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Deep End

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Problematic Summer Romance

From the bestselling author of Deep End and The Love Hypothesis

Ali Hazelwood

Keynote

A brand new romance from Ali Hazelwood, the TikTok sensation and #1 *New York Times* bestseller.

Description

***What is wrong meets what feels right* in this romance set in Italy by the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Deep End*.**

Maya Killgore is twenty-three and still in the process of figuring out her life.

Conor Harkness is thirty-eight, and Maya cannot stop thinking about him.

It's such a cliché, it almost makes her heart implode: older man and younger woman; successful biotech guy and struggling grad student; brother's best friend and the girl he never even knew existed. As Conor loves to remind her, the power dynamic is too imbalanced. Any relationship between them would be problematic in too many ways to count, and Maya should just get over him. After all, he has made it clear that he wants her gone from his life.

But not everything is as it seems - and clichés sometimes become plot twists.

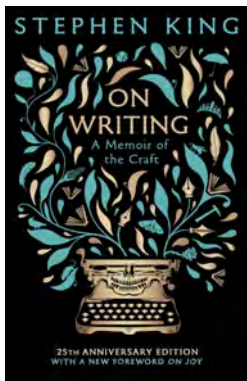
When Maya's brother decides to get married in Taormina, she and Conor end up stuck together in a romantic Sicilian villa for over a week. There, on the beautiful Ionian coast, between ancient ruins, delicious foods, and natural caves, Maya realizes that Conor might be hiding something from her. And as the destination wedding begins to erupt out of control, she decides that a summer fling might be just what she needs - even if it's a problematic one.

Sales Points

- **A FAN-REQUESTED READ:** Ali's fans and readers have been *begging* for this book - an age-gap, brother's-best-friend romance between Hark and Maya, who featured in *Not in Love* - since last summer! Ever in tune with her readership, Ali delivered - and, in an ode to her fanfiction roots, she wants this to feel like a real surprise treat for readers this summer.
- **A TIKTOK PHENOMENON:** One of the original TikTok authors, Ali Hazelwood's star only continues to rise as her brand moves with the market, cementing her name as one of the fastest-growing global brand authors in romance with 3 million copies of her Sphere titles sold to date. Ali is a *New York Times*, *Sunday Times*, Australian and international bestseller, and her last book *Deep End* hit #1 on the NYT chart, with readers in all four corners of the globe.
- **A CONDENSED, HIGHLY TARGETED CAMPAIGN:** As this book is a 'drop', the campaign is slightly unusual for Ali, with no proofs/ early reads. Instead, we are putting all our ad spend behind getting books into readers hands (via in-store and online advertising) and leaning into the condensed timeline, building as much furore as possible once the book is revealed.

Author Biography

Ali Hazelwood is the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of multiple romance novels, as well as a writer of peer-reviewed articles about brain science, in which no one makes out and the ever after is not always happy. Originally from Italy, she lived in Germany and Japan before moving to the US to pursue a PhD in neuroscience. She recently became a professor, which absolutely terrifies her. When Ali is not at work, she can be found running, eating cake pops, or watching sci-fi movies with her three feline overlords (and her slightly-less-feline husband).



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On Writing A Memoir of the Craft: 25th Anniversary Edition Stephen King

Keynote

A beautiful hardback classic edition of King's bestselling book to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its publication. Includes King's foreword ON JOY.

Description

Part memoir, part masterclass by one of the bestselling authors of all time, this superb volume is a revealing and practical view of the writer's craft, comprising the basic tools of the trade every writer must have.

King's advice is grounded in his vivid memories from childhood through his emergence as a writer, from his struggling early career to his widely reported, near-fatal accident in 1999 - and how the inextricable link between writing and living spurred his recovery.

Immensely helpful and illuminating to any aspiring writer, this special edition of Stephen King's critically lauded, million-copy bestseller shares the experiences, habits, and convictions that have shaped him and his work.

Brilliantly structured, friendly and inspiring, *On Writing* will empower and entertain everyone who reads it - fans, writers, and anyone who loves a great story well told.

Sales Points

- **BEAUTIFUL NEW CLASSIC EDITION:** following the gorgeous format of our 2024 reissue of CARRIE which was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and includes a foreword from Stephen King called ON JOY.
- **BELOVED BY WRITERS AND READERS ACROSS THE WORLD:** ON WRITING is one of *Time* magazine's top 100 non-fiction books of all time, and this new edition features endorsements from some of the biggest names in literature.
- **FULL OF FASCINATING DETAILS ABOUT KING'S LIFE, AS WELL AS WRITING ADVICE:** This is as close to an autobiography as Stephen King has yet written.

Reviews

- 'Absolutely fascinating . . . basic instructions . . . sensible advice' - *Sunday Times*
- 'The childhood memoir is a triumphant display of wit, story-telling and guts. His advice to writers is hard-nosed, practical and level-headed in the classic journalistic Orwell-Hemingway tradition' - *Evening Standard*
- 'This is the written equivalent of Delia Smith's *How To Cook*. And, like British home cooking, the world of popular fiction will be better off for it' - *The Times*
- 'Stephen King is a genius . . . his very direct approach to getting his awesome imagination onto a blank page works' - Jeremy Vine, *We Love This Book*

Author Biography

STEPHEN KING is the author of more than seventy books, all of them worldwide bestsellers including, recently, FAIRY TALE, IF IT BLEEDS, and the hardback 50th Anniversary classic edition of CARRIE.

Many of his titles are the basis for major motion pictures including *IT*, *Stand By Me* (adapted from *The Body*) and *The Shawshank Redemption*, which is IMDb's top-rated movie of all time.

King is the recipient of *The Sunday Times* Award for Literary Excellence 2022, the 2020 Audio Publishers Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2018 PEN America Literary Service Award, the 2014 National Medal of Arts, and the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. He lives in Maine, with his wife, novelist Tabitha King.



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Immune to Age

The game-changing science of immune health

Dr Jenna Macciochi

Keynote

Immunologist Dr Jenna Macciochi explores the crucial role our immune system plays in longevity and reveals why understanding its impact on our health and how we age is the key to living longer, better.

Description

From gut health to brain health, inflammation to hormonal shifts, *Immune to Age* is the ultimate preventative care framework that equips readers with the knowledge and tools to reclaim control over their health and ensure every year is a good one.

In an era of unprecedented longevity and personalised health information, we have more tools than ever to extend our lives. Yet, despite these advancements, few of us understand the hidden processes that shape our health, leaving many of us struggling to unlock the secrets of staying well and thriving at every life stage.

Long misunderstood as merely the body's first line of defence against disease, we are only now beginning to understand the crucial role that the immune system plays in how we age. This mind-bogglingly complex network - intricately woven throughout our entire being, from brain to big toe - drives everything from metabolic function to brain health, and it is the single greatest arbiter of our lifespan and, more importantly, our healthspan.

In *Immune to Age*, immunologist Dr Jenna Macciochi blends cutting-edge scientific expertise with beautiful storytelling and actionable advice to explore the importance of good immune health at every stage of life, from conception right through to our wintering years.

This is a paradigm shift in the way we think about time, ageing, and being truly well.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Dr Jenna is an immunologist specialising in nutrition, movement and lifestyle, based at University of Sussex. She is also a breathwork coach. She is an excellent scientific communicator (and a great writer), who has a strong and active social media presence.
- **UNIQUE TAKE ON A TRENDING TOPIC:** *Immune to Age* offers a fresh and accessible perspective on the trending topic of longevity, revealing the immune system as the key arbiter of healthspan.
- **PERSONABLE AUTHOR WITH A GREAT PR TRACK RECORD:** Because this book takes us through the different 'seasons' of life, it overlaps with lots of other topics in the health space - menopause, gut health, dementia, fertility, allergens, cancer - which gives us multiple PR hooks. I can see Dr Jenna on Lorraine, 5Live, Chris Evans, at festivals such as Life Lessons, Happy Place, on health podcasts like Feel Better Live More, The Doctor's Kitchen, Just One Thing etc.
- **SOCIAL PLATFORM WE CAN GROW:** Kolsquare data on Dr Jenna's Instagram page shows an engaged (female, 90% UK & Com-based) audience. Dr Jenna is clearly very committed to and confident with her socials, but there's room to grow, particularly as she starts to talk about longevity (which she hasn't, yet) - our model is YK author Dr Hazel Wallace.
- **BREAKOUT TOPIC:** Dr Jenna's first two books were straightforwardly about immunity (how not to get sick, what to do when you are sick), but this book is much more ambitious, appealing and on-trend.

Author Biography

Dr. Jenna Macciochi is an immunologist specialising in understanding how nutrition, movement, and lifestyle interact with the immune system in health and disease. She holds a PhD from Imperial College London and is a senior lecturer at The University of Sussex, performance breathwork coach, and head of innovation at Ancient and Brave. Known for blending scientific expertise with practical guidance and actionable lifestyle changes inspired by her Scottish farm-to-table roots and Italian Heritage, she can be found on Instagram and Substack. She regularly appears in the press to provide clear, reliable, actionable insight into our body's most misunderstood system.

Market

Readers who are interested in health, nutrition and fitness, and who want evidence- and science-backed practical advice. Comp titles are OUTLIVE, HOW NOT TO AGE and YOUNG FOREVER.

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The Wedding People

The hilarious and moving Read With Jenna book club pick

Alison Espach

Keynote

The smash-hit Read With Jenna pick that has sold over 750,000 copies worldwide, a hilarious and heartbreaking novel about a woman who checks in to a glamorous hotel at the lowest point in her life, only to find herself swept into a stranger's wedding and forever changed by her entanglement in their dysfunctional family

Description

'BEST READ OF THE YEAR SO FAR' THE TIMES
'BOOKS AS FUN AS THIS ONE ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN' GUARDIAN

Phoebe Stone arrives at a grand beachside hotel in Rhode Island wearing her best dress and least comfortable shoes. Immediately she is mistaken for one of the wedding people - but she's actually the only guest at the Cornwall Inn who isn't here for the big event.

When the bride discovers her elaborate destination wedding could be ruined by a divorced and depressed stranger, she is furious. She has spent months accounting for every detail and every possible disaster - except for, well, Phoebe . . . Soon, both women find their best-laid plans derailed and an unlikely confidante in one another.

Hilarious and moving, *The Wedding People* is an irresistible novel about love, friendship, dysfunctional families, and the unexpected paths that lead to happiness.

'WICKEDLY FUNNY' JENNY JACKSON
'A PERFECT NOVEL' CATHERINE NEWMAN
'I LOVED IT' PANDORA SYKES
'HUGELY RECOMMENDED' INDIA KNIGHT
'CHARMING AND GLORIOUS, AND MADE ME WISH I HAD WRITTEN IT' JOJO MOYES

Sales Points

- **A RUNAWAY US BESTSELLER:** Selected for the Read With Jenna Book Club, *The Wedding People* has been a long-running fixture on the *New York Times* bestseller list and has sold over 750,000 copies to date around the world.
- **WINNER OF THE GOODREADS CHOICE AWARD:** *The Wedding People* was crowned the most popular fiction book of the year by readers, beating runner-up *Intermezzo* by over 27,000 votes
- **THE PERFECT SUMMER READ WITH TONS OF PUBLICITY BUZZ:** Named a Best Book of the Year in *The Times*, *Guardian*, *Red*, *Good Housekeeping* and #1 Popular Fiction Book of the Year in the *Sunday Times*.
- **MAJOR FILM IN DEVELOPMENT:** Film rights were pre-empted by a major studio, with a director and two powerful production companies attached.

Reviews

- **'The best read of the year so far' - The Times**
- **'Fans of *Sorrow and Bliss* will, like me, adore *The Wedding People*, which is my book of the summer. As soon as I'd finished it, I wanted to read it all over again!' - Red**
- **'Alison Espach's sparkling social observations and deft prose make for a novel that's sharp, funny and a joy to read' - Observer**

Author Biography

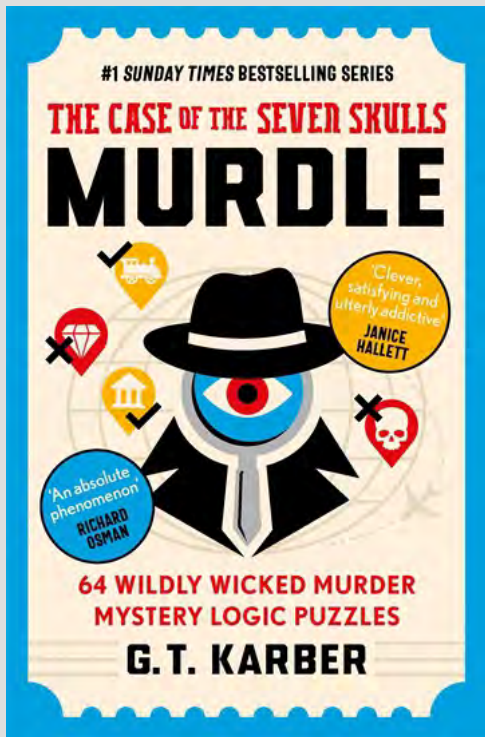
Alison Espach is the author of three novels including *The Wedding People*, which was selected for the Read With Jenna book club and became a major international bestseller. Her short stories and essays have appeared in a wide range of publications, including *McSweeney's* and *Vogue*. She is a professor of creative writing at Providence College in Rhode Island.

Market

The Wedding People is an accessible literary book club novel that is perfect for fans of Monica Heisey, Katherine Heiny, Curtis Sittenfeld and Meg Mason.

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REVIEWS

'Praise for *Murdle*:' - .

'**Clever, satisfying and utterly addictive**' - Janice Hallett, Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Appeal* and *The Twyford Code*

'**An absolute phenomenon**' - Richard Osman, Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Thursday Murder Club* series

'**Guarantees to make your brain hurt but in a good way - and you'll thank him for it!**' - The Chris Evans Breakfast Show, Virgin Radio

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Murdle: The Case of the Seven Skulls: THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES

64 Wildly Wicked Murder Mystery Logic Puzzles (Book 5)

G. T. KARBER

KEYNOTE

Hit the road with this fifth instalment of the #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling puzzle series that challenges you to find whodunnit, where and why!

SALES POINTS

- Book 5 in the #1 *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING MURDLE puzzle series.
- *Murdle* won Waterstones Gift of the Year 2023 and Book of the Year at the 2024 British Book Awards.
- The MURDLE series has sold over 600,000 copies through TCM.

DESCRIPTION

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

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

'AN ABSOLUTE PHENOMENON' RICHARD OSMAN, bestselling author of *THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB* SERIES

Deductive Logico is excited to attend the grand opening of The Museum of Mysticality . . . until a mysterious theft throws the event into chaos. Seven bejewelled skulls - the Museum's prize exhibit - have been stolen and scattered across the world. And wherever the skulls go, murder seems to follow.

Join Logico on a globe-trotting adventure to retrieve the skulls and catch the killers. On his travels he'll navigate a haunted corn maze, outfox a nefarious coven of witches and track the thief to uncover a larger mystery.

Examine the clues, consider the suspects and complete the deduction grids to solve a series of world-spanning murders. Packed with puzzles, codes and illustrations this is the perfect casebook to get any aspiring sleuth's mind racing.

Will Logico get a ticket to ride or be hampered by a murdle on the Orient Express? Find out as you set off to MURDLE!

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

G. T. KARBER is the award-winning creator of *Murdle*, the global bestselling puzzle sensation. He is the General Secretary of the Hollywood Mystery Society and one of only three non-British authors to have ever published a number one Christmas bestseller in the UK.

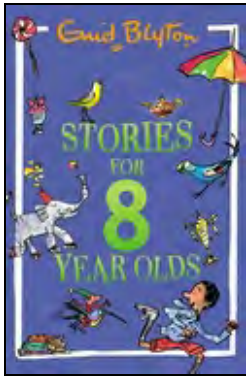
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Previous Titles

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

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Stories for Eight-Year-Olds

Enid Blyton (Illustrated By Mark Beech)

Keynote

A delightful collection filled with magic, adventure and bedtime stories perfect for children aged eight from the world's best loved storyteller!

Description

A collection of short stories perfect for children aged eight from the world's best loved storyteller!

Meet the wizard who can tell your future and find the princess's stolen crown in these short stories from Enid Blyton. Filled with excitement, adventure and much more, this collection is perfect for children aged eight and up!

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. Each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

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

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Sales Points

- A new shorter offering of stories, ideal for children aged 8 plus!
- Enid Blyton's short story collections have sold over 700,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone or for shared reading

Author Biography

Enid Blyton (Author)

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

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

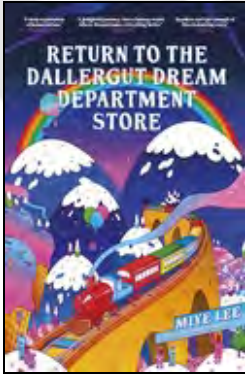
Born in London in 1897, Enid lived much of her life in Buckinghamshire and adored dogs, gardening and the countryside. She died in 1968 but remains one of the world's best-loved storytellers.

Mark Beech (Illustrator)

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

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Return to the DallerGut Dream Department Store Dive into the world of the dream production industry in this feel-good Korean #1 bestseller

Miye Lee
Translated by Sandy Joosun Lee

Keynote

The best-selling second book of Miye Lee's whimsical and moving duology, translated from the Korean language by Sandy Joosun Lee - beloved characters must visit a special dream-making district to unlock secrets about the customers they lost and hope to bring back.

Description

'Readers can't get enough of this enchanting story' *The Sun*

'A delightful journey into a fantasy realm where dreams make everything better' *Daily Mail*

'Hugely inventive and wise, we adored this heart-lifting adventure' *Heat Magazine*

|| THE NO.1 KOREAN BESTSELLER WITH OVER A MILLION COPIES SOLD ||

It has been a year since Penny first walked through the doors of DallerGut Dream Department Store, and surviving a year at the store means one thing . . . She is now an official employee of the dream industry! She can finally take the express commuter train to the Company District, where all the dream production companies are located and discover how all raw dream materials and testing equipment are produced.

But the Company District is not quite what she expected, it hides the darker underbelly of the magical industry that Penny thought she was a part of.

Penny discovers the Civil Complaint Center, full of people filing complaints about their dreams. She also learns about the regular customers who have stopped coming to the store. As she gets to the bottom of each complaint, she begins to expand her horizons, transforming from just selling dreams to understanding what lies in the hearts of their lost regulars.

Return to the DallerGut Dream Department Store delves deeper into the dream industry and its customers. Why do some of them buy a dream and never return? Will Penny and her colleagues be able to bring their regulars back?

Readers are OBSESSED with this dreamy duology:

'I was delighted to discover how Penny had developed'

'Deliciously, quirkily, bonkers... And brilliant!'

'Just as charming and joyful as the first'

'The concept, lore & worldbuilding are so unique and well-realised'

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING FOLLOW-UP:** This is Book 2 of the DallerGut Dream Department Store duology, a hit sensation which has captivated readers across the world.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Japanese and Korean translated fiction such as *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi (tr. Geoffrey Trousselot), *Welcome to Hyunam-dog Bookshop* by Hwang Bo-reum (tr. Shanna Tan) and *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop* by Satoshi Yagisawa (tr. Eric Ozawa).
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Rights sold in over 18 countries - including Brazil, Portugal, Spanish, Italian, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Serbia, China, Thailand, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Indonesia and Turkey - as well as a Film and TV deal.
- **UNIQUE VOICE:** This duology is a unique blend of magical whimsy mixed with an underlying heartwarming and healing message.

Reviews

- 'A delightful journey into a fantasy realm where dreams make everything better.' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A place of magic and mystery . . . Hugely inventive and wise, we adored this heartlifting adventure.' - *Heat Magazine*
- 'Readers can't get enough of this enchanting story.' - *The Sun*
- 'A fantastical narrative.' - *CNN*

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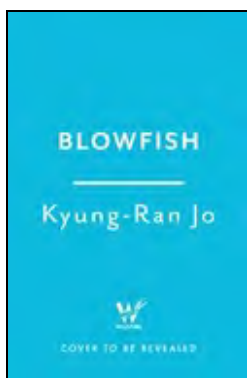


Author Biography

Miye Lee was born in Busan in 1990. After graduating from the Busan National University School of Materials Science and Engineering, she worked as a semiconductor engineer at Samsung Electronics. Her debut novel *DallerGut Dream Department Store* was published in Korea in 2020, and entirely funded through enthusiastic fan response on a popular crowdfunding service. The duology has since become a global bestseller and has been published in over 18 languages. Her latest work is a novella titled *Break Room*.

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Blowfish

Kyung-Ran Jo
Translated by **Chi-Young Kim**

Keynote

An atmospheric and melancholic novel by award-winning South Korean writer Kyung-Ran Jo - following the story of a successful sculptor who decides to commit suicide by artfully preparing and deliberately eating a lethal dish of blowfish.

Description

'If you wanted to end your life instantly, perfectly, you needed practice and preparation.'

A sculptor and architect cross paths once in Seoul, and they meet again in Tokyo.

The sculptor has decided she is going to die. She is learning to prepare a fatal serving of blowfish. This was how her grandmother killed herself, in front of her husband and child. Delicate, artful but with a sense of guaranteed finality.

The architect's life has been marred by death. His elder brother leapt to his death from the fifth floor of an apartment building. He too is pondering his own exit from this life.

For the woman, the man is a pitstop on the road to her own suicide. For the man, the woman is way to forestall his death and offer him an exit. Through the impressions they leave on each other, they reflect on their own lives.

Taking readers through various urban spaces of Seoul and Tokyo, *Blowfish* delves into the inner lives of two people contemplating their failures in love and art. **What truly makes life worth living?**

Sales Points

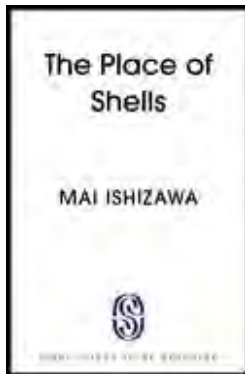
- **TABOO TOPIC:** The topic of suicide is rarely explored in Korean literature and still quite taboo despite its prevalence in Korean and even Japanese society. (For example, South Korea has one of the highest suicide rates amongst OECD countries, with around 13,000 people taking their own lives in 2022.) This novel presents an intriguing exploration of taking control of one's life and choosing death, but also the lasting impact on those around us.
- **CELEBRATED AUTHOR:** Kyung-Ran Jo is acclaimed literary writer in Korea. Her work has won the Munhakhdongne New Writer Award, the Today's Young Artist Award, The Contemporary Literature Award and the Dong-in Literary Award. It has also been translated into 9 different languages
- **TRANSLATOR PROFILE:** The translator Chi-Young Kim's previous title, WHALE, was nominated for the International Booker and we think this has heaps of prize-winning potential as well so will be putting forth for international and translation prizes.

Author Biography

Kyung-Ran Jo made her literary debut in 1996 when her short story *The French Optical Shop* won the Dong-a Ilbo New Writer's Contest. She is the author of five story collections and three novels. Her novel *Tongue* was published in the US by Bloomsbury in 2009. She is also the recipient of the Hyundai Munhak Award and the Dong-In Literary Award, among others. *Blowfish* is her second novel to be translated and published in the English language.

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Author living in	Germany
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The Place of Shells

'An extraordinary, beautiful novel' Sarah Bernstein,
Booker-shortlisted author of *Study for Obedience*

Mai Ishizawa

Translated by Polly Barton

Keynote

Winner of the Akutagawa Prize, a masterful novel about loss and memory in the aftermath of disaster

Description

WINNER OF THE AKUTAGAWA PRIZE

'This attempt to imprint upon humanity the experiences of the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami in a way that only a novel can achieve deserves to be highly esteemed'

Yoko Ogawa, author of *The Memory Police*

'Here we find a form of language that attempts to venture, dancing, into a past enveloped in silence'

Yoko Tawada, author of *The Last Children of Tokyo*

'An eerie, shimmering fever dream . . . strange and beautiful'

Jenny Mustard, author of *Okay Days*

In the summer of 2020, as Germany slowly emerges from lockdown, a young Japanese woman studying in Göttingen waits at the train station to meet an old friend. Nomiya died a decade earlier in the Tōhoku tsunami, but he has suddenly returned without any explanation.

The reunited friends share a past that's a world away from the tranquillity of Göttingen. Yet Nomiya's spectral presence destabilises something in the city: mysterious guests appear, eerie discoveries are made in the forest and, as the past becomes increasingly vivid, the threads of time threaten to unravel.

With a literary style reminiscent of W. G. Sebald, Yoko Tawada, and Yu Miri, *The Place of Shells* is an astounding exploration of the strange orbits of memory and the haunting presence of the past.

Sales Points

- **A BRILLIANT, PRIZE-WINNING LITERARY DEBUT.** *The Place of Shells* received the prestigious Akutagawa Prize in Japan. Previous winners include Sayaka Murata (author of *Convenience Store Woman*), Yoko Ogawa (author of *The Memory Police*) and Mieko Kawakami (author of *Heaven*).
- **FROM THE TRANSLATOR OF BUTTER.** As well as translating the literary sensation *Butter*, Polly Barton is an award-winning author, with a debut novel publishing in 2026.
- **FOR FANS OF W.G. SEBALD'S THE RINGS OF SATURN AND YOKO OGAWA'S THE MEMORY POLICE.** This is an unforgettable exploration of memory and the past's haunting presence, set in Germany and Japan.

Reviews

- 'Missing persons and dogs, the dead and the living, are all on an even footing, interacting with equality. **The multilayered intertwining of their memories saw me several times losing my perspective and growing dizzy, and the next thing I knew, I had been dragged into even deeper territory than I was expecting.** This attempt to imprint upon humanity the experiences of the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami in a way that only a novel can achieve **deserves to be highly esteemed**' - Yoko Ogawa, author of *The Memory Police*
- 'An exquisite, mysterious novel of mourning on a planetary scale.' - *Booklist*
- 'A work of great delicacy and seriousness. Ishizawa anchors the temporal and the ghostly with a transfixing pragmatism, and the result is a **shifting, tessellated kaleidoscope of memory, architecture, history and grief**' - Jessica Au, author of *Cold Enough for Snow*
- 'Here we find a form of language that attempts to venture, dancing, into a past enveloped in silence' - Yoko Tawada, author of *The Last Children of Tokyo*

Author Biography

Mai Ishizawa was born in 1980 in Sendai City, Japan, and currently lives in Germany. Her debut novel, *The Place of Shells*, won the Akutagawa Prize.



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Arcana Academy an enthralling, addictive, unputdownable fantasy romance

Elise Kova

Keynote

A woman who wields magical tarot cards lands herself in a false engagement to the headmaster of a mysterious academy in this first instalment of an enthralling fantasy romance series from the bestselling author of *A Deal with the Elf King*.

Description

Clara Graysword has survived the underworld of Eclipse City through thievery, luck, and a whole lot of illegal magic. After a job goes awry, Clara is sentenced to a lifetime in prison for inking tarot cards - a rare power reserved for practitioners at the elite Arcana Academy.

Just when it seems her luck has run dry, the academy's enigmatic headmaster, Prince Kaelis, offers her an escape - for a price. Kaelis believes that Clara is the perfect tool to help him steal a tarot card from the king and use it to re-create an all-powerful card long lost to time.

In order to conceal her identity and keep her close, Kaelis brings Clara to Arcana Academy, introducing her as the newest first-year student and his bride-to-be.

Thrust into a world of arcane magic and royal intrigue, where one misstep will send her back to prison or worse, Clara finds that the prince she swore to hate may not be what he seems. But can she risk giving him power over the world - and her heart? Or will she take it for herself?

Sales Points

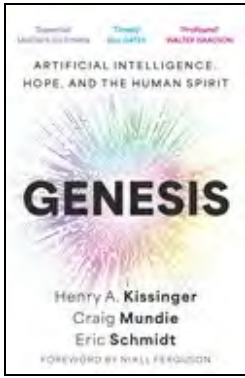
- **Elise Kova** is a self-published powerhouse, who has sold over 500,000 copies of one self-published series and over 1 million of another. Her writing is brilliantly romantic and she has legions of fans dying for more books. She is a USA Today and Amazon Top 10 bestselling author, and she has almost 70k followers on Instagram and 63.5k followers on TikTok, as well as a newsletter with 74k subscribers.
- **Dark academia meets romantic fantasy**: combining two of the most popular genres in fantasy of the moment, this is an absolute winner, with everything a fantasy reader could want. Tarot cards, a freed prisoner, a dark academy, an enigmatic prince, sizzling tension and dangerous magic.
- **Perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas, Stephanie Garber, Kerri Maniscalco, Raven Kennedy, and Danielle L Jensen**
- **Major US campaign**: bought by Del Rey in a 7-figure auction, this will have a major US campaign, with huge buzz to jump behind

Reviews

- 'A mysterious academy, uncertain alliances, and a unique spin on tarot make the perfect backdrop for a sexy romance - *Arcana Academy* is magical from nail-biting beginning to shocking end!' - *Danielle L. Jensen, New York Times bestselling author of A Fate Inked in Blood*
- '**Elise Kova is the queen when it comes to fantasy! *Arcana Academy* has a brilliant storyline, a unique and refreshing magic system, and a heart-stopping romance!**' - *Laura Thalassa, USA Today bestselling author of the Four Horsemen series*

Author Biography

Elise Kova is a *USA Today* and internationally bestselling author. She enjoys telling stories of fantasy worlds filled with magic and deep emotions. She lives in Florida and, when not writing, can be found playing video games, drawing, chatting with readers on social media, or daydreaming about her next story.



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Genesis
Artificial Intelligence, Hope, and the Human Spirit
Henry A Kissinger, Craig Mundie and Eric Schmidt

Keynote

Three pioneering thinkers offer a powerful guide to our future amid AI's rapid acceleration.

Description

THE FOLLOW UP TO THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER *THE AGE OF AI*

In his final book, the late Henry Kissinger joins forces with two leading technologists to mount a profound exploration of the epochal challenges and opportunities presented by the revolution in Artificial Intelligence.

As it absorbs data, gains agency, and intermediates between humans and reality, AI (Artificial Intelligence) will help us to address enormous crises, from climate change to geopolitical conflicts to income inequality. It might well solve some of the greatest mysteries of our universe and elevate the human spirit to unimaginable heights. But it will also pose challenges on a scale and of an intensity that we have never seen - usurping our power of independent judgment and action, testing our relationship with the divine, and perhaps even spurring a new phase in human evolution.

The last book of elder statesman Henry Kissinger, written with technologists Craig Mundie and Eric Schmidt, *Genesis* charts a course between blind faith and unjustified fear as it outlines an effective strategy for navigating the age of AI.

Sales Points

- **FOLLOW-UP TO *THE AGE OF AI*:** We published *The Age of AI* by Kissinger, Schmidt and Daniel Huttenlocher in 2021 and sales have been growing steadily to become one of our core backlist titles (6.6k HB, 5.7k TPB, 9.2k eBook, 4.6k Audio, 45.5k pb = 71.7k all formats). *Genesis* is a natural follow-up building on the existing success of *The Age of AI*.
- **GLOBAL TOPIC:** In the past decade, AI has taught itself how to defeat humans in games like Go and Chess; how to drive cars and trucks; and how to go to war. The rapid advancement of AI in the years to come will continue to be at the fore-front of global news headlines, impacting almost every aspect of our lives and making this topic relevant to readers the world over.
- **THREE MAJOR AUTHORS:** Henry Kissinger needs no introduction. Eric Schmidt ran Google for over a decade. Craig Mundie is President of Mundie & Associates, which counsels CEOs on strategic issues caused by rapidly evolving information technologies. The combined expertise of these authors will make this the go-to authoritative book on the future of AI.

Reviews

- 'A **timely** exploration of the relationship between artificial intelligence and knowledge, power, and politics, **this book pushes us to think hard about the risk and potential AI holds for humanity**' - Bill Gates
- 'What does AI mean for discovery? For truth? For security, prosperity and politics? In answering these questions, these three extraordinary thinkers are (characteristically) unafraid to tackle the biggest themes and most profound questions around the dominant technology of our times. **Epic in scope, bracing in clarity and always rooted in deep experience, this is an essential read**' - Mustafa Suleyman
- 'In the coming Age of Artificial Intelligence, what will be the role of humans? In the final years of his life, Henry Kissinger immersed himself in studying AI, and he coauthored this book with technologists Eric Schmidt and Craig Mundie. It is a **profound exploration of how we can protect human dignity and values in an era of autonomous machines**' - Walter Isaacson
- 'This **important** book offers one of the first real looks at the future now in front of us - a **future of almost limitless possibility**, along with very complex new challenges' - Sam Altman

Author Biography

Eric Schmidt (Author)

Eric Schmidt is a technologist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. Joining the founders of Google in 2001, he helped grow the company from a Silicon Valley startup to a global leader in technology, first as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, and later as Executive Chairman and Technical Advisor. In 2021, he founded the Special Competitive Studies Project, a non-profit initiative to strengthen America's long-term competitiveness in AI and technology. Most recently, he and his wife Wendy co-founded Schmidt Sciences, a nonprofit organization working to advance science and technology that deepens human understanding of the natural world and develops solutions to global issues.

Henry A. Kissinger (Author)

Henry Kissinger served as the 56th Secretary of State from September 1973 until January

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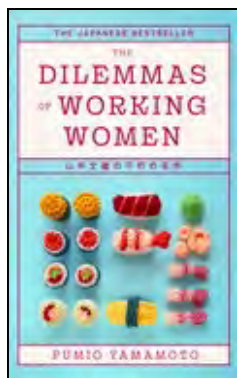
1977. He was a member of the Defense Policy Board and the Chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc., an international consulting firm. Dr. Kissinger received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973, the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977, and the Medal of Liberty in 1986.

Craig Mundie (Author)

Craig Mundie is President of Mundie & Associates, which counsels CEOs on strategic issues caused by rapidly evolving information technologies. At the end of 2014 Mundie retired after a twenty-two-year career at Microsoft. During his transition year he was the Senior Advisor to the CEO, before which he was Chief Research and Strategy Officer since 2007. Mundie was appointed by President Clinton and subsequently served for Presidents Clinton, Bush, and Obama on the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee. President Obama appointed him in 2009 to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

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The Dilemmas of Working Women The Japanese Bestseller

Fumio Yamamoto
Translated by **Brian Bergstrom**

Keynote

The classic Japanese bestseller published in English for the very first time - a darkly funny and relatable book portraying the lives of five women

Description

The classic Japanese bestseller published in English for the very first time - a darkly funny and relatable book portraying the lives of five women

'Witty, wise and thought-provoking' Cecelia Ahern

'Crackles and pops with humour, empathy and intelligence' Lisa Owens, author of *Not Working*

'So brilliantly written that I kept trying to memorise sentences in order to repeat them to people later' Roxy Dunn, author of *As Young as This*

Izumi needs to get a job.

Haruka needs to stop talking about how she once had cancer.

Katō needs to get through a shift at the convenience store without being harassed.

Mito needs to break up with her boyfriend - or marry him.

Sumie just needs somewhere to live.

In this classic Japanese bestseller, published in English twenty-five years after it took Japan by storm, the lives of five ordinary women are depicted with irresistible humour and searing emotional insight.

Sales Points

- **A hugely beloved and influential bestseller in Japan:** has sold over 450,000 copies
- **Wickedly funny and searingly insightful:** these five novellas about five ordinary women trying to get by in a grinding capitalist society have all the hallmarks of a classic
- **An undiscovered gem that will resonate hugely with contemporary readers here:** publishing 25 years after first publication in Japan, this is fresh, modern and hugely ahead of its time
- **Author is a pioneer of themes explored since her by well-known contemporary feminist writers in Japan:** including Sayaka Murata (*Convenience Store Woman*) and Mieko Kawakami (*Breasts and Eggs*)
- An excerpt published in the Fall 2024 issue of *The Paris Review*

Reviews

- **'Off beat, witty, wise and thought-provoking'** - Cecelia Ahern
- 'An offbeat, bold and subversive portrait of contemporary womanhood, full of brilliantly unconventional characters. *The Dilemmas of Working Women* crackles and pops with humour, empathy and intelligence' - Lisa Owens, author of *Not Working*
- 'What an engaging, witty and unique book. So brilliantly written that I kept trying to memorise sentences in order to repeat them to people later' - Roxy Dunn, author of *As Young as This*
- 'A delight. With acute insight and sly humour, Fumio Yamamoto depicts the lives of modern Japanese women in all their complexity. The characters, in their quirky idiosyncrasies, are deeply familiar; their stoicisms heartbreaking' - *Yoon Choi, author of Skinship*

Author Biography

Fumio Yamamoto burst onto the Japanese literary scene in 1999 when she won the Yoshikawa Eiji New Writer's Prize for her book *Loveaholic*. Her follow-up in 2000, *The Dilemmas of Working Women*, won the prestigious Naoki Prize in Literature, before becoming a bestselling phenomenon. Her final novel, *Rotations and Revolutions*, was awarded both the Shimasei Literature Prize and the Chūō Kōron Prize in 2021, and her journals, offering an intimate portrait of dealing with depression and then with pancreatic cancer, also became hugely popular. Yamamoto passed away in 2021 in Karuizawa, Nagano.

Brian Bergstrom is a lecturer and translator who has lived in Chicago, Kyoto, and Yokohama, and is currently based in Montréal. His most recent translations include *Sunrise: Radiant Stories* by award-winning author Erika Kobayashi and *Slow Down* by Marxist philosopher Kōhei Saitō.

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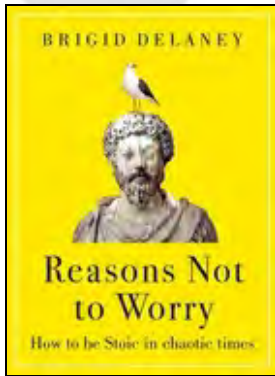


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Reasons Not to Worry How to be Stoic in chaotic times

Brigid Delaney

Keynote

By learning and living the teachings of three ancient guides: Epictetus, Seneca and Marcus Aurelius, *Reasons Not to Worry* shows us how we can apply Stoic lessons to our modern lives in a way that allows us to regain a sense of agency and tranquillity.

Description

***Reasons Not to Worry* is an accessible introduction to the Stoic principles of virtue, moderation and self-discipline, adapting this ancient knowledge to inspire practical advice for everyday life.**

We're all searching for answers to the biggest questions: How can we be good? Find calm? Properly grieve? Beat FOMO? Work out what truly matters? Well, the good news is that the wisest minds in history asked the exact same questions - and they found answers. The ancient philosophy of Stoicism shows us that we are already in possession of the very tools we need to excavate this much-needed wisdom for ourselves.

So into the past we go with journalist Brigid Delaney, to a time not unlike our own: one full of pandemonium, war, plagues, pestilence, treachery, corruption, anxiety, overindulgence, and - even back then - the fear of a climate apocalypse. By living and learning the teachings of three ancient guides, Seneca, Epictetus and Marcus Aurelius, Brigid shows us how we can apply their lessons to our modern lives in a way that allows us to regain a sense of agency and tranquillity.

Stoicism can be a tough medicine to swallow, but no longer - this book is awash with insight, humour and compassion. Timely, so very useful, and filled to the brim with ways you can wrest back control, here are all the reasons not to worry.

Sales Points

- There is a strong track record for books on Stoicism: THE DAILY STOIC has sold 115k copies TCM
- It will be a beautiful, high end package ala The School of Life
- The book has been nominated for non-fiction book of the year at the 2023 Australian Book Industry Awards.
- Brigid is very well-connected and will be a dream for publicity. A lot of extract potential.

Author Biography

Brigid Delaney is a speechwriter, was a journalist for *The Guardian*, and wrote popular weekly column, 'Brigid Delaney's Diary', that was widely read in Australia, the US and the UK. She is the author of three books: *This Restless Life*, *Wild Things* and *Wellmania*. She was the co-founder of the Mercy Campaign - an anti-death penalty movement - and the co-creator and associate producer of Netflix comedy *Wellmania*.

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‘An excellent book ... a smart and witty analysis of the current economic storm, set in the context of the history of money’ - *Times*

‘A remarkable book from one of the most respected economics journalists on the planet. Every page brings a fresh insight or a new surprise’ - Tim Harford, author of 'The Undercover Economist'
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The Economic Consequences of Mr. Trump

PHILIP COGGAN

KEYNOTE

A timely exploration of Donald Trump's economic policy - and why it matters for the world

SALES POINTS

- A timely, incisive breakdown of the impact of Trump's economic policy's from one of Britain's most respected financial journalists
- Coggan is a well-respected commentator on financial affairs, and regularly contributes to the *Financial Times* and *The Economist*
- Previous Philip Coggan titles including *More* and *The Economist Guide to Hedge Funds* have both sold over 3,000 copies for Profile (TCM)

DESCRIPTION

US President Donald Trump has long complained that the nation's \$3 trillion trade in goods deficit - when a country's imports exceed its exports - are evidence of global partners treating the US 'unfairly.' His widescale import levies spooked American trading partners, caused a temporary free fall on the New York Stock Exchange - and could trigger a trade war with China.

But what do Trump's tariffs mean for the rest of the world? In this incisive explainer, award-winning financial journalist Philip Coggan unpacks the impact of the economic policies that caused the New York Stock Exchange to freefall, spooked global trading partners, and could cause a trade war with China.

A rallying cry for the importance of free and open trade, Coggan offers context for how the global market came to be, shaped the world for the better - and how we arrived at where we are now.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Philip Coggan is a former *Economist* and *Financial Times* journalist. In 2009, he was voted Senior Financial Journalist of the Year in the Wincott awards and best communicator in the Business Journalist of the Year Awards. Among his books are *The Money Machine*; *The Economist Guide to Hedge Funds*; the highly acclaimed *More: The 10,000-Year Rise of the World Economy* and *Surviving the Daily Grind*.

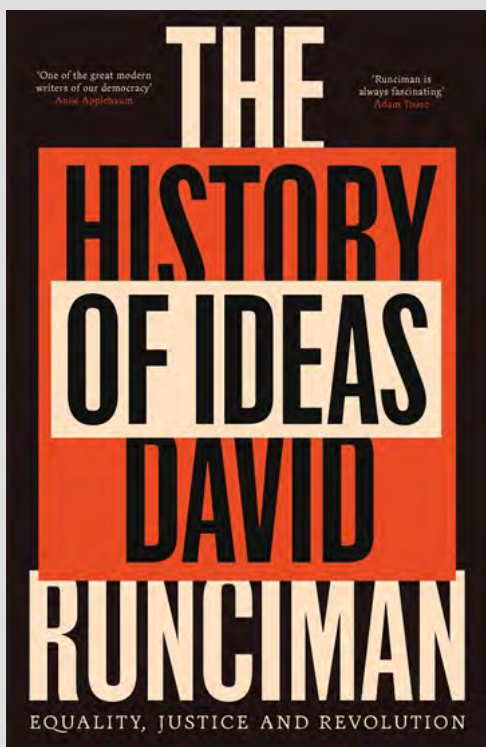
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'Runciman is a superbly lucid and conversational guide - this is a perfect starting place for anyone who wants to get their teeth into the history of political philosophy' - *The Times*

'*The History of Ideas* still feels like the best book about modern politics I've read in ages ... a splendid book: economical, invigorating and surprising' - James Marriott

'Timely ... [Runciman's] page-turning volume of essays - a study of intellectuals who sought to improve the politics and societies of their day - makes you feel a little more learned than you did before ... he has that gift, both as a podcaster and as a writer, to illuminate abstruse and abstract ideas with human charm' - *Observer*

'Timely ... important' - *Irish Times*

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The History of Ideas

Equality, Justice and Revolution

DAVID RUNCIMAN

KEYNOTE

What is the history of ideas - and how has it shaped our world today?

SALES POINTS

- A companion edition to *Confronting Leviathan*, based on the second series of the *Talking Politics* podcast with listener numbers in the eight figures
- The author is an absolute authority as a Cambridge professor, bestselling author and host of the *Past Present Future* podcasts
- David Runciman's books have sold over 50,000 copies for Profile, including *How Democracy Ends* and most recently *The Handover*
- A dynamic and essential tour through the history of ideas for anyone interested in politics

DESCRIPTION

THE TIMES BEST IDEAS BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR 2024

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From Rousseau to Rawls, fascism to feminism and pleasure to anarchy, this is a mind-bending tour through the history of ideas which will forever change your view of politics today.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

David Runciman is Professor of Politics at the University of Cambridge. His previous books include *The Handover*, *Confronting Leviathan*, *Where Power Stops* and *How Democracy Ends*. He writes regularly about politics for the *London Review of Books*, and hosts the acclaimed podcasts *Talking Politics* and *Past Present Future*.



It's Terrible the Things I Have to Do to Be Me On Femininity and Fame

Philippa Snow

Keynote

A collection of essays exploring femininity, self-image and performance in the lives of iconic famous women

Description

'Turns female celebrity inside-out. One of the most enjoyable books of the year' Nicole Flattery, author of *Show Them A Good Time*

'An instant classic from the sharpest cultural critic working today. I couldn't put it down' Allie Rowbottom, author of *Aesthetica*

How does an icon become an icon? How did Anna Nicole Smith model herself on Marilyn Monroe? What connects Lindsay Lohan with Elizabeth Taylor? How is self-made beauty Pamela Anderson like trans bond girl Caroline 'Tula' Cossey?

In a series of interconnected essays about pairs of famous women, award-nominated essayist and art critic Philippa Snow explores the echoes and connections between a constellation of female stars and lays bare the artful and gruelling demands of femininity - from the golden age of Hollywood to the Instagram era. Full of the fascinating, entertaining and lurid details you might expect from the lives of mega-famous celebrities, dissected with icicle-sharp intelligence and rendered in stylish, flamboyant prose, Philippa Snow's first full-length non-fiction work is a radically insightful book about the complex meanings and layers of femininity in a male-dominated world.

Sales Points

- For fans of Jia Tolentino, Becca Rothfeld, Lauren Elkin and Lauren Oyler
- A brilliant new voice in UK non-fiction, exploring identity, feminism - and the intersection of life on screen and IRL
- With essays about Marilyn Monroe and Anna Nicole Smith; Joan Crawford and Jane Fonda; Kristen Stewart and Louise Brooks; Pamela Anderson and Tula; Lindsay Lohan and Elizabeth Taylor; Britney Spears and Aaliyah; and Amy Winehouse and Billie Holiday

Reviews

- 'Turns female celebrity inside-out. Insightful and graceful, and one of the most enjoyable books of the year' - Nicole Flattery, author of *Show Them A Good Time*
- 'An instant classic from the sharpest cultural critic working today. I couldn't put it down' - Allie Rowbottom, author of *Aesthetica*
- 'At once a symphony and a manifesto, a virtuoso performance of feminist criticism ... **not to be missed!**' - Emmeline Clein, author of *Dead Weight*
- 'This book will make you feel things; it's **sparkling and dark and utterly addictive.** It *needed* to exist' - Roisin Kiberd, author of *The Disconnect*

Author Biography

Philippa Snow is a writer based in Norwich. Her reviews and essays have appeared in publications including *Artforum*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *ArtReview*, *Frieze*, the *White Review*, *Vogue*, the *New Statesman*, the *TLS*, and the *New Republic*. She was shortlisted for the 2020 Fitzcarraldo Editions Essay Prize, and *Which As You Know Means Violence* was published by Repeater Books in 2022.

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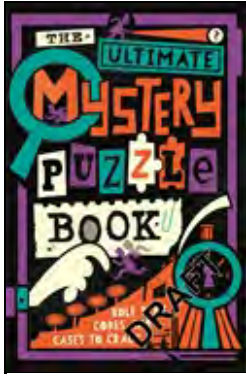
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The Ultimate Mystery Puzzle Book

Role play, codes and cases to crack

Gareth Moore, Gary Panton (Illustrated By Eduardo Rubio Rincon)

Keynote

A detective-themed puzzle book for children aged 8+.

Description

Put your detective skills to the ultimate test in this fiendish puzzle activity book.

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Crack codes, solve mazes, follow clues, figure out logic puzzles and so much more in this fun and engrossing collection of activities.

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Also available:

9781916763173 *The Top Secret Spy Puzzle Book*

Sales Points

- Features puzzles created by Gareth Moore, whose books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone
- Competitor titles: *Cluedle* series with over 37,000 sales, and *Murdle Junior* with over 7,000 copies sold in the first month (UK TCM)
- The second book in the series that started with *The Top Secret Spy Puzzle Book*
- Each case in the book is linked together by a narrative arc, to truly immerse the reader in the crime-solving experience

Author Biography

Gareth Moore (Author)

Dr Gareth Moore (B.Sc (Hons) M.Phil Ph.D) is the internationally bestselling author of a wide range of brain-training and puzzle books for both children and adults, including *Anti-stress Puzzles*, *Ultimate Dot to Dot*, *Brain Games for Clever Kids®*, *Lateral Logic*, *Extreme Mazes* and *The Ordinance Survey Puzzle Book*. His books have sold over a million copies in the UK alone and have sold in thirty-five different languages.

He is also the creator of online brain-training site BrainedUp.com and runs the daily puzzle site PuzzleMix.com.

Gary Panton (Author)

Gary Panton is a writer, editor and doodler whose work has appeared in loads of different books, magazines and websites. You can find him on X at @garypanton or check out more of his work at garypanton.co.uk.

Illustrator Biography

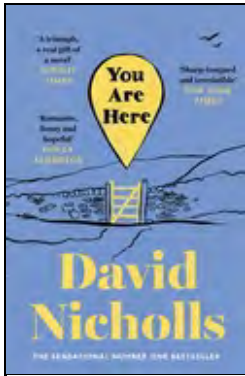
Eduardo Rubio Rincon

Edu Rubio is a self-taught artist born in Mexico City. He has participated in more than 60 group exhibitions and 18 solo exhibitions in galleries, museums and art fairs in America, Europe and Asia as a painter and traditional draftsman, as well as a teacher. In 2008 he moved to Madrid where, as a result of experimenting with digital media, he ventured into the world of editorial and advertising illustration. His work as an illustrator has been published by major European publishers as well as several brands. He currently lives between Madrid and a small mountain village in the province of Avila, where he can draw all day, eat well and breathe fresh air.

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You Are Here

The Instant Number 1 Sunday Times Bestseller, from the author of One Day

David Nicholls

Keynote

The new novel by beloved bestseller David Nicholls.
A story of first encounters, second chances and finding the way home.

Description

THE SENSATIONAL NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

'A triumph, a real gift of a novel' **SUNDAY TIMES**
'Romantic, funny and hopeful' **DOLLY ALDERTON**
'Sharp-tongued and irresistible' **NEW YORK TIMES**

Marnie is stuck.

Stuck working alone in her London flat, stuck battling the long afternoons and a life that often feels like it's passing her by.

Michael is coming undone.

Reeling from his wife's departure, increasingly reclusive, taking himself on long, solitary walks across the moors and fells.

When a persistent mutual friend and some very English weather conspire to bring them together, Marnie and Michael suddenly find themselves alone on the most epic of walks and on the precipice of a new friendship.

But can they survive the journey?

Sales Points

- **THE SENSATIONAL BESTSELLER.** *You Are Here* was an instant number 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller on publication and spent 15 weeks in the top ten. It has sold over a quarter of a million copies across editions.
- **A NATIONAL TREASURE.** David Nicholls needs no introduction. He's the beloved (and bestselling) author of five novels, including multi-million copy bestseller *One Day*. One of the best British authors writing today, David is also a BAFTA-winning and Emmy-nominated screenwriter, known for adaptations of novels including *Great Expectations*, *Far from the Madding Crowd* and Edward St Aubyn's *Patrick Melrose*.
- **THE PAPERBACK OF THE SUMMER/THE YEAR.** Off the back of David's bestselling hardback *ever*, our paperback publication will be backed by a landmark marketing campaign. Featuring a refreshed jacket with flaps, this is going to be unmissable paperback publication of summer 2025 (and beyond).

Author Biography

David Nicholls is the bestselling author of *Starter for Ten*, *The Understudy*, *One Day*, *Us*, *Sweet Sorrow* and *You Are Here*. *One Day* was published in 2009 to extraordinary critical acclaim: translated into 40 languages, it became a global bestseller, selling millions of copies worldwide. His fourth novel, *Us*, was longlisted for the Booker Prize for Fiction. On screen, David has written adaptations of *Far from the Madding Crowd*, *When Did You Last See Your Father?* and *Great Expectations*, as well as of his own novels, *Starter for Ten*, *One Day* and *Us*. His adaptation of Edward St Aubyn's *Patrick Melrose*, starring Benedict Cumberbatch, was nominated for an Emmy and won him a BAFTA for best writer. The Netflix adaptation of *One Day* was executive-produced by David.

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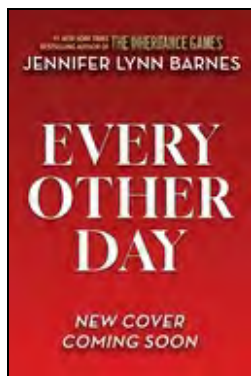
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Every Other Day

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Keynote

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

Description

"A contemporary Buffy" - Publishers Weekly

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

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

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

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

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

Sales Points

- Bestselling author in YA space with *Inheritance Games* and already seen that author recognition transfer across series with *The Naturals*
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- HCG's reissues of THE NATURALS have performed brilliantly - UK TCM for the new jackets is currently over 34,000 copies [Nielsen UK, 04/10/24] and with over 9,000 copies of the box set out of the warehouse [04/10/24]
- Collectible set design - fans will want to collect and binge read everything from JLB

Author Biography

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

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At First Sight

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Keynote

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

Description

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

That's why they make perfect assassins.

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

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

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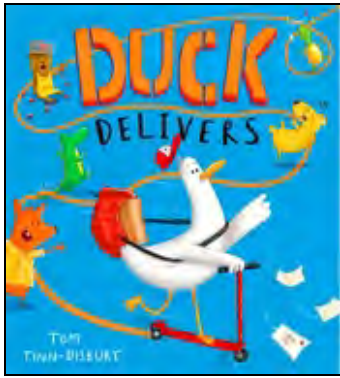
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Duck Delivers

Tom Tinn-Disbury

Keynote

A laugh-out-loud picture book about an unlucky little duck's quest to become a . . . DELIVERY DUCK! Filled with hilarious high-stakes drama, a message of perseverance, and vibrant illustrations by author/illustrator Tom Tinn-Disbury.

Description

A laugh-out-loud adventure filled with 'quacking' bird puns, vibrant illustrations and hilarious high-stakes delivery-drama!

Duck is a home bird. He likes splashing in the bath, eating bread in bed, and organising his sock collection.

Yet, there comes a time when even the most unadventurous birds must fly the nest. And what better way to see the world, than as a Delivery Duck for Feather Force?!

Soon, with his uniform, parcel and STRICT instructions from Osstrich Bosstrich, Duck is scooting off on his very first adventure . . . what could go *possibly* wrong?

A fun-filled story with messages of perseverance and positivity, perfect for little ones obsessed with the post-people and delivery drivers who knock on their doors! *Delivered* by author/illustrator Tom Tinn-Disbury.

Sales Points

- The first in a new funny, stylish character-led series with appeal for the UK and Rights, tapping into the popularity of post-people and delivery drivers among really young children, with an added transport hook.
- The Jolly Postman / Postman Pat meets Mr Bean in this original picture book concept, featuring an endearing, unlucky duck, with a message about perseverance and positivity
- Nice cross-generational relationship: Duck's great-grandduck encourages him to 'fly the nest'
- Launching author/illustrator Tom Tinn-Disbury in a new vibrant, sophisticated commercial style
- Features the ever-popular scooter as his mode of transport in book one - as well as a plane, skis and a hang glider! Hints at future books with the vehicle depot showcasing a rocket, van, submarine, helicopter and more

Author Biography

When Tom studied animation at university, he realised that the best part of the process was writing stories and drawing characters and not necessarily making them move! After a brief foray into film editing and broadcast TV, Tom decided to pursue a career in picture book making. Tom uses a mix of pens, pencils, paint, and Photoshop to create his art, and coffee and sandwiches to write and illustrate his stories at his home in Rugby.

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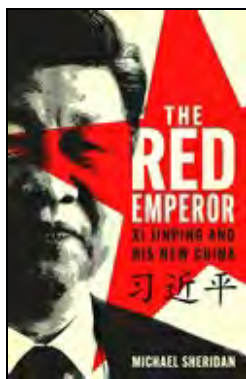
- 'There are mysteries piled upon enigmas in this rollicking tale... Hay keeps the pages turning and the reader guessing... great fun' - *The Times*
- 'Audacious, cunning, quick-witted - this is a jewel of a book from the seriously talented Alex Hay. I was rooting for the Queen of Fives from the very first line' - Louise Candlish
- '*The Queen of Fives* is as fiendishly clever as its characters, an atmospheric novel with real heart and depth' - Jennie Godfrey
- 'A dangerous game... delivered with fabulous aplomb' - *Daily Mail*

Author Biography

Alex Hay grew up in Cambridge and Cardiff and has been writing as long as he can remember. He studied History at the University of York, and wrote his dissertation on female power at royal courts, combing the archives for every scrap of drama and skulduggery he could find. He has worked in magazine publishing and the charity sector, and is a graduate of the Curtis Brown Write Your Novel course. His debut novel *The Housekeepers* won the Caledonia Novel Award 2022 and was published to great critical acclaim. Alex lives with his husband in South East London

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The Red Emperor Xi Jinping and His New China

Michael Sheridan

Keynote

A concise, readable and revelatory biography of the most powerful man in the world.

Description

'Michael Sheridan is one of the best informed and wisest writers on China' - Chris Patten, last governor of Hong Kong

The Red Emperor presents an eye-opening portrait of Xi Jinping, the man who presides over 1.4 billion people and the second largest economy on earth. Born a 'princeling' to one of Communist China's ruling families, the young Xi was exiled to the countryside during the Cultural Revolution. He fought his way back to the top by stealth, privilege and guile. In 2012, following the spectacular fall of his rival Bo Xilai, Xi Jinping became the leader of China.

In a compulsively readable narrative, veteran foreign correspondent Michael Sheridan takes the reader from the poor, isolated country of Xi's youth to the military and economic superpower of today. In Xi's new China, family mafias struggle for power amid murder, corruption and sex scandals as ministers and generals vanish in purges. No one is safe in his techno-security state. Xi is an absolute ruler whose word is law on everything from war and peace to the ruthless campaign against Covid-19. He aims to dominate world trade, to defeat Western democracy and to make China the supreme power in the East. A loner and a risk-taker, he is the most consequential leader of our time.

Drawing on intimate stories from the closed world of China's leading families and two decades of first-hand reporting, Michael Sheridan sheds new light on the history and politics of China. The book reveals that behind the façade of the Chinese Communist Party there is a modern dynasty and a new emperor.

Sales Points

- Positively reviewed as 'racily readable' and 'boisterous, no-holds-barred' in national newspapers, with extensive favourable coverage.
- Hotly topical subject: With Trump's recent landslide re-election, China-US relations may worsen and present a threat to global peace.
- First crisp, non-academic study of the enigmatic President Xi aimed at the general reader.

Reviews

- 'Michael Sheridan is one of the best informed and wisest writers on China. This book on Xi Jinping should be widely read by all who are interested in the life and times of the man who is likely to be the last Emperor of China.' - Chris Patten, last Governor of Hong Kong
- 'Extraordinary . . . compelling' - *Daily Mail*
- '. . . accessible and very readable, especially given the complexities of the material at hand. Historical fact is easily explained and interwoven with anecdotes from different corners which make for a really gripping read. If you've ever wanted to learn more about the man behind today's China, then this is the perfect gateway.' - *PA Media*
- '**Immensely readable**, it deftly navigates the complexities of the subject matter, effortlessly and plainly explaining historical fact and bringing it to life with gripping anecdote.' - *Sunday Post*

Author Biography

Michael Sheridan first reported from Hong Kong and China in June 1989 and later served as the Far East correspondent of the *Sunday Times* for 20 years, covering the rise of China, the handover of Hong Kong in 1997 and the city's struggle for democracy. Earlier he worked for Reuters, ITN and the *Independent*, reporting on war in the Middle East, global diplomacy and European politics, with postings in Rome, Beirut and Jerusalem. His work has also appeared in the *Spectator*, *Tablet*, *Vanity Fair* and the *Hong Kong Economic Journal*. In 2021 he published *The Gate to China*, a critically acclaimed history of Hong Kong.

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Series	Eddie Flynn Series
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Book locale	USA
Author born in	Belfast
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Publishing History

Steve Cavanagh has sold over a million copies of his novels in the UK alone. His nine books have all been nominated for major awards and many are UK and international bestsellers.

Previous Titles

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Two Kinds of Stranger

The new Eddie Flynn thriller from the Top Five Sunday Times bestseller

Steve Cavanagh

Keynote

SHE HELPED A PERFECT A STRANGER. SHE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS THE PERFECT KILLER...

The award-winning, Sunday Times Top Five bestseller returns with a brand new thriller featuring the unforgettable Eddie Flynn.

Description

SHE HELPED A PERFECT A STRANGER. SHE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS THE PERFECT KILLER...

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Ellie Parker had everything.

Perfect husband. Perfect apartment. Perfect friends and the perfect job.

As an internet celebrity - famed for her random acts of kindness - everyone knew it. So when a betrayal causes her to lose it all, millions of people are watching.

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Praise for Steve Cavanagh:

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'Gripping' **THE SUN**

'If you read the first eight pages you'll be hooked' **THE TIMES**

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'Cavanagh is a genius... page-turning stuff' **EVENING STANDARD**

'A masterclass in misdirection' **THE GUARDIAN**

Sales Points

- **ONE OF THE BIGGEST THRILLER BRAND NAMES IN THE UK AND IRELAND:** Steve Cavanagh is a Top Five Bestseller in the UK and Number One Bestseller Ireland. He is one of the UK's most popular thriller writers, having sold over one million books in the UK alone - his last hardback, WITNESS 8, went straight into # 2 in the Sunday Times Fiction hardback chart.
- **AN ACCLAIMED AND AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** With irresistible plots and a stunning cinematic style, Steve's novels receive massive praise from bestselling authors, national reviewers and high-profile media book clubs - from Lee Child and Michael Connelly to broadsheets and TV book clubs.
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Author Biography

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Hakuda Photo Studio

Her TaeYeon

Translated by Shanna Tan

Keynote

Translated by Shanna Tan (*Marigold Mind Laundry* and *Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop*).

The feel-good Korean hit novel about the joys of small-town life.

Description

Have you ever been on a summer holiday so good you never want to go home again?

Jebi is tired of noisy, crowded Seoul and her dull job at a photography studio in the city. When she sees a billboard on her commute showing beautiful Jeju Island, she decides to quit her job and spend a summer there. On the last day of her trip, when she's due to fly back to her real life, she loses everything: phone, credit cards, plane ticket. Wandering through a fishing village, she stumbles across a tiny photo studio.

Staying to work there, she meets and photographs a young couple who are about to get married, an elderly ex-cop haunted by questions from his past, and the Jeju *haenyeos*, a group of local women freedivers who gather sea urchins. The photos Jebi takes capture the magic of the island and its people.

Sales Points

- **HEALING FICTION:** HAKUDA PHOTO STUDIO taps into the huge market for gentle, escapist, uplifting fiction by Japanese and Korean authors. This novel was one of the very first titles published in the K-healing genre.
- **ESCAPIST:** Set on the gorgeous jewel-coloured Jeju Island, this novel is about getting away from the big city and finding a slower pace of life. With immersive descriptions of the lush landscape of mountains, lakes and beaches, it's about going on a summer holiday that's so good you end up never going home again.
- **KOREAN:** With K-Pop, K-Beauty, K-Dramas and now K-Photo Booths, the love in the UK and US for all things Korean is not going away. The nuggets of vivid cultural detail throughout HAKUDA PHOTO STUDIO open a window into a world that our target readers are already fascinated by.
- **FOR READERS OF** Korean and Japanese translated fiction and non-fiction: *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop*, *Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop* and *The Marigold Mind Laundry*.

Author Biography

Her Tae-Yeon won the 11th Honbul Literary Award (the largest literary prize in Korea), for her novel *The Man Who Dances Flamenco*, written in memory of her late father.

Her most recent book, *The Fairy Godmother of the Hand Me Down World*, was a Korean bestseller.

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Maggie Or, A Man and a Woman Walk into a Bar

Katie Yee

Keynote

A Chinese American woman spins tragedy into comedy when her life falls apart in a taut, wry debut novel that grapples with grief, motherhood, and myths-perfect for fans of Joan Is Okay and Crying in H Mart.

Description

'Katie Yee is a storyteller extraordinaire' DELIA EPHRON, sister of Nora Ephron and author of *Siracusa*

'An absolutely delightful debut! An inspiring story of growth and wonder. Highly recommend!' ELIN HILDERBRAND, author of *The Perfect Couple*, now a major Netflix series

'A stand-out and must-read debut... Every paragraph is perfect' WEIKE WANG, author of *Joan Is Okay*

'Miraculously funny, a tender and wisecracking missive from the midst of catastrophe' HILARY LEICHTER, author of *Terrace Story*

A man and a woman walk into a restaurant. The woman expects a lovely night filled with endless plates of samosas. Instead, she finds out her husband is having an affair with a woman named Maggie.

A short while after, her chest starts to ache. She walks into an examination room, where she finds out the pain in her breast isn't just heartbreak-it's cancer. She decides to call the tumor Maggie.

Unfolding in fragments over the course of the ensuing months, *Maggie; Or, a Man and a Woman Walk Into a Bar* follows the narrator as she embarks on a journey of grief, healing, and reclamation. She starts talking to Maggie (the tumor), getting acquainted with her body's new inhabitant. She overgenerously creates a "Guide to My Husband: A User's Manual" for Maggie (the other woman), hoping to ease the process of discovering her ex-husband's whims and quirks. She turns her children's bedtime stories into retellings of Chinese folklore passed down by her own mother, in an attempt to make them fall in love with their shared culture-and to maybe save herself in the process.

In the style of Jenny Offill and the tradition of Nora Ephron's hilarious and devastating writing on heartbreak and womanhood, *Maggie* is a master class in transforming personal tragedy into a form of defiant comedy.

Sales Points

- **SUPERLEAD DEBUT FICTION in UK & US: Acquired in a huge deal** both here and by the legendary Judy Clayn of the newly launched Summit Books in the States.
- **GENRE BREAKER: Being both a tragedy and a comedy**, this book has a killer combination and finds rich, acerbic life fodder in a double-worst case scenario.
- **HUGE NEW VOICE: This pithy, quick-tongued narrator** is barely editable and will hold fiction lovers captive.
- **MAJOR BOOKSHOP LAUNCH: This will be the lead high-street fiction title in August**, matched by a major launch across independent books as well.
- **COMPS:** If Meg Mason's *Sorrow and Bliss* (**42,294 HB** and **171,111 PB**) collided with Nora Ephron's *Heartburn* (**2,837 HB** and **127,183 PB**), with elements of Michelle Zauner's *Crying in H Mart* (**8,328 HB** and **53,376 PB**).

Author Biography

Katie Yee is a writer from Brooklyn. She has received fellowships from the Center for Fiction, the Asian American Writers' Workshop, and Kundiman. By day, she works at the Brooklyn Museum.



The Tree that Bends How a flexible mind can help you thrive

Dr Ross G. White

Keynote

***The Tree That Bends* is a manifesto and exhaustively researched programme for building a flexible mind in order to create high-performance habits.**

Description

***The Tree That Bends* brings fresh ideas into the psychology of high performance.**

In this book, the award-winning psychologist Dr Ross G. White describes how anyone can maintain the high-performance habits that elite athletes, CEO's and performers have. *The Tree That Bends* focuses on the importance of having a flexible mind by telling personal anecdotes and inspirational stories from a range of flexible thinkers from the worlds of business, sport and innovation. It is individuals with mental toughness and grit who are able to succeed at the highest levels in every area and Dr White is an expert at teaching you how they do it. Insights, tips and strategies are sprinkled throughout the book, providing multiple practicable ways for you to develop habits that last.

Sales Points

- Dr Ross G. White is an expert in this exact field and uses the best and most thorough research to support his argument.
- Damien Hughes (author of #1 Sunday Times Bestseller) and Russ Harris (author of one million copy-selling book on #1 Amazon Bestseller) would be willing to provide endorsements.
- Dr White has blogged extensively about his research, written essays for the general public and contributes to web-based platforms.

Author Biography

Professor Ross White is an award-winning clinical psychologist who specialises in supporting the mental health and wellbeing of adults working in high-performance environments, including elite-level athletes in rugby, football, athletics and tennis. He is also an expert in global mental health and has conducted research in collaborations with the World Health Organization and the United Nations High Commission for Refugees on interventions for reducing distress experienced by refugees in the aftermath of humanitarian crises. He is currently Professor of Clinical Psychology at Queen's University Belfast, and is a director of Strive2Thrive, a training and consultancy.

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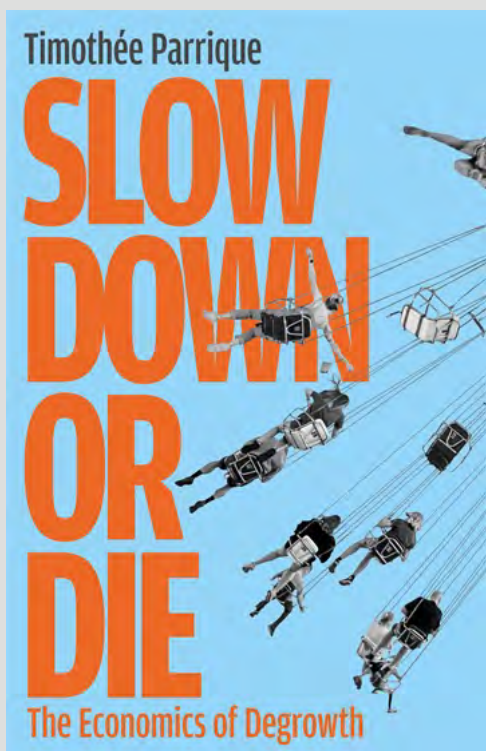
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REVIEWS

‘This compelling and passionately-written book shows how growth cures none of our problems’ - Chris Goodall, author, *Possible: Ways to Net Zero*

‘A great book that outlines a key choice - between degrowth and oblivion’ - Danny Dorling, author, *Slowdown*

‘A powerful critique of the ideology of growth, Parrique's book debunks the myth that GDP growth is essential for progress, calling instead for a societal shift towards sustainability and equity’ - *Bon Pote*

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Slow Down or Die

The Economics of Degrowth

TIMOTHÉE PARRIQUE

KEYNOTE

One of France's bestselling economists issues an inspiring call-to-arms to embrace a greener, more sustainable future

SALES POINTS

- Timothée Parrique is one of France's most popular - and bestselling - economists: *Slow Down or Die* has sold over 40k copies in French, and is being publishing in 8 languages
- Hugely popular market: Kate Raworth's *Doughnut Economics* has sold 84k TCM, Jason Hickel's *Less is More* has sold 12k TCM while Hickel's *Divide* has sold 8k TCM
- A short, sharp explainer of one of the most topical and widely read subjects in economics: degrowth, the focus of Parrique's TED talks

DESCRIPTION

One of the most deeply ingrained beliefs of our age is that perpetual economic growth is the solution to most, if not all, of society's problems. In *Slow Down or Die*, French economist Timothée Parrique brilliantly challenges this myth, demonstrating how producing more won't solve climate change, poverty, or inequality. In fact, our obsession with growth is accelerating social and ecological collapse.

Parrique proposes a different vision - a "post-growth" economy, where we look beyond the vagaries of GDP and measure our economies through how well we provide for each other. Instead of infinitely accumulating wealth, our goal must be a just, equitable, and sustainable society. Accessible and inspiring, *Slow Down or Die* is a radical call to embrace a future of shared prosperity, where slowing down is the key to a better, sustainable future.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Timothée Parrique is an economist and researcher at HEC Lausanne. His first book, *Slow Down or Die*, has sold 40,000 copies in France and is being translated into 8 languages. He writes frequently on degrowth and green economics, and has given several TED talks on degrowth and green economics.

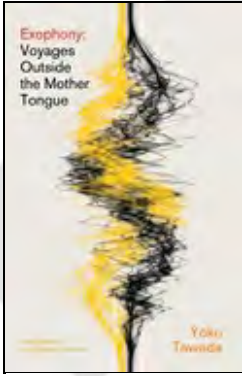
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Exophony Voyages Outside the Mother Tongue

Yoko Tawada

Keynote

Yoko Tawada's first book of essays in English, both a brilliant exploration of language and its relationship to power, colonialism and history and an introduction to an electrifying new side of the National Book Award Winner

Description

'Tawada's **strange, exquisite** book toys with ideas of language, identity and what it means to own someone else's story or one's own' *The New Yorker* on Tawada's *Memoirs of a Polar Bear*

How perfect that Tawada's first essay collection in English dives deep into her lifelong fascination with the possibilities opened up by cross-hybridizing languages. Tawada famously writes in both Japanese and German, but her interest in language reaches beyond any mere dichotomy. The term 'exophonic', which she first heard in Senegal, has a special allure for the author: 'I was already familiar with similar terms, 'immigrant literature,' or 'creole literature,' but 'exophonic' had a much broader meaning, referring to the general experience of existing outside of one's mother tongue.'

Tawada revels in explorations of cross-cultural and intra-language possibilities (and along the way deals several nice sharp raps to the global primacy of English). The accent here, as in her fiction, is the art of drawing closer to the world through defamiliarization. Never entertaining a received thought, Tawada seeks the still-to-be-discovered truths, as well as what might possibly be invented entirely whole cloth.

Exophony opens a new vista into Yoko Tawada's world, and delivers more of her signature erudite wit - at once cross-grained and generous, laser-focused and multidimensional, slyly ironic and warmly companionable.

Sales Points

- Yoko Tawada is an absolute **titan in the literary world** - she delights in playing with language across her dual mothertongues (Japanese and German) - and **there is truly no-one else able to write at her extraordinary level about these themes.**
- This would be a **lead title on our upcoming Classics list** - securing Yoko's place as a pioneer with this **undiscovered gem** first written in the early 2000s, **translated into English for the first time**
- Yoko Tawada's **many dedicated fans will be delighted** to see this other side of Yoko's work, with her first non-fiction title touching on the themes of her **beloved novels, *Memoirs of a Polar Bear*, *The Last Children of Tokyo* and *Scattered All Over The Earth*.**

Author Biography

Yoko Tawada was born in Tokyo in 1960, moved to Hamburg when she was twenty-two and then to Berlin in 2006. She writes in both Japanese and German, and has published several books-stories, novels, poems, plays, essays-in both languages. She has received numerous awards for her writing including the Akutagawa Prize, the Adelbert von Chamisso Prize, the Tanizaki Prize, the Kleist Prize, the Goethe Medal and the National Book Award.

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Famous Five Graphic Novel: Five Get Into Trouble Book 5

Enid Blyton and Béja & Nataël

Keynote

The Famous Five told as a graphic novel for the first time ever. Ideal for anyone who loves Enid Blyton, *Tintin* or *Asterix*.

Description

Join the adventure with the Famous Five - brought to life for the first time as an exciting full-colour graphic novel!

Brilliantly retold with all the fun, danger and excitement of the original books, in a fast-paced format for fans old and new. This superb new edition will capture the imagination of readers of any age. This superb new edition will capture the imagination of readers of any age.

Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog are The Famous Five! Their cycling trip takes a turn when Dick is kidnapped! Who could have taken him? And will they find the answer at Owl's Deene, a mysterious mansion in the middle of the woods?

Sales Points

- The Famous Five is the best-selling series from this classic author - 2 million copies sold every year round the world
- First ever graphic novel edition of Enid Blyton's beloved books
- Brilliantly retold, designed and illustrated by a talented father-and-son team of graphic novel experts

Author Biography

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

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

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

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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 202x160
Extent	64 pages
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Series	Famous Five Graphic Novel
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Author born in	East Dulwich
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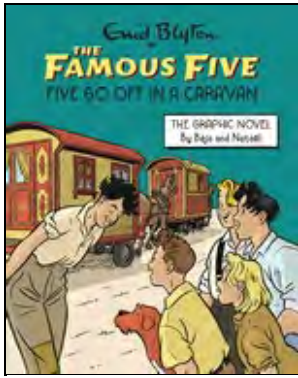
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Famous Five Graphic Novel: Five Go Off in a Caravan Book 6

Enid Blyton and Béja & Nataël

Keynote

The Famous Five told as a graphic novel for the first time ever. Ideal for anyone who loves Enid Blyton, *Tintin* or *Asterix*.

Description

Join the adventure with the Famous Five - brought to life for the first time as an exciting full-colour graphic novel!

Brilliantly retold with all the fun, danger and excitement of the original books, in a fast-paced format for fans old and new. This superb new edition will capture the imagination of readers of any age. This superb new edition will capture the imagination of readers of any age.

Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog are having a caravan holiday. It only gets more exciting when they stumble across a circus. But there's no time to clown around because these circus people aren't what they seem to be, and soon the Five are caught up in another adventure.

Sales Points

- The Famous Five is the best-selling series from this classic author - 2 million copies sold every year round the world
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- Brilliantly retold, designed and illustrated by a talented father-and-son team of graphic novel experts

Author Biography

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Publication date	Thursday, July 03, 2025
Price	£8.99 / ₹599
Main Identifier	9781444981773
BIC 2.1	Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) Graphic novels (FX) Crime & mystery (FF)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 202x160
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Series	Famous Five Graphic Novel
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Previous Titles

Famous Five Graphic Novel: Five on a Treasure Island
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 Famous Five Graphic Novel: Five Go to Smuggler's Top
 Famous Five Graphic Novel: Five Get Into Trouble



Publication date	Thursday, July 17, 2025
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Main Identifier BIC 2.1	9781444972221 Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Personal & social issues: sexuality & relationships (Children's / Teenage) (YXS) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)
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Heart-shaped Bruise
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Rebel Hearts

An LGBTQ+ enemies to lovers romance about climate activism and influence

Tanya Byrne

Keynote

We can't wait for someone to save us. I guess this is what happens when the world's burning and it feels like you're the only one pointing at it yelling, FIRE.

An irresistible 'enemies to lovers' queer romance set against activism and influence by the highly acclaimed author of TikTok favourite, *Afterlove*.

Description

We can't wait for someone to save us. I guess this is what happens when the world's burning and it feels like you're the only one pointing at it yelling, FIRE.

An irresistible 'enemies to lovers' queer romance set against activism and influence by the highly acclaimed author of TikTok made-me-buy-it, *Afterlove*.

Praise for Tanya Byrne:

'A talented writer with attitude, and a fresh, original voice' *Daily Mail*

For Ren Barbosa (5 million followers) and Pearl Newman (GreenGirlPearl) the feeling's mutual - deep, undeniable loathing. Ren hates Pearl's calmly righteous perfectionism just as Pearl can't stand the 'burn it down' disruption Ren carries out with her wildly popular climate crisis activists, Out of Time and her former situationship, Tab. A loathing that's complicated further by Renée's prickly mother being an OG eco-activist turned government influence and Pearl's idol. Plus Renée being only one arrest away from serious trouble.

But when fate brings the rivals together for a sweltering summer under the guidance of vivacious rebranded influencer, unexpected sparks begin to fly. Increasingly cut off from the outside world, tensions rise as activism and personal lives collide. . .

Praise for *Afterlove*:

'I want everyone to read Ash and Poppy's love story.' Holly Bourne

'A book to make you feel and think' Teri Terry

Sales Points

- Queer romance + activism in Tanya's swoony slow-burn prose that fizzes with romantic longing - commercially attention-grabbing YA fiction by highly acclaimed bestselling author.
- **UK YA of the highest quality:** Tanya is an exceptional talent who writes directly to her teen readers. *Afterlove* was a TikTok made-me-buy-it sensation: 'sapphic romance against the odds' thematically links her breathtakingly evocative and lyrical standalone novels.
- *Rebel Hearts* is an 'enemies to lovers' sapphic romance and a call to arms for climate aware youth, encompassing eco-activism, online influence and rivalry, greenwashing and rebranding, and undeniable queer romance under the veil of climate consciousness and irrepressible teenage spirit.

Author Biography

Tanya Byrne is an award-winning author and freelance journalist who lives in Brighton. She has written many highly acclaimed young adult novels, the first of which earned her a nomination for New Writer of the Year at the National Book Awards. She has also written for The Guardian and The Pool.

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Wings of Starlight
For adults: *A Dark and Drowning Tide*

Previous Titles
A Far Wilder Magic
A Fragile Enchantment

Down Comes the Night

the totally absorbing gothic fantasy romance from the instant New York Times bestselling author of *Wings of Starlight*

Allison Saft

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author Allison Saft's *Down Comes the Night* is a gorgeously immersive gothic fantasy romance that will keep you racing through the pages long into the night.

Description

From the New York Times bestselling author, and the phenomenon behind *Wings of Starlight*.

"Allison Saft crafts a deliberate, intricate romance that will have you as unmoored as the characters." - Chloe Gong

LOVE MAKES MONSTERS OF US ALL.

Wren Southerland's reckless use of magic has cost her everything: she's been dismissed from the Queen's Guard and separated from her best friend - the girl she loves. So when a letter arrives from a reclusive lord, asking Wren to come to his estate, Colwick Hall, to cure his servant from a mysterious illness, she seizes her chance to redeem herself.

The mansion is crumbling, icy winds haunt the caved-in halls, and her eccentric host forbids her from leaving her room after dark. Worse, Wren's patient isn't a servant at all but Hal Cavendish, the infamous Reaper of Vesria and her kingdom's sworn enemy. Hal also came to Colwick Hall for redemption, but the secrets in the estate may lead to both of their deaths.

With sinister forces at work, Wren and Hal realize they'll have to join together if they have any hope of saving their kingdoms. But as Wren circles closer to the nefarious truth behind Hal's illness, they realize they have no escape from the monsters within the mansion. All they have is each other, and a startling desire that could be their downfall.

Sales Points

- Allison Saft has multiple frontlist bestsellers and an upcoming title in spring 2026: *Down Comes The Night*, her debut, never-before published in the UK, is perfectly timed to feed off this.
- Exploits Allison's current phenomenon *Wings of Starlight*, which sold 10,000 copies through UK TCM in its first month of publication.
- Allison expertly curates a slow-burn romance with classic tropes including enemies to lovers, forbidden love and gothic romance which should appeal to BookTokers
- Spring-boarding off the success of Allison Saft's recent adult novel, *A Dark and Drowning Tide* which received significant retailer support, special editions and inclusion in a sub-box.

Reviews

- 'A YA fantasy classic in the making.' - Charlie Lynn Herman, *author of The Devouring Gray*
- 'Fans of Leigh Bardugo's "Grisha Trilogy" and Marie Rutkoski's "Winner's Trilogy" have been waiting for this Darkling-esque romance...' - School Library Journal, (*Starred Review*)
- 'Saft interweaves intrigue, romance, and magic to fashion a slow-burning and atmospheric fantasy debut' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Allison Saft is the author of New York Times bestselling romantic fantasy, including *A Far Wilder Magic*, and *Wings of Starlight*. After receiving her MA in English Literature from Tulane University, New Orleans, USA. she moved from the Gulf Coast to the West Coast in the USA, where she spends her time hiking the redwoods and practicing aerial silks.

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The Night Ends With Fire the #1 Sunday Times bestselling fantasy

K. X. Song

Keynote

A young girl disguises herself as a boy to enlist in her father's place, and is thrown into war and love as she learns to wield tantalizing outlawed magic in this re-imagining of *Mulan*.

Description

RAISED TO OBEY. DESTINED TO REBEL.

The Three Kingdoms are at war, but Meilin's father refuses to answer the imperial draft. Trapped by his opium addiction, he plans to sell Meilin for her dowry instead - but when she discovers that her husband-to-be is violent and ill-tempered, she decides to take matters into her own hands.

The very next day, she disguises herself as a boy and enlists in her father's place.

In the army, Meilin's hard work brings her recognition, friendship - and a growing closeness with Sky, a prince turned training partner.

But as her kingdom barrels towards destruction, Meilin must decide who to trust: Sky, who inspires her loyalty and love; a sea dragon spirit with the power to grant her impossible magic; or an infuriating enemy prince who makes her question everything she once knew - about her kingdom, her loyalty and her own heart.

Sales Points

- **Gripping East Asian fantasy**, perfect for fans of R.F. Kuang, Elizabeth Lim, Xiran Jay Zhao, and Judy I. Lin. This sits perfectly in the East Asian retelling space, with a beautifully evoked world, based on a well known legend, but retold from a new, feminist perspective.
- **Major new voice**: K.X. Song has written a commercial, absorbing fantasy, offering a sweeping saga infused with magic and romance, and a powerful meditation on the forces that shape our destiny, the grit required to overcome them, and on the danger of ambition's double-edged sword, which can both liberate and corrupt.
- **Brilliant commercial tropes**: a love triangle, and a feisty heroine fighting for independence in a patriarchal world, we have tropes galore that will satisfy any fantasy fan

Reviews

- **'Sweepingly epic and tenderly romantic, *The Night Ends With Fire* is a fiercely feminist adventure about a young woman fighting to shape her destiny in a world of lore, magic, and war. One not to miss for fans of *Mulan*'** - *Amélie Wen Zhao, NYT bestselling author of *Song of Silver, Flame Like Night**
- **'As defiant and courageous as its protagonist, *The Night Ends With Fire* ushers in a stunning new fantasy world. I couldn't put it down - and I know I'll be thinking about it for some time to come'** - *Nalini Singh, New York Times bestselling author of the *Psy-Changeling* series*
- **'An awesome, engaging fantasy that takes a hard look at the cost of being true to yourself. Adventure, romance and dragons abound in this fantastic tale'** - *Patricia Briggs, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the *Mercy Thompson* series*
- **'The Night Ends with Fire is a cinematic tale of epic proportions, with jaw-dropping twists and a take-no-prisoners heroine yearning for freedom, recognition, and glory. An explosive start to a captivating new series'** - *Axie Oh, New York Times bestselling author of *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea**

Author Biography

K. X. Song is a diaspora writer with roots in Hong Kong and Shanghai. Raised between cultures and languages, she enjoys telling stories that touch on collective memory, translation, and the shifting nature of memory and history. *An Echo in the City* is her debut young adult novel. You can learn more at kxsong.com.

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A Witch's Guide to Magical Innkeeping

A cosy, heartfelt witchy romance from the author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*

Sangu Mandanna

Keynote

An enchanting novel about a witch who has a second chance to get her magic - and her life - back on track, from the author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*.

Description

What if love is the best magic of all?

Once, Sera Swan was one of the most powerful witches in Britain. Then she resurrected her great-aunt Jasmine from the (very recently) dead, lost most of her powers, befriended a semi-villainous talking fox, and was exiled from her Guild. Now she helps Jasmine run an enchanted inn in Lancashire, where she deals with their quirky guests' shenanigans and longs for a future that seems lost.

Until she finds about an old spell that could restore her power . . .

Enter Luke Larsen, handsome magical historian, who might have the key to unlocking the spell's secrets. Luke has no interest in the inn's madcap goings-on, and is even less interested in letting a certain bewitching innkeeper past his walls. So no one is more surprised than he is when he agrees to help.

Running an inn, reclaiming lost power, and staying one step ahead of the watchful Guild is a lot for anyone, but Sera is about to discover she doesn't have to do alone - and that love might be the best magic of all.

PRAISE FOR SANGU MANDANNA

'The perfect read if you're craving **a little magic and a lot of heart**' **ASHLEY POSTON**

'**Full of charm, wit, romance**, and an affirmation that **we are all deserving of love and real magic**' **TRAVIS BALDREE**

'**A warm and witchy** hug of a book' **TASHA SURI**

Sales Points

- **COZY MAGICAL ROMANCE:** a new heartwarming, cosy contemporary magical romance from the beloved author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** REWITCHED (Lucy Jane Wood), THE BABY DRAGON CAFE (A.T. Qureshi), THE HONEY WITCH (Sydney J. Shields), BEST HEX EVER (Nadia El-Fassi) and THE HOUSE WITCH (Emilie Nikota).
- **PERFECT MAGICAL STORY SET IN LANCASHIRE:** with a delightful romance with an icy, gorgeous historian, a talking fox, a re-animated rooster, a whole host of quirky characters, found family, and themes of managing depression and mental health and discovering your inner worth, this is empowering, gorgeous and heartfelt.
- **OVER 100,000 COPIES SOLD OF THE VERY SECRET SOCIETY OF IRREGULAR WITCHES.**

Reviews

- '**A cosy tale about the powerful alchemy of believing we are worthy of the family we find. Full of charm, wit, romance, and an affirmation that we are all deserving of love and real magic**' - *Travis Baldree, New York Times bestselling author of Legends and Lattes on The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*
- '**This is one of my coziest reads of the last year, and I find myself thinking about its enchanted setting all the time**' - *Emily Henry, #1 New York Times bestselling author on The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*
- 'Sangu Mandanna's books are the perfect read if you're craving a little magic and a lot of heart' - *Ashley Poston, New York Times bestselling author of The Dead Romantics*
- 'I want to live inside this wonderful book! Every single page is sweet, quirky, charming, and one hundred perfect delightful! I absolutely loved it!' - *Sarah Beth Durst, author of The Spellshop*

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Extent	352 pages
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Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
Series	Virago Modern Classics
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; Ire; UK
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Book locale	Greece
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Previous Titles

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9781844089543	Kind Are Her Answers
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Fire from Heaven

A Novel of Alexander the Great: A Virago Modern Classic

Mary Renault

Keynote

In the first novel of her stunning trilogy, Mary Renault vividly imagines the life of Alexander the Great, the charismatic leader whose drive and ambition created a legend.

Description

'The Alexander Trilogy contains some of Renault's finest writing. Lyrical, wise, compelling: the novels are a wonderful imaginative feat' SARAH WATERS

'The Alexandriad is one of the twentieth century's most unexpectedly original works of art' GORE VIDAL

In the first novel of her stunning trilogy, Mary Renault vividly imagines the life of Alexander the Great, the charismatic leader whose drive and ambition created a legend

Alexander's beauty, strength and defiance were apparent from birth, but his boyhood honed those gifts into the makings of a king. His mother and father, Olympias and King Philip of Macedon, fought each other for their son's loyalty, teaching Alexander politics and vengeance from the cradle. Hephaestion's love taught him trust, while Aristotle's tutoring provoked his mind and Homer's *Iliad* fuelled his aspirations. At age twelve, he killed his first man in battle; at sixteen, he became regent; at eighteen, commander of Macedon's cavalry; and by the time his father was murdered, Alexander's skills had grown to match his fiery ambition.

SHORTLISTED FOR THE 1970 LOST BOOKER PRIZE. INTRODUCED BY TOM HOLLAND.

'This is not just a novel: it's also the best imagining we are ever likely to have of a man who tore up history' EMILY WILSON, *GUARDIAN*

'The Alexander Trilogy stands as one of the most important works of fiction in the twentieth century' ANTONIA SENIOR, *THE TIMES*

Sales Points

- **MAJOR RENAUD REISSUE:** Mary Renault is the original queen of historical fiction in the ancient world, and readers of *The Song of Achilles*, *Circe*, *Ariadne* and *Natalie Haynes* will adore her retellings. We are reissuing all her classical novels in paperback.
- **LOST BOOKER PRIZE SHORTLIST:** In 2010 *Fire from Heaven* was shortlisted for the 1970 Lost Booker Prize
- **AUTHOR FAVOURITE:** Mary Renault's many admirers include Hilary Mantel, Sarah Waters, Kate Mosse, Tom Holland, Sarah Dunant and Madeline Miller.
- **INTRODUCED BY TOM HOLLAND**

Reviews

- 'Mary Renault is a shining light to both historical novelists and their readers' - Hilary Mantel
- 'The Alexandriad is one of the twentieth century's most unexpectedly original works of art' - *Gore Vidal*
- 'This is not just a novel: it's also the best imagining we are ever likely to have of a man who tore up history' - Emily Wilson, *Guardian*
- 'The Alexander Trilogy contains some of Renault's finest writing. Lyrical, wise, compelling: the novels are a wonderful imaginative feat' - *Sarah Waters*

Author Biography

Mary Renault (1905-1983) was born in London and educated at St Hughs, Oxford. She trained as a nurse at Oxford's Radcliffe Infirmary, where she met her lifelong partner, Julie Mullard. Her first novel, *Purposes of Love*, was published in 1937. In 1948, after *North Face* won a MGM prize worth \$150,000, she and Mullard emigrated to South Africa. There, Renault was able to write forthrightly about homosexual relationships for the first time - in her masterpiece, *The Charioteer* (1953), and then in her first historical novel, *The Last of the Wine* (1956). Renault's vivid novels set in the ancient world brought her worldwide fame. In 2010 *Fire From Heaven* was shortlisted for the Lost Booker of 1970.



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Funeral Games

A Novel of Alexander the Great: A Virago Modern Classic

Mary Renault

Keynote

In the final novel of her stunning trilogy, Mary Renault vividly imagines the life of Alexander the Great, the charismatic leader whose drive and ambition created a legend.

Description

'The Alexander Trilogy contains some of Renault's finest writing. Lyrical, wise, compelling: the novels are a wonderful imaginative feat' SARAH WATERS

In the final novel of her stunning trilogy, Mary Renault vividly imagines the life of Alexander the Great, the charismatic leader whose drive and ambition created a legend.

Alexander the Great died at the age of thirty-three, leaving behind an empire that stretched from Greece and Egypt to India.

After Alexander's death in 323 B.C. his only direct heirs were two unborn sons and a simpleton half-brother. Every long-simmering faction exploded into the vacuum of power. Wives, distant relatives and generals all vied for the loyalty of the increasingly undisciplined Macedonian army. Most failed and were killed in the attempt. For no one possessed the leadership to keep the great empire from crumbling. But Alexander's legend endured to spread into worlds he had seen only in dreams.

'Mary Renault is a shining light to both historical novelists and their readers' - HILARY MANTEL

'The Alexander Trilogy stands as one of the most important works of fiction in the 20th century . . . Renault's skill is in immersing us in their world, drawing us into its strangeness, its violence and beauty' Antonia Senior, *The Times*

Sales Points

- **INTRODUCED BY TOM HOLLAND**
- **MAJOR RENAULT REISSUE:** Mary Renault is the original queen of historical fiction set in the ancient world, and readers who loved *The Song of Achilles*, *Circe*, *Ariadne* and Natalie Haynes will adore Renault's immersive world-building and unforgettable depiction of Alexander the Great. We are reissuing all her classical retellings in paperback.
- **AUTHOR FAVOURITE:** Mary Renault's many admirers include Hilary Mantel, Sarah Waters, Kate Mosse, Tom Holland, Sarah Dunant and Madeline Miller.
- **NEW GREEN SPINE DESIGN:** These gorgeous paperback editions are publishing in the new brand look for the Virago Modern Classic list

Reviews

- 'Mary Renault is a shining light to both historical novelists and their readers. She does not pretend the past is like the present, or that the people of ancient Greece were just like us. She shows us their strangeness; discerning, sure-footed, challenging our values, piquing our curiosity, she leads us through an alien landscape that moves and delights us.' - Hilary Mantel
- 'One of this century's most unexpectedly original works of art' - *Gore Vidal*
- 'The Alexander Trilogy contains some of Renault's finest writing. Lyrical, wise, compelling: the novels are a wonderful imaginative feat' - *Sarah Waters*
- 'The Alexander Trilogy stands as one of the most important works of fiction in the 20th century . . . it represents the pinnacle of [Renault's] career . . . Renault's skill is in immersing us in their world, drawing us into its strangeness, its violence and beauty. It's a literary conjuring trick like all historical fiction - it can only ever be an approximation of the truth. But in Renault's hands, the trick is so convincing and passionately conjured.' - Antonia Senior, *The Times*

Author Biography

Mary Renault (1905-1983) was born in London and educated at St Hughs, Oxford. She trained as a nurse at Oxford's Radcliffe Infirmary, where she met her lifelong partner, Julie Mullard. Her first novel, *Purposes of Love*, was published in 1937. In 1948, after *North Face* won a MGM prize worth \$150,000, she and Mullard emigrated to South Africa. There, Renault was able to write forthrightly about homosexual relationships for the first time - in her masterpiece, *The Charioteer* (1953), and then in her first historical novel, *The Last of the Wine* (1956). Renault's vivid novels set in the ancient world brought her worldwide fame. In 2010 *Fire From Heaven* was shortlisted for the Lost Booker of 1970.



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Keynote

A new edition of Mary Renault's masterpiece: a groundbreaking queer classic and 'one of the greatest historical novels ever written' (Sarah Waters). Perfect for fans of Madeline Miller, Natalie Haynes and Pat Barker.

Description

'One of the greatest historical novels ever written' SARAH WATERS
'I love to find queer representation in historical fiction . . . Renault's eye for intimacy is amazing' DOUGLAS STUART
'Fierce, complex and eloquent' MADELINE MILLER
'Mary Renault is a shining light' HILARY MANTEL

A groundbreaking queer classic and powerful reimagining of the last years of Alexander the Great, told through the eyes of his lover.

I thought, There goes my lord, whom I was born to follow. I have found a king. And, I said to myself, looking after him as he walked away, I will have him, if I die for it.

Bagoas, abducted as a boy and sold as a eunuch, has been transported to the heart of the Persian court as courtesan to King Darius. But when the Macedon army conquers his homeland, Bagoas finds freedom at the hands of their golden young commander, whose name is already becoming a legend: Alexander.

Their encounter sparks a passionate devotion that shapes the Persian boy's future - and deepens into a relationship that will sustain them both through assassination plots, political intrigue and the threat of Alexander's own restless ambition. This is a spellbinding tale of power, loyalty and loss - a vision of history transfigured by love.

'Nowhere else in fiction have Alexander's beauty and charisma blazed with such potency' TOM HOLLAND

'Passionate and captivating' SEÁN HEWITT

'All my sense of the ancient world - its value, its style, the scent of its wars and passions - comes from Mary Renault' EMMA DONOGHUE

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Sales Points

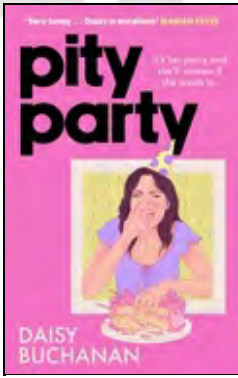
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- **GROUNDBREAKING QUEER LOVE STORY:** First published in 1972, the classical setting of the Alexander trilogy gave Renault the freedom to write about queer identities, and the tender relationship between two very different men.
- **AUTHOR FAVOURITE:** Mary Renault's many admirers include Hilary Mantel, Sarah Waters, Kate Mosse, Tom Holland, Sarah Dunant and Madeline Miller.
- **MOVING INTRODUCTION:** Seán Hewitt, prize-winning author of *All Down Darkness Wide*, has written a beautiful new introduction on the novel's power as a story of queer identity, positioning the novel for a fresh generation of readers.

Reviews

- 'Renault's masterpiece. One of the greatest historical novels ever written' - Sarah Waters
- 'Mary Renault is a shining light to both historical novelists and their readers' - Hilary Mantel
- 'The Alexandriad is one of the 20th century's most unexpectedly original works of art' - Gore Vidal
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Pity Party

the hilarious and heartfelt novel you have to read this summer

Daisy Buchanan

Keynote

The new heartachingly relatable, unflinchingly real and truly affecting novel from Daisy Buchanan, bestselling author of *Insatiable*.

Description

Katherine lives by the rules, ticks all the boxes and prepares for the worst, even while she hopes for the best.

Then the worst actually happens and, as she tries to navigate life as a young widow, it turns out she was not prepared at all.

Nothing scares Katherine more than stopping, but everyone insists she needs to take some time for herself. *Head to a wellness retreat*, they said. *Enjoy some me-time*, they said...

Except this retreat isn't the pity party she was hoping for. Instead of massages, she has erotic meditation, and instead of spa treatments she has scream therapy.

Katherine has never lost control in her life. In fact, she's fairly certain that if she starts screaming she might never stop.

But she's about to let go, and everyone had better stand back...

Hilarious, heartbreaking and honest, this is a story about learning how to stop playing it safe in a world that feels so dangerous - and showing up to the party, even when it feels impossible.

Sales Points

- **A CONVERSATION-STARTING READ:** If you're talking about it, Daisy is writing about it, and with themes of grief, the toxic underbelly of the wellness industry and finally finding who you're really meant to be, this is a hugely relatable novel told with Daisy's trademark humour and heart, as our many quotes and reviews attest.
- **A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE:** Perfect for fans of Dolly Alderton's *GOOD MATERIAL* (PB 44k TCM), Monica Heisey's *REALLY GOOD, ACTUALLY* (PB 160k TCM), *BIG SWISS* by Jen Beagin (PB 27.5k TCM), smash-hit TV series *STARSTRUCK*, and anyone who is entering their thirties having lost all hope of ever having it together... [all TCM as of 12/24]
- **AN AUTHOR WITH SOMETHING TO SAY:** Features writer and podcaster Daisy Buchanan is hugely well connected and well received, and we expect to see widespread review and feature coverage, as well as radio and podcast interviews.

Reviews

- 'What a read! What a tear jerker! But very funny, and written with such breezy wit, and characters I ADORED. Daisy is EXCELLENT.' - *Marian Keyes, author of AGAIN, RACHEL*

Author Biography

Daisy Buchanan is an award-winning journalist, author and broadcaster. Her books include the novels *Insatiable* (longlisted for the CWIP prize), *Careering* (as heard on BBC Sounds) and *Limelight*, and the non-fiction titles *How to Be a Grown Up* and *The Sisterhood*. She hosts the *Daisy Is...* podcast series, and the chart-topping podcast *You're Booked*, where she interviews legendary writers from all over the world about how their reading habits shape their work. You can also hear her on beloved podcasts including *Comfort Blanket*, *Cuddle Club* and *Crushed*. Daisy has appeared on a number of TV and radio shows including *Woman's Hour*, *The Today Programme*, *Soul Music*, *A Good Read*, *This Morning* and *Good Morning Britain*. She is a TEDx speaker and has guest presented the Booker Prize for BBC News.

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The First Murder On Mars

Sam Wilson

Keynote

A page-turning SF mystery thriller with big ideas at its heart - perfect for fans of *The Martian* and *The Expanse*

Description

This is the story of the first human being born on Mars: **Rose Fuller**, who saw a better future than the one that came to pass.

And **Dylan Ward**, a woman raised in the vast wilderness of the frontier, who will find her way back to it.

It is a story about **a man** who went missing, and the man who wants to find out what he knew.

A story about what makes us human - and how we might live once we leave our home.

The story of the first murder on Mars.

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PRAISE FOR *THE FIRST MURDER ON MARS*

'A fiercely intelligent, wholly engaging thrill-ride of a novel that sucks you in like a black hole'

SARAH LOTZ

'Fast and sharp and very of-our-time'

LAUREN BEUKES

Sales Points

- **An exciting new talent:** Sam is a writer and director who has written for over thirty television shows, and brings a fresh, thought-provoking and compelling new voice to SFF.
- **Perfect for fans of *THE MARTIAN*, *INTERSTELLAR* and *THE EXPANSE***

Author Biography

Sam Wilson is a writer and director living in Cape Town, South Africa. When he isn't writing science fiction, he's the show-runner of the hit animated series *Jungle Beat*. His debut novel, *Zodiac*, was translated into 5 languages.

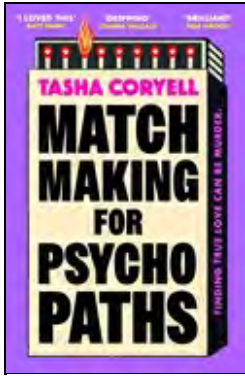
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Matchmaking for Psychopaths

The unbelievably gripping and unmissable new novel from bestselling author Tasha Coryell

Tasha Coryell

Keynote

A totally unputdownable and razor-sharp novel from Tasha Coryell, bestselling author of *Cosmopolitan's* Thriller of the Year 2024, *LOVE LETTERS TO A SERIAL KILLER*. Part thriller, part romance, part satire. Perfect for fans of *GREEN DOT* and *HOW TO KILL YOUR FAMILY*.

Description

'I LOVED this book. I tore through it in a day. I think it's **even better than *Love Letters!*** Absolutely loved the clever twist on the matchmaking-romance trope. It was so up my street, it was practically parked on my drive! **Gripping, tense and funny** in all the right ways, **I couldn't put it down.'** Katy Brent

<h2>Like every good romance, this story ends with a wedding. And like every good mystery, it begins with a murder...</h2>

When **Alexandra's** fiancé runs off with her so-called best friend, her life veers sharply away from the romance films she's obsessed with. She's worked so hard to get her fairytale ending after the horrors of her past, and despite this setback, she's determined she'll still find her happy ever after.

To distract herself, Alexandra tries to focus on her job where she has a secret specialty: matchmaking psychopaths. But in losing the two people closest to her, she's unignorably lonely. **So when a hot, overprotective new client wants to date her, and another gorgeous new client wants to become her best friend, she can't help but find the attention a little comforting.**

Things take a turn the day the human heart is left on Alexandra's doorstep. But is the culprit one of her new admirers, or **has a monster from her past returned to destroy her happy ending forever?**

***Matchmaking for Psychopaths* is an unbelievably twisty and gripping read about obsession, filled with Tasha Coryell's signature observational humour and satirical slant.**

<h2>What people are saying about *Matchmaking for Psychopaths*:</h2>
'A brilliant blend of dark humour and gripping suspense, delivering a fresh and thrilling exploration of obsession and identity' Joanna Wallace

'Bloody brilliant. A wildly original take on the difficulties of love and friendship in today's society. Coryell masterfully weaves **a thrilling dark romance that will make you believe some psychopaths deserve a happy ending.**' Asia Mackay

<h2>What everyone is saying about Tasha Coryell:</h2>

'Fun, **sassy**, confident' Reader Review,

'**You won't stop laughing!** *GLAMOUR*

'Completely **original!** Reader Review,

'**Fresh**, insightful and wonderfully dry' *THE GUARDIAN*

'Funny, twisting, **enthraling!** Reader Review,

'**Clever**, provocative satire' Pandora Sykes

'**Irresistible!** Reader Review,

Sales Points

- **HOT TALENT** - Coryell's debut was a hot reading pick in *GLAMOUR*, *THE GUARDIAN*, *THE SUNDAY TIMES*, *RED*, *WOMAN AND HOME*, *INEWS*, *BETCHES*, *BUSTLE*, *BOOK RIOT*, *SCREEN RANT*, and more.
- **AN INSTANT BESTSELLER** - Coryell's debut went straight into the top 100 on Amazon on publication, and #1 on Apple, with 10,000 copies sold across formats in its first month on sale.
- **AN EXCITING NEW OFFERING** - This book takes the razor-sharp, dry observational humour of *LOVE LETTERS* and combines it with an unforgettable protagonist that readers will want to root for, and twists readers won't see coming.
- **A FIVE-STAR READ** - Early five star reviews are landing in droves. As of last check, 80% of the reader reviews on NetGalley are 5*, with a Goodreads average global rating of 4.3*, compared to 3.3* on her highly-acclaimed debut. As Katy Brent puts it, this book is some how 'even better than' *Love Letters*.
- **AN AUTHOR THAT SELLS** - Wherever Tasha's debut is stocked, it sells, with huge repeat orders. Such huge appetite for the paperback that it had to be reprinted three times before publication.

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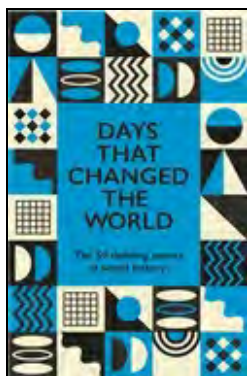
Tasha Coryell lives in St. Paul, Minnesota with her husband, son, and greyhound. She holds an MFA and PhD from the University of Alabama. Her stories, essays, and poems have been featured in a multitude of journals, and *Love Letters to a Serial Killer* is her first novel.

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Days That Changed the World The 50 Defining Events of World History

Hywel Williams

Keynote

A compendium of the defining events of world history, repackaged into a gifty B format paperback

Description

The currents of History run deep and often unseen beneath the everyday ripple of events. But now and again the current rises to the surface, and the events of a single day shed an exceptional light on the meaning of the past.

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Repackaged into a neat and striking format, with a brand new cover and an entirely narrative approach, it is bound to be anyone interested in History's favourite encyclopaedia.

Author Biography

Hywel Williams is a renowned historian, newspaper columnist, political advisor and TV presenter. He is the author of the famous political exposé *Guilty Men* and the massive Cassell's *Chronology of World History*.

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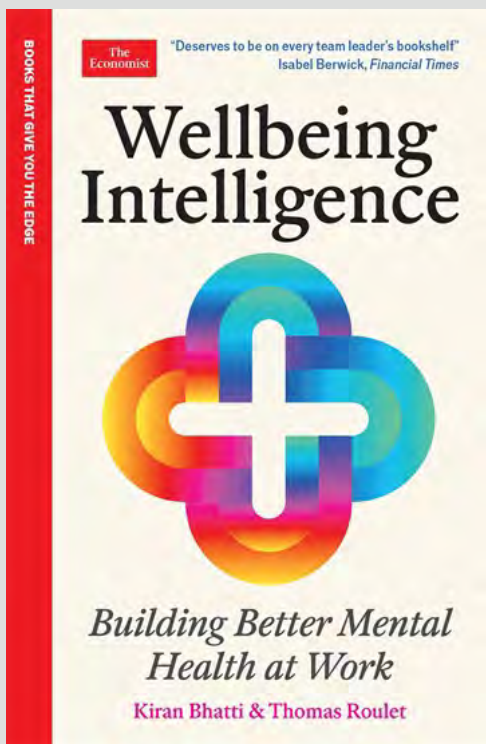
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'The book we all need to develop mental health self-care. Full of practical, timely and science-based advice to foster healthier careers and organisations' - Dorie Clark, author of *The Long Game*

'In this immensely practical, beyond-the-hype book, you have the guide you need to sustainably improve your own, your employees' and your organisation's wellbeing' - Herminia Ibarra, Charles Handy Professor of Organisational Behaviour, London Business School

'In *Wellbeing Intelligence*, Bhatti and Roulet offer a critical perspective on managing mental health at work. This book is an essential tool for anyone aiming to navigate the complexities of modern work environments with resilience and intentionality' - Hector D. Mujica, Head of Americas Philanthropy, Google.org

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Wellbeing Intelligence

Building Better Mental Health at Work: An Economist Edge Book

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A new approach to mental health at work: working on our wellbeing intelligence (WBQ)

SALES POINTS

- A practical first-aid kit for better mental health at work
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- Takes best practice from counselling psychology and applies it in a workplace context - in a way that everyone at work can use every day

DESCRIPTION

With workplace stress and burnout at record levels, everyone needs to understand the mental health challenges we face at work. But these challenges can be hard to anticipate and manage, whether we're tackling our own sense of overwhelm or trying to help a colleague.

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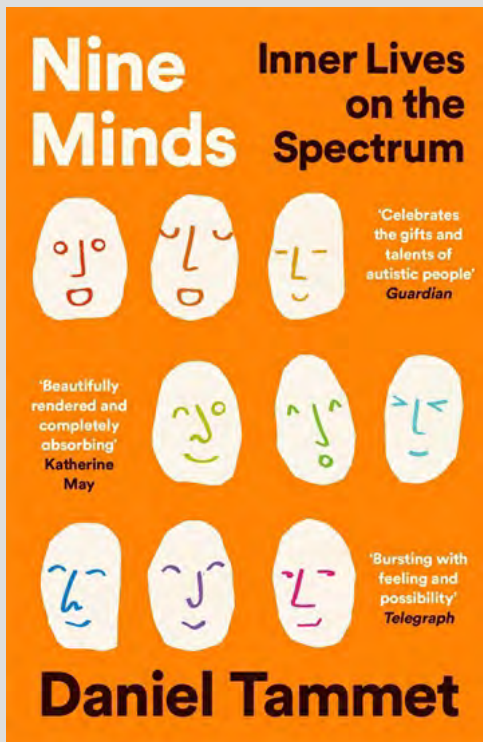
That's why we need to work on our Wellbeing Intelligence (WBQ), a first-aid kit of tried and tested tools to help us assess and manage mental wellbeing as individuals, in teams and as part of wider organisational cultures.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

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Thomas Roulet is the Professor of Organisational Sociology and Leadership at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. His previous book, *The Power of Being Divisive*, was runner-up for the Academy of Management Best Book Award.



REVIEWS

'Tammet's books about words and numbers are bursting with feeling and possibility ... in telling the fictionalised tales of nine real, well-known autistic people, he demolishes the autism myths that originated with medics around 90 years ago and [have since] migrated to the public imagination' - Helen Brown, *Sunday Telegraph*

'Over two decades Daniel Tammet has narrated the neurodivergent experience and in his deeply researched *Nine Minds* he breaks new ground, turning a novelistic eye to autistic lives as compelling as any in fiction. The result is a book as beautiful as the minds it portrays' - Amy Tan, author of *THE JOY LUCK CLUB*

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Nine Minds

Inner Lives on the Spectrum - THE INSTANT BESTSELLER
DANIEL TAMMET

KEYNOTE

A celebration of neurodiversity - meet nine extraordinary people on the autism spectrum

SALES POINTS

- Creative nonfiction meets memoir in the vein of a neurodiverse *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*.
- Daniel Tammet has personal connections to both Naoise Dolan and Cédric Villani, both prominent public faces of Asperger's who will feature in the book.
- Tammet's previous title *Born on a Blue Day* sold over 50,000 copies, while *Every Word is a Bird We Teach to Sing* was a *Booklist* Editors' Choice winner.
- Daniel has an existing profile due to his previous books and has high-profile admirers in the literary world, such as Amy Tan and David Mitchell.
- Unique among memoirs about autism in that it's not just about one person - by presenting several portraits the book shows us how varied the lived experience of neurodivergence can be.

DESCRIPTION

A Waterstones Best Popular Science Book of 2024 Pick - from the bestselling author of *BORN ON A BLUE DAY* and *THINKING IN NUMBERS*

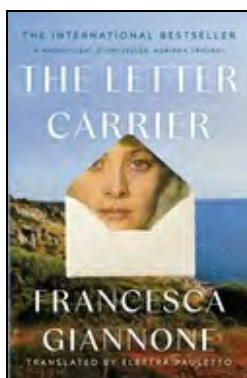
A Japanese researcher in psychology sets out to measure loneliness while drawing on her own experience of autism. A quirky boy growing up in 1950s Ottawa sows the seeds of his future Hollywood stardom. In the US, a non-verbal man explores body language, gesture by eloquent gesture, in his mother's yoga classes.

Nine Minds delves into the extraordinary lives of nine neurodivergent men and women from around the globe. From a Fields Medal-winning mathematician to a murder detective, a pioneering surgeon to a bestselling novelist, each is remarkable in their field, and each is changing how the world sees those on the spectrum.

Exploding the tired stereotypes of autism, Daniel Tammet - acclaimed author and an autistic savant himself - reaches across the divides of age, gender, sexuality and nationality to draw out the inner worlds of his subjects. Telling stories as richly diverse as the spectrum itself, this illuminating, life-affirming work of narrative nonfiction celebrates the power and beauty of the neurodivergent mind, and the daring freedom with which these individuals have built their lives.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Daniel Tammet is the subject of the award-winning television documentary, *The Boy with the Incredible Brain*, as well as a BBC Radio 4 documentary, *Two Poets* (with Les Murray) and the Kate Bush song, *Pi*. He is the author of nine books, including the memoir *Born on a Blue Day*. His writing has appeared in *Esquire*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *The Guardian*, *Aeon* and *Quadrant*, and his books have been translated into thirty languages. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in 2012, and awarded an honorary doctorate from his alma mater, The Open University, in 2023. Daniel Tammet lives in Paris.



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The Letter Carrier: the international bestseller of one woman loved by two brothers

Francesca Giannone
 Translated by **Elettra Pauletto**

Keynote

In a novel that is a bestselling phenomenon in Italy, a newcomer to a small town brings with her a gust of modernity, stirring up the passions and secrets of a community on the cusp of change.

Description

What would happen if you finally met your soul mate - but they were married to someone else?

THE SWEEPING INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

'Ambition, forbidden love and great longing... A magnificent storyteller'
 ADRIANA TRIGIANI

Salento, Italy, June 1934. A coach stops in the main square of Lizzanello, a tight-knit village where everyone knows each other. A couple gets off: The man, Carlo, a child of the South, is happy to be back home after a long time away; the woman, Anna his wife, is a stranger from the North. Carlo's brother is there to meet them, and he and everyone else can't help but notice that Anna is as beautiful as a Greek statue. But Anna is not like the other wives. She doesn't gossip or attend church. She reads books no one else has ever heard of. She even wears pants, just like a man, and thinks a woman should have rights just like a man. There aren't many options for a woman with Anna's sensibilities, so when she learns that the post office is hiring, she leaps at the opportunity.

A female letter carrier? It is unthinkable. But Anna soon becomes the invisible thread connecting the town as she delivers letters between clandestine lovers, families waiting to hear news of loved ones away at war, even helping those who can't read. But for some in Lizzanello, letters come too little and too late. The seamstress, who was Carlo's first love, can't help but look at Anna as having taken her rightful place. Carlo's niece has put herself in a loveless marriage after an impetuous act of jealousy. And Carlo and his brother find themselves trying to cover up a recently unearthed surprise that could shatter all of their lives.

'Transportive, poignant, lush... Giannone brings the sun-soaked vineyards of southern Italy to life. At the beating heart of it all is Anna, the rule-breaking, big-hearted letter carrier' JULIET GRAMES

Sales Points

- **INSPIRED BY THE AUTHOR'S GREAT-GRANDMOTHER:** Anna, the letter carrier, is a woman ahead of her time and was drawn movingly from the author's own great-grandmother's story.
- **MAJOR LEAD TITLE FOR CROWN (PRH) IN THE US:** Amy Einhorn at Crown will be the first to publish the novel in English in July 2025.
- **INTERNATIONAL PHENOMENON:** Now licensed in 38 territories. Originally published in Italy by Nord in January 2023 as LA PORTALETTERE and has sold over 500,000 copies and was the biggest selling debut novel of 2023 in Italy, continuously in the top ten best-sellers since its publication, and already in its 11th edition.

Author Biography

Francesca Giannone graduated in communication science and studied at the CSC in Rome, the oldest European film school. She has published various short stories in literary magazines, both in print and online. She currently lives in Milan, but her heart is still in her native Lizzanello, a seaside town in the Salento region. She hopes to live there again one day. *The Letter Carrier* is her debut novel.

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Margo's Got Money Troubles

'Enormously entertaining and lovable' Nick Hornby

Rufi Thorpe

Keynote

A blisteringly funny and heartwarming novel about a young woman - navigating a desperate lack of funds, new motherhood and becoming an adult - who gets creative on OnlyFans.

Description

'I read the first paragraph and was immediately hooked'
Jacqueline Wilson

'Enormously entertaining and lovable'
Nick Hornby, *New York Times*

'Nonjudgmental, original and very funny'
India Knight, *Sunday Times STYLE*

'Gorgeous'
Pandora Sykes

'Inappropriately funny'
The Times

SOON TO BE A MAJOR A24 TV SHOW STARRING NICOLE KIDMAN AND ELLE FANNING

As the child of an ex-pro wrestler and a Hooters waitress, Margo Millet's always known she'd have to make it on her own. When she finds herself pregnant by her English professor and in need of cash fast, she comes up with a plan: she'll start an OnlyFans as an experiment, producing content and writing storylines unlike anything else out there.

Luckily, what Margo lacks in options she makes up for in ingenuity, and before she knows it, she's an online phenomenon. Could this be the answer to all of Margo's problems, or does internet fame come with too high a price?

Sales Points

- **STAR-STUDED TV ADAPTATION.** An A24 adaptation is coming to Apple TV, produced by David E. Kelley (*Big Little Lies*) and starring Nicole Kidman, Elle Fanning, Michelle Pfeiffer, Nick Offerman, and Thaddea Graham.
- **RUNAWAY WORD-OF-MOUTH HIT IN FIRST OUTING.** over 25k copies sold, and a RuPaul's Book Club pick.
- **FOR FANS OF JUNO AND LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE.** As well as Monica Heisey's *Really Good, Actually* and Kiley Reid's *Such a Fun Age*.
- **LAUGH-OUT-LOUD DRAMA WITH AN EMOTIONAL CORE.** *Margo* is 'the feel-good novel we need right now' (*Washington Post*) and 'inappropriately funny' (*The Times*), finding fans in Jacqueline Wilson, Nick Hornby, RuPaul, Celest Ng, and Pandora Sykes.

Author Biography

Rufi Thorpe received her MFA from the University of Virginia. She is the author of three previous novels, has been longlisted for the International Dylan Thomas Prize, and shortlisted for the Flaherty-Dunnann First Novel Prize and the PEN/Faulkner award. She currently teaches for The Book Incubator, and lives in California with her husband and two sons.

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Someone Like Us

'No book this year moved or thrilled me more' - Garth Greenwell

Dinaw Mengestu

Keynote

The son of Ethiopian immigrants seeks to understand a hidden family history and uncovers a past coloured by unexpected loss, addiction, and the enduring emotional pull toward home.

Description

A BOOK OF THE YEAR IN THE *NEW YORK TIMES*, *STYLIST*, AND *GRANTA*

A BARACK OBAMA BOOK OF THE YEAR

'Haunting . . . perfectly attuned to what it means to roam freely as an immigrant in America'
Guardian

'No book this year moved or thrilled me more'
Garth Greenwell, author of *Small Rain*

A heartbreaking novel about loss, family and exile, from the winner of the *Guardian* First Book Award

After abandoning his once promising career as a journalist in search of a new life in Paris, Mamush meets Helen - a photographer whose way of seeing the world shows him the possibility of finding not only love, but family. Now, five years later, with his marriage on the verge of collapse, he leaves his young family and returns to the close-knit immigrant Ethiopian community of Washington DC that defined his childhood.

At its center is Mamush's stoic, implacable mother, and Samuel, the larger-than-life father-figure whose ceaseless charm and humor have always served as cover for a harder, more troubling truth. But on the same day that Mamush arrives home in Washington, Samuel is found dead in his garage.

What follows is an unexpected journey across America in search of answers to questions Mamush has been told never to ask. As he does so, he begins to understand that perhaps the only chance he has of saving his family and making it back home is to confront not only the unresolved mystery around Samuel's life and death, but his own troubled memories, and the years spent masking them.

'It was obvious from the start that Dinaw Mengestu was adding something extraordinary to American literature'
Washington Post

'Dinaw Mengestu thinks deeply about how stories are told, especially migrant tales'
New York Times

'This meticulously crafted gem is not merely read; it is experienced'
Steve Toltz, author of *Here Goes Nothing*

Sales Points

- **A HEARTBREAKING STORY ABOUT FATHERS AND SONS:** hauntingly poignant on family, immigration, and inheritance.
- **PREVIOUS PRIZE RECOGNITION IN THE UK:** CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION won the *Guardian* First Book Award, and ALL OUR NAMES was longlisted for the Folio Prize.
- **AN AMERICAN LITERARY STAR:** chosen for the 5 under 35 Award by the National Book Foundation in 2007, one of the *New Yorker's* 20 under 40 in 2010, a recipient of a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship in 2012.

Reviews

- 'Haunting . . . Like Teju Cole's *Open City* or Joseph O'Neill's *Netherland*, ***Someone Like Us* is perfectly attuned to what it means to roam freely as an immigrant in America** . . . *Someone Like Us* starts out like a mystery novel but becomes, in the end, something more like a ghost story: a meditation on the ways we can be part of a place yet simultaneously separate from it. It is the kind of book Mamush's father says he plans to write one day: **a paean to the beauty and hardship present in his native Ethiopia, but also alive and present in every corner of the United States.**' - Jonathan Lee, *Guardian*
- 'Darkly luminous and profound, **Mengestu has once again created a masterful narrative that's uniquely his own.** *Someone Like Us* is both haunting and

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vibrantly alive, mapping the geography of a family's hidden truths with compelling, urgent beauty. **This meticulously crafted gem is not merely read; it is experienced.** - Steve Toltz, author of *Here Goes Nothing*
• **'A captivating novel** about displacement, isolation, and oppression.' - *TIME*
• **'A tough, tender, jaggedly propulsive novel** about the costs - and the necessity - of refusing to fit into prescribed stories. An impressive, disquieting achievement.' - Aida Edemariam

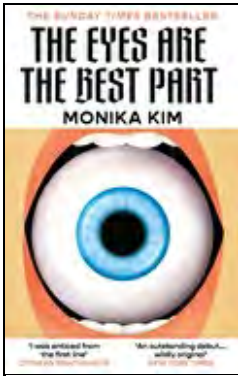
Author Biography

Dinaw Mengestu was born in Ethiopia in 1978 and raised in Illinois. His first novel, *Children of the Revolution* (published in the US as *The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears*), won the *Guardian* First Book Award in 2007, as well as the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award and the Prix du Premier Roman Étranger. It was followed by *How to Read the Air* in 2010.

Mengestu's novels have been translated into more than a dozen languages and his fiction and journalism have been published in the *New Yorker*, *Granta*, *Harper's*, *Rolling Stone*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. He was chosen for the 5 under 35 Award by the National Book Foundation in 2007 and was one of the *New Yorker's* 20 under 40 in 2010. In 2012, he was the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship. He currently lives with his family in New York.

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The Eyes Are The Best Part

The Sunday Times bestselling 'good for her' novel

Monika Kim

Keynote

Boy Parts meets *My Sister, the Serial Killer* in this feminist psychological horror about the making of a female serial killer from a Korean-American perspective.

Description

'I was enticed from the first line' OYINKAN BRAITHWAITE, author of *My Sister, the Serial Killer*

<h3>SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE</h3>

'An outstanding debut' *NEW YORK TIMES*

<h2>This feminist howl-of-a-debut is going to crawl right under your skin...</h2>

**Shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Awards
New York Times Best Horror of 2024
TIME Top 100 Book of 2024
Google Play Top Read of 2024
Spotify Breakout Author of 2024
Kobo Best Audiobook of 2024**

Ji-won's life is in disarray. Her father's affair has ripped the family to shreds, leaving her to piece their crappy lives back together.

Then her mother's new and obnoxious white boyfriend enters the scene, bragging about his knowledge of Korean culture and ogling Asian waitresses. As he gawks at her teenage sister around their claustrophobic apartment, Ji won's grip on reality begins to slip.

She finds herself growing obsessed with the white boyfriend's brilliant blue eyeballs, resolving to do the one thing that will save her family - and curb her cravings...

'Violent, gruesome and wildly original' *NEW YORK TIMES*

'Darkly funny' FERN BRADY

'Utterly fantastic, female revenge horror at its finest' WATERSTONES

'Smartly written... A promising calling card from a writer to watch' *THE BIG ISSUE*

'A dark modern fairytale of female vengeance' HARRIET WALKER

Sales Points

- **ONE LINE PITCH:** Part literary horror, part feminist howl *The Eyes Are The Best Part* is a cross between *CRYING IN H MART* by Michelle Zauner, *MY SISTER, THE SERIAL KILLER* by Oyinkan Braithwaite and *BOY PARTS* by Eliza Clark.
- **FOR READERS OF:** *MY SISTER, THE SERIAL KILLER* by Oyinkan Braithwaite (TCM HB 21,101/PB 163,859); *CONVEINENCE STORE WOMAN* by Sayaka Murata (TCM 110,252); *CRYING IN H MART* by Michelle Zauner (TCM HB 8,328/PB 51,206)
- **MULTIMEDIA:** The film and TV rights for *The Eyes Are The Best Part* have been bought by Universal Studios.
- **BOOK OF THE FAIR:** The book was the scouts 'BOOK OF THE FAIR' at this year's LBF.
- **FEMALE CANNIBALISM:** This is one of the first major books on female cannibalism, which is set to be a huge trend over the coming year.

Author Biography

Monika Kim is a second-generation Korean-American living in Los Angeles's Koreatown. She learned about eating fish eyes and other Korean superstitions from her mother, who immigrated to Los Angeles from Seoul in 1985.

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The Lost Story

The gorgeous, heartwarming grown-up fairytale by the beloved author of *The Wishing Game*

Meg Shaffer

Keynote

Narnia meets *All The Birds in the Sky* in *The Lost Story*, the new novel by the author of the bestselling novel *The Wishing Game*.

Description

<h3> **'This wildly imaginative book speaks to every reader who yearns for a more magical world' - THAO THAI, author of *Banyan Moon***

'If you'd like to dream instead of a parallel world where love and loyalty and friendship are the magic that transforms the least of us into genuine heroes, then Meg Shaffer's *The Lost Story* is the book you've been waiting for' - **RICHARD RUSSO, author of *Empire Falls***

From the author of the bestselling novel *The Wishing Game* comes a Narnia-inspired fairy tale for grown-ups who still knock on the back of wardrobe doors . . . just in case.

Once upon a time, two boys went missing in the woods. Six months later, they reappeared, with no explanation for where they'd been or how they'd survived.

Fifteen years on, Rafe is a reclusive artist with no memory of what happened during those months, despite the scars he bears. Meanwhile, Jeremy is a famed missing persons investigator. With his uncanny abilities, he is the one person who can help vet tech Emilie Wendell find her long-lost sister, who vanished in the very same forest as Rafe and Jeremy.

Jeremy also keeps a secret: the fantastical truth about the magical realm they made home for those six months. And it's there they may find Emilie's sister.

Alongside Emilie, Rafe and Jeremy must return to the enchanted world they left behind - for only then can they get back everything and everyone they've lost.

'Wholly moving . . . reminded me that even as an adult, if you look hard enough, you can find the child still inside you' - **Jodi Picoult, author of *Mad Honey*, on *The Wishing Game***

'A heartwarming, page-turning story of found family [and] love triumphing over indifference' - **Melissa Albert, author of *The Hazel Wood*, on *The Wishing Game***

'A dreamy, inventive novel . . . Full of the power of imagination, it's one of my favourite books of the year' - **Sarah Addison Allen, author of *Other Birds*, on *The Wishing Game***

'A meditation on the power of hope when all else seems lost' - **Kirkus Reviews on *The Wishing Game***

Sales Points

- From the author of the bestselling novel *The Wishing Game*, which garnered over 45,000 reviews and ratings on Goodreads in its first five months of publication.
- Meg Shaffer is the pseudonym of *New York Times* bestselling author Tiffany Reisz
- Inspired by C.S. Lewis's *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *The Lost Story* is a feel-good fairy tale for grown-ups which examines what happens when the children who have escaped to fantasy worlds come home - and then have to go back.

Reviews

- 'Meg Shaffer's *The Lost Story* is one of those **extraordinary** novels that **nestles its way right into your heart**. With all the elements we love in a **timeless** tale-mystery, adventure, romance, a **lushly beautiful** setting-this **wildly imaginative** book speaks to every reader who yearns for a world more magical than any they've experienced. Shaffer's **warm and wry** prose lures a reader right in, inviting them into a land where unlikely heroes and villains roam, where unfinished stories might finally find their endings. If you've ever been lost-and haven't we all?-***The Lost Story* will make you feel as if you've come home**' - *Thao Thai, author of *Banyan Moon**
- 'If our sad, brutal, cynical, cowardly, unkind, exhausting world is too much for you, if you'd like to dream instead of a parallel world where **love and loyalty and friendship are the magic that transforms the least of us into genuine heroes**,



then Meg Shaffer's *The Lost Story* is the book you've been waiting for. And here's the **real magic**. When you return from that enchanted place to the world you wanted to escape from, you'll find it's changed. Why? Because you have' - *Richard Russo, author of EMPIRE FALLS*

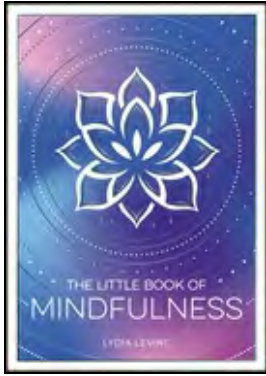
- Readers will find this **an absolutely immersive pleasure to read**. Shaffer delivers an unforgettable and nostalgic experience, especially for fans of *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis or fairy-tale retellings' - *Library Journal (starred)*
- 'Meg Shaffer's *The Lost Story* is **a gorgeously wrought tale of yearning, grief and hope** . . . Layered atop it all, a delicious smattering of meta-narrative keeps the story feeling less like a tragedy and more like the warmhearted fairy tale that it is, reminding us that there is likely a happy ending (at least of sorts) waiting for us at the end of it all' - *BookPage (starred review)*

Author Biography

Meg Shaffer is the author of the bestselling novel *The Wishing Game*. She lives in Louisville, Kentucky with her husband, author Andrew Shaffer, and their two cats. The cats are not writers.

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The Little Book of Mindfulness
An Introduction to the Art of Being Present
Summersdale Publishers

Description

The modern world can be stressful, but rest assured - this therapeutic guide to the practice of mindfulness will help you find stillness, calm and gratitude in every day

Rooted in Buddhist and Hindu traditions, the concept of mindfulness is centred around being present in the moment and fully aware of your thoughts. Whether nurtured through meditation and body scans, or by simply paying greater attention to what enters your mind as you walk, eat or wash-up, mindfulness is a practice that everyone can benefit from.

Within these pages, you will find:

- Fascinating facts on the history of mindfulness, from its origins in Hinduism and Buddhism to its use within the modern well-being industry
- Mindfulness techniques to improve your physical and mental health
- Step-by-step exercises and actionable advice on how to integrate mindfulness into your everyday life
- Thought-provoking quotes to help you appreciate life's small wonders

Taking the time to be fully present can change your perspective on life for good. By learning the methods, origins and evolution of this beautiful practice, you can start to live a more mindful life in a way that suits you best.

Sales Points

- Mindfulness is an extremely popular well-being trend with over 43 million uses of the hashtag "#mindfulness" on Instagram.
- Contains facts, practical exercises and uplifting quotes to entertain and educate readers about the history, practice and benefits of mindfulness.
- Another Summersdale title, *The Mindfulness Journal* (ISBN: 9781787833043), has sold over 30,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The A-Z of Mindfulness* (ISBN: 9781787832732); *Mindfulness in Your Pocket* (ISBN: 9781787836617); *The Mindfulness Activity Book* (ISBN: 9781800076792).

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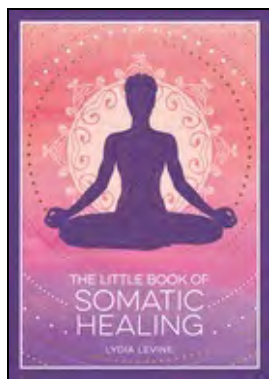
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The Little Book of Somatic Healing A Beginner's Guide to the Art of Body Psychology

Lydia Levine

Description

Discover the benefits of somatic therapy with this beginner's guide, which will teach you what it is and how you can introduce the technique into your daily routine for a healthier, happier life

Somatic therapy, also known as body psychotherapy, is a form of healing. This powerful technique is based on the idea that understanding and harnessing the connection between the mind and body is crucial if we are to relieve tension, manage negative feelings and heal our trauma.

The somatic secrets, practical advice and gentle exercises within this little book will set you on your way to mastering your mind-body awareness.

Within these pages, you will find everything you need to know about this healing practice, including:

- The history and efficacy of the therapy
- What the mind-body connection is
- How to understand your body and respond to its needs
- Somatic tools and exercises, including body scans, breathing techniques, self-regulation, pendulation and more

Step into the world of somatic therapy and find out how unlocking stress and tension in your body will benefit you mentally, physically and spiritually.

Sales Points

- This user-friendly introduction to somatic therapy is perfect for people new to the practice or who want to learn more.
- Will appeal to fans of the international bestseller *The Body Keeps the Score*.
- Similar to *The Little Book of Reiki* (ISBN: 9781800076846), which has sold over 7,000 copies.

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BIC 2.1 **Dictionaries of quotations (GBCQ)
Gift books (WZG)
Assertiveness, motivation & self-esteem (VSPM)**

Binding **Hardback**
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Extent **160 pages**
Word Count **3000 words**
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You Are My Sunshine Uplifting Quotes for an Awesome Friend

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Description

Say thank you to the friend who brightens up your life with this collection of appreciative quotes and affirmations

There are some people who always make you feel "sunny side up". They help you see the brighter side of life when things aren't going to plan, and their positive energy beams out of them in the form of smiles, laughter and kindness.

Show your friend how grateful you are to have them in your life with this joyful little book, bursting with quotes from a range of iconic figures, great thinkers and celebrities. Within these pages, you will find:

- Wise and witty words on friendship
- Heart-warming quotes to make you smile
- Uplifting affirmations full of optimism and gratitude

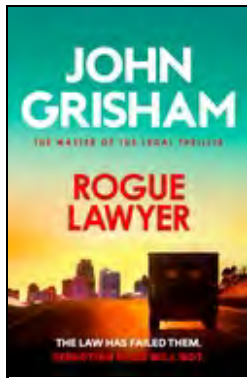
Why not recognize just how much your friend means to you with *You Are My Sunshine*? Let the positive energy, rays of wisdom and heart-warming words within bring a smile to their face and yours!

Sales Points

- This beautiful gift book, packed with memorable quotes on the joys of friendship, is guaranteed to brighten your day.
- Full of gratitude and positive energy, this is the perfect gift for a friend.
- Will appeal to those who enjoyed *You Are So Awesome* (ISBN: 9781849539586), which has sold over 135,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Bestie* (ISBN: 9781837993994); *You Are Amazing* (ISBN: 9781786859808); *You Do You* (ISBN: 9781837994700); *You're a Star* (ISBN: 9781837995943).

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Rogue Lawyer

The suspenseful crime thriller from the number 1 Sunday Times bestselling author

John Grisham

Keynote

The breakneck and gripping legal thriller from worldwide bestseller John Grisham.

Description

THE LAW HAS FAILED THEM. SEBASTIAN RUDD WILL NOT.

Sebastian Rudd take the cases no one else wants.

As a result, his last office was firebombed - either by drug dealers or cops. And things are about to get even more complicated.

Arch Swanger is a criminal lowlife and the prime suspect in the abduction and presumed murder of the daughter of the assistant chief of police. When Rudd agrees to represent him, Swanger lets him in on a terrible secret.

It's a secret Rudd wishes he never heard - and one that will threaten everything he holds dear.

350+ million copies, **45** languages, **10** blockbuster films: **JOHN GRISHAM IS THE MASTER OF THE LEGAL THRILLER**

Sales Points

- John Grisham was awarded the Harper Lee Prize for Legal Fiction, an accolade given annually to a published work of fiction that best exemplifies the positive role of lawyers in society and their power to affect change.
- Part of a rebranding programme for all backlist John Grisham titles that sees redesigned jackets to update these much-loved classic legal thrillers
- THE WIDOW, publishing autumn 2025, will see John Grisham return to form with a new legal thriller, with a cover to match the new rebranded livery.

Reviews

- 'John Grisham has perfected the art of cooking up convincing, fast-paced thrillers' - *Telegraph*
- 'A giant of the thriller genre' - *Time Out*
- 'A master storyteller' - *Huffington Post*
- 'The best thriller writer alive' - *Ken Follett*

Author Biography

Since *The Firm* in 1991, John Grisham has published a number one bestseller every year. His books have been translated into 45 languages and have sold over 350 million copies worldwide. Nine have been adapted to film, including *The Firm*, *The Pelican Brief* and *A Time To Kill*.

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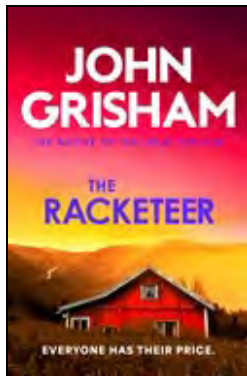
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Depth	34mm
Extent	400 pages
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The Racketeer

The gripping crime thriller from the number 1 Sunday Times bestselling author

John Grisham

Keynote

Worldwide bestseller John Grisham will keep you on the edge of your seat with his most suspenseful thriller yet.

Description

EVERYONE HAS THEIR PRICE.

A judge has been brutally murdered.

His body is found in a remote lakeside cabin. There is no sign of forced entry or a struggle. Just two dead bodies - the judge and his secretary - and one state-of-the-art safe, opened and emptied.

Ex-attorney Malcolm Bannister knows who killed the judge - and why. The FBI need to know his secrets. And Bannister is ready to talk. But there's a catch: he is currently serving a ten-year prison sentence.

Bannister knows that everything has a price - and this racketeer wasn't born yesterday.

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Reviews

- 'Electrifying' - *Guardian*
- 'The best thriller writer alive' - Ken Follett
- 'The Racketeer is guilty of only one thing: keeping us engaged until the very last page' - *USA Today*
- 'Fast-paced . . . with enough startling plot twists - and changes of scenery, from Miami to Montego Bay and beyond - to surprise even the most suspicious reader' - *Wall Street Journal*

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Binding	656 pages
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The Sisters

Jonas Hassen Khemiri

Keynote

An astonishing family drama of the highest order, addictively entertaining and utterly unforgettable

Description

'One of the best novels I've ever read about the complexities of mixed heritage'
New Yorker

'Superb . . . one of those books you live inside and miss when it's over'

Isabella Hammad, author of *Enter Ghost*

'A moving appraisal of family, language, and the spiritual developments that accrue over a life'

Raven Leilani, author of *Luster*

'A thoroughly fascinating story about sibling rivalry, loyalty, and love'

Fredrik Backman, author of *A Man Called Ove*

'If you welcome this novel into your mind, it will warm and transform you'

Tess Gundy, author of *the Rabbit Hutch*

'Astonishing . . . every character - every sentence - is startlingly, indubitably alive'

Katie Kitamura, author of *Intimacies*

'[His] masterpiece . . . life overflows its pages'

Madeleine Thien, author of *Do Not Say We Have Nothing*

Meet the Mikkola sisters: Ina, Evelyn, and Anastasia. Their mother is a Tunisian carpet seller, their father a mysterious Swede who left them when they were young. Ina is tall, serious, a compulsive organizer. Evelyn is dreamy, magnetic, a smooth talker. And Anastasia is moody, chaotic, a shape-shifting presence, quick to anger.

Ina meets her future husband when she's dragged to a New Year's rave by her sisters, only to suffer the ultimate betrayal. Evelyn drifts through life before embarking on a wild career as an actress. And Anastasia runs off to Tunisia, where she falls in love with a woman who, years later, will transform her life.

Following the sisters from afar is Jonas, the son of a Swedish mother and a Tunisian father. Over the course of three decades, his life intersects with the sisters, from a chance encounter in Tunis to the scene of a fighter jet crash in Stockholm. When Evelyn disappears on a trip to New York, Jonas manages to track her down - and helps her to break the curse that has been looming over the Mikkolas for decades. In the process, a shocking revelation changes everything about who they think they are.

Narrated in six parts, each spanning a period ranging from a year to a day to a single minute, *The Sisters* is a big, vivid family saga of the highest order - an addictively entertaining tour de force.

Sales Points

- **THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DEBUT FROM A GLOBAL LITERARY STAR.** Jonas Hassen Khemiri's Swedish-language novels have all been bestsellers and have won him the August Prize (the Swedish Booker), with two further nominations. In translation, *The Family Clause* was a National Book Award finalist and won the Prix médicis Étranger. His work has been translated into 35 languages.
- **AN ADDICTIVELY READABLE FAMILY DRAMA.** *The Sisters* is perfect for readers of *Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen, *The Bee Sting* by Paul Murray, and *Three Daughters of Eve* by Elif Shafak.
- **FASCINATING AUTHOR PROFILE.** Jonas Hassen Khemiri's Swedish is also a successful playwright, and he is the first Swede to have fiction published in the *New Yorker*. A 2013 open letter he wrote became Sweden's most-shared article ever, and was translated and re-published worldwide. He now lives in New York.

Reviews

- 'In Scandinavia, Khemiri is **easily one of the most respected and decorated authors of my generation**. This book, his seventh, is **a classic story about sibling rivalry**, and it follows three chaotic and loving sisters over a period of thirty years . . . Khemiri, who is also of Swedish and Tunisian descent, lives and teaches in New York; he's a true citizen of the world, and he captures that experience in an exceptionally vivid way. **This is one of the best novels I've ever read about the complexities of mixed heritage**. At nearly seven hundred pages, the book is quite long, but **Khemiri's language is propulsive - it possesses a flow and a tempo**

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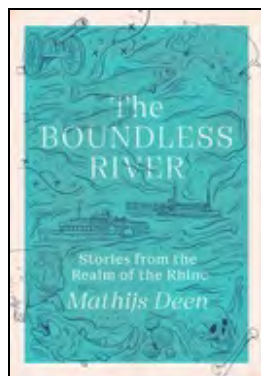
- 'A quilt in the winter, a fireplace of embers, a singing kettle, a blazing forest, a steaming bath, a controlled burn - what you hold in your hands generates every kind of heat. There is violence, and some of it burns, but its most consistent and miraculous energy - the energy radiating beneath every sentence of every page - is a kind of geothermal tenderness. Jonas Hassen Khemiri's *The Sisters* moves generation to generation, neighbour to neighbour, skin to skin, pulse to pulse. **If you welcome this novel into your mind, it will warm and transform you'** - Tess Gunty, *Waterstones Debut Fiction Prize*-winning author of *The Rabbit Hutch*
- '*The Sisters* is **a novel of unsurpassed tenderness**. It is about the power of stories, to make and break and finally heal us. Jonas Hassen Khemiri is a born storyteller, of rare and astonishing gifts. **Every character - every sentence - is startlingly, indubitably alive'** - Katie Kitamura, author of *Intimacies*
- 'Blending humor and pathos, Khemiri perfectly encapsulates the push and pull of living in two different and sometimes dueling cultures. It's **a staggering achievement'** - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Jonas Hassen Khemiri is the author of six novels, including *The Family Clause* and *Everything I Don't Remember*, seven plays, and a collection of short stories and essays. Khemiri is the recipient of a Cullman Fellowship at the New York Public Library, and his work has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, and numerous other publications. *The Sisters* is his first book to be written in English. He lives in Brooklyn with his family and teaches in the creative writing program at New York University.

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The Boundless River Stories from the Realm of the Rhine

Mathijs Deen

Translated by Jane Hedley-Prole, Jonathan Reeder

Keynote

A beautifully imaginative work of non-fiction about the Rhine, from its birth to the present day, told through stories of those who lived along its shores.

Description

"A joy to read" *Times Literary Supplement*

"[A] stirring and accessible history of the mighty Rhine" *Irish Times*

"It's easy to be swept away by Deen's delightful prose" *New Statesman*

"A beautiful book, by turns poetic, witty and full of learning " **PATRICK MCGUINNESS**

The Boundless River takes the reader into a unique world – the twilight zone between fact and fiction, science and imagination – and on a journey which moves effortlessly from a time in prehistory, long before the existence of a European continent, to the present day. Along the way Deen encounters paleontologists, geologists, museum curators, taxidermists, fishermen and skippers who work the boats, who still see the Rhine as a living entity.

From the mighty hippos that swam in its waters millions of years ago, to the weary salmon that saw their habitat slowly change and the aurochs that grazed its shores; from the primordial Steinheim Woman to the Roman general Corbulo who commanded settlements along its delta, to a young Goethe: in all of their stories the Rhine is ever present, sometimes as the main character, sometimes as an extra, as a theatre of war, a border between nations, a bathing spot, a killer, a vital transport route.

Beautifully fluid, rich and captivating, *The Boundless River* shows how the Rhine connects and divides, terrifies, comforts, carries and swallows, and has done since the beginning of time.

Translated from the Dutch by Jane Hedley-Prôle and Jonathan Reeder

Sales Points

- For readers of Olivia Laing (*To the River*), Amy Jeffs (*Storyland*), Roger Deakin (*Waterlog*), Robert Macfarlane (*Underland*), Kathleen Jamie (*Surfacing*).
- *The Boundless River* spans many disciplines - history, geography and geology, palaeontology, travel narrative, literature.
- Mathijs Deen is also a successful novelist and crime writer, whose books have been nominated for the prestigious AKO Literatur Prize, the Libris Literature Award and the Halewijn Prize. His crime novels have been bestsellers in Germany.

Reviews

- 'It's easy to be swept away by Deen's delightful prose . . . In his conclusion, Deen notes that geology makes him feel "small and arbitrary" and "surprised by my surroundings". It's to his credit that *The Boundless River* has a similar effect on the reader' - *New Statesman*
- 'Affectionate and eccentric . . . *The Boundless River* is as intimate a portrait of a river as you'll find without getting wet' - *Financial Times*
- 'Fluidly translated by Jane Headley-Prole and Jonathan Reeder, Mathijs Deen's prose is much like the river it describes: boldly genre-crossing, it gushes and cascades. *The Boundless River* is a joy to read, not least because it renders geological time so palpable . . . An ever-shifting reminder of ancient time, the author's Rhine puts us humans firmly in our temporal place' - *Times Literary Supplement*

Author Biography

MATHIJS DEEN (b. 1962) is a Dutch writer and radio producer. His short story collection *Brutus is Hungry* (nominated for the AKO Literature Prize) was followed by among others *The Wadden Islands*, *Down Old Roads* and the novel *The Light Ship* (nominated for the Libris Literature Prize). His work has been translated into German, Italian and Korean.

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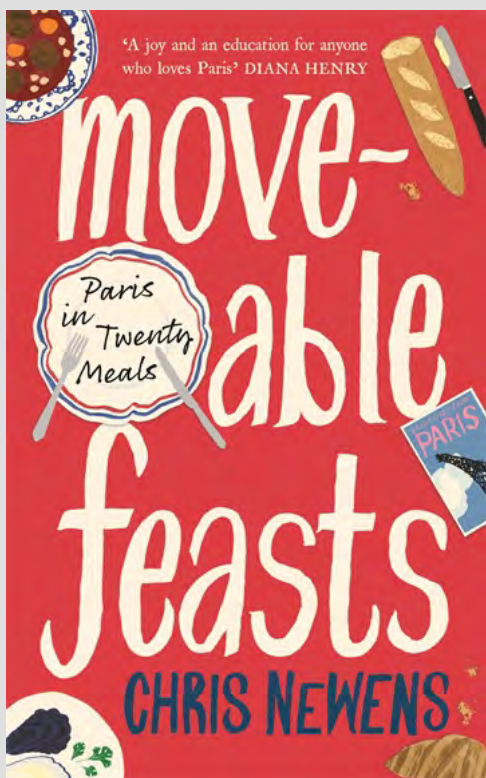


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REVIEWS

‘A deep dive into a city you thought you knew, revealing something much more complex. **Newens is the perfect companion**, curious and knowledgeable. **A joy and an education** for anyone who loves Paris’ - Diana Henry, author of *From the Oven to the Table*

‘A delicious journey through Paris. Chris Newens shows us the city from a fresh, modern and diverse perspective. He makes me want to follow his trail’ - Sami Tamimi, chef and co-author of *Falastin*

‘A gorgeous romp through the city's culinary past and present that made me hungry for Paris. Fun, thoughtful and comprehensive.’ - Olivia Potts, author of *A Half-Baked Idea*

‘There is a distinguished list of writers through time talking of their love of Paris and French cooking. Each new generation brings forth both the familiar as well as tucked away gems, both old and new, that show how a great city evolves constantly. Chris Newens does just that with this charming book on a latter-day Paris’ - Jeremy Lee, author of *Cooking*

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Moveable Feasts

Paris in Twenty Meals

CHRIS NEWENS

KEYNOTE

A rising-star food writer takes us on a gastronomic adventure around Paris and its melting pot of cuisines

SALES POINTS

- For readers who relish *A Waiter in Paris and Kitchen Confidential*, and experience cravings for *Amuse Bouche* and *A Cheesemonger's Tour de France*
- Winner of the Jane Grigson Trust Award for New Food and Drink Writers 2024
- Newens' food writing has been shortlisted for the AA Gill Award and won the FT Essay Prize

DESCRIPTION

'A joy and an education for anyone who loves Paris' Diana Henry, author of *From the Oven to the Table*

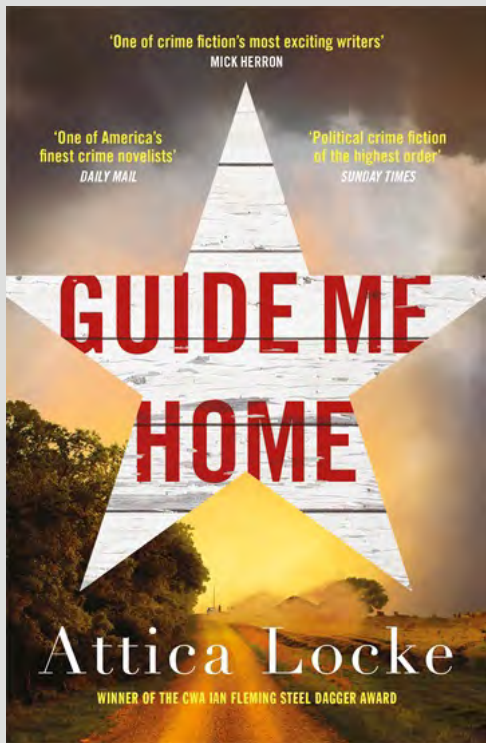
'A delicious journey through Paris' Sami Tamimi

Paris has a justifiable claim to be the centre of European gastronomy - but beyond its trademark *terrasses* and zinc-topped tables, what can its cuisine tell us about the city? Chris Newens, an award-winning food writer and long-time resident of the historic slaughterhouse *quartier* Villette, takes us on a delightful gastronomic journey around Paris' twenty spiralling *arrondissements*, seeking out, sampling and attempting to recreate a dish that represents each as it is today.

Hemingway wrote that 'wherever you go for the rest of your life it stays with you, for Paris is a moveable feast'. From Congolese cat fish in the 18th to Middle Eastern falafels in the 4th, to the charcuterie served at the libertine nightclubs of Pigalle in the 9th, Newens lifts the lid on the city's ever-changing, defining and irresistible food culture.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Chris Newens is a writer originally from southwest London, where his family ran the same bakery and tea rooms for six generations. After gaining a degree in Anthropology from the London School of Economics, he moved to Paris, where he has lived for more than a decade. He won the 2024 Jane Grigson Trust Award for new food writers for *Moveable Feasts*.



REVIEWS

'A searing story about race and class. Locke's writing is exceptionally vivid, bringing to life her characters' anxieties at a time when white supremacy feels like a growing threat' - *Sunday Times*

'Written against the backdrop of Trump's America, *Guide Me Home* is a dark portrait of the nation's ever-present racial tensions by one of its finest crime writers' - *Daily Mail*

'Lyrical, complex and deeply engaged with the simmering tensions beneath (and above) the surface of American life, this is top-quality crime fiction' - *Observer*

'Powerful and distinctive... Locke's juggling of societal wrongs and a turbulent crime narrative is as sure-footed as ever' - *Financial Times*

Guide Me Home

ATTICA LOCKE

KEYNOTE

The final book in the award-winning *Highway 59* series from the author of *Bluebird, Bluebird* and *Heaven, My Home*

SALES POINTS

- The third book in Attica Locke's CWA Dagger and Edgar Award-winning *Highway 59* series
- *Heaven, My Home* was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month and *Sunday Times* Book of the Year
- Perfect for readers of S.A. Cosby, Walter Mosley and Jordan Harper

DESCRIPTION

*** THE BLISTERING FINAL INSTALMENT OF THE AWARD-WINNING HIGHWAY 59 SERIES ***

**** A FINANCIAL TIMES CRIME AND THRILLER BOOK OF THE YEAR ****

'One of America's finest crime novelists' - *DAILY MAIL*

'Lyrical, complex and deeply engaged... this is top-quality crime fiction' - *OBSERVER*

'A searing story about race and class. Locke's writing is exceptionally vivid' - *SUNDAY TIMES*

Texas Ranger Darren Mathews has handed in his badge. A choice made three years before, which served justice if not the law, means that he may now stand trial. And his mother - an intermittent and destructive force in his life - is the cause of his fall from grace.

And yet it is his mother's reappearance that may also be his salvation. A black girl at an all-white sorority at a nearby college is missing, her belongings tossed in a dumpster. Her sorority sisters, the college police, even the girl's own family, deny that she has disappeared, but Sera Fuller is nowhere to be found. A bloodstained shirt discovered in a woodland clearing may be the last trace of her. And Darren's mother wants her son to work the case.

Disillusioned by an America forever changed by the presidency of Donald Trump, Darren reluctantly agrees. Yet as he sets out to find a girl whose family don't want her found, it is his own family's history that may be brought painfully into the light. And a reckoning with his past may finally show Darren the future he can build.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Attica Locke is the author of *Heaven, My Home*, a Waterstones Thriller of the Month, *Bluebird, Bluebird* which won the CWA Steel Dagger and an Edgar Award; *Pleasantville*, which won the 2016 Harper Lee Prize for Legal Fiction and was longlisted for the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction; *Black Water Rising*, which was nominated for an Edgar Award and shortlisted for the Orange Prize; and *The Cutting Season*, a national bestseller and winner of the Ernest Gaines Award for Literary Excellence. Attica Locke has worked on the adaptation of Celeste Ng's *Little Fires Everywhere* and Ava DuVernay's Netflix series about the Central Park Five, *When They See Us*. A native of Houston, Texas, Attica lives in Los Angeles, California, with her

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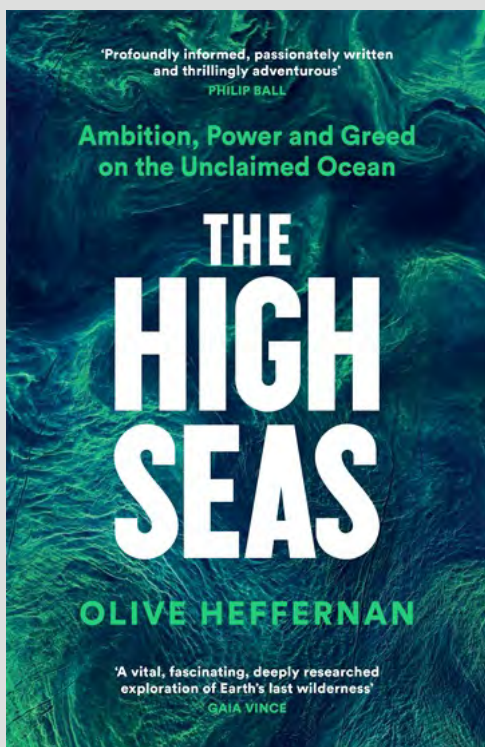
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The High Seas

Ambition, Power and Greed on the Unclaimed Ocean

OLIVE HEFFERNAN

KEYNOTE

The race to control, protect and profit from Earth's new blue frontier

SALES POINTS

- A big, serious book that tackles questions of ownership, profiting rights and stewardship of High Seas resources; who is responsible for the damage caused, and the protection of the last true vestiges of wilderness on earth
- This level of in-depth reporting on oceans is unprecedented. Dr Olive Heffernan, a marine biologist turned science journalist has chased down every lead and trail to reveal the story of the high seas in a feat of investigative might
- A hard-hitting work of non-fiction, this is perfect for watchers of **Blue Planet** and readers of **Naomi Klein**, **Elizabeth Kolbert** and **Daniel Yergin**

REVIEWS

‘Profoundly informed, passionately written and thrillingly adventurous, Heffernan's book is both a masterful study in natural history and a forensic survey of the forces and activities that could cause irreparable harm’ - Philip Ball

‘In her bold investigative book, Heffernan takes the reader on a journey like no other...a must-read book that will speak to everyone’ - *Nature*

‘There's a lyrical quality to Dr Heffernan's description of the diversity of marine life, and an ease with which she alternates science with historical nuggets’ - *Irish Times*

‘Compelling ... admirably clear-eyed, refusing the easy consolation of toothless treatises and mollifying pabulum from politicians’ - *Economist*

Print Book ISBN: 9781788163583

Nature, History

BIC: RNKH, LBDM, KNAT, HBTM, 1QS

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DESCRIPTION

THE IRISH TIMES BESTSELLER

'A comprehensive investigation of the staggering damage we have done to the world's oceans and its life forms' *Observer*

'A vital, fascinating, deeply researched exploration of Earth's last wilderness... Shocking and starkly 'illuminating - a must-read' Gaia Vince

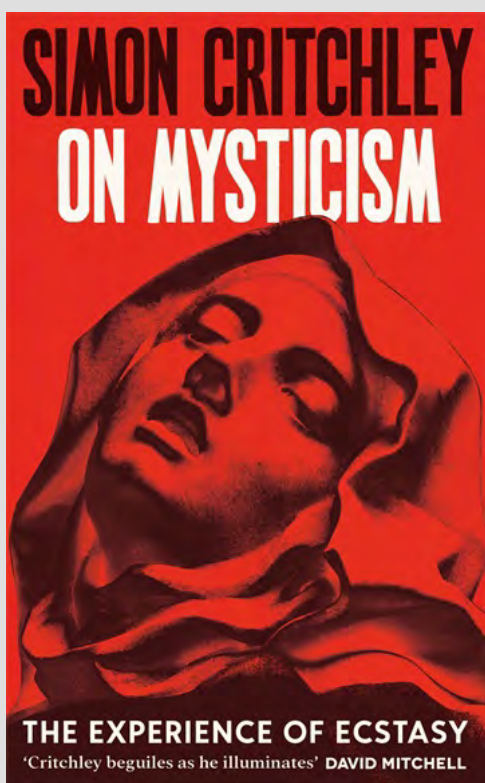
The ocean covers seventy per cent of the surface of our planet, and two thirds of this lie beyond national borders. Owned by all nations and no nation simultaneously, these waters are home to some of the richest and most biodiverse environments on the planet. But they are also home to exploitation on a scale that few of us can imagine.

Here, industry and economic progress rule and lax enforcement and apathy are the status quo. Out of sight and often out of mind, a battle rages to control, profit from, protect, or obliterate the world's largest, wildest commons. Heffernan sets sail on a journey to uncover the truth behind deeply exploitative fishing practices, investigate the potentially devastating impact of deep-sea mining, and hold to task the Silicon-valley interventionists whose solutions to climate change are often wildly optimistic, radically irresponsible or both.

The result is a forceful and deeply researched manifesto calling for the protection and preservation of this final frontier - the last vestiges of wilderness on Earth.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Olive Heffernan is an award-winning science journalist. Her work has been published in *Nature*, *WIRED*, *National Geographic*, *Salon*, *Scientific American* and *BBC Wildlife*, among other outlets. Now freelance, Olive spent a number of years with *Nature* covering climate change, including as first chief editor of the research journal *Nature Climate Change*. In 2019, she joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins University as an adjunct lecturer and received a Giles St Aubyn Award for non-fiction from the Royal Society of Literature. In 2024, she was funded by the Pulitzer Centre to report on ocean conservation in Europe. Her first book *THE HIGH SEAS: Ambition, Power and Greed on the Unclaimed Ocean* was published in 2024. She lives by the sea in Ireland.



On Mysticism

The Experience of Ecstasy

SIMON CRITCHLEY

KEYNOTE

A provocative and personal examination, ranging from medieval mystics to T. S. Eliot and Krautrock, from Britain's most engaging and inventive philosopher

SALES POINTS

- A timely exploration of a widely-known but little-understood topic: for readers interested in contemporary philosophy, mindfulness and finding joy in everyday experience
 - *On Mysticism* was critically acclaimed on first publication, with glowing reviews; Critchley continues to write for *The New York Times* and to comment in national media, with a loyal audience and extensive publicity network
 - Critchley is the leading trade philosopher: his titles on philosophy in football and Ancient Greece have sold over 41k TCM in the UK alone, and been translated into over 12 languages
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DESCRIPTION

'A significant and courageous invitation to think again about the kinds of thinking that matter; the kinds of thinking that keep us awake' Rowan Williams

Mysticism has been called 'experience at its most intense form', and here philosopher Simon Critchley asks: wouldn't you like to taste this intensity? Wouldn't you like to be lifted up and out of yourself?

Mysticism is not a question of religious belief but of felt experience and daily practice. It is a way of freeing yourself of your standard habits, fancies and imagining so as to see *what is there* and stand with what is there *ecstatically*. It is the achievement of a fluid openness between thought and existence.

This is a book about Julian of Norwich and medieval mystics that also ranges through the work of Anne Carson, Annie Dillard and T.S. Eliot. It looks at Nick Cave and German krautrock and shows how music can be secular worship. It opens the door to mysticism not as something unworldly and unimaginable, but as a way of life.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Simon Critchley has written over twenty books, including studies of Greek tragedy, David Bowie, football, suicide, Shakespeare, how philosophers die, and a novella. He is the Hans Jonas Professor of Philosophy at the New School for Social Research in New York and a Director of the Onassis Foundation. As co-editor of *The Stone at The New York Times*, Critchley showed that philosophy plays a vital role in the public realm.

REVIEWS

'Interesting and intelligent ... Witty and fresh ... A significant and courageous invitation to think again about the kinds of thinking that matter; the kinds of thinking that keep us awake' - Rowan Williams, *New Statesman*

'Critchley displays strong scholarship ... the book's power is that it treats the topic with rigour and rationality' - *Economist*

'*On Mysticism* is a meandering delight, as quietly soul-nourishing as it is brain-stretching... Critchley is a generous enthusiast, as unpretentious as he is distinguished....For all his readability, he is a serious academic. You have to pay careful attention. But it pays off: this book is a real intellectual adventure.' - *Financial Times*

'Insightful and imaginative ... remarkable ... [Critchley] hopes to instil a healthy dose of mystical weirdness in mainstream philosophy' - *Times Literary Supplement*

'Philosopher Simon Critchley's painstaking attempt to explore transcendent experience provides a fascinating overview of Christianity's great outliers' - 'Book of the Day', *Guardian*



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Tony and Paula Richardson

Keynote

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

Description

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Perfect reading for curious young geographers aged 8 and up.

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Sales Points

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- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by experienced ex-geography teachers

Summary of Contents

What is an earthquake? / How is an earthquake like a stuck door? / What makes land wobble? / How did toads measure earthquakes? / Is the Ring of Fire as dangerous as it sounds? / How did an earthquake change science? / Why are tsunamis so terrible? / Can you earthquake-proof a city? / How can your desk save you from an earthquake? / How do dogs come to the rescue? / How can a hug cause an earthquake? / Can goats predict earthquakes? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary / Further reading / Index

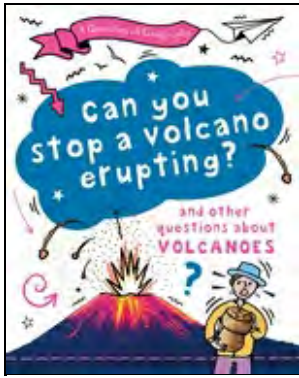
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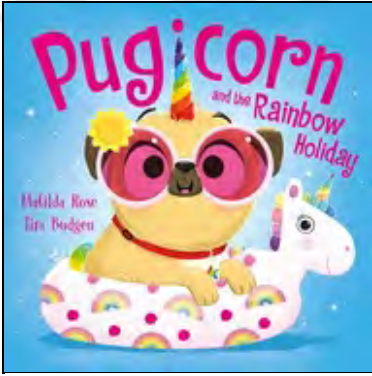
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The Magic Pet Shop: Pugicorn and the Rainbow Holiday

Matilda Rose (Illustrated By Tim Budgen)

Keynote

Join Pugicorn and Ava for a sparkling summer adventure full of fun and new friends!

Description

It's summertime, and Pugicorn and Ava are so excited for their very first holiday outside of Twinkleton-Under-Beanstalk . . . in Rainbowlnd!

They can't wait to sip pup-tails by the pool and bask in the sparkling sun. But when their summer plans are derailed by rainy spells, a lost little Rainbowroo might just help them to meet someone new to help them have the best summer EVER!!

A magical story filled with sunshine, adventure and everlasting pet pen-pals!

Pay another visit to the Magic Pet Shop . . .

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

Sales Points

- A new Pugicorn adventure featuring an adorable magical kangaroo character: Rainbowroo!
- The fifth book featuring Pugicorn and the fourteenth book in the bestselling Magic Pet Shop series, with over 800k copies sold worldwide
- A sparkling summer tale filled with rainbows, adventure and long-distance pet pen-pals!
- With super shiny rainbows on the cover!

Author Biography

Matilda Rose (Author)

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

Tim Budgen (Illustrator)

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

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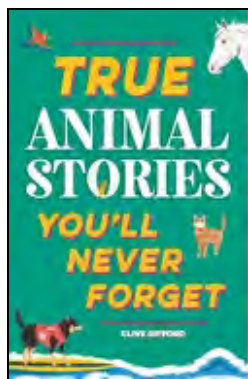
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Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Series	True Stories You'll Never Forget
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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True Stories You'll Never Forget: True Animal Stories

Clive Gifford

Keynote

Gripping real-life stories that will inspire, astonish and entertain

Description

This book retells 5 true stories of some amazing animal heroes from around the world. Great for readers aged 9+ these real-life stories are gripping and inspiring reads. The non-fiction stories are retold by experienced author, Clive Gifford, who knows how to tell a tale. Illustrated with black and white line drawings, this chapter book is perfect for engaging readers.

Included at the back is some additional educational information as well as a glossary to help educators to make the most of the stories.

Sales Points

- Illustrated with b/w line drawings, the books will be suitable for readers aged 9+
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Author Biography

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

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Little Steps: Responsibility

Kay Barnham

Keynote

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Description

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Join Jack as he finds out about responsibility and takes little steps towards being more responsible at home, at school - or anywhere!

The *Little Steps* series explores each positive character trait through everyday scenarios. Each book centres around one child character as they find out how their actions and the choices they make affect themselves and others. 'Little steps' panels recap the moral message of the text and summarise the key lesson and a 'big step' panel at the end of each section shows positive outcomes of developing emotional literacy. Relevant feelings and emotions are highlighted in the text.

Perfect for readers aged 5 and up.

Sales Points

- Bright illustrations and narrative approach helps the reader to engage with the moral message
- Reinforces valuable life skills in a simple way to support social and emotional development
- Helpful 'little step' and 'big step' panels throughout the book remind readers of key actions they can take to become positive members of their community

Summary of Contents

What is responsibility? / Being silly / Trust me! / Everyone helps / Responsibility and you! / Glossary/Index

Author Biography

Kay Barnham was born in Barrow-in-Furness, grew up in Carlisle, went to college in Brighton, and lived in Hove for a while, before sailing for Kinsale, Co Cork, popping back to Hove and then moving to the New Forest with her husband and daughter. And never at any point has she lived more than ten miles from the sea. She began working in children's publishing in 1992. She was an editor first of all, working on illustrated non-fiction and learning fun facts like how long it would take to walk to the moon - nine years - and how to spell palaeontology. Next, she commissioned fiction titles, editing picture books, storybooks and novels. And then she got the chance to write her own books, which she thinks is quite the best job ever. Except possibly being a chocolatier. She writes non-fiction as Kay Barnham. Her specialist subjects include ice-skating, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, lightning, fairies, Roald Dahl, Sir Isaac Newton, Christmas, dolphins, Florence Nightingale and very bad cracker jokes. And chocolate. She also writes fiction as Kay Woodward, including the Skate School series for Usborne and the novels Jane Airhead and Wuthering Hearts for Andersen Press. Altogether, she's written about a hundred books. Her favourite colour is navy blue. Her favourite chocolate is 85% cocoa solids.

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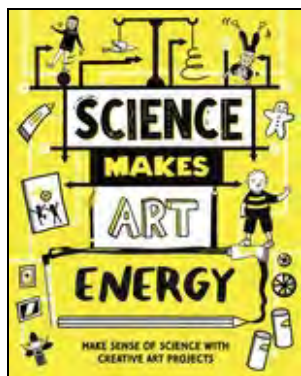
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Series	Little Steps
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Science Makes Art: Energy

Andrew Charman (Illustrated By Ali Ardington)

Keynote

Understand the science of the world around you by making art

Description

Understand the science of the world around you by making art

Can you tell the difference between kinetic, stored and chemical energy? This book will help you to work like a scientist: testing ideas, making investigations and doing experiments. But you'll also be an artist, using different kinds of energy to make art, including wind, water, heat and light. Sound good? What are you waiting for?

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

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

- Paint pendulums
- Wind-powered dancer
- Heat mobiles
- Moving sea pictures
- A solar pizza oven

Contents:

Equipment and Materials/ What is Energy?/ Chemical Energy/ Kinetic Energy/ Stored Energy/ Electrical Energy/ Renewable Energy/ Transferring Energy/Heat Energy/ Light Energy/ Sound Energy/ Further Ideas/ Glossary/ Index

Ideal for readers age 8+.

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Andrew Charman (Author)

Andrew Charman has written more than 50 books for young children. He lives in Wales with his wife and son.

Ali Ardington (Illustrator)

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

Publication date	Thursday, July 24, 2025
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BIC 2.1	Art: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNA) Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)

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

Binding Format	Paperback 265x210
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Science Makes Art
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781526326423	Science Makes Art: Colour
9781526326447	Science Makes Art: Flight
9781526326386	Science Makes Art: Light
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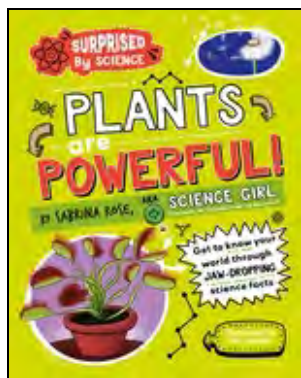
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Surprised by Science: Plants are Powerful!

Sabrina Rose Science Girl (Illustrated By Pipi Sposito)

Keynote

Be surprised by the astonishing science of the plant kingdom, with **Sabrina Rose, AKA Science Girl**, the internet's most inspiring curator of facts and observations of our wonderful world - making it easy for all readers to come to love science!

Description

Be surprised by the astonishing science of the plant kingdom, with **Sabrina Rose, AKA Science Girl**, the internet's most inspiring curator of facts and observations of our wonderful world - making it easy for all readers to come to love science!

Surprised by Science: Plants are Powerful brings an attention-grabbing and accessible set of plant facts to life! Doing what she's famous for online, Sabrina Rose dives into the most surprising corners of the plant world to explore the science at work. From defensive toxins, to alluring scents and colours; from visual tricks to sticky traps - this series is perfect for inquisitive children age 7 and up, and all fans of Science Girl.

Surprised by Science is a series of books that takes the inspiring communication and research skills of Science Girl's hugely popular platform and distills it on the page, with funny and engaging illustrations by Pipi Sposito paired with photos of the real-life science in action.

The series includes: *Electricity is Epic!*; *Plants are Powerful!*; *Forces are Fantastic!*; *Sound is Sensational!*; *Animals are Awesome!*; *Human Bodies are Brilliant!*

Sales Points

- Written by huge X (formerly Twitter) personality Science Girl, real name Sabrina Rose, using the same inspiring presentation of facts, visuals and infectious curiosity she's famous for online
- Combines bright, comic illustrations alongside photos of the science in action, perfect for bringing to life key curriculum elements at Key Stage 2
- Includes a "surprised by scientific discoveries" spread at the back acknowledging great scientists whose astonishing work will inspire the next generation of scientists

Author Biography

Sabrina Rose Science Girl (Author)

Sabrina Rose, known to the world as Science Girl on social media, has been sharing her love of science online for years. What started as a way to immerse her son in the wonders of nature, now reaches millions of people around the world. Sabrina Rose originally trained in law, but later found herself home-schooling her son with autism. She saw how he thrived outdoors, touching and observing the world around him, improving his speech through investigation. So, she began posting some of the things they studied together, and the world joined them in their awe of science. Sabrina's amazing ability to research, write and inspire wonder has now been turned to writing for children. *Surprised by Science* is her first series of books for children, with six books to enjoy on subjects from animals to plants, forces to electricity.

Pipi Sposito (Illustrator)

Pipi was born in Buenos Aires in the fabulous 60's and has always drawn. As a little child, he used to make plasticine figures too. He took them along to school as a hobby and at the age of 19 he found out he could earn a living by drawing. Pipi started designing humor magazines and was surrounded by the original drawings of many experimented artists. At the same time, he was encouraged to publish his own works. His curiosity lead him from then onwards. Pipi's drawings are usually funny and expressive. He develops cartoons and children's illustration in different artistic styles, and also 3D figures and puppets. He does some caricaturing as well, and he has done character design for animation, key animation and layouts. Pipi listens to music when he works. He loves Zappa, Bowie, Queen and he is fond of Progressive Rock.

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Surprised by Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Surprised by Science: Electricity is Epic! 9781526326065
 Surprised by Science: Plants are Powerful! 9781526326041
 Surprised by Science: Forces are Fantastic! 9781526326003
 Surprised by Science: Sound is Sensational! 9781526326010
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Surprised by Science: Forces are Fantastic!

Sabrina Rose Science Girl (Illustrated By Pipi Sposito)

Keynote

Be surprised by the astonishing science of forces, with **Sabrina Rose, AKA Science Girl**, the internet's most inspiring curator of facts and observations of our wonderful world - making it easy for all readers to come to love science!

Description

Be surprised by the astonishing science of forces, with **Sabrina Rose, AKA Science Girl**, the internet's most inspiring curator of facts and observations of our wonderful world - making it easy for all readers to come to love science!

Surprised by Science: Forces are Fantastic brings an attention-grabbing and accessible set of facts about forces and physics to life! Doing what she's famous for online, Sabrina Rose dives into the most surprising details of the world of forces to explore the science at work. From black holes to gravity in space; from magnets in navigation to friction in storms - this series is perfect for inquisitive children age 7 and up, and all fans of Science Girl.

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	2mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Surprised by Science
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Surprised by Science: Electricity is Epic! 9781526326065
 Surprised by Science: Plants are Powerful! 9781526326041
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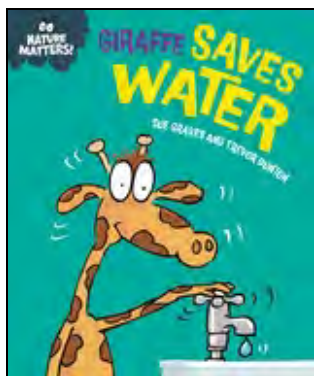


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Main Identifier	9781445186498
BIC 2.1	Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	236x195
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour
Series	Nature Matters
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Lemur Saves Energy - 9781445186719
Koala Recycles - 9781445186757
Little Bear Looks After Nature -
9781445186726
Croc Says No to Plastic -
9781445186795
Leopard Doesn't Waste Food -
9781445186764

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Nature Matters: Giraffe Saves Water

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the importance of conserving water for young children, perfect for supporting PSHE learning

Description

***Giraffe Saves Water* offers a gentle introduction to the concept of not wasting water for young children.**

In this humorous story, Giraffe is always wasting water. He likes taking baths and he always leaves the tap running when he brushes his teeth. But when he runs out of water on a hot day, he begins to learn how precious water really is.

This charming book is the perfect way to introduce young children to the concept of conserving water. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children understand the concept.

The *Nature Matters* series of picture books provide a gentle means of promoting concepts of environmental issues, boosting self-esteem and reinforcing good behaviour. Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is also suitable for use with children in KS1 and can be used to discuss citizenship and values. Suitable for children aged 3+.

Sales Points

- Each story is backed up with suggestions for activities and ideas to talk about, consolidating learning by relating the story to the children's own experiences
- Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage

Reviews

- 'Excellent for sharing and encouraging discussion ... we can all learn from the approach taken in this series.' - *Parents in Touch*

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

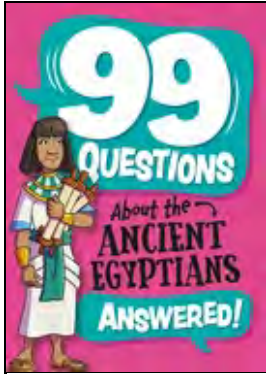
Sue Graves has been a freelance children's author for more than 17 years. She has written over two hundred books for children from pre-school up to 15+ years. She writes fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry across the age ranges.

Sue loves reading all sorts of books and is at her happiest when she has a book in her hand. She also loves painting in watercolours, playing tennis and badminton and going for long walks in the country with her husband and children.

Trevor Dunton (Illustrator)

Illustrator and musician Trevor Dunton has loved drawing animals since he was in short trousers. OK, he was wearing short trousers yesterday, but it was a warm day and anyway, it's a figure of speech.

A keen tennis player and apiarist, if he isn't hitting the fluff of a ball, he can generally be found in a field in Kent serenading his bees.



99 Questions About: The Ancient Egyptians

Annabel Savery

Keynote

Discover the fascinating world of the ancient Egyptians through 99 questions and answers

Description

Discover the fascinating world of the ancient Egyptians through 99 questions and answers

Why is Tutankhamun so famous? What was inside a pyramid? And did the ancient Egyptians really love cats? Find out the answers to all these questions and many, many more in this high-interest romp through the world of the ancient Egyptians.

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

Fun reading for children aged 8 and up.

Books in the series:

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

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

Binding Format	Paperback 181x129.
Depth	12mm
Extent	96 pages
Word Count Series	99 Questions About
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Sept 2024

Vikings
Aztecs

Nov 2024

Maya
Romans

Jan 2025

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Ancient Greeks

Mar 2025

Shang Dynasty
Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages

May 2025

Benin
Song Dynasty

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Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher



Little Steps: Courage

Kay Barnham

Keynote

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Description

Inspiring young children to adopt positive character traits through little achievable steps

Join Rav as he finds out about the courage it takes to ride a bike, or start a new school and takes little steps towards building confidence at home and at school!

The *Little Steps* series explores each positive character trait through everyday scenarios. Each book centres around one child character as they find out how their actions and the choices they make affect themselves and others. 'Little steps' panels recap the moral message of the text and summarise the key lesson and a 'big step' panel at the end of each section shows positive outcomes of developing emotional literacy. Relevant feelings and emotions are highlighted in the text.

Perfect for readers aged 5 and up.

Sales Points

- Bright illustrations and narrative approach helps the reader to engage with the moral message
- Reinforces valuable life skills in a simple way to support social and emotional development
- Helpful 'Little Step' and 'Big Step' panels throughout the book summarise the key actions children can take towards becoming positive members of their community

Summary of Contents

What is courage? / A new bike / A new school / Show and tell / Courage and you! / Glossary/Index

Author Biography

Kay Barnham was born in Barrow-in-Furness, grew up in Carlisle, went to college in Brighton, and lived in Hove for a while, before sailing for Kinsale, Co Cork, popping back to Hove and then moving to the New Forest with her husband and daughter. And never at any point has she lived more than ten miles from the sea. She began working in children's publishing in 1992. She was an editor first of all, working on illustrated non-fiction and learning fun facts like how long it would take to walk to the moon - nine years - and how to spell palaeontology. Next, she commissioned fiction titles, editing picture books, storybooks and novels. And then she got the chance to write her own books, which she thinks is quite the best job ever. Except possibly being a chocolatier. She writes non-fiction as Kay Barnham. Her specialist subjects include ice-skating, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, lightning, fairies, Roald Dahl, Sir Isaac Newton, Christmas, dolphins, Florence Nightingale and very bad cracker jokes. And chocolate. She also writes fiction as Kay Woodward, including the Skate School series for Usborne and the novels Jane Airhead and Wuthering Hearts for Andersen Press. Altogether, she's written about a hundred books. Her favourite colour is navy blue. Her favourite chocolate is 85% cocoa solids.

Publication date	Thursday, July 24, 2025
Price	£8.99 / ₹699
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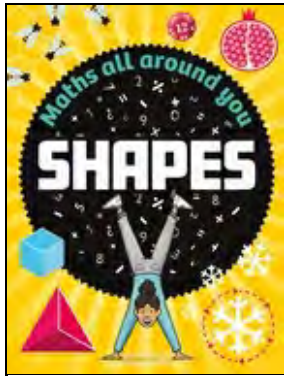
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in

Binding	Paperback
Format	236x195
Depth	16mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Little Steps
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781445187495	Little Steps: Courage
9781445187839	Little Steps: Honesty
9781445187853	Little Steps: Kindness
9781445187891	Little Steps: Manners
9781445187921	Little Steps: Respect
9781445187938	Little Steps: Responsibility

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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
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Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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Maths All Around You: Shapes

Rob Colson

Keynote

Improve your understanding of maths by relating simple maths concepts to the world around you

Description

Maths is all around you, it can be seen everywhere in nature and in the human-made world. In *Shapes*, discover how triangles make strong structures, the interesting properties of 2D and 3D shapes and where spirals appear in nature.

Simple artworks illustrate each concept to help visual learners get to grips with mathematical concepts and to encourage children to open their minds to how maths plays an important part of the buildings we live in, the games we play and the ways we live our lives.

This series is designed for readers aged 7 to complement the content of traditional maths textbooks. Readers are also encouraged to have a go at some simple maths exercises, putting into practice what they have learned.

Written in consultation with a specialist former maths publisher.

The six titles in this series are:

Fractions
Measurements
Numbers
Shapes
Statistics
Sums
Sums

Sales Points

- Simple illustrations help visual learners get to grips with maths concepts
- Consultant Jim Newall is a former specialist maths publisher
- The 'all around you' aspect helps children to see maths as a dynamic topic, rather than a dry and (for some) boring or challenging subject

Author Biography

Rob Colson is an author and editor of a wide range of books for children and adults, including many natural history, maths and science titles. Previous titles as author: *Ultimate Cars*, *Ultimate Machines* (Wayland); *Super Science* (Franklin Watts). Other titles: *Bone Collection: Animals* (Scholastic), *Puzzles*, *Conundrums* and *Enigmas* (Parragon). Contributing author to *Battle* (DK).

Publication date	Thursday, July 24, 2025
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Main Identifier BIC 2.1	9781526320551 Educational: Mathematics & numeracy: times tables (YQMT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

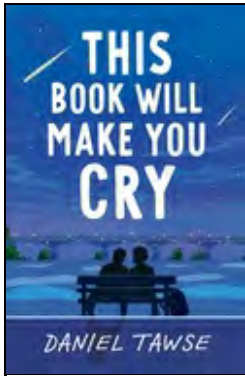
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Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding Format	Paperback 250x190
Depth	6mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Maths All Around You
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781526320582 Maths All Around You: Calculations
9781526320506 Maths All Around You: Fractions
9781526320513 Maths All Around You: Measurements
9781526318718 Maths All Around You: Numbers
9781526320551 Maths All Around You: Shapes
9781526320544 Maths All Around You: Statistics

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This Book Will Make You Cry

YA heart-wrenching queer summer romance perfect for fans of *They Both Die at the End*

Daniel Tawse

Keynote

A heartfelt and heartbreaking queer summer romance to remember, perfect for fans of *They Both Die at the End*.

Description

A heartfelt and heartbreaking queer summer romance to remember, perfect for fans of *They Both Die at the End*.

Last year, Iggy almost drowned, losing all memory of their magical Mediterranean holiday. Determined to piece together the fragments of their forgotten summer, they return to Europe to retrace their steps, from the sun-drenched shores of St. Tropez to the colossal ruins of Rome.

When their paddleboard bumps into the gorgeous but mysterious Roscoe, Iggy realises that this trip is the perfect chance to make new memories - ones they'll always remember.

But as the sun sets on their summer romance, will Paris - the iconic city of love - be the start of a new life for Iggy and Roscoe, or their last chance to say goodbye?

Sales Points

- The perfect summer beach read with a hooky title aimed at fans of Adam Silvera and BookTok
- The setting is vibrantly described, taking you right to the heart of Europe, while the story deals with universal themes of love and loss
- This is an #ownvoices queer romance starring a non-binary protagonist

Author Biography

Daniel Tawse lives on the north east coast. He spent his childhood going on adventures in the wilds of Northumberland, and teenage years writing diaries about how much he didn't fit in. Nowadays, Daniel turns those diaries into stories and is an advocate for queer representation and visibility in the arts. Elsewhere, Daniel has studied Musical Theatre at the Arts Educational Schools, London, and holds a master's degree in History from the University of Northumbria.

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The Little Guide to Givenchy Style to Live By

Orange Hippo!

Keynote

A guide to the timeless allure of one of the most iconic and influential fashion houses in history.

Description

The Little Guide to Givenchy delves into the legacy of Hubert de Givenchy, the visionary designer who founded the House of Givenchy in 1952. Known for his impeccable taste, innovative designs, and dedication to elegance, Givenchy quickly became a favorite among celebrities and fashion icons, including Audrey Hepburn, whose timeless style was epitomized by his creations.

From haute couture to ready-to-wear, including the iconic "Little Black Dress" in *Breakfast at Tiffany's* to the innovative "sack dress", this little guide offers a captivating exploration of the brand's evolution and its unwavering commitment to style and sophistication.

Perfect for fashion aficionados, design enthusiasts, and anyone captivated by the allure of luxury, this little book is an essential addition to your collection. Discover the essence of Givenchy's enduring appeal and the legacy of innovation that keeps the brand at the forefront of fashion.

Sales Points

- Givenchy is one of the most recognised and respected fashion brands in the world.
- Sits alongside the other Little Books of fashion, including Louis Vuitton, Yves Saint Laurent, Chanel, and Gucci.
- Givenchy has numerous high-profile celebrity fans, including Kendall Jenner, Meghan Markle, Zendaya, and Emma Stone.

Author Biography

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

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**The Little Guide to Karl Lagerfeld
Style to Live By
Orange Hippo!**

Keynote

A guide to one of fashion's most prestigious fashion houses.

Description

Unveil the enigma of one of fashion's most legendary figures with *The Little Guide to Lagerfeld*, a fascinating look into the world of the iconic designer, whose visionary work transformed the fashion landscape and whose persona became synonymous with innovation, style and uncompromising excellence.

From his early beginnings in Hamburg to his meteoric rise in Paris, Lagerfeld's journey was nothing short of extraordinary. Discover how his unparalleled creativity and relentless work ethic propelled him to the helm of the world's most prestigious fashion houses. From the revitalization of Chanel's classic tweed suits to the introduction of cutting-edge silhouettes at Fendi, Lagerfeld's legacy includes his groundbreaking designs, revolutionary approach to fashion and ability to constantly reinvent himself and his work.

Perfect for fashion enthusiasts, design aficionados, and anyone fascinated by the world of haute couture, *The Little Guide to Lagerfeld* is an essential addition to your collection. Celebrate the genius of Karl Lagerfeld and his indelible impact on the fashion world.

Sales Points

- One of the most iconic figures in fashion, the Lagerfeld brand is known and respected the world over.
- Sits alongside the other Little Books of fashion, including Versace, Gucci, Chanel, and Yves Saint Laurent.
- The Netflix show *Becoming Karl Lagerfeld*, starring Daniel Bruhl, was released in 2024.

Author Biography

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

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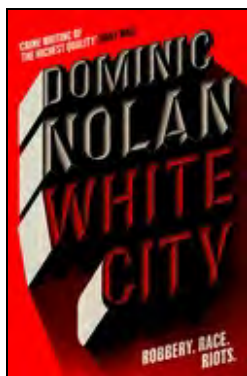
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White City 'THE BEST CRIME NOVEL OF 2024' THE TIMES

Dominic Nolan

Keynote

A stunning crime novel in which the most brazen heist in history sends shockwaves through 1950's London - and tears apart the lives of two families. An intoxicating read for fans of **Colson Whitehead**, **Deepti Kapoor** and **Ray Celestin**.

Description

'I very much doubt I'll read a better crime novel this year' **IAN RANKIN**
'Dominic Nolan is a wonderful writer' **CHRIS WHITAKER**
'Crime writing of the highest quality' **DAILY MAIL**

It's 1952, and London is victorious but broken, a city of war ruins and rationing, run by gangsters and black-market spivs.

An elaborate midnight heist, the biggest robbery in British history, sends newspapers into a frenzy. Politicians are furious, the police red-faced. They have suspicions but no leads. Hunches but no proof.

For two families, it is more than just a sensational headline, as their fathers fail to return home on the day of the robbery.

Young Addie Rowe, daughter of a missing Jamaican postman and drunk ex-club hostess mother, struggles to care for her little sister in a dilapidated Brixton rooming house.

Claire Martin, increasingly resentful of roads not taken, strives to make the rent and keep her teenage son Ray from falling under unsavoury influences in Notting Dale.

She finds herself caught between the interests of dangerous men who may know the truth behind her husband's disappearance: Dave Lander, whose reserved nature she finds difficult to reconcile with his reputation as a violent gang enforcer, and Teddy 'Mother' Nunn, a sociopathic, evangelising outlaw and top lieutenant in Billy Hill's underworld.

Drawn together through the years in the city's invisible web of crime and poverty, the fates of the broken families and violent men collide in 1958, as the West Indian community of Notting Hill's slums come under attack from thugs and Teddy Boys. For Addie, Claire, Dave and Mother, old scores will be settled and new dreams chased in the crucible of London's violent summer.

Praise for Dominic Nolan:

'Brings the obsessional dread of James Ellroy to 1940s London' **IAN RANKIN**
'Extraordinary...a career-defining performance' **THE SUNDAY TIMES, CRIME BOOKS OF THE YEAR**

He writes like a dream - a dark, fevered, frenzied dream' **HARRIET TYCE**
'Deserves to be compared with the unforgettable James Ellroy' **DAILY MAIL**

'Savage, beautiful, mesmeric' **CHRIS WHITAKER**

'A stirringly ambitious novel... Extraordinary' **A. J. FINN**

Sales Points

- **A STUNNING LITERARY CRIME NOVEL** Stylish, searing, epic and heartrending, this is a masterfully-written literary crime saga that will be adored by readers of Colson Whitehead, Deepti Kapoor and Ray Celestin.
- **AN ACCLAIMED, AWARD-NOMINATED AUTHOR** Dominic Nolan's most recent book, *VINE STREET*, was a *Sunday Times* Crime Books of the Year pick ('A career-defining performance'), a *Times* Crime Book of the Month ('Extraordinary'), and received glowing praise from national reviewers ('Crime writing of the highest quality' **DAILY MAIL**)
- **AN EPIC LITERARY CRIME SAGA WHICH PUSHES AT THE PERIMETERS OF THE FORM.** Bruisingly stylish, fiercely intelligent and emotionally potent, *WHITE CITY* playfully splices fact and fiction to resurrect the full technicolour of an unseen 1950's London. It may open with an extraordinary crime - the most brazen heist in British history - but, within its soaring and symphonic pages, is proof there's no such thing as an ordinary life.
- **HUGE SUPPORT FROM THE CRIME FICTION COMMUNITY** Dominic Nolan's novels have been praised by bestselling authors including Ian Rankin, Harriet Tyce, Chris Whitaker, Lesley Kara and S. A. Cosby.

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Wolf Moon A Woman's Journey into the Night

Arifa Akbar

Keynote

A cultural, social and sexual exploration of the night: who and what we find in it, why we fear it, and how it can seduce, transform and liberate, from the author of the Costa-shortlisted memoir, *Consumed*.

Description

'Had me entranced from start to finish . . . an absolute joy'
Lucy Atkins, author of *Windmill Hill*

'A deft, rich and intimate exploration of darkness in all its varied guises'
Annabel Abbs, author of *Sleepless*

'Truthful, lyrical and unforgettable'
Yasmin Alibhai-Brown

The night is a time of darkness and nightmares, fear and vulnerability, especially for women. And, yet, it is another world, full of beauty and possibility, too.

After the sun goes down, insomnia and sleep paralysis do threaten. But some have always walked the nocturnal landscapes, with more or less confidence. Others have worked, night shifts and hidden night work: nurses, security guards, sex workers. And some have found solace in the darkness, from queer rave culture to religious pre-dawn traditions.

From dusk through to day, Arifa Akbar elegantly explores how the night shapes our bodies, minds and cultures. A personal and artistic journey from fear and into hope, *Wolf Moon* embraces the dark before bringing us, once more, into the light.

Praise for *Consumed*:

'Beguiling . . . this one stands out for its eccentricity and elegiac splendour' **Diana Evans, *Guardian***

'Moving, engrossing, elegantly written' ***Sunday Times***

'I have rarely read a memoir with such a combination of powerful, tender feelings and cool-headed analysis' ***Mail on Sunday***

Sales Points

- **A brilliantly reviewed author with prize history:** *Consumed* was longlisted for the Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction and shortlisted for the Jhalak Prize and the Costa Biography Award. Arifa is also the Chief Theatre Critic at the *Guardian* and very well connected.
- **A fascinating subject with lots of topical interest:** Arifa considers the death of Sarah Everard and the shadow it continues to cast on women walking at night; the biological impact of shift work on overlooked populations; the changing shape of club culture as regulation and culture shifts.
- **A broad review, in its geography and approach:** *Wolf Moon* ranges from London to the Isle of Sark, Teeside to Suffolk, across the UK; and from Paris to Lahore to Australia. It is also inter-disciplinary and brilliantly blends science, sociology, art, literature and history.

Author Biography

Arifa Akbar is chief theatre critic for the *Guardian*. She has previously been literary editor at the *Independent*, as well as a news reporter and arts correspondent. She has served as a trustee on the boards of the Orwell Foundation and English PEN. She is currently a fellow of the London Centre for the Humanities. Her first book, *Consumed: In Search of my Sister*, was shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards, PEN Ackerley Prize and Jhalak Prize, and it was longlisted for the Baillie Gifford Prize. *Wolf Moon* is her second book.

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Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex Can); EU; UK
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Book locale	London, Pakistan, Svalbard, Berlin, Suffolk, Sark, Leeds
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Thriller / suspense (FH)

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 Extent **336 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
 Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Book locale **New Orleans and London**
 Author born in **London**
 Author living in **London**

Previous Titles
 Death of a Bookseller

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Let the Bad Times Roll

The dark and deadly new novel from the author of Death of a Bookseller

Alice Slater

Keynote

The darkly brilliant new thriller from the author of *Sunday Times* bestseller *Death of a Bookseller*.

Description

THEN

Alone in New Orleans, Selina is struggling to fit in until a charismatic stranger invites her for a drink. It feels like fate, but who is Daniel, and what does he want from her? Just as the humidity and the hangovers start to take their toll, Daniel vanishes

NOW

Daniel is missing. No one has seen or heard from him in weeks. Beside herself with worry, his sister Caroline hosts an intimate gathering in her London home so those closest to Daniel can come together and compare notes. But what should have been five courses of a Cajun-style feast has now become an interrogation. Those left behind must piece together their shared understanding of the man they thought they knew.

And all isn't quite as it seems: Caroline has invited a stranger to the table, an accomplished psychic who claims to have met Daniel four thousand miles away in New Orleans. As evening turns to night, the dark truth of what really happened begins to emerge...

Sales Points

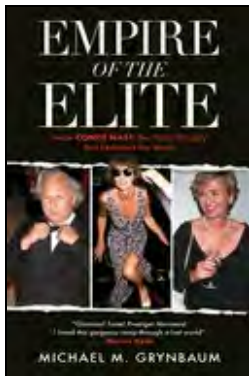
- **BELOVED BY BOOKSELLERS:** *Death of a Bookseller* was driven by bookseller passion and this second novel will be eagerly awaited.
- **STRONG SALES PLATFORM TO BUILD ON:** *Death of a Bookseller* has sold over 50,000 copies across all formats to date and was a *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestseller in hardback.
- **STRONG PR OPPORTUNITIES:** Alice is happy to promote and is well connected in the crime community.
- **AWARD NOMINATIONS:** *Death of a Bookseller* was longlisted for the Authors' Club First Novel Award, and shortlisted for both the Crime Fest First Novel Award and the Capital Crime Debut Award.

Author Biography

Alice Slater is a writer and ex-bookseller from London. She studied creative writing at MMU and UEA, and her debut novel, *Death of a Bookseller*, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller. It was awarded Debut Crime Book of the Year at Capital Crime's Fingerprint Awards 2024, shortlisted for CrimeFest's Specsavers Best Debut Crime Novel 2023 and longlisted for the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award 2024. She co-hosts literary podcast *What Page Are You On?* and lives with her husband, their dog Peachy, and a lot of books.

Market

For fans of Caroline Kepnes, Katy Brent and Bella Mackie.



Empire of the Elite Inside Condé Nast, the media dynasty that reshaped the world

Michael M. Grynbaum

Keynote

From a New York Times media correspondent, a dishy history of the Condé Nast magazine empire, home of *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair*, *The New Yorker*, and more, focusing on its glitzy heyday from the 1980s through the 2000s.

Description

For decades, Condé Nast and its glittering magazines defined how to live the good life in America. The brilliant, complicated, striving characters behind *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair*, *The New Yorker*, *GQ*, *Architectural Digest*, and many other titles manufactured a vision of luxury and sophistication that shaped consumer habits, cultural trends, intellectual attitudes, and political beliefs the world over. Condé's billionaire owner Si Newhouse and his stable of star editors, photographers, and writers were the gatekeepers who decided what and who mattered, and they offered those opinions to tens of millions of readers every month. They were the ultimate influencers-before social media changed everything. The magazines crowned celebrities by the dozens, patronized creative talent much as the Medicis had underwritten Renaissance artists, and supercharged opulent events like the *Vanity Fair* Oscar Party and the Met Gala, which came to rival any fete that Louis XIV ever hosted at Versailles. The book is full of fresh behind-the-scenes reporting about a plethora of boldface names and sets out to explain how Condé Nast established itself as a de facto American aristocracy, anointing an elite and dictating the culture they presided over.

The colorful story of Condé Nast at its zenith and the profound way it influenced how Americans aspired to look, eat, decorate, date, marry, and even think, has never been examined deeply. *Empire of the Elite* is the first book-length history of an empire whose publications refashioned American notions of prestige, whose editors became celebrities themselves, and whose diminution offers a cautionary tale of class, hubris, and technological change, even as its aesthetic and ethos remain influential to this day.

Sales Points

- **YOUNG, TALENTED AUTHOR:** Michael Grynbaum is a media correspondent at the *New York Times*, where he has covered the 2016 and 2020 presidential campaigns.
- **POPULAR NOSTALGIA:** taps into the eternal fascination with and nostalgia for the heyday of journalism and glossy magazine publishing - think *Mad Men* meets *The Vanity Fair Diaries* - with an appealing mix of history, politics and colourful stories.
- **FOR READERS OF:** Tina Brown's *The Vanity Fair Diaries*, Alexandra Shulman's *Inside Vogue* and Andre Leon Talley's *The Chiffon Trenches*.

Author Biography

Michael M. Grynbaum is a correspondent for *The New York Times*, where he covers media, politics, and culture. Since joining the newspaper at age twenty-two, he has reported on three presidential campaigns and the transformation of the media world in the Trump era. He graduated from Harvard with a degree in history and literature, and lives in Manhattan. This is his first book.

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No Obvious Distress A John Murray Original

Amanda Quaid

Keynote

From the Bridport Prize for Poetry winner, a shocking, witty and wise memoir-in-verse about womanhood, desire and family, and how a life-changing diagnosis turned everything on its head.

Description

'Striking, surprising, and technically excellent, the poems resonate way beyond their endings' Roger Robinson

'Deft, daring, devastating and delightful' Pádraig Ó Tuama

'Astonishing. These poems glimmer with a white-hot beauty that is hard won, and that sings' Sarah Ruhl

Patient is a normal appearing woman in no obvious distress.

On an ordinary day, out with her three-year-old in the park, Amanda Quaid received a life-changing call - the back pain she had been living with for years was actually a rare and aggressive form of cancer. In an instant, life became a series of sterile rooms, medical charts and body-altering treatments which completely upend Amanda's marriage, work and family life as she knows it.

Poetry became a lifeline for Amanda, a form to organize the chaos and pain of day-to-day life into order and beauty. In inventive and arresting poems that explore desire, marriage, motherhood and mortality, *No Obvious Distress* is a powerful memoir-in-verse about Amanda's unique experience. But it is also a tender, witty and universal collection that asks how we can continue to live and love in times of uncertainty.

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FIT FOR JMO LIST BY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Amanda is a debut author and winner of the Bridport Prize for Poetry. This daring, witty and wise memoir-in-verse about a life-changing diagnosis is exquisitely crafted, full of the joys of poetry in the face of life's fragility.
- **INSPIRATIONAL REAL-LIFE STORY:** Amanda was in her late thirties when she was diagnosed with Mesenchymal Chondrosarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of bone cancer. Poetry became a lifeline in the aftermath - a way of organising the chaos, of finding beauty in fear.
- **For readers of *Maps of Our Spectacular Bodies*, *I Am, I Am, I Am* and *Wendy Cope*.**

Reviews

- **'Reading Amanda Quaid's *No Obvious Distress* I was variously electrified, distressed, startled and silenced. When faced with serious illness, she writes about language and love. Every poem praises - or damns - change, and so every poem is about time and all its promises and removals'** - Pádraig Ó Tuama

Author Biography

Amanda Quaid is a poet, playwright and actress living in New York City. 'Patient and Daughter Appear Closely Bonded' won the 2023 Bridport Prize for Poetry and subsequent work has been a finalist for the *Philadelphia Stories* National Prize in Poetry, longlisted for the UK's National Poetry Competition and published in *Rattle* (where Amanda won the Ekphrastic Challenge contest), *DMQ Review*, and *Dead End*. Her first opera, *The Extinctionist*, was praised by the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Times*. The play on which it was based was a finalist in the Tennessee Williams One-Act Play Contest.

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The Last Tsar The Abdication of Nicholas II and the Fall of the Romanovs

Tsuyoshi Hasegawa
Keynote

The definitive story behind the self-destruction of the autocratic Romanov dynasty, by the world's foremost expert.

Description

'Certain to become the definitive work' DOUGLAS SMITH

'Elegantly written and magisterially researched' ROBERT SERVICE

'Masterful . . . a chilling lesson' VLADISLAV ZUBOK

The definitive story behind the self-destruction of the autocratic Romanov dynasty, by the world's foremost expert.

When Tsar Nicholas II fell from power in 1917, Imperial Russia faced a series of overlapping crises, from war to social unrest. Though Nicholas's life is often described as tragic, it was not fate that doomed the Romanovs - it was poor leadership and a blinkered faith in autocracy.

Based on a trove of new archival discoveries, *The Last Tsar* narrates how Nicholas's resistance to reform doomed the monarchy. Encompassing the captivating personalities of the era, it untangles the struggles between the increasingly isolated Nicholas and Alexandra and the factions of scheming nobles, ruthless legislators, and pragmatic generals who sought to stabilize the restive Russian empire either with the Tsar or without him. By rejecting compromise, Nicholas undermined his supporters at crucial moments. His blunders cleared the way for all-out civil war and the eventual rise of the Soviet Union.

Definitive and engrossing, *The Last Tsar* uncovers how Nicholas II stumbled into revolution, taking his family, the Romanov dynasty, and the whole Russian Empire down with him.

Sales Points

- **NEW RESEARCH:** This book is based on new discoveries in archives that only became accessible following the fall of the Soviet Union, including handwritten notes written by figures who were in the room with Nicholas during the abdication crisis.
- **WILDLY POPULAR SUBJECT:** The lives and fortunes of the Romanov family and their milieu have been the basis for several strong-selling books in recent years, including Helen Rappaport's *The Romanov Sisters* (93K sales across formats) and *The Race to Save the Romanovs* (17K sales), Simon Sebag Montefiore's *The Romanovs* (91K sales), and Douglas Smith's *Rasputin* (23K sales).
- **GREAT PRAISE:** Hasegawa has written multiple widely admired books on aspects of Russian history. *Crime and Punishment in the Russian Revolution* was called 'innovative' by the *Wall Street Journal* and 'compelling' by *Foreign Affairs*, and in its review the *New York Times Book Review* singled Hasegawa out as 'one of our leading historians of the February Revolution.'

Reviews

- 'The capstone to a brilliant career, *The Last Tsar* is **certain to become the definitive work on the chaotic, earth-shattering demise of the Romanov destiny**. No historian before has dissected these tumultuous days with such **clarity, precision, and insight**' - Douglas Smith, author of *RASPUTIN*
- '**A terrific account** of the February 1917 Revolution in Russia that knocks down many of the pillars of our usual interpretations. **Elegantly written and magisterially researched**' - Robert Service, author of *A HISTORY OF MODERN RUSSIA*
- '**An intimate and highly absorbing account** of Russia's last hereditary autocrat. It is likely to be the definitive one for many years to come. From the cult surrounding Rasputin to the tense minute-by-minute plotting of the generals, Duma politicians, aristocrats, and the tsar himself, ***The Last Tsar* brilliantly conveys the messy reality of imperial power coming apart at the seams**' - Lewis Siegelbaum, Emeritus Professor, Michigan State University
- 'Hasegawa's **masterful** book is like a slow-motion picture of Russia approaching the edge. Yet only the weakness, inaction and stupidity of the last Tsar, as well as the stunning recklessness of the Russian elites, pushed the empire into the breach. **A chilling lesson** on how the ineptness of one man, and the opportunism of many, can pull down not only an outdated regime, but the entire temple of state, law, and civil society' - Vladislav Zubok, author of *COLLAPSE*

Author Biography

Tsuyoshi Hasegawa is Professor Emeritus in history at the University of California at Santa Barbara. The award-winning author of many books on Russian history, World War II, and



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Peggy

Rebecca Godfrey and Leslie Jamison

Keynote

A 'beautifully imagined and superbly written' (Jenny Offill) novel about Peggy Guggenheim, a story of art, family, love, and becoming yourself, by the award-winning author of *Under the Bridge*, soon to be a Hulu limited series.

Description

'Intimate and urgent' *Financial Times*

'A vivid portrait of a tumultuous 20th century life' *Mail on Sunday*

'A rich and rewarding read' *Daily Telegraph*

'I was a liberated woman long before there was a name for it' PEGGY GUGGENHEIM

VENICE, 1958. Peggy Guggenheim, heiress and now legendary art collector, sits in the sun at her white marble palazzo on the Grand Canal. Hers has been a thrilling, tragic, near-impossible journey. She has defied every expectation, followed her heart, and finally found contentment. She is independent. She is a true original. And she'll never stop believing in the transformative power of art.

Peggy is fourteen when her father dies on the Titanic and her cloistered life is turned upside down. The youngest daughter of two Jewish dynasties, Peggy is determined to pursue a life of passion and personal freedom. But unexpected restrictions come with her vast fortune.

As society changes and war sweeps through Europe, she navigates the decadent, sexist and anti-Semitic art worlds of New York and Paris. She loves and is loved - sometimes for herself, often for her money - yet no-one ever takes her intellect, talent or vision seriously. Until she learns to believe in it herself.

Rebecca Godfrey's final book - completed by her friend, the acclaimed bestseller Leslie Jamison, following Godfrey's death in 2022 - brings to life the singular woman who helped make the Guggenheim name synonymous with art and genius.

Sales Points

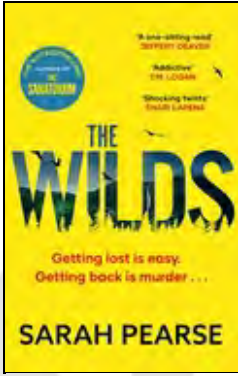
- **COMPELLING HISTORICAL FICTION:** a vividly written story of ambition, love, and art
- **FEMINIST ANGLE:** Peggy Guggenheim was a trailblazing feminist and rebel. She forged a path for herself in the male art world, had multiple lovers, and championed the work of female creatives.
- **FOR FANS OF:** *Blonde* by Joyce Carol Oates, *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain, and the film *Coco Before Chanel*
- **NEW YORK AND PARIS SETTING:** A perennially popular setting and era, with a star-studded cast of characters.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHORS:** The last book by acclaimed author of *Under the Bridge*, soon to be a Hulu limited series, and Leslie Jamison, Godfrey's close friend and NYT bestseller, who completed the book after her death.

Reviews

- 'Godfrey brilliantly resurrects the avant-garde adventurer Peggy Guggenheim as a feminist icon for our times' - Jenny Offill
- 'Peggy Guggenheim embodied the twentieth century . . . Rebecca Godfrey's prose is as stylish as her protagonist and every bit as deeply sensuous, and thoughtful . . . An unparalleled life presented as a page-turner' - Gary Shteyngart
- 'Godfrey does full justice to the rich eccentricity of the story but, more important, she does justice to Peggy herself by giving her a voice - one that is **intimate, urgent, imagistic** . . . In this act of literary homage, Jamison has honoured Godfrey just as Godfrey has honoured Peggy' - Michael Arditti, *Financial Times*
- 'A **vivid portrait** of a tumultuous 20th century life' - Anthony Cummins, *Mail on Sunday*

Author Biography

Rebecca Godfrey (1967-2022) was an award-winning novelist and journalist. Her books include *The Torn Skirt*, finalist for the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize, and the award-winning true-crime story *Under the Bridge*, adapted as a Hulu limited series starring Riley Keough as Rebecca Godfrey. Godfrey earned her MFA from Sarah Lawrence College and taught writing at Columbia University. She lived with her husband and daughter in upstate New York.



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The Wilds

The thrilling new mystery from the bestselling author of *The Sanatorium*

Sarah Pearse

Keynote

The spine-tingling new thriller from the No.1 bestselling author of *The Sanatorium*. Which should you fear most: the wild, the strangers who live in it . . . or the person closest to you?

Description

THE SANATORIUM MADE YOUR BLOOD RUN COLD. NOW, GO DEEP INTO THE WOODS WITH *THE WILDS* . . .

In Portugal's national park, dark forests close in from all sides and only a few campers brave the loneliness. It's easy to get lost out here, but when solo traveller Kier Templer goes missing, there are signs she was in danger before she even left her home in Devon.

Detective Elin Warner is supposed to be off duty, until she discovers a troubling clue Kier left behind and becomes determined to track her down. But when the campsite closes ranks against Elin's questions, the isolation starts to turn sinister . . .

A stunning, atmospheric thriller which makes you question what to fear most - the wilds, the strangers living in it . . . or the person closest to you?

Sales Points

- **A BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Sarah's debut *The Sanatorium* was a **No.1 Sunday Times bestseller** and her books have now sold **over 1 million copies** worldwide (including **193k TCM**) and been translated into **34 territories**
- **CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** *The Sanatorium* won **Crime Book of the Year** at the Capital Crime Fingerprint Awards, **Most Chilling Read** in the Dead Good Reader Awards, and was a **Reese's Book Club** and **Waterstones Thriller of the Month** pick
- **AN ATMOSPHERIC NEW THRILLER:** *The Wilds* showcases Sarah's mastery of **setting, suspense and stunning twists** - perfect for fans of **Lucy Clarke's *The Hike* (102k PB TCM)**, **Alex Michaelides' *The Fury* (57k PB TCM)** and **Lucy Foley's *The Paris Apartment* (147k PB TCM)**
- **A HUGE CAMPAIGN FOR 2025:** the hardback launched to rave peer reviews and reader excitement - and we have huge ambitions for the paperback, with a **campaign that will reach millions**

Reviews

- 'An **atmospheric** chiller with **shocking twists**' - SHARI LAPENA
- '*The Wilds* is a **superb** Elin Warner thriller. **Intelligent, twisty, stylish and incredibly suspenseful**. Had a genuine feel of **Hitchcockian tension and dread** - brilliant on gaslighting, trauma and coercive control - even in a beautiful Portuguese setting. **Riveting!**' - WILL DEAN
- '**Grips from page one** with its **serpentine plot, powerful sense of place and mood of real menace**. *The Wilds* is **Sarah Pearse's best yet!**' - LOUISE CANDLISH
- 'Her usual **beguiling combo of immersive plot and smart dialogue** . . . But it's the **powerful sense of place** which really sets this apart . . . The plotting, which is exceptional, grapples with themes of **coercive control and the legacy of childhood trauma**. But it's the way Pearse approaches **the enduring power that some landscapes have over our emotions** which is the **standout success of this book!**' - DAILY MAIL

Author Biography

Sarah Pearse lives by the sea in South Devon with her husband and two daughters. She studied English and Creative Writing at the University of Warwick and worked in Brand PR for a variety of household brands. After moving to Switzerland in her twenties, she spent every spare moment exploring the mountains in the Swiss Alpine town of Crans Montana, the dramatic setting that inspired her debut novel, *The Sanatorium*, which was a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick and became an instant *New York Times* bestseller and a No.1 *Sunday Times* bestseller. *The Retreat* was also a *Sunday Times* bestseller and No.1 Kindle bestseller. *The Wilds* is her third novel.

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Sick of It
The Global Fight for Women's Health - 'Powerful and inspiring' Elinor Cleghorn, author of Unwell Women
Sophie Harman

Keynote

A powerful call to confront the reasons why global politics is jeopardising women's health across the world, by a prize-winning academic.

Description

'Harman delivers this devastating diagnosis with a powerful prescription for change' -*Observer*, Book of the Week

'An eye-opening contribution to the global discourse on women's health and a call for change' -*The Lancet*

'Important, timely' -*Sunday Independent*

We know the causes of death and disease among women all over the world. We have the money to tackle it. We have the commitment of the WHO, foundations in rich countries and governments in poorer countries. So why isn't it working?

In this powerful, accessible book, Sophie Harman identifies three key problems that hijack women's health: populist politics, misapplied inclusion strategies and burdening women in the health sector. She breaks down cases like the WHO sexual abuse scandal in DRC, Serena Williams' near-death experience and the Global Gag rule, as well as less well-known issues around trans health, the visibility trap and the stress placed on women health-workers, to illustrate what's going wrong, and offers smart solutions on how to fix it through activism and political work.

Sales Points

- **GALVANISING READ FROM AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD:** Accessible, riveting and galvanising, this is a book by an expert that not only informs but explains how we can create change
- **CLEAR MARKET:** *Sick of It* is perfect for readers of *Invisible Women* by Caroline Criado-Perez, *The Authority Gap* by Mary-Ann Sieghart and *Unwell Women* by Dr Elinor Cleghorn
- **GLOBAL LENS:** Featuring international case studies from USA, UK, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia, *Sick of It* has key insights from around the world to appeal to readers in all territories

Reviews

- 'Harman is perfectly placed to explain the forces that shape women's health . . . Reading Harman's powerful narration and detailed analysis of case after case of women's dispossession cannot but leave you angry . . . Harman delivers this devastating diagnosis with a powerful prescription for change' - *Observer Book of the Week*
- 'An eye-opening contribution to the global discourse on women's health and a call for change' - *The Lancet*
- 'An important, timely and often fascinating book' - *Sunday Independent*
- 'Answering the all-important question: why are women dying when they don't need to?' - *Women's Running*

Author Biography

Sophie Harman is a Professor of International Politics at Queen Mary University of London with over fifteen years of experience working on global health politics. She's worked in/ with Kenya, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia, Geneva and Washington DC, UN Women, the Fawcett Society, and advised the UK govt on the COVID-19 pandemic. She's written for the *Guardian*, *Independent*, *New Statesman*, *The Conversation*, and *Tortoise*, and has appeared as an expert on television and radio for BBC News, BBC Wales, LBC, and BBC Radio 5 Live. In 2016 she was selected to join the BBC's Expert Women programme. In 2019 she was nominated for a BAFTA for outstanding debut by a British writer, director or producer for the narrative feature film she co-wrote and produced, *Pili*.

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I WILL LIVE The International Bestseller

Lale Gül
Translated by **Kristen Gehrman**

Keynote

The explosive international bestseller about a young woman questioning her strict religious upbringing and finding her path to freedom

Description

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

'Sex-rich ... its bravery and sensuality are undeniable' *Telegraph*

Büsra is living a double life. At home with her parents, life is an endless argument - about what time she comes home, about what she wears, and most of all, about how the rules apply only to her, while her brother Halil enjoys free rein.

But out in the world, everything is different. Büsra is studying Dutch literature at university, and she reads everything she can get her hands on. She works at a restaurant, where she wears tight dresses and serves alcohol. And her biggest secret of all: she has a boyfriend, and she is passionately and sinfully in love with him.

Sales Points

- An international bestseller and publishing phenomenon in the Netherlands, where **it has sold over 350,000 copies and remained in the bestseller charts for over 28 weeks**
- The moving and inspiring bid for freedom in books such as *Educated* (Tara Westover) and *Unorthodox* (Deborah Feldman) **meets the irreverence, humour, unbridled eroticism and fierce intellectual questioning of books like *I'm a Fan* (Sheena Patel)**
- **Published when the author was just 24, this autobiographical novel is raw, personal, fizzing with anger, dark humour and the desire to be free** - and author is a powerful and persuasive public speaker

Reviews

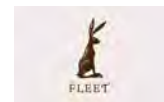
- 'Sex-rich ... its bravery and sensuality are undeniable' - *Telegraph*
- '*I Will Live* is an electrifying book, alive with the far ranging effects of following the clarion call to freedom. Gül's is a singular voice, one demanding our fullest attention' - Ali Millar, author of *The Last Days* and *Ava Anna Ada*

Author Biography

Lale Gül was born in 1997 in Amsterdam and is a writer and columnist for the Dutch newspaper *Het Parool*. Until the age of seventeen, she attended a Koranic school run by the Milli Görüs Foundation at the weekends, then she studied Dutch Language and Literature at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. Her autofictional debut novel, *I Will Live*, was published in Dutch in 2021 and became an international bestseller. In 2024 she published a second book, *I Am Free*, which was also an instant bestseller. She has won numerous prizes, including the NS Publieksprijs, the Euregio Literature Prize, the Pim Fortuyn Prize and Dutchman of the Year.

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Ghost Chilli 'Full of human comedy' (Lucie Elven)

Nikkitha Bakshani

Keynote

A remarkable debut novel from a unique new voice in literary fiction, perfect for fans of Megan Heisey or Kiley Reid

Description

<H3> WINNER OF A COSMOPOLITAN BOOK AWARD FOR MOST RELATABLE READ 2024</H3>

'A rich coming-of-age story full of punchy and astute observations about everyday relationships' *COSMOPOLITAN*

'By turns witty, compassionate, and toe-curling. An incredibly astute and propulsive writing of modern relationships, familial, platonic and romantic' SUSANNAH DICKEY

'Ghost Chilli is enjoyably bittersweet, a black comedy that conjures the turbulent twenties in all their isolation and shame' *TELEGRAPH*

'A kaleidoscopically detailed novel of twenty-first century life, full of human comedy, which finds richness in the quotidian, ephemeral, and overlooked' LUCIE ELVEN

'Exquisite, forensic and tender . . . This book gently brûléed my heart' DOREEN CUNNINGHAM

Muskan has a great life: a creative job in the big city, supportive friends, and no trouble finding first dates. So what if her colleagues don't know she exists, or her friends won't stop lecturing her about the three-year 'situationship' she's in? It's not like she's starving.

But something is wrong, and while the people around her seem to have all the right words, nobody can articulate what they want from each other. As obstacles mount and the easy-going persona Muskan has built starts to crumble, she is forced to face a question that's been quietly burning at the back of her mind: Why did her family move to America so abruptly?

Warm, funny, and sharply observed, *Ghost Chilli* is a story about trying to find honest relationships in an isolating world, and the weight we unwittingly carry.

Sales Points

- **Strong Market Area:** Funny, relatable books by women are really having a moment - readers and the media are hungry for stories that have both humour and heart including books like *I'M SORRY YOU FEEL THAT WAY* by Rebecca Wait, *REALLY FUN, ACTUALLY* by Monica Heisey and *SUCH A FUN AGE* by Kiley Reid
- **Strong HB Publication:** peer reviewers really connected with Nikkitha's writing, and *Cosmopolitan* picked this as a book of the year
- **US Distribution:** The paperback will be on US distribution this autumn and Nikkitha has connections with press in the US so will have a second chance at coverage for this

Reviews

- 'A kaleidoscopically detailed novel of twenty-first century life, full of human comedy, which finds richness in the quotidian, ephemeral, and overlooked. **Both deeply moving and wonderful company**' - Lucie Elven
- 'Nikkitha Bakshani's debut novel is by turns **witty, compassionate, and toe-curling**. An incredibly astute and propulsive writing of modern relationships, familial, platonic and romantic, *Ghost Chilli* depicts with honesty and humour the gulf between what we actually say, and what we'd like to, and the shadow our history casts over how we want to be.' - Susannah Dickey
- '**Exquisite, forensic and tender**. Muskan is a heroine like no other, a connoisseur of appetites, self and how we survive each other. **This book gently brûléed my heart**' - Doreen Cunningham
- 'A **rich** coming-of-age story full of **punchy and astute** observations about everyday relationships' - *Cosmopolitan, Most Relatable Read Award*

Author Biography

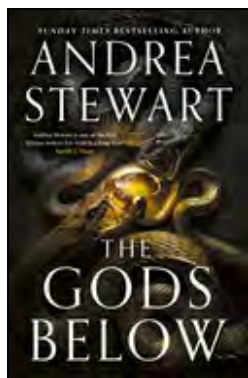
Nikkitha Bakshani is an American writer based in London. Before getting an MA in Creative & Life Writing from Goldsmiths, she was an editor at New York-based publication *Food52*. She has also worked at the *Paris Review*, *Departures*, the *Village Voice*, and *The Week*. She's been a Contributing Editor to *The Morning News* since 2013. Her writing has appeared online at all the aforementioned publications as well as *Eater*, *The Baffler*, *Vice*, and more.

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The Gods Below the instant Sunday Times bestseller of warring gods, feuding sisters and devastating magic

Andrea Stewart

Keynote

The Gods Below begins a blockbuster new epic fantasy series from Andrea Stewart, where gemstones contain magical power, and two sisters find themselves on opposite sides of a war between gods

Description

The instant *Sunday Times* bestseller

'An epic and heart rending struggle between gods and mortals, lovers and siblings . . . Stewart is a writer of genius and brilliance' Hannah Kaner

'Stewart's worlds are some of the most exceptionally inventive in modern fantasy. A must read!'

Shannon Chakraborty

After a divine war shattered the world, humanity struck a pact with the god Kluehnn: in return for regular tribute of magical gems, Kluehnn would restore the world to its former glory. But as each land is transformed, so too are its people changed into strange new forms - if they survive at all.

Hakara is not willing to pay such a price. Desperate to protect herself, and her sister Rasha, she flees her homeland for the safety of a neighbouring kingdom. But tragedy strikes when they're separated, and Hakara is forced to abandon Rasha to an unknown fate.

Yet when Hakara discovers she can channel the power of the magical gems, she's invited to join a clandestine plot to destroy the God Pact. To win Hakara to their cause, the conspirators reveal a startling secret: Rasha is alive - and they can help rescue her.

But only if Hakara goes to war against a god.

The Gods Below begins an epic new fantasy series from Sunday Times bestselling author Andrea Stewart, where two sisters find themselves on opposite sides of a war against gods

'Impossible to resist - stunning, powerful, and hypnotic in equal measure. This is an absolute gem, one for the ages' *Fanfiaddict*

'*The Gods Below* is as breathtaking as its magic system promises. Expect old gods, altered beings, magic stones, fighting, romance, and rollicking good fun. Stewart's newest series cements her as a bright voice in the fantasy genre' L. R. Lam

'This awe-inspiring trilogy-starter is everything fans of high fantasy have been looking for. Its characters are compelling, its world is vivid, new, and visceral' *Booklist* (starred review)

Other books by Andrea Stewart

The Drowning Empire series

The Bone Shard Daughter

The Bone Shard Emperor

The Bone Shard War

Sales Points

- **Sunday Times bestseller:** Andrea Stewart hit the *Sunday Times* bestseller list with THE BONE SHARD WAR, the brilliant conclusion to her Drowning Empire series
- **Critical acclaim and awards hype:** The Drowning Empire series received rave reviews - including from some of the biggest names in fantasy - and was shortlisted for two different Goodreads awards (best debut and best fantasy novel)
- **Excellent ongoing sales:** Orbit UK has so far sold over 75,000 copies of the Drowning Empire series, and sales remain strong
- **Strong author profile:** Andrea Stewart is a Chinese-American writer who is very popular on social media and has strong connections in the publishing and writing communities

Author Biography

Andrea Stewart is the Chinese American daughter of immigrants, and was raised in a number of places across the United States. When her (admittedly ambitious) dreams of

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becoming a dragon slayer didn't pan out, she instead turned to writing books. She now lives in sunny California.

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The Irresistible Urge to Fall For Your Enemy

Brigitte Knightley

Keynote

From a fanfiction sensation with over 3 million reads comes a debut a slow burn, enemies-to-lovers romance set in an exquisite fantasy world, perfect for fans of *The Love Hypothesis* and *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*.

Description

'Utterly unique, hilarious, swoony beyond my wildest dreams! This book is an instant classic and a true masterpiece, it took my breath away and made my heart explode' Ali Hazelwood

A slow burn, enemies-to-lovers romantasy featuring a scholarly healer and a gentleman assassin, set in an exquisite fantasy world, perfect for fans of *The Love Hypothesis* and *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*.

Osric Mordaunt, member of the Fyren Order of assassins, is in dire need of healing. Naturally - such is the grim comedy of fate - the only healer who can help is Aurienne Fairhirm, preeminent scientist, bastion of moral good, and member of an enemy Order.

Aurienne is desperate for funding to heal the sick - so desperate that, when Osric bribes her to help him, she accepts, even if she detests him and everything he stands for.

A forced collaboration ensues: the brilliant Woman in STEM is coerced into working with the PhD in Murders, much to Aurienne's disgust. As Osric and Aurienne work together to heal his illness and investigate the mysterious reoccurrence of a deadly pox, they find themselves ardently denying their attraction, which only fuels the heat between them.

Tropes include:

Enemies-to-lovers
High interaction slow burn
Hypercompetent idiots
He falls first and harder
Slaughter as a love language

Praise for *The Irresistible Urge to Fall For Your Enemy*:

'Brilliant and wildly imaginative, with a delicious forbidden romance set in a fascinating fantasy world. Knightley is a remarkable talent, weaving together witty comedy, slow-burn longing, and heart-wrenchingly poetic imagery' Sarah Hawley, author of *A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon*

'With the most wickedly delicious banter, Brigitte Knightley is sure to become your next favourite author. This had all the things I love most: a slow-burn romance that hurts so good, truly agonizing enemies-to-lovers, with a twisty mystery at its core' Julie Soto, author of *Forget Me Not*

'The slow burn romance of my dreams. Whip smart, creative, and brimming with banter and wit . . . both the hero and heroine had me laughing and shouting to just kiss already. This one is a rare delight' Isabel Ibañez, author of *What the River Knows*

Sales Points

- **MAJOR FOCUS TITLE FOR ORBIT IN 2025:** Targeting fans of Ali Hazelwood, *Fourth Wing* and *Trial of the Sun Queen* - readers who read primarily in the TikTok romance space, as well as fantasy fans. We will utilise the author's fanfiction fanbase, and craft a covetable hardback.
- **NEW AND EXCITING ROMANTASY SUBGENRE:** The readership for romantic fanfiction is absolutely enormous, and many commercial romance readers turn to fanfiction to get their fix. While romantasy is beginning to feel like an oversaturated genre, this author's witty rom-com writing style, almost reminiscent of Nora Ephron, will have wider appeal. While Sarah J Maas style romantasy may be overwhelming the market now, the fanfic style of romantasy is very likely to be the next big trend in this area, and this is the perfect book for L,B to get behind in this area.
- **FANFIC SENSATION/TIKTOK GROWTH:** The author's popular fanfiction (entirely different story but with the same rom-com feel) has over 2 million reads and dedicated fanbase. Her book is already going viral on TikTok, with nearly 1 million views for her username *isthissselfcare*. The original fanfic has been translated into 12 languages by fans and is generally understood by readers in the fanfic community to be one of the most popular fanfictions of that particular romantic pairing.
- **HUGE BREAKOUT / SUB BOX POTENTIAL:** Books that are known by fans to be fanfics like *The Love Hypothesis*, *The Hurricane Wars* and *For the Wolf* (all of these being Reylo fanfics) benefit from an early pre-existing fanbase of readers who will voraciously read anything with that particular 'ship' or romantic pairing. Fans who love the particular romantic pairing in *Love*, *Legends* and *Lab Notes*, as well as the author's

fanfiction, will be clamouring for this.

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Reviews

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- 'Brilliant and wildly imaginative, with a delicious forbidden romance set in a fascinating fantasy world. Knightley is a remarkable talent, weaving together witty comedy, slow-burn longing, and heart-wrenchingly poetic imagery. This book is one of a kind, and I felt The Irresistible Urge to Keep Turning Pages Late Into The Night. I cannot wait for Knightley's next book!' - Sarah Hawley, author of A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon
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Author Biography

Brigitte's modus operandi is to write what she wants to read: enemies-to-lovers romances that put the unresolved back in UST. Her work is enjoyed by fans of slow burns, tongue-in-cheek romcoms, and suffering.

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The Bull from the Sea A Virago Modern Classic

Mary Renault

Keynote

The sequel to Mary Renault's classic *The King Must Die*, which continues the story of the mythological hero Theseus after his return from Crete.

Description

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'Mary Renault's portraits of the ancient world are fierce, complex and eloquent' MADELINE MILLER

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Having freed the city of Athens from the terrible tribute demanded by the ruler of Knossos - the sacrifice of noble youths and maidens to the appetite of the Labyrinth's monster - Theseus has returned home to find his father dead and himself the new king. But his adventures have only just begun: he still must confront the Amazons, capture their queen, Hippolyta, and face the tragic results of Phaedra's jealous rage.

Piecing together fragments of myth and ancient history, this thrilling retelling of the legend of Theseus brings to life a world in which heroes battled monsters and gods strode the earth.

'An important and wonderful writer . . . she set a course into serious-minded, psychologically intense historical fiction that today seems more important than ever' Sam Jordison, *Guardian*

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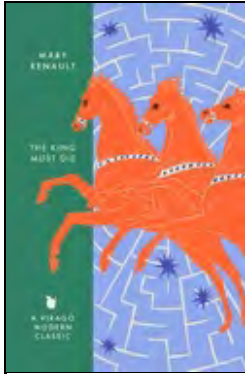
- **QUEEN OF GREEK RETELLINGS:** Mary Renault popularised historical reimaginings of classical myth and history, and her books are perfect for contemporary fans of Madeline Miller, Jennifer Saint and Natalie Haynes.
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Description

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The true parentage of Theseus, grandson of the King of Troizon, has always been shrouded in mystery. Rumours swirl that his father is Poseidon himself. But when he learns the truth - that he is the son and heir of Aegeus, King of Athens - Theseus sets out on a quest to claim his birthright.

But his journey is a perilous one, from encounters with bandits to marriage to the Queen of Eleusis, whose consort is sacrificed each year - and, finally, to the labyrinthine palace of King Minos on Crete. There Theseus must enlist the help of high priestess Ariadne in a darling plan to slay the Minotaur - and free his people.

Thrilling, immersive and gorgeously told, Mary Renault's classic novel is a unforgettable reimagining of the timeless Greek myth.

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Sales Points

- **MAJOR RENAUULT REISSUE:** Alongside our beautiful new hardback editions of THE PERSIAN BOY and THE KING MUST DIE, we are reissuing all of Mary Renault's classical retellings in paperback with luscious new covers, to match the relaunched 'green spine' VMC look.
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Long Live Evil

A story for anyone who's ever fallen for the villain... (Time of Iron, Book 1)

Sarah Rees Brennan

Keynote

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Description

THE NO. 1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER
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When her whole life collapsed, Rae still had books. Dying, she seizes a second chance at living: a magical bargain that lets her enter the world of her favourite fantasy series.

She wakes in a castle on the edge of a hellish chasm, in a kingdom on the brink of war. Home to dangerous monsters, scheming courtiers and her favourite fictional character: the Once and Forever Emperor. He's impossibly alluring, as only fiction can be. And in this fantasy world, she discovers she's not the heroine, but the villainess in the Emperor's tale.

So be it. The wicked are better dressed, with better one-liners, even if they're doomed to bad ends. She assembles the wildly disparate villains of the story under her evil leadership, plotting to change their fate. But as the body count rises and the Emperor's fury increases, it seems Rae and her allies may not survive to see the final page.

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Expect a rogue's gallery of villains including an axe wielding maid, a shining knight with dark moods, a homicidal bodyguard, and a playboy spymaster with a golden heart and a filthy reputation.

Sales Points

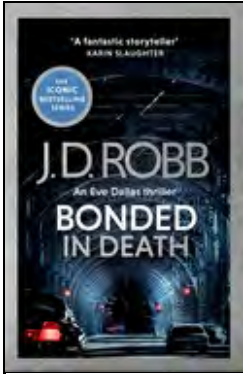
- THE ULTIMATE WISH FULFILMENT NOVEL FOR FANTASY FANS: our main character travels to the world of her favourite fantasy novel, meeting her favourite characters, something all book lovers will adore and identify with
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- AMAZING TRANSLATION SALES - on sub for London Book Fair 2023 this novel sold in not just one but six different territories, with several pre-empts too!

Reviews

- 'Audacious, and **supremely satisfying**, *Long Live Evil* is the chosen one we've been waiting for. It succeeds as both a brilliant meditation on the pleasures and perils of fiction, and a **sweeping, romantic adventure** in its own right. Get ready to laugh out loud, cry in public, and cheer on the villains as S.R. Brennan smashes through tropes with witty, wild glee in this **delicious, subversive treat of a book**' - Leigh Bardugo, New York Times bestselling author of NINTH HOUSE
- 'Brennan's brilliant *Long Live Evil* harnesses clever banter, delightful turns of phrase, and epic backdrops in the service of exploring the nature of stories and **the freedom that comes with embracing being named a villain - and maybe actually becoming one**. Most of all, it introduces us to Rae, who uses her quick-thinking, loyalty, and ferocity to sidestep (and do the occasional musical number around) doom' - Holly Black, New York Times bestselling author of THE CRUEL PRINCE
- '**Utterly brilliant**. I can't stop thinking about *Long Live Evil*, which has **rocketed to the top of my list of all time favourite fantasy novels**. **Pick this up immediately**, S.R. Brennan will take everything you think you know about fantasy and turn it on its head' - C.S. Pacat, New York Times bestselling author of DARK RISE and CAPTIVE PRINCE

Author Biography

Sarah Rees Brennan was born in Ireland by the sea. After world travel and surviving stage 4 cancer, she settled there in the shadow of a 300 year old library. Writing young adult fiction, she was a Lodestar, Mythopoeic and World Fantasy finalist, Carnegie nominee and New York Times bestseller. Long Live Evil is her first adult work.



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- Connections in Death
- Vendetta in Death

Bonded in Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 60)

J.D. Robb

Keynote

Loyalty, treachery, murder, and the long shadow of war... Lt Eve Dallas is back with a challenging new case

Description

The brand-new crime thriller from Sunday Times bestselling author, J, D. Robb.

'J.D. Robb is a fantastic storyteller who knows how to keep the pages flying by' -#1 International Bestselling Author, Karin Slaughter

"One of my all-time favorite authors hitting a golden moment in one of my all-time favorite series. J.D. Robb never disappoints!" Lisa Gardner

Lt. Eve Dallas is back with a murder case with its roots in loyalty, treachery, espionage and the long shadow of war...

His passport reads Giovanni Rossi, retired businessman. But decades ago, during the Urban Wars, he was part of a small, secret organization called The Twelve. Responding to an urgent summons from an old compatriot, he returns to New York. To his death...

'If you're a crime fiction fan and haven't discovered them yet, welcome to the very best day of your life' Heat Magazine

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Stephen King

'J.D. Robb's novels are can't-miss pleasures'
Harlan Coben

'Curious corpses, tangled twists and one sizzling sleuth'
Kathy Reichs

Sales Points

- Eve Dallas is the kind of strong female lead beloved by crime readers: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it
- **Over 75 million copies** of the In Death series have been sold worldwide
- The In Death series is a global bestseller, appearing in the bestseller charts in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand.
- Piatkus has sold over 4 million copies of the In Death series
- One of the most borrowed authors in UK libraries - ahead of Jeffery Archer, Ian Rankin and Peter Robinson

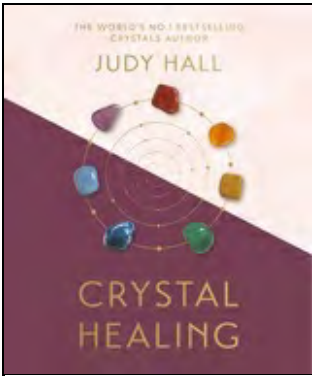
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Author Biography

Nora Roberts published her first novel using the pseudonym J.D. Robb in 1995, introducing Eve Dallas, a New York City police lieutenant with a dark past, and billionaire Irish rogue, Roarke. Since then, the In Death series has sold over sixty-six million copies, with each new novel reaching number one on bestseller charts the world over.

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Crystal Healing

Judy Hall

Keynote

A comprehensive guide on everything you need to know about crystals to heal yourself and open your higher awareness.

Description

With more than 45 years of experience in crystal healing, expert author Judy Hall is a leading authority on the use of crystals for personal and spiritual development.

Crystals provide a gentle, non-invasive form of healing that co-operates with your body's inner healer, a repair mechanism that brings mind and body back into balance. Working through the transmission of energy and the adjustment of subtle vibrations, crystals absorb, focus, transmute and transmit electromagnetic energy so that it can be absorbed by the body and used for positive wellbeing.

This book will help you:

- Cleanse, energize and activate your chakras
- Relieve stress
- Promote relaxation
- Balance your emotions
- Clear negative energies in your environment

Crystal Healing includes complete instructions for using crystals as healing aids and a comprehensive directory covering the properties of different types of crystals and their specific uses. Illustrated throughout with colour photographs and useful charts and diagrams, this book is the essential guide to using crystal healing to enhance your life and wellbeing.

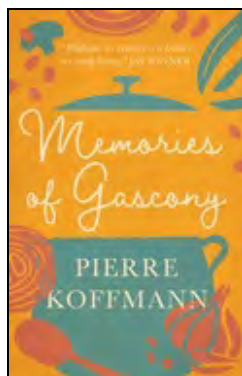
Sales Points

- Judy Hall was an internationally respected crystal expert. Her most popular book, *The Crystal Bible* has sold over 1 million copies worldwide
- Crystals and manifesting are both growing in popularity as spirituality is more and more embraced by mainstream audiences.
- The popularity of crystals has skyrocketed over the past few years, fuelled by social media. #Crystals has over 10 billion views on TikTok, and over 30 million followers on Instagram. The crystal industry is reported to be worth over 30 billion dollars globally and continues to grow.
- Comparable titles: *The Little Book of Crystals, A Beginner's Guide to Crystal Healing* by Astrid Carvel (Summersdale, LT TCM 87K), *Modern Guide to Crystal Healing* by Philip Permutt (CICO Books, LT TCM 9.5K)

Author Biography

Judy Hall was an internationally known author, astrologer, crystal expert, psychic and healer. A leading authority on spiritual development, Judy had more than 45 years of experience in karmic astrology, crystal healing and past-life therapy. She was the author of over 45 books and her writing has been translated into 16 languages.

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Memories of Gascony

Pierre Koffmann

Keynote

New edition of the award-winning cookbook *Memories of Gascony* from three-Michelin starred chef Pierre Koffmann

Description

Pierre Koffmann's *Memories of Gascony* is the story of how one of the most influential chefs of our time first learned to love food.

With recipes and reminiscences from his grandparents' home in rural Gascony, this is an intimate account of school holidays spent on the farm helping his grandfather to harvest and hunt, and learning to treasure seasonality, simplicity and the best ingredients at his grandmother's side.

The finest of Gascony produce is here, with a focus on simplicity. The recipes stand the test of time and speak to the food tastes and trends of today. While you read the charming stories of everyday life on the farm, you'll devour the cuisine as you go along - dandelion salad with bacon and poached egg, grilled chicken with shallots and vinaigrette, and greengages in armagnac in Spring; chicken liver pate with capers, Bayonne ham tart with garlic, *oeufs a la neige* in Summer; roast hare with mustard and beetroot, salt cod cassoulet and quince jelly in Autumn; and fried eggs with *foie gras*, potato and bacon pie and *tarte aux pruneaux* in Winter.

This is a book to learn, love and live from.

"One of the great works on regional French food, by one of the greatest of all French chefs." Tom Parker Bowles

"Pierre Koffmann is a giant of the kitchen, and his shadow looms larger than anyone else's. Almost every decent chef I can think of learned most of what he knows from Pierre." Giles Coren

*"If you do not own a copy of Pierre Koffmann's glorious *Memories of Gascony* your cookbook collection is not complete. Brilliant to read; even better to cook from."* Jay Rayner

"No words can describe how delicious his food is. He is the Chef's Chef." Michel Roux Jr

Sales Points

- Foreword by Richard Vines, chief restaurant critic for Bloomberg
- Endorsed by chefs, critics and restaurateurs from Albert and Michel Roux, Heston Blumenthal, Gordon Ramsay and René Redzepi to Giles Coren, Bill Knott, Jay Rayner and Russell Norman
- Classic seasonal recipes
- A new edition of the classic Glenfiddich Food Book of the Year

Author Biography

Pierre Koffmann has been at the heart of fine cuisine in Britain for nearly fifty years. After working as a young chef in France, Koffmann arrived in London in 1970 to work under Michel and Albert Roux at Le Gavroche and then the Waterside Inn. Within six years of opening, La Tante Claire had its third Michelin star, setting new standards for cooking and creating extraordinary dishes from classically simple ingredients, while also serving as an academy for many of today's culinary superstars. Between them Koffmann's protégés now boast over twenty Michelin stars in their own right. After a short-lived retirement, he returned to the kitchen at Koffmann's at The Berkeley, with a more relaxed, informal style and classic provincial French cooking. It is the food that first inspired him to become a chef, the food of the French countryside, the food of his grandparents' farmhouse kitchen in rural Gascony.

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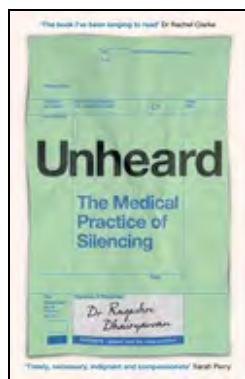
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Unheard The Medical Practice of Silencing

Dr Rageshri Dhairyawan

Keynote

With true stories of silencing, neglect and injustice, Dr Rageshri Dhairyawan opens the lid on the real-life, devastating impact of medical bias and offers a new way forward.

Description

Have you ever felt unheard by your doctor? Been frustrated that they haven't understood your symptoms, that they have neglected your concerns?

When Dr Rageshri Dhairyawan was admitted to hospital as a patient she didn't receive the pain medication that she told them she needed, despite her being a senior doctor. It was in that moment she understood that something was deeply wrong with our healthcare system. Doctors aren't listening, and it is making us ill.

In *Unheard*, Dr Dhairyawan takes us on a journey through history to show how not listening to patients has been ingrained in medicine from its inception. Western medicine has been built on the assumption that power should always lie with the doctor, and that patients should be powerless to decisions made about their body if it is done to make them well. This, alongside the prejudices of society, has led to dramatic gaps in medical knowledge because for centuries people have not been heard.

Dr Dhairyawan offers a way to reshape our health system for a future where active and engaged listening is the new frontier in a timely, shocking and engaging exposé of the medical world.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR.** Rageshri qualified as a doctor in 2004 and has been an NHS Consultant in Sexual and HIV Medicine since 2012. She is an inaugural Wellcome Collection x Spread the Word awardee 2022, has written for many publications and has over 8000 followers on twitter.
- **CLEAR PREMISE: WHY DON'T DOCTORS LISTEN?** Dr Rageshri writes from the perspective of being both a doctor and a patient. Rageshri's own experiences of being unheard as a patient with endometriosis and her work with minoritised communities, have inspired her to speak up about injustice in healthcare.
- **STRONG AREA OF THE MARKET.** This book sits happily alongside authors such as Atul Gawande, Elinor Cleghorn and Eric Topol. Some clear comps are: *Unwell Women* by Elinor Cleghorn (selling 22k copies across formats), *Checklist Manifesto* by Atul Gawande (selling over 65k copies across formats), *Listen* by Kathryn Mannix (selling over 13k copies across formats).
- **AMBITIOUS LONG-LENS SCOPE.** With an impactful campaign that taps into the current conversations around healthcare systems and underfunding, this book has the potential to both appeal to the *right now* but also have real longevity due to it being rooted in human stories and history.
- **WEALTH OF ENDORSEMENTS.** The book has had the approval of the likes of Dr Rachel Clarke (author of *DEAR LIFE*), Gavin Francis (author of *ADVENTURES IN HUMAN BEING*) and Sarah Perry (author of *THE ESSEX SERPENT*).

Reviews

- 'The book I've been longing to read. This is such a timely, vital exploration of the ways in which doctors can silence their patients and how this reinforces health inequalities. Dr Dhairyawan writes with great compassion, candour and a scalpel-sharp intellect. A brilliant, fascinating book.' - *Dr Rachel Clarke, bestselling author of DEAR LIFE*
- 'A powerful book that made me reflect on my own clinical practice. A must read to break the cycle of silence and shame that perpetuates to widen the knowledge gap and keep a nation sick.' - *Dr Nighat Arif, author of THE KNOWLEDGE*
- 'Accessibly written and deftly argued, Dr Dhairyawan not only lays bare the shortcomings in our health system's culture, but offers solutions.' - *Gary Younge, author of WHO ARE WE? and DISPATCHES FROM THE DIASPORA*
- 'Dr Dhairyawan is a powerful advocate for patients. Her compassion shines through in *Unheard* and is something we can all learn from. *Unheard* is a vital read that has the capacity to transform patient care. A must read for all those interested in improving health outcomes.' - *Dr Annabel Sowemimo, author of DIVIDED*

Author Biography

Dr Rageshri Dhairyawan is a doctor, researcher and science communicator. Her clinical work, research and advocacy focus on improving health equity particularly at the intersections of gender and ethnicity.

Rageshri qualified as a doctor in 2004 and has been an NHS Consultant in Sexual and HIV Medicine since 2012. She led the HIV service at Barking, Havering and Redbridge NHS Trust from 2013-17 when it was awarded 'Clinic of the Year for Ethnic Minority Patients' by

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Rageshri is an experienced science communicator for general and specialist audiences. She is an inaugural Wellcome Collection x Spread the Word awardee 2022, where she has been supported to write this book proposal. She has written for *The Lancet*, *BMJ Leader*, *Media Diversified*, *Discover Society* and *Cost of Living*. She has appeared on The Victoria Derbyshire Show, Channel 5 News, BBC Woman's Hour, BBC World Service, BBC Sounds, BBC Asian Network, Masala Podcast, Global Health Lives and Race and Health podcasts.

She chaired the British HIV Association External Relations Group from 2017-21, leading on its communication strategy to patients, healthcare professionals, the media and public.



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Same As It Ever Was

The immersive and joyful new novel from the author of Reese's Bookclub pick *The Most Fun We Ever Had*

Claire Lombardo

Keynote

A brilliantly observed family drama from the author of Women's Prize-longlisted *The Most Fun We Ever Had*

Description

At fifty-seven, Julia Ames has found herself with an improbably lovely life. Despite her inclination towards self-sabotage, she has a husband she loves, two happy children and a quiet, contented existence in the suburbs.

But, out of the blue, things begin to change.

Her always well-behaved son is acting strangely. Her beloved but belligerent teenage daughter is about to depart for college.

And, in the local grocery store, Julia encounters a woman she hasn't seen for twenty years - a woman whose friendship was once both her lifeline and, very nearly, her downfall.

All of a sudden, Julia's peaceful family setup and her long, affection-filled marriage face imminent derailment from events both past and present.

The author of *The Most Fun We Ever Had* returns with another brilliantly observed family drama, which examines the complete and complicated trajectory of one woman's life and asks what it takes to make - and to not break - a family.

Sales Points

- **THE MOST FUN WE EVER HAD:** Claire's debut was longlisted for the Women's Prize, adored by industry and readers alike, and sold over 102,000 copies
- **FORTHCOMING TV ADAPTATIONS:** *The Most Fun We Ever Had* has been optioned by Reese Witherspoon. *Same As It Ever Was* has also been optioned by a major company
- **PERFECT FAMILY STORY:** This is a story of one woman and her ever-expanding family. It has all the pleasures of the best family novels by Jonathan Franzen or Anne Tyler and TV shows like *This is Us* or *Brothers and Sisters*
- **HIGH-PROFILE ADMIRERS:** *Same As It Ever Was* is adored by Jessie Burton, Clare Chambers, Bonnie Garmus, Matt Haig, Eva Wiseman, Hannah Beckerman and others.

Reviews

- **'Witty and insightful. A powerful exploration of marriage, motherhood, and self'** - Bonnie Garmus, author of *LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY*
- **'It was such a pleasure to bury myself in this book, a literary novel of family life which moved and surprised me'** - Clare Chambers, author of *SMALL PLEASURES*
- **'This is such a wonderful book . . . It has everything I adore in a novel. I finished it in floods of tears, and had to sit for a minute or two to pull myself together. It absolutely floored me. What a joy to let a writer of such talent suffuse us with a life's worth of humour and pain, affection and mess!'** - Jessie Burton, author of *THE MINIATURIST*
- **'A family saga to save as a treat and devour when you should be doing something else, in which events past and present upset a long marriage'** - *Independent*

Author Biography

CLAIRE LOMBARDO earned her MFA in fiction at the Iowa Writers' Workshop. Her debut novel, *THE MOST FUN WE EVER HAD*, debuted on the New York Times Bestseller List, and has been translated or is forthcoming in over a dozen languages. It has been optioned for television by Reese Witherspoon. *SAME AS IT EVER WAS* is her second novel. Claire has worked as a social worker and currently teaches fiction writing. She was born and raised in Oak Park, Illinois, and now lives in Iowa City, Iowa.

Market

Literary fiction readers; family story readers; women of all ages

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Ben Aaronovitch

Keynote

THE BRAND NEW NOVEL IN THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING RIVERS OF LONDON SERIES

Description

THE BRAND NEW NOVEL IN THE NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING RIVERS OF LONDON SERIES

'This isn't London. The rules are different up here, and so are the allegiances.'

Detective Sergeant Peter Grant takes a much-needed holiday up in Scotland. And he'll need one when this is over...

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And they'll need them too, because Scotland's Granite City has more than its fair share of history and mystery, myth ... and murder.

When a body is found in a bus stop, fresh from the sea, the case smells fishy from the off.

Something may be stirring beyond the bay - but there's something far stranger in the sky...

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SUNDAY EXPRESS

'Charming, witty, exciting'
THE INDEPENDENT

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NICK FROST

'As brilliant and funny as ever ... Masterfully crafted - gives the late, great Terry Pratchett a run for his money'
THE SUN

'An incredibly fast-moving magical joyride for grown-ups'
THE TIMES

'Funny and wildly inventive'
MAIL ON SUNDAY

Sales Points

- **#1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Every *Rivers of London* novel and novella has been a *Sunday Times* Top Ten HB bestseller, a record for any Orion author, and this is a **7.5 million copy selling series!**
- **A GLOBAL SENSATION** The Rivers of London series has been translated into 19 languages, and the TV series is in development with Sky Studios
- **CROSS-GENRE APPEAL:** Ben Aaronovitch sells to both crime and fantasy readers and to those who consider themselves neither.
- **NORTH OF THE BORDER:** This novel takes Peter, Abigail, Nightingale and co north of the border, up to Scotland, for a most mysterious case by the coast. Huge potential for Scottish stores and booksellers!
- **RECORD-BREAKING AUDIO SALES:** the Rivers of London series has surpassed 875,000 downloads so far, thanks to the popularity of series reader and actor Kobna Holdbrook-Smith

Reviews

- 'An incredibly fast-moving magical joyride for grown-ups' - *THE TIMES*
- 'For all the murder and mayhem, this is a darkly comic read with characters you can't

- 'As brilliant and funny as ever' - *THE SUN*

Author Biography

Before becoming a bestselling author, **Ben Aaronovitch** was a screenwriter for *Doctor Who* and a bookseller at Waterstones. He now writes full time, and every book in his Rivers of London series has been a *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestseller. He is published in 14 languages and has sold more than 2 million copies around the world. Aaronovitch is also a trustee on the board of Cityread London and is a long-time supporter of Nigeria's premiere arts and cultural festival, The Aké Festival. He still lives in London, the city he likes to refer to as 'the capital of the world'.



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Bitter Sweet

The intoxicating, razor-sharp debut book club read for 2025 everyone is talking about!

Hattie Williams

Keynote

The exquisite, intoxicating and compulsive debut novel from Hattie Williams, exploring the affair between a young publicist and a much older, celebrated author. A thought-provoking exploration of power, control and grief, *Bitter Sweet* is perfect for book clubs and will appeal to fans of **Sally Rooney** and **Coco Mellors**.

Description

'I inhaled this novel. Utterly believable, immersive and heartfelt. I *loved* it' **JENNIE GODFREY**

'Hattie's writing on early-20s friendships and their enmeshed intensity, was so convincing. I enjoyed it so much' **MARIAN KEYES**

'A timeless tragedy, a story of the intricacies and illusions of true love' **CHRIS WHITAKER**

'Beautifully crafted, with aftershocks of conscience' **JODI PICOULT**

'Sharp, compelling, and thought provoking. The perfect book club pick for 2025' **LOUISE O'NEILL**

Don't miss the intoxicating and compulsive debut novel from Hattie Williams - pre-order BITTER SWEET now!

'In my life, there are things that have happened to me, and things that I have done, that have proven to be moments that have a clear before and an after. One of those moments, perhaps in some ways the biggest, was the day that I met Richard Aveling for the first time.'

Charlie is twenty-three, single and the new publicity assistant at the independent London publishing house Winden & Shane. Richard Aveling is fifty-six, married and the author that has defined his generation.

Charlie has long idolised the charming, illustrious writer, who also represents a link to her late mother, who loved his work. But as they embark on an illicit and all-consuming affair, Charlie is forced to hide the relationship from everyone she cares about.

And when the success of Richard's latest book launches him to a new level of fame where all anonymity is lost, she realises she might just be in too deep...

A thought-provoking exploration of a relationship founded in power, control and silence, *Bitter Sweet* is perfect for book clubs and will appeal to fans of *Sorrow and Bliss* by Meg Mason and *Cleopatra and Frankenstein* by Coco Mellors.

**** More praise for BITTER SWEET by Hattie Williams****

'Brutal but tender, entertaining, compelling and completely believable' **LAUREN BRAVO**

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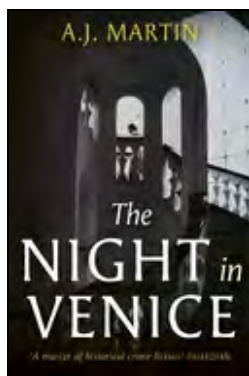
- - **WORD OF MOUTH SENSATION** - *Bitter Sweet* will set the publishing world alight, it is utterly relatable, compulsive reading that means you have to discuss what's hidden within its pages. But this isn't just a book about publishing, this is a tale as old as time and one that could be planted within any industry and is frequently on our screens and headlines - think *The Morning Show*, the scandal at *This Morning*, Harvey Weinstein etc.
- - **EXQUISITE, INTOXICATING WRITING** - Crucially, this book isn't *The List* or *Yellowface*, it's not here to throw open the door and explosively expose a scandal - it's so much more nuanced than this and the writing is exceptional. With Hattie Williams we have a rare new talent to break out in the Sally Rooney, Claire Daverley, Coco Mellors, Anna Hope space - it is perfect sweet spot publishing.
- - **WELL CONNECTED AUTHOR** - In her mid-twenties, Hattie Williams found herself working in publishing quite by accident, and an admin temping job turned into a twelve-year career in which she worked with some of the biggest authors in the world. She spends as much time in Iceland as she can, and books and produces the Iceland Noir Literary Festival which takes place in Reykjavík every November.
- - **EXPLORATION OF FIRST LOVE & LOSS** - There is so much to unpack in *Bitter Sweet*, and so much that readers will relate to - whether it's the detailed and sensitive exploration of grief, her depiction of what it feels like to be an outsider or, ultimately, the importance of friendship & sisterhood in finding hope in the darkest of times.

Author Biography

Hattie Williams left education in her teens to pursue a career as a musician. She has toured Europe extensively, made three studio albums, and worked as a composer with her tracks still regularly featured on TV and streaming services across the world. In her mid-twenties she found herself working in publishing quite by accident, and an admin temping job turned into a twelve-year career in which she worked with some of the biggest authors in the world. Hattie lives in east London with her husband and young daughter

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The Night in Venice

An irresistible historical novel – The Talented Mr Ripley meets A Room with a View

A.J. Martin

Keynote

The Talented Mr Ripley meets A Room with a View in this dark and irresistible historical novel featuring Monica: a fourteen-year-old girl with a disturbing imagination . . .

Description

'A MASTER OF HISTORICAL CRIME FICTION' GUARDIAN

The Talented Mr Ripley meets A Room with a View in this dark and irresistible historical novel featuring Monica: a fourteen-year-old girl with a disturbing imagination . . .

Venice, 1911. Monica is a fourteen-year-old with a wild imagination and an unbearably dull governess named Rose Driscoll. She was supposed to be entering the most exciting time of her life but, with her parents and uncle now dead, she has been forced to leave leafy Hampstead and move to a flat on the busy Holloway Road with a woman who is living proof that an exciting life is not guaranteed.

Driscoll has dutifully planned this trip to Venice, as directed by a 'letter of wishes' in a will, but on the very first morning, as the sunlight streams through the curtains of their Palazzo, Monica wakes up to a horrible realisation: has she killed her only guardian?

Too scared to find out the truth, Monica flees her room and immerses herself in the mysterious streets, canals and squares of Venice, all the while her thoughts spinning back to a dark childhood in London and her fear of what the future holds.

Sales Points

- **EXTRAORDINARY VOICE:** Monica is a deeply compelling character with an unforgettable voice. Feisty, vulnerable, whip-smart and with a very dark streak. She is totally believable . . . and totally irresistible.
- **1911 VENICE & LONDON:** A wonderfully nostalgic setting. Like stepping inside a classic novel with English people behaving badly while on their grand tour. Think *Room with a View* meets *Death in Venice* meets *The Talented Mr Ripley*
- **AUTHOR OPPORTUNITY:** A.J. Martin is that rare and exciting thing: a fantastic author with a great track record who is in need of a bit of reinvention and who has written the perfect novel to make a big comeback

Reviews

- **'The Night in Venice . . . has echoes of Ripley, this time commingled with Forster's A Room with a View; Martin writes in a truly distinctive and allusive style' - Financial Times**
- **'[A] historical novel of offbeat charm and wit' - Sunday Times**
- **'There is no one else who is writing like Martin today . . . Unique and important' - Guardian**

Author Biography

A.J. MARTIN is an author and journalist living in London. As Andrew Martin, he is the award-winning author of many novels (mainly historical) and non-fiction books.

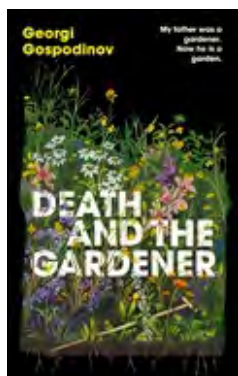
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Death and the Gardener

Georgi Gospodinov

Keynote

From the author of the Booker Prize-winning *Time Shelter* comes a new novel about departing fathers in a departing world

Description

My father was a gardener. Now he is a garden.

A man sits by his father's bedside and reports radically and gently until a final winter morning.

His father was one of that generation of tragic smokers born right after the World War II in Bulgaria, who clung to the snorkels of their cigarettes. A rebel without a cause, he knew how to fail with heroic self-deprecation.

The garden he created out of a barren village yard first saved him, then killed him. It remains his living legacy: peonies and potatoes, roses and cherry trees - and endless stories.

But without him, his son's past, with all its afternoons, began to quietly crack. Because the end of our fathers is the end of a world.

From the winner of the International Booker Prize, comes a novel about a father, a son, and an orphaned garden in a fading world that spans from ancient Ithaca to present-day Sofia, interweaving the botany of sorrow, the consolations of storytelling and the arrival of the first tulips of spring.

Sales Points

- **STAR AUTHOR:** Georgi Gospodinov's works have now been translated to acclaim in 25 languages and have won many international prizes. He was the winner of the 2016 Jan Michalski Prize for Literature, the 2019 Angelus Literature Central Europe Prize, the 2021 Premio Strega Europe and the 2023 International Booker Prize.
- **TIME SHELTER:** This is Georgi's first novel since *Time Shelter*, which won the 2023 International Booker Prize. Since its publication in March 2023, we have reprinted the paperback of *Time Shelter* 29 times, and we have recently overseen a new unabridged audio production narrated by award-winning film, television and theatre star Toby Stephens.
- **EMOTIONAL SUBJECT MATTER:** Georgi Gospodinov lost his father at the end of last year. He has written his way through this time. In his words, this is a book 'about these tragic smokers, often absent, clinging to the cigarette, floating in other waters and clouds. For my father, who carried tons of the past on his shoulders and never stopped telling it. This is not a book about death, but a book about a life that is fading.'

Reviews

- **'Georgi Gospodinov is unique in many ways. I've been reading him since the beginning and I know that no one can combine an intriguing concept, wonderful imagination and perfect writing technique like he can'** - OLGA TOKARCZUK, author of *THE BOOKS OF JACOB* and winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature
- **'Georgi Gospodinov is one of the most interesting and innovative writers of this century'** - CAMILLA GRUDOVA, author of *CHILDREN OF PARADISE*
- **'Gospodinov is a writer of great warmth as well as skill . . . He can draw out fully dimensional characters from the broken details of their fractured memories'** - *Guardian*

Author Biography

Georgi Gospodinov was born in Yambol, Bulgaria, in 1968. His works have been translated into twenty-five languages and shortlisted for more than a dozen international prizes. He won the 2016 Jan Michalski Prize for Literature, the 2019 Angelus Literature Central Europe Prize and the 2021 Premio Strega Europe. His most recent novel, *Time Shelter*, won the 2023 International Booker Prize.

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Ordinary Time

The funny and heartbreaking new novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author

Cathy Rentzenbrink

Keynote

An *Anna Karenina* for modern life, *Ordinary Time* is the wise, moving and funny new novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Cathy Rentzenbrink

Description

'There are already three of us in this marriage. I'm not sure there is room for a fourth . . .'

Anna is a reluctant Vicar's wife. She loves her family and tries hard to do her duty, but a certain restlessness persists. These days, her husband only likes talking to God and her son hardly talks at all.

When her brother asks for help, Anna travels from Cornwall to be with him in London. And then she meets Alex, and a new world unexpectedly opens up. Anna knows what the older women of the parish would say - she's made her bed and now she has to lie in it. But temptation is easier to avoid than it is to resist . . .

The wise, moving and funny new novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Cathy Rentzenbrink, *Ordinary Time* is an unforgettable story of the trials and sacrifices of everyday life; one that asks big questions about marriage and friendship, forgiveness and salvation, and the path of true love.

Sales Points

- **Beloved bestselling author:** Cathy Rentzenbrink is the bestselling author of several works of non-fiction including *The Last Act of Love* and *Dear Reader*. Her highly acclaimed first novel, *Everyone Is Still Alive*, was published in 2021.
- **Inspired by a favourite classic:** Cathy Rentzenbrink is well-known for her love of books, and this novel was inspired by one of her all-time favourites, Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*. She found herself wondering whether a modern-day Anna would be punished for her adultery in the same way.
- **Blanket coverage guaranteed:** Cathy's many fans include Marian Keyes, Nina Stibbe, Kit de Waal, Philippa Perry and Elizabeth Day. She will be available for publicity and events around publication and well supported across the media.
- **For readers of:** Anna Hope, Maggie O'Farrell, Tessa Hadley and Anne Tyler.

Reviews

- **'A brilliant portrait of a community and an insightful exploration of marriage and family life. Funny and heartbreaking, immersive and thoroughly satisfying'** - Nina Stibbe
- **'Here is the absolute truth about love, told with wisdom, heart and humour. So clever, funny and life-affirming'** - Meg Mason
- **'I loved Ordinary Time and couldn't put it down. Cathy Rentzenbrink is Britain's answer to Anne Tyler . . . a very clever, funny, well-observed, absorbing and beautiful novel'** - Philippa Perry
- **'Very good on marriage, family life and the eternal questions surrounding both . . . Cathy Rentzenbrink is possessed of high emotional intelligence'** - India Knight
- **'Once I started reading I couldn't stop . . . incredibly moving'** - Clare Chambers

Author Biography

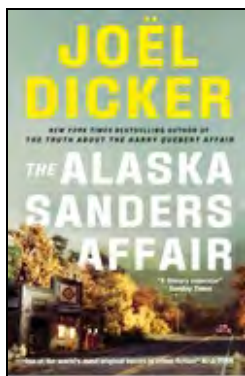
Cathy Rentzenbrink is the author of the novel *Everyone Is Still Alive* and several acclaimed works of non-fiction including the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Last Act of Love*. She grew up in Yorkshire, spent many years in London and now lives in Cornwall.

Market

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The Alaska Sanders Affair

From the master of the plot twist

Joël Dicker

Translated by **Robert Bononno**

Keynote

An unguessable mystery that could only have been written by the master of the plot twist. From the author of global bestseller *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair*

Description

The sequel to the iconic worldwide bestseller THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HARRY QUEBERT AFFAIR

"If you liked *The Truth About The Harry Quebert Affair*, you will love this" *The Times*

**"One of the world's most original voices in crime fiction"
A. J. Finn, #1 bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window***

The murder of Alaska Sanders was quickly solved. Within days, two suspects were identified. One died, the other pleaded guilty. Case closed.

But, eleven years later, the death of another woman in a fast-food parking lot changes everything. Marcus Goldman, celebrity author and amateur investigator, picks up a thread that will unravel not only an open and shut case, but the very fabric of his best friend's life.

Sergeant Perry Gahalowood, who led the original investigation, is hell-bent on setting the record straight. Teaming up with Marcus, he seeks redemption in most the intricate and testing case of his career.

In this sequel to the phenomenal worldwide bestseller *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair*, Joël Dicker delivers the last word in slow-burn police procedurals. Clue by clue, witness by witness, question by question, his characters solve an unguessable puzzle that could only have been set by the master of the plot twist.

READER REVIEWS

"I always forget just how much I LOVE Dicker's books until I pick up another one and find myself in awe of how brilliant he is!"

"If you loved Harry Quebert, this is for you"

Translated from the French by Robert Bononno

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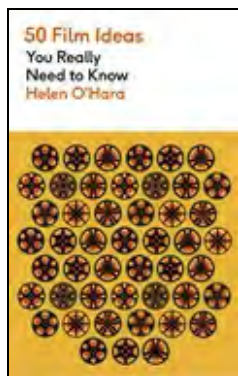
- 440,000 copies of Dicker's books sold in MacLehose Press editions in the UK and export
- 167,000 copies of Dicker's books sold through the UK TCM. His most recent, *The Enigma of Room 622*, was his best performing since *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair*
- A sequel to Dicker's signature book, *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair*. This book sees Marcus Goldman team up once more with Perry Gahalowood, the taciturn state police officer, who is perhaps the hero this time.

Reviews

- 'A literary superstar' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Joël Dicker's novels evoke the creepy pastoral dread of *Twin Peaks*, the clockwork plotting of Golden Age detective fiction, and the black comedy of the noir masters. If *The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair* read like *Gatsby* by way of David Lynch, then *The Alaska Sanders Affair* recalls *True Detective*: there's something both classic and daring about it. One of the world's most original voices in crime fiction' - A. J. Finn, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Woman in the Window* and *End of Story*

Author Biography

Joël Dicker was born in Geneva in 1985, where he studied Law. *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair* was nominated for the Prix Goncourt and won the Grand Prix du Roman de l'Académie Française and the Prix Goncourt des Lycéens. It has sold more than 7 million copies in 42 countries. All his subsequent novels, including two sequels, have been huge international bestsellers.



50 Film Ideas You Really Need to Know

Helen O'Hara

Keynote

A highly readable guide to the most significant film concepts throughout history, in 50 accessible, bite-sized essays.

Description

Master the ideas that have shaped the world of film today.

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Helen O'Hara introduces and explains the central ideas, eras and genres of film, beginning with the invention of cinema to the theories and genres that have emerged and evolved since.

From concepts such as the *mise-en-scène* and special effects to Queer Film Theory and the #MeToo movement, *50 Film Ideas You Really Need to Know* is a complete introduction to the most important tenets of film and cinema history.

Sales Points

- **OVER ONE MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE:** Popular Quercus series now repackaged in a small gifty A format - perfect for tillpoint placement in stores. This is a brand-new title, not previously published.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Helen O'Hara is an esteemed film critic and journalist, primarily known for working for *Empire* magazine, for which she is editor-at-large. She has also written for *Time Out*, *The Guardian*, *The Telegraph*, *GQ*, *Digital Spy*.
- **RIGHTS POTENTIAL:** Great co-edition potential, titles from this series have sold rights to territories across the globe. English-language editions have also sold well historically through export.
- **ACCESSIBLE:** These books introduce and condense big ideas, concepts and movements throughout history into accessible and easily digestible essays.
- **UP-TO-DATE CELEBRATION:** The book charts all the most influential ideas in the genre from *mise-en-scène* and special effects to #MeToo, and from silent films to the silver screen, westerns to our latest fascination horror.

Author Biography

Helen O'Hara is a Northern Irish film critic and journalist with over 20 years' experience, primarily known for working for *Empire* magazine, for which she is editor-at-large. She has also written for *Time Out*, *The Guardian*, *The Telegraph*, *GQ*, *Digital Spy*.

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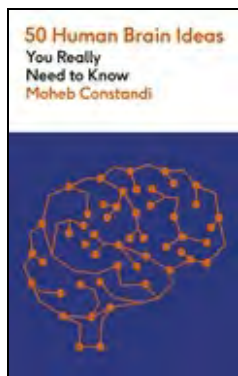
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Moheb Costandi

Keynote

The brain and how it works: an introduction to the most important concepts.

Description

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Author Biography

Moheb Costandi is a freelance writer with a background in neuroscience. His work has appeared in *Nature*, *Science*, *New Scientist*, *Scientific American* and *The Guardian*, among other publications. He is also the author of *Body Am I* (MIT Press, 2022) and *Neuroplasticity* (MIT Press, 2016). He is based in London.

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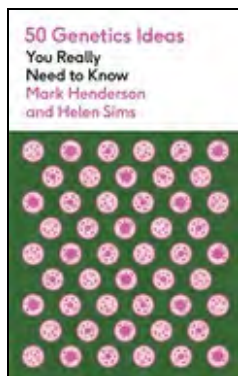
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50 Genetics Ideas You Really Need to Know

Mark Henderson

Keynote

A fascinating and accessible introduction to the key ideas of genetics.

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- These books introduce and condense big ideas, concepts and movements throughout history into accessible and easily digestible essays.
- **IMPORTANCE OF GENETICS:** Genetic technology today is transforming the way we live and how we understand life of earth. This book is a celebration of this infant strand of knowledge dissecting important ideas in chapters including Classical Genetics, Molecular Biology, Genes and Disease, and Sex, History and Behaviour.

Author Biography

Mark Henderson is Director of Corporate Affairs at Wellcome Trust, a global charitable foundation whose mission is to tackle some of the most urgent health challenges we all face today through high-quality scientific research. Before that, he had a 15-year career in journalism at The Times, where he was Science Editor and won several awards for his reporting.

Helen Sims is Science Writer at Wellcome Trust. She has worked in the medical communications sector for nearly 10 years, and has supported clients including Novo Nordisk, Roche and Takeda Pharmaceuticals. Helen studied Biomedical Science at Cardiff University and, prior to embarking upon her writing career, was part of the Neurodegenerative Diseases Drug Hunting Team at Eli Lilly and Company, UK.

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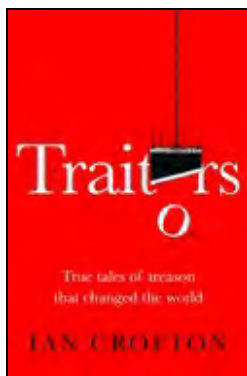
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Traitors True tales of treason that changed the world

Ian Crofton

Keynote

All-true tales of treachery, treason and turncoats from the last three millennia of world history.

Description

One man's traitor may be another man's hero . . .

A history of well-known and more obscure traitors that exposes some of the biggest backstabbing, treachery and deceit across the annals of time.

'If I had to choose between betraying my friend and betraying my country, I hope I should have the courage to betray my country.' So wrote the English novelist E.M. Forster in 1951. People have betrayed their country, or their friends, for all kinds of different reasons - and often a traitor to one person is a friend to another, especially as those found guilty of treason have historically faced only one penalty: death.

Betrayal for money is perhaps the most despicable level of treachery - not for nothing is the term 'Judas' applied with such contempt; others have earned the mark of treason for rebelling against established authority. The stories in *Traitors* range from a British seaman in the Second World War who sold information to the Nazis for a pittance, to the White Rose gang's defiant campaign against Hitler; from the recusant terrorism of Guy Fawkes, to the abolitionist fury of John Brown; from the unwitting treason of Lady Jane Grey, to the deadly perfidy of Mata Hari.

Thoroughly researched and grippingly told, these tales of treachery embrace cowardice and cupidity, high tension and terrible tragedy.

Sales Points

- For readers of the popular *Fake Heroes: Ten False Icons and How they Altered the Course of History* by Otto English.
- Plays into the trend of 'untold' and 'subversive' histories.
- Ian Crofton has a track record of writing bestselling history books.

Author Biography

Ian Crofton was formerly editor-in-chief of *The Guinness Encyclopaedia*, and has written a wide range of other general reference books, including *Science without the Boring Bits*, *Brewer's Britain and Ireland* and *Brewer's Dictionary of Modern Phrase and Fable* (both with John Ayto), and the Quercus bestseller *World History: 50 Episodes You Really Need to Know*. A polymath, with a gift for condensing complex narratives into highly readable and entertaining texts, he is the perfect guide to an increasingly popular approach to history.

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The Bewitching

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Keynote

Folk horror meets dark academia in this thrilling supernatural mystery by the bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic*.

Description

Three women in three different eras encounter danger and witchcraft in this eerie multigenerational horror saga from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic*.

'Back then, when I was a young woman, there were still witches': that was how Nana Alba always began the stories she told her great-granddaughter Minerva - stories that have stayed with Minerva all her life. Perhaps that's why Minerva has become a graduate student focused on the history of horror literature and is researching the life of Beatrice Tremblay, an obscure author of macabre tales.

In the course of assembling her thesis, Minerva uncovers information that reveals that Tremblay's most famous novel, *The Vanishing*, was inspired by a true story: decades earlier, during the Great Depression, Tremblay attended the same university where Minerva is now studying and became obsessed with her beautiful and otherworldly roommate, who then disappeared under mysterious circumstances.

As Minerva descends ever deeper into Tremblay's manuscript, she begins to sense that the malign force that stalked Tremblay and the missing girl might still walk the halls of the campus. These disturbing events also echo the stories Nana Alba told about her girlhood in 1900s Mexico, where she had a terrifying encounter with a witch.

Minerva suspects that the same shadow that darkened the lives of her great-grandmother and Beatrice Tremblay is now threatening her own in 1990s Massachusetts. An academic career can be a punishing pursuit, but it might turn outright deadly when witchcraft is involved.

Sales Points

- Folk horror and dark academia are two subgenres that are doing incredibly well right now.
- Quercus has sold nearly 300,000 copies across all editions of Silvia's novels.
- Silvia's bestselling novel *Mexican Gothic* catapulted her to international stardom and *The Bewitching* is very much a novel that will appeal to that same readership.
- We'll be bringing Silvia over to the UK to tour for the hardback publication of *The Bewitching*.
- Features a stunning Arcadia-exclusive cover (designed by the editor and executed by the head of the art department himself), featuring a major leitmotif from the novel.

Reviews

- **'When I want to read a book I know will be good, I go to Silvia Moreno-Garcia.** Her genres are ever-changing, and her ability to take on a wild story each time is incredible. You never know what she's going to do, but you know it will be a page-turner' - *Taylor Jenkins Reid, New York Times bestselling author of Daisy Jones & The Six*
- **'Remarkably gripping, Silvia Moreno-Garcia's *The Bewitching* is a gorgeous, propulsive tale of witchcraft across the generations. This is a novel of eerie beauty, a book you won't want to turn your back on'** - *J.M. Miro, author of Ordinary Monsters*
- **'Moreno-Garcia is a deft enchantress** - this is a ghost story in high Gothic style' - *M.L. Rio, bestselling author of If We Were Villains*
- 'In Silvia Moreno-Garcia's sure hands, every uncovered secret is **fraught with intrigue and creeping horror**. This multigenerational story weaves class, history and brujeria in a way only Moreno-Garcia can. Fans of *Silver Nitrate* and *Mexican Gothic* can rejoice - *The Bewitching does not disappoint!*' - *Tananarive Due, Bram Stoker Award-winning author of The Reformatory*

Author Biography

Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the author of the novels *The Seventh Veil of Salome*, *Silver Nitrate*, *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*, *Mexican Gothic*, *Gods of Jade and Shadow*, and a bunch of other books. She has also edited several anthologies, including the World Fantasy Award-winning *She Walks in Shadows* (aka *Cthulhu's Daughters*). She has been nominated for the Locus Award for her work as an editor and has won the British Fantasy Award and the Locus Award for her work as a novelist.

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 BIC 2.1 **Horror & ghost stories (FK)
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 Extent **368 pages**
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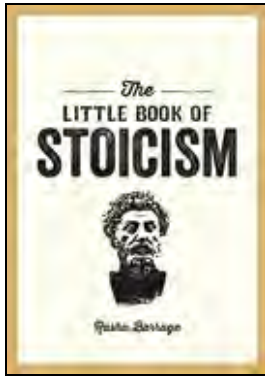
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The Little Book of Stoicism An Introduction to the Key Thinkers, Ideas and Virtues You Need to Know

Rasha Barrage

Description

Discover the fascinating world of Stoicism in this beginner's guide to a great and unageing philosophy

The ancient art of Stoicism was founded in Greece during the fourth century BCE, and it is still as relevant today as ever before. With the virtues of wisdom, courage, temperance and justice at its core, it's little wonder that many people are turning to this timeless philosophy in the hope of achieving eudaimonia, or "a life well-lived". But who was it that founded Stoicism? How did its key principles develop? And how has it evolved over the years?

The answers lie in this fascinating little book. Perfect for beginners and seasoned Stoics alike, this pocket-sized guide is brimming with history, wisdom and guidance. Inside you will discover the key thinkers that defined Stoicism, how it came to flourish and later decline, and finally its resurgence in the contemporary era. With the help of great sages like Marcus Aurelius and Zeno of Citium, you too can adopt Stoic virtues and begin your own journey towards a happier, more fulfilled existence.

Sales Points

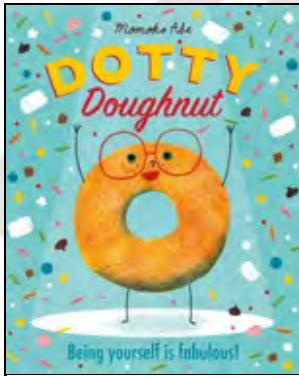
- This book is the perfect beginner's guide to the ancient philosophy of Stoicism, packed with fascinating history and sage guidance for life.
- Stoicism has become a massive trend across social media platforms. For example, @dailystoic has 3.2 million Instagram followers and #stoicism has 1.8 billion views on TikTok.
- A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book of Philosophy* (ISBN: 9781786858085), has sold over 34,000 copies.

Author Biography

Rasha Barrage was born in Iraq and grew up in Merseyside in the north-west of England. After studying law at Oxford University and completing a master's at the University of Toronto, she worked for the United Nations Development Programme before going on to train and work as a lawyer for eight years. She lives in London with her husband and three young children.

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Dotty Doughnut Being Yourself is Fabulous!

Momoko Abe

Keynote

From the creator of *Avocado Asks* and *Pearl and Her Bunch* comes this fun-packed celebration of being true to yourself.

Description

Join the adorable Dotty Doughnut on a fun-filled adventure as she discovers that being true to yourself is the very best thing you can be!

Dotty is a plain doughnut who longs to be as fabulous as the colourful doughnuts sitting centre stage in the bakery window. Tired of being left on the bottom shelf, Dotty sets out on a mission to get noticed.

But when her makeover doesn't quite go to plan, will Dotty learn to love herself for who she truly is?

From the creator of *Avocado Asks* comes this bright, uplifting picture book which encourages little ones to celebrate their differences.

Sales Points

- An uplifting story about self-acceptance and celebrating difference
- Funny scenes and appealing food characters in Momoko's bold, graphic style
- Momoko Abe is the creator of *Avocado Asks*, published in eight languages

Author Biography

Momoko Abe was born in Japan and has been drawing ever since she can remember. Aged 20, pursuing her passion for visual storytelling, she came to the UK to study filmmaking, and still works in the TV and film industry alongside her illustration work. Momoko is an AOI World Illustration Award Shortlist artist, and creator of several picture books including *Avocado Asks*. She lives in London.

Publication date	Thursday, July 03, 2025
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Main Identifier	9781408362884
BIC 2.1	Picture storybooks (YBCS) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	300x240
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Avocado Asks
When the Sun Goes Home
Pearl and Her Bunch

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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The Magic Pet Shop Stories: Pugicorn's Sleepover Surprise

Book two in a new chapter book series

Matilda Rose (Illustrated By Tim Budgen)

Keynote

Princess Ava and Pugicorn are back! Join your favourite duo for a fun-filled magical sleepover! The second book in a new series for young readers featuring the stars from the *Pugicorn* picture books.

Description

Princess Ava and Pugicorn are excited for their 'Perfect Pets' sleepover! But first, they're helping Mrs Paws take care of the animals at The Magic Pet Shop.

When a poorly Rainbowcat arrives, it's up to Princess Ava and Pugicorn to make sure she's okay. They give her treats, toys and lots of kitten cuddles.

But as they're about to head home for the night, some of the magic pets escape and everything starts going wrong! Will they be able to make it to their sleepover?

PUGICORN'S SLEEPOVER SURPRISE is the next book in the enchanting new series from the creators of *the Pugicorn* picture books. With accessible text and adorable illustrations throughout, this is perfect for newly independent and developing readers.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Matilda Rose (Author)

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

Tim Budgen (Illustrator)

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

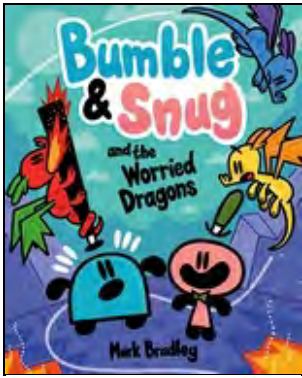
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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject Type	Fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format Extent	Paperback B Format 160 pages
Word Count Series	The Magic Pet Shop Stories
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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

Pugicorn
Pugicorn to the Rescue
Pugicorn and the Christmas Wish
Pugicorn and Hucicorn
Starwhal
La-La-Llama
Pandarina
Kitticorn
Starpuff
Elepop
Sparkyfox

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher



Bumble and Snug and the Worried Dragons Book 5

Mark Bradley

Keynote

Best friends Bumble and Snug are bugbops - little monsters filled with BIG feelings! Join them in this new, **full-colour graphic novel**, as they go on a thrilling, funny adventure with some VERY worried dragons and learn about the world outside *and* inside.

Description

Best friends Bumble and Snug are bugbops - little monsters filled with BIG feelings! Join them in this new, full-colour graphic novel, as they go on a thrilling, funny adventure with some VERY worried giants and learn about the world outside *and* inside.

When Bumble and Snug accidentally bring home some dragon eggs, they have to teach the little dragons how to be dragons - with the help of books, costumes, sweets and treasure, of course!

But the little dragons' parents are very worried about them and Bumble and Snug need to help their new friends home soon, otherwise they may end up as dragon dinner...

Bumble and Snug and the Worried Dragons is a story about worry, adventure and a super fun best-friends day out!

Perfect for readers just starting to enjoy stories independently, for visual readers and for wise kids to share with their grown-ups. For fans of *Narwhal and Jelly* and *Dogman*.

Sales Points

- A brilliantly fun graphic novel series for young readers: *Dogman* meets *Inside Out* in BIG adventures about BIG feelings
- Full-colour format, perfect for readers aged 5+ - this is the British answer to the American phenomenon *Narwhal and Jelly*
- Each book in the series will have a key emotion at its core. The books explore ANGER, EXCITEMENT, SHYNESS, JEALOUSY and WORRY - but also cover being a good friend, listening carefully to others, apologising when you need to, and learning how to be confident and true to yourself
- Mark is a brilliant advocate for good mental health, emotional literacy and graphic novels - with experience both personally and professionally. He is a natural for heartfelt, authentic interviews/think pieces, and also brilliant at silly, fun events for the target readership with a focus on illustration

Author Biography

Mark Bradley is a comic writer and artist, who lives in Yorkshire with his family. He grew up reading stories about ghosts and monsters, and promptly decided that he preferred them to humans. Having worked for the probation service for many years he saw first-hand how important a skill emotional literacy is and hopes his debut series will help young readers to explore feelings in a fun setting. Bumble and Snug developed out of characters he kept drawing in the margins of other projects until he launched them on his Instagram account (@markbradleyillustration) and found himself with a book deal - something he never even dared to dream was possible.

Publication date	Thursday, July 03, 2025
Price	£7.99 / ₹499
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	9781444972368 Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Comic strip fiction / graphic novels (Children's / Teenage) (YFW) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	190x153
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	Bumble and Snug
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Bumble and Snug and the Angry Pirates
Bumble and Snug and the Excited Unicorn
Bumble and Snug and the Shy Ghost
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Pets Tell Tales: Ancient Egypt

Rik Worth (Illustrated By Jordan Collver)

Keynote

What REALLY happened in Ancient Egypt? In this graphic novel the animals of the past are here to tell you the REAL deal...

Description

So, you think you know about Ancient Egypt - the pyramids, mummies, and pharaohs? Well, we're the animals of Ancient Egypt and we think it's time we told you the REAL history. We're kind of a big deal to the Ancient Egyptians. You might learn a thing or two, starting with the Pharaohs. Oh, boy. Did you know there were seven Cleopatras?! And eleven Ramesses?

We're going to talk about the really good stuff, like baboon guards, mummified cats, and sacred poop-pushers.

This TRUE comic book will keep every reader glued to the page as they discover life in Ancient Egypt.

Sales Points

- NEW non-fiction graphic novel series for middle-grade, this is funny and a super accessible way to teach kids a curriculum history topic
- **Rik and Jordan have previously collaborated on the comic series Hocus Pocus: Magic, Mystery & The Mind, which was nominated for the Eisner and the Tripwire awards (prestigious comic book awards)**
- An exciting debut author/illustrator duo with buildable profile and an existing comic book following. Both Rik and Jordan are parents and this is perfectly pitched for middle-grade
- Accessible and entertaining content plus curriculum links make this perfect for festivals and schools events - plus this is the first in a curriculum series (book 2 will be Ancient Rome)

Author Biography

Rik Worth (Author)

Rik Worth is a writer from the north of England who has always loved comics. He is best known for the Eisner-nominated *Hocus Pocus*, which explores the history of science, the paranormal and illusion. He is also the author of *The Creators of Batman: Bob, Bill and the Dark Knight*, a biography of the people behind Batman and their place in comic book history. As a journalist, he covered a wide range of subjects for the likes of *The Independent*, *Prospect*, *Byline Times* and *The Fortean Times*. He is fascinated with why people believe in unusual things and the odder side of history. He currently works at the University of Leeds, where he can be found deep in the library, pondering many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore...

Jordan Collver (Author)

Jordan Collver is a Canadian illustrator living in Bristol, UK. He specializes in using the power and possibilities of comics to tell non-fiction stories. He has a masters in science communication from The University of The West of England, where he now delivers occasional lectures. He co-created the Eisner Award-nominated comic series *Hocus Pocus* and works with scientists, historians, educators and magicians to visualize complex ideas for everyone to enjoy.

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Main Identifier	9781526366627
BIC 2.1	History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Ancient Egypt (1QDAE) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) Graphic novels: true stories & non-fiction (FXZ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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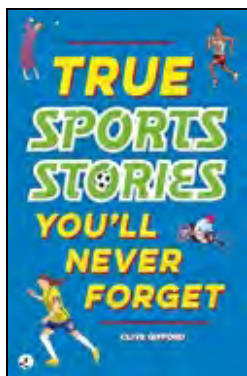
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True Stories You'll Never Forget: True Sports Stories

Clive Gifford (Illustrated By Dane Thibeault)

Keynote

Gripping real-life stories that will inspire, astonish and entertain

Description

This book retells 5 true stories of some amazing sporting heroes from around the world. Great for readers aged 9+ these real-life stories are gripping and inspiring reads. The non-fiction stories are retold by experienced author, Clive Gifford, who knows how to tell a tale. Illustrated with black and white line drawings, this chapter book is perfect for engaging readers.

Included at the back is some additional educational information as well as a glossary to help educators to make the most of the stories.

Sales Points

- Illustrated with b/w line drawings, the books will be suitable for readers aged 9+
- Included at the back is additional educational information as well as a glossary to help educators to make the most of the stories.

Author Biography

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

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CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
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Extent	96 pages
Word Count	
Series	True Stories You'll Never Forget
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Evil Beetle Versus Science: The Itching Powder Plot A Science Comic Book About Plants

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

Keynote

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

Description

A humorous science comic-book story that explains key concepts about plants. Loveable anti-heroine Evil Beetle thinks she can get rid of an annoying kid by growing a rose and making itching powder. But, Evil Beetle doesn't know enough about science to make the plan work! The hilarious story is full of facts about plants and is perfect for children aged 6 plus who love comic books. For children progressing through book bands, it is suitable for children reading at Book Band 9: Gold.

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

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

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

Scott Garrett (Illustrator)

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

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 BIC 2.1 **Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**

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

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **265x210**
 Depth **6mm**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Evil Beetle Versus Science**
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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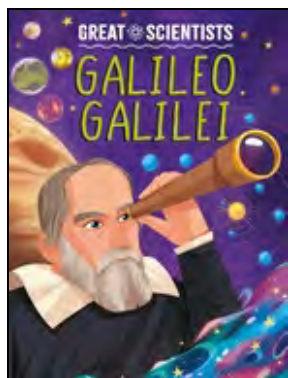
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Great Scientists: Galileo Galilei

Anna Baker (Illustrated By Alexandra Badiu)

Keynote

An accessible illustrated biography of Galileo Galilei, one of the most famous figures in the history of science

Description

Galileo Galilei tells the story of 'the father of science' - covering his origins as the son of a musician, through his work in astronomy and optics, his troubles with the Church and his enduring legacy today. For children working through book bands, it is suitable for those reading at book band 13: grey.

Great Scientists are first biographies introducing some of the world's great scientists, simply retelling their lives and explaining why their work was important. Perfect for children aged 7 plus. Each book has been book banded and includes a quiz at the end to test what has been learned. Titles in the series: Charles Darwin / Galileo Galilei / David Attenborough / Nicolaus Copernicus / Isaac Newton / Katherine Johnson / Marie Curie / Mary Anning / Leonardo da Vinci / Wangari Maathai

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Anna Baker (Author)

Anna Baker has an enduring interest in history, the natural world and many other topics, which has made her work as an editor and writer of children's information books endlessly fascinating.

Alexandra Badiu (Illustrator)

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

Publication date	Thursday, July 24, 2025
Price	£8.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781526326492
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	250x190
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Great Scientists
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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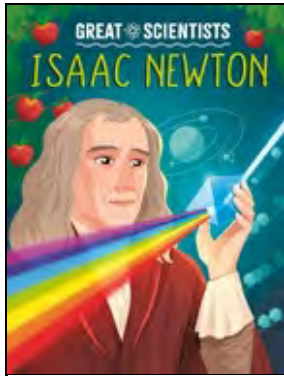
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Great Scientists: Isaac Newton

Anna Baker (Illustrated By Alexandra Badiu)

Keynote

An illustrated biography of Isaac Newton, one of the most famous figures in science

Description

Isaac Newton tells the story of this key scientific figure - covering his origins as the son of a farmer through his work in mechanics, optics and mathematics, his famous gravitational studies, and his enduring legacy today. For children working through book bands, it is suitable for those reading at book band 13: grey.

Great Scientists are first biographies introducing some of the world's great scientists, simply retelling their lives and explaining why their work was important. Perfect for children aged 7 plus. Each book has been book banded and includes a quiz at the end to test what has been learned. Titles in the series: Charles Darwin / Galileo Galilei / David Attenborough / Nicolaus Copernicus / Isaac Newton / Katherine Johnson / Marie Curie / Mary Anning / Leonardo da Vinci / Wangari Maathai

Sales Points

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- Book banded by a literacy consultant to help children develop their literacy skills

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Alexandra Badiu (Illustrator)

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Publication date	Thursday, July 24, 2025
Price	£8.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781526326577
BIC 2.1	Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	250x190
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Great Scientists
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Charles Darwin
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Evil Beetle Versus Science: The Shadow of Doom A Science Comic Book About Light

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Loveable anti-heroine Evil Beetle thinks she can get rid of an annoying dog by scaring him with a terrifying shadow. But, Evil Beetle doesn't know enough about science to make the plan work! The hilarious story is full of facts about light and shadows and is perfect for children aged 6 plus who love comic books. For children progressing through book bands, it is suitable for children reading at Book Band 10: White.

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

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

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

Scott Garrett (Illustrator)

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

Publication date **Thursday, July 24, 2025**
 Price **£8.99 / ₹699**
 Main Identifier **9781526325471**
 BIC 2.1 **Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**

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

Binding **Paperback**
 Format **265x210**
 Depth **8mm**
 Extent **32 pages**
 Word Count
 Series **Evil Beetle Versus Science**
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Previous Titles

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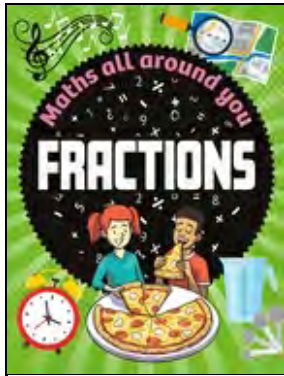
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Maths All Around You: Fractions

Rob Colson

Keynote

Improve your understanding of maths by relating simple maths concepts to the world around you

Description

Maths is all around you, it can be seen everywhere in nature and in the human-made world. In *Fractions*, discover how we use fractions and decimals to, among many other things, share a pizza, play music and tell the time.

Simple artworks illustrate each concept to help visual learners get to grips with mathematical concepts and to encourage children to open their minds to how maths plays an important part of the buildings we live in, the games we play and the ways we live our lives.

This series is designed for readers aged 7 to complement the content of traditional maths textbooks. Readers are also encouraged to have a go at some simple maths exercises, putting into practice what they have learned.

Written in consultation with a specialist former maths publisher.

The six titles in this series are:

Fractions
Measurements
Numbers
Shapes
Statistics
Sums
 Sums

Sales Points

- Simple illustrations help visual learners get to grips with maths concepts
- Consultant Jim Newall is a former specialist maths publisher
- The 'all around you' aspect helps children to see maths as a dynamic topic, rather than a dry and (for some) boring or challenging subject

Author Biography

Rob Colson is an author and editor of a wide range of books for children and adults, including many natural history, maths and science titles. Previous titles as author: *Ultimate Cars*, *Ultimate Machines* (Wayland); *Super Science* (Franklin Watts). Other titles: *Bone Collection: Animals* (Scholastic), *Puzzles*, *Conundrums* and *Enigmas* (Parragon). Contributing author to *Battle* (DK).

Publication date	Thursday, July 24, 2025
Price	£9.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	9781526320506
	Educational: Mathematics & numeracy: times tables (YQMT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	250x190
Depth	8mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Maths All Around You
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781526320582	Maths All Around You: Calculations
9781526320506	Maths All Around You: Fractions
9781526320513	Maths All Around You: Measurements
9781526318718	Maths All Around You: Numbers
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher



The Big-Time Boogie-Woogie Animal Band

Giles Andreae (Illustrated By Nick East)

Keynote

Join in the counting musical fun as animal after animal joins the Big-Time Boogie-Woogie Animal Band!

Description

Join in the counting musical fun with this brand-new picture book from the author of *Giraffes Can't Dance*!

When a music-loving dog meets a fox with a fiddle, they decide to start a BOOGIE-WOOGIE ANIMAL BAND!

Before long, the pair are joined by a lion with a lute, a tiger with a tuba, and a piano-playing penguin. As more friends join them, the band keeps getting bigger and bigger and BIGGER!

But there's one band member missing . . . Who could it be?

Count and jiggle along with this toe-tapping rhyming celebration of music and rhythm from stand-out pairing Giles Andreae (*Giraffes Can't Dance*) and Nick East (*Christopher Pumpkin*).

Sales Points

- Little ones will love counting the animals and sounding out their musical instruments
- Giles Andreae is the author of many top-selling, award-winning picture books including *Giraffes Can't Dance* and *Elephant Me*. *Giraffes Can't Dance* has sold nearly 8 million copies worldwide.
- Fun and vibrant illustrations by Nick East, the illustrator of *Christopher Pumpkin* and the *Goodnight Digger* series

Author Biography

Giles Andreae (Author)

Giles Andreae is the author of many top-selling, award-winning picture books. These include *Elephant Me*, *Rumble in the Jungle*, *Commotion in the Ocean* and *I Love My Mummy*. However, it is for the international bestseller *Giraffes Can't Dance* that he is best known. Giles is also the creator of Purple Ronnie, Britain's favourite stickman, and of the artist/philosopher, Edward Monkton. These two ranges of greetings cards, books and merchandise have made Giles the country's top-selling living poet. Giles lives with his wife, Victoria, a children's clothes designer, and their four children by the river in Oxfordshire.

Nick East (Illustrator)

Nick East is the illustrator of the bestselling TOTO THE NINJA CAT series, written by Dermot O'Leary. He is also the illustrator of Michelle Robinson's popular GOODNIGHT . . . series. He worked for many years as a museum designer but has always been a storyteller whether, as a child, filling sketchbooks with quirky characters or, as a designer, displaying a collection of ancient artefacts. Nick is based in York.

Publication date **Thursday, July 31, 2025**
Price **£12.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier **9781408370193**
BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)**
For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)
Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

CBMC **A3M79**
Age **0-5 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **275x250**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Author: *Giraffes Can't Dance*, *Be Brave Little Penguin*

Illustrator: *Christopher Pumpkin*, *Goodnight Tractor*, *Goodnight Digger*

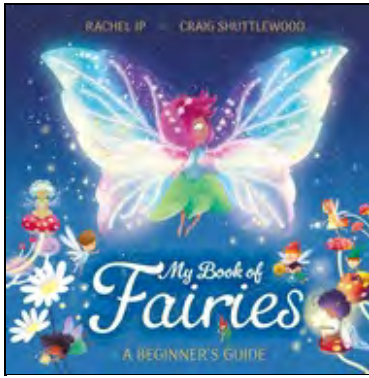
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Publication date	Thursday, July 31, 2025
Price	£7.99 / ₹499
Main Identifier	9781444976731
BIC 2.1	Mysteries, the supernatural, monsters & mythological beings (Children's/ Teenage) (YNX) Picture books (YBC) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)
CBMC	A5M79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Written by Rachel Ip:
The Last Garden
One Day at a Time
The Paper Piano
Wild Crossings
The Wild Outside

My Book of Fairies A Beginner's Guide

Rachel Ip (Illustrated By Craig Shuttlewood)

Keynote

A non-fiction picture book guide to the magical world of fairies found in folklore around the world, from pixies and elves to leprechauns and trolls.

Description

Can you tell your fairies from your pixies? Have you ever come across a ring or arc of mushrooms and wondered what it means? And how can you make sure you don't anger a fairy? Fear not - this handy guide is here to teach you everything you need to know!

Little ones can get to know different fairies from folklore and mythology around the world with *My Book of Fairies*. From nymphs and hobgoblins to famous fairies such as Tinkerbell and the Tooth Fairy, *My Book of Fairies* is the young children's guide to all things fairy!

Sales Points

- Fairies are always popular with young children, but they're on trend with adults at the moment too!
- Features different types of fairies from cultures all around the world
- A rare non-fiction approach to fairies for the youngest readers

Author Biography

Rachel Ip (Author)

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

Craig Shuttlewood (Illustrator)

Craig lives in Brighton with his family and dreams up ideas from a garden studio. With a background in fine art he has exhibited original work in many galleries from London to New York and more recently he has been focusing on creating engaging children's books. In his spare time, Craig mountain bikes, plays dinosaurs and draws with his kids.

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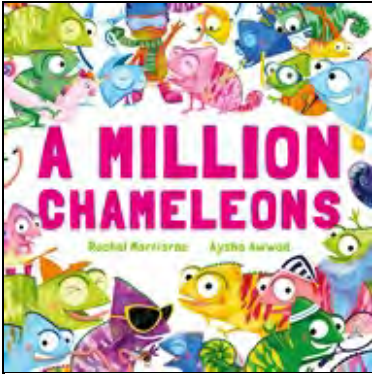
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Main Identifier	9781444972733
BIC 2.1	Wildlife: reptiles & amphibians (WNCK) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Picture books (YBC)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	250x250
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

A Million Chameleons

Rachel Morrisroe (Illustrated By Aysha Awwad)

Keynote

A laugh-out-loud chameleon word-play explosion from Rachel Morrisroe, the bestselling author of *How to Grow a Unicorn*, and Aysha Awwad

Description

A laugh-out-loud chameleon word-play explosion - perfect for reading aloud together!

The world is home to millions of colourful chameleons. What do you think they get up when no one is watching?

From cheeky flicking-pea-leons to cute-as-cute-can-be-leons and even always-needs-a-wee-leons, there's SO much more to these creatures than meets the eye!

A zany, rhyming giggle-fest written by bestselling author Rachel Morrisroe, with bold, colourful artwork by Aysha Awwad.

Sales Points

- The first in a funny, colourful series, featuring exciting trending animals (second book *Oodles of Poodles*)
- Fun to read-aloud with hilarious rhyme, and lots to spot with Aysha Awwad's bold, bright artwork
- Our first book with the bestselling Rachel Morrisroe, northern talent and author of *How to Grow a Unicorn*

Author Biography

Rachel Morrisroe (Author)

Rachel Morrisroe is the award-winning, bestselling author of well-loved titles such as the *How to Grow Magic* books (illustrated by Steven Lenton), *The Drama Llama*, (illustrated by Ella Okstad), *The Robin Who Stole Christmas* (illustrated by Richard Merritt) and the *Superpets!* series (illustrated by Jenny Taylor). With multiple titles on the horizon, from picture books to early readers, right through to dazzling, fantasy middle grade, Rachel adores creating magical stories for children and is lucky enough to work with some of the brightest editorial and illustration talents in the business. Before becoming an author, Rachel's favourite job was working at Battersea, where she got to take dogs for walks on her lunch break! Now, Rachel lives in the north of England with her husband, her two sons and a very daft dachshund named Dottie.

Aysha Awwad (Illustrator)

Aysha Awwad is an illustrator and designer from Hertfordshire. She studied graphic design at University of the Arts London and now freelances from her studio with her trusty feline assistant, Olive, by her side. Her debut picture book *Where Has All The Cake Gone?* was shortlisted for the FCBG Children's Book Award 2023, while her second, *Whose Dog Is This?*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2024.

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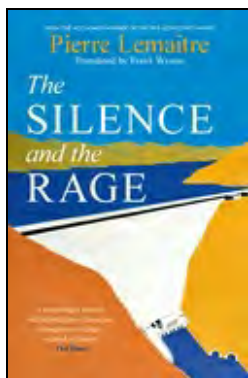
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The Silence and the Rage

The epic and compelling second novel in 'The Glorious Years' series

Pierre Lemaitre
Translated by Frank Wynne

Keynote

From the Prix Goncourt award-winning author of **THE WIDE WORLD** comes the second novel in the epic **THE GLORIOUS YEARS** series, the story of one colourful family, set against the backdrop of a changing France in the 20th century

Description

'A novelist at the height of his powers' *La Croix*

'You have the ingredients Balzac would have cooked with. And it is exactly those great 19th century novels that Lemaitre will remind you of' *Sunday Times*

It is 1952 and the Pelletier family have returned to a life in France...

Patriarch Louis Pelletier, a successful businessman with a dark past, has remained with his wife in Beirut, but his family have settled on French soil. Jean, the menacing eldest brother, hides a terrible secret and is trapped in a stifling marriage, though his life is enriched by his love for his three-year-old daughter. François, an up-and-coming reporter, is caught up in a volatile love affair; and Hélène, their younger sister, strives to make her own way as a journalist, but as a woman in a man's world, she faces extraordinary challenges as she fights to expose a vast industrial scandal.

Filled with twists and turns, dark and compelling, yet ripe with wit and surprising cliffhangers, *The Silence and the Rage* is the story of one remarkable family against the backdrop of France during one of its most thrilling and turbulent periods.

'As wonderful as *The Wide World*. A family and social saga to savour in a sitting' *Le Parisien*

'Lemaitre's hard-boiled style of writing is perfectly matched by his translator, Frank Wynne' *Financial Times*

Sales Points

- Pierre Lemaitre is a hugely successful French novelist, 2013 winner of the prestigious Prix-Goncourt, and widely celebrated as the successor to Balzac, Zola and Dickens in his character-driven and epic novels of society
- A French Succession: *The Silence and the Rage* is the second book, after *The Wide World*, in *The Glorious Years* series - highlighting a family imbued with corruption, scandal, ambition and affairs, against the backdrop of France in its post-war boom years
- The first book in 'The Glorious Years' series was **THE WIDE WORLD** (Tinder Press), published to critical acclaim in France, the UK and the US
- Frank Wynne is an award-winning translator, and has been chair of the International Booker Prize

Reviews

- 'This has everything that we love about Lemaitre: his storytelling, language, irony, and the humanity of his characters' - *Le Parisien*
- 'With a magician's flair, Pierre Lemaitre highlights the hate, fears and desires of the post war boom' - *L'Obs*

Author Biography

Pierre Lemaitre was born in Paris in 1951. He worked for many years as a teacher of literature before becoming a novelist.

He has won the Crime Writers' Association International Dagger three times, once alongside Fred Vargas, for *Alex*, and twice as sole winner for *Camille* and *The Great Swindle*. In 2013 *The Great Swindle* (published in French as *Au revoir là-haut*) won the Prix Goncourt, France's leading literary award.

In addition to his *Brigade Criminelle* novels starring Commandant Camille Verhoeven, Lemaitre writes standalone thrillers including *Blood Wedding*.

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Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**
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Author living in **London, SW15, UK**

Previous Titles

Countless Sleepless Nights (2024)
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How to Make Dating Not Suck Brutal Truths from First Dates to Heartbreaks

Carina Maggar

Keynote

Honest truths about modern dating, from app swiping and first dates to breakups and heartbreak recovery.

Description

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Sales Points

- **Witty stories** and **sharp observations** make this a comforting companion to anyone navigating the **highs, lows and possible pitfalls** of modern dating
- Carina Maggar brings a personal touch to this universal theme of dating, offering a **hilarious** look that will make you laugh as much as it makes you cringe
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Author Biography

Carina Maggar is a copywriter, author and creative based in London. She is the author of *How to Make Work Not Suck: Honest Advice for People with Jobs* and *Countless Sleepless Nights*. *How to Make Dating Not Suck* is her third book.

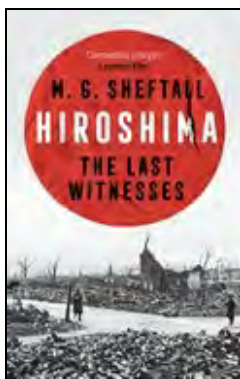
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Hiroshima

The extraordinary stories of the last survivors of the atomic bomb who can still recall the day the world changed forever

M.G. Sheftall

Keynote

A sensitive and meticulously researched account of life in Hiroshima before and after the atomic bombing, with extensive testimony from the few remaining survivors

Description

'a master class in eyewitness storytelling . . . this gripping narrative chronicles one of history's darkest nightmare moments' - Annie Jacobsen, author of *Nuclear War: A Scenario*

On the 80th anniversary of the devastating bombing of Hiroshima, the stories of the *hibakusha* are more important than ever.

The stories of *hibakusha* - Japanese for atomic bomb survivors - lie at the heart of this compelling minute-by-minute account of 6 August 1945 - the day the world changed forever as the *Enola Gay* dropped its payload over Hiroshima, ushering in the nuclear age. These survivors and witnesses, now with an average age of over 90, are the last people alive who can still provide us with reliable and detailed testimony about life in Hiroshima before the bombings. In this heart-stopping account they relay what they experienced on the day the city was obliterated, and what it has been like to live with those memories and scars over the rest of their lives.

M. G. Sheftall has spent years personally interviewing survivors who were just adolescents at the time but have lived well into their nineties, allowing him to construct portraits of what Hiroshima was like before the bomb, and how catastrophically its citizens' lives changed in the seconds, minutes, days, weeks, months and years afterwards. Fluent in spoken and written Japanese, his deep immersion in Japanese society has given him unprecedented access to the *hibakusha* in their waning years. Their trust in him is evident in the personal and traumatic depths they open up for him as he records their stories.

The result is a deeply human history of an unfathomable tragedy, which continues to haunt the world today.

Sales Points

- Unprecedented access to the last survivors of the Hiroshima atomic bomb.
- One-of-a-kind project, researched over a decade, and because of the advancing age of the remaining *hibakusha*, impossible to replicate.
- The blockbuster movie *Oppenheimer* has rekindled interest in the atomic age but the film notoriously omits the Japanese experience of the bombings.

Reviews

- 'M.G. Sheftall's *Hiroshima* presents as a master class in eyewitness storytelling. As poignant as it is powerful, this gripping narrative chronicles one of history's darkest nightmare moments-the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in August 1945-and the memories of its surviving eyewitnesses. As the events fade from living memory, *Hiroshima* is at once a brilliant tribute and a cautionary tale.' - Annie Jacobsen, author of *Nuclear War: A Scenario*
- 'A compelling analysis of the suffering endured by the citizens of Hiroshima in the aftermath of the dropping of the nuclear bomb on 6 August 1945. Written by a scholar who lives and works in Japan, and who has interviewed many of the last survivors, this is a book that offers valuable insights into Japanese thinking during the war and the subsequent struggle to rebuild the country.' - Laurence Rees, author of *Auschwitz and The Holocaust*
- 'M. G. Sheftall takes us on a deep dive into one of the most significant and horrific events in world history. *Hiroshima* is a gripping, moving story of fear and shame, courage and grace, and a powerful argument that we should never, ever use these weapons again.' - Evan Thomas, author of *Road to Surrender: Three Men and the Countdown to the End of World War II*
- 'For those who want to understand what happened underneath the mushroom cloud - and shouldn't we all? - Sheftall's sweeping, sensitive and deeply researched book is **required reading for our human hearts.**' - *Washington Post*

Author Biography

M. G. Sheftall has lived in Japan since 1987. He has a PhD in international relations and modern Japanese history awarded by Waseda University in Tokyo. Since 2001, he has been a professor of modern Japanese cultural history and communication at the Faculty of Informatics of Shizuoka University, an institution in the Japanese national university system. Sheftall is married, with two adult sons, and makes his home in Hamamatsu,

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Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint (novel), Vol. 1

singNsong, Hye Young Im

Key Selling Points

- With a unique premise of sponsorship and streaming for survival, this action-packed novel is sure to be a hit with fans of survival game plots and psychological dramas. With its amazing world-building and well-written characters, it's unsurprising that this series is receiving an anime adaptation as well as a live-action film.

Summary

The global hit fantasy novel finally coming to print in English! Struggling office worker Dokja Kim's sole joy in life is an online novel so obscure that he's its only reader. Then one day the story comes to an end...and so does the world. Horrific monsters prowling the streets, ordinary people forced to kill or be killed, and Goblins gleefully streaming all this carnage to a celestial audience—with the apocalypse straight out of his favorite novel unfolding around him, Dokja is the only one who can see this story to the finale!



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The Marvelous Now

Angela DiTerlizzi, Lorena Alvarez Gómez

Key Selling Points

EDUCATOR NOTES: Rhyming text and easily decodable words for phonics instruction. Use in units on mindfulness and anxiety.

Summary

This calming companion to the bestselling *The Magical Yet* and *The Curious Why* is a *marvelous* introduction for young readers to mindfulness and keeping your cool!

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Don't miss the other books in the acclaimed series:

The Magical Yet
The Curious Why

Contributor Bio

Angela DiTerlizzi is the author of award-winning, charming, and inspiring picture books, including the *New York Times* bestselling *The Magical Yet*, *The Curious Why*, *A Very Cranky Book*, *Some Bugs*, *Just Add Glitter*, and many others. She and her husband, bestselling author-illustrator Tony DiTerlizzi, live with their daughter and two rescue dogs in Amherst, Massachusetts. She invites you to visit her online at angeladiterlizzi.com.

Lorena Alvarez Gómez is the illustrator of the *New York Times* bestselling *The Magical Yet* and *The Curious Why* by Angela DiTerlizzi, *The City Tree* by Shira Boss, *The Noon Balloon* by Margaret Wise Brown, *Marsha Is Magnetic* by Beth Ferry, and the *Carmen* books by Anika Denise, among others. She lives in Bogotá, Colombia, and invites you to visit her online at lorenaalvarez.com.

Quotes

"Stands out by providing concrete, relatable strategies for emotional regulation; it's perfect for young readers navigating their own tough moments. Gómez's vibrant illustrations bring warmth and inclusivity.... This engaging and accessible title is highly recommended for all collections."—***School Library Journal***

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"DiTerlizzi offers youngsters an upbeat, sensible cure for a serious case of the blahs.... Readers will love the colorful, energetic, swirling digital illustrations, especially those dinos.... Fun, cheery, and entertaining: just the ticket for the perennially inquisitive—or perpetually bored."—***Kirkus Reviews***

"A richly colored paean to the pleasures of interest and inquiry.... Its positive message will be welcomed in many educational settings."—***School Library Journal***



The Bizarre Bazaar: Mirror Town (A Graphic Novel)

Daniel Nayeri, Liz Enright

Key Selling Points

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR: Daniel Nayeri most recently received a Newbery Honor Award for his latest middle grade adventure novel, *The Many Assassinations of Samir, the Seller of Dreams* and is best known for his middle grade autobiographical novel, *Everything Sad Is Untrue* (2020), for which he won the Michael L. Printz Award. The Bizarre Bazaar is his debut graphic novel series, and we're excited to see his vivid storytelling come to life in this new format.

BREAKOUT POTENTIAL: There's a hole in the market for spooky middle grade, and this fills a gap! A deft blend of mystery and thriller, *Bizarre Bazaar: Mirror Town* is poised to stand out!

FUN TWILIGHT ZONE FEEL: This graphic novel is delightfully creepy, with a tone reminiscent of *The Twilight Zone* and pulp comics. It is sure to captivate readers with its eerie setting and gripping pace.

Summary

Enter the Bizarre Bazaar, a phantasmagorical graphic novel series sure to enchant or entrap its curious customers! In this first twisted tale, a boy stumbles—literally—into Mirror Town, a world where he gets everything he's ever wanted...or so he thinks.

No one ever pays attention to twelve-year-old Abel Azari: not his parents, not the cool kids at school, and certainly not his crush, Ginny Mendoza. To them, he's always been practically invisible.

That all changes the day he discovers a peculiar mirror in his neighbor's garage. But this isn't any old mirror, as Abel finds out soon enough when he accidentally *falls* through it.

What waits for him on the other side is a world just like his, except something is...off. Suddenly, his busy parents are spending every minute with him, his classmates treat him like a king, and now the girl he's been crushing on wants to hang out? It's the life Abel's always dreamed of; how could he possibly go back to the way things were before?

But not everything—or everyone—is as it seems. Mirror Town hides evil secrets, and Abel will have to unravel them fast before he ends up trapped there forever.

Contributor Bio

Daniel Nayeri was born in Iran and spent several years as a refugee before immigrating to Oklahoma at age eight with his family. He is the author of several books for young readers, including *Everything Sad Is Untrue (A True Story)*, winner of the Michael L. Printz Award and *The Many Assassinations of Samir, the Seller of Dreams*, winner of the Newbery Honor. He lives in the United States with his wife and son.

Liz Enright is a cartoonist and educator based in upstate New York. Her work is inspired by history, folklore, and all things spooky. When she isn't drawing, you'll find her wandering the nearest forest or antique shop. She invites you to visit her on Instagram @lizenrightdraws and at lizenright.com.

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Indestructibles: Grandparents and Me

Workman Publishing

Key Selling Points

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Summary

Spend a fun day with grandma and grandpa—playing outside together, baking yummy treats, and snuggling!—in this latest Indestructibles book.

Indestructibles is the trusted series for easing little ones into story time. Beloved by babies and their parents, Indestructibles are built for the way babies “read” (i.e., with their hands and mouths) and are:

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- Safe for Baby—meets ASTM safety standards

Contributor Bio

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.

Marketing Plans

- National media pitches ?
- Influencer campaign ?
- Video ?
- Direct-to-consumers digital and social media advertising ?
- Displays available?
- Feature in Workman Kids Newsletter?
- Look for supplemental seasonal opportunities such as mother’s day, father’s day, and grandparents' day

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