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## Confidence 8 steps to knowing your worth

Roxie Nafousi

#### Keynote

The transformative new 8-step confidence guide, from global bestseller Roxie Nafousi.

#### Description

**DISCOVER THE TRANSFORMATIVE NEW BOOK FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF MANIFEST, WITH OVER 1 MILLION COPIES SOLD WORLDWIDE**

Confidence is at the foundation of everything we do. It's the invisible power that propels you to dream bigger, take bold risks, and create a life you truly love. But for too many of us, it feels out of reach - reserved for those who seem to have it all together.

In this brand-new guide, globally acclaimed self-development coach Roxie Nafousi teaches us that confidence isn't something you're born with - it's a skill you can **build**. With her trademark warmth, wisdom and research-backed insights, Roxie will teach you how to transform your mindset and step into your most empowered self.

In *Confidence*, you'll learn how to:

- 1. MASTER YOUR THOUGHTS**
- 2. ACT WITH INTENTION**
- 3. STOP TRYING TO BE LIKED BY EVERYBODY**
- 4. BREAK FREE FROM COMPARISON**
- 5. CELEBRATE YOURSELF**
- 6. DO HARD THINGS**
- 7. BE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS**
- 8. SHOW UP AS YOUR BEST SELF**

Confidence isn't just a feeling - **it's a way of being**. Whether you're struggling with self-doubt, navigating tough times or simply ready to unleash your potential, *Confidence* is your roadmap to knowing your worth and living unapologetically.

#### Sales Points

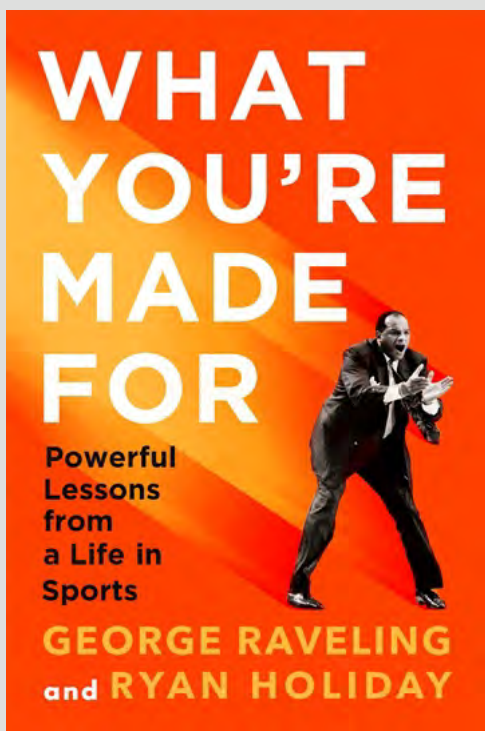
- **STRONG, ENGAGED FOLLOWING:** Roxie has 338k loyal followers on Instagram and 22.2k in her Instagram Community - 71% female and 49% 25-34 year olds.
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** Roxie's books have sold over 1M copies across the globe. *MANIFEST* and *MANIFEST: Dive Deeper* have been translated into over 50 languages and sold across 122 countries. Her following is truly global in split - 50% UK / 10.39% US / 3.18% INDIA / 2.61% AUSTRALIA / 2.3 % IRELAND. Roxie has hosted popular talks/workshops in major cities across the globe including London, Manchester, Dublin, Dubai and Bangkok.
- **INFLUENTIAL NETWORK:** Roxie's work has been championed by hugely influential names in the mainstream media from Gigi Hadid to Jay Shetty. She has an enormous amount of connections - press, personal and brand - all over to harness for the CONFIDENCE campaign. She's been featured in the likes of Vogue, Stylist and Glamour to name a few, and has appeared on major talk shows and podcasts including *This Morning*, *Good Morning America*, the *Today* show, *On Purpose* with Jay Shetty and *Working Hard or Hardly Working*.
- **MULTI SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** *MANIFEST* was in the Sunday Times bestsellers' chart for 29 weeks (162k copies TCM) and *MANIFEST: Dive Deeper* charted for 5 weeks (42k copies TCM).

#### Author Biography

Roxie Nafousi is a renowned self-development coach, inspirational speaker, manifesting expert, and a two-time *Sunday Times* Bestselling author. Her debut book, *MANIFEST: 7 Steps to Living Your Best Life*, achieved global acclaim and is widely regarded as the ultimate guide to manifestation. It has been translated into 37 languages and consistently ranked among the *Sunday Times* Bestsellers, appearing for 29 weeks. Roxie's eagerly awaited follow-up, *MANIFEST: Dive Deeper*, also made an impressive debut in the *Sunday Times* Bestseller list and garnered praise from top publications in the UK.

Hailed as 'the manifesting queen' by *Forbes* & *The Financial Times*, Roxie brings her unique approach to self-development across the world, hosting corporate workshops for the world's largest companies including Google, Meta, Rothschild, and recently delivered the closing speech for the Business of Fashion Global Forum. Roxie also hosts her own sell-out workshops and webinars.

Her commitment and dedication to transforming the lives of people who suffer with emotional and mental-health issues and helping them to fulfil their potential has seen her



## REVIEWS

'A world-class educator, he is a moulder of boys into men, and men into better men. Bottom line? George Raveling is the mentor you wish you had.' - Rich Roll

'PRAISE FOR RYAN HOLIDAY' - :  
'One of my favourite authors' -  
*Charlamagne Tha God*

'Ryan Holiday strips away the myths of achievement to reveal what you truly need to do to conquer life's obstacles and succeed' - Jay Shetty

'Ryan Holiday has the wisdom of someone that has lived many lives' - Steven Bartlett

'Ryan Holiday is one of his generation's finest thinkers' - Steven Pressfield, author, *The War of Art*

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# What You're Made For

Powerful Lessons from a Life in Sports

GEORGE RAVELING AND RYAN HOLIDAY

## KEYNOTE

Lessons in adversity and leadership from a pioneering basketball coach and bestselling philosopher

## SALES POINTS

- **FOREWORD FROM MICHAEL JORDAN:** This high-profile friend and former mentee will have his name on the book. Other vocal fans of George and Ryan include Tim Ferriss, Rich Roll, Jay Shetty and Steven Bartlett.
- **STAR AUTHORS:** Raveling is a former Nike Director and played an integral role in signing Michael Jordan. One of Holiday's earliest mentors, he is a legend in his own right.
- **PROVEN APPEAL:** For fans of sports-as-leadership and practical inspiration, like *Shoe Dog*, *Tools of Titans*, Dan Carter's *Art Of Winning*, and Mark McCormack's *What They Don't Teach You At Harvard Business School*

## DESCRIPTION

'George Raveling is a legend on sports, business, and the great game of life' - TIM FERRISS

'George Raveling is the mentor you wish you had' - RICH ROLL

**Game-changing wisdom on adversity, leadership and life from the pioneering coach and Nike executive George Raveling, coauthored by bestselling author of *The Daily Stoic*, Ryan Holiday**

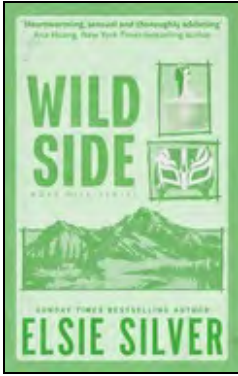
George Raveling knows all about beating the odds. A living legend, he has been a game-changing basketball coach, stood at the side of Martin Luther King Jr, mentored Michael Jordan and shaped the world of sports as a Director at Nike. But his life began in the shadow of segregation, death and mental illness.

Here, he teams up with bestselling author Ryan Holiday to share the lessons drawn from his extraordinary life and career. This is not a memoir, but a blueprint for anyone who wants to overcome obstacles and achieve success on their own terms. You'll find strategies for discovering purpose, insights on how to keep evolving and growing, advice for building meaningful connections, and tactics to compound daily victories into your greatest achievements. From finding a mentor to building a legacy, this book provides tools to not just navigate life, but to live it with intention and impact. And it all starts with the question: *what are you made for?*

Join fans like Tim Ferriss, Rich Roll and Michael Jordan in learning from one of the greatest leaders of our times.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**George Raveling** is a renowned basketball player and coach, and the former Director of International Basketball at Nike. With Mike Lombardi, he is the cofounder of The Daily Coach, a newsletter sharing sports and leadership lessons. **Ryan Holiday** is one of the world's bestselling living philosophers. His books, including *The Obstacle Is the Way*, *The Daily Stoic*, and the #1 NYT bestseller *Stillness Is the Key*, have sold more than 5 million copies.



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## Wild Side

**Discover the instant Sunday Times bestseller and your newest small town romance obsession!**

**Elsie Silver**

### Keynote

A brand new small town romance series from TikTok sensation, Elsie Silver.

### Description

**<h3>FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR\*, ELSIE SILVER! SET IN THE SAME BELOVED UNIVERSE AS SMASH-HIT SERIES CHESTNUT SPRINGS: SMALL-TOWN, BIG CHARACTERS, FOUR ADDICTIVE LOVE STORIES . . .**

**MEET THE SINGLE DADS OF ROSE HILL. </h3>**

'Elsie Silver's writing is a true revelation!' **ALI HAZELWOOD**  
'This book contains a hero to die for' **TESSA BAILEY**

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I'd always dreamed of my wedding day. But not like this. Not looking into the eyes of the man who betrayed me.

But when my nephew's guardianship is contested, I decide I'll do whatever it takes to keep him in Rose Hill. Even if it means marrying the enemy.

Rhys Dupris.

A man who is secretive, broody, and completely infuriating. A man whose work takes him away for weeks on end and brings him back covered in mysterious bruises-ones he won't talk about. In fact, we barely talk at all.

Which would be fine, except when he's not talking, he's staring. And the way he looks at me is borderline indecent.

The tension between us has always been palpable. But living under the same roof is a dangerous temptation.

I swore I would never forgive him. But that was before I knew the man behind the mask. The one who's fierce and protective. The one who's gentle and patient. The one who shows up for us when we need him most.

He's not at all who I thought he was.

And that makes hating my husband so much harder... and loving him just a little too easy.

**<h3> Readers can't get enough of the Rose Hill series . . . </h3>**

'**Billionaire** romance but make it **rustic** . . . Elsie Silver just hits the mark every time'  
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'Hands-down my **favorite** book Elsie has written. **HIGHLY recommend**'  
&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

'Did I **devour** this in a single day? You bet I did!'  
&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

'Elsie Silver is the **queen** of **small-town** romances'  
&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

'The **banter**. The **tension**. The relationship between Ford & Rosie. The character development. **Wow**'  
&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

'I was **hooked** from the first chapter'  
&#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

\**Wild Love* was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in the second week of April 2024. *Wild Eyes* was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in the second week of September 2024.

### Sales Points

- Elsie Silver has invoiced over 2m copies (all formats) for us since we published in February.
- The first book in the series (WILD LOVE) was a Sunday Times Bestseller



- Rose Hill is a four book series set in a small lake town in the Canadian Rockies. The series will follow four men who are part of a recreational bowling team and who meet for regular practices and games. Each team member will get their own book and each book will have a character experiencing parenthood in different ways. Four single dads, living very different stories.

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### Author Biography

Elsie Silver is a Canadian author of sassy, sexy, small town romance who loves a good book boyfriend and the strong heroines who bring them to their knees. She lives just outside of Vancouver, British Columbia with her husband, son, and three dogs and has been voraciously reading romance books since before she was probably supposed to.

She loves cooking and trying new foods, traveling, and spending time with her boys- especially outdoors. Elsie has also become a big fan of her quiet five am mornings, which is when most of her writing happens. It's during this time that she can sip a cup of hot coffee and dream up a fictional world full of romantic stories to share with her readers.

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## Why We Die The New Science of Ageing and Longevity

### Venki Ramakrishnan

#### Keynote

**A groundbreaking exploration of the science of longevity from Nobel Prize-winning biologist Venki Ramakrishnan**

#### Description

**'Changed my perspective on the whole living world but most of all myself.'** - CHRIS VAN TULLEKEN

**'Enthralling and packed with insights.'** - BILL BRYSON

**'A must-read.'** - STEPHEN FRY

**SHORTLISTED FOR THE ROYAL SOCIETY SCIENCE BOOK PRIZE 2024**

#### How can science help us live better and longer?

We are living through an exciting revolution in biology. Giant strides are being made in our understanding of why we age, and why some species live longer than others. Will we soon be able to cheat disease and death and live for a very long time, possibly many times our current lifespan?

In *Why We Die*, Ramakrishnan takes us on a riveting journey to the frontiers of biology. He explains the latest scientific understanding of exactly why we age and how we might prevent it. He examines the cutting-edge efforts to extend lifespan by altering our natural biology and raises profound questions. Might death serve a necessary biological purpose? As science advances, what will it mean for us all if people start living longer? And how can we increase our chances of living long, healthy and fulfilled lives?

#### Sales Points

- **CUTTING EDGE SCIENCE FROM A HIGH-PROFILE EXPERT:** Venki is one of the world's top scientists - he is the former President of the Royal Society and won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2009. 'Scientists do not come much more eminent than Venki Ramakrishnan' says the *Financial Times*.
- **CRITICAL ACCLAIM AND PRIZE RECOGNITION:** *Why We Die* received rave reviews and endorsements from Bill Bryson, Stephen Fry, Chris Van Tulleken, Siddhartha Mukherjee and many more. It has been shortlisted for the Royal Society Science Book Prize 2024, with the judges praising it as 'an important and timely read'.
- **HUGE ONGOING INTEREST IN LONGEVITY AND AGEING:** The book taps into the universal human obsession with death, ageing and now longevity - as demonstrated by bestsellers like Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal* and Peter Attia's *Otlive*.
- **ONGOING SALES POTENTIAL:** We've invoiced nearly 30k sales to date across all editions so there is significant potential for ongoing sales in paperback, comparable to Siddhartha Mukherjee, Steven Pinker, Atul Gawande, Yuval Noah Harari, Ed Yong and Nick Lane.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Venki is a globally renowned scientist, he lives in the UK but was born and educated in India and spent much of his career in the USA. In addition to his Nobel Prize, Venki has been the recipient of the prestigious Louis-Jeantet Prize for Medicine (Switzerland) and the Padma Vibhushan (the second highest civilian honour bestowed in India). Rights have been sold in seventeen territories, and were acquired in a major deal by William Morrow in the US.

#### Reviews

- "Beautifully answers the question at the core of every life. Understanding why we must die helps us understand how we must live. It changed my perspective on the whole living world but most of all myself and the time I have left." - Chris van Tulleken
- "**Highly accessible** . . . poetic . . . Throughout this authoritative book there is a sense of our bodies as complex systems in delicate balance - a balance we still barely understand." - *The Times*
- "Scientists do not come much more eminent than Venki Ramakrishnan... wonderfully readable... fascinating." - *Financial Times*
- "'Combines **science, politics, memoir and medicine with ease, grace and lucidity**. An incredible journey." - Siddhartha Mukherjee

#### Author Biography

Venki Ramakrishnan won the 2009 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for uncovering the structure of the ribosome. He runs the Ramakrishnan Lab at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, UK. From 2015 to 2020, he served as president of the Royal Society in London.

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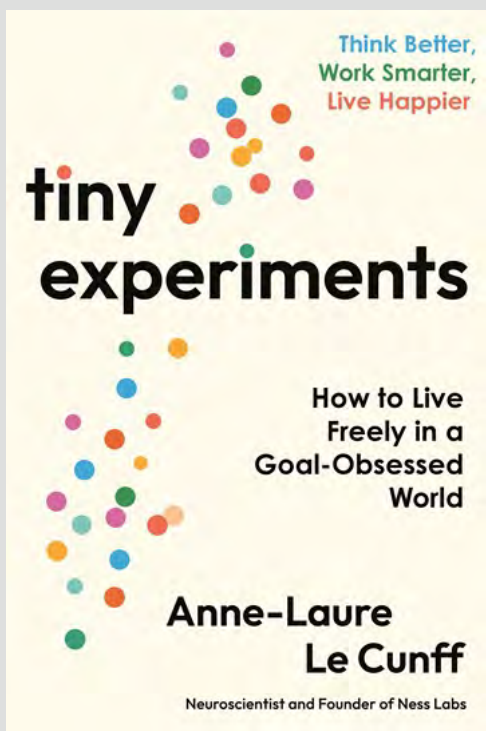
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## REVIEWS

‘A **paradigm-shifting exploration** of how to apply the techniques of science, to the crazy, chaotic, and highly uncertain domain of navigating your career and **life in the modern world**’ - Tiago Forte, bestselling author of *Building a Second Brain* and the *PARA Method*

‘Whether you're looking to improve your health, career, or creativity, *Tiny Experiments* is a powerful guide to embracing curiosity and developing an experimental mindset. Instead of big changes, this book encourages testing small tweaks that lead to lasting growth. Perfect for anyone seeking more freedom in how they design their life.’ - Ali Abdaal, author of *Feel Good Productivity*

‘Clear, practical, inspiring. **This book will change the way you** design your goals and **live your life.**’ - Nir Eyal, author of *Indistractable: How to Control Your Attention and Choose Your Life*

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# Tiny Experiments

How to Live Freely in a Goal-Obsessed World

ANNE-LAURE LE CUNFF

## KEYNOTE

A transformative guide to rethinking our approach to goals, creativity and life itself from a neuroscientist and entrepreneur

## SALES POINTS

- **AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Le Cunff has 60k+ Twitter followers, and 80k+ dedicated newsletter subscribers. Friends and fans include Ali Abdaal and Tiago Forte; she regularly is invited onto podcasts, and we are already fielding publicity requests for publication.
- **DEEP SMART THINKING:** Self-development underpinned by neuroscience and entrepreneurship - but written with unusual depth, thoughtfulness and elegance. Like *Four Thousand Weeks*, Le Cunff's principal concern is the meaning of a 'good life'.
- **BROAD APPEAL:** There are an estimated 50 million+ people contributing to the creator economy. This book will appeal to these insight-seeking 'knowledge workers', and to entrepreneurs, creatives and the many millennials seeking to reinvent themselves and make the most of challenging times.
- **UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE:** Le Cunff is a well-known woman in a male-dominated space. Her work stands out, whilst appealing to readers of *Atomic Habits*, *Digital Minimalism* and *Feel-Good Productivity*.

## DESCRIPTION

**'Perfect for anyone seeking more freedom in how they design their life'** ALI ABDAAL

**'I loved this profound, practical and generous book'** OLIVER BURKEMAN, author of *Four Thousand Weeks*

**'A paradigm-shifting exploration of how to apply the techniques of science to modern life'** TIAGO FORTE

**'One of the best productivity books that I've read'** RYDER CARROLL, author and creator of the *Bullet Journal*

We're told productivity is all about single-minded focus, hard grind and big goals. Deviating from the linear path means failure. The problem: it's not true.

In this transformative book, neuroscientist and entrepreneur Anne-Laure Le Cunff reveals the easier, proven method to achieve our ambitions: an experimental mindset. Ditching out-dated notions of chasing success, she demonstrates the joyful power of 'tiny experiments' in which goals are discovered, pursued and adapted on your own terms. Rooted in science and real-world success stories, *Tiny Experiments* is packed with tools to help you break free from limiting beliefs, harness the power of imperfection and apply your curiosity - to create a meaningful, productive life in an ever-changing world.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Anne-Laure Le Cunff** is a neuroscientist, entrepreneur and former Googler. The creator of learning community Ness Labs and author of its popular newsletter, she is a world-leading expert on mindful productivity and systematic curiosity. She has featured



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## Rebecca

### Daphne Du Maurier

#### Keynote

Discover the Dark Romance classics: Daphne du Maurier's timeless novels are now available with stunning, contemporary new covers for a new generation.

#### Description

**'The greatest psychological thriller of all time' ERIN KELLY**  
**'Rebecca has woven its way into the fabric of our culture with all the troubling power of myth or dream. A stunning book' SARAH WATERS**  
**'It's the book every writer wishes they'd written' CLARE MACKINTOSH**  
**'Daphne du Maurier created a scale by which modern women can measure their feelings' STEPHEN KING**

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On a trip to the South of France, the shy heroine of *Rebecca* falls in love with Maxim de Winter, a handsome widower. Although his proposal comes as a surprise, she happily agrees to marry him. But as they arrive at her husband's home, Manderley, a change comes over Maxim, and the young bride is filled with dread. Friendless in the isolated mansion, she realises that she barely knows him. In every corner of every room is the phantom of his beautiful first wife, Rebecca, and the new Mrs de Winter walks in her shadow.

Not since *Jane Eyre* has a heroine faced such difficulty with the other woman. An international bestseller that has never gone out of print, *Rebecca* is the haunting story of a young girl consumed by love and the struggle to find her identity.

**'As a new generation of readers are introduced to the wicked housekeeper Mrs Danvers and learn Maxim de Winter's terrible secret, this chilling, suspenseful tale is as fresh and readable as it was when it was first written' DAILY TELEGRAPH**

#### Sales Points

- **Dark Romance:** These new editions of du Maurier's timeless novels are publishing in thematic collections for a new generation of readers, with fresh quotes from fans including Emerald Fennell, director of *Saltburn*. The 'Dark Romance' quartet will include *Rebecca*, *My Cousin Rachel*, *Jamaica Inn* and *The King's General*, exploring themes of twisted or doomed love.
- **Stunning new covers:** Striking, contemporary covers will appeal to a BookTok audience as well as a younger literary readership. Du Maurier's novels are still a major influence on writers and filmmakers today - she is the queen of unreliable narrators, atmospheric locations and heartstopping suspense.
- **Multi-million-copy beloved author:** Du Maurier's books have sold millions of copies worldwide, and she continues to be one of the best-loved novelists of the 20th century - *Rebecca* was #14 on the BBC's 'Big Read' and included in the '100 novels that shaped the world'. Her novels continue to be adapted for film and television, with a major Netflix version of *Rebecca* in 2020.

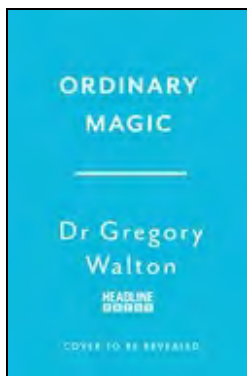
#### Reviews

- 'As a new generation of readers are introduced to the wicked housekeeper Mrs Danvers and learn Maxim de Winter's terrible secret, this chilling, suspenseful tale is as fresh and readable as it was when it was first written, more than 60 years ago.' - *The Daily Telegraph*
- 'It is the greatest psychological thriller of all time. I see du Maurier as a forerunner to Patricia Highsmith, Ruth Rendell, Gillian Flynn: she is the giant whose magnificent shoulders the rest of us stand upon' - Erin Kelly
- 'What she did was build emotional landscapes that can be entered at will, in which difficult and untamable desires were given free rein. Maybe because of her relationship with gender, she was able to make worlds in which people and even houses are mysterious and mutable, not as they seem; haunted rooms in which disembodied spirits sometimes dance at absolute liberty' - Olivia Laing, *Guardian*
- 'I read this book more than twenty years ago, and must have read it a dozen times since. The characters are incredibly vivid, and the twists superb. It's the book every writer wishes they'd written' - *Clare Mackintosh*

#### Author Biography

Daphne du Maurier (1907-1989) was born in London, England. In 1931 her first novel, *The Loving Spirit* was published. A biography of her father and three other novels followed, but it was the novel *Rebecca* that launched her into the literary stratosphere and made her one of the most popular authors of her day. In 1932, du Maurier married Major Frederick Browning with whom she had three children.

Many of du Maurier's bestselling novels and short stories were adapted into award-winning films, including Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds* and Nicolas Roeg's *Don't Look Now*. In 1969,



## Ordinary Magic

### Dr Gregory Walton

#### Keynote

Discover simple psychological shifts that build trust, belonging, and confidence, from the co-director of the Dweck-Walton Lab at Stanford University

#### Description

**'By one of the great psychologists of our time, a book that shows us how we can answer the universal questions that define our lives: Can I succeed? Do I belong? Am I loved?'** Carol S. Dweck, bestselling author of *Mindset*

**Discover simple psychological shifts that build trust, belonging, and confidence--from the co-director of the Dweck-Walton Lab at Stanford University**

The emotional questions we face can define our lives. If you're expecting an interaction to go wrong, that expectation can make it so. That's spiralling down. But as esteemed Stanford psychologist Greg Walton shows, when we see these questions clearly, we can answer them well. Known to social psychologists as wise interventions, these shifts in perspective can help us chart new trajectories for our lives. They help us spiral up.

**This is ordinary magic:** The everyday experiences that help us set aside the ordinary worries of life to unleash extraordinary change.

Through vivid storytelling and insightful analysis of fascinating research Dr. Walton pulls back the curtain to reveal the magic at work:

- **With our children:** The few choice words from a parent or a teacher that builds trust and achievement.
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- **In our policy:** how a one-page letter reduced recidivism among kids returning to school from juvenile detention by 40 percentage points; a postcard campaign cut suicide rates in half.

It's easy to think problems are out of our control. But in fact, we have vast opportunities for change. *Ordinary Magic* puts the tools for change at your fingertips.

#### Sales Points

- **Accessible smart thinking:** Winning mix of new research with relatable case studies and practical takeaways.
- **For fans of** Carol Dweck, Adam Grant, Daniel H. Pink, Angela Duckworth, James Clear and Katy Milkman.
- **Expert author:** Dr Greg Walton has excellent credentials as a professor at Stanford University that will translate well to international markets.
- **Great US partner:** Marnie Cochran is the editor at Harmony, PRH US, and has an excellent eye for books in this space.

#### Reviews

- 'By one of the great psychologists of our time, a book that shows us how we can answer the universal questions that define our lives: Can I succeed? Do I belong? Am I loved?' - Carol S. Dweck, bestselling author of *Mindset*

#### Author Biography

Greg Walton, PhD, is the co-director of the Dweck-Walton Lab and a professor of psychology at Stanford University. Dr. Walton's research is supported by many foundations, including Character Lab, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. He has been covered in major media outlets including *The New York Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *NPR*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and *Los Angeles Times*.

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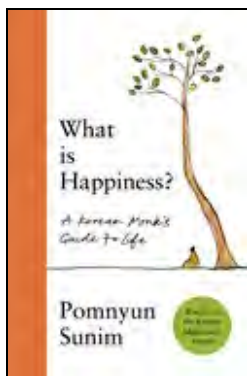
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## What Is Happiness A Korean monk's guide to life

Pomnyun Sunim

### Keynote

A collection of wisdom by a prominent Korean Buddhist monk who seeks to teach readers how to achieve happiness from within and combat day-to-day anxieties and insecurities.

### Description

*'When I ask people, "Are you happy?" in my talks, very few people say yes.'*

There are many things that seem to prevent us from being happy in our lives. Usually, things don't turn out the way we want them to. It could be unfulfilled goals, bad habits, a society that's built to benefit only those at the very top, or the loops of self-deprecation that many of us find ourselves falling into. **But we can take control of our happiness, whatever life throws at us.** We all have the right, and the ability, to be happy regardless of our situation.

With his **simple yet profound teachings**, Buddhist monk Pomnyun Sunim shows us **how to combat day-to-day anxiety**, insecurity, anger, and discouragement. He explains why humans are prone to self-destruction, and **redirects our focus to finding happiness.**

This book has touched countless lives and uplifted spirits in Korea, and it's time for the rest of the world to experience and understand exactly *what is happiness.*

### Sales Points

- **MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR** - Pomnyun Sunim is a bestselling author in Korea and South East Asia, where his books have sold over a million copies. This particular book has sold 300k copies to date since 2016. This is the first time that his work has been translated into English.
- **HIGHLY AUTHENTIC VOICE** - he is a *70-year-old* Korean Buddhist Zen Master monk who has devoted his life to helping people. He was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2022 (Asia's highest honour, equivalent to the Nobel prize) and gave this year's keynote speech.
- **BTS RECOMMENDED** - This particular book was also picked up as a BTS recommended book (for context BTS published an official book this year which has sold 21k copies @ £40 through the TCM).
- **LARGE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM** - Pomnyun Sunim is a well-known figure as a spiritual leader and social activist in Korea - with over one million followers in Korea's social media platform KakaoTalk, 100,000 daily downloads of his podcasts, and over three million views of his YouTube videos.
- **EXPERIENCED PROMOTER** - the author has a rolling in person and online speaking programme, and recently toured the US and Canada in September-October giving talks and taking questions from the audience on everyday problems, accompanied by an interpreter.

### Author Biography

Ven. Pomnyun Sunim is one of Korea's best-known buddhist monks, a best-selling author, and social media influencer. He is not only a guiding zen master, but also a social activist who leads various movements such as an ecological awareness campaign, promotion of human rights and world peace, and eradication of famine, disease, and illiteracy in Korea.

He is also the recipient of various prizes, such as the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Peace and International Understanding, the Kripasaran Award, an Order of Civil Merit, the Moran Medal, and the 2020 Niwano Peace Prize.

As of June 2024, he has a YouTube following of over 1M between his channel aimed at Korean speakers and his channel aimed at non-Korean speakers.

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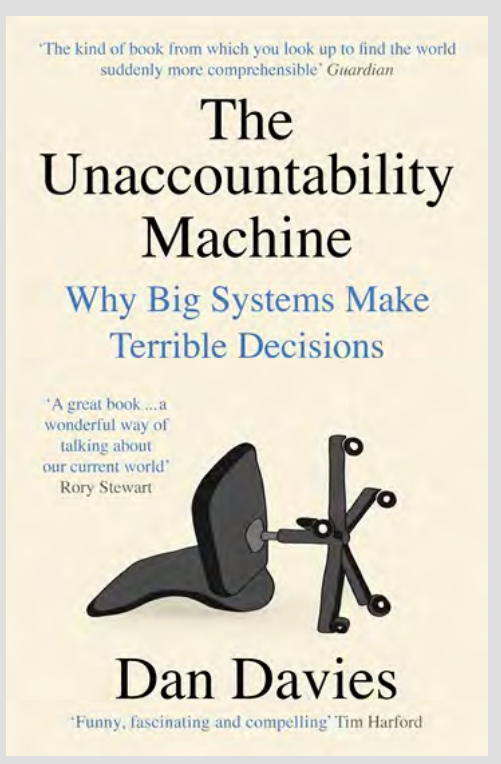
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# The Unaccountability Machine

Why Big Systems Make Terrible Decisions

DAN DAVIES

## KEYNOTE

Part-biography, part-political thriller, *The Unaccountability Machine* is a rousing exposé of how management failures lead organisations to make catastrophic errors

## SALES POINTS

- A witty, incisive look at why big organisations so often fail customers and employees - and at the decline of accountability in politics and business
- With widespread praise in national media, *The Unaccountability Machine* is gaining a cult following, helped by Davies' frequent appearances in columns and on podcasts
- An illuminating look at a little-known (but crucially important) part of modern socio-economics: for readers of Nassim Nicholas Taleb, Jon Ronson and Oliver Bullough

## REVIEWS

'A clear and compelling account of how decision-making works, or rather doesn't, in the twenty-first century. It will make you look at the world differently' - Stephen Bush

'Quirky and very intelligent ... *The Unaccountability Machine* explores how organisations get into the bizarre but common situation of acting in line with "process" but against all logic ... Davies is a surprising and provocative guide to an obvious societal problem that does not have an obvious fix' - Ed Smith, *New Statesman*

## DESCRIPTION

**LONGLISTED FOR THE FINANCIAL TIMES AND SCHRODERS BUSINESS BOOK OF THE YEAR 2024**

'A great book ... a wonderful way of talking about our current world' Rory Stewart

'Entertaining, insightful ... compelling' *Financial Times*

'Clear and compelling ... it will make you look at the world differently' Stephen Bush

'The kind of book from which you look up to find the world suddenly more comprehensible. Also, it's about ten times funnier than any book about management has the right to be' *Guardian*

When we avoid taking a decision, what happens to it? In *The Unaccountability Machine*, Dan Davies examines why markets, institutions and even governments systematically generate outcomes that everyone involved claims not to want. He casts new light on the writing of Stafford Beer, a legendary economist who argued in the 1950s that we should regard organisations as artificial intelligences, capable of taking decisions that are distinct from the intentions of their members.

Management cybernetics was Beer's science of applying self-regulation in organisational settings, but it was largely ignored - with the result being the political and economic crises that we see today. With his signature blend of cynicism and journalistic rigour, Davies looks at what's gone wrong, and what might have been, had the world listened to Stafford Beer when it had the chance.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dan Davies is a former Bank of England economist and investment bank analyst. As a journalist he has tackled the LIBOR and FX scandals, the collapse of Anglo Irish Bank and the Swiss Nazi gold scandal. He has written for the *Financial Times* and the *New Yorker*, and is the author of *Lying For Money*.

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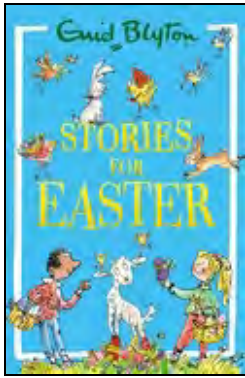
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#### Previous Titles

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*.

## Stories for Easter

### Enid Blyton

#### Keynote

**A springtime collection with magic, adventure and bedtime stories perfect for Easter from the world's best-loved storyteller!**

#### Description

**A collection of short Easter stories perfect for children from the world's best-loved storyteller!**

Go on Easter adventures to imagine the biggest chocolate egg ever, discover a lamb who took a ride in a pram and help a rabbit on a very windy day. All these and more in this springtime collection of short stories from Enid Blyton. Perfect for children aged five 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, perfect for Easter!
- 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** 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.

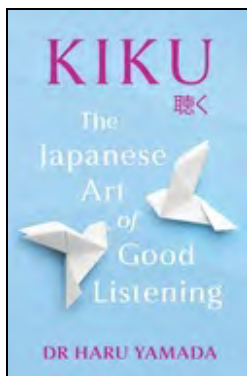
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## Kiku The Japanese Art of Good Listening Dr Haru Yamada

### Keynote

A thoughtful and helpful insight into why listening matters and how to become a better listener.

### Description

**Listening connects us to others and the world around us. Learn how to harness its power in this life-changing new book.**

Sociolinguist and listening expert Haru Yamada draws on the Japanese concept of 'kiku' to help us all become better listeners in our daily life. Kiku is a particular type of listening that goes beyond the superficial. It is a deep listening that brings us together.

*Kiku* offers a brand new insight into the art of listening and a ground-breaking roadmap to help you to listen with intention and meaning in your daily interactions. Once you understand how hearing and listening work, you'll start noticing your own. You will gain a deeper understanding of the world. You'll read rooms better because you'll be reading more deeply between the lines of the people around you. *Kiku* is an essential guide to unlocking the power of listening in your everyday life.

### Sales Points

- *Listen* (16k) meets *Ikigai* (146k): Blend of practical advice with human stories and philosophical theory.
- Expert author with lived experience: Haru is a researcher in sociolinguistics and personally lives with a hearing disability giving the book real authority and personal insight.
- Trending market: Books on Japanese philosophy are continually popular in the personal development / lifestyle space.
- Timely topic: post-pandemic we are all thinking about how we can connect better with each other and the world around us. This book offers practical tips combined with expert research.
- For fans of: *You're Not Listening* (10k), *How to Listen* (5k), *Wabi Sabi* (30k) and *The Lonely Century* (6k).

### Author Biography

Haru Yamada is a PhD sociolinguistics researcher and writer from Georgetown University. Haru's life mission is to champion listening, in many ways enforced by a serious accident which left her nearly deaf and with a lifelong hearing disability. Her goal is to make listening a thoughtful part of everyday practice. She currently lives in London with her French partner, two multilingual, biracial, multicultural children in a hybrid working, bigenerational home governed by an old Bengal cat.

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## Mood Machine

### The Rise of Spotify and the Cost of the Perfect Playlist

Liz Pelly

#### Keynote

**A SEARING INVESTIGATION INTO HOW SPOTIFY HAS DRASTICALLY CHANGED MUSIC FOREVER**

#### Description

**An unsparing investigation into Spotify's origins and influence on music, weaving unprecedented reporting with incisive cultural criticism, illuminating how streaming is reshaping music for listeners and artists alike.**

Drawing on over a hundred interviews with industry insiders, former Spotify employees, and musicians, *Mood Machine* takes us to the inner workings of today's highly consolidated record business, showing what has changed as music has become increasingly playlisted, personalized, and autoplayed.

Building on her years of wide-ranging reporting on streaming, music journalist Liz Pelly details the consequences of the Spotify model by examining both sides of what the company calls its two-sided marketplace: the listeners who pay with their dollars and data, and the musicians who provide the material powering it all. The music business is notoriously opaque, but here Pelly lifts the veil on major stories like streaming services filling popular playlists with low-cost stock music and the rise of new payola-like practices.

For all of the inequities exacerbated by streaming, Pelly also finds hope in chronicling the artist-led fight for better models, pointing toward what must be done collectively to revalue music and create sustainable systems. A timely exploration of a company that has become synonymous with music, *Mood Machine* will change the way you think about and listen to music.

#### Sales Points

- **ACCESSIBLE SUBJECT WITH A CLEAR AUDIENCE:** This book is a category killer. We will be the first to market and there are no other books in this space, despite its urgency and importance. There have been Netflix documentaries and podcasts, but this would be the first book.
- **URGENT STORY WITH WIDE APPEAL:** Streaming accounts of 65% of the recorded music market, with Spotify capturing over 30% of that. This is written from an unwaveringly critical but accessible perspective. The streaming discourse appeals to readers beyond those interested in music books - it also targets those who are interested in the dark arts which run our world. With streaming getting into audiobooks, this feels particularly important.
- **AWARD-WINNING PROJECT WITH RANGING CONSEQUENCES:** I can see this book being shortlisted for an array of awards, especially the FT Business Book of the Year. It's readable, hard-hitting, and packed with insight. Spotify is one of the last big tech companies to not get this kind of treatment.
- **PASSIONATE AUTHOR WITH GROWING PLATFORM:** Liz Pelly has embedded herself in this subject from the very beginning. She was on the 'streaming beat' long before streaming really took off. The contributors to this book will be wide-ranging, from ex-Spotify execs to band members. They will back and promote the book alongside Liz.

#### Author Biography

Liz Pelly is a writer and editor based in New York. She is at work on her first book, *Mood Machine: The Rise of Spotify and the Costs of the Perfect Playlist*, to be published in 2025 by Astra House. Her byline has appeared at *The Baffler*, *Guardian*, *NPR*, *Pioneer Works Broadcast*, and many other outlets. She is an adjunct instructor at NYU Tisch.

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## Number Games for Adults Smart Puzzles and Brain Teasers to Challenge Your IQ

### Dr Gareth Moore

#### Keynote

**Whether you are new to puzzling or simply looking for a new challenge, sharpen your thinking with the number games in this fun – but fiendish – book.**

#### Description

There's no better way to have fun and give your brain a workout than by picking up a pen and taking on a new challenge: and this book provides lots of them. With a huge range of different number puzzles, from sudoku and kriss kross to brain chains and kakuro, there are over 150 ways for you to test your mental agility and buff up your number skills ... and if you get stuck, the answers are all given in the back.

Perfect for everyone who relishes a varied challenge, whether they have a 10-minute break or an afternoon of leisure!

#### Sales Points

- A fantastic range of different number puzzle types to challenge your IQ
- The brain thrives on novelty, so trying a new type of puzzle gives it a great workout
- Time yourself and check your progress
- Most importantly, have fun

#### Author Biography

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 35 different languages.

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

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## Don't Open This Book Until You're 8!

**Lou Treleven (Illustrated By Ellie Hyde)**

### Keynote

**A fact-packed and fun-filled compendium for 8-year-olds.**

### Description

**Eight is the number of tentacles on an octopus, the number of planets in our solar system ... and it's the number of years you need to be before you open this book!**

Jam-packed with all things eight, including themed lists, octo-trivia, mind-boggling facts, head-scratching quizzes and silly stuff to do, this book is guaranteed to keep 8-year-olds entertained for hours.

### Sales Points

- Filled with facts, fun stuff and silly things, this compendium is a great way to keep kids entertained during holidays or rainy days
- Exclusive 'don't open this book' angle will appeal to children and sets the tone for this engaging and entertaining series
- An ideal gift for kids aged 8 or about to turn 8

### Author Biography

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#### Ellie Hyde

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CBMC **C5L79**  
Age **7-9 years**  
Subject **Non-fiction**  
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Character **Non-character**  
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Binding **Paperback**  
Format **198 x 129 mm**  
Depth **11.8mm**  
Extent **192 pages**

Word Count  
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## Don't Open This Book Until You're 9!

**Lou Treleven (Illustrated By Ellie Hyde)**

### Keynote

**A fact-packed and fun-filled compendium for 9-year-olds.**

### Description

**Nine is the number of worlds in Norse mythology, the number of lives that cats are supposed to have ... and it's the number of years you need to be before you open this book!**

Jam-packed with all things nine, including mind-boggling facts, themed lists, fun trivia, head-scratching quizzes and silly stuff to do, this book is guaranteed to keep 9-year-olds entertained for hours.

### Sales Points

- Filled with facts, fun stuff and silly things, this compendium is a great way to keep kids entertained during holidays or rainy days
- Exclusive 'don't open this book' angle will appeal to children and sets the tone for this engaging and entertaining series
- An ideal gift for kids aged 9 or about to turn 9

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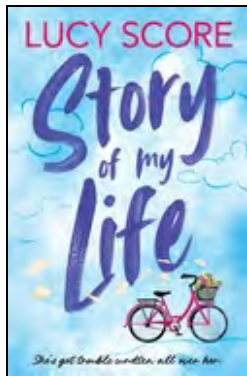
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BIC 2.1	<b>Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) USA (1KBB)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>544 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Story Lake</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Cw (ex Can); Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; Philippines; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

THINGS WE HIDE FROM THE LIGHT  
THINGS WE NEVER GOT OVER  
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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Story Of My Life

**A hilarious Gilmore Girls meets Schitts Creek redemption romantic comedy!**

**Lucy Score**

#### Keynote

A big-city romcom author who no longer believes in real-life happily ever afters seeks inspiration by buying a house-and a spot on the town council-in a small lake town that needs its own happily ever after.

#### Description

##### THE ALL-NEW SMALL-TOWN ROMCOM FROM LUCY SCORE

Hazel is given a one-two punch when she's forced to move out of her Upper East Side apartment and is given a final warning from her publisher.

If she doesn't turn in a book by her next deadline, they're cutting her loose.

Hazel rashly decides to leave what's left of her city life behind and impulse buys a house in rural Pennsylvania, sight unseen. How better to entertain the loyal readers she still has and rediscover her writing mojo than by immersing herself in small-town life?

Too bad this town looks to be on its last legs. At least she's finding swoon-worthy inspiration from her hot, grumpy contractor Cam and his animal-rescuing, community-involved family. It's all just research. What could go wrong?

**A note from Lucy Score: This series is my love letter to every reader who said they wanted to move to a fictional town . . .**

#### Sales Points

- **SMALL TOWN ROM-COM SERIES:** A US contemporary romance novel, full of heart, humour and unforgettable characters. Perfect for readers of Emily Henry and Colleen Hoover.
- **A TIKTOK SENSATION:** Lucy Score has sold over 10m copies of her books worldwide, in 30 territories.
- **HODDER PRIORITY:** Lucy's new series will be backed by a significant marketing campaign, driving readers to this new small-town romance featuring Lucy's trademark romantic feel, with a host of new characters.

#### Reviews

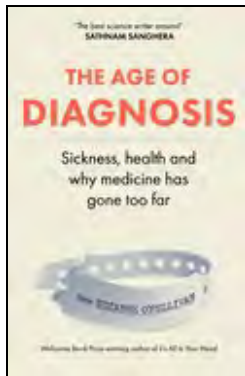
- **'Banter, storytelling and spice.** I'll always and forever look forward to her next book!' - Ali Hazelwood, #1 New York Times bestselling author
- **'Hilarious and heartfelt** - these characters will have you packing your bags for a small town life' - Abby Jimenez, #1 New York Times bestselling author
- **'Lucy Score's writing is magical'** - Christina Lauren, New York Times bestselling author
- **'Giggle-inducing, insanely hot and oh-so sweet'** - Meghan Quinn, New York Times bestselling author

#### Author Biography

Lucy Score is a *Sunday Times* and #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. She grew up in a literary family who insisted that the dinner table was for reading and earned a degree in journalism. She writes full-time from the Pennsylvania home she and Mr. Lucy share with their obnoxious cat, Cleo. When not spending hours crafting heartbreaker heroes and kick-ass heroines, Lucy can be found on the couch, in the kitchen, or at the gym. She hopes to someday write from a sailboat, or oceanfront condo, or tropical island with reliable Wi-Fi.

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## The Age of Diagnosis Sickness, Health and Why Medicine Has Gone Too Far Suzanne O'Sullivan

### Keynote

An ambitious book about modern diagnosis from the neurologist and prize-winning author of *It's All In Your Head*.

### Description

*'Slices through the confusion and the contradictions with grace, elegance and compassion. I really cannot say good enough things about it.'* - CHRIS VAN TULLEKEN

**From autism to allergies, ADHD to long Covid, more people are being labelled with medical conditions than ever before. But can a diagnosis do us more harm than good?**

The boundaries between sickness and health are being redrawn. Mental health categories are shifting and expanding all the time, radically altering what we consider to be 'normal'. Genetic tests can now detect pathologies decades before people experience symptoms, and sometimes before they're even born. And increased health screening draws more and more people into believing they are unwell.

An accurate diagnosis can bring greater understanding and of course improved treatment. But many diagnoses aren't as definitive as we think. And in some cases they risk turning healthy people into patients.

Drawing on the stories of real people, as well as decades of clinical practice and the latest medical research, Dr Suzanne O'Sullivan overturns long held assumptions and reframes how we think about illness and health.

### Sales Points

- **PRIZE-WINNING MAJOR NAME AUTHOR:** Suzanne is a top neurologist and acclaimed medical writer akin to Henry Marsh or Atul Gawande. Her bestselling (50k TCM) first book *It's All In Your Head* won the Wellcome Book Prize and the Royal Society Biology Prize, her most recent book *The Sleeping Beauties* was shortlisted for the Royal Society Science Book Prize. She's a superb promoter and performer, and is in demand at festivals and events.
- **TOPICAL AND PROVOCATIVE BIG IDEA:** Taps into extremely timely conversations around ADHD, autism, long Covid, chronic illness, genetic diagnosis and the internet. In recent years, ADHD diagnoses have doubled (and increased 50-fold among young men), while autism diagnosis has increased by 700%. Suzanne handles these issues with deep sensitivity and nuance.
- **DEEPLY RESEARCHED AND GLOBAL IN SCOPE:** The book is based on scores of original patient stories from the UK, US and around the world, and primary archival research, as well as the author's decades of clinical experience.
- **AMBITIOUS AGENDA-SETTING CAMPAIGN:** The arguments in the book are extremely timely and may be controversial, so we expect the book to make waves in the news agenda in a similar way to Jonathan Haidt's *The Anxious Generation* (TCM 10k hbs so far) or Johan Hari's *Stolen Focus* (70k TCM). The author is fully available for PR and we will be pitching for ambitious broadcast targets like R4 Book of the Week, Start the Week and Channel 4 News; we anticipate major serial, widespread review coverage and a year-long calendar of events.
- **INTERNATIONAL POTENTIAL:** US rights sold to Portfolio / PRH in the US at auction in a major deal and rights sold in Poland, Korea and Italy so far. Rights to her previous books have sold in Romanian, Brazil, Hungary, Italian, Spanish, Catalan, Polish, Japanese. She is Irish and qualified in medicine from Trinity College Dublin.

### Reviews

- 'Slices through the confusion and the contradictions with grace, elegance and compassion. I really cannot say good enough things about it.' - Chris van Tulleken, author of *ULTRA-PROCESSED PEOPLE*
- 'With clarity of prose and reasoning, *The Age of Diagnosis* should make all of us think about whether we are more or less healthy when we receive a diagnostic label.' - Elizabeth F. Loftus, Distinguished Professor, University of California, Irvine
- 'In my view the best science writer around - a true descendant of Oliver Sacks.' - Sathnam Sanghera

### Author Biography

**Dr Suzanne O'Sullivan** has been a consultant in neurology since 2004, first working at The Royal London Hospital and now as a consultant in clinical neurophysiology and neurology at The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, and for a specialist unit based at the Epilepsy Society. She specialises in the investigation of complex epilepsy and also has an active interest in psychogenic disorders. Suzanne's first book *It's All In*

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Price	<b>£16.99 / ₹799</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781399727655</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Prose: non-fiction (DN) Neurology &amp; clinical neurophysiology (MJN) Cognitive science (GTR) Health psychology (MBNH9) Neurosciences (PSAN)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; UK; USA</b>
UNITED STATES	<b>Portfolio (Penguin Random House) * Publisher</b>

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Publication date **Thursday, March 27, 2025**  
 Price **£9.99 / ₹699**  
 Main Identifier **9781398707672**  
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Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **592 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**  
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## All the Colours of the Dark

### The Instant Sunday Times Bestseller – 'a wonderful book' (Richard Osman)

Chris Whitaker

#### Keynote

The gripping, sweeping, new novel from the critically-acclaimed #1 international bestseller Chris Whitaker: one of the must-read novels of the year.

#### Description

A missing persons mystery, a serial killer thriller, and an epic love story - with a unique twist on each...

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Late one summer, the town of Monta Clare is shattered by the abduction of local teenager Joseph 'Patch' Macauley. Nobody more so than Saint Brown, who is broken by her best friend's disappearance. Soon, she will eat, sleep, breathe, only to find him.

**But when she does: it will break her heart.**

Patch lies in a pitch-black room - all alone - for days or maybe weeks. Until he feels a hand in his. Her name is Grace and, though they cannot see each other, she takes him from the darkness and paints their world with her words. In this hopeless place, they fall in love.

**But when he escapes: there is no sign she ever even existed.**

To find her again, Patch charts an epic search across the country. And, to set him free, Saint will shadow his journey: on a darker path to hunt down the man who took them.

**Even if finding the truth means losing each other forever...**

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'Impeccably crafted, deeply emotional, entirely shattering. I was captivated from page one.'

**BONNIE GARMUS**, author of **LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY**

'Chris Whitaker's latest novel is a book to lose yourself in... **this sprawling crime novel transcends its genre to become something epic in scope, haunting and ultimately deeply moving. A huge achievement.**'

**ALEX MICHAELIDES**, author of **THE SILENT PATIENT**

'ALL THE COLOURS OF THE DARK is **epic in every sense of the word**: time, scope, skill, and love. It's a crime novel with a huge beating heart and **some of the best characters I've ever passed my time with.**'

**ABIGAIL DEAN**, author of **GIRL A**

'**Taut, beguiling, and suspenseful**, ALL THE COLOURS OF THE DARK reveals the depth of a town's loss when a young boy goes missing'

**NITA PROSE**, author of **THE MAID**

'Engrossing, **heart-breaking** and uplifting in equal measure - I've never read anything quite like it. **This book will stay with you for a very long time.**'

**LUCY FOLEY**, author of **THE PARIS APARTMENT**

'**This book hits like a sledgehammer. Equal parts harrowing and triumphant**, Chris Whitaker's novel is a haunting story of America, alternating between its twin strands of violence and love. **I couldn't put it down**, and will always remember that 13 year old pirate, Patch, and that brilliant little beekeeper, Saint. **An absolutely must-read novel.**'

**GILLIAN FLYNN**, author of **GONE GIRL**

#### Sales Points

- **Chris's previous book, WE BEGIN AT THE END, was critically and internationally hailed as a masterpiece:** it won the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, the CWA Gold Dagger for Crime Novel of the Year, the Ned Kelly International Award, as well as international honours such as Best Translated Crime Novel of the Year in Sweden, the rare Triple Crown of the three highest awards in Japanese crime fiction, and the 2023 Booksellers Awards Best Novel in Translation in Japan.
- **WE BEGIN AT THE END had huge critical and commercial success:** it was optioned for the screen by Disney, and was named as one of the Books of the Year by the *Guardian*, *Express*, *Mirror*, the *i* and other publications; was Waterstones Thriller of the Month, a *Der Spiegel* bestseller for many months, a *New York Times* bestseller for 5 weeks, as well as a #1 bestseller in Sweden.
- **ALL THE COLOURS OF THE DARK is a game-changing, market-breaking book and a significant step up in concept and craft:** a staggeringly ambitious story, told in gorgeous prose on an epic canvas, it is a missing persons mystery, a serial killer thriller, and a love story all rolled into one - with a unique twist on each.

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### Author Biography

**Chris Whitaker** is the author of the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling *All The Colours Of The Dark*. His other acclaimed and bestselling novels include *We Begin At The End*, *Tall Oaks*, and *All The Wicked Girls*.

Chris's novels have been translated into thirty languages and have won the CWA Gold Dagger, the CWA John Creasey Dagger, the Theakston Crime Novel of the Year, the Ned Kelly International Award, and numerous awards around the world.

His books have also been selected for the Read With Jenna Book Club, Waterstones Thriller of the Month, Barnes & Noble Book Club, Good Morning America Book Club, and for BBC2's *Between The Covers*.

*All The Colours Of The Dark* is currently in development with Universal Pictures.

Chris was born in London and lives in the UK.

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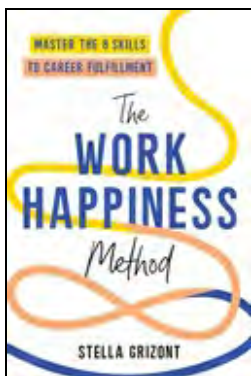
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## The Work Happiness Method Master the 8 Skills to Career Fulfillment

Stella Grizont

### Keynote

A structured, practical approach towards rediscovering work satisfaction through improved self-knowledge.

### Description

**Take control of your career and rediscover joy in your work with this programme from a leading happiness expert.**

In *The Work Happiness Method*, positive psychologist and career coach Stella Grizont uses simple, evidence-based tools from positive psychology, neuroscience, and leadership research to create a programme that is doable, fresh and interesting - whether you're a seasoned executive or recent university graduate.

If you are feeling dissatisfied, bored, miserable or just unenthusiastic about your work, it is not all your fault. But it *is* your responsibility to do something about it, to take control of your own engagement, happiness and wellbeing at work. Through her proven step-by-step system "The Work Happiness Method" (offered to over 1400 people in 31 countries), Stella Grizont guides employees on how to take control of their careers and themselves through 8 key inner skills:

- **Resilience:** how to manage your mind and mood to stay focused and grounded no matter what
- **Clarity:** how to develop your unique definition of success, your vision
- **Purpose:** how to make values based decisions with confidence
- **Boundaries:** how to manage your time and relationships to prevent burnout and live your vision
- **Discovery:** how to explore opportunities within and beyond your role to most engage you.
- **Play:** how to deal with fear and uncertainty and step into flow
- **Courage:** how to master difficult conversations and communicate your needs before it's too late (even if you're non-confrontational)
- **Focus:** how to set the right goals, prioritize, and achieve (even if you fall off track)

*The Work Happiness Method* is ideal for today's modern economy of remote work, ruthless competition, and constant change. There is no corporate BS or big picture commentary about adapting to the new economy, this is very much a roll up your sleeves and figure things out yourself approach to loving your work.

### Author Biography

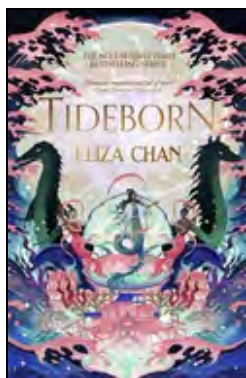
**Stella Grizont** is a leading happiness expert. She is a positive psychology practitioner, executive coach, and speaker. She is a go-to expert for HR & Organizational Wellness platforms that reach 5M+ employees. She was one of the first 150 people in the world to earn a Masters in Applied Positive Psychology (aka the science of happiness) from the University of Pennsylvania. She holds a degree in Economics from Barnard College. In January 2023, Stella was among 18 leading happiness experts surveyed by TIME magazine in their piece "The Daily Habits of Happiness Experts."

Publication date	<b>Thursday, March 06, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£12.99 / ₹599</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781035422197</b> <b>Advice on careers &amp; achieving success (VSC)</b> <b>Psychological theory &amp; schools of thought (JMA)</b> <b>Careers guidance (JNR)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>224 pages</b>
Word Count	
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## Tideborn (The Drowned World Duology, Book 2)

Eliza Chan

### Keynote

**A dragon queen, a vengeful sea witch, and a mythical titan converge on the underwater city of Tiankawi in this sequel to the no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling epic fantasy, *Fathomfolk***

### Description

**A dragon queen, a vengeful sea witch, and a mythical titan converge on the underwater city of Tiankawi in this sequel to the no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling epic fantasy, *Fathomfolk*.**

A tsunami and a dragon's wish have wrought changes upon the city of Tiankawi that have never been seen before. But shared experiences have not healed the rift between the city's fathomfolk and human citizens, and scars from years of oppression still remain.

Mira, a half-siren and activist, fights politicians and her own people to rebuild her city, and to uncover a deadly conspiracy. And Nami, the dragon princess, undertakes a daring ocean voyage alongside friend and foe, in order to convince a mythical Titan not to destroy Tiankawi for its crimes...

### Sales Points

- The sequel to the no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- Another gorgeous cover in this duology, by in-demand fantasy artist Kelly Chong
- A joint publication with Orbit US and UK for a joined up global publishing campaign

### Reviews

- 'Prepare to be engulfed. Chan has superbly created a world as real and complex as our own, where oppression has no easy solutions and there is no success without sacrifice. Fast-paced action combined with true social depth make this an unforgettable, must-read fantasy' - Shelley Parker-Chan on *Fathomfolk*
- 'A thrilling, incisive fantasy of diaspora and dragons, *Fathomfolk* is an unmissable debut. If you're hungry for a beautiful Southeast Asian influenced fantasy with razor-sharp edges, this book is for you' - Tasha Suri
- 'Life is better down with the fathomfolk. I was dazzled by this novel, which has as many turns as the tide, and hope to see much more of this world and this author' - Sarah Rees Brennan on *Fathomfolk*
- 'A thrilling tale set in a unique and inventive fantasy world peppered with East Asian and Southeast Asian myth and lore. With complex, daring characters and layered storytelling, Chan's heartfelt and nuanced exploration of diaspora survival will resonate deeply with readers' - June CL Tan on *Fathomfolk*

### Author Biography

Eliza Chan is a Scottish-born Chinese-diaspora author who 'writes about East Asian mythology, British folklore and reclaiming the dragon lady, but preferably all three at once.' Eliza's work has been published in *The Dark*, *Podcastle*, *Fantasy Magazine* and *The Best of British Fantasy*, and her non-fiction has appeared on Tor.com. She lives in the North of England with her partner and young child. *Fathomfolk* is her first novel. @elizawchan

Publication date	<b>Tuesday, March 25, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£16.99/ ₹899</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9780356525419 Fantasy (FM)</b>

Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>115700 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent &amp; S Am; UK; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>fantasy world</b>
Author born in	<b>Glasgow</b>
Author living in	<b>Manchester</b>
UNITED STATES	<b>Hachette Book Group USA</b>
Publisher	<b>Publisher</b>

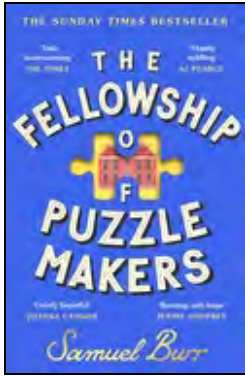
### Previous Titles

<i>Fathomfolk</i>	
1st Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Audio	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Conville &amp; Walsh (C+W)</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Film and TV	<b>Conville &amp; Walsh (C+W)</b>
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BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) London, Greater London (1DBKESL)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>London, E3</b>
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## The Fellowship of Puzzle Makers

The instant Sunday Times bestseller that everyone's talking about!

**Samuel Burr**

### Keynote

The gloriously uplifting, nostalgic and wonderfully puzzling novel from Samuel Burr, perfect for fans of *The Thursday Murder Club* and *Lessons in Chemistry*. Don't miss the hotly-anticipated debut that everyone is talking about!

### Description

**<h2>The extraordinary, gloriously uplifting and hotly-anticipated debut novel from Samuel Burr - available to pre-order now!</h2>**

*'Utterly beautiful. I adored it'* JOANNA CANNON

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**Sometimes finding your place in the world is the greatest puzzle of all...**

*Clayton Stumper is an enigma.*

He might be twenty-five years old, but he dresses like your grandad and drinks sherry like your aunt.

Abandoned at birth on the steps of the Fellowship of Puzzle Makers, he was raised by the sharpest minds in the British Isles and finds himself amongst the last survivors of a fading institution.

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**Readers are loving *The Fellowship of Puzzle Makers!***

'Absolutely wonderful. A beautiful story of love and friendship'  
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'Quirky and joyful. A delight to read with lovely characters'  
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'A charming tale. Original and uplifting and an absolute ode to not just friendship but fellowship'  
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'Such a joyful book. A unique storyline, the characters are wonderful and it's really uplifting'  
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'Truly, the most joyous of books!' &#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;&#11088;

### Sales Points

- **BAFTA NOMINATED AUTHOR:** Samuel Burr is a debut author who works as a freelance TV producer, developing and creating popular factual shows including the BAFTA-nominated *Secret Life of Four Year Olds*. amuel's writing was shortlisted for Penguin's WriteNow scheme and in 2021 he graduated from the Faber Academy. In his spare time he volunteers for elderly charities Age UK and Re-Engage. He lives in London with his partner Tom and their cat Muriel.
- **GLOBAL PUBLICATION:** Lightning speed" deals have been sold around the world, with US rights sold at auction in a major deal to Anchor Books/Random House, pre-empts in in Brazil (Intrinseca), Greece (Metaixmo), Hungary (General Press), Italy (Longanesi), Portugal (Planeta), The Netherlands (The House Of Books) and Spain (Roca). German rights went to DuMont in an eight-way auction. In Finland rights were sold at auction to Otava and to Modernista in Sweden.

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- **MAJOR FILM & TV NEWS!** Yet to be announced, with producers already attached.
- **UNIQUE PUZZLING THREAD:** A special book set with a collective of puzzlemakers, with a puzzle to unravel at its heart, this is an incredibly unique premise that has the potential to become a word of mouth SENSATION.
- **QUIRKY, LOVEABLE PROTAGONIST:** Clayton is like no protagonist you've met before, wise before his time and deeply caring about others, there's no one the reader could root for more as he embarks on a quest to uncover the truth about his birth once and for all.

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### Author Biography

**Samuel Burr** is a TV producer who has worked on popular factual shows including the BAFTA-nominated *Secret Life of 4-Year-Olds*. Samuel's writing was selected for Penguin's WriteNow scheme and in 2021 he graduated from the Faber Academy. He previously studied at Westminster Film School.

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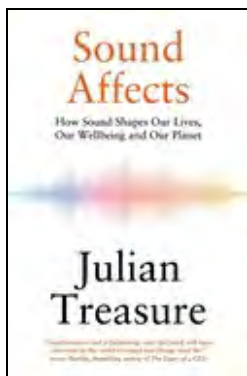
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# Sound Affects How Sound Shapes Our Lives, Our Wellbeing and Our Planet

**Julian Treasure**

## Keynote

**An epic journey to the heart of sound spanning disciplines, continents and centuries**

## Description

**'Transformative and a fascinating read; this book will open your ears to the world of sound and change your life' Steven Bartlett, bestselling author of *The Diary of a CEO***

**'A fascinating insight into the power of sound' Susan Cain, No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *QUIET***

Every day, the sounds around us affect every aspect of our human experience, and thus fundamentally alter our quality of life, for better or worse. It is only recently that scientists have realised that sounds connect us to the world in ways that are every bit as vivid and evocative as visual landscapes. Hearing is the first sense we develop, and as our primary warning sense it is hardwired into our brains. And yet, in an increasingly noisy and distracted world, most people pay scant attention to the sounds around them, causing them to lose contact with the essential skill of listening.

*Sound Affects* is about rediscovering the wonder of sound, and understanding how powerfully it affects us, whether we are paying attention or not. It is also a manual for taking back responsibility for the sounds we consume and the sounds we make, so we can enhance our own happiness, effectiveness and well-being.

## In the process, the reader will discover that:

- stars are like bells, ringing with sound black holes make sound 50 octaves below what we can hear
- snapping shrimp may be only 1cm long but they make sound that's as loud as a rock concert
- whales can communicate underwater over hundreds of miles with very low frequency sound that travels five times as fast as sound in air
- individual cells make unique sounds, enabling scientists detect early signs of metastases
- dolphins have names and call each other by them

## Sales Points

- Julian's talk 'How to Speak So That People Want to Listen' is the sixth most-viewed TED talk of all time. Collectively, his five TED Talks have been viewed over 150 million times.
- He is a top-rated international speaker on sound and the critical communication skills of listening and speaking.
- Julian is regularly featured in the world's media from BBC TV and radio to NBC's *Today Show*, and has guested on dozens of leading global podcasts.

## Reviews

- 'Transformative and a fascinating read; this book will open your ears to the world of sound and change your life' - Steven Bartlett, author of *The Diary of a CEO*
- 'A fascinating insight into the power of sound' - Susan Cain, No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *QUIET*

## Author Biography

Julian Treasure is a British top-rated international speaker and collectively, his five TED talks on various aspects of sound and communication have been viewed more than 120 million times. His talk *How to Speak So That People Want to Listen* is in the top 10 TED talks of all time. He has been featured as a sound and communication expert across international media, including *TIME Magazine*; *The Economist*; *The Times*; and many international TV and radio stations and podcasts. Julian is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Marketers, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a long-time musician, remembering with affection his two 1981 BBC John Peel sessions (the bands were Transmitters and Missing Presumed Dead).

He is also the author of two specialist books: *Sound Business* (Management Books, 2000) and *How to Be Heard* (Mango, 2017). *How to Be Heard* was 2019 Audie Award Winner for Best Audio Book in Business and Personal Development, HuffPost 20 Best Business Books

Publication date **Thursday, March 27, 2025**  
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 BIC 2.1 **Popular psychology (VSP)  
 Popular science (PDZ)  
 Wave mechanics (vibration & acoustics) (PHDS)  
 Acoustic & sound engineering (TTA)**

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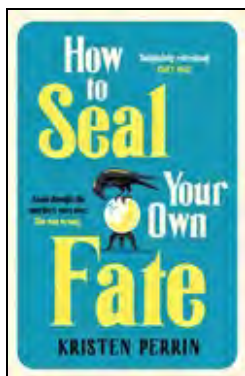
HOW TO BE HEARD  
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## How To Seal Your Own Fate

Kristen Perrin

### Keynote

The much-anticipated sequel to *How To Solve Your Own Murder*. A page-turning mystery with an unforgettable cast of characters, perfect for fans of *Knives Out* and *Only Murders in the Building*.

### Description

The much-anticipated sequel to *How To Solve Your Own Murder*

Annie thought the murders were over. She was wrong.

It is autumn in Castle Knoll and Annie Adams is busy settling into her new home. She doesn't find Gravesdown Hall particularly cosy, especially since she found two dead bodies there over the summer. What's more, ever since she arrived in the village, Annie has had the creeping sense she's being watched.

Lonely, and desperate for some company, Annie starts talking to a stranger she meets in the grounds of the estate. The striking old woman introduces herself as Peony Lane, the fortune-teller who predicted Great Aunt Frances' murder all those years ago. And now she has a fortune to tell Annie.

Desperate not to fall into the same trap as Frances, Annie flees Peony Lane, refusing to hear any of her grim predictions. But she can't outrun Peony for long, as hours later she finds her, dead on the floor of Gravesdown Hall, a ruby-hilted dagger plunged into her back.

But who killed the mysterious fortune teller and why? And can Frances' library of evidence help Annie solve the case?

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EVERYONE LOVES HOW TO SOLVE YOUR OWN MURDER

'Warm, clever and wildly original' Elly Griffiths

'Delightfully refreshing' *Daily Mail*

'Stuffed with secrets and surprises . . . a terrific read' J. M. Hall

'Sharply observed . . . vivid characterisation and theatrical plotting' *Sunday Independent*

'A puzzling whodunnit, with plenty of action and some VERY funny one liners' Jennie Godfrey

'Plenty of twists and red herrings . . . entertaining' *Guardian*

'I so enjoyed this smart, original murder mystery' Beth O' Leary

'Ridiculously fun . . . unputdownable . . . One to savour for fans of *Only Murders in the Building*' *My Weekly*

'A deliciously inventive new take on the classic murder mystery' Bobby Palmer

'Intriguing . . . skilful storytelling . . . a compelling read' *Daily Mirror*

'Fresh, unconventional . . . charming and multilayered' Sarah Penner

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'A brilliant and masterful whodunnit' Liv Constantine

'If you loved *Hot Fuzz*, or binged *Only Murders in the Building*, this one is for you!' Samuel Burr

'A bright, fresh and natural voice' Jessica Bull

Publication date	Thursday, March 27, 2025
Price	£15.99/₹799
Main Identifier	9781529430110
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	
Series	The Castle Knoll Files
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
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In-House Editor	Florence Hare

Book locale	Dorset
Author born in	Seattle, Washington
Author living in	Surrey

**Previous Titles**  
How To Solve Your Own Murder  
9781529430059

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Zoë Plant
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

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### Sales Points

- Kristen's first book, *How To Solve Your Own Murder*, was acquired in a seven figure pre-empt by Dutton, PRH. The translation rights sold into 13 territories.
- This is big buzzy fiction with a killer hook. It will appeal to readers of quirky reading group fiction as well as lovers of cosy crime.
- *How to Solve Your Own Murder* had widespread retailer support across multiple territories.

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### Reviews

- '**I loved it:** warm, clever and **wildly original!**' - *Elly Griffiths, author of THE DR RUTH GALLOWAY MYSTERIES*
- 'This **brilliant mystery** delivers chapter after chapter. A **wonderful idea** and, pun intended, **brilliantly executed!**' - *Ian Moore, author of DEATH AND CROISSANTS*
- 'A **puzzling whodunnit**, with plenty of action and some **VERY funny** one liners!' - *Jennie Godfrey, author of THE LIST OF SUSPICIOUS THINGS*
- 'Stuffed with **clues, secrets and surprises** . . . A **terrific** read!' - *J. M. Hall, author of A SPOONFUL OF MURDER*

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### Author Biography

Kristen Perrin is originally from Seattle, Washington, where she spent several years working as a bookseller before moving to the UK to do a master's and a PhD. She lives with her family in Surrey, where she can be found poking around vintage bookstores, stomping in the mud with her two kids, and collecting too many plants. *How To Solve Your Own Murder* is her debut adult novel.

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## The Pandas Who Promised Board Book

Rachel Bright (Illustrated By Jim Field)

### Keynote

An action-packed, heart-warming tale about family, adventure and being true to yourself from the creators of the multi-award-winning, bestselling *The Lion Inside*.

### Description

High on a misty mountainside, red panda cubs Popo and Ketu live happily with their mama. As the sisters grow, they promise Mama that they will always stay close to home. But while cautious Popo is content to spend her days in the family's cosy treetop nest, bold Ketu dreams of excitement and exploration. So when Ketu creeps off down the mountain in search of adventure, Popo must make a choice: will she keep her promise to Mama, or look after her sister?

An action-packed, heart-warming tale of being true to your word *and* true to yourself, from the creators of the international bestseller *The Lion Inside*.

### Sales Points

- From the creators of the bestselling, multi-award-winning *The Lion Inside* range - more than 3.5 million books sold in over 40 languages
- Touching on themes of family, openness and adventure, this heart-warming book will appeal to adults and children alike
- An action-packed rhyming story that's perfect for reading aloud
- Jim Field is the illustrator of the bestselling *Oi Frog* and *Friends* series - over 1 million copies sold in the UK alone
- This series has now sold over 1 million copies through TCM

### Author Biography

#### Rachel Bright (Author)

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

#### Jim Field (Illustrator)

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

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BIC 2.1	<b>Picture storybooks (YBCS)</b>
	<b>Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP)</b>
	<b>Personal &amp; social issues: siblings (Children's / Teenage) (YXFM)</b>
	<b>For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)</b>
	<b>Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)</b>

CBMC	<b>A3K79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Board / Bath / Rag Book</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	
Format	<b>180x145</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>500 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

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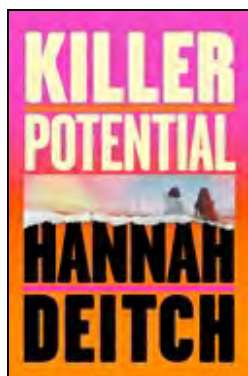
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BIC 2.1 **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **Royal**

Extent **320 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire**

Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

Author living in **Los Angeles, USA**

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## Killer Potential

Hannah Deitch

### Keynote

**A *Thelma and Louise* for the 21st century and a twisted, irresistible mash up of *Carol* and *Parasite* - this is an unputdownable edge-of-your-seat ride following two young women wanted for a crime they did not commit.**

### Description

**Decisions were made: I made them. Violence was done: I did it. Crime scenes were fled: I fled them. People were hurt: I hurt them. Someone was loved: I loved them. Not everything I did was bad. Just most of it.**

A scholarship kid with straight As and big dreams, Evie Gordon always thought she was special, that she'd be someone. But after graduating from an elite university, she finds herself drowning in debt and working as an SAT tutor for the super-rich of Los Angeles.

Everything changes one Sunday, when she arrives for a weekly lesson at the Victors' Beverly Hills mansion to discover pure carnage: the bloody remains of Mr. and Mrs. Victor sullyng their beautiful back garden, and a woman crying for help from within the walls of the family's estate.

Within moments, Evie and the woman go from bystanders to suspects to fugitives. Anointed the new Charles Manson by the press, a bloodthirsty ninety-nine percenter hoping to spark a class war, Evie is finally someone.

At the heart of a nationwide manhunt, Evie is desperate to clear her name. But first she'll have to break down the barriers of her new companion - who is inscrutable, surprisingly skilled at being on the run, and quickly becoming the most important person in Evie's upside-down life.

### Sales Points

- **PAGE TURNER:** This is a wild ride of a novel, moving at breakneck pace, about two potential killers on the run from the police.
- **FORTHCOMING TV AND FILM:** After a fierce auction, the TV rights were optioned by Universal TV with Fierce Baby Productions (Nahnatchka Khan).
- **TIMELY SOCIAL COMMENTARY:** One of the themes this book brilliantly explores is the idea that however much potential you have, it is almost impossible to transcend your background and class, and how our capitalist society often profiteers off this popular myth.
- **STUNNING, COMPLEX STORYTELLING:** Part thriller, part dark comedy, part queer romance, and written with astonishing insight and lyricism throughout, this exciting debut novel announces the arrival of a truly game-changing voice.
- **STRONG FEMALE LEADS:** The novel's protagonist and her partner-in-crime are both dynamically complex characters with incredible depth and nuance.

### Author Biography

**Hannah Deitch** is a former SAT tutor and current PhD candidate in English at UC Irvine, where she studies Marxist theory and contemporary pop culture. A former arts magazine editor with a Master's in journalism from USC, Hannah has been published by the *LA Times*, *LA Weekly*, and the *LA Review of Books*. She lives in Los Angeles, where she also works as an editor at a romance novel-based mobile game studio.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Holidays &amp; seasonal interest (5H)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
In-House Editor	<b>Emma Capron</b>

Book locale	<b>Los Angeles</b>
Author living in	<b>Los Angeles</b>

**Previous Titles**  
*In Five Years*  
*One Italian Summer*

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Expiration Dates

**The heart-wrenching new love story from the bestselling author of *IN FIVE YEARS***

**Rebecca Serle**

### Keynote

The breathtaking new novel from *New York Times* bestseller Rebecca Serle

### Description

**'Rebecca Serle is a maestro of love in all its forms' GABRIELLE ZEVIN, author of *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow***

**'Everything you could wish for in a love story - beautifully told, effortlessly romantic, and surprising in the very best of ways' HOLLY MILLER, author of *What Might Have Been***

Daphne has never left her love life to chance. The truth is, she can't . . . Every time she meets a man, a note will arrive. On it, a name and a date. An expiration date.

Without fail, Daphne has always known when her next relationship will end. So when a note arrives with only a name on it: Jake, she is sure this is it. Finally, her own happy ever after.

But is it . . . ? Because Daphne has another secret, and this one has the power to break Jake's heart.

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**'Expiration Dates is Rebecca's best book yet. Evocative, relatable and FUN . . . an instant classic for all romantics' Laura Jane Williams, author of *Love Struck***

**'Rebecca Serle writes like a dream and I'll read anything she ever produces. A brilliant concept . . . executed perfectly' Laura Pearson, author of *The Last List of Mabel Beaumont***

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**'Heartbreaking, emotional and full of secrets' [reader review](#)**

**'I just needed to absorb every second' [reader review](#)**

**'Captivated me from the beginning. Warm, enveloping and good for the soul' [reader review](#)**

**'Perfection' [reader review](#)**

**'Wish I could read it for the first time again' [reader review](#)**

### Sales Points

- Multi-million copy bestselling author of *In Five Years* and *One Italian Summer*
- The queen of unexpected love stories for fans of Rosie Walsh, Holly Miller and Gabrielle Zevin
- Huge film interest for Rebecca Serle. *Expiration Dates* was sold in a highly competitive deal to be developed as a feature film by Amazon, starring Emma Roberts. *In Five Years* (Working Title and New Line) and *One Italian Summer* (Temple Hill and Paramount) are both in active development.

### Reviews

- **'A romantic gem. Grabs you on page one and never lets go'** - Laura Dave, bestselling author of *THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME*
- **'Rebecca Serle is a maestro of love in all its forms'** - Gabrielle Zevin, author of

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*TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW*

- 'From the very first page I was hooked. *Expiration Dates* is Rebecca's best book yet: it **speeds along with joy and flair**, with not one but two twists that made me gasp out loud. Also, as a bonus? What a love letter to L.A., **Evocative, relatable and FUN**. . . this is **an instant classic for all romantics**' - *Laura Jane Williams, author of LOVESTRUCK*
- 'If you're looking for a novel to charm and captivate, *Expiration Dates* is the one. This **clever and moving** book is everything you could wish for in a love story - **beautifully told, effortlessly romantic, and surprising** in the very best of ways' - *Holly Miller, author of THE SIGHT OF YOU*

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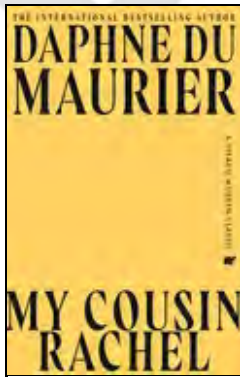
### Author Biography

Rebecca Serle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Italian Summer*, *In Five Years*, *The Dinner List*, and the young adult novels *The Edge of Falling* and *When You Were Mine*. Serle also developed the hit TV adaptation *Famous in Love*, based on her YA series of the same name. She is a graduate of USC and The New School and lives in Los Angeles. Find out more at [RebeccaSerle.com](http://RebeccaSerle.com).

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## My Cousin Rachel

### Daphne Du Maurier

#### Keynote

Discover the Dark Romance classics: Daphne du Maurier's timeless novels are now available with stunning, contemporary new covers for a new generation.

#### Description

**'Du Maurier is mistress of the sleight of hand in fiction . . . brilliantly, marvellously chilling' MAGGIE O'FARRELL**

**'Every day, haunted still by doubt, I ask myself a question which I cannot answer. Was Rachel innocent or guilty?'**

Philip Ashley has been raised by his cousin Ambrose as heir to his beautiful Cornish estate. But this close-knit world is shattered when Ambrose sets off on a trip to Florence, where he unexpectedly falls in love and marries - only to die of a strange illness. Before long, his beautiful, mysterious widow arrives in England - and despite himself, Philip is caught in her spell. But is Rachel a victim, a saviour - or a murderess?

**Du Maurier is a storyteller whose sole aim is to bewitch and beguile' NEW YORK TIMES**

**'Du Maurier has no equal' SUNDAY TELEGRAPH**

#### Sales Points

- **Dark Romance:** These new editions of du Maurier's timeless novels are publishing in thematic collections for a new generation of readers, with fresh quotes from fans including Emerald Fennell, director of *Saltburn*. The 'Dark Romance' quartet will include *Rebecca*, *My Cousin Rachel*, *Jamaica Inn* and *The King's General*, exploring themes of twisted or doomed love.
- **Stunning new covers:** Striking, contemporary photographic covers will appeal to a BookTok audience as well as a younger literary readership. Du Maurier's novels are still a major influence on writers and filmmakers today - she is the queen of unreliable narrators, atmospheric locations and heartstopping suspense.
- **Multi-million-copy beloved author:** Du Maurier's books have sold millions of copies worldwide, and she continues to be one of the best-loved novelists of the 20th century - *Rebecca* was #14 on the BBC's 'Big Read' and included in the '100 novels that shaped the world'. Her novels continue to be adapted for film and television, with a major Netflix version of *Rebecca* in 2020.

#### Reviews

- 'As mysterious and enthralling as du Maurier's other great novel, *Rebecca*... A masterpiece of tension" - *Guardian*
- 'A storyteller whose sole aim is to bewitch and beguile' - *New York Times*
- 'Du Maurier is mistress of the sleight of hand in fiction . . . brilliantly, marvellously chilling" - Maggie O'Farrell
- 'Du Maurier created a scale by which modern women can measure their feelings' - Stephen King

#### Author Biography

Daphne du Maurier (1907-1989) was born in London, England. In 1931 her first novel, *The Loving Spirit* was published. A biography of her father and three other novels followed, but it was the novel *Rebecca* that launched her into the literary stratosphere and made her one of the most popular authors of her day. In 1932, du Maurier married Major Frederick Browning with whom she had three children.

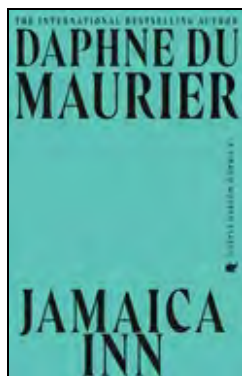
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#### Market

Classics readers; suspense and psychological thriller fans

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## Jamaica Inn

### The thrilling gothic classic from the beloved author of REBECCA

**Daphne Du Maurier**

#### Keynote

By one of the twentieth century's best loved storytellers. A classic tale of murder, mystery and passion - perfect for fans of *Wuthering Heights*.

#### Description

**AN UNFORGETTABLE STORY OF MURDER, MYSTERY AND PASSION, FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF REBECCA.**

*'Jamaica Inn is a first-rate page-turner'* **THE TIMES**

*'Daphne du Maurier has no equal'* **SUNDAY TELEGRAPH**

*'Jamaica Inn is a novel about nothing less than pure evil . . .with an eerie and shocking kind of power, in the novel's astonishing final act'* **JULIE MYERSON, GUARDIAN**

*No human being could live in this wasted country and remain like other people; the very children would be born twisted . . .*

After the death of her mother, Mary Yellan crosses the windswept Cornish moors to Jamaica Inn, the home of her Aunt Patience. But she finds Patience a changed woman, covering before her domineering, vicious husband Joss. Behind its crumbling walls, the inn harbours a dark secret - and Mary is soon dragged into a dangerous world of smuggling and murder. Disturbed by her powerful attraction to Joss's younger brother, and in fear of her life, Mary is forced to cross her own moral line to save herself.

*'The author's stunning evocation of her beloved Cornwall is the real star of this book'* **RUTH WARE**

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#### Reviews

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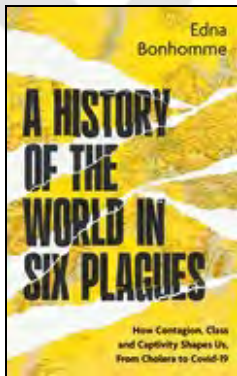
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## A History of the World in Six Plagues How Contagion, Class and Captivity Shape Us, from Cholera to Covid-19

Edna Bonhomme

### Keynote

An original, revolutionary new social and scientific history, examining the role that confinement has played in fostering and hindering epidemics

### Description

**An original, revolutionary new social and scientific history, *A History of the World in Six Plagues* is a deeply reported, insightful account of humankind's battles with epidemic disease.**

Epidemic diseases enter the world by chance, but they become catastrophic by human design.

With clear-eyed research and lush prose, *A History of the World in Six Plagues* shows that throughout history, outbreaks of disease have further expanded the racial, economic and sociopolitical divides we allow to fester in times of good health.

Science historian Edna Bonhomme's examination of humanity's disastrous treatment of pandemic disease takes us across place and time from Port-au-Prince to Tanzania and from plantation-era America to our modern COVID-19-scarred world to unravel shocking truths about the patterns of discrimination in the face of disease.

Based on in-depth research and cultural analysis, Bonhomme explores Cholera, HIV/AIDS, the Spanish Flu, Sleeping Sickness, Ebola and COVID-19 amidst the backdrop of unequal public policy. But much more than a remarkable history, *A History of the World in Six Plagues* is also a rising call for change, and Bonhomme's revelations have important implications for healthcare and policy across the world.

### Sales Points

- This is a brilliantly intersectional, interdisciplinary proposal from an expert voice.
- Her **global take on this topic is so unique**, and really allows this proposal to stand out and cut-through - this **highly original, revisionist angle has important implications for healthcare and policy across the world**
- This is an incredibly **timely** book - as we ask important questions about **the future of the NHS in the UK, and confront the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic** - this book speaks directly to our current moment

### Author Biography

Edna Bonhomme is a historian of science, culture writer and book critic and is a contributing editor for *Frieze Magazine*. She is coeditor of the book *After Sex* and her essays have appeared in *Esquire*, *Guardian*, *The Atlantic*, *London Review of Books*, *The Nation* and elsewhere. She earned a PhD in history of science from Princeton University. Edna previously held fellowships at the Max Planck Institute, the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, the Camargo Foundation, and Baldwin for the Arts. She has received awards from the Robert Silvers Foundation and the Andy Warhol Foundation. She lives in Berlin, Germany.

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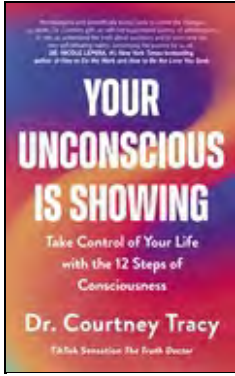
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# Your Unconscious Is Showing Change and Control Your Life Using the 12 Steps of Consciousness

**Dr Courtney Tracy**

### Keynote

The unconscious mind is the storehouse of all memories and our past experiences and it is from these memories and experiences that our beliefs, habits and behaviours are formed. This book will show you how to hack your unconscious to get what you want.

### Description

**A groundbreaking guide showing us how being "out of control" (and admitting it) is the first step to living a truly better, more meaningful life.**

Raise your hand if you've ever wanted to "self-improve" but, for some reason, you just can't follow through. Turns out, the issue isn't a lack of willpower. For centuries, we've been fed a common perspective: Explore your subconscious mind, heal your trauma, fit into your society, and happiness will follow, right? Wrong. Dr. Courtney Tracy, also known as "The Truth Doctor," disrupts this outdated narrative through digestible scientific research, shockingly honest personal stories, and compassionate-yet-direct advice. Feeling out of control and helpless isn't a flaw but a universal truth of our existence. Instead of trying to change how we work as human beings (spoiler alert: you can't, ) we need to embrace and make peace with our unconscious, making it work for and alongside us instead of against.

Half psychology textbook written by your best friend (who's also a therapist), half comprehensive guide brimming with actionable insights for engaging with our unconscious positively and productively, *Your Unconscious Is Showing* is here to help us accept what we can't control, courageously change what we can, and wisely know the difference.

### Sales Points

- **CLASSIC MBS/SELF HELP CONTENT.** Think of *YOUR UNCONSCIOUS IS SHOWING* as *The Body Keeps the Score*-but reframed in a way that speaks to the realities, concerns, and sensitivities of Gen Z and Millennials. Think of it as *How to Do the Work* by Nicole LePera-but written in a way that goes beyond the gentle message of self-compassion to include an original and empowering no-BS breakdown of how your unconscious is driving your behaviour and how you can hack it to get the results you want in your life.
- **AMAZING GLOBAL PROFILE.**  
TikTok: 1.8million subscribers, 11.1% engagement rate, 89% female  
SnapChat: 77,000 subscribers, 90% female, 60% 18-24 years old  
YouTube: 77,600 subscribers, 71% female, 45% 18-24 years old and 30% 25-34 years old  
Instagram: 147,000 subscribers, 1.8% engagement rate, 70% 18-34 years old  
Facebook: 2,650 subscribers, 90% female, 60% 18-34 years old
- **SUPER STRONG IN OUR TERRITORIES**  
· **UK**  
TikTok: 90,000 audience  
Instagram: 7650 audience (London - 865)  
YouTube: 250,000+ views (London - 26,000); 1,000 audience  
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TOTAL: ~100,000  
· **Australia**  
TikTok: 54,000 audience  
Instagram: 4460 audience (Melbourne - 1010)  
YouTube: 110,000+ views; (Sydney+Melbourne - 25,000); 1,000 audience  
SnapChat: Undetermined  
TOTAL: ~100,000
- **AUTHENTIC VOICE.** Dr. Courtney Tracy is known to her millions of followers as "The Truth Doctor" because she tells it like it is-and because she's been there herself. As you will see in the proposal, Dr. Courtney Tracy has *not* led a life of privilege, but after discovering how to hack her own mind she has reached enormous success and is now in the privileged position of being able to write the definite book for anyone who wants to take control of their life.
- **WELL-CONNECTED.** Blurbs expected from Dr Nicole Le Pera, Dr Julie Smith, Jazz Thornton and more.

### Author Biography

Dr. Courtney Tracy is a renowned psychotherapist, licensed clinical social worker, healthcare entrepreneur, creator, speaker, writer, activist, and show host. After overcoming personal and generational hardships, she received her license to practice therapy as well as four degrees including a Doctorate in Clinical Psych before the age of 30.

Through opening her own successful chain of mental health facilities and positively changing the way clients perceived the therapeutic relationship, she started posting her

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message online simply as a way to help. With a continuously widening audience, she's become a leader in a new form of therapeutic work that involves throwing away the outdated "blank slate" mentality.

This new form of therapy is all about breaking down the barriers between clinician and client which allows the client to breakdown barriers within themselves. Her clients (and audience) responded well to this form of therapy (especially Gen Z and Millennials) and started calling her "The No-BS Therapist."

A therapist turned accidental influencer to millions of people, Dr. Courtney sold her first chain of facilities to focus on her platform 'The Truth Doctor' as a way to help Gen Z, Millennials, and families understand the truth about mental health stigma and how to truly heal. She works with forward-thinking brands such as Deloitte, Healthline, Meta, Maybelline, and Google.

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### Market

This book will attract three main types of readers:

**1.** Gen Z who care about their mental health and want to know the truth about it  
Gen Z is known as the generation who actually care about their mental health and have from the get-go. They want a No-BS approach to life and want to know how to truly handle being a human in today's world. This makes sense as they are also known as the generation with the highest rates of depression and anxiety compared to all previous generations. According to the American Psychological Association, 90% of Gen Z reported experiencing mental or physical symptoms as a result of stress within the last year. The Gen Z population includes 65 million people in the US. Other consumer surveys and interviews have found that GenZers have also reported the least positive outlook on life, and lower levels of emotional and social wellbeing.

The Gen Z demographic makes up over 50% of Dr. Courtney's 2 million+ audience.

**2.** Millennials dealing with mental health crises and burnout

As a millennial herself, Dr. Courtney Tracy has seen firsthand the demise resulting from her generation entering the workforce and family-bearing periods of their lives with complete distress and a lack of resources and support. BuzzFeed recently reported that millennials were the "burnout generation" and are unsure how they got to this point. The American Psychological Association reports that millennials face double the amount of mental health disorders than that of older generations.

**3.** Readers of all ages who are curious about mental health

It is probably impossible to be alive in 2022 and not have uttered the words "mental health," but it hasn't always been this way. For generations, mental health was openly stigmatized and widely considered to be a topic to be discussed in private, if at all. Many readers of this book remember those times because, well, they lived them. And now they are seeing younger generations-their kids, students, friends, neighbors-be more open and honest about mental health. And that's made them curious, too, which is why readers of all ages will make up a tertiary audience for this book.

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## City of Jackals

Aman J. Bedi

### Keynote

**Kavithri is back in this blistering adventure filled with gangsters, necromancers and warlocks. Hardboiled and action-packed, this is perfect for fans of C.L. Clark's *The Unbroken* and *Full Metal Alchemist*.**

### Description

**A WARRIOR WITH A DEBT. A GANGSTER WITH A SECRET. A CONFRONTATION WAITING TO HAPPEN.**

Kavi's people were once warriors who acted as the vanguard to an imperial invasion. Now, they drive steam rickshaws.

But when the most dangerous gang in the city takes control of the Imperial Rickshaw Company, Kavi's people are cast out again, and Kavi is forced to work for the gang as a low-level enforcer. Her only hope lies in the annual Blade and Warlock tournament at the Vagola - the prize money from which will buy back the company and her people's future.

But the shadow of the Kraelish Empire still hangs over the city, and as conspiracies unfold on the Raayan border and dark truths come to the surface, Kavi finds an insidious new desire slither its way into her heart. One that she cannot ignore. One that will leave blood flowing through the gutters of her city.

Vengeance.

### Sales Points

- **FANTASY GANGSTER MOVIE:** This is the Indian inspired fantasy equivalent of films like *Kill Bill*, *Enter the Dragon* and *Goodfellas*.
- **INDIAN INSPIRATION:** The book draws directly from the author's cultural heritage and the history of post-colonial India. This is an angry but positive representation of empowerment and self-determination.
- **MAGICAL/TECHNOLOGICAL BLEND:** This world features a unique urbanesque magical landscape with steam rickshaws, magical lamps, giant Mechs, and more.

### Reviews

- 'A richly detailed, darkly gritty world, and Kavi is such a compelling, sharp, and original heroine' - *Sunyi Dean, Sunday Times bestselling author of The Book Eaters*
- 'This grim and relentless exploration of colonialism, power, resistance and courage will leave readers shaken' - *Samit Basu, author of The Jinn-Bott of Shantiport*
- 'A brutal journey of a berserker, a journey that seamlessly packs South Asian lore and progression fantasy into a relentless rollercoaster' - *Gourav Mohanty, author of Sons of Darkness*

### Author Biography

**Aman J. Bedi** was born in Mysore, India. He grew up in Vizag, studied in Bangalore, lived in Bangkok, completed a PhD in experimental psychology at the University of Canterbury, and has settled (for now) in Melbourne, Australia. His writing draws from modern Indian history and is influenced by writers and artists like David Gemmell, Brandon Sanderson, Takehiko Inoue, and Kentaro Miura.

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 BIC 2.1 **Fantasy (FM) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Historical adventure (FJH) Crime & mystery (FF)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
 Format **Royal**  
 Extent **384 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **Ghosts of Ethuran**  
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Author living in **Melbourne, Australia**

### Previous Titles

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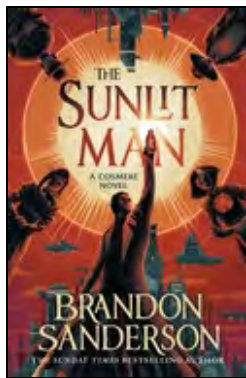
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 Format **B Format**  
 Extent **400 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**  
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Author living in **Utah, USA**

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## The Sunlit Man A Stormlight Archive Companion Novel

Brandon Sanderson

### Keynote

**#1 New York Times Bestselling author Brandon Sanderson shows us a future in the Cosmere Universe where a perpetual planetary wanderer must decide whether to keep running, or stay and make a difference on a struggling planet.**

### Description

Years ago he had comrades in arms and a cause to believe in, but now the man who calls himself Nomad knows only a life on the run. Forced to hop from world to world in the Cosmere whenever the relentless Night Brigade gets too close, Nomad lands on a new planet and is instantly caught up in the struggle between a tyrant and the rebels who want only to escape being turned into mindless slaves—all under the constant threat of a sunrise whose heat will melt the very stones. Unable to understand the language, can he navigate the conflict and gain enough power to leap offworld before his mind or body pay the ultimate price?

**From his record-breaking Kickstarter, *The Sunlit Man* is one of four incredible new novels by one of the world's biggest fantasy writers.**

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### Praise for Brandon Sanderson

"Epic in every sense" -*The Guardian* on *The Way of Kings*

"Brandon Sanderson's reputation is finally as big as his novels" -*The New York Times* on *Words of Radiance*

"If you're a fan of fantasy and haven't read the Mistborn trilogy yet, you have no excuses" -*Forbes* on *Mistborn*

"A fresh view of how a world can grow, building new dimensions into the best of the old. Sanderson continues to show that he is one of the best authors in the genre" -*Library Journal* (starred review) on *The Alloy of Law*

"Sanderson's fresh ideas on the source and employment of magic are both arresting and original [...] Think brisk. Think fun. Enjoy" -*Kirkus*, on *The Alloy of Law*

"Mystery, magic, romance, political wrangling, religious conflict, fights for equality, sharp writing and wonderful, robust characters...Sanderson is a writer to watch" -*Publishers Weekly*, starred review, on *Elantris*

### Sales Points

- **BIGGEST KICKSTARTER EVER:** Brandon Sanderson holds the crown for launching the biggest kickstarter campaign of all time -- for these books.
- **FANTASY SUPERSTAR:** Brandon Sanderson is the king of modern fantasy, whose sales growth continues year on year.

### Reviews

- 'Highly recommended to anyone hungry for a good read' - *Robin Hobb on the Mistborn series*
- 'I loved this book. What else is there to say?' - *Patrick Rothfuss, New York Times bestselling author of The Name of the Wind on The Way of Kings*
- 'Brandon Sanderson is one of the greatest fantasy writers' - *Fantasy Book Review*

### Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson is a Number One *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and a David Gemmell and Hugo Award winner, his novels have sold more than 40 million copies around the world. He is most famous for his epic fantasy series *The Stormlight Archive* and *The Mistborn Saga*; his work also includes the *Skyward* science fiction series, the *Legion* spy sequence, and *The Reckoners* superhero novels. In addition to creating his own landmark series, he was chosen by Robert Jordan's estate to complete *The Wheel of Time*®, now an internationally successful series on Amazon Prime.

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## The Morningside Longlisted for the Climate Fiction Prize

Téa Obreht

### Keynote

The author of **THE TIGER'S WIFE** returns with a story about a young girl and the mysterious residents of a luxury tower block in a dying world

### Description

***There's the world you can see. And then there's the one you can't. Welcome to The Morningside.***

When Silvia and her mother finally land in a place called Island City, after being expelled from their ancestral home in a not-too-distant future, they end up living and working at The Morningside, a crumbling luxury tower where Silvia's aunt, Ena, serves as the superintendent. Silvia feels unmoored in her new life because her mother has been so diligently secretive about their family's past. Silvia knows almost nothing about the place she was born and spent her early years; nor does she know why she and her mother had to leave. But in Ena there is an opening: a person willing to give a young girl glimpses into the folktales of her demolished homeland, a place of natural beauty and communal spirit that is lacking in Silvia's lonely and impoverished reality.

Enchanted by Ena's stories, Silvia begins seeing the world with magical possibilities, and becomes obsessed with the mysterious older woman who lives in the penthouse of the Morningside. Bezi Duras is an enigma to everyone in the building; she has her own elevator entrance, and only leaves to go out at night and walk her three massive hounds, often not returning until the early morning. Silvia's mission to unravel the truth about this woman's life, and her own haunted past, may end up costing her everything.

Startling, inventive, and profoundly moving, **THE MORNINGSIDE** is a novel about the stories we tell, and the stories we refuse to tell, to make sense of where we came from, and who we hope we might become.

### Sales Points

- **PRIZE ATTENTION:** *The Morningside* has been longlisted for the first ever Climate Fiction Prize. The judges heralded the novel as: 'A free-wheeling dystopian future on a flooded planet whilst exploring the mother/daughter relationships and the beauty and importance of myths and folklore.'
- **STAR AUTHOR:** Téa Obreht is one of our century's most important, successful, garlanded authors. She has been featured in the *New Yorker's* top 20 writers under 40 list, as well as the National Book Foundation's 5 under 35. She has won the Orange Prize for Fiction (now the Women's Prize), and been shortlisted for the National Book Award and the Dylan Thomas Prize.
- **RETURN TO TERRITORY OF THE TIGER'S WIFE:** With this novel, Téa delivers a novel that will be loved by readers of *THE TIGER'S WIFE*, Winner of the Orange Prize, BBC Radio 4 Book at Bedtime and 300,000-copy bestseller.
- **FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL HB:** *THE MORNINGSIDE* was published in Spring 2024 to rave reviews. Jessamine Chan said in the *New York Times*: 'I marvelled at the subtle beauty and precision of Obreht's prose'
- **MAGICAL STORYTELLING:** A novel about a mystery, a dying city and a young girl coming of age, this is a big, ambitious novel, imbued with all the joys of storytelling.

### Reviews

- **'I marvelled at the subtle beauty and precision of Obreht's prose ... The book surprised me most with its undercurrent of hope'** - Jessamine Chan, author of *THE SCHOOL FOR GOOD MOTHERS*
- **'Dystopian fiction at its most unnervingly captivating'** - *Daily Mail*
- **'The author of *The Tiger's Wife* has done it again with this rich, dreamlike novel'** - *i paper*
- **'A powerfully imagined tale of exile, belonging and, ultimately, hope'** - Hephzibah Anderson, *Mail on Sunday*

### Author Biography

Téa Obreht is the author of *THE TIGER'S WIFE*, winner of the Orange Prize and a finalist for the National Book Award, and *INLAND*. She was born in Belgrade, in the former Yugoslavia, in 1985 and has lived in the United States since the age of twelve. She currently lives in New York City.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>New York City, USA</b>
<b>Previous Titles</b>	
THE TIGER'S WIFE	
INLAND	
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Great Expectations a national US Bestseller

Vinson Cunningham

### Keynote

***Great Expectations* is both an emotionally resonant coming-of-age story and a rich novel of ideas, marking the arrival of a major new writer.**

### Description

**'A phenomenal, transfixing work; Cunningham is a singular, dazzling writer'**  
Bryan Washington

**'A coming-of-age novel of the richest, most expansive kind, it's a rare debut, one that feels both intimate and revelatory'** Megan Abbott

**A historic presidential campaign changes the trajectory of a young Black man's life in the highly anticipated debut novel from one of *The New Yorker's* rising stars.**

*I'd seen the Senator speak a few times before my life got caught up, however distantly, with his, but the first time I can remember paying real attention was when he delivered the speech announcing his run for the Presidency.*

When David first hears the Senator from Illinois speak, he feels deep ambivalence. Intrigued by the Senator's idealistic rhetoric, David also wonders how he'll balance the fervent belief and inevitable compromises it will take to become the United States's first Black president.

*Great Expectations* is about David's eighteen months working for the Senator's presidential campaign. Along the way David meets a myriad of people who raise a set of questions-questions of history, art, race, religion, and fatherhood that force David to look at his own life anew and come to terms with his identity as a young Black man and father in America.

**Meditating on politics and politicians, religion and preachers, fathers and family, *Great Expectations* is both an emotionally resonant coming-of-age story and a rich novel of ideas, marking the arrival of a major new writer.**

### Sales Points

- THE DEBUT NOVEL BY A RISING STAR AT THE NEW YORKER: A staff writer and theater critic for *The New Yorker*, Vinson Cunningham writes about the intersection of culture and politics, including memorable pieces on Tracy Morgan, Spike Lee, and the January 6th insurrection. NEW YORKER PODCAST HOST: Vinson co-hosts *The New Yorker's* podcast, "Critics at Large."
- BARACK OBAMA: Inspired by his experiences working on Obama's 2008 presidential campaign, Cunningham uses a political campaign as the narrative backbone to write about one young man's search for his place in America.
- AN ECLECTIC CAST OF CHARACTERS: On the campaign trail, David meets all types of individuals who support the Senator. From celebrities to affluent donors, from overworked yet underpaid college graduates to professors and preachers. Each person leaves an indelible impression on David and his understanding of how America works. The reader will have fun with cameos from well-known figures like Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Cornel West

### Reviews

- 'Vinson Cunningham's *Great Expectations* is epic, intimate, and brimming with brilliance. Cunningham's prose both soothes and scalds, crafting a bildungsroman, a tragicomedy, and the panorama of an entire nation, juggling humor and sensitivity and honesty with ease. ***Great Expectations* is a phenomenal, transfixing work; Cunningham is a singular, dazzling writer.**  
' - Bryan Washington, author of *Family Meal and Memorial*
- 'Recent history becomes both thrillingly vivid again and achingly past in Vinson Cunningham's spellbinding debut novel, *Great Expectations*. **A coming-of-age novel of the richest, most expansive kind, it's a rare debut, one that feels both intimate and revelatory.**' - Megan Abbott, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Turnout*
- 'This is a novel of so many things - love and pride and pity and politics and sex and God and fatherhood--but, ultimately, it is about the human ambition to make sense of the troubled waters of our times. **Brilliantly written, piercingly smart, quietly subversive, *Great Expectations* will be one of the talked-about novels of the year.** I couldn't help thinking that there was a touch of Fitzgerald in Cunningham's word, borne back not just ceaselessly, but also gracefully, into the too-recent past.' - Colum McCann, author of *Let the Great World Spin*, winner of the National Book Award

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Extent **272 pages**

Word Count

Illustrations **N/A**

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In-House Editor **Jon Riley**

Author born in **USA**

Author living in **New York**

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2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

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Large print **Refer to Publisher**

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Translation **Abner Stein**

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

US **Refer to Publisher**



- 'In *Great Expectations*, gospel is both a formative rhythm and a means of seduction. Cunningham writes thoughtfully about aspiration, fatalism, and the complexity of bearing witness to the creation of a mythology. I always look forward to reading his work.' - *Raven Leilani*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Luster*

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### Author Biography

Vinson Cunningham is a staff writer and a theatre critic at *The New Yorker* and co-host of the podcast "Critics at Large." His essays, reviews, and profiles have appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Fader*, *Vulture*, *The Awl*, and *McSweeney's*. A former staffer on Barack Obama's first presidential campaign and in his White House, Cunningham has taught at Sarah Lawrence College, the Yale School of Art, and Columbia University's School of the Arts. He lives in New York City.

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## Silver in the Bone: The Mirror of Beasts Book 2: A deliciously dark YA romance from the bestselling author of Lore

**Alexandra Bracken**

### Keynote

The breathtaking conclusion to the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling *Silver in the Bone*. A deliciously addictive high-stakes fantasy duology from Alexandra Bracken, author of *Lore*. Perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Sarah J. Maas.

### Description

The breathtaking conclusion to the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling *Silver in the Bone*. A deliciously addictive high-stakes fantasy duology from Alexandra Bracken, author of *Lore*. Perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Sarah J. Maas.

'Action-packed and devastatingly romantic' - Jennifer Lynn Barnes, author of *The Inheritance Games*

**Avalon has fallen. Bonds have been broken. The Wild Hunt is on.**

To save her cursed brother, Tamsin travelled to Avalon - the mysterious world of Arthurian legend. She survived, only to see it fall and the two people she trusted most betray her. Now, back in the mortal world, Tamsin makes a shocking discovery: she is the one who is cursed.

Meanwhile, Lord Death is harvesting souls with his Wild Hunt. To stop him, Tamsin must find the legendary Mirror of Beasts - even if it means enlisting the help of Emrys, her rival-turned-lover-turned-enemy who abandoned her in Avalon.

But can Tamsin break her curse before it breaks her?

### Sales Points

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

### Author Biography

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

### Market

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>496 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Silver in the Bone</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>Boston, USA and England</b>
Author born in	<b>Phoenix, Arizona, USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Arizona, USA</b>

### Previous Titles

Silver in the Bone

Lore

### Passenger series:

Passenger  
Wayfarer

### The Darkest Minds series:

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

### Prosper Redding series:

The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding  
The Last Life of Prince Alastor



## Boss of the Underworld: Shirley vs the Green Menace Book 1

Tor Freeman

### Keynote

**First in a hilarious full-colour graphic novel series by the award-winning Tor Freeman, perfect for fans of Jamie Smart's *Bunny vs Monkey*. Come with Shirley as she falls down a hole into the Underworld ...**

### Description

**'Boss Of The Underworld is one of the funniest books I've read this year, maybe this lifetime, and I'm not even exaggerating. It's INCREDIBLE.'** Jamie Smart, creator of *Bunny vs Monkey*

Join Shirley and her giant cockroach friend, George, on a strange adventure through the Underworld. Will they triumph over scary foes, resist eating delicious things in the forest, navigate the Bog of Intense Emotions, and find their way into the dark sewers to confront the Green Menace??

There are many ways into the Underworld... but only one way out!

**Fast-paced, funny and accessible, this graphic novel series is fizzing with charm and energy.**

Praise for *Shirley vs The Green Menace*:

*'Out of this underworld!' Steven Lenton*

*'A tour de force of silliness' Gary Northfield*

### Sales Points

- First in a hilarious graphic novel series which is doing something different and unique because of its humour, art style and protagonist.
- We know there is a huge appetite for graphic novels, particularly for kids who are struggling with reading. There is also a lack of girl protagonists in graphic novels.
- Perfect for fans of *Bunny vs Monkey* by Jamie Smart and *Pablo and Splash* by Sheena Dempsey.
- Tor's work has huge international appeal: her work has already been published in 29 territories worldwide.
- Tor has previously been awarded the Sendak Fellowship, and won the Observer/Cape/Comica graphic short story prize.

### Author Biography

**Tor Freeman** was born and grew up in London and California. She is an author and illustrator, published in the UK and worldwide, and had two ongoing strips in the weekly comic *The Phoenix*. Her books include *Ten Fat Sausages* by Michelle Robinson and *The Book that No One Wanted to Read* by Richard Ayoade. She has been awarded the Sendak Fellowship, and won the Observer/Cape/Comica graphic short story prize.

While finding her feet as an illustrator Tor had other jobs, including being a medical secretary for five years, teaching art in a primary and secondary school and guest lecturing on the Southampton Illustration BA.

Tor lives and works in London. She has many hobbies including sewing, ceramics, making comics and trying to read all of Stephen King's books, and spends a lot of her spare time walking her dog Rusty.

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CBMC **C3N79**  
Age **7-9 years**  
Subject **Fiction**  
Type **Ordinary Printed Book Format**  
Character Tie In **Non-character Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
Format **210x148**  
Extent **160 pages**  
Word Count  
Series **Boss of the Underworld**

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Author born in **London**  
Author living in **London**

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## Pixie Magic: Pearl and the Woolly Hug Book 6

### Daisy Meadows

#### Keynote

An enchanting new series packed with friendship, fun and creativity from the author of *Rainbow Magic!* Each book features a different pixie with a special talent for magical crafts - in this story you'll meet Pearl the Knitting Pixie.

#### Description

Best friends Alice and Leo love making things, and they're never happier than when they're working together in Leo's garden shed, which they've turned into an arts and crafts studio. Then one day they are transported to a miniature world where magical creatures - the Pixies and Glitterbugs - use their creative talents to make special objects from items that were once treasured. The Pixies' magic gives these objects the power to solve people's problems!

Disaster strikes when Grimble and Grumble, the mean Nixies, steal Pearl the Knitting Pixie's magical tools. Pearl is a whizz with a ball of wool, and her enchanted creations have the magical power to help make life better for everyone. Alice and Leo need Pearl's help to make a special blanket for a nervous kitten at the animal rescue centre in Crystal Bay. Can the friends work together to use their talents - and a dash of Pixie Magic - to save the day, so that everyone can enjoy the magic of creativity?

This magical new series is tailor-made to appeal to young readers including existing Daisy Meadows fans, with a winning combination of magic, friendship and crafts. With gorgeous black and white illustrations by Jo Lindley throughout and a bonus craft activity in each book, the series is perfect for newly confident readers and just as much fun for families to enjoy together.

#### Sales Points

- A super new series from the creator of *Rainbow Magic*, featuring a different creative skill in each book - not to mention a truly adorable rescue kitten in this title!
- A combination of great themes: magic, friendship and creative skills, which taps into the ongoing make-do-and-mend trend. Creative activities have been shown to alleviate anxiety, making this a timely topic after the pandemic
- An enchanting miniature world where upcycling is magic and kindness always wins
- Just the right amount of adventure and peril for a 6+ audience, with stories and themes perfectly tailored to appeal
- The perfect package for developing readers, with black and white illustrations by Jo Lindley throughout and bonus crafting activity ideas in each book

#### Author Biography

The *Rainbow Magic*, *Unicorn Magic* and *Pixie Magic* books are written by a small collective of authors under the name Daisy Meadows. *Rainbow Magic* is the no.1 bestselling series for children aged 5 and up with over 40 million copies sold worldwide!

Learn more about the books at [orchardseriesbooks.co.uk](http://orchardseriesbooks.co.uk), where you can find your *Rainbow Magic* fairy and discover a new series to enjoy.

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CBMC	<b>B3N79</b>
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Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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Extent	<b>144 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Pixie Magic</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
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## Save Your Breath

Kandi Steiner

#### Keynote

A fake engagement *Kings of the Ice* novel from the Number One Amazon Bestselling Author and TikTok sensation Kandi Steiner.

#### Description

**Save Your Breath is the fourth book in the *Kings of the Ice*, a series of interconnected standalones following a team of professional hockey players and the women who bring them to their knees.**

#### THIS JUST IN: HOCKEY BAD BOY AND POP STAR EXTRAORDINAIRE ENGAGED!

That was the headline Mia Love wanted. If only she had known the cost to get it.

Aleksander Suter has been Mia's best friend since high school-and the only man who's ever been able to truly get under her skin. With his reputation for trouble and a smirk that could melt ice, he's also the NHL's favorite bad boy.

When her publicist's plan to fix her image collides with his need to clean up his own, they find themselves in a fake engagement that feels too real from the start.

Now, Mia is releasing her new album, putting on a show for the paparazzi she usually tries to dodge, and falling too fast for a man who never falls for anyone. Every stolen glance, every heated touch blurs the lines between them until she's wondering where the lies end and the truth begins.

And when a hurricane traps them in his high-rise condo, all her carefully built walls collapse, and resisting the pull between them becomes a losing game.

Suddenly, the stakes are higher than just headlines, and the risks feel more personal than ever.

But as their past resurfaces and old feelings reignite, Mia realizes the biggest risk isn't losing her career-it's losing her heart to the one person she thought would never be hers.

#### Sales Points

- Kandi Steiner is a sports romance aficionado and TikTok sensation. Through self-publishing her books, Kandi has built and held a massively engaged BookTok audience. Twenty-four of her books have hit Amazon's Top 100 and four of her books have hit Amazon's Top 10.
- Hockey romance remains the reigning romance subgenre on BookTok since 2021 and it's showing no signs of slowing: #hockeyromance has 188k posts and #sportsromance has 242k posts
- Kandi is a social media sensation. 90.8K followers and over 2.9M likes on TikTok, 91.7K followers on Instagram, 42K followers on Facebook and 10.5K members in her personal Facebook group.
- Perfect for fans of Hannah Grace, Elle Kennedy, and Meghan Quinn.

#### Author Biography

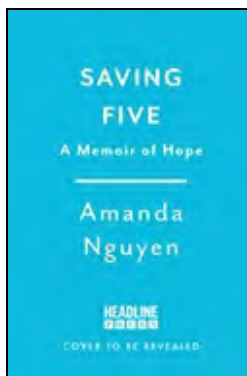
**Kandi Steiner** is a #1 Amazon bestselling author and whiskey connoisseur living in Tennessee. Best known for writing 'emotional rollercoaster' stories, she loves bringing flawed characters to life and writing about real, raw romance - in all its forms. No two Kandi Steiner books are the same, and if you're a lover of angsty, emotional, and inspirational reads, she's your gal.

An alumna of the University of Central Florida, Kandi graduated with a double major in Creative Writing and Advertising/PR with a minor in Women's Studies. Her love for writing started at the ripe age of ten, and in 6th grade, she wrote and edited her own newspaper and distributed to her classmates. Eventually, the principal caught on and the newspaper was quickly halted, though Kandi tried fighting for her 'freedom of press'. She took particular interest in writing romance after college, as she has always been a die hard hopeless romantic, and likes to highlight all the challenges of love as well as the triumphs.

When Kandi isn't writing, you can find her reading books of all kinds, planning her next adventure, or pole dancing (yes, you read that right). She enjoys live music, traveling, hiking, yoga, playing with her fur babies and soaking up the sweetness of life.

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# Saving Five

## A Memoir of Hope

### Amanda Nguyen

#### Keynote

A revelatory and powerful memoir by the Nobel Peace Prize nominee and civil rights astronaut, Amanda Nguyen.

#### Description

**'Amanda's story underscores the lasting power of speaking your truth, building a movement, and never losing sight of your dreams'** Melinda French Gates

**A brave and imaginative memoir by the Nobel Peace Prize nominee Amanda Nguyen, detailing her healing journey and ground-breaking activism in the aftermath of her rape at Harvard.**

At a Harvard fraternity party in 2013, the trajectory of Amanda Nguyen's life was changed forever when she was raped.

The American-born child of Vietnamese refugees, Nguyen had long dreamed of attending Harvard, and it had become a place of refuge from a childhood filled with turmoil and trauma. Determined to not let her rape derail the life she'd worked so hard to create, she opted for her rape kit to be filed under Jane Doe, knowing that an active court case tied to her name could hurt her odds of working for NASA after graduation, a goal she'd been working toward for years.

But she was shocked to learn this choice meant she had only six months to take action before the state of Massachusetts destroyed her kit, rendering any future legal action impossible. Nguyen knew then that she had two options: surrender to a law that effectively silenced survivors of sexual assault, or fight for a change.

A deeply affecting memoir of grief, survival, and hope, *Saving Five* details Nguyen's winding journey of recovery and action, which ultimately led her to create the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights, one of the only unanimously passed laws in the history of the United States. Both a tribute to resilience and a lesson on healing, *Saving Five* is an inspirational story for the ages.

#### Sales Points

- **Platform author:** Amanda's credentials are phenomenal from being TIME's Woman of the Year to the soon to be first Vietnamese woman in space. Beyond that she has great socials with 323k on Instagram / 485k on TikTok
- **Upcoming film based on the book:** Biopic has been optioned with Star Wars's Kelly Marie Tran set to play Amanda.
- **Inspiring memoir with activist heart:** Amanda's story of putting her own dreams on the line to fight for justice for women is truly inspiring and reveals the shocking injustices facing victims of sexual assault.
- **For fans of:** *Know My Name* Chanel Miller, *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai, *In Order to Live* by Yeonmi Park, *Men Who Hate Women* by Laura Bates and *In the Dream House* by Carmen Maria Machado

#### Reviews

- '*Saving Five* is an **extraordinarily moving** account of Amanda Nguyen's pursuit of justice and healing for herself and for millions of survivors around the world. Amanda's story-innovatively told by versions of herself at different ages-**underscores the lasting power of speaking your truth, building a movement, and never losing sight of your dreams**' - Melinda French Gates
- 'Amanda Nguyen's journey from survivor to global advocate inspires and empowers us all to stand up and fight for what is right. *Saving Five* is truly **a beacon of hope for anyone who has faced adversity** and **Amanda's voice is one that the world needs to hear**' - Paris Hilton
- 'It takes a special kind of bravery to suffer what Amanda Ngyuyen has endured and not only survive, but to become stronger through every slight, indignity and betrayal by every power that you can imagine, be it governmental, administrative, institutional, or familial. **I am in awe of her persistence, determination and fortitude to fight** for and win rights we as American citizens have mistakenly assumed were ours by birthright. ***Saving Five* describes why she is my hero.**' - Terry Crews
- '**Brilliant.** Amanda Nguyen is **a compassionate, clear-eyed guiding force.** Not only does she fight for survivor's basic rights, in *Saving Five* she shows us how to reclaim the full spectrum of our lives, replete with pain, fury, creativity, and recovered dreams' - Chanel Miller, author of *Know My Name*

#### Author Biography

Amanda Nguyen is a civil rights astronaut. She ignited the Stop Asian Hate movement and helped pass sexual assault survivor rights in the United States and the United Nations. She was a 2019 Nobel Peace Prize nominee and 2022 Time Woman of the Year. She has

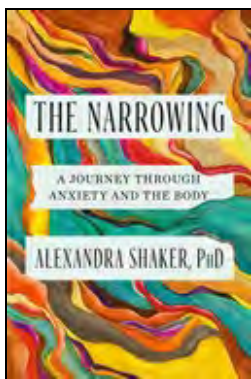
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# The Narrowing

## A journey through anxiety and the body

Dr Alexandra Shaker

### Keynote

An exploration of the connection between anxiety and the body by a clinical psychologist who herself has experienced anxiety throughout her life

### Description

'A powerful reframing of anxiety' Anna Mathur, author of *The Uncomfortable Truth*

'Compassionate, thoughtful and nuanced . . . I loved this beautiful, brilliant book' Lucy Jones, author of *Matrescence*

'A transformative and compassionate exploration of anxiety' Galit Atlas, Ph.D., author of *Emotional Inheritance*

Almost all of us are intimately familiar with anxiety, and with its increasing hold on our minds, our hopes and plans, and our bodies. But how well do we really understand it, and what can we do to transform it into something new - into resilience, or courage, or creativity?

In this extraordinary book, Dr. Alexandra Shaker, a clinical psychologist, takes us on a journey through the body - from brain to blood to heart to guts - to examine the connections between our emotional, psychological, and physical lives. She unravels what the body can teach us about anxiety, and what we can learn from our long cultural history of the anxious impulse.

Melding psychology, neuroscience, history, and literature, she considers why - despite all the checklists and therapies and scientific advancements - we are still struggling to outrun our oldest terrors, and how a new approach accepting anxiety as part of the human condition can help build resilience.

### Sales Points

- Author has a unique perspective on anxiety as a psychiatrist who has both personal and professional experience of it. She also has a new way of looking at anxiety - not as something that we can, or even should, try to rid ourselves of, but instead details how accepting anxiety as part of the human condition can help build resilience.
  - '*The Narrowing* is a transformative and compassionate exploration of anxiety. Integrating rigorous science with therapeutic insights, Shaker demystifies the intricate workings of anxiety, offering readers new perspectives on their mental landscape. For those ready to reclaim their calm, *The Narrowing* is an intelligent guide to a life of resilience.'
- Galit Atlas, Ph.D. author of *Emotional Inheritance*, faculty NYU Postdoctoral Program for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis**
- '*The Narrowing* is a profound and powerful reframing of anxiety, full of passion and depth of knowledge made accessible. In a world that can often feel chaotic, Alexandra's words help us regain a sense of safety within ourselves.'
- Anna Mathur, author of *The Uncomfortable Truth***

### Author Biography

Dr. Alexandra Shaker is a licensed clinical psychologist with a background across inpatient and outpatient treatment settings. She has experience in research, teaching, and clinical practice. Dr. Shaker's writing is an interdisciplinary exploration of the human condition: she integrates psychology, literature, history, anthropology, and language to speak to the meaning and vitality we find in the stories we tell one another and the stories we tell ourselves. Dr. Shaker received her PhD in clinical psychology from The New School for Social Research and conducted her doctoral research at the Brief Psychotherapy Research Program. She completed her clinical training at Columbia University Medical Center/New York Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Shaker also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in perinatal mental health at The Motherhood Center of New York, held a position there as a clinical psychologist, and is now a clinical consultant.

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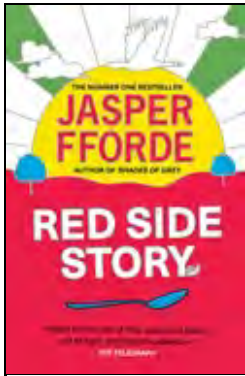
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## Red Side Story

The colourful and instant **Sunday Times** bestseller (Feb 2024) from the bestselling author of **Shades of Grey**

**Jasper Fforde**

### Keynote

Thirteen years after the smash-hit *Shades of Grey*, Eddie Russett and Jane Grey are about to embark on a new adventure ...

### Description

**Jasper Fforde, the acclaimed *SUNDAY TIMES* NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER, invites you to imagine a world where your position in society depended on what bit of the colour spectrum you could see...**

It's the UK, but not as we know it: civilisation has rebuilt after an unspoken 'Something that Happened' five hundred years before. Society is now colour-based, the strict levels of hierarchy dictated by the colours you can see, and the economy, health service and citizen's aspirations all dominated by visual colour, run by the shadowy National Colour in far-off Emerald City.

Out on the fringes of Red Sector West, Eddie Russett and Jane Grey have discovered that all is neither fair nor truthful within their cosy environment, and currently face trumped up charges that will see them die of the fatally soporific tones within the Green Room.

Negotiating the narrow boundaries of the Rules within their society, Jane and Edward must find out the truth of their world: What is it, where is it and even when it is. As they unpeel the lies that cloak their existence they come to the worrying conclusion that they may not be alone: That there might be a Somewhere Else beyond the sea, and more, Someone Else living there - and observing them all, purposefully unseen.

**Red Side Story** delves into the strictures of a society imposed on itself by itself, immovable dogma and the spirit of humans trying to love and survive and make sense of a world that makes no sense at all. Only it does, of course - you just have to look harder, look further, and forget everything you've ever been told.

'Fforde is one of literature's most enjoyable visionaries, and his long-awaited *Shades of Grey* sequel will be eagerly seized upon by his admirers... The jokes are excellent, the pacing breathless and the last line a classic' **Observer**

'Fforde's books are more than an ingenious idea. They are written with buoyant zest and are tautly plotted . . . and are embellished with the rich details of a Dickens or Pratchett' **Independent**

'No summaries can do justice to the sheer inventiveness, wit, complexity, erudition, unexpectedness and originality' **The Times**

'Brilliantly inventive' **Mail on Sunday**

### Sales Points

- **DEDICATED FANBASE:** *Shades of Grey* is one of Jasper's best loved and most admired novels and he gets more requests for a sequel to it than for anything else. *Red Side Story* will thrill the fans.
- **HARDBACK BESTSELLER:** *Red Side Story* debuted at Number 2 on the *Sunday Times* list and has been a top ten ebook bestseller.
- **MARKET OPPORTUNITY TO TARGET THE PRATCHETT / ADAMS AUDIENCE:** We have sold over 1.8 million copies of Jasper's work today, with long gaps between books. He is now back on track with regular deliveries and this is a huge opportunity to build his sales and profile further

### Reviews

- 'This colour coded world of black and white regulations and hierarchies is created with spry invention and wit!' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A chromatic tale of fantastical wackiness where colour becomes an aspirational commodity . . . **Jasper Fforde's most ambitious novel yet**' - *Herald*
- 'Vintage Fforde: **zany, original and teeming with complexity**' - *Sunday Times, Australia*
- '**Distinct shades of George Orwell's 1984**' - *Daily Express*
- 'Full of **brilliantly inventive wordplay** and **quirky fabrications**' - *Mail on Sunday*
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- **'PRAISE FOR RED SIDE STORY:'**
- **'Cleverly constructed, with engaging characters and lots of good jokes,** this sparkling Wizard of Oz-inspired fantasy is . . . one of the **quirkiest dystopias ever** imagined' - *The Guardian*
- 'The jokes are **excellent**, the pacing **breathless** and the last line **a classic**' - *Observer*
- **'Great fun and full of quirky worldbuilding detail'** - *SFX*

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### Author Biography

Jasper Fforde spent twenty years in the film business before debuting on the *New York Times* bestseller list with *The Eyre Affair* in 2001. Since then he has written another fifteen novels, including the Number One *Sunday Times* bestseller *One of our Thursdays is Missing*, and the *Last Dragonslayer* series, adapted for television by Sky.

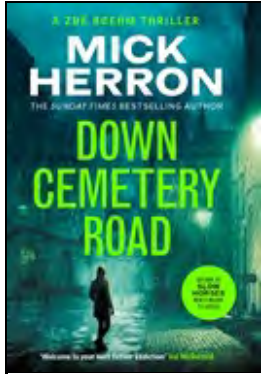
Fforde lives and works in his adopted nation of Wales.

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#### Previous Titles

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## Down Cemetery Road Zoë Boehm Thrillers 1

Mick Herron

#### Keynote

CWA Gold Dagger winner Mick Herron's debut novel introduces Sarah Tucker, whose search for a missing child unravels a murderous conspiracy.

#### Description

**\*From the creator of SLOW HORSES and soon to be a major TV series starring Emma Thompson and Ruth Wilson\***

**'If you haven't read Zoë Boehm yet, welcome to your next fiction addiction' Val McDermid, author of *Past Lying***

**'Good characterisation, dialogue and a well-paced narrative make this confident first novel frighteningly plausible' *Daily Telegraph***

It's an evening like any other when an explosion rips through the leafy Oxford suburb Sarah Tucker calls home.

In the aftermath, a house now stands devastated, with two adults dead and a young girl missing.

With the police more interested in keeping the neighbours from rubbernecking than in searching for the missing child, Sarah becomes obsessed with finding her.

She enlists the help of Zoë Boehm's investigation agency, but Sarah's and Zoë's search reveals more secrets than answers, taking them from Oxford's cobbled streets to the rugged outer reaches of the British Isles. As Zoë and Sarah draw closer to the truth, they are caught in a web of conspiracy and come up against government forces, cold-blooded mercenaries and vengeful loners.

***Down Cemetery Road* is Mick Herron's debut novel and the first book in the Zoë Boehm series.**

#### Sales Points

- *Dead Lions*, the second in the *Jackson Lamb* series, won the CWA Gold Dagger and was also a BBC *Front Row* best crime novel of the year, while *Slow Horses* was shortlisted for the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger Award
- TV rights to the *Jackson Lamb* series have been bought by See Saw, who made *The King's Speech*, *Shame* and *Top of the Lake*

#### Reviews

- **'If you haven't read Zoë Boehm yet, welcome to your next fiction addiction' - Val McDermid, author of PAST LYING**
- **'Good characterisation, dialogue and a well-paced narrative make this confident first novel frighteningly plausible' - *Daily Telegraph***
- **'A legend in the world of crime fiction' - *Off Air with Jane and Fi***

#### Author Biography

Mick Herron is the #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Slough House thrillers, which have won the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year award, two CWA Daggers, been published in twenty-five languages, and are the basis of a major TV series starring Gary Oldman as Jackson Lamb. He is also the author of the Zoë Boehm series, and the standalone novels *Nobody Walks* and *The Secret Hours*. Mick was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, and now lives in Oxford.



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**Why We Die  
 Zoë Boehm Thriller 3**

**Mick Herron**

**Keynote**

The road to hell is paved with all sorts of intentions, as Oxford private investigator Zoë Boehm discovers when a straightforward jewellery store robbery turns out to be anything but.

**Description**

**\*From the creator of SLOW HORSES and soon to be a major TV series starring Emma Thompson and Ruth Wilson\***

**'If you haven't read Zoë Boehm yet, welcome to your next fiction addiction' Val McDermid, author of *Past Lying***

**'Herron is a stylish writer with a mordant sensibility and a deadly wit. He's also a tricky plotter' *New York Times Book Review***

When Zoë Boehm agrees to track down the gang who knocked over Sweeney's jewellery shop, she's just hoping to break even in time for tax season. She certainly doesn't expect to wind up in a coffin. But she's about to become entangled with a strange collection of characters, starting with suicidal Tim Whitby, who's dedicating what's left of his life to protecting the pretty, battered Katrina Blake from her late husband's sociopathic brothers, Arkle and Trent.

Unfortunately for Zoë, Arkle has a crossbow, Tim has nothing left to lose, and even Katrina has her secrets. And death, like taxes, can't be avoided forever.

**Sales Points**

- *Dead Lions*, the second in the Jackson Lamb series, won the CWA Gold Dagger and was also a BBC Front Row best crime novel of the year, while *Slow Horses* was shortlisted for the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger Award
- TV rights to the series have been bought by See Saw, who made *The King's Speech*, *Shame* and *Top of the Lake*

**Reviews**

- **'If you haven't read Zoë Boehm yet, welcome to your next fiction addiction' - Val McDermid, author of PAST LYING**
- **'A legend in the world of crime fiction' - *Off Air with Jane and Fi***
- **'Frighteningly plausible' - *Sunday Telegraph***

**Author Biography**

Mick Herron is the #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Slough House thrillers, which have won the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year award, two CWA Daggers, been published in twenty-five languages, and are the basis of a major TV series starring Gary Oldman as Jackson Lamb. He is also the author of the Zoë Boehm series, and the standalone novels *Nobody Walks* and *The Secret Hours*. Mick was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, and now lives in Oxford.



## The Last Voice You Hear Zoë Boehm Thriller 2

Mick Herron

### Keynote

Oxford private investigator Zoë Boehm struggles with the after-effects of her violent past as she hunts for a killer - or has she become the hunted?

### Description

**\*From the creator of SLOW HORSES and soon to be a major TV series starring Emma Thompson and Ruth Wilson\***

**'If you haven't read Zoë Boehm yet, welcome to your next fiction addiction' Val McDermid, author of *Past Lying***

**'Unexpected and satisfying . . . The engaging heroine never loses her cool, from the melancholy opening to the whirlwind finale, a marvellously extended set-piece' *Kirkus***

Zoë Boehm has harbored a distinct aversion to death ever since she shot the man intent on killing her. So when Caroline Daniels takes a deadly fall in front of a train and her lover fails to turn up at the funeral, Zoë wants nothing to do with the case. But Caroline's boss is persistent, and as Zoë attempts to unlock the secrets of a woman she's never met while in search of a man who could be anywhere, she starts to wonder if he's found her first. And if he has, will that make her the next victim, or prove to be her salvation from a paralysing fear?

### Sales Points

- TV rights to the *Jackson Lamb* series have been bought by See Saw, who made *The King's Speech*, *Shame* and *Top of the Lake*
- *Dead Lions*, the second in the Jackson Lamb series, won the CWA Gold Dagger and was also a BBC Front Row best crime novel of the year, while *Slow Horses* was shortlisted for the CWA Ian Fleming Steel Dagger Award

### Reviews

- **'If you haven't read Zoë Boehm yet, welcome to your next fiction addiction'** - Val McDermid, author of *PAST LYING*
- **'A legend in the world of crime fiction'** - *Off Air with Jane and Fi*
- **'Unexpected and satisfying . . . The engaging heroine never loses her cool, from the melancholy opening to the whirlwind finale, a marvellously extended set-piece'** - *Kirkus*

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>336 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Series	<b>Zoe Boehm Thrillers</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>Oxford</b>
Author born in	<b>Newcastle</b>
Author living in	<b>Oxford</b>

### Previous Titles

Slough House series:

Slow Horses  
Dead Lions  
Real Tigers  
Spook Street  
London Rules  
Joe Country  
Slough House  
Bad Actors

Zoë Boehm series:

Down Cemetery Road  
The Last Voice You Hear  
Why We Die  
Smoke and Whispers

Standalone novels:

Reconstruction  
Nobody Walks  
This is What Happened  
Dolphin Junction  
Standing by the Wall  
The Secret Hours

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Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## Smoke and Whispers Zoë Boehm Thriller 4

Mick Herron

### Keynote

Oxford private detective Zoë Boehm turns up dead in Newcastle, launching her friend Sarah Tucker into an investigation with several leads - but no one she can trust.

### Description

**\*From the creator of SLOW HORSES and soon to be a major TV series starring Emma Thompson and Ruth Wilson\***

**'If you haven't read Zoë Boehm yet, welcome to your next fiction addiction' Val McDermid, author of *Past Lying***

**'This is one of these novels where you read it, not just to see what happens at the end, but to see what happens on the very next page' *Booklist***

When a body is hauled from the River Tyne, Sarah Tucker heads to Newcastle for a closer look. She identifies the dead woman as private detective Zoë Boehm, but putting a name to the corpse only raises further questions. Did Zoë kill herself, or did one of her old cases come back to haunt her? Why was she wearing the jacket a murderer had stolen years before? And what's brought Sarah's former sparring partner Gerard Inchon to the same broken-down hotel where she's staying? Coincidence is an excuse that soon appears pretty unconvincing. Sarah can't leave until she's found the answers to her questions, however dangerous they might turn out to be.

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- **'A legend in the world of crime fiction' - *Off Air with Jane and Fi***
- **'This masterful thriller results in superior entertainment that makes most other novels of suspense appear dull and slow-witted by comparison' - *Publishers Weekly***
- **'This is one of these novels where you read it, not just to see what happens at the end, but to see what happens on the very next page' - *Booklist***

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
Series	<b>Zoe Boehm Thrillers</b>
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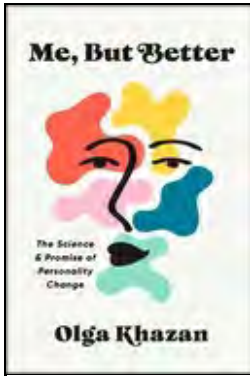
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## Me, But Better

### The Science and Promise of Personality Change

Olga Khazan

#### Keynote

Is it really possible to change your entire personality in a year? The Atlantic journalist Olga Khazan proves that it is in *Me, But Better*, which covers her year-long experiment in personality change. Perfect for fans of *10% Happier* and *Year of Yes*.

#### Description

In recent years, Olga Khazan had been spiraling toward an existential crisis. Though she treasured her loving, long-term relationship and her dream job, she often caught herself snatching dissatisfaction from the jaws of happiness. Her neurotic overachieving had always been a professional asset, but lately, Olga felt that her brittle disposition could shatter under the weight of just one more thing. She knew something had to give—but was it really possible to change her entire approach to life?

In *Me, But Better*, Olga embarks on a year-long experiment to see if it's truly possible to change your personality, sample size: one. Scientifically, personality consists of five sliding-scale traits: extroversion (how sociable you are); conscientiousness (how self-disciplined and organized you are); agreeableness (how warm and empathetic you are); openness (how receptive you are to new ideas and activities); and neuroticism (how depressed or anxious you are). But research shows that you can alter these traits by consistently behaving in ways that align with the kind of person you'd like to be. And that, in turn, can make you happier, healthier, and more successful.

So, for one year, Olga decided to fake it until she made it. She reluctantly clicked "yes" on a bucket list of new experiences, from meditation to improv to sailing, that forced her to at least act happy, healthy, and well-adjusted, in the hope that she would actually become those things. With a skeptic's eye, Olga brings you on her personal journey through the science of personality, presenting evidence-backed techniques to change your mind for the better. Based on her viral article in *The Atlantic*, *Me, But Better* is a probing inquiry into what it means to live a fulfilling life, and how you can keep diving into change, no matter how uncomfortable it feels.

#### Sales Points

- « **FANTASTIC WRITER** Olga Khazan is a brilliant journalist and author capable of being both dry, funny and deeply intelligent.
- « **COMMERCIAL TOPIC**: This book is about a constant topic of self help - mindset, personality and self-improvement, which is timely given the volume of new research and innovation in the field.
- « **ENGAGING AUTHOR**: Olga writes big popular pieces for *The Atlantic*, often complimented by engaging video pieces, and has written for the *NY Times*, *The Los Angeles Times* and has been described in the *Guardian* as 'a lovely writer'. She is well connected (*Weird* was blurbed by Susan Cain) and has lively social media and a new substack on *Personality Change*. (<https://olgakhazan.substack.com/>). Adam Grant is a big fan.
- **WELL SUITED TO PR**: This book is absolutely full of unusual and surprising stories as well as very up to date research, and it makes a number of really interesting and uplifting claims about personality change that would be perfect for PR.

#### Author Biography

Olga Khazan is a staff writer for *The Atlantic* and the author, previously, of *Weird: The Power of Being an Outsider in an Insider World*. She has also written for *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Vox*, and other publications. She is a two-time recipient of the International Reporting Project's Journalism Fellowship and winner of the 2017 National Headliner Award for Magazine Online Writing. She lives with her husband and son in Northern Virginia.

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## **Broken Country** the most addictive love story of the year

**Clare Leslie Hall**

### **Keynote**

**An epic love story with the pulse of a thriller that asks: what would you risk for a second chance at first love?**

### **Description**

**'I devoured it' MIRANDA COWLEY HELLER, author of *The Paper Palace***

**'Evocative, sensitive and compelling . . . Fires directly at the heart and hits the mark' DELIA OWENS, author of *Where the Crawdads Sing***

**Everyone in the village said nothing good would come of Gabriel's return. And as Beth looks at the man she loves on trial for murder, she can't help thinking they were right.**

Beth was seventeen when she first met Gabriel. Over that heady, intense summer, he made her think and feel and see differently. She thought it was the start of her great love story. When Gabriel left to become the person his mother expected him to be, she was broken.

It was Frank who picked up the pieces and together they built a home very different from the one she'd imagined with Gabriel. Watching her husband and son, she remembered feeling so sure that, after everything, this was the life she was supposed to be leading.

But when Gabriel comes back, all Beth's certainty about who she is and what she wants crumbles. Even after ten years, their connection is instant. She knows it's wrong and she knows people could get hurt. But how can she resist a second chance at first love?

**A love story with the pulse of a thriller, *Broken Country* is a heart-pounding novel of impossible choices and devastating consequences.**

### **Sales Points**

- **POISED TO BE A GLOBAL SENSATION - SOLD IN 27 TERRITORIES:** In February we pre-empted *Broken Country*, and it turned into **one of the buzziest books at LBF**, with **over 27 deals** brokered over the past few weeks, including a 'heated' 14-way auction in Germany, won by Piper, and a major acquisition by Simon & Schuster in the US.
- **FILM RIGHTS PRE-EMPTED BY HELLO SUNSHINE:** Sony 3000 pictures pre-empted film rights with Reese Witherspoon's production company Hello Sunshine to produce. This reunites the team behind **WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING** and they are seeing *Broken Country* as their next **epic blockbuster romance**, in the vein of *The Notebook* or *Bridges of Madison County*.

### **Reviews**

- **'Stirring, poetic and mysterious, *Broken Country* reveals how tender and innocent love between a boy and a girl can alter the lives of families for generations.** Even on a quaint and quiet sheep farm of rural England, misguided passion brings murder and criminal charges against the most innocent of players because human nature is far from tame. Yet, even as love destroys, it can return to heal on the same sacred meadow where it was first conceived.' - DELIA OWENS

### **Author Biography**

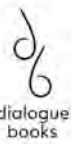
After several years of living and working in London as a journalist and writing *Pictures of Him* and *Days You Were Mine*, Clare, her husband and three children moved to an old farmhouse in Dorset. The house, the ancient fields surrounding it and the farmers who have a deep connection to the land inspired the setting for *Broken Country*.

*Broken Country* will be published in thirty-one countries.



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The Leavers (2017)

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**Memory Piece**  
**Barack Obama's Reading List 2024**

**Lisa Ko**

**Keynote**

**The award-winning author of *The Leavers* offers a visionary novel of friendship, art, and ambition that asks: What is the value of a meaningful life?**

**Description**

"**Remarkable . . . vividly captures the urgency of youth**, and becomes a **heart-breaking elegy** for a communal, almost utopian approach to urban life." Rumaan Alam, author of *Leave the World Behind*

"**Bright with defiance, intelligence, and stubborn love**. To spend time with these characters is a **gift**." C Pam Zhang, author of *How Much of These Hills is Gold*

In the early 1980s, Giselle Chin, Jackie Ong, and Ellen Ng are three teenagers drawn together by their shared sense of alienation and desire for something different. "Allied in the weirdest parts of themselves," they envision each other as artistic collaborators and embark on a future defined by freedom and creativity.

By the time they are adults, their dreams are murkier. As a performance artist, Giselle must navigate an elite social world she never conceived of. As a coder thrilled by the internet's early egalitarian promise, Jackie must contend with its more sinister shift toward monetization and surveillance. And as a community activist, Ellen confronts the increasing gentrification and policing overwhelming her New York City neighbourhood. Over time their friendship matures and changes, their definitions of success become complicated, and their sense of what matters evolves.

**Moving from the pre-digital 1980s to the art and tech subcultures of the 1990s to a strikingly imagined portrait of the 2040s, *Memory Piece* is an innovative and audacious story of three lifelong friends as they strive to build satisfying lives in a world that turns out to be radically different from the one they were promised.**

**Sales Points**

- Lisa Ko won the 2016 PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction, and was a 2017 National Book Award for Fiction finalist and for the 2018 PEN/Hemingway Award. Her previous book, *The Leavers*, was a national best seller and named a best book of the year by NPR, Entertainment Weekly, BuzzFeed, the Los Angeles Times and others.
- Confident, complex and sharply written, Ko effortlessly grapples with themes of politics (local and national), technology, family, housing, womanhood, isolation, identity and culture.
- For fans of *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow*, *Sorrow and Bliss* and *Pachinko*.

**Reviews**

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- 'A group portrait of three women who wrest meaning from a world that is closing down around them, *Memory Piece* is **bright with defiance, intelligence, and stubborn love**. To spend time with these characters is a gift.' - C Pam Zhang, author of *HOW MUCH OF THESE HILLS IS GOLD*
- '**Evocative and luminous**. Ko once again introduces us to people we want to know deeply, then as always, delivers that and beyond. A **glorious** writer.' - Jacqueline Woodson, author of *RED AT THE BONE*
- '**Wild and wonderful, punk and propulsive**, *Memory Piece* is about three friends growing from girlhood into a sinister new world. It is about authenticity, surveillance, capitalism, queerness, and the internet. It is about-it-is-everything.' - Julia Phillips, author of *THE DISAPPEARING EARTH*

**Author Biography**

Lisa Ko is the author of *The Leavers*, which was a 2017 National Book Award for Fiction finalist, won the 2016 PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction, and was a finalist for the 2018 PEN/Hemingway Award. *The Leavers* was a national best seller and was named a 'best book of the year' by NPR, Entertainment Weekly, BuzzFeed, *The Los Angeles Times*, and others. Ko's short fiction has appeared in *Best American Short Stories* and her essays and nonfiction have been published in *The New York Times*, *The Believer*, and elsewhere.

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## I Am, I Am, I Am: Seventeen Brushes With Death

### Maggie O'Farrell

#### Keynote

The *Sunday Times* No. 1 Bestseller - an extraordinarily intimate memoir of the the brushes with death that have made Maggie O'Farrell the woman and the writer she is today.

#### Description

The *Sunday Times* No. 1 bestselling memoir from the author of *HAMNET* and *THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT*

With an introduction by Ann Patchett

**AS FEATURED ON DESERT ISLAND DISCS, BIG SCOTTISH BOOK CLUB AND THE ZOE BALL BOOKCLUB, A BOOK OF THE YEAR IN *THE SUNDAY TIMES*, *THE TIMES*, *GUARDIAN*, *IRISH TIMES*, *OBSERVER*, *RED* and *THE TELEGRAPH*.**

**\*SHORTLISTED FOR THE PEN ACKERLEY PRIZE FOR MEMOIR AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY 2018\***

**I AM, I AM, I AM is a memoir with a difference - the unputdownable story of an extraordinary woman's life in near-death experiences. Insightful, inspirational, gorgeously written, it is a book to be read at a sitting, a story you finish newly conscious of life's fragility, determined to make every heartbeat count.**

A childhood illness she was not expected to survive. A teenage yearning to escape that nearly ended in disaster. A terrifying encounter on a remote path. A mismanaged labour in an understaffed hospital. Shocking, electric, unforgettable, this is the extraordinary memoir from Costa Novel-Award winner and *Sunday Times* bestselling author Maggie O'Farrell. It is a book to make you question yourself. What would you do if your life was in danger, and what would you stand to lose?

**'Leaves the reader feeling breathless, grateful and fully alive' Ann Patchett**

**'O'Farrell takes up a bow and arrow and aims right at the human heart' *The Times***

**'It is absolutely, in every possible sense of the word, brilliant' Max Porter**

#### Sales Points

- A *Sunday Times* No. 1 Bestseller on hardback publication, I AM, I AM, I AM was a Book of the Year in *The Sunday Times*, *The Times*, *Guardian*, *Irish Times*, *Scottish Review of Books* and *Observer*. It sold over 10,000 copies in hardback through UK Bookscan.
- New introduction: This edition includes a new introduction by Ann Patchett
- A memoir with a difference: each of the seventeen chapters unfolds in a different place or at a different point in time, and is themed around a part of the body ('lungs'; 'neck', etc.).
- Foreign rights deals as follows:
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  - French Editions Belfond
  - Chinese Simplified Guangxi Science & Technology
  - Italian Ugo Guanda Editore
  - German Piper GmbH
- Stunning new reissues - this is part of our new collection of Maggie O'Farrell's backlist which we are publishing as part of our celebration of 25 years of Maggie O'Farrell in 2025

#### Reviews

- 'Leaves the reader feeling breathless, grateful and fully alive. Maggie O'Farrell is a miracle in every sense. I will never forget this book' - Ann Patchett
- 'If you want evidence that life can be just as dramatic as fiction, you couldn't wish for better than Maggie O'Farrell's stunning memoir' - Louise Doughty, *Guardian Books of the Year*
- 'The final chapter is one of the boldest and most terrifying things I have read this year' - *Scotsman*
- 'I can count on one hand the books that made me cry, and still have two fingers to spare. I AM, I AM, I AM is one of them' - *Irish Times*

#### Author Biography

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## Instructions for a Heatwave

The bestselling novel from the prize-winning author of **THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT** and **HAMNET**

Maggie O'Farrell

### Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling novel from the author of **HAMNET** and **THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT** - an unforgettable portrait of an Irish family in crisis in the legendary heatwave of 1976

### Description

The *Sunday Times* top 10 bestselling summer read from author of **HAMNET** and **THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT**

**\*Over 380,000 copies sold\***

Shortlisted for the 2013 Costa Novel Award

'The Riordans feel like family' *Irish Times*

It's July 1976. In London, it hasn't rained for months, gardens are filled with aphids, water comes from a standpipe, and Robert Riordan tells his wife Gretta that he's going round the corner to buy a newspaper. He doesn't come back. The search for Robert brings Gretta's children - two estranged sisters and a brother on the brink of divorce - back home, each with different ideas as to where their father might have gone. None of them suspects that their mother might have an explanation that even now she cannot share.

'Masterful. Holds you on a knife edge' *Marie Claire*

'Exceptionally good' *Daily Telegraph*

'Superlative' *Vogue*

### Sales Points

- One of our most critically acclaimed, bestselling novelists, Maggie O'Farrell has sold over seven million copies of her books worldwide, and over four million in the UK and Ireland. She has been translated into 42 languages
- From a writer who is perhaps better known for drama and psychological insight than humour comes a novel about family life and family meltdown that is as richly comic as it is painfully well observed.
- A novel for anyone who has ever wanted to escape their mother, or who has looked aghast at the wreckage young children have made of their perfectly planned life. Maggie O'Farrell is a writer with a unique connection to her readership, and this novel will cement and broaden her wide and passionate fanbase.
- Maggie's evocation of the legendary heatwave of 1976 is as colour-saturated and vivid as an album of period holiday photos. A novel rich in atmosphere and detail and in nostalgia for the summers of childhood.
- Stunning new reissues - this is in a new collection of Maggie's backlist, which we are publishing as part of our celebration of 25 years of Maggie O'Farrell in 2025. Each cover is designed by a different illustrator

### Reviews

- 'The Riordans will stay in your mind long after you finish this book. They're funny, infuriating and impossible not to love. They feel like family' - *Irish Times*
- 'My favourite kind of novel: big-hearted, psychologically complex and utterly gripping' - Maria Semple, author of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*
- 'Unputdownable' - Joanna Briscoe, *Guardian*
- 'Instantly appealing...magical' - *Daily Telegraph*

### Author Biography

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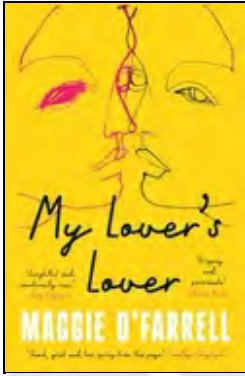


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## My Lover's Lover

Maggie O'Farrell

### Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling novel from the author of *HAMNET* and *THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT* - A compulsive and haunting tale of the passion, betrayal, sensuality and ambiguity at the heart of shifting metropolitan lives

### Description

The *Sunday Times* Top Ten bestseller from the author of *HAMNET* and *THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT*

**'Insightful and emotionally raw' *Daily Telegraph***

When Lily moves into Marcus's flat and plunges headlong into a relationship, she must contend not merely with the disapproval of flatmate Aidan, but with a more intangible, hostile presence. Could it be that Sinead, Marcus's ex, is trying to communicate with her? When Lily begins to 'see' Sinead, first about the flat, and then on the streets of London, she must question not merely her sanity, but whether the man she loves is someone she can, or indeed ought, to live with at all.

**'Brilliantly describes how old relationships can haunt new lovers' *Elle***

**'Shock, grief and loss spring from the page' *Sunday Telegraph***

### Sales Points

- One of our most critically acclaimed, bestselling novelists, Maggie O'Farrell is an author with a unique connection to her readership. She has sold over one million copies of her books through UK Bookscan.
- Breathing contemporary life into the ghost-story genre, *MY LOVER'S LOVER* is a psychological chiller which will appeal to fans of Daphne Du Maurier's *Rebecca*, and also to fans of Rosamund Lupton's *Sister*.
- Stunning new reissues - this is in a new collection of Maggie's backlist,, which we are publishing as part of our celebration of 25 years of Maggie O'Farrell in 2025. Each cover is designed by a different illustrator

### Reviews

- 'A quietly dramatic dissection of the way past loves can haunt the present' - *Daily Telegraph*
- '...an emotional whirlwind, all passionate yearnings, raw pain and messy truths; powerful in nailing the complications of love without missing it out the power of the emotions involved' - *Scotsman*
- 'This Rebecca-esque ghost story puts at its heart the gnawing insecurities that any act of intimacy soon invites' - *Independent*
- 'O'Farrell's writing has a crystalline precision of idiom - there isn't one image that fails to ignite recognition' - *Independent on Sunday*

### Author Biography

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## The Distance Between Us

Maggie O'Farrell

### Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling novel from the author of *HAMNET* and *THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT* about childhood fears, families and love

### Description

The *Sunday Times* bestselling novel from the author of *HAMNET* and *THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT*

**\*Over 260,000 copies sold\***

### Winner of the Somerset Maugham Award

'You care passionately about her characters . . . wildly enjoyable' *The Times*

### A gripping story of the way our families shape our lives.

On a cold February afternoon, Stella catches sight of a man she hasn't seen for many years, but instantly recognises. Or thinks she does. At the same moment on the other side of the globe, in the middle of a crowd of Chinese New Year revellers, Jake realises that things are becoming dangerous.

They know nothing of one another's existence, but both Stella and Jake flee their lives: Jake in search of a place so remote it doesn't appear on any map, and Stella for a destination in Scotland, the significance of which only her sister, Nina, will understand.

'Spooky and tender, with a dizzying twist' *Daily Mail*

'Compulsively readable' *Elle*

### Sales Points

- One of our most critically acclaimed, bestselling novelists, Maggie O'Farrell has sold over seven million copies of her books worldwide, and over four million in the UK and Ireland. She has been translated into 42 languages
- *THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US* was a *Sunday Times* top ten bestseller in both hardback and paperback.
- A contemporary story of star-crossed lovers and sisters linked by a terrible secret, this is a novel that will appeal to Daphne Du Maurier's readership, and to readers who loved Barbara Trapido's *Frankie and Stankie*.
- Stunning new reissues - this is in a new collection of Maggie's backlist, which we are publishing as part of our celebration of 25 years of Maggie O'Farrell in 2025. Each cover is designed by a different illustrator

### Reviews

- 'Every bit as good, if not better, than her highly acclaimed previous novels. An intriguing plot, sympathetic characterisation and beautifully observed, sophisticated writing all make for a hugely satisfying read' - *Booksellers' Choice*
- 'Maggie O'Farrell has written three novels, each of them a critical and commercial success' - *FT*
- 'A well paced read that slowly and tantalisingly unravels a web of mysteries, tragedies and intrigue, keeping you hooked' - *Eve*
- 'Maggie O'Farrell brilliantly reveals how the past has an untidy habit of cluttering up the present in this compulsively readable tale of star-crossed lovers and secretive siblings' - *Elle*

### Author Biography

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## The Hand That First Held Mine

Maggie O'Farrell

### Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling novel from the author of *HAMNET* and *THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT* about love and motherhood

### Description

The *Sunday Times* top 10 bestselling novel from the author of *HAMNET* and *THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT*

**\*Over 400,000 copies sold\***

### Winner of the 2010 Costa Novel Award

'Ridiculously pleasurable' *Observer*

Fresh out of university and in disgrace, Lexie Sinclair is waiting for life to begin. When the sophisticated Innes Kent turns up on her doorstep in rural Devon, she realises she can wait no longer, and leaves for London. There, Lexie carves out a new life for herself at the heart of bohemian 1950s Soho, with Innes by her side.

In the present, Ted and Elina no longer recognise their lives after the arrival of their first child. Elina, an artist, wonders if she will ever paint again, while Ted is disturbed by memories of his own childhood - memories that don't tally with his parents' version of events.

As Ted's search for answers gathers momentum, so a portrait is revealed of two women separated by fifty years, but linked by their passionate refusal to settle for ordinary lives.

'Exquisitely sensual' Emma Donoghue, author of *Room*

'The journey this novel invites us on is wonderful, involving time travel, heart ache, elation, confusion, freedom, nostalgia and art' *Scotland on Sunday*

### Sales Points

- One of our most critically acclaimed, bestselling novelists, Maggie O'Farrell has sold over seven million copies of her books worldwide, and over four million in the UK and Ireland. She has been translated into 42 languages
- THE HAND THAT FIRST HELD MINE is, at its heart, a novel about motherhood, and explores the early days and weeks of that experience with remarkable candour.
- Set at the heart of the bohemian Soho art world in the late 1960s, THE HAND THAT FIRST HELD MINE is a brilliantly atmospheric window on a now almost vanished world.
- Stunning new reissues - this is in a new collection of Maggie's backlist,, which we are publishing as part of our celebration of 25 years of Maggie O'Farrell in 2025. Each cover is designed by a different illustrator

### Reviews

- 'O'Farrell has a remarkable ability to convey the texture of human emotion with precision' - *Observer*
- 'Like Daphne du Maurier...O'Farrell writes books designed to...bring our most primal fears to the surface' - *Daily Mail*
- 'O'Farrell is a skilful, impassioned writer...engaging and fluent' - *Sunday Telegraph*
- 'Genuinely unputdownable...evidence of her place as one of Britain's most engaging contemporary novelists' - *Literary Review*

### Author Biography

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## The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox

Maggie O'Farrell

### Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling novel from the author of *HAMNET* and *THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT* - **an impassioned, intense, haunting family drama**

### Description

**The intense and breathtakingly accomplished novel from the bestselling author of *HAMNET* and *THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT***

**\*440,000 copies sold"**

**'Prickly, disturbing and delicious' Olivia Laing**

Edinburgh in the 1930s. The Lennox family is having trouble with its youngest daughter. Esme is outspoken, unconventional, and repeatedly embarrasses them in polite society. Something will have to be done.

Years later, a young woman named Iris Lockhart receives a letter informing her that she has a great-aunt in a psychiatric unit who is about to be released.

Iris has never heard of Esme Lennox and the one person who should know more, her grandmother Kitty, seems unable to answer Iris's questions. What could Esme have done to warrant a lifetime in an institution? And how is it possible for a person to be so completely erased from a family's history?

**'Actually unputdownable' Ali Smith**

**'Compulsively readable' *Daily Telegraph***

### Sales Points

- One of our most critically acclaimed, bestselling novelists, Maggie O'Farrell has sold over seven million copies of her books worldwide, and over four million in the UK and Ireland. She has been translated into 42 languages
- In *THE VANISHING ACT OF ESME LENNOX* we encounter Maggie O'Farrell's most striking and distinctive heroine - Esme, a young woman unable to conform to the conventions of her time, and who is punished for this in the most shocking way.
- Stunning new reissues: this is in a new collection of Maggie's backlist,, which we are publishing as part of our celebration of 25 years of Maggie O'Farrell in 2025. Each cover is designed by a different illustrator

### Reviews

- 'Actually unputdownable, written with charge and energy and a kind of compelling drive, a clarity and a gripping dramatic insidiousness reminiscent of classic Daphne du Maurier' - *Ali Smith*
- 'O'Farrell's subtlety and delicate touch have never been so finely demonstrated' - *Independent on Sunday*
- 'Mesmerisingly good' - *Daily Mail*
- 'O'Farrell's story-telling skills ensure that this novel is compulsively readable, and delivers strong emotional punch' - *Telegraph*

### Author Biography

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## This Must Be the Place

The bestselling novel from the prize-winning author of **HAMNET**

**Maggie O'Farrell**

### Keynote

The *Sunday Times* bestselling novel from the author of **HAMNET** and **THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT** - An addictive and unforgettable story about a marriage in freefall

### Description

The *Sunday Times* no. 3 bestselling novel from author of **HAMNET** and **THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT**

**\*Over 330,000 copies sold\***

**Shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award**

'A complex, riveting novel of love and hope that grips at the heart' *The Sunday Times*

**THIS MUST BE THE PLACE by Maggie O'Farrell crosses time zones and continents to reveal an extraordinary portrait of a marriage.**

A reclusive ex-film star living in the wilds of Ireland, Claudette Wells is a woman whose first instinct, when a stranger approaches her home, is to reach for her shotgun. Why is she so fiercely protective of her family, and what made her walk out of her cinematic career when she had the whole world at her feet?

Her husband Daniel, reeling from a discovery about a woman he last saw twenty years ago, is about to make an exit of his own. It is a journey that will send him off-course, far away from the life he and Claudette have made together. Will their love for one another be enough to bring Daniel back home?

'Moving and hilarious. I loved it' **Rachel Joyce**

'Dazzling and deeply moving' **Observer**

### Sales Points

- One of our most critically acclaimed, bestselling novelists, Maggie O'Farrell has sold over seven million copies of her books worldwide, and over four million in the UK and Ireland. She has been translated into 42 languages
- **THIS MUST BE THE PLACE** reached no. 3 on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list (Maggie O'Farrell's highest hardback chart position to date), reached no. 2 in Ireland and no. 5 in New Zealand.
- In many senses a book about loss and the distances that can open up in marriages, friendships and families, this is nonetheless storytelling shot through with humour and characterised by inventiveness and lightness of touch.
- Translation rights sold in 7 territories: Denmark, Netherlands, Spain, France, Italy, Serbia and Sweden
- Stunning new reissues - this is in a new collection of Maggie's backlist, which we are publishing as part of our celebration of 25 years of Maggie O'Farrell in 2025. Each cover is designed by a different illustrator

### Reviews

- 'A *tour de force*, a complex and nuanced story leaping effortlessly across multiple time frames... **THIS MUST BE THE PLACE** is that rare literary beast, both technically dazzling and deeply moving' - *Observer*
- 'A rare talent to enthral... It will leave you bereft and wanting more' - *The Sunday Times*
- 'Deeply affecting... glamorous, subtle, knowing and stuffed to bursting with feeling' - *Irish News*
- 'Inventive, moving and hilarious. I loved it' - Rachel Joyce

### Author Biography

Maggie O'Farrell is the author of **HAMNET**, Winner of the Women's Prize for Fiction 2020, and the memoir **I AM, I AM, I AM**, both *Sunday Times* no. 1 bestsellers. Her novels include **AFTER YOU'D GONE**, **MY LOVER'S LOVER**, **THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US**, which won a Somerset Maugham Award, **THE VANISHING ACT OF ESME LENNOX**, **THE HAND THAT FIRST HELD MINE**, which won the 2010 Costa Novel Award, **INSTRUCTIONS FOR A HEATWAVE**, **THIS MUST BE THE PLACE** and **THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT**, which was shortlisted for the Women's Prize. She is also the author of three books for children,

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>512 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Author born in	<b>Coleraine, Northern Ireland</b>
Author living in	<b>Edinburgh</b>

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>416 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Eddie Flynn</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>New York, USA</b>
Author born in	<b>Belfast</b>
Author living in	<b>Lisburn, Northern Ireland.</b>

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**Keynote**

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**Description**

**WHAT IF THE ONLY WITNESS TO A MURDER IS MORE TWISTED THAN THE KILLER?**

The very definition of a page-turner!' **IAN RANKIN**  
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 'Steve Cavanagh writes the best hooks in the business' **MICK HERRON**

**Ruby Johnson is a nanny and maid to wealthy families in Manhattan's West 74th Street. She knows their routines. Their secrets. One night, on her way home, Ruby witnesses a neighbour's murder.**

**She knows the victim. She knows the killer. She makes an anonymous call to the police and names the murderer. But Ruby didn't tell the truth... Because there's something wrong with Ruby Johnson.**

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 '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.
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- **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.
- **A MAJOR AUTHOR AND MASSIVE LAUNCH FOR HEADLINE:** This is a lead title with a unmissable marketing and publicity campaign.

**Reviews**

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### Author Biography

Steve Cavanagh has sold over a million copies of his novels in the UK alone. His eight books have all been nominated for major awards and many are international bestsellers. His third novel, *The Liar*, won the CWA Gold Dagger for Crime Novel of the Year 2018. *Thirteen* won the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year 2019. *Fifty-Fifty* was a Richard and Judy Book club choice and was also selected for the BBC 'Between the Covers' book club. *Twisted*, *Fifty-Fifty*, *The Devil's Advocate* and *The Accomplice* were all *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestsellers.

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## Finlay Donovan Digs Her Own Grave

### The addictive and hilarious New York Times bestselling series returns!

Elle Cosimano

#### Keynote

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Finlay Donovan is Killing It*, the latest instalment in a warm-hearted and hilarious murder-mystery series - perfect for fans of Jesse Q. Sutanto and *Only Murders in the Building*.

#### Description

**FINLAY DONOVAN IS BACK! Pre-order Book 5 now . . .**

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**Finlay Donovan may have skeletons in her closet . . . but at least there's not a body in her backyard.**

Finlay Donovan and her nanny/partner-in-crime, Vero, have not always gotten along with Finlay's elderly neighbor, Mrs. Haggerty, the community busybody and president of the neighborhood watch. But when a dead body is discovered in her backyard, Mrs. Haggerty needs their help. At first a suspect, Mrs. Haggerty is cleared by the police, but her house remains an active crime scene. She has nowhere to go . . . except Finlay's house, right across the street.

Finlay and Vero have no interest in getting involved in another murder case - or sacrificing either of their bedrooms. After all, they've dealt with enough murders over the last four months to last a lifetime and they both would much rather share their beds with someone else.

When the focus of the investigation widens to include Finlay's ex-husband, Steven, though, Finlay and Vero are left with little choice but to get closer to Mrs. Haggerty and uncover her secrets . . . before the police start digging up theirs. But who will solve the mystery first?

**From *New York Times* bestseller and Edgar-Award nominee Elle Cosimano, comes *Finlay Donovan Digs Her Own Grave* - the hugely anticipated next installment in the fan-favorite Finlay Donovan series.**

&#11088; **PRAISE FOR FINLAY DONOVAN** &#11088;

'I love Finlay Donovan so much I would 100% hide a body for her'  
**JESSE Q. SUTANTO, author of *Dial A for Aunties***

'Finlay Donovan is irresistible!' **JANET EVANOVICH**

'Skilfully combines suspense and laughs'  
**NEW YORK TIMES**

'Funny and smart, twisty and surprising - Finlay Donovan is a character to root for'  
**MEGAN MIRANDA**

#### Sales Points

- **US BESTSELLING SERIES:** Making waves in the US and Canada - Elle is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller, International Thriller Writers Award winner, and Edgar Award Nominee.
- **TV OPTION:** FINLAY DONOVAN IS KILLING IT has been optioned for TV by 20th Century Fox for Marlene King (*Pretty Little Liars*) to adapt
- **BIG NAME FANS:** As the series continues to gain traction, we've seen a raft of new endorsements from the likes of Ali Hazelwood, Janet Evanovich, *Dial A for Aunties* author Jesse Q. Sutanto, and Christina Lauren.
- **PITCH-PERFECT POSITIONING:** This NYT-bestselling series is part rom-com, part cosy mystery - with a hilariously relatable and completely lovable female lead.

#### Reviews

- 'Fresh, heartfelt and witty . . . relatable heroine Finlay Donovan is irresistible!' - Janet Evanovich
- 'The Finlay Donovan series is simply spectacular and always delightful! I adore everything about it—the humor, the screwball plotlines, the mysteries, and above all the cast: the friendship between Vero and Finlay is one for the ages, and Finlay's love life entertains me to no end. Elle Cosimano's books are the perfect blend of mystery and romcom, and I'm ready to follow Finlay wherever she goes!' - Ali Hazelwood
- 'Cosimano skillfully combines suspense and laughs' - *New York Times*
- 'Funny and smart, twisty and surprising' - Megan Miranda

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BIC 2.1	<b>Crime &amp; mystery (FF) Humour (WH)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>N/A</b>
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### Author Biography

**ELLE COSIMANO** is an award-winning author. Her YA debut, *Nearly Gone*, was an Edgar Award finalist and winner of the International Thriller Award. Her novel *Holding Smoke* was a finalist for the International Thriller Award and the Bram Stoker Award. Her essays have appeared in *The Huffington Post* and *Time*. Elle lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia with her husband, two sons, and her dog. *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* is her adult debut.

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Fitness & diet (VFM)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
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Extent **272 pages**  
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Illustrations **N/A**  
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## The Weight's Over - Take Back Control

### Break free from dieting, transform your mindset and change your life

**Sandra Roycroft-Davis**

#### Keynote

Retrain your brain using behavioural change strategies to lose weight and keep it off

#### Description

As a Harley Street behavioural change specialist, Sandra Roycroft-Davis knows that what's going on inside our heads is pivotal to a healthy relationship with food. Her Slimpod programme has changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people around the world. Now she shares its secrets so you'll discover how to retrain your brain and take charge of your body, instead of your body being in charge of you.

Sandra explains how to break free from the endless cycle of diet-fail-diet-fail and reveals the scientific research that shows how dieting holds you back from losing weight and keeping it off.

Sandra uses her studies of neuroscience, behavioural psychology, neuro linguistic programming and the science of habit to open up a world of exciting possibility for anyone who's been dieting for years and has almost given up hope.

Discover why you eat when we're not hungry, what triggers cravings, how hormones affect fat loss and understand the difference between physical hunger and emotional hunger. Importantly, learn the science-backed methods of taking back control of your appetite for food, sugar and alcohol.

It's a book about freedom, empowerment and hope.

#### Sales Points

- Sandra is the founder of the Slimpod online programme, which has over 300,000 users worldwide. Over 100,000 on email list with 60% open rate, 37k on Facebook, 10k on Twitter; 24k Instagram; 11.5k on YouTube; 51k in private FB Group
- Sandra has good connections and can gather quotes from NHS professionals. Dr Aseem Malhotra, Dale Pinnock. She will hire her own PR company to help launch the book.
- By way of surveys via the platform, the book contains unique insights into real people's struggles with dieting and the psychological effects. The case studies featured in the book are real people and their permission is granted for use in the book and for publicity purposes, complete with before and after photographs (for PR use).
- Three-quarters of people over the age of 40 in UK are overweight or obese. Most of them will have spent 20 years or more on a diet - this book shows you how to break the cycle of yo-yo dieting

#### Author Biography

**Sandra Roycroft-Davis**, DipCogHyp, MPNLP, HPD, is a Harley Street weight loss and behavioural change specialist, who founded ThinkingSlimmer.com and created the highly-successful Slimpod programme. Sandra has a deep personal knowledge of the problems of being overweight; as a teenager, she was bullied at school and called Miss Piggy. Fourteen years ago she put her unique weight loss method online, so far empowering more than 300,000 people worldwide to create a new relationship with food. Sandra commissioned the world's first clinical trials into the use of unconscious persuasion for weight loss, and presented the results at the annual conference of the British Journal of General Practice and to public healthcare conferences in Dubai, Milan and Prague. Sandra worked with Tameside NHS in Manchester to create the UK's first sugar-free hospital restaurant, helping them to win a coveted NHS award. She has appeared in Channel 4's How To Lose Weight Well series, on an ITV Tonight special, and features regularly in newspapers and magazines.

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Series **Fate's Thread**  
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## The God and the Gumiho

the witty, romantic contemporary fantasy that reads like a K-drama

Sophie Kim

### Keynote

In this delightful Korean contemporary fantasy, a fallen trickster god must pair up with a coffee-slinging, shapeshifting fox to track down a demon of darkness before it devours the mortal world.

### Description

**Two bickering immortals. One chance to save the world.**

**Kim Hani** - the once-terrible gumiho known as the Scarlet Fox - spends her days working at a café and trying not to let a certain customer irk her.

**Seokga** - a trickster god thrown from the heavens for his attempt at a coup - spends his days hunting demons and irking a particular gumiho.

When a demon of darkness escapes the underworld, and the Scarlet Fox briefly emerges from hiding, Seokga is offered a chance at redemption: kill them both, and his sins will be forgiven.

But Hani is prepared to do anything to prevent Seokga from bringing her to justice, even trick her way into his investigation. Anything, that is - except fall in love . . .

### Sales Points

- **Delightful Korean contemporary fantasy:** the protagonists are snarky and sexy, and their blossoming romance crackles on the page. This book is stylish and fleet-footed, with the quick and entertaining pacing of contemporary fantasy, the deceit and drama of a delicious soap opera, and the politics and messy relationships of the Korean mythological pantheon.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF** Renée Ahdieh's THE BEAUTIFUL series or Kat Cho's WICKED FOX, fanfic enthusiasts, and folks who loved the shows *The Uncanny Counter*, *Loki*, or *Lucifer*.
- **GREAT READER REVIEWS:** readers are loving the bantering, sweet, fun romance between a grumpy trickster god and a slightly murderous, very energetic gumiho, praising their hate-to-love relationship and the K-pop influences of the story

### Reviews

- 'The tastiest treat for fantasy lovers . . . Following the perfect drama between two sneaky immortals, *The God and the Gumiho* glows with its supernatural antics and sumptuous world' - *Chloe Gong, #1 New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights*
- 'Korean folklore, murder mystery, and a quirky love/hate story combine in this highly entertaining novel. *The God and the Gumiho* is one of a kind!' - *Juliet Marillier, author of the Sevenwaters series and the Blackthorn & Grim series*
- 'Enchanting fantasy . . . With an intoxicating mix of action, mystery, and deliciously angsty romance, this reads like the most bingeable K-drama' - *Publishers Weekly (starred review)*

### Author Biography

Sophie Kim has a penchant for writing stories that feature mythology, monsters, mystery, and magic. Her work includes young adult novels such as the *Talons Series* and books on the adult spectrum such as *The God and the Gumiho*.



## Who Wants to Live Forever Set to be the literary phenomenon of 2025

Hanna Thomas Uose

### Keynote

**What happens to loving each other forever when your soulmate decides living forever is more important?**

### Description

**What happens to loving each other forever when your soulmate decides living forever is more important?**

*Yuki and Sam are soulmates.*

*They are destined to spend the rest of their lives together.*

*They are supposed to love one another, forever.*

But when a miracle drug is created which can extend a human's life, indefinitely, Sam decides to live forever, rather than love Yuki forever.

What comes next is a time-bending, decades-long, world-building epic set across the globe and narrated by an intersecting cast of characters. *Who Wants to Live Forever* is the greatest romance you will ever read without the happily ever after.

### Sales Points

- **WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER will be the literary phenomenon of the decade**
- **NORMAL PEOPLE marries TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW, AND TOMORROW** (HB 50k, PB 494k). WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER will attract a range of audiences from **fans of trendy literary fiction to readers of dystopian futuristic narratives**, particularly those who love the blend of high-concept and powerful themes in **Everything Everywhere All at Once** and **The Power** (PB 267k).
- **SUPERLEAD 2025 DEBUT** represented by one of the best literary fiction agents, Nicola Chang, and supported by a **major P&M campaign** complete with: **TWO PROOF RUNS, ANIMATED COVER REVEAL** with WTS, tastemaker and **INFLUENCER EVENT**, UK-wide **PROOF TOUR**, and much more.
- **FIRST TO MARKET ON BUZZY SUBJECT: With a miracle pill (yareta) that extends your life** - suddenly legalised in the world to its destructive ramifications on equality and the sexes, this novel delves deep into **what it means to be alive**. We will create buzz around publication by sending out **fake yareta packs in press boxes and alongside proofs**.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL: The characters travel around the globe** - Japan, Silicon Valley and Australia.

### Author Biography

**Hanna Thomas Uose** is a British Japanese writer living in London. In 2023, she completed the MA in Prose Fiction at the University of East Anglia. In 2022, she won the Morley Prize for Unpublished Writers of Colour and was shortlisted for the Orion/DHA Space to Write Project. She was also selected for the Asian Women Writers mentorship programme. Hanna has spent the last sixteen years working in advocacy and campaigns with organisations such as 350.org, Free Tibet, Greenpeace International, Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, Level Up, Liberty, and UN Global Pulse.

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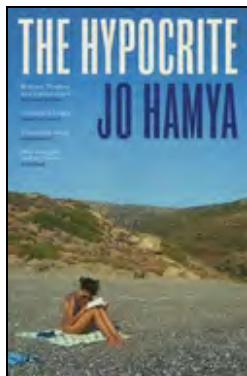
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## The Hypocrite Shortlisted for the Nero Book Awards 2024

Jo Hamya

### Keynote

From the author of *Three Rooms*, comes a novel about a father and a daughter, about generational divides and whether one should bite one's tongue out of love

### Description

**What happens when we stop idolising the generations above us? Stop idolising our own parents?**

**What happens when we become frightened of the generations below us? Frightened of our own children?**

The Aeolian islands, 2010. Sophia, on the cusp of adulthood, spends a long hot summer with her father in Sicily. There she falls in love for the first time. There she works as her father's amanuensis, typing the novel he dictates, a story about sex and gender divides. There, their relationship fractures.

London, Summer 2020. Sophia's father, a 61-year-old novelist who does not feel himself to be a bad or outdated person sits in a large theatre, surrounded by strangers, watching his daughter's first play. A play that takes that Sicilian holiday is its subject. A play that will force him to watch his purported crimes play out in front of him.

### Sales Points

- **RAVE REVIEWS:** *The Hypocrite* has received rapturous praise from David Nicholls, Rumaan Alam, Natasha Brown and Sarah Bernstein. The *Guardian* called it 'witty and devastatingly acute' and the *Daily Mail* said it 'confirms Hamya as one of the sharpest new writers around'.
- **SUMMER READ:** This is an engrossing family story which shimmers with vivid descriptions of the Italian archipelago. It is the PERFECT paperback for beach reading.
- **YOUNG AUTHOR ON THE CUSP OF STARHOOD:** Jo's debut *THREE ROOMS* received brilliant reviews here and in the US. She is hotly tipped as one of the most exciting voices of her generation. She reviews widely, works at the Booker Prize, and is extremely well-connected.
- **A FATHER-DAUGHTER RELATIONSHIP:** As Deborah Levy and Gwendoline Riley take on mother-daughter relations, this novel takes on a father-daughter relationship. Jo Hamya deals with the complicated, emotional topic of older men who feel entitled to speak, and younger women who feel obliged to correct them.

### Reviews

- **'Brilliant. Thrilling and unpredictable, as a story of misunderstanding and failed connection, told with a dreamy, Sofia Coppola-esque quality'** - Natasha Brown, author of *ASSEMBLY*
- **'[A] clever study of art, dysfunction and generational difference . . . a well-wrought and very clever book'** - *GUARDIAN*
- **'Sharp, witty and astute about parents and children, but never cruel; I enjoyed it hugely'** - David Nicholls, author of *ONE DAY*
- **'An intense, onrushing, highly pressurized book, best experienced in a single sitting, like a play'** - *WALL STREET JOURNAL*

### Author Biography

Jo Hamya was born in London, in 1997. She is the author of *Three Rooms* and has written for The New York Times, the Financial Times, and the Fence, among others. Currently, she works as an in house writer and archivist for the Booker Prizes and its authors. She is also the recipient of a Harold Moody doctoral studentship at King's College London, where her research focuses around building on 20th century western literary sociology and critique to create a viable school of literary criticism for a 21st century digitised landscape.

### Market

**For readers of:** *MY PHANTOMS* by Gwendoline Riley; *HOT MILK* by Deborah Levy; *ASYLUM ROAD* by Olivia Sudjic; *ASSEMBLY* by Natasha Brown; *WE WERE YOUNG* by Niamh Campbell

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THREE ROOMS

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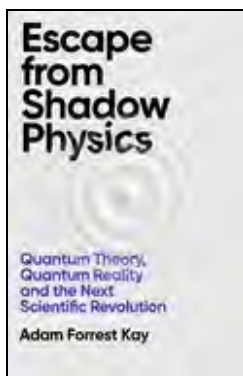
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## Escape From Shadow Physics Quantum Theory, Quantum Reality and the Next Scientific Revolution

Adam Forrest Kay

### Keynote

A revolutionary way of understanding quantum physics frees us from a century of absurdities and illusions and returns us to a universe that makes sense

### Description

The received wisdom in quantum physics is that, at the deepest levels of reality, there are no actual causes for atomic events. This idea led to the outlandish belief that quantum objects - indeed, reality itself - aren't real unless shaped by human measurement. Einstein mocked this idea, asking whether his bed spread out across his room unless he looked at it. And yet it remains one of the most influential ideas in science and our culture.

In *Escape from Shadow Physics*, Adam Forrest Kay takes up Einstein's torch: reality isn't mysterious or dependent on human measurement, but predictable and independent of us. At the heart of his argument is groundbreaking research with little drops of oil. These droplets behave as particles do in the long-overlooked quantum theory of pilot waves; crucially, they display quantum behaviour while being described by classical physics.

What if the original doubters of our quantum orthodoxy (not least Einstein himself) were onto something? What if pilot wave theory was right all along? In that case, our whole story of twentieth-century physics is topsy-turvy and we must give up the idea that reality is simply too weird to grasp. Weird it may still be, but a true understanding of nature now seems within our reach.

### Sales Points

- **SURE TO SPARK DEBATE:** This book introduces a new, takes-no-prisoners polemical voice into the field of top-end popular science writing. Adam is taking on some real heavyweights in this fiery riposte to pop physics classics
- **IMPECCABLE CREDENTIALS:** His argument may be controversial, but Adam's credentials can't be faulted - he's a polymath physicist at MIT and is directly involved in the research on which this book is based
- **GENUINELY GROUNDBREAKING:** Leading approaches to quantum mechanics such as the Many Worlds and Copenhagen Interpretations have been the stuff of science bestsellers, but Pilot Wave Theory - the topic of this book - has never been the subject of a popular trade book, despite early support from none other than Einstein

### Reviews

- 'Kay's history of the whole wave/particle debate from ancient Greece onwards is **authoritative and encyclopaedic** - and intriguingly suggests that the purely scientific arguments were in part outweighed by an element of the straightforwardly human' - Michael Frayn, author, *Copenhagen*
- 'A rollicking account of the history of science - and human intellectual folly. Rare in its irreverence towards the hallowed ground of quantum foundations, it is **a must read** for quantum dissidents' - John Bush, Professor of Applied Mathematics, MIT
- 'This book will be a **landmark** in the history and philosophy of physics' - Jean Bricmont, *theoretical physicist and author, with Alan Sokal, of Intellectual Impostures*
- 'Supported by a brilliantly told history and philosophy of physics, **this book will change how you think**' - Stephon Alexander, author of *Fear of a Black Universe*

### Author Biography

Adam Forrest Kay has two PhDs, one in literature from the University of Cambridge and the other in mathematics from the University of Oxford. In 2020 he took up a research position at MIT to work with John Bush, the leading scholar in the field of Hydrodynamic Quantum Analogues. Adam's current research centres around realist models of quantum mechanics.

### Market

For readers of Carlo Rovelli, Brian Greene, Sean Carroll, Sabine Hossenfelder, Stephen Pinker, Daniel Dennett and Benjamin Labatut

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## Final Verdict A Holocaust Trial in the Twenty-first Century

Tobias Buck

### Keynote

The highly acclaimed story of an extraordinary trial - one of the last trials of a Nazi war criminal - and its wider implications for history, memory and justice, and the author's own family legacy

### Description

SHORTLISTED FOR THE HWA NON-FICTION CROWN  
 LONGLISTED FOR THE WINGATE LITERARY PRIZE

'A masterly account' *THE TIMES*

'A brilliant book' *OBSERVER*

'Excellent . . . a timely, wise and fair-minded meditation on a singular crime' *TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT*

'A thrilling read' *PHILIPPE SANDS*

'[A] gripping and fascinating book' *JAMES HOLLAND, TELEGRAPH 5\* review*

October 2019, Hamburg: A trial laden with extraordinary historical weight begins to unfold. Charged with the murder of at least 5,230 inmates at the Stutthof concentration camp over seventy years ago, Bruno Dey admits his role as a guard but denies responsibility for the killings. Occurring as the last witnesses of the Holocaust disappear, this gripping trial raises profound questions about German history, politics, collective memory and personal accountability. Reflecting on his own family's silence about their Nazi-era experiences, Tobias Buck uses this courtroom drama to explore the broader significance of prosecuting Dey so many decades later and to consider what choices we might have made in his position.

### Sales Points

- **HIGHLY ACCLAIMED:** Shortlisted for the HWA Non-fiction Crown and longlisted for the Wingate Literary Prize, *Final Verdict* also received several 5-star reviews on publication, firmly cementing itself as a must-read book on the Holocaust alongside titles like *THE CUTOUT GIRL* and *THE RATLINE*.
- **FILMIC, COURTROOM DRAMA:** the trial of Bruno Dey - which is the backbone of the book - is vividly evoked, and calls to mind recent films such as *ZONE OF INTEREST*
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Tobias is managing editor at the *Financial Times* and was previously their Berlin and Madrid correspondent. He is the recipient of several prestigious journalism prizes, including a British Press Award, a Foreign Press Association Award and a Harold Wincott Award

### Reviews

- 'In this informed, thoughtful work [Buck] he skilfully weaves together his investigation into his own family's Nazi past - and their attempts to disguise it - with broader themes of historical justice and culpability . . . [a] masterly account' - *THE TIMES*
- 'Raises vital questions about how we remember the Holocaust. [A] gripping and fascinating book' - James Holland, *DAILY TELEGRAPH, 5\* review*
- 'This is a brilliant book. Above all, I found it - and this feeling has only grown since I finished it - to be important . . . books such as *Final Verdict* have never been more necessary' - Rachel Cooke, *OBSERVER*
- 'Excellent . . . a timely, wise and fair-minded meditation on a singular crime' - *TLS*

### Author Biography

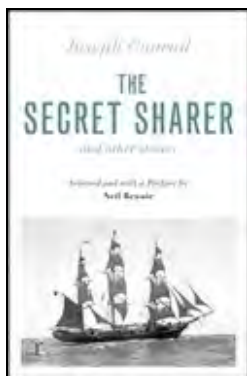
Tobias Buck is the Managing Editor of the *Financial Times*. Born in Germany, he studied law in Berlin before joining the *FT* as a graduate trainee in 2002. He went on to serve as the *FT*'s correspondent in Brussels, Jerusalem, Madrid and Berlin. His first book, *After the Fall: Crisis, Recovery and the Making of a New Spain*, was published in 2019.

### Market

For fans of *East West Street* and *The Ratline* by Philippe Sands, *The SS Officer's Armchair* by Daniel Lee, any reader with an interest in WWII and those with an interest in modern Germany and memory culture

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**The Secret Sharer and Other Stories (riverrun editions)**  
**Selected and with an Introduction by Neil Rennie**  
**Joseph Conrad**

**Keynote**

**A new selection of Conrad's shorter fiction, with an introduction from eminent Conrad scholar, Neil Rennie.**

**Description**

**'Sailing away, he survived at sea, then on foreign land, and then by writing - re-living his life, many times, many ways, in English fiction' Neil Rennie, from his preface to *The Secret Sharer and Other Stories***

The stories in this selection show the intense influence of Conrad's many voyages and his varied reading. He was able to dramatize his personal international experiences as he journeyed from Europe to Africa and the East, while absorbing the influence of Stevenson's adventure romances, and the realism of Flaubert and Maupassant.

'An Outpost of Progress' is a response to what Conrad witnessed in the Congo; 'Youth' turns to his early days at sea; 'Amy Foster' explores the strangeness and hostility of England to foreigners; 'The Secret Sharer' charts his time as a ship's captain; 'A Smile of Fortune' returns to the island of Mauritius; and 'The Planter of Malata' opens in a great colonial city in Australia.

**Neil Rennie's preface examines the interweaving of Conrad's life and work, and the development of his art.**

**Sales Points**

- A brand new selection of Conrad's masterful stories, in the style of the chic and beautiful riverrun Editions series.
- A beautifully produced edition, including an original introduction by eminent Conrad scholar Neil Rennie.

**Author Biography**

Joseph Conrad (1857-1924) was an English novelist and short-story writer of Polish descent.

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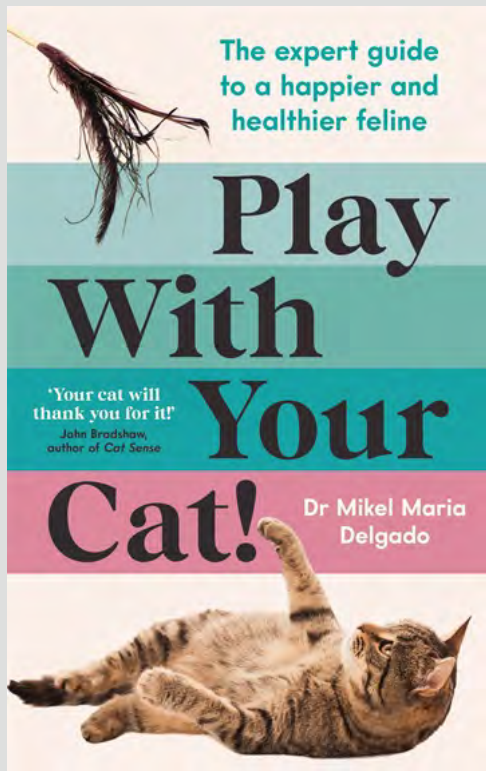
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## REVIEWS

‘Cats love to play: here is THE book that shows you how to join in! And **your cat will thank you for it**’ - Dr John Bradshaw, Sunday Times bestselling author of IN DEFENSE OF DOGS and CAT SENSE

‘This book is a **must-have for any cat owner ... packed full of tips and tricks to individualise play for cats of all ages and abilities**. After reading this book, you will be left knowing that play for cats isn't frivolous, it's essential’ - Dr Sarah Ellis, feline behaviour specialist and co-author of THE TRAINABLE CAT

‘A delight to read, this book is loaded with practical tips ... **guaranteed to enhance the quality of life of your feline friends and your relationships with them**. Every cat owner should read this book and have fun with their cat!’ - Hal Herzog, author of SOME WE LOVE, SOME WE HATE, SOME WE EAT

‘Whether you are living with your first cat or have lived with them your entire life, there are many revelations to be had in Dr Mikel Delgado's *Play With Your Cat*. **This marvellous book is equal parts education, motivation, and most importantly, an invitation to become invigorated with a deeper understanding of all cats**, including those you share your home with. **Trust me, *Play With Your Cat* is an**

## Play With Your Cat!

The expert guide to a happier and healthier feline  
**DR MIKEL MARIA DELGADO**

### KEYNOTE

**Why interactive play is essential for your cat's wellbeing and how to do it well**

### SALES POINTS

- Dr Mikel Delgado is a superstar in her field, and has been interviewed about cat behaviour by the *BBC*, *New York Times*, *NPR*, and *Oprah Magazine*, among other outlets - an expert who is incredibly media savvy
- Her extensive research on cat behaviour has been published in top journals and veterinary textbooks
- Dr Delgado co-authored the best-selling book *Total Cat Mojo* with famous cat expert Jackson Galaxy (from the television show "My Cat from Hell")
- *Play With Your Cat!* fills an important gap in the existing literature for cat owners

### DESCRIPTION

**'Cats love to play: here is THE book that shows you how to join in! And your cat will thank you for it'** John Bradshaw, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *In Defence of Dogs* and *Cat Sense*

**'Trust me, Play with your Cat is an indispensable addition to any cat lover's library!'** Jackson Galaxy, *New York Times* bestselling author and star of *My Cat from Hell*

What does a cat need besides food, a comfortable home and access to a good vet?  
**PLAY!**

This practical guide from leading cat behaviour scientist Mikel Delgado explains how interactive play is at the centre of your cat's overall health. Revealing how it mimics the hunting experience that shaped cats' evolution, *Play With Your Cat!* includes:

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- Guidance on specific play techniques to exercise your cat's body and mind
- Tips on engaging nonchalant, anxious and uninterested kitties
- How to use play to address behavioural issues like aggression and litter-box avoidance.

With charming illustrations to demonstrate different techniques and evidence-based advice to help you deepen your relationship with your furry friend, this is an essential handbook for cat owners everywhere

### AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dr Mikel Maria Delgado is a leading cat behaviour consultant and animal behaviour scientist, whose research has appeared in scientific journals and veterinary textbooks. She co-authored *Total Cat Mojo* with Jackson Galaxy and she has been featured in outlets including *The New York Times*, *Atlantic* and the *BBC*. Delgado lives in Sacramento, California, with her boyfriend, Scott, and their three happy rescue cats: Coriander, Professor Scribbles and Ruby.

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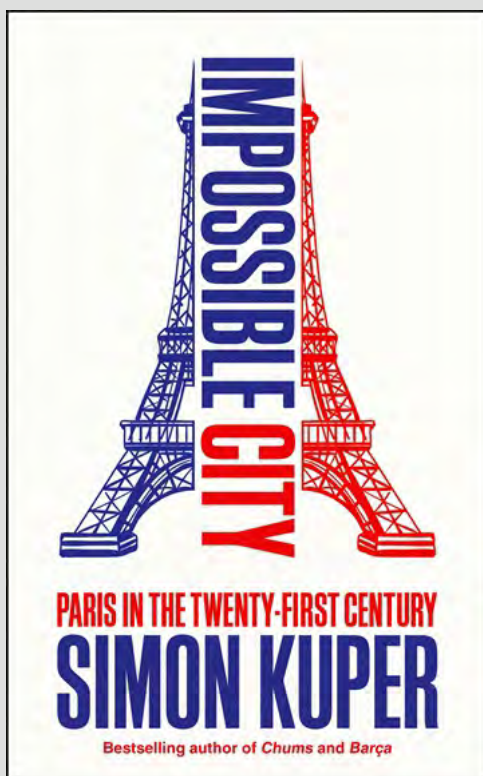
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## REVIEWS

‘A portrait of Parisian society ... the style is elegant and flinty, the humour dry’ - Andrew Martin, *Literary Review*

‘[A] revealing memoir ... Kuper is a clear-eyed observer of all the history that is happening all around him ... for all the transformations of the past two decades, however, Kuper is always alert to the city's particularity’ - *Observer*

‘A persuasive defence of the very idea of a city... full of warm but unsentimental depictions of Paris' communities... a reminder of the countless ways in which urban life remains one of the few efficient vaccines against bigotry and toxic nationalism’ - *Washington Post*

‘One of the best books about Paris... deftly debunks the alarmist narratives [to] reveal a city of tolerance and nuance’ - *Foreign Affairs*

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# Impossible City

Paris in the Twenty-First Century

SIMON KUPER

## KEYNOTE

An unsparing memoir of the city in the twenty-first century, from a long-time Parisien d'adoption

## SALES POINTS

- A serious but extremely readable account of contemporary Paris, told with Kuper's characteristic verve and insight.
- *Chums* has sold over 40,000 copies and was a *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- Kuper's twenty years in Paris give him an insider's knowledge of the city, while his British roots will call to Francophiles across the UK.

## DESCRIPTION

'Kuper is a shrewd observer in this entertaining mix of memoir and anthropology' *The Sunday Times*

**From the bestselling author of *Chums* comes an explorer's tale of a naïf getting to understand a complex, glittering, beautiful and often cruel city.**

Simon Kuper has experienced Paris both as a human being and as a journalist. He has grown middle-aged there, eaten the croissants, taken his children to countless football matches on freezing Saturday mornings in the city's notorious *banlieues*, and in 2015 lived through two terrorist attacks on his family's neighbourhood. Over two decades of becoming something of a cantankerous Parisian himself, Kuper has watched the city change.

This century, Paris has globalised, gentrified, and been shocked into realising its role as the crucible of civilisational conflict. Sometimes it's a multicultural paradise, and sometimes it isn't. This decade, Parisians have lived through a sequence of shocks: terrorist attacks, record floods and heatwaves, the burning of Notre Dame, the storming of the city by *gilets jaunes*, and the pandemic. Now, as the Olympics come to town, France is busy executing the 'Grand Paris' project: the most serious attempt yet to knit together the bejewelled city with its neglected suburbs.

This is a captivating memoir of today's Paris without the clichés.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Simon Kuper** is an author and *Financial Times* journalist, born in Uganda and raised around the world. An Oxford graduate, he later attended Harvard as a Kennedy Scholar. He has written for the *Guardian*, *Observer*, and *The Times* and is also the author of *Chums*, *The Happy Traitor*, *Football Against the Enemy* and *Barça*. He lives in Paris with his family



**THE ASSAULT** HARRY MULISCH  
Translated by Claire Nicolas White

With an introduction by Thomas Harding



'MULISCH IS A RARITY ... AN INSTINCTIVELY PSYCHOLOGICAL NOVELIST' JOHN UPDIKE

**REVIEWS**

'Harry Mulisch belongs to the first rank of Dutch novelists of his generation' - J. M. Coetzee, Nobel Laureate and two-time Booker Prize winner

'As a parable of war, whose guilts and neuroses reach well into the present, this novel is so persuasive. It is Mulisch's triumph to have revealed all this with an X-ray cunning' - *The New York Times Book Review*

'A genuinely great man of letters, the writer many acknowledge as Holland's finest novelist' - *Guardian*

'Artful in its study of postponed knowledge and nightmare' - *Kirkus*

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# The Assault

## HARRY MULISCH

**KEYNOTE**

The classic that sold over 200,000 copies in the Netherlands: a richly crafted novel of post-war innocence and guilt

**SALES POINTS**

- An instant classic and runaway success that inspired the 1986 Oscar-winning Best Foreign Language Film of the same name
- Fans include John Updike, J. M. Coetzee, Victoria Gosling and others
- Harry Mulisch is considered one of the 'Great Three' of post-war Dutch literature alongside W. F. Hermans and Gerard Reve

**DESCRIPTION**

**'Mulisch is a rarity ... an instinctively psychological novelist' John Updike**

**With an introduction by Thomas Harding**

In the bitter final months of the Second World War, the body of a Dutch Nazi collaborator is found on the doorstep of an ordinary family home. The repercussions are complex and terrible: the family is killed and the house burned to the ground; only the twelve-year-old son, Anton, survives. Following Anton as he reckons with this trauma through his life, *The Assault* is a powerful excavation of resistance and the collateral damage wrought on innocent people in times of war.

**AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Harry Kurt Victor Mulisch (1927-2010) was a Dutch writer. He wrote more than 80 novels, plays, essays, poems, and philosophical reflections. Mulisch's works have been translated into 38 languages to date.

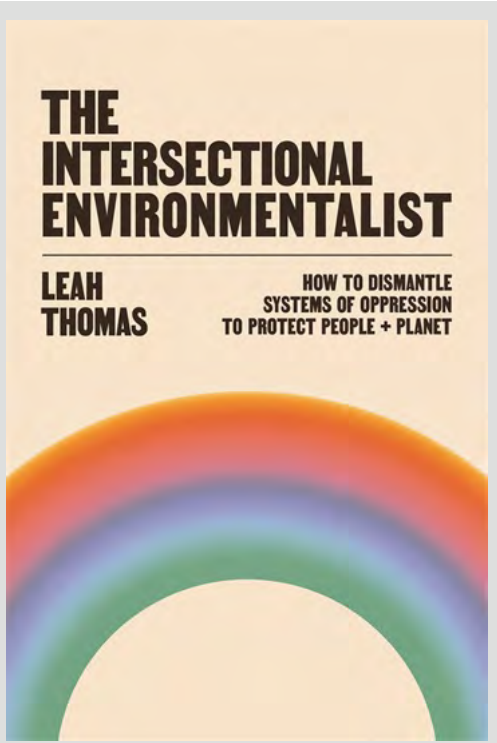
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## REVIEWS

**'I'm so grateful that this book exists.**

We need more voices like Leah's ... a liveable and just future for all of us depends on it' - Mikaela Loach

'As much a **manifesto** as a guide' - *Los Angeles Times*

'An **essential read, this book gives voice to a movement** that will define a generation' - *Yale Climate Connections*

'**Leah Thomas is building a generation of intersectional environmentalists.** Operating as a foundational text, [*The Intersectional Environmentalist*] is a guide to the movement written in a series of digestible, joyful chapters' - Shannon Lee, *Gal-Dem*

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# The Intersectional Environmentalist

How to Dismantle Systems of Oppression to Protect People + Planet

LEAH THOMAS

## KEYNOTE

**A radical and empowering primer for the next generation of activists looking to create meaningful, inclusive and sustainable change**

## SALES POINTS

- For fans of Greta Thunberg, Malala Yousafzai and Vanessa Nakate (Leah has actually appeared on panels with Malala and Vanessa), and readers of Ijeoma Oluo's *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Mike Berners-Lee's *There Is No Planet B*, Emma Dabiri's *What White People Can Do Next*, and Aja Barber's *Consumed*
- One of *Business Insider's* 'Most anticipated nonfiction books of 2022'
- Leah Thomas is a young and charismatic activist with an online following of over 500k (230k on Instagram alone)

## DESCRIPTION

**'Essential brain food'** *Condé Nast Traveler*

**'As much a manifesto as a guide'** *Los Angeles Times*

**'Read this book and save the planet'** *Soho House Notes*

**One of *Business Insider's* Most Anticipated Non-fiction Books of 2022**

**We cannot save the planet without uplifting the voices of its people - especially those most often unheard.**

Leah Thomas coined the term 'intersectional environmentalism' to describe the inextricable link between climate change, activism, racism and privilege. The fight for the planet should go hand in hand with the fight for civil rights. In fact, one cannot exist without the other.

This book is a call to action, a guide to instigating change for all and a pledge to work toward the empowerment of all people and the betterment of the planet - an indispensable primer for activists looking to create meaningful, inclusive and sustainable change. Driven by Leah's expert voice and complemented by the words of young activists from around the globe, it is essential reading on the issue - and the movement - that will define a generation.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

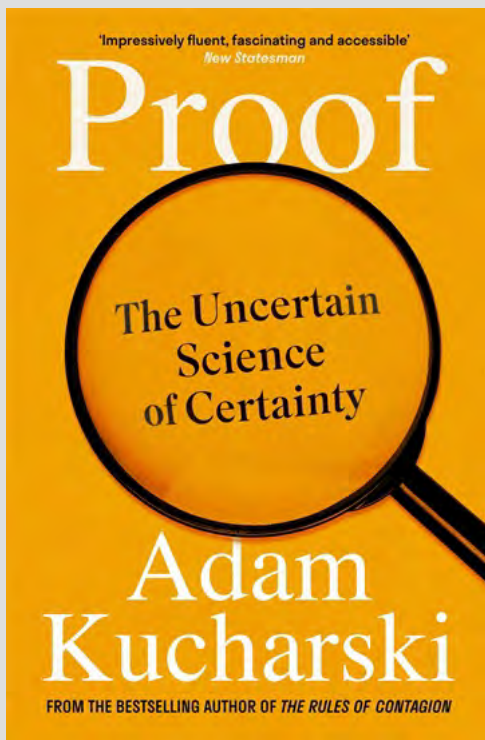
Leah Thomas is an eco-communicator (an environmentalist with a love for writing and creativity), based in California. She's passionate about advocating for and exploring the relationship between social justice and environmentalism. She first wrote about Intersectional Environmentalism in 2019, but gained international following after her post 'Environmentalists for Black Lives Matter' in 2020. She has written for *Vogue* and *Elle*, among other places, and has been featured in *Harper's Bazaar*, *W Magazine*, *Domino*, *Glamour*, *Teen Vogue*, and on numerous podcasts. She studied environmental science, and worked for the US National Park Service and Patagonia before becoming a full-time activist. This is her first book.

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## REVIEWS

‘Adam Kucharski is that rarest of beasts: a true mathematical expert who can also write beautiful accessible, human prose. *Proof* is a profound and utterly absorbing exploration of the limits and power of proof and truth, both in mathematics and in life itself. It's about the relationship between mathematics, logic, and the quest for certainty that we find ourselves on, whether we're running the country or trying to decide on what to do with a medical test result. Kucharski elegantly explores how proof is not just a mathematical concept but a vital tool in decision-making, justice, and survival - it's brilliant.’ - Chris van Tulleken, author of *ULTRA PROCESSED PEOPLE* ‘Praise for *The Rules of Contagion*’ - :

‘An eye-opening read, a worthwhile book’ - *Sunday Times*

‘A clear, calm, historical overview of the mathematical ideas at the forefront of our pandemic response, where they came from and how well they stand up when you put them to the test.’ - Hannah Fry, *Guardian*

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# Proof

The Uncertain Science of Certainty

ADAM KUCHARSKI

## KEYNOTE

How do we know what's true? The bestselling author of *The Rules of Contagion* mines two millennia of knowledge to find out

## SALES POINTS

- A rising star science communicator, TED fellow and SAGE committee member
- *The Rules of Contagion* has sold over 30k+ and *The Perfect Bet* 12k+ across all editions
- *The Rules of Contagion* was a Book of the Year in the *Observer*, *Times*, *New Statesman* and *Financial Times*

## DESCRIPTION

**'Profound and utterly absorbing. Kucharski elegantly explores how proof is not just a mathematical concept but a vital tool in decision-making, justice, and survival'** CHRIS VAN TULLEKAN

**How do you know if something is true? And once you get there, how do you convince others?**

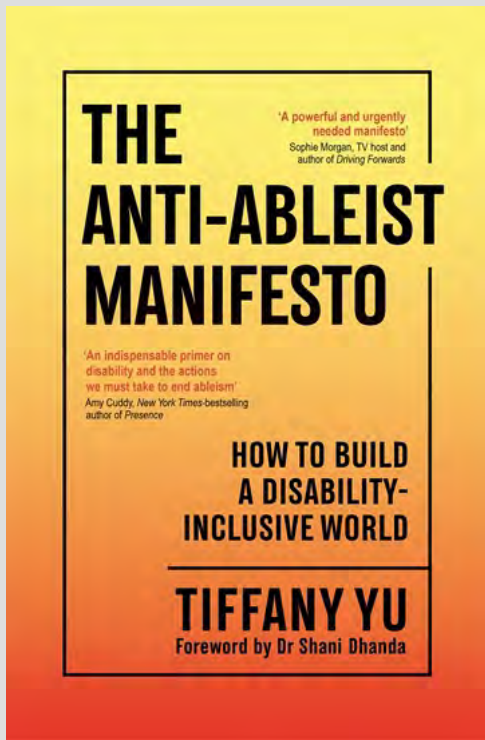
For over two thousand years, scientific progress has relied on different methods of establishing fact from fiction. From the medieval Islamic world to the recent pandemic, the reasoning went: achieve logical perfection, and you would be rewarded with ultimate, universal truth.

But there is far more to proof than axioms, theories and laws: when demonstrating that a new medical treatment works, persuading a jury of someone's guilt, or deciding whether you trust a self-driving car or a financial transaction, the weighing up of evidence is far from simple.

Bestselling author, statistician and epidemiologist Adam Kucharski ranges across science, politics, philosophy and economics, to explore how truth emerges - and why it falters.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Adam Kucharski** is a professor at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. A mathematician by training, his work on global outbreaks has included Ebola, Zika and COVID-19, and he has produced real-time analysis for multiple governments and health agencies. He is a TED senior fellow and winner of the 2016 Rosalind Franklin Award Lecture and the 2012 Wellcome Trust Science Writing Prize. The bestselling author of *The Rules of Contagion*, his writing has appeared in the *Observer*, *Financial Times*, *Wired* and *New Statesman*.



## REVIEWS

‘Whether we know it yet or not, **this is the book we have all been waiting for.** In the ongoing fight for equity, *The Anti Ableist Manifesto* is the weapon we have been calling for to both empower our own community and inspire new allyship. **We must either commit her words to memory or keep a copy on us at all times,** to save us the hassle and undue burden of having to educate others about the impact of ableism, Tiffany has done the work for us. **I defy anyone who reads this powerful and urgently needed manifesto not to be galvanised into action**’ - Sophie Morgan, TV Host, author of *Driving Forwards*, columnist, advocate and co-founder of Making Space & Making Space Media

‘**A call to arms, not just for the disabled community, but for every single one of us**’ - Dr Shani Dhanda, UK’s Most Influential Disabled Person, Shaw Trust Inclusion and Accessibility Specialist, broadcaster and author

‘**Wow - I wish this book had existed when I became disabled 5 years ago!** It would have made my journey as a disabled person, as well as my family and my family, much smoother’ - Meg Fozzard, Journalist and Producer, including of the upcoming VR experience 'Crippling Up'

‘I’m so relieved this book exists. **A powerful read packed full of useful information and resources,** that

# The Anti-Ableist Manifesto

How to Build a Disability-Inclusive World

TIFFANY YU

## KEYNOTE

**An urgent and compelling investigation into unpacking your biases and building a disability-inclusive and accessible world**

## SALES POINTS

- Author Tiffany Yu is an award-winning social impact entrepreneur, disability advocate, and content creator. She is the founder and CEO of Diversability, a social enterprise to elevate disability pride and build disability power.
- Includes a foreword by UK disability rights activist, speaker and broadcaster Dr Shani Dhanda
- Tiffany's TED Talk, *How to Help Employees with Disabilities Thrive*, has been viewed over 1 million times, and her viral Anti-Ableism TikTok series has garnered 5 million views across platforms.
- The book is urgent and timely, tapping into current conversations about equality and access, particularly in a workplace setting.

## DESCRIPTION

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In *The Anti-Ableist Manifesto*, Tiffany Yu highlights the myriad ways in which our society discriminates against people with disabilities - and what we can do about it. Foregrounding disabled identities that have too often been rendered invisible, she demonstrates how ending discrimination begins with self-reflection.

From recognising biases to understanding microaggressions, *The Anti-Ableist Manifesto* teaches us how to deconstruct ableism at work, in our communities and within ourselves.

Featuring a foreword by Dr Shani Dhanda, as well as contributions from disability advocates, entrepreneurs and more, *The Anti-Ableist Manifesto* is an essential guide to going beyond mere awareness and becoming actively anti-ableist.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Tiffany Yu** is an award-winning social impact entrepreneur, disability advocate and content creator. She is the founder and CEO of Diversability, a social enterprise to elevate disability pride and disability power. She is an in-demand corporate speaker and has been featured in numerous outlets. She lives in Los Angeles.

warmly welcomes readers into the world of disability and provides genuinely actionable ways we can all work towards a more equitable and inclusive world' - Pippa Stacey, disabled content creator and author of How To Do Life With A Chronic Illness

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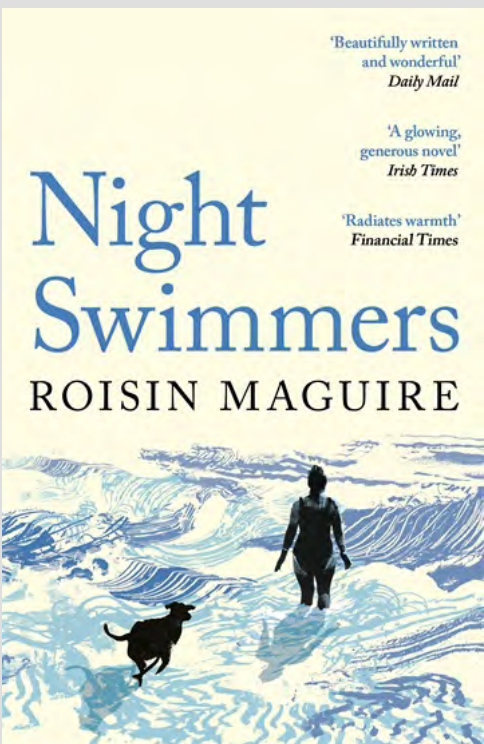
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**REVIEWS**

'Beautifully written, full of wisdom and wonderful secondary characters. I loved it' - *Daily Mail*

'Maguire's enthralling story is full of wonderfully deft touches ... a sparkling exploration of mental health and loneliness in the time of lockdown' - *Independent*

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# Night Swimmers

'Beautifully written and wonderful' Daily Mail

ROISIN MAGUIRE

**KEYNOTE**

**An unconventional and moving family story - *Olive Kitteridge* or *The Shipping News* on the edge on the Irish Sea**

**SALES POINTS**

- A celebration of rural Ireland and close-knit communities - now in paperback
- A heartwrenching literary debut which will appeal to readers of Anne Tyler, Elizabeth Strout and Annie Proulx
- Widely acclaimed in hardback

**DESCRIPTION**

'A glowing, generous novel' *Irish Times*

'A warm, unsentimental and beautifully observed book for our times' Lucy Caldwell, author of *These Days*

'Grace is a fabulous character ... there's a touch of Olive Kitteridge in her' *Good Housekeeping*

Grace lives alone in a coastal village in Northern Ireland, filling her days with wild swimming, fishing, quilting and baiting the tourists who blow in from the city.

One of the visitors is Evan, on an enforced holiday from his family in Belfast as he grieves the death of his infant daughter. But before a week is out, he is trapped there by lockdown. When Grace grudgingly saves Evan from drowning, and his reserved young son arrives unexpectedly, all three are startled into a reckoning with their past and a reconnection with the outside world.

**AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Roisin Maguire lives by the sea in Northern Ireland, and holds an MA in Creative Writing from Queen's University. She has worked as a nightclub bouncer, bus driver and primary school teacher - and is a keen scuba diver and fisherwoman who swims every day of the year in the Irish Sea.

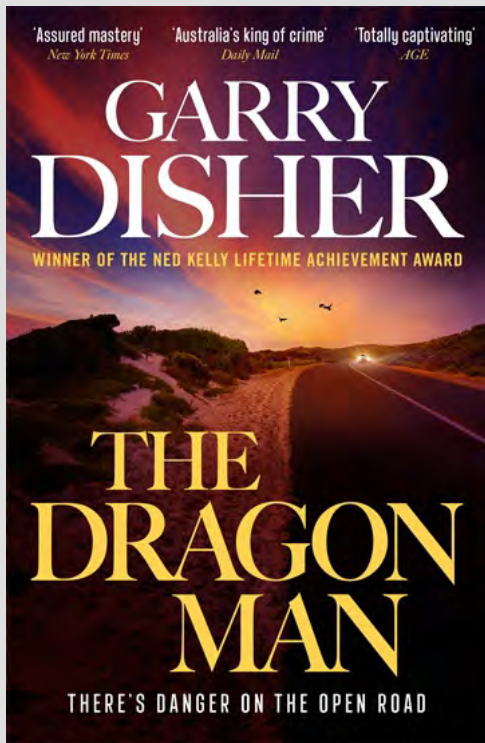
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## REVIEWS

'A terrific plot, nuanced characters and solid procedures, served up on refreshing new turf. Done with smooth, assured mastery' - *New York Times*

'An intelligent, atmospheric police procedural... Fans of such gritty yet cerebral crime novelists such as Ian Rankin and Jack Harvey should be well pleased' - *Publishers Weekly*

'Unquestionably Disher's masterpiece, an astonishingly told caper that's tough, tender, poignant and totally captivating' - *Age*

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# The Dragon Man

Hal Challis Investigation 1

GARRY DISHER

## KEYNOTE

The first novel with Detective Inspector Hal Challis and Sergeant Ellen Destry, from Australia's King of Crime

## SALES POINTS

- From the bestselling author of the *Hirsch* and *Wyatt* series, and Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award winner
- The first instalment in the *Hal Challis Investigations*, set amongst the Waterloo Police department on the Mornington Peninsula
- Strong appeal for readers of Ian Rankin, Chris Hammer, Michael Connelly and Jane Harper

## DESCRIPTION

'A master storyteller' - *GUARDIAN*

'A superb chronicler of cop culture' - *SUNDAY TIMES*

'The equal of Joseph Wambaugh and James Lee Burke' - *THE TIMES*

## THERE'S DANGER ON THE OPEN ROAD

Summer is approaching on the Mornington Peninsula. The heat is ramping up, a drought has been forecast, and Detective Inspector Hal Challis is already recycling his shower water and dreading the upcoming holiday madness.

But then he's called to the sleepy town of Waterloo, where there's something more to fear. Women are being abducted, their bodies found along the Old Highway. The media demand answers, and with a team who cause as much trouble as they solve, Challis is under increasing pressure. But this killer's business is far from over...

From the multiple Ned Kelly Award-winning author of *Consolation* and *Day's End* comes the first Hal Challis investigation, for readers of Jane Harper, Ian Rankin and Chris Hammer.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Garry Disher has published over fifty titles across multiple genres and is best known as Australia's King of Crime. He has won the Deutscher Krimi Preis four times, the Ned Kelly Award three times, and in 2018 he received the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award.

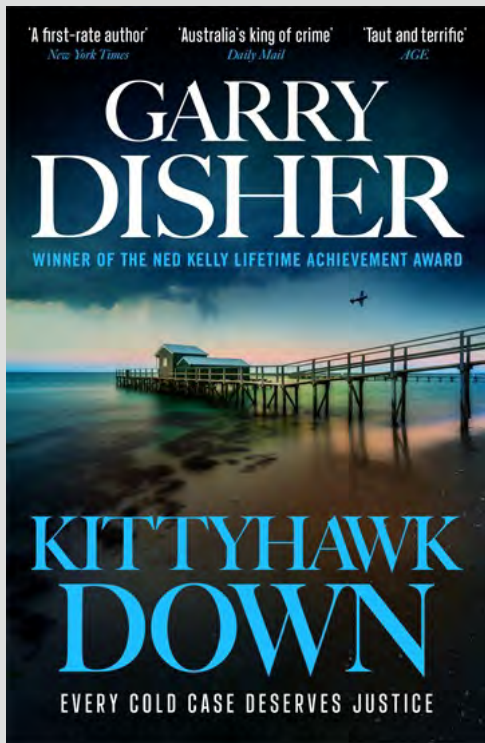
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## REVIEWS

‘Taut and terrific, *Kittyhawk Down* is crime fiction at its best’ - *Age*

‘A first-rate Australian author... A squad of interestingly flawed homicide cops working multiple cases that feature multiple puzzles and a pool of incisively well-drawn murder suspects’ - *New York Times*

‘Procedural fans looking for something a little different will devour this... Dark overtones elevate the series into Ian Rankin league’ - *Booklist*

‘Fans of [Peter Robinson or Ian Rankin] will find much to like in this dark whodunnit’ - *Publishers Weekly*

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# Kittyhawk Down

Hal Challis Investigation 2

GARRY DISHER

## KEYNOTE

The second novel with Detective Inspector Hal Challis and Sergeant Ellen Destry, from Australia's King of Crime

## SALES POINTS

- From the bestselling author of the *Hirsch* and *Wyatt* series, and Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award winner
- The second instalment in the *Hal Challis Investigations*, set amongst the Waterloo Police department on the Mornington Peninsula
- Strong appeal for readers of Ian Rankin, Chris Hammer, Michael Connelly and Jane Harper

## DESCRIPTION

'A master storyteller' - *GUARDIAN*

'A superb chronicler of cop culture' - *SUNDAY TIMES*

'Crime fiction at its best' - *AGE*

## EVERY COLD CASE DESERVES JUSTICE

A cloud of despondency hangs over the Mornington Peninsula. A decomposing corpse is fished out the sea, though remains unidentifiable. A two-year-old is missing, but without sufficient evidence the Waterloo Police can't charge their lead suspect. And what was a simple case of burning letterboxes has quickly escalated into torched stolen cars.

Something has got to give. But then Detective Inspector Hal Challis gets a call from his friend, aerial photographer Kitty Casement. Someone's damaged her plane, leaving her life at risk. Is this another case doomed to run cold, or could it provide the break they all need?

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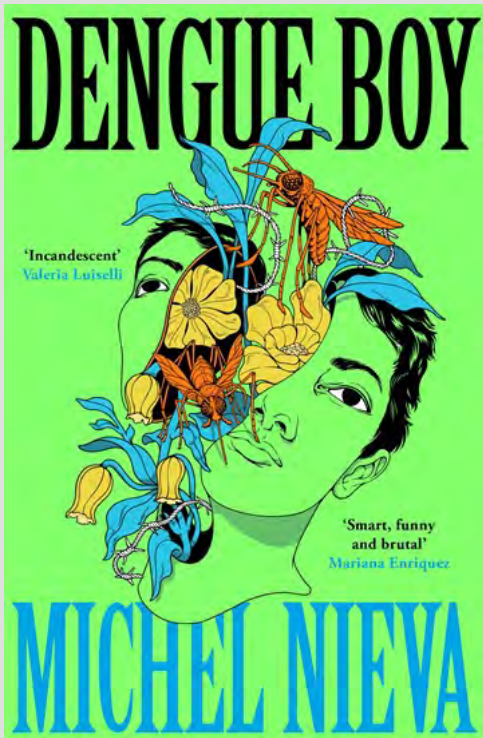
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**REVIEWS**

'Michel Nieva goes all out with this steampunk book ... Smart, funny and brutal' - Mariana Enríquez, author of *Our Share of Night*

'An incandescent imagination, illuminating the strangeness of all that surrounds us with a precise balance of tension and tenderness' - Valeria Luiselli, author of *Lost Children Archive*

'The book of a genius' - Enrique Vila-Matas, author of *Montano's Malady*

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# Dengue Boy

MICHEL NIEVA

**KEYNOTE**

**Borges meets Isabel Waidner and Mariana Enriquez in this boldly imaginative punk dystopia**

**SALES POINTS**

- Rising star author from Latin America: selected among *Granta's* Best Young Spanish-Language Novelists in 2021
- Advance praise from leading writers including Mariana Enriquez, Enrique Vila-Matas and Valeria Luiselli
- A hot literary debut set to be published in multiple territories internationally

**DESCRIPTION**

**'Smart, funny and brutal' Mariana Enríquez**

The year is 2272. New York and Buenos Aires were submerged years ago and the Patagonian archipelagos are the only habitable lands on Earth. Here, Dengue Boy is a humanoid mosquito whose monstrous appearance repulses everyone, including his own mother.

As the world spirals to its end, Dengue Boy searches for the meaning of his life and his true origins. Elsewhere, adults exploit the value of pandemics on the Stock Exchange and waste the last of Earth's resources, while their privileged children plug into virtual realities and stream violent video games. With joyful, savage flair, Nieva blends body horror and cyberpunk to deliver an extraordinary portrait of a demented future.

**AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY**

Michel Nieva is an Argentinian writer based in New York, where he teaches at NYU. A *Granta* Best Young Spanish-Language Novelist and also a 2022 O. Henry Award Winner, Nieva has published short stories and essays. *Dengue Boy* is his debut novel.

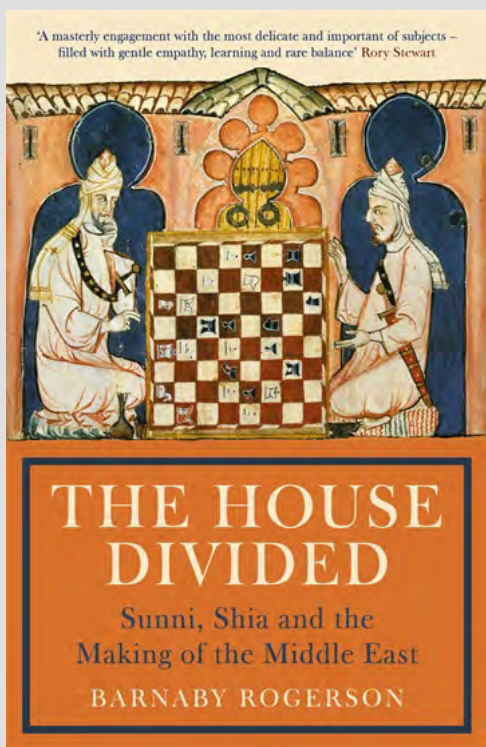
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# The House Divided

Sunni, Shia and the Making of the Middle East

BARNABY ROGERSON

## KEYNOTE

**A fresh look at the past, present and future of a conflict that lies at the heart of the Middle East**

## SALES POINTS

- An essential history of the Sunni-Shia schism, for readers eager to understand war in Syria, the feud between Saudi Arabia and Iran or the crisis in Israel and Palestine
- Barnaby Rogerson is an acclaimed historian of three books of Islamic history, *The Prophet Muhammad: a Biography*, *The Heirs of the Prophet Muhammad* and *The Last Crusaders*
- Rogerson is an authority on Middle East history and has presented documentaries for BBC and Al Jazeera

## REVIEWS

‘This is not a book to be ignored ... [a] digestible history of the restless region [and] a useful alternative to academic tracts’ - Richard Spencer, *The Times*

‘A balanced, sweeping, hugely ambitious work that delves into the long and tangled roots of the modern Middle East’ - *Literary Review*

‘Impressive ... a highly readable, lovingly researched, romantic and engaging history’ - *Spectator*

‘Brilliant’ - Anita Anand, *Empire*

‘A tour de force. One of the best summary histories of Islam I have come across. Informative, engaging, and excitingly written’ - Ghada Karmi, author, *In Search of Fatima*

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## DESCRIPTION

**'A masterly engagement with the most delicate and important of subjects - filled with gentle empathy, learning and rare balance' Rory Stewart**

**'Rogerson is an original - eloquent and always fascinating' William Dalrymple**

**Recommended on *The Rest is Politics* and *Empire***

At the heart of the Middle East, with its regional conflicts and proxy wars, is a 1400-year-old schism between Sunni and Shia. To understand this divide and its modern resonances, we need to revisit its origins, which go back to the death of the Prophet Muhammad in 632, the accidental coup that set aside the claims of his son Ali, and the slaughter of Ali's own son Husayn at Kerbala. These events, known to every Muslim, have created a slender faultline in the Middle East.

*The House Divided* follows these narratives from the first Sunni and Shia caliphates, through the medieval caliphates and empires of the Arabs, Persians and Ottomans, to the contemporary Middle East. It shows how a complex range of identities and rivalries - religious, ethnic and national - have shaped the region, jolted by the seismic shift of the Iranian Revolution of 1979. Rogerson's original approach takes the modern chessboard of nation states and looks at each through its particular history of empires and occupiers, minorities and resources, sheikhs and imams. The result is a book of wide-ranging empathy, understanding and insights.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Barnaby Rogerson is an author, publisher and journalist. Together with his partner Rose Baring, he runs Eland Publishing, which specializes in keeping the classics of travel literature in print. He has also written dozens of travel articles, book reviews and historical essays on various North African and Islamic themes, for *Vanity Fair*, *Cornucopia*, *Conde Nast Traveller*, *Geographical*, *Traveller*, *Guardian*, *Independent*, *Telegraph*, *House & Garden*, *Harpers & Queen* and the *TLS*.

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## Blood Beneath the Snow

**Alexandra Kennington**

### Keynote

**A heart-pounding romantasy following a rebellious princess who must compete to the death against her siblings for the crown, while fighting her feelings for her country's most powerful enemy. Perfect for fans of *Lightlark*.**

### Description

**'Raw, compelling, and darkly beautiful' Thea Guanzon, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hurricane Wars***

**'A fun, propulsive debut that will have readers clamoring for the sequel' Allison Saft, *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Dark and Drowning Tide***

**A heart-pounding romantasy following a rebellious princess who must compete to the death against her siblings for the crown, while fighting her feelings for her country's most powerful enemy. Perfect for fans of *Lightlark*.**

Revna is no stranger to struggle. As the only member of the royal family without a magical ability, she is seen as a blight on her bloodline. But when her two closest friends' lives are put in danger, she is determined to save them by any means necessary, no matter the cost.

The Bloodshed Trials - a competition where the last sibling in the royal family standing takes the throne - might just be the ultimate price.

When she is kidnapped by the mysterious and terrifyingly powerful Hellbringer, the general of her country's greatest enemy, Revna learns that there are others who have their own reasons for wanting her on the throne.

But Hellbringer is her only hope of defeating her powerful siblings. Despite the spark between them, can she really trust him?

### Sales Points

- A YA romantasy with court intrigue and forbidden romance that sits alongside *Lightlark*

### Author Biography

**Alexandra Kennington** has been writing fantasy stories since she was young. When she's not knee-deep in a world of her own creation, you'll find her reading a book with the enemies-to-lovers trope or obsessing over Star Wars. She lives in Utah, USA, with her spouse and child.





## Beast Quest: Dolrus the Spiked Destroyer Series 32 Book 1

**Adam Blade**

### Keynote

*Free the Beasts. Live the Adventure.*

Join the New Protectors as they battle Beasts and fight Evil in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

### Description

Katya and the rest of the New Protectors are facing their greatest challenge yet. The wizard Daltéc has been struck down by a magical curse, and the land of Tangala is in grave danger from the sorceress Zuba, who wants to destroy the kingdom forever. But when the brave young fighters and their mystical animal companions set off on their Quest to fight back against Zuba, a great storm leaves them stranded. Washed up on a deserted and dangerous island, can Katya defeat a great walrus-Beast? The fate of Tangala depends on her and her friends!

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### Sales Points

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### Author Biography

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CBMC	<b>C3N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>16mm</b>
Extent	<b>160 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Beast Quest</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; UK</b>
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## Beast Quest: Zynara the Striped Prowler Series 32 Book 2

**Adam Blade**

### Keynote

*Free the Beasts. Live the Adventure.*

Join the New Protectors as they battle Beasts and fight Evil in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

### Description

Nolan and the rest of the New Protectors are facing their greatest challenge yet. The wizard Daltéc has been struck down by a magical curse, and the land of Tangala is in grave danger from the sorceress Zuba, who wants to destroy the kingdom forever. But when the brave young fighters and their mystical animal companions set off on their Quest to fight back against Zuba, a great storm leaves them stranded. Lost in a dense forest, can Nolan track down and defeat a fearsome monster that can hide itself in plain sight? The fate of Tangala depends on him and his friends!

There are FOUR thrilling adventures to collect in the latest set of this beloved series - don't miss out! *Dolrus the Spiked Destroyer*; *Zynara the Striped Prowler*; *Makroxa the Tunnelling Terror* and *Kyropta the Skeleton Eagle*.

### Sales Points

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CBMC	<b>C3N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>20mm</b>
Extent	<b>160 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Beast Quest</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; UK</b>
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## Rainbow Magic: Eliza the Easter Bunny Fairy

### Daisy Meadows

#### Keynote

**Hop along on a Springtime adventure with Eliza the Easter Bunny Fairy!**

#### Description

Eliza the Easter Bunny Fairy is looking forward to helping the Easter bunny this spring. But mean Jack Frost has stolen Eliza's magical charms. Now springtime won't begin and the Easter bunny won't wake up in time to deliver the eggs. Can Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie and Khadijah help her get her charms back before Easter is ruined?

This magical story is a fun Easter treat for Rainbow Magic fans this Spring.

'These stories are magic; they turn children into readers!' ReadingZone.com

If you like *Rainbow Magic*, check out Daisy Meadows' new series, *Pixie Magic*!

#### Sales Points

- A fun Spring treat, sure to keep children occupied during the Easter holidays
- A book is a great alternative to chocolate gifts for children at Easter
- *Emma the Easter Fairy* sold over 120k copies TCM
- Rainbow Magic is the bestselling series for children aged 5+. Over 40 million copies sold!
- Rainbow Magic improves literacy rates by getting children reading - they just can't wait to see which fairy comes next!
- A highly collectable series - children love fairies, adventure and friendship. Daisy Meadows is one of the most borrowed children's authors in UK libraries.

#### Author Biography

The *Rainbow Magic*, *Unicorn Magic* and *Pixie Magic* books are written by a small collective of authors under the name Daisy Meadows. *Rainbow Magic* is the no.1 bestselling series for children aged 5 and up with over 40 million copies sold worldwide!

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Price	<b>£6.99 / ₹299</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781408369623</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy &amp; magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF) Easter (SHE)</b>
CBMC	<b>B3N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>16mm</b>
Extent	<b>160 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Rainbow Magic</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
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## Alice in Wonderland

**Karen Saunders (Illustrated By Robert Ingpen)**

### Keynote

A beautifully illustrated picture book, based on the beloved classic story by Lewis Carroll. Follow Alice on a fantastical adventure down the rabbit hole. With stunning artwork from award-winning illustrator, Robert Ingpen.

### Description

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During Alice's Wonderland adventures she meets the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat and, of course, the fearsome Queen of Hearts. But where has the White Rabbit gone, and what is he late for? And will Alice ever find her way home?

### Author Biography

#### Karen Saunders (Author)

**Karen Saunders** has an MA in Creative Writing from Bath Spa University, UK. Her first picture book, *Baby Badger's Wonderful Night*, was published by Gullane. She has also worked as a primary school teacher. Karen lives in Bath, UK, with her husband and son. Follow Karen at [www.karensaunders.co.uk](http://www.karensaunders.co.uk) or on Twitter: @writingkaren

#### Robert Ingpen (Illustrator)

**Robert Ingpen** was born in 1936 in Geelong, Australia, and still lives and works nearby in Barwon Heads. In 1986 he was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for his contribution to children's literature and he has been honoured with Membership of the Order of Australia.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, March 13, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£8.99 / ₹699</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781803381015</b> <b>Picture storybooks (YBCS)</b> <b>Classic fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFA)</b> <b>For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)</b>
CBMC	<b>A3M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>280x251</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>A Robert Ingpen Picture Book</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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Price	<b>£9.99 / ₹499</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444979343</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Thrillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFCB)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ)</b>
CBMC	<b>E3N79</b>
Age	<b>12+ years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>384 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

## In the Company of Killers A twisty mafia YA thriller

**Elora Cook**

### Keynote

**The glamour of *Gossip Girl* meets the cut-throat rivalry of *The Sopranos* in this unique, twisty thriller with high stakes, where power means everything, but it comes at a wicked price.**

### Description

**On the glittering streets of New York is the city's worst kept secret: the mob. And Natasha Nicastro is at the centre of it all . . .**

Seventeen-year-old Tasha Nicastro lives a life of glitz and glamour, but she has no idea her family harbours a dark truth.

Tasha might look like your classic high school mean girl, but behind the designer clothes is a sharpshooter who knows how to bring anyone to their knees. The only person who has ever gotten under her skin is her former best friend, Leo Danesi, the youngest son of the Nicastro family's rivals. After Leo returns to New York older and more handsome, Tasha thinks he'll be the worst of her problems - until the life she thought she knew takes a violent, shocking turn. When her father and beloved older sister are murdered before her eyes, Tasha learns the dark truth: Her family runs the most powerful Mafia branch in New York, and now she's set to inherit it all.

Tasha vows vengeance on the mysterious new mob behind the hit, but she can't do it alone. She needs someone who already knows the underground world to help track them down. And that person is none other than Leo, the heir to his own family's dangerous empire.

But Tasha is a Nicastro. She's been raised in the company of killers, and there's absolutely nothing she won't do to avenge her family. That is, if the enemy doesn't put her in gold chains first.

***Gossip Girl* meets *The Sopranos* in this fast-paced drama about a teenage mafia heiress who would do anything to avenge her family, even join forces with her handsome enemy.**

### Perfect for fans of:

- Mafia Romances
- Second Chance Romance
- Rivals-to-Lovers
- Thrillers
- Mysteries

### Sales Points

- Publishing simultaneously with LBBYR US to establish an exciting new voice in the YA space across our markets
- High stakes, a glamorous cut-edge backdrop and a forbidden romance that will keep the reader gripped until the very last page

### Author Biography

**Elora Cook** is a Canadian author who loves to write about ambitious girls living glamorous and dangerous lives. She grew up surrounded by horse estates before moving to Toronto and now travels between Ontario and St. John's, Newfoundland. Growing up in a creative family, she received her name from the movie, Willow, that destined her for a love of storytelling.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy &amp; magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)</b>
CBMC	<b>D3N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non-character Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Artezans</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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#### Previous Titles

Artezans: The Forgotten Magic  
Step-Father Christmas  
JAMIE  
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency  
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: The Edge of the Ocean  
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: The Secrets of the Stormforest  
The Strangeworlds Travel Agency: Adventure in the Floating Mountains (WBD Title 2023)

## Artezans: The Whispering World Electrifying sequel in epic magical fantasy adventure

**L.D. Lapinski**

#### Keynote

**Magic is back . . . and it's out of control. Return to the extraordinary world of Artezans, in the electrifying sequel to *Artezans: The Forgotten Magic*.**

Praise for *Artezans*:

'A stupendous, witty, humane fantasy . . . an inventive, compelling world and characters I would die for. LD Lapinski is a genius!' Louie Stowell, author of 'Loki' series

#### Description

**Magic is back . . . and it's out of control. Return to the extraordinary world of Artezans, in the electrifying sequel to *Artezans: The Forgotten Magic* by acclaimed middle-grade author, L.D. Lapinski.**

Praise for *Artezans: The Forgotten Magic*

'A stupendous, witty, humane fantasy. Lapinski's done it again - an inventive, compelling world and characters I would die for. LD Lapinski is a genius!' Louie Stowell, author of 'Loki: A Bad God's Guide' series

Elodie and Ed Crane are twin Artezans, possessors of Hidden and Unseen magic. They wield powers that have exploded beyond all understanding and an ominous shared destiny. While Ed has the power to control dreams, Elodie can hear the thoughts of every living thing around her. Bombarded by the incessant chatter, Elodie struggles with overwhelming noise. But that's far better than the sinister Whispers she hears.

The twins set off to seek out lost Artezans Masters, but shipwrecked on a remote isle that's not marked on any map, they await an uncertain rescue as storms rage around them. The islanders are welcoming, but all is not as it seems. Troubled new friend, Laurie, knows more than they are willing to tell. And as The Whispers grow louder, Elodie fears the nightmarish legends of the past are closer than anyone realises.

#### Sales Points

- The electrifying sequel to *Artezans: The Forgotten Magic*, the epic new magical middle-grade series launch by highly acclaimed author, LD Lapinski, continues the irresistible story of Ed and Elodie Crane, magic-wielding Artezans from Scotland, battling nightmarish legends of the past.
- With brilliantly creative world-building, strongly inclusive LGBTQ+ characterisation and deliciously exciting dark magic adventures, *Artezans* is the perfect must-have middle-grade fantasy series, backed by a major marketing campaign with strong and stand-out package with covers by acclaimed artist, Todd Stanton.
- LD is a prolific writer and captivating storyteller who authentically weaves in inclusive language and characters into their novels, featuring LGBTQ+ characters naturally and joyfully - Artezans features a family with two dads and adopted children. Their bestselling STRANGEWORLDS DETECTIVE AGENCY series, ground-breaking standalone novel JAMIE and heart-warming, hilarious festive adventures, STEPFATHER CHRISTMAS and THE BIGGEST CHRISTMAS SECRET EVER mark them out as one of the most exciting talents in middle-grade writing today.
- LD's STRANGEWORLDS series was one of the most successful middle-grade debut series published over the lockdown period - sold it into more than 15 territories worldwide

#### Reviews

- '. . . this spirited, compassionate adventure resonates for our time' - *Sunday Times, Children's Book of the Week, praise for Artezans: The Forgotten Magic*
- 'Lapinski triumphantly returns to magic with this rollicking adventure. Dreams, nightmares, and Scottish myth woven together into the perfect fantasy. I can't wait for more.'

I was swept away by the Crane twins, and this timeless story of finding out who you are, with a magical twist. Brilliant, funny and just a little bit scary - the perfect blend!' - *Lizzie-Huxley Jones, praise for Artezans: The Forgotten Magic*

- 'I'm in awe of L.D.'s dream-like writing, every page crackles with magic and they have created a world I'm already desperate to return to. Artezans is nothing short of phenomenal.' - *Siobhan McDermott, praise for Artezans: The Forgotten Magic*
- 'I stayed up until about 2am reading which I can't remember having done for a long time. It's excellent: inventive, emotionally charged, equal parts funny and frightening, and utterly enthralling in the way all LD's books are. I really think they're one of the most exciting middle grade writers working today.' - *Harry Woodgate, praise for Artezans: The Forgotten Magic*

#### Author Biography

L.D. Lapinski lives in the Scottish Highlands with their family, a lot of books, and a cat



called Hector. They are the author of *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency* and *Artezans* trilogies, the standalone novel *Jamie*, *The Biggest Christmas Secret Ever* and *Stepfather Christmas*. They have also written for BBC's *Doctor Who* books, and write stories for grown-ups as Lucy Lapinska.

L.D. collects tattoos and Sanrio merch, enjoys watching the wildlife from their office window, and when they grow up would like to be a free-range guinea pig farmer.

You can find them on social media @ldlapinski or at [ldlapinski.com](http://ldlapinski.com)

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## How To Roller-Skate with One Leg

Ella Dove

### Keynote

Maya Bright isn't going to let ANYTHING - even losing her leg - stop her from having an AMAZING thirteenth birthday. An uplifting and inspiring story, full of fun, friendship and family, by journalist and amputee Ella Dove.

### Description

**"A book to race through, heart thudding, cheering Maya's courage - a book to keep forever because it's so subtle, so surprising, so very special."**  
JACQUELINE WILSON

Maya Bright has spent months recovering from a car accident - and the loss of her leg. Now, she's finally going back to school. She can't wait to hang out with her friends again! But to Maya's dismay, her best friend Sophie has ditched her for a group of cool girls . . .

When Maya finds a bucket list she made before her accident, she decides she's still going to do everything on it. Some things are easy to tick off, while others - like learning how to roller skate - are more difficult with a prosthetic leg. But the most important thing on the list is throwing an amazing thirteenth birthday party, so Maya can show Sophie what she's missing out on!

Uplifting, funny and full of heart, Ella Dove's debut children's book is a celebration of friendship, family and overcoming adversity.

### Sales Points

- A talent new voice who is a passionate advocate for disability inclusion.
- An uplifting and relatable story for all readers, centring on friendship group changes.
- Warm, accessible voice and sensitive depiction of disability.
- Author is extremely well-connected due to her journalism and is also well known to the book trade as a judge for the 2023 Nero Book Prize.
- A follow-up title, also starring Maya Bright, will publish in spring 2026.

### Author Biography

Ella Dove's life changed forever when a freak accident meant that she had to have her leg amputated. An inspirational speaker, journalist, novelist and amputee, Ella is a natural storyteller with an effortlessly engaging appeal.

Ella is currently Features Editor at Woman and Home and Woman's Weekly magazines. Prior to that, she was deputy features editor on Good Housekeeping, Red and Prima magazines and also compiled and edited Red's book section. She has interviewed everyone from Idris Elba to Fearne Cotton and Jacqueline Wilson. Ella was a judge for the 2023 Nero Book Prize. Ella is a member of The Speakers Collective and a trustee for the Limbless Association.

Publication date	<b>March 2025</b>
Price	<b>£7.99 / ₹499</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781408373859</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)</b> <b>School stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFS)</b> <b>General fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)</b> <b>Personal &amp; social issues: disability &amp; special needs (Children's / Teenage) (YXK)</b> <b>Children's / Teenage fiction &amp; true stories (YF)</b>
CBMC	<b>D3N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b> <b>Non-character</b>
Character Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>London</b>

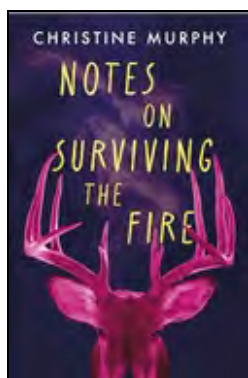
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## Notes on Surviving the Fire

**A razor-sharp, darkly funny literary novel about male violence, a woman's vengeance, and whether killing can ever be justified**

**Christine Murphy**

### Keynote

**A confronting, blackly funny debut novel about male violence, a woman's vengeance, and the question of whether killing can ever be justified**

### Description

**'A biting, savage, unflinching story . . . Murphy writes with the nimbleness of a hunter: muscularly and with precision, while also propelled by undercurrents of cold, simmering fury and hot, big-hearted empathy.'**

**AUBE REY LESCURE, Women's Prize-shortlisted author of RIVER EAST RIVER WEST**

Sarah grew up in the forests of Maine, following her father on hunts. They approached each kill with something close to reverence, honouring the sacrifice the animal made and the sustenance it provided through winter.

Now, she's a final year PhD student in southern California, caught in an entirely different landscape of extreme wealth and raging wildfires. She spends her time worrying about how she'll be able to get a permanent academic position, and also doing ketamine and watching 80s movies with her best friend, Nathan.

Nathan was the only person to believe Sarah when she was assaulted by a fellow student during her first year. When he's found dead of an alleged heroin overdose, Sarah is convinced it is a murder but, once again, the police don't believe her. As she digs into the case, she stumbles upon a disturbing pattern in the deaths of other young men on campus and begins to piece together a possible link between the victims.

Now, Sarah must confront a different type of killing to any she's ever known - and decide if it can be justified.

### Sales Points

- **THOUGHTFUL AND PROFOUND:** We've seen a few successful books and films that focus on violence against women (KNOW MY NAME by Chanel Miller; IN THE DREAM HOUSE by Carmen Maria Machado) and women seeking their revenge (PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN, dir. Emerald Fennell). NOTES ON SURVIVING THE FIRE builds on those conversations, interrogating the nature of violence itself, and the question of whether there is ever any excuse for it. Murphy's background in Buddhism adds philosophical depth to the narrative.
- **HIGH-IMPACT GLOBAL CAMPAIGN:** Wildfire are teaming up with Knopf in the US for this publication in spring 2025, and will be working closely to make this an unmissable campaign. The book's bold, in-your-face handling of topical issues will appeal to younger TikTok audiences as well as female-focused thriller readers on both sides of the Atlantic.
- **PERSONAL CONNECTION:** Though NOTES is a work of fiction, it draws on several aspects of Murphy's own life - her own experience of sexual assault in an academic setting; her Buddhism studies; and her knowledge of nature and hunting gleaned from her childhood spent in the woods of New England

### Author Biography

Christine Murphy has lived, worked, and travelled in over 100 countries, including eleven months in a tent across the African continent and a year as a resident in a Buddhist nunnery in the Himalayas. She completed the world's longest for-charity horse ride across Northern Mongolia, during which she broke her back (for the second time). A trained Buddhistologist, Christine has a PhD in Religious Studies.

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Price	<b>£15.99 / ₹799</b>
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BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fiction-related items (FZ) USA (1KBB)</b>
	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Binding	<b>Royal</b>
Format	<b>288 pages</b>
Extent	
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; UK; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Southern California</b>
Author born in	<b>New Hampshire, USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Maine, USA</b>
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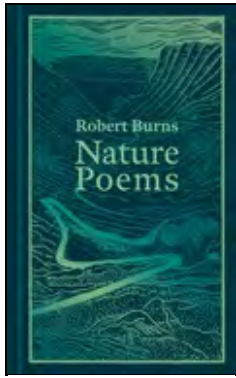
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## Robert Burns - Nature Poems

### Robert Burns

#### Keynote

A captivating collection of poetry from nature's bard.

#### Description

This enchanting collection of more than 80 poems captures the essence of the natural world, as seen through the eyes of Scotland's beloved bard. Each chapter explores a different aspect of nature - from wild, mossy mountains and glens to murmuring streams, the sorrowful song of the woodlark, and the ever-changing seasons. Burns's profound appreciation for the landscape of Scotland and its creatures shines through every verse, and this collection is a heartfelt love letter to his homeland. Whether you're a long-time admirer of Burns or discovering his work for the first time, *Nature Poems* will transport you to the heart of Scotland's natural splendour. Illustrated by local artist, The Ink Bothy, and compiled by Scottish resident and poet Robert Tuesley Anderson, this is a collection to treasure.

#### Sales Points

- Nature poetry is a popular category, Burns is a perennial favourite and this is a 'Scottish Interest' title.
- Beautifully packaged with a low RRP to make it a no-brainer gift, this is a collection for nature lovers and poetry lovers alike.

#### Author Biography

Robert Burns was a celebrated Scottish poet, often regarded as the national poet of Scotland. Known for his ability to capture the essence of rural Scottish life, his poetry often reflected themes of love, humanity and social justice, resonating deeply with both Scottish and global audiences. Burns' legacy continues to influence literature, music, and culture worldwide.

Publication date	<b>March, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£10.00/₹699</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9780753735589</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Natural history (WN)</b>
	<b>Poetry (DC) Poetry by individual poets (DCF)</b>
	<b>Hardback</b>
	<b>A Format</b>
Binding	<b>14mm</b>
Format	<b>144 pages</b>
Depth	
Extent	
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>
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Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Little Guide to Versace Style to Live By

**Orange Hippo!**

### Keynote

A guide to one of the most iconic and influential fashion houses of all time.

### Description

From the streets of Reggio Calabria to the runways of Milan, discover the extraordinary story of Gianni Versace, the visionary designer who revolutionized the fashion industry with his bold designs and unapologetic glamour. Founded in 1978, Versace quickly became a symbol of luxury, sophistication, and daring innovation.

*The Little Guide to Versace* explores Gianni Versace's early life and inspirations, his signature revolutionary designs and the impact of iconic fashion moments such as Elizabeth Hurley's infamous black dress and Jennifer Lopez's jaw-dropping green dress at the Grammys, as well as following his sister, Donatella Versace, who continued his legacy while infusing her unique vision into the brand after his tragic passing.

Perfect for fashion enthusiasts and anyone captivated by the allure of luxury, *The Little Guide to Versace* is a must-have addition to your collection. Step into the glamorous universe of Versace and experience the magic of a brand that continues to captivate and inspire.

### Sales Points

- Versace is one of the most recognised and respected fashion brands in the world.
- Celebrity fans include Taylor Swift, Olivia Rodrigo, Andrew Scott, and Bella Hadid.
- Sits alongside the other Little Books of fashion, including Chanel, Lagerfeld, Yves Saint Laurent, and Gucci.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, March 06, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£6.99/₹499</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781035422418</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Gift books (WZG) Fashion &amp; style guides (WJF)</b>
Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>137x113</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
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## The Little Guide to Prada Style to Live By

**Orange Hippo!**

### Keynote

A tribute to one of the most iconic brands in luxury fashion.

### Description

Born in Italy, Mario Prada had a vision of luxury that was ahead of his time. With a keen eye for detail and a relentless pursuit of quality, he began crafting exquisite leather goods that quickly gained the attention of Europe's elite. His designs were celebrated for their elegance and durability, and the Prada brand soon became synonymous with sophistication and style.

*The Little Guide to Prada* explores the brand's fascinating journey from its humble beginnings as a leather goods shop in Milan, founded by Mario Prada in 1913, to its rise as a global fashion empire. This tiny tome delves into the visionary leadership of Mario Prada, a pioneer whose meticulous craftsmanship and innovative spirit set the foundation for an enduring legacy.

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

### Sales Points

- Sits alongside the other Little Books of fashion, including Yves Saint Laurent, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, and Versace.
- One of the most famous fashion brands in the world, Prada is recognised and loved worldwide.
- Celebrity fans include Kate Upton, Daisy Ridley, David Beckham, and Timothy Chalamet.
- The perfect gift for any fashion fan, or anyone looking for an introduction to the brand.

Publication date **Thursday, March 06, 2025**  
 Price **£6.99/₹499**  
 Main Identifier **9781035422395**  
 BIC 2.1 **Gift books (WZG) Fashion & style guides (WJF)**

Binding **Hardback**  
 Format **137x113**  
 Extent **192 pages**  
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## A Witch's Guide to Love and Poison

### A cosy YA fantasy full of magic, romance and potions

**Aamna Qureshi**

#### Keynote

**An addictively romantic and beautifully written cosy YA fantasy from author Aamna Qureshi.**

#### Description

**Bisma knows three things to be true: the Enchanted Forest will always be her home, she would go to the ends of the Earth to protect her sisters, and Xander Chapman is the most irritating guy she's ever met.**

Since finding a home in the Enchanted Forest, Bisma - a garden witch with a penchant for potions - has always been protective of other runaways. So, if a drop of one of her poisons finds its way into the porridge of those who have hurt them . . . that's none of her business.

But Xander, the charmingly handsome son of the apothecary, sees things differently and is fast becoming known for creating cures - much to Bisma's annoyance.

When her sisters are poisoned themselves, Bisma will need to put her feelings aside and enlist Xander's help to find out who is responsible and save the only family she has, before it's too late.

**Aamna Qureshi has woven a beautiful, warm and rich world of magic in this charming new cosy YA fantasy.**

#### Sales Points

- A rich and beautiful tale of magic, romance and found family that taps into the beloved cosy fantasy trope and brings a unique Pakistani twist to the 'cottagecore' trend
- Aamna Qureshi is an award-winning author at the cusp of her big break! She's passionate, creative and has built a platform and following of dedicated readers

#### Author Biography

**Aamna Qureshi** is a Pakistani, Muslim American who adores words. She is the award-winning author of YA fantasy novel, *The Lady or the Lion*. She grew up on Long Island, New York, in a very loud household, surrounded by English (for school), Urdu (for conversation), and Punjabi (for emotion). Much of her childhood was spent being grounded for reading past her bed-time, writing stories in the backs of her notebooks, and being scolded by teachers for passing chapters under the tables. Through her writing, she wishes to inspire a love for the beautiful country and rich culture that informed much of her identity.

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Price	<b>£14.99/₹899</b>
Main Identifier	<b>9781444980882</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Fantasy &amp; magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)</b>
CBMC	<b>E3N79</b>
Age	<b>12+ years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>420 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## The Wow and How of Robots and AI

Liz Lennon

### Keynote

Become an expert on incredible WOW facts and know the HOW behind them

### Description

**Become an expert on incredible WOW facts and know the HOW behind them!**

Robots are AMAZING! Robots can save lives, repair themselves and travel into space - WOW! A robot works because of HOW it is programmed. Robots are helping humans in so many ways, from art, medicine, transport and the environment.

Did you know that robots can find their way, repair themselves and even poo! Robots can save lives, do experiments on Mars and play games!

Read more amazing facts about robots and AI including some that may challenge what you thought you knew. Find the science behind the facts to understand more about the world we live in.

**Packed with facts and supported by science, *The WOW and HOW* series will intrigue and entertain children aged 7+.**

Find the other titles in the series too:

Dinosaurs, Planet Earth, Space, Transport, Weather

### Sales Points

- High-interest leisure reads that entertain and educate
- Each 'Wow' fact is supported by solid science information
- Humorous photos and graphics make the learning fun

### Summary of Contents

The WOW of robots and AI!; / Robots use AI to self-repair!; / Supercomputers work out millions of chess moves a second!; / AI can create any picture in just seconds!; / Nanobots can cure diseases!; / Robots can poo!; / Robots shoot lasers to find their way!; / Ice robots will build (and repair) themselves!; / Robots can do experiments on Mars!; / Robot snakes can save lives!; / You can be half human, half robot!; / The first robot was invented over 2,000 years ago!; / A robot sloth is the latest eco hero!; / Glossary; / Further reading; / Index;

### Author Biography

Liz Lennon is a writer who specialises in children's non-fiction. She lives in Hertfordshire with her husband and young daughter, who is the best critic of her mum's work.

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

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **265x210**  
 Depth **14mm**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **The Wow and How**  
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CBMC	<b>D5N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>284x216</b>
Depth	<b>12mm</b>
Extent	<b>48 pages</b>
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

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Extinction Planet

**June 2023**  
Peaceful Planet?

**August 2023**  
Unequal Planet

## Watery Planet

### How a water crisis is impacting our world

Anna Claybourne

**Keynote**

**A powerful look at the world's water challenges.**

**Description**

***Watery Planet* offers young readers a clear, insightful look at Earth's ongoing water challenges.**

Water makes our life on Earth possible. We need water not just to drink and keep clean, but also for agriculture, industry, transport and much, much more. But despite having an enormous amount of water on Earth, only 1 per cent of it is available for us to use and it's at increasing risk.

**Watery Planet** looks at the reasons behind our looming water crisis - from uneven distribution to water wastage, pollution and climate change. It explores how floods, droughts and rising sea levels are becoming a stark reality as the world warms and describes how we are adapting to these challenges. It also looks at some positive, practical solutions to our water problems and explains how we can all do our part to help save Earth's most precious resource.

**Contents:**

A WHOLE WORLD OF WATER  
WE ALL NEED WATER!  
HOW WE GET WATER  
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WATER AND HEALTH  
CASE STUDY: COLLECTING WATER IN ETHIOPIA  
WATER POLLUTION  
WATER AND GLOBAL WARMING  
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CASE STUDY: THIRSTY AVOCADOS  
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY  
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CASE STUDY: THE ARAL SEA  
WATERY HOMES  
WHAT CAN YOU DO?  
THE FUTURE OF WATER  
GLOSSARY  
FURTHER READING  
INDEX

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Plastic Planet  
Hot Planet  
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Sustainable Planet  
Extinction Planet  
Peaceful Planet?  
Unequal Planet

**Sales Points**

- Makes a challenging topic accessible to young readers
- Offers sensible and achievable ways for everyone to help to save and protect water
- Written by an award-winning author Anna Claybourne

**Summary of Contents**

A WHOLE WORLD OF WATER / WE ALL NEED WATER! / HOW WE GET WATER / IS THERE ENOUGH WATER? / WATER AND HEALTH / CASE STUDY: COLLECTING WATER IN ETHIOPIA / WATER POLLUTION / WATER AND GLOBAL WARMING / FLOODS AND DROUGHTS / CASE STUDY: PAKISTAN FLOODS / RISING SEA LEVELS / WATER AND NATURE / WATER AND WILDLIFE / CASE STUDY: THIRSTY AVOCADOS / DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY / WATER FOR THE WORLD / CASE STUDY: THE ARAL SEA / WATERY HOMES / WHAT CAN YOU DO? / THE FUTURE OF WATER / GLOSSARY / FURTHER READING / INDEX

**Author Biography**



Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.

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## Little Steps: Manners

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 Mei as she finds out about manners and takes little steps towards having great manners 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

- Reinforces valuable life skills in a simple way to support social and emotional development
- Bright illustrations and narrative approach helps the reader to engage with the moral message
- 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 are manners? / Messy mealtimes / Park playtime / School rules / Manners 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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 BIC 2.1 **Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**

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

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **236x195**  
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 Extent **32 pages**  
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 Series **Little Steps**  
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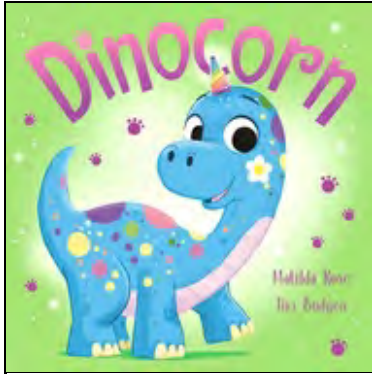
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 BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS) Pets (Children's / Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**

CBMC **A3M79**  
 Age **0-5 years**  
 Subject **Fiction**  
 Type **Picture Book**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **250x250**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **The Magic Pet Shop**  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

**Previous Titles**

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

**The Magic Pet Shop: Dinocorn**  
**Matilda Rose (Illustrated By Tim Budgen)**

**Keynote**

A sparkling adventure about a little princess and her magical baby pet dinosaur. From the creators of *Pugicorn*, comes this fun-filled story all about the power of waiting.

**Description**

Meet Dinocorn. He's gentle, nurturing and nature-loving . . . or at least that's what his new owner - Princess Ally - thinks!

Ally is an impatient, green-fingered princess and is landed with a stomping, rambunctious Dinocorn from Mrs Paws' Magic Pet Shop. Will she learn that, like plants, pets just need a bit of time - and a sprinkle of magic - to find their feet?

**A fun-filled story about friendship and the power of patience!**

*Pay another visit to The Magic Pet Shop:*

- Pugicorn
- Pugicorn and the Christmas Wish
- Pugicorn and Hugicorn
- Pugicorn and the Lovebug
- Starwhal
- La-La-Llama
- Pandarina
- Kitticorn
- Starwhal
- Elepop
- Sparkyfox
- Puppicorn

**Sales Points**

- From the creators of *Pugicorn* and *Kitticorn* comes another sparkling story full of fun and friendship, set in a fairy tale world
- Features a nature-loving princess and her adorable baby dinosaur pet who has magical stomping powers
- The Magic Pet Shop has sold over 600k copies worldwide
- With gentle themes about the joys that come with patience and waiting
- Thirteenth title in the bestselling Magic Pet Shop series

**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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## Little Steps: Kindness

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 Haya as she finds out all about kindness and takes little steps towards being kind at home, with friends - with everyone!

The *Little Steps* series explores each positive character trait through narrative 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

- Reinforces valuable life skills in a simple way to support social and emotional development
- Relatable narrative text show both positive and negative scenarios children will recognise
- 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 Kindness / It's mine! / The new girl / Poor Grandad / Kindness 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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 Price **£8.99 / ₹699**  
 Main Identifier **9781445187853**  
 BIC 2.1 **Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**

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

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **236x195**  
 Depth **8mm**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Series **Little Steps**  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
 Not for Sale **Can; USA**

### Previous Titles

9781445187846 Little Steps: Kindness  
 9781445187860 Little Steps: Manners

9781445187488 Little Steps: Courage  
 9781445187815 Little Steps: Honesty

9781445187907 Little Steps: Respect  
 9781445187914 Little Steps: Responsibility

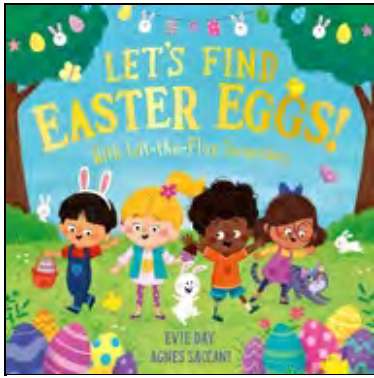
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 Price **£7.99 / ₹599**  
 Main Identifier **9781444978087**  
 BIC 2.1 **Picture storybooks (YBCS)**  
**Pop-up & lift-the-flap books (YBGP)**  
**For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)**  
**Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**

CBMC **A3M79**  
 Age **0-5 years**  
 Subject **Fiction**  
 Type **Picture Book**  
 Character **Non-character**  
 Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**  
 Format **250x250**  
 Extent **32 pages**  
 Word Count  
 Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**  
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**Previous Titles**

Chris Jevons: *101 Bums, 101 Spooky Bums, 101 Christmas Bums, Superpoop, Superpoop Needs a Number Two*

Evie Day: *The Twelve Dinosaurs of Christmas, The Twelve Elves of Christmas, Let's Find Pumpkins*

**Let's Find Easter Eggs!**  
**With Lift-the-Flap Surprises**  
**Evie Day (Illustrated By Agnes Saccani)**

**Keynote**

An interactive Easter lift-the-flap adventure, packed with springtime fun and TEN eggs to spot!

**Description**

*We're going on an egg hunt. Come and join the fun! Where could the eggs be hiding? Let's find them everyone!*

Lift the flaps to go on an egg-citing Easter adventure with friends for some chicky-choccy fun! Prepare to bump into other farmyard friends on the way like tweeting chicks, splashing ducklings and happy, hoppy bunnies.

**There are ten eggs to count, can you find them all? The perfect Easter gift for little ones!**

**Sales Points**

- A fun Easter egg hunt filled with springtime surprises like little lambs, hoppy bunnies and tweeting chicks
- An interactive adventure with TEN eggs hidden underneath the flaps for readers to spot
- With lots of flaps to lift, this is perfect for little hands to promote their motor skill refinement
- Written in bouncy rhyme, which is perfect for reading together aloud

**Author Biography**

**Evie Day (Author)**

Evie Day is a children's author living in London. She loves the change in seasons, cosyng up with a good book and joining in with festive activities!

**Agnes Saccani (Illustrator)**

Agnes is a freelance illustrator from Budapest, Hungary, currently living in Valle d'Aosta, Italy.

Working primarily digitally, she enjoys developing cute and funny characters and sneaking a little humour into her illustrations whenever she can. She finds inspiration in childhood memories, nature, cartoons, animated movies and picture books she loves to collect.

When not working, she enjoys taking a walk with her husband and their dog, watching animated movies, reading books, or sketching happily on her iPad.

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Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781408364970</b> <b>Picture storybooks (YBCS)</b> <b>Personal &amp; social issues: family issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXF)</b> <b>For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)</b> <b>Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)</b>

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

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>275x250</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Oxfordshire</b>

## When a Star Falls

**Helen Mortimer (Illustrated By Carolina Rabei)**

### Keynote

A lyrical, uplifting picture book about nature, growth and renewal.

### Description

*Will I fall? asked the snowflake.  
Yes, but you will cover the world in soft, white wonder.*  
*Will I fall? asked the raindrop.  
Yes, but you will fill streams and ponds with freshness and life.*  
*Will I fall? asked the seed.  
Yes, but new shoots will soon show from the place where you land.*

Join one little girl and her father as they explore the wonders of the natural world and the changing seasons. This beautiful story about mindfulness and living in the present moment is perfect for soothing worries.

### Sales Points

- Captures a caring and nurturing relationship between a father and child
- A warm and cosy bedtime story that's perfect for reading aloud
- Themes of mindfulness, resilience and growth mindset
- Artwork from Kate Greenaway-nominated illustrator, Carolina Rabei, takes the reader through the seasons in scenes packed with charming detail and sweet animal characters

### Author Biography

#### Helen Mortimer (Author)

Helen Mortimer has always loved words. After graduating, she placed her foot on the bottom rung of the publishing ladder and enjoyed every step of the climb until she had a fine view of the world of picture books! Her last position was at Oxford University Press where she worked for fifteen years, looking after authors and illustrators such as Lauren Child, Brian Wildsmith, Korky Paul, David Roberts and Fiona Woodcock. Since leaving Oxford University Press, Helen has relished having more time to write. She has written many books for children, including *The Winter Wish*, illustrated by Rachel Dean, and *Omar* and *the Bees*, illustrated by Katie Cottle. When not writing, Helen uses her skills as a freelance editor, working for a wide range of publishing clients. She lives in rural Oxfordshire.

#### Carolina Rabei (Illustrator)

After attaining a BA in Graphic Design in Moldova, Carolina received a distinction in Children's Book Illustration from the prestigious Cambridge School of Art.

Carolina's stunning debut picture book illustrating Walter de la Mare's poem, *Snow* (Faber), was published to critical acclaim, nominated for the esteemed Kate Greenaway Medal, and featured on *The Independent's* list of '11 Best Books for 4 to 7-Year-Olds'. Carolina went on to illustrate more of de la Mare's work for Faber: *The Ride-by-Nights*, *Summer Evening* and *Silver*.

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## The Pug who wanted to be a Dinosaur

**Bella Swift**

### Keynote

**What's the cutest type of dinosaur? A PUGosaurus!**

### Description

Everyone's favourite little pug embarks on a dinosaur hunt in this roaringly funny dino adventure story.

Peggy the pug's family are going on a camping holiday to Dino Cove. Peggy's best friend, Chloe, is determined to find dinosaur fossils, and Peggy would do anything to help her. So Peggy sets off on a dinosaur hunt of her own - but what if she can't find one before they go home?

Get ready for a roarsome dinosaur adventure with Peggy the Pug in this adorable story featuring fun black and white illustrations throughout.

### Sales Points

- Dinosaurs are perennially popular with children
- An exciting story, told from a loveable pug's point of view
- Features adorable black and white line artwork throughout
- Pugs are 4th most popular dog breed on TikTok - 3.6 billion views
- 4th best selling 5-7 series launched since 2017
- Rights sold in over 11 territories.
- Series total lifetime sales is over 66k, over £300k value (December 2023).

### Author Biography

Bella Swift is a children's book editor who has written many successful children's book series under a variety of pen names. She lives in London with her husband, her two daughters and a pet cat - but dreams about getting a dog!

Publication date	<b>Thursday, March 13, 2025</b>
Price	<b>£7.99/ ₹550</b>
Main Identifier BIC 2.1	<b>9781408374962</b> <b>Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Dinosaurs &amp; prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNNA) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>

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

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>160 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>The Pug Who Wanted to...</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

The Pug Who Wanted to be a Unicorn  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Reindeer  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bunny  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Pumpkin  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Mermaid  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Star  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Fairy  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be an Elf  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bumblebee  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Witch  
 The Pug Who Wanted a Birthday  
 The Pug Who Wanted to be a Superhero