a local novelist with a tragic past. I was immediately drawn in by the well-drawn cast of characters and found myself racing to the end towards the twisty and satisfying conclusion. I can't wait to read more about Alice as the series progresses.' - Ciar Byrne on All Eyes On You
- 'I love a twisty thriller with an unpredictable police investigation, high drama and creeping suspense. All Eyes On You delivers all that along with expertly hewn characters I couldn't help but root for. This first book in DS Alice Washington series is an absolute triumph and I can't wait for more!' - Naomi Williams on All Eyes On You
- 'One of those books you can't stop reading...A gripping story, intriguing characters, and twists that kept me guessing.' - Daniel Aubrey on All Eyes On You

Author Biography

Sam Frances is a British crime thriller author from Tyne and Wear. She writes stories that combine her love of sardonic characters with her background in policing and lives in London with her partner and their wolf pack of pets.

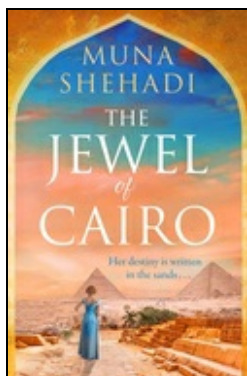
When not writing (or daydreaming about writing or listening to writing podcasts), she can usually be found no more than 9-10 metres from a block of cheese, either in deep conversation with one of her cats, or playing a musical instrument poorly.



You can find her on Instagram and X @SamFranWriter. All Eyes on You, the first book in the DS Alice Washington series, is her first novel.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
Series	Women of Consequence
Exclusively for Sale	Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Book locale	Cairo and Connecticut
Author born in	New Jersey, USA
Author living in	Wisconsin, USA

Previous Titles

The First Wife
 The Spring Sister (Fortune's Daughters series)
 The Summer Sister (Fortune's Daughters series)
 The Winter Sister (Fortune's Daughters series)
 The Paris Affair (The Women of Consequence series)

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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The Jewel of Cairo

A spellbinding tale of secrets, love and self discovery, that spans across oceans

Muna Shehadi

Keynote

The Jewel of Cairo is the second in Muna Shehadi's spellbinding dual-time narrative series, with cross-generational appeal and captivating international settings perfect for fans of Lucinda Riley

Description

The epic journey of the *Women of Consequence* series continues in this spellbinding dual-narrative series that will transport you from France to the heat of Cairo and to secrets hidden in Vermont.

- 'Oh my! It is just exquisite . . . The author is a wonderful storyteller'
- 'I couldn't put it down'
- 'A rich tapestry of secrets, love, and self-discovery.'

Cairo 1915. A wealthy Egyptian jeweller commissions a Fabergé egg as a wedding anniversary gift to his "queen."

Cairo 1976. After leaving Paris, Lilianne is recruited by the CIA to keep tabs on a charming, corrupt jeweller. But when a betrayal renders Cairo unsafe, Lilianne and a broken Gilles must leave for the US - unaware they are carrying priceless cargo. Back on the Connecticut coast, their marriage of convenience deepens into a singular kind of love - until devastating news forces them to make an impossible choice.

Southport, Connecticut present day. Decades later, Sophie has lost everything; her husband, her house, and her picture-perfect life. When her parents' old friend Helen visits with an exquisite antique doll, Sophie discovers a stunning treasure - and a truth about her birth mother that sends her on a journey of self-discovery. In the green mountains of Vermont, she is drawn to the strong, silent Owen and to the family she never knew . . . until another secret upends her life again.

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

The next book in the series, *The Temptations of Crete*, will follow Connie's story after parting from Lilianne and Helen in 1975 Paris.

With cross-generational appeal and captivating international settings, this series is perfect for fans of Lucinda Riley, Rachel Hore and Santa Montefiore.

Readers adore Muna's escapist tales:

- 'An original, captivating story'
- 'It left me wanting to read more in this world and from Muna Shehadi'
- 'A delight to read . . . reminded of Nora Roberts' storytelling'
- 'What a book - a secret in every chapter . . . I was glued to it'
- 'The drama, the heartache, the family secrets, the romance, what a cliffhanger!'

Sales Points

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



Author Biography

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

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The Once and Future Queen

Arthurian legend meets time travel in this sweeping romantic fantasy

Paula Lafferty

Keynote

Outlander-meets-Camelot in the first book in a lush, romantic, time travel fantasy trilogy

Description

Sometimes legends don't tell the whole story.

After the sudden death of her boyfriend, Vera is content to fade into the background—scrubbing sheets and cleaning bathrooms in a Glastonbury hotel. But when a mysterious guest reveals himself as Merlin and whisks her back to seventh-century Camelot, everything changes. He insists she's not just Vera—she's Guinevere, and only she can undo the curse draining the kingdom's magic and save Camelot from the will of a power-hungry mage.

There's just one problem: Vera remembers nothing of her past life. And with Camelot teetering on the edge of collapse, time is running out.

As Merlin works to restore her memories, Vera uncovers a tangled history of betrayal, power, and heartbreak. Why does King Arthur recoil at her presence? What truly happened the night the curse was cast? And why does every answer feel like it's tearing her in two?

In a kingdom built on legend, Vera must decide who she is—before the past destroys the future.

Sales Points

- **ARTHURIAN OUTLANDER! THE ONCE AND FUTURE QUEEN** (formerly *LA VIE DE GUINEVERE*) is a sweeping romantic fantasy and perfect for fans of traditional romantasy, as well as non-genre readers who are fans of the widely popular legend of King Arthur. It is the perfect novel for readers who love the time travel and romantic elements of *Outlander* and for fans of the Merlin TV show. Set in Glastonbury, Paula Lafferty effortlessly draws readers into the vivid world of 7th-century Camelot. Readers will be enchanted by the magic and notable characters from the Arthurian tale, such as King Arthur, Merlin, and the Knights of the Round Table.
- **A Kickstarter funded project!** Paula's prose is rich, detailed, and absorbing. Her Kickstarter (which went live in Feb 2024) raised over \$65k before its October 2024 release! Organically, she has grown her online profile and has over 55k followers on TikTok and 27k on Instagram, showing she has clear reach in the romantasy community and readers are passionate about an *Outlander*-style reimagining of the Arthurian legend.

Reviews

- 'The fresh takes on legendary characters and propulsive plot twists make this a page-turner that will leave readers hoping for a sequel ... an original and fascinating take on the romance of Arthur and Guinevere' - *Kirkus (Starred Review)*
- **'Paula Lafferty crafts a unique and deeply romantic take on Arthurian legend with a modern twist. *The Once and Future Queen* brings readers along on an empowering, whimsical adventure into the mythical and magical past, through the courts of King Arthur and the beauty of the English landscape, with the relatable Vera as their guide'** - *Marielle Thompson, author of The Last Witch in Edinburgh*
- 'Lafferty's prose casts a magic spell as she takes Arthurian legend somewhere fresh and completely unexpected. Her Camelot is deeply romantic, layered with secrets and surprises, and *incredibly* fun. Long live the queen!' - Amy S. Kaufman, author of *The Traitor of Sherwood Forest*
- 'An entirely new and entirely riveting Arthurian retelling, with a wonderfully relatable Guinevere at its heart! A fantastic read!' - Sarah Beth Durst, New York Times bestselling author of *The Spellshop*

Author Biography

Paula Lafferty lives in the Kansas City area with her husband, daughter, and Otto (the sweetest dog there ever was). She received a BFA in Film Production from Chapman University and a Master of Divinity from Saint Paul School of Theology. She has a taste for finding magic in "the ordinary" and a spark for discovering stories at every turn. Telling stories is the thread that runs through Paula's life, and *La Vie de Guinevere* is her debut novel which she originally funded through a hugely successful Kickstarter campaign.

Publication date **Sunday, December 14, 2025**

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Romance (FR)
Myth & legend told as fiction (FQ)
Historical adventure (FJH)

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Illustrations **The Lives of Guinevere**
Series

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Red Rising an explosive dystopian sci-fi novel (#1 New York Times bestselling Red Rising series book 1)

Pierce Brown

Keynote

Pierce Brown's heart-pounding and high-octane debut is the first book in a spectacular #1 *New York Times* bestselling series - and this deluxe edition features new cover artwork, illustrated slipcase, designed sprayed edges, fold-out poster and full-colour illustrated endpapers with a new map.

Description

Darrow is a Helldiver. A pioneer of Mars.

Born to slave beneath the earth so that one day, future generations might live above it.

He is a Red - humankind's lowest caste. But he has something the Golds - the ruthless ruling class - will never understand.

He has a wife he worships, a family who give him strength. He has love.

And when they take that from him, all that remains is revenge . . .

Sales Points

- **DELUXE SLIPCASE EDITION:** The first novel of Pierce Brown's iconic, *New York Times* bestselling Red Rising Saga, now in a stunning deluxe hardcover edition, featuring: illustrated slipcase with foil, designed sprayed edges, new cover and full wrap-around book case art, fold-out poster, and full-colour illustrated endpapers with a new map.
- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER:** Pierce Brown has been a *New York Times* bestseller in the *Red Rising* series, and has legions of fans (who call themselves Howlers!) as well as over 157k followers on Instagram.
- **GLOBAL SALES:** The Red Rising saga has sold over **6 million copies** worldwide.

Awards

Shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Awards
Winner of the Goodreads Choice Awards

Reviews

- 'Pierce offers a Hollywood-ready story with plenty of action and thrills.' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'RED RISING is what *The Hunger Games* should have been.' - *Fiction Vortex*
- 'It has hints of *Harry Potter* and *Hunger Games*, but it is its own animal. And it is not YA. The writing is excellent and the story is better. This is one terrific fantasy book, and I wouldn't hesitate to recommend it to anyone.' - *Terry Brooks*
- 'RED RISING is compulsively readable and exceedingly entertaining... a must for both fans of classic sci-fi and fervent followers of new school dystopian epics.' - *Fantasy Review Barn*
- 'Like mankind has in the past, Pierce Brown reaches for the stars...' - *Tor.com*
- 'The heart-stopping excitement of the *Hunger Games* meets the pulse-pounding majesty and complexity of *Game of Thrones*, all wrapped up in the visionary beauty and melancholy of *Blade Runner*... A shot of adrenalin for your imagination.' - *Star Magazine*
- '*Red Rising* gives a bleak but fascinating look at life on Mars ... beautifully illustrates the different faces that evil takes on when greed and power overtake one's very humanity' - *The Mary Sue*

Author Biography

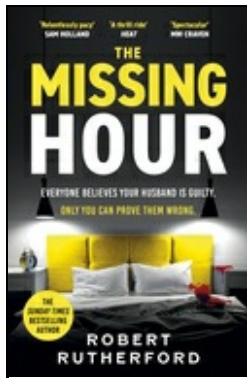
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Extent	400 pages
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Series	Red Rising Series
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Author born in	Seattle
Author living in	Los Angeles

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The Missing Hour

the breakneck new race-against-time crime thriller from the Sunday Times bestseller

Robert Rutherford

Keynote

My husband has been accused of murder. But he was with me all night. All night - apart from one missing hour . . .

Description

*****Winner of the Lindisfarne Prize for Crime Fiction*****

YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

Maggie's husband is suddenly arrested in the middle of the night, on suspicion of murder. When Grant dies in custody, her world implodes.

EVERYONE BELIEVES HE IS GUILTY.

All the evidence points to Grant being a killer - including DNA at the scene. But how can this be true when he was with Maggie all night?

ONLY YOU CAN PROVE THEM WRONG.

Following a trail of deception, it's up to her to uncover the truth. But Maggie has a secret too. Something she hasn't told anyone.

She was with her husband all night - apart from one missing hour...

Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** Rob's first book, *Seven Days*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller, and has enjoyed continually strong sales since publication - 15,000 copies to date!
- **STRONG, TOPICAL HOOK:** The novel opens with a midnight arrest that ends in the death of the main character's husband. Racing seamlessly between set pieces, the novel also grapples with AI, surveillance, and bioinformation.
- **AUTHOR FROM THE NORTH:** Rob is based in Newcastle and is extremely passionate about championing regional and working class voices. He is a founding member of the Northern Crime Syndicate crime writers group.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR THE MISSING HOUR:'**
- **'The Missing Hour is the perfect embodiment of a high concept thriller. Brilliantly conceived, superbly plotted and eloquently told, Rutherford has surely produced one of the best books of the year. I loved it!'** - *Graham Bartlett, author of City on Fire*
- **'The pace of The Missing Hour is relentless, the story intriguing. If you're looking for a mile-a-minute thriller, this is the book for you!'** - *Sam Holland, author of The Echo Man*
- **'Robert Rutherford returns with another high-octane, high-stakes thriller . . . get set for a thrill ride!'** - *Heat*

Author Biography

Robert Rutherford is a founding member of the Northern Crime Syndicate crime writers' group and has been shortlisted twice for the CWA Short Story Daggers. *The Missing Hour* is Robert's second novel after his debut thriller, *Seven Days*. He lives in Newcastle with his family.

Market

Steve Cavanagh, Harlan Coben, Lee Child.

Publication date	Thursday, December 04, 2025
Price	£9.99 / ₹799
Main Identifier	9781399726481
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Thriller / suspense (FH)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	USA
Book locale	Northern England
Author living in	Newcastle

Publishing History

Seven Days (2024)

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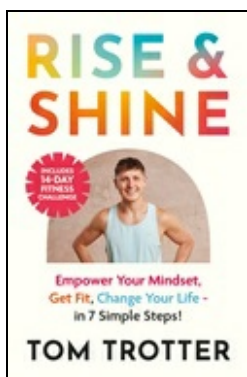
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Rise & Shine Empower Your Mindset, Get Fit, Change Your Life.

Tom Trotter

Keynote

The must-have debut book from the UK's most-loved online coach, Tom Trotter. Fitness that works for you - build habits, discover the joy of exercise, and empower your body and mind for life!

Description

'This isn't 'just' a fitness book - it's designed to build a confident, happy and inspired brain that will allow you to pursue a beautifully healthy body. With a few tweaks here and there, suddenly, fitness can be fun - something you live for, and that helps you to live better. I hope that my passion and belief that it's possible for anyone will capture the hearts and minds of my readers!'

Feeling amazing, getting fit and achieving your goals is all within your power - your journey to unlocking your most empowered self should be a joy not a chore. This is the philosophy that fitness coach Tom Trotter lives by - from insecurities to injury and mental health struggles, Tom has always prioritised moving his body to help him conquer life's obstacles and make the most of every moment - now it's his mission to help others to do the same.

Whether you're a beginner, recovering from injury, returning to fitness or in need fresh motivation, this book will give you immediate and long-term results. No more fad diets, no more unused gym memberships, and no more unworn trainers.

Throughout your journey, you'll focus on:

- Mindset** - dismantling fear and negative thought patterns around exercise and body image
- Habits** - through a series of 'levels' that introduce new exercises, routines and nutrition guidance, you will incrementally build your fitness
- Progress** - culminating in Tom's 14-day fitness challenge!

This book will galvanise you to want to exercise and finally achieve your goals - all whilst having fun!

Sales Points

- With 1.5 million followers across TikTok and Instagram, Tom has a large, global audience, which averages out at primarily aged between 18 and 54.
- Tom has faced some challenging issues throughout his fitness journey, including body dysmorphia, insecurities and a major spinal injury. Yet his relentless positivity and commitment to his mental health through a balanced approach to exercise is what makes him inspiring to so many.
- Tom's best friend and biggest cheerleader is his mum - and vice versa! Tom and Sal's viral training videos show how a 70-year old woman can be in the best shape of her life with a bit of love, consistency, and a lot of humour!
- Content includes practical guidance and tangible results - making it ideal for serial and perfect for the January diet/fitness market
- For fans of Joe Wicks, Ben Carpenter and James Smith

Author Biography

Tom Trotter is a fitness coach who changes lives through his unwavering positivity, passion for fitness, and entertaining content. As an ex-professional athlete, Tom designs his fitness plans to transform the body and mind of all kinds of clients - ranging from young women to old men, and vice versa. Tom's short-form videos such as 'Finding my Mother a Date' or 'Run Until...' generate millions of views and thousands of comments per post.

Publication date	Thursday, December 18, 2025
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Quick Wins Healthy Cooking for Busy Lives

Ella Mills

Keynote

Do you want to eat more plants? This book has the answer. It's your guide to making healthy eating effortless, cutting down on ultra-processed food, and enjoying 30 different plants each week with deliciously simple recipes. Plus adaptable meal plans and shopping lists to make nutritious home cooking a seamless part of your busy life.

Description

With an overwhelming amount of health and wellness advice, how do you find the balance, peace of mind and confidence to take control of nourishing your body whilst juggling the endless other to-do lists that life throws at you? Eating well isn't about chasing perfection, and what works is often the simplest solution. These recipes balance deliciousness, variety, nutrition and ease, so you can enjoy fresh, wholesome food without the stress.

In this book, you'll find eight weeks of meal plans designed to make healthy eating effortless. Each one comes with a shopping list for six dinners and two lunches, giving you plenty of flexibility to adapt to your routine. There's no pressure to follow them exactly; swap recipes to suit your taste, skip meals if you're out, or freeze extras from your batch cook. The goal is to help you enjoy delicious, nourishing meals while effortlessly getting 30 (or more!) different plants a week into your diet and cutting down on ultra-processed foods. It's about real food, real flavour, and a way of eating that feels satisfying and sustainable.

These recipes are some of the best I've created and I can't wait for you to try them, from *Fajita Traybakes* and *Tahini Miso Noodles* to *one-pan Green Herby Beans*, *Crispy Cauliflower Rice Bowls* and *15-minute Curries*.

It's all goodness, no fuss.

Sales Points

- The eighth book from bestselling author, Ella Mills, AKA *Deliciously Ella*. Ella has sold over 900K books on UK TCM alone, to date, with editions all over the world. She is a global entrepreneur with her food products selling in major supermarkets and countless other food retailers throughout the UK and the US.
- Ella has recently launched her new podcast *The Wellness Scoop*, which has already had over half a million downloads in its first three weeks.
- This book delivers so much more than recipes - Ella has asked her community what they want and responded with an incredibly thoughtful and in-depth concept, made simple. This book reduces the mental road for busy people everywhere by offering meal plans and shopping lists carefully curated by Ella. Ella has never included meal plans in her books before so this book is designed to stand-out amongst the rest.
- Beautifully designed with a photograph for every recipe, plus QR codes to download printable versions of the meal plans and shopping lists.
- 2025 celebrates ten years of *Deliciously Ella* - ten years since her first book was published with Yellow Kite. In the lead-up to this new book we will be doing additional publicity to reinforce the message that Ella was the original anti-UPF author before it was a trend. She will be a central part of our Yellow Kite 10-year celebrations, dovetailing into a huge pre-order and launch campaign for this book, with large ticketed events, national press coverage and widespread consumer and retailer engagement.

Author Biography

Ella Mills is an award-winning cookery author, entrepreneur and a champion of plant-based living. She started the popular recipe website, *deliciouslyella.com*, before releasing a #1 app and writing the fastest selling debut cookbook in the UK, *Deliciously Ella*, which was named Amazon's biggest-selling book in the year of publication and was a *New York Times* bestseller. She has since released a further five bestselling books and built a social media audience of approximately 4 million people.

In 2015 Ella started working with her husband, Matthew Mills, and together they have launched over 100 plant-based food products into 10,000+ stores across the UK and globally, with customers including Tesco, Ocado, Morrisons, Waitrose, Holland and Barrett, Boots, Sainsburys and more. With a team of almost 50 people, they're running one of the fastest growing food brands in the UK. They have also opened a London restaurant, *Plants*, dedicated to showing the breath of plant-based cooking.

In 2017, Ella and Matthew won the Ernst & Young Rising Star Award at the Entrepreneur of

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Previous Titles

Deliciously Ella How to Go Plant-Based (2022)
Deliciously Ella Quick & Easy: Plant-based Deliciousness (2020)
Deliciously Ella The Plant-Based Cookbook (2018)
Deliciously Ella with Friends (2017)
Deliciously Ella Every Day (2016)
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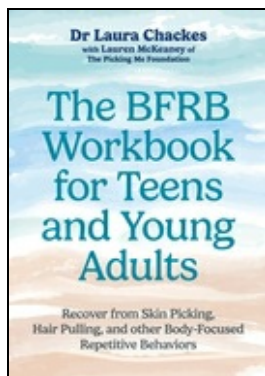
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the Year Awards in London. Ella and Matthew live in West London with their two daughters.

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The BFRB Workbook for Teens and Young Adults Recover from Skin Picking, Hair Pulling, and other Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors

Dr Laura Chackes with Lauren McKeaney of The Picking Me Foundation

Keynote

The first workbook for teens and young adults with BFRBs, including a 10-week plan for recovery.

Description

This workbook is for you if:

- You are missing out on living the life you want to live because of your body-focused repetitive behavior (BFRB).
- You are tired of trying to manage your BFRB on your own with little success and are ready to find something that actually works.
- You feel embarrassed, frustrated, or ashamed of your BFRB and its effects on your life.

Within this book you will find a 10-week plan for recovery written by psychologist Laura Chackes, as well as practical exercises and access to meditation recordings. There are also contributions from Lauren McKeaney, founder of The Picking Me Foundation, sharing her lived experience of BFRBs and the advice that helped in her recovery.

This workbook will give you the tools to manage not only your BFRB, but also your thoughts and feelings about other stressors in your life. It's time to end the cycle for good!

Sales Points

- Includes contributions from Lauren McKeaney, founder of the Picking Me Foundation. McKeaney has lived experience of BFRB and an Instagram following of over 19k.
- Fills a gap for a teen workbook on the topic of BFRBs.
- The author, Laura Chackes, has specialized in treating BFRBs since 2006.
- 1 in 20 people have body-focused repetitive behaviours and yet self-help resources are scarce.
- Covers a wide range of behaviours e.g. skin picking, hair pulling, nail biting etc.

Reviews

- 'Skin picking, hair pulling, and other BFRBs can feel isolating and hard to change. This workbook gives teens and young adults clear explanations, practical tools, and step-by-step strategies to build awareness, create new habits, and make lasting progress.' - Katie K. May, LPC, Founder of Creative Healing Teen Support Centers
- 'A **powerful, compassionate, and practical guide** that speaks directly to teens and young adults with BFRBs. Through mindfulness-based strategies, Chackes and McKeaney **offer real tools, real stories, and real hope** - an empowering guide to insight, resilience, and lasting change.' - Marla W. Deibler, PsyD, ABPP, Licensed Clinical Psychologist & CEO, The Center for Emotional Health, Co-Author of The BFRB Recovery Workbook and Free to be me with a BFRB

Author Biography

Laura Chackes, Psy.D., owner of The Center for Mindfulness & CBT, is a licensed psychologist specializing in the treatment of BFRBs. She has presented at several international conferences on group therapy for teens and adults with BFRBs, has run group therapy for BFRBs since 2012, and is researching her treatment approach at UCLA. She is based in St. Louis, Missouri.

Lauren McKeaney is a silent-sufferer turned award-winning advocate of dermatillomania, founding the only skin picking disorder focused nonprofit, Picking Me Foundation, in 2016. As Picking Me's CEO Lauren stands for recovering with, not from, mental illness, offering hope, help, and healing for dermatillomania worldwide. See her work in Vogue, Women's Health, VICE, Dermatology Times and more. She is based in Chicago, Illinois.

Market

Teenagers and young people aged 13+ who have skin picking, hair pulling, or other body-focused repetitive behaviors.

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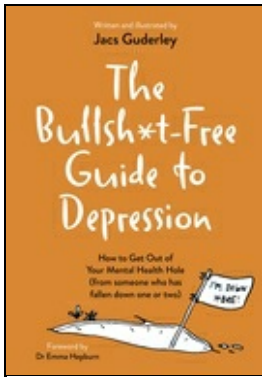
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The Bullsh*t-Free Guide to Depression How to Get Out of Your Mental Health Hole (from someone who has fallen down one or two)

Jacs Guderley

Keynote

An illustrated self-help guide to managing and overcoming low mood and depression

Description

Kick your depression to the curb and find self-acceptance in the process.

Depression can feel like being caught in a cyclone, totally powerless and never knowing when it will let up. But no matter what lies depression tells you, you have the power to take a stand. Packed full of illustrations, this book will show you how to take positive action even when depression drains your energy.

Jacs has lived through depression and knows how to cut through its bullshit. With insight from her own mental health journey, this book will help you lead your own recovery, from understanding your mental health to making an action plan and seeking professional support.

With her compassionate, down-to-earth and funny advice, you'll be empowered to feel more confident, less fearful and more accepting of yourself.

Sales Points

- **Illustrations:** Highly visual approach is particularly suited to readers experiencing depression, who may struggle with low energy, concentration and motivation.
- **Prevalent topic:** Globally it is estimated that 5% of adults live with depression.
- **Foreword** by Dr Emma Hepburn (@thepsychologymum, 149k followers), clinical psychologist and bestselling author of *A Toolkit for Happiness*.
- **Lived experience:** Combines personal experience with practical advice that can be incorporated into daily life.

Author Biography

Jacs Guderley is a mental health advocate, charity ambassador, event organiser, speaker and writer. She has written for The Guardian and Huffington Post and speaks nationally and internationally on mental health. Find her on Instagram and TikTok @mysketchyhead. She lives in London.

Market

Adults and young adults (16+) experiencing low mood or depression. Friends, family and mental health professionals supporting people with low mood or depression.

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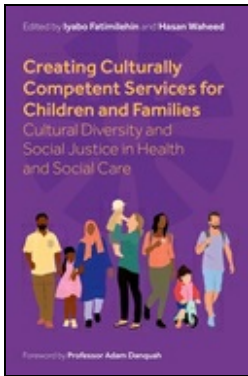
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Creating Culturally Competent Services for Children and Families

Cultural Diversity and Social Justice in Health and Social Care

Edited by **Iyabo Fatimilehin and Hasan Waheed (Edited By Iyabo Fatimilehin, Hasan Waheed)**

Keynote

How to bring cultural competence into your work in the health and social care professions.

Description

Understanding someone's cultural context is key to understanding and supporting them as a whole person. How do they view the world? What role does their community play in their lives? How does their culture influence the way they interact with health and social care professionals?

Expert authors, recognised for their work in cultural competence across the legal, psychological, mental health and social work fields, share how to bring their pioneering techniques into your service. Topics range from the pervasive effects of racism to practicalities like ensuring interpreters speak the correct dialect of a language. Each chapter explores how to engage with service users' culture and adopt a flexible approach based in mutual understanding.

The frameworks and advice in this guide are proven through successful practice. They offer effective ways to bring cultural competence into your work and support people from every community.

Sales Points

- **Tried-and-tested theories and frameworks**
- **Only 9.6% of clinical psychologists are from an ethnically diverse background** (Sky News 2021) - this book will help them bridge cultural gaps with clients
- **People from BAME communities are at higher risk of mental health problems, but are less likely to receive support and treatment** (NHS Digital 2016 Mental Health and Wellbeing in England)
- **Just Psychology** (the authors' organisation) **is well-known and respected in the field**

Author Biography

Iyabo Fatimilehin is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Director of Just Psychology CIC, a social enterprise she founded in 2011 to address the psychological and mental health needs of children and families with a particular emphasis on cultural diversity, cultural competence and social justice. She worked in the National Health Service for over 20 years and was service lead for an award-winning specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service for black and minority ethnic children and families. She has presented at national and international conferences on racial and ethnic identity development, community-based initiatives, social exclusion, attachment, and working with culture. Iyabo is an Associate Fellow and chartered member of the British Psychological Society and is a registered practitioner psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council.

Hasan Waheed is a Principal Clinical Psychologist and Training Lead at Just Psychology CIC, and also holds roles as Principal Clinical Psychologist at Ihsaan CIC and Clinical Psychologist at Freedom from Torture. Alongside clinical practice, Hasan also serves as a Board Member for Inspired Minds and has previously served on the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Board for the British Psychological Society. He is passionate about working within the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector, with a focus on early intervention, prevention, and asset-based approaches that recognise and build upon the strengths, skills and resources within communities, and is particularly interested in integrating creative approaches within psychological practice to enhance engagement and accessibility.

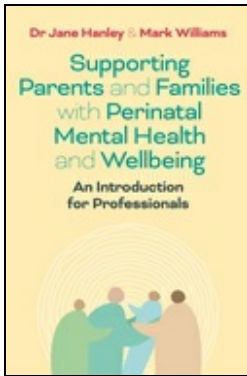
Market

Mental health and social care professionals working with children and families. Also relevant to those in training on clinical/counselling psychology, social work, nursing (mental health), psychotherapy, child psychotherapy, and other healthcare and psychology related courses.

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Supporting Parents and Families with Perinatal Mental Health and Wellbeing An Introduction for Professionals

Dr Jane Hanley and Mark Williams

Keynote

Practical manual with research- and evidence-based tips and techniques to maintain wellbeing for families in the perinatal period

Description

Providing help for practitioners to support parents and grandparents during the perinatal period, this book offers advice on how to maintain good mental wellbeing. The authors lay the groundwork for understanding the factors that affect perinatal mental health and offer practical interventions which enhance the practitioners' ability to help both parents.

The book looks at the importance of good mental health, the different types of poor mental health, as well as the impact of these on the infant. It also raises awareness of the importance of fathers' mental health and the understanding of how parents can have different timelines for their own traumas.

By providing practitioners with a toolkit to look at parents' and grandparents' mental health during the perinatal period, *Supporting Parents and Families with Perinatal Mental Health and Wellbeing* is an essential guide for recognising parents' deteriorating mental health, helping them to improve it, leading them to recovery.

Sales Points

- Perinatal mental health is identified in the NHS long term plan as a key area for funding and support, and there are now specialist PMH community services across the UK.
- Perinatal mental health illness affects up to 20% of new and expectant mothers.
- Both authors offer training through their company. They have an international profile and partner with many other organisations such as The Mamma Coach.

Author Biography

Jane Hanley has written many articles and papers on perinatal mental health, presented papers at conferences both nationally and internationally, is a Former President of the International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health and is currently on the Exec Board. Jane is also the author of 'Perinatal Mental Health' published by Wiley/Blackwell and 'Listening Visits in Perinatal Mental Health' published by Routledge. Jane and Mark recently wrote 'Fathers and Perinatal Mental Health', published by Taylor Francis. All are reference books for professionals. She is regularly invited to provide training and to speak at international conferences on most aspects of perinatal mental health.

Mark Williams is a keynote speaker, author and international campaigner. In 2004, he experienced depression following the birth of his son and his wife's struggles. As a result, he decided that no-one else should experience what he did and made a concerted effort to ensure that fathers' mental health was recognised and that the voice of fathers everywhere was heard. He realised it had to be a national and well as international effort and founded International Fathers Mental Health Day and #Howareyoudad campaign to make sure all parents have the support of the whole family as well as professionals. Both these achievements have received international acclaim.

Market

Midwives & health visitors, specialist perinatal mental health nurses, and mental health professionals working with parents in pregnancy and the perinatal period. A perinatal mental health team will consist of nurses, a consultant psychiatrist, therapist and support workers who all work collaboratively with GPs, midwives, health visitors and social workers.

This will also appeal to the growing network of grassroots perinatal mental health organisations such as The Hearts and Minds Partnership, a network of charities that support perinatal mental health

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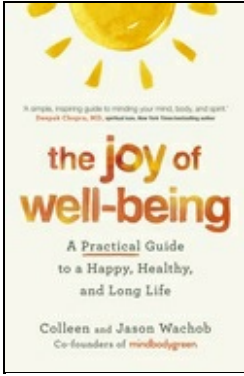
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The Joy of Well-Being

A Practical Guide to a Happy, Healthy, and Long Life

Colleen Wachob and Jason Wachob

Keynote

In this empowering and accessible new resource, the co-founders of mindbodygreen challenge our definition of wellness, health, and self-improvement by revealing what a healthy lifestyle looks like at the fundamental level-and it's not what we think.

Description

In this empowering and accessible new resource, the co-founders of mindbodygreen challenge our definition of wellness, health, and self-improvement by revealing what a healthy lifestyle looks like at the fundamental level-and it's not what we think.

On your journey toward a more health-conscious life, you've likely been bombarded by an overwhelming amount of information-from the Kardashian-like wellness influencers who (unrealistically) insist upon sustainably sourced Epsom salt baths every night, to the elite longevity optimizers who measure their lactate levels after a workout. The echo chamber of the internet, and social media algorithms that favor polarizing opinions to drive views and engagement, have hijacked our understanding of health. No matter which corner of the wellness world you inhabit, our social feeds are filled with advice that presumes we all have the same amount of time, money, and resources. In this saturated landscape, how can you avoid the potential scams and dodge the doctors-turned-celebrities to find what really works for you?

Over the past decade, Colleen and Jason Wachob, co-founders of mindbodygreen, have cultivated a leading wellness lifestyle media brand for everyone seeking to cut through this noise, and live a happier, healthier, and greener lifestyle. The Joy of Well-Being is a distillation of almost fifteen years of this experience on the forefront of the well-being conversation: they've done the legwork so you don't have to. The Wachobs are a product of their mentors and years of working with hundreds of the world's most brilliant well-being minds, PhDs, MDs, therapists, movement specialists, spiritual leaders, and journalists. They've developed ways to discern meaningful points of information amidst the chaos, an act they consider both a science and an art. The Joy of Well-Being is more than a book, it's a reawakening, marking a crucial shift away from the do-this-then-do-that paradigm, to cultivating a joyful lifestyle that centers each individual, and their own health and happiness. True well-being isn't something you chase, it is something you weave together, as each new day presents an opportunity to make choices that support feeling good in your body, in your relationships, and in your life.

Sales Points

As founders and co-CEOs of MindBodyGreen, Jason and Colleen are embedded in one of the world's biggest self help communities.

This book takes a somatic and holistic look at physical health, mental health, mindset and happiness, encouraging intentional thinking in everyday life. **BIG LIFESTYLE PLATFORM:** The Wachobs created mindbodygreen 12 years ago and have been working to build it as a major lifestyle program ever since. Their work has paid off; the platform is one of the go-to resources for people seeking to live a healthier, greener lifestyle, who appreciate research, expert-driven content, and practical advice. Currently, they have a robust social media following, popular podcast, dedicated newsletter readership, and several well-known connections throughout this space.

Instagram: 1.2m followers, Facebook: 3m followers. The UK represents 10% of their audience. **HAPPINESS IS EVERYTHING:** In their quest towards a healthy lifestyle, and in their work building mindbodygreen, the Wachobs have realized that you can't be healthy if you are not happy. You won't commit to doing exercise that you don't enjoy or eat in a way that doesn't please you. We shouldn't feel guilty when we can't obtain the Instagram-friendly view of self-care; we should find the self-care that works for us. We can be mindful of health (e.g., being active, eating responsibly), without denying ourselves.

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Binding	Paperback
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Extent	288 pages
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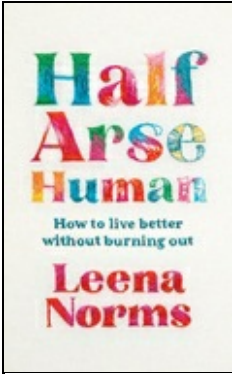
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 Main Identifier **9781399820301**
 BIC 2.1 **Self-help & personal development (VS) Humour (WH) Sustainability (RNU)**

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Extent **304 pages**
 Word Count
 Illustrations **20 Integrated black and white line drawings**
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Half-Arse Human

How to live better without burning out

Leena Norms

Description

'So important' SARAH KNIGHT

TRYING TO BE A SUPERHUMAN IS OUT. BEING A HALF-ARSE HUMAN IS IN.

Have you ever shaved one leg and forgotten the other? Eaten cereal out of a mug with a fork? Washed your clothes, forgotten to hang them up and then found them smelling worse than before?

Congratulations - you're a half-arser! Welcome to the club. There are more of us than you might think.

In *Half-Arse Human*, Leena Norms helps you harness the power of considered chaos and upgrade the parts of your life that really matter, without expending more than you have to give. Living a slap-dash life isn't something to be ashamed of - it might just be your secret weapon.

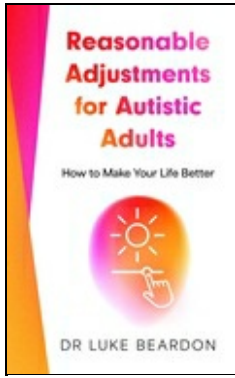
In a world of high-flyers and hustle, this book won't launch you into orbit, but it will get you off the ground - and you *will* enjoy the ride.

Author Biography

Leena Norms is a poet, vlogger and presenter. She has amassed over **24 million views** on her YouTube channel and was named **Book Vlogger of the Year by London Book Fair** in 2020.

Leena has been named an official **YouTube Creator for Change** for her online campaigning and has collaborated with the European Commission, Royal Historic Palaces, the U.S. Embassy London, NHS, the Man Booker Prize, Vice and BBC 3. Leena has had her work featured in *Cosmopolitan*, *Grazia*, *Refinery 29* and many more.

In 2022 Leena published her debut poetry collection '**Bargain Bin Rom-Com**' (Burning Eye Books).



Publication date	Thursday, December 04, 2025
Price	£14.99 / ₹1250
Main Identifier	9781399821797
BIC 2.1	Autism & Asperger's Syndrome (MJNA) Coping with illness & specific conditions (VFJB) Teaching of autistic students (JNSG2)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Demy
Extent	176 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Derbyshire, UK

Previous Titles

Autism and Asperger Syndrome in Childhood (Sheldon Press, 2018); *Autism and Asperger Syndrome in Adulthood* (Sheldon Press, 2019), *Avoiding Anxiety in Autistic Children* (Sheldon Press, 2020), *Avoiding Anxiety in Autistic Adults* (Sheldon Press, 2021), *What Works for Autistic Children* (Sheldon Press, 2022), *What Works for Autistic Adults* (Sheldon Press, 2023), *Reasonable Adjustments for Autistic Children* (Sheldon Press, 2024)

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Reasonable Adjustments for Autistic Adults How to Make Your Life Better

Luke Beardon

Keynote

What do you need at work, in your home, and in the wider world to flourish, to feel happy, and to achieve - and how can you make it happen?

Description

Autism acceptance has led to - at least, at surface level - an increased understanding of what autistic adults and children need, and of what they find difficult to cope with. But is the world really making the kind of adjustments that would see you, as an adult, truly thrive?

In *Reasonable Adjustments for Autistic Adults*, acclaimed and much-loved author and expert Dr Luke Beardon sets out the full scope of what he sees as the essential adjustments that should be made to workplaces, public transport, social settings, healthcare and the wider world in order to allow our autistic people like you to reach your full potential and be genuinely comfortable in each and every environment.

From workplace meetings to dentists' surgeries and journeys on public transport, Luke's book offers practical measures for adapting every environment or sensory situation.

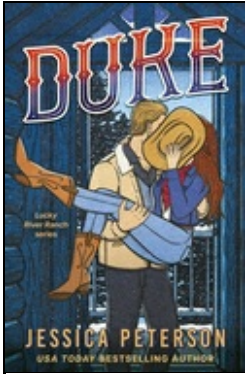
Absolutely essential reading for every autistic adult or health and social care professional, this is a long-overdue book that has the potential to change the world not only for you but also for generations to come.

Sales Points

- Nearly 100,000 copies of Luke Beardon's books sold since 2019
- Author is leading light in the field of autism research and features regularly in the media, including recent appearances on BBC Sheffield, Listening Project (R4), You and Yours (R4), the Independent, the Guardian, the Daily Mail.
- He writes an acclaimed/award-winning blog on autism and autism research
- Luke Beardon recently featured on Chris Packham's BBC1 documentary, *Inside Our Autistic Minds*.

Author Biography

Dr Luke Beardon is Senior Lecturer in Autism at Sheffield Hallam University. He has published widely on autism and is renowned and respected for his uniquely inclusive, celebratory approach to helping autistic people thrive in a neurotypical world. He works with government authorities to develop services and model best practice, in addition to being part of a research team, and has spoken at many national and international conferences on a variety of autism-related topics. He has won several awards for his work, including the National Autistic Society's Autism Professionals Award for achievement in 2016, and has won the Autism Hero Awards in two categories, including for Lifetime Achievement.



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Price	£10.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781408750469
BIC 2.1	Romance (FR) Texas (1KBBSX)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Lucky River Ranch
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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Duke

An irresistibly sexy new cowboy romance from bestselling sensation

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 turn their lives upside down.

Description

**One chance meeting on a Texas ranch.
One wild, too-charming cowboy.
One snowed-in night that changes everything.**

Wheeler Rankin isn't here for romance. She's come to Lucky River Ranch to visit her best friend, wrangle a business deal and prove herself to everyone who's ever doubted her. But when she collides with Duke Rivers - Hartsville's resident heartbreaker, restless cowboy and brother to her best friend's new flame - sparks fly hotter than a Texas summer.

Duke's always dreamed of more than dusty trails and small-town life. He's itching to see the world, but one unforgettable night with Wheeler changes his course. When a blizzard and a business road trip leave them stranded together, their no-strings flirtation ignites into something deeper.

But passion brings complications - and unexpected news threatens to upend everything Wheeler's built. As family pressures, old wounds and new dreams collide, Duke is determined to stand by her side, ready to forge a future neither of them ever imagined.

Can two fiercely independent souls trust in love and find home in each other's arms? Or will the ghosts of the past keep them apart for good?

***Duke* is the fourth standalone cowboy romance in the steamy and wildly sexy *Lucky River Ranch* series by the *USA Today* bestselling author Jessica Peterson, featuring a cast of five brothers fighting to protect both their family's ranch and their hearts from the women who turn their lives upside down.**

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 seventy-pound lapdog, Martha. A Carolina girl at heart, she fantasizes about splitting her time between Charleston and Asheville, but currently lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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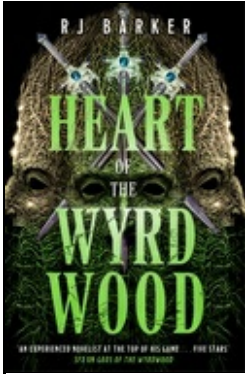
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Heart of the Wyrdwood The Forsaken Trilogy, Book 3

RJ Barker

Keynote

Heart of the Wyrdwood is the epic conclusion to a fantasy trilogy set within the bounds of a forest straight out of darkest folklore - with outlaws fighting an evil empire and warring deities. RJ Barker is the British Fantasy Society Award-winning author of *The Bone Ships* and *Age of Assassins*.

Description

'That thing in Tiltspire, it keeps Cahan like a trophy. It says to us, here is your strongest and I have killed him.'

Cahan Du Nahare is lost, taken by a dark god whose tendrils reach throughout the world, intent on its destruction. Those who followed Cahan are spread across the land, desperate and lost now fate has turned against them. The Reborn warriors are toys for the enemy, the warrior Dassit, forestal Ania and monk Ont are drawn to the dangerous north but do not know why. Udinny is forced into the company of a woman who desires nothing more than her death and the Rai, Sorha, leads a dwindling band on a mission even she believes is doomed to failure. Only the trion Venn remains hopeful, slowly growing in power and trusting in the path of their god.

But maybe all is not lost, the great Wyrdwoods of Crua may be ancient and slow to act, but something in them is waking.

Wyrdwood is coming.

Sales Points

- The Forsaken Trilogy will appeal to fans of Jay Kristoff's *Empire of the Vampire*, as well as fans of the gruff warrior protagonist and dark folkloric worldbuilding of Netflix's *The Witcher*
- Simultaneous publication with Orbit US, a trilogy with one book per year 2022-2024
- RJ Barker is a hugely promotable UK author, with a dedicated online following and great presence at conventions and festivals across the country
- A brand new fantasy trilogy from the award-winning author of *Age of Assassins* and *The Bone Ships* - this author has sold over 120,000 novels via Orbit UK already and this is his first hardback series

Reviews

- 'An **experienced novelist at the top of his game** - this is **Avatar meets Dune, on shrooms**' - Five stars from SFX
- 'A **sweeping story of destiny and redemption**. Weighty, deliberate, tender and brutal, this is a big, wonderful book and **an utterly involving read**' - Daily Mail
- '**Brilliant**' - *Robin Hobb, author of THE ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE on THE BONE SHIPS*
- '**Excellent** . . . one of the most **interesting** and **original fantasy worlds** I've seen in years' - *Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of CHILDREN OF TIME on the Tide Child trilogy*

Author Biography

RJ Barker lives in Leeds with his wife, son and 'a collection of questionable taxidermy'. He grew up reading whatever he could get his hands on, and having played in a rock band before deciding he was a rubbish musician, RJ returned to his first love, fiction, to find he is rather better at that. As well as his debut epic fantasy series, the Wounded Kingdom trilogy (*Age of Assassins*, *Blood of Assassins* and *King of Assassins*) RJ has written short stories and historical scripts which have been performed across the country. He has the sort of flowing locks any cavalier would be proud of. RJ's novel *The Bone Ships* is the winner of the British Fantasy Society's Best Novel, aka the Robert Holdstock Award.

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Price	£10.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9780356517339
BIC 2.1	Fantasy (FM)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	592 pages
Word Count	120000 words
Series	The Forsaken Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
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Author living in	UK
UNITED STATES	Hachette Book Group USA
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Binding **Paperback**
 Format **B Format**
 Depth **30mm**
 Extent **432 pages**
 Word Count **100000 words**
 Series **Dark Carpathian**
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
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Dark Hope

Christine Feehan

Keynote

The next novel in the thrillingly romantic Dark Carpathian series . . . prepare to be seduced

Description

The next addictive novel in the worldwide bestselling Dark Carpathian series . . .

Silke Vriese Reinders knows a war is coming. The demon slayer has seen it over and over again in the cards-and the battle won't just be for the survival of her remote village, but for all mankind. Silke knows the only way to win will be with the help of the Carpathians. A fact that fills her with trepidation, as she is fated to be the lifemate to one of the ancient supernatural warriors-bound to a complete stranger and responsible for his soul.

One of the oldest, most dangerous Carpathians, Benedek Kovak is more beast than man. Locked away for centuries, the only thing that has stopped him from becoming one of the monsters he's sworn to defeat is the thought of his lifemate. When Benedek senses the impending danger, he sets out to find her before it's too late. But their enemy has laid a trap that pushes him closer to turning than ever before.

For so long Benedek has felt nothing. Now, some dark art is compelling him to indulge in cravings he thought long buried. He has no hope that anyone can restore what's left of his tainted soul, but Silke is nothing like he imagined. Perhaps she's strong enough to fight back the darkness. Perhaps together they can defeat an adversary hell bent on destroying them all. . . .

Sales Points

- The next novel in the worldwide bestselling Dark Carpathian series
- The next novel in the worldwide bestselling Dark Carpathian series

Reviews

- 'Longtime Feehan readers will revel in the author's one-hundredth book, with its vibrantly imagined world and the steamy chemistry between her deliciously dark, brooding hero and fierce, fearsome heroine' - *Booklist*

Author Biography

Christine Feehan is a No. 1 *New York Times* and international bestselling author with 90 published novels to date, including seven series; Leopard Series, Dark Series, Ghostwalker Series, Drake Sisters Series, the Sisters of the Heart Series, Shadow Series and Torpedo Ink. Six of her series have hit the No. 1 spot on the *New York Times* bestselling list as well.

She has been published in multiple languages and in many formats, including audio book, e-book, hardcover and large print. Her ground-breaking book trailer commercials have been shown on TV and in the movie theatres. She has been featured on local TV and appeared on *The Montel Williams Show*.

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Black Willow Witch

Suzanne Wright

Keynote

A brand new series from worldwide bestselling author Suzanne Wright, author of *The Dark in You*. A seriously spicy paranormal romance perfect for fans of Raven Kennedy and Scarlett Sinclair.

Description

"Be the biggest, baddest witch in town so no one ever dares bully you again." That was her grandmother's advice and it's been Emberlyn's law since she was a child. It's kept the local coven at bay - until now...

They're furious she won't give up Black Willow Manor, her grandmother's prized home and worse - that the land beside it and Emberlyn herself has been left to Jax 'Ripper' Stone, a rugged, brooding Alpha werewolf.

The chemistry between them has always been white hot but Ripper knows to be careful with witches- especially one with her reputation. Now they are allies it becomes harder to ignore - Emberlyn calls to him. Drives him to claim her. But danger's closing in, threatening to take her from him.

Not that Emberlyn can't handle it. She's no damsel. Doesn't need a hero. Sometimes, it takes a wicked witch to get things done. And Emberlyn has ever excelled at being wicked.

Welcome to Chilgrave... HEA guaranteed!

Sales Points

- A brand new series from worldwide bestselling author Suzanne Wright, author of *The Dark in You*. A seriously spicy paranormal romance perfect for fans of Raven Kennedy and Scarlett Sinclair.
- 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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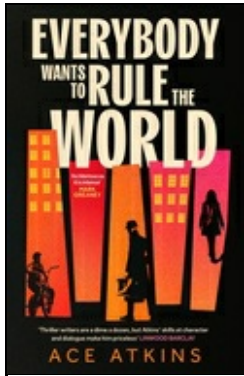
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Previous Titles

Don't Let the Devil Ride
The Heathens
The Fallen

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Everybody Wants to Rule the World 'As hilarious as it is intense' Mark Greaney

Ace Atkins

Keynote

Elmore Leonard meets Robert Ludlum in a rollicking comedic thriller set in 1985 from acclaimed author Ace Atkins, in which a suburban teen suspects his mom's new boyfriend is the ultimate bad guy - a KGB agent.

Description

It's 1985, what will soon become known as "The Year of the Spy," and fourteen-year-old Peter Bennett is convinced his mom's new boyfriend is a Russian agent.

"Gary" isn't in the phone book, has an unidentifiable European accent, and keeps a gun in the glove box of his convertible Porsche. Peter thinks Gary only wants to get close to his mom because she works at Scientific Atlanta, a lab with big government contracts. But who is going to believe him? He's just a kid into BMX and MTV.

But after another woman who works at the lab is killed, Peter recruits an unlikely pair of allies—a has-been pulp writer and muckraker named Dennis Hotchner and his drag performer buddy and heavy, Jackie Demure. Both soon become the target of an unhinged Russian hitman (*is it Gary? Maybe!*) with a serious Phil Collins obsession.

Meanwhile, Sylvia Weaver, a young, Black FBI agent, investigates Scientific Atlanta in the wake of the employee's murder and discovers a nest of Russian spies in the Southern "city too busy to hate." Little does she know her investigation is being thwarted by a seriously compromised colleague in Washington, D.C., who is in league with a lovesick, hypochondriac KGB defector who is playing both sides of the Cold War to his benefit.

As Ronald Reagan and Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev prepare for a historic nuclear summit in Geneva, what happens in Atlanta might change the course of the Cold War, the 20th Century, and Peter Bennett's freshman year of high school.

Sales Points

- **IMPRESSIVE AUTHOR BIO:** Ace is an award-winning journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author with numerous successful thrillers under his belt, including the continuation of Robert B. Parker's Spenser series, which the estate selected him to continue in 2010. He currently has two major television series in development.
- **CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Ace Atkins is well connected in the suspense community, and garnered rave reviews for *Don't Let the Devil Ride* from authors like Don Winslow, S.A. Cosby, Michael Connelly, and Megan Abbott. He'll continue to leverage his relationships and inventive social media to promote.
- **80'S SETTING:** This novel is set in 1985, which was known as the "Year of the Spy" because of the number of high-level moles uncovered in both U.S. and Russian government passing secrets to the opposition. With the book coming out exactly 40 years after it's set, there are sure to be lots of publicity opportunities to talk about '80s politics, movies, music, and pop culture.
- **THRILLER WITH WIDE APPEAL:** This new novel has all the hallmarks of a gripping, exciting spy thriller, but it's also a wry, funny adventure sure to appeal to fans of Carl Hiaasen and Richard Osman.

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 on Don't Let the Devil Ride*
- 'Anyone who has read Ace Atkins knows he's diabolically talented, but his latest goes beyond crackling wit and whip-smart storytelling. *Don't Let the Devil Ride* combines meaty questions about the lies we build to protect ourselves—and what happens when those lies collapse—with a masterfully crafted plot and seductive Southern setting to create a novel that sings.' - *Don Winslow on Don't Let the Devil Ride*
- '*Don't Let the Devil Ride* is great work by Ace Atkins. It's clever, intricate and moves with unstoppable momentum and twists to the very last page.' - *Michael Connelly on Don't Let the Devil Ride*

Author Biography

One of the best crime writers working today, Ace Atkins has been nominated for multiple major awards in crime fiction, including the Edgar three times, twice for novels about former U.S. Army Ranger Quinn Colson. He's written eight books in the Colson series, with many more to come. He continued Robert B. Parker's iconic Spenser character after Parker's death in 2010, and has added seven best-selling novels in that series.

A former newspaper reporter and SEC football player, Ace also writes essays and investigative pieces for several national magazines including *Time*, *Outside*, and *Garden &*

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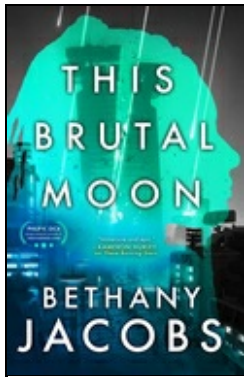
He lives in Oxford, Mississippi with his family, where he's friend to many dogs and several bartenders.

Find out more about Ace and his novels on his official website: aceatkins.com, on Facebook Ace Atkins, and on Twitter @aceatkins.



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This Brutal Moon

Bethany Jacobs

Keynote

Philip K. Dick Award-winning author Bethany Jacobs concludes the thrilling and epic space opera trilogy that started with her explosive debut, *These Burning Stars*.

Description

The thrilling conclusion to The Kindom Trilogy that began with the Philip K. Dick Award-winning *These Burning Stars*, the epic space opera novel about revenge, power and the price of legacy.

Violence has erupted across the Treble. The colony that Jun Ironway and Masar Hawks have fought to protect is now woefully compromised, and its people, unwilling to submit to tyranny once more, face a brutal fight for their lives and freedom.

In the midst of upheaval and rebellion, new enemies arise from every corner, including a familiar player who won't let power slip through his fingers again. Not when he has every Kindom Hand under his heel. And whether he will be as bloody minded as his predecessors remains to be seen.

As the quiet ones launch their attack and all hope seems lost, Cleric Chono must turn to unlikely allies to fight a final battle for peace. But one crucial question remains: where is Six?

Praise for The Kindom Trilogy:

'An exciting start from a fresh talent, offering emotional and political complexity plus plenty of interplanetary action' *Kirkus* (Starred Review)

'Plotted like a chess match, confident and surprising as Jacobs moves each piece thoughtfully across her board . . . If Jacobs' second entry is anything like the first, we'll have so much more to discover across her universe in the years to come' *BookPage* (Starred Review)

'There's no shortage of twists, betrayals and unexpected alliances in this intricate story of revenge and survival. This sets things up nicely for a grand finale in book three' *Publishers Weekly*

Sales Points

- A character-driven narrative set against the backdrop of a multi-planet empire, with finely crafted political intrigue and rich world-building. This gripping, commercial space opera debut perfect for fans of Ann Leckie and Arkady Martine
- The first book in the series won the Philip K. Dick Award
- This final novel of the trilogy makes for a great opportunity to grab readers who have been waiting for the complete series to be released to give it a try (and become immediately captivated)!

Reviews

- 'A multi-layered saga full of courtly intrigue and indelible characters, Bethany Jacobs' *These Burning Stars* warps readers across the galaxy on **a devilishly fun thrill ride**' - BOOKPAGE on THESE BURNING STARS
- 'The resulting multiplayer cat-and-mouse game is **intricately plotted and tightly paced** with a satisfying ending that sets the stage nicely for the next instalment. **Space opera fans will eat this up**' - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY on THESE BURNING STARS
- '**Readers who love smart thrillers and explosive SF won't want to miss this book.** For fans of Everina Maxwell [and] Arkady Martine' - BOOKLIST on THESE BURNING STARS
- 'An intricate plot for revenge drives this far-future SF political thriller . . . **An exciting start from a fresh talent, offering emotional and political complexity plus plenty of interplanetary action**' - KIRKUS on THESE BURNING STARS

Author Biography

Bethany Jacobs is a former college instructor of writing and science fiction, who made the leap to education technology. When she is not writing, she enjoys reading, trying out new recipes, and snuggling in bed with a TV show she's already watched ten times. She lives in Buffalo, New York, with her wife and her dog and her books. *These Burning Stars* is her debut novel.

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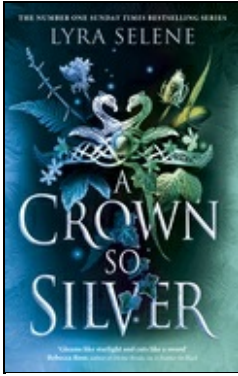
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Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	496 pages
Word Count	130000 words
Series	The Fair Folk Trilogy
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A Crown So Silver the Spellbinding Number One Sunday Times Bestseller

Lyra Selene

Keynote

A Crown So Silver is the second book in the Number One Sunday Times bestselling Fair folk trilogy. On a mysterious snowy island ruled by a trickster king where magic comes at a price, a deadly trial commences. The prize: a chance for vengeance.

Description

'A tale to savour and devour, one that gleams like starlight and cuts like a sword' Rebecca Ross, author of *Divine Rivals*, on *A Feather So Black*

On a mysterious snowy island ruled by a trickster king where magic comes at a price, a deadly trial commences. The prize: a chance for vengeance. A Crown So Silver is the second book in Lyra Selene's Number One Sunday Times bestselling Fair Folk trilogy, perfect for fans of Holly Black and Fourth Wing.

After her sacrifice on the Ember Moon, Fia is flush with powerful magic and eager to rush into battle against her murderous sister, Eala. However, Fia's new husband Irian suggests they bide their time and retreat to the Silver Isle, a snowy island at the edge of the fae world.

Ruled by the cunning smith-king, the Silver Isle proves far from a safe haven. Fia and Irian become embroiled in the Tournament of Kings competing for a magical forging of immense power. Fia and Irian's relationship will be put to the test as they navigate their conflicting motivations, shifting allegiances and ancient magic.

With the end of the tournament looming and Eala's threat growing, Fia must decide just how much she's willing to sacrifice to defeat her sister.

Praise for the Fair Folk trilogy:

'Dark and dangerous and teeming with romance, A Feather So Black is an exhilarating adventure that walks the edge of a blade. Truly enchanting' Rachel Gillig, NYT bestselling author of *One Dark Window*, on *A Feather So Black*

'Darkly enchanting and beautifully written, A Feather So Black is the perfect mix of atmospheric fantasy, heart-stopping action, and delicious romance' Thea Guanzon, author of *The Hurricane Wars*, on *A Feather So Black*

'Opulent and scorching, A Feather So Black transcends the genres of romance and fantasy into a tale that is timeless, blood-spattered, and rich with longing and magic' Roshani Chokshi, author of *The Last Tale of the Flower Bride*, on *A Feather So Black*

'Immersive world building, whimsical prose, gripping adventure, and heart stopping romance, A Feather So Black will definitely be a new romantasy favourite!' A.K. Mulford, author of *The High Mountain Court*, on *A Feather So Black*

'Breathtakingly adventurous and sexy' *Shelf Awareness* on *A Crown So Silver*

'With a breathtaking, sizzling romance, A Feather So Black weaves a twisted fairy tale of thorns and teeth' K.M. Enright, author of *Mistress of Lies*

'By turns seductive and heart breaking, this enthralling journey heralds a new era of fantasy' Breanne Randall, author of the *Unfortunate Side Effects of Heartbreak and Magic*, on *A Feather So Black*

'Lyra Selene's writing is a feast for the senses, made of velvet and wild vines and moonlight' Ryan Graudin, award winning author of *Wolf By Wolf*, on *A Feather So Black*

Sales Points

- **HUGE COMMERCIAL TIKTOK APPEAL:** following in the vein of Sarah J. Maas and Holly Black's high-fae romance, this has an engaging writing style that quickly draws you in, and the romantic triangle between the changeling princess, her noble childhood best friend, and the dark fae lord is well done and will greatly appeal to the fantasy romance readership.
- **A CLASSIC FAIRY TALE REIMAGINED:** Readers love classic tales reimaged in new fantasy settings, and this is a fresh approach to the Six Swans fairy tale that's familiar but not over-used in the retelling space. Perfect for fans of Holly Black's *The Cruel Prince*, Sarah J. Maas, Jennifer Armentrout, Hannah Whitten and Rachel Gillig.

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- **CELTIC INSPIRED WORLD:** *A Feather So Black* takes inspiration from Celtic mythology, with a setting inspired by ancient Ireland which will appeal to fans of British folklore and Celtic fantasy
- **RISING STAR AUTHOR:** Lyra is the author of YA novels *Amber & Dusk* (2018) and *Diamond & Dawn* (2019), both published by Scholastic Press. She is continuing to build her social media presence, and *A Feather So Black* has the potential to be a breakout moment for her career.
- ***A Feather So Black* is a NUMBER ONE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER**

Reviews

- **'With a breathtaking, sizzling romance, *A Feather So Black* weaves a twisted fairy tale of thorns and teeth'** - K.M. Enright, author of *MISTRESS OF LIES*
- **'Dark and dangerous and teeming with romance, *A Feather So Black* is an exhilarating adventure that walks the edge of a blade. Truly enchanting'** - Rachel Gillig, NYT bestselling author of *ONE DARK WINDOW*
- **'Opulent and scorching, *A Feather So Black* transcends the genres of romance and fantasy into a tale that is timeless, blood-spattered, and rich with longing and magic'** - Roshani Chokshi, author of *THE LAST TALE OF THE FLOWER BRIDE*
- **'Lyra Selene's writing is a feast for the senses, made of velvet and wild vines and moonlight. *A Feather So Black* is sure to lure readers into its glittering world. Just be warned, dear reader: once you enter the revels of these Folk, you'll never want them to end'** - Ryan Graudin, author of *WOLF BY WOLF*

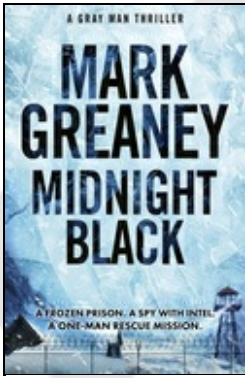
Author Biography

Lyra Selene was born under a full moon and has never quite managed to wipe the moonlight out of her eyes. She grew up on a steady diet of mythology, folklore, and fantasy, and now writes tall tales of twisted magic, forbidden romance, and brooding landscapes.

Lyra lives in New England with her husband and daughter, in an antique farmhouse that probably isn't haunted. She is the author of the young adult duology *AMBER & DUSK*. *A FEATHER SO BLACK* is her adult debut.

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Midnight Black

Thrilling action and suspense starring the Gray Man

Mark Greaney

Keynote

From *New York Times* #1 bestseller Mark Greaney comes the latest exhilarating Gray Man thriller.

Description

With his lover imprisoned in a Russian gulag, the Gray Man will stop at nothing to free her in this latest entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

A winter sunrise over the great plains of Russia is no cause for celebration. The temperature barely rises above zero, and the guards at Penal Colony IK22 are determined to take their misery out on the prisoners - chief among them, one Zoya Zakharova.

Once a master spy for Russian foreign intelligence, then the partner and lover of the Gray Man, Zakharova has information the Kremlin wants, and they don't care what they have to do to get it.

But if they think a thousand miles of frozen wasteland and the combined power of the Russian police state is enough to protect them, they don't know the Gray Man. He's coming, and no one's safe.

Sales Points

- **A NETFLIX CHART-TOPPER:** The \$200 million Netflix film starring Ryan Gosling and Chris Evans was a #1 hit worldwide, with a sequel film and Netflix TV spin-off immediately announced.
- **MASSIVE SERIES SALES:** Little, Brown has sold nearly 700,000 copies of the Gray Man series to date, making Mark Greaney one of the biggest new action thriller authors in the UK.
- **FOR ACTION FANS:** For fans of Gregg Hurwitz (*Dark Horse*, 11,801 UK PB TCM), Simon Kernick (*Good Cop, Bad Cop*, 23,740 UK PB TCM), Stephen Leather (*Dirty War*, 14,240 UK PB TCM), and James Swallow (*Airside*, 12,821 UK PB TCM).
- **A #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER:** Previously a number one *New York Times* bestseller with his acclaimed Tom Clancy novels, which made him beloved of action thriller readers worldwide; the Gray Man series is now a #1 *New York Times* bestseller in its own right.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR THE GRAY MAN SERIES' - -
- 'I love the Gray Man' - *Lee Child*
- 'So propulsive, the murders so explosive, that flipping the pages feels like playing the ultimate video game' - *New York Times*
- 'Bourne for the new millennium' - *James Rollins*

Author Biography

Mark Greaney has a degree in international relations and political science. In his research for the Armored novels and the Gray Man novels, including *The Chaos Agent*, *Burner*, *Sierra Six*, *Relentless*, *One Minute Out*, *Mission Critical*, *Agent in Place*, *Gunmetal Gray*, *Back Blast*, *Dead Eye*, *Ballistic*, *On Target*, and *The Gray Man*, he traveled to more than thirty-five countries and trained alongside military and law enforcement in the use of firearms, battlefield medicine, and close-range combative tactics. With Marine Lt. Col. Rip Rawlings, he wrote the *New York Times* bestseller *Red Metal*. He is also the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Tom Clancy Support and Defend*, *Tom Clancy Full Force and Effect*, *Tom Clancy Commander in Chief*, and *Tom Clancy True Faith and Allegiance*. With Tom Clancy, he coauthored *Locked On*, *Threat Vector*, and *Command Authority*.

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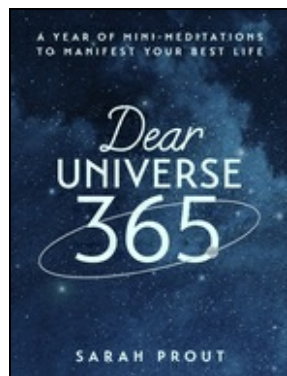
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Dear Universe 365

Sarah Prout

Keynote

A follow-up to Sarah Prout's bestselling DEAR UNIVERSE that offers lifechanging mini meditations for every day of the year to inspire, encourage and nurture.

Description

An inspiring collection of 365 mini-meditations, empowering you to manifest your transformative change, day by day, with just a few minutes of practice. From the author of *Dear Universe*, this book is your guide to connecting with the Universe's power and aligning with your true self.

Are you ready for your best year yet?

Maybe you feel lost in the hustle and bustle of life, or perhaps you're navigating a transition, or grieving a loss. Despite life's challenges, this can be the year you embark on a healing journey and overcome the obstacles that have been holding you back. But where to begin? One day at a time of course.

Dear Universe 365 takes you by the hand and guides you through a year of personal growth with 365 meditations to manifest your best life. Every day you are offered a unique power word to meditate on and a mini-meditation to call upon the energy of the word and put your manifesting practice into action. The book is organised into twelve categories, so you can focus on a different theme each month, such as:

- * Gratitude and Appreciation (daily power words include contentment, compassion, and peace)
- * Connection and Relationships (daily power words include community, loyalty, and altruism)
- * Resilience and Strength (daily power words include bravery, grit, and audacity)
- * Self-Love and Acceptance (daily power words include self-belief, inner joy, and authenticity)

You don't need to spend hours meditating to harness the powerful energetic currents of the universe. This book meets you exactly where you are to help you find strength, clarity, and purpose during times of change. If you take just a few minutes each day of reflecting more about what you love and enjoy, rather than what disappoints you in life, then the magic of manifestation will unfold for you in miraculous ways.

Sales Points

- The follow-up to Sarah Prout's 2019 bestseller, DEAR UNIVERSE, which has sold over 50,000 copies to date.
- A beautifully designed, four-colour guide to manifesting joy each and every day of the year - perfect for gifting.

Author Biography

SARAH PROUT is a bestselling author, podcast host, and manifestation mentor. Named a 'Manifestation Guru' by *Cosmopolitan*, Sarah went from living on welfare as a single mother in Australia, to running a successful seven-figure business in the United States. Over the past decade Sarah has inspired millions with her words on emotional empowerment, intuitive wisdom, and heart-based healing. She is driven by a belief that anyone can manifest the life of their wildest dreams and guide their destiny if they have the courage to do so. She is the co-founder of The Manifesting Academy alongside her husband, Sean Patrick Simpson. Born in New Zealand and raised in Australia, Sarah now lives in the United States with her family.

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Extent	400 pages
Word Count	50000 words
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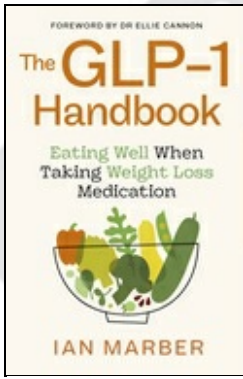
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The GLP-1 Handbook Eating well when taking weight loss medication

Ian Marber

Keynote

A timely, comprehensive guide to understanding how weight loss injections affect our bodies, and how to maintain a healthy diet and lifestyle while using them.

Description

There has been an explosion in the popularity of weight loss injections (GLP-1) such as Ozempic, Wegovy and Mounjaro, but there isn't easily accessible, reliable information for anyone looking to support their health while on the injections. This is a scientifically backed, expert-led guide that will answer pressing questions on how to prepare for the injections, what to expect while on them and how to adapt your lifestyle and diet to ensure that you're still looking after your overall health.

Nutrition therapist Ian Marber shares that while GLP-1 quietens the food noise and allows you to simply eat the bare minimum - many people have not considered that food delivers nutrition, not just calories. While poor appetite might help with weight loss, it does nothing for your overall health. This book is designed to cover how to eat in the early stages, how to eat when appetite really reduces as the doses of GLP-1 increase, what supplements to take to make up for lost nutrients in food, and, importantly, how to eat when coming off the injections to maintain the weight loss.

Ian will also draw on the expertise of a GP to explain the science behind GLP-1 and what it actually does to our bodies to ensure that the information offered is as comprehensive as possible.

Sales Points

- **FIRST TO MARKET:** The first comprehensive guide that will share how to maintain a healthy lifestyle while using GLP-1
- **PRESS OPPORTUNITIES:** Ian used to work for The Times and is very well-connected with press, so he will be an asset for publicity.
- **EXPERT ADVICE:** In addition to Ian's expertise in nutrition, Dr Ellie Cannon will be contributing a foreword to provide medical insight into how GLP-1 works and why it's so important to maintain a healthy diet while on the injections.

Author Biography

Ian Marber is one of the UK's leading nutritionists and has published numerous bestsellers books on the subject of nutrition. He is a regular contributor to the national press, radio and television, including the Spectator, LBC Radio, Mail on Sunday, the Telegraph, The Times, Body and Soul and Healthy magazine. Ian had his own series on The Discovery Health channel, weekly appearances on Channel 4's Richard and Judy and is a regular guest on BBC Breakfast and factual programmes.

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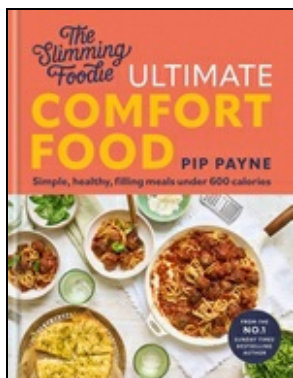
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The Slimming Foodie Ultimate Comfort Food Simple, healthy, filling meals under 600 calories

Pip Payne

Keynote

100 easy comfort food recipes under 600 calories

Description

Comfort food with calorie-saving twists from the bestselling Slimming Foodie

Bring joy to your table with delicious food that leaves you feeling good. In her latest book, *The Slimming Foodie* shows you how to enjoy your ultimate home comforts for a fraction of the calories.

With 100 recipes, from make-ahead lunches and easy traybakes to crowd-pleasing family dinners, there is something to suit every mood and occasion. Expect recipes for:

- Quick wins like **Cheeseburger Quesadillas**
 - Warming bowl food like **Sweet Chilli Chicken & Mushroom Orzo**
 - Slow-cooker stars like **BBQ Beer Pulled Beef Brisket**
 - Takeaway favourites like **Butter Chicken**
 - Sweet treats like **Chocolate Mud Pies**
- And so much more!

Healthy, filling and under 600 calories, each recipe is simple to make using everyday ingredients and includes a full nutritional breakdown.

The Slimming Foodie in One was a *Sunday Times* bestseller on 24th April 2022

Sales Points

- The first five books in *The Slimming Foodie* series have sold over 144k copies via Nielsen BookScan
- The Slimming Foodie has a combined social media following of over 450,000
- Based on the award-winning blog, which has received over 7 million visits to date
- Pip has received three industry awards since the blog's creation in 2015 and continues to be one of the best-connected food bloggers, having collaborated with Danielle Woolf and Becky Excell, among others. She is a judge for the Guild of Food Writers awards

Reviews

- 'Pip Payne is on a mission to help us eat well, without feeling we're on a diet.' - *BEST*

Author Biography

Pip Payne is the creator of the award-winning blog *The Slimming Foodie*. Keeping a love of food at the fore, Pip's approach is about bringing back convenient home cooking by making healthy recipes that are accessible to a new wave of home cooks. In her books, Pip shows readers how to prepare great tasting meals that are cooked from scratch, while cutting down on fat and sugar and following science-led nutrition advice.

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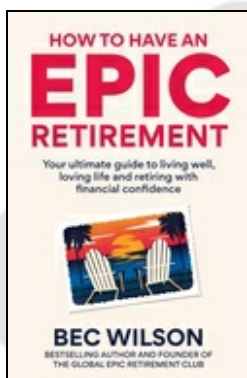
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How to Have an Epic Retirement

Your ultimate guide to living well, loving life and retiring with financial confidence

Bec Wilson

Keynote

The ultimate guidebook for those who want to feel prepared and maximise their retirement years, looking at the six pillars of a great retirement: time, money, health, happiness and fulfilment, travel and your home.

Description

As record numbers of us reach our pre-retirement or 'part-time' retirement years, it's essential to prepare for the massive life change that signals a move from working every day to living as we choose. The 30+ years that make up modern retirement are an opportunity to live well and make the most of our later years. This is where *How to Have an Epic Retirement* comes in.

There is no one who has more insight into what retirees want and what they need to know to achieve it than Bec Wilson. Armed with information and the best anecdotal knowledge from retirees and those planning to retire, Bec has compiled the ultimate guidebook for those who want to make the most of this time of their lives. With examples, common questions and information you can apply to your own circumstances, Bec addresses the six key pillars of a great retirement: time, money, health, happiness and fulfilment, travel and your home.

How to Have an Epic Retirement guides readers through the way the systems of retirement work, so you can learn the valuable lessons that modern retirees wish someone had shared with them before they kicked off the changes and stages of life that come after retirement.

Every modern retiree can have an Epic Retirement - and this book will show you how.

Sales Points

- **Author's direct connection to her audience.** Bec has a huge fanbase. She has 50,000 people signed up to her weekly newsletter and 480,000 members of her Facebook group 'The Epic Retirement Club'. Her international followers, particularly in the UK are growing. She also runs courses and has a podcast (Prime Time) on retirement.
- **Fully revised and updated for the UK:** This edition of the book has been completely revised for UK market. There are full chapters dedicated to help people understand the UK pension system and feel confident in planning their future finances.
- **A holistic view of retirement:** *How to Have an Epic Retirement* takes a holistic view of retirement. It's not just about money and pensions; in addition to money the author gives practical advice on all elements of what matters to retirees including time, health, happiness and fulfilment, travel and home.

Author Biography

Bec Wilson is one of Australia's most respected authorities on modern retirement and an expert on modern ageing and midlife. She is the bestselling author of *How to Have an Epic Retirement*, the #1 bestselling retirement book in 2023.

Bec hosts the weekly podcast *Prime Time* and is a frequent speaker at events, also providing retirement education for companies and super funds.

She regularly appears on ABC and Nine radio and writes a widely read weekly syndicated finance column for *The Age*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, and other Nine newspapers.

Her weekly newsletter connects with a global community of over 50,000 pre-retirees and retirees, and she has a burgeoning and vibrant Facebook group, *The Epic Retirement Club*.

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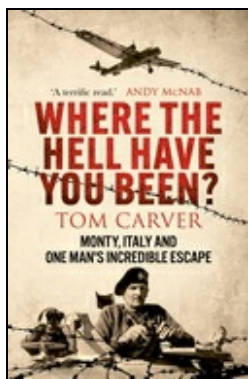
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Where The Hell Have You Been? Monty, Italy and One Man's Incredible Escape

Tom Carver

Keynote

An extraordinary story of war-time heroism behind enemy lines from the stepson of Field Marshal Montgomery.

Description

'A terrific read' **Andy McNab**

In November 1942, two nights after the Battle of El Alamein, a young British army officer was captured. As the Nazis deliberated about what to do with him, Richard Carver had particular reason to be afraid: unknown to anyone, he was the stepson of Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery, the Allied Commander who had just inflicted the first defeat on the Third Reich.

This gripping story tells of Richard's internment in a POW camp in northern Italy. Having decided to risk making his way back to Allied HQ in the south, he embarked on a gruelling 500-mile journey through German-occupied territory, evading capture again and again and ultimately being saved by a family of brave Italians who jeopardised not just their own lives but those of an entire village to hide him.

In the winter of 1943, a year after he disappeared, he staggered back into Army HQ, to be greeted by his stepfather with the words, 'Where the hell have you been?'

This is a great adventure story - a reminder of a lost age, and of a generation forced to rise to extraordinary feats of valour in the service of a cause greater than themselves.

'Riveting and remarkable' **Ben Macintyre, author of *Operation Mincemeat***

'This account is a gem. It reminds one of the gallantry and devotion to duty of a generation that has left us.' **Patrick Cordingley, Commander of the Desert Rats, Iraq, 1991**

Where the Hell Have You Been? provides a completely new way of seeing the prickly old warrior, Monty' **The Daily Telegraph**

Sales Points

- **COMPELLING NARRATIVE:** Rich and insightful text that is a testament to the values of duty and discipline.
- **KNOWLEDGEABLE AUTHOR:** Tom Carver is vice president for communications and strategy at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- **BROAD READERSHIP:** For readers who enjoy gripping accounts of history and memoir.

Author Biography

Tom Carver was a long-time foreign correspondent with the BBC. He was latterly the BBC's Washington Correspondent and continues to live in Washington working as a writer and consultant. He is the step-grandson of Field Marshal Montgomery.

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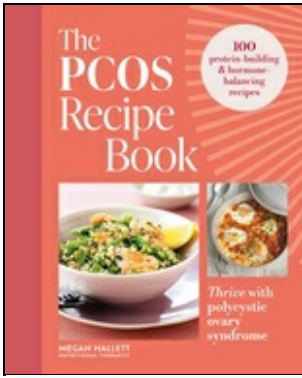
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The PCOS Recipe Book

100 recipes to thrive with polycystic ovary syndrome

Megan Hallett

Keynote

100 delicious and nutritious recipes to ease symptoms of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)

Description

Learn to thrive with PCOS with this selection of simple, healthy and delicious recipes, curated by nutritional therapist Megan Hallett, that will help you to manage your symptoms so you can feel better than ever before.

Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is a common hormone condition that affects how women's ovaries work, often causing weight gain, acne, insulin resistance and irregular or absent periods. While there is no cure, your diet can play a vital role in living comfortably with this condition.

What is a PCOS-friendly diet?

Many people with PCOS have insulin resistance or high insulin, so it is important to avoid spiking blood sugar or causing inflammation. Keeping your blood sugar levels stable through a diet that prioritises lean protein, healthy fats and fibre can transform your daily life.

Navigating the world of PCOS-friendly food can be tricky, but *The PCOS Recipe Book* is here to walk you through it with 100 healthy everyday recipes that prioritise natural ingredients. Nutritional therapist Megan Hallett explains the role that food plays in managing your condition, as well as which ingredients you should prioritise and which you should avoid.

Recipes include:

- Granola With Chocolate Chips
- Spiced Tuna Open Sandwiches
- Wild Rice & Turkey Salad
- Mackerel with Avocado Salsa
- Strawberry & Almond Desserts

Learn to manage your symptoms and thrive with PCOS.

Sales Points

- **1 in 10 women affected:** 1 in 10 women are affected by PCOS in the UK (NHS) and 8-13% of reproductive-aged women are affected by PCOS worldwide (WHO)
- **Diet is key:** There is no cure for PCOS. Doctors often advise those with PCOS to exercise more, eat healthily and lose weight to manage their symptoms.
- **Breakout trend:** #pcos has 4.6M posts on Instagram as of August 2024 and 721k posts on TikTok from August 2023 to August 2024 (TikTok Creative Center). Google trends data suggests that searches for PCOS in the past 5 years in the UK, US and worldwide have increased, and 'pcos diet plan uk' was a breakout search term in August 2024.
- **Media buzzword:** Articles on PCOS have been featured on *The Telegraph*, *The Guardian*, *The Independent*, *BBC*, *Glamour*, *Healthline* and *Vogue*.
- **Appetite for hormone-friendly cookbooks:** *The Balance Plan: Six Steps to Optimize Your Hormonal Health* (Aster, 2018) has sold 5,231 copies via TCM and *Hungry Woman: Eating for Good Health, Happiness and Hormones* (Ebury Press, 2023) has sold 4,503 copies via TCM. There are a lot of independently published PCOS recipe books but there is a lack of more authoritative offerings in this space.

Author Biography

Megan Hallett is a registered nutritional therapist (mBANT, rCNHC) who specialises in women's health. Since being diagnosed with PCOS at the age of 18, the focus of her practice has been supporting hormonal health through nutrition.

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The Evergreen Journal

Lydia Elise Millen

Keynote

A beautifully illustrated journal, guiding you gently through the seasons, from author of *Evergreen*, Lydia Millen

Description

Thoughtfully designed with seasonal prompts, *The Evergreen Journal* offers space for reflection, connection with nature, and gentle guidance to help you embrace each season with intention.

With Lydia Millen by your side, each month begins with a mindful introduction inspired by the rhythms of the natural world, encouraging you to gently reimagine your path. The following pages contain weekly inspirational prompts that will invite you to slow down, connect with your intuition and find the courage to craft a life that deeply aligns with your values.

Whether you're beginning a new chapter or looking for a meaningful gift, this journal is the ultimate companion for growth and inspiration.

Your *Evergreen* journey starts here.

Sales Points

- **IMPRESSIVE SALES TRACK:** This is the companion journal to Lydia's debut book *Evergreen* which has sold over 30k copies across formats and territories
- **UNRIVALLED SOCIAL MEDIA REACH:** Lydia's combined following of over 4 million is highly engaged, with YouTube viewers watching two hour-long vlogs from Lydia per week (average views 100k per video)
- **GROWING MEDIA PROFILE:** Lydia's media profile has grown substantially in the last two years with cover interview with *HELLO!* magazine and *Country and Townhouse* plus widespread coverage across *The Telegraph*, *Drapers*, *Grazia*, *House Beautiful* and *The Mirror*
- **HIGH PROFILE NETWORK:** Lydia's high profile network includes Stacey Solomon, Sophie Hinchcliffe, Emily English, Alice Liveing, Paula Sutton, Aimee Smale, Dr Hazel Wallace, Megan Rose Lane, Stef Williams, Lily Pebbles, Lucy Mecklenburgh, Francesca Amber, Bryony Deery and many more

Author Biography

Lydia Millen has been blogging for over a decade, gaining a combined following across all social media platforms of over 4 million. In 2021, Lydia was named one of *The Times* Top 30 UK Influencers and has been featured across publications such as *Harper's Bazaar*, *The Telegraph*, *House Beautiful*, *Country and Townhouse* and *HELLO!*

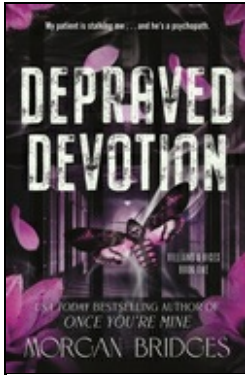
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Depraved Devotion

Morgan Bridges

Keynote

***The Joker* meets *Pen Pal* in this dark, forbidden romance where a criminal psychologist enters a game of cat and mouse with her serial killer patient.**

Description

My patient is stalking me... and he's a psychopath.

I've dedicated my life to understanding the darkest corners of the human psyche, but nothing prepares me for him. Ghost. The man is a brilliant, ruthless serial killer who thrives on chaos. Just like his cult following enrapt by his brutality and beauty, he's completely unhinged. And he's obsessed with me.

So when Ghost turns himself in and demands to speak to me, I'm forced to confront the beautiful monster sitting across the glass. And the one inside-the one lurking in my own fractured soul. Ghost's rapt attention brings goosebumps to my skin and sends chills down my spine. I choose to believe my reaction is based in fear. When I'm alone in bed, it's harder to convince myself.

As boundaries fade and the line between doctor and patient blurs, I'm faced with a question: What am I willing to pay to unveil the truth about my haunted past? Because to Ghost, the price is me. *All* of me.

DEPRAVED DEVOTION is Book 1 in the Villains & Vices duet. It contains explicit sexual content and a morally gray hero that's OTT/JP, a stalker who falls first, has Touch Her & Die energy, and is willing to do whatever it takes to have her.

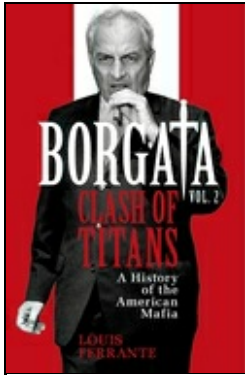
Trigger warnings: stalking/obsession, blackmail/coercion, breaking and entering, violence, murder, dubious consent, off-the-page rape set in the past, parental grief

Sales Points

- **PHENOMENAL SALES IN THE US:** ONCE YOU'RE MINE sold 75k trade paperback units in less than 5 months and still averages 4k units sold weekly. NOW YOU'RE MINE sold 42k trade paperback units in 3 months and still averages 3k units sold weekly. The ebooks have made over \$225k for ONCE YOU'RE MINE in revenue and \$165k for NOW YOU'RE MINE.
- **TIKTOK STAR:** Since Morgan joined Forever, the number of hashtags views and ratings related to Morgan Bridges and the Possessing Her duet have all doubled, totaling 64 million hashtag views on TikTok. ONCE YOU'RE MINE also became a USA Today bestseller, has stayed on Bookscan's TP romance list for 19 weeks straight, joined the #BestofBookTok list on Amazon, and now has 52k ratings on Goodreads and 22k ratings on Amazon.
- **DARK ROMANCE REIGNS:** Whether it's set in the real world or a fantasy one, readers want a dark romance-featuring the villain, the monster in the dark, or the enemy. Dark romance continues to grow in demand, growing from a fifth of Bookscan's bestselling romance list last year to nearly half today. This demand has helped Morgan's duet with Forever continue to have a consistent sales tail, even hitting new best weeks of sales just last month.
- **FRESH DARK ROMANCE FANFIC:** Morgan, a market watcher as ever, has included the latest trends-dark comedy (NIGHTS OUT), very twisty/mindfuck ending (PENPAL), a serial killer stalker (HAUNTING ADELIN), and a strong heroine who unleashes her own serial killer inside (BUTCHER & BLACKBIRD)-all packaged within a fanfic (PHANTASMA's Danny Phantom, ROSE IN CHAIN's Dramione, FORGET ME NOT's Reylo, etc.) of Jared Leto's sexy Joker performance.

Author Biography

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



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Borgata: Clash of Titans A History of the American Mafia

Louis Ferrante

Keynote

The explosive second volume of former mobster's Lou Ferrante's BORGATA trilogy in which we learn of the existential threats that nearly destroyed the American Mafia

Description

The first hundred years of the American Mafia's existence would come to be seen as a golden age. From small-town Sicily to glittering Las Vegas, the mob had carefully expanded and consolidated their power until their influence touched almost every aspect of American society. But in the 1960s, everything changed.

In CLASH OF TITANS, the second volume of former Mafia associate Louis Ferrante's groundbreaking *Borgata* trilogy, we discover for the first time the true scale of the conflicts that rocked the organisation between 1960 and 1985. From Robert F. Kennedy's personal crusade against the unexpected mob to covert assassinations, betrayal by government informants and full-blown insurrections, we follow the Mafia from the apex of their power to their descent into civil war.

This story takes place against the backdrop of a changing America, where shadowy CIA conspiracies, brutal Justice Department battles and J Edgar Hoover's FBI all leave their mark on the Mafia tale.

Ferrante's insider history sheds new light on men so powerful they have since become household names: Jimmy Hoffa, Crazy Joe Gallo, Carlo Gambino and more. And, as ruthless infighting leads to rebellion, we watch as a bitter power struggle between Paul Castellano and the young John Gotti begins.

Sales Points

- **INSIDER ACCOUNT:** This is a unique historical record of the modern Mafia written by a true insider
- **PART OF A GROUNDBREAKING TRILOGY:** This book builds on the story set out in RISE OF EMPIRE, continuing its powerful mythbusting project and teeing up the trilogy's gripping final instalment
- **HIGH PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS BOOKS:** Ferrante's previous books MOB RULES and UNLOCKED were well reviewed and his work has been endorsed by Nicholas Pileggi, author of WISE GUYS and CASINO
- **FOR FANS OF:** *Goodfellas*, *The Sopranos* and John Dickie's bestselling *Cosa Nostra*

Reviews

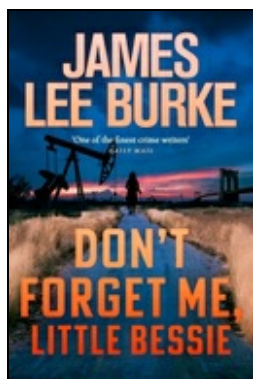
- 'It's very rare when someone from Lou's world has the heart of a writer. Criminal experiences don't usually lead to great insights. Louis Ferrante is different - his talent for storytelling shines through' - Nicholas Pileggi, author of Wise Guy and Casino
- 'Building his case in concise, economical prose, Ferrante draws on an extensive knowledge of world events, mob lore and personal experience . . . a rousing memoir, meditation on world history and Mafia exposé all in one' - Kirkus Reviews on Mob Rules
- 'Being inside Ferrante's mind is an amazing experience' - Joel Stein, *TIME*

Author Biography

LOUIS FERRANTE led a professional heist crew within the Gambino crime family and served nearly a decade in America's worst prisons after refusing to inform on his former associates. While in prison, he educated himself and studied law, science and history, ultimately becoming a writer. His last book, *Mob Rules*, was an international bestseller translated into twenty languages, and his Discovery Channel series, *Inside the Gangsters' Code*, earned him a Grierson Award nomination for Presenter of the Year.

Market

For fans of classic Mafia histories by the likes of John Dickie as well as true crime enthusiasts and fans of *The Godfather*, *The Irishman* and *The Sopranos*



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Don't Forget Me, Little Bessie

James Lee Burke

Keynote

From the *New York Times* bestselling author James Lee Burke comes the latest instalment of the Holland family saga

Description

Bestselling author James Lee Burke tells his most thrilling and insightful story yet through the eyes of fourteen-year-old Bessie Holland

At the turbulent beginning of the twentieth century, fourteen-year-old Bessie Holland longs for a love that she has never known.

But as the vast Texas countryside is destroyed by oil companies and stalked by a menacing figure with a violent past, Bessie lives on constant alert to protect her home and family. Her only escape is with her suffragette English teacher, who inspires Bessie to fight against the forces of evil and poverty.

When Bessie accidentally kills a man to defend her father, she flees to New York, into a gangland that yearns for justice and mercy. There, her older brother introduces her to boys who will one day be gangsters - but, as children, admire Bessie's remarkable bravery.

Returning to his beloved Holland series, James Lee Burke portrays a world of both radiance and violence - and a young girl who takes on overwhelming forces.

PRAISE FOR JAMES LEE BURKE, THE AWARD-WINNING KING OF SOUTHERN NOIR:

'James Lee Burke is the heavyweight champ, a great American novelist whose work, taken individually or as a whole, is unsurpassed' **Michael Connelly**

'A gorgeous prose stylist' **Stephen King**

'No argument: James Lee Burke is among the finest of all contemporary American novelists' **Daily Mail**

'The greatest crime writer currently at work' **Spectator**

'The reigning champ of nostalgia noir' **New York Times**

'Masterly' **Sunday Telegraph**

Sales Points

- **THE ICONIC GIANT OF AMERICAN CRIME FICTION:** James Lee Burke is a *New York Times* bestselling author, beloved by authors including Michael Connelly and Stephen King. His Robicheaux series has been translated into almost every language in the world
- **1.5 MILLION COPY BESTSELLER:** His novels have sold over 1.5 million copies in the UK market to date
- **AWARD-WINNING:** Burke was awarded the Diamond Dagger in 2024. He has also won Edgar Awards for *Black Cherry Blues* and *Cimarron Rose*, and has also been presented with the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America.

Author Biography

James Lee Burke is the author of many novels, and the critically-acclaimed, bestselling Detective Dave Robicheaux series. He won the Edgar Award for both *Cimarron Rose* and *Black Cherry Blues*, and *Sunset Limited* was awarded the CWA Gold Dagger. *Two For Texas* was adapted for television, and *Heaven's Prisoners* and *In the Electric Mist* for film. Burke has been a Breadloaf Fellow and Guggenheim Fellow, has been awarded the Grand Master Award by the Mystery Writers of America and has been nominated for a Pulitzer award. He lives with his wife, Pearl, in Missoula, Montana.

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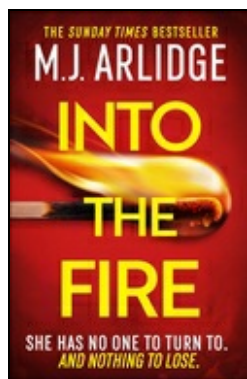
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Into the Fire

The totally gripping thriller you don't want to miss in 2025, from million-copy bestseller M. J. Arlidge

M. J. Arlidge

Keynote

Gripping and intriguing -pre-order the new Helen Grace thriller from the million copy bestseller M.J. Arlidge

Description

The brand-new gripping thriller from the million copy bestseller M.J. Arlidge

Nowhere to hide. No-one to turn to. Nothing to lose.

Helen Grace is sure she made the right decision to quit the force. Until the day she looks out from her window to see a desperate young woman being beaten by two thugs.

Still a force to be reckoned with, Helen races into the night and strikes the men down. For a moment, it feels like she doesn't need her badge to do good, but as she leads the girl to safety, she's struck from behind, regaining consciousness just in time to see the victim being dragged into a white van.

Helen's determined to find the woman and save her, but even begging her former colleagues to help gets her nowhere. It's clear it'll be up to her alone to make the rescue.

Taking matters into her own hands, Helen uncovers more women connected to the first who need her help. But fighting crime as a maverick is a dangerous game. One that could cost Helen her life, and the life of those she holds most dear...

PRAISE FOR THE MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER M.J. ARLIDGE:

'Chilling'
THE TIMES

'Addictive'
EXPRESS

'Truly excellent'
THE SUN

'Nobody does chilling suspense quite like M.J. Arlidge'
B.P. WALTER

Sales Points

- **REPEAT BESTSELLER:** Almost every DI Helen Grace thriller has been a *Sunday Times* and eBook bestseller.
- **INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED:** Arlidge is also a bestseller in various international territories, and his books have sold in well over 20 languages
- **A BLOCKBUSTER BRAND AUTHOR:** MJ Arlidge has sold over 1.5 Million copies of his books in the UK alone
- **INCREDIBLE SALES GROWTH:** Arlidge's most recent book was a whopping +55% up in volume from ALL FALL DOWN, and +122% up on DOWN TO THE WOODS, making it his biggest paperback for five years
- **GREAT ENTRYPOINT TO THE SERIES** - In this relentless and gripping thriller, Helen's quit the force, turned maverick investigator. It's an excellent entrypoint to the series and works perfectly for anyone who hasn't been introduced to Helen before.

Author Biography

M.J. Arlidge has worked in television for the last twenty years, specialising in high-end drama production, including prime-time crime serials *Silent Witness*, *Torn*, *The Little House* and, most recently, the hit ITV show *Innocent*. In 2015 his audiobook exclusive *Six Degrees of Assassination* was a number-one bestseller. His debut thriller, *Eeny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014 and has been followed by ten more DI Helen Grace thrillers - all Sunday Times bestsellers.

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Blood Will Tell

Christian Unge

Translated by George Goulding, Sarah De Senarclens

Keynote

Emergency doctor and amateur sleuth Tekla Berg grapples with her family's past as a terror attack on Stockholm looms

Description

"Stressed-out, sleep-deprived and pill-popping Dr Tekla Berg is as unusual a central character as you will find" *Irish Independent*

"Tekla is a terrific character" *Literary Review*

"Tekla Berg is a brilliant character" Susi Holliday

"A memorable protagonist" Imran Mahmood

A mysterious drive-by shooting in a Stockholm suburb leaves two victims hovering between life and death at the Nobel Hospital, where Tekla Berg fights to save their lives. At first, the police dismiss the incident as gang warfare, but a suspicious detective enlists Tekla's help to determine if something far more complex and sinister is at play. And when a second attack is launched in a busy shopping district, it seems it's only a matter of time before terror spreads throughout the entire city.

Meanwhile, Tekla is informed that her mother's house in Dalarna county is to be put up for sale by her wealthy but distant uncle. Her childhood village hasn't crossed her mind for years, but now she decides to make one last visit. Among the things left behind in the house is an intriguing photo of her mother, in which a little girl sits on her lap at a party. Who is she? Can she help fill in the blanks in Tekla's photographic memory regarding her childhood? And what became of her?

Putting readers once more into the shoes of Tekla Berg - emergency doctor, amateur sleuth and high-functioning amphetamine addict - *Blood Will Tell* is a gripping and atmospheric Scandi thriller that explores the darker side of family ties.

Translated from the Swedish by George Goulding and Sarah de Senarclens

Sales Points

- Christian Unge writes from his own experience as a doctor
- Rights sold into 10 languages: UK, Germany, Estonia, Czech Republic, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Netherlands

Author Biography

Christian Unge works as a senior doctor at Danderyd Hospital in Stockholm. He spent the early part of his career working for Médecins Sans Frontières in Congo (DRC) and Burundi, later publishing a memoir about his experiences. Film/TV rights to his Tekla Berg series have been sold to FLX, producers of the Netflix series *Quicksand*.

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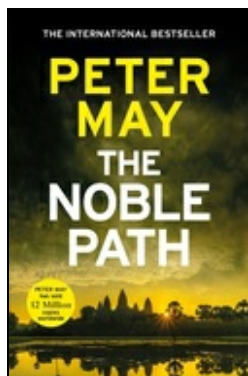
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The Noble Path

The explosive standalone crime thriller from the author of The Lewis Trilogy

Peter May

Keynote

Million-selling Peter May's explosive thriller set in Cambodia and Thailand

Description

**THE 12 MILLION COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE LEWIS TRILOGY*, *THE ENZO FILES* AND *THE CHINA THRILLERS*
AWARD WINNING AUTHOR OF THE CWA DAGGER IN THE LIBRARY 2021**

'Peter May is one of the most accomplished novelists writing today.'
Undiscovered Scotland

'No one can create a more eloquently written suspense novel than Peter May.'
New York Journal of Books

***The Noble Path* is Peter May's explosive standalone thriller set in Cambodia and Thailand amid the bloody reign of the Khmer Rouge**

THE EVIL WRATH

Cambodia, 1978. Amid the Khmer Rouge's crazed genocide, soldier-of-fortune Jack Elliott is given the impossible task of rescuing a family from the regime.

THE PAINFUL TRUTH

Eighteen-year-old orphan and budding journalist Lisa Robinson has received the impossible news that her father is, in fact, alive. His name - Jack Elliott.

THE NOBLE PATH

As Jack tracks the hostages and Lisa traces her heritage, each is intent on reuniting a family. Yet to succeed, so must run a dangerous gauntlet of bullets and betrayal.

**LOVED *THE NOBLE PATH*? Read Peter May's prescient standalone thriller, *THE MAN WITH NO FACE*
LOVE PETER MAY? Order his new thriller, *THE BLACK LOCH***

Sales Points

- New reissue of Peter May's 1991 thriller, set in Cambodia and Thailand.
- Peter May's novels are translated into 19 languages worldwide.
- Since the January 2011 publication of *The Blackhouse*, sales of Peter May's titles have surpassed four million copies.

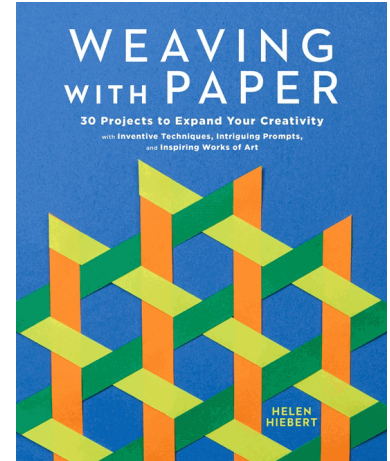
Author Biography

Peter May was born and raised in Scotland. He was an award-winning journalist at the age of twenty-one and a published novelist at twenty-six. When his first book was adapted as a major drama series for the BBC, he quit journalism and during the high-octane fifteen years that followed, became one of Scotland's most successful television dramatists. He created three prime-time drama series, presided over two of the highest-rated serials in his homeland as script editor and producer, and worked on more than 1,000 episodes of ratings-topping drama before deciding to leave television to return to his first love, writing novels.

In 2021, he was awarded the CWA Dagger in the Library Award. He has also won several literature awards in France, received the USA's Barry Award for *The Blackhouse*, the first in his internationally bestselling Lewis Trilogy; and in 2014 was awarded the ITV Specsavers Crime Thriller Book Club Best Read of the Year award for *Entry Island*. Peter now lives in South-West France with his wife, writer Janice Hally.

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Title Notes

Sales Handle: Paper artist Helen Hiebert (*The Art of Papercraft*) guides readers through 30 unique paper weaving projects with techniques, step-by-step instruction, and creative prompts to offer inspiration and personal exploration.

Book Description: Paper artist Helen Hiebert shares 30 unique paper weaving projects with step-by-step instruction and inspirational prompts for developing a daily practice.

Combining fiber art and paper craft techniques, paper weaving is accessible, sustainable, and fun. Each of the 30 projects in the book includes a prompt, a technique, step-by-step instruction, and examples of the project, and will inspire readers to repurpose, recycle, and reuse papers they may already have, like maps, postcards, holiday cards, or journals. And, because it does not require specialized equipment like a loom, paper weaving really is for everyone.

Prompts and thoughtful questions are designed to help readers find their own creative path. Inspiring profiles and stories run throughout the book, highlighting a range of contemporary paper weaving artists.

Key Selling Points

- **Paper weaving is an accessible and versatile craft** drawing a wide audience of all levels interested in paper, crafting, and having a creative practice. 2-D and 3-D sculptural and mixed media paper weavings are all popular in the arts/papercraft world. Profiles of a diverse range of paper weaving artists offer inspiration and insight into the versatility of paper for art and decor. The materials are easy to find and not expensive, and draw on the enthusiasm for both paper crafts and fiber arts.
- **Author has a strong platform** including the Paper Talk podcast and YouTube channel, and she speaks and hosts workshops and retreats online and around the world.
- **Builds on the growing trend of creativity as a mindfulness practice** as the author shows readers how to establish a daily and personalized creative practice.

Author Info

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About The Author	<p>Helen Hiebert is a papermaker, artist, and author of books on papermaking and paper crafts, including <i>The Art of Papercraft</i>, <i>Papermaker's Companion</i>, and <i>Papermaking with Garden Plants and Common Weeds</i>. She teaches papermaking classes and workshops, writes a weekly blog, and is the host and producer of the podcast Paper Talk, which features interviews with papermakers and paper artists. Hiebert's blog, The Sunday Paper, is a resource for ideas and inspiration via stories and examples of people doing exciting, innovative, and beautiful things with paper. She lives in Colorado.</p>		
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06/22 — *Collage Your Life* — Melanie Mowinski (9781635863567, PB, Storey, \$22.95, 224 pgs)

·9,730 (Gross), 9,360 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

02/22 — *Art of Papercraft* — Hiebert/LaFosse (9781635862652, PB, Storey, \$24.95, 320 pgs)

·9,868 (Gross), 8,453 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/21 — *Fabulous Paper Flowers: Make 43 Beautiful Asian Flowers from Irises to Cherry Blossoms to Peonies (With 270 Tracing Templates)* — Emiko Yamamoto (978-0-8048-5409-2, PB, Tuttle, \$16.99, 0 pgs)

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08/21 — *Folding Polyhedra: the Art & Geometry of Paper Folding* — Alexander Heinz (978-0-7643-6157-9, HC, Schiffer Craft, \$29.99, 0 pgs)

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Title Notes

Sales Handle: A natural history of the most ubiquitous yet invaluable trees on earth—the spruces, pines, and firs that have shaped our buildings and cultural traditions for millennia—exploring our deep connection with trees and inspiring us to reclaim that often elusive “Christmas spirit.” *Evergreen* is the perfect gift for nature lovers, sitting alongside bestsellers like *The Hidden Life of Trees*, *Norwegian Wood*, *How to Read a Tree*, and *Gathering Moss*.

Book Description: Environmental biologist and Cornell professor Trent Preszler takes readers from a Christmas tree farm on Long Island where the most popular trees sell out weeks ahead of the holiday - and are coated in neon-colored paint - back to the earliest days of America, where the Puebloans build some of the most remarkable structures on the continent with evergreen timber.

Revealing how this land's prodigious pine forests first tempted the colonists - the Mayflower expedition was sponsored by a British lumber company - and how the felling and selling of evergreens was the foundation of the colonies' economy, *Evergreen* is a lively, surprising tour of how our country was built by the very trees we lug into our living rooms each December.

Highlighting little known stories and vital connections between past and present, Preszler's wide-ranging account is a call to appreciate these prehistoric wonders in a completely fresh way. His writing is rigorous and delightful, anthropological and environmental - and offers a healthy dose of Christmas spirit.

Key Selling Points

- **WELL-CONNECTED CHARISMATIC, EXPERT AUTHOR:** A professor and authority in the field, Preszler won the 2024 Henry David Thoreau Foundation Prize, given every year for “visionary work in environmental leadership and education.” With incoming blurbs from Nick Offerman and Martha Stewart, we anticipate he will be a huge asset to media and a delightful, thought-provoking interview.
- **EVERYBODY LOVES TREES!** The book will fit nicely next to such huge bestsellers as *The Hidden Life of Trees*, *Norwegian Wood*, *How to Read a Tree*, and *Gathering Moss* - a category of which readers never seem to tire. But the Christmas twist sets it apart.
- **PERFECT FOR HOLIDAY GIFT-GIVING:** While the book could be read year-round, we're publishing for the holidays, when evergreens are top of mind. The beautiful design should appeal as an impulse and gift buy.

Author Info

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About The Author	<p>Trent Prezler is a professor of practice in the Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management at Cornell University and serves as director of the Henry David Thoreau Foundation's Planetary Solutions Initiative. After growing up on a cattle ranch in South Dakota and attending a one-room schoolhouse on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, his first job out of college was a White House internship for President Bill Clinton. Prezler received a BS from Iowa State University and an MS and a PhD from Cornell University. A former winemaker and wooden boatbuilder, his life was profiled in a documentary that won a New York Emmy Award in 2018.</p>		
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Praise

"An expansive and unflinching tale about the vastness of America, its ambitions, and its contradictions—all told through the beauty and complexity of our greatest American resource: the mighty evergreens. Beautifully written and deeply researched, this book is filled with surprises, secrets, and unvarnished truths." — **Kevin O'Connor, host of *This Old House***

"A revelatory, confronting, and skillfully crafted natural history. At once a tribute to the wonder of trees, and a timely reminder of our urgent environmental responsibilities. Eloquent, elemental, and eye opening." — **Callum Robinson, author of *Ingrained: The Making of a Craftsman***

Previous praise for Trent Prezler:

"Insightful, lyrical... *Little and Often* proves to be a rich tale of self-discovery and reconciliation. Resonating with Robert Pirsig's classic *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*, it is a profound father-and-son odyssey that discovers the importance of the beauty of imperfection and small triumphs that make extraordinary happen." — **USA Today (four stars)**

"The woodworking is rich and beyond impressive, but Prezler's humble soul work is utterly transcendent. Courageous. Genuine. Cathartic. Will restore your faith in forgiveness. Will make you believe in grace." — **Matthew Quick, New York Times bestselling author of *The Silver Linings Playbook* and *The Reason You're Alive***

"An impressive memoir, and a richly rendered tale. I thought (with relish) that I was getting a book about wood and tools, but the canoe built herein is merely the vessel carrying the buoyant narrative about a father and son, a mother and sister, love, hard work, wine, boats and a dog. I may have grown misty at one point." — **Nick Offerman, actor and New York Times bestselling author**

'Sometimes a writer goes on a journey in order to write a book. More rarely, a writer writes a book in order to go on a journey. *Little and Often* belongs to that latter category of memoir, built from the inside out. In Trent Prezler's hands, we are smoothed, soothed, and made anew as he peels back layer after layer of his grief and loss until there is only love and forgiveness. This is an unforgettable story of a father's final, life-altering gift to his son.' — **Dani Shapiro, New York Times bestselling author of *Inheritance***

"Trent Prezler's beautiful, compelling memoir tells of his struggle that spans a divided country and family alike. The writing is simple and elegant, harkening back to great American writers such as John Williams and Willa Cather. The expanse between South Dakota, New York City, and finally the North Fork of Long Island is enormous for a young gay man struggling with his father's legacy. It's a tenderly wrought tale of coming to terms with our past that will resonate no matter who you are." — **Isaac Mizrahi, fashion designer and host of *Project Runway***

'Woodworking meets bridge-building, and sorrow meets understanding in this impeccably written, loving memoir.' — **Kirkus Reviews (starred review)**

"*Little and Often* is a beautiful memoir of grief, love, the shattered bond between a father and son, and the resurrection of a broken heart. Trent Prezler tells his story with the same level of art and craftsmanship that he brings to his boat making, and he reminds us of creativity's power to transform and heal our lives. This is a powerful and deeply moving book. I won't soon forget it." — **Elizabeth Gilbert**

'Masterful. With *Little and Often*, Trent Prezler gives us not only a memoir of sons and fathers, acceptance and reconciliation, but also a stirring meditation on objects, their memories, and the complexities of inheritance. The prose is crystalline, and Prezler's voice is as sure as the steadiest canoe.' — **Grant Ginder, author of *The People We Hate at the Wedding* and *Honestly, We Meant Well***

"*Little and Often* is a meditation on spiritual growth, nature's magic, the love for family, regret, and the redemptive power of craftsmanship. I have the highest regard for Trent's courage in writing this big and beautiful memoir. It's a soulful and sometimes gut-wrenching story of the difficult relationships between fathers and sons. This gem couldn't be more relevant to the times we live in today." — **Kevin O'Connor, host of "This Old House" on PBS**

"Ultimately it's a tale as well crafted as the beautiful canoe." — **Booklist**

"Little and Often is filled with joy." — **Denver Post** — --

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- National Publicity and Review Campaign
- Digital and Social Media Advertising Campaign
- Digital Marketing and Publicity Campaign
- Social Media Campaign Across Algonquin and Author Accounts
- Outreach to Nature Influencers and Sites
- eNewsletter Campaign, Including Features in HBG, Algonquin, and Little, Brown Newsletters

Author History

04/21 — *Little and Often: A Memoir* — Trent Prezler (9780062976642, HC, William Morrow & Company, \$26.99, 0 pgs) ·5,842 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/23 — *Ten Birds That Changed the World* — Stephen Moss (9781541604469, HC, Basic Books, \$30.00, 416 pgs)

·15,020 (Gross), 13,786 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

05/23 — *How to Read a Tree: Clues and Patterns from Bark to Leaves* — Tristan Gooley (9781615199433, HC, Experiment, \$24.95, 0 pgs)

·16,160 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

12/22 — *Beaverland: How One Weird Rodent Made America* — Leila Philip (9781538755198, HC, Twelve, \$30.00, 0 pgs)

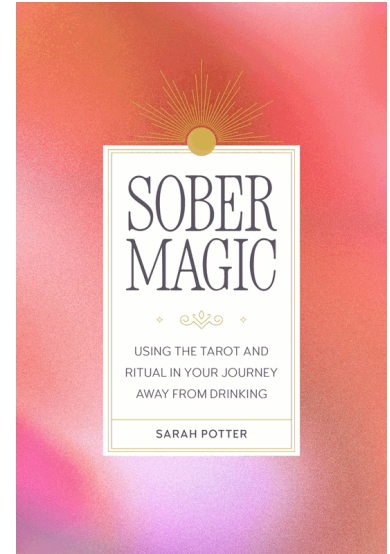
·17,172 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

09/22 — *Fen, Bog and Swamp* — Annie Proulx (9781982173357, HC, Simon & Schuster, \$26.99, 0 pgs)

·11,400 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Sober Magic

Subtitle	Using the Tarot and Ritual in Your Journey Away from Drinking		
By (author)	Potter, Sarah		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798894140711 /	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/2 x 8 1/4 (T) / 240 (T) / 20	Age Range	
Team	Shannon Kelly (Editor) / Ana-Maria Bonner (Marketer) / Annie Brag (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	Not illustrated		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Sel) Self-Help / (SEL006000) Substance Abuse & Addictions / Alcohol, (Occ) Body, Mind & Spirit / (OCC024000) Divination / Tarot, (Occ) Body, Mind & Spirit / (OCC026000) Witchcraft (see also RELIGION / Wicca), (Occ) Body, Mind & Spirit / (OCC019000) Inspiration & Personal Growth		
Pricing	\$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1515 / \$24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/27/2025	Pub Date: 12/02/2025	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: From renowned witch and tarot reader Sarah Potter comes a welcoming guide to using magical craft and tarot as tools in a sobriety journey—whether you have been sober for years, are trying to quit, are sober-curious, or are simply interested in reassessing your relationship with alcohol—in the vein of popular magic-centric self-care books like *Tarot for Change* and *Witchcraft Therapy*.

Book Description: A welcoming guide to using magical craft and tarot as tools in a sobriety journey—whether you have been sober for years, are trying to quit, are sober-curious, or are simply interested in reassessing your relationship with alcohol.

Growing numbers of people are exploring the transformative choices to reduce their consumption of alcohol or remove it from their lives altogether. But the traditional tools or frameworks don't work for everyone. In this book, sober witch and renowned tarot practitioner Sarah Potter acts as a guide on a journey for those who are curious about getting sober while creating a spiritual practice through witchcraft and tarot.

With card readings, rituals, enchantments, and a self-exploration process inspired by both the twelve-step recovery framework and the fool's journey of the tarot, *Sober Magic* empowers you to discover your inner light, honor your intuition, and celebrate your magic—without drinking.

Key Selling Points

- **A MAGICAL CONTRIBUTION TO A SELF-HELP TIDAL WAVE:** The last few years have seen massive growth in the numbers of people choosing to step away from alcohol or reexamine its place in their life, rocketing sobriety and sober-curious titles to bestseller status. This book offers a way into the subject for magic-inclined readers.
- **PERFECTLY POSITIONED AUTHOR:** Sarah Potter has media cred and a strong following among mystical readers (including 50K on Instagram), and she is highly active in the witchy community. She is sober and belongs to a pagan AA offshoot.
- **TIMED FOR NEW YEAR NEW YOU AND DRY JANUARY:** Our publication comes in time for the yearly renewal of interest in sobriety or temporary measures like Dry January.

Author Info

Author Residence	Brooklyn, New York (NYC)	Local Bookstore	Greenlight
About The Author	Sarah Potter is a professional witch, intuitive tarot reader, and spiritual guide known for blending ancient wisdom with a modern approach to mysticism. She writes weekly Tarotscopes for Astrology.com and quarterly Tarotscopes for Bust Magazine and is the creator of the Cosmo Tarot deck for <i>Cosmopolitan</i> . Sarah leads transformative Full Moon ceremonies in partnership with the Asbury Hotel and is celebrated for guiding powerful rituals that help others align with their intuition, manifest their desires, and live with intention. Whether leading large-scale moon gatherings, offering one-on-one guidance, or blessing music festivals with ritual, Sarah's work empowers others to reclaim their magic and create lives filled with clarity, connection, and enchantment. She is based in NYC.		
Author Links	http://snipfeed.co/iamsarahpotter (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @iamsarahpotter (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- National media campaign targeting print, online, and broadcast outlets
- National review campaign, specifically targeting food, drink, lifestyle, pop culture, and mystic media
- In person author events in NYC
- Influencer copy mailing to author's community, timed 4 - 8 weeks pre-publication to drive pre-orders and engagement before pub day
- Digital e-galley promotion through NetGalley
- Indie bookstore mailing with letter from the author ahead of publication

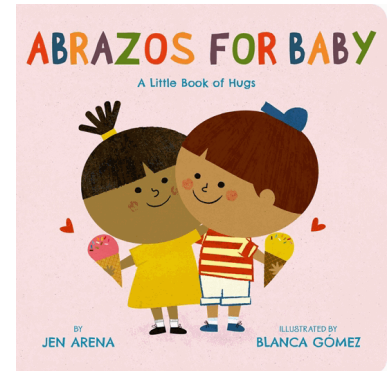
Author History

Comps

- 04/23** — **Weed Witch** — Sophie Saint Thomas (9780762482092, POB, Running Press, \$21.00, 224 pgs)
·19,704 (Gross), 19,386 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE COMP: Single-subject witchcraft book from author with similar audience and network
- 01/22** — **We Are the Luckiest: The Surprising Magic of a Sober Life** — Laura McKowen (9781608687862, PB, New World Library, \$16.95, 0 pgs)
·18,693 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Paperback edition of popular sobriety book
- 01/22** — **Not Drinking Tonight** — Amanda E White (9780306925856, HC, Grand Central Publishing, \$27.00, 272 pgs)
·11,586 (Gross), 11,022 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Sober lifestyle
- 10/21** — **Tarot For Change: Using the Cards For Self-Care, Acceptance, and Growth** — Jessica Dore (9780593295939, HC, Penguin Life, \$28.00, 0 pgs)
·17,841 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Tarot-centric self-care

Abrazos for Baby

Subtitle	A Little Book of Hugs		
Series / Series #	Little Libros of Love, #3		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Arena, Jen / Gomez, Blanca		
Format/Sub-format	Board Book / Baby/Toddler	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316585064 / 0316585068	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print		1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7 x 7 / 22 / 32	Age Range	0-3
Team	Milena Blue Spruce (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV026000) Love & Romance, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV011030) Hispanic & Latino, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV013040) Family / New Baby, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV009080) Concepts / Words, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV074000) Diversity & Multicultural		
Pricing	\$8.99 (US Price) / 680 / \$11.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 11/03/2025	Pub Date: 12/09/2025	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: This cozy, cheerful read-aloud board book follow-up to *Besos for Baby* uses a rhythmic mix of English and Spanish to celebrate all kinds of hugs!

Book Description: Everyone has hugs for Baby, and Baby has hugs for them too—from el abuelo to el árbol to la mascota! Simple Spanish words and a rhythmic read-aloud help teach vocabulary and show that a loving hug is the same in any language.

The spare and simple Spanish is accessible for both bilingual parents and those who wish to introduce Spanish to their little ones. Either way, parents won't be able to resist giving *abrazos* as they share this bilingual read aloud, filled with bold, graphic illustrations, with their little *bébé!*

Key Selling Points

- **COMPANION TO BACKLIST GEM:** *Besos for Baby: A Little Book of Kisses* continues to sell strong every year since it published in 2014, netting over 200,000 copies total with a spike in sales during the holidays, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, and Father's Day every year.
- **PROMO MOMENT:** Perfect for Valentine's Day, as well as year round!
- **UNIVERSAL APPEAL:** Hugs are one of the most cherished moments between parent and baby. With more schools teaching Spanish as early as kindergarten, this board book will hook many parents regardless of background.

Author Info

Author Residence	Tampa, FL for the author Madrid, Spain for the illustrator	Local Bookstore	Tombolo Books (Saint Petersburg, FL) Bookends: Literature & Libations (Tampa, FL)
About The Author	<p>Jen Arena has written over 50 books for kids, including fiction and nonfiction, licensed and original, including <i>Acorn Was a Little Wild</i>, <i>Lady Liberty's Holiday</i>, and the board book companion titles <i>Besos for Baby</i>, <i>Sonrisas for Baby</i>, and <i>Abrazos for Baby</i>.</p> <p>Blanca Gómez is an illustrator living and working in Madrid, Spain. She started doing illustrations for her mother when she was a kid; now she makes illustrations for clients around the world, for her own shop catalog and, of course, sometimes for her mom too. She is the creator of <i>Bookie & Cookie</i> and the illustrator of <i>Very Good Hats</i>, <i>Besos for Baby</i>, <i>Sonrisas for Baby</i>, and <i>Abrazos for Baby</i>.</p>		
Author Links	http://www.jenarenabooks.com/ (Author Website), @hallojen (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

Praise for *Besos for Baby*:

A Texas Library Association 2x2 Reading List Selection

Politics and Prose Best Kids Books of 2014

The Today Show's Best Books for Valentine's Day 2020

Featured in the ABC Best Books of 2014 catalog

An Eight Cousins Bookstore Pick of the Year

"Little ones will be delighted by the happy faces and affectionate world little bebé explores." —*Booklist*

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign

Digital F&G

National Review Coverage

Valentine's Day Promotion

Digital Consumer Content

Social Media Outreach

LBYR.com Promotion

Author History

01/23 — *Very Good Hats* — Emma Straub (9780593529430, HC, Penguin, \$18.99, 0 pgs)

·15,214 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Illustrated by Blanca Gómez

03/22 — *Acorn Was a Little Wild* — Jen Arena (9781534483156, HC, Simon & Schuster, \$18.99, 0 pgs)

·7,660 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

12/20 — *Sonrisas for Baby* — Jen Arena (9780316537957, BB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$7.99, 22 pgs)

·42,779 (Gross), 41,710 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

09/14 — *Besos for Baby* — Jen Arena (9780316230377, BB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$7.99, 22 pgs)

·219,236 (Gross), 216,105 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

08/24 — *I Love You So Mush!* — Danielle Mclean (9781664351295, BB, Random House, \$8.99, 0 pgs)

·4,131 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR APPEAL: Board book featuring hug on cover

10/23 — *Countdown for Nochebuena* — Adriana Hernández Bergstrom (9780316467810, BB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$7.99, 20 pgs)

·3,863 (Gross), 2,709 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: (NYP) SIMILAR THEME: Board book featuring both English and Spanish vocabulary

05/21 — *Daddy Hugs* — Nancy Tafuri (9780316702843, BB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$7.99, 24 pgs)

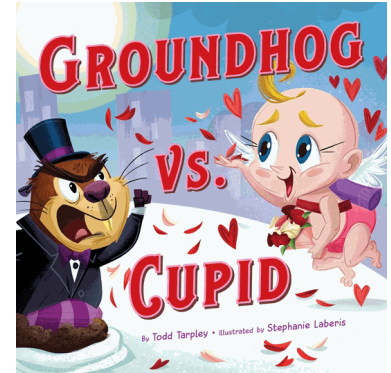
·15,049 (Gross), 13,651 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR THEME: Board book about hugging

01/21 — *I Love You More, Babysaur* — Rose Rossner (978-1-7282-2295-0, BB, Sourcebooks Inc, \$8.99, 0 pgs)

·94,059 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR APPEAL: Board book about bond between parent and baby

Groundhog vs. Cupid

Series / Series #	Festive Feuds, #4		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Tarpley, Todd / Laberis, Stephanie		
Format/Sub-format	Paper Over Board / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316584487 / 0316584487	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	50,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	9 x 9 / 32 / 50	Age Range	4-8
Team	Deirdre Jones (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Melanie Rapoport (Publ		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV017070) Holidays & Celebrations / Valentine's Day, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV019000) Humorous Stories, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV009100) Concepts / Seasons, (Juv) Juvenile Fiction / (JUV039050) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings		
Pricing	\$10.99 (US Price) / ₹835 / \$14.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 11/03/2025	Pub Date: 12/09/2025	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Valentine's Day and Groundhog Day battle for holiday supremacy in this laugh-out-loud companion to *Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny* and *Turkey vs. Santa!*

Book Description: Valentine's Day and Groundhog Day battle for holiday supremacy in this laugh-out-loud companion to *Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny* and *Turkey vs. Santa!*

A self-important groundhog is excited for the big day when his shadow (or lack thereof) will decide if winter is over. But he finds himself overlooked as people stock up on candy hearts, write romantic couplets, and hope to be struck by Cupid's arrow! Meanwhile, Cupid himself spreads love and joy, oblivious to the groundhog's frustration. Can the two holiday icons learn to share the spotlight? Or will their battle for people's hearts get out of control? Find out in this silly celebration of two kid-favorite holidays: Groundhog Day *and* Valentine's Day!

Read all the books in the Festive Feuds Series:

Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny

Turkey vs. Santa

Vampire vs. the Beach

Groundhog vs. Cupid

Key Selling Points

- **UNIQUE HOLIDAY ANGLE:** With so many Valentine's Day books in the market about lovey-dovey themes, this book stands out with its humor and the addition of Groundhog Day, a popular, kid-friendly holiday.
- **SERIES MOMENTUM:** The Festive Feuds series continues to gain traction! *Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny* has sold well, with a B&N exclusive edition in January 2024, and *Turkey vs. Santa* was chosen for Target's 2024 Thanksgiving promotion.
- **STRONG COMP SERIES:** The bestselling How to Catch... books (Sourcebooks) is a great comp for this project, and our paper-over-board format, 9x9 trim size, low price point, and shiny cover will help us compete with this popular series.

Author Info

Author Residence	Douglaston, NY	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	<p>Todd Tarpley is the author of numerous children's books including <i>Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny</i>, <i>Turkey vs. Santa</i>, <i>Vampire vs. the Beach</i>, <i>Three Grumpy Trucks</i>, <i>Ten Tiny Toes</i>, and <i>Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep!</i>, an ALA Notable Book, and <i>Naughty Ninja Takes a Bath</i>, which spent several days as the #1 children's book on Amazon. His books have been featured in the <i>New York Times</i>; included on Best Books of the Year lists by Huffington Post, Chicago Public Library, and Bank Street College; and translated into Chinese, German, Italian, and Danish. Todd invites you to visit him online at toddtarpley.com.</p> <p>Steph Laberis is the illustrator of <i>Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny</i>. A character designer and illustrator specializing in animation and children's publishing, she is known for art with a sense of whimsy, humor, and expressive (usually animal!) characters. Currently a full-time character and prop designer on an animated series for Disney Jr., Steph previously designed for Disney's <i>Puppy Dog Pals</i> and provided visual development for DreamWorksTV on the Netflix animated series <i>Rhyme Time Town</i> and <i>Dragons: The Nine Realms</i>. She is also the illustrator of the Grumpy Cat Little Golden Book series and has illustrated over forty picture books. Visit her online at stephlaberis.squarespace.com.</p>		
Author Links	http://toddtarpley.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

Praise for *Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny*:

* "Hilarious brinkmanship that will have audiences rolling.... This laugh-out-loud picture book should be a staple for all children's libraries holiday sections." — *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"Riotously funny...will have readers giggling all year long. Skilled storytellers will enjoy hamming up the action as the characters attempt to assert their dominance over their hillside home. Slapstick fun for any season." — *Kirkus*

"Tarpley's rigorously rhyming text sustains high levels of animation-style one-upmanship throughout, and Laberis's digital artwork gets all the seasonal imagery right, with eggs, baskets, gold coins, tulips, and hearts strewn across the green grass, and four-leaf clovers under a rainbow's glow." — *Publishers Weekly*

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Prepublication Buzz Campaign
- Digital F&G
- National Review and Feature Coverage
- Groundhog's Day and Valentine's Day Promotions
- Retailer and Social Media Graphics
- Digital Consumer Content
- Social Media Outreach
- LBYP.com Promotion

Author History

06/25 — *Vampire vs. the Beach* — Todd Tarpley (9780316590556, POB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$10.99, 32 pgs)

·6,941 (Gross), 6,940 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: NYP

09/24 — *Turkey vs. Santa* — Todd Tarpley (9780316574556, POB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$10.99, 32 pgs)

·18,272 (Gross), 14,682 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

01/24 — *Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny (B&N Exclusive Edition)* — Tarpley/Laberis (9780316573856, POB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$10.99, 32 pgs)

·15,026 (Gross), 15,026 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

02/23 — *Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny* — Tarpley/Laberis (9780316374262, POB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, \$10.99, 32 pgs)

·37,294 (Gross), 29,169 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

12/24 — *How to Catch a Groundhog* — Alice Walstead (9781728293035, POB, Sourcebooks, \$12.99, 0 pgs)

·Bookscan (Source) — Reason: NYP: Groundhog Day picture book

11/23 — *Cupig: the Valentine's Day Pig* — Claire Tattersfield (978-0-593-62310-7, HC, Penguin, \$14.99, 0 pgs)

·43,617 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Humorous Valentine's Day picture book featuring a Cupid-inspired character

12/22 — *Turkey's Valentine Surprise* — Wendi Silvano (978-1-5420-2366-5, HC, Two Lions, \$17.99, 0 pgs)

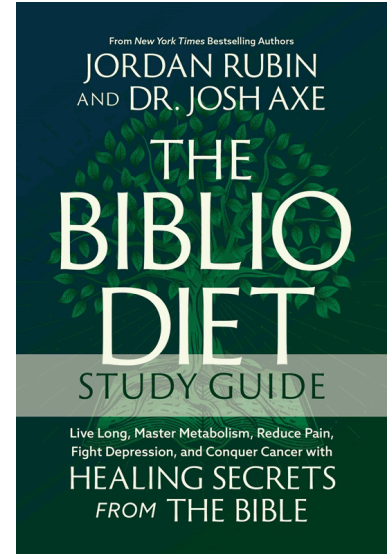
·18,139 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Valentine's Day mashup picture book

12/22 — *How to Catch a Loveosaurus* — Alice Walstead (978-1-7282-6878-1, POB, Sourcebooks, \$10.99, 0 pgs)

·82,720 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Valentine's Day mashup picture book

The Biblio Diet Study Guide

Subtitle	Live Long, Master Metabolism, Reduce Pain, Fight Depression, and Conquer		
By (author)s	Cancer with Healing Secrets from the Bible Rubin, Jordan ; Axe, Dr. Josh		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Study Guide	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781546008484 / 1546008489	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	50,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7 x 9 / 144 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Daisy Hutton (Editor) / Catherine Hoort (Marketer) / Katie Robison (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys		
Photos / Illustrations	No		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Hea) Health & Fitness / (HEA017000) Diet & Nutrition / Nutrition, (Rel) Religion / (REL012070) Christian Living / Personal Growth, (Hea) Health & Fitness / (HEA009000) Healing, (Occ) Body, Mind & Spirit / (OCC011000) Healing / General		
Pricing	\$16.99 (US Price) / ₹1299 / \$22.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 10/27/2025	Pub Date: 12/02/2025	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: This indispensable guide to the The Biblio Diet's holistic lifestyle plan provides individuals, families, and groups with a step-by-step plan for experiencing total health transformation.

Book Description: With this study guide companion to *The Biblio Diet*, two of America's most revered ancient nutrition experts combine forces to bring you a plan to incorporate the life-changing habits of Biblical and holistic living into your life!

"It's not just a diet—it's a divine blueprint for healing, purpose, and long life" (Daniel Amen MD, bestselling author of *Change Your Brain Every Day*).

In *The Biblio Diet*, *New York Times* bestselling authors and nutrition experts Jordan Rubin and Dr. Josh Axe offer a simple and holistic plan for building strength, health, and longevity. Based on the ancient wisdom of the Bible and confirmed by modern science, *The Biblio Diet's* intuitive and easy-to-follow plan invites you to experience a breakthrough in the health of your entire family by learning to eat and live God's way.

With *The Biblio Diet Study Guide*, you'll make the habits of Biblical living and eating a reality.

With this study guide, you will receive:

- Encouragement for transitioning to a healthier way of living
- Weekly Biblio Diet readings and tips
- Questions designed to help you think deeply about your eating, faith journey, and lifestyle
- A weekly place to record improvements in multiple areas of your life, including sleep, digestive health, fitness, and more
- Doable steps for incorporating the Biblio Diet into your life one at a time
- 8 prayers for your wellness journey
- An 8-week food tracker

Experience health and freedom like you never have before when you learn to live the Bibliotarian way!

VINE: Organic, lighter faith content targeting a broader Christian audience

Key Selling Points

- **WIDELY POPULAR CATEGORY:** The latest diets dominate bestseller lists, but not since Rick Warren's *The Daniel Plan* (2013)--has there been a health book based on biblical wisdom. This fills the gap for a biblical approach to health and nutrition amongst the latest diet books that dominate current bestseller lists.
- **LARGE PLATFORMS OF TWO RECOGNIZED HEALTH EXPERTS:** Rubin and Axe will promote through the massive Ancient Nutrition network (3.5M email subscribers, 18M website visitors, millions of social media followers) and through speaking engagements, podcasts, and brand partnerships.
- **BIG SUPPORT FROM CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS:** The book's six-week plan will be launched as church-wide initiatives at US-based megachurches throughout 2025 and 2026. Rubin and Axe are widely respected among Christian churches and ministries and will launch the book at Craig Groeschel's Life Church, Bethel World Outreach, Chris Hodges' Church of the Highlands, and Lakewood Church, as well as at TBN/Daystar.

Author Info

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About The Author	<p>Known as America's Biblical Health Coach, JORDAN RUBIN is the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author of 31 books including <i>The Maker's Diet</i> and founder of Garden of Life, Beyond Organic and Ancient Nutrition. Jordan has earned degrees in Naturopathic Medicine and Nutrition and is a leader in the regenerative farming movement operating Heal the Planet Farms in Tennessee and Missouri. Jordan and his wife Nicki are the parents of six children.</p> <p>Dr. JOSH AXE is a doctor of natural medicine and Johns Hopkins University graduate, recognized as a leader in cellular medicine. As host of The Dr. Josh Axe Show, he shares cutting-edge insights on healing in body, mind and spirit uses food, herbs, prayer and lifestyle medicine. A <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author, his books include <i>Think This, Not That</i>, <i>Eat Dirt</i>, <i>Keto Diet</i>, and <i>Ancient Remedies</i>. He is the founder of The Health Institute and The Longevity Club & Clinic, pioneering new approaches in longevity and regenerative medicine. Dr. Axe lives in Nashville, TN, with his wife, Dr. Chelsea Axe, and their two daughters, embracing an active, holistic lifestyle.</p>
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Four-phase marketing plan: pre-release/release, holiday gifting, New Year, and lent
- Massive promotions on author platforms, including dedicated book page, preorder incentives, newsletter features, and regular social media promotions
- Outreach to largest US-based churches including Lakewood, Elevation, and Church of the Highlands to consider for church-wide prayer and fasting Lent programming
- Confirmed promotion with Trinity Broadcasting Network, the largest Christian television network in the world, including multi-day health series, advertising, and premium offer
- Strategic influencer outreach to author connections including but not limited to Megyn Kelly, Candace Bure, Duck Dynasty family, Dr. Phil, Jonathan Cahn and others
- Aggressive paid and organic Meta ad campaigns retargeting author platforms and purchasers of authors previous books

Author History

- 04/24** — *Think This, Not That* — Josh Axe (9781400337842, HC, Thomas Nelson, \$29.99, 288 pgs)
 ·12,657 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
- 02/21** — *Ancient Remedies* — Josh Axe (9780316496452, HC, Little, Brown and Company, \$35.00, 416 pgs)
 ·108,765 (Gross), 107,014 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
- 12/19** — *Collagen Diet* — Josh Axe (9780316529655, HC, Little, Brown and Company, \$29.00, 304 pgs)
 ·78,395 (Gross), 38,948 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
- 02/19** — *Keto Diet* — Josh Axe (9780316529587, HC, Little, Brown and Company, \$28.00, 336 pgs)
 ·224,837 (Gross), 209,181 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

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- 09/23** — *Blessed in the Mess Study Guide* — Joyce Meyer (9781546046936, PB, Hachette Nashville, \$15.99, 128 pgs)
 ·22,262 (Gross), 22,010 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 05/23** — *Disruptive Thinking Study Guide* — T. D. Jakes (9781546004011, PB, Hachette Nashville, \$16.99, 112 pgs)
 ·20,905 (Gross), 20,135 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 11/21** — *Where Do We Go from Here? Bible Study Guide: How Tomorrow's Prophecies Foreshadow Today's Problems* — David Jeremiah (9780310140955, PB, Harper Christian Resources, \$16.99, 160 pgs)
 ·50,648 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Workbook companion to major release
- 12/13** — *The Daniel Plan Journal: 40 Days to a Healthier Life* — Rick Warren (9780310344322, PB, Zondervan, \$16.99, 208 pgs)
 ·73,357 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Workbook companion to major diet book

An Absolute Beginner's Guide to Keeping a Pet Rabbit

Subtitle	Handling, Feeding, Housing, and Grooming		
By (author)	Cinteza, Adriana		
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Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Pet) Pets / (PET011000) Rabbits, Mice, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, etc., (Tec) Technology & Engineering / (TEC003020) Agriculture / Animal Husbandry, (Pet) Pets / (PET008000) Reference		
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Title Notes

Sales Handle: This complete guide for every pet rabbit owner includes information about choosing the right rabbit, daily care, litter training, grooming, exercise, behavior, and health, from an expert rabbitry owner who specializes in rabbit bonding and socialization.

Book Description: Learn everything you need to know to care for your new pet rabbit—from housing and feeding to handling and litter training—from a renowned rabbitry owner who specializes in bonding and socialization techniques.

An Absolute Beginner's Guide to Keeping a Pet Rabbit is the handbook every rabbit owner needs. Author Adriana Cinteza explains how to choose the right rabbit for you and your family, and gives detailed information on proper care—including feeding and watering, grooming, housing, handling, exercise, litter training, and visits to the vet. She also provides advice about the most popular and friendly bunny breeds, and shares bonding and socialization techniques that she has developed from years of experience hand-raising rabbits and hosting her popular bunny therapy sessions with Blue Clover Rabbitry.

Key Selling Points

- **The complete guide to rabbit care.** The newest in Storey's series of beginner animal care books, this inspiring introductory guide introduces the breeds that are most suitable for pets, the best places to get a rabbit, what to look for in a rabbit's behavior, proper feeding, housing, exercise, handling, socialization, health care, and more.
- **Rabbits are a popular pet.** There are 900,000 households with a pet rabbit, according to the American Veterinary Association.
- **An author with a large, engaged audience.** Author Adriana Cinteza is a rabbit breeder and trainer who knows the ins and outs of raising a social bunny that successfully bonds with kids, adults, and other pets. She shares her expert advice on her @BlueCloverRabbitry Instagram (412K followers).

Author Info

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About The Author	Adriana Cinteza is the owner of Blue Clover Rabbitry, an Auburn, Washington-based rabbit breeder that specializes in hand-raised rare blue-eyed Holland lops registered by the American Rabbit Breeder Association.		
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Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Cross promotion with author social platform (over 400k followers)
- National coverage in homesteading, animals and pet media
- Storey Ambassador promotion

- Meta and Amazon advertising
- An Absolute Beginner's Guide series sell sheet

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