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BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
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Where Do We Go from Here?
A completely unforgettable and life-affirming novel about love, loss and new beginnings

Keynote

From Kindle number 1 bestselling author Nick Alexander comes a heartbreaking yet uplifting story about love, loss and finding the strength you never knew you had. Perfect for fans of Mike Gayle, Amanda Prowse and Matt Haig.

Description

When all seems lost, can she find herself again?

Wendy has always put others first. But now with her children flying the nest, she decides to rent a little house in the French Alps to try and answer the question: *what next?*

But when she arrives, Wendy starts to regret her decision. This retreat suddenly looks so very different from the dream. As she walks the hill paths, she can't help but miss her family.

With no one else to care for, Wendy is suddenly forced to confront something she's tried her best to hide: the real reason her family is falling apart. Is she strong enough to face it alone?

Then, just when she thinks she's hit rock bottom, she discovers that help can come from the most unlikely places: a newfound friendship giving her the strength to start again. Wendy always thought she knew how her story would end but she's learning that this is only the beginning.

An absolutely heartbreaking and uplifting story about love, loss, unlikely friendships and finding strength you never knew you had. Perfect for fans of Mike Gayle, Amanda Prowse and Matt Haig.

What readers are saying about *Where Do We Go From Here?:*

'**Wow!!!! Just flipping wow!!!!** What an **absolutely epic page-turner!!!**... Absolutely smashed it!!!!!!!... Incredible... A rollercoaster ride of emotions. **I was utterly glued to the pages** and I could not bring myself to put it down. I was **carrying my kindle around and reading it every chance that I got**... I just **absolutely loved**... An absolutely gorgeous, emotional rollercoaster filled with **everything you could ask for in a page-turner!!!**' *Bookworm86*, □□□□□

'**WOW!!!!** What can I say?!?!... An **absolutely beautiful** book that **I fell in love with from the first chapter!!!**... An absolute **rollercoaster ride of emotions** that **willhave you smiling one chapter and crying the next** so make sure you have the tissues at the ready as well as a free day, as you will not be able to put it down... **I had tears streaming down my face**... An absolutely gorgeous book... **Fantastic page-turner!!**' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'**Beautiful**... **Really touched my heart**... **Incredible**.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'**Pulled me in from the beginning... Broke my heart**... **Beautiful**.' Goodreads reviewer

'**I loved this book**, **every page of it**... I just **wanted to carry on reading and not reach the end**.' *A Good Book 'N a Brew* □□□□□

'**Beautiful**... **I couldn't put it down**. I can't rate it highly enough.' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

'**Wonderful**... **I loved this book**.' *Lor Bingham*, □□□□□

'**Heartbreaking**, uplifting, and hopeful all at once. It took me on **an emotional rollercoaster**... **Amazing**.' *bookedandunwind*

'**Wonderful**... **didn't want to put it down**... gutted when I'd finished... **loved it**.' *Tiny Reviews*, □□□□□

'**Excellent!**... knocks you out of your shoes!... **FIVE stars! Definitely recommend!**' Goodreads reviewer □□□□□

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'A **wonderful** read! This novel **drew me in from the very first page** and **kept me hooked until the end**.' *Courtney Hunt*, □□□□□

'An **emotional rollercoaster**.' Goodreads reviewer □□□□□

Sales Points

- Nick Alexander is a bestselling British Author of twenty novels and has sold more than two million copies of his books to date.
- He is a number one Kindle bestselling author.
- His works have been translated into nine different languages and he has had bestsellers in France, Germany and Norway.
- Nick's books are perfect for fans of Mike Gayle, Amanda Prowse, Sally Page and Imogen Clark.

Author Biography

Nick Alexander is a bestselling British Author of nineteen novels. He has sold more than two million copies to date. His works have been translated into nine different languages and he has had bestsellers in France, Germany and Norway.

Nick lives in a sleepy village in the southern French Alps with his partner, three cats and a mischief of screechy magpies that the cats just love to hate.

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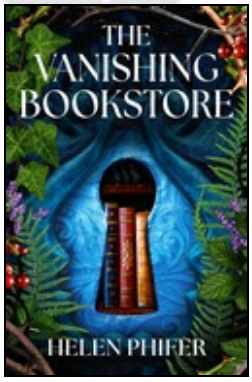

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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

The Vanishing Bookstore
A spellbinding and unputdownable page-turner

Helen Phifer

Keynote

***The Vanishing Bookstore*: Bestselling author Helen Phifer's first fantasy novel. A young girl's only chance to discover her family's secrets is a bookstore that disappeared in 1692. For fans of *Weyward*, *The Lost Apothecary* and *Practical Magic*.**

Description

'Every story needs a happy ending. And you can't have yours until you find the bookstore.'

1692. On the outskirts of Salem, a bookstore stands covered in overgrown vines. A young woman rushes out, panicked by the sound of hounds in the distance. The bookstore vanishes...

Present day. In a pale-pink house on one of the oldest streets in Salem, **Dora** can't believe she's about to finally meet the mother she thought died tragically when she was just a child. But Dora's mother tells her they are both in danger...

Desperate not to lose her mother all over again, Dora digs into her family's mysterious past, and stumbles upon a seemingly impossible secret: **the key to their survival is hidden in a bookstore that no one has seen for generations.**

Readers will lose themselves in the mesmerising magic of this absorbing and utterly unputdownable page-turner. Perfect for fans of *Weyward*, *The Lost Apothecary* and *Practical Magic*.

What readers are saying about Helen Phifer:

'**Wow!!!**... **I did NOT in a million years see THAT coming!!!**... I smashed this in one sitting and **could not sleep until I finished it which ended up being 3am!!!**... Absolutely unputdownable page-turning book... **Absolutely LOVED IT**... I was just gobsmacked by the twist... Will stay with me for a long time.' *Bookworm86*, □□□□□

'**I devoured it** over two evenings (I was working both days or I'd have read it quicker) - and **I stayed up until WAY past my bedtime** on the first night because **I didn't want to put it down!**' *Urban Sapphire*, □□□□□

'**I read this book in one sitting**... I was hooked from the first page... a real rollercoaster of a read... will get your heart pumping. **I absolutely loved it**.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'**My heart is still pounding** hours after the last page. **Oh my God what a heart-stopping read**... I had goosebumps. I had chills... **It grabs you from page one**... hold tight until the last page and beyond.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'**What a book!**... I found myself holding my breath and having to read the last few chapters on into the early hours of the morning because **I just needed to find out what happened**.' *Mrs Bloggs' Books*, □□□□□

Sales Points

- Helen Phifer has sold more than 700,000 copies of her thrillers at Bookouture, amassing a huge audience, which we have already tapped into with strong preorders of this title, her debut fantasy novel.
- The warm, cosy, autumnal Salem setting and clean romance is perfect for Gilmore Girls and Pumpkin Spice Café fans, with huge potential to go viral on TikTok.
- The fantasy elements will appeal to fans of Alice Hoffman, and the new, trending witch-lit category of fiction.
- Helen includes well-researched historical passages and touches on the history of Salem, and the persecution of women as witches.

Author Biography

Helen Phifer's love of reading began with Enid Blyton, before progressing on to Laura Ingals Wilder and scaring herself with Steven King. If she can't write for any particular reason she finds herself getting itchy fingers and really irritable.

She loves reading as much as writing and is also very fond of chocolate, Prosecco, The Lake District, New York, white Zinfandel wine, her children and grandchildren, her friends,

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porn star martini cocktails, Stephen King, watching scary films, Marilyn Monroe, Melissa McCarthy, Idris Elba, Simon Baker, Spandau Ballet, The Munsters and coffee. In no particular order.

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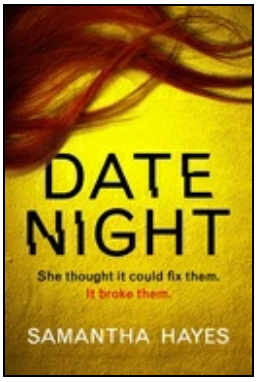

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BIC 2.1	**Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Crime & mystery (FF)** **Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
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Word Count	
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Date Night
An absolutely gripping psychological thriller with a jaw-dropping twist

Samantha Hayes

Keynote

A twisted and absolutely unputdownable psychological thriller from the Amazon number one bestselling author Samantha Hayes - perfect for fans of *Gone Girl*, *The Couple Next Door* and *The Housemaid*.

Description

Returning early from a disastrous date night with my husband, I know something is wrong the moment the wheels crunch the gravel drive of our home. Inside, the TV is on and a half-eaten meal waits on the table. My heart stops when I find our little girl is alone in the house and our babysitter, Sasha, is missing...

Days later, when I'm arrested for Sasha's murder and torn away from my perfect little family, I'll wish I had told someone about the threatening note I received that morning.

I'll hate myself for not finding out who the gift hidden inside my husband's wardrobe was for.

I'll scream from the rooftops that I'm innocent - but no one will listen.

I will realise I was completely wrong about everything that happened that night...

But will you believe me?

Twisted and absolutely unputdownable, *Date Night* exposes what goes on behind the closed doors of a happy home and the dangerous truths we ignore to protect the ones we love. Perfect reading for anyone totally gripped by *The Wife Between Us*, *Friend Request* or *Gone Girl*.

Readers adore *Date Night*!

'**Wow!**... **I stayed up all night to finish** this book. **I'm all sorts of wound up**... **phenomenal!**... easily one of my favourite books of the year. **My jaw is hanging on the floor**... I **could not put down this book**... I'm **blown away**... **I'm going to need a couple days to fully process it**.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**Wow, wow, wow!** An **ending I did NOT see coming**... **PHENOMENAL**... a **fast moving** read with **an unforgettable ending**. **FANTASTIC!!**' Netgalley reviewer, 5 stars

'**Wow**, this book **immediately drew me in** and **kept me concocting reasons to ignore chores so that I could race back to it**... it had me **glued to it**. I'd even **find myself waking up and reading a chapter in the night**... **Absolutely a winner for me!**' *Pick a Good Book*, 5 stars

'**Wow,** what a **jaw-dropping, can't-put-down, wonderful book** this was... such an **amazing** book with a **shocking ending**... **a rollercoaster of emotions**. I **just couldn't put down this book**... **I wanted more and more**. I just **devoured this**... I **absolutely loved this book**.' *Blue Moon Blogger,* 5 stars

'This **addictive mystery kept me guessing from the first page until the last**... **a fantastic, tense thriller full of twists and turns, with a jaw-dropping finale that left me reeling**.' *Emma's Bibliotreasures*, 5 stars

'**Omg, I honestly didn't see that ending coming**, that was **one hell of a totally unexpected, jaw-dropping twist.** I was **so shocked... shocking, chilling and heart-breaking**... **Exceedingly well written, packed full of unexpected twists and turns, gripping and enthralling**... Very, very highly recommended.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'**Believe me when I say that this really WASN'T A TWIST THAT I SAW COMING!**... **I didn't have a clue until it slapped me in the face!...** This book is **AWESOME** and **I was addicted from the very first page!**' *My Chestnut Reading Tree*, 5 stars

'**One of the BEST thrillers I have read in YEARS! Exceptional and addicting**.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Sales Points

- Author sold over 900,000 copies across all formats.
- Over 6 million Kindle Unlimited pages read for Date Night.
- Amazon UK No.1 bestselling author.
- A proven track record for delivering truly jaw-dropping twists.
- Top ten bestseller in Germany.



Author Biography

Samantha Hayes grew up in a creative family where her love of writing began as a child. Samantha has written over twenty thrillers, including the bestselling titles *Date Night* and *Until You're Mine*.

The Independent called her writing 'fantastically written and very tense' while *Good Housekeeping* said 'her believable psychological thrillers are completely gripping.'

Samantha's books are published in multiple languages and in her free time, Sam loves painting watercolours, going to the gym and swimming. She has three grown-up children and lives in Warwickshire.

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CBMC	**B3M79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**275x250**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

The Mice of Mushroom Forest

Zanna Goldhawk

Keynote

A beautiful and lyrical contemporary fairy tale about the power of friendship, courage and hope.

Description

Deep within the darkness of Mushroom Forest, Fox's towering shadow sends the small creatures scurrying away in fear.

All except for Inky Mouse, who is brave and curious, and longs to explore the world beyond her burrow.

But can Inky convince her sisters to take courage and experience the wonders of the woods for themselves?

With breathtaking artwork from Zanna Goldhawk, this atmospheric picture book will charm and delight readers of every age.

Sales Points

- Rich, detailed artwork by debut author-illustrator Zanna Goldhawk
- Strong themes of bravery, resilience and teamwork
- Inspires little ones to celebrate the beauty of the natural world

Author Biography

Zanna Goldhawk is a bestselling illustrator working from a beautiful seaside studio in Cornwall, England, UK. Her gorgeous surroundings have given her a fierce passion for colour and nature that infuses her artwork. Zanna has worked for clients including Pan Macmillan, Penguin Random House, Frances Lincoln and Michael O'Mara Books. She is the acclaimed illustrator of the award-winning *A Poem for Every Night of the Year, A Poem for Every Day of the Year* and *Winter Tales.*

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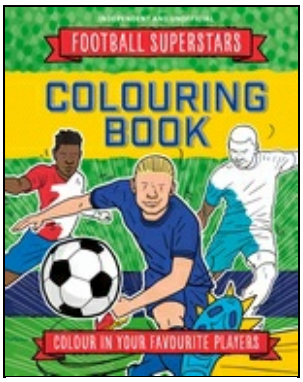

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Price	**£9.99 / ₹799**
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BIC 2.1	**Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC)** **Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage) (YNWA)** **Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B5L79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Activity Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**265x210**
Extent	**112 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

Football Superstars Colouring Book 100% Independent and Unofficial

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

Keynote

This fun, action-packed football colouring book is perfect for all young football fans!

Description

This great new colouring book is ideal for anyone who loves football. It's filled with images of all your favourite players, ready for you to colour in, based on Dan Green's iconic art from the best-selling Football Superstars series.

Plus, there are fun facts and football trivia on every page, giving young fans valuable reading practice while they play and create. Will you choose your team's colours for all your favourites, or will you give them a whole new custom look? It's up to you!

Sales Points

- Contains fun illustrations of Mbappé, Ronaldo, Messi, and many more world-famous footballers, ready to colour in.
- The illustrations are taken from the top-selling Football Superstars series of non-fiction books by Simon Mugford and Dan Green.
- Contains loads of fascinating football facts to ensure every page has cool soft-learning elements.

Author Biography

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

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

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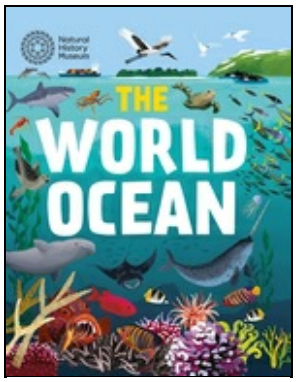

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CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**265x210**
Extent	**64 pages**
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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The World Ocean

Anita Ganeri (Illustrated By Josy Bloggs)

Keynote

Explore the world's oceans and seas with this gorgeous illustrated children's book, endorsed by the Natural History Museum

Description

Explore the world's oceans and seas with this gorgeous illustrated children's book, endorsed by the Natural History Museum

Together, the mighty oceans make up Earth's biggest biome. They drive the world's weather, provide half of all the oxygen we breathe and supply food and livelihoods for over a billion people. **The World Ocean** explores these precious habitats in depth, looking at the different features, from wildlife and weather to landscape, that make them unique. It also looks at the threats that they all face, and what is being done to protect them.

A world of water / Chapter 1: Around the oceans / The Arctic Ocean / The Atlantic Ocean / The Indian Ocean / The Pacific Ocean / The Southern Ocean / Chapter 2: Unique features / Wind, weather and currents / Volcanoes and islands / The Great Barrier Reef / Pacific islands / An icy ocean / Arctic weather / Chapter 3: Voyages of discovery / Crossing the Atlantic / Exploring the Pacific / Arctic journeys / Indian Ocean explorers / Chapter 4: Ocean wildlife / Life in the Arctic / Pacific animals / Pacific plants / Penguin power / Indian Ocean animals / Atlantic green turtles / Chapter 5: Looking ahead / Indian Ocean riches / Indian Ocean in danger / Atlantic future / The changing Arctic / Saving the Southern Ocean / Fast ocean facts / Glossary/ Index

Sales Points

- Endorsed by the Natural History Museum
- Delivers key science and geography learning in a high-interest way
- Beautiful artwork is packed full of rich detail
- Written by Anita Ganeri, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society

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Author Biography

Anita Ganeri (Author)
Anita Ganeri is an award-winning author of children's information books. She has been a writer for 20 years, after working in-house for Usborne Publishing and Walker Books. She specialises in the natural world, religion and mythology but is always looking for new challenges. Among her many titles are the best-selling 'Horrible Geography' series for Scholastic Children's Books which won the Blue Peter Book Award for the Best Book with Facts in 2009 and the Tivy Education Medal from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society for an outstanding contribution to geographical education. Anita lives in northern England with her husband, children, dogs and cat. She enjoys reading, walking the Moors, playing tennis and dreaming of winning Wimbledon.

Josy Bloggs (Illustrator)
Josy Bloggs is a published illustrator and author of children's non-fiction books. She has always been passionate about reading, and developed a love for books about nature and exploring the world from an early age. She loves nothing more than seeing young readers engage with the natural world through her books. Some of her published credits as an illustrator include the series *Blue Worlds* which explores each of the world's five oceans and major seas in beautifully illustrated detail.



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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
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Surprised by Science: Human Bodies are Brilliant!

Sabrina Rose Science Girl (Illustrated By Pipi Sposito)

Keynote

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

Description

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

Surprised by Science: Human Bodies are Brilliant brings an attention-grabbing and accessible set of human body facts to life! Doing what she's famous for online, Sabrina Rose dives into the most surprising corners of the human body to explore the science at work. From the clever immune system, to saliva production; from the gut microbiome, to unwelcome invaders - this series is perfect for inquisitive children age 7 and up, and all fans of Science Girl.

Contents: Our Brilliant Bodies / Skin Deep / Dramatic Defences / A Rush of Blood / Expert Bones and Muscles / Clever Cleaners / Making Sense of Sight / Take a Bite / An Incredible Journey / Trust Your Gut / Impressive Immunity / Body Bugs / Surprised by Scientific Discovery

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

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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



Surprised by Science: Animals are Awesome!

Sabrina Rose Science Girl (Illustrated By Pipi Sposito)

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BIC 2.1	**Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) 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	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Surprised by Science**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Surprised by Science: Electricity is Epic! 9781526326065
Surprised by Science: Plants are Powerful! 9781526326041
Surprised by Science: Forces are Fantastic! 9781526326003
Surprised by Science: Sound is Sensational! 9781526326010
Surprised by Science: Animals are Awesome! 9781526325389
Surprised by Science: Human Bodies are Brilliant! 9781526325983

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Keynote

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Description

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Contents: Awesome Animals All Around / Nature Making Friends / Uninvited Guests / Born to Blend In / Changing Every Day / Toxic Warnings / Animals In Costume / Animals Impressionists / At Their Own Pace / Record-breaking Lives / Extreme Lives / Body Extremes / Surprised by Scientific Discoveries

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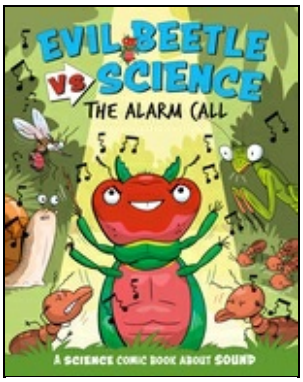
Ali Ardington (Illustrator)
Ali Ardington is a children's book illustrator, designer and author from Oxfordshire. Her childhood was spent with either her nose in a book, or a pencil in hand creating funny monsters that could gobble up her twin brother. Her love for illustration and reading led her happily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



Evil Beetle Versus Science: The Alarm Call
A Science Comic Book About Sound

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Scott Garrett)

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Price	**£8.99 / ₹750**
Main Identifier	**9781526325662**
BIC 2.1	**Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Humour & jokes (Children's / Teenage) (YNU) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**265x210**
Depth	**16mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Evil Beetle Versus Science**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
The Shadow of Doom
The Itching Powder Plot
The Alarm Call
The Electric Attack
The Garden Force Attack
Building the Secret Headquarters

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

Description
A humorous science comic-book story that explains key concepts about sound. Loveable anti-heroine Evil Beetle thinks she can get rid of annoying intruders to her garden by summoning an insect army using different sounds. But Evil Beetle has a lot to learn about how sounds work and the different ways insects make them! The hilarious story is full of facts about sound and is perfect for children aged 6 plus who love comic books. For children progressing through book bands, it is suitable for children reading at Book Band 11: Lime.

Evil Beetle Vs Science is a series of books about a hapless anti-heroine and her loyal band of minibeast sidekicks. Evil Beetle's plots keep going wrong because she doesn't understand science! Luckily her friend Smart Snail is on hand to explain, and readers will learn key science concepts while enjoying Evil Beetle's attempts to keep her garden free from intruders.
Titles in the series: The Shadow of Doom (Light); The Itching Powder Plot (Plants); The Alarm Call (Sound); The Electric Attack (Electricity); The Garden Force Attack (Forces); Building the Secret Headquarters (Materials).

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

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

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

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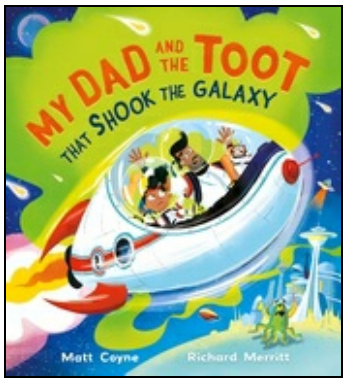

Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£7.99 / ₹650**
Main Identifier	**9781444966213**
BIC 2.1	**Picture storybooks (YBCS) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**
CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**275x250**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
My Dad and the Toot that Shook the World

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My Dad and the Toot that Shook the Galaxy

Matt Coyne (Illustrated By Richard Merritt)

Keynote

When Eddie's dad lets out a catastrophic fart that shakes the earth to its core and blasts off into space, it's time for an out-of-this-world father-son mission to catch it!

Description

"One small toot for man, one giant butt-blast for man-kind."

All aboard the Butt Force Two! Blast through the galaxy and back again in this TOOT-ally hilarious rhyming romp following the most destructive fart to *ever* be farted!

When Eddie's dad lets off an EARTH-SHATTERING fart, they know it's about to take the universe by *stinky* storm. And only they can stop it . . .

Get ready for a toot-acular, rip-roaring, out-of-this-world adventure to catch the powerful parp!

Perfect for children (and adults) who love a little potty-humour! Written - but not inspired by - Matt Coyne, bestselling author and creator of the Man vs. Baby blog, with EXPLOSIVE artwork by Richard Merritt.

The perfect gift for tooting dads everywhere!

Praise for Matt Coyne:
'A hero for dads everywhere' *Daily Mirror*
'Very, very funny' *This Morning*

Sales Points

- Perfect for children (and adults!) who love a little potty humour.
- Matt Coyne is the creator of the hugely popular Man vs. Baby blog.
- Journey through space and spot aliens, astronauts and shiny spacecraft with Richard Merritt's bold, colourful artwork.

Author Biography

Matt Coyne (Author)
Matt Coyne is from Sheffield and lives in South Yorkshire with his partner Lyndsay, their son Charlie, and a Jack Russell - with 'issues' - called Popcorn.
Matt has almost half a million followers on social media and is the author of a novel called Frank and Red, as well as two Sunday Times bestselling non-fiction books inspired by his award-winning parenting blog and social media profile: 'Man vs Baby'.
He has also written for The Guardian, Private Eye and GQ Magazine. He is currently on tour with his first stand-up show: 'Man vs Baby - Trolls and Tribulations'.
My Dad and the Toot that Travelled the World is his first children's book.
You can follow Matt on Facebook and Instagram (@manversusbaby).

Richard Merritt (Illustrator)
Born and bred in North London, award winning artist Richard Merritt has been an illustrator for over 12 years after graduating from Central Saint Martin's college of Art and Kingston University.
Richard has worked with many publishing houses, magazines, design groups, advertising agencies and more, on a wide variety of projects, from children's books to packaging, editorial art to costume illustration for film. He recently worked on the Steven Spielberg adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic story, The BFG and has been at the forefront of the adult colouring book trend that has gained popularity across the world.



Team Planet!: Protect Geoparks

Louise Spilsbury

Keynote

Created in partnership with **UNESCO**, this book follows 'Team Planet', a group of children who learn about geoparks around the world and why these areas need protecting

Description

How would you like to join Team Planet, as they investigate some of the most awe-inspiring wonders in our world? You'll explore ancient dinosaur lands in Africa, fly over active volcanoes in South America and crawl through picturesque caves in Asia!

These are all UNESCO Global Geoparks, places which have special importance for everyone on our planet. But these amazing sites are under threat - from people, pollution, climate change and natural disasters. Come on an expedition to discover what we can all do to help protect these fascinating places.

See dinosaur footprints in Morocco, active volcanoes in Iceland, Vietnam and Chile, amazing cliffs in Ireland and Canada, caves in France and Iran, glacial landscapes in the USA and Norway and canyons in Jordan and China.

Created in partnership with **UNESCO**, this book follows 'Team Planet', a group of children who learn about world heritage sites around the world and why these areas need protecting. Supports the geography and history curriculums at KS2.

Follow Team Planet in other titles in the series as they: Protect Cities; Safeguard Living Heritage; Protect Oceans; Protect World Heritage; Protect Biospheres

Sales Points

- Produced in partnership with UNESCO, whose experts have checked and approved the text and photos
- Supports the geography and history curriculums at KS2
- Empowers children through knowledge, skills and values to protect the planet and help to sustainably preserve these sites now and in the future

Author Biography

Award-winning author Louise Spilsbury, who also writes under the name Louise Kay Stewart, has written over 250 books for young people on a wide range of exciting subjects. She loves writing children's books as it gives her the chance to keep learning about new stuff. She lives and works near the coast in South Devon and loves to walk on the beach and swim in the sea after work. Louise won The English Association Margaret Mallett Award for Children's Non-Fiction 2019 for *Rebel Voices: the rise of votes for women*.

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CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**265x210**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Team Planet!**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles
Protect Cities;
Safeguard Living Heritage;
Protect Oceans;
Protect World Heritage;
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CBMC	**D5N79**
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Previous Titles
Protect Cities; Safeguard Living Heritage; Protect Oceans; Protect Geoparks; Protect Biospheres

Team Planet!: Protect World Heritage

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Keynote

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Description

How would you like to join Team Planet, as they investigate some of the most awe-inspiring wonders in the world? Explore ancient cities in Asia, trek across mountains in South America and see breathtaking natural landscapes in Africa!

These are all UNESCO World Heritage sites, places which have special importance for everyone on our planet and they are protected by an organization called UNESCO. But these amazing sites are under threat - from people, pollution, climate change and natural disasters.

Discover monuments in Egypt and Petra, ancient ruined cities in Guatemala and the Temple of Angkor Wat in Cambodia, the Taj Mahal in India, amazing rock formations in Turkey and Greece, terrific trails in Spain and Italy, along with some other amazing places.

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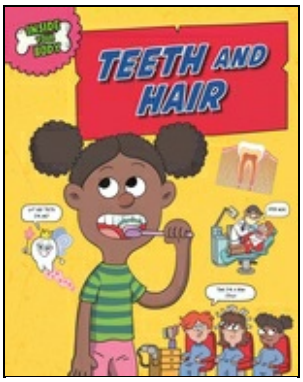

Inside Your Body: Teeth and Hair

Angela Royston (Illustrated By Emiliano Migliardo)

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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**265x210**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Inside Your Body**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

9781526324672 Inside Your Body: Bones and Muscles
9781526325228 Inside Your Body: Food and Digestion
9781526325181 Inside Your Body: Growing
9781526325167 Inside Your Body: Heart and Lungs
9781526325051 Inside Your Body: Senses

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Keynote

Take a look inside your incredible body and learn about terrific teeth and hair and how to keep them healthy

Description

Take a look inside your incredible body and learn about terrific teeth and hair and how to keep them healthy

In *Teeth and Hair,* find out what your teeth are made of and how to keep them sparkling clean. Learn what makes hair curly or straight, why a visit to the hairdressers offers more benefits than just a new look, and how to treat pesky headlice!

Bright cartoons and clear anatomical illustrations will engage readers. Part of a series for children aged 7 plus. It also places emphasis on leading a healthy lifestyle to encourage good mental and physical wellbeing with 'Try this' activity boxes to get children up and moving, out of the book and into their body.

Sales Points

- Simple text and clear diagrams make this a great introduction to anatomy for young readers
- Activity panels engage readers and help them to understand how the human body functions
- Bright layout and lively, humorous illustrations make the books friendly and appealing

Summary of Contents

Looking good / What are teeth made of? / Shapes of teeth / Two sets of teeth / Cleaning teeth / Stronger and straighter / Tooth decay / What causes tooth decay? / How hair grows / Protecting your skin / Looking after hair / Head lice / Treating head lice / Glossary / Further information and index

Author Biography

Angela Royston (Author)
Angela Royston is an extremely well known writer of children's educational books. Her library of titles includes books about space, science, geography, history, social sciences and literacy, just to name a few! Angela regularly visits schools to find out what children are learning and exploring in the classroom, and discusses many of her book titles with children during these visits. Angela is married with children, and lives and works in London.

Emiliano Migliardo (Illustrator)
Emiliano Migliardo was born in 1971 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. An avid cartoon fan in his youth, Emiliano was inspired to take up illustrating professionally in the early 1990s and hasn't looked back since!

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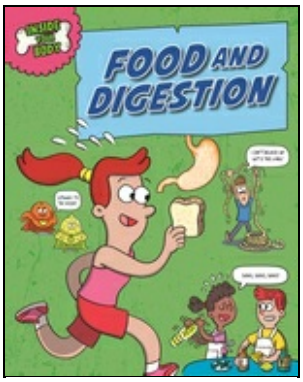

Inside Your Body: Food and Digestion

Andrew Solway (Illustrated By Emiliano Migliardo)

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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**265x210**
Depth	**4mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Inside Your Body**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

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9781526325167 Inside Your Body: Heart and Lungs
9781526325051 Inside Your Body: Senses
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Keynote

Take a look inside your incredible body and learn about the weird and wonderful digestive processes that keep you healthy and make you unique.

Description

Take a look inside your incredible body and learn about the weird and wonderful digestive processes that keep you healthy and make you unique.

In *Food and Digestion,* find out about your digestive system and the journey your food takes from your fork to your gut. Learn about the seriously long intestines winding inside your stomach, the energy foods that fuel you to think and move, and how digestive juices break down food, storing the good stuff and getting rid of the waste.

Bright cartoons and clear anatomical illustrations engage readers. Part of a human body series for children aged 7 plus. It also places emphasis on leading a healthy lifestyle to encourage good mental and physical wellbeing with 'Try this' activity boxes to get children up and moving, out of the book and into their body.

Sales Points

- Simple text and clear diagrams make this a great introduction to anatomy for young readers
- Activity panels engage readers and help them to understand how the human body functions
- Bright layout and lively, humorous illustrations make the text friendly and appealing

Summary of Contents

Food is fuel / Energy foods starches / Energy foods sugars / Body-building foods / Fats and oils / Fruits and vegetables / What happens to food? / Chew and swallow / Into the intestines / Absorbing food / Water and waste / Problems with foods / A healthy diet / Glossary / Further information and Index

Author Biography

Andrew Solway (Author)
Andrew Solway is an experienced children's non-fiction author.

Emiliano Migliardo (Illustrator)
Emiliano Migliardo was born in 1971 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. An avid cartoon fan in his youth, Emiliano was inspired to take up illustrating professionally in the early 1990s and hasn't looked back since!

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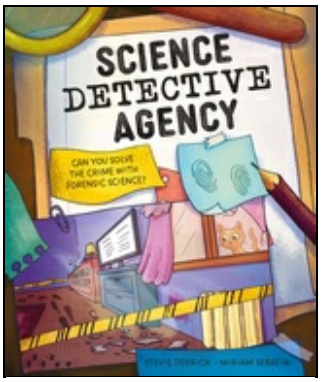

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Subject	**Non-fiction**
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Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
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Science Detective Agency
Can you solve the crime with forensic science?

Stevie Derrick (Illustrated By Miriam Serafin)

Keynote

Learn how to be a science detective and explore the fascinating world of forensic science

Description

A crime has been committed and the Science Detective Agency are on the case. To be a detective you need an agile mind ... Train your brain to tackle the most intriguing mysteries and crack the case wide open. Do you think you've got what it takes?

The Science Detective Agency is here to introduce curious detectives-in-training aged 8+ to the world of forensic science. Visit the crime scene and gather clues to solve the mystery, from collecting fingerprints and swabbing DNA to analysing soil samples and digital evidence. Look back on cases through history and use activities and practical at home experiments to test your hypotheses and find out whodunnit. Move over Holmes family, there's a new detective on the case!

At the back of the book, take a quiz to test your knowledge and read an interview with a real-life forensic scientist and DNA expert.

Written in consultation with Dr William Goodwin, who has worked in forensic genetics for thirty years at the University of Glasgow and University of Central Lancashire. He has taught a master's program in forensic genetics for over twenty years and researched various aspects of human identification.

Sales Points

- Written in consultation with a forensic scientist, with an interview at the back of the book providing readers with more information about the topic and how to pursue a job in forensics.
- Encourages creative and critical thinking to engage readers and some simple, practical experiments to try at home.

Author Biography

Stevie Derrick (Author)
Stevie Derrick is the Deputy Editor of *The Week Junior Science+Nature* and co-host of the award-winning podcast *Mysteries of Science*. She has also written many science and nature books including, *Animal Knowledge Genius* (DK), *1,000 Amazing Dinosaur Facts* (DK), and *What is a Secret Code?* (Collins Big Cat).

Miriam Serafin (Illustrator)
Miriam Serafin lives in an attic under the red roof of Venice, Italy, where she was born and raised. Her love for the smell of books led her to join her two great passions, drawing and literature and she has been working as an illustrator since 2017. Miriam is a passionate graphic novel reader, loves autumn and dogs!

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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**229x151**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**64 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
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Head to Head: Gaming Heroes
Who's the best gaming character?

Welbeck Children's Books

Keynote

Who's the biggest hero in videogames? You choose!

Description

Dive into an exciting world of video game heroes and their trusty sidekicks with this action-packed, highly illustrated independent and unoffical book for young gamers. Including reviews of the best games and profiles of all your favorite heroes, from Mario to Sonic to Kirby and Astro Bot, this book introduces kids to their favorite characters and the stories behind them. So... who's the best? You get to choose! Bursting with colorful artwork and fun facts, it's perfect for inspiring the imaginations of the youngest gamers.

Sales Points

- Made for gamers aged 4+, this unofficial title is full of amazing images of their favourite heroes
- Head-to-head formula pits profiles of characters from different games against each other, so the reader can choose their favourite
- Independent and unofficial, so all reviews and profiles are 100% original and bias-free
- All content has specially chosen for the youngest gamers, ensuring all games and characters are age-appropriate

Author Biography

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

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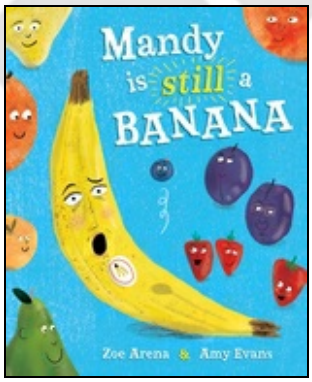

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CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**295x240**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Mandy is still a Banana

Zoe Arena (Illustrated By Amy Louise Evans)

Keynote

A quirky, life-affirming celebration of embracing individuality and being true to yourself, featuring an all-star cast of fruit-bowl friends.

Description

Mandy is a banana. A yellow, bendy, half-moon-shaped banana.

The problem is, Mandy doesn't *want* to be a banana. She would rather be a prickly pineapple like Pedro, a round watermelon like Wilhelmina, or - frankly - ANYTHING other than a banana.

It takes a plucky little blueberry called Blip to help Mandy focus on her 'haves' rather than her 'have-nots' and to celebrate what makes her so unique, so bendy, so brilliant and so absolutely, utterly . . . BANANA!

A quirky celebration of learning to love the skin you're in, featuring an all-star cast of fruit-bowl friends. Heartwarming and funny in equal measure, *Mandy is Still a Banana* is guaranteed to be a hit with little ones and adults alike.

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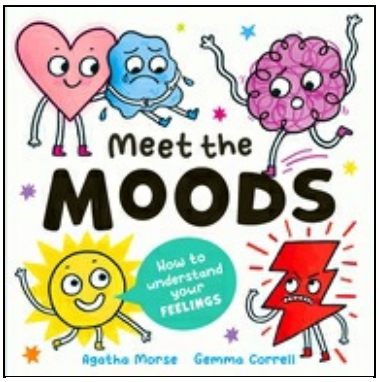

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CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**245x245**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Meet the Moods
How to understand your feelings

Agatha Morse (Illustrated By Gemma Correll)

Keynote

It's time to meet the moods in this funny and compassionate who's who of moods and emotions for children aged 4 and up. With illustrations by cartoonist Gemma Correll

Description

Have you met the **Moods**?

There's **Happy** who has the biggest SMILE. And **Grumpy** whose frown will most definitely NOT turn upside down. There's **Worry** who thinks and thinks and THINKS. And **Excited** who just *can't* sit still.

But how do you tell the difference between Happy and Excited or Grumpy and Sadness? And how can you make Worry go away?

With laugh-out-loud character profiles, ***Meet the Moods*** introduces children to different moods, including what they feel like and how they might make you behave. It's the perfect picture book to get little ones talking about BIG feelings.

Sales Points

- With child psychologist Dr Angharad Rudkin acting as consultant
- Contains a non-fiction spread at the back of the book with focused notes and guidance for parents about helping children deal with different moods
- Gemma is a British illustrator and cartoonist currently based in California. She is known for her comics depicting personal, relatable anxieties and pugs, and has clients ranging from Amazon to *The Washington Post.*

Author Biography

Gemma Correll (Illustrator)
Gemma Correll is a British illustrator currently based in Orange County, California, where she lives with her husband and beloved pugs. She studied Graphic Design and Illustration at the Norwich School of Art and Design, graduating in 2006 and later moved to the USA in 2015.

Gemma imbues her simple line drawings with narrative and humour to create illustrations that catch the eye and tell a story. Her unique style has gained her work for clients ranging from Amazon to The Washington Post on projects as varied as animated online advertisements and comics.

Gemma has illustrated numerous children's books and has worked extensively in publishing, editorial and on social media projects. She also licences her art for use on merchandise and homewear and fashion products.

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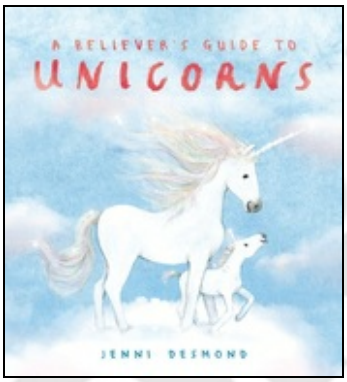

A Believer's Guide to Unicorns

Jenni Desmond

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BIC 2.1	**Picture storybooks (YBCS) Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) Mysteries, the supernatural, monsters & mythological beings (Children's/ Teenage) (YNX) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA)**
CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**275x250**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
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Keynote

A fun and magical must-have picture book guide, filled with everything unicorn lovers need to know about their favourite mystical creatures. From the award-winning Jenni Desmond.

Description

Unicorns live high up in the clouds, and though some readers may have never spotted one, there are plenty of magical clues that let true believers know they're there.

From bouncing on the clouds to make it snow, to zooming across the night sky like shooting stars, unicorns have lots of fun and lots of cheeky ways to say hello . . .

Find out everything there is to know about unicorns in this beautiful, must-have picture book by the award-winning Jenni Desmond.

Sales Points

- A beautiful 'faux non-fiction' picture book, bringing this handbook genre to a younger 3+ audience and tapping into the popularity of unicorns - taking this topic to a high end space
- Accessible 'speak to reader' narrative with gentle takeaway messages and tips on how to spot a unicorn
- Guide includes:
  - Unicorn anatomy
  - Family set-ups
  - What they like to eat
  - How they play on the different clouds
  - Their dreams
  - Magical powers

Author Biography

Jenni Desmond graduated with a Masters Degree in Children's Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art and her debut book Red Cat Blue Cat won the Cambridgeshire Read it Again! Award in 2012. Her books have been translated into over 20 languages since, and in 2015 Desmond was named Best Emerging Talent (Illustrator) at the Junior Design Awards (UK). In 2016 she was made a Maurice Sendak Fellow and her book The Polar Bear became a New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book of the year.

Jenni lives in London and when she's not in her studio, you'll find her cooking, cycling and swapping city life for long hikes down by the sea shore or up in the hills and the mountains.



Experiences Matter: Bear Misses Her Pet

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

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BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**
CBMC	**A3N79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**236x195**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full colour**
Series	**Experiences Matter**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

Zebra's Parents Separate, 9781445191799
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Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the death of a pet for young children

Description

***Bear Misses Her Pet* offers a gentle introduction to the experience of losing a pet for young children.**

This gentle, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the experience of a pet dying. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children reflect on their own experiences.

Bear loves her hamster, Hammy. They are great friends. When Hammy no longer wants to play with her, Bear is very worried. And when Hammy dies, Bear is very upset. Dad helps Bear to find a way to remember Hammy in a positive way.

The Experiences Matter series of picture books provide a gentle means of discussing experiences, boosting self-esteem and reinforcing good behaviour. Supports the Personal, Social and Emotional Development Area of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage, and is also suitable for use with children in KS1 and can be used to discuss values. Suitable for children under 5.

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

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

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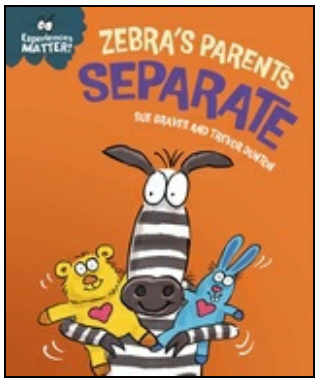

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Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
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Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full colour**
Series	**Experiences Matter**
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Experiences Matter: Zebra's Parents Separate

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the experience of parental separation for young children

Description

***Zebra's Parents Separate* offers a gentle introduction to the experience of parents separating for young children.**

This gentle, charming story is the perfect way to introduce young children to the experience of parental separation. Also included are suggestions for activities and ideas to talk through together to help children reflect on their own experiences.

Zebra's mum and dad have decided that they want to separate. Dad is moving to a new house, and Zebra is worried. She doesn't know if she will like living in two different homes. Luckily, Mrs Bear helps her to feel better, and Zebra soon finds she likes Dad's new home too.

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Sales Points

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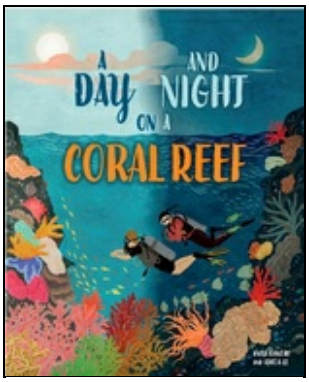

A Day and Night: On a Coral Reef

Anita Ganeri (Illustrated By Khoa Le)

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Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**295x240**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**A Day and Night**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

Follow a day and night on a coral reef and see how coral and the amazing creatures that live on a reef change depending on the time of day

Description

Popping with colour and fizzing with life, coral reefs bloom like beautiful gardens under the sea. They're among the most spectacular places on our planet. Follow a day and night on a coral reef and see how coral and the amazing creatures that live on a reef change their behaviour depending on the time of day.

Thousands of fabulous creatures live around coral reefs. Get ready to meet ...
... fish that like to snooze in sleeping bags
... shells big enough to have a bath in
... fish that start to smell like the coral they eat
... and many, many more.

Then find out why coral reefs are in danger and what is being done to help them.

Perfect for children aged 7+ to help them learn about this beautiful and amazing habitat.

Full of intricate illustrations by award-winning artist, Khoa Le, who is a dedicated and passionate diver. She frequently engages in activities organized by her hometown divers' community, helping with beach cleanups and or protecting coral reefs by removing crown-of-thorns starfish.

Sales Points

- A book that looks at a coral reef over a period of 24 hours, using atmospheric artwork and a gripping narrative to tell the story of these extraordinary ecosystems
- The consultant is Professor of Biological Oceanography and head of the Coral Reef Laboratory at the University of Southampton
- Supports the study of habitats in KS2 geography and science

Author Biography

Anita Ganeri (Author)
Anita Ganeri is an award-winning author of children's information books. She has been a writer for 20 years, after working in-house for Usborne Publishing and Walker Books. She specialises in the natural world, religion and mythology but is always looking for new challenges. Among her many titles are the best-selling 'Horrible Geography' series for Scholastic Children's Books which won the Blue Peter Book Award for the Best Book with Facts in 2009 and the Tivy Education Medal from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society for an outstanding contribution to geographical education. Anita lives in northern England with her husband, children, dogs and cat. She enjoys reading, walking the Moors, playing tennis and dreaming of winning Wimbledon.

Khoa Le (Illustrator)
Khoa Le is an illustrator from Vietnam. She graduated from Fine Art University in Ho Chi Minh, and has been working in publishing most of her life. She has illustrated many books published in Vietnam, Europe, the United Kingdom and United States. She works and lives with her cats.

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Main Identifier	**9781804536087**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)** **Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)** **Witches & ghosts (Children's / Teenage) (YNXW)**
CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**216x135**
Extent	**464 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Hedgewitch**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Hedgewitch: Stonewitch
Book 4: The enchanting series brimming with mystery and magic

Skye McKenna (Illustrated By Tomislav Tomic)

Keynote

Cassie and her coven compete in challenging games at the Covenmoot while menacing forces haunt the moors and rumours of the Stonewitch swirl through the camp.

Description

Step into the magical world of Hedgewitch, where the land of Faerie lies just beyond our own . . . The fourth book in the enchanting Hedgewitch series, perfect for children age 9+ and readers of *Nevermoor* and Michelle Harrison.

To complete the next step in her witch's training, Cassie Morgan must invent a brand-new spell. However, she is struggling for inspiration - so she jumps at the chance to attend the Covenmoot.

Every five years, covens from all over Britain and Ireland meet to take part in a series of challenging games in the hopes of winning the Covenmoot Cauldron. Cassie and her friends travel to Glen Carlin, a remote valley in the Scottish Highlands, to take part. But menacing forces haunt the moors and rumours of the ancient Stonewitch swirl through the camp.

Cassie and her coven must work together to prove themselves in the Covenmoot, while long-hidden secrets come to light and the wicked Erl King's power grows.

Witches aren't born, they're made ...

Sales Points

- *Hedgewitch* (Book 1) was nominated for the Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing
- Fourth in a brilliantly plotted five book series about learned magic, witches and enchantment
- Warm and fresh - this mixes the classic legends we know with stories we don't
- Perfect for readers of NEVERMOOR and fans of Michelle Harrison
- The Hedgewitch series has sold over 14k copies through the TCM

Author Biography

Skye McKenna (Author)
Skye McKenna grew up in a mining town in the Australian outback. Surrounded by the red dust of the Pilbara, she developed a healthy respect for wild things and wild places at a young age. Longing for adventures of her own, she travelled to the UK and fell in love with the British countryside.

Skye now lives in Scotland where she enjoys exploring the woods, hills and castles of her new home.

Skye's first book, *Hedgewitch*, was nominated for the YOTO Carnegie Medal for Writing and was a CBCA Notable.

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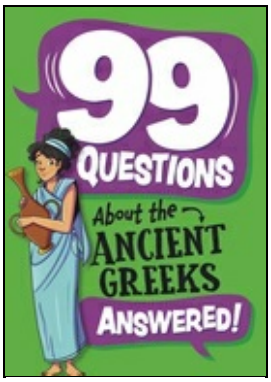

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Main Identifier	**9781445186955**
BIC 2.1	**History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**181x129.**
Depth	**12mm**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**99 Questions About**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Sept 2024
Vikings
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Maya
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Song Dynasty

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
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99 Questions About: The Ancient Greeks

Annabel Savery

Keynote

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

Description

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

Where did the ancient Greeks do their shopping? Why did the Athenians worship Athena? And just what happened in a hippodrome?! Find out the answers to all these questions and many, many more in this high-interest romp through the world of the ancient Greeks.

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Fun reading for children aged 8 and up.

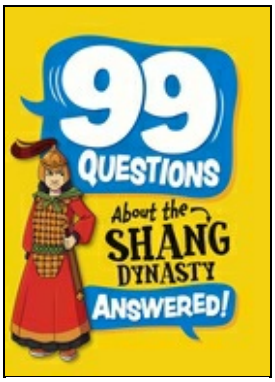
Books in the series:
Ancient Egyptians
Ancient Greeks
Aztecs
Benin
Maya
Romans
Shang Dynasty
Song Dynasty
Stone, Bronze and Iron Age
Vikings

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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



Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£9.99 / ₹799**
Main Identifier	**9781445187006**
BIC 2.1	**History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**181x129.**
Depth	**14mm**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**99 Questions About**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Sept 2024
Vikings
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Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages

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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**

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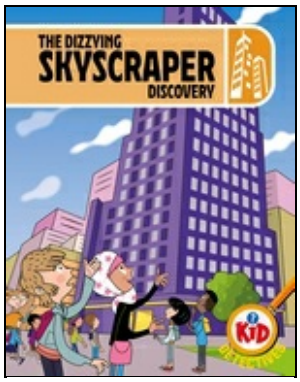

Kid Detectives: The Dizzying Skyscraper Discovery

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£10.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier	**9781526330260**
BIC 2.1	**Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Buildings & construction (Children's / Teenage) (YNTB) Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**210x165**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Kid Detectives**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Keynote

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills

Description

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigation skills.

Our four detectives, Farah, Isla, Mohammad and Sam, are on a school trip to the top of a brand-new super tall skyscraper when they notice some of the class are feeling dizzy. What could be causing this?

Join the Detective gang as they meet an engineer who will help them discover more about construction and engineering.

Featured interactive elements:
- Search and find clues in the illustrations
- Gather crucial information from info panels about earthquakes and wind pressure
- Work out the correct location for each key skyscraper part
- Help calculate the angle of a swaying skyscraper

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, these books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

Perfect for aspiring detectives aged 7+.

Sales Points

- Illustrated, story-based approach engages the reader and makes the educational content both accessible and fun
- The series explores high interest STEM topics with key facts alongside the adventures of four kid detectives
- Includes interactive elements that encourage the reader to play detective and quiz questions to embed knowledge

Author Biography

Adam Bushnell (Author)
Adam is a former teacher who turned his hand to writing full time in 2007. He has written both adult teaching guides and children's fiction books and is often touring schools and libraries and running creative writing sessions. He lives in Durham.

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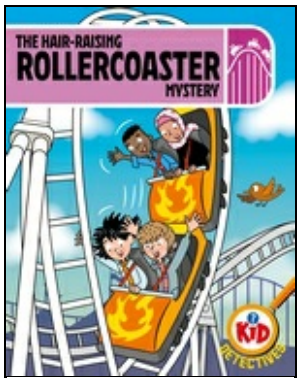

Kid Detectives: The Hair-raising Rollercoaster Mystery

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£10.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier	**9781526330277**
BIC 2.1	**Science & technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**210x165**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Kid Detectives**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Keynote

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigating skills

Description

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem solving, observation and deduction, and investigation skills.

Our four detectives, Farah, Isla, Mohammad and Sam, are visiting a theme park with Mohammed's aunt Ghazala to celebrate her new rollercoaster design when they notice posters for a ride that looks almost identical! Did someone steal Aunt Ghazala's design? Does it have something to do with that suspicious-looking man?

Join the Detective gang as they work the case, and learn from a mechanical engineer how rollercoasters are constructed and what gravity has to do with it.

Featured interactive elements:
- Search and find clues in the illustrations
- Gather crucial information from info panels about materials, gravity and forces
- Work out the best design for the first rollercoaster drop
- Match the labels to the correct rollercoaster section

Through interactive adventures that combine facts, brain-teasing puzzles and lively illustrations, these books impart STEM knowledge in an original way to inspire a love of the subject. The story in each book will have the reader solving puzzles, finding clues, cracking secret codes and uncovering mysteries.

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Price	**£9.99/ ₹799**
Main Identifier	**9781804539002**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**225x225**
Depth	**4mm**
Extent	**72 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; Cent & S Am**

Dreams
Unlock the Secrets of Your Dreams

Welbeck Children's Books

Keynote

This fully illustrated book explains the wonder and meaning behind the world of your dreams.

Description

Dreams. We all have them, but why? And most importantly, what do they mean? Inside this book, you will find the answers to these questions and more. Discover the meaning behind dozens of common dreams, from missing teeth to flying, or taking an impossible school test. Find out how to master your nightmares, and learn about the science behind dreaming and getting a good night's sleep. It's all illustrated in a fun, accessible style that will help put your mind at ease and give you an insight into the importance of these wonderful nighttime adventures.

Sales Points

- This book about interpreting your dreams keeps the focus on wellness, with content specially geared for young readers
- Appeals to anyone who has ever wondered what their dreams mean - as well as young readers who want to help with issues including sleeplessness and bad dreams
- Fun, accessible and aspirational illustrations, along with snappy, easy-to-understand text, help demystify the subject and emphasise the wonder and magic of everyone's dreams

Author Biography

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

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Main Identifier	**9781804538616**
BIC 2.1	**Football / soccer (Children's / Teenage) (YNWA)** **People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM)** **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	**280x216**
Extent	**112 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; Cent & S Am**

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Women's Football Legends 2026

Kevin Pettman

Keynote

Akin to a book version of Top Trumps cards, Football Legends (Women's) 2026 presents the top 100 stars in the top women's leagues today.

Description

Who are currently the best players in world football in the women's game? Is Aitana Bonmati - winner of the Champions League, World Cup, and Ballon d'Or in the same year - the game's biggest star in 2026? Or is it actually Caroline Graham Hansen - who's bagged 29 trophies in her career so far? Who's the real stalwart in defence: is it Ona Batlle who many believe is now better than Lucy Bronze or Mapi Leon?

Back your opinion up with the latest stats featured in Football Legends 2026 (Women's) and show everyone who's the best football pundit in town! Showcasing the top 100 stars currently in the women's game, Football Legends (Women's) 2026 offers the latest facts and stats of players in every position who play in the elite leagues, including the WSL, USA's NWSL, Australia's A-League, Spain's Liga F, Germany's Frauen Bundesliga and France's D1 Féminine . With a star profile on each page, the book is packed with incisive data and includes stunning heat maps that show the pitch movements of every player featured. Get your copy now and start comparing the goals, assists, saves, freekicks (and a host of other data) of the current icons in women's football.

Sales Points

- Packed with accurate and incisive career statistics, the book profiles the world's best female football players who play in the top leagues including the England's WSL, USA's NWSL, France's D1 Féminine, Spain's Primera Iberdrola, Australia's A-League and Germany's Frauen-Bundesliga
- Bright and colourful layout includes 'heatmaps' of player action areas, ensures that young readers have easy-to-interpret footballer stats at their fingertips.
- Page per profile allows reader to dip into the book as a reference guide, ideal for reluctant readers
- Data exclusive to Football Legends series, covering all aspects of player performance, sourced from leading sports data provider Optasports.com.

Author Biography

Kevin Pettman is a versatile and passionate editor and writer with more than 15 years' experience, spanning magazines, books and partworks, including *Match of the Day* and *Match*. He is also a regular contributor to *Top Gear*'s annuals and children's titles.

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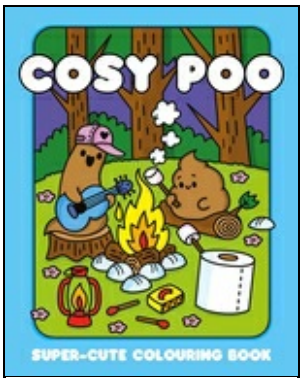

Cosy Poo: A Super Cute Colouring Book

Orchard Books

Keynote

Colour in 25 cosy scenes to bring cute poo characters to life!

Description

Filled with cosy scenes to colour in, from baking a cake and reading by the fire to taking a bubble bath and creating a scrap book, this super-cute colouring book will bring a touch of cosy relaxation to your day. Grab your pens, get comfy, and add some colour to a range of super-cute poo characters.

Sales Points

- The ultimate trend mash-up - poo meets cosy colouring!
- Single-sided colouring-in pages to accommodate any bleed through
- Includes 25 cosy scenes to colour in

Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£7.99 / ₹650**
Main Identifier	**9781408376300**
BIC 2.1	**Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC)** **For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF)** **Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B2L79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Home / Early Learning**
Type	**Activity Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
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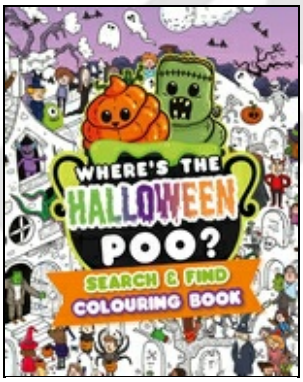

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CBMC	**B2L79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Home / Early Learning**
Type	**Activity Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**265x210**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
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Where's the Halloween Poo? Search & Find Colouring Book

Alex Hunter

Keynote

A spooky, poop-tastic Halloween search and find colouring adventure.

Description

Get ready to join the spooky poo pals on a creepy, fun-filled Halloween adventure! See if you can find the hidden poos and bring these spook-tastic scenes to life by colouring them in. There's tricks and treats to find and colour on every page!

Sales Points

- The latest in our search and find IP series, to sit alongside *Where's the Poo?, Where's the Football Poo?* and *Where's the Unicorn Poo?*
- Full of detailed, Halloween themed scenes for children to colour in, with things to spot on every page.
- Seasonal title, publishing in time for Halloween 2025.
- Includes much-loved characters from *Where's the Spooky Poo?* and *Where's the Monster Poo?*

Author Biography

Alex Hunter has loved playing hide and seek since childhood; and was so good at the game that Alex often hid for hours, emerging triumphantly only after everyone else had given up. By the age of 8, Alex was travelling the world to attend international hide and seek competitions, eventually becoming World Champion! These days, Alex loves nothing more than creating books with the best hide and seek games for children to enjoy.

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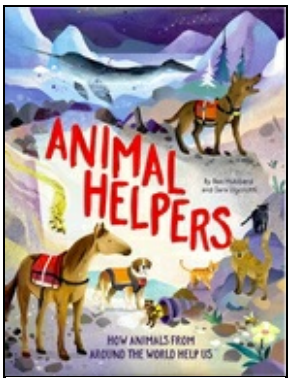

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CBMC	**B5M79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**284x216**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Animal Helpers
How Animals From Around the World Help Us

Ben Hubbard (Illustrated By Sara Ugolotti)

Keynote

A beautiful and colourful look at the amazing animals that help us and the positive difference they make to our lives

Description

Animals are even more amazing than most people realise. With their super-senses and special abilities, animals can sniff out disease in humans, dig out those trapped by avalanches and even detect earthquakes before they strike. It hard to imagine where humans would be without animals to help us.

The simple text explains how and why animals help us and have a positive impact on our lives, often alongside the people who help us, too. From guide dogs and sheep dogs to therapy pets and police horses, readers will learn about the many ways people rely on animals to stay safe, have fun and help us get around.

The book will show readers age 7+ the importance of animal welfare. Readers will find out how owners and handlers care for the safety and wellbeing of our *Animal Helpers*. We'll show how animals can help us physically but are also beneficial for our mental health. We'll also show how we can support animals in return.

Sales Points

- Supports the EYFS and PSHE curriculum topics of understanding the world and caring for others
- Award-winning illustrator, Sara Uglotti, lives in Italy with her Frenchie dog, Murphy. She has specialised in children's books and now works as a freelance illustrator. Her titles are translated worldwide.

Author Biography

Ben Hubbard (Author)
Ben Hubbard began his writing career at a what's-on newspaper in the 1990s, interviewing bands, actors and artists in his native Wellington, New Zealand. He later joined the fast-paced world of daily newspaper journalism before packing up shop and moving to England. Here, Ben tied a number of new strings to his bow: magazine editor, book editor, and finally, author. Today, Ben writes a mix of non-fiction for all ages - preschoolers through to adults. He has penned titles on an eclectic subject range: from space exploration, samurai warriors and medieval castles; to pop music, pets, tornadoes and rugby skills.

Sara Ugolotti (Illustrator)
Sara was born and raised in Italy. After obtaining a bachelor degree in Architecture she took a degree in Illustration at the International School of Comics in Reggio Emilia. She then specialized in children's books illustration and she works now as a freelance illustrator for clients worldwide. She loves art, nature and animals, especially dogs. She lives in Italy with her boyfriend and their frenchie Murphy.

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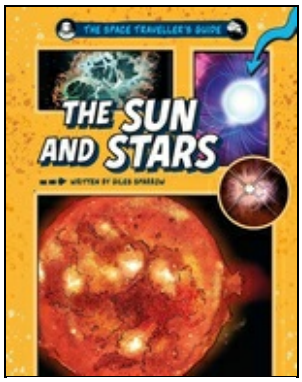

The Space Traveller's Guide: The Sun and Stars

Giles Sparrow

Keynote

Top tips for space travellers! Get to know the Sun and other stars in our Universe in this up-close tour of key cosmic destinations

Description

Top tips for space travellers! Get to know the Sun and other stars in our Universe in this up-close tour of key cosmic destinations.

The Space Traveller's Guide: The Sun and Stars is a personal tour of our special star, the Sun, including its astonishing heat and light power, plus lots of other stars we can see in the night sky. Explore details of the types and lives of other stars: how they are born, and what they can turn into, from nebulae to black holes, white dwarfs to supernovae. Includes 'Traveller's Tips' for surviving the extremes of space, and don't miss the real-life tour photos at the back!

The Space Traveller's Guide series is the perfect one-stop-shop for space lovers, brought to you by expert astronomy and physics author Giles Sparrow. It includes astounding facts to inspire young space-travel hopefuls, plus humorous cartoons to draw them through the pages, and presents key science learning in an accessible format for readers aged 9 and up.

Contents list, *The Sun and Stars*: Twinkle, twinkle / The Sun / Flares and spots / The birth of a star / Young stars / Red giants / Planetary nebulae / Stars with company / Supernovae / Neutron stars and black holes / Our galaxy / Other galaxies / Tour snapshots / Glossary / Resources / Index

The series includes: *Earth and the Inner Planets*, *The Outer Planets*, *The Sun and Stars* and *Space Exploration*

Sales Points

- From expert author Giles Sparrow, fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and author of bestselling books on astronomy and physics for children and adults
- Including 'Not to Miss' phenomena for each stop on the tour and 'Traveller's Tips' on the science of survival in these extreme environments paired with humorous cartoons of the advice in action
- Stylish illustrations and up-to-date astronomy fill the pages, ending with a spread of real-life photos of our amazing Universe

Author Biography

Giles Sparrow is an author specializing in astronomy and physics. He has written about everything from space technology to the history of science.

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CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**265x210**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Space Traveller's Guide**
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Keynote

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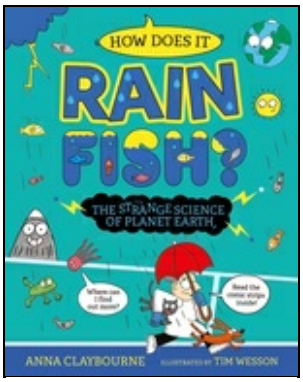

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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**265x210**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Strange Science**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

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9781526328359
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Strange Science: How does it Rain Fish? The Strange Science of Planet Earth

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Tim Wesson)

Keynote

Discover the most weird, wonderful and wacky aspects of Planet Earth with fun comic strips

Description

Discover the most weird, wonderful and wacky aspects of Planet Earth with fun comic strips.

Planet Earth is a fascinating place: there are rocks that move by themselves and fish that fall from the sky in a storm! Find out if mountains really can move, or what would happen if the Moon took a trip away from Earth! Join Professor Splat on his science adventures to learn all about the strangest aspects of Planet Earth.

Strange Science covers an array of amusing and enticing science subjects through fun comic strip stories, supported by further explanation spreads to consolidate the learning. A useful glossary and fun quiz are also included.

Perfect for readers aged 7+ and all curious minds.

Sales Points

- Combination of fun comic strips and further explanations bring the science to life, perfect for engaging reluctant readers with a visually-led approach to learning
- Written by award-winning science author Anna Claybourne and illustrated by comic strip expert Tim Wesson
- Key science learning is consolidated in the visual information spreads and a useful science glossary

Summary of Contents

The silly science of Planet Earth! / I'm the tallest! / Moving Mountains / The Moon takes a trip / Let's stick together! / Rolling Stones / Rock'n'roll! / It's Raining fish! / Weird weather / Small ball of fire! / Frightening lightning / Nature's washing machine / Keep geysers tidy! / A stack is born / Shaped by the sea / Sticky rocks / The Earth is a magnet! / Over the edge / Going with gravity / Water! Water! / The magic of mirages

Author Biography

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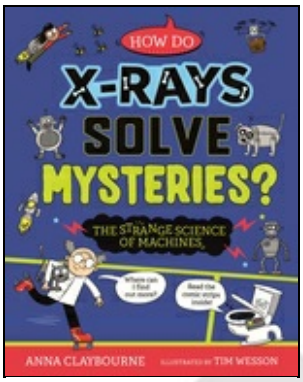

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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**265x210**
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Word Count	
Series	**Strange Science**
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Keynote

Discover the most weird, wonderful and wacky aspects of machines with fun comic strips

Description

Discover the most weird, wonderful and wacky aspects of machines with fun comic strips.

We use machines everywhere - from pivots and catapults to drones and robot recsue dogs. Find out how x-rays can help solve human body puzzles, what mayhem fogbots could cause or what happens when a computer mouse encounters an animal mouse! Join Professor Splat on his science adventures to learn all about the different types of machines in our world!

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The silly science of Machines! / Wonderful wheels / Keep on rolling… / crazy catapults / Pivot power / the first toilet / Down the pan / The X-ray and the swallowed spoon / Marvellous medical machines / Delivery drone / Other Futuristic flyers / Satnav to the sea / Mechanical mistakes / Which bike is best? / Pedal power / Mouse Vs Mouse / Computer control / Robodog to the rescue! / Robot world / Sci-fi fogbots / Tiny Technology

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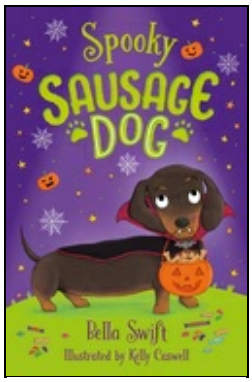

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CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Sausage Dog Series**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Sausage Dog Santa
Sausage Dog Surfer

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

Spooky Sausage Dog Book 3

Bella Swift (Illustrated By Kelly Caswell)

Keynote

Join Stanley the Sausage Dog for a paw-some Halloween!

Description

In the third book in Bella Swift's adorable Sausage Dog series, Stanley is about to experience his first Halloween. Stanley the sausage dog is so excited when he finds out his family are planning a big Halloween party! But Cleo the cat is terrified of all things spooky and doesn't want to celebrate.

Can Stanley help this scaredy-cat face her fears so that the party can go ahead?

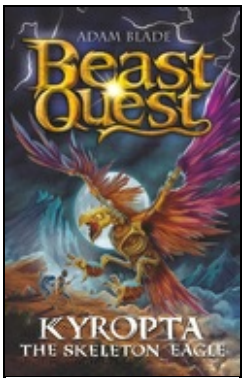
With sweet black and white illustrations throughout, this fun spooky story is a Halloween treat from the best-selling author of THE PUG WHO WANTED TO BE A UNICORN.

Sales Points

- From the team who created the best-selling The Pug Who Wanted to Be... series.
- Sausage dogs are the 5th most popular dog breed in the UK.
- Adorable black line illustrations throughout.
- Short chapters are perfect for newly independent readers, or for sharing aloud over the festive season.
- A cute Halloween story for dog lovers.

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!



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BIC 2.1	**Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**14mm**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Beast Quest**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Extensive backlist. Visit www.orchardseriesbooks.co.uk for details.

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Beast Quest: Kyropta the Skeleton Eagle Series 32 Book 4

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

Miandra and the rest of the New Protectors are facing their greatest challenge yet. The wizard Daltec 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. Now Miandra must undertake a dangerous journey through a rocky mountain range and defeat a terrifying skeleton eagle. The fate of Tangala depends on her and her 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

- *Beast Quest* now stars the New Protectors - four brave young warriors chosen by Tom and Elenna to continue their mission to protect the realms against Evil. In this series, our heroes and their companions must face four monstrous Beasts summoned by the powerful witch Zuba . . .
- Over fourteen million Beast Quest books sold!
- The original and best adventure series - perfect for getting boys hooked on books
- Visit the website to be the first to hear about new Beast Quest books: www.orchardseriesbooks.co.uk
- The Beast Quest game is available on PS4, Xbox One and Nintendo Switch - and don't miss Ultimate Heroes on Apple and Android!

Author Biography

Adam Blade is the name for a small collective of authors who write the bestselling series *Beast Quest*, as well as Adam Blade's other series: *Team Hero, Beast Quest: New Blood* and *Space Wars*. Over 14 million *Beast Quest* books have been sold.

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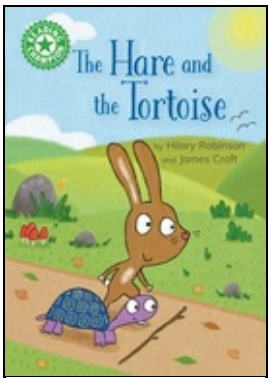

Reading Champion: The Hare and the Tortoise Independent Reading Green 5

Hilary Robinson (Illustrated By James Croft)

Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£6.99 / ₹599**
Main Identifier	**9781445192932**
BIC 2.1	**English (2AB) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

The Boy who Cried Wolf, 9781445192901
The Lion and the Mouse, 9781445192956
The Three Wishes, 9781445192994
The Big Pancake, 9781445193021
The Enormous Turnip, 9781445193052

Keynote

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

Description

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

In this retelling of a traditional tale, a hare and a tortoise decide to have a race. Hare is confident and stops to rest, but Tortoise keeps going. Who will win?

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

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

James Croft (Illustrator)
James Croft graduated from Wolverhampton University with a first in Illustration. Over the last 25 years, he has worked as a freelance illustrator.
He began his career creating illustrations for magazines and advertising campaigns. He has also worked on children's books and mural designs. At first, he used acrylic paints, posca pens and chalk pastels, but over the last few years, he has created artwork digitally and often combines hand-painted art with digital images.
James has had more than 40 books published and has worked with dozens of clients, such as Aardman, Marks and Spencers, BBC, Macmillan and Penguin.
In 2016, he painted an elephant for 'Herd of Sheffield'. This was Sheffield's biggest public art event to date and consisted of 58 enormous fibreglass elephants placed on a trail across the city.
Since then, he has created many more public art projects. This includes dozens of hospital murals. He aims to bring art out of the gallery and make it more accessible.

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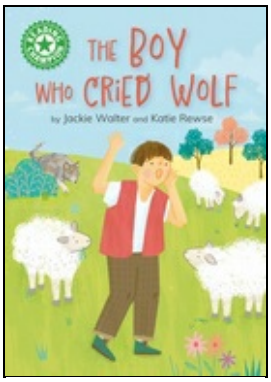

Reading Champion: The Boy who Cried Wolf Independent Reading Green 5

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Katie Rewse, Edited By Jackie Hamley)

Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£6.99 / ₹599**
Main Identifier	**9781445192901**
BIC 2.1	**English (2AB) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

The Boy who Cried Wolf, 9781445192901
The Hare and the Tortoise, 9781445192932
The Lion and the Mouse, 9781445192956
The Three Wishes, 9781445192994
The Big Pancake, 9781445193021
The Enormous Turnip, 9781445193052

Keynote

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Description

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

In this retelling of a traditional tale, a young shepherd boy gets fed up when he looks after the sheep. He cries, "Wolf!" to play a trick on the people in the village. Then, one day, a wolf really does come, and he discovers why it doesn't pay to tell lies...

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

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

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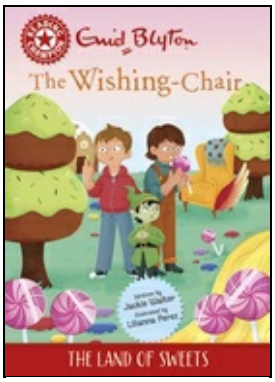

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BIC 2.1	**Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)** **English (2AB)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**210x148**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

The Land of Dreams, 9781445196640
The Land of Wishes, 9781445196701
The Land of Surprises, 9781445196732
The Witch's Garden, 9781445196763
The Wizard's Party, 9781445196794

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

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Liliana Perez)

Keynote

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

Description

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

In this story, the Wishing-Chair whisks Mollie, Peter and Binky off to world full of sweets. Binky tells the children not too eat or drink too much, but they do not listen!

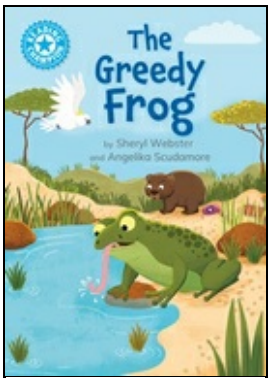
Reading Champion is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 4+ and has been levelled at book band Red 2.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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



Reading Champion: The Greedy Frog Independent Reading Blue 4

Sheryl Webster

Publication date	**Thursday, September 04, 2025**
Price	**£6.99 / ₹599**
Main Identifier	**9781445192819**
BIC 2.1	**English (2AB) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Keynote

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Description

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Sheryl lives in Liverpool with her husband Phil and four children Sean, Bethany, Joey and new arrival Katy.
Having completed a degree in English and Psychology she enjoyed working as a Primary School Teacher before going on a career break to bring up her young family. This also allowed more time for her passion of writing.
Sheryl's literary influences include Enid Blyton -whose books she loved as a child and now enjoys reading to her own children. She also admires the work of Julia Donaldson. However her greatest influences are her children - who provide the inspiration and ideas for most of her stories.

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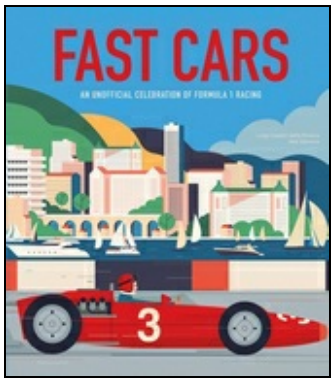

Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
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BIC 2.1	**Sports & outdoor recreation (Children's / Teenage) (YNW) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**290mm x 254mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

Fast Cars
An Unofficial Celebration of Formula 1 Racing

Luigi Cassini della Riviera (Illustrated By Neil Stevens)

Keynote

Go behind the scenes of the most exciting Formula 1 races and uncover the secrets behind one of the world's fastest sports with this stylish gift book.

Description

A fascinating and beautiful guide to the world of fast cars, from the most famous drivers in Formula 1 history to the most dangerous courses in the world. Discover new technological breakthroughs, the key areas in a circuit and what happens at a pit stop. Crammed with facts, anecdotes and stories, prepare to learn everything there is to know about the world's fastest and most exhilarating sports.

Stylishly illustrated by graphic artist Neil Stevens in retro style, this is the perfect book for fans of Formula 1, young or old, to pore over.

Sales Points

- Beautiful vintage illustrations are appealing for both children and adults alike
- The content is well presented and accessible, and includes a range of detailed facts and anecdotes
- Capitalising on the popularity of Formula 1, which has monthly viewers of Sky F1 standing at 3.4m in the UK in 2023. Plus, the growth of popularity in the US thanks to Netflix show *Drive to Survive.*

Author Biography

Luigi Cassini della Riviera (Author)
Luigi Cassini della Riviera is a writer who is passionate about Formula 1.

Neil Stevens (Illustrator)
Neil Stevens is a creative illustrator, image-maker and graphic artist based in St Albans and London. He has had work featured in Wired Magazine, the Guardian, the Observer, Hollywood Reporter, and the Washington Post, and has worked with Red Bull, Yell, Bloomsbury, Thames & Hudson, Sainsbury's and Morrisons.

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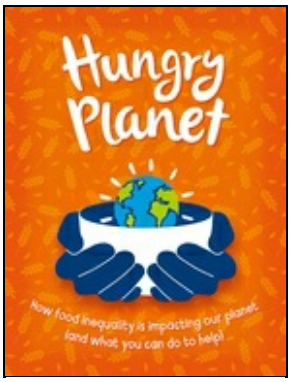

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Main Identifier	**9781445190495**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YX) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**284x216**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
June 2019
Plastic Planet
October 2020
Hot Planet
September 2021
Pandemic Planet
October 2021
Recycled Planet
April 2022
Sustainable Planet
June 2022
Extinction Planet
June 2023
Peaceful Planet?
August 2023
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June 2024
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August 2024
Crowded Planet

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Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised	**Refer to Publisher**

Hungry Planet

Anna Claybourne

Keynote
How feeding the world - and food inequality - are impacting our planet

Description
How feeding the world - and food inequality - are impacting our planet

We all need to eat food to stay alive. In many parts of the world, there's plenty of food available and some even gets wasted. But in other places, people can struggle to find the food they need. Three billion people, or 40 per
cent of the world's population, currently don't have a reliable supply of healthy food.

HUNGRY PLANET looks at how feeding the world - and food inequality - are impacting our world. It explores where our food comes from, how farming and fishing affect the environment, why famines and food shortages happen - and what we can all do to protect the planet and make sure everyone has the food they need.

Aimed at readers aged 9 and up.

Contents:
Everyone needs to eat! / Why we need food / Where food comes from / CASE STUDY: Rice / The journey of food / Food and health / Food shortages 16 / CASE STUDY: The Irish Potato Famine / Food and the environment / Food and climate change / CASE STUDY: Shark overfishing / What's the answer? / Food and farm aid / Changing farming / Changing what we eat / CASE STUDY: Lab burgers / GM foods / Reducing waste / What can you do? / The future of food / Glossary / Further information / Index

Books in the series:
Plastic Planet
Hot Planet
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Sustainable Planet
Extinction Planet
Peaceful Planet?
Unequal Planet
Watery Planet
Crowded Planet
Neurodiverse Planet

Sales Points
- Makes a challenging topic accessible to young readers
- Offers sensible and achievable ways for everyone to help reduce their food footprint on the planet and tackle food inequality
- Written by award-winning author Anna Claybourne

Summary of Contents
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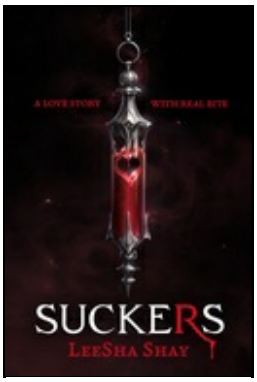
Author Biography
Anna Claybourne has written over 150 children's books on all kinds of subjects, from sharks, black holes and splitting the atom to how to draw, Shakespeare's life, and Greek myths and legends. She knows a lot about conservation in the rain forests of Costa Rica as she once volunteered there for three months. She likes space, sewing and music, plays the trombone and loves going camping.



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CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**ANZ**
Not for Sale	**World (ex ANZ)**

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Suckers

LeeSha Shay

Keynote

With a love triangle splattered with blood and angst, ***SUCKERS*** is a YA fantasy romance featuring bloodsucking vampires from different cultural traditions around the world.

Description

A love story with real bite . . .

Following an incident that involved accidentally almost killing her best friend, 18-year-old Gabrielle is sent to stay with her grandmother in a Gothic castle in Whitby for the summer.

There, Gabrielle befriends nice-guy Ethan, the handsome young builder renovating the castle. She has no choice but to ignore the attraction between them because Gabby has a secret: she has recently discovered that she's a *soucouyant* - a bloodthirsty vampire with fire powers from Caribbean lore.

As Gabrielle struggles to control her thirst for blood, she joins a secret support group with other young vampires.

Then she meets rebellious, self-loathing Alok, whose adoptive father leads a group of local vampire hunters. And Alok has a deadly secret of his own.

Tensions between vampires and hunters rise as vicious attacks take the small seaside town by storm, and Gabrielle finds herself caught in a dangerous love triangle. As worlds collide and secrets unravel, she must face the disastrous consequences of her actions . . .

Darker than *Twilight* and sharper than Euphoria, this steamy vampire romantasy will have readers thirsting for more.

Sales Points

- A highly commercial vampire romance with diverse characters and an authentic voice, featuring vampires from various folklore
- Taps into beloved tropes in a way that is mass market, accessible and light - sitting more in the Twilight space, with its very own love triangle

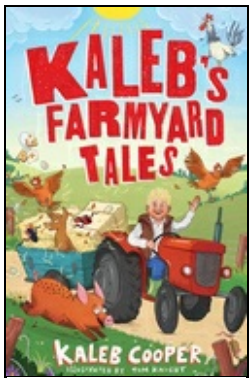
Author Biography

LeeSha Shay released her first book in 2012 and currently writes African American Urban Romance, Paranormal, Fantasy, Sci-Fi, Romantic Comedy, and Contemporary Romance.

With more than 40 books published to date, representation is important to her, so you will always find positive representations of black men and women in her books, with a focus on family bonds, growth, and above all, strong fiery heroines.

Writing novels that make her readers 'feel' is her mission. As someone who has lived through many up and downs in her personal life, she uses those experiences in her stories, priding herself on the realism in her work, regardless of genre.

As a mother to four children, LeeSha enjoys her spare time caring for her family, helping others discover self-love through her wellness blog and social media, binge reading, and watching food review shows on YouTube.



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Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
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Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**USA**

Previous Titles
Bestselling books for adult readers:
The World According To Kaleb
It's A Farming Thing
Britain According to Kaleb
This is his first children's book

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
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Kaleb's Farmyard Tales: Escaping Animals and Runaway Tractors

Kaleb Cooper (Illustrated By Tom Knight)

Keynote

The thing about farms is, there are lots of noises. But these were CRUNCHES and CRASHES, which aren't good ones. Especially when Bruce the boar is around . . .

Description

My name is Kaleb, and I am a farmer. I've been a farmer since I was a boy. And I absolutely LOVE it.

Grab your wellies and join Kaleb, his trusty dog, and the love-of-his-life tractor in these muddy, true, and very *silly* stories from the farm.

You'll meet Jeff the Mad Rooster, Bruce the Breakout Boar (and MAYBE even catch him), learn the wisdom of sheep, and discover how using a tractor can solve nearly every problem there is.

From the nation's favourite farming star, Kaleb Cooper, and with funny illustrations, too, these silly and true tales - packed with everything Kaleb's learnt since he first became a farmer - are perfect for all farm-mad fans aged 5-7 years old.

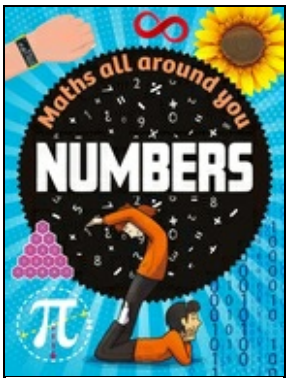
Sales Points

- Clarkson's Farm is Prime's biggest show and Kaleb is a well-known, affable and stoically funny character in it.
- An evergreen kid-appealing topic - farming - published in a genuinely funny, uber-commercial MG package from one of Britain's best-known and funniest farmers
- Perfect for struggling readers and reduced attention spans: genuinely funny text and accessible illustrations. Perfect for readers of DAVE PIGEON
- Bestselling author who is willing to promote and especially well-supported in his local community of Oxfordshire

Author Biography

Kaleb Cooper (Author)
Kaleb Cooper is a farming contractor from Oxfordshire who plays a central advisory role to Jeremy Clarkson in the hit Prime Video series *Clarkson's Farm*. Born in July 1998, he grew up in the Cotswolds and has been working in farming since he was at school. He studied agriculture at Moreton Morrell College and likes collecting tractors and cars, not so keen on sheep. His first book, *The World According to Kaleb,* was an instant Sunday Times Bestseller. He lives in Chipping Norton with his young family and doesn't like to leave the county. This book is his first for all his young farming fans.

Tom Knight (Illustrator)
Tom Knight is an illustrator from the east coast of England. After ten years working as a graphic designer, he began illustrating books for children. He works from a poorly temperature-controlled studio in the garden, where he is constantly distracted by the greedy birds that hang out by the feeder outside his window.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£9.99 / ₹799**
Main Identifier	**9781526318718**
BIC 2.1	**Educational: Mathematics & numeracy: times tables (YQMT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**250x190**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Maths All Around You**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

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

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

Maths All Around You: Numbers

Rob Colson

Keynote

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

Description

Maths is all around you; it can be seen everywhere in nature and in the human-made world.

In ***Numbers***, find out how binary numbers help computers to run games and videos, how square numbers are used for measuring the space in a building, and how musical rhythms are counted through sequences of beats.

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

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

Written in consultation with a specialist former maths publisher.

The six titles in this series are:
Fractions
Measurements
Numbers
Shapes
Statistics
Sums

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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



Maths All Around You: Measurements

Rob Colson

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BIC 2.1	**Educational: Mathematics & numeracy: times tables (YQMT) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**250x190**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Maths All Around You**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

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

Keynote

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

Description

Maths is all around you; it can be seen everywhere in nature and in the human-made world. In ***Measurements***, discover why we use the metric system, how to measure area, volume, speed and temperature, and why the number 60 is so important for measuring time.

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

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

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Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£14.99 / ₹1250**
Main Identifier	**9781408371626**
BIC 2.1	**Picture storybooks (YBCS) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) Witches & ghosts (Children's / Teenage) (YNXW)**
CBMC	**B3M79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**250x190**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
The Wolf's Secret
Leina and the Lord of the Toadstools

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The Owl Witch

Myriam Dahman and Nicolas Digard (Illustrated By Júlia Sardà)

Keynote

A bewitching modern fairy tale about truth, overcoming evil and the power of friendship.

Description

In a solitary house on a secluded island lives a woman known as the Owl Witch who longs for companionship.

One evening, a traveller called Noor arrives with a mysterious invitation from her master, Blackink Baldassare, a devilish force who rules the depths of the sea.

Can the Owl Witch outsmart the wily Blackink and help Noor to regain her freedom?

A richly atmospheric gift of a book about courage and empowerment, from the award-winning creators of The Wolf's Secret *and* Leina and the Lord of the Toadstools, *illustrated by the internationally acclaimed artist Júlia Sardà.*

Sales Points

- *The Wolf's Secret* won the 4-11 Picture Book Awards, Foyles Children's Book of the Year and was nominated for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal
- With strong themes of bravery, honesty and friendship
- A sumptuous hardback gift book with foil detail, stunningly illustrated by internationally acclaimed artist Júlia Sardà

Author Biography

Myriam Dahman (Author)
Myriam Dahman was born and raised in Morocco and moved to France, aged 18, to study. Since then, she's lived in Barcelona, Shanghai, New York and the Caribbean. She now lives in Paris, where she works as a climate change expert while also writing children's books. She's published several children's books in France including *Ma Maison a le Hoquet, Le Barbare en Collants Jaunes* and *Tout Pour Devenir une Sorcière.*

Nicolas Digard (Author)
Born in Paris in 1980, **Nicolas Digard** began writing in 2006 as a scriptwriter for animated television series. He has written more than 60 episodes on series including *Angelo Rules*, *The Jungle Bunch to the Rescue*, *Super 4* and *Gawayn*. He published his first historical novel *Les Loups De Sherwood* (The Sherwood Wolves), in 2014. He wrote the first seven books in the bestselling children's series *Frigiel & Fluffy*, and is the author of *Slurp!,* and *Le Manchot Qui Avait Marre D'être Pris Pour Un Pingouin*. Nicolas is currently working on a new animated series and a historical series for television, and is writing his second historical novel. He is a strong advocate for authors' rights.

Júlia Sardà (Illustrator)
Julia Sarda is a freelance illustrator from Barcelona. She began her studies at the Fine Arts University of Barcelona, but then switched to a graphic arts course at an illustration school to focus more on her technique and to prepare herself for an illustration career. She worked as a colorist in a studio making editorial merchandise for Disney and Disney Pixar. Two years later she bravely set off on her own as a freelance illustrator. She began working on concept art for video games where she honed her own style and developed her vision. Now she works mostly in children's illustration and has had the pleasure of illustrating some of her favourite classics including *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.
Her work can be viewed at:
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Publication date	**Tuesday, September 02, 2025**
Price	**£20.00 / ₹1699**
Main Identifier	**9781510202771**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)** **Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC)** **Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**368 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); EU; Ire; UK**
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The Ickabog
Ben Mantle Illustrated Edition

J.K. Rowling (Illustrated By Ben Mantle)

Keynote

Prepare for a legendary adventure.

Description

Once upon a time there was a terrible monster called the Ickabog. Or so the story goes . . .

Prepare for a legendary adventure from one of the world's greatest storytellers J.K. Rowling, now featuring striking illustrations from award-winning illustrator Ben Mantle.

Once upon a time there was a tiny kingdom called Cornucopia, as rich in happiness as it was in gold, and famous for its food. From the delicate cream cheeses of Kurdsburg to the Hopes-of-Heaven pastries of Chouxville, each was so delicious that people wept with joy as they ate them.

But even in this happy kingdom, a monster lurks. Legend tells of a fearsome creature living far to the north in the Marshlands... the Ickabog. Some say it breathes fire, spits poison, and roars through the mist as it carries off wayward sheep and children alike. Some say it's just a myth...

And when that myth takes on a life of its own, casting a shadow over the kingdom, two children - best friends Bert and Daisy - embark on a great adventure to untangle the truth and find out where the real monster lies, bringing hope and happiness to Cornucopia once more.

Sales Points

- The Ickabog is a fairytale for our times, about the power of hope and friendship to triumph against all odds, from one of the world's best storytellers
- This stunning edition features a new foreword from J.K. Rowling
- This new edition features a striking cover and 25 black and white illustrations by the award-winning Ben Mantle. The Ickabog was originally published in November 2020, in a beautiful edition featuring children's artwork, after a competition during the COVID-19 lockdown; that edition is still in print
- Combined sales of HCG's editions of The Christmas Pig and The Ickabog are more than a million copies

Author Biography

J.K. Rowling (Author)
J.K. Rowling is the author of the enduringly popular Harry Potter books. After the idea for Harry Potter came to her on a delayed train journey in 1990, she plotted out and started writing the series of seven books and the first, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, was published in the UK in 1997. The series took another ten years to complete, concluding in 2007 with the publication of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*.

To accompany the series, J.K. Rowling wrote three short companion volumes for charity, *Quidditch Through the Ages* and *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, in aid of Comic Relief and Lumos, and *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*, in aid of Lumos. She also collaborated on the writing of a stage play, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, which was published as a script book.

Her other books for children include the fairy tale *The Ickabog* and *The Christmas Pig*, which were published in 2020 and 2021 respectively and have also been bestsellers. She is also the author of books for adults, including a bestselling crime fiction series.

J.K. Rowling has received many awards and honours for her writing. She also supports a number of causes through her charitable trust Volant and is the founder of the children's charity Lumos.

To find out more about J.K. Rowling visit jkrowlingstories.com.

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



Great Scientists: Leonardo da Vinci

Ruth Percival (Illustrated By Alexandra Badiu)

Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£8.99 / ₹750**
Main Identifier	**9781526326614**
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	**250x190**
Depth	**12mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Great Scientists**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Charles Darwin
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Nicolaus Copernicus
Isaac Newton
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Keynote

An illustrated biography of Leonardo da Vinci, one of the most famous figures in the history of science

Description

Leonardo da Vinci tells the story of this key scientific and artistic figure - covering his origins as the son of a notary through his life in the workshops of Florence, to exploring his extraordinary achievements in painting, architecture, engineering and science.

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Ruth Percival (Author)
Ruth Percival is a highly experienced editor of over ten years and has commissioned and edited award-winning books. She specialises in children's non-fiction and has written several books for young children.

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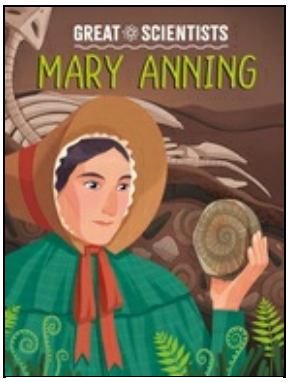

Great Scientists: Mary Anning

Ruth Percival (Illustrated By Alexandra Badiu)

Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£8.99 / ₹750**
Main Identifier	**9781526326584**
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**
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Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

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Keynote
An illustrated biography of Mary Anning, one of the most famous figures in science

Description
An illustrated biography of Mary Anning, one of the most famous figures in science.

Mary Anning tells the story of this key scientific figure - covering her first fossil finds at the age of ten to her sales of important discoveries to wealthy scientists. Mary's discoveries, and her work interpreting them, made a great contribution to what scientists understood about prehistoric life.

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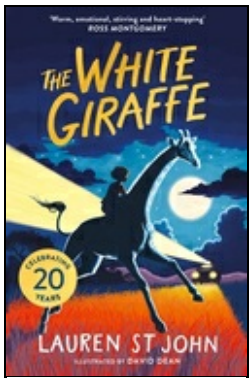

Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£8.99 / ₹750**
Main Identifier	**9781444012514**
BIC 2.1	**General fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFB) Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Republic of South Africa (1HFMS) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**208 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The White Giraffe Series**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
The *White Giraffe* series
The One Dollar Horse series
The Laura Marlin Mysteries

The Glory

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The White Giraffe 20th Anniversary Edition Book 1

Lauren St John

Keynote

A 20th anniversary edition of the first wildlife adventure in Lauren St John's bestselling and beloved *White Giraffe* series.

Description

Lauren St John's White Giraffe series has become internationally beloved. This is the perfect time to discover - or rediscover - this modern classic.

'Lauren St John is the queen of kid's animal fiction, and her White Giraffe series is a veritable treasure trove of classic, wild adventure. Warm, emotional, stirring and heart-stopping in equal measure!'
Ross Montgomery, author of I Am Rebel

Martine is eleven when she goes to live on a game reserve in Africa, a place where mysteries and secrets abound, where the intoxicating magic of the country casts all sorts of spells.

One lonely night, she looks out of her window and sees a young giraffe, silver tinged with cinnamon in the moonlight.

'For a split second their eyes locked, the small sad girl and the slender young giraffe, then the sky went dark. Martine pressed her face to the window, desperate to see the white giraffe again.'

In that instant Martine knows that she is prepared to risk everything for it. The giraffe looks at her as if it is waiting...

Sales Points

- A new edition of the first book in Lauren's bestselling wildlife adventure series - publishing ahead of the 20th anniversary in 2026.
- With brand new interior artwork by David Dean.
- Lauren's total sales for HCG out of the warehouse are 1.3 million. Her TCM across all books and all UK publishers is 686,000. Her bestseller is The White Giraffe which has sold 92,000 (TCM).
- Lauren has been awarded the Blue Peter Book Award (2011, Dead Man's Cove) and CrimeFest Best Crime Novel for Children (2019, Kat Wolfe Investigates).
- Perfect for fans of Hannah Gold and Michael Morpurgo.
- Vividly evokes the atmosphere of South Africa.

Reviews

- 'St John's descriptions of southern Africa provide a sumptuous backdrop.... top-drawer adventure storytelling, with an added helping of fantasy thrown in. It all makes for a genuinely gripping tale that will warm even the coldest of hearts.' - *WATERSTONE'S BOOKS QUARTERLY - Joe Melia, Waterstone's Bristol Galleries*

Author Biography

Lauren St John grew up surrounded by horses, dogs, cat, warthogs, and a giraffe on a farm and game reserve in Zimbabwe, the inspiration for her bestselling *White Giraffe* and *One Dollar Horse series,* and standalone novels, *The Snow Angel* and *The Glory.*

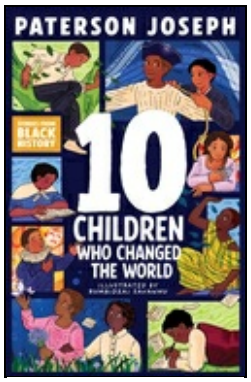
Her latest books are *Finding Wonder.*

Wave Riders and the Wofe & Lamb Mystery series. *Kat Wolfe Investigates* won the 2019 CrimeFest Best Crime Novel for Children, and *Dead Man's Cove,* the first in her Laura Marlin Mystery series, was the 2011 Blue Peter Book of the Year.

A passionate conservationist, Lauren is an Ambassador for the Born Free Foundation, a Patron of Mane Chance Animal Sanctuary, and the founder of Authors4Oceans. When not writing or saving leopards and dolphins, she is a full-time valet to her cats, Skye and Teddy.

Market

Children 9-12, fans of Hannah Gold and Michael Morpurgo



TEN
Children Who Changed The World

Paterson Joseph

Keynote

Meet the TEN. Ten black children who changed the world through their acts of rebellion, bravery and adventure aged ten.

Description

THE DEBUT CHILDREN'S BOOK FROM AWARD-WINNING AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND ACTOR PATERSON JOSEPH.

MET THE TEN ...

Goddaughter to the Queen of England. Human rights activist. Librarian and author. Former slave . . . These ten inspiring children grew up in a time when slavery was still legal in most of the world and people who looked like them weren't expected to become important. But they did! The ten all went on to change the world through their acts of rebellion, bravery and adventure that helped secure their freedom and the freedom of so many from slavery.

But how did these inspirational people change the world? To answer that, we'll have to go back in time and met the ten aged ten, where their stories truly began . . .

· Meet Seaman William Brown, real name unknown, who's love of adventure finds her sneaking aboard a British Royal Navy ship disguised as a man to explore the world beyond Grenada.

· Get to know Ira Frederick Aldridge as he joins the Free African Americans School in New York and discovers his love of performing.

· Celebrate Billy Sancho's tenth birthday around the corner from Downing Street, London. Little does he know that he will become the first black librarian.

· Return to Africa with Omoba Ina (know as Sara Forbes Bonetta), who has been sent to Sierra Leone by her godmother Queen Victoria, to become a missionary.

Discover the untold stories of these remarkable children as well as Phillis Wheatley, Ira Frederick Aldridge, Dido Elizabeth Belle, John Edmonstone, William Cuffay, and Mary Prince Daniels. From *Wonka* actor and award-winning author of *The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho*, Paterson Joseph.

Sales Points

- Paterson Joseph is one of the stars of the *Wonka* movie and an award-winning author for his first book *The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho* (14k copies sold)
- *TEN* tells the untold stories of influential black children, an amazing opportunity to bring these forgotten stories to life, perfect for Black History Month
- Film in the works about the life of Sarah Forbes Bonetta (the African princess 'gifted' to Queen Victoria), with Cynthia Erivo starring - a movement for stories of these overlooked children to be brought to life
- Paterson is passionate about Black History education and we have exciting PR plans for him to share these untold stories across the UK

Author Biography

Paterson Joseph is one of Britain's best-loved actors (Vigil, Noughts & Crosses, Wonka) and the author of the award-winning historical novel, T*he Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho*. *Ten* is Paterson's first book for children and he hopes to inspire young readers to discover more about black British history.

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CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Publishing History
The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho

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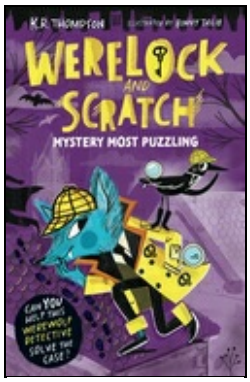

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Main Identifier	**9781444981117**
BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Mysteries, the supernatural, monsters & mythological beings (Children's/ Teenage) (YNX) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ)**
CBMC	**C3N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**144 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Werelock and Scratch**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Werelock and Scratch: Mystery Most Puzzling
A puzzle solving, interactive, werewolf detective adventure

K.R. Thompson

Keynote

Can Werelock Howls solve the case? Only if you help him! A fast-paced, hilarious, highly illustrated and interactive adventure for mystery and puzzle-loving readers aged 7-9. Solve the case as you read - it's Scooby Doo meets Hotel Transylvania!

Description

Calling all mystery fans: The Werelock and Scratch Detective Agency needs you!

Can you help Werelock - the world's greatest (and only) werewolf detective - and his raven assistant, Scratch, solve the case before it's too late?

'A brilliantly fun puzzle-filled mystery!' - Andy Shepherd, author of *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*

When someone steals the ashes of Gothica City's vampire mayor, Werelock's mother is wrongly accused. Desperate to prove her innocence and bring the mayor back to *un*life, Werelock and Scratch are launched into the ultimate treasure hunt.

All clues point to the mayor's long-hidden, dangerous mind-controlling potions. Our daring duo, along with you, dear reader, must race to find the potions before they fall into the wrong hands.

Will Werelock and Scratch succeed, or will they fall into a villain's mind-control trap?

With puzzles, clues and riddles to work out, this hilarious, highly illustrated, inventive mystery needs the reader's help to crack the case!

Sales Points

- The author is based in the UK and has experience with author events, she's keen to build her grassroots profile
- This is her debut work of young MG fiction
- The high level of illustrations and interactivity are perfect for both reluctant and more experienced readers - allowing us to take advantage of the appetite in the market for funny, illustrated books for puzzle loving 7-9 year olds
- The extent is short and format accessible
- Clue-solving books are a massive trend and this is an incredibly fun and inventive book

Author Biography

Long ago in the late 1900s, six-year-old K.R. decided that she was destined to do two things: write children's books; and set up a detective agency to solve quirky mysteries. And so began a decades-long adventure, via a much-loved job as a library assistant, a much-less-loved job stuffing envelopes, and a career as a lawyer... until finally, K. R.'s passion for children's books was reignited by the birth of her children. Now, with the creation of the Werelock and Scratch series, K. R. can finally get to work solving the quirkiest of puzzling mysteries in a world completely of her own making.

K.R. Thompson was born in Essex, UK, grew up in South East London and now lives by the sea in West Sussex with her husband, two children, a cheeky cat and the occasional visiting hedgehog. When she isn't dreaming up stories and mysteries, K.R. can most often be found heading out for walks with a coffee in one hand, a reading book in the other, and a pocketful of snacks to nibble along the way.

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BIC 2.1	**Sagas (FT) Thriller / suspense (FH) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) London, Greater London (1DBKESL) Mediterranean Sea (1QSM) c 1970 to c 1980 (3JJPL) c 1980 to c 1990 (3JJPN)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**30mm**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
Book locale	**London, Spain, Dublin**
Author living in	**Co. Wexford, Ireland**

Previous Titles
The Lighthouse Secret (HarperCollins, 28/03/24)
The Girl from Donegal (HarperCollins, 16/03/23)
A Mother's Heart (HarperCollins, 26/05/22)
The Moon Over Kilmore Quay (HarperCollins, 27/05/21)
My Pear-Shaped Life (HarperCollins, 01/03/20)
A Thousand Roads Home (HarperCollins, 18/10/18)
Cold Feet: The Lost Years (Hodder & Stoughton, 07/09/17)
The Woman at 72 Derry Lane (HarperCollins, 15/06/17)
The Things I Should Have Told You (HarperCollins, 08/09/16)
Every Time a Bell Rings (One More Chapter, 15/10/15)
The Life You Left (One More Chapter, 19/06/14)
Beyond Grace's Rainbow (One More Chapter, 12/09/13)

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The Stolen Child
the gripping emotional thriller with a twist you'll never see coming

Carmel Harrington

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

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

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

But he is never found.

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

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

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

<h3>PRAISE FOR CARMEL HARRINGTON'S NOVELS</h3>
'Warm, uplifting & important...a very VERY special book' **MARIAN KEYES**

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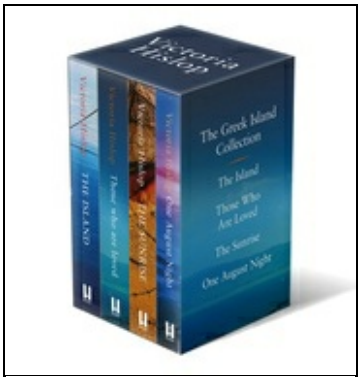
'We defy you not to say, just one more chapter!' ***BELFAST TELEGRAPH***

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

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

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



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The Greek Island Collection

Victoria Hislop

Keynote

A collectable box set edition of captivating novels from multi-million copy bestselling author Victoria Hislop - four absorbing and moving stories set against the unforgettable backdrop of the Greek Islands.

Description

'Brings Greek history to compelling life' ***Sunday Times***
'Nobody writes about Greece quite like Victoria Hislop' ***Red***
'Hislop handles the great sweep of Greek history with skill and confidence' ***Daily Mail***

A collectable box set edition of captivating novels from multi-million copy and *Sunday Times* bestselling author Victoria Hislop - four immersive and moving stories set against the unforgettable backdrop of the Greek Islands.

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The Greek Island Collection includes:

THE ISLAND
This was not the start of a short trip to deliver supplies. It was the beginning of a one-way journey to start a new life. Life on a leper colony. Life on Spinalonga.

Fifty years later, making a life-changing journey of her own, Alexis Fielding feels the pull of the abandoned island. A distant shadow off the coast of Crete, she knows it holds the secrets of her mother's past, buried for so long but surely not forgotten . . .

THE SUNRISE
In the golden city of Famagusta, Greek and Turkish Cypriots alike enjoy a life of good fortune.

Invasion comes without warning, bringing chaos and terror.

As forty thousand people flee their homes in panic, Famagusta becomes a ghost town. But not everyone will find it so easy to leave . . .

THOSE WHO ARE LOVED
After decades of political uncertainty, Greece is polarised between Right- and Left-wing views when the Germans invade. Fifteen-year-old Themis comes from a family divided by these political differences.

The Nazi occupation deepens the fault-lines between those she loves and in the civil war that follows the end of the occupation, Themis joins the Communist army.

Eventually imprisoned on the infamous islands of exile, Makronisos and then Trikeri, Themis encounters another prisoner whose life will entwine with her own in ways neither can foresee. And finds she must weigh her principles against her desire to escape and live . . .

ONE AUGUST NIGHT
25th August 1957. The island of Spinalonga closes its leper colony. And a moment of violence has devastating consequences.

When time stops dead for Maria Petrakis and her sister, Anna, two families splinter apart and, for the people of Plaka, the closure of Spinalonga is forever coloured with tragedy.

In the aftermath, the question of how to resume life looms large. Stigma and scandal need to be confronted and somehow, for those impacted, a future built from the ruins of the past.
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Discover for yourself why 10 million readers and critics worldwide love Victoria Hislop's books . . .

'As usual, Victoria casts a spell over her readers, telling a wonderful story that is spellbinding and awful . . . Fascinating' **Real Reader Review,** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'Anyone who reads Victoria Hislop's novels falls in love with Greece . . . A moving read that sweeps you through time' *S Magazine*

'Beautiful and breathtaking . . . a must for fans of Greece' **Real Reader Review,** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'Vivid, moving and absorbing' ***Observer***

Sales Points

- **Victoria Hislop is one of Britain's most-loved contemporary novelists - a mega-bestseller with sales of over 5 million copies in the UK alone**. Her debut novel *The Island* has sold over 5 million copies in multiple languages and territories, as far flung as Norway, Israel and China.
- **A repeat *Sunday Times* No. 1 bestseller in both hardback and paperback**, Hislop's books often spend months occupying top slots in the charts.
- **'Nobody writes about Greece quite like Victoria Hislop'** *(Red)* and this stunning new box set collection brings together four novels that epitomise Victoria Hislop's transporting and meticulously-researched writing about the Greek Islands - the perfect introduction for new readers, and the ideal gift for loyal fans.

Author Biography

Victoria Hislop is the multi-million copy bestselling author of eight books, including *The Island*, *The Return*, *The Thread*, *The Sunrise*, *Those Who are Loved*, *The Last Dance and Other Stories* and *Cartes Postales from Greece*. Her books have been translated into forty languages. Her most recent novel, *One August Night*, returned to Crete in the long-anticipated sequel to *The Island* and spent twelve weeks in the Top 10 hardback fiction charts.

Victoria was executive producer on the adaptations of *The Island, Cartes Postales and One August Night* for Greek television - and recently took part in *Dancing with the Stars*, also on Greek television.

Victoria divides her time between England and Greece and, in 2020, was granted honorary citizenship by the President of Greece. She was recently granted an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Sheffield and is patron of Knossos 2025, which has raised funds to rebuild the new research centre at one of Greece's most significant archaeological sites. She is also on the British Committee for the Reunification of the Parthenon Marbles.

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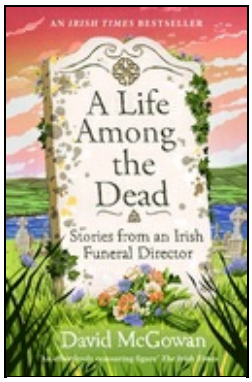

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A Life Among the Dead
Stories from an Irish Funeral Director

David McGowan

Keynote

Ireland's best known Funeral Director, and subject of the Award-winning Netflix documentary, *The Funeral Director*, shares lessons learned from a lifetime dealing with the dead.

Description

When death is a way of life . . .

In *A Life Among the Dead*, David McGowan, Ireland's best known Funeral Director, and subject of the Award-winning Netflix documentary *The Funeral Director*, guides us through the business, the science and the unexplained elements of death.

Alongside exploring the unique approach of Irish culture when it comes to grief and death, David seeks to demystify the process of dying and what happens to the body afterward.

The only certainty when we come into this life is that we are going to leave it, and yet it's something most people are reluctant to discuss or allow themselves to think about. David's mission is to open up conversations and encourage people to have an understanding of their loved ones wishes as well as their own.

Poignant, humorous and educational, this is an account of a life lived with purpose in the service of the dead.

Sales Points

- David is very well-known in Ireland, and is a frequent contributor to *The Ray Darcy Show* on RTE Radio One. He has also been a guest on *The Late Late Show* and *The Tommy Tiernan Show.*
- Praise for *The Funeral Director*:
  'An exquisite, profound portrait of a profession' *The Irish Times*
  'A life-affirming story, full of empathy, unexpected revelations and strangely, hope' *Letterboxd*
- Comps include Sue Black *All That Remains* (2018) 22k Hb, 55k pb, Dr Richard Shephard *The Seven Ages of Death* (2025) 25k tpb Caitlin Doughty *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: Lessons from the Crematorium (*2016) 14k PB
- This book aims to open up conversations around death and grief and take the mystery out of the process

Reviews

- '**A profoundly compassionate, educational reflection** on death, and the rites we've developed to help us say goodbye and to support us in our grief. **McGowan's wise elder words, so conversational in style, are like finding yourself in a cosy pub by the fire with an extraordinary community ritual leader**, and getting the chance to talk to him for hours, about what only he knows.' - Adrienne Murphy, The Irish Times

Author Biography

David McGowan is a master funeral director and embalmer based in the West of Ireland. He has a lifetime of experience in the death care profession. David has been an education provider to the funeral industry since 1995 when he established the Irish College of Funeral Directing and Embalming. He has trained funeral directors and embalmers from Ireland and abroad. He regularly appears on television and radio in Ireland, and in 2019 he was the subject of the RTS Award-winning documentary, *The Funeral Director* currently screening on Netflix.

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Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
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Not for Sale	**Can**
Book locale	**Wales and Berkshire**
Author living in	**Swansea**

Previous Titles

9781472255099 The Girl in the Letter: A home for unwed mothers; a heartbreaking secret in this historical fiction bestseller inspired by true events
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A Child in the Storm
Read the brand new pulse-pounding emotional page-turner from the bestselling author

Emily Gunnis

Keynote

The gripping and powerful new novel from the global bestselling author is a story of cruel separation, betrayal and the triumph of love...

Description

A cry in the dark. A missing mother. A lifetime's search for the truth...

The gripping new novel from the bestselling author is a tense and moving story of cruel separation, shocking betrayal and the triumph of love.

'Amazing, I loved it' ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ A Reader
'An excellent read'☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ A Reader
'A real page-turner' ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ A Reader
'Plenty of strong female characters' ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ A Reader
'I thoroughly enjoyed the fast-paced plot' ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ A Reader

1983. Pregnant at seventeen and turned out by her parents, Felicity finds refuge at the women's peace camp at Greenham Common. But when the camp is raided by police and the women arrested, Felicity goes into labour in a cell and her baby is taken away.

2024. Serving time behind bars, Emma is haunted by the night her careless actions caused a tragic accident and left her alone in the world. When her new cell mate Amanda shows her kindness, Emma doesn't think twice about sharing all her secrets, but who can she trust?

Adele steps into a nightmare when her daughter vanishes on her way home from school. When the police start to ask questions about her family, Adele is shocked to discover a hidden trail of lies. But can she unravel the secret that will lead to her missing daughter - before it's too late...

Your favourite authors are gripped by Emily Gunnis's pulse-pounding novels:

'Utterly gripping, taut and powerful. An emotionally charged, compulsive, moving novel **Adele Parks**
'Fast paced, brilliantly plotted and desperately sad at times - all hallmarks of a bestseller' **Lesley Pearse**
'Compelling, twisty, heart-wrenching... A novel that stays with you. I was gripped' **Sophie Kinsella**

Sales Points

- **THE GLOBAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR IS BACK**: Emily Gunnis's readers adore her ability to blend gripping suspense with heartwrenching plots of separation, injustice and past wrongs to be righted, and her new novel will thrill her legions of fans worldwide.
- **RECORD-BREAKING SALES**: Headline sales of Emily Gunnis's books are approaching the 900,000 mark.
- **INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS PHENOMENON**: Emily Gunnis's novels have sold in twenty languages to date and she is also a bestseller in Germany.

Author Biography

Emily Gunnis previously worked in TV drama and lives in Swansea with her young family. She is one of the four daughters of *Sunday Times* bestselling author Penny Vincenzi.



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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**512 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
FROM LUKOV WITH LOVE
DEAR AARON
THE WALL OF WINNIPEG AND ME
GRACIE AND THE GRUMP
THE THINGS WE WATER
UNDER LOCKE
LUNA AND THE LIE

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2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Abner Stein**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Abner Stein**
Electronic	**Abner Stein**
Film and TV	**Abner Stein**
Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
Podcast	**Abner Stein**
Translation	**Abner Stein**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Abner Stein**
US	**Abner Stein**

Kulti

Mariana Zapata

Keynote

A gorgeously romantic sports romance from the author of THE WALL OF WINNIPEG AND ME and TikTok sensation, FROM LUKOV WITH LOVE!

Description

'When I need a guaranteed five-star, slow-burn romance, I pick up Mariana Zapata every time' TESSA BAILEY, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

'Everything Mariana writes is pure gold . . . a true gift to romance readers everywhere' ALI HAZELWOOD, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author
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"Trust me, I've wanted to punch you in the face a time or five."

When the man you worshipped as a kid becomes your coach, it's supposed to be the greatest thing in the world. Keywords: *supposed to.*

It took less than a week for twenty-seven-year-old **Sal Casillas** to wonder what she'd seen in the international soccer icon-why she'd ever had his posters on her wall, or ever envisioned marrying him and having super-playing soccer babies.

Sal had long ago gotten over the worst non-break-up in the history of imaginary relationships with a man that hadn't known she'd existed.

So she isn't expecting this version of **Reiner Kulti** who shows up to her team's season: a quiet, reclusive shadow of the explosive, passionate man he'd once been.

Nothing could have prepared her for the man she got to know.

Or the murderous urges he brought out in her.

This was going to be the longest season of her life.
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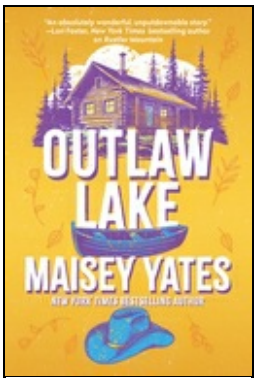

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A heartwarming, friends to lovers, small-town cowboy romance!

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Inspired by the diary of an ancestor who left everything behind to become a mail order bride, Perry stuns Carson with a decision: She's moving to another city to expand her florist business... and to find love.

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Sales Points

- ***NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Maisey Yates is the much beloved author of over one-hundred romance novels, whose books have garnered her **millions of global fans.**
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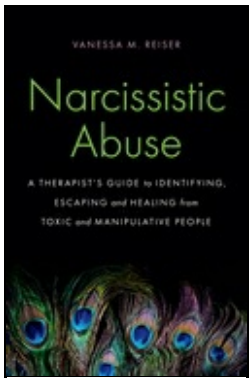

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Narcissistic Abuse
A Therapist's Guide to Identifying, Escaping and Healing from Toxic and Manipulative People

Vanessa M. Reiser, LCSW

Keynote

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Gaslighting. Love bombing. Hoovering. Triangulating. These are all insidious weapons in the narcissist's toolkit.

Narcissism can be hard to diagnose, but it is one of the hallmarks of abusive relationships. As a therapist specializing in narcissism and domestic abuse, Vanessa Reiser has strategies to help victims to identify, understand and heal from abusive relationships. With a blend of information, education and stories, Reiser defines what narcissistic abuse is, breaks down how it's a form of domestic violence and how narcissists think and operate, uncovering their mindset and motivations, so readers can spot a narcissist more accurately, avoid toxic relationships, escape dangerous situations, and heal from mental, emotional and/or physical trauma.

Readers will learn how to:
- Identify dangerous behaviors and warning signs of narcissistic abuse
- Create an exit strategy to safely escape from an abuser
- Heal from the psychological damage and trauma

Explaining narcissistic personality disorder, clarifying common misconceptions about narcissism, and detailing how narcissism works on a spectrum of benign to malignant, *Narcissistic Abuse* gives readers a clear picture of what narcissistic abuse entails, using specific situations and examples to show how narcissistic traits translate into real-life behaviours.

Reiser describes the five stages of narcissistic abuse (luring, love bombing, mask slipping, discarding and the smear campaign) and lists common stages and emotions that come after the relationship with a narcissist has been severed (including devastation, confusion, sadness, anger, understanding and healing). With practical tools and a warm, empathetic tone, *Narcissistic Abuse* provides a clear path for readers to break the cycle and find a path back to themselves.

Sales Points

- According to the National Institute of Health, narcissism is increasing in modern Western societies and has been referred to as a 'narcissism epidemic'.
- Author is a licensed therapist with a personal story about escaping from a narcissistic partner.

Author Biography

Vanessa Reiser is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), licensed in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Florida. She is a psychotherapist and the founder of Tell a Therapist, LLC as well as the founder of the nonprofit, Tell a Therapist, INC. Vanessa holds a bachelor's degree in political science from SUNY Empire State college and a Master of Social Work (MSM) from the University of Southern California. Vanessa specializes in narcissistic personality disorder, and her practice focuses on treating victims and survivors of cults, narcissists, domestic violence, and narcissistic abuse. Her insights are both personal and professional, giving her a unique lens into this insidious form of domestic abuse. Vanessa is a long-distance runner and two-time Ironman who is best known for running the state of New York (285 miles in 11 days) in a wedding dress to raise awareness for narcissistic abuse.

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"Babe, I've handpicked everythin' and everyone in here. I know what I want and I get what I want," he breathed. "And I keep what's mine."

He was my boss, my brother's friend, a Widow, an ex-felon, and a man I'd seen casually with a handful of women. But he was everything that gripped me, both the good and the bad. Worst case scenario if things turned awkward between us, I could go somewhere else. I'd gotten over epic heartbreak before, one more wouldn't kill me.

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After moving to Austin following six months of unemployment back home, **Iris Taylor** knows she should be glad to have landed a job so quickly... even if the business is owned by a member of the same motorcycle club her estranged father used to belong to. Except **Dex Locke** might just be the biggest jerk she's ever met. He's rude, impatient and doesn't know how to tell time.

And the last thing they ever expected was each other.

But it was either the strip club or the tattoo shop.

. . . she should have chosen the strip club.

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Luna Allen has done some things she would rather no one ever know about. She also knows that, if she could go back in time, she wouldn't change a single thing.

With three sisters she loves, a job she (mostly) adores, and a family built up of friends she's made over the years, Luna figures everything has worked out the way it was supposed to.

But when one of those secrets involves the man who signs her paycheck, she can't find it in her to regret it. Despite the fact that he's not the friendliest man in the world. Or the most patient.

Sometimes there are things you're better off keeping to yourself.
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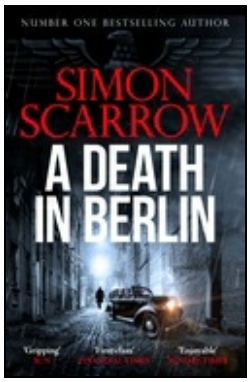

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A Death in Berlin
A gripping new World War 2 thriller from the bestselling author

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Keynote

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Berlin. 1940. Hitler's rule casts a menacing shadow over the city. As the distant war moves closer, Criminal Inspector Horst Schenke fights to keep criminals off his patch. But he is walking a tightrope. If his secret relationship with a Jewish woman is exposed, his career will be over. And her fate will be far, far worse.

In Hitler's regime, Berlin's gangsters and pimps are more brazen than ever. When innocent victims are caught in the crossfire between warring gangs, Schenke wants the perpetrators punished. But Nazi party members with absolute power will do anything to protect their sleazy friends. They believe no one is incorruptible. All they need is to find out Schenke's secrets . . .

Will Schenke's relentless pursuit bring the criminals to justice - or is a deadly net closing around him from which it will be impossible to break free?

What readers are saying about *A Death in Berlin*

'I loved the **intrigue, suspense and mystery**'
'An **engrossing and tension-filled** read!'
'A fast-paced thriller that **will have you turning the pages deep into the night**!'
'Highly **entertainin**g historical fiction, with **sinister characters, seedy gangsters**, and glamorous women'
'I love the way that **morality is tested** through the Nazi regime'
'The climax of the book is worthy of the **biggest and best film Hollywood** ever produced'

Sales Points

- The **explosive new Berlin wartime thriller** - for all fans of **Philip Kerr and Rory Clements. Can a good man be true to himself in a brutal regime?**
- Sales of the **hardback** of the second CI Schenke thriller, **DEAD OF NIGHT,** are **7.1k** (UK BookScan, March 2024), with **nearly 17k ebooks** sold to date
- Headline has sold **over 200k copies** of Simon **Scarrow's earlier CI Schenke thrillers** (Genesis figure)
- **DEAD OF NIGHT** has been a **No. 2 ebook bestseller**
- **BLACKOUT**, the first in the CI Schenke thriller series, was a ***Times* bestseller** in paperback

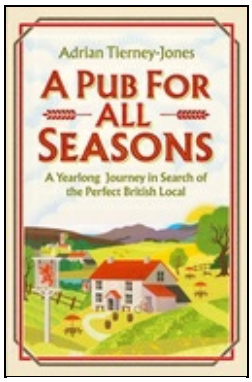
Reviews

- '**Acclaim for the 'CI Schenke novels': Wonderfully compelling** . . . a **terrific depiction** of the human world within the **chilling world of the Third Reich**' - *Peter James*
- '**Compelling**, atmospheric' - *Steve Cavanagh*
- '**Taut and chilling -** I was **completely gripped!**' - *Anthony Horowitz*
- '**Mesmerising. Nail-biting. Unputdownable**' - *Damien Lewis*

Author Biography

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

He is also the author of many other acclaimed novels including the *Sunday Times* bestseller *A Death in Berlin,* and a quartet of bestselling novels about Wellington and Napoleon. With T. J. Andrews he has co-written *Warrior,* focusing on the rebel chief Caratacus, and *Arena,* following the career of a gladiator hero, and more.



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BIC 2.1	**Prose: non-fiction (DN)** **Travel & holiday (WT)** **Travel writing (WTL)** **Travel tips & advice: general (WTD)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**UK**
Author living in	**UK**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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A Pub For All Seasons
A Yearlong Journey in Search of the Perfect British Local

Adrian Tierney-Jones

Keynote

A celebration of the beauty and mysteries of the British pub, and how it changes through seasons, by award-winning beer writer Adrian Tierney-Jones

Description

A *FINANCIAL TIMES* BEST DRINK BOOKS OF THE YEAR 2024

'The book follows the seasons, and does a smart job of being elegiac and a little magical without trying to deny modernity' *Financial Times*

'A poetic meditation on the public house … an appreciation of what makes a pub great' *Spectator*, Drinks Books of the Year

"A splendid book, ruminative, delightful and as full of good cheer as the best pub." *Mail on Sunday*

"A genial ramble of a book … a paean to the pub and its crucial role in community life." *Country Life*

Ever since he was old enough to enjoy them, award-winning journalist and beer-expert Adrian Tierney-Jones has been visiting and drinking in pubs all over the country.

As the world opened up post-Covid and we were all finally able to return to our locals, Adrian's love for this British institution burned even brighter and he promised himself he would travel around the UK in search of the best pub he could find.

The story of one man through the year and his travels to all corners of the country, *A Pub For All Seasons* follows Adrian as he visits far-flung corners of the country. From mellow, gentle pubs in autumn and dim, cosy spots in winter to bright, lively bars in spring and wondrous, buzzing gardens in summer, Adrian speaks to locals and landlords, hears unique sounds and stories, and samples food, drink and atmosphere. He watches the wild and beautiful similarities, differences between pubs, and notices how they all shift, tonally, throughout the year.

And what started as a simple quest to find a nice place to sit and drink, ends up revealing to Adrian so much more: the secret to what truly makes the perfect British local across the four seasons.

"A hymn to the unique charms of the British pub … Elegiac, moving and as satisfying as a cool pint of Harvey's Best on a hot Summer's day." Henry Jeffreys

"Adrian Tierney-Jones doesn't just visit pubs - he inhabits them and gives them a voice, allowing them to tell us how they act as the cornerstones of culture and community." Pete Brown

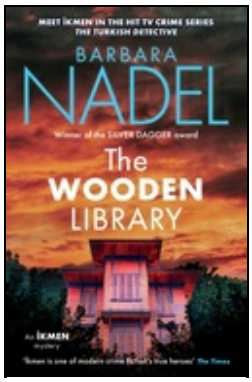
"Profound, personal and powerful." *Beer Insider*

Sales Points

- Adrian is an award-winning journalist who writes about beer, pubs and travel for the Daily Telegraph, *Daily Star* (regular 'beer of the week') column, *Good Beer Hunting*, *Ferment*, and *Beer Magazine* amongst many others.
- He wrote and edited three editions of the perennial bestseller*1001 Beers to Taste Before You Die* (combined TCM of 66,000 copies).
- Adrian is a professional beer judge in competitions in the UK and Europe, and chair of judges for the World Beer Awards.
- He has a very committed following of 12,500 beer-lovers on twitter, and is well known in CAMRA circles.

Author Biography

Adrian Tierney-Jones is an award-winning journalist and writer on beer, travel and pubs and was Beer Writer of Year in 2017. He loves nothing better than to wander cities, towns and the countryside lovingly and visit their pubs and bars. He has contributed to many magazines and newspapers and books include *The Seven Moods of Craft Beer* and *United Kingdom of Beer*, and has also edited three editions of *1001 Beers to Try Before You Die*. He is often to be found in front of an audience with a glass telling tales of drinking beer in bars across the world. He lives in Exeter.



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Price	**£10.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier	**9781035419005**
BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **Classic crime (FFC)** **Turkey (1DVT)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Ikmen Mysteries**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
Book locale	**Istanbul, Turkey**
Author born in	**London, UK**
Author living in	**Essex, UK**

Previous Titles
9781472293787 The Darkest Night (Ikmen Mystery 26)
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1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Wooden Library
Ikmen Mystery 27

Barbara Nadel

Keynote
The 27th Ikmen mystery from award-winning author Barbara Nadel, whose Turkish crime novels are now the basis of *The Turkish Detective,* an eight-part TV series on BBC Two.

Description
<h3>The twenty-seventh mystery featuring Inspector İkmen, star of BBC Two's gripping crime drama series *The Turkish Detective.*</h3>
Inspector Mehmet Süleyman is on holiday in Romania when his distant cousin calls. Nurettin Süleyman has bought the Wooden Library, an ancient building in Istanbul once owned by their ancestor. He needs help cataloguing its priceless contents and who better for the job than Mehmet's old friend Çetin İkmen? As İkmen sets to work, he detects a terrible smell pervading the library that leads to the discovery of a rotting corpse. The dead body is that of Senol Ulusoy, the man who sold Nurettin the library . . .

A long-running feud between the two families comes to light, as does the bitter rivalry between the three Ulusoy brothers, fuelled by their father's cruel manipulation. Then pathologist Arto Sarkissian makes a shocking discovery that turns this case on its head, and Süleyman's detective team must dig deep to reveal a truth that is rooted in the past as well as the present . . .

Praise for Barbara Nadel's İkmen mysteries:

'**Complex and beguiling**: a Turkish delight' **Mick Herron**

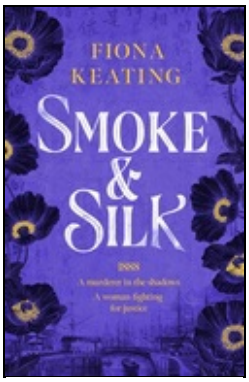
'**İkmen is one of modern crime fiction's true heroes**, complex yet likeable, and the city he inhabits - Istanbul - is just as fascinating' ***The Times***

'Barbara Nadel's distinctive Istanbul-set Inspector İkmen thrillers combine **brightly coloured scene setting** with **deliciously tortuous plots**' ***Guardian***

Sales Points
- **The Ikmen mysteries** have been adapted into an eight-part TV series called The Turkish Detective, co-produced by Viacom and Miramax and soon to be released on BBC Two.
- **Barbara Nadel has won the prestigious Crime Writers' Association Silver Dagger Award** which confirms her status as one of the best crime writers in the business - previous winners: PD James, Ruth Rendell, Colin Dexter and Donna Leon.
- Barbara Nadel has been shortlisted for the prestigious **CWA Dagger in the Library Award** and longlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculiar **Crime Novel of the Year**.
- **Winner of the Swedish Flintax Prize** for historical crime fiction for her first Francis Hancock novel, *Last Rights*.
- Barbara Nadel has a strong social media presence on X @Barbara Nadel.

Reviews
- 'Complex and beguiling: a Turkish delight' - Mick Herron
- 'Ikmen is one of modern crime fiction's true heroes, complex yet likeable, and the city he inhabits - Istanbul - is just as fascinating' - *The Times*
- 'Barbara Nadel's distinctive Istanbul-set Inspector Ikmen thrillers combine brightly coloured scene setting with deliciously tortuous plots - the resourceful Ikmen is always struggling with intractable cases' - *Guardian*
- 'Inspector Çetin Ikmen is one of detective fiction's most likeable investigators, despite his grumpy and unsociable character . . . think of him as the Morse of Istanbul' - *Daily Telegraph*

Author Biography
Trained as an actress, Barbara Nadel used to work in mental health services. Born in the East End of London, she now writes full time and has been a visitor to Turkey for over twenty years. She received the Crime Writers' Association Silver Dagger for her novel DEADLY WEB, and the Swedish Flintax Prize for historical crime fiction for her first Francis Hancock novel, LAST RIGHTS.
To find out more, follow Barbara on Twitter @BarbaraNadel or visit her website www.barbara-nadel.com



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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Book locale	**Limehouse, London**
Author living in	**Greenwich, London**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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Smoke and Silk
a compulsive historical mystery set in Victorian London

Fiona Keating

Keynote

A debut historical mystery set in Victorian London's first - and now forgotten - Chinatown. As Pearl Fitzgerald fights for justice to find the killer of a murdered Chinese docker, she unexpectedly falls in love with the victim's sister. All the while, the murderer is preparing to strike again...

Description

'Atmospheric, intricate and authentic' ERIN KELLY
'Utterly immersive and completely compelling . . . A dazzling debut' D. V. BISHOP
'An unusual and enjoyable crime story' *SUNDAY TIMES*

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DARKNESS LIES IN THE SHADOWS OF VICTORIAN LONDON

Opium, treachery, murder . . .

Pearl Fitzgerald arrives in Limehouse - London's very first Chinatown - to settle her late father's affairs and claim her inheritance. But when she unwittingly finds herself at the scene of a murder, her plans are thrown off course. Even more so by the alluring Mei, sister to the dead man. Utterly infatuated, Pearl promises Mei that she will bring her brother's killer to justice, and she dives into the East End's criminal underworld.

But in the city of smoke and silk, where cultures clash and the hangman's noose is always waiting, the truth comes at a cost. With each step of the investigation Pearl risks her livelihood, her relationship with Mei, and her life. Because the killer will strike again, and they're already hunting for the next victim . . .

Opium smuggling, murder and unexpected romance meet in this historical thriller for fans of Leonora Nattrass, Laura Shepherd-Robinson and Sarah Waters.

'A tale that brings a lost world vividly back to life' NEIL BARTLETT

'Keating's delicious debut guides us through the little-known world of Victorian London's Chinese community in working-class Limehouse' STELLA DUFFY

Sales Points

- **AN UNFORGETTABLE NEW VOICE IN HISTORICAL FICTION:** Fiona Keating is a debut author, shedding light on the untold stories of London's first Chinatown in Limehouse with *Smoke and Silk*, the first in a new historical mystery series featuring Pearl Fitzgerald. Fiona's writing is completely gripping, and the extent of her historical research is impressive. She references many real-life inspirations for characters in the novel.
- **SHEDDING LIGHT ON UNTOLD AND DIVERSE STORIES IN HISTORY:** Our heroine, Pearl Fitzgerald, is a woman of Irish-Chinese heritage and she is trying to find her place in London society. She is also exploring her queerness, and the author sheds light on the authentic domestic beauty of queer relationships in Victorian London, which have been lost from the history books.
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Fiona is a journalist and editor covering world news, travel and current affairs. She undertook the Crime Writing MA at City University where she gained early fans of her work, including bestselling author Erin Kelly. She has done extensive historical research for the novel and would be a delight to speak on panels and at events.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Laura Shepherd-Robinson, Leonora Nattrass and Sarah Waters. *Smoke and Silk* heralds the arrival of an exciting new voice in the historical crime mystery genre.

Reviews

- 'Atmospheric, intricate and authentic, this is historical fiction with the grip of a contemporary thriller' - *Erin Kelly*
- 'Utterly immersive and completely compelling, *Smoke & Silk* is a historical thriller in every sense. Keating transports readers to London's Limehouse in 1888, bringing the East End streets alive in scents, sights and sounds. A gripping murder mystery drives events, while the sapphic romance between protagonist Pearl and the striking Mei will get pulses racing. A dazzling debut and - hopefully! - the start of a new series' - *D. V. Bishop*

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- 'Keating's delicious debut guides us through the little-known world of Victorian London's Chinese community in working-class Limehouse . . . she combines historical and crime fiction with intrigue, theatricality, and authentic lesbian love in a page-turning thriller' - *Stella Duffy*
- 'A tale that brings a lost world vividly back to life' - *Neil Bartlett*

Author Biography

Fiona Keating is a journalist and editor, covering world news, travel and current affairs as well as history and archaeology. She has worked for ITN, *IBTimes*, *SKY*, the *Independent*, and the *Guardian*. She was born in Penang, Malaysia, is from Chinese/Irish heritage and has lived in London since she was two years old. She completed the Crime Writing MA at City University and lives in Greenwich with her partner. *Smoke and Silk* is her first novel.

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Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**56424 words**
Illustrations	**over 100 colour and b/w photographs**
Series	**OH Luxury Editions**
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Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**Edinburgh, UK**

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The Story of Champagne Luxury Edition The Ultimate Guide to the World's Most Famous Sparkling Wine

Tom Bruce-Gardyne

Keynote

An exquisite gift book in a luxury package that has everything you need to know about champagne.

Description

Uncork the secrets of the bubbles with this captivating exploration of the world's most celebrated sparkling wine.

Written by drinks industry expert, Tom Bruce-Gardyne, and packed with stunning colour images and unique inustry memorabilia, this gorgeous book has all you need to know about champagne: how it's made, vintage years, special cuvées, major Houses and the lesser estates, co-operatives, growers and variations of sparkling wine, in addition to the social and cultural impact of this evocative drink.

Beautifully packaged and richly illustrated with photographs, vintage maps and advertising artworks, this is the perfect gift for the champagne connoisseur and newcomer alike.

Sales Points

- A beautifully-packaged luxury guide to champagne - for aspirational coffee tables!
- Packed with fascinating photographs, vintage maps and advertising artworks.
- Appeals to both millennials with disposable income who drive the demand for various champagne varieties and affluent professionalsand those interested in luxury experiences.
- The global champagne market size was valued at USD 7.65 Billion in 2023 and is estimated to reach USD 13.14 billion by 2032.
- An elegant, tasteful design that will appeal to both men and women - the ideal purchase from gift outlets such as Selfridges.

Author Biography

Tom Bruce-Gardyne has been writing on wine for almost 20 years and has twice won the Louis Roederer 'Drinks Writer of the Year' Award. A regular contributor to magazines such as The Drinks Business and for years a weekly columnist on the Herald newspaper, his books include Scotch Whisky Treasures.

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BIC 2.1	**Fashion & style guides (WJF)** **History of fashion (AKTH)** **Travel & holiday (WT)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**180x125**
Depth	**20mm**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**15591 words**
Illustrations	**100 colour and black and white images**
Series	**Fashion Destinations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Little Book of Berlin Style
The fashion story of the iconic city

Amelie Stanescu

Keynote

The ultimate illustrated guide to Berlin, the coolest city in the world, from the club to the catwalk

Description

With an international population bringing culture from all over the world, a reputation for cool minimal style (read: black), and a party scene where what you wear is everything, Berlin has a reputation as one of the most stylish cities in the world.

From the turbulence of the early twentieth century to today's status as a beacon for artists, writers and hedonists, *Little Book of Berlin Style* is your fully illustrated guide to Europe's edgiest city. From street style to the catwalk, and from the club to the atelier, over 100 images depict the buzzing fashion scene of this cult capital of contemporary fashion.

Sales Points

- A chic curation of the fashion destination, covering street style, fashion weeks, subcultures - complete with cool photography and analysis by a Berlin fashion expert.
- The Little Books of City Style series has sold over 130K units worldwide with rights sold in 5 territories.
- The Little Books of Fashion series has sold over 4 million copies in 23 territories, with this new series following in its footsteps.
- In a gifty affordable format, with beautiful jackets and stylish colours, leaning into the 'decoration book' label.

Author Biography

Amelie Stanescu (@chez.amelie) is a Berlin-based fashion writer and podcaster (The Fashion Archives). She writes for Nasty Magazine.

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**180x125**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**17494 words**
Illustrations	**100 colour and black and white images**
Series	**Fashion Destinations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

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Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Little Book of Barcelona Style
The fashion story of the iconic city

Laia Farran Graves

Keynote

The ultimate illustrated guide to the Catalan capital's eclectic but smart fashion scene

Description

Sun, sea, art, architecture and a love of food are the cornerstones of Barcelona culture - and the city's eclectic but smart style scene reflects these passions.

From the bars to the beach, *Little Book of Barcelona Style* explores the creative foundations and creative icons who defined and are influenced by this city, from architects and artists such as Gaudí and Dalí to contemporary street style icons such as Blanca Miro and contemporary brands that have gone global, like fashion world favourite Paloma Wool.

Through 100 stunning images and expert text by a fashion writer, discover the style staples of a fashion capital whose designers and style icons aren't afraid to innovate.

Sales Points

- The Little Books of City Style series has sold over 130K units worldwide with rights sold in 5 territories.
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- Barcelona is a stalwart destination for the culture and fashion crowd with visitors flocking from all around the world the world for events from Primavera Sound music festival to Louis Vuitton's 2025 Cruise Collection presentation.
- In a gifty affordable format, with beautiful jackets and stylish colours, leaning into the 'decoration book' label.
- Author grew up in Barcelona and has expert and local knowledge of Catalan culture and fashion.

Author Biography

A stylist and journalist specializing in fashion and beauty, **Laia Farran Graves** has also worked for publications such as *Vogue*, *InStyle*, *Glamour*, *Marie Claire* and the *Sunday Times Style* magazine. Laia lives in Brighton, England.

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BIC 2.1	**Film: styles & genres (APFN)** **Theatre: technical & background skills (ANH)**

Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**280x230**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	**91896 words**
Series	**Hollywood Monsters**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

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Masters of Make-up Effects

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2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
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Making Monsters
Inside Stories from the Creators of Hollywood's Most Iconic Creatures

Howard Berger and Marshall Julius

Keynote
A celebration of monsters, monster movies and monster movie makers featuring dozens of A-list interviews and illustrated with hundreds of behind-the-scenes photographs.

Description
Explore behind the scenes of the greatest monster movies ever made!

What makes a great movie monster? Academy Award-winning make-up effects artist Howard Berger and acclaimed journalist Marshall Julius have spoken to **dozens of film industry legends** to find out.

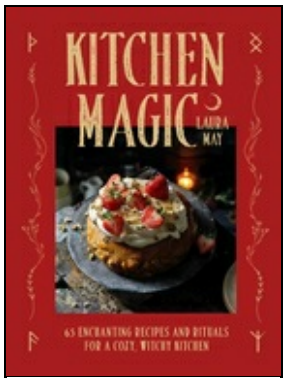
A celebration of monsters, monster movies and monster movie makers, *Making Monsters* delivers an illuminating, entertaining and accessible oral history of the genre, gathering an **enviable array of A-list talent** from make-up and digital effects legends (Tom Savini, Phil Tippett) to directors (John Carpenter, Ti West), actors (Simon Pegg, Barbara Crampton), composers (Michael Giacchino) and writers (Russell T Davies).

Packed with **hundreds of images**, from film stills to personal, behind-the-scenes pictures from dozens of interview subjects - many never before published - Making Monsters is **a treasure trove of monstrous creations**, and the stories behind them, that is sure to make fans jump, scream and howl with delight.

Sales Points
- Features exclusive interviews with dozens of artists and filmmakers, including legends like John Carpenter, Joe Dante, Tom Savini and Russell T Davies.
- Includes hundreds of never-before-published images from behind the scenes of classic and modern monster movies.
- Horror is one of the most enduring and popular film genres. It's enjoyed a resurgence in box office popularity over the last decade (13 horror movies have grossed over $250m in the past 10 years), as well as retaining a strong cult appeal.
- Co-author Howard Berger is an Academy Award-winning make-up effects artist and is available for publicity.

Author Biography
Howard Berger (Author)
Howard Berger is a special make-up effects artist with over 800 feature film credits including *Dances With Wolves*, *Casino*, *Kill Bill 1 & 2*, *The Amazing Spider-Man 2* and *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*, for which he won the Academy Award for Best Make-up as well as a BAFTA for Best Achievement in Make-up. He lives in Los Angeles.

Marshall Julius (Author)
Marshall Julius is a film critic, blogger, broadcaster and author, whose previous books include *Vintage Geek* (September Publishing) and *Action! The Action Movie A-Z* (Batsford Film Books). He lives in Kent.



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Price	**£20.00 / ₹1699**
Main Identifier	**9781035429653**
BIC 2.1	**Witchcraft (HRQX5)** **Cakes, baking, icing & sugarcraft (WBVS)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**237x185**
Extent	**208 pages**
Word Count	**46000 words**
Illustrations	**70 colour photos**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**London**

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Kitchen Magic
Over 65 Enchanting Recipes and Rituals for a Cozy, Witchy Kitchen

Laura May

Keynote

A magical cookbook full of folkloric wisdom and 65 cozy, witchy recipes and rituals from social media personality and kitchen witch Laura May.

Description

Invite the magic into your life with these deliciously witchy recipes and rituals

In *Kitchen Magic*, you'll learn how to infuse your everyday cooking with meaning and a sprinkle of magic. With 65 enchanting recipes, this beautifully illustrated, cozy cookbook invites you to cultivate a deeper connection to the seasons, your ingredients and yourself.

Each of the six sections - Botanical Bakes, Broomstick Brews, Folk Medicine, Menstrual Magic, Ceremonial Recipes and Practical Magic - contribute to kitchen witch Laura May's unique philosophy: it is ritual, not habit, that brings mindfulness and magic into our kitchens. In the book, you'll explore everything from the magical properties of ingredients and the folklore behind them to culinary spells. Discover recipes like:

- Black Magic Protection Cake
- Harvest Squash Cornucopia
- Hawthorn Bloody Mary Cocktail
- Memento Mori Soul Cakes
- Mugwort and Black Garlic Focaccia Dream Spell
- Forager's Hedgerow Pancakes

With essential tips of witchy pantry must-haves and tools, *Kitchen Magic* has everything you need to create enchantment in your kitchen - perfect for any modern witch or quirky home cook ready to turn cooking into a daily ritual of intention and magic.

Sales Points

- The first witchy cookbook aimed at the younger, mainstream gift market that taps into the trending aesthetics of witchcore/cottagecore.
- Over 65 original recipes and spells across 6 sections.
- Additional features like witch's store cupboard and toolkit, foraging advice, enriching folkloric and historical information, witchy tips and practical exercises.
- The first book from social media witch Laura May, whose engaged online community totals over 400k followers across Instagram, TikTok and YouTube.
- Includes Laura May's powerful personal story about how cooking with ritual helped her recover from disordered eating.
- International scope with plants and folklore from across the world.
- Taps into current trends, like witchcraft, seasonal eating, plant healing, quirky and joyful baking, cottagecore and folklore.
- Specially commissioned illustrations and 70 full colour photographs of the recipes and lifestyle images of Laura on her boat.

Author Biography

Laura May is a kitchen witch and content creator on @lauramayritualkitchen. From her narrowboat, Laura shares recipes, folkloric wisdom and rituals around modern witchcraft. Her work focuses on bringing intention and magic into the everyday, a practice that helped Laura along her own healing journey away from disordered eating.

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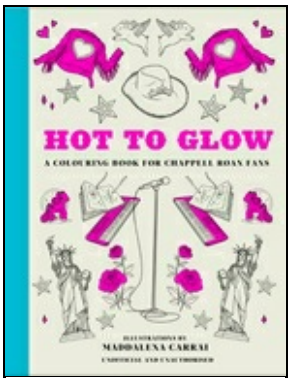

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Price	**£10.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier	**9781035434923**
BIC 2.1	**Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts (WF) Individual composers & musicians, specific bands & groups (AVH)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**246x189**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	**0 words**
Illustrations	**b/w line illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

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Hot to Glow
A Colouring Book for Chappell Roan Fans

Maddalena Carrai

Keynote

An elegant and beautifully illustrated colouring book inspired by pop chameleon and cultural femininomenon, Chappel Roan.

Description

Let your imagination run wild with this elegant and beautifully designed colouring book inspired by the the pop powerhouse and queer icon that is Chappell Roan.

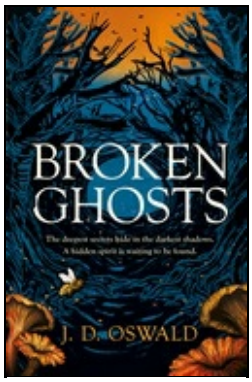
The ultimate gift package for music lovers and colouring fans the world over, this gorgeous collection of bespoke illustrations follows Chappell through her meteoric rise to stardom - from Midwest princess to pop supernova - with super graphic spreads and collages that celebrate her ever-changing style and stand-out performances. Add your own stamp to these unique illustrations and graphics dedicated to the most vibrant star on the planet and her extraordinary musical journey.

Sales Points

- Having a decade of music under her belt, Chappell has rocketed to stardom - September 2024 alone saw a 2.8M increase in her TikTok Likes.
- Headline act for Coachella and Grammy winner for Best New Artist, 2025.
- Other colouring books being released showing appetite for this star in this package.
- Book buyers are still colouring for calm with significant grown in this area in both traditional and independent publishing.
- The next in our popular colouring book music icon series, following Fill the Blank Spaces - a colouring book for Taylor Swift fans.

Author Biography

An illustrator between Tuscany and Paris, Maddalena Carrai's clients include Penguin Random House, Hachette, The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal, H&M, Penguin Random House, Lady Gaga, Brandon Maxwell and Vespa Piaggio.



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BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **Folklore, myths & legends (JFHF)** **Ghosts & poltergeists (VXQG)** **Horror & ghost stories (FK)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**368 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); EU; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Fife, Scotland**

Previous Titles
9781035418770 Broken Ghosts

1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Headline Publishing Group**
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Broken Ghosts
a haunting, gothic coming-of-age story from the bestselling author of the Inspector McLean series

J. D. Oswald

Keynote

A haunting, lyrical coming-of-age story set in the Welsh woodlands, brimming with atmosphere and one-of-a-kind characters.

Description

'A beautifully written novel imbued with empathy, spirits and magic' *Scottish Daily Mail*

Spring, 1985. Twelve year old Phoebe MacDonald's world is falling apart.

She has just buried her parents, a fire at their family home claiming both in a freak accident. Now she must leave Scotland, the only place she has ever known, and go to live with her uncle Louis and aunt Maude in their home in the Welsh woods.

As spring turns to summer, Phoebe falls slowly into the rhythm of life with her eccentric guardians in their curious home. But there is no one her age in the nearby village, and she is lonely until she meets a strange girl, Gwyneth, who wanders the surrounding forest barefoot and alone.

Outsiders both, the two girls form a strong bond, though nobody else seems to believe that Gwyneth is real. Phoebe knows better, and soon with her new friend's help, she begins to see the woods for what they truly are - a place of magic and wonder, where the line between life and death is blurred. Where spirits roam and secrets fester.

Something happened here, a lifetime ago. A wrong that yearns to be put right. The answer is within Phoebe's grasp, but will revealing it put her in grave danger?

For the woods hold a dark truth, and some will do anything to keep it in the shadows.

Sales Points

- **NEW STRAND FOR BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** *Broken Ghosts* is a lyrical, haunting ghost story written by J D Oswald, the pseudonym for *Sunday Times* bestselling author James Oswald whose Inspector McLean novels have amassed over 400,000 print sales. The McLean series will return in 2025.
- **DEEPLY ATMOSPHERIC SETTING WITH PERSONAL CONNECTION:** The novel was inspired by events from the author's life and the years he spent living deep in the Welsh woodlands, from which the novel takes its richly unique and stirring setting.
- **MAJOR LAUNCH:** Hardback publication will be accompanied by a major marketing and publicity launch to announce the arrival of this bold new voice on the contemporary gothic fiction scene. Bespoke proofs will be sent out to booksellers, reviewers, bloggers and key endorsement targets in the months leading up to publication to build word-of-mouth buzz around this career-defining title, and publication will be marked by a string of events including appearances at writing festivals such as Bloody Scotland and bookshop events.

Reviews

- '**A beautifully written novel imbued with empathy, spirits and magic**' - *Scottish Daily Mail*
- '**A mesmerising meditation on the border between childhood and adulthood, between this world and the world beyond.**' - *Meg Clothier, bestselling author of The Book of Eve*
- '**A spellbinding tale and an incredible sense of place, imbued with the magic of folklore: beautiful and dangerous in equal measure.**' - *Andrew Reid, author of The Hunter*
- '**Spooky and moving**' - *Peterborough Telegraph*

Author Biography

J. D. Oswald is the pseudonym for James Oswald, author of the *Sunday Times*-bestselling Inspector McLean series of detective mysteries, as well as the DC Constance Fairchild series. James's first two books, NATURAL CAUSES and THE BOOK OF SOULS, were both short-listed for the prestigious CWA Debut Dagger Award.

James farms pedigree Highland cows by day, writes disturbing fiction by night.

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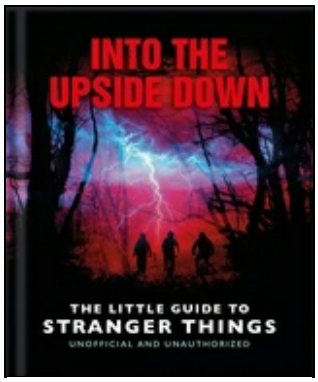

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Price	**£6.99 / ₹599**
Main Identifier	**9781035422968**
BIC 2.1	**Television (APT)** **Gift books (WZG)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**137x113**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

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Into the Upside Down: The Little Guide to Stranger Things

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Keynote

Step into the eerie world of *Stranger Things* with this essential guide, filled with iconic quotes and chilling secrets that unravel the mysteries of Hawkins and the Upside Down!

Description

Welcome to the shadowy world of *Stranger Things*, where the ordinary slips into the extraordinary and secrets lurk in every corner of Hawkins, Indiana. This book is your gateway to the eerie mysteries that haunt the Upside Down, packed with chilling quotes, spine-tingling quips and unsettling facts that breathe life into this Netflix phenomenon.

From Eleven's haunting "Friends don't lie" to Dustin's unforgettable "Yeah, science!", each page is steeped in the echoes of laughter and the whispers of fear that have gripped fans from the very beginning. Uncover the dark tales behind the show's creation, explore the trivia that haunts the halls of the Byers' home, and relive the pulse-pounding moments that kept you wide-eyed and breathless.

Whether you're a devoted fan who can recount every chilling twist or a curious newcomer ready to step into the unknown, this book is your essential guide to the sinister charm of Hawkins. It's the perfect companion for those late-night binge-watching marathons, where shadows dance on the walls and the thrill of the unknown awaits.
Stranger Things is more than just a series; it's a cultural phenomenon that has woven its way into the fabric of our imaginations, drawing us into a world filled with '80s nostalgia, supernatural terror, and the unbreakable bonds of friendship that defy all odds.

So, are you prepared to venture into the darkness? Grab your copy, keep the lights on and let the eerie allure of *Stranger Things* pull you deeper into its haunting embrace!

Sales Points

- Since its debut in 2016, *Stranger Things* has become a global sensation, with over 58 million households streaming the show in its first month alone, showcasing its massive appeal and dedicated fanbase.
- The show has won 8 Emmy Awards and received numerous nominations, reinforcing its status as one of the best series of its time and making the book an appealing companion for fans.
- As of 2024, *Stranger Things* remains one of Netflix's most-watched series, with over 1 billion hours viewed across all seasons, indicating a continuing interest that can drive book sales.

Author Biography

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



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Price	**£20.00 / ₹1699**
Main Identifier	**9781035428205**
BIC 2.1	**Humour collections & anthologies (WHX)** **Popular culture (JFCA)** **Video photography (AJRH)** **Social networking (UDBS)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**269x205**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**39584 words**
Illustrations	**Approx. 180 colour photos**
Series	**YouTube World Records**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Headline Publishing Group**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**Headline Publishing Group**
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YouTube World Records 2026
The Internet's Greatest Record-Breaking Feats

Adrian Besley

Keynote

YouTube World Records 2026 showcases the greatest feats ever uploaded to the internet, and includes on-the-page QR code links to more than 250 videos.

Description

FULLY UPDATED WITH ANOTHER YEAR OF THRILLING, HILARIOUS AND MIND-BENDING VIDEOS!

YouTube is home to more than 14 billion videos, many documenting some of the greatest feats of human endeavour and endurance ever recorded. *YouTube World Records 2026* is a glorious, interactive celebration of these heroic and often jaw-dropping achievements.

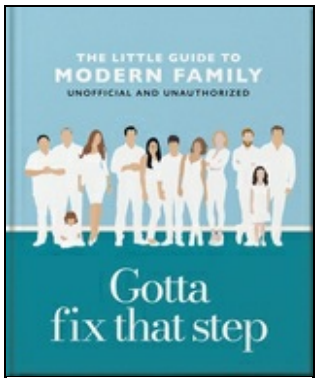
Super-powered with on-the-page links to more than 250 amazing videos, *YouTube World Records 2026* showcases a host of amazing feats and tricks - including marshmallow catching and ice cream eating, mega-quick drumming and unbelievable basketball slam-dunks. This is the ultimate celebration of the world's greatest records.

Sales Points

- This interactive book contains more than 250 action-packed QR codes that send you directly to the fun on your tablet or smartphone.
- YouTube is the world's largest video-sharing site, home to more than 14 billion videos, with millions more added every single day.
- This updated edition to the bestselling YouTube World Records series features brand-new feats, tricks and stunts.
- The YouTube World Records series has sold more than 150,000 copies worldwide in five languages.

Author Biography

Adrian Besley is the celebrated author of dozens of books on music, sport and pop culture, including the bestselling *YouTube World Records* series.



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Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

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Gotta Fix That Step: The Little Guide to Modern Family

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Keynote

Unlock the laughter and heart of *Modern Family* with this ultimate guide, packed with hilarious quotes, fascinating facts and unforgettable moments from TV's favorite family.

Description

Welcome to the wonderfully wacky world of *Modern Family,* where we turned the family dynamic upside down and packed it full of laughs - like a surprise party but with way more confetti (maybe even a confetti bomb)! Since bursting onto your screens in 2009, this show has racked up an impressive 22 Primetime Emmy Awards, including five in a row for Outstanding Comedy Series - like a gold medal in family fun! With 75 nominations and a Golden Globe to boot, it's no wonder *Modern Family* has become a global favorite.

Get ready for a treasure trove of hilarious quotes and behind-the-scenes nuggets in this must-have book for every fan obsessed with the lovable chaos of the Pritchett-Dunphy crew and Gloria's legendary sass. Whether you're cracking up at my classic dad jokes, enjoying Cam's fabulous drama or savoring Mitchell's dry humor (he's like a fine wine - so smooth!), this compact collection has all the heart and hilarity you adore about TV's funniest family.

This little gem is perfect for binge-watchers and die-hard fans alike! It's your ultimate guide to all things *Modern Family.* Dive into fun trivia, laugh-out-loud moments, and those heartfelt lessons we've come to expect from one of our all-time favorite comedies. With over 11 seasons of side-splitting one-liners and unforgettable scenes, *Modern Family* is still standing tall in the entertainment world.

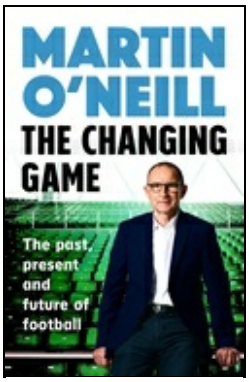
So, are you ready to dive back into the laughter and love all over again? Let's do this!

Sales Points

- With *Modern Family* being a beloved series for over a decade, it has garnered a dedicated fan base, with over 12 million viewers tuning in for its final season.
- As *Modern Family* continues to be streamed on platforms like Hulu and Peacock, it remains one of the most-watched series, with over 45 billion total streaming minutes logged, tapping into the ongoing interest and discussions surrounding the show.
- *Modern Family* has received a staggering 75 Emmy nominations, ensuring it remains relevant and enjoyable for years to come

Author Biography

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



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Price	**£16.99 / ₹1450**
Main Identifier	**9781035430000**
BIC 2.1	**Autobiography: sport (BGSA) Football (Soccer, Association football) (WSJA) Sports & outdoor recreation (WS)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**UK and Ireland**
Author born in	**Kilrea, Derry, Northern Ireland**
Author living in	**Chelsea, London**

Previous Titles
On Days Like These (Macmillan, 2022)

1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
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The Changing Game
The Past, Present and Future of Football

Martin O'Neill

Keynote

An inside look at the managers, tactics and teams that have defined football, from legend of the game Martin O'Neill.

Description

What sets the management style of Brian Clough apart? How did Alex Ferguson stay in post so long? And why was *Mourinho such a Special One?*

*Changing the Game w*ill answer these questions and much, much more. Encompassing the successes, failures and near-misses of iconic managers including Clough, Cruyff, Wenger, Ferguson, Mourinho, Klopp and Guardiola - stellar manager Martin O'Neill brings his unique perspective to decades of footballing history. Bringing his sharp instincts and intellect through his tenures as manager for Leicester City, Celtic and the Republic of Ireland, fans will enjoy the first-hand anecdotes of how to prepare for and play against the titans of the game.

Charting the evolution of the game from the beginning of O'Neill's career in 1971 all the way to the present day, this book will be the armchair football manager's unmissable companion.

Sales Points

- **High-profile author:** Martin O'Neill is a legend of the game, having won European Cups and captaining his country at a world cup as a player, and having huge success as a manager, winning cups and leagues at big clubs.
- **Strong track:** Martin's previous book, his autobiography *On Days Like These*, sold more than 30k hardbacks (TCM), plus an additional 5k in Ireland.
- **Broad appeal:** *Changing the Game*, in looking at teams, managers and tactics across the history of the sport, will appeal to a range of fans, who read titles like *Inverting the Pyramid* (82k TCM) and *The Mixer* (35k TCM).
- Previous success with similar books such as *How to be a Football Manager* by Ian Holloway.
- Continued recognition in the commentary space: Martin is currently the Chair of League Managers Association and hosts a football tactics podcast with Clive Tyldesley, as well as being a regular pundit for the BBC and ITV.

Author Biography

Martin O'Neill started his career in Northern Ireland, but spent most of his playing career with Nottingham Forest, with whom he won the European Cup twice, in 1979 and 1980. He was capped sixty-four times for the Northern Ireland national football team, also captaining the side at the 1982 World Cup. His career as a manager encompassed teams including Norwich City, Leicester City, Celtic, Aston Villa and Sunderland. He guided Leicester City to the Football League Cup Final three times, winning twice. As Celtic manager between 2000 and 2005, he led that club to seven trophies including three Scottish Premier League titles and the 2003 UEFA Cup Final. After joining Aston Villa, he achieved three consecutive sixth-place finishes in the English Premier League and guided them to the 2010 Football League Cup Final. O'Neill became Republic of Ireland manager in 2013 and led them to qualification for the 2016 UEFA European Championship for the third time in the nation's history, beating the reigning world champions in the process.



Villains. She holds an MA in Shakespeare Studies from King's College London and Shakespeare's Globe and a PhD in early modern English literature from the University of Maryland, College Park. Her research explores representations of madness and mood disorder on the early modern stage. She lives in Washington, D. C. with too many books, too many records, and a mutt called Marlowe.

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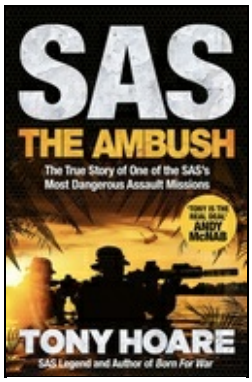

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BIC 2.1	**Military history (HBW)** **20th century history: c 1900 to c 2000 (HBLW)** **True war & combat stories (BTM)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Depth	**24mm**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

Previous Titles
Born For War (2022)

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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SAS: The Ambush
The True Story of One of the SAS's Most Dangerous Assault Missions

Tony Hoare

Keynote

The explosive real-life story of the mission to ambush a dangerous rebel group in Sierra Leone, as retold by ex-SAS soldier and author Tony Hoare.

Description

'Tony is the real deal.' Andy McNab

Sierra Leone, 2000.

While on patrol as part of a peacekeeping mission, eleven British soldiers are kidnapped.

The captors are a dangerous rebel group known as the West Side Boys. Fuelled by alcohol and drugs, the behaviour of the rebels is notoriously unpredictable. How long the soldiers have, no one knows. Rescuing them becomes the British military's highest priority, and so they bring in the SAS for Operation Barras, a mission that will go down in special forces history.

After negotiations break down, there are fears that the men being held in the compound could be executed at any moment, but there is no easy way in to save them. The only option is to shock the enemy on their home turf. A plan is put in place. The ambush begins.

Told from the perspectives of multiple people involved in the operation, and with Tony Hoare's expert insight into the forces, this is a heart-pounding retelling of one of the SAS's most dangerous missions.

Sales Points

- **Expert author:** Tony Hoare was a member of the SAS for almost 20 years, going on numerous tours and training hundreds of recruits. His real-life experience of the service lends authenticity to *SAS: The Ambush*.
- **For fans of:** Recent and real-life SAS missions, this will appeal to readers of Ben Macintyre (895k TCM) and Damien Lewis (1m TCM), as well as Ant Middleton (1.1m TCM) and Jason Fox (327k TCM).
- **Incredible story:** An explosive (and well known) story of how British soldiers were captured in Sierra Leone in 2000, and the dangerous mission to save them from their heavily armed captors.
- **Successful series:** From the publisher of Andy McNab's Special Ops Missions series, which also retold modern SAS missions and has sold more than 50k copies (TCM).

Reviews

- ''There is no higher accolade than a fellow solider wanting you to be beside them in the fight. Tony is the real deal and a personal hero of mine. All soldiers would have wanted him alongside them when things got brutal.'' - *Andy McNab*

Author Biography

Tony Hoare joined the Army Cadets, where he learned to fire a gun at the age of 13. He then signed up to the Infantry on his 17th birthday and enlisted into the Royal Green Jackets. He passed SAS selection in 1978 and with them, went on multiple tours and trained numerous recruits, including Andy McNab. Since leaving the Army in 1996, he has undertaken security and consultation on various highly dangerous projects, including a stint as a UN Security Officer in South Sudan. His first book, *Born For War*, retold his story of the Falklands War and was a WHSmith Travel Book of the Month.

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Jihi Bustamante is also a former CIA intelligence officer and the Vice-President of *EverydaySpy*. After earning two masters degrees and a law degree, Jihi was recruited into CIA's National Clandestine Service from a career in social work supporting female refugees fleeing sex trafficking and genocide. Unlike her public-facing husband, Jihi remains private in both her personal and professional lives.

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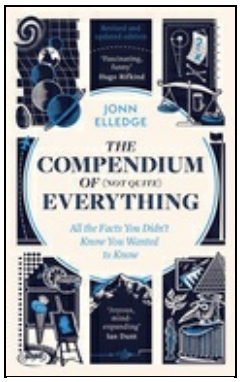

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The Compendium of (Not Quite) Everything by the Sunday Times #1 Bestselling Author

Jonn Elledge

Keynote

Bizarre, brilliant and filled with things you didn't know you didn't know - *The Compendium of (Not Quite) Everything* evokes a sense of wonder at the scale of this planet, and the universe in which it sits.

Description

Brought to you from the inquisitive mind of Jonn Elledge, the number-one bestselling author of *A History of the World in 47 Borders*, *The Compendium of (Not Quite) Everything* is a treasure trove of random knowledge. Covering everything from the furthest known galaxies to the murky origins of oyster ice cream, inside you will find a discussion of how one might determine the most average-sized country in the world; details of humanity's most ridiculous wars; and, at last, the answer to who would win in a fight between Harry Potter and Spider-Man.

Bizarre, brilliant and filled with the unexpected, *The Compendium* covers the breadth and depth of human experience, weaving its way through words and numbers, science and the arts, the spiritual and the secular. It's a feast of facts for a hungry mind.

Includes entries on the cosmos, the human planet (and the lines we draw on it), questions of measurement, history and politics, the natural world, leisure and many 'oddities' that don't fit elsewhere...

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR and SUPPORT: Jonn Elledge is the Sunday Times number-one bestselling author of A HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 47 BORDERS. He has a large, engaged social media audience and high-profile endorsements from the likes of Marina Hyde, Tom Holland and Robert Webb**
- **GIFT APPEAL: Beautifully packaged and presented, *The Compendium of (Not Quite) Everything* is a small quirky hardback in the bestselling tradition of *Schott's Miscellany*, *The Book of the Year* (by No Such Thing as a Fish) and the QI books.**
- **A REVISION GUIDE FOR THE WEIRDEST PUB QUIZ EVER: From extinct animals to space-faring ones; from colonised countries to the stars within our solar system; from bizarre superstitions to a list of extremely famous people you've never heard of - this is the perfect book for magpie minds.**
- **The curated trivia genre is perennially successful. Comps include: *Schott's Miscellany* 2003 - 702k copies TCB; *The Book of the Year (No Such Thing as Fish)* (annual) - 23k copies TCM; *Ripleys Believe it or Not* (annual) - 84k copies TCM.**
- **A UNIVERSAL PERSPECTIVE: The Compendium covers the whole of human experience, unshackled from the limits of a particular cultural perspective. It is a window onto our remarkable world.**

Reviews

- 'I loved it. Jonn Elledge is a charming and outstandingly nerdish guide. A big, generous, fascinating book, best dipped into on a rainy Sunday with the snooker on in the background.' - *Robert Webb*
- 'I love Jonn Elledge's brain, and his tireless quests to boggle everyone else's. I strongly suggest you hitchhike a ride with this book, which is a travelogue of the weird and wonderful, a galaxy of things in our world and beyond that I simply didn't have a clue about. I am now slightly less clueless, much more entertained, and I briefly understood the Beaufort Scale. That alone causes me to break out the adjective "indispensable".' - *Marina Hyde*
- 'An indispensable compilation of wholly unnecessary, absolutely vital facts ... It sucks you in like a fucking tar pit.' - *Ian Martin, writer of The Thick of It and Veep*
- 'It sounds like a mess until you realise it's actually the world that is a mess and this fascinating, funny book is the only fixed point of sanity we've got.' - *Hugo Rifkind*

Author Biography

Jonn Elledge is a *New Statesman* and *New World* columnist, a regular on the podcasts *Oh God, What Now?* and the late, lamented *Paper Cuts*, and a frequent contributor to the *Big Issue*, the *Guardian* and assorted other publications. He was previously an assistant editor at the *New Statesman,* where he created and ran its urbanism-focused CityMetric site, spending six happy years writing about cities, maps and borders and hosting the *Skylines* podcast. He has written three books, as well as over 200 editions of the *Newsletter of (Not Quite) Everything*. He lives in London, with the best dog in the world.

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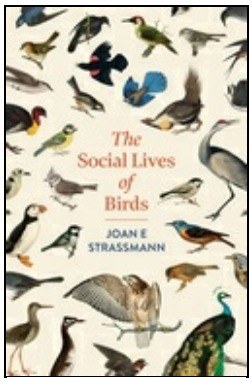

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Extent	**304 pages**
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Book locale	**Worldwide**
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Previous Titles

Slow Birding: the Art and Science of Enjoying the Birds in Your Own Backyard (TarcherPerigee, PRH, 2022)

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The Social Lives of Birds

Joan E. Strassmann

Keynote

A charming, accessible and global journey into the myriad ways birds live in groups and socialise from professor of biology and avid birder Joan E. Strassmann.

Description

'If I were to read any book on what birds are all about, I could not recommend one more than this one' - Bernd Heinrich, author of *Mind of the Raven*

In *The Social Lives of Birds*, evolutionary biologist Joan Strassmann examines what it means for birds of a feather to flock together. Some birds sleep together. Some join the foraging groups of other species. Some are only social during the breeding season, forming nesting colonies in trees, cliffs, and sandbanks. Some are altruistic, helping to rear young that are not their own. Some males perform mating dances together.

Strassmann explains how flocks provide safety in numbers, roosts offer warmth and shelter, and colonies allow for protected breeding. But group behavior is not without its costs-including increased competition, infidelities, tick infestations, and more. Strassmann exposes the conflicts birds face and the many ways in which they resolve these conflicts.

With stories of birds from around the world-from broad-winged hawks that migrate south together in the fall, tree swallows that roost together in the thousands, and tropical anis that nest in communes-*The Social Lives of Birds* explores the different kinds of bird groups and what to look for when watching them. Above all, it reveals that solitary life, it seems, is not for the birds.

'Delightful and informative' - Lee Dugatkin, author of *How to Tame a Fox (and Build a Dog)*

Sales Points

- In the UK, an estimated **6 million** people regularly go bird watching.
- The book will be **international in scope** and include **birds from all over the world**, including the UK, ANZ and India.
- *The Social Lives of Birds* will appeal to a solid readership and sit amongst titles such as **Jennifer Ackerman's *The Genius of Birds***, Tim Birkhead's *Bird Sense*, Colin Tudge's *The Secret Lives of Birds* and James Macdonald Lockhart's *Raptor*.
- Stephen Moss' *Ten Birds That Changed the World* was shortlisted for the **2023 Wainwright Prize**.
- This book will appeal to the vast number of bird lovers, watchers and recorders. But it should also appeal to animal and nature lovers more generally.

Reviews

- 'For those of us drawn to watch birds, few aspects are more awe-inspiring and mind-blowing than their propensity to live with others of their clan. **Strassmann digs deep into the fascinating social world of birds, bringing a scientist's critical eye and a novelist's sharp pen to interpret and understand its dizzying diversity**' - John M. Marzluff, author of Gifts of the Crow
- 'Joan Strassmann knows the social life of birds almost as well as birds do. A **delightful and informative** flight into sociality in our avian friends' - Lee Dugatkin, author of How to Tame a Fox (and Build a Dog)
- 'The main features of birds most of us are interested in concern their feathers, flight, nesting, feeding, foraging, mating, predator evasion, migration, and group vs. solitary behavior. **If I were to read any book on what birds are all about, I could not recommend one more than this one.** I know of no other book that so thoroughly covers the hugely extensive scientific literature from the experts who spend their lives and fortunes on their work. **This book is a must-read for all birders and a clear-eyed pleasure for anyone interested in Nature**' - Bernd Heinrich, author of Mind of the Raven
- 'In this **elegant and masterful** treatment of avian life, the biologist Joan Strassmann makes it abundantly clear that the proverb 'birds of a feather flock together' is one massive understatement. Birds variously pair up, lek, roost, form colonies, team up to assist the parent, breed communally, and turn super-social. **She will intrigue the novice while transporting even the most knowledgeable bird lover in fresh and unexpected directions**' - Mark Moffett, author of The Human Swarm

Author Biography

Joan E. Strassmann is a professor of biology and award-winning teacher of animal behaviour. She is the author of *Slow Birding: the Art and Science of Enjoying the Birds in Your Own Backyard,* published in 2022 by TarcherPerigee, PRH. She has been a slow birder for decades and is on the board of the St. Louis Audubon Society. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a fellow of the Animal Behavior Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and has held a Guggenheim fellowship. She lives with her husband in St.

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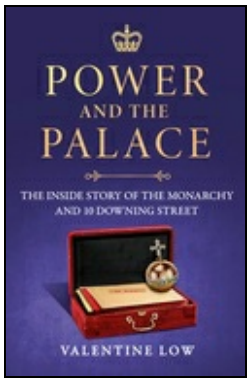

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Extent	**432 pages**
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Courtiers

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Power and the Palace
The Inside Story of the Monarchy and 10 Downing Street

Valentine Low

Keynote

The follow-up to the bestselling *Courtiers*, *Power and the Palace* lifts the lid on the secretive relationship between the sovereign and the government - a relationship that is at the heart of the British constitution, but for all its importance is little understood.

Description

When Sir Keir Starmer visited Donald Trump in the White House and produced a letter from King Charles inviting the president for a second state visit, it was a gesture that spoke volumes about the continuing importance of the monarchy for Britain's international relations. It was also a vivid illustration of the relationship between Buckingham Palace and 10 Downing Street.

Power and the Palace lifts the lid on the mysterious power dynamic at the heart of the British state: the secretive and little understood relationship between the monarchy and the government. In vivid, page-turning prose, Valentine Low examines the extraordinary political life of Queen Victoria, who exerted her will in a way that no monarch has done since, the effect that had on her son Edward VII, and the turbulent and fascinating political times of George V. We are taken behind the scenes of the wartime meetings between George VI and Winston Churchill (the origin of the weekly audience) and discover how Elizabeth II played a crucial role in modernising - and saving - the monarchy.

At the heart of the book are the famous meetings between sovereign and prime minister. Low shows how, from Victoria and Benjamin Disraeli to Elizabeth II and Margaret Thatcher, personal chemistry proved just as important as the constitutional relationship.

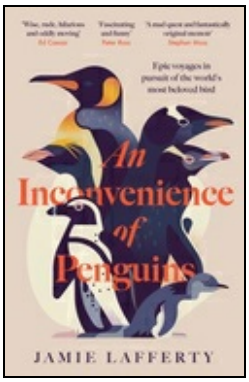
Based on nearly 100 interviews with senior politicians, top civil servants, royal aides and constitutional experts, *Power and the Palace* rewrites our understanding of the political power of the monarchy.

Sales Points

- The book is based on nearly 100 interviews with senior politicians (including one former prime minister), top civil servants, royal aides and constitutional experts.
- *The Crown* shone a spotlight on the changing dynamic between the monarch and the prime minister - a relationship that is still little understood - and this book goes into much more depth.
- Valentine is a top journalist with a proven track record of breaking stories with global reach, and this book will attract worldwide headlines on publication.

Author Biography

Valentine Low is a writer and journalist who was for many years royal correspondent at *The Times*. He covered his first royal tour in 1994, when he accompanied Elizabeth II on her historic state visit to Russia. He has written about the royal family since 2008, and during that time has produced a number of exclusives, including the exposure of bullying allegations against the Duchess of Sussex which made headlines around the world. His last book, *Courtiers: The Hidden Power Behind the Crown*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller. He lives in London.



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An Inconvenience of Penguins: Epic voyages in pursuit of the world's most beloved bird

Jamie Lafferty

Keynote

An award-winning travel writer journeys to see all eighteen species of penguin in this warm and charming biography of the much-loved birds, their disappearing habitats and their relationship with humans.

Description

'Jamie Lafferty embarks on an epic quest - in which the journey is at least as entertaining as the end result' - **Stephen Moss**, author of *Ten Birds That Changed the World*

'Highly entertaining and gloriously obsessional' - **Philip Hoare**, author of *Leviathan*

'A wise, rude, hilarious and oddly moving account' - **Ed Caesar**, author of *The Moth and the Mountain*

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The problem started, as problems often do, with a penguin.

From Kings and Emperors to Macaronis and Rockhoppers, penguins are one of the most immediately recognisable animals on Earth. Yet for all that familiarity, what do we really know about them? *An Inconvenience of Penguins* follows award-winning travel writer Jamie Lafferty as he visits all 18 species in a bid to understand the birds and their extraordinarily varied habitats a little better. On voyages to some of the world's most inaccessible and challenging landscapes, he recounts the history of our unique relationship with the world's most popular bird, telling stories of the penguins, but also the people and places around them.

From getting stranded in the Galapagos to marching through African guano fields, and leading photography groups in the Antarctic to taking psychedelics on the Falklands, this is a birding quest like no other. Along the way Lafferty relives the experiences of early polar explorers, for who penguins were perplexing mysteries, welcome companions and even occasional meals, and meets the modern penguin lovers trying to save their fragile environments.

Featuring cameos from a wide cast of characters including Ernest Shackleton, Charles Darwin, and Sir Francis Drake, as well as beautiful photographs of each penguin species, *An Inconvenience of Penguins* is part-love letter to and part-biography of these remarkable creatures.

Sales Points

- AWARD-WINNING: Jamie is a multi-award winning travel journalist, including owinning Travel Writer of the Year at the Travel Media Awards iandSpecialist Travel Writer of the Year at the TravMedia Awards.
- SCOTLAND: Born and living in Glasgow, Jamie is one of Scotland's most well-respected travel writers.
- FOR FANS: this will appeal to readers of species biographies, like COD and OTHER MINDS, as well as serious travel/nature writing like H IS FOR HAWK and ISLANDS OF ABONDONMET

Reviews

- 'Perched at the edges of our human world, penguins now find themselves at the front line in the emergency we humans have launched upon them. Jamie Laffery's epic adventures in search of these charismatic avians is **highly entertaining and gloriously obsessional** in equal degrees. **A very enjoyable read**.' - *Philip Hoare, author of LEVIATHAN*
- 'Travel writer turned global birder Jamie Lafferty embarks on an epic quest - in which **the journey is at least as entertaining as the end result.**' - *Stephen Moss, author of TEN BIRDS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD*
- '**Fascinating and funny**, this book - unlike its charismatic subject - wonderfully takes flight.' - *Peter Ross, author of STEEPLE CHASING*
- 'Jamie Lafferty has written a kind of Antarctic 'Roughing It'--**a wise, rude, hilarious and oddly moving account** of the author's unusual quest to see all eighteen species of penguin. Like several of the birds he writes about, real travel writers are critically endangered. **'An Inconvenience of Penguins' proves they are not extinct.**' - *Ed Caesar, author of THE MOTH AND THE MOUNTAIN*

Author Biography

Jamie Lafferty is a regular contributor to the *Sunday Times*, *Financial Times* and *National Geographic Traveller*, while his work has also appeared in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Telegraph*, and BBC Travel. He has been nominated for over twenty



awards in the travel writing industry, winning Travel Writer of the Year at the Travel Media Awards in 2020 and Specialist Travel Writer of the Year at the TravMedia Awards in April 2023. When he's not traveling, he lives in Glasgow.

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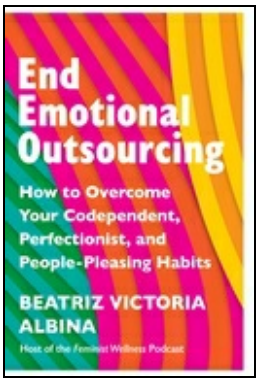

End Emotional Outsourcing
How to Overcome Your Codependent, Perfectionist, People-Pleasing Habits

Beatriz Victoria Albina

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Keynote

From a certified somatic life coach, a feminist guide to reclaiming your self-worth and having healthier relationships - perfect for readers of *Burnout* and *The Body Is Not an Apology*.

Description

Do you say 'yes' when you mean 'no'? Do you end up in lopsided relationships, feeling resentful but not sure how to speak up? Do you feel anxious, struggle with perfectionism and imposter syndrome, or feel like you've lost touch with your true self? You're not alone: Thousands of people, especially those of us socialised as women, struggle with Emotional Outsourcing - a term nurse practitioner and life coach Beatriz Victoria Albina coined to describe the codependent habits that keep us stuck.

In *End Emotional Outsourcing*, Albina explores the origins - both personal and systemic - of these tendencies, and coaches readers through a science-backed program of thought work and somatic practices. Readers will learn to:

-Regulate their nervous systems
-Reframe their habitual thoughts and actions
-Take back their time and energy
-Improve relationships with parents, friends, and partners
-Discover their inherent self-worth and lovability

Groundbreaking, healing, and urgent, *End Emotional Outsourcing* is poised to change the conversation about codependency, and help an entire generation of women step into their power.

Sales Points

- End people-pleasing: María Victoria brings together science, a holistic medicine approach, and the tools of life coaching to help us see how our socialization, conditioning, and family blueprint keep us sourcing our worth externally and-most importantly-how we can begin to change those patterns.
- **Expert author:** María Victoria is trained nurse practitioner with a masters in public health and additional training as a Certified Somatic Life Coach. She excels at digesting the science and communicating complex ideas in an accessible, memorable, story-driven way. She has also done the work herself, and her personal story lends humor, safety, and credibility to the page.
- **Digital reach:** Vic Albina's podcast *Feminist Wellness* has been downloaded 1 million times worldwide and has a 4.9 star rating on Apple Podcasts (750 reviews). Her digital courses drive revenue of $1m annually.

Author Biography

Beatriz Victoria Albina, NP, MPH (she/her) is a Master Certified Somatic Life Coach, UCSF-trained Family Nurse Practitioner and Breathwork Meditation Guide with a passion for helping humans socialized as women realize that they are their own best healers by reconnecting with their bodies and minds, so they can break free from codependency, perfectionism and people pleasing and reclaim their joy. She is the host of the *Feminist Wellness* Podcast, holds a Masters degree in Public Health from Boston University School of Public Health and a BA in Latin American Studies from Oberlin College. Beatriz Victoria Albina has been working in health & wellness for over 20 years and lives on occupied Munsee Lenape territory in New York's Hudson Valley. She was a panelist at Goop Health, has been published in the Huffington Post and has been a featured guest on more than 100 podcasts, including *Unf*ck Your Brain* with Kara Lowentheil and *Spiritual Shit* with Aleah Lovely.

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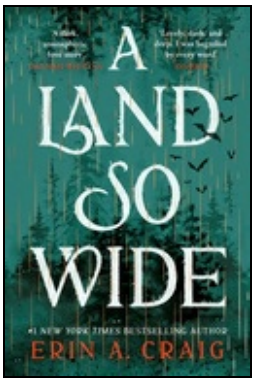

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Word Count	
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Author born in	**Council Bluffs, Iowa**
Author living in	**Hudsonville, West Michigan**

Previous Titles
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The Thirteenth Child

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Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Headline Publishing Group**
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A Land So Wide
A breathtaking, deliciously dark fairy tale from #1 New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Erin A. Craig

Erin A. Craig

Keynote

From the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Roots and Ruin*, *A Land So Wide* is an irresistible blend of dark fairytale and romantic fantasy set in the beautiful but brutal Canadian wilderness.

Description

Always be over the border by sunset.
Listen to the pull of the Warding Stones.
Leave out gratitudes each autumn for Reaping.
Respect and fear the Bright-Eyeds.

'Lovely, dark, and deep. I was beguiled by every word' **AVA REID**
'A dark, atmospheric love story' **HANNAH WHITTEN**
'Wonderous and haunting . . . Erin A. Craig strikes gold again' **MARISHA PESSL**
'This book is an undeniable triumph. Beautiful and dark and unforgettable' **SHEA ERNSHAW**
'Lush, enchanting storytelling . . . I was utterly enthralled from the first page to the last' **ELIZABETH HELEN**
'All hail the queen of gothic fantasy!' **MARA RUTHERFORD**

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There is one rule in the small and prosperous town of Mistaken - if you spend a night within its borders, you belong to it forever.

The Warding Stones that surround Greer Mackenzie's town have stood for as long as she can remember, erected by the mysterious Benevolence to keep out the Bright Eyeds - unthinkable monsters that haunt the deep forest.

But the barrier works both ways, and like everyone else in Mistaken, Greer is trapped.

A mapmaker and eccentric dreamer, Greer has always ached to explore beyond the borders of the town. And when her beloved is cast out beyond the Warding Stones, she is the only one who will dare to try to rescue him. But as she treks through the cold and pitiless wilderness, it is not only the Bright Eyeds she has to fear.

Set on a path to uncover the truth about the founding of Mistaken, and her own origins, Greer begins to uncover secrets hidden in the depths of the forest - secrets that don't want to be let out.

Deeply atmospheric and profoundly romantic, *A Land So Wide* is a breathtaking and deliciously dark fairytale that rumbles with the threat of the unknown . . .

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Readers are captivated by this alluring tale . . .

'Captivating' □□□□□
'The Queen of writing atmospheric eerie prose has done it again' □□□□□
'Suspenseful and powerful' □□□□□
'Perfect for a rainy fall afternoon as the wind howls outside your windows' □□□□□
'Hauntingly beautiful' □□□□□
'Left me breathless and emotionally torn' □□□□□

Sales Points

- ***NEW YORK TIMES* BEST-SELLING AUTHOR:** All of Erin Craig's YA novels have been *New York Times* bestsellers. Two of her novels have debuted at #1 on the list including her latest novels, *The Thirteenth Child* and *House of Roots and Ruin.* Since Craig's debut YA novel came out in 2019, many of those readers are now reading adult. Furthermore, Craig's YA novels already have a strong readership among adults so this is the perfect crossover novel to continue appealing to both readerships!
- **ERIN A. CRAIG IS A BOOKTOK DARLING:** Craig's work is huge on BookTok, with *House of Salt and Sorrows* and *House of Roots and Ruin* being especially popular. The hashtag #erinacraig currently has 1.3M views and Erin's strong fanbase is super excited for the book, and it's evident in the more than 2000 people on Goodreads who have already added *A Land So Wide* to their "want to read" list. All of this hype comes without even a cover reveal!
- **GENRE WITH BROAD APPEAL:** Dark and romantic fantasy novels are more popular than ever, dominating BookTok and the bestseller list. Craig's existing strong audience and stellar selling track makes her perfectly placed to tap into this rich readership.

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Craig also distinguishes herself from the pack by also being a lush and evocative prose stylist, making this book a riveting read with the poetic bonafides to match the work of Erin Morgenstern, Catherynne M. Valente, and GennaRose Nethercott.

Author Biography

Erin A. Craig is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Salt and Sorrows* and *Small Favors*. After getting her BFA in Theatre Design and Production from the University of Michigan, she stage-managed tragic operas filled with hunchbacks, séances, and murderous clowns, then decided she wanted to write books that were just as spooky. An avid reader, a decent quilter, a rabid basketball fan, and a collector of typewriters, Erin makes her home in West Michigan with her husband and daughter.

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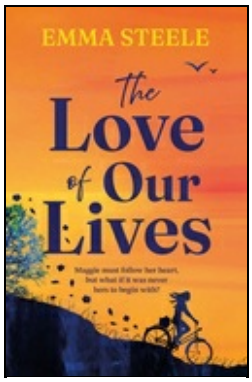

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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Edinburgh**
Author living in	**Edinburgh**

Previous Titles
The Echoes of Us

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2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Love of Our Lives
a new uplifting and gripping love story to win your heart

Emma Steele

Keynote
An emotional novel that break and mend your heart and remind you that you can seize the greatest joys in life with both hands. *How can you follow your heart if it first belonged to someone else?*

Description
PRE-ORDER NOW! A gorgeous Edinburgh-set story about love: loving another, loving yourself and loving life.

'A truly unique love story' JANE CRITTENDEN

Maggie should be living life to the full. She should be travelling the world, jumping out of planes, skiing in the mountains. Everything she dreamed of doing. But a year ago she fell ill and needed a heart transplant, losing all her confidence. This new heart is a gift, and Maggie believes that the best way to honour it is to be careful, cautious, safe.

Then something impossible happens. Maggie wakes up one morning in a flat that's not her own, in pyjamas that aren't her own and when she looks in the mirror - she sees another woman's face looking back at her. Somehow, magically, Maggie has been given another chance at life, and another chance at love...

But can you truly follow your heart if it belonged to someone else first?

The acclaimed author of THE ECHOES OF US returns with a story to win your heart. For fans of Dani Atkins, Paige Toon and Sophie Cousens.

PRAISE FOR Emma Steele:
'Unputdownable, utterly romantic and gorgeous. I loved it.' JENNY COLGAN
'Sad and romantic, a rollercoaster read' CLAIRE DAVERLEY
'Spellbinding and unforgettable' HOLLY MILLER

Sales Points
- **EXCITING NEW VOICE:** Emma's debut, *THE ECHOES OF US*, published to wide acclaim and with tremendous support from the book community in Scotland, where Emma is based and where her stories are set.
- **INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE:** Emma's books are published in Germany to wide acclaim and were bought in a huge publishing deal.
- **AN EPIC LOVE STORY:** *THE LOVE OF OUR LIVES* is a glorious and warm-hearted love story, about falling in love not just with another but also with yourself and life itself. It will make you feel grateful for all the big and little things in life and hold your loved ones close.
- **RAVE ENDORSEMENTS:** Emma's debut novel was applauded by the likes of Holly Miller, Jenny Colgan and the Guardian. Praised as 'spellbinding and unforgettable' , 'utterly romantic' and 'heartfelt and compelling'.

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

You can find her on Instagram @emmasteeleauthor and www.emmasteeleauthor.com

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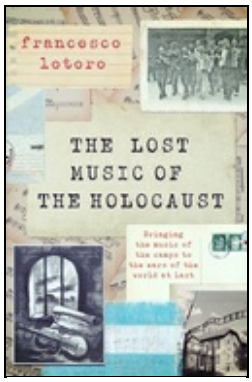

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Word Count	
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Author living in	**Italy**
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The Lost Music of the Holocaust
Bringing the music of the camps to the ears of the world at last

Francesco Lotoro

Keynote

A great pianist and composer Francesco Lotoro has been involved for over thirty years in an epochal undertaking: building an archive of the music that survived the concentration camps.

Description

For more than thirty years Francesco Lotoro, an Italian pianist and composer has been on an odyssey to recover music written by the inmates of Adolf Hitler's concentration camps and the gulags of Stalin's Soviet Union. Between 1933, the year of the opening of the Dachau Lager in Germany, to Stalin's death in 1953 when thousands of Soviet prisoners were released, Lotoro pieces together the human stories of survivors whose only salvation was their love of music.

Across three decades of relentless investigation, his findings as captured in *Lost Music of the Holocaust* are extraordinary and historically important. Lotoro unearthed over eight thousand unpublished works of music, ten thousand documents (microfilms, diaries, notebooks, and recordings on phonographic recordings), as well as locating and interviewing many survivors who in a previous life had been trained musicians and composers. Be it a symphony, an opera, a simple folk song or even a gypsy melody, Lotor has travelled the globe to track them down. Many pieces were hastily scribbled down ow whatever the composer could find: food wrappings, a vegetable sack and even a train ticket stub. To avoid discover by camp guards, Lotoro even discovered forgotten pieces of code inmates had invented to hide their real meaning - music. In many cases, the composers would be murdered in the gas chambers or worked to death, not knowing whether their music would be heard by the world. Until now.

Their stories and their music adds colour and humanity to the horrors of the Holocaust and of Stalin's oppressive rule. It is a journey into music and history that reveals a new way of telling the darkest chapters of the twentieth century whilst shining a light on the beauty that could still be created amidst the horrors endured.

Sales Points

- WWII and Holocaust narratives are amongst the strongest selling history titles, and with events in Ukraine today, the focus on Stalin's regime and communist rule in general is popular now, too.
- The author is well known and widely respected as a classical composer, conductor and teacher in his homeland of Italy. He has spent over three decades on this voyage of discovery to unearth over 8,000 pieces of original classical music.
- By turns biography, adventure tale and classic quest, Francesco Lotoro's personal story will be interwoven with the incredible stories behind the music he finds and the people who composed them.
- Interwoven with recollections of his international travels to track down and interview survivors to interview and discover their incredible music.

Author Biography

Born in 1964 in Barletta (Italy), **Francesco Lotoro** is a pianist, composer and conductor in addition to being a piano professor at the "Niccolò Piccinni" Music Conservatory of Bari.

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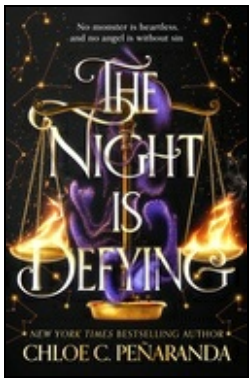

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BIC 2.1	**Romance (FR)** **Fantasy (FM)** **Fantasy romance (FMR)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**448 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
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Previous Titles
THE STARS ARE DYING (Oct 2024)

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2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Headline Publishing Group**
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The Night is Defying
The UNMISSABLE second book of the Nytefall trilogy, an epic dark romantasy with star-crossed lovers - as seen on TikTok!

Chloe C. Peñaranda

Keynote

The story continues in the second book of this epic, dark romantasy trilogy loosely inspired by the Greek myth of Astraea and the fall of the Golden Age - from B&N Top 10 bestselling author Chloe C. Peñaranda.

Description

ASTRAEA AND NYTE ARE BACK!!

'Filled with revelations that will make you gasp, moments where your heart is in your throat and some delicious spice!'

'I didn't think anything could top Book 1 in this series, but Book 2 was out of this world'

'I'm still mad at the author about that ending, it's brutal and had me crying'

'A perfect continuation to this incredible and fascinating series'

'I absolutely loved the book, devoured it and now it will live with me for a long time!'

'Wrecks you in the best possible way'

The UNMISSABLE exciting second volume in *New York Times* bestselling author Chloe C. Peñaranda's Nytefall series, where history is doomed to repeat, and star-crossed lovers must face a choice between their hearts or the world...

<h3>**Vicious Nightmares Need Peaceful Dreams** </h3>

Shaken from the aftermath of the Libertatem, the newly found star-maiden Astraea is determined to keep her freedom, even at the cost of betraying her heart. But time is running out to recover her memories, and with it the hope to unveil her killer.

Embarking on a journey to discover her past, Astraea's awakening power spins the hourglass on a history threatening to repeat itself. While Nyte tries to regain control of the vampires hungry for bloodshed, a sinister plan by his brother to overthrow him sparks a dangerous feud. But are they willing to wear the blood of their kin to see it through?

For nothing in the past ever stays buried. Friends have turned into foes, brothers have turned into enemies, and what was written in the stars long ago ignites again in two hearts that were never meant to be. Letting Astraea go would save the world from darkness, but Nyte is no hero. It seems no monster is heartless, and no angel is without sin.

MORE PRAISE FOR THE NYTEFALL TRILOGY:
'A forbidden romance to die for, a complex world and plot twists galore' **GENOVEVA DIMOVA**
'Poetic and whimsical, with characters you can't help but root for' **ELIZABETH HELEN**
'Peñaranda's prose will captivate you till the very last page' **RINA VASQUEZ**

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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CHLOE C. PEÑARANDA is the *New York Times*, B&N and *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Nytefall* trilogy and *An Heir Comes to Rise* series.

A lifelong avid reader and writer, Chloe discovered her passion for storytelling in her early teens. Her stories have been spun from years of building on fictional characters and exploring Tolkien-like quests in made up worlds. During her time at the University of the West of Scotland, Chloe immersed herself in writing for short film, producing animations, and spending class time dreaming of far off lands.

In her spare time from writing in her home in scenic Scotland, Chloe enjoys digital art, graphic design, and down time with her three little dogs. When the real world calls... .she rarely listens.

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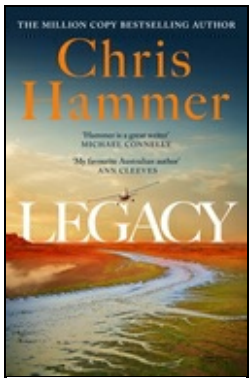

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**496 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**A Martin Scarsden Thriller**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex ANZ); EU; Ire**
Not for Sale	**ANZ; Can; UK; USA**
Author living in	**Canberra**

Previous Titles
Scrublands
Silver
Trust
Opal Country
Dead Man's Creek
Cover the Bones
The Broken River

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Legacy
Don't miss the brand new crime novel from the million copy international bestseller, available to pre-order now

Chris Hammer

Keynote

Master of small-town mystery Chris Hammer returns with a new gripping thriller in the Martin Scarsden series.

Description

Martin Scarsden returns in the unmissable new thriller from Chris Hammer, bestselling author of *Scrublands* and *Times* Crime Book of the Year (2023) *Dead Man's Creek.*

MARTIN SCARSDEN IS ON THE RUN. WILL THE DESERT SAVE HIM - OR BURY HIM?

A bomb at his book launch. Gunfire in his hometown. Someone wants journalist Martin Scarsden dead.

Fleeing for his life into the outback, he learns that nowhere is safe. The killers are closing in and it's all he can do to survive. But who wants to kill him - and why?

As Scarsden gets deeper intwined with the local community, he finds his fate lies in the hands of some surprising individuals: a disgraced ex-wife of a football legend, a fugitive wanted for a decades-old murder, and two nineteenth century explorers from a legendary expedition.

With his life on the line, one thing is for sure: this is Martin Scarsden's most perilous, challenging and intriguing assignment yet.

Praise for Chris Hammer:

'A masterful, stunning thriller. A twisting mystery epic in scale yet intricate in detail. Irresistible.' Chris Whitaker

'Epic. Shakespearean in depth and range' *The Times*

'Fierce, gripping and spine-chilling.' *Daily Mail*

'My favourite Australian detective is Nell Buchanan.' Ann Cleeves

'Hammer is a great writer - a leader in Australian noir' Michael Connelly

'Shimmers . . . A tortured tale of blood and loss' Val McDermid

'Stunning - a page-turner which stays long in the memory' *Sunday Times*

Sales Points

- **Fan-favourite Martin Scarsden is back:** the novel marks the return of journalist Martin Scarsden, who first appeared in *Scrublands* and most recently in *Trust.* Since the release of the TV adaptation of *Scrublands*, reader appetite for more Martin books is at an all-time high, with new series for *Silver* due to air in the UK on BBC2 summer 2025.
- **#1 Australian bestseller:** SCRUBLANDS, the first book in the Martin Scarsden series, was a major launch for Allen and Unwin in Australia and became a number 1 fiction bestseller there. SILVER, the second book in the series, also became an instant bestseller. TRUST, the third and final entry, was published to critical acclaim in January 2021. The Ivan Lucic and Nell Buchanan series launched with OPAL COUNTRY in January 2022, and each of the subsequent novels featuring these characters have attracted major critical acclaim.
- **TV** : SCRUBLANDS and SILVER are now major television series, distributed by Stan Originals in Australia and BBC Two in the UK. SILVER is due to air June 2025 in the UK.
- **AWARDS**: SCRUBLANDS won the CWA John Creasey Dagger for Best Debut Crime Novel 2019; and was shortlisted for Best Debut Fiction at the Indie Book Awards and Best General Fiction at the ABIA Awards. SILVER has been shortlisted for Best General Fiction at the ABIA Awards.

Reviews

- '**Utterly brilliant, a darkly simmering mystery - an Australian *Where The Crawdads Sing*.**' - *Dervla McTiernan, bestselling author of The Ruin*
- '**Timely and timeless, *Dead Man's Creek* is some of the finest crime fiction out there. Chris Hammer just gets better.**' - *Dominic Nolan, author of Vine Street*
- '**A commanding, consuming and outright thrilling mystery. Chris Hammer's first-class series goes from strength to strength.**' - *Chris Whitaker, bestselling*

author of We Begin at the End

- '***Dead Man's Creek* has it all-a vivid setting, characters that live and breathe and feel utterly real, and an epic mystery stretching across decades that thrills and surprises. This is a perfect crime novel.**' - *Lisa Gray, bestselling author of the Jessica Shaw series*

Author Biography

Chris Hammer is a leading Australian crime fiction novelist, author of the internationally bestselling Martin Scarsden series: *Scrublands, Silver, Trust* and now *Legacy.*
Scrublands was shortlisted for major writing awards in Australia, the UK and the United States. In the UK it was named the Sunday Times Crime Novel of the Year 2019 and won the prestigious UK Crime Writers' Association John Creasey New Blood Dagger Award. *Scrublands* was adapted for TV and aired on *BBC* 4 in the UK in November 2023. A second series based on *Silver* will air later this year.
Chris also writes the award-winning series featuring homicide detectives Nell Buchanan and Ivan Lucic: *Opal Country; Dead Man's Creek; Cover The Bones;* and *The Broken River.*
Before turning to fiction, Chris was a journalist for more than thirty years. He reported from more than 30 countries on six continents for *SBS* TV. In Canberra, roles included chief political correspondent for *The Bulletin*, senior writer for *The Age* and Online Political Editor for *The Age* and *The Sydney Morning Herald.*
Chris has written two non-fiction books *The River* (2010) - winner of the ACT Book of the Year - and *The Coast* (2012), published by Melbourne University Press. The River has just been republished in a special new edition (2025). Chris lives in Canberra, Australia.

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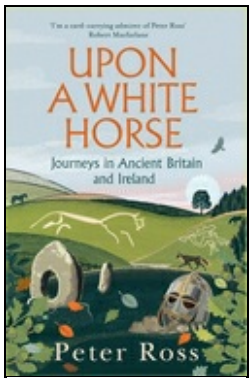

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**368 pages**
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Illustrations	**Approx. 25 x black & white photographs**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Upon a White Horse
Journeys in Ancient Britain and Ireland

Peter Ross

Keynote

From the bestselling author of *A Tomb With A View* and *Steeple Chasing* comes a new travel narrative spanning the marvellous and mysterious sites of ancient Britain and Ireland.

Description

Beautiful and strange, ancient monuments have long captured our attention and curiosity. We stand in awe before them, asking who created the Uffington White Horse - and why? What was it like to live in the shadow of Hadrian's Wall? What stories would the towering megaliths of Stonehenge and Avebury tell if they could speak?

Uncovering the enduring mystery of ancient sites, award-winning writer Peter Ross once again invites readers to travel with him as he celebrates their influence on art, culture and society, explores the way their meaning has evolved over time and simply delights in their magic.

Combining historical research and archaeological insights with stories from people to whom these sites are particularly important, ***Upon A White Horse*** journeys into the deep past of Britain and Ireland's ancient landscapes.

PRAISE FOR STEEPLE CHASING:

'A delicious treat' - *Financial Times*

'A charming odyssey' - *The Times*

'Lovely, lyrical, whimsical, elegiac' - *TLS*

'Engaging' - *New Statesman*

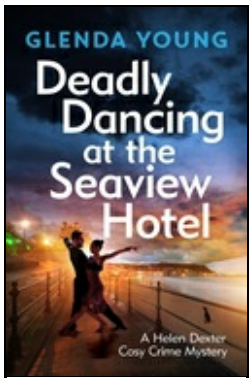
'A wonderful book' - *Daily Telegraph*

Sales Points

- **Award-winning and best-selling author:** Peter Ross has achieved both **critical and commercial success** with his previous books, *A Tomb With A View* (HB: 4,095 PB: 12,471) and *Steeple Chasing* (HB: 6,839 PB: 19,952).

Author Biography

Peter Ross is an Orwell journalism fellow. His writing has appeared in national newspapers and magazines in the UK and US. His won the non-fiction prize at Scotland's National Book Awards with *A Tomb With A View: The Stories & Glories of Graveyards*, and his most recent book, *Steeple Chasing*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and was selected as Waterstones Non-Fiction Book of the Month. He is also author of the collections *Daunderlust* and *The Passion Of Harry Bingo*. He lives in Glasgow.



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Price	**£22.00 / ₹1850**
Main Identifier	**9781035415540**
BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **North Sea (1QSF)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**A Helen Dexter Cosy Crime Mystery**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
Book locale	**Scarborough, North East England**
Author born in	**Sunderland, England**
Author living in	**Sunderland, England**

Previous Titles

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

THE TOFFEE FACTORY GIRLS; SECRETS OF THE TOFFEE FACTORY GIRLS

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

1st Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
2nd Serial	**Headline Publishing Group**
Audio	**Headline Publishing Group**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Headline Publishing Group**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Headline Publishing Group**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Headline Publishing Group**

Deadly Dancing at the Seaview Hotel
A Helen Dexter mystery 4

Glenda Young

Keynote

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

Description

<h3>The fourth in the page-turning cosy crime series from Glenda Young, this unputdownable whodunnit is perfect for fans of Julia Chapman's Dales Detective Agency and Richard Osman's *The Thursday Murder Club*.</h3>
The Seaview Hotel mystery series was shortlisted for Best New Crime Series alongside bestselling series by Richard Osman and Val McDermid in the Dead Good Readers Awards.

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

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

Helen Dexter's Seaview Hotel plays host to the dance troupe when the murder takes place. Aided by her rescue greyhound Suki and the Seaview Hotel cook Jean (a no-nonsense Yorkshire woman you don't want to mess with!), Helen steps out and puts her best foot forward, but can she solve the crime?

Praise for the previous Helen Dexter mysteries:

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

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

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



Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£10.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier	**9781035434275**
BIC 2.1	**Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts (WF)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**246x189**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**45 black and white line drawings**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**Columbia, USA**

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The Spooky Academy
A cozy colouring adventure

Shelley Couvillion

Keynote

A comforting and whimsical coloring journey through the curious world of The Spooky Academy

Description

Step into the magical world of The Spooky Academy

Join Pumpkin, Spice and Bird as they journey through a school year unlike any other.

Cozy up by a crackling fire in the dragon-guarded library, feast at candle-lit banquets and attend lessons brimming with peculiar treasures and curious creatures.

With 45 beautifully illustrated scenes from Shelly Couvillion, this coloring book is packed with delightful details, from quirky suits of armour to enchanting mythical beasts. Presented as single-sided pages, it's even easier to color in your favourite designs.

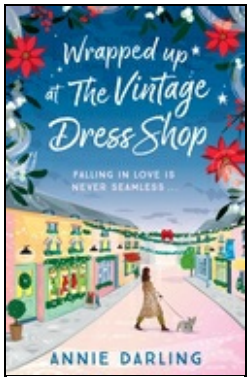
Perfect for anyone craving a comfy, relaxing escape into a world of magic and charm.

Sales Points

- 45 easy and bold single-sided coloring outlines with enough quirky detail to make the pictures interesting to fill in
- Each illustration builds up a picture of a single curious location, The Spooky Academy, to appeal to fans of world-building and colorers who like an immersive experience
- Features 3 recurring characters - Pumpkin, Spice and Bird - to add to its distinctive charm, as well as a cast of mythical creatures who also attend the school
- A twist on the current coloring trend with links to wider trends like cozy fantasy, dark academia and cottagecore
- Charming drawings from Shelley Couvillion, an illustrator with 69K followers on Instagram

Author Biography

Shelley Couvillion is an author/illustrator who loves all things spooky, cats and drinking iced coffee even in the dead of winter. Find her @shelley_illustration on Instagram and www.shelleycouvillion.com



Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£10.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier	**9781399715386**
BIC 2.1	**Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)** **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)** **London, Greater London (1DBKESL)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**A Vintage Dress Shop Romance**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
Book locale	**London, UK**
Author living in	**London, UK**

Previous Titles
The Vintage Dress Shop in Primrose Hill, A Change of Heart at the Vintage Dress Shop

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

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Wrapped Up at the Vintage Dress Shop
Curl up with this uplifting, cozy and hilarious winter read for 2025

Annie Darling

Keynote
The next heartwarming romantic read from Annie Darling, perfect for fans of Holly Hepburn, Jenny Colgan and Cressida McLaughlin.

Description
Falling in love is never seamless...

Phoebe Baker has two passions in life: vintage dresses, and her French Bulldog, Coco Chanel. As the fierce and sassy manager of The Vintage Dress Shop, it's not only her job, but her calling to make sure everyone leaves her shop with their dream outfit. She doesn't need anyone or anything when she's in her frock heaven.

When an incident between Phoebe and a customer goes viral and risks damaging the reputation of the shop, Phoebe's job is suddenly on the line.

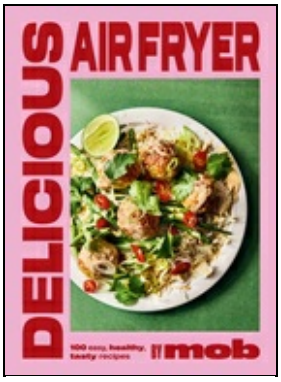
But Phoebe risks losing more than just her beloved shop; there's also Freddy, the shop's business advisor, who's had enough of being second best to a bunch of second-hand dresses.

As Christmas approaches, can Phoebe stitch everything back together again, and open up her heart?

Sales Points
- **Core women's fiction 45+ market:** As recently highlighted in Harriet Evans' Bookseller article, women aged 45+ are the dominant ebook consumer group, reading 43% of fiction ebooks, while the highest e-book shares were found in romance (59%). This is a great new series to tap into that core digital readership.
- **Perfect for digital**: Cosy and heartwarming, with a dash of humour and some sweet romance, *The Vintage Dress Shop* series is perfect for ebook readers who love Holly Hepburn, Cressida McLaughlin, Cathy Bramley etc.
- **Ebook priority:** We're looking to expand our digital publishing and I'd see this as a digital priority series, potentially launching at 99p and building pre-orders for the following books.
- **Vintage clothes interest:** With Lauren Bravo's *Preloved* and Libby Page's *Vintage Shop of Second Chances*, there's a real trend for vintage fashion

Reviews
- '**The sweetest, most delicious book . . . Such a gorgeous love story**' - *Marian Keyes*
- '**The most uplifting, sumptuously indulgent, romantic joy of a book . . . . It tugged all my heartstrings and held me captive until the last, perfect page**' - *Cressida McLaughlin*
- '**This is the feel good book you must read . . . With an array of fabulous characters and the perfect ending that made me squeal with delight this warm and charming story will have you enchanted**' - *Nina Pottell*

Author Biography
Annie Darling lives in London in a tiny flat, which is bursting at the seams with teetering piles of books. Her three greatest passions in life are romance novels, vintage fashion and Mr Mackenzie, her British Shorthair cat.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£26.00 / ₹2250**
Main Identifier	**9781399746625**
BIC 2.1	**General cookery & recipes (WBA)** **Health & wholefood cookery (WBH)** **Cookery dishes & courses (WBV)** **Quick & easy cooking (WBF)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**246x189**
Depth	**26mm**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**100 photos**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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Delicious Air Fryer by Mob
100 easy, healthy, tasty recipes

Mob

Keynote

Elevate your air fryer cooking with 100 recipes of pure deliciousness created by Mob

Description

The foodie air fryer revolution has begun.

Air fryer food doesn't have to be beige, and Mob, the arbiters of great tasting food, are here to prove it.

Say goodbye to expensive meal kits and discover 100 delicious and fresh recipes that are cheap, quick, and make the most of your ingredients - perfect for your everyday midweek meals.

Revitalise your home cooking with:
Chicken Lemongrass Meatballs with Peanut Sauce
Curried-Stuffed Aubergine with Lime Pickle Yogurt
Halloumi Latkes with Poached Egg and Sauerkraut
Korma Paneer with Golden Rice
Char Sui Glazed Pork Bowl
Miso Cod with Cucumber and Seaweed Salad
Sticky Sumac Lamb Kofte

'Packed with some of my favourite healthy, speedy midweek meals, all cooked in the air fryer with a Mob 'twist'. These easy, tasty recipes prove you don't need hours in the kitchen to eat well. Whether you're juggling a busy schedule or just can't be bothered with loads of washing up (same), this book has got you. Colourful, fresh, minimal faff and very delicious! ' - Jodie Nixon, Mob recipe creator.

Sales Points

- MASSIVE PLATFORM: 3M followers on Instagram, 1.5M followers on Tiktok; 140K active subscribers on App. 3.5% engagement rate across the platform.
- STRONG PUBLISHING CREDENTIALS: Mob have published 6 cookbooks to date. They have sold over 500K copies across all editions. Delicious Air Fryer by Mob will be their 7th cookbook
- AIR FRYER POPULARITY CONTINUES TO GROW: 45% of UK households own an airfryer; 8.2% increase volume growth expected to the air fryer market in 2025
- TOP RECIPE CREATION CREDENTIALS: The best, most delicious air fryer book reflecting the diverse recipes of the Mob platform coming to market in September 2025
- AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS: 82% of Mob audience is UK based, aged 25-34 years, 3.6% of audience are in US and 1.9% in ANZ

Author Biography

Mob is the dynamic collective of chefs and creators that boasts more than 2 million online followers. They are known for creating tasty, easy, affordable food and diverse culinary talent. They are based in London. Mob have published 6 cookbooks to date.

Jacket Coming Soon



Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£10.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier	**9781399724258**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)** **c 1800 to c 1900 (3JH)** **Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR)**
CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**None**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Fantasy**
Author born in	**Houston, Texas, USA**
Author living in	**NY, USA**

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The Monstrous Kind
a sweepingly romantic, atmospheric gothic fantasy

Lydia Gregovic

Keynote

Regency England, terrifying monsters and high-stakes romance entwine in this atmospheric romantic fantasy inspired by Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility*.

Description

WHO DO YOU TRUST WHEN THE FIRE GOES OUT?

Merrick Darling's life is better than most. As the daughter of a powerful lord, she wants for nothing - yet she will never inherit. Her only options are a smart marriage, or to live at the kindness of her elder sister, Essie.

Then her father dies in mysterious circumstances, and Merrick is called to return to her family's mist-shrouded home. But things have changed while Merrick was away. Once strong and capable, Essie is withdrawn and frightened - and with good reason. The fires, their main defence against the toxic mist and the deadly monsters that lurk within it, have been failing for unknown reasons.

So when Essie goes missing, it's clear that Merrick needs help. But who can she trust when everyone seems to be scheming, and all she holds true feels like it's slipping from her grasp?

Sales Points

- **Romantic historical gothic fantasy:** with its Gothic romance, haunted alternative-Victorian-England setting, and Jane Austen inspired story, this is a lush, atmospheric fantasy, perfect for fans of Adalyn Grace, Erin A. Craig and Melissa Albert.
- **Gothic *Bridgerton*:** with an alternate-Regency England-inspired setting, deadly mists, a gothic manor, Austen inspiration and a love triangle, this a hugely commercial read, as well as a a feminist exploration of questions of morality and how they are tied to the view of women's pride and ambition.

Reviews

- '**A gorgeously evocative gothic fantasy**' - *Ava Reid, #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Study in Drowning*
- 'Lydia Gregovic's masterfully eerie twist on the Austenian will captivate readers with its haunting prose, decadent romance, and Gothic mise-en-scène. I was entranced by the beguiling world of regency and rot, where skeletons lurk in every closet and nothing is ever as it seems...' - *Sophie Kim, author of The God and the Gumiho*
- '**Eerie, romantic, and laced with treacherous mysteries, The Monstrous Kind will lure readers into the mist and hold them captive until the very last page**' - *Emily Thiede, author of This Vicious Grace*
- 'Romantic, clever, and deeply emotional. Simmering tensions among the characters, well-wrought action scenes, and delightful twists will keep you tearing through the pages-even as Gregovic's decadent prose invites you to linger like the Graylands' mist. *The Monstrous Kind* is the darkly glimmering crown jewel of YA Gothic fantasy' - *Allison Saft, New York Times bestselling author of A Fragile Enchantment*

Author Biography

Lydia Gregovic is a Brooklyn-based author and editor, whose identity is rooted in the Texas gulf and along the coastline of Montenegro. She currently lives in New York with her complete collection of the works of Jane Austen and several half-dead plants. *The Monstrous Kind* is her first novel.

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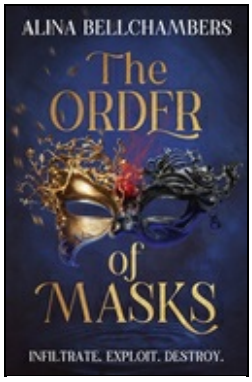

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Price	**£10.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier	**9781399730815**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy romance (FMR)** **Historical romance (FRH)** **Historical adventure (FJH)**
CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**The Order of Masks**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**ANZ; Can; USA**
Book locale	**Fantasy**
Author born in	**Adelaide**
Author living in	**Australia**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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The Order of Masks
the first instalment in a gripping romantic fantasy duology

Alina Bellchambers

Keynote

***The Order of Masks* is the first in a seductive, glittering fantasy duology, as two ambitious young women manage deadly court politics, determined to improve their lot in life - no matter the sacrifice.**

Description

Circus performer Mira has spent her life on the run. She is determined to secure her future by competing in the deadly Trials and winning a place in one of the three magical royal Orders.

Princess Scarlett is fighting to withstand her half-brothers' sinister ambitions and seize power. Mira is the opportunity she's been waiting for - a dangerous outsider poised to cleave apart the foundations of the Court.

As Mira and Scarlett navigate a glittering world of magic, intrigue and forbidden romance, they must decide if they are co-conspirators or rivals in a bloody bid for the throne. Will they sacrifice everything - even their own lovers - for power and revenge?

Only one thing is certain: not everyone will survive.

Sales Points

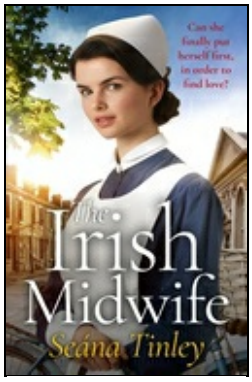
- **A luscious fantasy debut**: perfect for readers who like tense, high-stakes plots, seductive court politics, forbidden romance, and confident, morally grey heroines
- *The Order of Masks* is **a confident, commercial fantasy debut**, full of twists, tropes, and games of power.

Reviews

- 'From page one, *The Order of Masks* grabbed me by the throat and never let go. Shocking. Unpredictable. Devastating. Characters you can never trust but desperately want to. A glittering dagger of a book that cuts as much as it awes' - *Natalie Mae, author of The Kinder Poison trilogy*
- '**A high-stakes, richly layered adventure filled with covert missions and moonlit trysts - this debut is as seductive and dangerous as the Ravalian Court where the story takes place.**' - *Lyndall Clipstone*
- 'A thrilling debut from Alina Bellchambers, with a vividly realised, cut-throat world of court intrigue, secrets and morally grey characters fighting to survive. A fantastic fast-paced read with a brilliant plot that keeps you guessing!' - *Vanessa Len*

Author Biography

Alina Bellchambers grew up in her family's bookstore and spent a childhood immersed in fantastical worlds. She now writes twisty thrillers and dark fantasies that reflect her love of fierce protagonists, villainous romances and moral complexities. Alina has a university degree in psychology and writes on a forty-acre hobby farm in the picturesque Adelaide Hills of South Australia. When not typing in her study and drinking copious amounts of tea, Alina enjoys hiking with her feisty dog, connecting with her local community and travelling abroad.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£8.99 / ₹750**
Main Identifier	**9781399747684**
BIC 2.1	**Sagas (FT)** **Romance (FR)** **Historical fiction (FV)** **Historical romance (FRH)** **Ireland (1DBR)** **Northern Ireland (1DBKN)** **20th century (3JJ)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**30mm**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**The Irish Midwives**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
Author living in	**Belfast**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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The Irish Midwife
The brand-new, page-turning, romantic, heartwarming, heartbreaking and touching historical romance novel for 2025, set just before WW2

Seána Tinley

Keynote

This is the first book in a heartwarming new historical saga series, for fans of Dilly Court, Anna Jacobs and Rosie Goodwin. This is if *Call the Midwife* met a new, Irish setting . . .

Description

Peggy Cassidy is a milly, working in the Belfast linen mills to just about get by. But Peggy also has another job - a secret one. She works as a handywoman - an illegal midwife, tending to the women of her community in their time of need.

When Peggy is offered the chance to leave Belfast to receive formal midwifery training in Dublin, it sets off a chain of events that will change her life forever.

But amongst her middle-class colleagues, Peggy must keep the truth about her past secret at all times. If the realities of her life in Belfast are revealed, she could lose everything she has worked for.

And when she meets a well-to-do doctor down in Dublin, she must make a decision: should she protect her family and her history? Or can she let herself fall in love?

Sales Points

- **Start of a new saga series**: This is the first book in a new Ireland-based saga series, following a young woman and her aunt who were both illegal midwives - 'handywomen', as they were called at the time - who helped all the women in their local community during births. The author has lots of ideas for books to follow, with a whole array of wonderful characters, so the series has huge potential.
- **The midwife hook:** Consumers continue to love the birth/midwife hook - from *The Midwife of Auschwitz* to *Call the Midwife* on television, it's a relatable and universal story hook that can be both heartwarming and heartbreaking, and has brilliantly wide appeal.
- **Romantic book with a perfect historical setting:** Set in Ireland in the 1930s, featuring a poor woman and rich man love story, midwifery aside, this is the perfect set up for a romantic, heartwarming - yet at times heartbreaking - saga book, that ticks many of the boxes readers are looking for.
- **Engaged, connected author** - Seána Tinley is already an established author in the romance field, writing as Catherine Tinley, and her role as the chair of the Romantic Novelists Association results in a lot of visibility, events, and connections for her books.

Reviews

- '**What a fascinating slice of social history.** Seana Tinley has written **a beautiful, lyrical love letter to handywomen and midwives through the ages.** At a time when childbirth has become so institutionalised, this beautiful book reminds us of the instinctive care, skill, empathy and wisdom that women have at their fingertips. **All generations will love this book. I adored it**' - *Kate Thompson, Sunday Times bestselling author*

Author Biography

Seána Tinley is an Irish author of saga historical romance. She also writes regency romance as Catherine Tinley.

After a career encompassing speech & language therapy, Sure Start, being President of a charity, and managing a maternity service, she now works as NI Country Director for a leading UK charity.

Seána was appointed as chair of the Romantic Novelists' Association in August 2024.

She lives in Ireland with her husband, children, and dog.

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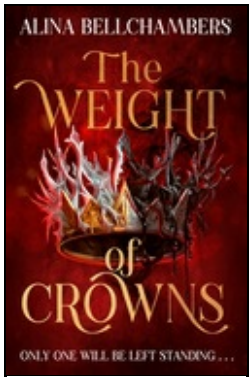

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
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Extent	**464 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**The Order of Masks**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can, ANZ); Ire**
Not for Sale	**ANZ; Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Fantasy**
Author born in	**Adelaide**
Author living in	**Australia**

Previous Titles
The Order of Masks

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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Weight of Crowns
the heart-pounding epic conclusion to the romantic fantasy duology

Alina Bellchambers

Keynote

The conclusion to the thrilling and gripping fantasy duology, *The Weight of Crowns* brings everyone to their end.

Description

Two queens. One throne. Who will claim the crown?

On the brink of war, Mira and Scarlett find themselves entangled in a deadly world of gods, magic and duplicity, with the stage set for the ultimate showdown.

Backed by her lover Aric and sorceress mother Zandri, Scarlett has Mira right where she wants her. But winning the Ravalian Empire requires spilling a river of blood, and as past secrets and new threats emerge, Scarlett must decide: is claiming the crown worth becoming as poisonous as the death magic she wields?

With Prince Roran's campaign of terror spreading, Mira desperately needs allies. Even as Scarlett offers Mira a deal she can't refuse, Mira embraces her dangerous blood magic and enlists the help of devious Prince Cassius. But can Mira trust him with her crown - or her heart?

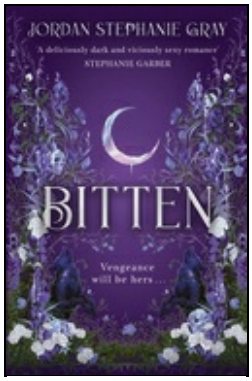
As the fate of the empire hangs in the balance, both Scarlett and Mira are poised to shatter the world order - but there cannot be two queens. And only one will be left standing . . .

Sales Points

- A luscious fantasy duology perfect for readers who like tense, high-stakes plots, seductive court politics, forbidden romance, and confident, morally grey heroines
- *The Order of Masks* is a confident, commercial fantasy debut, full of twists, tropes, and games of power.

Author Biography

Alina Bellchambers grew up in her family's bookstore and spent a childhood immersed in fantastical worlds. She now writes twisty thrillers and dark fantasies that reflect her love of fierce protagonists, villainous romances and moral complexities. Alina has a university degree in psychology and writes on a forty-acre hobby farm in the picturesque Adelaide Hills of South Australia. When not typing in her study and drinking copious amounts of tea, Alina enjoys hiking with her feisty dog, connecting with her local community and travelling abroad.



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BIC 2.1	**Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**Bitten**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA**
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Bitten

Jordan Stephanie Gray

Keynote

A fast-paced romantasy debut, in which a teenage girl must survive ruthless werewolves, a glittering court, and deadly politics to exact revenge on the monsters who killed her best friend.

Description

The Wolf Queen's court enforces few laws.
Vanessa Hart plans on breaking each and every one.

The night her best friend is brutally slaughtered by wolves, Vanessa Hart's life is changed forever.

Because these are no ordinary wolves . . . they're werewolves. And when Vanessa's father discovers that she has been bitten, he hands her to them - and to the treacherous Wolf Queen's court.

Taken as prisoner to the enchanted Castle Severi, Vanessa vows to seek vengeance for her friend, even as she finds herself mesmerised by the golden prince Sinclair Severi, and his brooding disgraced cousin, Calix.

Vanessa has two choices: swear her life to the Court, or die the agony of a lone wolf. But the malevolence of werewolf society goes far beyond a single murder in the forest. The Court is at war, and Vanessa just a pawn in its deadly game . . .

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF TRACY WOLFF, RICHELLE MEAD AND PATRICIA BRIGGS**: combining the fast-paced drama of *Vampire Academy* with the romantic tension of *Crave*, this is a brilliantly escapist read. With an academy setting, a dangerous werewolf court, a swoony love triangle and a need for revenge, this is a fresh take on paranormal fantasy.
- **WELL CONNECTED AUTHOR**: Jordan has been in the writing community for over eleven years. She's incredibly well connected and has worked as a freelance editor with authors such as Stephanie Garber, Adrienne Young and Isabel Ibanez.
- **CROSSOVER FANTASY**: this is perfect for readers of commercial fantasy from sixteen up, and for fans of Adalyn Grace and Shelby Mahurin. It's fast-paced, with high stakes, court intrigue, dangerous, badass werewolves, and a fierce heroine bent on revenge.
- **LIMITED FINISH:** hidden case foil available for a limited time only.

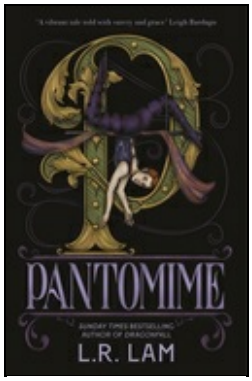
Reviews

- 'A deliciously dark and viciously sexy romance. You will want to devour Jordan Gray's stunning paranormal debut. But beware, this book bites back' - *Stephanie Garber, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Once Upon a Broken Heart*
- '***Bitten* is absolutely addictive, with forbidden romance, twisty intrigue, and a nostalgic paranormal flair that romance fans will love. Jordan Gray is one to watch**' - *Hannah Whitten, Sunday Times bestselling author of The Foxglove King*
- 'A wonderfully imaginative tale of cutthroat politics and deadly romance that revels in its nostalgic evocations of classic paranormal YA. Packed with suspense, intrigue, humor, and heart, BITTEN is destined to be a beloved YA classic' - *Ava Reid, #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Study in Drowning*
- '**A delectable and dark paranormal escape you can really sink your teeth into, *Bitten* captivates with deadly court politics, scorching hot romance, and breathtaking twists that leaves you craving more. Meet your newest obsession**' - *Katherine Quinn, author of To Kill a Shadow*

Author Biography

Jordan Gray is the debut author of *Bitten* and a long time daydreamer of the fantastical and the romantic. Prior to writing professionally, she spent most of her young adult life consuming any book she could get her hands on-especially if said book had lots of kissing. Local to Florida, though sadly the part of the state without any hot supernatural men, she spends her time either camped outside on her laptop or in front of the television with her four dogs, partner, and child.

Jacket Coming Soon



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Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**Micah Grey Trilogy**
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Pantomime

L.R. Lam

Keynote

From the award-winning, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Dragonfall* comes the first in a gaslamp fantasy trilogy about a circus aerialist's quest to escape his past and decipher the magical prophecy that will shape his future.

Description

When Micah runs away from a debutante's life at home and joins the circus, he harbours two secrets. One: he was born between male and female. And two: he may have powers last seen in mysterious beings from an almost-forgotten age.

As Micah discovers the joy of flight as an aerialist, courting his trapeze partner, Aenea, and confiding in the mysterious white clown, Drystan, he finally feels free. But the circus has a dark side, and Micah's past isn't done with him.

Meanwhile, the strange 'ghost' of a woman with damselfly wings whispers to Micah that only he can help magic return to the realm, and he fears she may be right . . .

Micah has much to learn, and he must do it quickly - before his past and future collide, with catastrophic consequences.

Sales Points

- **A GORGEOUS AND INVENTIVE FANTASY WITH QUEER ELEMENTS**: inspired by Victorian Scotland, this is a coming-of-age tale set in a circus, featuring the stirrings of first love
- ***SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR**: from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Dragonfall* and *Emberclaw*
- **UPDATED SERIES**: this is the first in a fantasy trilogy originally published in 2013, which the author has re-written and updated for a current audience

Reviews

- 'With insightful and skillful writing, Lam vividly draws a tale like no other' - *Sarah Rees Brennan, bestselling author of Long Live Evil and In Other Lands*
- '**Took me to an exotic and detailed world, peopled by characters that I'd love to be friends with . . . and some I'd never want to cross paths with**' - *Robin Hobb, New York Times bestselling author of Fool's Assassin*
- 'Set in a vividly imagined world with wonderful steampunk touches, *Pantomime* is a fable-like story as beautifully unique as its main character' - *Malinda Lo, author of Ash*
- '**Lam has created a world which will take your breath away, and characters you will never want to leave. Enchanting**' - *Lou Morgan, author of Blood and Feathers*

Author Biography

Originally from sunny California, L.R. Lam now lives in cloudy Scotland. Lam is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose work includes epic fantasy romance *Dragonfall*, the near-future space thrillers, *Goldilocks,* feminist space opera *Seven Devils* (co-written with Elizabeth May), BBC Radio 2 Book Club selection *False Hearts*, the companion novel *Shattered Minds*, and the award-winning Micah Grey series: *Pantomime*, *Shadowplay*, and *Masquerade*. Their short fiction and essays have appeared in various anthologies such as *Nasty Women*, *Cranky Ladies of History*, *Scotland in Spac*e, and more.

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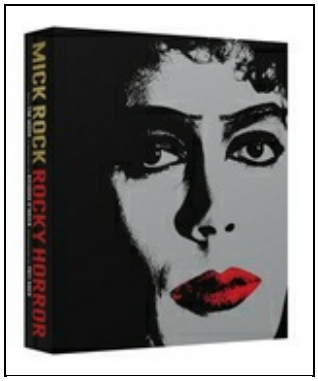

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Rocky Horror
A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Cult Classic

Mick Rock

Keynote

A full-colour, sumptuous celebration of cult movie *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* featuring rare behind-the-scenes pictures from legendary photographer Mick Rock, publishing on the film's 50th anniversary

Description

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW- Richard O'Brien's tribute to B-movie sci-fi, campness and sexual fluidity - is one of the **most beloved and revered cult films ever made**. Its 'don't dream it, be it' ethos has since made the movie the longest theatrical release in film history, grossing more than $225 million over nearly five decades.

In 1973, photographer Mick Rock was making his name shooting rock acts like David Bowie, Queen and Lou Reed, and was invited by director Jim Sharman to be the film's official photographer. Given absolute freedom, not only did Mick shoot rare images of the filming process, but he also captured **candid and unique shots** of the cast and crew, who were together for only a few weeks.

Released to coincide with the film's 50th anniversary, Mick Rock's *Rocky Horror* is the story of wild, hedonistic, riotous fun packed with never-before-seen images, beautifully packaged in a full-colour coffee-table volume that's perfect for any fan.

Sales Points

- **A CULT CLASSIC WITH A HUGE FANBASE:** *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* is the longest-running theatrical release of all time, and celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2025. Its cast, characters and musical numbers are known across the world, and Mick Rock's behind-the-scenes look at the film will be a must-have for any *Rocky Horror* fan.
- **HIGH-PROFILE SUPPORT AND PROMO:** endorsement likely to come both from the stars of the film and its famous fans, including Susan Sarandon, Nell Campbell, Patricia Quinn Jack Black, Kelly Osbourne and Adam Lambert
- **FULL-COLOUR WORK FROM A LEGENDARY PHOTOGRAPHER:** Mick Rock photographed music acts including Queen, David Bowie, Iggy Pop, The Sex Pistols, Ozzy Osbourne and Blondie. Often referred to as 'The Man Who Shot the Seventies', his work is held in the National Portrait Gallery, London. He enjoyed exclusive access to the cast and crew of *Rocky Horror* after being hired as its official photographer.
- **NEW CONTENT:** featuring never-before-seen candid photos of the cast and crew, plus a new introduction from the film's creator Richard O'Brien

Author Biography

Legendary rock photographer Mick Rock is often referred to as 'The Man Who Shot the Seventies' for his iconic images of music legends including Syd Barrett, David Bowie, Lou Reed, Iggy Pop, Queen, the Sex Pistols, The Ramones and Blondie. London-born, Mick moved to New York, where he lives for more than thirty years until his death in 2021.



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Strangeland
A special 20th anniversary edition of one of Britain's most acclaimed artist's memoir

Tracey Emin

Keynote

SPECIAL 20th ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF A SEMINAL ART MEMOIR

Description

The intimate memoirs of one of the most acclaimed and controversial artists of her generation.

Here I am, a fucked, crazy, anorexic-alcoholic-childless, beautiful woman. I never dreamt it would be like this.

'Frequently affecting...intriguing, almost incantatory' *Telegraph*

Tracey Emin's *Strangeland* is her own space, lying between the Margate of her childhood, the Turkey of her forefathers and her own, private-public life in present-day London. Her writings, a combination of memoirs and confessions, are deeply intimate, yet powerfully engaging. Tracey retains a profoundly romantic world view, paired with an uncompromising honesty. Her capacity both to create controversies and to strike chords is unequalled in British life.

A remarkable book - and an original, beautiful mind.

'As spare and poignant as one of Emin's line drawings' *Marie Claire*

Sales Points

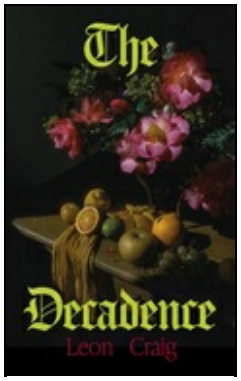
- **Tracey Emin's only memoir, twenty years on, with new material**. Tracey Emin writes about her turbulent life from childhood to the present - an unconventional memoir that is funny, shocking, poignant and uncompromisingly honest.
- Initially ridiculed by many and notorious for the Turner Prize-shortlisted 'My Bed', Tracey now has a room dedicated to her art at Tate Britain and is internationally respected as one of Britain's most important modern artists.
- Deeply personal and intimate in tone, this is an insider account of Tracey's life from growing up with her twin brother, to her earliest sexual experiences, to her account of the infamous Turner Prize interview and beyond.

Reviews

- ''A fantastically engaging storyteller... heartbreaking... effortlessly funny'' - *Metro*
- ''As spare and poignant as one of Emin's line drawings'' - *Marie Claire*
- ''A very readable book, and a surprising one too'' - *Independent on Sunday*
- ''Eccentrically readable'' - *Glamour*

Author Biography

Tracey Emin was born in 1963 to an English mother and Turkish father, and grew up in Margate. She left school at 15, but later studied Fine Art at Maidstone and went on to the Royal College of Art. She is now an internationally renowned artist whose work has been exhibited in museums and galleries throughout the world. Although known as a visual artist, Tracey Emin's confessional writings have always formed the backbone to her work and in 2005 she published her memoir, *Strangeland*, drawing together new and revised work from the previous 25 years.
In 2007, she was elected as a Royal Academician by the Royal Academy of Arts, where she is now a Professor of Drawing and in 2013 she was appointed CBE.



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Format	**Demy**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; Cw; EU; Ire**
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Book locale	**Dorset (vague)**
Author living in	**Berlin**

Previous Titles
*Parallel Hells (*2022)

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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Decadence

Leon Craig

Keynote

A gripping queer haunted house novel from the author of *Parallel Hells*

Description

'Lush, complex, and close to the bone, *The Decadence* filled me with horror in the best way'
Krystelle Bamford, author of *Idle Grounds*

'A genuinely creepy and evocative contemporary ghost story . . . this novel intrigues and unsettles'
Sharlene Teo, author of *Ponti*

'An exquisitely claustrophobic exploration of the places we do and don't belong... This is a triumph of the queer gothic'
Jane Flett, author of *Freakslaw*

At the height of lockdown, a group of flailing twenty-something friends makes an illicit break for freedom.

A grand country house stands empty. Once the home of Theo's great uncle, it seems like the perfect place to get high and hang out in the spring sunshine, as they eschew adult responsibilities.

Since meeting as teenagers, rifts have grown amongst the group. Even as they are determined to enjoy themselves, tensions cast shadows between them - politics, sex and lies. The house, too, has its own dark history and exudes a palpable sense of menace.

Where do the drugs end and the supernatural begin? Will anger and jealousy tear the friends apart, or will it be more ominous forces? Their stay at Holt House will change them all...

'*The Decadence* is both a deeply unnerving read and a sly commentary on the skeletons in Britain's closet'
Victoria Gosling, author of *Bliss & Blunder*

'Lush, sinister, and blackly funny … Rich, intelligent prose underpins delicate exploration of some of our most profound moral quandaries'
Kate Collins, author of *A Good House for Children*

'Layered, observant and genre-bending, *The Decadence* is darkly funny and aware of the complexities of modern friendship'
Timothy Ogene, author of *Seesaw*

Sales Points

- **For fans of *Saltburn:*** and readers of Julia Armfield, Kirsty Logan and Daisy Johnson.
- **A smart and sexy haunted house novel for the 21st century:** Sex, drugs and ghosts! A queer lead protagonist and a diverse group of friends take on a creepy country house and things go awry.
- **Critically acclaimed writing:** Leon's debut story collection received great reviews and quotes from all the right people. Those writers and reviewers will support her exciting debut with further quotes and events.

Reviews

- '*The Decadence* is **an exquisitely claustrophobic exploration of the places we do and don't belong**. Sequestered in a pressure cooker of hedonistic excess, the horror creeps in insidiously - from the first tendrils of unease to the final horrible denouement. **This is a triumph of the queer gothic**' - Jane Flett, author of Freakslaw
- '**Lush, complex, and close to the bone, *The Decadence* filled me with horror in the best way** - the horror of a classic haunted house tale, but also the horror of your twenties, with all its dead-ends, debauchery, self-doubt, and longing' - Krystelle Bamford, author of Idle Grounds
- '*The Decadence*'s group of late twenty-somethings bicker, seethe and hard party their way through a **genuinely creepy and evocative contemporary ghost story** which weaves together queerness, lockdown flouting, and the malevolent inheritances of history with deftness and aplomb. Leon Craig has a keen eye for observation and a **very dark and distinctive** imagination and this novel **intrigues and unsettles**' - Sharlene Teo, author of Ponti
- '**Layered, observant, and genre-bending**, *The Decadence* is darkly funny and aware of the complexities of modern friendship in relation to class and politics and the present moment in our shared history' - Timothy Ogene, author of Seesaw



Author Biography

Leon Craig is a writer from North London. She studied English at UCL, Medieval Literature at Oxford and Creative Writing at Birkbeck. Her writing has been published by the *White Review*, the *TLS*, *Another Gaze* and the *London Magazine*, among others.

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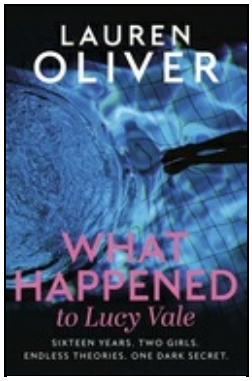

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Format	**Royal**
Extent	**448 pages**
Word Count	
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What Happened to Lucy Vale
The twisty new mystery from bestselling author of BEFORE I FALL

Lauren Oliver

Keynote

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of BEFORE I FALL, comes a spellbinding mystery of two mother-daughter relationships separated by time but intertwined by tragedy, told through a modern day Greek chorus of the residents of their small town.

Description

FROM THE NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *BEFORE I FALL*

When true-crime writer Rachel Vale and her daughter, Lucy, move into the abandoned Faraday House at the end of Lily Lane, they already know its tragic history . . . That's why they came. Rachel hopes that untangling the muddled case of the Faradays might help her solve another puzzle: her daughter.

But the small Midwestern town of Granger remembers the Faradays, and the residents do not take well to strangers pulling apart their mysteries. They will do whatever it takes to protect their own.

As Rachel ignores the threatening notes on the doorstep and her daughter's increasingly erratic behaviour, she unwinds a case of old money, historic rivalries and online abuse. But soon it becomes clear that she might be investigating the wrong story after all . . .

Sales Points

- Lauren Oliver has had a series of *New York Times* bestsellers with the spellbinding BEFORE I FALL and the gripping three books in the DELIRIUM trilogy, selling almost 200,000 physical copies across all her books.
- Universal Pictures bought the rights to Oliver's novel *Panic* before it was even released, and *Before I Fall* made $19million at the box office worldwide. Amazon studios also adapted *Panic* into a series.
- Lauren Oliver has over 100K followers across her social media channels and a very loyal fanbase who are extremely engaged with her books and projects.
- Readers will love the opportunity to read some Halloweeny fiction, as well a family mystery with feminist themes, highlighting modern issues such as online abuse and gender based violence.

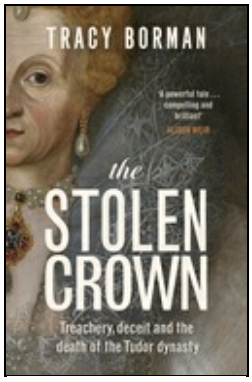
Reviews

- '**PRAISE FOR BESTSELLING AUTHOR LAUREN OLIVER**'
- 'Oliver handles her characters with an impressive lightness of touch and writes evocatively about youth... a clever, funny, insightful and utterly addictive novel' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Beautifully written, compelling and poignant, a truly memorable read' - *Closer*
- 'A beautifully written and outrageously weepy tale' - *Daily Mirror*

Author Biography

Lauren Oliver is the author of YA novels *Ringer*, *Replica*, *Before I Fall*, *Panic*, *Vanishing Girls* and the Delirium trilogy: *Delirium*, *Pandemonium* and *Requiem*, which have been translated into more than thirty languages and are *New York Times* and international bestsellers. She is also the author of two standalone novels for middle-grade readers, *The Spindlers* and *Liesl & Po*, which was an E. B. White Read Aloud Award nominee; the *Curiosity House* series; and a novel for adults, *Rooms*. A graduate of the University of Chicago and NYU's MFA program, Lauren Oliver is also the co-founder of the boutique literary development company Glasstown Entertainment. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Find more information at www.laurenoliverbooks.com, or connect with Lauren on Twitter (/OliverBooks) and on Facebook (/laurenoliverbooks).



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Main Identifier	**9781399732895**
BIC 2.1	**Prose: non-fiction (DN) History: specific events & topics (HBT)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**448 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**x 2 colour insets**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Stolen Crown
Treachery, Deceit and the Death of the Tudor Dynasty

Tracy Borman

Keynote

Using new research, Tracy Borman's *Succession* tells the dramatic story of the end of the Tudor dynasty and the rise (and fall) of the Stuarts...

Description

'A powerful tale . . . compelling and brilliant' - ALISON WEIR

In March 1603, Queen Elizabeth I, the last Tudor monarch, lies dying at Richmond Palace. The queen's ministers cluster round her bedside, urging her to name her successor - something she has stubbornly resisted throughout her reign. Almost with her last breath she whispers that James VI of Scotland should succeed her. She dies shortly afterwards and the throne of England passes peacefully from Tudor to Stuart.

Or so we've been led to believe . . .

But, as enthralling new research shows, this is not what happened. In the years that followed, history was literally re-written on the orders of James VI to hide the truth: Elizabeth went to her grave without formally naming an heir. The notion of an approved succession from Tudors to Stuarts is little more than an elaborately constructed fiction. And so James's rule in England began with a lie - a lie that went on to have devastating consequences. The Stuart regime rapidly descended into turbulence and uncertainty, conspiracy and persecution, witchcraft and gunpowder - culminating in the destruction of the monarchy in the English Civil War.

With a combination of rigorous research and brilliant story-telling, Tracy Borman's revealing new book shows that truth and monarchy have always been strange bedfellows . . .

Sales Points

- THE STOLEN CROWN will appeal to the legions of Tudor history fans across the world: - events such as the National Portrait Gallery's 2024 Tudors exhibition and the ongoing success of Six The Musical and the TV dramatisation of WOLF HALL demonstrate that interest and engagement in this period of history is stronger than ever.
- **WELL-ESTABLISHED, STRONG-SELLING AUTHOR.** Tracy Borman's THOMAS CROMWELL (47k TCM), THE PRIVATE LIVES OF THE TUDORS (30k TCM), ELIZABETH'S WOMEN (18k TCM) and ANNE BOLEYN & ELIZABETH I (12k TCM) have all been critical and commercial successes.
- **EXCLUSIVE CONTENT.** As Chief Historian at Historic Royal Palaces, Tracy Borman has unique access to the revelatory documents and cutting-edge research that gives this book immense authority - and drama.
- **CLEAR AUDIENCE.** THE STOLEN CROWN will appeal to fans of fiction and non-fiction by Alison Weir and John Guy - and make the perfect Christmas present.

Reviews

- 'A powerful tale . . . that will overturn our understanding of the dawn of the Stuart age for good. Compelling and brilliant - don't miss it!' - Alison Weir
- 'So propulsive and moreish and full of dazzling and exciting intel.' - Sally Wainwright
- '*The Stolen Crown* obliterates everything we thought we knew . . . Powerfully and engagingly written, Tracy Borman takes her readers behind palace doors to uncover the secret history of the Tudor succession . . . A superbly crafted narrative that will leave readers on the edge of their seats, this is Borman at her absolute finest - groundbreaking and utterly compelling.' - Nicola Tallis
- 'Part political thriller, pure detailed historical scholarship, this brilliant book explores the transition of power in 1603 . . . A thrilling achievement.' - Kate Williams

Author Biography

Tracy Borman OBE is Chief Historian at Historic Royal Palaces and Chief Executive of the Heritage Education Trust. She studied and taught history at the University of Hull.

Tracy is the author of a number of highly acclaimed books including *Crown & Sceptre, Henry VIII and the Men Who Made Him*, *The Private Lives of the Tudors: Uncovering the Secrets of Britain's Greatest Dynasty*, *Thomas Cromwell: The Untold Story of Henry VIII's Most Faithful Servant, Matilda: Wife of the Conqueror, First Queen of England, Elizabeth's Women: The Hidden Story of the Virgin Queen* and *Witches: A Tale of Sorcery, Scandal and Seduction*. Tracy is also a regular broadcaster and public speaker, giving talks on her books across the UK and abroad.

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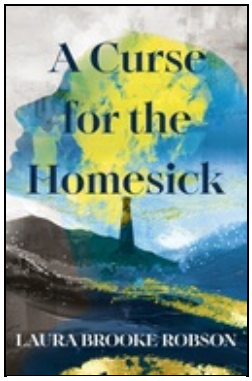

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
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A Curse for the Homesick

Laura Brooke Robson

Keynote

A beautiful, emotional and hugely romantic high-concept contemporary love story set in a fictional northern European island, exploring how you can love someone if you know you might destroy them.

Description

'If you were eighty, and you'd spent your whole life not letting yourself love him, and he was eighty, and he'd never been turned to stone - how much would you regret it?'

The island of Stenland is cursed: women, chosen at random, awaken with three black slashes on their forehead. The first person they meet eyes with turns to stone.

This is how Tess Eriksson's mother killed Soren Fell's parents. It was an accident, but that has never made it any easier to forgive.

Since then, all Tess has wanted is to leave Stenland. All Soren has wanted is to stay.

The only thing they want more . . . is each other.

But how can you love one person more than everything else combined? And how do you take the risk on love, if it could mean destroying the person you hold most dear?

Sales Points

- **Achingly romantic and beautifully written**: this is an incredibly accessible, but also very well written romance, with a high-concept twist. Set over ten years, it explores the story of two people who cannot resist each other, yet cannot find a way to be together, pushed apart by the curse that shrouds their home, their own struggles to communicate, and the very different things they are seeking from life.
- **High-concept twist**: the exploration of the Skeld season, the Medusa-like power that only affects women on the island, adds a fiercely feminist angle to the story. The friendships between the female figures feel raw, real and powerful.

Reviews

- '**A lyrical, melancholy, and deeply moving story about the people we love and the places we long for, even when we know we shouldn't. Aching and poignant**' - *Ava Reid, #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Study in Drowning*
- 'A thoroughly modern love story set against a backdrop of ancient mythology, it evokes perfectly that feeling of, at long last, finding the only place in this world that is home. Deeply atmospheric, profound, and beautiful' - *James Goodhand, author of The Day Tripper*
- '**With her signature atmospheric prose and incisive eye for detail, Robson will make you yearn for a place you've never been. A bittersweet, hopeful tale about what it means to belong to a place - and how love is a risk worth taking**' - *Allison Saft, New York Times bestselling author of A Far Wilder Magic*
- '**Star-crossed lovers, a remote island, a deadly curse...*A Curse for the Homesick* is an emotionally-charged rollercoaster that is as sexy as it is haunting. You won't want to put it down, but you might have to once in a while just to catch your breath.** ' - *Ruth Emmie Lang, author of The Wilderwoman*

Author Biography

Laura Brooke Robson grew up in the mountains of Oregon and studied English and Creative Writing at Stanford. She now lives in New York, where she enjoys drinking too much coffee and swimming in places she's not supposed to swim.

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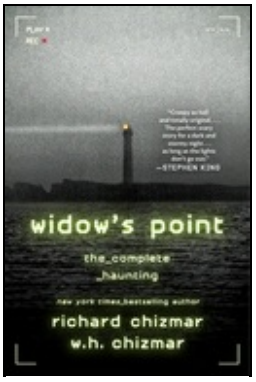

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BIC 2.1	**Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Horror & ghost stories (FK)** **Crime & mystery (FF)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
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Previous Titles
Memorials
Chasing the Boogeyman
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Gwendy's Final Box Trilogy

1st Serial	**refer to publisher**
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Film and TV	**Jenny Meyer**
Large print	**Hodder**
Podcast	**refer to publisher**
Translation	**Jenny Meyer**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**refer to publisher**
US	**Scribner**

Widow's Point
THE COMPLETE HAUNTING

Richard Chizmar and W.H. Chizmar

Keynote

***New York Times* bestselling author Richard Chizmar, 'one of horror's indispensable writers'(*Paste*), and his son W.H. Chizmar, critically acclaimed author of *Them* (hailed by Josh Malerman as "one of the best debuts I've ever read") present a riveting found-footage narrative about doomed thrill-seekers trapped in a haunted lighthouse.**

Description

'This is a bad place. I don't think people are meant to live here.'

Longtime residents of Harper's Cove believe that something is wrong with the Widow's Point Lighthouse. Some say it's cursed. Others claim it's haunted.

Originally built in 1838, three workers were killed during the lighthouse's construction, including one who mysteriously plunged to his death from the catwalk. That tragic accident was never explained, and it was just the beginning of the terror. In the decades that followed, nearly two dozen additional deaths occurred in or around the lighthouse including cold-blooded murder, suicide, unexplained accidents and disappearances, the slaughter of an entire family, and the inexplicable death of a Hollywood starlet who was filming a movie on the grounds.

The lighthouse was finally shuttered tight in 1988 and a security fence was erected around the property. No one has been inside since. Until now.

Told across two harrowing incidents from 2017 and 2025, those who enter the Widow's Point Lighthouse searching for supernatural proof and the next big thing find themselves cut off from the outside world. And although no one has recently stepped foot inside the structure, they are not alone.

In this remarkable collaboration, father and son writing team, Richard and W.H. Chizmar combine forces to tell a terrifying ghost story that will make you think twice about what's waiting for you in the dark.

Sales Points

- **WIDESPREAD ACCLAIM AS A HORROR WRITER:** Richard Chizmar's previously titles have been published to terrific acclaim and have been *New York Times* bestsellers - as Stephen King says: 'Genuinely chilling and something brand new and exciting.' He has won two World Fantasy Awards, four international Horror Guild Awards, and the HWA's Board of Trustee's Award. This is a very exciting new collaboration with his son.
- **PUSHING THE BOUNDRIES OF HORROR WRITING:** A fascinating new kind of horrror fiction which catches the zeitgeist of true crime obsession in a story full of suspense and shocking thrills. Will delight readers of Stephen King and Linwood Barclay.
- **WORKED WITH STEPHEN KING:** Richard Chizmar is the co-author with Stephen King of the *Gwendy's Button Box* trilogy.

Reviews

- ''The perfect scary story for a dark and stormy night ... as long as the lights don't go out'' - *STEPHEN KING*
- 'Makes *The Blair Witch Project* seem like a mere stroll through the woods. Readers will find it as difficult to escape this harrowing tale as the characters within it' - *LINWOOD BARCLAY*
- 'Seductively sinister, deliciously chilling, viscerally terrifying' - *MEG GARDINER*

Author Biography

Richard Chizmar (Author)
RICHARD CHIZMAR is the co-author (with Stephen King) of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Gwendy's Button Box* and *Gwendy's Final Task*, and the author of the solo work *Gwendy's Magic Feather*.

His novels *Chasing the Boogeyman* and *Becoming the Boogeyman* received excellent reviews - as Stephen King says: 'Genuinely chilling and something brand new and exciting.'

Chizmar's short fiction has appeared in dozens of publications including *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. He has won two World Fantasy Awards, four international Horror Guild Awards, and the HWA's Board of Trustee's Award.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£16.99 / ₹1450**
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BIC 2.1	**Memoirs (BM)** **Individual composers & musicians, specific bands & groups (AVH)** **Addiction & therapy (MMZR)** **Music industry (KNTF)**
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Extent	**336 pages**
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If Only You Knew
The moving new memoir from the British pop icon

Lulu

Keynote

Relatable, vulnerable and honest: this is Lulu finding her voice as never before.

Description

Pop legend Lulu looks back over her astonishing life with fresh eyes, reflecting on all she has learnt.

From the tenements of Glasgow to the Royal Albert Hall and the glittering lights of Hollywood: Lulu's journey to fame and fortune is like no other British pop star. When she was 14 years old, she was invited down to London to sing, and the rest is history. She stepped into a part she played for the next 40 years. A part she played so well that she gradually lost who she was, becoming the version of herself she thought others wanted to see.

The book charts the highs and the lows of one of the longest running shows in British rock and roll history. It is the story of one woman's determination to stay real, relevant and happy, and one which ultimately reveals a woman who is far stronger and far braver than anyone knew.

This is a pop memoir like no other.

Sales Points

- **MAJOR CHRISTMAS BESTSELLER:** the perfect gift for mums and aunties everywhere
- **UNMISSABLE PR CAMPAIGN PLANNED:** primetime TV, major broadsheet coverage and radio
- **REVELATORY:** Lulu will open up about her addiction for the first time
- **MAJOR BOOK AND TICKET TOUR** to accompany publication

Author Biography

Born in 1948, Lulu is one of the most recognisable popular singers in the world, in a career stretching from 'Shout' in 1962 to headlining Glastonbury in 2024.

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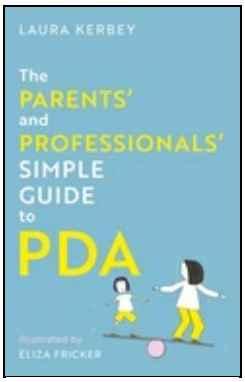

Publication date	**Thursday, September 18, 2025**
Price	**£12.99 / ₹1099**
Main Identifier	**9781805018117**
BIC 2.1	**Autism & Asperger's Syndrome (MJNA) Child care & upbringing (VFXC)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**216x138 (5.43x8.5")**
Extent	**112 pages**
Word Count	**18000 words**
Illustrations	**45 black and white illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**Brighton**

Previous Titles

9781839975202, Eliza Fricker, Can't, Not, Won't, £12.99, February 2023, 7,899 copies sold
9781787756779, Eliza Fricker, The Family Experience of PDA, £12.99, November 2021, 8,849 copies sold
9781839976964, Laura Kerbey, The Educator's Experience of Pathological Demand Avoidance, April 2023, 3221 copies sold
9781805011835, Laura Kerbey, Eliza Fricker, The Teen's Guide to PDA, £14.99, June 2024, 3,699 copies sold

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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The Parents' and Professionals' Simple Guide to PDA

Eliza Fricker and Laura Kerbey (Illustrated By Eliza Fricker)

Keynote

Short, introductory guide to PDA providing basic information on the condition and helpful ways to support a PDA child and their family.

Description

A short, introductory guide to PDA for parents, extended family and professionals who are supporting a PDA child, with engaging illustrations throughout.

Including explanations of the basics of PDA and how it can present, as well as straightforward advice on how best to meet the needs of the PDA child, this is the go-to guide for anyone who wants to get a clear overview of PDA and find out how they can provide high-quality support.

Sales Points

- Established author/illustrator team with combined JKP sales of over 45,000 copies
- Taps into growing interest in PDA (some research suggests as many as 1 in 5 autistic children have PDA traits: Prevalence Study - PDA Society Resources)
- Includes advice for extended family members and non-specialist professionals as well as parents
- - Illustrated by Sunday Times bestselling author Eliza Fricker who has a large platform of 16.3k followers on X.

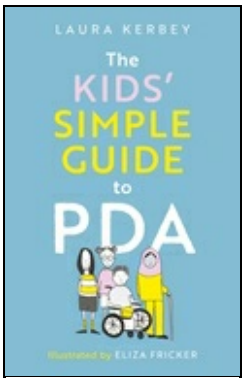
Author Biography

Laura Kerbey is the co-founder of PAST (Positive Assessments Support and Training) Kite Therapeutic Learning. She has been working with autistic children and young people for over 20 years and provides training to ensure that the needs of autistic and PDA learners are fully met.

Eliza Fricker is an illustrator and author whose deceptively simple illustrations give way to endearingly perceptive and detailed observations, which are often irreverently humorous and highly emotional. Eliza is the Sunday Times' bestselling author of *The Family Experience of PDA* and *Can't Not Won't*.
Together, Laura and Eliza published *The Educator's Experience of Pathological Demand Avoidance* with JKP (April 2023).

Market

Adults supporting PDA children (parents, but also extended family members and professionals)



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CBMC	**B5N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**216x138 (5.43x8.5")**
Extent	**80 pages**
Word Count	**6500 words**
Illustrations	**52 black and white illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**Surrey, UK & Brighton., UK**

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The Kids' Simple Guide to PDA

Laura Kerbey and Eliza Fricker (Illustrated By Eliza Fricker)

Keynote

Short, introductory guide to PDA providing basic information on the condition, helping children understand why a sibling or friend may be struggling, and what they and others can do to help.

Description

A gentle and engaging introduction to PDA for kids so they can better understand PDA friends or family members.

Through simple, child-friendly and age-appropriate explanations, readers can explore what PDA is and how they can support their PDA siblings or peers. There are also lots of opportunities for the reader to think about how everything relates to their own situation, and what they may need to stay safe and happy.

Containing funny and helpful illustrations throughout, this is the ideal way to explain the basics of PDA to kids - both the good bits and the tricky bits!

Sales Points

- Fills gap in the market for a book that supports kids with a PDA family member or friend
- Written by a leading expert in the field, and illustrated by Sunday Times bestseller, Eliza Fricker
- Taps into rapidly growing interest in PDA as a subtype of autism - some studies suggest 1 in 5 autistic people are also PDA (Prevalence Study - PDA Society Resources)

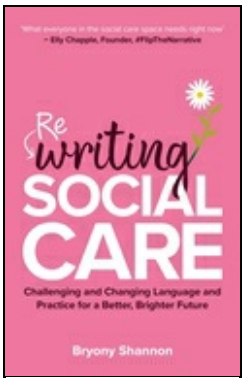
Author Biography

Laura Kerbey is the co-founder of PAST (Positive Assessments Support and Training) Kite Therapeutic Learning. She has been working with autistic children and young people for over 20 years and provides training to ensure that the needs of autistic and PDA learners are fully met.

Eliza Fricker is an illustrator and author whose deceptively simple illustrations give way to endearingly perceptive and detailed observations, which are often irreverently humorous and highly emotional. Eliza is the Sunday Times' bestselling author of *The Family Experience of PDA* and *Can't Not Won't*.
Together, Laura and Eliza published *The Educator's Experience of Pathological Demand Avoidance* with JKP (April 2023).

Market

Children (aged c.7-9) who have another PDA child in their life.



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Price	**£18.99 / ₹1650**
Main Identifier	**9781805011774**
BIC 2.1	**Social work (JKSN)** **Social welfare & social services (JKS)** **Counselling & advice services (JKSN2)** **Philosophy of language (CFA)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**216x138 (5.43x8.5")**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	**71433 words**
Illustrations	**n/a**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Book locale	**n/a**
Author living in	**Sheffield, UK**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Jessica Kingsley Publishers**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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Rewriting Social Care
Challenging and Changing Practice and Language for a Better, Brighter Future

Bryony Shannon

Keynote

Exploring what the language of social care and social work reveals about attitudes, the shaping of practice, and how we can shift the narrative to ensure a brighter, more human future.

Description

The way we communicate with people matters, and the way we communicate about people, and about the purpose and practice of social care and social work matters too. The words we use reflect our values and feelings which influences the way we think and behave.

This is a book about language, and how the words we hear, read and choose to use both expose and perpetuate attitudes and behaviours. It's about the words that are too dominant in our narrative and practice, and the words that *should* dominate.

It's also a book about change. Changing how we communicate about people. Changing how we understand and articulate the purpose of social care. Changing how we practice. And ultimately changing the story of social care.

And mainly it's a book about being human. About recognising each other as equal, valued human beings, and about creating a more human, humane future for us all.

Sales Points

- Author writes the popular Rewriting social care blog: over 120K views from almost 70k visitors, with an average of 112 daily views over the last year.
- Conversational and engaging style, perfect for busy social workers tired of dry, academic content which will appeal to readers of 9781785925191 Social Work Cats and Rocket Science (4,034 copies sold).
- Author has also recorded several podcasts about language and social work/social care including with influential people in the field such as Paul Taylor - Bromford Labs, Tricia Nicoll-Gloriously Ordinary Lives, Carolyn Smith - Social Work Sessions, and Nick Sinclair and Clenton Farquharson - Community Catalysts

Author Biography

Bryony Shannon has worked in local authorities in information, communications and practice development roles in adult social care for almost 20 years. She started her Rewriting Social Care blog after becoming increasingly uncomfortable with the language used with and about older people and disabled people, about people's relationship with services, and about the purpose and practice of adult social care. She wanted to expose what this language reveals and perpetuates about attitudes and behaviours and explore an alternative language that should be at the heart of more human, relational ways of working.
Bryony now works freelance with several organisations, including Social Care Future and Think Local Act Personal (TLAP), focusing on narrative, language and practice change in social work and social care.

Market

Social workers and social care workers, university lecturers and students studying social work, people with experience of drawing on care and support and their families, and people working in the wider public sector.

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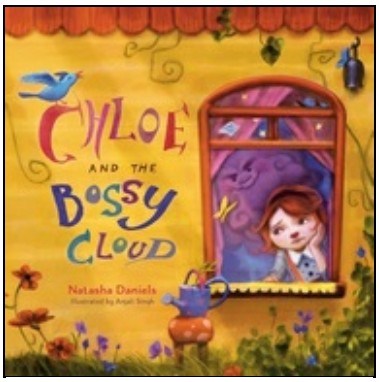

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BIC 2.1	**Picture storybooks (YBCS) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) Psychotherapy (MMJT) Child & developmental psychology (JMC) Mental health services (MBPK)**
CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**245 x 245mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	**800 words**
Illustrations	**Full colour illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Book locale	**N/A**
Author living in	**AZ, USA**

Previous Titles

Daniels, How to Parent Your Anxious Toddler, September 2015 (9781849057387) 8,719 copies,
Daniels, The Grief Rock, May 2023 (9781839974397) 4,479 copies
Daniels, Crushing OCD Workbook for Kids, February 2024 (9781839978883) 3,291 copies
Daniels, Out of My Shell, September 2024 (9781805011972) 1,106 copies

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

Chloe and the Bossy Cloud
A Children's Book About OCD

Natasha Daniels (Illustrated By Anjali Singh)

Keynote

A beautiful story book to help children aged 3-6 understand and overcome OCD, from bestselling author and parenting expert Natasha Daniels.

Description

Chloe is a happy little girl who loves drawing, playing with her dog, and swinging on her swing set. Until one day a big dark cloud appears and starts telling her how to keep safe. At first the cloud seems friendly and helpful, but it gets bossier and bossier and makes Chloe more and more worried!

Written by child OCD specialist Natasha Daniels, this beautifully illustrated story helps children aged 3-6 to understand OCD and learn ways to overcome their compulsions. The book includes guidance for parents and carers, with discussion prompts and tips for introducing the strategies in the story to young children.

Sales Points

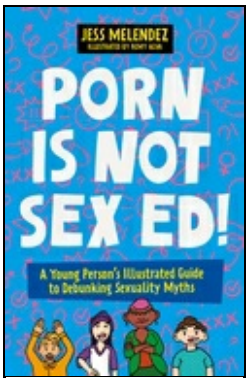
- **There are no recommended picture books about OCD for children under 7 -** others are too complex and abstract for young children
- **Strong author platform -** over 50,000 parents on her email list, 38k parents in private Facebook group, top 100 parenting podcast (The AT Parenting Survival Podcast), 56k Youtube subscribers (Youtube.com/c/anxioustoddlers78)
- **Proven author -** Natasha'sprevious books have sold well: How to Parent Your Anxious Toddler (2015) 8,719 copies, the Grief Rock (2023) 4,479 copies, Crushing OCD Workbook for Kids (2024) 3,291 copies
- **OCD is very distressing for small children -** age-appropriate explanations and tools to help manage compulsions are vital for wellbeing
- **Introduces ERP, an effective treatment for OCD**, and recommended for children too young for medication

Author Biography

Natasha Daniels (Author)
Natasha Daniels is a Child Therapist, specialising in OCD and anxiety, and has worked with children and teens and their families for over 20 years. She is the author of several books, including *How to Parent Your Anxious Toddler*, *The Grief Rock*, and *Crushing OCD Workbook for Kids*. Natasha is based in Arizona, USA.

Market

Children with OCD aged 3-6. Parents, carers, schools and therapists.



Porn is Not Sex Ed!
A Young Person's Illustrated Guide to Debunking Sexuality Myths

Jess Melendez (Illustrated By Remy Alva)

Publication date	**Thursday, September 18, 2025**
Price	**£14.99 / ₹1250**
Main Identifier	**9781805013259**
BIC 2.1	**Personal & social issues: sex education & the facts of life (Children's / Teenage) (YXAX)** **Social issues & processes (JFF)** **Sexual behaviour (JMU)**
CBMC	**E5N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**297mm x 192mm**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	**30000 words**
Illustrations	**108 full colour illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**California**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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Keynote

A sex-positive guide about porn literacy for teens and their parents and carers.

Description

Every wondered why it feels so awkward to talk about pornography? Here to guide you through those tricky topics is sexual health expert Jess, who will uncover common porn misconceptions and support you to becoming a porn literacy expert!
Designed for you to read on your own, while encouraging you to seek the support of a trusted adult to discuss the topics with, this guide explores how porn shapes our lives, covering everything from body image, anatomy, consent, safe sex and much more.
Keeping you informed about what you might find in the media, this book helps you identify what porn is, understand the differences between sexual fantasy and reality and have healthy conversations about porn with others.
With fun activities, conversation prompts and self-reflection exercises, you'll have all the tools you need to navigate porn safely, discuss topics important to your own health and sexuality and feel empowered!

Sales Points

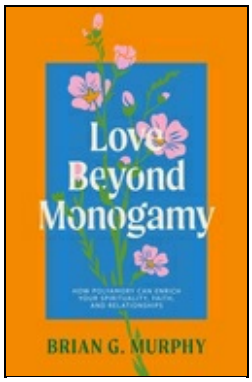
- Expert author: She is a sex educator, has worked with youth-groups, developed sex-positive sex-ed curriculums and presents at various conferences
- Explores the misconceptions around pornography and why it is not an alternative to sex education, which has not been covered in existing sex education book.
- The success of *The Every Body Book* (28,670 copies sold), *The Every Body Book of Consent* (2,765 copies sold), *What Does Consent Really Mean* (6,624 copies sold) and *It's Totally Normal* (3,302 copies sold) demonstrate the demand for LGBTQ+ inclusive and illustrative sex-ed books.
- - Full of informative illustrations to support the content of the book.
- This book contains helpful interactive elements including activities, conversation prompts and self-reflection exercises.

Author Biography

Jess Melendez is a sex educator who has worked with youth non-profits, and with the California school system to create a comprehensive sex-positive sex-ed curriculum, and is a regular conference presenter who has keynoted the National Sex Ed Conference.

Market

Parents, school libraries, educators, teens 12+ .



Publication date	**Thursday, September 18, 2025**
Price	**£14.99 / ₹1250**
Main Identifier	**9781805013631**
BIC 2.1	**Self-help & personal development (VS) Religious aspects of sexuality, gender & relationships (HRLM7) Sex & sexuality, sex manuals (VFVC) Gay & Lesbian studies (JFSK) Family & relationships (VFV)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**216x138 (5.43x8.5")**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	**62403 words**
Illustrations	**3 b&w figures**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**New York City, NY.**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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Love Beyond Monogamy
How Polyamory Can Enrich Your Spirituality, Faith, and Relationships

Brian G. Murphy

Keynote

From a leading writer and podcaster on the topic, this book explores a polyamorous perspective on faith, spirituality and queerness.

Description

Integrating your spirituality and sexuality can be daunting - these parts of life can feel very separate, even contradictory. Activist, educator, relationship coach and co-founder of QueerTheology.com, Brian G. Murphy, is here to change that.

Exploring the spiritual roots of polyamory and drawing on his own personal perspectives, Brian guides you through essential spiritual and relational notions including love, ritual, commitment and vulnerability to show how the practices of queerness, polyamory, and faith can complement and sustain each other.

Whether you practice non-monogamy or simply want to broaden your understanding of love, this empowering book will break open your assumptions and encourage you to consider the expansive possibilities for (re)structuring your relationships and faith. From advice on healing from spiritual shame, reframing underlying cultural myths, dealing with loss and shame, understanding commitment and faithfulness, and creating meaningful traditions and rituals, this is the perfect companion for connecting with your true values and carving out your own path.

Sales Points

- Strong Author platform: author is the co-founder of QueerTheology.com which has the longest running LGBTQIA+ spirituality podcast, is the first explicitly queer Christian platform, and has reached over 3 million people in over 200 countries

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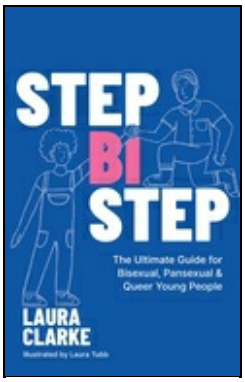
- Breaks new ground - the intersect between sexuality and spirituality is an underpublished area, with very little on the market that focuses specifically on queerness and polyamory.
- Fresh perspective: there are few books on polyamory on the market from a queer male perspective
- Caters to a growing demographic - 1 in 5 adults are/ have been in open or polyamorous relationships in the US.

Author Biography

Brian G. Murphy is an activist, educator, and certified relationship coach. Brian is the co-founder of QueerTheology.com, a resource hub, podcast, and online community, which explores how queerness and spirituality enrich one another, and also founded Relationshift, a relationship coaching practice helping LGBTQ+ and polyamorous people build thriving relationships on their own terms. He is co-author of Queers The Word and a sought-after speaker at colleges, churches, and conferences across the country. His work has been featured in Vice, BuzzFeed, The Huffington Post, The Advocate, Upworthy, and NBC News. Brian is based in New York City.

Market

Polyamorous people who want to learn more about how spirituality and/or religion can fit with polyamory, and for spiritual/religious adults interested in learning more about polyamory.



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CBMC	**E5N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**216x138 (5.43x8.5")**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	**45119 words**
Illustrations	**10 B&W illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**Bath**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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Step Bi Step
The Ultimate Guide for Bisexual, Pansexual and Queer Young People

Laura Clarke (Illustrated By Laura Tubb)

Keynote

The first bi+ handbook specifically for teens

Description

Am I really bisexual if I haven't kissed someone of the same gender?
How do I handle people sexualising my identity?
What does it mean if I like one gender more than others?
With advice from bi+ activists and influencers including Megan Jayne Crabbe, Sofie Hagen, Pearl Mackie, and Zachary Zane, this is your guide to thriving as a bi, pan, or queer young person. Tackling everything from myths, misconceptions and biphobia, to coming out, dating and sex, Laura Clarke - sex educator and LGBTQIA+ expert - will help you explore, reflect on, and embrace your bi+ identity.

Sales Points

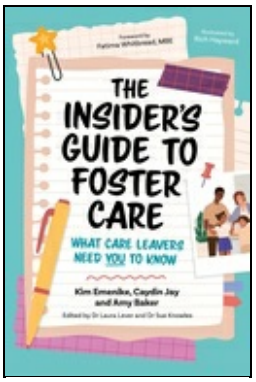
- **First-to-market:** This is the first handbook specifically for bi+ teens
- **High profile contributors:** Contributors include Megan Jayne Crabbe (1.2 million Instagram followers) Sofie Hagen (178k Instagram followers), Pearl Mackie (97k Instagram followers), and Zachary Zane (32k Instagram followers) - which will drive coverage of the book.
- Inclusive of trans and gender-diverse identities
- **Strong author links to young audience:** Laura Clarke has 11k TikTok followers and delivers sex-ed in schools

Author Biography

Laura Clarke is an accredited sex educator and LGBTQIA+ specialist, delivering workshops and training to young people and professionals on all things relationships, gender and sexuality. She can be found at mybodyandyours.com and @mybodyandyours on TikTok. Laura lives in Bath with their partner and an ever-growing mountain of books about sex. Step Bi Step is her first book.

Market

Bi + teens, with a secondary market of parents, carers and schools who might buy this for bi+ young people.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 18, 2025**
Price	**£16.99 / ₹1450**
Main Identifier	**9781805013495**
BIC 2.1	**Adoption & fostering (JKSF)** **Social work (JKSN)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**229x152 (6x9")**
Extent	**176 pages**
Word Count	**45000 words**
Illustrations	**10 black and white illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Book locale	**N/A**
Author living in	**UK**

Previous Titles

Sue Knowles, Bridie Gallagher, Phoebe McEwen, My Anxiety Handbook, January 2018 (9781785924408) 9380 copies
Sue Knowles, Bridie Gallagher, Hannah Bromley, My Intense Emotions Handbook, January 2021 (9781787753822) 3239 copies
Sue Knowles, Bridie Gallagher, Phoebe McEwen, the Anxiety Survival Guide, September 2019 (9781785926419) 1537 copies
Sue Knowles, Bridie Gallagher, Jade Baron, Reggie Worthington, My Life After Trauma Handbook, November 2022 (9781839971280) 564 copies
Sue Knowles and Gill I'Anson, the Psychologically Responsive Leader, April 2025 (9781805012368) [TBC]

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

The Insider's Guide to Foster Care
What Care Leavers Need You to Know

Sue Knowles, Laura Lever, Kim Emenike, Amy Baker and Caydin Jay (Illustrated By Richard Hayward)

Keynote

A lived-experience guide to supporting young people in foster care, from authors who've been there themselves.

Description

Navigating foster care can be overwhelming for everyone. There are thousands of books offering professional opinions on how to be a good foster carer and provide therapeutic support for children in care, but what about asking the young people who've been there?

This essential guide brings the voices of care-experienced authors to the forefront, sharing their first-hand knowledge and advice for making a real difference. From big-picture concepts like understanding healthy relationships to more practical things like scrapbooks as physical ways to hold onto happy memories, the authors discuss what really matters to children and young people in care. They explore how their previous experiences and their carers' approaches affected the way they felt and reacted during their time in care, providing vital context for carers and professionals.

Led by personal experience, this book tells you what care-experienced young people really need you to know.

Sales Points

- **Written by a team of care-experienced authors supported by best selling JKP authors who are psychologists** - content is both theoretically and practically sound
- **Nearly 70,000 children live with over 53,000 foster families in the UK**
- **Around 38,000 children come into care each year**, and a similar number leave the care system
- **Proven author** - Sue Knowles' books have consistently sold well (e.g. *My Anxiety Handbook*, ISBN 9781785924408, over 9,000 copies; *My Intense Emotions Handbook,* ISBN 9781787753822, over 3,000 copies)

Author Biography

Dr Sue Knowles is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Lead for Changing Minds Child and Family Services (www.CMCAFS.com), a Researcher and Author of psychologically informed self-help books for young people.

Dr Laura Lever is a Principal Clinical Psychologist and leads a service for children in care within the NHS. She has been passionately involved in coproduction work with young people, lifting voices that would otherwise be underrepresented.

Caydin Jay is a care leaver, entering at 15, experiencing both foster and residential care, and now currently working as an IT field service engineer with intentions of further education.

Kim Emenike was in foster care for 10 years. She is the founder of The Helen Okani Bakery, an advocate for the care experienced community and works as a Project Manager.

Amy Baker was in foster care from the age of 14. She is now a qualified social worker who advocates for children and young people daily whilst balancing a beautiful family of her own.

Market

Foster carers, also possibly kinship carers and residential care workers; social workers and those supporting the foster care process and supporting looked after children in foster care, including psychologists and other MH professionals, SENCOs and teachers. Policy makers.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 18, 2025**
Price	**£14.99 / ₹1250**
Main Identifier	**9781805012245**
BIC 2.1	**Cultural studies (JFC) Picture books: character books (YBCH) Gender studies: transsexuals & hermaphroditism (JFSJ5) Social issues & processes (JFF) Sexual behaviour (JMU)**
CBMC	**A5M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**245 x 245mm**
Extent	**64 pages**
Word Count	**5000 words**
Illustrations	**25 full colour illustrations.**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**LA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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Queer Latine Heroes
25 Changemakers from Latin America and the U.S. from History and Today

Sofía Aguilar (Illustrated By Valentine De Luna Cortés)

Keynote

The first kids' book to focus on notable queer Latinx figures.

Description

From the heroes of the Mexican Revolution, *muxe* living outside of gender norms, stars of the Ballroom scene, and era defining artists, singers and performers - the creativity and activism of queer Latine heroes has changed the world.
This beautifully illustrated book will help children ages 5+ discover the beauty and richness of Latine history - and inspire them to live and love as they choose!
With biographies, fun facts and a glossary of key terms - this groundbreaking book brings history to the fingertips of children and educators alike.

Sales Points

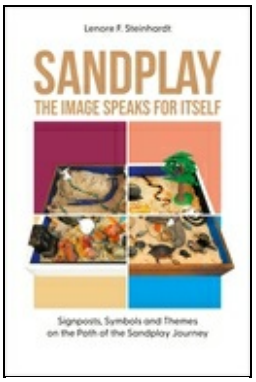
- **First-of-its-kind:** there is no other children's book on queer Latine figures available on the market
- Perfect resource for National Hispanic History Month and LGBT History Month
- **Strongly networked author:** Sofia has a combined social media following of over 7k - and is the founder of multiple creative agencies and writing collectives.
- **Fills a crucial gap in the market:** This book sits at the intersection of two marginalised histories - queer and Latine - more education resources are urgently needed.

Author Biography

Sofía Aguilar (she/they) is a Chicana writer, editor, and library professional living in Los Angeles. Her work has appeared in the *L.A. Times, Refinery29 Somos,* and *New Orleans Review*, among other publications. She is also the co-founder and editor-in-chief of *Mag 20/20*, a multi-media magazine spotlighting creatives in their 20s; the co-founder of Tenderheart Collective, an online poetry house led by and for BIPOC womxn writers and the creator of Creativity Café, an IG Live series in conversation with writers of all backgrounds. For her groundbreaking research in queer Latine history, she has received honors including the Spencer Barnett Memorial Prize for Excellence in Latin American and Latinx Studies

Market

Children 5+, especially Latinx children



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Price	**£35.00 / ₹2999**
Main Identifier	**9781805014287**
BIC 2.1	**Creative therapy (eg art, music, drama) (MQTC) Therapy & therapeutics (MMZ) Analytical & Jungian psychology (JMAJ) Psychotherapy (MMJT)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**229x152 (6x9")**
Depth	**24mm**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	**88000 words**
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Previous Titles

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Sandplay: the Image Speaks for Itself Signposts, Symbols and Themes on the Path of the Sandplay Journey

Lenore F. Steinhardt

Keynote

A visual-symbolic primer on reading and interpreting sandplays through a Jungian orientation, from a leading sandplay therapist, trainer, and writer.

Description

Every sandtray is filled with symbolic meaning - the key is learning what there is to read and how to read it.

This book emphasizes the importance of visual imagery and meticulous observation to interpret sandplays, allowing practitioners to find the authentic meanings in clients' sandplay expression before applying theory or referring to a patient's history. It also explores the impact of the environment on creative work, both in the therapist's studio and externally. Detailed case studies exemplify the themes of each chapter, from practical considerations such as restricted budgets, the sand trays and the physical objects in the sand tray, to the conceptual interactions between developmental play, myth, human experience, art and nature, and the symbolic representations that form sandplay journeys.

Whether you're an experienced sandplay therapist or just starting your training, this book will guide you in reading the symbolic elements of your clients' work that support their therapeutic journey.

Sales Points

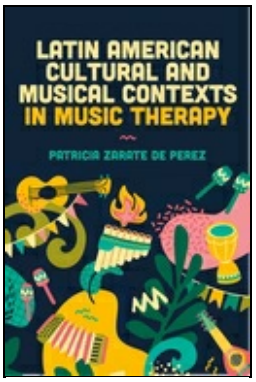
- **The author is an established sandplay expert with international reach**
- **Limited edition colour run will drive early sales**
- **The author's previous books have sold well** (e.g. *On Becoming a Jungian Sandplay Therapist* (9781849053389) has sold 936 copies since 2012 and continues to sell steadily 12 years later)
- **The author will promote the book via 18 ISST** (International Society for Sandplay Therapy) **groups worldwide and their extensive network of individual contacts**

Author Biography

Lenore F Steinhardt MA, ATR, ISST-CST-T is an artist, art therapist, sandplay therapist, Jungian psychotherapist and supervisor, with over 35 years' experience in public and private practice. She represented the Israeli Sandplay Therapists Association (ISTA) on the Board of the International Society of Sandplay Therapy (ISST) from 2009 to 2017. Lenore has given presentations and training courses internationally, and has published articles in the STA Journal of Sandplay Therapy. She is the author of *Foundation and Form in Jungian Sandplay* and *On Becoming a Jungian Sandplay Therapist.*

Market

Sandplay students and therapists internationally - strong sandplay communities in Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Russia, Latvia, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, the USA, Great Britain, Canada and South America. Growing market in Australia and New Zealand.



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Latin American Cultural and Musical Contexts in Music Therapy

Edited by Patricia Zarate de Perez

Keynote

A primer of Latin American music and culture for all music therapists.

Description

Culturally-conscious music therapy has the power to create meaningful therapeutic connections between practitioners and clients from different backgrounds, and to support healing by honoring clients' heritages and experiences.

This essential handbook dives into the wide range of linguistic, historical, and cultural influences that shape different Latin American clients, and suggests ways to apply these contexts in music therapy settings. Stories, case studies, and research provide a comprehensive overview of both theory and its practical applications, allowing better client-centred practice. Examples shown through the perspective of therapists and clients demonstrate ways to develop culturally-competent practice, as well as highlighting its importance in supporting clients from different backgrounds and helping Latine therapists to weave their own heritage into their work.

A key resource for therapists and care professionals working with Latine and Hispanic clients, this guide broadens the horizons of music therapy and reinforces the diversity at its heart.

Sales Points

- Patricia Zarate Perez was the founder of the Latin American Musical Therapy Network, the Latin American Music Therapy Symposium, and is a well-known name in music therapy
- Music therapy has historically been limited to white, Western music; there is a growing movement in the US to address this
- Almost 20% of the US population is of Latin American descent, and the Hispanic population of every state increased between 2010 and 2020 - music therapists in the US are highly likely to have clients with Latin American heritage and should be able to tailor their practice accordingly
- The author has connections to the Latin American Music Therapy Symposium in Panama City, Panama, the Latin American Music Therapy Network in Boston, the Music Therapy Center of Panama, the Master's Degree program in music therapy with the University of the Americas (UDELAS) in Panama City, Panama, and the Boston Center for Multicultural Music Therapy in Milton, Massachusetts
- Contributing authors are from several different Latin American countries, so have lived experience of the different cultural influences and perspectives

Author Biography

Patricia Zarate de Perez co-founded the Latin American Music Therapy Network in Boston, and founded the Latin American Music Therapy Symposium, the Global Music Therapy Center, and music therapy centers in both Panama and Chile. She is faculty at Berklee College of Music and currently serves as the President of the Music Therapy Association of Panama (APAMU) and Vice-President of the Comité Latinoamericano de Musicoterapia (CLAM).

Market

Music therapists (US), people working with music in therapeutic settings

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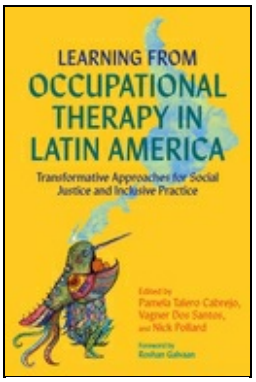

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Word Count	**81000 words**
Illustrations	**17 black and white figures**
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Learning from Occupational Therapy in Latin America Transformative Approaches for Social Justice and Inclusive Practice

Edited by Pamela Talero Cabrejo, Vagner Dos Santos, and Nicholas Pollard. Foreword by Roshan Galvaan

Keynote

Lessons from Latin America on fostering inclusive practices, addressing social injustices, and transforming education to serve diverse and complex communities better globally for decolonising the curriculum.

Description

What can occupational therapy practitioners in the Global North learn from the ways OT is practiced across Latin America? This book offers a deep dive into the rich epistemologies, practices, and critical perspectives of Latin American occupational therapists. Featuring contributions from over 30 authors and collaborators across 15 Latin American countries, it presents a ground breaking resource that addresses urgent global challenges such as discrimination, migration, social inequality, and systemic injustice.

Edited by an international team of scholars, the book bridges cultural and professional divides, providing practical tools, case studies, and reflective exercises to enhance education, research, and practice. Tailored for anglophone audiences, it encourages transformative inter-regional dialogue and inspires a more inclusive, justice-driven approach to occupational therapy.

Sales Points

- Set to challenge the status quo in occupational therapy education and practice, introducing transformative perspectives and culturally grounded practices from Latin America.
- Vital/unique addition to the occupational therapy list.
- Author trio hail from 3 major sales territories (UK, Australia and US).
- Fits into ongoing conversations about inclusivity and diversity within the occupational therapy profession.

Reviews

- 'An informative, timely, and cogent publication that makes a significant contribution to the occupational therapy and occupational science bodies of knowledge at a critical point in time. The contributing chapter authors come from diverse cultural backgrounds, broad lived experiences of human occupation, informed occupational theoretical viewpoints, and the professional and first hand experiences of occupational therapists in Latin America. The Lifeways, Identities, Territories, and Arenas chapter sections of *Learning From Occupational Therapy in Latin America* also provide a structure for the prospective reader to understand the comprehensive and diverse themes, concepts and ideas covered in this scholarly edited book. I highly recommend this publication for anyone wanting to broaden their social justice and inclusive practice knowledge and perspectives related to the unique cultural, social, theoretical, and professional practice contexts of occupational therapy and occupational science in Latin America.' - Ted Brown, PhD, MPA, MSc, BScOT(Hons), OTC, OTR, FOTARA, FAOTA
- 'Decolonialising occupational therapy starts with knowledge dissemination. This is a much needed book which no doubt will be a valuable contribution towards a more critical and less colonial occupational therapy.' - Dikaios Sakellariou, Professor in Disability Studies and Occupational Therapy, Cardiff University
- 'This is the perfect book for this moment in history. It will challenge, stimulate and ultimately uplift you as you embark on a deep journey of learning. The bold vision of the editors has been realized by the contributing authors of Abya Yala who are scholarly, reflective and courageous in equal measure. Reading their insightful narrative accounts will transform your professional world view in a powerful way.' - Gail Whiteford, OAM, FOTARA, Emeritus Professor, Charles Sturt University
- 'It is a pleasure to see a book that proposes *learning* from occupational therapy in Latin America. We have been developing locally grounded and critically rooted practices and knowledge, with valuable know-how that can contribute globally to the field of occupational therapy. I hope that readers from different parts of the world can engage with this knowledge to enrich diversity and critical perspectives within our profession, ultimately leading to a more responsive global practice capable of addressing the challenges of our historical time.' - Ana Malfitano, Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil

Author Biography

Pamela Talero Cabrejo is a Colombian-born occupational therapist and Assistant Professor at Thomas Jefferson University, USA. She has worked both as a clinician and educator on various healthcare projects. She is based in Arizona.
Vagner Dos Santos is a Brazilian-born occupational therapist and Senior Lecturer at Charles Sturt University, Australia. He serves as an associate editor for a Brazilian occupational therapy journal. He is based in New South Wales.



Nicholas Pollard is a Senior Lecturer in occupational therapy and the course leader for the MSc pre-registration programme at Sheffield Hallam University, UK. He has written and presented widely on critical explorations of occupational therapy. He is based in Sheffield.

Market

Educators, researchers, community-based occupational therapists, and pre-registration students and newly qualified practitioners.

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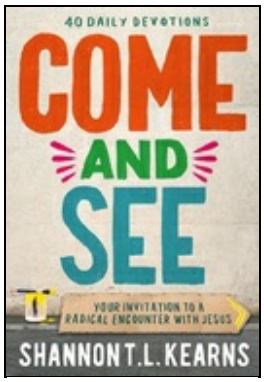

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Subject	**Non-fiction**
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Come and See
An invitation to a radical encounter with Jesus

Shannon T. L. Kearns

Keynote

Using the whole sweep of Scripture - these Bible encounters for teenagers are ambitious and hopeful, and show how attractive and challenging Jesus was then, and is today.

Description

'God is doing something different. God isn't just concerned with the popular and the powerful, the rich and the important, God cares about the weird and odd people, the smelly ones, and the ones no one else trusts. Not only that: God has a really special mission for them.'

Right from the start of his time on Earth - Jesus chose to hang out with and work with the most unlikely people. As word spread about his amazing choices and teaching, the invitation was offered: ***Come and See.***

So forget what you think you already know and take up the invitation for yourself - to come and see this Jesus.
Grounded in scholarly understandings of Scripture, and opened up in a way that makes sense today, *Come and See* tackles questions of fairness, justice, inclusion, friendship, doing the right thing, and care for community.

Journey with Shannon T. L. Kearns in 40 different encounters in the Bible. There are reflections, journalling and action prompts that root the Bible teaching into real life - so '*Come and See'* how Jesus' message is just as revolutionary, exciting and relevant today.

Sales Points

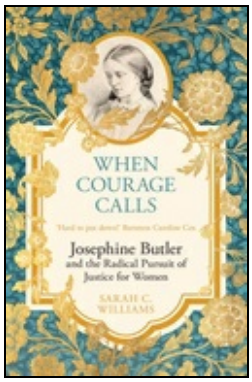
- This resource addresses the gap in the market - a youth devotional that's serious about the Bible and promotes progressive values and interpretation.
- Shannon has a devoted following on many channels, including through Queer Theology, an explicitly queer Christian platform he co-founded that has reached over a million people all over the world through videos, articles, and online courses and community.
- Designed for individual or group study.

Author Biography

A former fundamentalist who became the first openly transgender man ordained to the Old Catholic priesthood, Shannon TL Kearns believes in the transformative power of story. As an ordained priest, a playwright, a theologian, and a writer all of his work revolves around making meaning through story. His book *In the Margins: A Transgender Man's Journey With Scripture* is published Eerdmaan's books. *No One Taught Me How To Be A Man: What a Trans Man's Experience Reveals About Masculinity* is published by Broadleaf Books.

Shannon is a co-founder of QueerTheology.com. His work there with Brian G. Murphy has reached more than a million people all over the world through videos, articles, and online courses and community. They have the longest running LBGTQ+ Spirituality podcast in the world.

Shannon is a Humanitas New Voices Fellow for 2022 and was a recipient of the Playwrights' Center Jerome Fellowship in 20/21 and he was a Lambda Literary Fellow for 2019 (in playwriting) and 2022 (in screenwriting) and a Finnovation Fellow for 2019/2020. He is a sought after speaker on transgender issues and religion as well as a skilled facilitator of a variety of workshops. Shannon's plays include *Laughing, Flexing, Dying*, *Stories We Tell At the End of the World*, *Body+Blood*, *in a stand of dying trees*, *Line of Sight*, *Twisted Deaths*, *The Resistance of My Skin*, and *Who Has Eyes To See.* Shannon's television pilots include: *The Family Unit, Transformed,* and *Freedom, Kansas*. Selected recognition: Winner of the ScreenCraft Pitch competition, finalist for Bull City Film Festival for his pilot *Transformed*, a playwright in residence at the Inge House, Seven Devils' Playwright Conference, Great Plains Theatre Commons, a semi-finalist for the O'Neill, and a finalist for the Blue Ink playwriting award.



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When Courage Calls: Josephine Butler and the Radical Pursuit of Justice for Women

Sarah C. Williams

Keynote

Inspiring biography of Josephine Butler (1828-1906) - political activist, social reformer and a pioneer of modern feminism.

Description

Millicent Fawcett once described Josephine Butler as 'the most distinguished English woman of the nineteenth century'. Among the first feminist activists, Butler raised public awareness of the plight of destitute women, worked to address human trafficking and led a vigorous campaign to secure equal rights for women before the law. In her pursuit of justice, Butler did as much for women as William Wilberforce did for African slaves within the British Empire, and yet, while Wilberforce remains a household name, Butler is forgotten.

Underpinning Butler's public life of political activism lies the full corpus of her writing and the spirituality that grounded her activism. *When Courage Calls* offers a profound examination of Butler's inner life of prayer, defined by her radical sense of justice that was able to transform Victorian society. Such conviction offers us a taste of what might be possible for our own time and culture.

Sales Points

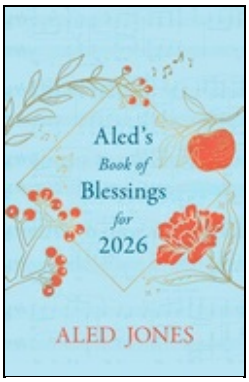
- 'No other woman in history has had such far-reaching influence or effected so wide-spread a change in public opinion.' (Millicent Fawcett, suffragist, on Josephine Butler)
- Josephine Butler led a fascinating life as a social reformer and she deserves to be more widely known as a pioneer of feminism.
- Josephine Butler spear-headed the campaign to repeal the Contagious Diseases Act of the 1860s, the first politically focused campaign of its kind in the British Isles to be initiated and organised entirely by women.
- Underpinning Butler's political activism was a deep-rooted Christian faith; this book shows how prayer was the linchpin of her spirituality, as well as her political philosophy.
- The biography covers themes that are still relevant today. The author narrates the hypocrisy of Oxford, Butler's grief at losing her daughter Eva and the class divide that ostracised her from society.

Reviews

- 'The story of Josephine Butler is **astonishing, shocking, inspiring**, recounted here by a narrator who understands the very core of her subject. **A powerful read.**' - *Claire Gilbert, author of I, Julian and founder of Westminster Abbey Institute*
- 'What a gift this book is! Sarah C. Williams expertly charts Josephine Butler's life and work, honouring both her feminism and her faith. While Butler's faith has left her ambiguously remembered, Williams gives a profound insight into Butler's life which has much to teach us today. This is **a crucial and compelling read** for both feminists and for Christians, to understand that in Butler we have a shared, but rarely told, history.' - *Natalie Collins, aka @GodLovesWomen, CEO of The Women's Liberation Collective and co-founder of the UK Christian Feminist Network*
- 'The title 'When Courage Calls' is a superb summary of the theme of this book. I have acquired a deep admiration for Josephine Butler's inspirational life: her responses to many challenging situations, supported by her spirituality, infused by her profound commitment to prayer. And the book is highly readable - indeed it was **hard to put down**!' - *Caroline (Baroness) Cox*
- '**This is an inspiring book written by an inspiring writer.** Sarah C. Williams powerfully makes visible the life and work of Josphine Butler which for too long has been relegated to the shadows. In so doing Williams wonderfully honours a woman whose own vision and activism, rooted in prayer, brought women out of the shadows and shone a transforming light on the dark places of injustice and inequality.' - *The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek, Bishop of Gloucester and Anglican Bishop for HM Prisons*

Author Biography

Sarah C. Williams is a highly respected social historian. A specialist in 19th and 20th-century cultural and religious history, she has taught on Butler in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the US as well as Britain. Having taught history at the University of Oxford; she moved to Regent College, Vancouver, teaching the History of Christianity to graduate students from all over the world. Williams remains a Research Professor at Regent and also has a collegiate attachment at the University of Oxford.



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Aled's Book of Blessings for 2026

Aled Jones

Keynote

A blessing for every day of the year from TV and Radio favourite, Aled Jones. In 2026 the journey is to the sound of Aled's favourite classical music pieces and composers with stories and insights from decades of performing.

Description

Drawing on spiritual wisdom across the ages, from ancient times to the modern day, as well as across diverse cultures, Aled has compiled this *Book of Blessings* to ground and inspire you each day in 2026 - celebrating special events, anniversaries and fun facts that this year brings.

With Aled's friendly stories, anecdotes and unique insight into classical music, he introduces a composer and classical work to inspire us for each month of the year.

Charming line drawing illustrations decorate the page and journaling space allows the reader to respond to what they are reading by either making notes or with a drawing of their own.

A book that's perfect as a gift for mum or dad, it is perfect to dip in and out of during the year and will be a favourite treasure trove of wisdom for all who love watching Aled on BBC TV or listen to his inspiring show on Classic FM.

Sales Points

- Aled regularly presents on Classic FM and BBC TV
- Illustrated throughout
- Space for your own notes
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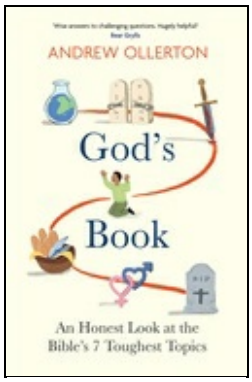

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God's Book: An Honest Look at the Bible's 7 Toughest Topics

Andrew Ollerton

Keynote

Andrew Ollerton takes an honest look at the Bible's seven toughest topics, addressing each as they come up in the story of Scripture. Ideal reading for those questioning the Bible and Christianity.

Description

Does the Bible condone warfare and slavery?
Isn't the New Testament's teaching on sex outdated?
Surely there's not a literal heaven and hell?

These are just some of the questions that popular Bible teacher Andrew Ollerton asks as he helps us navigate the most challenging topics in the Bible.

God's Book follows the biblical plotline from Genesis to Revelation and reveals how to make sense of difficult passages by considering them in their original setting. When we understand the creation story in its ancient context, we won't need to choose between science *or* the Bible. When we appreciate that the conquest of Canaan was a unique moment in history, these passages won't justify violence today.

The Bible's 7 toughest topics
Science versus Creation
Slavery and Old Testament laws
Warfare and violence
Suffering
Miracles and exorcisms
Sex
Heaven, hell and judgement

Andrew concludes each chapter with a letter to a young adult, giving practical advice on each topic. *God's Book* is for anyone who is spiritually curious and wants to make sense of the Bible, and for Christians who want to share their faith more confidently in today's culture.

Sales Points

- UNIQUE APPROACH TO APOLOGETICS: *God's Book* shows how the narrative setting and ancient context help make sense of tough texts and topics in Scripture, instead of dealing with them in isolation as other apologetics titles tend to do.
- ALPHA COURSE AUDIENCE: for Christians who want to be better equipped to navigate difficult questions, and spiritually open seekers who are turning to the Bible for wisdom but need help to wrestle with the meaning for themselves.
- ANDREW OLLERTON is best known as the presenter of Bible Society's flagship product The Bible Course, and author of *The Bible: A Story That Makes Sense of Life* and *Romans.* With adventurer Bear Grylls, he co-authored *The NIV Bible for Young Explorers*. Known for his clear Bible teaching and humour, Andrew is an in-demand speaker, regularly addressing audiences at the biggest Christian events in the UK.
- COMP TITLES: *Why Trust the Bible?* (Amy Orr-Ewing), *Confronting Christianity* (Rebecca McLaughlin), *The Reason for God* (Tim Keller).

Reviews

- ''Andrew's intellect, research and level of insight and understanding is inspiring to see in full force here! Personally I find it **hugely helpful** when a person so clever, gently walks a dullard like me through some of the most challenging questions and somehow leads me to such wise answers.'' - *Bear Grylls*
- ''In *God's Book* Andrew Ollerton examines some of the toughest questions that arise when we read the Bible, encouraging us to think them though rather than avoid or ignore them. In my life and work I have found that time and time again the Bible stands up to the scrutiny thrown at it. **In reading this book you will be encouraged to discover good reasons for trusting the Bible for yourself.** You may not agree with everything you read but I recommend engaging with God's Book and considering the Bible afresh.'' - *Amy Orr-Ewing*
- ''A surprising number of 21st Century people are rediscovering the value of the Bible and the scriptural story that shaped our world. But that means a lot of modern people are also bumping into ancient texts about creation, warfare, suffering and sexuality. Andrew Ollerton has provided **an essential and highly accessible guide** to the key concerns and objections many modern readers may have when reading the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Not only does Andrew provide context for confusing scriptures and help to make sense of difficult passages, he also shows how the entire story of scripture can speak to every generation anew, including our own. It is **an excellent read - a book I would recommend to anyone wanting to make sense of scripture**.'' - *Justin Brierley*

- ''The Bible is so immense and so influential it has shaped even our critiques of the Bible. Andrew Ollerton does an excellent job of exploring the immensity as well as facing the critiques head on. This is a wonderful introduction (or re-introduction) to the modern world's founding document.'' - *Glen Scivener*



Author Biography

Dr Andrew Ollerton is a theologian, pastor and popular communicator. He works with Bible Society and developed The Bible Course, an eight-session guide to the big story of the Bible for small groups. Andrew is married to Charlotte and they have three kids, two fish, a snake and a dog. Follow Andrew on X @AndyOllerton, on Instagram @andyollerton and on Facebook @AndrewOllerton

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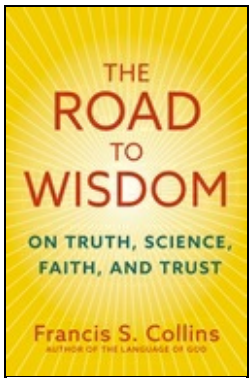

The Road to Wisdom
On Truth, Science, Faith and Trust

Francis S. Collins

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Keynote

From world-leading scientist and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Language of God*, a deeply thoughtful guidebook to discerning what and who we can trust to move us from societal discord to civic harmony.

Description

From world-leading scientist and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Language of God*, a deeply thoughtful guidebook to discerning what and who we can trust to move us from societal discord to civic harmony.

As the COVID-19 pandemic revealed, western society has become not just hyper-partisan, but also deeply cynical; distrustful of traditional sources of knowledge and wisdom such as science and faith. Scepticism about vaccines led to the needless deaths of at least 230,000 Americans, and "Do your own research" is now a rallying cry in many online rabbit holes. Yes, experts can make mistakes, and institutions can lose their moral compass, but there *are* reliable ways and means to weigh information and navigate truth, and *The Road to Wisdom* is here to help us rediscover them.

Francis Collins reminds us of the four core sources of judgement and clear thinking: truth, science, faith, and trust. Drawing on his scientific work at the forefront of the Human Genome Project and the US National Institutes of Health, as well as on ethics, philosophy, and theology, Collins makes a robust, thoughtful case for each of these sources - their reliability, and their limits. Ultimately, he shows how they work together, not separately - and certainly not in conflict. It is only when we re-link these four pillars of wisdom that we can begin to discern the best path forward in life.

Hopeful, accessible, winsome, and deeply wise, *The Road to Wisdom* leads us beyond current animosities to surer footing. Here is the moral, philosophical, and scientific framework with which to address the problems of our time - on the world stage, but also in our daily lives.

Sales Points

- Previous title *The Language of God* (2006) sold over 300,000 copies in the US, and over 22,000 in the UK.
- Collins is a Templeton Prize-winning geneticist who led the Human Genome Project and served as the US Director of the National Institutes of Health under three presidential administrations, Obaba, Trump and Biden, leading the Covid vaccine roll-out.
- The book is dedicated to the memory of Timothy Keller, Francis's spiritual mentor.

Reviews

- 'Francis Collins offers us a path back to wisdom with this **inspirational and unflinching** look at his life as a research scientist, a man of faith, and a servant-leader who oversaw the work of our nation's medical research agency through turbulent times. In the final pages of *The Road to Wisdom*, he urges us to sign a pledge, committing to seek truth, build trust, and practice generosity. I hope that many, many readers will join me in doing so.' - *Yo-Yo Ma*
- 'A **remarkable** book for our troubled times, telling the powerful story of one man's extended quest for wisdom. Collins's personal journey of reflection and discovery will speak to many struggling to make sense of life, cope with uncertainty, and find their place in a greater scheme of things. **Essential reading** for those trying to work out how science and faith belong together, and how they can enrich our vision of human existence.' - *Professor Alister McGrath - Senior Research Fellow in Science and Religion, Oxford University*
- 'Through his leadership of the Human Genome Project, Dr. Francis Collins revealed the simple truth that we are all far more alike than we are different. Now, in his thoughtful book *The Road to Wisdom*, he urges us to have the courage and humility to bridge our divides, embrace what we have in common, and rebuild a fractured society. **When Dr. Collins speaks, I listen**-and his message is more important now than ever.' - *President Bill Clinton*
- 'Dr Francis Collins is a national treasure, acclaimed not only for his scientific achievements but for his example as a bridge person in a polarized time. He has served under every U.S. president of this century, in the process winning the respect of some of his fiercest critics. Amid the shrillness of our era, **Dr Collins offers a calming voice of hope**, as well as practical suggestions on how to heal the nation's wounds.' - *Philip Yancey*

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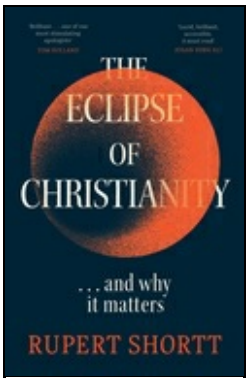

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The Eclipse of Christianity and why it matters

Rupert Shortt

Keynote

A call for Christianity to recover its confidence.

Description

A call for Christianity to recover its confidence

The mainstream Churches are faltering - or even at risk of dying out - in their Western and Middle Eastern heartlands. Surveys confirm that only a minority of people in a country such as Britain now claim Christian allegiance. The pattern is being matched in neighbouring societies. At the same time many opinion formers preach secularist ideology with a self-confidence shading into dogmatism. Others, unsure of their moorings, feel some residual attachment to spirituality, while being sceptical about the existence of God and other articles of belief.

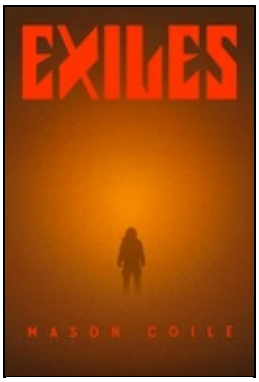
Yet church teaching remains intellectually robust, as well as inspiring a transformative global presence. In this major and wide-ranging international study - both a report on the unsettling consequences of secularisation and a defence of a creed too often belittled by its opponents - Rupert Shortt outlines Christianity's fading profile in the present, but also argues compellingly that Europe's historic faith remains critical to the survival of a humane culture.

Sales Points

- Rupert Shortt is a Research Fellow at the Von Hugel Institute at the University of Cambridge. Prior to this, he was for 20 years the religion and Hispanic editor at the Times Literary Supplement. He is also a biographer of Pope Benedict XVI and Archbishop Rowan Williams

Author Biography

Rupert Shortt is a Research Associate at the University of Cambridge. He was an editor on The Times Literary Supplement from 2000 until 2020, and has written for The Guardian, The Daily Telegraph and the London Evening Standard among other publications. His books include Outgrowing Dawkins: God for Grown-Ups (2019), Does Religion Do More Harm Than Good? (2019), God Is No Thing: Coherent Christianity (2016), Rowan's Rule: The Biography of the Archbishop (2014), Christianophobia: A Faith Under Attack (2012), and Benedict XVI: Commander of the Faith (2005).



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Exiles

Mason Coile

Keynote

A terrifying locked-room mystery set in a remote outpost on Mars.

Description

The new novel from the author of WILLIAM

'A propulsive gasp of a novel' Clay McLeod Chapman, author of *Wake Up and Open Your Eyes*

It is 2030. A three-person human crew are on a shuttle travelling to Mars as part of a colonizing mission.

Four years earlier, three robots were sent to the planet to build the base for the humans. But when the human crew arrive, they discover a third of the base has been destroyed. Each robot must be interrogated. But one of them is missing.

Searching for answers from the robots, the human crew discover that the machines have formed alliances, chosen their own names, and picked up some disturbing beliefs.

As the astronauts close in on the truth, it dawns on them that in this barren, hostile landscape, none of them are safe.

Sales Points

- **A short, shocking book:** At just 45,000 words *Exiles* is the perfect book to read in one sitting and should help spread word of mouth as readers will be divulging this book in a matter of hours.
- **Newsworthy PR hook:** *Exiles* focuses on the hugely relevant theme of artificial intelligence and the new race to space colonisation, which is a huge preoccupation for billionaires like Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, and Richard Branson.
- **For fans of:** The creeping dread, page-turning quality, and spine-tingling suspense will make readers of **Stephen King, Octavia Butler, and Iain M Banks** love *Exiles.*

Reviews

- '**Mason Coile just brought gothic horror to Mars.** Don't let its vast landscape fool you, **there's something haunting this planet, and these pages. I absolutely inhaled this propulsive gasp of a novel**' - Clay McLeod Chapman, author of WAKE UP AND OPEN YOUR EYES

Author Biography

Mason Coile is a pseudonym of Andrew Pyper, the award-winning author of ten novels including *The Demonologist*, which won the International Thriller Writers Award, and *Lost Girls*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller and Notable Book of the Year.



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Previous Titles
This Much Is True
Oh, Miriam!

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The Little Book of Miriam

Miriam Margolyes

Keynote

What do ARSEHOLES, APOSTROPHES and AGING all have in common? **They're all entries for the informal and idiosyncratic dictionary of MIRIAM MARGOLYES - an A-Z collection of wit and wisdom, insights, jokes, stories and aphorisms guaranteed to touch your heart, kickstart your brain, and leave you in stitches.**

Description

From ARNIE to DOLLY, BLACKADDER to SCORSESE; GRAHAM NORTON to HARRY POTTER; the VAGINA MONOLOGUES to ZOOM, welcome back to the irrepressible and unstoppable world of Miriam Margolyes.

Packed with her wit, wisdom and unfiltered stories, *The Little Book of Miriam* is a memory palace of Miriam's extraordinary life's standout moments, opinions and conclusions. **Never forget that this is a woman who knocked back WARREN BEATTY, played to an audience of TWO THOUSAND NAKED LESBIANS, injected sex into the CADBURY'S CARAMEL BUNNY and was *VOGUE*'S COVER STAR AGED 83.** Miriam is always full of surprises and this book is too.

Deliciously dip-in-able, thought-provoking and mirth-inducing, elegantly designed and always interesting -- whether sharing daring declarations, behind-the-scenes antics or talking about the indignities of ageing, this is a book as unique and extraordinary as Miriam herself.

Sales Points

- **OVER A MILLION COPIES of Miriam's books sold! BOTH NO. 1 BESTSELLERS! *This Much Is True* won a Nielsen Gold Award! She has spent over a year on the bestseller charts. There is a huge appetite for more!**
- **25-DATE BOOK TOUR AND EDINBURGH SHOW ALREADY SOLD OUT: Miriam will be everywhere (Cork to Cornwall to Cheltenham) this autumn and we're going to build on it with our killer PR and Marketing campaign**
- **THE PERFECT GIFT FOR MIRIAM FANS *AND* ANYONE WITH A SENSE OF HUMOUR**
- **5. WHAT MIRIAM DOES NEXT:** Our previous books have provided a springboard that has led to everything from a *Vogue* cover to her (finally) being the leading lady in the West End and everywhere else. This book will create even more opportunities to keep her where she belongs - in the spotlight!

Reviews

- '**Our naughtiest national treasure . . . famously filthy, funny and phlegmatic.**' - *Guardian*
- '**Miriam is an icon, a cocksucker - and the star of her show.**' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Born in Oxford, England in 1941 & educated at Newnham College, Cambridge, MIRIAM MARGOLYES OBE is an award-winning veteran of the stage and screen, and an internationally acclaimed voice-artist and documentarian. Winner of the BAFTA Best Supporting Actress award for *The Age of Innocence*, she received an OBE in 2002 for Services to Drama. *This Much is True,* her long-awaited award-winning autobiography, was in the top ten for over a year.

Market

Existing fans of Miriam
Gifty, Christmas/ holiday
Perfect till-point, short and sweet

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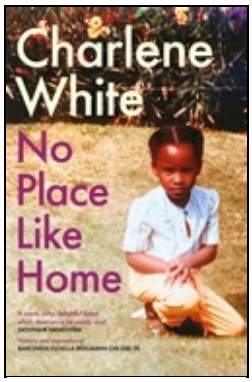

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No Place Like Home
'A universal message … Warm, witty and delightful' SATHNAM SANGHERA

Charlene White

Keynote

A rich tapestry of stories on family, food and finding your place.

Description

'White, one of Britain's boldest journalists, has produced **a warm, witty, delightful memoir which deserves to be widely read.**' Sathnam Sanghera, author of *Empireland*

'A fascinating read written by a wonderful woman.' Carol Vorderman

'To feel as though you belong and knowing who you are are both the most important necessities of life and essential to one's wellbeing. **This historic, inspirational book demonstrates that.**' Baroness Floella Benjamin OM DBE

Home is a vital base for us to thrive, yet, for some, the question of where home *is* isn't as simple as an address.

Depending on circumstance, 'home' may not simply be where we rest, eat and sleep. With the concept of home comes questions of ancestry, identity and belonging, and the understanding that there is no one fixed idea of what or where home is.

In *No Place Like Home*, Charlene White boldly shares her own story and understanding of home as a Jamaican Londoner exploring all the smells, memories and voices from her childhood.

Alongside her personal story, White interviews eight individuals who give their perspectives on home and their experiences that are shaped by myriad events from difficult family situations to desperate political upheaval and war. *No Place Like Home* is a powerful and heartfelt exploration of family, food and finding your place, as well as the moments in history that have changed the way we feel about the simplest of terms: 'home'.

Sales Points

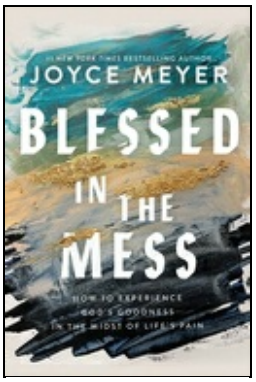
- Author is London-based and keen to promote

Reviews

- 'To feel as though you belong and knowing who you are are both the most important necessities of life and essential to one's wellbeing. This historic, inspirational book demonstrates that as well as the need to feel worthy and accept who you truly are.' - Baroness Floella Benjamin, OM DBE
- 'This is an intensely personal book which doesn't feel at all solipsistic - quite the opposite, it bursts with generosity and has a universal message about the nature of home. White, one of Britain's boldest journalists, has produced a warm, witty, delightful memoir which deserves to be widely read.' - Sathnam Sanghera, author of EMPIRELAND
- 'I loved this book. A fascinating read written by a wonderful woman.' - Carol Vorderman

Author Biography

Charlene has worked as a writer for the New York Post, a presenter for BBC Radio 1, BBC News Channel, BBC Five Live, BBC Three and currently hosts Loose Women.
She was the first Black woman to present ITV News at Ten and uses her platform to educate children about race and racism, mentor aspiring journalists, and work alongside various organisations to achieve better representation of women and minorities in the industry.
Charlene investigates what it means to be Black and British in her documentary Empire's Child, delving into her Jamaican ancestry and its links to the British Empire. She has co-hosted the notable documentary Has George Floyd Changed Britain? with Sir Trevor McDonald exploring the impact George Floyd's death had on people living in the UK. Most recently, she has taken part in the twenty second series of I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here... *Home* is her first book.



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Blessed in the Mess
How to Experience God's Goodness in the Midst of Life's Pain

Joyce Meyer

Keynote

Can we truly find peace and even blessing amid the chaos, the disappointments, and the messes that life brings our way?

Description

Life is often messy. We hear people say, 'My life is a mess', or, 'This situation is a mess'. What they mean is that life has become difficult and confusing. God never promises us a trouble-free life. In fact, His Word tells us to expect the opposite. Jesus says, 'In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world' (John 16:33 NKJV).

Thankfully, trouble is not continuous in our lives. We also go through seasons that are peaceful and pleasant. But life does not *always* go as we would like, and we need to be prepared for the times when it gets messy. In *Blessed in the Mess*, Joyce Meyer shows us how to be blessed even amid life's most challenging circumstances. The Bible is filled with instructions on how to handle ourselves when difficulty comes our way, and *Blessed in the Mess* collects that wisdom into poignant and practical teaching that equips us to remain stable and hopeful in every situation. No matter what unpleasant circumstances we may face, we can remain joyful and patient, trusting God as He works on our problems. If you have not handled your problems well in the past, then with God's help, you can begin to handle them better, starting now.

It is possible to allow our difficulties to make us better and to live in such a way that we will end up better off than we were before the trouble began. We should never waste our pain. Through the wisdom distilled in this book, we can learn how to gain something from our messes, use what we've learned to stay out of trouble in the future, and allow our newfound wisdom to help other people mind blessing in the mist of their messes.

Sales Points

- No 1 trusted Bible teacher
- Self-help market: for fans of Brene Brown

Author Biography

Joyce Meyer is one of the world's leading practical Bible teachers. She is a *New York Times* bestselling author, and her books have helped millions of people find hope and restoration through Jesus Christ. Through *Joyce Meyer Ministries*, she teaches on a number of topics with a particular focus on how the Word of God applies to our everyday lives. Her candid communication style allows her to share openly and practically about her experiences, and helps others understand how to apply biblical principles to their own lives.
Joyce's *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast on TV, radio and online to millions worldwide in over 110 languages. She has also authored over 140 books, which have been translated into over 160 combined languages including *Battlefield of the Mind*, which has sold over 6 million copies across the globe.

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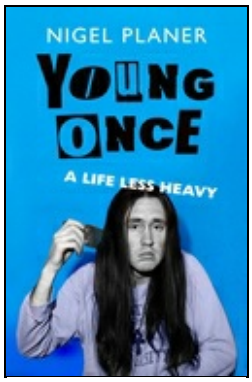

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Young Once
A Life Less Heavy

Nigel Planer

Keynote

The hilarious and heart-warming memoir of actor and comedian Nigel Planer.

Description

Aged twenty-five, dressed as Che Guevara, Nigel Planer answers an ad for a room and his life changes for ever.

Both a memoir and a love story, *Young Once* follows his journey, from bell-ringer to gravedigger, from university dropout to long-term patient of the Hospital for Tropical Diseases and all the other bizarre events that shape him, until the day he meets Alexei Sayle, Rik Mayall and Adrian Edmondson in a former strip club and the 1980s Comedy Revolution is born . . .

Often mistaken (even by his mother) for Neil, the hippy character he creates, by 1986 Nigel has become so well-known he often has to leave the house via the kitchen window. It's lucky that he has always had a talent for seeing the funny side of things: whether it's dealing with 20-foot-éclair-related injuries or being cajoled into Band Aid by Bob Geldof; gatecrashing a rave with Robin Williams or crashing into the set on Top of the Pops; becoming a grandfather at twenty-nine or being rescued from disaster by musical theatre.

Against a backdrop of squats, Glastonbury and roller discos, with a supporting cast that includes Lemmy, a stony-faced Robert de Niro and French and Saunders, *Young Once* is a wildly entertaining and gloriously sideways glimpse into a remarkable life and career. It's also an object lesson in why you should never give up looking for your Happy Ever After. It might well turn out to be right in front of you.

Sales Points

- The Young Ones changed the face of UK comedy and Nigel Planer was right at the heart of it
- Adrian Edmonson's BERSERKER was a big hit last year [TCM: 75, 253] on pure nostalgia fumes (he refused to talk about The Young Ones or comedy). There is a real opportunity here and Nigel's keen to take it.
- 10 date FANE tour and clever PR campaign (DESERT ISLAND DISCS, R4 BOOK OF THE WEEK etc etc) will really help
- 80s Nostalgia is big business - RIVALS is currently Disney+'s top show - see also STRANGER THINGS, ONE DAY etc

Author Biography

Nigel Planer is a comedian and actor, best known for his creation of characters such as 'Neil the Hippy' from the iconic '80s series The Young Ones, and the pretentious actor Nicholas Craig of the 'Naked Actor' Masterclass series. Starring in many TV shows (from The Comic Strip Presents to Filthy Rich & Catflap, Blackadder to Blackeyes, and Shine on Harvey Moon to Inside Number 9), West End musicals (Wicked to Chicago) and voicing Terry Pratchett ' s Discworld books, Nigel has also written novels, plays, poetry and scripts, including over 100 episodes of The Magic Roundabout for Channel 4.

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Words for Life
To Boost Every Day of the Year

Susie Dent

Author Biography

Susie Dent is the resident word expert in Dictionary Corner on C4's *Countdown* and *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*, and has been on every programme about words: *15 x 15*, *Word of Mouth*, and *More or Less.* Susie also writes regularly for the *Radio Times*, *The Week Junior* and *The I*, and her Word of the Day has attracted over 1,000,000 followers on Twitter.

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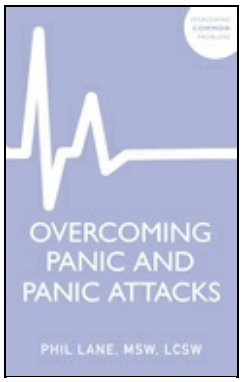

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Overcoming Panic and Panic Attacks
Adaptive Skills to Release Panic's Grip on Your Life

Phil Lane

Keynote

Written by a therapist and panic survivor, *Overcoming Panic and Panic Attacks* will help you understand panic, learn how to manage it, and cultivate healing.

Description

Living with panic and panic attacks is frightening. You might feel like you are in constant, immediate danger or live with an unshakeable dread that something bad will happen. At some point, you went from being *attentive* and *mindful* around your triggers to being *fixated* and *hypervigilant.* If you're tired of being scared and exhausted all time, there are ways to heal and fully live your life.

Overcoming Panic and Panic Attacks covers where panic comes from, how it manifests, and what you can do about it. Written by a therapist who specializes in anxiety and went through his own journey with panic attacks, this book walks you through how to employ evidence-based strategies such as:

Grounding Techniques
Breathwork
Cognitive Behavioral Strategies
Imaginal Exposure
Guided visualizations and Meditations

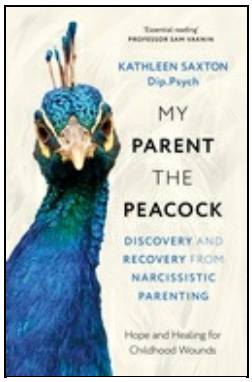
Panic can take over your life, especially if your triggers involve traveling, public spaces, work, medical issues, or simply going outside, but there is hope. With education and practice, you can develop adaptive skills to once again feel safe and comfortable.

Sales Points

- *Written by a therapist who has personal experience coping with panic attacks and professional experience helping others manage panic attacks.*
- *Contains psychoeducation and practical exercises.*
- T*his book approaches panic attacks with a helpful, gentle, and supportive voice unlike other panic books which veer academic or cavalier in tone*
- *Dispels common myths around anxiety and panic on TikTok and other social media platforms.*
- *Features diverse case studies to represent the wide range of people who struggle with panic attacks.*

Author Biography

Phil Lane, MSW, LCSW is a clinical social worker and psychotherapist in private practice. He specializes in the treatment of anxiety, panic, trauma, and mood disorders. Phil is the author of the books "Understanding and Coping with Illness Anxiety" (Routledge, 2023), "The Narrative Therapy Workbook for Self-Esteem" (New Harbinger, 2025), "Overcoming Panic and Panic Attacks" (Sheldon Press, 2025), and of the ongoing blog, "Am I Dying?" for Psychology Today magazine. He practices and writes from a humanistic and existential viewpoint, with a belief in the commonality of the human experience. Phil and his family live in Central New Jersey.



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My Parent the Peacock
Discovery and Recovery from Narcissistic Parenting

Kathleen Saxton

Keynote

Offering a healing path forward for anyone carrying the wounds of a childhood spent with a narcisstic parent.

Description

The scars inflicted on childhood by a parent with narcissistic tendencies are lasting - but they don't have to define your future. *My Parent the Peacock* is a compassionate, insightful and clear-eyed guide to recovery that validates your lived experience while offering practical steps towards healing and freedom.

Demythologising some of the ideas around narcissistic behaviours, acclaimed therapist Kathleen Saxton starts by explaining what narcissism is, and isn't, and why it seems to be on the increase. She offers you support to understand how having a narcissistic parent can impact your early development, and how family constellations are shaped in such households (were you the Golden Child, or the Scapegoated Child?). Pulling everything together into practical and healing strategies for moving forward, the book also covers:

* validation and self-care
* setting boundaries and expectations
* Listening to your own voice
* Breaking the generational patterns

You can escape generational trauma and find freedom; take the first steps today for a healthier, happier future.

Sales Points

- Evergreen topic that continues to grow in value and volume
- Expert author with not only strong clinical credentials but excellent portfolio of contacts from former media career
- One of the only UK-authored titles to emerge in this space

Reviews

- 'Everywhere, there is far too much emphasis on the narcissist, and their interpersonal relationships, and not enough on the children and families at the heart of this insidious disorder. This book fills in this critical lacuna with research-based insight and information - a rarity in the sphere of narcissism. Recommended as THE introductory text to the topic and as an indispensable guide to further forays into the field.' - Professor Sam Vaknin, author of 'Malignant Self-love: Narcissism Revisited' (1999-2015)
- 'In *My Parent the Peacock*, Kathleen Saxton shines a light on the hidden wounds of children raised by narcissistic parents. With clinical expertise and deep compassion, she unpacks the lasting impact of these relationships and offers a path to understanding and healing. A vital, unflinching read for anyone seeking to break the cycle and protect the next generation.' - *Chris Sherwood, CEO, NSPCC*

Author Biography

Kathleen Saxton is a fully qualified and accredited psychotherapist and a registered member of both the UKCP & BACP. She initially trained in Psychotherapy and Counselling at Regents University and continued a further 4 years of study in Integrative and Humanistic psychotherapy at the renowned CCPE in London.
She undertook additional training in Trauma, Complex Trauma, Anxiety, Narcissism, Couples Work, Hoarding, ADHD, Sexual Abuse, Borderline Personality Disorder and Suicide over recent years, offering Trauma informed therapy as a specialism.
Across the last 10 years Kathleen has practiced at The Grove, The Priory and, in 2016, she co-founded her own clinical practice called Psyched Global in London.



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Soon Come

Kuba Shand-Baptiste

Keynote

Soon Come explores and celebrates the nuances of the Windrush generation as they try to establish a home and family, revealing their struggles both within and beyond the community.

Description

In one tiny Caribbean restaurant, three friends try to build a future in a country that refuses to see them.

Judith came to Britain believing that hard work and respectability would keep her safe. Now a nurse, she keeps her head down and sends money home, quietly hoping her sacrifices will mean something.

Mikey is angry, restless and unafraid to speak truth to power - whether through protest or paint.

And Frank? Frank's just trying to find joy wherever he can, even if everything around him is falling apart.

Their worlds collide in a small Caribbean restaurant in North West London, where the smell of Scotch bonnet drifts out the windows and life-altering decisions are made between shifts and shared meals.

Across the decades, as new generations find their way in a city that changes around them, what remains is community, memory and the pulse of something unbreakable.

***Soon Come* is a rich, moving debut about migration, friendship and the spaces we create when the world gives us none. Inspired by true stories, this is a celebration of the everyday defiance and quiet dreams of London's Caribbean community - and what it means to belong.**

Sales Points

- **A HIGHLY REGARDED AUTHOR:** Kuba is a **well-established and prize-winning journalist**. With **early quotes in from the likes of Yomi Adegoke and Nathan Bryon**, Kuba's reputation, significant social media presence and connections are sure to stir up excitement for *Soon Come*.
- **EXCEPTIONAL COMPS:** A perfect reading group pick, *Soon Come* will appeal to readers of literary book group fiction in the vein of **Bernardine Evaristo, Caleb Azumah Nelson, Diana Evans and Hanako Footman**.
- **INSPIRED BY TRUE, UNTOLD STORIES:** A nuanced re-examination of romanticised tales of emigration *Soon Come* is **inspired by the true stories of three older British-Jamaican Londoners** Kuba knows personally. Kuba renders these vivid characters with heart, compassion and conviction, sucking you into the whispered parts of the **beautiful, harrowing and occasional wildly comical experiences of diaspora**.

Reviews

- 'A transporting and lyrical work that beautifully tells the often erased stories of Black Britain's past and near-present. Heartfelt and deeply affecting, it's impossible not to fall for these nuanced, fully realised characters that will stick with you long after you've left the page. A triumph!' - Yomi Adegoke, author of THE LIST and SLAY IN YOUR LANE
- 'Combined my favourite things, art and Caribbean food, with beautiful, nuanced characters that I could have spent a lifetime with. When I finished, I wanted more.' - Nathan Bryon, screenwriter of RYE LANE
- 'I was blown away by the richness of the characters and their world. The journey that the story prepares the reader for, drips with nostalgia and hope. A captivating work of art by one of Britain's most imaginative minds.' - Kelechi Okafor, author of EDGE OF HERE
- 'The reader is in safe hands with this writer . . . It's as if she has opened an old family photo album and diligently detailed the backstories behind each portrait . . . She is a humanist storyteller, an authoritative author.' - Hugh Quarshie

Author Biography

Kuba Shand-Baptiste is an award-winning journalist whose work is interested in identity, human connection and social justice. *Soon Come,* her debut novel, is a love-letter to British-Jamaican culture. The three main characters yearn for a sense of home yet have been wronged by society they joined. Her writing examines motives with nuance and offers neglected perspectives. She draws on experiences growing up in North West London as a British-Caribbean person. Kuba's work - including essays, features and poetry - has been featured in numerous publications, earning widespread acclaim. She is an engaging public speaker who has participated in panel discussions, lectures and radio shows as well as podcasts.

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The Glorious Dead

Justin Myers

Keynote

Gay *Rebecca* meets *The Talented Mr Ripley* via *Notes on a Scandal* in the latest novel from bestselling author, Justin Myers.

Description

Laurie Blount, the 'enfant terrible' of the West End, the voice of a generation, a shining star. Also: dead.

Very, very dead.

Reeling from being left behind, Laurie's husband Jo, best friend Vivi, and goddaughter Rosy must step out from grief's shadow and face life without him. But scattered chapters of Laurie's unpublished memoirs ensure that while he may be gone, he'll never leave them. Waspish, wicked, and witty, Laurie's confessions reveal another side to him nobody really knew, or would admit to knowing. But can the words of a dead man be trusted?

Laurie's grieving loved ones are about to discover that comedy and tragedy are the same mistakes, made under different lighting. If Jo, Vivi, and Rosy are ever to find peace in the future, they might need to confront Laurie's past.

PRAISE FOR JUSTIN MYERS

'Funny, kind, insightful book, about those who get left behind' Russell T Davies

'*The Fake-Up* is everything I want from a rom com. It's warm, funny and whip smart. I feel like I know all the characters, they just leap off the page. I couldn't put it down' Laura Kay, author of THE SPLIT

'Justin Myers has done it again - a brilliantly funny reimagining of the romcom, full of helter-skelter twists' Adam Kay, author of THIS IS GOING TO HURT

'Myers uses his razor keen eye for observation, dialogue and character to the wittiest effect' *Evening Standard*

Sales Points

- WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR: Justin is a brilliantly connected author who has spoken at countless panels, festivals and bookshops, and holds great relationships with local bookshops and indies. He also has incredible author connections, many of whom have supported his works in the past, including Adam Kay, Daisy Buchanan, and Caroline O'Donoghue. He has an incredible platform and a huge fanbase both through his newsletter, THE GUYLINER, and for his writing.
- INDUSTRY DARLING: Justin is willing to work hard with appearances and promotion and he's the perfect personality to do that. He's already been cultivating a lot of bookshop relations himself, especially Waterstones Piccadilly after hosting the Hachette Pride Events there, and he's been speaking to Gays the Word and Lighthouse about doing a cover reveal/announcement for LEADING MAN (2024). Following the announcement as a Between the Covers BYOB celeb pick, THE LAST ROMEO hit a number of bestseller category number ones on Amazon.
- PERFECT AUTHORSHIP: I should also add that Justin being LGBT, working class and from the north gives him a lot of panel potential and specific links to retailers.

Reviews

- 'I'm a longtime fan of Justin's writing, full of wit, perception and acute emotional honesty. He remains the only person I know who can casually break your heart in the detail of an Instagram caption. *The Glorious Dead* is his best novel yet, demonstrating he's one of the most exciting writers around. Immensely clever and moving, dark and mature, a reflection on loss, on our compartmentalised selves, delivered in a gripping mystery' - *Mhairi McFarlane*
- '*The Glorious Dead* is deliciously dark, witty and devastatingly astute. It is a novel filled with idle gossip, life-ruining rumours, the shady underbelly of our lives that we know we shouldn't be engaging in but is impossible to resist. Myers writes his characters masterfully, his controlled and precise storytelling leading us down a path that feels more dangerous and thrilling with each step. What might we discover about ourselves, or worse, about the people closest to us? I didn't want it to end' - *Laura Kay*
- 'A rarity, a novel so achingly beautiful but which packs the mightiest of punches. Prepare to have your heart ripped out and trampled upon. Full to the brim with pain, longing, regret, love and fresh hope, this is a masterfully told story' - *John Marrs*
- 'I wolfed down this brilliant book. If I wasn't laughing it was only because I was gasping at the twists. Intricately plotted with gloriously grotesque characters who have stuck with me ever since' - *Adam Kay*

Author Biography

Justin Myers is an author and journalist from West Yorkshire, perhaps best known for



writing under the pseudonym The Guyliner. He's written three novels: *The Last Romeo, The Magnificent Sons,* and *The Fake-Up;* his work has appeared in major publications including the *Guardian* and *GQ*; and he also acted as script consultant on Adam Kay's BAFTA-winning BBC drama *This is Going to Hurt.* His next book *Leading Man*, is published by Sphere in April 2024.

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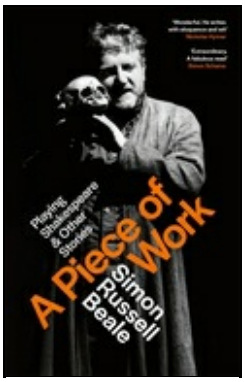

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A Piece of Work
Playing Shakespeare and Other Stories

Simon Russell Beale

Keynote

A brilliant account of an actor's life and work - and his relationship with our foremost dramatist, William Shakespeare

Description

'Extraordinary. A fabulous read' SIMON SCHAMA

'Wonderful. He writes with eloquence and wit' NICHOLAS HYTNER

'Fascinating' EIMEAR McBRIDE

Simon Russell Beale is one of Britain's most recognisable and well-loved actors. He has played many roles on stage, film, television and radio - ranging from Winston Churchill to Stalin, George Smiley to King Arthur. But ever since his appearance at school as a glamorous Desdemona, complete with false eyelashes that rendered him half-blind, he has been captivated by Shakespeare.

In *A Piece of Work*, Russell Beale tries to get under the skin of the playwright and find out what interested him. Was Shakespeare an instinctive 'conservative' or, rather, gently subversive? How collaborative was he? Did he add a line to *Hamlet* in order to accommodate his ageing and increasingly chubby principal actor, Richard Burbage? Did he suffer from insomnia and experience sexual jealousy?

Russell Beale describes what it is to approach and live with some of Shakespeare's most famous characters. Some of the actor's inspiration comes from surprising sources. Watching *Coronation Street* gave him an idea for how Richard III might react on hearing of the death of the two Princes in the Tower; a visit to elderly patients in a local hospital gave him insights into King Lear's descent into madness; and the memory of childhood family holidays led him to a spectacular plunge into an ornamental pool in *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Funny and touching about his family, Russell Beale also writes fascinatingly about some of the supremely creative people he counts as his friends - including Sam Mendes, Nick Hytner, Stephen Sondheim and Lauren Bacall.

A Piece of Work is a brilliant account of an actor's life and work - and his relationship with our foremost dramatist.

Shortlisted for the 2025 Theatre Book Award

Sales Points

- Judi Dench's *Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent* shows the ongoing appetite for books about Shakespeare from actors. Published in hardback 26th October 2023, it tcm'd 55k copies.
- An award-winning, much loved and respected actor, whose most acclaimed roles have been in Shakespeare plays.
- Shortlisted for the 2025 Theatre Book Award

Reviews

- '**A glorious feast of insight, memory, gossip and revelation.** Like a long outdoor lunch on a sunny autumn day, listening to the sharpest and kindest of companions, talking about Shakespeare and life and the whole shebang' - *Dominic Dromgoole*
- '**Extraordinary. A fabulous read**' - *Simon Schama*
- 'Part memoir, part incisive study of the challenging roles that he has performed... **as intelligent and thoughtful as his acclaimed stage work**... this refreshingly modest account offers fascinating pen-portraits of greats Beale has worked with and known and vividly conveys the excitement of live theatre' - Alexander Larman, *Guardian*

Author Biography

Simon Russell Beale studied at Cambridge before joining the RSC. Described by the *Daily Telegraph* as 'the finest actor of his generation', he has been lauded for both his stage and TV work, winning many awards including the Olivier Award for Best Supporting Actor, the *Evening Standard* Best Actor Award and the BAFTA Best Actor Award.

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BIC 2.1	**Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**560 pages**
Word Count	**100000 words**
Series	**Defying the Stars**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Tennessee, US**
Author living in	**US**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Sourcebooks LLC Publisher**

Previous Titles

Never After Series
Hooked
Scarred
Wretched
Twisted
Crossed
Hexed

Sugarlake Series
Beneath the Stars
Beneath the Stands
Beneath the Hood
Beneath the Surface

1st Serial	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
2nd Serial	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Audio	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Brower Literary & Management, Inc.**
Electronic	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Film and TV	**Brower Literary & Management, Inc.**
Large print	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Podcast	**Brower Literary & Management, Inc.**
Translation	**Brower Literary & Management, Inc.**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
US	**Brower Literary & Management, Inc.**

Burning Daylight

Emily McIntire

Keynote

The first book in a new series from No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Never After series, Emily McIntire

Description

From No. *1 New York Time* bestselling author Emily McIntire comes the first interconnected standalone in an all new contemporary romance series.

Juliette Calloway lives in a world of luxury, legacies, and lies. The daughter of Rosebrook Falls' most powerful family, her life is a carefully crafted performance, and she's tired of being polished to perfection.

Roman Montgomery doesn't exist. Not officially, anyway. He's a shadow, a hidden weapon, the secret heir to an empire soaked in danger and a generations-old feud.

When their paths cross, sparks fly.
No names.
No pasts.

Just reckless smiles and an undeniable chemistry neither of them can shake.

Roman is charming. Mysterious. Infuriatingly flirty.

And Juliette? She's simply . . . *his.*

When Roman is called back to claim his place as heir to the Montgomery empire, the truth crashes down: their families are sworn enemies, and Roman's very existence is a threat. Their love isn't just forbidden, it's impossible.

Now, every kiss feels like a betrayal. Every stolen moment a risk. And in a town built on secrets and blood, their passion might just be the most dangerous thing of all.

Burning Daylight is a Contemporary Romance. It features mature themes and content that may be triggering for some. Reader Discretion is Advised. For a full list of content warnings, check the author's website.

What do you get when you mix a corrupt small town, two rival families, and forbidden love?

☐Gritty Contemporary Romance
☐Slow burn, Yearning, and Spice
☐Corrupt Town with Some Morally Questionable Characters
☐Reimagining of a classic tragic love story
☐Happily Ever After

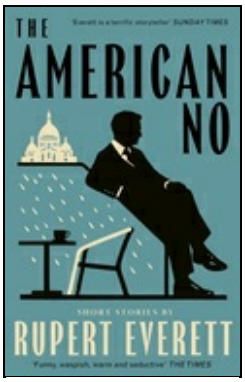
Sales Points

- Instagram: 152K followers
  TikTok: 169.4K followers
  Facebook Reader Group: 17.5K members
  Facebook: 25K followers
  Threads: 37.8K followers
  Goodreads: 20,772 followers
- Emily McIntire recently hit #1 on the *Sunday Times* list with the last book in her Never After series, *Hexed.* This is her brand-new romance series - interconnected standalone contemporary romances inspired by tragic star-crossed love stories. The first book is based on Romeo & Juliet.

Author Biography

Emily McIntire is a No.1 *New York Times* and No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author whose stories serve steam, slow burns, and seriously questionable morals. Her books have been translated in over a dozen languages, and span across several sub-genres within romance. She has been featured on outlets such as Good Morning Chicago and *Cosmopolitan*.

A stage IV breast cancer thriver, you can find Emily enjoying free time with her family, getting lost in a good book, or redecorating her house depending on her mood.



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BIC 2.1	**Fiction & related items (F) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Short stories (FYB)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	**55000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Ireland, India, Greece, UK, Paris, Los Angeles**
Author born in	**UK**
Author living in	**Wiltshire, SN9 6DD**

Previous Titles

Red Carpets and Other Banana Skins
Vanished Years
To the End of the World: Travels with Oscar Wilde

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

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The American No
'Richly imagined and extraordinarily affecting... Everett is a terrific storyteller' Hadley Freeman, Sunday Times

Rupert Everett

Keynote

Rupert Everett's debut collection of short stories - brilliant, witty, funny and tender.

Description

'Full of kindness, even tenderness... He is a brilliant writer: opulently gossipy as few are these days, but also truthful, witty, wise and stoical' Rachel Cooke, *Observer*

'Everett is a brilliant writer - funny, waspish, warm and seductive' Camilla Long, *The Times*

'[An] eccentric and exquisite new collection of stories' Tatler

Richly imagined and extraordinarily affecting... Everett is a terrific storyteller' Hadley Freeman, *Sunday Times*

Eight stories of love and loss, drama and glamour, hope and rejection, from a writer at the height of his powers.

In Rupert Everett's first, glorious collection of stories, he takes us on an exhilarating journey with a cast of extraordinary characters. A blackly humorous story of a chaotic and emotional funeral in Paris. Oscar Wilde's last night in Paris, vividly evocative, unflinching and elegiac. A middle-aged American-Russian countess who confronts sex and age in a Wiltshire teashop. The ferociously unforgiving life of an L.A. talent agency and the unexpected twist that launches a completely different kind of career. The deathbed confession of a woman who left home for 1850s India, never to return. A story of emigration, love and grief. And a beautifully evocative, touching and witty portrayal of Proust's creative life and his childhood.

A brilliantly witty, funny and tender collection of stories that draws on the wealth of film and TV ideas Rupert Everett has created over the course of his career, *The American No* will delight and surprise his many fans.

Sales Points

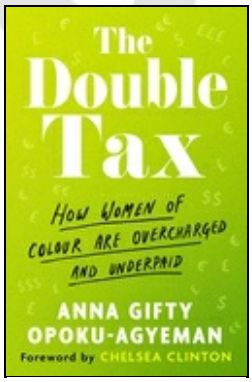
- A brilliantly witty, funny, warm and often tender collection of stories by a world-famous actor.
- For fans of *Uncommon Type* and *The Making of Another Major Motion Picture* by Tom Hanks.
- Rupert Everett's acting career spans 40 years from his first role in *Another Country* through being Julia Roberts' sidekick in *My Best Friend's Wedding*, unforgettable in St Trinians and Prince Charming's voice in *Shrek*. He's also been in multiple award-winning theatrical productions.

Reviews

- 'What makes this autobiography a (novelistic) masterpiece is the way he is acutely aware of the melancholia and pain that are the other side of hedonism's coin' - *Daily Telegraph, praise for Red Carpets and Other Banana Skins*
- 'A supremely gifted writer' - *Lynn Barber, The Times, praise for Vanished Years*
- 'Most of all he is just a very good writer indeed' - *Julie Burchill, Observer, praise for Vanished Years*
- 'In a sharp, scabrous account of his lifelong love of Oscar, the actor again proves himself a masterly writer...Everett is a deliciously gifted writer. Nothing and no one escapes his attention' - *Rachel Cooke, Observer, praise for To the End of the World*

Author Biography

Rupert Everett is an actor, writer and director. He has appeared in film and TV productions including *Napoleon*, *My Policeman*, *Adult Material*, *The Serpent Queen*, *Funny Woman*, *An Ideal Husband* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*. On stage his work includes *Another Country*, *The Vortex*, *Pygmalion*, *Amadeus* and *The Judas Kiss*. His first memoir, *Red Carpets and Other Banana Skins*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and its sequel *Vanished Years* won the Sheridan Morley prize for biography. His documentary series *Love for Sale* won the Grierson award and his film of Oscar Wilde's later years, *The Happy Prince* was released in 2018 to widespread acclaim.



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BIC 2.1	**Economics (KC) Gender studies: women (JFSJ1) Politics & government (JP) Social discrimination & inequality (JFFJ) Ethnic minorities & multicultural studies (JFSL1)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	**70000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Penguin Random House LLC Publisher**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Double Tax
How Women of Colour Are Overcharged and Underpaid

Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman

Keynote

From a rising star in economics comes the first comprehensive look at the costs women face, and why the bill runs especially high for women of colour.

Description

'Anna writes **searing observations** about today's society and the many burdens it places on women of colour. This is **a masterpiece.**' KELECHI OKAFOR

'**Bold, unflinching, and revolutionary . . . A life-changing read.** ' GABRIELLE UNION

'**Provocative and uncompromising.**' MIKKI KENDALL, bestselling author of HOOD FEMINISM

'**A must-read . . .** Opoku-Agyeman offers bold solutions for how we can fight for a future that leaves no one behind.' ALYSSA MILANO

The 'pink tax' has gained widespread recognition in recent years: we know that it costs more to be a woman, both in terms of lost earnings and the higher price of products marketed to women. But what happens when you look at the costs across racial lines?

In *The Double Tax*, Harvard researcher Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman summarises the disparities that women face as they navigate life's biggest moments. The numbers reveal that Black and white women lead vastly different lives, marked by dramatic gaps in job opportunities, salaries, housing costs, childcare access and generational wealth. She coins this gap as the 'double tax' - the compounded cost of racism and sexism.

Through rigorous research and interviews with women, Opoku-Agyeman calculates the extra money, time and effort that women are forced to pay at every stage of their life. She also offers actionable solutions for how everyday people, local communities and global leaders alike can help relieve women of these costs for good.

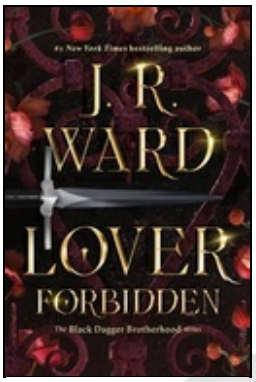
Only by understanding where the gaps are and where the double tax arises can we begin to even the playing field for all.

Sales Points

- CHARISMATIC AND EXPERT AUTHOR: Anna Gifty is a Harvard economist with tangible passion and great connections. She will be an incredible ambassador for this work.
- REMARKABLE RESEARCH: the book is brimming with shocking research on the cost of being a minority that will be make readers sit up in their seats.
- COINING 'THE DOUBLE TAX': the author is adept at mobilising people around an idea, and she is determined to make the 'double tax' part of our lexicon in discussing inequality.
- FOR SMART, AMBITIOUS WOMEN: for anyone who read *Invisible Women* or *The Authority Gap*, but especially for young women who are realising that the world is stacked against them and want to make change happen.

Author Biography

Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman is an award-winning Ghanaian-American researcher and writer. She is a postgraduate student at Harvard Kennedy School studying public policy and economics. She is the youngest recipient for a CEDAW Women's Rights Award by the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. Her first book, *The Black Agenda*, received widespread coverage from outlets like NPR, Essence, Telemundo, FOX Soul, and The New York Times.



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Main Identifier	**9780349430799**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy romance (FMR) Fantasy (FM) Romance (FR)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**432 pages**
Word Count	**110000 words**
Series	**Black Dagger Brotherhood: Prison Camp, Black Dagger Brotherhood**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**USA**
Author born in	**USA**
Author living in	**USA**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Simon & Schuster LLC Publisher**

Previous Titles
Multiple series including: The Black Dagger Brotherhood; Black Dagger Legacy; Black Dagger Prison Camp; The Lair of the Wolven; Fallen Angels, and many more.

1st Serial	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
2nd Serial	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Audio	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Jane Rotrosen Agency**
Electronic	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Film and TV	**Jane Rotrosen Agency**
Large print	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Podcast	**Jane Rotrosen Agency**
Translation	**Jane Rotrosen Agency**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
US	**Jane Rotrosen Agency**

Lover Forbidden

J. R. Ward

Keynote
A brand-new series begins from the author of the bestselling Black Dagger Brotherhood series.

Description
'J. R. Ward is in a league of her own' Sarah J. Maas

'Hot, sexy, unique, intriguingly wicked' CHRISTINE FEEHAN

'Utterly absorbing and deliciously erotic' ANGELA KNIGHT

Sales Points
- **MEGASELLER AND INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** With 2 MILLION COPIES of J. R. Ward books sold through Piatkus, J. R. Ward is a stalwart of the paranormal romance genre, who continues to give her fans exactly what they want in the Black Dagger Brotherhood and its popular spinoff worlds.
- **COMING TO THE SCREEN!** Passionflix have optioned the Black Dagger Brotherhood series for film with plans to make all the books in the series with the first going into production next year.

Author Biography
J.R. Ward is the author of over thirty novels, including those in her #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling series, The Black Dagger Brotherhood. There are more than 15 million copies of Ward's novels in print worldwide and they have been published in 25 different countries around the world.

After graduating from law school, Ward began working in healthcare in Boston and spent many years as Chief of Staff of one of the premier academic medical centers in the nation. She lives in the south with her incredibly supportive husband and her beloved golden retriever. Writing has always been her passion and her idea of heaven is a whole day of nothing but her computer, her dog and her coffee pot.

Visit the JRWard Facebook Page for more on the Brotherhood or email her at assistant@jrward.com.

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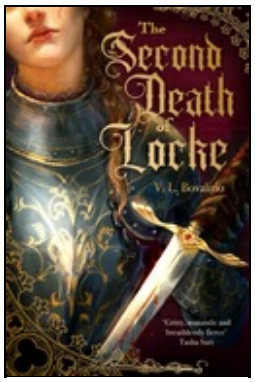

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Price	**£16.99 / ₹1450**
Main Identifier	**9780356524894**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy (FM)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**480 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Hand and the Heart**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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The Second Death of Locke

V. L. Bovalino

Keynote

***The Second Death of Locke* is a devastatingly romantic epic fantasy about the undying bond between a knight and their mage, perfect for fans of *Gideon the Ninth* and *The Six Deaths of the Saint*.**

Description

'This is how you do chemistry! *The Second Death of Locke* is a masterful epic that combines classic fantasy worldbuilding with an addictive love story. Alternately charming and hauntingly dark, this one will stay with you long after the last page' Heather Fawcett, author of *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*

Love. Loyalty. Sacrifice.

Grey Flynn has dedicated her life to her mage, Kier.

She will be his blade on the battlefield, his healer and protector. The deep well of raw power inside her is Kier's to use. Grey would do anything for Kier - *be* anything for him - if he would only ask.

When a quest to protect the child of an enemy kingdom pulls them into the dangerous heart of their nation's war, Grey and Kier will need to decide what they are willing to sacrifice to protect their secret.

For Grey is no ordinary magical well, but heir to the lost island of Locke - the root of all power. If she dies, all magic dies with her.

***The Second Death of Locke* is a devastatingly romantic epic fantasy and about the undying bond between a knight and their mage, perfect for fans of *Gideon the Ninth* and *The Six Deaths of the Saint*.**

'Gritty, romantic, and breathlessly fierce, *The Second Death of Locke* will grip your heart and never let go' Tasha Suri

'A gloriously haunting story, with a searing chivalric romance that burns bright and bittersweet, *The Second Death of Locke* will hold your heart in its fist until the very end' Georgia Summers, author of *The City of Stardust*

'Intricately imagined and deftly told, *The Second Death of Locke* is the perfect pairing of romance, pining, and sprawling epic fantasy' Hannah Whitten, author of *The Foxglove King*

'An epic tale that explores what it truly means to love' Brigitte Knightley, author of *The Irresistible Urge to Fall For Your Enemy*

Sales Points

- WIDE APPEAL TO ROMANTASY AND CORE GENRE: this will appeal to fans who love a strong romance 'B' plot, with an intricate and highly compelling fantasy world full of action and political intrigue. Fans who got into reading fantasy through popular books on TikTok, but are looking for a read that sits more in the core fantasy genre, will gravitate towards The Second Death of Locke.
- APPEAL TO FANFIC AUDIENCE: In the same vein as Gideon the Ninth, the dynamic and romance between the main two characters will strongly appeal to the 'Tumblr aesthetic' audience, and fans who like to 'ship' characters. This has the potential to become a word of mouth phenomenon.
- KNIGHTS! KNIGHTS! KNIGHTS! 2025 is the era of chivalric romance with The Knight and the Moth, The Isle in the Silver Sea and Alix Harrow's The Everlasting - The Second Death of Locke is the perfect addition to this booming sub genre!

Reviews

- '**A gloriously haunting story, with a searing chivalric romance that burns bright and bittersweet, *The Second Death of Locke* will hold your heart in its fist until the very end**' - Georgia Summers, author of The City of Stardust
- '**Gritty, romantic, and breathlessly fierce, *The Second Death of Locke* will grip your heart and never let go**' - Tasha Suri
- 'Intricately imagined and deftly told, *The Second Death of Locke* is the perfect pairing of romance, pining, and sprawling epic fantasy' - Hannah Whitten, author of The Foxglove King
- '**An epic tale that explores what it truly means to love**' - Brigitte Knightley, author of The Irresistible Urge to Fall For Your Enemy

Author Biography

V. L. Bovalino is the pseudonym of Tori Bovalino, the author of three YA horror novels,



including *My Throat an Open Grave* and edited the Indie-bestselling anthology, *The Gathering Dark*. She is originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and now lives in the UK with her partner and their very loud cat. Tori loves scary stories, obscure academic book facts and impractical, oversized sweaters. She can be found on Instagram as @toribovalino.

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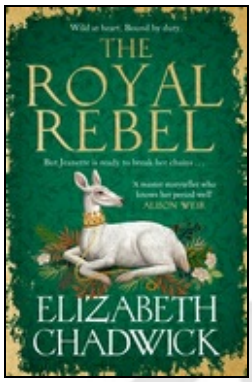

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BIC 2.1	**Historical fiction (FV)**

Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**496 pages**
Word Count	**120000 words**
Illustrations	**Black & white map**
Series	**Jeanette of Kent duology**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**

Author living in	**Nottingham**

Previous Titles

The Wild Hunt series:
The Coming of the Wolf
The Wild Hunt
The Running Vixen
The Leopard Unleashed

The William Marshal series:
A Place Beyond Courage
The Greatest Knight
The Scarlet Lion
The Time of Singing
To Defy a King
Templar Silks

Eleanor of Aquitane trilogy:
The Summer Queen
The Winter Crown
The Autumn Throne

The FitzWarin series:
Shadows and Strongholds
Lords of the White Castle

Standalone novels:
Daughters of the Grail
Shields of Pride
First Knight
The Conquest
The Champion
The Love Knot
The Marsh King's Daughter
The Winter Mantle
The Falcons of Montabard
Lady of the English
The Irish Princess
A Marriage of Lions
The King's Jewel

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**

The Royal Rebel
from the much-loved author of historical fiction comes a brand new tale of royalty, rivalry and resilience for 2024

Elizabeth Chadwick

Keynote

The brand new historical fiction novel from much-loved master of the genre, Elizabeth Chadwick - the first in a duology following young royal, Jeanette of Kent, in her rise to power.

Description

****Now featuring an exclusive extract of part two in the duology, *The Crownless Queen*****

1338: England has declared war on France, and **Jeanette of Kent**, cousin to King Edward III, says goodbye to her family and travels overseas with the royal court for the first time. Once in Antwerp, she is captivated by talented household knight **Thomas Holland**, just as he in turn is powerfully drawn to her.

Although both know their romance is forbidden, their love for each other grows stronger than the danger they face, and they marry in secret. But before they can make their tryst known, Thomas has to leave for war, and in his absence, Jeanette is forced into a second marriage and locked away from the world.

Then Thomas returns, and the real fight begins. As hostile family members battle to keep Jeanette and Thomas apart, the defiant lovers vow to be reunited - whatever the cost...

From the award-winning and bestselling author Elizabeth Chadwick, comes an epic love story set against the tumultuous backdrop of high chivalry, deadly warfare, devastating plague and savage rivalry in the fourteenth century - the first of two parts telling the remarkable story of a woman who rose from royal rebel to crownless queen.

Sales Points

- **THE BOOK:** Elizabeth Chadwick has an enviable knack for uncovering history's forgotten heroines, and in *The Royal Rebel* we follow Jeanette - also known as Joan - of Kent, as she attempts to break free from the expectations of family, society and the crown in a bid to follow her heart in the twelfth century.
- **THE SERIES:** This is the first in a brand-new duology that will follow Jeanette through the better part of a century, moving through love and loss, motherhood and marriage, battles and betrayals, as she transforms from royal rebel to formidable matriarch.
- **THE READER:** Elizabeth Chadwick's existing readership are fans of specialist and well-researched historical fiction set in the Middle Ages - those who read Philippa Gregory (6.5 million sold through TCM), Alison Weir (1.6 million copies sold through TCM) and Anne O'Brien (300k sold through TCM) - but we'd like to open her readership up further with our reimagined cover approach for this series, enticing those drawn to beautifully-packaged book-club historical fiction featuring strong female protagonists from a broad range of time periods.
- **THE BRAND:** Renowned and long-established, Elizabeth Chadwick is a reliable and trusted brand in historical fiction, with over a million of her novels sold across formats in the UK alone and an army of loyal fans across the world. She won a Betty Trask Award for her first novel - *The Wild Hunt* - and has been shortlisted for the RNA Awards four times.

Reviews

- 'A master storyteller who knows her period well' - *Alison Weir, author of SIX TUDOR QUEENS*
- 'One of Elizabeth Chadwick's strengths is her stunning grasp of historical details . . . Her characters are beguiling and the story is intriguing and very enjoyable' - *Barbara Erskine, author of THE DREAM WEAVERS*
- 'Picking up an Elizabeth Chadwick novel you know you are in for a sumptuous ride. Beautifully strong characters and a real feel for time and place' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'Vivid characters inhabit every page. This is as good as historical fiction gets' - *David Gilman, author of TO KILL A KING*

Author Biography

New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth Chadwick lives in a cottage in the Vale of Belvoir in Nottinghamshire with her husband and their four dogs. Her first novel, *The Wild Hunt,* won a Betty Trask Award, *To Defy a King* won the Romantic Novelist Association's Historical Novel Prize and *The Scarlet Lion* was nominated by Richard Lee - founder of the Historical Novel Society - as one of the top ten historical novels of the last decade. She often lectures at conferences and historical venues, has been consulted for television

Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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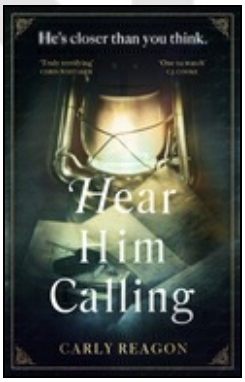

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Extent	**400 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

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Hear Him Calling
'Truly terrifying' Chris Whitaker

Carly Reagon

Keynote

Carly Reagon's showstopping second novel is *I Let You Go* by Clare Mackintosh if written by Susan Hill - a haunting, unbearably tense tale of oppression and survival.

Description

***** DISCOVER THE ELECTRIFYING NEW GHOST STORY THRILLER FROM THE AUTHOR OF *THE TOLL HOUSE* *****

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This is the ghost story that won't let you go . . .

Kyle can barely remember his grandfather. So when they inherit his old house - a damp, secluded tower on the edge of a Welsh mountain village - Kyle and his wife, Lydia, feel they are moving into the home of a stranger.

From the start, Lydia hates the house: the disturbing paintings in the attic, the hostility of the locals, the peculiar light that pours through the kitchen window. Kyle thinks Lydia needs a break from London, from the nightmares and the panic attacks. But over the coming weeks, Lydia's sense of dread only becomes more insistent, whilst Kyle is drawn to the house in ways he cannot explain.

Yet as winter approaches, cutting them off, the house must become their refuge. For outside, on the mountain, something is calling to them.

Something that has waited decades, and wants to be let in.

Sales Points

- A UNIQUE PLACE IN THE MARKET: Carly writes **contemporary ghost stories that read like thrillers**. HEAR HIM CALLING is very much *I Let You Go* by Clare Mackintosh meets Susan Hill and is **perfect for readers of C.J. Cooke's *A Haunting in the Arctic* (5K paperbacks TCM)** as well as of psychological thrillers.
- A SNOWDONIA SETTING: Carly's novel is inspired by her love of the Welsh countryside and **utilises the wilds of Snowdonia to gloriously chilling effect**. She is Welsh and based in Wales and available for signings and events.
- AN AUTHOR TO WATCH: Carl has received **endorsements from Chris Whitaker, C.J. Cooke, Rosie Andrews** amidst many others and her previous novel **THE TOLL HOUSE sold 15K copies across formats**. She is often sought after for events and has appeared at the Hay Festival among others**. An early draft of this novel was shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Prize in 2019.**

Reviews

- 'Powerful, haunting, and truly terrifying. Rich in character, place and plot, *Hear Him Calling* is r**are, sinister and stunning**' - CHRIS WHITAKER
- '**My shivers of dread were such that I had to wait until I wasn't alone in the house to finish this book.**' - *OBSERVER*
- '**Carly Reagon is one to watch**' - CJ COOKE

Author Biography

Carly Reagon is the author of three novels: *The Toll House*, which was a Waterstones Welsh Book of the Month, *Hear Him Calling* and *The Infirmary*. In 2019 she was shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Prize for fiction. Her writing is inspired by her love of the Welsh

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countryside where she lives with her husband and three children. She works as a senior lecturer at Cardiff University, is a keen runner and singer, and has an interest in anything historic.

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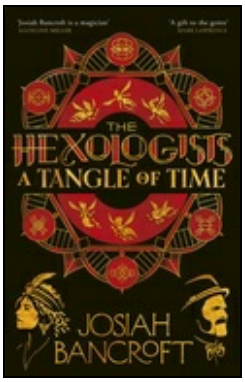

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Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**432 pages**
Word Count	**140000 words**
Series	**The Hexologists**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
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Previous Titles
The Hexologists

Senlin Ascends
Arm of the Sphinx
The Hod King
The Fall of Babel

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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Hexologists: A Tangle of Time

Josiah Bancroft

Keynote

A pair of married magicians are hired to solve unusual problems with magical solutions in the second book of this wildly inventive fantasy series from the acclaimed author of *Senlin Ascends*

Description

From one of the most exciting and original voices in fantasy comes the second book following the adventures of the Hexologists, Iz and Warren Wilby, as they tackle a case that could redefine the nature of magic itself.

As the nation's foremost investigators of the paranormal, Isolde and Warren Wilby are accustomed to bumping up against things that go bump in the night. They have made quite a name for themselves as the Hexologists: detectives of the uncanny, the monstrous, the strange. After a decade of wedded bliss and dozens of fantastical adventures, there is little in the world that can still surprise them.

But when a famous artist dies under suspicious circumstances, Isolde finds herself investigating a murder that may not have happened, and a crime scene that seems to shift beneath her feet. The mystery will carry the devoted duo to seedy underworlds, enchanted gardens, and subterranean military zoos. Old friends will come to the Wilbies' aid as they infiltrate secret societies, battle vicious imps, and flee from a pack of venomous wolves. Equipped with Isolde's hexes, Warren's muscle, and an enchanted bag full of magical relics, the Hexologists will have to risk life and limb to unravel the riddle at the heart of A Tangle of Time.

Praise for the series:

'Bancroft is a wonder as ever! *The Hexologists* was a joyous delight on every page - buoyantly inventive, witty, poignant, gripping and deeply satisfying' Madeline Miller, author of *Circe*

'Fantastic! *The Hexologists* fizzes eloquently with wit and elegance, but also has marvellous worldbuilding and an excellent plot - and a central pair of characters who I quite simply love. A cocktail of a book made with the very best champagne' Genevieve Cogman, author of The Invisible Library

'Bancroft's writing shines throughout the book, with an entertaining balance of delightful wordplay and down-to-earth storytelling. He has created a Victorianesque world filled with magic, creatures, spells and relics, blending elements of mystery, fantasy and steampunk, to create a real sense of wonder and excitement' *SciFiNow*

Sales Points

- **Highly Acclaimed:** Josiah Bancroft has received high praise from authors like Madeline Miller, Pierce Brown, and Mark Lawrence. Miller described his writing as 'gracefully written, deliriously imaginative, action-packed, warm, witty, and thought-provoking'
- **A Rising Fantasy Star:** Excitement is high for all things Josiah Bancroft! *The Hexologists* was a Barnes & Noble Speculative Fiction pick and has grossed over 50,000 copies worldwide across all formats.
- **Not Romantasy but Sweetly Romantic:** Iz and Warren Wilby, the protagonists, are deeply and unapologetically in love, a happily married couple willing and able to work through their problems together. This is an under-represented archetype in fantasy novels and it gives the book a robust emotional core

Reviews

- '**Josiah Bancroft is a magician**. His books are that rare alchemy: gracefully written, deliriously imaginative, action-packed, warm, witty and thought-provoking' - Madeline Miller, author of CIRCE
- '*The Books of Babel* are something you hope to see perhaps once a decade - **future classics, which may be remembered long after the series concludes**

  ' - LA TIMES
- 'It's rare to find a modern book that feels like a timeless classic. **I'm wildly in love with this book**' - Pierce Brown, author of RED RISING, on SENLIN ASCENDS

Author Biography

Josiah Bancroft is the author of five novels, a collection of short fiction, and numerous poems. His books have been translated into eight languages. Before settling down to write fantasy full time, he was a college instructor, rock musician and aspiring comic book artist. When he's not writing, he enjoys strumming a variety of stringed instruments, drawing with a growing cache of imperfect pens, and cooking without a recipe. He lives in

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Philadelphia with his wife, Sharon, their daughter, Maddie, and their two rabbits, Mabel and Chaplin.

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The Strike Collection 7-Book Set

Robert Galbraith

Keynote

This beautifully designed box set brings together the first seven novels in Robert Galbraith's international blockbuster, the *Cormoran Strike* series

Description

'The work of a master storyteller' *Daily Telegraph*

Robert Galbraith's *Strike* novels are some of the finest examples of detective fiction of our age. The series has sold well over a million copies in the UK alone, and has been adapted into a highly successful television series for the BBC.

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The Silkworm

Career of Evil

Lethal White

Troubled Blood

The Ink Black Heart

The Running Grave

PRAISE FOR THE STRIKE SERIES

'Magnificent' *Sunday Times*

'One of crime's most engaging duos' *Guardian*

'Reminds me why I fell in love with crime fiction in the first place' Val McDermid

'One of the most unique and compelling detectives I've come across in years' Mark Billingham

'Superbly constructed' *Daily Mail*

Sales Points

- All seven novels in the Strike series have been **Number One Sunday Times and international bestsellers.** Combined, they have spent **89 weeks** on the Sunday Times bestseller list.
- Robert Galbraith novels have sold **over 2.3 million copies** through UK TCM, and **over 8.2 million copies** of the Sphere editions have been sold across all formats and international territories.
- Perfectly timed for **Christmas gifting or as a luxury self-purchase**.
- The first six Robert Galbraith novels have been adapted into a major BBC drama series - *Troubled Blood* received **5.7 million viewers** for the first episode with **over 35% audience share.**

Reviews

- '**Unputdownable . . . irrestistible**' - *SUNDAY TIMES*
- '**Will keep you up all night**' - *OBSERVER*
- '**Terrifically entertaining**' - *IRISH TIMES*

Author Biography

Robert Galbraith is a pseudonym for J.K. Rowling, bestselling author of the Harry Potter series and *The Casual Vacancy*. The previous seven Strike novels, *The Cuckoo's Calling*, *The Silkworm*, *Career of Evil*, *Lethal White*, *Troubled Blood, The Ink Black Heart* and *The Running Grave* topped the national and international bestseller lists and the series has been adapted for television, produced by Brontë Film and Television.



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BIC 2.1	**Adult & contemporary romance (FRD)** **Romance (FR)** **Erotic fiction (FP)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**368 pages**
Word Count	**90000 words**
Series	**North University**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**US**
Author born in	**Sheffield**
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Previous Titles
North University:
Unravelling

Drayton Hills:
Our Secret Moments
Our Secret Game

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Falling
A must-read fake-dating college romance with a figure skater x ice hockey player, perfect for summer 2025

Janisha Boswell

Keynote

Welcome to your next romance obsession - Janisha Boswell's *North University* series is packed with college drama, heart-stealing moments, and just the right amount of spice...

Description

<H2>Welcome to North University!</H2>

Wren Hackerly refuses to quit. Figure skating has always been her life, but after her ex humiliates her on the ice and her career hangs in the balance, she needs a comeback. With her college team's morale - and funding - crumbling, she has to find a way to keep people interested.

Miles Davis is North University's golden boy, famed for his hockey skills and movie-star looks. But after a team tragedy, he's the only one still struggling to bounce back, making it hard to care about the sport that once defined him.

When a bet-turned-date throws them together, they realise they might just be the perfect pair. A fake-dating pact could help Wren rebuild her reputation and Miles find his way back to the ice. **But as Miles' kindness thaws Wren's frozen heart, and the line between real and fake begins to blur, will either of them admit to feelings that aren't just for show?**

Tropes:
-Reverse grumpy x sunshine
-Found family
-Strangers > friends > lovers
-He falls first
-One bed

Readers are FALLING hard for Wren and Miles...

'I absolutely love this book...**I love Miles and Wren's love story they're literally perfect for each other**!' Real Reader Review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'***Falling* made me stupidly happy**, so if you are in the mood for a fake dating sports romance...don't look further: THIS IS IT!! ≡' Real Reader Review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I love Janisha's writing so much. **I was laughing, crying, swooning and smiling while reading □ I'm so love with Miles and Wren□□ My favourite hockey romance ever**!' Real Reader Review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'*Falling* dives into what it means to learn to trust yourself and others when it comes to love...**Cannot wait to read more of the NU books in the future**!' Real Reader Review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'**I absolutely loved this book**! I couldn't put it down! **I loved the banter and the sweetness**! **Miles is the type of boyfriend I want**!!' Real Reader Review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'**I LOVE IT**...I loved the plot twist and everything about it‼□' Real Reader Review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'10/10 I'm in love with this book...**it's perfect for a romantic**' Real Reader Review ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- **STRONG ROUTES TO MARKET AND GLOBAL POTENTIAL:** With continued appetite for sports and campus romances in foreign markets, there are major opportunities for translation, as well as strong potential in the US.
- **A RISING ROMANCE STAR:** At just twenty years old, Janisha has already written four books and built an impressive 12.7k followers on TikTok with over a million views and 32k followers on Instagram. We're investing in Janisha as a long-term brand author.
- **PERFECT FOR COLLEGE ROMANCE FANS:** Ideal for readers who love academic rivals, sports, and summer romance, *Falling* is perfect for fans of Hannah Grace (PB TCM 700k), Elle Kennedy (PB TCM 230k) Stephanie Archer (PB TCM 108k) and Bal Khabra (PB TCM 83K).

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- **THE START OF A SWOON-WORTHY SERIES:** *Falling* is the first book in the North University series, with *Unravelling* and *Spiralling* to follow. This fake-dating college romance between a figure skater and a hockey player will completely sweep readers off their feet.
- **AUTHENTIC, EMOTIONAL, AND INCLUSIVE:** Originally self-published to huge success, Janisha's series explores love, career aspirations, and personal growth. Filled with warmth, diverse characters, and emotional depth, her books deeply resonate with readers seeking romantic and inclusive stories.

Author Biography

Janisha Boswell is a twenty-year-old romance author known for her heartfelt and steamy stories. Her popular Drayton Hills and North University series delve into the lives of college students, exploring themes of love, career aspirations, and personal growth. Her work is celebrated for its warmth, diversity, and emotional depth, resonating with readers who seek romantic and inclusive tales.

You can often find Janisha locked in her room, curtains drawn and a document open in front of her. Writing has always been her passion and she's determined to continue to create passionate love stories even better than the last.

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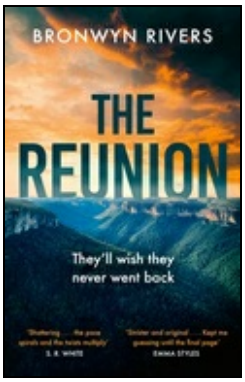

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Extent	**368 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Author born in	**Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia**
Author living in	**Sydney, Australia**
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The Reunion
A gripping, atmospheric thriller with a jaw-dropping twist

Bronwyn Rivers

Keynote
THE DRY meets THE HUNTING PARTY in this tense, atmospheric debut thriller set in the deadly heat of the Australian bush.

Description
THEY'LL WISH THEY NEVER WENT BACK.

Ten years ago, six teenagers hiked into the Blue Mountains wilderness - and only five came out alive.

The survivors have barely seen each other since the tragic bushwalk. Yet when an invitation arrives to attend a 10-year memorial of their friend's death, Hugh, Charlotte, Alex, Laura and Jack find themselves travelling back into the rugged landscape where it all began.

The weekend at an isolated homestead in the bush - no phone signal, no distractions - should be a chance to reflect and reconnect.

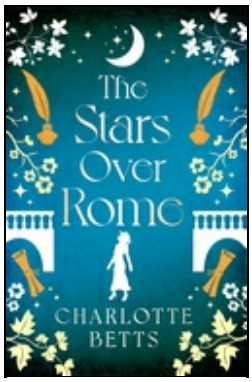
But each of the friends has been carrying secrets from the fateful hike. And someone will stop at nothing to get the truth.

Sales Points
- **THE SETTING AND PITCH:** Set in bush of the Blue Mountains, Australia, this thriller is a twisty, claustrophobic and atmospheric read about a group of old friends with secrets - and someone who will kill to get answers.
- **THE COMPS:** The locked-room suspense of ***The Hunting Party*** by Lucy Foley and ***The Sanitorium*** by Sarah Pearse, with the atmospheric and isolated Australian setting of ***The Dry*** by Jane Harper.
- **THE AUTHOR:** Bronwyn Rivers is an Australian writer, based in Sydney. She has been an academic researcher and a book reviewer, and has previously reviewed literary fiction for major press including *The Age*, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Australian* and *Australian Book Review*. This is her debut novel.

Reviews
- '**A shattering debut** - just when you think you've sussed it, you haven't . . . **the pace spirals and the twists multiply**' - S. R. White, author of international bestseller HERMIT
- '**Tense and twisty**' - *Hunter Valley News*
- 'A suspensful slice of bush gothic, *The Reunion* is **a real page-turner that keeps you engrossed from the beginning to the final surprising twist**' - *Canberra Weekly*
- 'I flew through *The Reunion*. **This sinister and original take on a locked-room mystery makes exceptional use of its remote bush setting** and dual timelines. I could hear the cicadas and see every gum leaf. **An unputdownable debut that kept me guessing until the final page**' - Emma Styles, author of NO COUNTRY FOR GIRLS

Author Biography
Bronwyn Rivers grew up in Newcastle, New South Wales with the mystery-novel gateway drugs of The Famous Five and Trixie Belden, before developing a solid addiction to Agatha Christie, Dorothy L Sayers and PD James. She moved to the UK to take a doctorate on nineteenth-century women's novels at Oxford, and was an academic researcher and book reviewer in England and Australia, before admitting that she actually wanted to write the fiction rather than analyse it.

When not reading or writing novels, she tries to spend as much time as possible walking or swimming in the Australian natural landscapes that form the settings for her work. This usually requires an excursion from her home in inner Sydney, where she now lives with her husband and two children.



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Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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Author living in	**Newbury, UK**

Previous Titles
The Light Within Us
The Fading of the Light
Letting in the Light

Other standalone titles:
The Apothecary's Daughter
The Painter's Apprentice
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The Chateau on the Lake
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The Stars Over Rome

Charlotte Betts

Keynote

A gorgeous new historical standalone from the brilliant Charlotte Betts. Perfect for fans of Natasha Lester, Tracy Rees and Santa Montefiore.

Description

<h3>**In a world where women are often overlooked, can Gabriella defy expectations and carve out a place for herself in a rapidly changing society?**</h3>

Rome, 1913

To her mother's dismay, Gabriella Hazelwood has no interest in marriage or a quiet domestic life - not when she has big dreams of becoming a journalist. But when she meets Marco Santorelli, a handsome newspaper heir who believes in her ambitions as much as she does, Gabriella begins to wonder if she can have *both* a husband and a career.

Under the magical stars of Rome, their connection deepens, and a sweeping love story begins . . . until the shadow of war casts a dark cloud over Europe.

When Marco is called to the front, and his family's newspaper teeters on the brink of collapse, Gabriella steps in to help, only to face fierce resistance from those who believe a woman has no place in the newsroom. As she fights to prove herself, tradition and progress collide, loyalties are tested, and the devastating consequences of war jeopardises all that she holds close to her heart.

Why do readers love Charlotte Betts?

'**Lush, romantic and full of intrigue**' Tracy Rees, Richard & Judy bestselling author

'**A deeply romantic novel whose vivid characters will linger in your mind**' Margaret Kaine

'**Romantic, poignant and gripping . . . a fabulous holiday read**' Deborah Swift

'**A stunning and captivating read . . . full of drama, love, loss and life**' *Book Literati*

'**Lingers in the heart long after the final page is turned . . . a must read for anyone who wants to be absorbed as well as utterly enchanted**' Carol McGrath

'**A compelling story, beautifully written and brought alive with rich historical detail**' Liz Harris

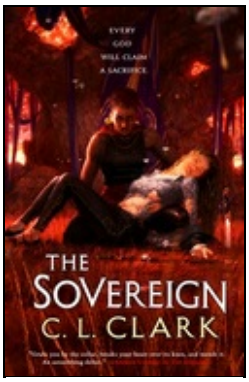
Sales Points

- **Charlotte Betts** is an RNA award-winning historical author with lifetime sales of over 150,000 copies (all formats).
- *The Stars Over Rome* is a romantic historical novel set in the gorgeous city of Rome and follows an aspiring female writer who will do anything to make her dreams come true in a world where women are often overlooked.
- The final book in a series of standalones that has huge emphasis on strong women during WW1 and their adventures in Italy.

Author Biography

Charlotte Betts began her working life as a fashion designer in London. A career followed in interior design, property management and lettings.

Always a bookworm, Charlotte discovered her passion for writing after her three children and two step-children had grown up. *The Apothecary's Daughter* is her debut novel and won the YouWriteOn Book of the Year in 2010, the Romantic Novelists' Association Joan Hessayon Award for New Writers in 2011 and the RoNA's Historical Category award for 2013. The sequel, *The Painter's Apprentice* was published in 2012 and shortlisted for the Festival of Romance's Best Historical Read Award in 2012. *The Spice Merchant's Wife* was published in 2013 and won the Festival of Romance's Best Historical Read Award in 2013.



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Series	**Magic of the Lost**
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Book locale	**fantasy world inspired by Morocco**
Author born in	**USA**
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The Sovereign
Magic of the Lost, Book 3

C. L. Clark

Keynote

The Sovereign brings princess Luca and soldier Touraine together one last time in the thrilling conclusion to C. L. Clark's beloved queer political fantasy trilogy.

Description

***The Sovereign* brings princess Luca and soldier Touraine together one last time in the thrilling conclusion to C. L. Clark's beloved queer political fantasy trilogy.**

Luca is the new queen of Balladaire. Her empire is already splintering in her hands. Her uncle wasn't the only traitor in the court, and the Withering plague will decimate her people if she can't unearth Balladaire's magic. The only person who can help her wants the only thing Luca won't give-the end of the monarchy.

Touraine is Luca's general. She has everything she ever wanted. While Luca looks within Balladaire's borders, Touraine looks outward-the alliance with Qazal is brittle and Balladaire's neighbors are ready to pounce on its new weakness. When the army comes, led by none other than Touraine's old lover, Touraine must face the truth about herself-and the empire she once called home.

A storm is coming. Touraine and Luca will stand against it together, or it will tear them apart once and for all.

Magic of the Lost:
The Unbroken
The Faithless
The Sovereign

Sales Points

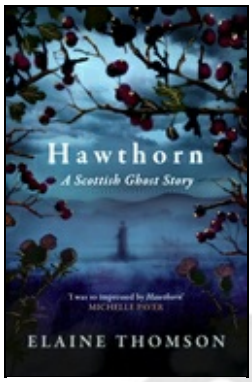
- C. L. Clark's first novel in The Magic of the Lost Trilogy was **hotly anticipated and widely praised,** garnering starred reviews from *Library Journal* and *Publishers Weekly*.
- *The Unbroken* made a huge splash not only on Twitter, but on TikTok as well, being touted as one of the 'Holy Sapphic Trifecta' a meme that hailed C. L. Clark, Tasha Suri, and Shelley Parker Chan as the new leaders of queer fantasy.
- C. L. Clark's epic fantasy trilogy tells a military fantasy tale of revolution and politics in a **North African-inspired world with strong, queer female characters** at its centre.

Reviews

- 'It doesn't take long to realize *The Unbroken* is something special. **I'm going to need book two ASAP**' - David Dalglish
- 'Get ready to fall in love with Touraine and Luca in **one of the best fantasy debuts** I have ever read!' - Matt Wallace, Hugo Award winner and author of the Savage Rebellion series
- 'Clark gives us **an unflinching story of colonialism and revolution and the people caught between**. *The Unbroken* grabs you by the collar, breaks your heart over its knee, and mends it. **An astonishing debut**' - Andrea Stewart, author of The Bone Shard Daughter
- '**Grabs you by the throat and doesn't let go**. A perfect military fantasy: brutal, complex, human and **impossible to put down**' - Tasha Suri

Author Biography

C. L. Clark is a BFA award-winning editor and the Nebula Award-nominated author of *The Unbroken* and *The Faithless,* the first books of the Magic of the Lost trilogy, several short stories, and a few essays. When she's not imagining the fall of empires, she's trying not to throw her kettlebells through the walls.



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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Demy**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	**90000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Caithness**
Author living in	**Edinburgh**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
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Hawthorn
A Scottish Ghost Story

Elaine Thomson

Keynote

For fans of Michelle Paver and Sarah Waters, the first in a haunting quartet of ghost stories set in the wilds of Scotland.

Description

For fans of Michelle Paver and Sarah Waters, the first in a haunting quartet of ghost stories set in the wilds of Scotland.

'I was so impressed by *Hawthorn*' **MICHELLE PAVER**, author of *Dark Matter*

'Delightfully brooding and gloriously gothic, *Hawthorn* sucked me in like the deepest bog, refusing to let me go' **CJ COOKE**, author of *The Book of Witching*

'Reminded me of *The Little Stranger* . . . a hugely entertaining and evocative treat' **BRIDGET COLLINS**, author of *The Binding*

'A new classic' **SARA SHERIDAN**, author of *The Fair Botanists*

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Caithness, October 1871.

The Ordnance Survey are charting Scotland's most remote north-easterly county, a bleak landscape of endless moorland and lonely crofts. When a strange vision leads cartographer Robert Sutherland out onto the moor, an accident leaves him inches from death. He is taken to Leask House, to recuperate under the care of Mrs Sinclair and her beautiful daughter Isabel.

At first, Robert thinks the dreadful visions that plague him at Leask House are the result of the laudanum he has been prescribed. But as events take ever stranger and more terrifying turns, Robert begins to wonder whether his presence at Leask House is really a coincidence at all.

Someone - or something - has summoned him here.

And they don't intend for him to leave.

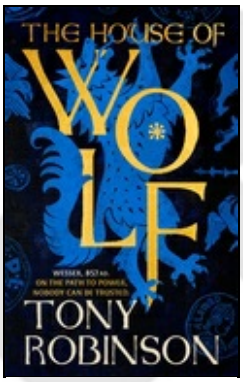
Sales Points

- As assured as an MR James story, this is perfect for fans of classic-feeling ghost stories. It has the unique setting of **Michelle Paver's DARK MATTER (20K hardbacks)** or **Sarah Waters' THE LITTLE STRANGER**. Little, Brown's recent publishing of **THE HAUNTING SEASON (18K hardbacks)** has demonstrated the continued appetite for classic ghost stories.
- The **first in a planned quartet**, **each novel will take place in a different part of Scotland, and will be set at one of the four 'quarter days' of the old year**: the spring equinox, midsummer, Halloween or *Samhain* in the Gaelic calendar, and midwinter. These days signalled a time of transition, a doorway from one season to the next, and consequently were **believed to be moments of 'thinning', when the boundary between the spirit world and ours was at its most permeable.**
- The author has a PhD in the history of medicine and is an experienced event speaker who is very well connected in the Scottish literary scene.
- Elaine is based in Edinburgh and will be **widely available for events and signings in Scotland and further afield.**

Author Biography

Elaine Thomson is a Scottish author, who has written several historical novels under the name E. S. Thomson. Her work has been longlisted for the CWA Endeavour Historical Dagger, and shortlisted for the Saltire Prize, the Scottish Arts Council First Book Award and the William McIlvanney Crime Book of the Year Award. *Hawthorn* is the first in a planned quartet of ghost stories, all set in Scotland during the four 'turning points' of the year: Samhain, midwinter, midsummer and the spring equinox.

Elaine has a PhD in the social history of medicine, and works as a university lecturer by day, and writes by night. She lives in Edinburgh with her two sons.



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Extent	**560 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**London**
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The House of Wolf
The first in an iconic new historical fiction series from the much loved Sir Tony Robinson

Tony Robinson

Keynote

Succession set in Saxon England - this is the iconic debut fiction launch of Sir Tony Robinson, beloved star of BLACKADDER and TIME TEAM, perfect for fans of Ken Follett and Bernard Cornwell.

Description

Sir Tony Robinson - actor, presenter, historical expert and star of *Blackadder* and *Time Team* - makes his adult fiction debut with this earthy, entertaining and gloriously witty recreation of the Anglo-Saxons, Alfred the Great, and the making of England.

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Rome
Father Asser is waiting to die.

His idealism has landed him in a papal prison on false charges of heresy, but then salvation arrives in an unexpected form. Cardinal Balotelli also dreams of a better Europe, free from the ravages of the Norlanders. He has an important job for Asser, one that will take him home to Wessex.

Wessex
King Aethelwolf's power is fading, but none of his feckless children are fit to rule.

His eldest sons would rather fight each other than the blood-thirsty Norlander invaders. His daughter, Swift, is clever and cunning, but sometimes blinded by her ambition. Finally there's Alfred, his once-promising younger son, whom nobody has seen in years.

Then Wolf meets a young priest with a proposition from Rome that could change everything.

Lindisfarne
Rhiannon is a slave who wants to see her Saxon captors punished for their crimes. So when she meets Guthrum, a Norlander hell-bent on wiping Wessex from the map, she sets out on a journey of destruction.

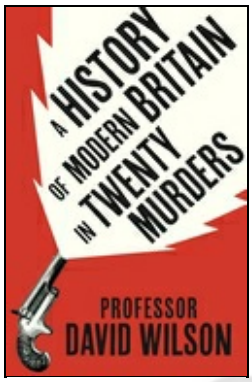
So begins an epic struggle between greed and idealism, ambition and betrayal, freedom and tyranny. Because change always meets with resistance and, on the path to power, nobody can be trusted.

Sales Points

- Sir Tony Robinson is **a national treasure**. Recent YouGov polling puts him at **#18 of current TV stars**, with a very high level of 80% fame and 55% popularity, putting him alongside Paul O'Grady, Alan Tichmarsh and Louis Theroux.
- Sir Tony has **a big and engaged social following**: 128k Twitter; 20k Instagram; 40k Facebook.
- **Expertly written historical fiction** for fans of: Bernard Cornwell (WAR LORD, 62,238 HB TCM; 45,583 B); Conn Iggulden (PROTECTOR, 17,516 HB TCM; 18,890 B); and Giles Kristian (LANCELOT, 13,115 HB TCM; 17,321 B). Anglo-Saxon history is also having a moment, with Marc Morris' non-fiction THE ANGLO-SAXONS (33,628 HB TCM; 45,630 B TCM).
- One of Little, Brown's **biggest launches for 2025**, backed by a massive publicity and marketing campaign to make THE HOUSE OF AETHELWOLF unmissable - and set up the series.

Author Biography

Sir Tony Robinson is one of Britain's foremost faces of popular history through presenting 20 seasons of Channel 4's archaeology series *Time Team* and as the creator of the worldwide icon Baldrick in *Blackadder*. In a varied and international career, he has won two RTS awards, a BAFTA and the International Prix Jeunesse. He is the author of over 30 children's books and several adult non-fiction books, including his autobiography, *No Cunning Plan*. An ambassador for the Alzheimer's Society since 2008, Sir Tony received a knighthood in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2013. *The House of Wolf* is his first adult novel.



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A History of Modern Britain in Twenty Murders

David Wilson

Keynote

In this groundbreaking new book from the UK's leading criminologist, David Wilson explores what our nation's most lethal murderers reveal about us in a thrilling blend of history and true crime.

Description

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Professor David Wilson is renowned for deciphering the hidden motives of murderers and the context in which crimes took place. In *A History of Modern Britain in 20 Murders*, he zooms out to look at the big picture, examining what multiple murders across a range of eras can tell us about our past...and our present.

Told in Wilson's absorbing style, this is a fresh look at crimes and points in history we think we know. Ranging from the crimes of Jack the Ripper and the shocking "Brides in the Bath" deaths, to the tragic murders of James Bulger and Sarah Everard, Wilson reveals why some cases particularly resonate with and reverberate through public consciousness, and how they can help us understand Britain's complex, diverse and ongoing history.

From colonial wars and the end of the empire, to the Blitz, through the swinging sixties, into the nineties all the way to present day, this is a truly fascinating and accessible approach to both history and criminology, always centring the victims, that will leave readers questioning the wider impact of the next murder case that grips Britain.

Sales Points

- David makes regular TV appearances as a commentator on Channel 5 and ITV, and has presented multiple documentaries, including 'In the Footsteps of a Killer' (Channel 4) and 'Jack the Ripper - the Case Reopened' (BBC) alongside Emilia Fox, and starred in the follow-up documentary to 'Des', which 4.3 million viewers tuned in to.
- This is an exciting new direction for David that also harks back to where we seen the biggest success with him. In this "true crime plus" space, we have a book that will appeal equally to both core true crime fans and history readers.

Author Biography

David Wilson is Emeritus Professor of Criminology and the founding Director of the Centre for Applied Criminology at Birmingham City University. Prior to taking up an academic appointment in 1997, David was a prison governor working at a variety of establishments in a number of different roles.

Professor Wilson appears in the print and broadcast media as a commentator and presenter. His publishing includes *Hunting Evil*, *A History of British Serial Killing*, *Signs of Murder*, *A Plot to Kill* and his professional memoir, *My Life with Murderers,* which was shortlisted for the Saltire Prize for Non-Fiction.

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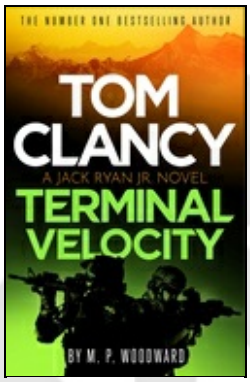

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BIC 2.1	**Espionage & spy thriller (FHD)** **Thriller / suspense (FH)**

Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**448 pages**
Word Count	**100000 words**
Series	**Jack Ryan, Jr.**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**G.P. Putnam's Sons Penguin Random House LLC Publisher**

Previous Titles

The Jack Ryan Jr. series
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Tom Clancy Terminal Velocity

M.P. Woodward

Keynote

The new novel starring the original action thriller hero Jack Ryan, creation of the legendary Tom Clancy.

Description

Jack Ryan Jr battles terrorists in the disputed mountains of Kashmir to save a comrade in the latest entry in the #1 New York Times bestselling series.

A string of savage murders in the United States seems unrelated until the FBI makes a shocking discovery: a decade ago, all of the murder victims were involved in a raid to eliminate the Umayyad Revolutionary Council, a vicious terror group that-were it not for John Clark and the Campus-would have perpetrated the most devastating attack against critical American infrastructure in history. Now it appears they're back, with a next-generation leader hell-bent on revenge.

Mary Pat Foley, Director of National Intelligence, greenlights an op for the Campus to cut the head off the snake. Clark taps ex-Delta commando Bartosz "Midas" Jankowski to lead a kill team deep into the mountains to snuff out the charismatic terror leader. But when the hunters become the hunted, it's up to Jack Rayan Jr. to avert disaster amid a deadly power game of nations vying for control of the disputed region.

On a rapid covert ingress from neighboring India, he'll traverse the Himalayan wilderness with a rifle on his back and a tough Mujahadin fighter by his side. Jack knows time is growing short-he must save his team and lead them into position to be the first to hit terminal velocity.

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PRAISE FOR TOM CLANCY

'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale'
NEW YORK TIMES

'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict'
SUNDAY TIMES

'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch'
DAILY MAIL

'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical'
WASHINGTON POST

Sales Points

- Over two million Tom Clancy books have been sold in the UK (TCM), half a million in Australia (ABM), and eighteen of his novels were no.1 *New York Times* bestsellers.
- Tom Clancy is the original king of the action thriller, and this novel is perfect for fans of high-octane, blockbuster authors like Lee Child and David Baldacci
- Clancy's brand includes seven feature films and a hit Amazon series: Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, starring John Krasinski (now going to a fourth series). His books have been adapted into 43 high-profile videogames to date, and sold over 76 million copies, making him one of the most successful brands in entertainment history
- Since taking over the publishing of Clancy titles at the end of 2022, Sphere has sold quarter of a million Clancy novels.

Reviews

- 'Constantly taps the current world situation for its imminent dangers and spins them into an engrossing tale' - *New York Times*
- 'Exhilarating. No other novelist is giving so full a picture of modern conflict' - *Sunday Times*
- 'A brilliantly constructed thriller that packs a punch' - *Daily Mail*
- 'Heart-stopping action . . . entertaining and eminently topical' - *Washington Post*

Author Biography

Tom Clancy was America's, and the world's, favourite international thriller author. Starting with *The Hunt for Red October*, all of his books have hit #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Seven of his novels were made into major motion pictures and *Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan*, is now a hit Amazon TV show. Clancy died in 2013.

M.P. Woodward is a veteran of both US intelligence ops and the entertainment industry. As a naval intelligence officer with the US Pacific Command, he scripted scenario moves and countermoves for US war game exercises in the Middle East. In multiple deployments

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to the Persian Gulf and Far East, he worked alongside US Special Forces, the CIA, and NSA. After leaving the Navy, Woodward ran international distribution marketing for Amazon Prime Video. Today, he is a full-time writer based in Washington State.

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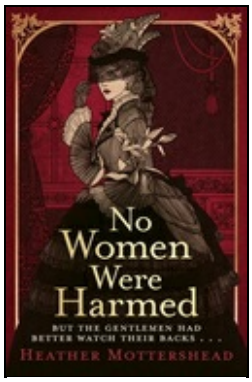

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Extent	**336 pages**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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Author born in	**Shropshire**
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No Women Were Harmed
Winner of the Daily Mail Prize 2023

Heather Mottershead

Keynote

The winner of the Daily Mail Prize 2023, this remarkable debut follows a woman incarcerated and accused of being mad in late Victorian England . . . but what did she really do?

Description

And so, I am mad after all...The shackles gouge my wrists, disturbing the scars of Strangeways Prison's fetters. But no matter; if I bleed, I will not die: I am already dead.

Named after the funeral flower, Lily has walked hand-in-hand with death for as long as she can remember.

But the fact that death has chosen to follow her through life can *hardly* be conceived as her fault.

Certainly she cannot be expected to take the blame for the slew of missing men in her wake.

In fact, Lily is in *no doubt* that there has been some terrible mistake, and she will be released from this asylum any day now.

Now she just needs to convince you too...

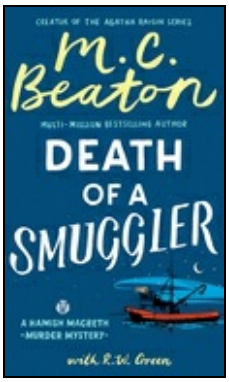
Set against the harsh realities of a Victorian asylum, this compelling historical debut sees one unruly woman take her revenge on the men who would keep her caged, and ultimately asks where we draw the line between villain and victim in a society where the odds are stacked against women from the start. Perfect for fans of MRS ENGLAND by Stacey Halls, THE MAD WOMEN'S BALL by Victoria Mas and LILY by Rose Tremain.

Sales Points

- **A DEBUT PRIZE WINNER:** Bella Mackie meets Stacey Halls in this compelling historical debut, which was the very deserving winner of the Daily Mail First Novel competition in 2023.
- **A HISTORICAL SETTING WITH MODERN STORYTELLING:** An ingenious blend of upmarket historical backdrop and the emerging and hugely popular antiheroine trend, our story is told by Lily: a gloriously unreliable *Gone Girl*-esque heroine who we question every step of the way - with the final reveal delivering the perfect punch.
- **A BROAD POTENTIAL AUDIENCE:** *No Women Were Harmed* will appeal to fans of book-club historical fiction - Mrs England by Stacey Halls [HB 20k/PB 107k TCM], Lily by Rose Tremain [HB 12k/PB 60k TCM], and The Mad Women's Ball by Victoria Mas [HB 5k/PB 35k TCM) - as well a more contemporary-minded audience of readers who are drawn to headstrong, villainous female leads, like *Killing Eve*'s Villanelle, *Promising Young Woman*'s Cassie and *How to Kill Your Family*'s Grace [all figures as of 02/12/24].

Author Biography

Winner of the Daily Mail First Novel competition, **Heather Mottershead** lives in Shropshire. Having been an accountant for more years than she cares to remember, she undertook a part-time History and English BA degree in 2009. Her debut novel, *No Women Were Harmed*, was born out of her love for both historical research and the county in which she resides.



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BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	**60000 words**
Series	**Hamish Macbeth**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**
Book locale	**Scottish Highlands**
Author living in	**Ashstead, Surrey (R. W. Green)**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Hachette Book Group USA Publisher**

Previous Titles

Hamish Macbeth series:
Death of a Spy (2024)
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Death of a Laird (2022)
and many more.

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Large print	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
Podcast	**Lowenstein Associates Inc.**
Translation	**Lowenstein Associates Inc.**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
US	**Lowenstein Associates Inc.**

Hamish Macbeth: Death of a Smuggler
The unputdownable new cosy mystery set in the Scottish Highlands

M C Beaton with R W Green (Edited By Krystyna Green)

Keynote

The thirty-seventh Hamish Macbeth mystery in M. C. Beaton's legendary Scottish crime series, now continued by R. W. Green.

Description

THE PAGE-TURNING NEW MYSTERY IN THE BESTSELLING HAMISH MACBETH SERIES!

Sergeant Hamish Macbeth is craving peace and quiet. But visitors to his home village of Lochdubh, nestled in the Scottish Highlands, have other ideas...

Hamish and the new love in his life, Claire, have holiday plans. But thoughts of rest and relaxation are rudely interrupted by the arrival of a new constable, complete with a surprise, and a secret.

Hoping the grand re-opening of his local pub will be a good distraction from Constable Forbes's intrigue, Hamish gets a nasty surprise when he's confronted by a family who have a score to settle with a missing man.

Discovering a murdered woman's body puts further pressure on Hamish, especially when he learns that she's linked to the missing man... but who are they, and why were they in Lochdubh?

With a host of questions, a growing list of suspects and ever more bewildering circumstances, the arrival of the odious Detective Chief Inspector Blair is truly the last thing Hamish needs. As Hamish's sworn enemy, why is Blair interested in this case?

Hamish vows to find the murderer before anyone else falls victim. Never has a quiet life seemed further from his grasp!

Praise for the Hamish Macbeth series . . .

'It's always a treat to return to Lochdubh' *New York Times*

'Unmissable!' *Peterborough Telegraph*

'First rate ... deft social comedy and wonderfully realized atmosphere' *Booklist*

'Beaton catches the beauty of the area's natural geography and succinctly describes its distinct flavour' *Library Journal*

'Befuddled, earnest and utterly endearing, Hamish makes his triumphs sweetly satisfying' *Publishers Weekly*

Sales Points

- **The Queen of Cosy Crime:** Over 24 million copies of M. C. Beaton's books have been sold worldwide, with 5.5 million copies sold in the UK & Commonwealth territories. The books have been translated into 22 languages and M. C. Beaton is the most consistently borrowed adult author from the UK libraries.
- **The brand and its fan base:** although M C Beaton passed away in 2019, the characters and series go on through her close friend and fellow author R W Green. There is a dedicated fan base for the M C Beaton brand, with over 45,000 social media followers and more than 10,000 newsletter subscribers.
- **The Hamish Macbeth series:** Set in the Scottish Highlands and following police constable Hamish Macbeth, these murder mysteries are hugely entertaining and with a beautifully evoked setting.
- **On our televisions:** A new, rebooted Hamish Macbeth will be soon in development - following on from the original 1990s series (now on BBC iPlayer) starring Robert Carlyle. M. C. Beaton's Agatha Raisin books have also been turned into a TV series on Sky starring Ashley Jensen, of which there are now four seasons.

Author Biography

M.C. Beaton (1936-2019) was the author of both the Agatha Raisin and Hamish Macbeth series, as well as numerous Regency romances. Her books have been translated into seventeen languages and have sold more than twenty-one million copies worldwide. She

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is consistently the most borrowed UK adult author in British libraries, and her Agatha Raisin books have been turned into a TV series on Sky.

R W Green was a fellow journalist and long-time friend of M C Beaton's, and has written many works of fiction and non-fiction. He lives in Surrey with his family and black Labrador Flynn.

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BIC 2.1	**Fantasy (FM)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**210 x 140**
Depth	**22mm**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**

The Twilight Saga Deluxe Hardcover Collection

Stephenie Meyer

Keynote

A newly designed hardback boxset of the five core novels with stunning new covers, stained edge artwork, and a beautifully illustrated case

Description

Experience the "literary phenomenon" (*New York Times*) as never seen before with this stunning Twilight Saga hardcover boxed set, featuring exclusive wraparound box art, jacket designs, and stained edges.

Deeply romantic and extraordinarily suspenseful, The Twilight Saga by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Stephenie Meyer captures the struggle between defying our instincts and satisfying our desires. In honor of the 20th anniversary of the first book, this gorgeous deluxe set includes hardcover editions of *Twilight, New Moon, Eclipse, Breaking Dawn*, and *Midnight Sun* with immersive box art, exclusive jacket redesigns, and lush designed stained edges on each book. Rediscover the series that redefined romance for a generation with this must-have set for any fan's shelf.

Praise for The Twilight Saga

"Piles on the suspense and romance." ***-USA Today***
"A literary phenomenon." ***-New York Times***
"[Stephenie Meyer is] the world's most popular vampire novelist since Anne Rice." ***-Entertainment Weekly***
"People do not want to just read Meyer's books; they want to climb inside them and live there." ***-Time***

Sales Points

- **A newly designed hardback boxset of the five core novels with stunning new covers, stained edge artwork, and a beautifully illustrated case.**

Author Biography

Stephenie Meyer is the author of the number 1 bestselling Twilight Saga, *The Host*, and *The Chemist*. She lives in Arizona with her husband and three sons.

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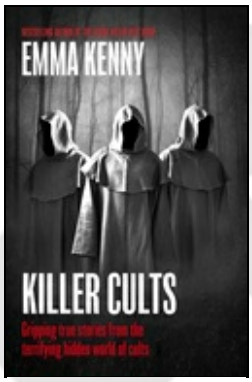

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Price	**£22.00 / ₹1850**
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BIC 2.1	**True crime (BTC)**

Binding	**Hardback Royal**
Format	**22mm**
Depth	**320 pages**
Extent	**60000 words**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
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Killer Cults

Emma Kenny

Keynote

What makes ordinary people, living normal lives, abandon everything to join a cult? Emma Kenny - psychologist and true crime expert - delves into gripping true stories of cults, operating all around us.

Description

What makes ordinary people, living normal lives, abandon everything to join a cult? Emma Kenny - psychologist and true crime expert - delves into gripping true stories of cults, operating all around us.

In this exhilarating and terrifying new book, Emma Kenny explores the bewildering world of cults, looking into the magnetic pull of cult leaders who find, ensnare and indoctrinate followers, transforming them from normal people into devoted acolytes, and, in the most extreme cases, into killers.

From Jim Jones and The Peoples Temple to David Koresh and the Branch Davidians; Marshall Applewhite's Heaven's Gate to Order of the Solar Temple, Emma unpicks the interplay between power, manipulation and faith that makes cults work, and takes readers on a journey into the minds of these enigmatic cult leaders and the people who fall under their spell.

Discover the answers to the questions that haunt the fringes of society and the human psyche in this must-read for all true crime enthusiasts. **Are you immune to the call of the cult? There's only one way to find out...**

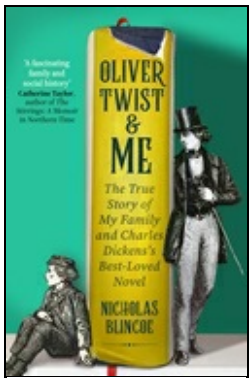
Sales Points

- Emma has passionate fans on her social media platforms (673k Facebook; 278k YouTube - up from 340k Facebook; 190k YouTube at the point of acquisition) on which she has established herself as a prominent figure in the true crime community.
- Emma is in the midst of a massive KILLER CULTS tour, regularly performing at 1000-1500 seater range venues around the UK, with another approx. 100+ dates lined up through to 2026. She has a passionate audience who she says are asking for a NEW book.
- Based in Tottington, Emma reaches a broad audience in the north of the country, as well as all over the UK with her tour.
- Based on the content and premise of her show, *Killer Cults* delves into infamous true crime cases as well as lesser known ones that fans won't already know about, making the book an ideal purchase for Emma's existing fans and true crime readers.
- This is a standalone follow-up to Emma's debut, *The Serial Killer Next Door.* As of December 2024, we've sold 12,000 copies across HB, E and A and 3.6k TCM of the hardback.

Author Biography

Emma Kenny is a highly experienced presenter and professional, with psychological and Counselling qualifications recognised by the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy and the British Psychological Society. Her warm engaging style and manner allows Emma to deliver content ranging from the light and entertaining to the opposite end of the spectrum whereupon she brings her sensitivity, professionalism and judgement to the fore.

Emma has written for Grazia and Cosmopolitan; Emma's weekly column and On the Couch therapy sessions are a popular feature in Closer magazine. She offers her expert opinion on many radio stations, including BBC Radio, Heart, Magic and more. She has worked with brands including Huggies, BT, Xbox, Amazon, WW, M&S and Disney just to name a few.



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Price	**£25.00 / ₹2199**
Main Identifier	**9780349136387**
BIC 2.1	**History (HB)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	**90000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
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Oliver Twist & Me
The True Story of my Family and Charles Dickens's best-loved novel

Nicholas Blincoe

Keynote

A dual biography of Charles Dickens and orphan boy Robert Blincoe, the orphan boy whose story Dickens used for Oliver Twist-by Robert's descendant novelist Nicholas Blincoe.

Description

"A fascinating family and social history and a savage indictment of the role of child slavery in the growth of the Industrial Revolution," Catherine Taylor, author of *The Stirrings: A Memoir in Northern Time*

We all think we know the tale. As a child, Charles Dickens was forced to work in a mouldering Thames-side blacking factory, an event that scarred him for life and inspired *Oliver Twist*. Except that's only part of the story.

In reality, Dickens appropriated the stories of foundlings and orphans - including Robert Blincoe, whose memoir supplied the source material for his great novel of childhood. In *Oliver Twist & Me*, novelist Nicholas Blincoe presents a dual biography of Dickens and his great-great-great-grandfather Robert, showing how the story of an orphan took off in different directions, helping Dickens project himself as an inimitable literary one-off, just as Robert's memoir of a workhouse boy gave a voice to the masses.

From London and Kent to the factories of Manchester, Blincoe retraces the steps of both men, along the way discovering the Camden workhouse that inspired Dickens and revisiting the great stage musical. His journeys with his family and his dog Fredo lead him to an affectionate reassessment of a beloved classic, while also revealing how Dickens shaped the story of his lonely childhood to suppress his debt to his family, hide his affairs and, as his career ignited, abandon the people who had helped him.

By playing off the lives of a working-class hero and a classic author, *Oliver Twist & Me* reveals Dickens - and his world - as they have never been seen before.

Sales Points

- **OLIVER TWIST IS A BELOVED CLASSIC -- THERE IS A REVIVAL OF OLIVER! THE MUSICAL IN THE WEST END IN 2025**
- **PART OF A TREND OF RE-ASSESSING CLASSIC AUTHORS WITH A MORE CRITICAL EYE, THIS TIME FROM A WORKING-CLASS PERSPECTIVE. eg INVISIBLE WOMAN BY CLAIRE TOMALIN ON DICKENS'S MISTRESS NELLY TERNAN**
- The Road to Middlemarch: My Life with George Eliot by Rebecca Mead (**4,795 hbk TCM**)
- Invisible Woman: The Story of Nelly Terman and Charles Dickens **(5,810 pbk TCM)**

Author Biography

Nicholas Blincoe is the author of six novels, winning the CWA Silver Dagger for his crime novel, MANCHESTER SLINGBACK. His non-fiction books include include a deeply personal history of Bethlehem - his home for a decade - which won praise from figures as diverse as President Jimmy Carter and historian Peter Frankopan, with starred reviews in the *New York Review of Books*.

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BIC 2.1	**Politics & government (JP) British & Irish history (HBJD1) Political corruption (JPZ)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**576 pages**
Word Count	**100000 words**
Illustrations	**8pp colour plate section**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Rage of Party

George Owers

Keynote

The Rage of Party will tell the dramatic and strangely neglected story of Britain's first - and most rambunctious - burst of party politics.

Description

The late 17th century saw the rise of a new phenomenon that would transform Britain forever: party politics.
Beginning with a furious dispute over whether to allow a Roman Catholic - James II - to become king, the division between Whig and Tory marked the chief political battlelines of a ferociously polarised country for several tumultuous generations.

The Rage of Party traces the thrilling story of how these two parties - one representing the established social forces of squire, church and monarchy; the other the rising forces of financial power and Protestant Dissent - settled the defining debates of the age, culminating in a dramatic fight to the death over peace, piety and the Protestant Succession in the age of Queen Anne. Their bitter disputes over religion, economics and the constitution profoundly influenced many of the forces and institutions that shaped the modern world, ranging from the City of London and the Bank of England to the Union between England and Scotland and the British Empire.

From vicious pamphlet wars and some of history's most corrupt and riotous elections through a revolution, multiple assassination attempts and enough scandals to make even the most louche modern politician blush, this brilliantly researched book shows how a motley crew of rakes, hypocrites, cunning tricksters and scheming clergymen engaged in not only in a political confrontation that threatened a second civil war, but a culture war that still finds echoes in 21st-century Britain.

'This is a lucid and exciting account of high and low politics in the crucial years of Whig and Tory battles following the Glorious Revolution, when Great Britain was created, and a new world of money, war and empire dawned. George Owers grippingly recounts the culture wars, paranoia, self-seeking and skulduggery that are "both recognisable and strange". Recognizable because "we are all still, in our heart of hearts, either Whig or Tory", and we are still grappling with their legacy' - Robert Tombs, author of *The English and their History*

'This book is a delight. Written with vivacity and veracity it sheds light on the miracle of English party politics' - Maurice Glasman

'We tend to think of our current age as uniquely fractious but as George Owers shows in his engrossing new book, it is a kindergarten compared to the "Rage of Party'' this country experienced in the late seventeen and early eighteenth centuries. The story he tells so vividly has it all: political divisions, religious strife, immigration controversies, fake news, arguments over foreign policy, Anglo-Scottish tensions - polarisation all round!' - Brendan Simms, author of *Europe: The Struggle for Supremacy, 1453 to the Present*

'A highly readable account of the beginnings of the party system in Britain, with insights that are relevant for understanding of politics in any era. George Owers's vivid recreation of the conflict of Whigs and Tories illuminates what was a crucial period in the rise of Britain as a major European and global power' - David Hayton, editor of *The History of Parliament: The House of Commons 1690-1715*

'Today's party politics absorbs us. When did British party politics begin and how? George Owers's book provides a compelling analysis, brilliantly interweaving vivid vignettes into a masterly narrative' - Mark Goldie, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Cambridge

Sales Points

- The author has a growing platform on Twitter, where he discusses political history on @CapelLofft (currently at 17.5K followers).
- He is well connected, having worked for Polity Press, Forum Press and written for Critic magazine.

Reviews

- 'This is a lucid and exciting account of high and low politics in the crucial years of Whig and Tory battles following the Glorious Revolution, when Great Britain was created, and a new world of money, war and empire dawned. George Owers grippingly recounts the culture wars, paranoia, self-seeking and skulduggery that are "both recognisable and strange". Recognizable because "we are all still, in our heart of hearts, either Whig or

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Tory", and we are still grappling with their legacy.' - Robert Tombs, author of The English and their History

- A brilliant, absorbing, rollicking read. George Owers captures all the intrigue and idealism, as well as the loucheness and libertinism of the age of Queen Anne - when modern Britain was born and the literary and political worlds were consumed by sulphurous rivalries that still burn today.' - Michael Gove
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Author Biography

George Owers is an editor and writer. Educated at Cambridge, where he received his PhD on 18th-century politics, he gained early experience of the viciousness of party rivalry in the low stakes world of local government, becoming a city councillor aged twenty-one. He now lives in the Cambridgeshire countryside. He has written regularly for *The Critic* and tweets as @CapelLofft. This is his first book.

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BIC 2.1	**Memoirs (BM) Autobiography: arts & entertainment (BGFA) Television (APT)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	**70000 words**
Illustrations	**8pp photos**
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Not for Sale	**Can**

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Lush!
My Story - From Swansea to Stacey and Everything in Between

Joanna Page

Keynote

The hilarious and heartfelt memoir from *Gavin and Stacey* star and national treasure, Joanna Page

Description

From a small village on the outskirts of Swansea to the sets of some of the all-time greatest movies and TV shows - like *Love Actually* and *Gavin & Stacey* - Joanna Page's journey to stardom has been extraordinary.

In this funny, candid and endlessly surprising memoir, Joanna shares her story in full for the first time. Inside, she takes readers behind the scenes of her most iconic roles and introduces them to a colourful cast including Ruth Jones, James Corden, Richard E. Grant, Johnny Depp, Liam Neeson and Emma Thompson.

Joanna also details her early life growing up on the glorious Welsh coastline - a life (not unlike Stacey Shipman's) filled with family and friendly neighbours - to the sudden shock of moving to London at 18 (totally alone) to take her place at RADA, one of the most prestigious performing arts schools in the world.

Whether she's navigating early awkward auditions and other uncomfortable incidents, chasing her big break, riding success (sometimes literally), falling in love, or discovering the magic and madness of life as a mum-of-four, Joanna speaks openly about what it really takes to make it in the acting world while staying true to yourself.

An unforgettable read that makes you laugh and cry, *Lush!* is a celebration of finding your voice, holding your ground and learning to laugh at the messiest, most beautiful moments life has to offer.

Sales Points

- Joanna will support the launch of her book with a major publicity and marketing campaign to fill, calling on support from all of her key contacts and relationships, including *Loose Women* and the BBC.
- The last ever episode of *Gavin & Stacey* aired on Christmas Day 2024 and was watched by almost 20,000,000 viewers, Joanna's memoir will fill the huge Gavin & Stacey shaped-hole in Autumn 2025.
- Joanne has a strong social media presence with over 200k followers on Instagram, and her activities are tracked by Gavin and Stacey fan accounts with millions of followers on facebook. She will be calling on the huge number of celebrities in her book for their endorsements and support.
- Joanna's BBC Sounds podcast with Natalie Cassidy 'Off the Telly' has been hugely successful and will be useful for promoting the audiobook which Joanna will record herself.
- Fellow cast members Ruth Jones (who sold over 250,000 copies of her latest novel *Never Greener*), James Corden (260,000 copies tcm), Rob Brydon (over 75,000 copies tcm), and Alison Steadman (19,000 copies tcm) all have an excellent track record in book sales. The Gavin and Stacey script book also sold over 30,000 copies tcm and the recent Gavin and Stacey Quiz Book almost 50,000 copies tcm in Autumn 2024.

Author Biography

Born in Swansea, Joanna Page attended her local comprehensive school, before graduating from RADA in 1998. She then spent ten years in stage-based roles for the Royal National Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Company. She also secured roles in major films, such as *From Hell*, *Mine All Mine*, *Nativity 2: Danger in the Manger* and Richard Curtis' classic, *Love Actually*.

Joanna came to wider public attention after taking a leading role in the BBC comedy *Gavin & Stacey*, playing the main part of Stacey Shipman. She appeared in the show's three series between 2007 and 2010, before returning for a Christmas special in 2019 and the last ever episode, which aired on Christmas Day 2024 and was watched by over 20 million viewers - making it the UK's most-watched scripted show since records began.

Joanna can be found now on TV as a presenter, most recently as the host of *Joanna Page's Wild Life* for the BBC. Otherwise, she can be found at home with her husband, fellow actor James Thornton, and their four children, two dogs, and four guinea pigs.

Jacket Coming Soon



Publication date	**Thursday, September 04, 2025**
Price	**£7.99 / ₹650**
Main Identifier	**9782017352839**
BIC 2.1	**Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts (WF) Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**200x200**
Extent	**80 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**World (ex UK, Ire)**

Snuggly Tea Time - Cosy Colo
A creative colouring book to enjoy tea time with adorable animals and sweet treats.

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Keynote

A creative colouring book to enjoy tea time with adorable animals and sweet treats.

Description

Cosy colos, a creative colouring book for a soothing break.

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- A perfect opportunity to relax while colouring in adorable scenes!

Author Biography

Behind the cute illustrations of **Berruriii** is **Evelyne Azalia**, an illustrator based in Jakarta, Indonesia. Her work is deeply inspired by her late cat, Berry, whose presence brought comfort and joy to her daily life. Through her illustrations, Eve aims to share that same warmth and happiness with others.
Berruriii's journey began in 2021 during her college years, with limited resources but a strong passion for art. Over time, she has grown her presence-particularly on Instagram-collaborating with individuals and companies both locally and internationally. Her mission is to spread a sense of happiness and warmth through her charming artwork and vibrant color palette.

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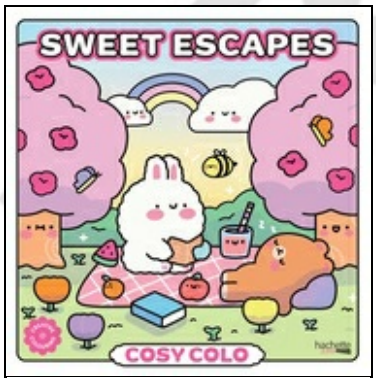

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Format	**200x200**
Extent	**80 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**World (ex UK, Ire)**

Sweet Escapes - Cosy Colo
A creative colouring book to bring sunny picnics, seaside bliss, and cosy moments to life!

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Keynote

A colouring book to bring sunny picnics, seaside bliss, and cosy moments to life with adorable animals!

Description

Cosy colos, a creative colouring book for a soothing break.

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Author Biography

Becky Castañeda is a freelance illustrator and newly published author currently based in Switzerland. Her art focuses exclusively on the kawaii style mixed with pastel colours. Her portfolio comprises a series of children's books, including stickers activity books, toys and colouring books. She has also created a successful online course on drawing kawaii worlds, published by the world-renowned educational platform Domestika! She currently works on various projects with publishers around the world and shares her fresh personal work on Instagram where she has over 150,000 followers.

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Sweet Moment - Cosy Colo
A creative colouring book to unwind with adorable animals and cosy moments

Diane Dufour

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Keynote

A creative colouring book to unwind with adorable animals and cosy moments.

Description

Cosy colos, a creative colouring book for a soothing break.

Dive into a soft and cosy world filled with adorable animals. Sunny days, strolls through imaginary lands, evenings by the fire ... embark on an adorable journey!
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Inner Garden - Cosy Colo
A creative colouring book to match the colours to the outlines

Marion Blanc

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Word Count	
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Keynote

Match your colours to the outlines!

Description

Cosy colos, a creative colouring book for a soothing break.

Create adorable scenes with this super cosy colouring concept! Grab your pencils or markers and let yourself be guided: fill in the areas with the same colour as their outlines. You can decorate your colouring with textures or patterns or use beautiful shades of the same colour. Let your imagination run wild in the sweetest inner gardens that will let your relaxation grow.

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Author Biography

Marion Blanc has been a freelance illustrator and graphic designer for several years.

She works on a wide range of projects, including publishing, print and web. Her approach is to adapt each visual to its audience, taking into account the specific needs of each commission.

Her visual universe blends everyday scenes, nature, animals and female characters, with particular attention paid to colour harmonies.

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BIC 2.1	**Health & personal development (V)** **Self-help & personal development (VS)** **Fitness & diet (VFM)** **Family & health (VF)** **Memoirs (BM)** **Coping with illness & specific conditions (VFJB)** **Popular medicine & health (VFD)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	**60000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**London**

Previous Titles
WALK YOURSELF HAPPY

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
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Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

Hack Yourself Healthy
Reclaim your health to boost your energy, clear your mind and live a long, vibrant life

Julia Bradbury

Keynote
The secrets of personalised medicine and how to make it work for you by one of the UK's favourite TV presenters, Julia Bradbury.

Description
Join Julia Bradbury as she travels the world to uncover the ultimate health and wellness hacks to help you take charge of your health for good.

The human body is a marvel of biological engineering that constantly renews itself, and we always seem to be on the hunt for ways to improve it, physically and emotionally. But with so many new health trends on the rise, how do we know what *really* works?

In *Hack Yourself Healthy*, TV presenter and author Julia Bradbury cuts through the noise to embark on a rigorous journey to reclaim her health following her own breast cancer diagnosis. Her quest in this book is to discover whether she can go from a cancer diagnosis to being the fittest and healthiest she's ever been. Travelling across the world to explore different cultural approaches, from India to Antarctica, from Cornwall to Yorkshire, Julia talks with world-renowned experts as she volunteers as a 'Crash Test Mummy' to test the latest in biohacking, screening and testing. Follow her as she embraces Europe's coldest cryotherapy chamber and investigates the world's oldest medical system, Ayurveda, in the Himalayas.

Drawing from research, interviews with global thought leaders and personal experiments, Julia offers practical tips and accessible science-based strategies to optimise every aspect of your health and wellbeing. She uncovers why saunas can be so beneficial, how sugar affects us on a cellular level, what types of exercise we should be doing every week (and how much of it), if drinking alcohol has benefits, which foods can help us live a more vibrant life, and why planetary health and human health are so intrinsically linked.

You'll also discover how to hack your nutrition and hormonal health, utilise sleep science and why the future of medicine is an integrative whole-person approach. As a long time 'outdoor evangelist' Julia continues to explore the rejuvenating power of nature (and even how it can mimic science). Using this ultimate health blueprint, you can join Julia on her quest to 'make the best of the rest' and curate your own transformative health journey at home and in nature.

Hack Yourself Healthy will show you that true happiness isn't just about living longer - it's about living better.

Sales Points
- Julia's previous book, WALK YOURSELF HAPPY was a SUNDAY TIMES bestseller and has sold 70k copies across all formats.
- Julia is very passionate about healthy living and is now dedicating her instagram page (300k followers) to health content.
- She is a broadcast STAR - any time she promotes we shift a significant amount of copies.

Reviews
- 'Deeply relatable and rigorously researched, this is the health guide we didn't know we needed. Julia shows us that prevention isn't just powerful, it's personal.' - Anna Mathur, psychotherapist and bestselling author
- 'This book feels like a conversation with a trusted friend, someone who has been through the fire and come out with purpose. Every part of life is touched, yet it remains simple, human, and full of heart. It doesn't preach; it encourages. It doesn't sell; it serves. Julia's personality and mission shine through every page.' - Patrick McKeown , author of*, The Oxygen Advantage*
- '*Hack Yourself Healthy* is a revelation - warm, wise, and wildly useful. Julia's own vulnerability is blended honesty with cutting-edge science, distilling complex health advice into digestible, actionable hacks. This is preventative medicine made human, and a must-read for anyone who wants to feel better, live longer, and stay joyfully in charge of their own wellbeing.' - Dr Boon Lim, consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist
- 'Your body is talking, this book teaches you how to listen. Become your own 'crash test mummy', optimise your healthspan, and live with purpose, strength, and joy. Don't wait for illness to define you. Start your transformation today.' - Michael Ash DO, ND, BSc (Hons), RNT, FRSM, co-founder of FunctionalMind

Author Biography
Julia Bradbury is a well-loved television presenter, author, nature advocate, charity

campaigner and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Walk Yourself Happy*. She is best known for turning her lifelong passion for walking into prime-time TV with shows including Britain's Best Walks, Cornwall and Devon Walks with Julia Bradbury and Wainwright's Walks in the Lake District. She manages to bring the outdoors and nature into people's homes and lives, in a warm engaging tone. She started her television career as a show business reporter for breakfast television in Los Angeles, and came back to the UK to launch Channel 5.

She was a key member of the presenting team which turned Countryfile into one of the most watched factual programmes on BBC1 with millions tuning in on Sunday nights, and has fronted other flagship shows including Top Gear and Watchdog. In recent years she has also taken on a creative role, co-developing new series, as well as appearing on screen.

Following her breast cancer diagnosis and her recovery from a mastectomy in 2021, she made an award-winning documentary Julia Bradbury: Breast Cancer & Me about her experience. She has supported prostate, ovarian and bowel cancer charities for many years and also campaigns for better diagnosis, research and funding into the disease Endometriosis.

Having discovered that between 30%-40% of cancers are preventable, Julia is now determined to speak up for a more personalised approach to health care, embracing new science and taking a preventative and integrative approach to well-being. Her passion is the natural world, and her cancer diagnosis and surgery have motivated her to dedicate her time supporting the benefits of healthy living and the virtues of nature therapy. She is a devoted mum of three, and credits motherhood with inspiring her on her quest for healthspan.

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Market

Fans of Julia, Countryfile, self-help readers, anyone wanting to improve their health. Men and women 40+

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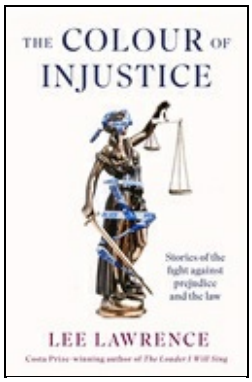

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BIC 2.1	**Social & cultural history (HBTB)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	**100000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles
The Louder I Will Sing

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Colour of Injustice

Lee Lawrence

Keynote

The story of racial injustice in the UK - told through 10 compelling cases

Description

Lee Lawrence was just eleven when his mother, Cherry Groce, was shot by police during a raid on the family's south London home. It was an event that would spark a violent uprising and dominate his life for the next 30 years as he fought for justice and for the police to admit their wrongdoing.

Along the way, Lee came across dozens of other cases, past and present, which made it clear that the racial prejudice and bias which resulted in his mother's shooting had been in place for many decades, impacting the lives of thousands of innocent people .

Through a deeply researched and fast-moving narrative, Lee Lawrence seamlessly combines historical fact with his dramatic first-hand experiences of racial injustice to present vivid stories - from the Somali sailor who was wrongly convicted of murder in Cardiff in 1952 to the assault on professional footballer Dalian Atkinson and from the hounding of Notting Hill's Mangrove Club to Black Lives Matter - that chronicle how Britain's Black community has been mistreated.

Though there remains much work to be done, Lee Lawrence is also an inspiring guide who highlights the many positive changes that have taken place and outlines those still needing to be enacted. Against the backdrop of the hard-learned lessons of years gone by, *The Colour of Injustice* also lays the foundation for a pathway to the future to move towards a truly anti-racist society.

Sales Points

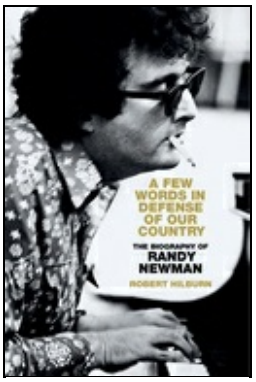
- A sobering but impassioned look at racial justice in the UK, told through compelling human stories
- For fans of Reni Eddo-Lodge, *The Secret Barrister*, *Me and White Supremacy*
- Lee Lawrence is the author of *The Louder I Will Sing*, which won the 2020 Costa Biography Award
- Cases include: Charles Wooten, Cardiff 1919; Mahmood Mattan, Swansea 1952; Kelso Cochran, Shepherd's Bush 1958; David Oluwale, Leeds 1969; The Mangrove Nine, Notting Hill 1969; The Oval Four, Stockwell 1972; The New Cross Fire 1981; The Cardiff Three 1981; Cherry Groce, 1985; Stephen Lawrence, Eltham 1991; Dalian Atkinson, Telford 2016; Smiley Culture; Mark Duggan; Joint Enterprise; 'Matrix' style racial profiling

Reviews

- 'If you want to rid the world of the pernicious evil that is racism you need to study its history, understand the need to apologise for it, and be active in eradicating it. If you want to help, whatever you choose to do, start by reading Lee's brilliant book' - *Neil Basu QPM former Assistant Commissioner Specialist Operations, Metropolitan Police Service and now co-host of 'The Crime Agents'*

Author Biography

Lee Lawrence is a social entrepreneur who works to help marginalised people find their voice, manage conflict and achieve justice. In 2014, he founded Mobility Enterprises with the hope of aiding those who would otherwise struggle in their daily life by providing public transport for the disabled. In 2016, he founded the Cherry Groce Foundation which exists to enhance the wellbeing of individuals with a physical or mental impairment. Lawrence is the author of *The Louder I Will Sing*, winner of the 2020 Costa Biography Award. He regularly lectures to the Metropolitan Police



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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**560 pages**
Word Count	**130000 words**
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A Few Words in Defense of Our Country The Biography of Randy Newman

Robert Hilburn

Keynote

The definitive biography of songwriter Randy Newman, told with his full cooperation, by acclaimed biographer and longtime Los Angeles Times music critic, Robert Hilburn

Description

'[A] penetrating biography . . . While the book posits Newman as a writer of sociopolitical import, its emotional narrative is driven by the more personal aspects of his story: a complex family legacy, childhood struggles with strabismus (crossed eyes) and a lifelong tendency toward sadness and isolation' Bob Mehr, *New York Times*

'An illuminating and masterful achievement' *Booklist*

'Randy Newman is our great master of American song and storytelling' Bruce Springsteen

'At last, the biography that Randy Newman has long deserved. The emotional precision, the humour and sweep, the truths and secrets behind his remarkable body of work . . . it's all here in Robert Hilburn's heartfelt and indispensable account of America's finest songwriter. Leave it to Hilburn to pull back the curtain on the incredible life of Newman, a shy genius who clearly trusted him enough to point him in all the right directions. It's more than a great read, it's an invitation to re-visit Randy Newman's work with renewed appreciation for the man who uniquely defined the American Experience just when we needed it most' Cameron Crowe

Randy Newman is widely hailed as one of America's all-time greatest songwriters, equally skilled in the sophisticated melodies and lyrics of the Gershwin-Porter era and the cultural commentary of his own generation, with Bob Dylan and Paul Simon among his most ardent admirers. While tens of millions around the world can hum 'You've Got a Friend in Me', his disarming centrepiece for Toy Story, most of them would be astonished to learn that the heart of Newman's legacy is in the dozens of brilliant songs that detail the injustices, from racism to class inequality, that have contributed to the division of our nation. Rolling Stone declared that a single Newman song, 'Sail Away', tells us more about America than 'The Star-Spangled Banner'. And yet, his legacy remains largely undocumented in book form - until now.

In A FEW WORDS IN DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY, veteran music journalist Robert Hilburn presents the definitive portrait of an American legend. Hilburn has known Newman since his club debut at the Troubadour in 1970, and the two have maintained a connection in the decades since, conversing over the course of times good and bad. Though Newman has long refused to talk with potential biographers, he now gives Hilburn unprecedented access not only to himself but also to his archives, as well as his family, friends, and collaborators. Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, John Williams, Linda Ronstadt, Don Henley, Bonnie Raitt, Chuck D, James Taylor, and New York Times' Pulitzer-winning columnists, Thomas Friedman and Wesley Morris, among others, contributed to the book. In addition to exploring Newman's prolific career and the evolution of his songwriting, A FEW WORDS IN DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY also dives into his childhood and early influences, his musical family that ruled Hollywood movie scores for decades, the relationships that have provided inspiration for his songs, and so much more.

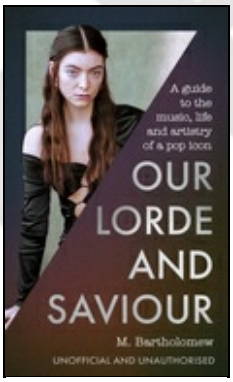
As thought-provoking and thorough as it is tender, this book is an overdue tribute to the legendary songwriter whose music has long reflected and challenged the America we know today.

Sales Points

- This is an important artist and an important book. Randy is a fascinating character and possesses a huge intellectual appetite for people and their peculiarities.
- The perfect gift for readers of popular music memoirs and biographies, as well as fans of Randy himself.
- Randy is putting together a Broadway show in the vein of one of his biggest fans, Bruce Springsteen, that will be happening in the next year or so.

Author Biography

Robert Hilburn was the chief pop music critic and pop music editor of the Los Angeles Times from 1970 through 2005. Since then, he has focused his attentions on writing biographies of some of the most celebrated musicians in modern history, including John Lennon, Johnny Cash, and Paul Simon. He lives in Los Angeles.



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Illustrations	**Mono graphic illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Publishing History

First in a brand new series celebrating the artistry and lives of some of pop's most beloved figures.

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Our Lorde and Saviour
An unofficial guide to the music, life and artistry of a pop icon

M. Bartholomew

Keynote

A gorgeous, insightful guide to the songwriting process, production, music videos, fashion, and every single song of songstress and pop icon, Lorde.

Description

'A lot of musicians think they can do pop, and the ones who don't succeed are the ones who don't have the reverence - who think it's just a dumb version of other music. You need to be awe-struck.' - Lorde
From the sonically sparse *Pure Heroine* to the epic pop euphoria of *Melodrama*, and from the sunny optimism of *Solar Power* to the raw, primal energy of *Virgin*, Lorde has been crafting music that defines the moment for over a decade. Now, in the year of 'Lorde Summer' and her World Tour, dive into each album track by track, alongside the songwriting process, production, music videos and fashion of the woman David Bowie considered to be 'the future of music'.
FULLY UP TO DATE WITH A CHAPTER ON THE 2025 ALBUM *VIRGIN.*

Sales Points

- **Lorde summer:** not only is Lorde a veteran fan favourite popstar with a highly engaged obsessive fanbase, but she is poised to have the biggest moment of her career. Her recent single, 'What Was That' was her first No.1 in 12 years (since 'Royals') and there is already buzz from both mainstream publications and organically across social media for a 'Lorde Summer', akin to what we saw with Charli XCX last year in the wake of her upcoming album (coming 27th June). She will also be going on a world tour this autumn/winter, giving another event to push sales around.

  Pop craze: from well-established cornerstones like Taylor Swift and Lady Gaga to recent breakthrough artists like Chappell Roan, Sabrina Carpenter, Charli XCX etc., there has never been more focus on pop music and obsession around the women who make it.

  Format and price point: this small format, low price-point, highly pickupable book will be perfect for gifting channels and impulse purchases.

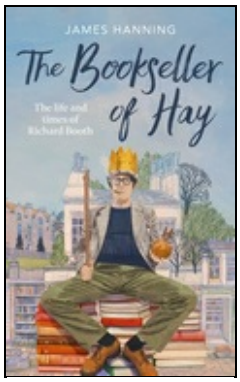
  Competition: there is nothing else on the market about Lorde and will likely be flooded if she hits the heights she's expected to this summer. This would be the perfect opportunity to get out ahead of the competition with the first title of this kind on Lorde while also being fully up-to-date by covering the latest album.

  Popstar books: unofficial books on specific popstars have been successful in the market and backlist incredibly well as they can be pushed again around every new album release/tour.

  Series potential: this would be the first in a pop culture series centred around trendy popstars and musicians - we could roll out more of these in the future to create a merchandisable, collectable IP series that can respond quickly to emerging trends or upcoming tours and albums.

Market

The majority of sales will be made online through Amazon, but there is strong potential for non-trade support, particularly from retailers like Urban Outfitters, Oliver Bonas, TK Maxx etc.
As this is an IP project with the text generated in-house, we would own WAL and be able to push in all territories. Lorde has a truly global audience, with strong support in New Zealand (where she's from) and Australia, as well as a massive American audience.



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BIC 2.1	**Biography: general (BG)**

Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Demy**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	**50000 words**
Illustrations	**1 plate section of b&w and colour photos**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Book locale	**Hay**
Author born in	**London**
Author living in	**London**

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Love and Deception: Philby in Beirut

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The Bookseller of Hay
The Life and Times of Richard Booth

James Hanning

Keynote

A biography of the bookseller and entrepreneur Richard Booth, the 'King of Hay', known for his contribution to the success of Hay-on-Wye and its annual literary festival.

Description

'Brilliantly evocative, like listening to the gossip of ghosts' Bruce Robinson

In 1962, a young man left university without a degree and, for want of anything better to do, bought a small shop in an obscure market town on the edge of the Brecon Beacons. Within fifteen years, largely through force of personality, Richard Booth had created the world's largest second-hand bookshop, attracting thousands of visitors from across the globe to Hay-on-Wye, on the Welsh border.

The Bookseller of Hay tells the tale of an extraordinary, chaotic man, a true British eccentric, who invented the term 'book town', attracted a coterie of exotic and illustrious followers, crowned himself king, declared the town's independence and provided the bookish backdrop which - to his frustration - allowed a rival attraction, the now world-famous Hay Festival, to flourish.

It is a story of the extraordinary singlemindedness of a hard-working, hard-playing and rebellious son of privilege, inspired by a romantic vision and a deep love of the area, of a man better suited to publicity than bean-counting, who launched countless careers but whose business instincts undermined precisely what had brought success. Booth was a deeply divisive figure, but love him or hate him, all agree on one thing. He put Hay on the map.

James Hanning, a frequent visitor to Hay since the 1960s, has interviewed dozens of local people and booksellers and with typical acuity wonderfully captures this bygone era of eccentricity and excess.

Sales Points

- For literary festival go-ers, booksellers, and those interested in the bookselling business

Reviews

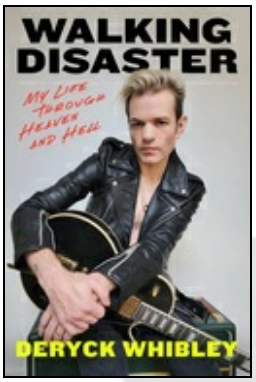
- '**Brilliantly evocative, like listening to the gossip of ghosts**' - *Bruce Robinson*

Author Biography

James Hanning is a former deputy editor of the *Independent on Sunday*. His first book, co-authored with Francis Elliott of *The Times*, was a biography of David Cameron, which ran to three editions and is widely regarded as the definitive book on Cameron. Building on a longstanding interest in the phone hacking scandal, in 2014 his book *The News Machine*, written with exclusive access to the *News of the World*'s chief investigator Glenn Mulcaire, lifted the lid on the unlawful climate on that newspaper in the early 2000s. One admirer described it as reading 'like a thriller'.

His book on Soviet mole Kim Philby's time in Beirut shed remarkable new light on the spy's domestic life, and exclusively revealed new evidence from the late art historian Brian Sewell and others about the events that brought about the shocking denouement of his story.

James is married and has two daughters.



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Walking Disaster

Deryck Whibley

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir from founder and lead-singer of definitive noughties pop-punk band Sum 41, Deryck Whibley.

Description

WALKING DISASTER is a riveting story of excess lived in the limelight, told with candour, humility and a thoughtful introspection rarely found in rock memoirs.

An unlikely rock and roll success story, Derek is an unassuming, intelligent, sensitive and insightful creative who is most at home in Sum 41's ecosystem, bringing their high-energy shows to crowds around the globe on marathon tours that typically last a year or more. He isn't the fame-seeking type, but he has had to contend with an unexpected degree of tabloid and paparazzi attention throughout his career due to two high profile relationships, one with Paris Hilton and the other, his four-year marriage to pop singer Avril Lavigne.

His life prior to the band is just as compelling. Raised in a single parent household under difficult circumstances, Whibley found solace and an avenue for his musical gifts in punk rock. Deryck's father abandoned him and his mother just after he was born, after which his mother remarried. His stepfather, who worked in construction and dealt drugs, was violent and abusive. When Deryck's mother eventually fled with her son and filed for divorce, they were forced to live at a campsite in Western Canada for a year, hiding from his stepfather who had vowed to kill them both.

Introspective and revealing, in WALKING DISASTER Derek discusses the evolution of his music, fame, his own story cheating death, as well as the radical societal changes that have taken place since he began his career - culminating in a phenomenal rock and roll story and artfully capturing the nineties and noughties era.

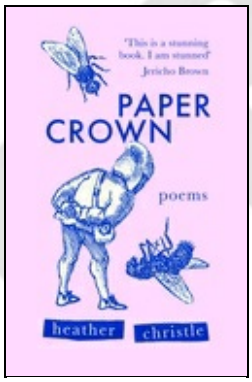
Sales Points

- Derek has 133K followers on Instagram; Sum 41 have 374.4K on Twitter, 671K on Instagram and 3.4 million on Spotify with an average of 7.8 million listeners monthly
- 2022 saw a significant jump in enthusiasm for Sum 41; in London, they played their biggest show ever at Alexandra Palace, and toured across Europe and Australia. The band are due to release a double album in late 2023.

Author Biography

Deryck Whibley is a Canadian musician: a singer-songwriter and record producer who plays rhythm guitar and keyboards. He is the founder, only constant member, and primary songwriter of the band Sum 41 since 1993. Formed in 1996 as Kaspir, Sum 41 released their debut album All Killer No Filler in 2001, which went platinum and their first single, 'Fat Lip' reached #1 on the Billboard chart. But this early success was only the beginning of a fanbase with a slow upwards trajectory, always growing organically year on year, with 2022 seeing a significant jump in enthusiasm from fans all over the world, ending a year of touring to their biggest North American audiences ever. That success was also mirrored in London where they played their biggest show ever in October 2022 at Alexandra Palace, and throughout Europe (especially Italy and France) followed by Australia. The band is slated to release a double album this year.

Anthony Bozza is the author and co-author of multiple New York Times bestsellers. He has written with a wide array of figures from Tommy Lee and Slash to Tracy Morgan and Derek Jeter.



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Format	**Demy**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**80 pages**
Word Count	**20000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Author born in	**New Hampshire**
Author living in	**Ohio**

Previous Titles
The Trees The Trees (2019)
The Crying Book (2019)
In the Rhododendrons (2025)

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Paper Crown

Heather Christle

Keynote

PAPER CROWN combines the play and humour of Heather's earliest work with the emotional and autobiographical turn of THE CRYING BOOK. Christle explores familial relationships, the nature of memory, and the outer edges of imagination.

Description

'[Heather Christle is] among the small handful of authors whose books I reflexively, half-consciously reach toward whenever I need inspiration, consolation, delight. Nobody thinks like her' Kaveh Akbar, *Electric Literature*

'This is a stunning book' Jericho Brown

Paper Crown is Heather Christle's first new collection of poems in over a decade.

Throughout these exhuberant poems, Christle conjures moments when the world's events - a child's words, early twentieth-century predictions of drone warfare, dinners with friends - alight themselves with the odd logic of dreams and serendipity.

WIth tenderness and verse, honesty and curiosity, *Paper Crown* invites readers to look up from its pages and recognise that the day going on around them could very well be its own poem.

Mistake

For years I have seen
dead animals on the highway

and grieved for them
only to realize they are

not dead animals
they are t shirts

or bits of blown tire
and I have found

myself with this
excess of grief

I have made with
no object to let

it spill over and
I have not known

where to put it or
keep it and then today

I thought *I know*
I can give it to you

Sales Points

- Heather Christle's first new collection of poetry for over a decade will be so warmly received and welcomed by poetry fans and poets

Reviews

- 'I have never before read a book like *Paper Crown.* In it, Heather Christle opens the doors of her mind as if it is a library where we are welcome to roam so long as we understand that "If pages fall from high / enough they can take down a house." Seemingly domestic in their sly meditations, always exultant in their view of the natural world, these poems clarify the mind of one fully aware of the fear and despair that dwells in and around us in the midst of our desires whether they be erotic or artistic or the desire to be awed by a stunning book. This is a stunning book. I am stunned.' - Jericho Brown
- 'Heather Christle's *Paper Crown* renders the precise darts and folds of lyric attention, revealing poetry to be a timekeeping as intimate and exact as that of perfect friendship or the pineal gland: "The click of time saying yes."' - Joyelle McSweeney

Author Biography

HEATHER CHRISTLE is the author of the literary memoir *In the Rhododendrons* (2025),



The Crying Book (2019), and four poetry collections, including The Trees The Trees (Corsair Poetry, 2019). She is an Associate Professor at Emory University. Her poems have appeared in *The Believer, Granta, London Review of Books, The New Yorker,* and *Poetry*.

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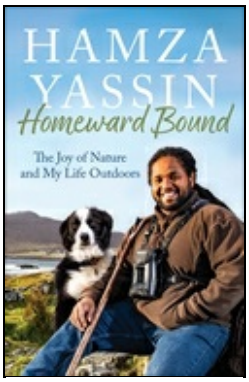

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
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Homeward Bound
The joy of nature and my life outdoors

Hamza Yassin

Keynote

Join TV star Hamza Yassin as he shares his stories from time spent outdoors - and the nature he meets along the way.

Description

'He is delight and joy personified' - MARIAN KEYES
'Set to become BBC's next David Attenborough' - *DAILY MAIL*
'Brings a little bit of joy to us all' - *GUARDIAN*

Hamza has always loved the outdoors.

Hamza Yassin loves being outdoors in nature. As a child who struggled with dyslexia at school, he always longed to be in the world outside the classroom. Thankfully, due to a forward-thinking teacher who encouraged him to run outside before a lesson, Hamza embraced his love of nature from an early age. There he discovered that his dyslexia allowed him to see the world in a special way.

Homeward Bound tells the story of Hamza's fascination with the outdoors. From learning to ring birds in Wales to chasing orca in Scotland - Hamza explores wildlife across the British Isles and delights in the hidden life that is found there. Throughout his journey, he shows us the wonder of wildlife and how mother nature is a home for us all.

Packed with charming personal stories, including life in the Scottish Highlands, and his adventures as a wildlife cameraman - Hamza shares the joy of nature and shows us how it has made him who he is today.

Sales Points

- **TV NEWS:** Major TV nature documentary TXing around the time of publication.
- **Loved TV personality:** Hamza is a Scottish wildlife cameraman and presenter, as seen on *The One Show, Countryfile, CBeebies' Let's Go For A Walk*, and his own Channel 4 documentaries, *Scotland: My Life in the Wild and Scotland: Escape to the Wilderness*. He was also the podcast host of the second series of Get Birding, and is a skilled ornithologist and incredibly passionate about birds
- **Huge social media following:** Hamza was the winner of the 2022 season of *Strictly Come Dancing* and his platform has been growing rapidly every week. When we acquired Hamza, he had 9k followers on Instagram, and now he has over 218k. He also has over 52k followers on Twitter
- **TV history:** Hamza is the presenter of the BBC documentary, *Hamza: Strictly Birds of Prey* - a special film about his fantastic encounters with powerful and majestic birds of prey
- **Bigger in scope:** While BE A BIRDER focused on Hazma's love of birding, this book explores a huge array of wildlife that is found to the UK. Through his journey on foot, Hamza reveals his own personal stories of how his love of nature began.

Author Biography

Hamza Yassin is a Scottish wildlife cameraman and presenter, a skilled ornithologist and the winner of the 2022 season of Strictly Come Dancing. Born in Sudan, Hamza moved to the UK when he was young. He has a degree in Zoology with Conservation from Bangor University and a Masters in Biological Photography and Imaging from the University of Nottingham. He made his first television appearance on the CBeebies show *Let's Go for a Walk*, in the role of Ranger Hamza. Since then, Hamza has appeared on *The One Show, Countryfile*, and *Animal Park*. Hamza has also presented his own documentaries for the BBC and Channel 4, and his latest BBC documentary *Hamza's Hidden Wild Isles* is broadcast in 2025.

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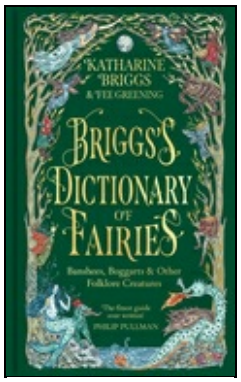

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BIC 2.1	**Folklore, myths & legends (JFHF) Gift books (WZG) Encyclopaedias & reference works (GB)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Demy**
Depth	**20mm**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Roughly 50 vignettes and 12 full page black and white illustrations.**
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Briggs's Dictionary of Fairies
Banshees, Boggarts and Other Folklore Creatures

Katharine Briggs (Illustrated By Fee Greening)

Keynote

A beautiful, new edition of the concise A-Z of Folklore from seminal figure Katharine Mary Briggs.

Description

'When it comes to the world of fairies Katharine Briggs is the greatest authority by many a league, and this is the finest guide ever written.'
PHILIP PULLMAN

'Katharine Briggs is an editor of such surpassing knowledge that one suspects that she may have sources among witches, ghosts and fairies.'
DIANE PURKISS

'Katharine Briggs is the surest guide to British folklore in the twentieth century.'
JACK ZIPES

'Katharine Briggs is the magic mirror on the wall. Ask her what you will...'
RICHARD ADAMS

A new edition of Katharine Briggs's short A-Z of Folklore, with beautiful, bespoke illustrations by Fee Greening.

Katharine Mary Briggs (1898-1980) was a British folklorist, scholar and author, recognised today as the most important archivist of British folktales. Over the course of her life, she published fourteen books, lectured widely and was president of The Folklore Society. Her books were read and used by contemporaries including J.R.R. Tolkien. To reflect the monumental work Briggs did to collect, catalogue and publish folk stories from Britain and Ireland before the turn of the 21st century, The Folklore Society present an annual award in her honour.

This new edition of one of Briggs' seminal works is a dictionary of folklore creatures and tales, illustrated in rich detail with beautiful black and white line drawings by artist Fee Greening. From brownies to Shetland selkies, Cornish spriggans to Nuckelavee (the most horrid of monsters in all of Britain) *Briggs's Dictionary of Fairies* is a treasury of stories, songs and creatures passed down from one generation to the next.

Sales Points

- **PHENOMENAL FOLKLORE AUTHORITY BACKED BY THE SOCIETY:** Katharine Mary Briggs is an extremely well-established authority in British folklore history, who in her lifetime published fourteen books collecting, cataloguing and putting in print folk stories from across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. Her books were used by contemporaries including Tolkien and The Folklore Society now present an annual award in her honour: (The Katharine Briggs Lecture and Book Award). This book has the full backing of her estate and of The Folklore Society, and will be an opportunity to celebrate a seminal, female voice in British folklore.
- **FOLKLORE BOOM**: There are various cultural touchpoints that point to a wave of new Folklore enthusiasm - including the work of Weird Walk (social media, zines and a book that has 17.6k tcm sales), The National Folklore Collection now having 37.8k followers on Instagram and the recent BBC documentary featuring Charlie Cooper. Folk horror is back in the cinemas (see Midsommar and Starve Acre) and on both sides of the atlantic, paganism and witchcraft are on the rise. This is already translating into books and the trend looks set to continue in 2025.
- **COMPS:** *Treasury of British Folklore* (18k hardback copies TCM) and *Treasury of Folklore* (16.8k hb copies) are in a similar space, as are the books of Coralie Bickford-Smith (*The Fox and the Star* - 70k hardback copies) , more broadly, Amy Jeffs' *Storyland* (24k hb and 52k pb) and David Day's *An Atlas of Tolkien* (36k pb).
- **BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE:** A beautiful, black and white book featuring over 60 illustrations, including 10 full page illustrations, borders and vignettes. There are two full colour plate sections and the cover will be richly illustrated with foil.
- **STAR ILLUSTRATOR:** Fee Greening is, in her own right, a star - a graduate of Central St Martins who has worked with big brands like Sisley and Gucci, and artists like Florence and the Machine. She has 35k followers on instagram.

Author Biography

Katharine Briggs (Author)
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Fee Greening (Illustrator)
Fee Greening is a dip pen and ink illustrator inspired by medieval illuminated manuscripts and gothic fairytales. She graduated from Central St. Martin's in 2012 and received a Masters from the Royal College of Art in 2014. She has worked with Gucci, Hermès, Sisley, Liberty London and Fortnum and Mason, and featured in profiles by Vogue and the Financial Times.

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White Male Stand-Up

Alan Davies

Keynote

A brave and startlingly honest memoir by one of the country's best-loved comedians and the bestselling author of *Just Ignore Him.*

Description

'Davies has done it again, damn him. Irritatingly good. Maddeningly funny. Annoyingly fine.' STEPHEN FRY

'Emotional, entertaining and startlingly honest. I was totally engrossed.' **AMY LIPTROT**, author of *The Outrun*.

Following *Just Ignore Him*, the bestselling memoir of his traumatic childhood, *White Male Stand-Up* is what happened next to Alan Davies.

It's the story of how he threw himself into the joyous and idealistic world of stand-up comedy, leading to a television career, but how echoes from the past, and the thought that everyone might prefer it if he disappeared, saw him repeatedly dismantle everything around him.

With a cast of well-known comedians, actors, agents and producers, Alan awkwardly navigates his life from the camaraderie of the comedy circuit via life-changing fame as TV's *Jonathan Creek*, to the unwelcome realisation that most people know him from a bank advert and think he's had a perm.

Often very funny and always honest, this very personal memoir is a rich tale of uplifting highs and painful lows, of success and excess, and the dangers of both. How Alan Davies survived it - and very nearly didn't - is the compelling tale of *White Male Stand Up*.

Sales Points

- **HOUSEHOLD NAME:** Author is loved for his appearances on long-running show *QI* with a new series airing in autumn 2025, as well as being the star of mega-hit *Jonathan Creek.*
- **ANOTHER BESTSELLER:** *Just Ignore Him* sold more than 100,000 copies across all formats.
- **NATIONAL TOUR:** Major UK nationwide stand-up theatre tour 2025 to back publication.
- **A&NZ TOUR:** theatre stand-up tour planned for November 2025 thru early 2026. Author visits family regularly. Recently guested on *Have You Been Paying Attention. QI* continues to air regularly in Australia. Jonathan Creek was top rated show in NZ.
- **WELL-WRITTEN BOOKS BY COMEDIANS SELL:** *Stephen Fry's The Fry Chronicles (**437k**)* Miranda Hart's *I Haven't Been Entirely Honest with You (**156k**),* Robert Webb's *How Not To Be A Boy (**112k**)* and Rob Delaney's *A Heart That Works (**31k**).*

Author Biography

Alan Davies is a comedian, writer and actor, best known for starring in the hit BBC series *Jonathan Creek* and for his regular appearances as a panellist on *QI*.
In 2016 he took a Creative Writing MA at Goldsmiths College (Univ of London) which led to the publication of his childhood memoir, *Just Ignore Him* (Little, Brown 2020). The book, widely praised for its honesty and humour while sensitively dealing with issues such as bereavement and child abuse.

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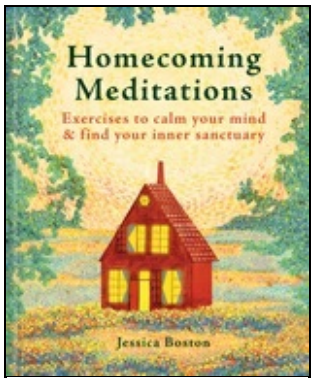

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**186 x 150mm**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	**38602 words**
Illustrations	**101 colour illustrations**
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Homecoming Meditations
Exercises to calm your mind & find your inner sanctuary

Jessica Boston

Keynote

Come home to yourself in this beginner's guide to meditation

Description

Welcome home.

In this beautiful, illustrative guidebook, you will embark on a journey of inner contemplation, exploring your mind as if it were a home. Transformational hypnotherapist Jessica Boston uses her expertise to guide you through different meditative concepts, prompts and somatic exercises using familiar domestic imagery. Every room offers you something to discover - a way of accessing your subconscious mind. The gate becomes boundaries, the attic becomes memory, the bedroom becomes compassion.

Throughout this process you will heal cracks and rediscover what lights you up from within. This essential book will help you transform your inner home into a safe and loving space, reconnect you with your true essence and bring all your rooms into harmony once more.

Guided meditations include: somatic movement exercises, breathwork for emotional release, progressive relaxation techniques, parts integration exercises, mindfulness and grounding rituals, future self visualizations and subconscious healing modalities and transformation tools.

Sales Points

- Meditation is an ever-popular subject - mini meditations were one of Glamour Magazine's winter wellness 2023 trends, showing an appetite for easy avenues into meditative work
- The global meditation market is expected to reach a value of $14.6 billion by 2027 as per the Globe News Wire's meditation global market report 2023
- Meditation is a significant area of the MBS field, and it would be good to continue publishing new and inventive books in this area on Godsfield
- Danielle North has collectively sold over 200,000 copies of her meditation books via Genesis (19k TCM), and Suzy Reading has sold over 170,000 copies of her books via Genesis (18.7k TCM) as of August 2024
- This has a lot of backlist potential to sell year on year as with *Morning Meditations, Sleep Meditations and Walking Meditations*

Author Biography

Jessica Boston is a transformational hypnotherapist and trauma-informed coach with over 14 years' experience. She trained as a Cognitive Hypnotherapist at the Quest Institute, Regents University, London. She is the recipient of the 2024 *Tatler* Spiritual Awards: Best for Self-Belief and was recognised by the *Evening Standard* as one of the best wellness practitioners and one of the top 5 hypnotherapists in London. She has been featured in *Marie Claire, ID, The Sunday Times, Refinery 29, Tatler* and *Women's Health.*

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Giles 2026
An annual collection of 150 cartoons

Carl Giles

Keynote
A brand new collection of 150 Giles cartoons, capturing British humour and the brand's iconic style.

Description
"The nation's favourite cartoonist" - Express

Giles enthusiasts will be thrilled with this latest collection of classic cartoons.

The Giles Annual is a British institution as reassuringly familiar as a red pillar box or a black cab. This is a brand new collection of work from the 20th century's greatest cartoonist, bringing together some of his busiest artworks. Whether it's children running riot, animals behaving badly or grandma remonstrating with authority, many of the cartoons feature his iconic, dysfunctional family, and are packed with tonnes of detail to pour over.

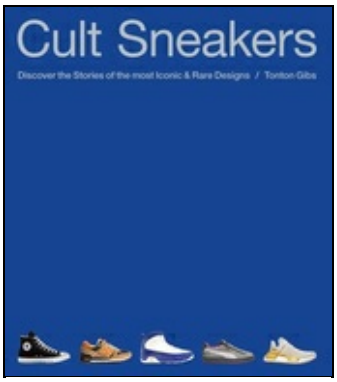
With **150 artworks** and captions to give contemporary perspective, Giles 2026 will delight all of those who love his work and collect the annuals.

Sales Points
- **BEST-SELLING SERIES:** Since taking on the Giles brand, Cassell has sold almost 250,000 copies through TCM in the UK.
- **BRAND-NEW CONTENT:** Includes 150 cartoons.
- **IDEAL GIFT:** The perfect Christmas present for the older relative, full of nostalgia.
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Carl Giles has been named the 'nation's favourite cartoonist' by the Express.

Reviews
- 'Bought this as a gift for a long time Giles fan.' - James V. Mapps
- 'Loved this, reminds you of the sixties and seventies.' - Doog
- 'A must for every Giles fan.' - John

Author Biography
Carl Giles was born in Islington, North London, on 29 September 1916. After leaving school at fourteen, he initially trained in animation before moving into cartoons, when working for Reynolds News. In 1943 Giles moved to the *Sunday Express* and *Daily Express,* eventually replacing Strube and becoming the *Daily Express* "War Correspondent Cartoonist" with the 2nd Army in 1945.

Best known for his Express "family", his cartoons had enormous popular appeal and in 1959 he was awarded an OBE. Giles left the *Daily Express* in 1989 but continued working for the *Sunday Express* until 1991. He died in 1995.



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Cult Sneakers
A Collector's Guide

Tonton Gibs

Keynote

Discover the legendary stories behind the most iconic sneakers, brands and collaborations in history with social media sensation Tonton Gibs.

Description

Discover the legendary stories behind the most iconic sneakers and collaborations in history. From trailblazing OG models to groundbreaking partnerships, this book explores the masterpieces of leading brands like Adidas, Nike, Bape, Le Coq Sportif, Puma, Diadora, Saucony, and more.

Marvel at rare grails that every sneakerhead dreams of owning, including the Nike Mag, Nike SB Dunk Low Pro "Paris," Adidas Yeezy Boost 750, Nike Air Max 1 BRS, and the luxurious Louis Vuitton "Jasper."

Guided by Tonton Gibs - creator of the wildly popular Tonton Gib Sneakers channel, with over 21 million views on YouTube - you'll uncover the fascinating history of these legendary pairs. Through exclusive insights from renowned professionals like Hirofumi Kojima and Edson Sabajo, and iconic shops such as Afew Store and Opium Paris, Gibs shares his unparalleled passion for sneakers. Whether you're a collector, a casual fan, or just curious about the culture, this book is your ultimate guide to the mysteries and marvels of the sneaker universe.

Sales Points

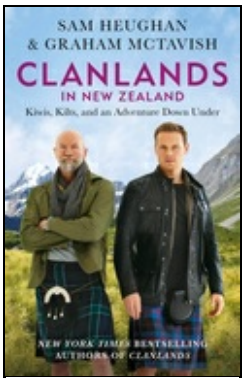
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Tonton Gibs, a leading voice in sneaker culture, has amassed a dedicated following across social media platforms. With over 78,000 likes and 13,000 followers on TikTok, as well as a thriving YouTube channel, which has garnered an impressive 21 million views.
- **SNEAKERS ARE TRENDING:** The global sneaker market is booming, valued at $78.59 billion in 2021 and projected to soar to $128.34 billion by 2030. With the sneaker resale market alone expected to grow from $6 billion in 2019 to $30 billion by 2030, sneakers have become a cultural and economic phenomenon. This book taps into the heart of this trend, offering readers an insider's guide to the history, culture, and must-have pairs that define the sneaker world today.
- **COMPARATIVE TITLES:** *Shoe Dog* by Phil Knight (192,000 TCM), *Virgil Abloh. Nike. ICONS* by Virgil Abloh (8,000 TCM), *Out of the Box* by Elizabeth Semmelhack and Tinker Hatfield (2,000 TCM).

Reviews

- 'Very nice book. Well illustrated.' - Alessandri
- 'The book is perfect, very happy with the beautiful photos and interviews.' - Nakini
- 'For the sneaker addict, this is a book worth owning. Superbly illustrated.' - Geoffrey Chemin

Author Biography

Tonton Gibs, also known as Floyd or *Pretty Boy Floyd*, is a renowned voice in urban fashion and sneaker culture. With a sharp eye for style and an infectious passion for kicks, Gibs has built a loyal following across platforms like TikTok, where he has earned over 78,000 likes and 13,000 followers, as well as 93,000 followers on Instagram. A true connoisseur of urban trends and footwear, Tonton Gibs combines his love of sneakers with his flair for storytelling, offering fresh insights into the world of streetwear. His content celebrates the intersection of fashion, culture, and individuality, resonating with sneakerheads and style enthusiasts alike.



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Format	**B Format**
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Not for Sale	**None**
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Author living in	**Glasgow/London/ New Zealand**

Previous Titles
Clanlands: Whisky, Warfare, and a Scottish Adventure Like No Other (Nov 2020)
The Clanlands Almanac: Seasonal Stories from Scotland (Nov 2021)

Waypoints: My Scottish Journey (2022)

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Clanlands in New Zealand
Kiwis, Kilts, and an Adventure Down Under

Sam Heughan & Graham McTavish

Keynote

The highly anticipated follow-up to the worldwide bestseller, *Clanlands*. Sam & Graham continue their immersive buddy adventure, this time in New Zealand!

Description

WITH A FOREWORD BY SIR PETER JACKSON

Buckle up, grab a dram, and get ready for another unforgettable wild ride.

They're back! Stars of *Outlander*, Sam Heughan and Graham McTavish are no strangers to the rugged beauty of Scotland. But this time they're setting their sights on a new horizon: New Zealand.

Join our intrepid Scotsmen on their latest epic adventure across The Land of the Long White Cloud in this thrilling follow-up to *Clanlands*. Setting out to explore a country that Graham calls home, and that Sam has longed to visit, these sturdy friends immerse themselves in all that New Zealand has to offer: stunning landscapes, rich history, world-class food and drink, and - much to Graham's mounting anxiety and Sam's deep satisfaction - famously adrenaline-fuelled activities! As ever there's not nearly enough space in their trusty camper van and with plenty of good-natured competition and tormenting to go around, Sam and Graham's friendship is put to the test once again. Along the way we learn about the length and breadth of this jewel of the Southern Seas, exploring the fascinating story of its people while testing the very limits of Graham's sanity.

Like the very best buddy movie sequel, this latest instalment is full of unforgettable experiences and loveable characters and promises to be an even more memorable ride with two of the most entertaining travel companions around.

So, say goodbye to your inhibitions and kia ora to New Zealand like you've never seen it before.

Sales Points

- The *Clanlands* series of books now totals 570K+ worldwide sales across two previous titles, a #1 & top ten NYT bestseller, and 2 x Sunday Times listings. The first *Clanlands* book was a finalist in the GoodReads Choice Awards 2020 - by public vote - with the audiobook winning a coveted Audie award in 2022.
- Both Sam & Graham are voracious promotors, with a combined Instagram following of 4.6M.
- Sam & Graham continue to be incredibly in-demand actors and entrepreneurs; with new releases in all areas slated for 2024.
- Though not a direct tie-in, this new book goes behind the scenes of *Men In Kilts 2* - the second series of Sam & Graham's road trip docu-series, filmed in New Zealand in early 2022 and aired in 2023 (albeit during the strikes). The first series of *Men In Kilts* was nominated across four categories in the American Reality TV Awards.

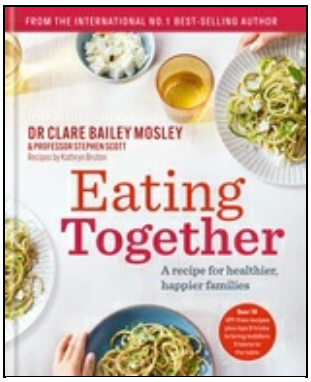
Author Biography

Sam Heughan (Author)
Sam Heughan is an award-winning actor, producer, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, best known for his starring role as Jamie Fraser in the hit TV show *Outlander*. He is the co-author of two previous books, *Clanlands* and *The Clanlands Almanac*, both of which appeared on the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller lists, with *Clanlands* becoming an instant NYT #1. He is also the author of *Waypoints*, a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller.

Find Sam online @samheughan.

Graham McTavish (Author)
Graham McTavish has been acting for over 35 years in theatre, film and television. On film and TV, he is best known for his roles as Dougal MacKenzie in *Outlander*, the fierce Dwarf Dwalin in *The Hobbit* trilogy, AMC's cult show *Preacher* as the Saint of Killers, and Ser Harrold Westerling of the Kingsguard in HBO's *House of the Dragon*. He has performed in theatre all over the world from the Royal Court Theatre in London to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Graham is co-author of the internationally bestselling *Clanlands* and *The Clanlands Almanac*.

Find Graham online @grahammctavish.



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Binding	**Hardback**
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Eating Together
A recipe for healthier, happier families

Dr Clare Bailey Mosley and Professor Stephen Scott

Keynote

An expert-led parenting guide and recipe book, from Dr Clare Bailey Mosley and Professor Stephen Scott, featuring over 70 healthy, UPF-free recipes for all occasions. It celebrates the benefits of Eating Together in building family bonds and improving both physical and mental health of both parents and children in the long term.

Description

'You're in safe hands with Clare - practical, helpful advice and lots of fun meal inspiration for the whole family.' - **JAMIE OLIVER**

'A great book with an incredibly important message. Essential for every family balancing time, money and health.' - **CHRIS VAN TULLEKEN**

'In a busy hyper stimulating world, pockets of peace and connection are vital but hard to find - especially with those we love. The wonderful Clare Mosley reminds us of the value of the family mealtime not just in terms of food and nutrition, but also in terms of communication and connection. LOVE this book.' - **PROFESSOR TANYA BYRON**

It supports parents, building the skills to offer your children the right balance of *Love and Limits*, and to build healthy family habits (Just One Thing style), through praise, connections, instructions, kindness, and boundaries, and it offers a 4-week step by step programme to help parents achieve this, based on the success of their parentingmatters.co.ukparenting platform.

It's for parents and grandparents with children of all ages, offers advice on store cupboard essentials, guidance on what not to feed your children, tips on how to involve the whole family in the preparation and cooking process, and recipes for all occasions.

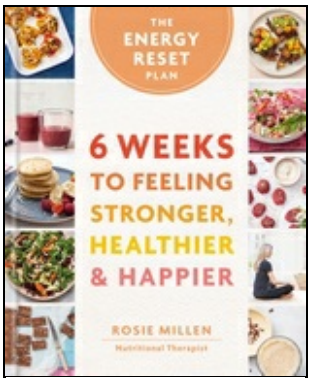
Recipes include:
- Crunchy chocolate spread
- Air-fryer chicken skewers
- Dhal with sweet potato
- Turbo charged porridge
- Cheddar and almond biscuits
- Protein packed pasta dishes

Sales Points

- Michael Mosley believed that making family meals a regular habit could improve nutrition for both parents and children. There is plenty of scientific evidence to suggest to support this hypothesis, and that indeed eating together can not only improve both the physical and mental health of everyone involved, but also create stronger bonds between parents and children that can last a lifetime.
  Moreover, all families regardless of income, background, personality or parenting style can benefits.
- Eating Together was conceived on this basis, by parenting experts. Michael's wife Dr Clare Bailey Mosley, and Professor Stephen Scott, Professor of Child Health and Behaviours at Kings College London took inspiration from their evidence-based online parenting programme parentingmatters.co.uk which centres around the concept of providing your children with the right balance of Love and Limits. The book outlines practical techniques to help parents achieve this.
- It's a practical 4-week step by step guide delivering information on what to feed and not to feed to your kids, the basics you need in the kitchen cupboard, and 70 recipes including breakfasts, lunches, family dinners, dips, sides dishes and treats.
- The 4 week step by step guide inspires the reader and shows how to make eating together a regular family fixture, and how to get the kids involved in the process, making it fun, and sharing the love. The benefits start straight away with every tiny move in the right direction.
- Interest in UPFs is set to continue to grow, with **Google searches up 18% in the UK** over the last year, and *The Economist* devoted a special edition to it last weekend. The growing movement to avoid UPFs is expanding into new areas of interest, reflecting broader concerns about health, sustainability, and lifestyle choices. This trend is driving more interest in **Children's Nutrition**: Parents are eager for guidance on raising kids with healthier eating habits. Books that make learning about real food fun and accessible for families are a good way of tapping into this.

Author Biography

Dr Clare Bailey Mosley (Author)
DR CLARE BAILEY MOSLEY, wife of Michael Mosley, is a GP who has supported hundreds of patients to lose weight, reduce their blood sugars and put their diabetes into remission at her surgery in Buckinghamshire. She is the author of the bestselling *8-Week Blood Sugar Diet Recipe Book, Clever Guts Diet Recipe Book, The Fast 800 Recipe Book* and *The*



The Energy Reset Plan
6 Weeks to Feeling Stronger, Healthier & Happier

Rosie Millen

Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£22.00 / ₹1850**
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BIC 2.1	**Health & personal development (V)** **Family & health (VF)** **Women's health (VFDW)** **Self-help & personal development (VS)**

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Format	**U (235x190)**
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Keynote
Refresh your mindset, reform your diet and beat burnout in 6 weeks, with lifestyle plan and delicious recipes from qualified nutritional therapist Rosie Millen.

Description
Do you frequently feel stressed, tired or anxious? Are you worried about burnout and poor mental health?

Qualified nutritional therapist Rosie Millen has the answer, with her holistic lifestyle plan designed to combat burnout, fatigue and poor mental health in just 6 weeks.

Drawing on her own experience from extreme fatigue and burnout, Rosie's plan will transform your lifestyle - from diet, sleep and exercise to mindfulness - through achievable strategies that can be easily maintained for ongoing metal wellness.

The plan includes over 70 delicious recipes, designed to boost your energy through nutrient dense, high-protein, unprocessed food that is simple to make. A six week meal plan makes it easy to incorporate these recipes into your daily life, and start seeing the benefits.

With Rosie's plan to refresh, restore and renew, it's time to unlock a new, energetic you.

Sales Points
- **BURNOUT AND FATIGUE ON THE RISE.** The Mental Health UK Annual Report 2024 found one in five workers needed to take time off due to poor mental health in the past year. In 2019 The World Health Organisation officially added burnout to their International Classification of Diseases.
- **WELLNESS TREND CONTINUES.** Consumers are increasingly interested in not just extending their lifespan but improving their healthspan. In 2024 Google searches for 'brain health' were up 9% globally.
- **6 WEEK PLAN + 70 RECIPES.** Rosie's method is easy to follow, with a six week meal plan, 70 delicious recipes and a holistic approach to wellness and mental health.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR.** Rosie is a qualified nutritional therapist, and in 2023 launched the UK's first mental health festival, which brings people together to hear from experts and learn strategies for improved mental health.

Author Biography
Rosie Millen is a fully qualified Nutritional Therapist, who has been helping individuals with their diet for 14 years.

In 2014 she collapsed from too much stress and was bed-bound for three years. After being diagnosed with severe burnout she had to make a lot of difficult changes to get back on her feet. Now she is 100% recovered she specialises in fatigue and helps others to regain their energy by making changes to their diet and lifestyle.

In 2023 she launched the UK's first mental wellbeing festival, Go Mental.

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The Rise and Rise of Chappell Roan
The Stories Behind the Songs, Tours and Rise of an Icon

Katherine St. Asaph & Hamza Jahanzeb

Keynote

The definitive, untold story of Chappell Roan's artistic revolution, from small-town singer to a queer icon.

Description

WELCOME TO THE PINK PONY CLUB

The **SONGS, STORIES, PERFORMANCES, FASHION,** and **FUTURE** of your favourite artist's favourite artist.

Step into the glitter-dusted world of Chappell Roan with this ultimate insider's guide.

From her early demos as Kalyleigh Amustz to the development of her drag persona and the dazzling stages of The Midwest Princess Tour, this guide chronicles her 10-year journey from small-town dreamer to global queer icon.

Delve into the inspiration behind chart-topping hits like 'Good Luck, Babe!', 'Pink Pony Club', and 'HOT TO GO!', along with lesser-known tracks and fan favourites. With iconic photography, stunning illustrations, and rare insights into her collaborations with Dan Nigro, Olivia Rodrigo, and Elton John, this book reveals the trials and triumphs that have fuelled her rise.

For fans, dreamers, and anyone who's ever felt like an outsider, this is your backstage pass into the mind of an artist who is fearlessly pushing the boundaries of pop music.

CHAPPELL ROAN IS REWRITING THE RULES OF POP STARDOM - THIS IS WHERE IT ALL BEGAN.

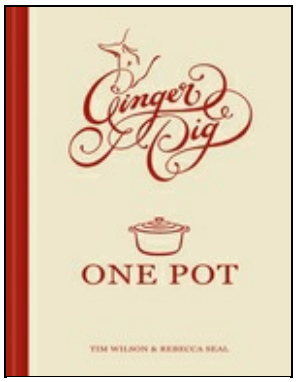
Sales Points

- **A STAR IN THE MAKING:** Chappell Roan has been dubbed the next Taylor Swift, 'pop's next big thing', 'taking the world by storm' and a 'queer popstar in the making' by *Vanity Fair*, *The Guardian*, and *The Independent* respectively. Her Instagram has grown over 2000% over the past 12 months, and her Tik Tok has grown over 1600%. Both audiences are highly engaged.
- **GLOBAL APPEAL:** There were 1.6M global searches for Chappell Roan last month, up 11,918% from last year. Ireland, Germany, France, The Netherlands and Poland are the top 5 countries with the highest absolute interest in her. 82.8% of her followers are in the US, representing over 2M absolute US followers.
- **COMP TITLES:** *Taylor Swift: Era by Era* (13,000 TCM) and *Taylor Swift: And The Clothes She Wears* (25,000 TCM).

Author Biography

Katherine St. Asaph (Author)
Katherine St. Asaph is a music journalist and cultural critic currently living in NYC. A contributor to Pitchfork since 2012, Katherine's work blends sharp analytical depth with a distinct voice, offering readers fresh perspectives on both emerging and established artists. Her writing has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, *Capital New York*, MTV *Hive*, and *The Village Voice*, among other publications where she covers everything from the evolution of pop trends to underground music movements.

Hamza Jahanzeb (Author)
Hamza Jahanzeb is a queer writer, producer, and leading voice in criticism. He reviews West End and Broadway, television, film, and contemporary music, with his work quoted in outlets such as *The New York Times*, *BBC* and *The Guardian*. He also produces events, most recently for the British Library and Jaipur Literature Festival, where he brought leading musical theatre performers from shows such as *Hamilton* and *Les Miserables*. A dedicated advocate for inclusivity, he is force for good within Publishing industry leading the conversation around Authenticity (née Sensitivity) reads which he carries out in his spare time for clients who are based across the globe.



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Ginger Pig One Pot
More than 140 deliciously simple one-pot recipes

Tim Wilson and Rebecca Seal

Keynote

More than 140 delicious one-pot recipes from acclaimed sustainable butcher Ginger Pig.

Description

More than 140 deliciously simple one-pot recipes from the award-winning neighbourhood butcher, Ginger Pig.

"There's a kind of alchemy to one-pot cooking. A dish may look inauspicious in the beginning, but then you lift off the lid at the end and it's like opening a present: everything is just as it should be. It's the right consistency, the colour's spot on and the flavour is beautiful. The trick is combining ingredients in a way that is joyful." Tim Wilson, Founder of Ginger Pig

Following the success of the *Ginger Pig Meat Book* and the *Ginger Pig Christmas Cook Book,* the award-winning Ginger Pig butchers have curated this collection of tasty recipes, each of which can made in just one pot. Perfect for meat lovers, the book covers chicken, pork, beef, lamb, game, fish, as well as vegetarian dishes, sides and even ideas for how to use up leftovers.

Recipes include:
- Shawarma style chicken and roasted vegetables
- Spicy Italian sausage with gnocchi, cream and kale
- Steak, ale and mushroom pot pie
- Lamb and potato stew with whipped feta
- Green risotto with lemon and goats' cheese
- Prawn saganaki

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING:** Ginger Pig's first book *The Ginger Pig Meat Book* has sold 83,000 copies, 41,000 of those via TCM.
- **ON TREND APPROACH:** Eating more sustainable forms of meat and eating more expensive meat less often (both of which are in tune with Ginger Pig's ethos) are fast-growing trends, with 'flexitarianism' becoming more and more of a popular diet choice.
- **WELL-KNOWN NAME:** Ginger Pig is an award-winning butcher, with 8 shops in London and a cookery school.

Author Biography

Tim Wilson (Author)
Tim Wilson, founder and owner of The Ginger Pig chain of butchers, is one of the most respected meat producers in Britain. For many years, Tim farmed his own North Yorkshire pasture, producing cattle, sheep and pigs, with a passion for sustaining rare breeds. As the company has grown, Ginger Pig have worked to build a network of like-minded farmers to help supply their butchers' shops with the best produce in the country. At the heart of everything Ginger Pig does is good animal husbandry and welfare - and livestock that is looked after well in the field simply tastes better on the plate.
His shops have received many accolades, including Best Food Producer in the *Observer* Food Awards. His previous books are the *Ginger Pig Meat Book* and *Ginger Pig Farmhouse Cook Book*, both co-authored with Fran Warde and published by Mitchell Beazley.

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Rebecca Seal (Author)
Rebecca Seal has written about food and drink for the *Financial Times*, *Evening Standard*, the *Observer*, the *Guardian*, *Red* and *The Sunday Times*. Her cookbooks include *Istanbul: Recipes from the heart of Turkey* and *Lisbon: Recipes from the heart of Portugal* and LEON *Big Salads*, as well as co-authoring *LEON Happy Soups*, *LEON Happy One-pot Cooking*, *LEON Fast Vegan*, *LEON Happy Curries, LEON Happy Fast Food* and *LEON Happy Guts* with John Vincent and *LEON Happy One-pot Vegetarian* with Chantal Symons. Her first non-food book, called *SOLO: How to Work Alone (And Not Lose Your Mind)*, was published in 2020. She lives in London with her husband and two small daughters.

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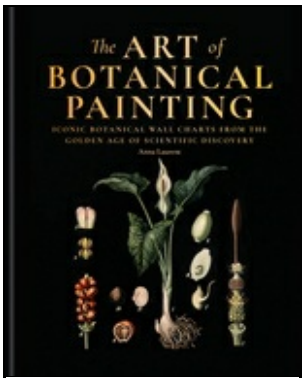

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The Art of Botanical Painting
Iconic botanical wall charts from the golden age of scientific discovery

Anna Laurent

Keynote

A stunning collection of botanical paintings from all around the world, beautifully reissued since its first publication in 2016, and perfect for anyone with a love of plant life and illustration.

Description

Discover the wonders of the natural world with this beautiful collection of botanical paintings from around the globe.

The opening of the 19th century ushered in an age of unprecedented scientific discovery and artistry. As the development of the microscope allowed scientists access to a previously unimaginable world in miniature, and naturalists travelling the globe sent home reports of weird and wonderful species, there was a growing desire for knowledge of the natural world.

Through the medium of popular botanical wall charts, botanical drawing and painting was able to bring this new area of exploration out of the elite salons and universities and into classrooms and homes.

This book is a celebration of these botanical wall charts, and the fantastic convergence of art and science they represent. With the artworks taking centre stage, accompanied by text that gives insight into the historical, botanical and artistic context, this unique collection will delight and fascinate botanists, devotees of beautiful vintage illustration, and all with an interest in the natural world.

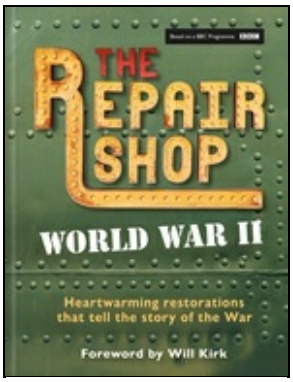
Sales Points

- **UNIQUE COLLECTION:** An amazing collection of long unpublished wall charts featuring beautiful botanical illustrations from around the world.
- **DETAILED GUIDE:** With each illustration is a detailed caption putting the chart in its historical and botanical context.
- **BEAUTIFUL GIFT:** Essential reading for botanists, horticulturalists and plant scientists, as well as a perfect gift for lovers of botanical art.

Author Biography

Anna Laurent (1979-2024) dedicated her life to showcasing the beauty and functionality of plant forms and bringing them to a wider audience. An artist in her own right, her work is incorporated in the permanent collections of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, and in the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History, California, as well as being exhibited in botanical gardens around the world and at the Linnean Society, London. *Dispersal,* a photographic project devoted to the beauty of seedpods that originated in a column for *Print* magazine, won prizes at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, the International Photography Awards, and the International Garden Photography Awards.

Originally from Boston, Massachusetts, Anna's interest in botany developed upon moving to Los Angeles in 2008 to work in documentary film production. What began as a hobby became all consuming and within a short time she quit her job to devote herself full time to writing and creating art about plants. She found further success on relocating to Europe in 2017 where she split her time between London and the French Basque Country. Anna passed away from cancer at the age of 45 while working on a book on the history of human interactions with the botanical world.



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The Repair Shop: World War II
Heartwarming restorations that tell the story of the War

With Foreword by Will Kirk

Keynote

The newest book from the hit BBC One TV show *The Repair Shop*, in which the experts commemorate the 80th anniversary of the international ending of World War II, with popular repairs from the era

Description

The latest book based on the BBC's BAFTA Award winning show, *The Repair Shop: World War II* marks the 80th anniversary of the international ending of World War II by sharing objects from the era and the stories behind them.

Chapters include **Secrets and Spies**; **The Home Front**; **Children and the War**; **War in the Skies and Seas**; **The War Abroad**; and **Homecoming & Remembrance**.

See inside the home workshops of the experts for the first time as they share their favourite World War II mends. Featured experts are Brenton West, Mark Stuckey, the Teddy Bear Ladies, Suzie Fletcher, Dom Chinea, Kirsten Ramsay, Chris Shaw and Steve Fletcher.

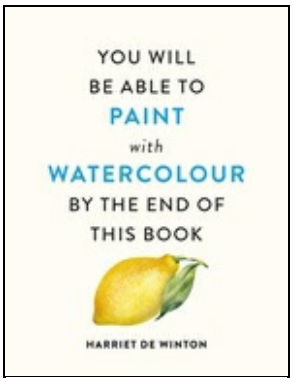
From a long lost dolly to a pilot's jacket, Churchill's cook's bag to a love letter hat box, *The Repair Shop: World War II* explores the war in Britain and beyond through a range of fascinating objects and touching stories.

Sales Points

- **FOLLOWS SERIES SUCCESS.** This is the third *Repair Shop* book to feature special photography, this time in the expert's home workshops, from Dom's workshop to Kirsten's garden shed and follows on from the best-selling *The Repair Shop: Life in the Barn* and *The Repair Shop: Crafts in the Barn.* Repair Shop books have bookscanned over 160,000 copies through the TCM.
- **BELOVED TV SHOW.** The show ranked as the #1 unscripted series on BBC1 in 2020, outperforming the channel time-slot average by +77% among total viewers. @therepairshoptv, has 140k Instagram followers.
- **HIGH PROFILE SUPPORT.** Fans of the show include Judi Dench, French & Saunders, Stephen Fry and Richard Osman.
- **WORLDWIDE APPEAL.** The shows is aired in countries including the US, NZ, South Africa, Canada, France, Germany. Countries such as France, Canada, the Netherlands, Finland, Sweden, Denmark have made their own versions.
- **POPULAR SUBJECT.** 2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the ending of World War II, making this a timely addition to the Repair Shop titles.

Author Biography

Enter a workshop filled with expert craftspeople as they bring beloved pieces of family history and the memories they hold back to life. A heartwarming and uplifting antidote to throwaway culture, the BBC's BAFTA Award Winning *The Repair Shop* has become essential TV viewing across the generations and has established itself as a firm favourite with viewers.



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You Will Be Able to Paint with Watercolour by the End of This Book

Harriet de Winton

Keynote

Everything a complete beginner needs to know to get started in watercolour, from bestselling author and artist Harriet de Winton.

Description

Everything a complete beginner needs to know to get started in watercolour.

The perennial favourite material for beginner artists, watercolour can be a surprisingly tricky medium to get to grips with. In this essential guide, bestselling author and artist Harriet de Winton walks readers through all the essential materials, tools and techniques to get started with creating art in watercolour. Readers will then feel empowered to approach 20+ step-by-step projects ranging from very simple to more complex works, and dealing with landscapes, flowers & botanicals, still lifes and abstracts.

Pick up a new creative skill with confidence with this comprehensive, accessible guide.

Topics covered include:

- Washes and gradients
- Highlights and lowlights
- Underpainting
- Lifting and blotting
- Shadow and light sources
- Perspective
- Depth and distance
- Finding your style

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Harriet's previous books have sold over 150,000 copies worldwide, in 9 languages.
- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** Watercolour painting continues to be extremely popular as a practical art subject, and this is the perfect comprehensive beginners' guide.
- **STRONG ONLINE REACH:** The author has a strong and engaged Instagram presence (143k followers), and began a YouTube channel during the pandemic that now has more than 170k subscribers and more than 13m views.

Author Biography

Harriet de Winton is an artist and stationer. Founder of the de Winton Paper co, Harriet hosts a popular YouTube watercolour tutorial channel as well as hosting workshops in the UK and abroad. She is the author of the best-selling *New Botanical Painting, Birds, Bees & Blossoms* and *A Year of Watercolour,* which between them have been translated into nine languages.

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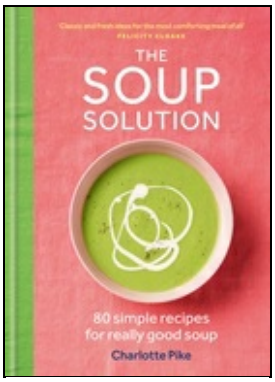

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The Soup Solution

Charlotte Pike

Keynote

80 sensational soups for every occasion

Description

'This is the book that everyone should have in their kitchens' Caroline Idiens

If you're cooking for one or for a crowd, if you want to eat more healthily, if you want to save money, energy or time...soup is the solution!

As the #souptok trend on socials brings a new generation of chefs to seek out the perfect soup, food expert and former Chair of the Guild of Food Writers Charlotte Pike shares 80 sensational recipes that celebrate this versatile dish.

From recipes you can make in 15 minutes to soups that are designed to fortify your health, every chapter in this book has been crafted to offer a solution to the daily challenges we face when it comes to putting food on the table.

Chapters include:
- **Quick:** Red Lentil, Lemon & Garlic; Miso with Udon, Edamame & Salmon; Foolproof Tomato
- **Budget:** Cuban-inspired Black Bean; Lemon Orzo; Onion, Apple & Thyme
- **Just what the doctor ordered:** 10-Vegetable Soup; Get Better Soon Chicken Soup; Beetroot, Ginger & Lime
- **Winter warmers:** Ghanaian-inspired Sweet Potato, Ginger & Peanut; Bessara; Mexican-inspired Bean, Tomato & Lime Soup with Avocado & Totopos
- **Oven-baked:** Roast Root Vegetable; Roast Pumpkin & Rosemary; Cumin and Honey-Roasted Carrot
- **Finishing touches:** Fresh Pesto; Fougasse; Cheesy Wheaten Farls

Each recipe has been chosen because it tastes fantastic, whether it's for a kitchen supper for one or the first course at a dinner party. Made using easy-to-source ingredients and simple techniques, there's a soup for every occasion.

Sales Points

- #souptok has more than 760 million views on TikTok
- Soup is one of Food Navigator's trends for 2024
- *The Soup Book* has sold 34,686 copies via TCM as of September 2024 and the National Trust's *Soups* has sold 7,485 copies via TCM as of September 2024 but there is a lack of soup-focused books that appeal to a millennial/gen-z demographic
- Charlotte Pike is an award-winning writer, with books including *The Hungry Student Cookbook* (38,036 copies sold via TCM as of September 2024) and *Fermented* (3,956 copies sold via TCM as of September 2024)

Author Biography

Charlotte Pike is a food and drink expert and professionally trained chef with over a decade of experience. Charlotte has written several award-winning cookery books, including *Fermented* and the Hungry Student Cookbook series. She is a member and former Chair of the Guild of Food Writers.

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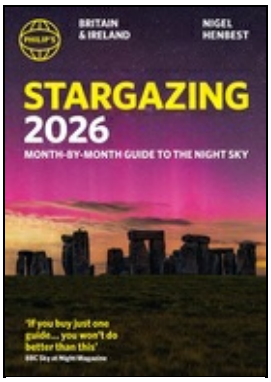

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Philip's 2026 Stargazing Month-by-Month Guide to the Night Sky Britain & Ireland
Month-by-Month Guide to the Night Sky Britain & Ireland

Nigel Henbest

Keynote

Philip's Stargazing is **the perfect practical guide** for both budding and experienced astronomers.

Description

Philip's Stargazing is the perfect practical guide for both budding and experienced astronomers.

"If you buy just one guide...you won't do better than this." - *BBC Sky at Night Magazine*
"I will continue to enjoy 'Philip's Stargazing' as the months go by." - Helen Sharman, Astronaut
"Very useful indeed." - Chris Lintott, *Sky at Night* presenter

Philip's *Stargazing* is essential for all those who enjoy exploring the night sky, with up-to-date monthly star charts, moon calendars and viewing tips, as well as the best dark-sky sites to visit and astronomy festivals through the year. In 2026 there is a **90% solar eclipse** with the next total eclipse not due until 2090. Compiled by experts and specially designed for easy use, *Stargazing 2026* is a comprehensive companion for both seasoned and novice astronomers.

* **Fully updated colour star chart** for each month of the year
* Viewing recommendations and **practical advice** including **a 90% Solar Eclipse** in August 26
* Top constellation, target object, topic and picture for each month
* **Daily Moon Phase Calendar**, highlighting **special lunar events** throughout the year
* **Planet Watch** for ideal viewing days in 2026
* The best places to experience **Dark Skies**
* The latest on **Star Festival, Star Parties** and astronomy-themed days out
* Expert advice from i**nternationally renowned astronomer professor Nigel Henbest**
* Special article by **equipment expert Robin Scagell** on the best first telescopes
* Tips for using your **smartphone** to navigate the skies
* **Complete calendar of major astronomical events**
* **Top 20 Sky Sights of 2026**
* **Jargon Buster**, explaining common or confusing terms
* **Clear Explanations** of the planets' movements, solar and lunar eclipses, meteors and comets

Sales Points

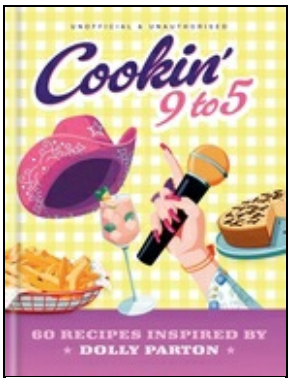
- **NEW STAR MAPS FOR 2026:** Twelve newly updated monthly maps of the stars and planets for the year.
- **EVERY MAJOR EVENT SHOWN:** Describes all major astronomical events for 2026 including the almost total (90%) solar eclipse
- **DAILY CALENDAR** of moon phases and highlighted lunar events throughout the year
- **PERFECT SIZE FOR OUTDOORS:** Practical format - fits in a coat pocket (210 x 149mm)
- **ALL AGES:** Suitable for beginners and seasoned astronomers alike

Reviews

- 'If you buy just one guide...you won't do better than this.' - *BBC Sky at Night Magazine*
- 'I will continue to enjoy 'Philip's Stargazing' as the months go by.' - *Helen Sharman, Astronaut*
- 'Really well laid out and easy to use.' - *Astronomy Log*
- 'An amazing book with amazing images, a book which I'm sure most astronomers would love to have.' - *Cloudy Nights*

Author Biography

Nigel Henbest is a leading science populariser and writer specialising in astronomy and space. As well as writing over fifty books, including the bestselling *Stargazing* series, he has produced and scriptwritten many television programmes on astronomy and is a regular media commentator on breaking astronomy news. He has been a consultant to both the Royal Greenwich Observatory and *New Scientist* magazine. Nigel is now based in the USA and is a future astronaut with Virgin Galactic. Asteroid 3795 has been named 'Nigel' in his honour.



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Cookin' 9 to 5
60 Recipes Inspired by Dolly Parton

Pop Kitchen

Keynote

Finger clickin' good recipes inspired by country music's biggest icon - Dolly Parton!

Description

60 rootin' tootin' recipes that will have you jumping out of bed and stumbling to the kitchen.

These lip-smacking recipes are full of many colours and flavours, and packed with Dolly's signature sass and flair. Recipes for delightful dinners, scrumptious desserts, good lookin' bakes and punchy cocktails are all inspired by Dolly's lyrics, albums and life. Pour yourself a cup of ambition and settle down to enjoy this foodie homage to country music's biggest icon.

Drawing inspiration from Dolly's rich back catalogue, as well as her own life story, the recipes to enjoy from 9 to 5 include:
- Islands in the Bream
- 9 to 5 Spice Cauliflower
- Love is Like a Butterfly Chicken
- I Will Always Love Stew
- Dolly's Tennessee BBQ Ribs

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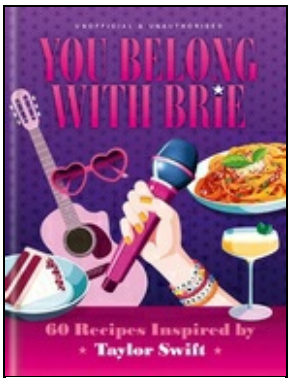
Sales Points

- **PROVEN SALES FOR GIFT COOKERY** inspired by pop culture, including *Recipes from the World of Tolkein, Baking Bad, The Peaky Blinders Cookbook* and *Rapper's Delight*.
- **FOLLOWS SUCCESSFUL DOLLY GIFT PUBLISHING** including *Behind the Seams, Pocket Dolly Wisdom* and Dolly's own cookbook *Good Lookin' Cookin'.*
- **DOLLY INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED AND SUCCESSFUL:** She has sold more than 100 million records worldwide, making her one of the best-selling music artists of all time. According to a 2024 YouGov poll Dolly is the top country artist and 5th most popular all-time music artist in the UK.

Author Biography

Pop Kitchen is a series of beautifully packaged and highly-giftable cookbooks, each one inspired by the songs, albums and stories of a different international pop superstar.



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You Belong with Brie
60 Recipes Inspired by Taylor Swift, for Any Era

Pop Kitchen

Keynote

The ultimate Swiftie cookbook, packed with fearless recipes celebrating every song, album and era.

Description

60 enchanting Taylor-inspired recipes that will have you dancing around the kitchen in the refrigerator light.

Whether you're looking for fearless dinner dishes, bejewelled desserts, delicate bakes or gorgeous snacks there is something for every Swiftie in this treasure trove of quick and easy recipes. Drawing inspiration from Taylor's albums, lyrics and life, the recipes are rich with references and facts for fans to enjoy.

At teatime everybody agrees, this is the ultimate Swiftie cookbook!

Drawing inspiration from across Taylor's unparalleled back catalogue, and every iconic era, recipes include:
- Shawarma is my Boyfriend
- Look What You Made Me Fondu
- Guilty as Cinnamon Rolls
- Donut Blame Me
- I Knew You Were Truffle

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Sales Points

- **FOLLOWS SUCCESS OF TAYLOR GIFT PUBLISHING**, including *Be More Taylor, Shake It Up* and *What's Your Era.*
- **PROVEN SALES FOR GIFT COOKERY** inspired by pop culture, including *Recipes from the World of Tolkein, Baking Bad, The Peaky Blinders Cookbook* and *Rapper's Delight.*
- **SIGNIFICANT SWIFTIE PURCHASING POWER:** Etsy made $3 million in sales of friendship bracelets for the Eras tour from April to August 2023. Nearly 1 in every 15 vinyl sales in the US in 2023 were Taylor Swift records.
- **SWIFTIES HAVE PROVEN INTEREST IN FOOD,** frequently converging on fan forums like /r/TaylorSwift (Reddit) seeking inspiration for Taylor Swift-inspired gatherings or dinner parties.

Author Biography

Pop Kitchen is a series of beautifully packaged and highly-giftable cookbooks, each one inspired by the songs, albums and stories of a different international pop superstar.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£30.00 / ₹2599**
Main Identifier	**9781840919271**
BIC 2.1	**Interior design, decor & style guides (WJK) Household hints (WKH) Professional interior design (AMR)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**K (280x216)**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	**33584 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Book locale	**UK, Australia**
Author living in	**Tyne and Wear, UK**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Home Bird
Creating joyful interiors where old meets new

Elle Hervin

Keynote

Curate a modern vintage look for your home with the first book from interiors stylist and influencer Elle Hervin (@elle_the_home_bird) with 1 million engaged followers.

Description

'Elle's joy-filled and colourful style, mixed with her heartfelt and relatable words, encapsulate everything I need in an interiors book - at once visually breathtaking and inspiring but also informative and educational. It's a book that every vintage lover should have in their collection, whether they're in the early days of collecting or a seasoned treasure hunter looking for fresh ideas. *The Home Bird* is a must-have.'
Paula Sutton @hillhousevintage
Curate a modern vintage look for your home with the first book from interiors stylist Elle Hervin (@elle_the_home_bird).

The Home Bird invites readers into Elle Hervin's home, loved by more than one million followers on her Instagram @elle_the_home_bird and offers an intriguing tour of nine other beautiful and individual homes. You'll learn how to transform ordinary corners into extraordinary spaces, marry old and new (while keeping things practical) and discover the positive power of 'dopamine décor'.

Discover:
· How to marry old with new while keeping things practical
· Tips and inspiration for colour palettes
· A 7-step formula for achieving your dream home aesthetic
· The magic of the 'dopamine décor' effect
· How to source your vintage pieces for sustainable style
· In-depth case studies of homes that embody the modern vintage aesthetic
· Q&As with an interior designer and colour consultant
and much more...

Sales Points

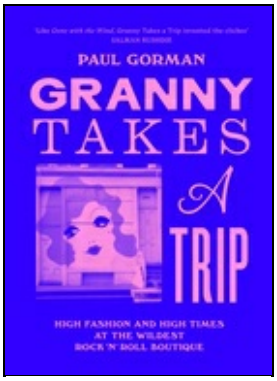
- **STRONG SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING:** Elle Hervin (@elle_the_home_bird) has more than 1 million Instagram followers.
- **ON-TREND TOPIC:** Vintage décor has seen a dramatic resurgence over recent years, with Google Trends revealing a 50% surge in searches for terms such as 'vintage home décor' over the last five years, combined with 'vintage home décor online stores' seeing a 300% increase and a 600% increase in the search term 'second-hand furniture
shops'.
- **BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE:** Specially commissioned photography shows a wide range of locations across the UK and Australia, from small cottages to semi-detached period properties to newbuilds with character.

Author Biography

Elle Hervin is a writer and content creator who has turned her passion for interior design and decorating into a full-time job following the success of her interiors-based Instagram account **@elle_the_home_bird**, which has attracted more than 978k followers. It is here that she showcases her distinctive decorating style, incorporating vintage and modern décor, along with innovative and creative design which has transformed an ordinary house into a beautiful yet practical family home. Elle's social media accounts regularly attract over 5 million views every month and her most popular project, the 'home library', has had more than 10 million views.

Elle has always had a love of interior design, but it became a transformative part of her life after she suffered PTSD following the traumatic birth of her third son, in which she nearly lost her life. A passion for thrifting and sourcing second-hand and vintage homewares became a kind of therapy and helped Elle overcome trauma. She is a huge advocate for creating spaces which are not only reflective of the homeowner as a person, but which also bring about feelings of joy in every single room.

Elle has worked on interior styling campaigns with a plethora of big-name home and lifestyle brands, including Ikea, Next, Laura Ashley, Le Creuset, Habitat and Barker & Stonehouse. *The Home Bird* is her first book.



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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Other**
Depth	**34mm**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	**Can**
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Granny Takes a Trip
High Fashion and High Times at the Wildest Rock 'n' Roll Boutique

Paul Gorman

Keynote

The story of the legendary 60s boutique, Granny Takes a Trip, and the lives and stories of the eccentric characters who visited the shop

Description

Granny Takes A Trip was more than just a shop and a fashion brand; it was the original rock and roll clothes boutique, the template for all that followed. What started as an odd retail venture/art installation in a depressed part of London known as World's End became an international byword for glam decadence in Manhattan and Hollywood, combining flamboyant style and all manner of countercultural activity to attract everyone from Pattie Boyd, Marianne Faithfull and Anita Pallenberg to Elton John, Jimi Hendrix, Miles Davis, Mick Jagger, Rod Stewart, the Beatles, and Lou Reed.

Unfolding over a decade-and-a-half, this tumultuous story invokes a cast of often unique, sometimes entitled, unusually talented and troubled individuals on a collective mission to shake up austere, repressed, class-ridden Britain and white bread America. Some achieved this at great personal cost as darkness, addiction and tragedy stalked those behind the extraordinary shop facades.

Much mythologised but never told, this cautionary tale has now found its definitive chronicler in celebrated cultural historian Paul Gorman who has had access to first-hand accounts from all the principal figures, as well as notes for a memoir and a much-treasured scrapbook by Freddie Hornik, the tailoring entrepreneur who survived the death marches of central Europe after WW2 to acquire Granny Takes A Trip in the late 60s and transform into an unparalleled pop cultural force.

Beautifully illustrated with archival images of the shop, principal players and the clothes themselves, this book concludes with a never-seen-before 48-page tour through the Rolling Stones' wild wardrobe of sartorial delights tailored and sold in the original shop.

Sales Points

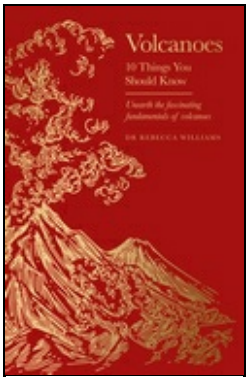
- **ANNIVERSARY PUBLISHING:** 2026 is the 60th anniversary of Granny Takes a Trip and the year the shop is re-launching (having been bought by Mick Jagger), so there will be a lot of press around this and buzz around the brand
- **INCREDIBLE ACCESS:** Gorman is exceptionally well connected and his research is phenomenal. Co-founder Freddie Hornik bequeathed his entire archive to the author, and the book features stories about the rock 'n' roll behaviour of (to name a few) The Rolling Stones, The Who, Rod Stewart, Brigitte Bardot, Led Zeppelin, Anita Pallenberg, Elton John, Bryan Ferry Brian Eno, Marc Bolan and Queen

Author Biography

Paul Gorman is a writer, curator and cultural commentator. His books include *The Story Of The Face: The Magazine That Changed Culture*, *The Life & Times of Malcolm McLaren*, *Totally Wired: The Rise & Fall Of The Music Press*, *The Look: Adventures in Rock & Pop Fashion*, *The Wild World of Barney Bubbles*, *Straight with Boy George* and *Nine Lives with Goldie*. Gorman has also contributed to the world's leading publications and staged exhibitions concerning fashion, media and visual and popular culture in the US, Denmark, France and the UK.

Market

FOR READERS OF: Paul Gorman's previous books; books by writers like David Hepworth, Jon Savage and Paul Morley; fans of 60s music, art, fashion and the counterculture; cultural enthusiasts; students; historians; music lovers; collectors of special edition / limited run books; V&A members; *Guardian* readers; documentary fans



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BIC 2.1	**Volcanology & seismology (RBC)** **Earth sciences (RB)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**10 Things You Should Know**
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Not for Sale	**Can**
Author living in	**Hull, UK**

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Volcanoes
10 Things You Should Know

Dr Rebecca Williams

Keynote

Join Dr Rebecca Williams on an awe-inspiring journey to explore the volcanoes of our planet and beyond

Description

Unearth the fascinating fundamentals of volcanoes…

In ten short and informative essays, leading volcanologist Dr Rebecca Williams reveals everything you need to know about volcanoes. From the deadliest eruptions of all time and how to survive a volcanic eruption to why a volcano won't erupt in your back garden and volcanoes in outer space, discover all of this and much, much more!

Volcanoes: 10 Things You Should Know is an illuminating and engaging guide to exploring the most exciting natural phenomena on planet earth.

Sales Points

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- **CLEAR & APPEALING CONCEPT:** The 10 Things books are a key IP series for the Seven Dials list now, and we want to continue growing it in both the home and translation markets. The clear and appealing promise of the books makes it a great series for us to continue putting resources behind to grow.
- **EXPERT AUTHORS:** All of the books in the series are authored by experts, such as university lecturers, professors, archaeologists and activists. The newest books in the series would continue that, and ensure that they have a good platform to promote the book from.
- **GIFTABLE PACKAGE:** The packages developed for the series are extremely giftable, making them great books to publish in the early Autumn ahead of Christmas.

Author Biography

Dr Rebecca Williams is a volcanologist who takes an interdisciplinary approach to volcano research. Rebecca's research focusses on volcano-stratigraphy and hazardous volcanic flows (pyroclastic density currents and lahars), social-historical volcanology, and the communication of volcano science. All this drives towards understanding how communities may be affected by volcanic eruptions past, present and future. She is the leader of the Catastrophic Flows Research Cluster. In 2017 she was awarded the British Science Association Charles Lyell Award for her research and science communication and gave the 2017 Lyell Lecture at the British Science Festival. She has worked as a freelance consultant on a number of geology and volcanology titles and is one of the authors of DK Books Explanatorium Earth.

Find out more at https://rwvolcanologist.wordpress.com/ and @volcanologist on X/Twitter (12k followers).



Publication date	**Thursday, September 18, 2025**
Price	**£16.99 / ₹1450**
Main Identifier	**9781399626590**
BIC 2.1	**Art techniques & principles (AGZ)** **Prints & printmaking (AFH)** **Hobbies (WDH)**

Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**HB**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	**20000 words**
Illustrations	**60 colour illustrations**
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Pencil: Do More Art (2022)

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Print
Do More Art

Eve Blackwood

Keynote
Learn how to make beautiful prints at home with this easy-to-follow guide to printmaking

Description
The fourth book in the popular *Do More Art* series looks at how the simple process of moving ink from one surface to another can open up a world of creativity and artistic expression.

From simple finger printing and potato prints to screenprinting, this book is packed with ways to create exciting and beautiful handmade prints without the use of expensive equipment.

Each technique is clearly explained and illustrated with works by some of the greatest contemporary printmakers - including Saul Steinberg, Tracy Simpson and Delita Martin - demonstrating that print is very much alive!

Sales Points
- ORIGINAL APPROACH to the practical arts genre, with a spread-based accessible formula allowing the reader to understand key concepts quickly and easily
- RICHLY ILLUSTRATED: featuring images by the best contemporary printmakers from around the world
- ACCESSIBLE: printmaking is a medium that everyone will have engaged with at some time and in one form or another, whether using potato prints to make wrapping paper or stamps for scrapbooking
- POPULAR SERIES: Print is the fourth in Laurence King's Do More Art series, which invites readers to create art at home using readily available materials

Author Biography
Eve Blackwood is the Head of Art at Hampton Court House School. She graduated from Edinburgh College of Art with a BA in Illustration and took a Post Graduate Diploma in Animation. Her graduation film was shown at that year's Edinburgh International Film Festival. She lives in London with her two young children.

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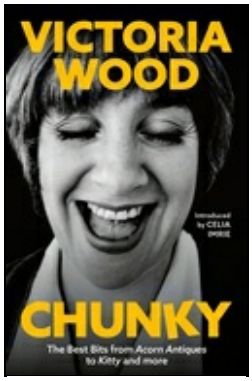

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BIC 2.1	**Performing arts: comedy (ASZB) Film, TV & radio (AP) Humour (WH) Television scripts & screenplays (APTD)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**464 pages**
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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Chunky
The Best Bits from Acorn Antiques to Kitty and more

Victoria Wood

Keynote

The very best of Victoria Wood's sketches, TV shows and more

Description

'There was none like her before and there's been none like her since - she was unique.' **Dawn French**

Victoria Wood was one of the true comedy greats of her generation, celebrated for her acute skewering of the absurdities of everyday life, from corner shops to candlewick bedspreads, supermarket checkouts to suburban lust.

This revised edition of *Chunky* collects the very best of Victoria Wood's sketches, shows and more, and is newly introduced by Celia Imrie, star of so many of Victoria Wood's shows, with additions and annotations from Wood's much-feted official biographer, Jasper Rees.

Chunky is an unmissable celebration of an inimitable and greatly missed comedic genius.

'I was very proud to be part of her gang.' **Celia Imrie**

'She is on a par with Alan Bennett.**' Clive James**

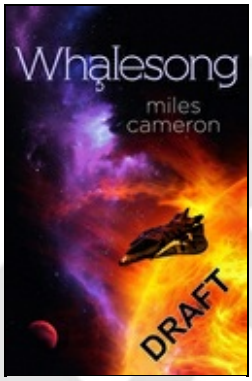
'Absolutely perfect.' **Sarra Manning**

Sales Points

- **NEW INTRODUCTION:** a new introduction from Celia Imrie, star of so many of Wood's classic shows and sketches from *Acorn Antiques* to *dinnerladies*.
- **70TH ANNIVERSARY:** 2023 marks the 70th anniversary of Victoria Wood's birth.
- **FIRST TIME IN HARDCOVER:** this collection was originally published in paperback by Methuen in 1996, and has never been available in hardcover before.
- **FULLY ANNOTATED:** this new edition comes with illuminating additions and footnotes from Wood's acclaimed biographer, Jasper Rees, giving additional context to the material and making Wood's classic works available to a new audience.
- **STUNNING GIFT PACKAGE:** gorgeous hardcover with photographic endpapers, perfect for Christmas gifting.

Author Biography

Victoria Wood was a writer, actor, director, singer, composer and stand-up comedian. She first appeared on national television in 1974 in the talent show *New Faces* and her debut stage play *Talent* was televised in 1979. In the 1980s her sketch show *Wood and Walters* was followed by *Victoria Wood As Seen on TV* and *An Audience with Victoria Wood*. She became the preeminent stand-up comedian of the age, selling out the Royal Albert Hall forty times while, in the nineties, creating the TV film *Pat and Margaret* and the sitcom *dinnerladies.* In 2005 she turned her much-loved soap parody *Acorn Antiques* into a West End musical, then wrote and starred in the wartime drama *Housewife, 49*. In 2014 she filmed her stage musical *That Day We Sang* for television. Given an OBE in 1997, she was made a CBE in 2008. Among countless other awards, her work won eight BAFTAs. Since her death in 2016 at only 62, her work has continued to pulse through the British bloodstream.l forty times while, in the nineties, creating the TV film *Pat and Margaret* and the sitcom *dinnerladies.* In 2005 she turned her much-loved soap parody *Acorn Antiques* into a West End musical, then wrote and starred in the wartime drama *Housewife, 49*. In 2014 she filmed her stage musical *That Day We Sang* for television. Given an OBE in 1997, she was made a CBE in 2008. Among countless other awards, her work won eight BAFTAs. Since her death in 2016 at only 62, her work has continued to pulse through the British bloodstream.



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Miles Cameron

Keynote

The explosive new novel by Miles Cameron, set in the years following the events of *Artifact Space* and *Deep Black.*

Description

As Marca Nbaro begins scaling the DHC's political ladder, terrorism, espionage, and the distant Aliens War all threaten the Human Sphere. When Nbaro is almost killed, treason is revealed, and a single merchant ship stands between Humanity and extinction.

Sales Points

- **A superb SF spy novel**, fusing the realities and dangers of space travel with the edge-of-the-seat thriller plotting
- **A brilliant, diverse cast of characters shine** in this well-realised and **award-nominated** SF world
- We have **sold more than 250,000 Miles Cameron novels, including 30,000 copies of *Artifact Sapce***, the first in this series
- A loyal readership which has already embraced both his fantasy and a historical novels
- This is **highly accessible science fiction**, perfect for fans of S*tar Trek: Strange New Worlds* and *Ahsoka*

Reviews

- 'Thrilling, terrifying and sublime' - *The Times on Artifact Space*
- 'A superb military science fiction adventure, in a fascinating universe' - *Garth Nix on Arifact Space*
- 'Now I've read *Artifact Space* I know what it's really going to be like serving aboard an armed interstellar merchant ship, with a smart lead character as my companion' - *Peter F. Hamilton*
- 'Fabulous. Fans of S*tar Trek the Next Generation* looking for an intriguing modern space opera to fall in love with are in luck!' - *Sebastian de Castell*

Author Biography

Miles Cameron is a full time writer who lives in Canada with his family. He also writes historical fiction under the name Christian Cameron.

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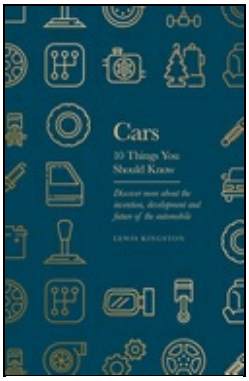

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Cars
10 Things You Should Know

Lewis Kingston

Keynote

Motoring Journalist Lewis Kingston explains everything you need to know about Cars in 10 accessible essays for those short on time

Description

Discover more about the invention, development and future of the automobile in 10 captivating essays for those with a need for speed!

Cars have shaped our world, giving us the freedom to travel and changing the pace of life as we know it. But how were cars created? How does fuel get us from A to B? And what will cars look like in years to come?

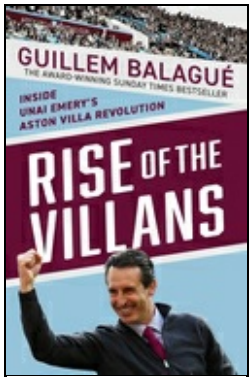
From understanding how cars were first produced, to showing how cars are adapting for our environment, and even helping you to choose a vehicle that's right for you, this book is the essential guide to understanding how automobiles continue to shape our lives.

Sales Points

- **STRONG RIGHTS POTENTIAL**: As with all books in the 10 Things You Should Know series, these concepts have been agreed with rights to appeal to current trends in the translation markets. The aim is always to generate the most amount of rights income as possible and earn back the advances paid through rights income. Following discussing with the team, rights are confident these two concepts would do very well in translation markets.
- **CLEAR & APPEALING CONCEPT**: The 10 Things books are a key IP series for the Seven Dials list now, and we want to continue growing it in both the home and translation markets. The clear and appealing promise of the books makes it a great series for us to continue putting resources behind to grow.
- **EXPERT AUTHORS**: All of the books in the series are authored by experts, such as university lecturers, professors, archaeologists and activists. The newest books in the series would continue that, and ensure that they have a good platform to promote the book from.
- **GIFTABLE PACKAGE**: The packages developed for the series are extremely giftable, making them great books to publish in the early Autumn ahead of Christmas.

Author Biography

Lewis Kingston is an award-winning journalist and author with a degree in motorsports engineering. He has worked for several prominent automotive titles and tested all manner of vehicles, from entry-level hatchbacks to flagship supercars. Currently, as well as ongoing contributions to specialist outlets, he is working on both fiction and non-fiction book projects.



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Format	**Royal**
Extent	**560 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
Author born in	**Barcelona, Spain**
Author living in	**Leicester, UK**

Previous Titles

A Season on the Brink (2005)
Pep Guardiola (2012, 2016 & 2018)
Messi (2013, 2022 & 2023)
Cristiano Ronaldo (2015, 2018, 2020 & 2024)
Brave New World (2017 & 2019)
Maradona (2021)

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Rise of the Villans
Inside Unai Emery's Aston Villa Revolution

Guillem Balague

Keynote

The exclusive behind-the-scenes account of Unai Emery's Aston Villa revolution from the award-winning *Sunday Times* bestseller, Guillem Balagué

Description

Featuring exclusive interviews with Unai Emery, Monchi, Morgan Rogers and more, this is the behind-the-scenes account of Unai Emery's Aston Villa revolution, from the award-winning bestseller Guillem Balagué.

In October 2022, Unai Emery was appointed manager of Aston Villa. Despite being one of England's most historic clubs, Emery was taking charge of a team in turmoil and hovering above the relegation zone in the Premier League. But in his very first match, Villa produced a statement victory, deftly beating Manchester United 3-1 at Villa Park. It was a sign of things to come; in his first full season in charge, Emery would lead the club to a top four finish - qualifying for the Champions League for the first time in over four decades.

Guillem Balagué has had unparalleled access to Unai Emery, his backroom staff and the Villa squad ever since the Spaniard was appointed manager in 2022. From growing up in the Basque region to becoming one of the most exciting coaches today, *Rise of the Villans* reveals the inner workings of Emery's psyche. Guillem takes readers inside Bodymoor Heath to show how Unai has transformed Villa into an exciting side renowned for their direct passing, high energy and devastating counter attacks. At the core of the book are Villa's passionate fans, who outline why they believe club and manager are the perfect match.

With the Holte End roaring into life as Villa Park welcomed the return of European football's most prestigious club competition, it was clear for all to see: Unai Emery had awoken the sleeping giant.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING & AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** All of Guillem's books have been successive *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and each has been nominated for various awards in their market category. *Cristiano Ronaldo* won Football Book of the Year at the 2016 Sports Book Awards.
- **HUGE AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Guillem's reach is undeniable, he has instant name recognition in the footballing world, and has a total following on social media of over 1.32m followers across his platforms.
- **SLEEPING GIANT WITH BRILLIANT MANAGER:** Aston Villa are the team of the moment with a manager that has them playing brilliant football. They are a team most definitely on the rise, which has been overlooked for years. This book would be a celebration of their rise under Emery.
- **FULL ENDORSEMENT OF CLUB & MANAGER:** Guillem has already spoken to Unai Emery, as well as several board members at Aston Villa, who have given their full support to the book. Guillem will have unrivalled and exclusive access to Unai himself, the Aston Villa players and staff in order to write the book.

Author Biography

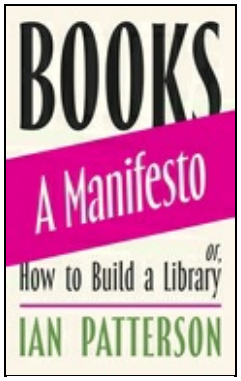
Guillem Balagué is an award-winning football author, journalist and presenter who works for BBC TV, BBC Radio 5 Live, ITV, LaLiga TV and the American network CBS.

His books include *A Season on the Brink; Pep Guardiola: Another Way of Winning*; *Messi; Cristiano Ronaldo*; *Brave New World: Inside Pochettino's Spurs* and *Maradona: The Boy, The Rebel, The God.* All of Guillem's books have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers in the UK, and each has been shortlisted for various category awards.

He is also chairman of Biggleswade United.

Market

Brave New World by Guillem Balague; And It Was Beautiful by Phil Hay; A Season on the Brink by Guillem Balague; Barca by Simon Kuper; Invincible by Amy Lawrence; Klopp Bring the Noise by Raphael Hongistein.



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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Demy**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**n/a**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Suffolk**

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Books - A Manifesto
Or, How to Build a Library

Ian Patterson

Keynote

A manifesto for the importance of books and a guide to expanding your reading horizons by the much-loved writer, critic, poet and translator who has read it all

Description

This is a book about books, about the subversive power of reading and the strange, enduring magic of books as objects.

Ever since childhood, books have been at the centre of Ian Patterson's life, as a poet, teacher, translator, bookseller and collector. As he constructs the last of many libraries, he makes an impassioned case for the radical importance of reading in our lives - from Proust to Jilly Cooper, from golden-age detective novels to avant-garde poetry.

Wise, irreverent and exhilaratingly wide-ranging, *Books: A Manifesto* reminds us that poems know things that we might not yet know ourselves, urges us to seek out the puzzles alive in the art of translation and celebrates the singular elasticity of the 'bookshop minute'. But even more than this, the book insists on reading not as a luxury but a necessary part of reality: we live within language, and when we think, it's with the tools that reading gives us.

Our time of cultural and political crisis demands more than books - but without them, and without the breadth of knowledge, sense of history, awareness of alternatives and hope for the future they offer, things will not get better. At once a primer for enriching your own library and a manifesto for why that matters, this book is an invitation to a deeper, richer world of thought and feeling - and a reminder of just how much books matter.

Sales Points

- **DELIGHTFULLY WIDE-RANGING:** A book to be read cover to cover or dipped into, it will be filled with lists of books - that include recommendations from Proust to Jilly Cooper - charming personal anecdotes and first-class literary criticism
- **BELOVED LITERARY FIGURE:** Ian Patterson is an award-winning poet, author and translator. Once a secondhand bookseller, Ian taught English Lit at Cambridge and includes many very high profile authors among his list of mentees. Now retired, Ian is married to the writer Olivia Laing
- **WELL-KNOWN CRITIC:** Ian regularly reviews books, and writes for the LRB among several other publications. His piece for the LRB about dismantling his library was the inspiration for this book
- **BEAUTIFUL GIFTY PACKAGE:** With a stunning cover and finishes, this little gem of a hardback will be a joy to hand sell and the perfect gift for any book lover

Reviews

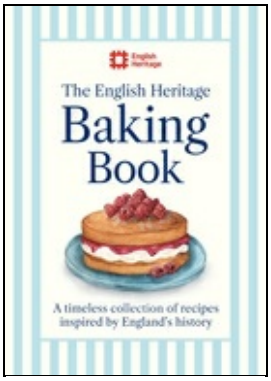
- 'What a magnificent achievement *Books: A Manifesto* is. A lifetime of lively and open reading distilled into a marvellous and timely apologia for buying, loving, collecting, cradling, cooing over - and of course *reading* - books, books of every imaginable kind. Hugely recommended' - STEPHEN FRY
- 'Just what I needed. Passionate, erudite but accessible, it will send you rushing back to your bookshelves' - DAVID NICHOLLS
- 'It is my firm belief that books about books are generally the best books; and of those Ian Patterson's *Books: A Manifesto* is amongst the most enjoyable, enlightening and democratic I've ever had the pleasure to read. A marvel' - ANDY MILLER
- 'A gentle and beguiling account of what it means to enter and inhabit the myriad worlds contained in books' - JULIA BLACKBURN

Author Biography

Ian Patterson is a widely published poet and translator, and a former academic. The translator of *Finding Time Again*, the final volume of the Penguin Proust, he is also the author of *Guernica and Total War* and *Nemo's Almanac.* He won the Forward Prize for Best Poem in 2017, with an elegy for his late wife, Jenny Diski. He worked in Further Education between 1970 and 1984, had a second-hand bookselling business for ten years after that, and from 1995 until 2018 was an academic, teaching English Literature at the University of Cambridge. Many of his students have gone on to shape the world of publishing and writing, both in the UK and the US.

Market

For booklovers of all ages and tastes, and fans of: THE NOVEL CURE by Susan Elderkin and Ella Berthoud; DEAR READER by Cathy Rentzenbrink; THE YEAR OF READING DANGEROUSLY by Andy Miller; and books by Brian Dillon



The English Heritage Baking Book
A timeless collection of classic recipes inspired by England's history

English Heritage

Publication date	**Thursday, September 04, 2025**
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Main Identifier	**9781399629423**
BIC 2.1	**Cookery / food & drink etc (WB) Cakes, baking, icing & sugarcraft (WBVS) Cooking for/with children (WBQ)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Based on NAtional Trust Book of Cakes**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**30000 words**
Illustrations	**Over 50 hand-drawn illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
Author living in	**Swindon**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Keynote
Delicious bakes for every occasion and historical bites from the English Heritage team

Description
Delicious bakes and historical bites

Featuring over 50 sumptuous bakes including classics like Victoria Sponge, Gingerbread, and Chelsea Buns and historical bakes including Queen's Biscuits, Twelfth Night Cake and Cabinet Pudding, there's something for every budding baker to enjoy here.

Alongside delicious recipes, delve into the English Heritage archive and explore the history of some of your favourite classic bakes and discover some new ones lost to history.

Sales Points
- English Heritage have 400 of England's historic buildings, monuments and sites spanning more than 5,000 years of history.
- This book features beautiful hand-drawn and painted illustrations of the recipes from Anastasiya Levashova.

Author Biography
English Heritage is a registered charity that looks after the National Heritage Collection. This comprises over 400 of England's historic buildings, monuments and sites spanning more than 5,000 years of history.

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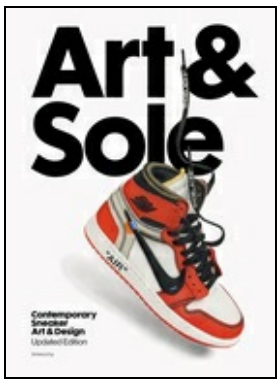

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BIC 2.1	**Product design (AKP)** **Fashion & textiles: design (AKT)** **Individual designers (AKB)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**270 x 195**
Depth	**32mm**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	**33900 words**
Illustrations	**835**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**Devon**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
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Art & Sole
Contemporary Sneaker Art & Design

Intercity

Keynote

The perfect gift for sneaker lovers, featuring limited editions, exclusive collaborations and cutting-edge shoe design.

Description

For sneaker enthusiasts and art lovers alike, this is your ultimate guide to wearable art.

Art & Sole explores the creative heart of sneaker culture, celebrating the best and most original rarities and sought-after artist collaborations ever made. These sneakers are often crafted in limited runs with cutting-edge materials, innovative designs and bespoke packaging.

Completely revised and fully updated, this edition includes over 40 new artists and more than 400 new images of highly collectible editions. Brands featured include Nike, adidas, Converse, Vans, New Balance, Reebok and Puma - along with the artist and designers who have collaborated with them, such as Virgil Abloh, FUTURA, Nicole McLaughlin, Geoff McFetridge, Parra, Shantell Martin and KAWS.

Sales Points

- BOX FRESH CONTENT. Extensive revision of a bestselling original - 35 new artists - and over 250 new images
- ICONS OF THE SNEAKER WORLD. Features ultra-rare editions from brands such as Nike, Adidas, and Vans
- CUTTING-EDGE SNEAKER DESIGN. Showcases collaborations with creatives and artists like Virgil Abloh, Geoff McFettridge, UNKLE, KAWS, Peter Saville
- SNEAKER COLLECTING ON THE RISE. Millenials and Gen-Z are investing in rare sneakers instead of art - the market is worth $10 billion annually
- MUST-HAVE FOR COLLECTORS. The ultimate guide to limited drops with in-depth descriptions and photos of bespoke, hard-to-find shoes

Author Biography

Intercity is an independent UK-based graphic design studio known for its considered, multi-disciplinary approach. Its clients have included Carhartt, Uniqlo, Tate, and Disney, and it has collaborated with Nike on the limited-edition Art & Sole Cortez sneaker collection.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£16.99 / ₹1450**
Main Identifier	**9781399614672**
BIC 2.1	**Science fiction (FL)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Space**
Author born in	**Liverpool**
Author living in	**Morpeth, Northumberland**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
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Hearthspace

Stephen Baxter

Keynote

Light years from earth lies the Hearth - a dark matter-fuelled birthplace of millions of planets. The descendants of a human colony ship have inhabited this place for more than a thousand years. But now something from outside has come to find them . . .

Description

Thousands of years ago, a massive colony ship arrived at the Hearth - the celestial birthplace of millions of planets, ranging from habitable earth-like worlds to unimaginable hellscapes of pressure and heat. Using lightsails to navigate, humanity has spread itself across dozens of these worlds. But they have also forgotten their beginnings, where they came from... and a terrible secret is about to be unveiled.

For Commander Ulla Breen, on her first tour of duty aboard a patrol sail-ship, the universe is about to change around her. Attacked by an unknown and unthought-of enemy, she and her fellow crewmembers will face slavery, punishment and death - and so will their home planets. Because someone else has seen the richness of the inner Hearth, and plans to take it for themselves. A new enemy, but one who seems disturbingly familiar. And perhaps knows more about the history of the Hearth than even Ulla and her crew.

Faced with a complete upheaval of all she thought she knew, Ulla must survive long enough to come up with a plan - one which will unite all the disparate elements of the Hearth, and perhaps discover the reason why humanity came to Hearthspace in the first place . . .

Sales Points

- Stephen Baxter's standalone SF novels are the pinnacle of the genre - expansive, compelling and pushing the boundaries of our knowledge of science
- Hard SF for fans of Arthur C. Clarke, Peter F. Hamilton or Alastair Reynolds
- Packed with big ideas on space, travel, humanity and what it will do when it reaches the stars
- A standalone adventure across the grandest backdrop imaginable, but focused on the actions of a handful of relatable characters
- Baxter is a frequent collaborator with Arthur C Clarke, Terry Pratchett and HG Wells

Author Biography

Stephen Baxter is the pre-eminent SF writer of his generation. With Terry Pratchett he has co-authored the Long Earth novels. Published around the world he has also won major awards in the UK, US, Germany, and Japan. Born in 1957 he has degrees from Cambridge and Southampton. He lives in Northumberland with his wife.

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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**448 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Redwinter Chronicles**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Redwinter**
Author born in	**London**
Author living in	**London, SE3**

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THE RAVEN'S MARK TRILOGY
9781473222038 Blackwing
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9781473222090 Crowfall

Previous Titles
9781473233621 Daughter of Redwinter
9781473233676 Traitor of Redwinter

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Witch Queen of Redwinter
The Redwinter Chronicles Book Three

Ed McDonald

Keynote

The breathtaking conclusion to the Redwinter Chronicles, which started with the chilling *Daughter of Redwinter*. This is dark academic epic fantasy with a protgaonist who can see the dead.

Description

Having been saved from execution at the hands of the Draoihn - powerful magic users Raine used to count as allies - Raine finds herself in the Fault, a vast magical wasteland, which is falling apart before her eyes.

Alongside her two closest companions, they are searching for the only person Raine believes can help them get back home: the enigmatic and infuriatingly elusive Queen of Feathers.

But what home are they trying to get back to? Ovitus LacNaithe, power-hungry traitor that he is, has taken control of the Draoihn and is unwittingly doing the bidding of a darker master. He is soon to take control of the Crown of Harranir and plunge the land into unending darkness.

The fate of two worlds hangs in the balance. The stakes have never been higher. It's going to take Raine's dark, terrible powers, as well as the unbreakable bond of three friends, to ensure everyone lives to see the dawn.

The epic conclusion to Ed McDonald's Redwinter Chronicles, *Witch Queen of Redwinter* brings together breathtaking magic, unflinching fellowship and the gruesome spectacle of war in the most thrilling of fantasy adventures.

Sales Points

- Ed McDonald is a successful, award-nominated fantasy author.
- Perfect for fans of The Witcher, with a similar blend of strong characters and world, darkness and magic.
- A fantastic mix of dark academia and epic fantasy with a compelling coming-of-age narrative running through its core.
- We have a great US partner in Tor Books.

Reviews

- 'A complex backdrop of culture, magic and characters' - *Robin Hobb*
- 'Mysterious, honest and exciting from start to finish' - *Novel Notions*
- '*Daughter of Redwinter* has it all' - *Nicholas Eames*
- 'A fascinating magic system, thoughtful prose, and a truly compelling main character' - *M.J. Kuhn*

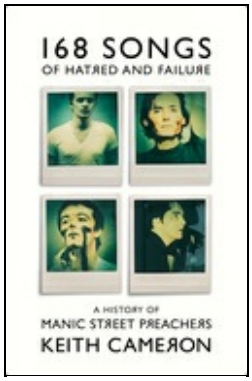
Author Biography

Ed McDonald studied ancient history at the University of Birmingham and holds an MA in medieval history from the University of London. He lives and works in London, is a keen martial artist and specializes in the Italian longsword.

Learn more at edmcdonaldwriting.com.

Market

This is a gritty epic fantasy for fans of Andrzej Sapkowski, Mark Lawrence, Scott Lynch and Daniel Polansky.



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BIC 2.1	**Biography: arts & entertainment (BGF)** **Popular culture (JFCA)** **Music: styles & genres (AVG)** **Music (AV)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**560 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Book locale	**Wales**
Author living in	**London, UK**
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168 Songs of Hatred and Failure
A History of Manic Street Preachers

Keith Cameron

Keynote

The story of Manic Street Preachers told through 168 songs

Description

The story of Manic Street Preachers is unique in pop. Raging out of the stricken mining communities of south Wales in the late 80s, they were bonded by friendships, family ties and a self-styled 'geometry of contempt', whereby James Dean Bradfield and Sean Moore would orchestrate the daring intellectual broadsides written by Richey Edwards and Nicky Wire. Seemingly condemned to mere cult status by a cruel juncture of artistic triumph, commercial failure and personal despair, the story took an agonising twist when the tragedy of Edwards' 1995 disappearance was followed by a remarkable rebirth built upon 'A Design For Life's hymn to the band's working-class roots, and then the award-winning, multi-million-selling album *Everything Must Go*, a majestic soundtrack to history and loss.

Less than five years later, Manic Street Preachers played to 60,000 at the national stadium of Wales and had their second UK Number 1 single. Subsequent output has confirmed the band as both a wellspring of restless creativity and a barometer of the cultural conversation.

Because it was music that saved them, it's through the prism of their music that Keith Cameron tells the definitive history of Manic Street Preachers, drawing on many hours of new interviews to dive deep into 168 songs, from 1988's debut single 'Suicide Alley' to the late day peaks of 2025's album *Critical Thinking*. Writing with the band's full co-operation, his book charts the dynamic evolution of a universe in which Karl Marx and Kylie Minogue happily co-exist, that accords Rush and The Clash equal favour, and where Morrissey & Marr meet Torvill & Dean via Nietzsche and New Order in a single four-minute pop song - all in the name of what Nicky Wire himself calls 'the fabulous disaster' of Manic Street Preachers.

Sales Points

- **BAND'S INVOLVEMENT AND ACCESS:** The Manics have co-operated closely with the author throughout the writing process, providing exclusive interviews and access to their archives
- **THE AUTHOR:** Keith Cameron is the perfect author for this book. He has interviewed the band many times over the last 30 years and contributed sleevenotes for both the 10th and 20th anniversary editions of *The Holy Bible*
- **THE MARKET:** Manics fans are very loyal and dedicated and there hasn't been a Manics biography since Simon Price's EVERYTHING, which is 20 years old. This book will be an essential buy for them

Author Biography

A journalist since 1988, Keith Cameron is currently a contributing editor at *MOJO*. He previously worked for *Sounds* and *New Musical Express*, and his writing has appeared in the *Guardian*, *The Times*, the *Sunday Times*, *Scotland On Sunday*, *Kerrang!* and *Q*. He is author of *Mudhoney: The Sound and the Fury from Seattle*, acclaimed by Mark Lanegan as 'the definitive book on '90s Seattle music'.

Market

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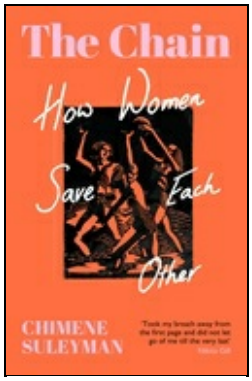

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The Chain
How Women Save Each Other

Chimene Suleyman

Keynote

A memoir exposing one man's control over many women, an exploration of the trauma he left behind and the sisterhood that formed in his wake despite - and in spite of - him

Description

'A powerful tribute to female solidarity that you won't be able to stop thinking about' GLAMOUR
'An ode to how women support, protect and uphold each other in a misogynistic world. Read then pass it on' SYTLIST
'Took my breath away from the first page and did not let go of me till the very last' NIKITA GILL

'There is no singular experience of womanhood and we create the chain to remind ourselves of this. We stand beside each other in such a way that we may say, Tell me your story as a woman, and yours, and yours, and yours . . .'

One cold January day, Chimene Suleyman walks out of an abortion clinic to find her boyfriend has vanished. Later she watches as her building's CCTV shows him calmly removing his belongings from her home, erasing himself from the life he has destroyed. Then she discovers he has done this before. But this is not his story. Told with breathtaking clarity and tenderness, *The Chain* is a love letter to the sisterhood that formed despite (and in spite of) a man who deceived dozens of women. Suleyman shows us just how fiercely women shelter and strengthen one another in a society that asks them to sacrifice themselves for men.

Sales Points

- **AN AVALANCHE OF PRAISE AND SUPPORT:** Hardback publication was marked by an outpouring of praise for the book - with several high profile fans and glowing reviews - alongside a huge media campaign
- **FEMALE SOLIDARITY:** Readers have responded most keenly - and extremely passionately - to the theme of female solidarity in the book. The fresh new package and revised subtitle lean into this key selling point
- **EXTRAORDINARY TRUE CRIME NARRATIVE:** The con man at the heart of the story and the events that unfold in Chimene's investigation are eyepopping and utterly compelling. It has all the hallmarks of the best true crime podcasts ie SWEET BOBBY and DIRTY JOHN
- **RED-HOT THEMES:** the book engages in discussions around the grey areas of consent, abortion and asks two vital questions: Why do smart women fall for bad men? And how do those bad men get away with it?

Reviews

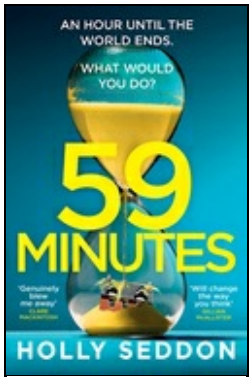
- 'A powerful tribute to female solidarity that you won't be able to stop thinking about' - *GLAMOUR*
- 'A jaw-dropping manhunt, *The Chain i*s also an ode to how women support, protect and uphold each other in a misogynistic world. Read then pass it on' - *STYLIST, Book of the Month*
- 'Has been etched on my soul forever . . . took my breath away from the first page and did not let go of me till the very last' - NIKITA GILL
- 'I was utterly floored by *The Chain.* In its astonishing specificity it finds a way to speak to huge and unsettling aspects of the human experience. It has the pace of a thriller and the weight of poetry' - EVIE WYLD

Author Biography

Chimene Suleyman is a writer from London whose work has appeared in the *Guardian*, *Independent*, BBC, NPR and Sky. She is the co-editor of *The Good Immigrant USA.*

Market

For fans of THREE WOMEN by Lisa Taddeo and the work of Laura Bates, Elizabeth Day and Jia Tolentino as well as fiction that engages with similar themes such as Mary Gaitskill's THIS IS PLEASURE and Megan Nolan's ACTS OF DESPERATION



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Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Dartmoor and London**
Author born in	**Kent**
Author living in	**Kent**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
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59 Minutes
The most unmissable and heart-wrenching 'what would you do?' thriller of 2025

Holly Seddon

Keynote

A gripping, thought-provoking and gut-wrenching thriller perfect for fans of *WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME*, *THE CHAIN* and Lisa Jewell.

Description

<h2>'Some thrillers thrill, but *59 Minutes* **will change the way you think about humanity**. Universal, challenging, and **bold as hell**: it's going to take over the world.' Gillian McAllister</h2>
If you knew you had fifty-nine minutes until everything and everyone you love would be lost forever, what would you do with that time?

It's an ordinary evening. People are coming home from work, cooking dinner for their children, cuddling on sofas with their lovers. And then the message arrives, shattering everyone's worlds:

Missiles are set to destroy England in fifty-nine minutes. Everyone should seek immediate shelter.

59 minutes follows the journey of three women trying to make it home to and protect their families. The journeys should be simple, but with a lost schoolchild seeking help, a teenage daughter suddenly going missing, and dangerous criminals on the prowl, there is peril at every corner.

***59 Minutes* is a gripping, thought-provoking and gut-wrenching thriller perfect for fans of *WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME, THE CHAIN* and Lisa Jewell.**

'**Mind-blowing**... A tense, scary and heart-wrenching read with a twist I never saw coming. A stark portrayal of both the best and worst of human nature, *59 Minutes* is **one of the most thought-provoking novels I've ever read**. Don't read the reviews, read the book. This one is **going to be huge**.' Reader Review, □□□□□□□□□□

'**Wow. Just wow**... Beautifully written, fast-paced, tight knit with **barely a moment to breathe**. I devoured it in one sitting... This is, **without doubt, one of the best thrillers I've ever read**.' Reader Review, □□□□□□□□□□

'Oh my... What **an absolute gem** of a book. Highly original, definitely **thought-provoking and absolutely gripping** from start to finish. The twist in this is **mind-blowing**... **genius**... This book should be on everyone's TBR list. A massive 5□□' Reader Review, □□□□□□□□□□

'**Grabs you by the throat** and pulls you along through the narrative as you hope against hope for all the characters**... A brilliant book about humanity** and what truly matters at the most crucial of times. **This deserves to be an absolute hit**.' Reader Review, □□□□□□□□□□

'I grew up in the 80s with constant nuclear war fear and used to run home from school to make sure I'd be able to make it home if the warning ever went off... **I inhaled this** book within 24 hours and absolutely loved it... Seddon's writing is **so brilliant**... *59 Minutes* is **smart and scary, gripping and heartbreaking**. **I hope it's going to be huge**.'
Reader Review, □□□□□□□□□□

Sales Points

- **SALES TRACK:** Holly Seddon's novels have sold over 200,000 copies in all formats to date.
- **PLATFORM:** Holly Seddon co-hosts the popular Honest Authors Podcast alongside Sunday Times bestselling author Gillian McAlister.
- **TV POTENTIAL:** Holly Seddon's THE HIT LIST has been optioned by FX Productions as a limited TV series. They have produced awardwinning and hugely popular original programming including American Crime Story, Sons of Anarchy, Justified and The Americans
- **ORIGINAL HOOK:** 59 MINUTES is a high-concept, twist-filled mystery that will appeal to readers who enjoy Claire North, Sarah Pinborough and Gillian McAlister

Reviews

- '**A tense and captivating read, with strong female leads and a cast of characters that I cared about deeply.**

' - Lisa Ballantyne

- '**Genuinely blew me away. What a novel!** I have always loved Holly's writing, but she has truly levelled up - I was completely gripped. *59 Minutes* is a race-against-time thriller, but it's so much more than that. It tugged on my heartstrings and **had me close to tears** on more than one occasion. **Impossible to put down**. ' - Clare Mackintosh
- 'Part thriller, part love story, 59 Minutes is a tender contemplation of what it means to be human in the face of an extinction-level event. Peopled with characters whose lives matter from the very first moment, Holly Seddon perfectly captures the panicked, messy chaos of trying to reach loved ones in time.' - Fiona Cummins
- 'Some thrillers thrill, but 59 Minutes **will change the way you think about humanity**. Universal, challenging, and bold as hell: **it's going to take over the world**.' - Gillian McAllister

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Author Biography

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After growing up in the English countryside obsessed with music and books, Holly worked in London as a journalist and editor. She now lives in Kent with her family and writes full time.

Alongside fellow author Gillian McAllister, Holly co-hosts the popular Honest Authors Podcast. You can find her on Twitter @hollyseddon, Instagram and Facebook @hollyseddonauthor.

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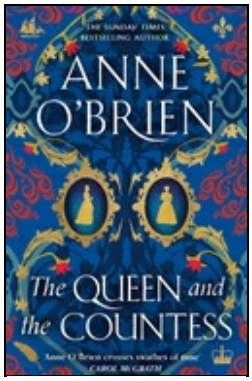

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Extent	**464 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Author living in	**Herefordshire**

Previous Titles
A Court of Betrayal
A Marriage of Fortune

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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Queen and the Countess
The spellbinding new historical novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author!

Anne O'Brien

Keynote

The gripping new historical novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Anne O'Brien, perfect for fans of **Philippa Gregory** and **Alison Weir**.

Description

'Fascinating, poignant and beautifully written. A story of love and the sorrow of war' **CAROL MCGRATH**

'An enthralling insight into the Wars of the Roses seen through the eyes of two powerful women. A superb read' **CLARE MARCHANT**

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KEEP THY FRIENDS CLOSE,
THY ENEMIES CLOSER...

England 1450s

Queen Margaret knows she must protect the crown, and her son Prince Edward's claim to it, at all costs. It is up to her to fight for their inheritance, with her husband King Henry becoming increasingly frail. And as the Wars of the Roses rage on, Margaret's enemies lurk close, threatening to unravel everything she is trying to protect.

Anne, Countess of Warwick, has long striven to be a loyal and accomplished wife to the Earl of Warwick. But when she develops an unlikely alliance with the Lancastrian Queen Margaret, her husband's adversary, she wonders how much power now lies in her hands to determine the course of history.

Crossing enemy lines, the pair strike up a thorny friendship - yet in the midst of treachery and the turmoil of battle, can the two women trust each other?

Or is it only a matter of time before war drives a sword between them...

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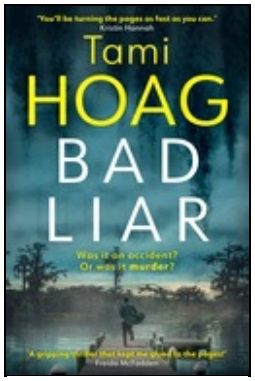
'Be warned: it's incredibly addictive' **TRACY BORMAN**
'Anne O'Brien gets right inside the heads of her medieval characters' **JOANNA HICKSON**

Sales Points

- **EXCEPTIONAL HISTORICAL NOVELIST**: Meticulously researched, spellbinding in their retelling and always with a woman teetering on a dangerous knife edge at a pivotal moment in our nation's history. She's 'Better than Philippa Gregory' *The Bookseller*, 'A terrific storyteller' *Daily Telegraph* and 'One of the best writers around...she outdoes even Philippa Gregory' *The Sun.*
- **GIVING VOICE TO THE FORGOTTEN WOMEN OF HISTORY**: with Anne's novels readers dive into a piece of history that they might be familiar with, but for the first time hear it from a woman's point of view - future queens, exiled mothers, daughters offered as peace bargains... this is historical writing at its very best, but told by the forgotten (or purposely hidden) figures who were really pulling all the puppet strings behind the crown.
- I**MPRESSIVE SALES RECORD:** Anne is an author who has both a hardback and paperback audience, previously a Sunday Times bestseller and selling over 7K hardbacks and at her best, 30K paperbacks.

Author Biography

Anne O'Brien is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and has sold close to a million copies of her books globally. Anne gained a BA Honours degree in History at Manchester University and a Master's in Education at Hull, working in East Yorkshire for many years as a teacher of history. Today, she lives with her husband in the Welsh Marches in Herefordshire, where she writes about the many forgotten women of history.



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Previous Titles
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Bad Liar

Tami Hoag

Keynote
The new thriller from New York Times bestseller Tami Hoag.

Description
Masterful #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Tami Hoag is back with a riveting, emotionally powerful new thriller!

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'Tami Hoag expertly balances grit and heart to make the absolute most of a nail-biting story' **KRISTIN HANNAH**

'A delight to get lost in . . . I didn't want it to end!' **ANA REYES**

'Thrilling, heart-breaking, dangerous, and blazingly smart' **LUANNE RICE**

'A gripping crime yarn from one of the best' ***KIRKUS***

Small-town labels are hard to shake. Hometown hero. Fallen angel. Can anyone ever escape their past?

A murder victim dumped at the dead end of a lonely country road, face and hands obliterated by a shotgun blast, is not the way sheriff's detective Nick Fourcade wants to start his week. His only lead takes him to the family of a hometown hero suddenly gone missing. Marc Mercier left his home for a weekend hunting trip and hasn't been seen since.

Meanwhile, sheriff's detective Annie Broussard begins her first day back on the job after suffering a brutal attack by taking on the case of B'Lynn Fontenot, a mother desperate to find her grown son, a recovering drug addict. Robbie Fontenot has been missing for eight days, but the local police have no interest in the case, telling B'Lynn that an adult has the right to disappear, and a missing addict is no big surprise. But B'Lynn swears her son was turning his life around. Sympathetic to a mother's anguish, Annie agrees to help B'Lynn, knowing she's about to start a turf war with the city police.

As Annie searches for Robbie Fontenot and Nick investigates the disappearance of Marc Mercier, it quickly becomes apparent that nothing is as it seems in the lives of either man. And it's still not clear whether either-or neither-of them might be the unidentified murder victim. Old jealousies and fresh deceits, family loyalties gone wrong, and love turned sour all lay a twisting trail that leads deep into the Louisiana swamp, endangering all who cross the path of a bad liar.

Sales Points
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** Tami has sold over 2.5 million copies worldwide and is a NYT bestseller
- **FRESH NEW PACKAGE:** we are targeting fans of Karin Slaughter and Tess Gerritsen with a fresh look

Author Biography
Tami Hoag is the #1 international bestselling author of more than thirty books published in more than thirty languages worldwide. Renowned for combining thrilling plots with character-driven psychological suspense, Hoag first hit the New York Times Bestseller list with NIGHT SINS, and each of her books since has been a bestseller. She leads a double life in Palm Beach County, Florida where she is also known as a top competitive equestrian in the Olympic discipline of dressage.

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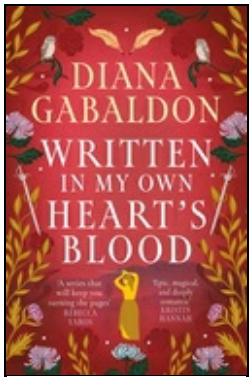
Market
American-set police drama for fans of Karin Slaughter and Tess Gerritson.



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Word Count	
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Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
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Previous Titles
OUTLANDER; DRUMS OF AUTUMN; DRAGONFLY IN AMBER; VOYAGER; THE FIERY CROSS; A BREATH OF SNOW AND ASHES; LORD JOHN AND THE PRIVATE MATTER; LORD JOHN AND THE HAND OF DEVILS; AN ECHO IN THE BONE; THE SCOTTISH PRISONER; A TRAIL OF FIRE.

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Written in My Own Heart's Blood
The gripping and unputdownable historical adventure from the bestselling Outlander series

Diana Gabaldon

Keynote

The eighth epic volume in the multimillion-copy bestselling Outlander series.
From the bestselling author of GO TELL THE BEES THAT I AM GONE.

Description

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'***Outlander* remains a treasure to be enjoyed and shared**' Ian Rankin

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It is June 1778, and the world seems to be turning upside-down.
The British Army is withdrawing from Philadelphia, with George Washington in pursuit, and for the first time, it looks as if the rebels might actually win. But for Claire Fraser and her family, there are even more tumultuous revolutions that have to be accommodated.

Her former husband, Jamie, has returned from the dead, demanding to know why in his absence she married his best friend, Lord John Grey. Lord John's son, the ninth Earl of Ellesmere, is no less shocked to discover that his real father is actually the newly resurrected Jamie Fraser, and Jamie's nephew Ian Murray discovers that his new-found cousin has an eye for the woman who has just agreed to marry him.

And while Claire is terrified that one of her husbands may be about to murder the other, in the 20th century her descendants face even more desperate turns of events. Her daughter Brianna is trying to protect her son from a vicious criminal with murder on his mind, while her husband Roger has disappeared into the past . . .

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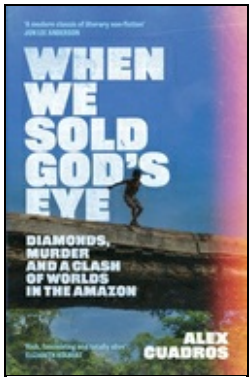
'An utter delight to experience. **Open the pages and prepare to be swept away.' Rebecca Ross**
'A stone-cold classic' Katherine Arden
'An **unforgettable**, **unparalleled love story** that will leave you **craving more**.' Olivie Blake
'An **enchanting escape** for new readers and **destined for countless rereads**.' Jennifer L. Armentrout

Author Biography

Diana Gabaldon is the internationally bestselling author of many historical novels including CROSS STITCH, DRAGONFLY IN AMBER, VOYAGER, DRUMS OF AUTUMN, THE FIERY CROSS and A BREATH OF SNOW AND ASHES. She lives with her family in Scottsdale, Arizona. Visit her website at www.dianagabaldon.com



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When We Sold God's Eye
'A MODERN CLASSIC OF LITERARY NONFICTION' – JON LEE ANDERSON

Alex Cuadros

Keynote
The astonishing true story of how one of the Amazon's last uncontacted tribes embraced capitalism (and all its bloody consequences) by running their own illegal diamond mine in the depths of the rainforest

Description
'A first-class work of reporting [and] a work of compassion for Indigenous peoples everywhere' BENJAMIN MOSER, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of SONTAG

'A non-fiction novel of modern conquest, capitalism and murder . . . a stunning work' GREG GRANDIN, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of FORDLANDIA

When We Sold God's Eye tells the astonishing true story of the Cinta Larga, an Amazonian tribe uncontacted by the Western world until the 1960s. Forced by the government to assimilate, they traded away their natural resources - exceptional diamonds - in exchange for the so-called comforts of industrial society. But one day, decades of trauma finally erupted into violence, in an act of vengeance that made headlines around the world.

Sales Points
- **GRIPPING STORY:** A modern-day fable of capitalist initiation, told by a journalist who has spent the best part of a decade immersing himself in his subject. A magnificent true-crime saga that is as patiently revelatory as the classic texts of anthropology
- **HIGH-PROFILE ENDORSEMENTS:** The book has been praised by multiple winners of the Pulitzer Prize and other bestselling authors in this space
- **FUTURE CLASSIC:** Scholars are already calling this a classic of the genre and a landmark work of investigative reporting. It is a strong contender for multiple prizes and looks set to be the definitive book about the Cinta Larga story

Reviews
- 'An essential story, built on deep and empathetic reportage. A hugely impressive piece of work' - Sophie Elmhirst, author*, MAURICE AND MARALYN*
- 'So powerful . . . Cuadros, an American reporter who spent years living and working in Brazil and speaks fluent Portuguese, found the perfect man and incident to tell this achingly tragic story. And unlike so many others, he tells it from the point of view of the Indigenous people themselves, at a scale small enough to hold in your hand' - *WASHINGTON POST*
- 'Extraordinary . . . Forces the reader to contend with the brutality that all humans are capable of when they receive sudden wealth and power' - *ECONOMIST*
- 'Truly remarkable reporting . . . It will complicate your view of the world, which is usually a useful thing' - Bill McKibben, author*, THE END OF NATURE*

Author Biography
Alex Cuadros is a former *Bloomberg* staff reporter and the author of *Brazillionaires*, which was long-listed for the *Financial Times* Business Book of the Year award. He spent six years based in Brazil and has been reporting from the Amazon since 2013.

Market
Readers of David Grann, Tom Burgis, Siddharth Kara, Adam Hochschild, James Fergusson



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Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Author living in	**USA**

Previous Titles

War of Broken Mirrors
1. Forging Divinity (2015)
2. Stealing Sorcery (2015)
3. Defying Destiny (2019)

Arcane Ascension
1. Sufficiently Advanced Magic (2017)
2. On the Shoulders of Titans (2018)
3. The Torch that Ignites the Stars (2020)
4. The Silence of Unworthy Gods (2022)
5. When Wizards Follow Fools (2024)
6. A Brief History of Chronomancy (2025)

Weapons and Wielders
1. Six Sacred Swords (2019)
2. Diamantine (2020)
3. Soulbrand (2021)

Shattered Legacy (with Kayleigh Nicol)
1. Crystal Awakening (2022)
2. Phantom Chamber (2023)

Lost Edge
1. Edge of the Woods (2023)
2. Edge of the Dream (2025)

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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
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Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

How to Defeat a Demon King in Ten Easy Steps
The LitRPG bestseller

Andrew Rowe

Keynote

A love letter to *The Legend of Zelda* meets the fantasy quests of Brandon Sanderson in this irresistible new series in the rapidly growing LitRPG genre from game designer Andrew Rowe.

Description

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

'An endlessly inventive and entertaining love letter to all of us underdogs who spent countless hours with a game controller in hand, daydreaming about how we would save the realm'
Matt Dinniman, *New York Times*-bestselling author of the Dungeon Crawler Carl series

For thousands of years, there has been a cycle: a Demon King rises and conquers, and a Hero is reborn a hundred years later to defeat him. Each time, civilisations are ground to dust beneath the Demon King's hordes, but humanity has remained secure in the belief that a Hero of legend will always save them. There's just one slight problem. It's only been 23 years since the Demon King's latest rise, and this time, he's already conquered more than half the world. If humanity simply waits for the Hero's return, there may be no world left for him to save.

And so, Yui Shaw sets out with an ambitious plan. A 10-step plan.

She'll find a way to obtain the Hero's legendary sword. She'll earn obscure classes, gain levels, and increase her skills. She'll travel to the meticulously-crafted dungeons that seem designed for one specific Hero to complete. And, if she's truly (un)fortunate, she might even find a fairy.

How to Defeat a Demon King in Ten Easy Steps* is an unmissable LitRPG fantasy adventure perfect for fans of *Legends & Lattes* by Travis Baldree and all your favourite RPG stories from *The Legend of Zelda, Baldur's Gate,* and *Split Fiction* to *Dungeons & Dragons, Critical Role,* and *Dimension 20.

Sales Points

- **A RAPIDLY GROWING SUB-GENRE:** The LitRPG (literary role-playing game) sub-genre has been picking up buzz ever since the D&D and tabletop RPG boom, fuelled by the rise of online streaming by the likes of Critical Role and Dimension 20 as well as mainstream publicity in franchises like *Stranger Things.* This marks an exciting new opportunity to launch a brand-new series into this beloved area of the fantasy market.
- **A GAME DESIGNER AUTHOR:** Andrew Rowe established his career in video game design before becoming a full-time writer of both LitRPG novels and tabletop RPGs so brings an invaluable amount of love and expertise to this form. He wrote this series as a love letter to *The Legend of Zelda* video game.
- **A MAJOR US CAMPAIGN:** The series will be published simultaneously by Saga (Simon & Schuster) in the US.
- **STUNNING SPECIAL EDITIONS:** We already have beautiful special editions in the works.

Reviews

- '*How to Defeat a Demon King in Ten Easy Steps* is an endlessly inventive and entertaining love letter to all of us underdogs who spent countless hours with a game controller in hand, daydreaming about how we would save the realm' - *Matt Dinniman, New York Times bestselling author of the Dungeon Crawler Carl series*

Author Biography

Andrew Rowe was once a professional game designer for awesome companies like Blizzard Entertainment, Cryptic Studios, and Obsidian Entertainment. Nowadays, he's a *New York Times* bestselling author and writing full time. When he's not crunching numbers for game balance, he runs live-action role-playing games set in the same universe as his books. In addition, he writes for pen and paper role-playing games. Aside from game design and writing, Andrew watches a lot of anime, reads a metric ton of fantasy books, and plays every role-playing game he can get his hands on.



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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The Witcher**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
Not for Sale	**Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA**
Author living in	**Poland**

Previous Titles

Witcher Saga
0.1. The Last Wish (2007)
0.2. Sword of Destiny (2015)
1. Blood of Elves (2008)
2. The Time of Contempt (2013)
3. Baptism of Fire (2014)
4. The Tower of the Swallows (2016)
5. The Lady of the Lake (2016)
6. Season of Storms (2018)

Hussite Trilogy
1. The Tower of Fools (2020)
2. Warriors of God (2021)
3. Light Perpetual (2022)

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Crossroads of Ravens
A brand-new Witcher novel starring Geralt of Rivia – Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by David French

Keynote
THE GLOBAL PHENOMENON RETURNS . . .

Description
Witchers are not born. They are made.

Before he was the White Wolf or the Butcher of Blaviken, Geralt of Rivia was simply a fresh graduate of Kaer Morhen, stepping into a world that neither understands nor welcomes his kind.

And when an act of naïve heroism goes gravely wrong, Geralt is only saved from the noose by Preston Holt, a grizzled witcher with a buried past and an agenda of his own.

Under Holt's guiding hand, Geralt begins to learn what it truly means to walk the Path - to protect a world that fears him, and to survive in it on his own terms. But as the line between right and wrong begins to blur, Geralt must decide to become the monster everyone expects, or something else entirely.

This is the story of how legends are made - and what they cost.

Andrzej Sapkowski's Witcher series is a global phenomenon with over thirty million copies sold, translated into over forty languages worldwide. *Crossroads of Ravens* is a new standalone novel following fantasy's most beloved monster hunter, Geralt of Rivia, on his first steps towards becoming a legend.

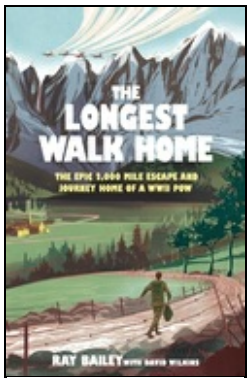
Translated from original Polish by David French

Sales Points
- First new Witcher novel in over 7 years, and since the Netflix series propelled the franchise to greater heights
- Perfect entry point for new readers but full of easter eggs for existing fans
- Translated by David French, the acclaimed translator of 6 of the previous Witcher books
- A global publishing plan, with all editions except Polish aiming for a simultaneous pub date
- Netflix series 4 due to land in Q4 2025

Reviews
- 'One of the best and most interesting fantasy series I've ever read' - *Nerds of a Feather*
- 'Sapkowski's series has the potential to develop a new audience and appreciation of fantasy and like Mieville, take the old and make it new' - *Foundation*
- 'It's refreshing to see another take on familiar elements. There's a fairy-tale quality to much of [*The Witcher*]' - *SFX*
- 'Delightful, intense, irreverent and compelling . . . you have to read *The Witcher* books because they are rife with all of the elements that make you love fiction, and especially fantasy, in the first place . . . In a word, *The Witcher* delivers' - *Hypable*
- 'This is a series you can sink your teeth into' - *Buzzfeed*

Author Biography
Andrzej Sapkowski is the internationally bestselling author of The Witcher series and The Hussite Trilogy, known for his multi-layered plots, rich worldbuilding, and morally complex characters. The Witcher series, which has been translated into over 40 languages and has sold over 30 million copies, also inspired a hit Netflix series and landmark video games from CD Projekt Red. Recognized as one of the most influential voices in modern fantasy, he received the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement (2016). In 2024, Forbes named The Witcher one of the 30 greatest book series of all time.

Market
Core SFF market; traditional fantasy readership; crossover/sub box market; TV show, video game, and SFF franchise audiences



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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**10 integrated b/w images**
Exclusively for Sale	**Airports; Ire; World (ex USA, Can)**
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The Longest Walk Home
The epic 2,000 mile escape of a WWII POW, in his own words

Ray Bailey with David Wilkins (Edited By David Wilkins)

Keynote

The recently discovered gripping escape memoir of WWII POW Raymond Bailey

Description

In 1940, Private Raymond Bailey, a 21-year-old Vauxhall motors apprentice, was captured in northern France, becoming a Nazi prisoner of war. But he wouldn't remain one for long...

The Longest Walk Home is the incredible account of his daring 2,000 mile escape across Europe and over the Pyrenees, to the safety of British Gibraltar, and home in time for Christmas. Along the way Ray has nerve-shredding encounters with German soldiers and the Spanish Civil Guard. Often he is exhausted and starving. All that keeps him going is his youthful energy, unfailing optimism, and the kindness of strangers who risk their own safety to help him.

Ray's escape is remarkable, but so too is his memoir. It was written within a year or two of the events it describes, when Ray was just 22, and despite Ray's obvious writing talent it was lost for decades until it was discovered at auction in an unmarked box of WWII memorabilia by David Wilkins. Ray's is a true unheard voice, and one of the last from this time.

Sales Points

- Solid area of the market - comps are:*No Picnic on Mount Kenya:* (HB 2,806 pb 33,786)
  The Last Fighting Tommy: (HB 5,215)
  Tommy's War: (HB 11,774)
  The Christmas Truce: (6,117)
- There's a dwindling number of first-hand accounts of WWII, for obvious reasons, and this is a brilliant one - a true unheard voice
- Opportunity to break out beyond the history market; the story is cinematic and gripping, and reads more like a novel
- David Wilkins is a great public speaker and already has podcast experience - the big history podcasts can move the dial on titles like this, and the material is fresh and new
- Quercus are known for our history publishing, and Ray's story is a brilliant addition to this stable

Author Biography

Raymond Bailey was born in 1919, the son of a miner. He left school aged fourteen and began work as an apprentice lathe operator at the Vauxhall Car Works in Luton. In 1939 he was in the first wave of young British men called up to fight in the Second World War. After basic training, Ray's battalion was posted to France and thrown into some of the bloodiest fighting of the entire conflict. In June 1940, just a few weeks after arriving in France, Ray found himself among the thousands of British soldiers captured at the catastrophic Battle of St Valery.

five years, is coronavirus.

Before making the move to streaming, Jimmy was one of the bestselling acts in the comedy DVD market, selling over 2 million copies. And to this day his DVDs continue to form the centrepiece of many Oxfam Shop window displays.

His last tour, 'Best of Ultimate Gold Greatest Hits', sold over half a million tickets globally with the current show, 'Terribly Funny', looking set to exceed that figure by the end of 2022. Unless someone eats another bat pangolin sandwich.

Jimmy is a household name in UK television, well-known for hosting Channel 4's *8 Out Of 10 Cats*, *8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown* and *Big Fat Quiz Of The Year* in addition to presenting Comedy Central's *Roast Battle UK* and *Your Face Or Mine*. He is a regular on all the top panel shows, including *QI* and *A League Of Their Own*, has performed as part of *The Royal Variety Performance* three times, and a judge on BBC1's *I Can See Your Voice*. Jimmy's hair has appeared in both *The LEGO Movie* (2014) and *The LEGO Movie 2* (2019).

He was also the first UK comedian to sign a stand-up deal with streaming behemoth Netflix in 2015, releasing two specials on the platform, *Funny Business* (2016) and *Best Of Ultimate Gold Greatest Hits* (2018).

Before & Laughter is his first attempt at an autobiography. He might even write another one. Depending on next year's tax bill.

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Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
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Author born in	**Venezuela**
Author living in	**London SW19**

Previous Titles

9781529411980 Widowland (as C J Carey)
9781529412941 Queen High (as C J Carey)
9781529430660 Midnight in Vienna

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Appointment in Paris

Jane Thynne

Keynote

Following an acclaimed debut outing, Harry Fox, an MI5 Watcher, now suspended, and his associate Stella Fry are reunited during Britain's darkest hour in this gripping espionage thriller.

Description

'After their riveting debut in Vienna, Fox and Fry are back in compelling fashion to navigate their way through a shadowy world of espionage and murder. Danger and secrecy lurk in every page of this classy novel' **ALEX GERLIS, author of *EVERY SPY A TRAITOR***

'Suspenseful, romantic, atmospheric and clever . . . Thynne's storytelling is hugely enjoyable escapism' **AMANDA CRAIG, author of *THE THREE GRACES***

'Deeply researched but lightly told, this book had me on the edge of my seat. Absolutely cracking stuff' **CLARE MULLEY, author of *AGENT ZO***

Following an acclaimed debut outing, Harry Fox, an MI5 Watcher, now suspended, and his associate Stella Fry are reunited during Britain's darkest hour in this gripping espionage thriller.

April 1940, and Britain is in turmoil. Chamberlain's government is faltering, and a German invasion may be only weeks away.

A body, wearing the uniform of a Luftwaffe captain, is found in the grounds of Trent Park - a stately home and now a prison to house high level German POWs. Trent Park's true purpose, however, is intelligence, gathered covertly from prisoners by secret listeners.

The morning after the discovery of the body, one of the listeners goes missing, along with a gun from the firing range. Horrified that this could blow the highly confidential operation wide open, the missing man must be tracked down.

Cue Harry Fox, a former MI5 Watcher, now suspended. He is desperate to assist the war effort but he's over the conscription age. Then his former boss gets in touch with a job for him, to track down the missing man. But, he stipulates, it must also involve Harry's former associate, Stella Fry.

Stella returns home from work in the blackout to find a crowd outside her flat. She is told that a young woman in the building has had a fatal accident. The dead woman is called Stella Fry. Outraged, Stella suspects that this is the work of her erstwhile friend, Harry Fox. But why on earth would he go to such lengths to contact her?

Sales Points

- Brilliantly researched historical espionage at its very best
- Sequel to the acclaimed *Midnight in Vienna* which received stunning reviews
- Interest in stories of WW2 never goes away
- Features several real historical figures
- Jane Thynne is a former journalist and broadcaster with strong media connections and great communication skills

Reviews

- '**Evocative** in its period detail and **gripping** in its narrative drive, this is a **highly enjoyable** novel' - *The Times on Midnight in Vienna*
- 'The action moves between the elegance of Vienna and the paranoia of London with consummate readability. **Gripping and surprising**'' - *Observer on Midnight in Vienna*
- 'All the key characters are **sharply drawn** in this **very enjoyable** tale' - *Financial Times on Midnight in Vienna*
- 'A **beautifully crafted** historical thriller with **charismatic main characters** from a gifted writer. More Fox and Fry tales please' - *Irish Independent on Midnight in Vienna*

Author Biography

Jane Thynne is a novelist, journalist and broadcaster. She has worked at the *Sunday Times*, the *Daily Telegraph* and the BBC, among others. She is the author of the Clara Vine series of wartime espionage thrillers. She also wrote two highly praised Dystopian novels, *Widowland* and *Queen High*, under the name C. J. Carey. Jane lives in Wimbledon, London.

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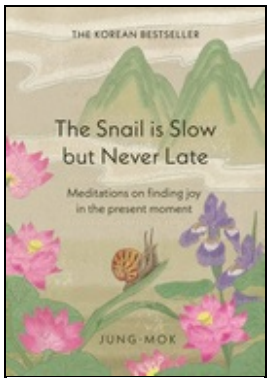

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**193x135**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	**23475 words**
Illustrations	**B&W line illustrations throughout**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
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Author born in	**Korea**
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The Snail is Slow but Never Late
Meditations on Finding Joy in the Present Moment

Keynote

This collection of short stories and bite-sized wisdom, by Korean Buddhist nun Jung-mok, invites us to open our eyes to the world around us to find happiness and contentment.

Description

THE KOREAN BESTSELLER

'Have you ever thought that the snail that moves slowly will never reach the end of the path; Have you ever wanted to grab it to make it go faster? On a human scale, the snail's speed is ridiculously slow, but on a world scale, it's just perfect.'

In this calming and heart-warming book, Jung-mok, a Buddhist nun and bestselling author from Korea, teaches us to slow down and free ourselves from the stress of our busy modern lives. A specialist in meditation, Jung-mok shares simple gestures and daily practices rooted in Buddhist philosophy to help us live a lifestyle conducive to happiness.

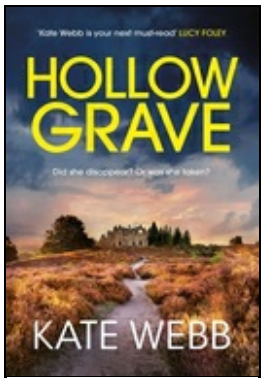
This poetic and soothing collection of thoughts and short stories are imbued with wisdom and comfort. *The Snail is Slow But Never Late* invites us to open our eyes to the world around us, appreciate the beauty of the present moment and find peace from within by living at your own pace.

Sales Points

- **GIFT APPEAL** - Will be a small format HB with beautiful line-drawing illustrations. A perfect gift for loved ones
- **BESTSELLER IN KOREA** - this book has sold 100k copies in Korea. We think the market for this will be strong in the UK. A strong comp is The Things You Can Only See When you Slow Down which has sold 85k paperbacks UK TCM.
- **AUTHENTIC EXPERT AUTHOR** - Jung-mok is a Korean Buddhist nun who entered the orders at the age of 16, and she is a specialist in meditation.
- **DEMAND FOR KOREAN NON-FICTION in TRANSLATION** - there has been a surge in international interest around Korean fiction in translation, and now non-fiction, particularly on themes of mental health and well-being.

Author Biography

Jung-mok is a Korean Buddhist nun. Entering orders at the age of 16, in 2007 she launched her own Buddhist radio program, also accessible on a dedicated website, which earned her the nickname "Bikkhuni DJ" (Nun DJ) in Korea. Bestseller in Korea, The Snail Is Slow But It's Never Late is her first work translated into English.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
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BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **Individual film directors, film-makers (APFB)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**480 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**The DI Lockyer Mysteries**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Vanessa Phan**

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9781529421248 STAY BURIED
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Hollow Grave

Kate Webb

Keynote

A breathtaking cold case mystery, starring DI Lockyer and DC Gemma Broad. Perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves and Val McDermid.

Description

'Kate Webb is your next must-read' LUCY FOLEY

'A wonderful addition to contemporary crime' ANN CLEEVES

A breathtaking cold case mystery, starring DI Lockyer and DC Gemma Broad. Perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves and Val McDermid.

1999. A group of archaeologists are excavating a Bronze Age burial site in the grounds of Trusloe Hall, a minor stately home in Wiltshire. Excited that their dig is being filmed for a TV documentary, the group are camping onsite and having the time of their lives.

In the blink of an eye, one of the party disappears: a young woman called Nazma Kirmani. An extensive police investigation fails to find any trace of her, and the case goes cold for over twenty years.

2020. When a chance discovery presents new evidence into Nazma's disappearance, DI Lockyer and DC Gemma Broad are put on the case. Did Nazma intend to disappear, or was she taken? Did she walk out on her life, or was she murdered? Lockyer must see past the upheavals in his own life to find out the truth for her desperate family.

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What readers are saying about *Hollow Grave*

'Impossible to put down' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'You must read this book!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Twists and turns aplenty' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'One of my now favourite authors' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- Kate has previously written bestselling historical fiction under the name Katherine Webb. Her first novel, *The Legacy*, sold 135K paperbacks through TCM.
- Perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves, Val McDermid and the TV series *Unforgotten.*
- Atmospheric and beautifully written regional crime from an exciting new voice in the genre

Author Biography

Kate Webb grew up in Hampshire before reading History at Durham University. She has since spent time living in London and Venice, and now lives in the countryside near Bath, UK. She has written several historical novels under the name Katherine Webb. *Stay Buried* was her first crime novel.

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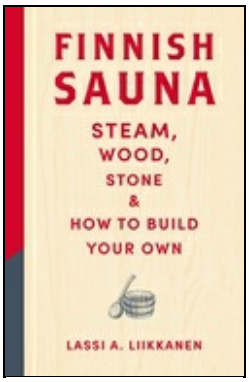

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Price	**£25.00 / ₹2199**
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BIC 2.1	**Complementary therapies, healing & health (VXH) Complementary medicine (MX) DIY: carpentry & woodworking (WKDW) Finland (1DNF) Cultural studies (JFC)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**230x150**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
In-House Editor	**Paul Engles**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Finnish Sauna
Steam, Wood, Stone and How to Build Your Own

Lassi A. Liikkanen

Keynote

From the publishers of *Norwegian Wood* - the perfect introduction to *loyly* and the very Finnish art of living well.

Description

As the old Finnish proverb has it: *First build the sauna. Then the house.*

More and more people around the world are rediscovering an ancient secret to wellbeing, relaxation and stress relief: the humble sauna. By gently raising the heart rate and relaxing muscles, the magical steam that rises from the heated stones - what Finns call *löyly* - has improved quality of life in the Nordic region for millennia.

In this practical guide, leading global expert Lassi Liikkanen teaches us how to plan, build and maintain a new sauna, with detail on insulation, panelling, and bench construction, and uses the examples of an indoor electric sauna and an outdoor sauna cabin with a wood-burning heater. Along the way, you will learn the traditions and science of sauna, and for the first time Dr Liikkanen introduces his history of Finnish sauna as defined by four eras.

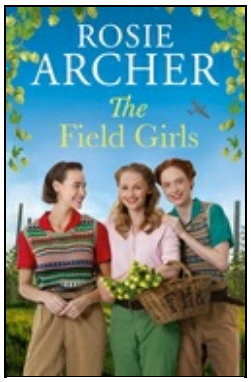
Whether you're already planning to build your own, or just beginning to learn of the health benefits of sauna, this book is the perfect introduction to *löyly* and the very Finnish art of living well. Prepare to embrace the deep sense of calm and connection that comes from this simple marriage of steam, wood and stone.

Sales Points

- According to the British Sauna Society, the number of Finnish-style public saunas in the UK doubled between early 2023 and 2024, jumping from 45 to 90, a figure that's predicted to exceed 200 in 2025.
- According to Google Trends, interest in saunas has jumped significantly in both the UK and Australia since 2022
- The package nods towards the phenomenal bestseller *Nowegian Wood* by Lars Mytting, published by MacLehose Press in 2015
- Saunas are also gaining popularity in America, with Minnesota mentioned in the Guardian in March 2025 as the unofficial sauna capital of the USA

Author Biography

Lassi A. Liikkanen is a sauna designer and an adjunct professor at Aalto University (Finland) with a special interest in experience design. His PhD in Design was earned from Aalto University School of Engineering. He has more than ten years of design and research experience from the US and Europe and has published 80+ peer-reviewed research papers. Since 2015 he has been employing his deep knowledge of design to Finnish sauna, and has written books and blogs, and helped to design saunas for people all over the world. www.saunologia.fi.



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Price	**£22.00 / ₹1850**
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	Hardback
Binding	**Royal**
Format	**320 pages**
Extent	
Word Count	**N/A**
Illustrations	
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
In-House Editor	**Hannah Rossiter**

Previous Titles

9781529405309 The Picture House Girls
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9781787474031 We'll Meet Again
9781529405354 The Timber Girls
9781529419351 You Are My Sunshine

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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Field Girls

Rosie Archer

Keynote

A heart-warming saga about friendship, love and the hardest days of war. Perfect for fans of Elaine Everest and Pam Howes.

Description

Gosport, 1943.

Eadie, Joy and Maureen are all doing their bit to help Britain win the war. Their work at Priddy's munitions factory, is dangerous and gruelling, but undoubtedly necessary.

However, when an explosion at the factory almost kills several of the workers, the girls decide it's time to find another way to contribute.

Joy sees an advertisement in the newsagents, seeking Hop Pickers in Hampshire, accommodation provided. They leave Gosport, ready for a new adventure. But what they discover about each other and the people they meet over the summer, will change their lives forever.

A heart-warming saga about friendship, love and the hardest days of war. Perfect for fans of Elaine Everest and Pam Howes.

Sales Points

- The saga market remains strong and Rosie's previous sagas have seen consistent sales.
- Rosie sells well through libraries, supermarkets, and special sales.

Reviews

- 'Rich in period detail and, as always, **passion, drama, friendship and family** take star billing. A **warm and appealing** story' - *Lancashire Evening Post on THE BLUEBIRD GIRLS*
- 'This **warm, nostalgic and gritty** wartime series sings out loudly about the power of **friendship, family and community**' - *Blackpool Gazette on THE FORCES' SWEETHEARTS*
- '**Brimming with nostalgia, drama, friendships** and the popular songs of wartime' - *Chorley Guardian on THE BLUEBIRD GIRLS*

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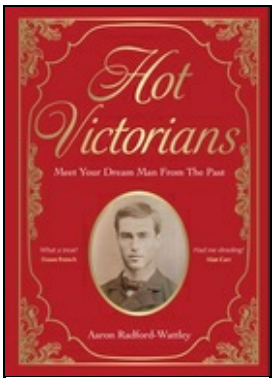

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BIC 2.1	**Gift books (WZG)** **c 1800 to c 1900 (3JH)** **Humour (WH)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**175mm x 129mm**
Extent	**176 pages**
Word Count	**12000 words**
Illustrations	**71 photos (black and white and sepia)**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
In-House Editor	**Andrew Roff**
Book locale	**International**
Author born in	**London**
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Hot Victorians
Meet Your Dream Man From the Past

Aaron Radford-Wattley

Keynote

Meet the 70 hottest gents from the Victorian era in this little gift book, authored by the hilarious Hot Victorians account. Perfect for fans of *Bridgerton* and *Downton Abbey*.

Description

***'A delicious sepia wet dream of a book that had me drooling, swiping right and wanting to buy a time machine'* - Alan Carr**

***'What a treat!'* - Dawn French**

***'This book is brilliant fun - capturing the debonair dandyism and sophisticated enigma of some very ruttable gentleman of the time'* - Dita Von Teese (Burlesque Queen)**

Feast your eyes upon the most gentlemanly brows, chiselled jawlines and tightest abs of the Victorian era.

Authored by the hugely popular 'Hot Victorians' Instagram account, this book is a **brazen celebration of the finest men** from the Victorian and Edwardian eras. From a show-off strongman, a hot felon and a daguerreotype dandy to a Swedish sailor and Harvard's first Black graduate, there is a chap for everyone.

Divided into chapters such as **Hot Dads, Original Hipsters, Jocks** and **Sexy Nerds**, each entry includes a **swoon-worthy picture and a dating profile about the man**. Among them, meet our cover star Arthur Shidler, **dishy doctor** and family man from Illinois, or how about the physician responsible for the identification of the bubonic plague parasite - is it really justified that such an **ugly bacteria** is named after a man **so beautiful**!? Each entry also includes a hilarious response to one of the prompts you might find on the dating apps, bringing these gents right into the 21st century.

Although they may be dead, for these 70+ perfect gents, chivalry is far from it.

Sales Points

- **HISTORICAL HOTTIES** To be in this book, you have to be 100% hot and 100% Victorian - or Edwardian. These gents are sportsmen, actors, artists, family men, bakers, butchers and they span from all corners of the globe (not just the UK) - prepare for hotness overload.
- **SEXY TAKE ON HISTORY** With 70 potted biographies of mostly unknown men, this book is a glimpse into history, bringing it right up to date using a humorous and playful tone a la *Bridgerton* and *Downton Abbey*.
- **GREAT PACKAGE, GREAT GIFT** Keenly priced and handsomely packaged, this is the perfect gift for anyone in search of their dream man.
- **ENDORSEMENT** Includes a foreword by Soft Cell singer and all-round 80s legend **Marc Almond** plus endorsement quotes from **Dawn French**, **Alan Carr** and **Dita Von Teese**.

Author Biography

Aaron Radford-Wattley is a lifelong history enthusiast. From dragging his parents around every castle in England and Wales since he could walk to doing his senior school work experience at Christie's, Aaron's love of the past has always been front and centre. In 2019, he started the Instagram account @hotvictorians. The account shares images of handsome men from the 19th and early 20th centuries with interesting facts, accomplishments and just the occasional bawdy commentary.

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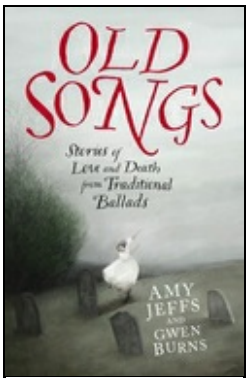

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Jon Riley**
Book locale	**The British Isles**
Author living in	**Somerset**

Previous Titles
Saints
Wild
Storyland

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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Old Songs
Stories of Love and Death from Traditional Ballads

Amy Jeffs and Gwen Burns

Keynote

Old Songs is a compendium that fuses short stories, lyrics and music in a mesmerising reimagining of traditional ballads.

Description

***Old Songs* fuses short stories, histories, lyrics and illustrations in an enthralling reimagining of traditional folk ballads. Sunday Times Bestselling historian Amy Jeffs and Illustrator Gwen Burns combine forces to create a rich compendium, singing of travel, mystery, magic and the essential urges of humanity.**

Featuring iterations of fairy tales and sinister descendants of Greek myths and bible stories, as well as a cast of lesser-known characters with names like Tam Lim, Child Wynd and Maisery, *Old Songs* threads a tapestry of Britain's landscape, history and cultures. At the base of hills we can visit to this day, elf queens kidnap hapless poets and carry them through rivers of blood; and at the foot of a tree whose offspring still stand in the forests of Northumberland, a girl mimes combing the hairless head of a dragon who was once her brother.

In spellbinding tales of brown-skinned girls who danced on their lovers' graves, of golden-masted ships captained by the Devil, of fiddles that cried "Murder!", of men kidnapped by fairies and boys married at fourteen, we find narrative motifs as ancient as humanity itself.

In the histories interconnecting the stories, we find the fantastical rooted in the everyday, bringing to light the real experiences of great swathes of people to whom such story-songs were not only familiar, but a way of escaping into the extraordinary and returning gratefully home. Bringing enchantment to familiar landscapes, ballads were created anew by each singer and passed down from fireside to fireside, at the knees of childhood nurses, in manuscripts and in early printed pamphlets. Now, ten stories are gathered here, beautifully recreated for modern readers.

Praise for Amy Jeffs

'This gorgeous book should live on the bookshelves in every house that cares about the idea of Britain, what is was and where it came from' *The Times*

'A beautiful retelling of British myths and exquisitely illustrated too' *Daily Express*

'I have fallen so completely in love with this book... just one of the finest, most covetable things around' Katherine Rundell

'A thing of beauty' *The Herald*

Sales Points

- Amy Jeffs has achieved widespread critical acclaim as a marvellous storyteller and medieval historian on the lives of medieval legends. Her first book was a *Sunday Times* Bestseller and a Waterstones Book of the Year Shortlistee.
- Old Songs brings ten British folk ballads to a modern audience through their retellings by Amy Jeffs, alongside illustrations by Gwen Burns.
- For readers of Robert MacFarlane, Katherine Rundell and Madeline Miller.
- In the audiobook the ballads will be sung, either with the existing arrangements or new melodies, to provide a truly all-encompassing listening experience.

Author Biography

Amy Jeffs (Author)
Amy Jeffs is a Somerset-based author and artist, she has a PhD in Art History from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and specialises in medieval art and culture. Jeffs' first book, *Storyland: A New Mythology of Britain*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year and named a *Times* Historical Fiction Book of the Year. Her second book, *Wild: Tales from Early Medieval Britain*, explores an old idea of the wilderness through medieval stories of outcasts, monsters and the natural world. The audiobook, illustrated with song, was named audiobook of the week by the *Times* and the *Guardian*. *Saints: Legends of Heroes, Humans and Magic* is her third book.

Gwen Burns (Author)
Gwen Burns is an illustrator in Somerset with a background in costume design and social



history. Her work is informed by fine art, western symbolic traditions, historic artefacts and nature. She spends her free time at pub folk sessions and dancing with her local morris side, The Bounds of Selwood.

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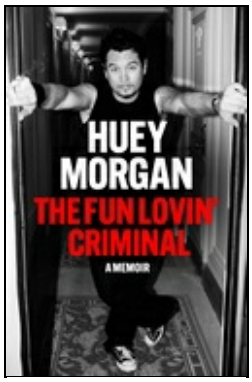

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Format	**Royal**
Extent	**304 pages**
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The Fun Lovin' Criminal

Huey Morgan

Keynote

The gutsy, thrilling and hugely entertaining memoir of 90s rap rock legend, Fun Lovin' Criminals' front-man Huey Morgan.

Description

When Fun Lovin' Criminals released their debut album *Come Find Yourself* in 1996, its fusion of hip-hop, funk, blues and rock quickly became one of the most iconic and influential records of the decade. Now, in this fascinating memoir, frontman Huey Morgan describes his remarkable journey from journeyman to rock star.

His is a story that begins in the early 1990s in New York, a marine freshly returned from combat and struggling to cope with his return to regular life. As Huey tries to kickstart his musical career, he finds himself falling into the criminal underworld to get by. But as his band begins to take off, can he extract himself before his chance of stardom goes begging?

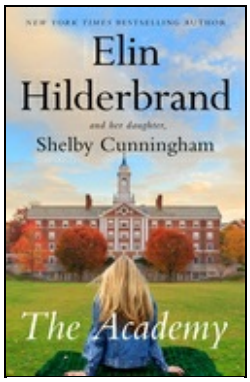
Written in Huey's indomitable and distinctive style, this is a book that brings the grit and glamour of 90s New York brilliantly to life.

Sales Points

- Huey has shows on both BBC Radio 6 and BBC Radio 2. BBC Radio 6 music has a weekly audience of 2.7 million, and BBC Radio 2 has a weekly audience of 13.6 million.

Author Biography

Huey Morgan grew up on the lower east side of NYC in the 70s and 80s, then toured the world with Fun Lovin' Criminals. He is a musician, DJ, producer and award-winning BBC broadcaster.
The Fun Lovin' Criminal wasn't just the name of his amazing platinum 90's song, it's also who Huey is.



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Price	**£16.99 / ₹1450**
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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**432 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
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In-House Editor	**Cassie Browne**
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The Academy
the new page-turning novel from the author of The Perfect Couple

Elin Hilderbrand and Shelby Cunningham

Keynote

The brand new novel from the international bestselling author of *Swan Song* and *The Perfect Couple*, Elin Hilderbrand, and her daughter Shelby Cunningham.

Description

Secrets, rumours, and dangerous liaisons - at an elite New England boarding school, they come with the territory.

It's move-in day at Tiffin Academy and amidst the happy chaos of friends reuniting, selfies uploading, and cars unloading, shocking news arrives: *America Today* just ranked Tiffin the number two boarding school in the country. It's a seventeen-spot jump - was there a typo? The dorms are dingy, the sports teams always come last and Tiffin students are known for being more social than academic. But the campus is exquisite, class sizes are small, and the dining hall is run by a New York chef. And they do have lots of fun . . .

But as the rarefied air of Tiffin is suffused with self-congratulation, scandalous bulletins begin to appear on phones across campus, thanks to a new app called Zip Zap, and nobody is safe. From Davi Banerjee, queen bee and international influencer, to Simone Bergeron, the young new history teacher; to Charley Hicks, a transfer student who seems determined not to fit in, it seems everyone has something to hide.

As the year unfolds, bonds are forged and broken, secrets are shared and exposed, and the lives of Tiffin's students and staff are changed forever.

Elin Hilderbrand, bestselling author of *The Perfect Couple*, teams up with her daughter, Shelby Cunningham, to deliver a fresh and buzzy look behind ivy-covered walls.

Sales Points

- **MOTHER-DAUGHTER AUTHOR DUO**: the No.1 bestselling author of *The Perfect Couple*, Elin Hilderbrand, has teamed up with her daughter, Shelby Cunningham, to create a deliciously escapist novel set in an elite boarding school - expect drama, gossip and intrigue
- **PURE ESCAPISM:** with its idyllic New England setting and unforgettable cast of characters, *The Academy* is escapism at its most delicious

Reviews

- 'Praise for Elin Hilderbrand: **I just LOVE her books, they are such compulsive reads**' - *Marian Keyes*
- '**Deliciously escapist**' - *People*
- 'Elin Hilderbrand is **my number one go-to author** for sunny **escapist** reads' - *Jill Mansell*

Author Biography

Elin Hilderbrand (Author)
Elin Hilderbrand is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Iowa Writers Workshop. *The Academy* is her thirty-first novel, and the first co-written with her daughter, Shelby Cunningham. Hilderbrand is the co-host of the podcast "Books, Beach and Beyond" along with @TimTalksBooks creator, Tim Ehrenberg. She is raising four young adult children and likes to spend her free time at the beach and on her Peloton. She's a grateful ten-year breast cancer survivor.

Shelby Cunningham was born and raised on Nantucket Island. She's a 2024 graduate of St. George's School in Middletown, Rhode Island.



Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£9.99 / ₹799**
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BIC 2.1	**Crime & mystery (FF)** **Thriller / suspense (FH)** **Political / legal thriller (FHP)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**512 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**Department Q**
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Author living in	**Copenhagen, Denmark**

Previous Titles
The Shadow Murders
The Hanging Girl
Victim 2117

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Locked In
the heart-pounding final instalment of the internationally bestselling Department Q series

Jussi Adler-Olsen
Translated by Caroline Waight

Keynote
The hotly anticipated final instalment in Jussi Adler-Olsen's internationally bestselling Department Q series - pre-order now!

Description
<h4>The thrilling final instalment in the Department Q series - pre-order now! </h4>

On the day after Christmas, head of Department Q Detective Carl Mørck finds himself handcuffed in a police car headed for Copenhagen's Vestre prison. After 15 years, a violent case from his past has caught up with him. Charges of drug trafficking and murder threaten to destroy his life and career.

But he is being framed. Someone has a million dollar bounty on his head to make sure he doesn't talk, putting him in grave danger among the prison's incarcerated criminals and corrupt officers. The question that remains is, why?

Carl's colleagues at the Copenhagen Police Department instantly turn their backs on him, leaving the ever-loyal Department Q team as his only hope. In search of answers, Rose, Assad, and Gordon must disobey direct orders from way up the chain to try to unravel the case.

With only each other to trust and Carl's battle against the unknown mastermind's henchmen worsening by the day, they must work faster than ever before if they are to clear his name - and save his life.

Praise for Jussi Adler-Olsen's Department Q series:

'Everything you could possibly want from a thriller and much, much more' ***Kirkus***

'So engrossing' 5* reader review

'Adler-Olsen is the new "it" boy of Nordic Noir' ***The Times***

'The best author around' 5* reader review

'Engrossing' ***Sunday Express***

'Left me wanting more' 5* reader review

'Gripping storytelling' ***Guardian***

'Another gripping read from Jussi Adler-Olsen!' 5* reader review

'As impressive as it is unnerving' ***Independent***

Sales Points
- An internationally bestselling author of over **27 million copies worldwide**
- **Perfect for fans of Stieg Larsson and Jo Nesbø**
- The final, hugely gripping instalment in a widely acclaimed, bestselling crime thriller series

Reviews
- 'Adler-Olsen **sends this excellent series out on a high note**, reaping the benefits of his deep character work in the previous novels. **Fans will be thrilled**' - *Publishers Weekly (Starred Review)*
- 'PRAISE FOR JUSSI ADLER-OLSEN'S DEPARTMENT Q SERIES: **Quirky, tense and delightfully unpredictable**' - *Sunday Times*
- '**Scandinavian crime novels don't get much darker than Jussi Adler-Olsen's Department Q police procedurals**' - *New York Times Book Review*
- '**Adler-Olsen is the new "it" boy of Nordic Noir**' - *The Times*

Author Biography



Jussi Adler-Olsen is Denmark's #1 crime writer and a *New York Times* bestselling author. His books routinely top the bestseller lists in Europe and have sold more than twenty-seven million copies around the world. His many prestigious worldwide crime-writing awards include the Barry Award and the Glass Key Award, also won by Henning Mankell, Jo Nesbø, and Stieg Larsson.

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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Hannah Rossiter**
Book locale	**USA**
Author living in	**Jersey Shore**

Previous Titles
One on One

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

Fun at Parties

Jamie Harrow

Keynote

An estranged-friends-to-lovers road trip romance with intense will-they-won't-they vibes

Description

<h4>**'I loved everything about *Fun at Parties* . . . Jamie Harrow has solidified herself as one of my favourite authors' Jessica Joyce, *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Ex Vows*** </h4>

Spin instructor Quinn Ray is sunshine personified, so when she has a mid-class meltdown after a bad break up, her boss orders her to take a few weeks off work. And with nothing else to lose, Quinn decides a quiet road trip through America's most tranquil scenery is exactly what she needs as she re-examines her life choices.

But then Nate Reed, who's barely spoken to Quinn since their friendship imploded two years ago, asks to hitch a ride. He needs to find their chaotically lovable pal, Logan, to discuss something important, and Quinn is happy to drop Nate off wherever he needs to be.

The problem is, party boy Logan doesn't want to be found. And as Quinn's peaceful road trip becomes a tour of America's biggest party spots, she realizes Nate might just be the silver lining she never thought to look for.

~* Why readers LOVE Jamie Harrow *~

'If you love Sarah Adams, Sally Thorne and Emily Henry, this is a must read!' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Annie and Ben are the absolute best, and OMG, Ben Callahan - SO HOT' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Funny, sexy, and heartfelt. I read it in two days and would have gone faster if I didn't have a job' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Perfect for anyone who enjoys love stories with a heavy dose of snark' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'This one's going to stick with me for a long time' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'This book dragged me in and pretty much insisted on "just one more chapter" until it was way past my bedtime' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- A new romantic comedy with emotional depth from from the author of *One on One*
- Sports romance adjacent, this swoony romcom will appeal to booktok and women's fiction readers alike
- For fans of Abby Jimenez, Sally Thorne and Christina Lauren

Reviews

- 'Equal parts **funny and emotional**, Jamie Harrow's writing is **so warm and witty** that **her characters sneak their way into your heart and stay there long after the last page**. I adored Quinn and Nate's epic journey and can't wait for readers to fall in love with them just as much as I did. **A new favorite!**' - *Catherine Walsh, bestselling author of Holiday Romance*
- '**I loved everything about Fun at Parties**: the chaotic road trip, the portrayal of complex friendship dynamics in your 20s, the **unbearable YEARNING** of the friends-to-lovers romance that was so expertly drawn. But it's Quinn, whose self-discovery was beautifully unspooled as she and Nate crossed the country, who has my entire heart. **Jamie Harrow has solidified herself as one of my favorite authors**' - *Jessica Joyce, USA Today bestselling author of The Ex Vows*
- '*Fun at Parties* **unfolds like a perfect, breakout pop song** - **pure sunshine, heart, hope, and fun** with an unforgettable beat drop. I was hooked from the first chapter. This story is **more than swoony settings and cross-country sexual tension; it's a poignant, empathetic takedown of girlbosses, toxic positivity, and American hustle culture**. I loved watching Quinn win!' - *Betty Corrello, author of Summertime Punchline*
- 'Fun at Parties is **a warm-hearted, richly layered romp** that will leave you rooting for Quinn and Nate through the glitter-flecked parties and raucous music festivals and unexpected run-ins. At its heart, this is a novel about the hopeful pursuit of family - in all its forms - as well as a love story built on shared history and abiding loyalty. **You'll**

savor every moment' - *Nora Nguyen, author of Adam & Evie's Matchmaking Tour*



Author Biography

Jamie Harrow lives and writes at the Jersey Shore. She is a graduate of Villanova University, where she wrote a sports column for *The Villanovan*, and Harvard Law School. *One on One* is her first novel.

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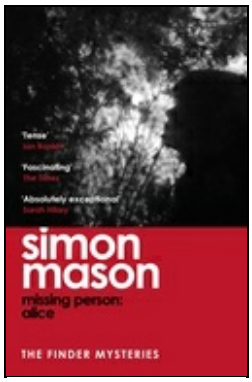

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Series	**The Finder Mysteries**
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Missing Person: Alice
a twisty, pathological thriller beginning the Finder Mysteries

Simon Mason

Keynote

***Missing Person: Alice* is an explosive mystery of murky truths, in sharp, twisty prose Simon Mason shows that no one version of a missing person is the same.**

Description

'Excellently lean and tense crime novel with a touch of the nouveau roman about it' Ian Rankin
'Mason has been mainlining Simenon for a while, and it shows' Mick Herron
'The very definition of unputdownable' David Peace
'It's like the provincial British version of Maigret' Clare Chambers

The people I work with call me 'Finder'. I'm a specialist, a finder of missing people.

July 2015, Sevenoaks. 12-year-old schoolgirl Alice Johnson went missing while doing her paper round, her bag found discarded on the pavement. At 08.00, she was spotted standing in heavy rain at the side of the busy by-pass. At 11.00, she was seen talking to the driver of a black car in Tonbridge. After that, nothing. Alice was never found.

Nine years later the body of another schoolgirl, Joleen Price, is pulled from a nearby lake and a local man named Vince Burns detained. Convinced that Burns is guilty in both cases, SIO Dave Armstrong calls in the Finder to investigate the earlier disappearance.

Interviewing those who thought they knew her, the Finder gradually reveals a hidden Alice, a girl of surprising contradictions. Seeking answers from her divorced parents - an over-protective mother, a negligent father - the Finder is forced to consider violently opposing narratives. Was the timid 12-year-old a victim of the predator Burns, as he himself hints? Or was she carrying out a plan of her own?

***The Case of the Lonely Accountant*, book two in the Finder Mysteries, is OUT NOW!**

Sales Points

- We are launching *Missing Person: Alice* and *The Case of the Lonely Accountant,* the first two books in Simon's latest series: The Finder Mysteries, simultaneously. This will be a buzzy early campaign with the non-standard formats and classy packaging making them feel unique and standout in bookshops.
- These quick and explosive books are perfect for fans of literary crime and for readers of Simenon's *Jules Maigret* series.

Reviews

- '**Simon Mason is one of the brightest new names on the crime scene in years**. Utterly compelling, *Missing Person: Alice* and *The Case of the Lonely Accountant* are **brilliantly constructed mysteries**, it is the cool tone in which they're written that's particularly striking, with the narrator carefully navigating his own tragedies while sifting through the traces of cracked lives with a careful humanity. **Mason has been mainlining Simenon for a while, and it shows.**' - Mick Herron
- '**Short, sharp mysteries . . . [Talib] and his investigations are fascinating.**' - *The Times*
- '**Extraordinary stories of ordinary lives riven by loss. I lived and breathed these two books for the time it took me to finish them. Absolutely exceptional.**' - Sarah Hilary
- 'Plotting and characterisation are as deft as we have come to expect from the talented Mason, with an elegant use of language.' - *Financial Times*

Author Biography

SIMON MASON has pursued parallel careers as a publisher and an author, whose YA crime novels Running Girl, Kid Got Shot and Hey, Sherlock! feature the sixteen-year-old slacker genius Garvie Smith. A former Managing
Director of David Fickling Books, where he worked with many wonderful writers, including Philip Pullman, he has also taught at Oxford Brookes University and has been a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Exeter College, Oxford.

His critically acclaimed DI Ryan Wilkins Mysteries, which started with *A Killing in November* have received numerous accolades, including being shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, selected as *Times* Audio Book of the Week and *Sunday Times* Crime Book

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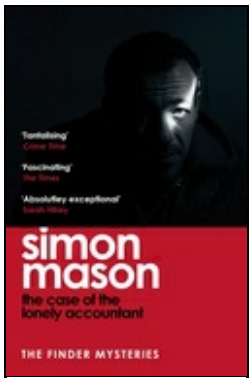

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The Case of the Lonely Accountant
the second installment of the sharply-plotted and tense Finder Mysteries

Simon Mason

Keynote

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Description

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'The very definition of unputdownable' David Peace
'It's like the provincial British version of Maigret' Clare Chambers

Bournemouth 2008, the height of the financial crash. Don Bayliss, a timid and well-mannered accountant, vanishes after leaving his office before a scheduled meeting. His wife is both perplexed and distraught. His clothes are found discarded at the mouth of Poole Harbour.

After seven years of searching with no firm leads, the investigation is closed, and Don is presumed dead.

Until, sorting through his possessions, his wife finds a garish business card of one Dwight Fricker and decides it must be of some importance. Now more than eight years after his disappearance Dorset Police call in the Finder and the cold case is reopened.

The Finder begins with the last sightings of Don on the day he went missing, hearing how he seemed in a hurry, somewhat distracted? He unearths a string of overlooked clues that lead him to face the unlikely friendships that Don had made, the somewhat overbearing nature of Mrs Bayliss, the secrets that haunted him in his home life and the mistakes that led to him being investigated at work.

***The Case of the Lonely Accountant* is a dark and rich mystery that centres upon one lonely man and reveals the distance between those who are missing and those who are lost.**

Sales Points

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- Simon employs a narrative style that is psychologically rich and compelling.

Reviews

- '**A terrific crime novel**' - Mick Herron
- '**Ingenious plotting**' - *The Times*
- '**Move over Morse**' - Val McDermid

Author Biography

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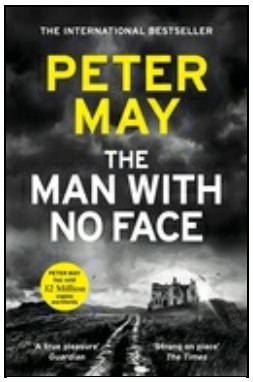

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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**432 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
In-House Editor	**Jon Riley**
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Author living in	**France**

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The Man With No Face
A powerful and prescient crime thriller from the author of The Lewis Trilogy

Peter May

Keynote

A POWERFUL AND PRESCIENT THRILLER FROM THE MILLION-SELLING AUTHOR OF *I'LL KEEP YOU SAFE*, *COFFIN ROAD* AND *THE BLACKHOUSE.*

Description

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

'Peter May is one of the most accomplished novelists writing today.'
Undiscovered Scotland
'No one can create a more eloquently written suspense novel than Peter May.'
New York Journal of Books

Can evil be unmasked before it's too late . . . ?

A REPORTER WITH NO FEAR

1979. Jaded Edinburgh journalist Neil Bannerman is sent to Europe, intent on digging up dirt. Yet it is danger he discovers, when two British men are found murdered.

A CHILD WITH NO FATHER

One victim is a journalist, the other a Cabinet Minister: the double-assassination witnessed by the former's autistic daughter. This girl recalls every detail about her father's killer - except for one.

THE MAN WITH NO FACE

With those around him rocked by the tragedy, Bannerman is compelled to follow his instincts. He is now fighting to expose a murderous conspiracy, protect a helpless child, and unmask a remorseless killer.

LOVE PETER MAY? Order his new thriller, *THE BLACK LOCH*

Sales Points

- An eerily prescient thriller spotlighting the tense relationship between Britain and Europe in a time of uncertainty and change.
- Peter May's novels are translated into 19 languages worldwide and, since the January 2011 publication of *The Blackhouse*, have sold over 4 million copies.

Reviews

- 'A terrific writer.' - Mark Billingham
- 'From the first page I knew I was in safe hands.' - Sophie Hannah
- 'Wonderfully compelling.' - Kate Mosse
- 'An author I'd follow to the ends of the earth.' - New York Times

Author Biography

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

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

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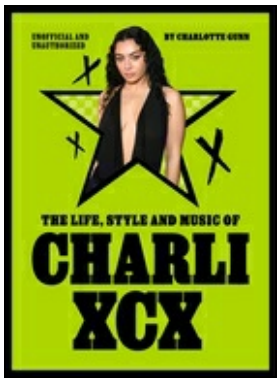

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**190x139**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**30000 words**
Illustrations	**work to include approx. 70 colour photos**
Series	**Pop Icons**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
In-House Editor	**Andrew Roff**
Author living in	**London**
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The Life, Style and Music of Charli XCX Cultural Agenda Setter and Brat Icon

Charlotte Gunn

Keynote

A fully illustrated, complete introduction charting the rise of Charli XCX - from MySpace to first-ever warehouse performances to hit-packed albums like *Sucker*, *Crash* and, of course, the era-defining BRAT.

Description

Explore the LIFE, LYRICS and WORLD of the 360 Party Girl who's given us licence to be messy and have the time of our lives. You ready?

Charli XCX is a powerhouse of creativity and innovation. Never a follower, always a trendsetter with a biting quip, she's carved out her **own brand of pop** - with its own distinct shade of green.

From her **early pop obsessions and electric first performances**, this book uncovers Charli's dazzling career. Discover the diverse in **influences that shaped her sound** and the stories behind everything from **her first mixtapes** to collaborations with the **biggest industry names,** including Billie Eilish and Troye Sivan.

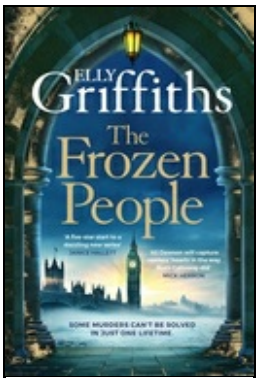
While nothing can compare to being at a Charli XCX gig, this **ultimate guide** will make you feel like you've snagged a ticket to one of her Boiler Room sets. So jump in for the ride!

Sales Points

- **Perfect gift:** A complete, fully illustrated introduction to Charli, perfectly packaged for any fan.
- **The appeal of Charli:** Charli has been behind some chart-topping pop songs ('I Love It' by Icona Pop, 'Fancy' by Iggy Izalea) and her sixth album BRAT was one of the most critically acclaimed albums of 2024, reaching 1 in the UK, Australia and Ireland and 3 in the US. Her appeal is especially felt with Gen Z women and the LGBTQ+ community.
- **Expert author:** Charlotte Gunn is a music journalist who has written for NME plus many more publications. She has interviewed Charli on many occasions; this is a well-researched look at one of her musical icons.
- **Part of Pop Icons series** - in 2025 we will be publishing 3 books to launch the Pop Icons series, starting with Chappell in July and following with Charli XCX and Sabrina Carpenter in September. There is a lot of cross-over between these fanbases and we see these as a collectable series for pop music lovers.

Author Biography

Charlotte Gunn is a music and culture writer and editor with 20 years experience. Formerly the Editor of NME, Charlotte went on to launch The Forty-Five - a music publication with a focus on championing female and non-binary artists. As a journalist, Charlotte has interviewed the likes of Madonna, Iggy Pop, Phoebe Bridgers and Chappell Roan. Her writing has been published in NME, Rolling Stone, Wallpaper*, The Face and Consequence of Sound and she has reported from music and culture events across the globe. She is currently the Director of Digital Content at Wallpaper* magazine, sits on the judging panel for the annual BRIT Awards and is a regular critic on Times and BBC Radio.



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Format	**B Format**
Extent	**368 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Ali Dawson**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); EU; UK**
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In-House Editor	**Stefanie Bierwerth, Vanessa Phan**

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The Frozen People
An Ali Dawson Mystery

Elly Griffiths

Keynote

A brand new series from No 1 bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries. Some murders can't be solved in just one lifetime.

Description

SOME MURDERS CAN'T BE SOLVED IN JUST ONE LIFETIME.

'Smart, original and utterly masterful' Janice Hallett
'A pleasure from start to finish' Anthony Horowitz
'An exhilarating new crime series with a fabulous genre twist' Vaseem Khan
'A remarkable achievement from a crime fiction phenomenon' Jane Casey
'vivid, suspenseful, fierce and funny - I was all-in from page one' Louise Candlish
'Inventive, surprising, endlessly entertaining' Gillian McAllister
'An audaciously compelling thriller, full of rare charm, zest and warmth' Nicci French
'A captivating, atmospheric mystery filled with wisdom, wit and compassion' Antonia Hodgson

A brand new series from No 1 bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries. If you're missing Ruth and Nelson, wait till you meet Ali and Cain.

Ali Dawson is a police officer working on crimes so old, the joke goes, that they are not only cold but frozen. What most people don't know is that the team travels back in time to complete their research - a process pioneered by the mysterious Italian physicist, Serafina Pelligrini.

So far the team has only ventured a few years back but Ali's boss has a new assignment for her. He wants her to step back to 1850, the heart of the Victorian Age, to clear the name of Cain Templeton, the eccentric great-grandfather of Tory MP Isaac Templeton.

To prepare for the challenge ahead, Ali researches the Victorian era. She learns that Cain Templeton was part of a sinister group called The Collectors, the rumour being that you had to kill a woman to become a member. Duly prepared, she arrives in London in January 1850, at the peak of the so-called mini ice age, to start her journey in a house used by artists, with a dead woman at her feet.

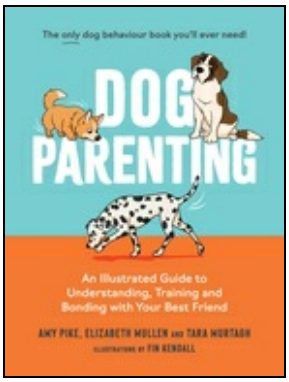
Soon she finds herself in extreme danger. Even worse - she appears to be stuck, unable to make her way back to the present, to her life and to her son, Finn.

Sales Points

- Elly Griffiths has made 45 appearances in the Sunday Times top ten, reaching No 1
- A total of 5 million copies of Elly Griffiths' books have been sold
- Contains contemporary and historical crime as well as the most popular genre of the moment - fantasy
- Elly Griffiths is in huge demand as a speaker at events and is able to hold an audience spellbound

Author Biography

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries; the Brighton Mysteries and several standalone thrillers. She has won the CWA Dagger in the Library and the Edgar Award; has been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, and shortlisted six times for the Theakston's Old Peculiar Crime Novel of the Year. Elly has two grown-up children and lives near Brighton with her archaeologist husband and their cat, Pip.



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BIC 2.1	**Gift books (WZG)** **Domestic animals & pets (WNG)** **Dogs as pets (WNGD)** **Dog obedience & training (WNGD1)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**158 x 120**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**15000 words**
Illustrations	**60 full-colour illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

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Dog Parenting
An Illustrated Guide to Understanding, Training and Bonding with Your Best Friend

Amy Pike, Elizabeth Mullen, Tara Murtagh

Description

***Dog Parenting* is a how-to-train-your-dog book that is modern, compassionate, fun and easy to follow! Each chapter guides you, step by step, through the process of correctly teaching and reinforcing different behaviours. I love that the steps are so simple and clear, with illustrations and extra tips. Yes! Buy this book!**
Lili Chin, author of *Doggie Language*

Solve real-life behavioural issues and strengthen your bond with your dog with this simple illustrated guide to dog training

Do you want to teach your dog good behaviours? Have you ever wished you could read their body language and interpret their expressions? The answer is dog parenting!

Dog parenting is a form of training that's rooted in understanding how your dog sees the world. With step-by-step instructions and simple, proven training techniques, this book will help you to achieve the behaviours you want to see, whilst deepening the bond between you and your four-legged best friend.

Written by dog behaviour experts Amy Pike, Beth Mullen and Tara Murtagh, this handy guide will help you to meet your dog on their level and solve real-life issues, including:
- Toilet training
- Anxiety issues
- Manners
- Interpreting your dog's behaviour
- And much more!

This warm-hearted illustrated guide will be the only dog behaviour book you will ever need!

Sales Points

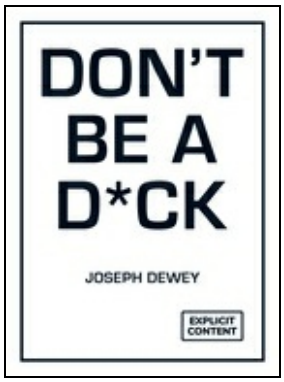
- An illustrated guide full of simple, practical tips to help you train your dog and solve behavioural issues - including tips on obedience, toilet training, anxiety issues and interpreting your dog's body language and behaviour.
- The reader will learn to view a dog's behaviour through a canine lens rather than a human one, enabling them to "read" their dog and better communicate with them.
- This book is written by dog behaviour experts; Amy Pike is a certified veterinary behaviourist, and Elizabeth Mullen and Tara Murtagh are professional dog trainers and certified dog behaviour consultants.
- A similar Summersdale title, *Doggie Language* (ISBN: 9781787837010), has sold over 165,000 copies and sold rights in 17 languages.

Author Biography

Elizabeth Mullen (Author)
Elizabeth Mullen parents four colourful canines and primarily coaches dog parents in Washington, D.C., although her on-site tutoring reaches as far as Warsaw, Poland. She loves tending to her garden and wild bird friends. During downtime from her firm, Dog Latin, Elizabeth jaunts off to nearby beaches and the rolling hills of West Virginia.

Tara Murtagh (Author)
Tara Murtagh's love for animals drives her work as a certified dog trainer and behaviour consultant. With years of experience in shelters and rescues, she helps dogs of all kinds overcome behaviour challenges. Now based in the Washington, D.C. area, Tara continues her work with local rescues and supports pet parents. At home, she enjoys time with her husband and their three rescue pitbulls, Junebug, Boo and Squeak.

Amy Pike (Author)
Dr. Amy Pike's lifelong love of animals led her to become a veterinarian and get board certified in behaviour medicine. Dr. Pike speaks all over the world about veterinary behaviour medicine and has been published in numerous veterinary journals and clinical textbooks. In addition, she mentors the next generation of behaviour residents in her private practice and is a clinical instructor for the veterinary school at Virginia Tech.



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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**136 x 101**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**800 words**
Illustrations	**0**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

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Don't Be a D*ck
A Self-Help Guide to Being F*cking Awesome

Joseph Dewey

Description

Hey you. Yes, you. Have you ever wondered if you're being a dick? This pocket-sized humorous guide is here to help you be a decent human instead.

Sometimes you need someone to tell you when you're acting up. We all make mistakes, and if you believe your behaviour has always been faultless, that probably means you can be a bit of an idiot at times.

This small but mighty book will help you navigate life as a more self-aware and generally awesome person. Within its pages, you will find:

- Hilarious, irreverent and no-nonsense direction
- Life lessons bursting with wisdom (and expletives)
- Actionable advice on how to be less of a prick

The perfect gift for a friend, colleague or sibling, and a must-read for most of us, *Don't Be a Dick* will call you out when you need it and show you how to be the best version of yourself. Whether sharing it with someone as a joke or a much-needed intervention, this little book is your go-to guide to help you stop dicking around.

Sales Points

- *Don't Be a Dick* is a hilarious, pocket size self-help guide with a funny edge, advising readers to be a decent human.
- A perfectly amusing gift for friends, family or co-workers.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Shit Happens So Get Over It* (ISBN: 9781800077171); *Manifest the Shit Out of Life* (ISBN: 9781800079953); *Where the F*ck Are My Keys?* (ISBN: 9781800076990).

Author Biography

Joseph Dewey is an actor and an award-winning film director (Pink Feathers, CineFashion Film Awards 2018). Currently living in London, he studied Performing Arts at The BRIT School and Bird College. @_josephdewey

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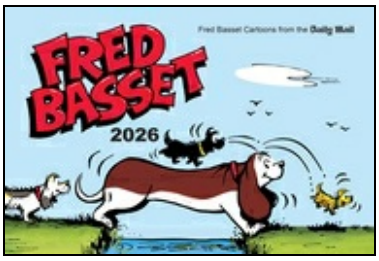

Fred Basset Yearbook 2026
Witty Cartoon Strips from the Daily Mail

Alex Graham

Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£9.99 / ₹799**
Main Identifier	**9781837998210**
BIC 2.1	**Gift books (WZG) Humour (WH) Dogs as pets (WNGD) Cartoons & comic strips (WHC)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**140mm x 210mm**
Extent	**112 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**223**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Description

National treasure Fred Basset returns for more adventures in this all-new collection of witty cartoon strips from the *Daily Mail*

With a twinkle in his eye and a spring in his step, Fred Basset is back again! Bound into this yearbook and join Fred and his friends on a whole new collection of lively adventures and light-hearted mischief, all brimming with Fred's signature wit and charm.

Fred Basset first sauntered onto the pages of the *Daily Mail* in July 1963, and over more than half a century he has made himself a household name with readers all over the world. Nearly six decades after his debut, Fred and his friends continue to delight and entertain us with their trademark mix of wholesome humour, wry wit and shrewd observation. Their familiar faces and new adventures offer readers a source of comfort, contentment and amusement in our increasingly hectic, fast-paced world.

This is classic Fred Basset, and an essential read for all fans.

Sales Points

- For over 60 years, the Fred Basset comic strip has been featured in both the *Daily Mail* and the *Mail on Sunday*.
- Back by popular demand, Fred Basset and his friends feature in this all-new yearbook of good-natured fun and witty cartoons.
- Similar Summersdale titles include *Fred Basset Yearbook 2024* (ISBN: 9781800079809) and *Fred Basset Yearbook 2025* (ISBN: 9781837995417).

Author Biography

Scottish-born **Alex Graham** quickly established himself as one of the country's best-loved cartoonists, with his work appearing in numerous publications such as Tatler, The New Yorker and Punch. When asked by the Daily Mail to create a new strip cartoon, Fred Basset was the result. Fred's adventures and wry look on life have appeared every day for over 50 years. Alex died in 1991. The strip is continued by Alex's daughter Arran and the talented artist Michael Martin. Fred Basset enjoys worldwide syndication.

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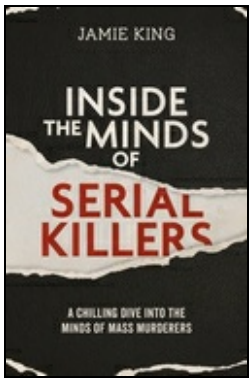

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BIC 2.1	**True crime (BTC)** **Crime & criminology (JKV)** **Criminal or forensic psychology (JMK)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	**65000 words**
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

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Inside the Minds of Serial Killers
A Chilling Dive Into the Minds of Mass Murderers

Jamie King

Description

Discover the disturbing inner workings of the serial killer brain in this gripping compendium of true crime stories, each placing the mind of an infamous murderer under the microscope

For years, criminal psychologists have tried to understand the minds of murderers. The key questions remain the same: Is a serial killer born or made? What leads them down such a dark path? And how can they justify their evil deeds to themselves?

This fascinating exploration of criminal minds seeks to answer these questions by examining some of the most infamous mass murder cases of all time. From mission-oriented minds like the Yorkshire Ripper to hedonistic killers like Ted Bundy, this book recounts the bloodcurdling events of each case before taking a deeper dive into the individual's twisted psychology, their background and upbringing, and the events that led them to become a cold-hearted killer.

What goes on in the mind of a serial killer? Perhaps we'll never fully understand, but in this book, we can begin to process the motives, experiences and delusions that drive someone to commit the most heinous crimes imaginable.

Sales Points

- Interest in serial killers has increased exponentially in recent years, with many hugely popular podcasts, TV dramas and documentaries on the subject.
- A similar title, *Serial Killers* (ISBN: 9781837991228), has sold over 14,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles: *True Crime Stories* (ISBN: 9781837990078); *Conspiracy Theories* (ISBN: 9781787835658); *Cults: Coercion and Control* (ISBN: 9781837992805); *Paranormal Stories* (ISBN: 9781800071896).

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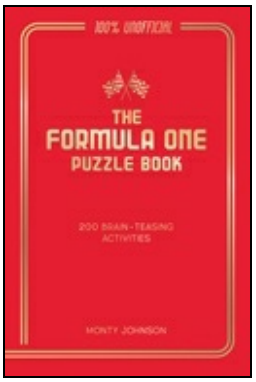

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BIC 2.1	**Gift books (WZG)** **Puzzles & quizzes (WDK)** **Motor sports (WSP)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**204 x 135**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	**14000 words**
Illustrations	**Approx. 170 black and white illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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The Formula One Puzzle Book
200 Brain-Teasing Activities Featuring the Cars, the Stars and the Races to Test Your F1 Knowledge

Monty Johnson

Description

Buckle up and put your knowledge of Formula One to the test with this wheel-to-wheel battle of wits

Whether you choose to cruise through the championship, or just have time for a pit stop, there is plenty within these pages to jump-start your need to win. Speed through classic conundrums and light-hearted games to take pole position as you prove your knowledge of the cars, the stars and the races.

From the paddock to the pits to the podium, all aspects of Formula One are present and correct in this collection of high-octane puzzles. If you want to survive the drive, you will need to:

- Take on trivia about legendary drivers and motor-racing history
- Find the names of famous circuits in the word search grid
- Solve the anagrams to reveal the teams that grace the races

And much more! What are you waiting for? Lights out and away we go!

Sales Points

- Formula One is the fastest growing sports business in the world, attracting millions of viewers every season.
- With 200 activities relating to the cars, the stars and the races, this puzzle book is filled with classic conundrums and light-hearted games for F1 fans.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Football Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800079212); *The Golf Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800079205); *The Train Lover's Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800071889).

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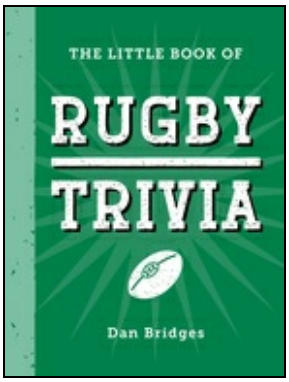

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**158 x 120**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**0**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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The Little Book of Rugby Trivia
Facts, Stats, Stories and Trivia for the Ultimate Rugby Fan

Dan Bridges

Description

Packed with fascinating facts, hilarious anecdotes and jaw-dropping moments from rugby's rich history, this compact compendium is for die-hard supporters and newcomers to the sport alike

Dive into the ultimate collection of rugby knowledge with *The Little Book of Rugby Trivia*! From the origins of the game to the secrets of the locker room, this little book contains everything you need to become the most knowledgeable fan in the room. Discover key moments from iconic matches, learn about the legends who have shaped the game and enjoy behind-the-scenes stories that offer a glimpse into the world beyond the pitch.

Whether you're curious about how rugby was invented or want insight into some of the sport's wildest moments, this book will have you hooked. Uncover surprising facts about the game's greatest players, memorable rivalries, unbelievable stats and unexpected twists in rugby history. Challenge your fellow rugby lovers or put your own knowledge to the test with tricky trivia questions to become the ultimate rugby fanatic!

Sales Points

- Perfect for any rugby fan looking to enrich their love of the sport, this book contains interesting facts, game-changing moments in history, entertaining stories and funny anecdotes all about this beloved game.
- A similar Summersdale title, *A Little Bit of Rugby Wit* (ISBN: 9781786852489), has sold over 17,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *The Rugby Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781800079229); *52 Things to Do While You Poo: The Rugby Puzzle Book* (ISBN: 9781787835559).

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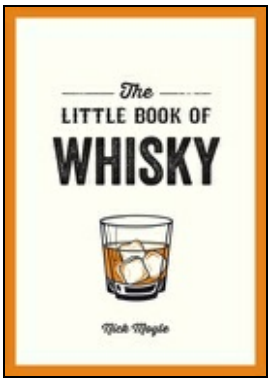

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BIC 2.1	**Gift books (WZG)** **Alcoholic beverages (WBXD)** **General cookery & recipes (WBA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**148x105**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	**17000 words**
Illustrations	**approx. 100 small icons throughout**
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The Little Book of Whisky
A Pocket Guide to the Wonderful World of Whisky, Including its History, Culture, Trivia and More

Nick Moyle

Description

Step into the wonderful world of whisky with this fascinating introduction to the history, production, and many varieties of one of the world's best-loved liquors

It's been the subject of folk songs and shanties, been used to treat ailments in Medieval times, and was even used as currency in early American society - for hundreds of years, whisky has been an important and much-enjoyed part of our culture.

Filled with fascinating history, entertaining trivia and delicious cocktail recipes, this little book is the perfect pocket-sized guide for any whisky lover. Wondering about whether to drink it neat, mixed or on the rocks? The information within will teach you everything you need to know to make the most of this extraordinary beverage.

Inside you will find:

- The origins, development and cultural significance of whisky
- A step-by-step explanation of its production, from malting to maturation
- An overview of the many national varieties and different flavours of whisky
- A selection of cocktail recipes to kickstart any party

So, whether you regard it as a tasty tipple or a part of your cultural pride, dive into *The Little Book of Whisky* to discover all there is to celebrate about this sophisticated, punch-packing drink.

Sales Points

- A fascinating introduction to the history, production, flavours and culture of whisky. This pocket-sized guide is the perfect gift for whisky lovers.
- A similar title, *The Little Book of Cocktails* (ISBN: 9781849535854), has sold over 82,000 copies.
- Other titles in this series include: *The Little Book of Wine* (ISBN: 9781800079984); *The Little Book of Gin* (ISBN: 9781837993970); *The Little Book of Mocktails* (ISBN: 9781800071506).

Author Biography

Nick Moyle is a graphic designer by day and a writer by night, specializing in drinks (particularly those that contain alcohol). Although he lives in the cider county of Somerset, UK, he also flexes his tastebuds on beers, whiskies, gins and more. Some of these he makes himself from home-grown and foraged ingredients, but he is more likely to be found down the pub sampling the efforts of professional drink makers.

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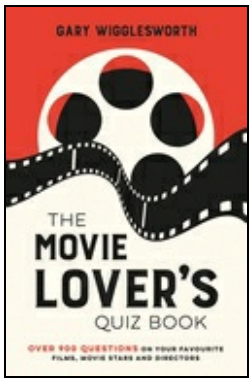

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**204 x 135**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	**44000 words**
Illustrations	**100**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

The Movie Lover's Quiz Book
A Compendium of Over 900 Questions on Your Favourite Films, Movie Stars and Directors

Gary Wigglesworth

Description

Do you consider yourself a fan of the movie world and want to put your knowledge to the test? Or perhaps you know someone who lives and breathes cinema who would love this book?

Whether you want to challenge yourself or someone else, *The Movie Lover's Quiz Book* is perfect for any cinephile. Inside you'll find a fun range of rounds and an eclectic mix of questions, all designed to give you hours of entertainment.

From Rhyming Films and Say What You See, to One Star Reviews and Name the Year, there are twenty quizzes of picture clues, connections, conundrums, multiple choices and much, much more. Interspersed with fascinating film facts, this book is guaranteed to make you even more of a movie buff than you already are.

It's time to immerse yourself in the colour and magic of the big screen and get ready for the...

Lights, Camera... Questions!

Sales Points

- Gary is an esteemed quiz master and hosts popular live quizzes in London and across the UK.
- This is the perfect gift for Christmas, birthdays and any other special or ordinary occasion.
- The main aim of Gary's quizzes is to challenge, amuse and entertain, and this book is ideal for anyone who loves movies.

Author Biography

Gary Wigglesworth hosts a monthly quiz in London, appears at literature festivals and is the author of two quiz books: *The Book Lover's Quiz Book 1* (2020) and *2* (2023). His aim is to curate quizzes that are challenging and fun in equal measure, and he loves to make people laugh as much as he loves to ask questions.

When he is not writing material for his quizzes, he works for British Library Publishing as Sales and Marketing Manager. At other times, he can be found watching films, reading books or listening to music.

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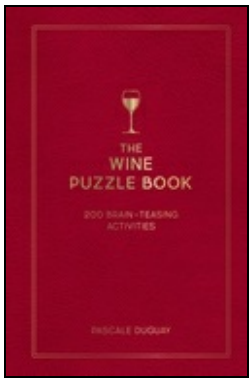

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**204 x 135**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	**14000 words**
Illustrations	**approx. 100 black and white icons throughout**
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The Wine Puzzle Book
Brain-Teasing Puzzles, Games and Trivia

Pascale Duguay

Description

Whether you like to sip Sauvignon blanc or savour the complex flavours of a Shiraz, there's something for everyone in this elegant collection of puzzles for wine lovers

Looking for the perfect way to while away an evening? Simply crack open your favourite bottle of vino and dive into *The Wine Puzzle Book*. Filled to the brim with wine-themed puzzles and trivia, this delightful activity book provides hours of entertainment for both connoisseurs and humble enthusiasts alike.

As well as classic conundrums, crosswords, sudokus and more, you'll also find trivia questions that will put even the most ardent aficionado's knowledge to the test.

The puzzles inside will challenge you to:

- Find the famous wine regions hidden in the word search
- Match the 20 wine glasses in 20 seconds
- Help the sommelier get the corkscrew through the maze

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Sales Points

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Author Biography

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The Revelation of Ireland

1995-2020

DIARMAID FERRITER

KEYNOTE

A masterful history of a country transformed over 25 years, from Ireland's most distinguished historian

SALES POINTS

- Contemporary history of a country almost completely transformed over 25 years.
- *The Revelation of Ireland* has sold nearly 10,000 copies for Profile in hardback and has been shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards History Book of the Year
- Ferriter is the best known historian of Ireland. Pithy, full of good stories and with much to surprise readers - from the Celtic Tiger boom tothe road to peace in Northern Ireland, Brexit, and the explosion of revelations about the Catholic church
- Ferriter always generates huge coverage in Ireland, and this is a book with major international potential too.

DESCRIPTION

THE NUMBER 1 *IRISH TIMES* BESTSELLER

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An *Irish Times* Book of the Year 2024

Ireland is a strikingly different country now to the one it was in the mid-1990s. Dramatic economic, social and cultural changes, including the Celtic Tiger boom and increasingly secular debate about abortion, the status of women and same-sex marriage underlined the scale of the transformation. The new diversity of the population and literary and musical prowess also revealed a country experiencing rapid alteration.

The road to peace - that saw an end to war in Northern Ireland and culminated in the first visit to southern Ireland of a reigning British monarch in 100 years - illuminated the new Anglo-Irish dynamic. Explosive revelations about deep betrayals from the past destroyed the credibility of the traditionally powerful Catholic Church. And in the wake of the 2008 financial crash, Ireland rebounded and rebuilt to great success, but remained plagued by health and housing failures. Economic recovery, the end of civil war politics, ever closer European involvement and Anglo-Irish highs were followed by Brexit lows and increasing talk of Irish unity.

There is much to open people's eyes in this riveting account of contemporary Ireland. As the Republic enters its second century of independence, and the North continues to grapple with the legacy of the Troubles, Diarmaid Ferriter makes historical sense of post-1990s Ireland, and what lies in the darkest corners of its archives.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Diarmaid Ferriter is Professor of Modern Irish History at University College Dublin and a member of the Royal Irish Academy. His previous books include *The Transformation of Ireland 1900-2000*, *Occasions of Sin*, *Ambiguous Republic* , *A Nation and not a Rabble*, *On The Edge*, *Between Two Hells* and the international bestseller *The Border*. He is a regular broadcaster on radio and television and a columnist for the Irish Times.

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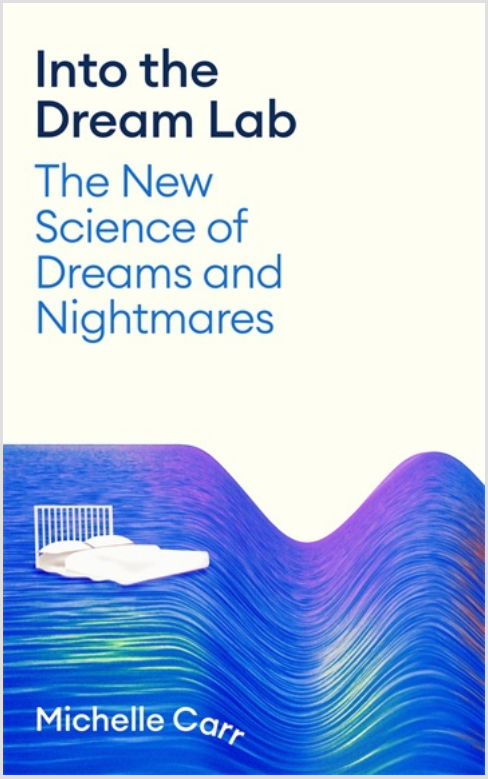

Into the Dream Lab

The New Science of Dreams and Nightmares

MICHELLE CARR

KEYNOTE

A Dream Engineer's guide to the science of dreaming and nightmares, and the astonishing impact the dreaming brain has on your waking life

SALES POINTS

- Dream neuroscience has come a long way in the past couple of years. This book covers the latest research on the science of dreaming and nightmares, and its relevance to waking life, health and our understanding of the brain
- For readers of Russell Foster's LIFE TIME (~30k TCM), James Nestor's BREATH (~160k TCM) and Matthew Walker's WHY WE SLEEP (~380k TCM)
- Dr Michelle Carr is a **Dream Engineer**, and an expert in REM sleep, dreams, nightmare disorders and lucid dreaming. Her book explores the mechanisms of dreaming, the evolutionary development of dreaming as a neurological tool, and the practical implications dreams have on waking life and health

DESCRIPTION

To most, dreams are things that slip away when you re-emerge into the waking world, their remnants jumbled-up and only half-recalled. At their best, they are populated by pleasant recollections and surreal experiences. But at their worst, they can be traumatising and leave us feeling worse off than when we fell asleep.

So why do we dream at all? What makes a person more prone to nightmares? How do our bodies interface with our brains when we're not awake? And how can we harness our sleeping minds to improve our waking lives?

In *Into the Dream Lab*, dream researcher Dr Michelle Carr unlocks the science behind the sleeping body, exploring the relationship between dreams and physical health, with a deep dive into the neuroscience behind some of the most interesting aspects of dreaming: nightmares, lucid dreams, and the cutting-edge field of dream engineering.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Dr Michelle Carr is the Director of the Dream Engineering Laboratory at the University of Montreal and former President of the International Association for the Study of Dreams. Alongside her research and work as a Dream Engineer, she has published numerous scientific papers, a popular *Psychology Today* blog, and has written for *New Scientist*, *Aeon*, and *Scientific American* among others.

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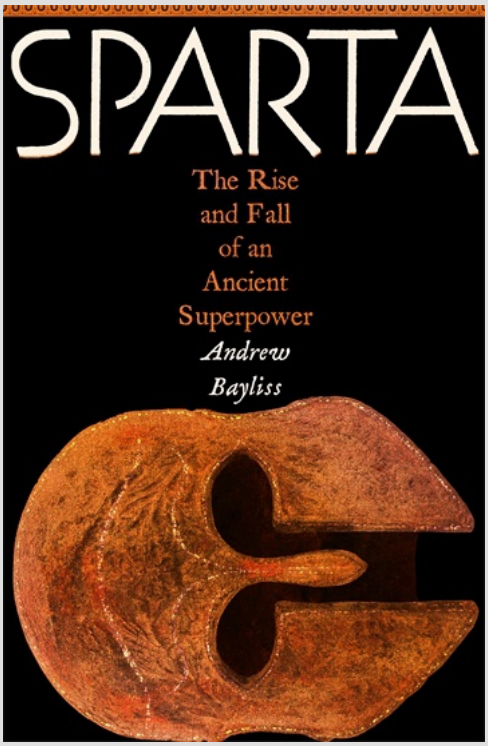

Sparta

The Rise and Fall of an Ancient Superpower

ANDREW BAYLISS

KEYNOTE

From warrior queens and the 300 to the Peloponnesian war, a major new history of the world's first superpower

SALES POINTS

- A major new history of Greece's most famous city-state, known to the audiences of Hollywood blockbusters and history fans alike
- Author is an established academic who has written extensively on Ancient Greece, most recently OUP's *The Spartans: A Very Short Introduction* (2022)
- Big publicity potential: as well as writing for *BBC History Magazine* and *Sky History*, author has featured on Dan Snow's *History Hit* and *Nosier*

DESCRIPTION

Sparta - its legendary warriors and steadfast resilience are famous throughout the world as a model for toughness, justice and masculinity. The Spartans' reputation as fighters is matched only by their mythic code of honour. Their torch has been carried by footballers and politicians, video games and philosophers alike.

But who really were the Spartans? And what was the driving force behind the rise - and dramatic fall - of Sparta?

Sparta traces the story of Ancient Greece's most iconic city-state, from its humble beginnings as a hamlet in the Peloponnese to its meteoric rise as the foremost military superpower of the Classical world. Andrew Bayliss uncovers the eclectic quirks that set Sparta above its rivals: its famous double monarchy, the harsh methods for raising children as soldiers and the unique role of women in Spartan life.

Sparta was the world's first superpower and its legacy is still shaping popular culture and politics today. This is the story of its rise and fall.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Andrew Bayliss is Associate Professor in Greek History at the University of Birmingham. He has taught and studied in Australia, Greece and the UK, and his published works on ancient Greek history include *Oath and State in Ancient Greece*, *The Spartans* and *The Spartans: A Very Short Introduction*.

REVIEWS

'**Praise for *The Spartans*:** A new history of these extraordinary and often terrifying people, which is both scholarly and highly entertaining' - *Mail Online*

'A readable, informative, excellent survey' - *Irish Times*

'With a succinctness worthy of his subjects - whose 'linguistic austerity' inspired the word 'laconic' - Bayliss distils extensive research to offer an engaging, lucid insight into this unique society' - *Mail on Sunday*

'Anyone interested in Sparta should read it, and every school library should own it' - *Classics For All*

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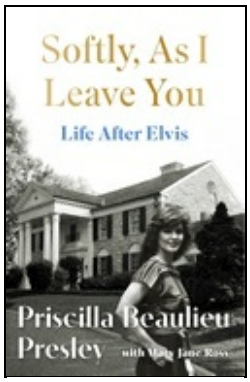

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Softly, As I Leave You
Life After Elvis

Priscilla Beaulieu Presley

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir by Priscilla Presley chronicling her difficult, inspiring journey beyond the walls of Graceland and behind the elegant image the world sees.

Description

Priscilla Presley's divorce from Elvis left his fans incredulous. How could she leave the man every woman wanted? From the outside, life in Elvis's mansion looked glamorous and enviable, and in many respects, it was. But inside the mansion, her husband was constantly surrounded by a male entourage while at the gates, lines of beautiful women waited hopefully for an audience with the King. From the time she was seventeen years old, that life was all Priscilla had known. During her ten years with Elvis, it became painfully apparent that she had no idea who she was outside Elvis's world. The only way to find herself was to leave that world and seek a new life of her own, because leaving was the only way to survive, for herself and for her daughter.

Softly, As I Leave You, is the deeply personal story of what Priscilla lost and what she found when she walked away from the man she loved. Despite the legal separation, their love for one another transformed into a touching and tender dynamic that endured until Elvis's untimely death four years later. Shattered by Elvis's passing, she had to reinvent herself a second time as the single mother of a talented, often headstrong daughter who never really recovered from her father's death. Priscilla's dedication to motherhood was enriched by the birth of her second child, and she gradually found her footing as a businesswoman, actress, designer, and legislative advocate. She transformed Graceland into an international destination and helped guide the development of Elvis Presley Enterprises. But the unexpected, shattering loss of three immediate family members years later brought Priscilla to her knees. She shares her journey with a quiet dignity that will comfort and reassure anyone who has suffered - and survived - seemingly unbearable loss.

A passionate, compassionate, and inspiring story of finding your place in the world, *Softly, As I Leave You*, is a sweet Southern melody that will take the reader with Priscilla on her long road home.

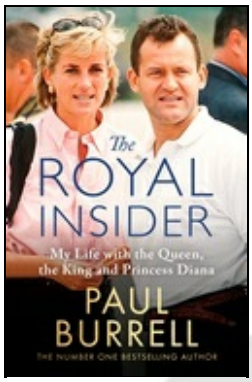
Sales Points

- First book by Priscilla since her 1985 book.
- Topical given recent film, *Priscilla* (2023) by Sophia Coppola.
- Follows on from Lisa Marie and Riley Keough's book in 2024.
- Retells the Presley family and Priscilla's story in a new light.

Author Biography

Priscilla Beaulieu Presley is a businesswoman, author, designer, producer, and actress best known for her roles in the television drama *Dallas* and the *Naked Gu*n movies. As the cofounder and former chairperson of Elvis Presley Enterprises, she is credited with turning Elvis Presley's mansion, Graceland, into the second most visited historic home in the United States. As a key architect of the Elvis Presley legacy, she has curated and produced albums, books, films, and concerts honoring the late music legend. She lives in Los Angeles near her son and grandchildren, where she continues her lifelong commitment to animal advocacy.

Mary Jane Ross is an award-winning college professor and writer, honored with the NAACP Image Award for Best Biography or Autobiography, with Ray Charles Robinson. Her collaborations span subjects as diverse as Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, Piper Laurie, Mafia hitman Roy DeMeo, and Congressmember Nancy Mace. *Softly, As I Leave You*, with Priscilla Presley, marks her ninth memoir. Her body of work also includes poetry and an online grammar textbook for second-language students. She lives in her native Southern California.



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The Royal Insider
My Life with the Queen, the King and Princess Diana

Paul Burrell

Keynote

A brand new book from bestselling royal memoirist Paul Burrell based on his twenty years in service with the royal family

Description

For over two decades, Paul Burrell was a silent witness to the making of history - first as footman to Queen Elizabeth II, then as butler to King Charles III (then Prince of Wales), and, most famously, as a confidante of the late Princess Diana. Now, with a unique perspective shaped by time and change, he's ready to share his own story alongside theirs.

His bestselling memoir, *A Royal Duty,* about his friendship with Diana, sent shockwaves around the world, selling over two million copies. But it is only now, in the wake of the Queen's passing and the commencement of a new royal era, as well as his own personal journey, Burrell feels he can tell his story in full.

In this deeply personal and intimate memoir, Burrell shares many untold stories of his life at home and abroad with the Royals. With warmth, candour, and rare insight, he recounts unexpected moments of intimacy with the Queen, who gently guided a fresh-faced, 18-year-old Burrell through palace life.

He speaks candidly about the tensions that simmered during those years - including the breakdown of Charles and Diana's marriage and his own complex relationship with Princes William and Harry.

He also reveals his heartache at parting with three of the most significant women in his life - the Queen, Diana and his wife Maria - all while navigating his own difficult journey to happiness as well as a battle with prostate cancer.

Heartfelt, sincere and rich in detail, this is the memoir of a man who has lived and learned in the most extraordinary of ways.

Sales Points

- Paul's previous titles have been phenomenal bestsellers: *A Royal Duty* has sold almost 350,000 copies through Nielsen Bookscan and was a No.1 bestseller. He has sold half a million copies of his books through Bookscan in total.
- Given the global interest in the British royal family, Paul's books travel well internationally, *A Royal Duty* was a *New York Times'* No.1 Bestseller and has sold over 2 million copies.
- Other markets with a particular interest in Paul's book include Germany, Australia, and other Commonwealth territories.
- Paul's book will encompass the full twenty years of his service with the royals but the majority of the candid stories he will share have never been heard before. He will also write up to the current day and offer insight into contemporary royal events and discussion points. His previous books have had significant serial deals.
- Paul is an incredibly experienced broadcaster and a charming interviewee. He was a firm fan favourite during his appearance on *I'm A Celebrity* and has gone on to appear on the Australian and South African series of the show.

Author Biography

Paul Burrell is a former servant of the British Royal Household, having served the late Queen Elizabeth II and later King Charles III (then Prince of Wales) and Princess Diana.

Following his royal service, Paul became a TV personality, appearing three times on *I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here!*. More recently, he took part in *Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted!* and joined *The Real Full Monty: Jingle Balls* to raise cancer awareness following his own prostate cancer diagnosis and recovery.

Paul also authored the International bestseller *A Royal Duty*, sharing his insights into royal life. He continues to engage audiences with various media appearances and unique perspectives.

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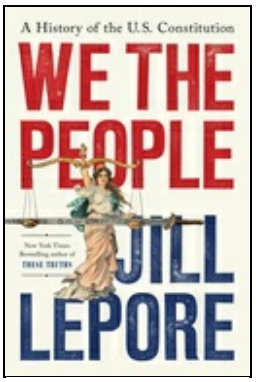

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We the People
A History of the U.S. Constitution

Jill Lepore

Keynote

To be published on the 250th anniversary year of the American Revolution, *We the People* is the most original history of the U.S. Constitution in over a century.

Description

On the 250th anniversary of America's founding - a landmark history of the U.S. Constitution for a troubling new era.

The U.S. Constitution is among the oldest constitutions in the world - and one of the most difficult to amend. Although nearly twelve thousand amendments have been proposed since 1789, only twenty-seven have ever been ratified. Tellingly, the Constitution has not been meaningfully amended since 1971. Without amendment, the risk of political violence rises. So does the risk of constitutional change by presidential power.

Leading Harvard historian Jill Lepore captures the stories of generations of ordinary people who have attempted everything from abolishing the Electoral College to guaranteeing environmental rights, hoping to mend their nation. Recounting the history of America through centuries of efforts to realize the promise of the Constitution, we witness how nearly all those bids have failed.

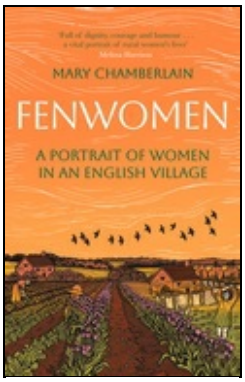
We the People is the sweeping account of a struggle, arguing that the Constitution was never intended to be preserved, but was expected to be gradually altered. At a time when the risk of political violence is all too real, it hints at the prospects for a better, amended America.

Sales Points

- **EXTENSIVE RESEARCH:** Lepore draws from the digital archive she began building in 2020, The Amendments Project Archive, which consists of every significant proposal to amend the Constitution. Until Lepore, nobody has taken into full consideration this Constitutional junkyard, which ultimately reveals hidden Constitutional intentions and understandings.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Lepore is one of the most distinguished US historians. She is a Harvard historian and *New Yorker* staff writer with a big platform and is widely recognized as an authority in U.S. history. Her writing inhabits the unique area of extremely researched and wildly accessible.
- **TIMELY TOPIC:** The amendment is a mechanism rooted in the prevention of insurrection. The history that Lepore details will only become more relevant to our political era in years to come. In a world where the future only seems increasingly grim, Lepore not only reveals the history behind the Amendment, but she also uncovers hope for a more just future.
- **COMPS:** A People's History of the United States (Howard Zinn), The Demon of Unrest (Larson), The Warmth of Other Suns (Wilkerson), America's Constitution: A Biography (Akhil Reed Amar), The Fifth Risk (Michael Lewis), Reagan: His Life and Legend (Max Boot)

Author Biography

Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper '41 Professor of American History at Harvard University, where she teaches classes in evidence, historical methods, the humanities, and American political history. She is the author of *The Name of War: King Philip's War* and the *Origins of American Identity* (winner of the *Bancroft Prize), New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery and Conspiracy in Eighteenth-Century Manhattan* (a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize), *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* (winner of the American History Book Prize), *If Then* (longlisted for the National Book Award) and many other titles. She is a staff writer at the *New Yorker*, host of the podcast The Last Archive, and was the winner of the Hannah Arendt Prize for Political Thought in 2021.



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Fenwomen
A Portrait of Women in an English Village

Mary Chamberlain

Keynote
A 50th anniversary edition of the first book ever published by Virago, and a feminist Akenfield by Ronald Blythe - a fascinating snapshot of a vanished England, told through the voices of the women in an isolated village in the Cambridgeshire Fens.

Description
'Full of dignity, courage and humour, and as fresh and insightful as the day it was written, FENWOMEN is a vital portrait of rural women's lives - not only as they were lived in the 1970s in one Cambridgeshire village, but in the generations before it, all over the country, and reaching forward into today's world, too' MELISSA HARRISON

Mary Chamberlain's vivid social and oral history of an isolated village in the Cambridgeshire Fens was the first book ever published by Virago. Told through the voices and lives of women, whose memories span over one hundred years, it provides a unique portrait of a working-class, rural community where intermarriage was common, most inhabitants lived all their lives in the village, and until the middle of the twentieth century a single family owned almost all the land.

50th anniversary edition - now a Virago Modern Classic with a new introduction by Alexandra Harris

Sales Points
- **A LANDMARK PUBLICATION:** *Fenwomen* was the first title ever published by Virago, in 1975, and has an important place in the history of the imprint. A feminist answer to Ronald Blythe's *Akenfield*, it remains a groundbreaking work of oral and social history centering women's lives in rural England in the mid-twentieth century.
- **FASCINATING GLIMPSE OF A VANISHED ENGLAND:** Combining gorgeously evocative writing about the Fens landscape, and the unheard voices of the women of a small East Anglian village, *Fenwomen* creates a vivid and unforgettable picture of a lost, often bleakly harsh, rural existence - some of their lives feel more like 1870 than 1970.
- **STRONG REGIONAL INTEREST:** Perfect for East Anglian readers, bookshops, libraries and festivals. The village itself is Isleham in Cambridgeshire, close to the border of Suffolk.
- **NEW INTRODUCTION BY ALEXANDRA HARRIS:** This 50th anniversary edition will contain a new introduction from author and historian Alexandra Harris, author of *The Rising Down*, and an updated afterword by the author herself looking back at the writing and publication of *Fenwomen. S*he is keen to support through publicity and events.

Author Biography
Mary Chamberlain is a novelist and historian of Britain and the Caribbean. She is the author of the international best seller, *The Dressmaker of Dachau,* first published in 2015 by The Borough Press in 2016. It sold to 19 countries, and was a best seller in many of them. Her historical works include *Fenwomen: A portrait of women in an English Village'*which was the first book to be published by Virago Press in 1975, and was the basis for Caryl Churchill's award-winning play, *Fen*. She is emeritus professor of Caribbean history at Oxford Brookes University.

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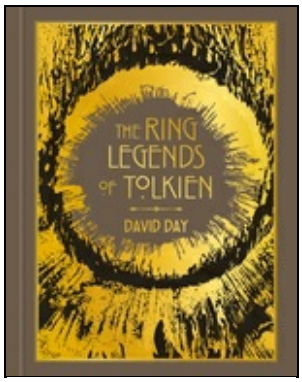

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The Ring Legends of Tolkien
An Illustrated Exploration of Rings in Tolkien's World, and the Sources that Inspired his Work from Myth, Literature and History

David Day

Keynote
A stunning gift edition of the indispensable and comprehensive handbook to the rich history of the symbol of the ring, its origin in ancient storytelling tradition, and its influence on Tolkien's work from acclaimed Tolkien scholar David Day.

Description
Tolkien's One Ring, at the centre of one of the greatest fantasy tales ever told, is an undeniably iconic and powerful symbol in literature.

This deluxe edition of David Day's *The Ring Legends of Tolkien* is a handsome hardback with an embossed and foiled cover, gilt edges and ribbon marker.

Published in a larger format, this edition features some all-new artwork alongside the familiar, exquisite maps, sketches and paintings from a host of brilliant artists.

Tracing centuries of ancient folklore, *The Ring Legends of Tolkien* is a deep and highly informed investigation into the inspiration behind Tolkien's epic fantasy world, exploring the origins of the One Ring, as well as the extraordinary myths and legends that inspired Tolkien's works. The perfect gift for fans of Tolkien's world.

Also available in the series: *A Dictionary of Tolkien* and *An Atlas of Tolkien*.

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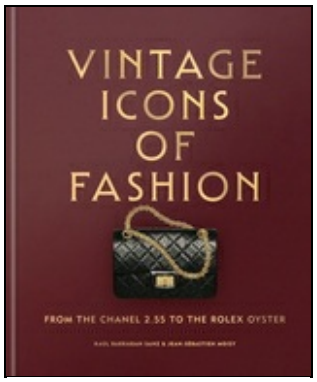
Sales Points
- *The Ring Legends of Tolkien* is a stunning reissue, containing new artwork throughout from expert Tolkien artists.
- An indispensable illustrated guide to Tolkien's mythical worlds.
- Interest in Tolkien and his works has increased due to Amazon's highly anticipated TV adaption of Tolkien's works: The Rings of Power, that has committed to a five season deal.
- This beautifully presented book will make the perfect gift or self-purchase.

Author Biography
David Day was born and brought up in Canada. He has published many books in the fields of poetry, ecology, natural history, fantasy and mythology and a number of award-winning children's books. His writing has also appeared in many magazines and anthologies.
His enduring fascination with complex mythologies led him to J.R.R. Tolkien and Day is best known for his best-selling books on the life and works of that author.
It all began with the publication of *A Tolkien Bestiary* (1979), a lavishly illustrated book that for the first time gave readers of *The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings* some indication of the immense scope of Tolkien's mythology
and cosmology.
Day's subsequent books include *Tolkien: The Illustrated Encyclopedia* (1992), *The World of Tolkien: The Mythological Sources of Lord of the Rings* (2002).
An Atlas of Tolkien and its companion volume, *A Dictionary of Tolkien*, were the first two books of a seven-volume reference library *and* more recently, *The Illustrated World of Tolkien* (2019) and *The Illustrated World of Tolkien:*
The Second Age (2023), celebrate more than 40 years of Day's works and delve into the lesser-known parts of Tolkien's legendarium.



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Vintage Icons of Fashion
From the Chanel 2.55 to the Rolex Oyster

Raúl Barràgan Sanz and Jean-Sébastien Moisy

Keynote

A lavishly illustrated celebration of the most collectable vintage pieces from the world's most iconic fashion brands.

Description

Luxury vintage clothing and accessories have avid collectors all over the world and interest in the vintage fashion market has never been greater.

Imagine being able to acquire a Birkin bag, a Chanel 2.55, or a Kelly from the 1980s at an affordable price. Imagine wearing a Hermès scarf, the Chanel Première watch or one of the famous Louis Vuitton travel bags. Would you be able to recognize these iconic pieces if you saw them on the street? This elegant book highlights the most emblematic vintage pieces from throughout the 20th century and into the early 2000s. You will learn their main characteristics, their history, their trademarks and their manufacturing secrets. From handbags to scarves, watches to dresses, necklaces to shoes, each element of these flagship pieces is deciphered, and you will learn how and why they have become such sought-after staples of haute couture.

Featured brands include:

- Hermès
- Chanel
- Louis Vuitton
- Yves Saint Laurent
- Dior
- Valentino
- Tiffany & Co.

and more...

Sales Points

- **GIFTABLE PACKAGE:** This beautiful large-format book is the perfect gift for the fashion lover in your life.
- **BIG NAME BRANDS:** Packed full of information about haute couture's biggest brands with a focus on French names, from Hermès to Dior, Chanel to Louis Vuitton.
- **TRENDING TOPIC:** The vintage fashion market continues to grow, with consumers keen to take a more sustainable approach to shopping, and there is a rising demand for vintage luxury products among premium buyers.

Author Biography

Raúl Barràgan Sanz (Author)
Raúl Barràgan Sanz is the founder of four highly reputed boutiques in Paris - Opulence Luxury & Vintage. He is also active on social networks, sharing the finest fashion pieces, their history and their secrets.

Born in Spain, he arrived in Paris in 2009 after a career in marketing working on mass-market products. In 2016, he decided to begin a new adventure in luxury and rare pieces. He opened his first shop on rue Réaumur in the 2nd arrondissement of Paris, where he introduced the public to a collection of vintage bags and accessories that he had spent years compiling. Over time, and following the success of his first shop, he has opened three more.

Jean-Sébastien Moisy (Author)
Jean-Sébastien Moisy is a fashion expert and historian, specializing in authentication. For him, fashion and history are two related passions. That's why, after a master's degree in art history, he joined the firm of experts Dominique Chombert and Françoise Sternbach. 13 years later, he is a passionate fashion expert.
In 2015, he conducted the world's first auction dedicated to Chanel custom jewellery, becoming France's youngest expert in his field at just 24. Today, he organizes training courses and conferences around the world.

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Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2026

Margaret Rand (Edited By General Editor: Margaret Rand)

Keynote

The brand-new edition of the unrivalled *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book*, the world's bestselling annual wine guide, including an extra 32 pages for 2026 and a special supplement on the pricing of wine and how to get the best value in every bottle you drink, with illustrations by *New Yorker* cartoonist, Hilary Fitzgerald Campbell.

Description

'A thorough guide to just about everything worth drinking.' *The Times*

'Space for only one wine book in your life? This is it.' Howard G. Goldberg, *The New York Times*

THE WORLD'S BESTSELLING ANNUAL WINE GUIDE

Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book is the essential reference book for everyone who buys wine - in shops, restaurants, or on the internet. Now in its 49th year of publication, with 32 extra pages for this new edition, it has no rival as the comprehensive, up-to-the-minute annual guide to wine.

Providing clear succinct facts and commentary on the wines, growers and wine regions of the whole world, the book also reveals which vintages to buy, which to drink and which to cellar, as well as the best growers to look for and why. *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2026* gives clear information on grape varieties, local specialities and how to match food with wines that will bring out the best in both.

This latest edition of *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book* includes a supplement on the pricing of wine, explaining why some wines are more expensive than others, the actual costs behind vineyards and winemaking, and how we can use this knowledge to buy cleverly at a time when wine prices are rising. *New Yorker* cartoonist, Hilary Fitzgerald Campbell, provides the illustrations.

Sales Points

- **CONSISTENT BESTSELLER:** The world's bestselling annual wine guide, now in its 49th year. Books by Hugh Johnson have sold more than 18 million copies around the world.
- **NEW AND REVISED:** Up-to-the-minute information on 5,000 wines and growers with fully revised regional reviews.
- **EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS:** With authoritative input from experts from around the world.

Author Biography

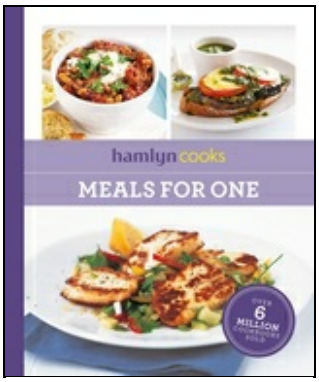
Hugh Johnson (Author)
Hugh Johnson is the world's pre-eminent writer on wine. First published in 1977, his *Pocket Wine Book* remains the world's bestselling annual wine guide. Its winning formula of insight, critical appraisal of the world of wine, plus valuable vintage news and wine recommendations has been often-imitated but never bettered.

With the publication of his first book, *Wine*, Johnson established himself at the age of twenty-seven as the most refreshing and authoritative voice on the subject. During the past four decades he has written books that have become landmarks on the subject, including his classic *The World Atlas of Wine*, co-authored with Jancis Robinson, his *Wine Companion*, first published in 2003, *The Story of Wine* and *Hugh Johnson on Wine*.

In his spare time he writes about gardening from his home in London.

Margaret Rand (Author)
Margaret Rand has been general editor of *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book* for some 15 years and now, with Hugh's retirement, has taken over the hot seat. The book's mix of personal insight and informed recommendations have made it the world's best-selling annual wine book.

Margaret Rand's curiosity about wine started several decades ago and led her to a career of writing about wine and editing wine magazines, with the occasional foray into whisky. Her books include *Grapes & Wines* and *101 Wines to Try Before You Die*; she also writes regularly for *The World of Fine Wine*, timatkin.com and winesearcher.com. When she's not writing about wine she's probably walking, reading, or in the kitchen, cooking.



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Hamlyn Cooks: Meals for One

Keynote

A collection of simple recipes, perfectly designed to serve one person

Description

A collection of simple recipes, perfectly designed to serve one person

If you are looking to enjoy a relaxed brunch, celebrate a special occasion or indulge in a dessert, *Hamlyn Cooks: Meals for One* is full of inspiring ideas for delicious dishes.

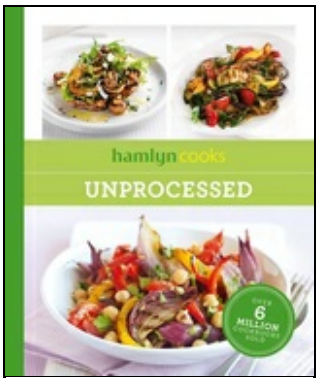
There's no need to waste food or give yourself a headache dividing ingredient quantities for recipes designed for groups. From Blueberry French Toast for breakfast to Moroccan Lamb with Couscous for dinner, these fuss-free dishes are crafted to serve one and make every meal of the day a joy.

Contents include:
- **Brunch:** Baked Eggs with Salmon; Brie & Semi-dried Tomato Omelette; Ricotta & Pear Drizzle
- **Light bites:** Bean Soup with Guacamole; Spinach & Feta Tarts; Crispy Chicken with Salsa Verde
- **Quick suppers:** Feta, Fresh Herb & Rocket Frittata; Vegetable Stir Fry, Sausage & Broccoli Pasta
- **Special occasions:** Beef Fillet with Walnut Pesto; Stuffed Mushrooms with Tofu; Tarragon Chicken with Potatoes
- **Desserts:** Honey Roast Figs; Lavender Syllabub; Cherry Clafoutis

Every delicious recipe is accompanied by fantastic colour photography, a smart variation to keep your food feeling fresh, and all bound in a small, handy format, making this great-value book ideal for all!

Sales Points

- Hamlyn Cooks is a refreshed package for our Hamlyn All Colours, the world's most trusted small-format cookery brand, with over 5 million copies of this pocket-sized, economical package sold worldwide. The HACs backlist well year after year.
- Every recipe comes with a full-colour photograph and a variation to transform the recipe into a whole different dish. meaning double your value for money.
- Meals for One is a key trending area as more people live on their own or in houseshares, and has no market rival in this small-format, budget package.



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Hamlyn Cooks: Unprocessed

Keynote

Fresh, unprocessed recipes that make it easier than ever to avoid ultra-processed foods

Description

Fresh, unprocessed recipes that make it easier than ever to avoid ultra-processed foods

Eating healthily doesn't mean giving up your favourite foods. These recipes prioritise whole ingredients so that you can move away from UPFs - while still eating meals you love.

From warming soups and colourful salads to hearty main meals and delicious desserts, *Hamlyn Cooks: Easy Unprocessed Recipes* means that cooking from scratch doesn't have to be a chore.

Chapters include:
- **Essentials:** Homemade Stock; Pitta Bread; Home-baked Seeded Rolls
- **Breakfast & Brunch:** All-in-one Veggie Breakfast; Moroccan Baked Eggs; Grilled Peaches with Passion Fruit
- **Light Bites:** Pepper & Aubergine Hummus; Courgette & Mint Frittatas; Seeded Chips with Red Pepper Dip
- **Soups & Salads:** Spicy Coriander & Lentil Soup; Cajun Red Bean Soup; Chicken, Apricot & Almond Salad
- **Hearty Mains:** Lamb Skewers with Turkish Salad; Oven-baked Squash with Quinoa; Chicken & Spinach Curry
- **Sweet Treats:** Blueberry & Lemon Muffins; Banana & Pecan Loaf; Chocolate & Chilli Mousse Cake

Every delicious recipe is accompanied by fantastic colour photography, a smart variation to keep your food feeling fresh, and all bound in a small, handy format, making this great-value book ideal for all!

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- Every recipe comes with a full-colour photograph and a variation to transform the recipe into a whole different dish. meaning double your value for money.
- Searches (on Google and on social media) for UPF-avoidance has grown 175% since 2019, up to 70K global searches each week. There were 23K searches for 'ultra-processed food' in the UK alone, up 716% since last year.

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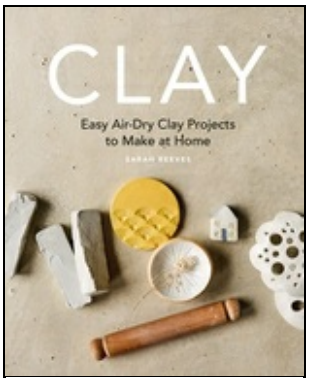

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Clay
Easy air-dry clay projects to make at home

Sarah Reeves

Keynote

With 20 stunning projects, find inspiration and creative air-dry clay crafting ideas to make for yourself, your home, or family and friends.

Description

Create beautiful clay pieces for your home using minimal materials.

Have you always wanted to try your hand at pottery? With air-dry clay, you can learn how to create gorgeous items without the need for a kiln or expensive equipment. All you need is clay, a few tools and your imagination.

Author and artist Sarah Reeves will guide you through everything you need to know to learn this fun and therapeutic craft. Discover 20 step-by-step projects suitable for all levels, along with an introduction to the core techniques and materials, and tips and tricks to finesse your projects.

Projects include:

- Photo holder
- Textured coasters
- Hanging plant pot
- Incense stick holder
- Bud vase
- Fluted trinket bowl
- Bookends
- Moon phases bunting

And many more...

Sales Points

- **TRENDING TOPIC:** The trend for accessible crafts to make at home has been growing since the pandemic, with air-dry clay becoming increasingly popular. UK-based brands Sculpd and Pott'd have 464k and 332k Instagram followers respectively, and regularly post tutorials and inspiration for air-dry clay projects.
- **STRONG FOLLOWING:** Author Sarah Reeves has built up a committed fanbase on YouTube, with more than 140k subscribers. She regularly creates air-dry clay tutorial videos, making her the perfect author for a beginner's guide to the craft.
- **ACCESSIBLE FORMAT:** With step-by-step instructions and projects which start simple and gradually introduce new techniques, this is the perfect introduction to air-dry clay. There is an emphasis on using household objects, making this an approachable and sustainable take on the craft.

Author Biography

Creativity and making things mean everything to **Sarah Reeves**. As a child, she always wanted to be an artist and over the years tried her hand at many different crafts, going on to study for a degree in Furniture and Product Design. After working for several companies as a designer/illustrator, Sarah realized she was destined to be her own boss and fulfil her creative potential by going freelance. Sarah has always had a passion for sculpting and air dry clay lets her do this at home with very few resources. Sarah now inspires others through her tutorials on YouTube , where she has more than 122K subscribers She teaches people about the wonders of air dry clay and helps make the medium accessible to all.

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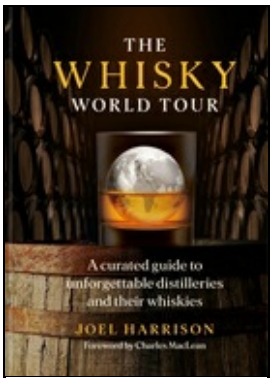

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The Whisky World Tour
A curated guide to unforgettable distilleries and their whiskies

Joel Harrison

Keynote

An indispensable, curated guide to the world of whisky distilleries: their stories and styles, which to visit, plus the very best offerings to try from each of these legendary locations.

Description

With a foreword by Charles MacLean MBE, the celebrated 'world authority' on whisky

The Whisky World Tour takes you beyond the glass to discover 52 of the very best whisky distilleries open to the public, around the globe. Discover their unique stories and histories from the comfort of home, along with bottle recommendations, too.

Award-winning whisky writer Joel Harrison kicks off *The Whisky World Tour* in North America, taking in key bourbon producers, before moving on to the traditional whisky powerhouses of Ireland and Scotland. Along the way 'new world' whisky-makers from South Africa to Scandinavia are explored, before finishing in Japan, home to some of the world's most lauded whiskies.

Each stop along the way is a window into the world of whisky, so settle in, pour a dram and allow yourself to be taken on this grand and spirited journey.

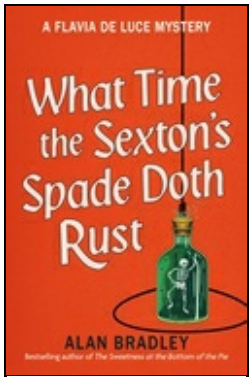
Featuring distilleries across the globe including:
USA
Canada
Scotland
Ireland
Japan
Denmark
Australia
New Zealand
India
China

Sales Points

- **FOREWORD BY CHARLES MACLEAN MBE**: one of the most prestigious voices in whisky, 'Scotland's leading whisky writer and a world authority on the subject' (*Forbes/ The Times*)
- **WHISKY PERENNIALLY POPULAR SPIRIT**: and whisky drinkers reliably convert to books. Bonafide Research projects the whisky market is set to reach $137.53bn by 2028 (CAGR of 6.34% since 2022); Statista alternatively forecast a CAGR to 2027 of 5.18%. Forbes: The Global Whiskey Market will Hit £127 billion by 2028.
- **WHISKY DISTILLERIES BOOMING**: 9 new whisky distilleries have opened in Scotland alone in 2023 and many more planned in the foreseeable future. 2023 also sees the recognition (as reported by the New York Times) of American single malt whisky as a distinct spirit category, with 200 American single malt distilleries currently in existence and this number set to grow.
- **INCLUDES FORGOTTEN JACK DANIELS HISTORY:** features Nearest Green Distillery, recently set up to honour the forgotten contributions of Nathan 'Nearest' Green, a formerly enslaved man who taught a young Jack Daniels the art of distillation and was later employed as his master distiller.
- **52 DISTILLERIES PROFILED**: The book will recognise the popularity of distilleries across the globe, including North America, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Australia, England, India and China.

Author Biography

Joel Harrison is an award-winning drinks writer and presenter whose work can be seen in publications as diverse as *The Times* and *Wired* magazine. In addition to writing, Joel appears regularly on television as a spirits and cocktail expert and hosts tastings and events across the globe. Joel is a Keeper of the Quaich, Scotch whisky's highest honour, is a member of the Worshipful Company of Distillers, and received the Freedom of the City of London in 2020 for his work in drinks. He also holds titles with the Compagnie des Mousquetaires d'Armagnac and the Gin Guild.



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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**336 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Flavia de Luce Mystery**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Isle of Man**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

What Time the Sexton's Spade Doth Rust
A Flavia De Luce Novel

Alan Bradley

Keynote

Cosy crime historical mysteries featuring Flavia de Luce - the teenage amateur sleuth you'll never forget. Perfect for fans of Midsomer Murders and Agatha Christie's Miss Marple.

Description

<h2>'Cosy mystery fans will love this latest delightful installment!' NITA PROSE, bestselling author of THE MAID</h2>

Flavia de Luce, along with her pestilent younger cousin, investigates the murder of a former public hangman and uncovers secrets that bring the greatest shock of her life.

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Poisonous mushrooms, pestilent cousins - and a most perplexing murder...

There's a new arrival at Buckshaw - Flavia de Luce's obnoxious cousin Undine. Flavia reluctantly takes on the mentorship of her fellow orphan, who in her best moments shows some potential for trespassing and trickery.

When Major Greyleigh, a former hangman, is found dead from a breakfast of poisonous mushrooms, suspicion falls on the de Luce family's longtime cook, Mrs. Mullet. After all, didn't she pick the mushrooms and serve them to Greyleigh moments before his death?

Flavia knows her beloved Mrs. Mullet is innocent. Together with Dogger, estate gardener and partner-in-crime, and the odious Undine, she sets out to find the real killer and clear Mrs. Mullet's good name.

But following the case's twists and turns will lead her to a most surprising discovery - one with the power to upend her entire life...

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PRAISE FOR THE HISTORICAL FLAVIA DE LUCE MYSTERIES:

'To say I am overjoyed by the return of the magnificent *Flavia* is a massive understatement. It's a great day when we have her back in our lives with a new, and riveting, crime to solve'
LOUISE PENNY, bestselling author of the **ARMAND GAMACHE MYSTERIES**

'Flavia is the best female detective I've ever read, full of realism, self-confidence and emotion (in roughly equal parts), and her tales are hilarious, engaging and occasionally heart-breaking'
DIANA GABALDON, *New York Times* bestselling author

'The Flavia de Luce novels are now a cult favourite'
MAIL ON SUNDAY

'A cross between Dodie Smith's *I Capture The Castle* and the Addams family... Delightfully entertaining'
GUARDIAN

'Flavia is mercilessly addictive'
DAILY TELEGRRAPH

'At once precocious and endearing, Flavia is a marvellous character. Quirkily appealing, this is definitely a crime novel with a difference'
CHOICE

Sales Points

- **OUSTANDING REVIEWS:** The first novel in the series, THE SWEETNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIE, received outstanding reviews and established Flavia de Luce as the freshest and most engaging sleuth to appear since Alexander McCall Smith's Precious Ramotswe.
- **AWARD WINNING:** Alan Bradley has won numerous awards, including the CWA DEBUT DAGGER AWARD and the 2010 AGATHA AWARD for the Best First Novel.
- **HUGE SALES:** The series has sold over one million copies in the US and we are

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mirroring Penguin Random House US's publication plan with this book.

- **POTENTIAL FILM RELEASE SOON:** Soon to be a major motion picture starring Martin Freeman and Jonathan Pryce

Reviews

- 'The Flavia de Luce novels are a cult favourite.' - *Mail on Sunday*
- 'Flavia is mercilessly addictive.' - *Daily Telegraph*
- 'At once precocious and endearing, Flavia is a marvellous character. Quirkily appealing, this is definitely a crime novel with a difference.' - *Choice*

Author Biography

Alan Bradley was born into a family of storytellers who never stopped talking about the old days 'back home' in England - for which he is eternally grateful. He is a former professor at the University of Saskatchewan, where he lectured on screen writing. Alan is the author of a memoir, THE SHOEBOX BIBLE in addition to the bestselling Flavia de Luce series. He lives with his wife, Shirley, in the Isle of Man.

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BIC 2.1	**Textile artworks (AFW)** **Needlework & fabric crafts (WFB)**

Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**246x189**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**264 pages**
Word Count	**65000 words**
Illustrations	**230 colour illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Sophie Wise**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Textile Fine Art
Conversations with Artists Creating by Hand

Helen Adams

Keynote

A lavish show case of fine art featuring 50 celebrated fibre artists from around the world.

Description

As artists from across the globe have pushed the boundaries of what is considered fine art, textiles have emerged as one the most vibrant and captivating areas of contemporary art. Tapestry, embroidery, quilting and a wide array of fibre arts are taking centre stage in galleries and exhibitions worldwide.

From the immersive installations of Chiharu Shiota to the photorealist denim collages of Ian Berry, via the magical realist hand-embroidery of Chiachio and Giannone and painterly stitching of Alice Kettle, this lavish volume brings together over 50 living artists all creating stunning work by hand.

Sales Points

- Breathtaking installations, tapestries, soft sculptures, embroideries and many more exciting and experimental masterpieces
- Major names such as Tracey Emin, Alice Kettle, Faig Ahmed, Polly Apfelbaum, Do Ho Suh...
- Exclusive interviews offering unique behind-the-scenes insight into the artists' inspiration and practices.
- Foreword by Ann Coxon, curator of International Art at Tate Modern.

Author Biography

Helen Adams is a writer, editor and stylist and has written for a range of publications including Crafts Magazine, LivingEtc. and Homes & Gardens. Following a degree in Constructed Textiles, she worked as a contributing editor for interiors magazines in London and then Sydney. This was followed by a period of nine years in Asia where she founded www.textilecurator.com, a platform devoted to showcasing the work of artists across the world.

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Main Identifier	**9781526326966**
BIC 2.1	**Mysteries, the supernatural, monsters & mythological beings (Children's/ Teenage) (YNX) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**295x240**
Depth	**4mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Real-life Monsters**
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Real-life Mythical Creatures and Their Stories of Survival

Anita Ganeri (Illustrated By Diego Vaisberg)

Keynote

The fascinating stories of ten real-life mythical creatures and the legends surrounding them, their discoveries and how they survive today

Description

Immerse yourself in the fascinating stories of ten real-life mythical creatures, exploring the legends that surround them, their discoveries and seeing how they survive today.

It's time to set off on the mythical monster hunt of a lifetime. ENTER IF YOU DARE!

From blood-sucking vampires and fiery phoenixes, to howling werewolves and shaggy-haired yetis, mysterious, and often mischievous, creatures appear in myths and legends from around the world. For centuries, they have puzzled, fascinated and frightened people, sometimes being used to teach a lesson or to warn of danger. But have these beasts ever really existed, and, most importantly, are any of them around today?

This book brings together ten real-life mythical creatures, with fascinating facts and folklore. There are tales of how they were discovered, where they live, and about their adaptations for surviving in the wild.

This high-interest approach to the natural world shows the diversity of nature, evolution and adaptation and can be used to support the science curriculum study of living things at key stage two (ages 7-11).

Full-colour photographs combined with illustrations make this a beautiful and fascinating introduction to real-life mythical creatures around the world.

Sales Points

- A high-interest approach to the natural world shows the diversity of nature, evolution and adaptation
- Includes full-page photos of each sea monster as well as illustrations of them which adds to the narration element of the text

Author Biography

Anita Ganeri (Author)
Anita Ganeri is an award-winning author of children's information books. She has been a writer for 20 years, after working in-house for Usborne Publishing and Walker Books. She specialises in the natural world, religion and mythology but is always looking for new challenges. Among her many titles are the best-selling 'Horrible Geography' series for Scholastic Children's Books which won the Blue Peter Book Award for the Best Book with Facts in 2009 and the Tivy Education Medal from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society for an outstanding contribution to geographical education. Anita lives in northern England with her husband, children, dogs and cat. She enjoys reading, walking the Moors, playing tennis and dreaming of winning Wimbledon.

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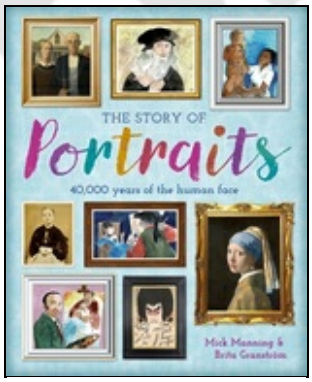

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Price	**£16.99 / ₹1450**
Main Identifier	**9781445190754**
BIC 2.1	**Art: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNA) History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**295x240**
Extent	**88 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
9781445163666 The Story of Music
9781445150031 The Story of Paintings

The Story of Portraits

Mick Manning and Brita Granström

Keynote

This sumptuous collection showcases some of the world's greatest portraits, from prehistoric art to modern day and from around the world. It is the perfect introduction to art history and the development of portraiture for children. Meet artists such as Vermeer, Rembrandt, Klimt, Augusta Savage, Picasso, Andy Warhol, Cindy Sherman and Paula Rego.

Description

An inspiring introduction to art history, telling the stories of the world's greatest portraits, the artists and their sitters from Picasso to Cindy Sherman

The Story of Portraits begins with an ivory sculpture of a female head carved during the last ice age, and takes the reader through to the modern day, with iconic photos, including the first ever photographic selfie, and sculpture. Mick Manning and Brita Granström take you on a tour of their personally selected gallery which showcases the work of some of the world's most famous portrait artists and a few less well-known ones. The artists featured include Rembrandt, Picasso, da Vinci, Vermeer, Kahlo, Klimt, Sekoto, Warhol and more ... The friendly text and illustrations help children to appreciate the art, highlighting interesting biographical details and picking out key details to spot. The book's large format means the art is reproduced on a wonderfully impactful scale. This really is a book to treasure.

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

Sales Points

- Introduces children to major artwork and trailblazing artists in a unique way
- A global look at art from throughout history, from the very ancient to the most contemporary
- Authored by the creative author-illustrator duo, Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom, who have been pioneering picture book non-fiction since 1995

Author Biography

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

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

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

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

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

http://www.mickandbrita.com

Selection of Franklin Watts books:

The World Is Full of Babies! (Smarties Silver Award Winner); *What's under the Bed?* (TES Award Winner); *Wash, Scrub, and Brush* (English Association Award KS1 Winner); *Stone Age, Bone Age* and many other Wonderwise titles; *How Did I Begin?* (Rhone Poulenc Science prize winner); *How Should I Behave?; Seaside Scientist; My Body Book; My Uncle's Dunkirk; Charlie's War Illustrated* (English Association Award KS2 Winner); *The Story of Britain; The Brontës - Children of the Moors*.

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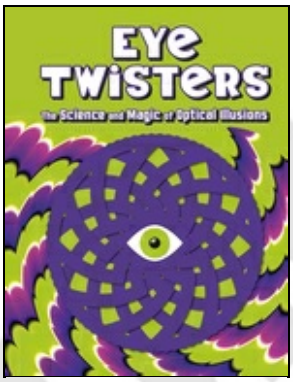

Eye Twisters
The science and magic of optical illusions

Welbeck Children's Books

Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£12.99 / ₹1099**
Main Identifier	**9781804539040**
BIC 2.1	**3-D images & optical illusions (WDJ)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**240x180**
Depth	**12mm**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; Cent & S Am**

Keynote

Discover tons of amazing illusions, and learn how they work!

Description

Dive into the fascinating world of optical illusions with this incredible book packed with mind-boggling images and fun facts. Kids will marvel at illusions that seem to move, objects that appear impossible, and pictures that transform before their eyes.
This book also unlocks the secrets behind these visual tricks. Discover how your brain and eyes work together to create the magic of illusions. Perfect for curious minds and budding scientists, this book will inspire hours of wonder and exploration. Are you ready to challenge what you see? The adventure begins here!

Sales Points

- Filled with fun, accessible illusions that all ages will enjoy
- Explains the science behind optical illusions with bite-size facts
- Includes ideas for tricks and photographic illusions that readers can try

Author Biography

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

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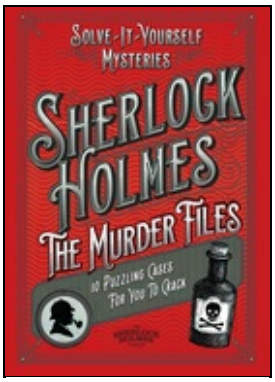

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Price	**£16.99 / ₹1450**
Main Identifier	**9781035427659**
BIC 2.1	**Puzzles & quizzes (WDK)** **Trivia & quiz question books (WDKX)** **Classic crime (FFC)** **Handicrafts, decorative arts & crafts (WF)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**238x170**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	**30000 words**
Illustrations	**Approx 100 colour photographs**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Sherlock Holmes: The Murder Files - 10 Puzzling Cases For You To Crack

Keynote

Sherlock Holmes: The Murder Files is a collection of 10 narrative murder mystery puzzles featuring the look and feel of the original Arthur Conan Doyle stories - it is up to the reader to solve the cases.

Description

Enter the realm of the world's greatest fictional detective and use your powers of deduction to solve these new puzzling mysteries. *Sherlock Holmes: The Murder Files* is a specially commissioned collection of narrative murder cases from Dr John Watson's case notes that feature all of the twists and turns of a Holmes' case - but now it is up to you to create your own mind palace and solve them.

There are 10 murder cases to be cracked, each of which requires the reader to unravel the clues using logic and powers of perception.

Can you unlock the secrets of each challenge?

Sales Points

- Contains 10 new cases written and illustrated in the Victorian style of the original world of Sherlock Holmes and featuring 100 period artworks.
- Each case leads the reader through a series of clues before leaving them with questions to solve in order to crack the case and apprehend the culprit.
- Welbeck's Sherlock Holmes-inspired narrative puzzle books have been incredibly successful and have sold in many languages.
- Published with London's famous Sherlock Holmes Museum, at 221B Baker Street.

Author Biography

Dr John Watson, physician and dear friend of the great Sherlock Holmes, asks you to join him in the exploits, adventures and investigations of the great Victorian sleuth as he ponders the solutions to puzzling heinous crimes.

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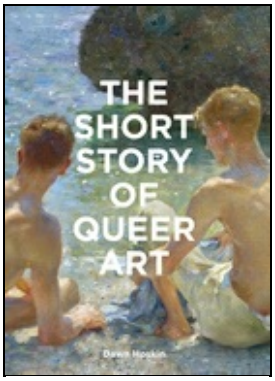

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Price	**£18.99 / ₹2080**
Main Identifier	**9781399618748**
BIC 2.1	**Gay & Lesbian studies (JFSK)** **History of art / art & design styles (AC)** **Individual artists, art monographs (AGB)**
Binding	**Flexiback**
Format	**210x148**
Depth	**20mm**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	**49500 words**
Illustrations	**110 colour images**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**Derbyshire**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Short Story of Queer Art
A Pocket Guide to Key Movements, Works, Themes & Breakthroughs

Dawn Hoskin

Keynote

A new and innovative approach to the fascinating story of queer artists throughout art history. Part of the bestselling The Short Story series.

Description

The Short Story of Queer Art offers a fuller picture of the history of art - from the barriers broken and breakthroughs that queer artists have made, to the important contributions to key artistic movements, and the forgotten and obscured artists who are now being rediscovered and reassessed.

Simply constructed, the book explores over 40 key works and artists, from across the world and throughout art history, and links them to the most important movements, themes and breakthroughs. An eclectic range of art is featured, including Aubrey Beardsley's *The Peacock Skirt*, Frida Kahlo's *Self-portrait with Cropped Hair*, Cecil Beaton's *Stephen Tennant in Costume as Prince Charming* and Tamara de Lempicka's *Autoportrait*.

Accessible, concise and richly illustrated, the book reveals the connections between different periods, artists and styles, giving readers a thorough understanding and broad enjoyment of the full achievements that queer artists have made with genres that include Classical art, Art Nouveau, Pop art, Street art and Video installations.

Sales Points

- The latest title in the **international bestselling accessible art history series**, The Short Story of
- **Examines 40 key works** by queer artists throughout art history, highlighting an overlooked but vitally important strand in the story of art
- Explores the key artists and their works and details the most important themes and movements as well as the milestone historical breakthroughs that queer artists have made
- Explains the most important and influential concepts in an **accessible** and **concise** way with clear information design and four-colour imagery throughout
- A book for students, enthusiasts and gallery-goers to understand another side to the history of art

Author Biography

Dawn Hoskin is a Cultural Heritage Curator with the National Trust, working across the Midlands and East of England. She is also the Curatorial Lead for the NT's LGBTQ+ Steering Group and a freelance curator and researcher. She previously held various curatorial roles at the Victoria & Albert Museum, London, and has a background in fine art.

Dawn curated *We Are Queer Britain!* (2022-2024) the award-winning first exhibition for Queer Britain, the UK's first national LGBTQ+ museum. She is a Steering Group member of the Queer Heritage & Collections Network and member of the Queer British Art research group. Dawn's interests span a wide variety of subjects, from the 16th century to the present day, including art, craft and curation as social justice activism and LGBTQ+ histories.



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Beyoncé: The Stories Behind the Songs
Every single track, explored and explained

Annie Zaleski

Keynote

Explore the inspiration and story behind every single track Beyoncé has ever released.

Description

Discover the full story behind every single song Beyoncé has ever released.

From Destiny's Child to *Cowboy Carter*, this is the definitive guide to one of music's greatest ever talents, **covering hundreds of songs** including:

- hit singles
- hidden gems
- soundtracks
- cover versions
- deep cuts

...and much more besides.

Award-winning music writer Annie Zaleski (*Rolling Stone*, *Billboard*, the *Guardian*) **explores and explains the fascinating details of every song**, from early group hit 'Say My Name' to solo work such as 'Crazy In Love' and 'Run The World (Girls)' - and including the all-conquering *Cowboy Carter*.

A journey through pop, hip-hop, R&B, gospel and even country, this is Beyoncé's story told through her incredible music.

Sales Points

- The follow up to the hugely successful *Taylor Swift: The Stories Behind the Songs* - a *New York Times* bestseller, with **more than 450,000 copies sold** in a dozen languages.
- The first blow-by-blow, song-by-song study of Beyoncé's work to date, covering all of her albums and hundreds of songs.
- Beyoncé is a global superstar, and is on top of the world in 2025 - her latest album *Cowboy Carter* won the coveted Grammy Album of the Year award.
- Beyoncé will be touring stadiums across the US and in Europe this summer.

Author Biography

Annie Zaleski is an award-winning music author and journalist. Her work has appeared in *Rolling Stone*, *Billboard*, the *LA Times*, *Salon* and *Time* magazine. She has written several books on artists including Lady Gaga and Duran Duran, and is the author of *Taylor Swift: The Stories Behind the Songs*. Annie lives in Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

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World Formula One Records 2026

Bruce Jones

Keynote

All the facts and stats from the world of Formula One, including stories and trivia for all the top teams, drivers and famous circuits, plus all-time records.

Description

This fantastic collection of F1 facts, stats and stories is back for a great new edition!

World Formula One Records 2026 offers lively, fun and fascinating facts, stats, stories and trivia from the high-octane world of F1. Featuring the best teams, star drivers and most famous circuits, the book also has all-time records, from 1950 onwards.

This new edition has the low-down on teams such as Ferrari, McLaren and Red Bull; drivers such as Lewis Hamilton, Max Verstappen and Ayrton Senna; and tracks like Silverstone, Monaco and Suzuka; plus all-time wins, points, titles, pole positions and much, much more.

This wonderful annual brings the most exciting sport on the planet to life!

Sales Points

- Thousands of up-to-date facts, stats and fascinating pieces of trivia are crammed into this title, all illustrated with hundreds of photos.
- This updated 2026 edition is a sister volume to the bestselling *World Football Records* book, which has sold 500,000 copies.
- All the biggest names and locations in the sport are featured, from Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen to Ferrari and McLaren, and from Monaco to Silverstone.
- F1 is one of the world's most-watched sports. In 2023, 1.5 billion fans watched on TV, 70.5 million people followed on social media and a record 5.7 million fans attended 19 live races.

Author Biography

Bruce Jones, a former editor of *Autosport* magazine, is one of the most respected commentators and reporters on the motor racing scene around the world. As well as the best-selling annual *Formula One Guide*, Bruce has written numerous other books, including *Formula One: The Illustrated History, The Treasures of Formula One, Grand Prix Yesterday & Today* and *World Formula One Records*.

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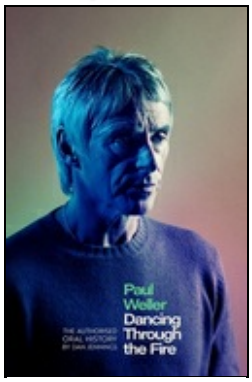

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**784 pages**
Word Count	**200000 words**
Illustrations	**2x8pp. colour and b&w**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA**
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Paul Weller: Dancing Through the Fire
The Authorised Oral History

Dan Jennings

Keynote

Paul Weller: The Authorised Oral History

Description

The groundbreaking oral history on one of the most legendary musicians of all time: Paul Weller.

Across musical history, certain artists have transcended their craft to become cultural icons, leaving an indelible mark on the world of sound and style. Paul Weller, the legendary British musician, singer and songwriter, stands among the select few whose influence spans generations. His enduring popularity, traversing the explosive energy of The Jam to the sophisticated sounds of The Style Council and a prolific solo career spanning over thirty years, underscores the timeless appeal of his work. Weller also holds a unique position in music history: he shares the rare distinction with Lennon and McCartney as one of the few artists to achieve Number 1 albums in five consecutive decades.

Dancing Through the Fire explores the fascinating narrative of Paul Weller's musical career, weaving together never-before-told stories, intimate insights and perspectives from the man himself and those who have been integral to his remarkable journey.

With unique access to his inner circle - including family, friends, bandmates, producers, and long-time collaborators - award-winning broadcaster and journalist Dan Jennings weaves together over 200 hours of exclusive conversations, allowing exclusive access to the man behind the music, including his unparalleled drive, creative struggles and personal triumphs that have shaped his iconic career and legacy.

Endlessly candid, insightful and definitive in its approach, *Dancing Through the Fire* captures the essence of Weller's musical evolution through the voices of those who know him best.

Sales Points

- Paul Weller holds a unique position in music history - sharing the rare distinction with Lennon and McCartney as one of the few artists to achieve Number One albums in five consecutive decades.
- This will be the first time that Paul Weller has authorized a biographical book, and the project will be fully supported by Weller and his team, including across his social channels. He is also expected to provide a foreword.

Author Biography

Dan Jennings is a journalist, former radio presenter, and multi-award-winning content creator. His acclaimed Paul Weller Fan Podcast, *Desperately Seeking Paul*, debuted in December 2020, and featured 180 in-depth interviews, culminating in a two-hour conversation with Weller himself. The series' success led to Dan's involvement in the official marketing of Paul's seventeenth solo studio album, *66*, and a nomination for Best Music Podcast at the 2024 Independent Podcast Awards. His first book *Dancing Through the Fire* is a unique oral history of the iconic musician, exploring his extraordinary life and work in a new light.



The Guardians of Dreamdark: Windwitch

Laini Taylor

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Age	**9-11 years**
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Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Depth	**26mm**
Extent	**352 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
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Keynote

Step into the world of Dreamdark, a place of bright magic and unimagined danger... The first book in an immersive fantasy duology from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Laini Taylor.

Description

Step into the world of Dreamdark, a place of bright magic and unimagined danger where one determined faerie must fight to defeat a darkness that threatens to destroy the world...

Magpie Windwitch has always felt different to other faeries. While they prefer to live in seclusion, deep in the forests of Dreamdark, she would rather travel on the wind with her faithful gang of crows, exploring the world and dreaming up bold magic.

When an ancient evil rises, Magpie is the only one with determination enough to stand in its way, fighting back where others choose to flee.

But how can a single faerie, even with the help of her friends, hope to defeat the impenetrable darkness of the Blackbringer?

The start of an immersive fantasy duology from the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author, Laini Taylor, perfect for readers aged 10 and up.

Sales Points

- Laini Taylor is the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of YA/crossover titles such as THE DAUGHTER OF SMOKE AND BONE and STRANGE THE DREAMER - her total UK sales are over a million copies across all formats.
- Windwitch is Laini's youngest offering to date. It's suitable for the youngest end of YA with no inappropriate content, but it's also rich and complex and can be enjoyed by Laini's older fans.
- This was the first book that Laini ever wrote - and it was released in the US many years ago, but it's never been published in the UK until now.
- Book proofs will be available from March 2025.

Author Biography

Laini Taylor is a *Sunday Times* bestselling and award-winning writer. She lives in Portland, Oregon, USA, with her husband and daughter.

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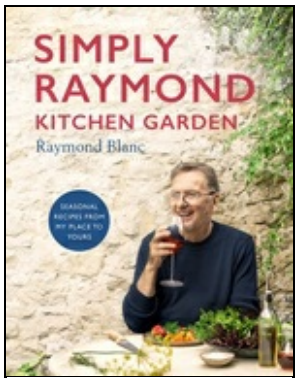

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Simply Raymond Kitchen Garden
Seasonal recipes from my place to yours

Raymond Blanc

Keynote

Join Raymond on a tour of his gardens and the food he grows at his Oxfordshire restaurant Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, with delicious recipes, gardening notes and stories.

Description

***Simply Raymond Kitchen Garden* is a celebration of seasonal ingredients, grown and cooked by Raymond Blanc in the gardens of Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons.**

'I am still in awe,' says Raymond Blanc, 'of the magic of the garden and the miracles of the kitchen, and the
wondrous connection between them.' With simple and trusted recipes, this book mirrors that connection.
Within these pages, Raymond recounts a deeply inspiring story of creating his famous gardens at Le Manoir aux
Quat'Saisons, the Michelin-starred hotel and restaurant in Oxfordshire, renowned as one of Britain's finest retreats.

Over 90 recipes celebrate the year-round ingredients and flavours from Raymond's kitchen garden. You'll find
something quick and wholesome for a midweek supper as well as sensational dishes for special occasions. Recipes range from an easy Kitchen Garden Omelette to Salmon and Beetroot Tartare, and from Roast Butterflied Leg of Lamb with Salsa Verde to Baked Peach and Almond Crumble.

Whether you're in the kitchen wearing an apron dabbed with floury fingerprints, or longing to don your
gardening gloves, Raymond is with you sharing his unique wisdom, know-how and charm.

Bon Appétit!

Sales Points

- *Simply Raymond* (published in 2021) has sold over 53k copies through TCM and is now Raymond's best selling cookbook. It accompanied an ITV series with the same name.
- Raymond Blanc continues to blaze a trail of innovation and creativity in the culinary world - having maintained two Michelin stars for 37 years (the only English restaurant to do so) - alongside his passion for passing on knowledge to the new generation of chefs.

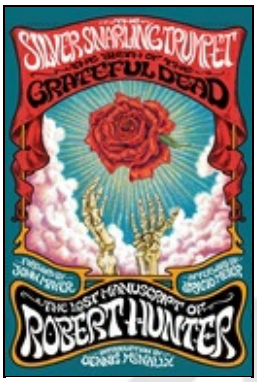
Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR SIMPLY RAYMOND: 'Full of **wonderful recipes** ... An absolute joy.' - Giles Coren, Times Radio'
- 'PRAISE FOR SIMPLY RAYMOND: 'An **irresistible** new book inspired by his mother's cooking. . . **Simple but delicious dishes**' - *Daily Mail*'
- 'PRAISE FOR SIMPLY RAYMOND: 'Beautifully, movingly written . . . It's **beautiful, simple and delicious food** . . . The book is **outstanding** - and I now love aubergines!' - Claudia Winkleman, Radio 2'

Author Biography

Raymond Blanc OBE is acknowledged as one of the finest chefs in the world. Completely self-taught, his influence on gastronomy is so great that he is the only chef to have been honoured with both an OBE from Britain and the Légion d'honneur from France.

His beautiful hotel restaurant, Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, has retained two Michelin stars for thirty-five years and was voted Best Hotel and Best Food Hotel of the Year by the *Caterer's* Hotelier Top 100 Awards. Raymond has written more than ten books and presented many television shows. He is honorary President of The Sustainable Restaurant Association and Vice President of Garden Organic.



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The Silver Snarling Trumpet

Robert Hunter

Keynote

Discovered at last, the legendary lost manuscript of Grateful Dead co-founder and primary lyricist Robert Hunter

Description

Discovered at last, the legendary lost manuscript of Grateful Dead co-founder and primary lyricist Robert Hunter, written in the early 1960s-a wry, richly observed, and enlightening remembrance of 'the scene' in Palo Alto that gave rise to an incredible partnership of Hunter and Jerry Garcia, and then to the Grateful Dead itself-with a Foreword by John Mayer, an Introduction by Dennis McNally, and an Afterword by Brigid Meier.

'Strange to think back on those days when it was perfectly natural that we all slept on the floor in one small room . . . These were the days before practical considerations, matters of "importance", began to eat our minds. We were all poets and philosophers then, until we began to wonder why we had so few concrete worries and went out to look for some.'

So wrote Robert Hunter in The Silver Snarling Trumpet, both a novelistic singular work of art and the missing piece of the Grateful Dead origin story. In these pages, readers are privy to the early days of Hunter, Garcia, and their cohorts, who sit at coffee shops passing around a single cup of bottomless coffee because they lacked the funds for more than one. Follow these truth-seeking souls into the stacks at Kepler's Books, renting instruments at Swain's House of Music, and through the countryside on mind-expanding road trips. Witness impromptu jams, inspired intellectual pranks, and a dialogue that is, by turns, amusing and brilliant and outrageous. Hunter shares his impressions of his first gig with Garcia for a college audience, along with descriptions of his most intense dreams and psychedelic explorations. All of it, enlivened by Hunter's visionary spirit and profound ideas about creativity and collaboration.

The lost manuscript is augmented with a Foreword by John Mayer, an Introduction by Dennis McNally, and an Afterword by Brigid Meier, who was part of their scene in the San Francisco Bay Area that served as a bridge from the beatniks to the hippies. Also included is Hunter's own 1982 assessment of his work-about how he shared it with close confidants but then decided to leave it unpublished. Five years after Hunter's death, the text has been found, so readers and fans of Hunter's indelible poetry and song will see the origin of his genius and his craft.

Sales Points

- Published with unseen photos and ephemera, including original lyric sheets - in collaboration with Hunter's widow, Maureen, who is helming the project.
- John Mayer has written a foreword to the book
- The Grateful Dead still has an incredibly engaged and loyal fanbase - and this is a major missing-piece document to the band's origin story.
- This book will aim to create a real moment for Robert Hunter, who passed away in 2019, to celebrate his contribution to the music and culture of his time.

Author Biography

Robert Hunter was an American lyricist, singer-songwriter, translator, and poet, best known for his work with the Grateful Dead. As a young man in Palo Alto, he met Jerry Garcia, and the two embarked on a lifelong collaboration. Hunter wrote many of the Dead's most enduring songs, including 'Dark Star, 'Ripple'. and 'Terrapin Station'. He is a member of the Songwriters Hall of Fame and the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Americana Music Association. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the Grateful Dead in 1994.

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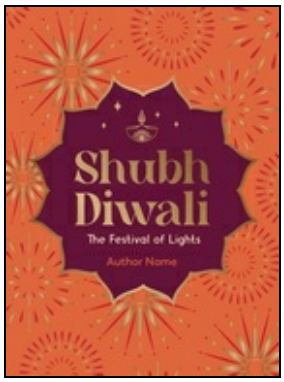

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Shubh Diwali
The Festival of Lights

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Description

Filled with quotes, sayings and teachings from the Ramayana, this book will inspire and uplift you during the week-long celebration of Diwali

This book celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance with timeless teachings from the Ramayana. Brimming with powerful quotes, sayings and reflections, it captures the essence of Diwali and how its epic lessons relate to our daily lives.

Immerse yourself in this beautiful selection of powerful words to help you feel inspired and illuminate the spiritual week of Diwali with the wisdom of Lord Rama, Sita and Lakshmana. May their journeys of honesty, loyalty and devotion be your source of strength throughout this festival and bring you and your family a bountiful season.

Shubh Diwali will bring you peace in your holy week of Diwali and in your life. Let it be a reminder to keep the flame of goodness burning.

Shubh Diwali!

Sales Points

- Diwali is a festival celebrating good over evil, light over darkness, and knowledge over ignorance. It falls on 20 October 2025. This book will appeal to the estimated one billion people worldwide who celebrate Diwali, and those interested in Indian culture.
- This pocket-sized companion looks to offer light, goodness and peace to the reader during the week-long celebration, marking the restoration of dharma.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book of Zen* (ISBN: 9781800071971); *Spirituality for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781800074385).
- Also in this series: *Ramadan Mubarak* (ISBN: 9781837991341).

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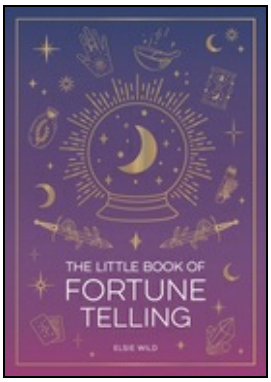

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Format	**148x105**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	**17000 words**
Illustrations	**Approx. 80 black or purple illustrations - two-colour insides**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

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The Little Book of Fortune Telling
An Introduction to the Art of Divination

Elsie Wild

Description

Delve into the world of divination with this beginner's guide to fortune telling, which includes astrological practices, palmistry and tarot

Would you like to be able to interpret the signs the universe is sending you? Do you want to know what's in store for you and your loved ones? Are you interested in the deeper meaning behind everyday events? Discover the methods for divining your future with this beginner's guide to fortune telling.

Exploring the fascinating history behind divination techniques, and providing practical advice for trying them yourself, this book will teach you how to decipher the signs in the world around you.

Inside you will find:

- A selection of how-tos for essential divinatory practices, such as augury, hydromancy and oneiromancy
- A fortune-telling toolkit, from crystals and pendulums to runes and tea leaves, and how to use these in your practice
- A guide to tarot: the cards, their meanings and how to interpret them
- An introduction to dark divination and its rituals

As you learn about the hidden meanings in your life, you will unlock the secrets of your destiny.

Sales Points

- This pocket-sized book is the perfect introduction to fortune telling and divination, acting as an accessible guide to these increasingly popular practices.
- A previous edition of this title, *The Secrets of Fortune Telling* (ISBN: 9781787836846), has sold over 7,000 copies.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Enchantress Tarot* (ISBN: 9781837994205); *The Modern Mystic's Guide to Tarot* (ISBN: 9781837994199); *The Tarot Colouring Book* (ISBN: 9781837990832).

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Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**210x148**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

The Five's New Den, 9781445197234
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Reading Champion: The Famous Five: Timmy to the Rescue!
Green Band 5

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Beatriz Castro)

Keynote

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

Description

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

In this story, Timmy runs off while out on a walk with George, Anne, Peter and Dick. They eventually catch up with Timmy and find an animal that needs their help!

Reading Champion is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 5+ and has been levelled at book band Green 5.

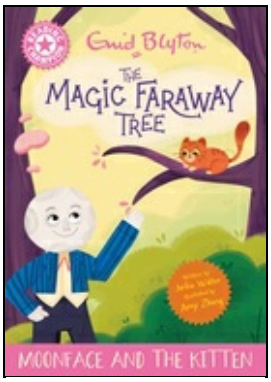
Sales Points

- Original stories based on the much-loved characters of Enid Blyton's The Famous Five
- Vibrant new artwork for a young audience
- Carefully levelled to book band green 5, perfect for children learning to read independently

Author Biography

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

Beatriz Castro (Illustrator)
Beatriz Castro was born in La Rioja, Spain in 1985. When she was a little girl, she was always drawing and writing stories. She studied illustration at the school of arts in her home town, Logroño. After graduating, she embarked on a career as a professional illustrator and has since been published by many international publishing houses. She especially enjoys creating funny characters. Beatriz likes animals, classic stories and fairy tales and listens to rock and punk music.



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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**210x148**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

Silky's Cakes, 9781445196459
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1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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Reading Champion: Magic Faraway Tree: Moonface and the Kitten
Pink Band 1B

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Amy Zhing)

Keynote

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

Description

Introducing the characters of Enid Blyton's Magic Faraway Tree to a young audience with these fun new adventures, especially written for children beginning to read. Each story is accompanied by colourful illustrations to engage the young reader and support the text.

In this story, Moonface discovers a kitten stuck up the tree. How can he help it get down?

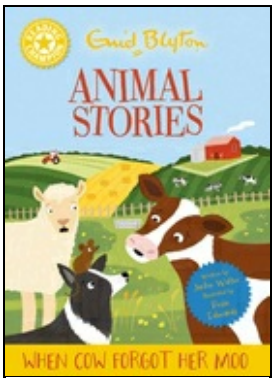
Reading Champion is an independent reading programme carefully levelled to match book bands widely used in schools. This book is suitable for readers aged 4+ and has been levelled at book band Pink 1B.

Sales Points

- Original stories based on the much-loved charcaters of Enid Blyton's Magic Faraway Tree
- Beautiful new bold artwork for a young new audience
- Carefully levelled to book band pink 1b, a perfect first step for children learning to read

Author Biography

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



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CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**210x148**
Extent	**24 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Lightwing Learns to Fly
When Cow Forgot Her Moo
Bushy's Secret
The Clever Puppy
A Piece of Cheese
The Big Diamond

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Reading Champion: Enid Blyton animal stories: When Cow Forgot Her Moo
Yellow Band 3

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Rosie Edwards)

Keynote

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

Description

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

In this story, Cow has forgotten how to moo. She asks each of the animals on the farm for help, but she just can't seem to make the right sound!

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

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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

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Price	**£14.99 / ₹1250**
Main Identifier	**9781529444803**
BIC 2.1	**Individual designers (AKB)** **Fashion & style guides (WJF)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**190x139mm**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**approx. 90 colour illustrations**
Series	**Pocket Guides to Fashion**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Sophie Wise**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
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A Pocket Guide to Vans

Josh Sims

Keynote

More than just sneakers, Vans represent a lifestyle - off the wall and always authentic.

Description

In this illustrated guide, bestselling style writer Josh Sims explores the Vans phenomenon from the brand's overnight success thanks to Sean Penn in *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* to its status as a style staple worn by the diverse likes of Justin Bieber and Iron Maiden.

The shoes are beloved for their superior grip and endlessly customizable designs. And like skateboarding - an outsider sport gone global - it has ridden many ups and downs to become a cultural icon.

Sales Points

- From the same author as *A Pocket Guide to Nike* and *Pocket Guide to Adidas*
- Vans is the number 1 skater shoe, and now has a 7% brand share in all categories of sneakers worldwide (meaning it comes in third position behind Nike, Adidas)
- Founded in California in 1966, Vans will be celebrating 60-year anniversary in 2026

Author Biography

Josh Sims is a freelance style writer, contributing to the likes of the Financial Times, The Independent, The Independent on Sunday, Mail on Sunday, Channel 4, the BBC, Esquire, GQ, Wallpaper* and i-D. He is the author of Icons of Men's Style and Cult Streetwear for Laurence King and contributor to several fashion books from Taschen. He has extensive contacts within the style and mainstream press.

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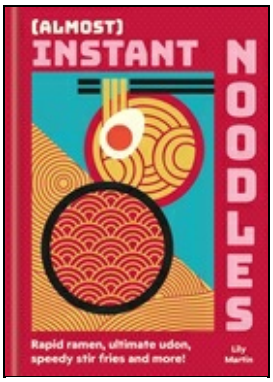

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Main Identifier	**9780600639527**
BIC 2.1	**Pasta dishes (WBTP)** **National & regional cuisine (WBN)** **Quick & easy cooking (WBF)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Z (210x149)**
Extent	**176 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
Author living in	**Bristol, UK**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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(Almost) Instant Noodles
Quick & Easy Recipes to Take Your Noodles to the Next Level

Lily Martin

Keynote

Upgrade your noodle dishes at home with hacks for pimping your pot noodles plus quick and easy recipes for every kind of noodle.

Description

Noodles are a quick and easy to cook, and delicious to eat. With these foolproof recipes that can be made in a flash, you can have a tasty and filling noodle meal, almost instantly!

The recipes are organised thematically, with oodles of noodle inspiration in chapters including Soups, Saucy, Salads, Stir Frys and Sides, plus a whole chapter on upgrading instant and pot noodles from cornershop basics to mind-blowing meals. It couldn't be easier to embrace the noodle trend!

Recipes include:
- Crispy Salmon Ramen
- Spicy Chicken Satay Noodles
- Aubergine and Sesame Salad
- Ginger and Chilli Stir Fry
- Summer Rolls with Peanut Dip

Whether you're a Samyang superfan, nuts for Nongshim or bonkers about Buldak, this ultimate tribute to speedy noodles is the book for you!

Sales Points

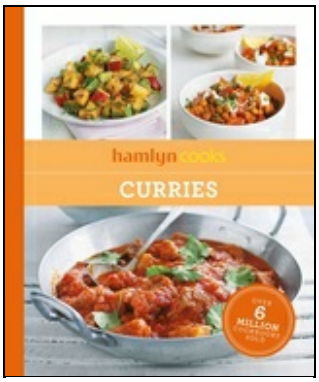
- **Speedy ramen trend:** Searches for 'buldak ramen' have grown over 9,000% since 2019
- **Booming sales of instant noodles:** Instant noodles have risen by **50% year on year on Ocado**'s website; Nongshim, South Korea's leading instant noodle maker is accelerating **overseas expansion** (*Financial Times*); Sun Noodles shipments of noodles to Europe have **risen by more than 40%** over the past seven years.
- **Proven sales track record** from books such as *Dumplings and Noodles* (20k) and *Ramen* (13k).
- **Online buzz:** Ramen and Spicy Food both in top 6 topics in online conversation according to 2024 Brandwatch Consumer Research. TikTok is full of #ramenhacks (over 24k videos) to 'pimp your packet noodles'.
- **Cost-of-living crisis fuels global appetite** for instant ramen according to 2023 headline in*The Guardian.*

Author Biography

Lily Martin is a food writer based in Bristol, UK. Her recipes are creative, exciting and easy to achieve, and draw inspiration from flavours and techniques she has enjoyed travelling around the world. Lily has loved noodles since she was a student, and first discovered she could turn simple and affordable ingredients into innovative, flavour-packed and satisfying meals. She has since become a noodle expert, travelling extensively in Southeast Asia and mastering the art of cooking with noodles. This is Lily's first book.

Market

The booming market of people turning to dried and instant noodles as a cheap, quick and easy way to create delicious and filling meals.



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Price	**£6.99 / ₹599**
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BIC 2.1	**General cookery & recipes (WBA) Quick & easy cooking (WBF) National & regional cuisine (WBN)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**G1 (167x140)**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	**25985 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Hamlyn Cooks: Curries

Keynote

A collection of recipes for healthy curries that don't compromise on flavour

Description

Curry has long been one of Britain's favourite dishes, and it is easier than you might think to achieve spectacular, fragrant and delicious curries at home.

From creamy and mild kormas to a spicy madras, there is a curry to suit every taste, and making them yourself is far healthier than any takeaway.

With recipes including Green Masala Chicken Kebabs, Cambodian Fish Curry, Beef & Potato Madras and Spicy Goan Aubergine Curry, take inspiration from around the world for dishes packed with flavour.

Every delicious recipe is accompanied by fantastic colour photography, a smart variation to keep your food feeling fresh, and all bound in a small, handy format, making this great-value book ideal for all!

Sales Points

- Hamlyn Cooks is a refreshed package for our Hamlyn All Colours, the world's most trusted small-format cookery brand, with over 5 million copies of this pocket-sized, economical package sold worldwide. The HACs backlist well year after year, and have a particularly strong presence in one-dish cookery.
- Every recipe comes with a full-colour photograph and a variation to transform the recipe into a whole different dish. meaning double your value for money.
- Curry is one of the most popular dishes in Britain, whether eaten at home or at a restaurant. The latest keynote survey reported that consumers spent £480 per minute in supermarkets on curries, with a leading supermarket selling 1.1 million packets of chicken tikka masala each year.
- Hamlyn All Colour curry titles have sold over 25,000 copies TCM in the UK.

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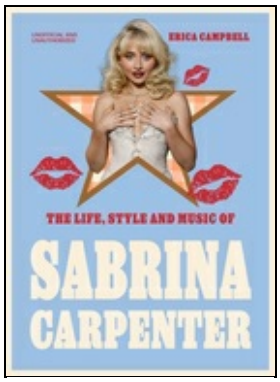

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**190x139**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**30000 words**
Illustrations	**work to include approx. 70 colour photos**
Series	**Pop Icons**
Exclusively for Sale	**Philippines; UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
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The Life, Style and Music of Sabrina Carpenter Pop Sensation and Short 'n' Sweet Icon

Erica Campbell

Keynote

A fully illustrated, complete introduction charting the rise of Sabrina Carpenter, from Disney Princess to Pop Powerhouse, complete with photos of iconic performances and behind-the-scenes stories.

Description

An exploration of the LOOKS, LYRICS and LIFE of pop sensation Sabrina Carpenter.

At just five feet tall, Sabrina Carpenter has left quite an impression with her witty wordplay, dynamic vocals, captivating stage performances and classic Hollywood-era glamour.

This book explores the **defining moments of her remarkable career**, from her **early acting auditions** to **sold-out stage shows** and from **record-breaking hits** to **zoo visits with Taylor Swift**.

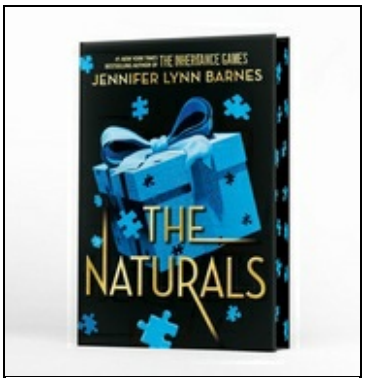
With **behind-the-scenes stories** and **incredible photos** throughout, this is a very short 'n' sweet celebration of Sabrina Carpenter.

Sales Points

- **Perfect gift:** A complete, fully illustrated introduction to Sabrina Carpenter, perfectly packaged for any fan.
- **Expert author:** Erica Campbell is a music journalist who has written for NME plus many more publications. Erica interviewed Sabrina in 2024; this is a well-researched look at one of her musical icons.
- **Part of Pop Icons series** - in 2025 we will be publishing 3 books to launch the Pop Icons series, starting with Chappell in July and following with Charli XCX and Sabrina Carpenter in September. There is a lot of cross-over between these fanbases and we see these as a collectable series for pop music lovers.

Author Biography

Erica Campbell is an entertainment journalist and music writer with a love for pop culture. She's the former US Features Editor at *NME* and current Music Editor at *PAPER*. She's penned multiple stories on pop sensation Sabrina Carpenter, capturing her journey from festival pits to VMA red carpets, and chronicling her rise through a viral cover story. She lives in New York City with a collection of star-ornamented boots that would make David Bowie proud.



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CBMC	**E3N79**
Age	**12+ years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**368 pages**
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Series	**The Naturals**
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The Naturals: The Naturals
Book 1 Cold cases get hot in this unputdownable mystery from the author of The Inheritance Games

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Keynote

No.1 bestselling author Jennifer Lynn Barnes's fast-paced, full-throttle mystery with to-die-for romance is now available in a stunning deluxe hardcover edition!

Description

No.1 bestselling author Jennifer Lynn Barnes's fast-paced, full-throttle mystery with to-die-for romance is now in a stunning, special edition DELUXE HARDCOVER!

Featuring:
- An updated, shining foiled cover
- Stenciled sprayed edge design
- Lush endpapers
- A ribbon book marker
- A brand new introduction and behind-the-scenes Q&A from the author

Cold Cases heat up in the Naturals, a TikTok favourite, unputdownable series with over 1 million copies sold!

Seventeen-year-old Cassie is a natural at reading people, piecing together the tiniest details to know who a person is, and what they want. But it's not a skill she takes seriously until the FBI come knocking - they've begun a classified program that uses exceptional teens to crack infamous cold cases, and they want her to join.

What Cassie doesn't realize is that there's more at risk than a few unsolved homicides. Sent to live with a group of teens whose gifts are as unusual as her own, she quickly realizes no one in the Naturals program is what they seem. Emotion-reader Michael is a wild card - and far too perceptive for Cassie's good. The resident deception-detector is a pathological liar, and the program's perky, blonde statistician is far better with numbers than with people. And then there's Dean - a profiler like Cassie but with a much darker gift.

When a new killer strikes, danger looms close. Caught in a lethal game of cat and mouse with a killer, the Naturals are going to have to use all of their gifts just to survive.

Perfect for fans of Criminal Minds and Holly Jackson, Jennifer Lynn Barnes delivers a suspense-ridden psychological thriller with killer appeal, a love triangle to die for, and a gorgeous new design that will stand out on any shelf.

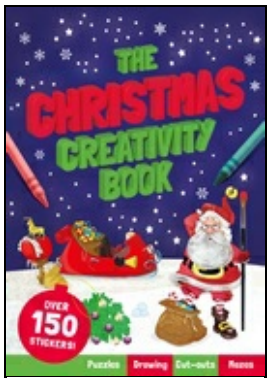
**Don't miss the other books in this series: *Killer Instinct*, *All In*, and *Bad Blood*, and the novella, *Twelve*

Sales Points

- This would be a collectible, special edition for Jennifer Lynn Barnes fans
- Jennifer Lynn Barnes' THE NATURALS rejackets have been doing incredibly well with 134k of *The Naturals* out of the warehouse and 20k+ through TCM since we published the rejacket in Aug 2023 (stats as of Nov 2024)

Author Biography

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



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BIC 2.1	**Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC)** **Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)** **Christmas (5HC)**
CBMC	**B5L79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Activity Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**297x210**
Extent	**64 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Creativity Books**
Exclusively for Sale	**Can; Carib; Mex; S Am; USA**
Not for Sale	**RoW**

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The Christmas Creativity Book

Welbeck Children's Books

Keynote

An amazing collection of fun, festive christmas activities and crafts, including holiday stickers.

Description

Stick it! Cut it! Create it! This book is an exciting Christmas surprise with fun activities, all with a ho-ho-ho factor.

With clever coloring tricks, puzzles, mazes, and make-and-do activities, this book is guaranteed to keep creative young minds busy! Plus it comes with fantastic, festive stickers to make all your holiday crafting projects even more jolly.

Sales Points

- Packed with gorgeous illustrations and activities based on the holiday season, this book is a must-have for all young creative types at Christmas!
- Includes cool stickers to stick in your book or brighten up any craft project.
- As well as lots of on-the-page coloring and puzzling activities, the book also contains lots of ideas and step-by-step instructions for creating your own seasonal craft makes.

Author Biography

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

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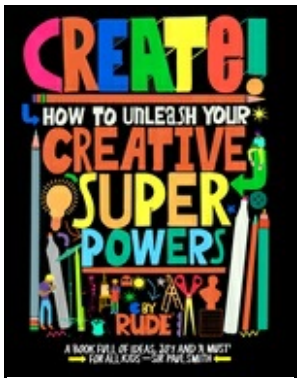

Create! How to unleash your creative superpowers

RUDE

Publication date	**Thursday, September 11, 2025**
Price	**£14.99 / ₹1640**
Main Identifier	**9781510231740**
BIC 2.1	**Art: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNA) Interactive & activity books & packs (YBG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)**
CBMC	**C5L79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Activity Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**250x190**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; S Am; USA**

Keynote

Packed with inspirational tips and activities from 50 awesome artists, this is the ultimate book to help kids channel their creative superpowers!

Description

Our world is powered by creative people. And the good news is: you're one of them!

This book is here to show you how to use your creative superpowers to solve tricky problems and to love what you make in life. Inside, you'll find pages exploding with awesome, out-of-the-box jobs that you've probably never even heard of. Plus, loads of cool exercises to explore your own creativity through different lenses.

Want to carve giant statues for movies? Create jokes for world-class comedians? Design football kits or ball gowns or space-ports?

Meet a creative cast of 50 artistic experts who do these things every single day! Who says growing up has to be boring?!

Sales Points

- From RUDE - a design studio with 25 years' experience working with global partners such as Apple, Urban Outfitters, Sony and the BBC
- Includes exercises for the reader to explore their creativity through different lenses
- Contains advise from over 50 global powerhouses who show the reader how to unleash their creativity

Author Biography

RUDE was founded 25 years ago by Rupert & Abi Meats. As trained graphic designers they launched a T-shirt label that soon grew into a creative street brand. RUDE''s reputation soon earned them commissions as graphic artists, often commissioned for their colourful hand drawn typography.

Abi heads up mural work and animation projects and also looks after their Art & Coffee Shop, 'Everyday Sunshine'. Rupert draws and creates original artwork for the shop and for project commissions. They work out of their screen print studio in Stoke Newington, London, UK

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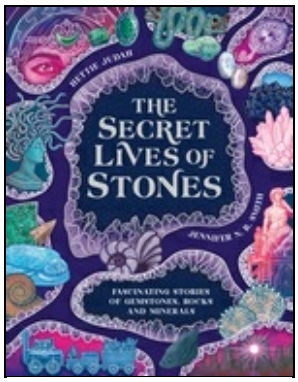

The Secret Lives of Stones
Fascinating stories of gemstones, rocks and minerals

Hettie Judah (Illustrated By Jennifer N.R. Smith)

Publication date	**Thursday, September 25, 2025**
Price	**£16.99 / ₹1860**
Main Identifier	**9781510231085**
BIC 2.1	**Natural history (Children's/ Teenage) (YNN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**290x225**
Extent	**64 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; S Am; USA**
Author living in	**London, UK**

Previous Titles
Lapidarium (adult title) - Hettie Judah

Keynote
Unearth the secret lives of stones in this dazzling cabinet of curiosities exploring the fascinating stories of 25 spectacular rocks and gems.

Description
Unearth the secret lives of stones in this dazzling cabinet of curiosities exploring the fascinating stories of 25 spectacular rocks and gems.

Delve into a world of gemstones, rocks and minerals to discover the golden amber that once dripped as liquid resin in prehistoric forests, capturing ancient creatures for eternity. Find out how deep-blue lapis lazuli has been prized for thousands of years and used to make a rare paint pigment by artists during the Renaissance and discover the amazing magnetic properties of lodestone and how this helped Chinese sailors navigate the oceans over 2,000 years ago.

Covering geology, history, myth and folklore, renowned art-critic **Hettie Judah** brings the stories of stones to life, with beautiful illustrations by award-winning artist **Jennifer N R Smith**. All stones have a story to tell - - stories that can teach us about the history of the planet and our own human past.

Sales Points
- A beautiful gift book with a unique storytelling approach to a perennially favourite children's subject
- Contains a unique combination of geology, history and myth and folklore, making this a highly engaging read
- Includes a double page spread for every rock, gem or mineral featured with striking illustrations by Jennifer N R Smith
- Contains stories and facts on 25 stones, including: amber, millstone grit, pumice, tuff, marble, emerald, jade, turquoise, lapis lazuli, amethyst, opal, diamond, moon rock, flint, sarsen, coal, coltan, lodestone, Pelé's hair, black shale, chalk, blue lias, pearl, coral and basalt.

Author Biography
Hettie Judah is a regular contributor to *The Guardian*, *Apollo*, *Frieze* and *The Times Literary Supplement*. She is the curator of the 2024-25 Hayward Gallery Touring exhibition Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood. In 2021, Hettie worked with a group of artists to draw up the manifesto How Not to Exclude Artist Parents, now available in 15 languages. She regularly talks about art and with artists for museum and gallery events, and has been a visiting lecturer for Goldsmiths University, London and Dauphine University, Paris.

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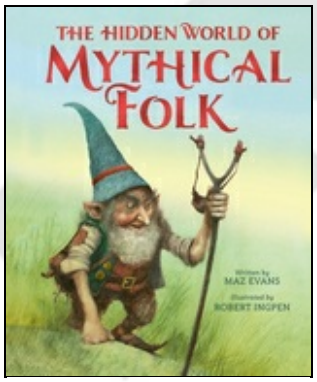

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Price	**£9.99 / ₹799**
Main Identifier	**9781804538302**
BIC 2.1	**Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Mysteries, the supernatural, monsters & mythological beings (Children's/ Teenage) (YNX) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)**
CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**220x180**
Extent	**64 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; Cent & S Am**
Author born in	**Geelong, Australia**
Author living in	**Barwon Heads, Australia**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Hidden World of Mythical Folk

Maz Evans (Illustrated By Robert Ingpen)

Keynote

Featuring 28 magical and mythical folks from all over the world, this beautiful book illustrated by Hans Christian-Andersen award-winning illustrator Robert Ingpen will tell you where these creatures dwell and how to spot one.

Description

Discover a world of mythical folk, of fairies, goblins, elves, and all kinds of magical beings that dance in our dreams and spark our imagination. Take a walk through the woods at twilight or the hills under a starlit night and delight in a hidden world of magical folk from around the world, from Scottish sprites and Irish leprechauns to fearsome Nordic trolls and Alpine Barbegazi. This beautifully illustrated guide will help you find their secret hiding places, show you the best times to spot them, and how to keep your distance.

Beautifully written by bestselling author Maz Evans and sumptuously illustrated by Hans Christian Andersen Award-winning artist Robert Inpgen, this is the perfect book for fans of mythical folk and magic.

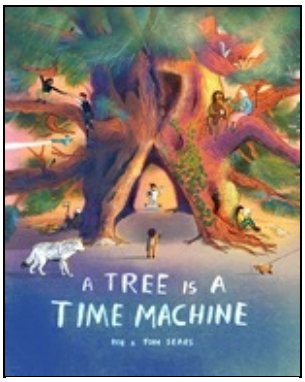
Sales Points

- Written by bestselling author of *Who Let the Gods Out*, shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize
- Full colour illustrations by Hans Christian-Andersen Award-winning artist Robert Ingpen
- The second in a two-book series on myths, magic and folklore
- Perfect for fans of *Mythopedia*
- Featuring mythical folk from around the world, covering a diverse range of cultures as well as creature types

Author Biography

Maz Evans (Author)
Maz Evans is one of the funniest authors writing today. She visits hundreds of schools, libraries and festivals across the world each year to talk about her books. She has been an award-winning songwriter, TV journalist and scriptwriter. As an author, she has won the hearts of thousands of children. As a nuclear physicist, she has been completely rubbish.

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.



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Price	**£18.99 / ₹1650**
Main Identifier	**9781510231207**
BIC 2.1	**History & the past: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNH) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) Space (Children's / Teenage) (YNTS)**
CBMC	**D5N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**290x225**
Extent	**80 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; Carib; S Am; USA**
Author living in	**Gloucestershire, UK**

A Tree is a Time Machine

Rob Sears (Illustrated By Tom Sears)

Keynote

Take a step back, slow down and see the big picture in this warm, witty and beautifully illustrated book for children and adults celebrating our precious time on Earth.

Description

Take a step back, slow down and see the big picture in this warm, witty and beautifully illustrated book for children and adults celebrating our precious time on Earth.

You are invited to travel through the ages in the company of a 4,000-year-old yew tree named Eunice, whose perspective on time is a little bit different to our own. Her wisdom will get you pondering: why *is* humanity in such a rush lately? Why does time fly and sometimes drag? And how can the actions of one generation change things for those who follow?

Guiding you on a journey from the extremely long past to the head-spinning present and the unshaped future, Eunice reminds us that in a world that seems to be travelling at warp speed, taking your time is sometimes the best thing you can do. After all, some of the most important things in life can't be sped up.

A Tree is a Time Machine is an antidote to uncertain times, and the perfect gift for anyone who has ever felt like they just want the world to slow down.

Sales Points

- Straddles a few trends at once: graphic novels, trees, slow living, mental health
- Witty and quirky approach makes the mind-bending topic of time feel really accessible
- A gentle message about looking after our planet
- Written by bestselling adult humour author Rob Sears (*The Beautiful Poetry of Donald Trump*, *Vladimir Putin: Life Coach*)

Author Biography

Rob and Tom's creative partnership began in the 1980s when Tom (the younger brother) was born. Now, Rob is a bestselling writer and Tom is an illustrator.

Tom is an illustrator, animator, writer, creative director and exhibition designer. He managed the in-house creative studio at the Zoological Society of London, designing and producing immersive exhibitions and zoo visitor experiences. He's all about storytelling - through words, pictures, animation, physical spaces and everything else in between.

Rob is an advertising creative, formerly in-house and now freelance, whose books tend to take an irreverent and fun approach to things that we usually talk about with our Serious Voices. His bestselling humour books for adults include *The Beautiful Poetry of Donald Trump*.

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BIC 2.1	**Fantasy romance (FMR) Fantasy (FM) Adventure (FJ) Romance (FR) Magic, alchemy & hermetic thought (HRQX2)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**480 pages**
Word Count	**110000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Louisiana, USA**
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Metal Slinger
The must read romantasy BookTok sensation everyone is talking about!

Rachel Schneider

Keynote

From global TikTok sensation Rachel Schneider comes an unmissable new Romantasy series with morally grey characters, quick witted banter and fiery slow-burn tension

Description

<h2> DISCOVER THE BOOK WITH THE PLOT TWIST THAT BROKE THE INTERNET </h2>
Featuring a never-before-in-print bonus scene from the sequel, UK exclusive foiled endpapers & hardcover foil design

Sail the seas. Master the blade. Protect your heart.
What would you do to have it all?

Even though she's not one of them, Brynn has spent her life among the Alaha - a community exiled to live at sea - training to be a guard and waiting for the chance to attend the annual market hosted by the Kenta - the very same people who exiled her adopted community. Going to the market is a rite of passage eagerly anticipated by all young guards, but Brynn does not anticipate breaking a century-long peace treaty while there... Or for an intense encounter with an enemy soldier to threaten the fragile peace between their people and everything Brynn once believed to be true.

Soon, Brynn's loyalty to the Alaha is tested when an unexpected visitor tracks her down - none other than said enemy soldier - sworn under oath to awaken Brynn to her true identity. Sent to sea and feeling more alone than ever, there a world of denied magic is unveiled. With rumours of a growing rebellion, Brynn's future has never looked so unsure. She was once certain of her fate and where she belonged, but the dark, knowing eyes of this stranger have her questioning everything, including her heart...

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READERS ARE GOING WILD FOR *METAL SLINGER*

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'The author is a mastermind. Romantasy is back!!!!'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'Need the next book like I need water' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'I foamed at the mouth multiple times because they were so HOT!'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

'RUN, DON'T WALK. READ THIS RIGHT NOW!!'
⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

Sales Points

- **SELF-PUBLISHED BOOKTOK SENSATION:** #metalslinger quickly went viral in Autumn 2024 and has continued to grow since, with 16k reviews average 4.5 stars on Amazon UK and 32k ratings and 4.3 stars on Goodreads.
- **THE HOTTEST SFF MARKET TRENDS**: this explosive romantasy debut was an instant BookTok hit, fusing the coveted spice, slow-burn tension romance coupled with rich world building, plenty of plot twists and a cliff-hanger that has broken the internet. Perfect for fans of WHEN THE MOON HATCHED and QUICKSILVER alike!
- **A MAJOR GLOBAL EVENT:** US & UK rights were sold an ignited, instant, global 10-way auction, with rights sold in 14 countries and counting!

Author Biography

RACHEL SCHNEIDER lives in South Louisiana with her husband and only daughter. She loves to write wherever her imagination takes her, which includes fantasy worlds, thrilling surprises, and complex romance with a touch of heat. When she's not writing down her daydreams, you can find her at a hockey game or enjoying a bubble bath with a good book.

Facebook: facebook.com/rachelschneider
Instagram: rachelschneiderauthor

Author Residence	Clovis, CA	Local Bookstore	Barnes & Noble (Fresno, CA)
About The Author	**Steven Banbury** grew up surrounded by farmland before eventually moving to a part of California with notably fewer cows. Somewhere along the way he married his legend of a wife, adopted their annoyingly cute dog, and developed a penchant for writing he hasn't seemed to shake.		
Author Links	http://stevenbanbury.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @stevenbanbury (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"Banbury significantly expands his enchanting world with fresh faces, new dangers, and remarkable revelations… Another fantastic fall fable." ***— Booklist (starred review)***

"[T]hrilling action scenes and surprising reveals keep the excitement level up….Another cozy, spooky adventure in an enchanting world." ***— Kirkus***

Praise for *The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night*:

An Indie Bestseller!

"There aren't enough proper Halloween stories, but Steven Banbury fixes that right up with *The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night.* This is an adventure that is both spooky and sweet, and will absolutely make you wish that Halloween was every day." ***— Chuck Wendig, New York Times bestselling author of Dust and Grim***

"A fantastical delight! *The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night* is imaginative and full of fun, like a perfect Halloween night filled with treats—and definitely a few surprising tricks!" ***— Julie Abe, author of the Eva Evergreen and Tessa Miyata series***

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Halloween Promotion
Early Reads Campaign
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LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

09/24 — ***Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night*** — Steven Banbury (9780316572989, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 336 pgs)
·4,047 (Gross), 3,509 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author Internal History.

Comps

05/23 — ***Skandar and the Phantom Rider*** — A. F. Steadman (9781665912761, HC, Simon & Schuster, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·11,498 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Second book in a popular series. MG fantasy that involves magical creatures.
05/23 — ***The Golden Frog Games (Witchlings 2)*** — Claribel A. Ortega (9781338745795, HC, Scholastic, $17.99, 0 pgs)
·11,656 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Second book in a series. MG fantasy with slight spooky elements.
08/22 — ***Amari and the Great Game*** — B. B. Alston (9780062975195, HC, Harpercollins Publishers, $19.99, 0 pgs)
·43,562 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Second book in a series. Action-packed MG portal fantasy that takes place in a world full of known mythical monsters and creatures.
10/21 — ***Dust & Grim*** — Chuck Wendig (9780316706230, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 384 pgs)
·16,531 (Gross), 9,530 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Spooky middle-grade fantasy with monsters, and themes of found family/friendship.

Insect Anatomy

Subtitle	The Curious World of Bees, Beetles, Butterflies, and Bugs		
By (author)s	Rothman, Julia ; Hearst, Michael		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781635868784 / 1635868785	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	40,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
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Team	Lisa Hiley (Editor) / Emma Sector (Marketer) / Maddy Jackson (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	Full-color; illustrations throughout		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Nat) Nature** / (NAT017000) Animals / Insects & Spiders, **(Art) Art** / (ART050030) Subjects & Themes / Plants & Animals, **(Art) Art** / (ART016010) Individual Artists / Artists' Books		
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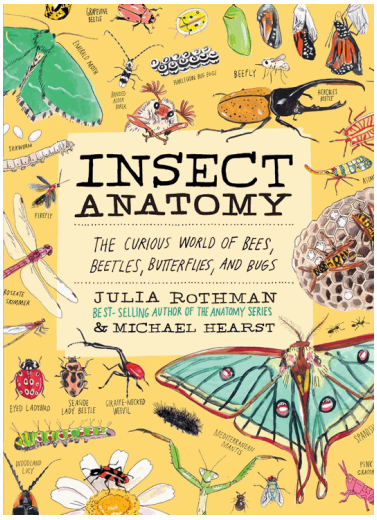


Title Notes

Sales Handle: **Best-selling author/illustrator Julia Rothman expands her popular Anatomy books series with *Insect Anatomy*, a delightfully illustrated guide to the fascinating insects, bugs, arachnids, and other creatures that populate our planet by the billions.**

Book Description: **Get a close-up look at the world of insects with the sixth book in Julia Rothman's Anatomy series, a delightfully illustrated guide to the fascinating insects, bugs, arachnids, and other creatures that populate our planet by the billions.**

Millions of species of insects fly, crawl, dig, swarm, and eat on every continent. Our very existence depends on them; without pollinators, we would have no food, and without decomposers, the world would be covered in decaying plant and animal material. With her signature style, Julia Rothman delves into this incredible world, uncovering amazing facts about bees, beetles, butterflies, and so much more.

Key Selling Points

- ***Insect Anatomy* is the newest addition to Julia Rothman's popular Anatomy series**. This is the sixth book in this best-selling series, which over 650,000 copies in print and includes *Farm Anatomy, Nature Anatomy, Food Anatomy, Ocean Anatomy,* and *Wildlife Anatomy*.
- **Packed with hundreds of fascinating illustrations and full of information**. From bees to beetles, ants to butterflies, and flies to fleas, Rothman's colorful illustrations entertain and educate about the curious lives and features of insects, arachnids, and other invertebrates around the world.
- **Julia Rothman has a huge fan base**. Rothman is popular with kids and adults alike and her Anatomy books have been embraced by homeschoolers as well as art and design fans. With a dedicated social media following, Rothman is one of the most popular commercial illustrators working today.

Author Info

Author Residence	Brooklyn, New York	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Julia Rothman** is a highly acclaimed contemporary illustrator and author of many best-selling books, including *Nature Anatomy*, *Farm Anatomy*, *Ocean Anatomy*, *Food Anatomy*, *Nature Anatomy Notebook*, *Wildlife Anatomy*, and *Insect Anatomy*. Her illustrated column, Scratch, ran for five years in the Sunday *New York Times*. Clients for her illustrations and pattern designs include Target, the *Washington Post*, MTA Arts & Design, and more. She lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. **Michael Hearst** is a composer, multi-instrumentalist, and writer, whose projects are characterized by a fascination with extremely specific themes. His most recent project is a four-part book series that includes *Unusual Creatures*, *Extraordinary People*, *Curious Constructions*, and *Unconventional Vehicles*. Each book includes a companion album, and *Unusual Creatures* was also made into a PBS Digital series. Hearst is also a founding member of the band One Ring Zero and has performed and given lectures and workshops at universities, museums, and cultural centers around the world. He has toured with The Magnetic Fields, performed with The Kronos Quartet at Carnegie Hall, and appeared on such shows as NPR's Fresh Air, A+E's Breakfast With The Arts, and NBC's The Today Show.		
Author Links	http://www.juliarothman.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), http://www.instagram.com/juliarothman/ (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Julia Rothman's Anatomy series trade advertising campaign, including promotion with PW, SLJ, and NAIBA**
- **Insect Anatomy and Nature Anatomy Posters finished copy mailing with extra poster for nature-themed displays**
- **Family and homeschool media outreach**
- **Nature education social media influencer campaign**
- **Holiday gift guide coverage**
- **Julia Rothman's Anatomy series Meta and Amazon advertising campaign**

Author History

04/23 — ***Wildlife Anatomy*** — Julia Rothman (9781635863888, PB, Storey, $18.99, 208 pgs)
·42,309 (Gross), 41,845 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
04/20 — ***Ocean Anatomy*** — Rothman/Niekrasz (9781635861600, PB, Storey, $18.99, 208 pgs)
·134,095 (Gross), 133,255 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
11/16 — ***Food Anatomy*** — Rothman/Wharton (9781612123394, PB, Storey, $18.99, 224 pgs)
·72,085 (Gross), 67,928 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
01/15 — ***Nature Anatomy*** — Julia Rothman (9781612122311, PB, Storey, $18.99, 224 pgs)
·245,011 (Gross), 240,307 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

07/23 — ***Fungarium Poster Book*** — Ester Gaya (978-1536232516, , Big Picture Press, $20.00, 56 pgs)
·1,066 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
04/23 — ***Wildlife Anatomy*** — Julia Rothman (9781635863888, PB, Storey, $18.99, 208 pgs)
·42,309 (Gross), 41,845 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
04/23 — ***NatGeo Photo Ark Insects: Butterflies, Bees, and Kindred Creatures*** — Joel Sartore (9781426223112, , National Geographic Society, $30.00, 208 pgs)
·1,381 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
05/22 — ***Insectpedia: A Brief Compendium of Insect Lore*** — Eric R. Eaton (978-0691210346, , Princeton University Press, $16.95, 200 pgs)
·1,461 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

The Forest Revealed

Subtitle	An Illustrated Year		
By (author)s	Fitch, Jada ; Kosek, Kateri		
Format/Sub-format	Paper Over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781635868821 / 1635868823	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	6,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	11 x 15 / 96 / 16	Age Range	8 & up
Team	Hannah Fries (Editor) / Tatum Wilson (Marketer) / Maddy Jackson (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book, Material - Non-Book Item		
Photos / Illustrations	Full-color; illustrations throughout		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF037040) Science & Nature / Trees & Forests, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF001000) Activity Books / General, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF051100) Science & Nature / Environmental Science & Ecosystems		
Pricing	$29.99 (US Price) / ₹2280 / $38.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/04/2025** Pub Date: **09/09/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Discover the rich, interconnected lives of the plants, animals, and fungi of a forest ecosystem through gorgeous large-format art and a search-and-find experience that showcases how the forest changes through the seasons.

Book Description: Discover the amazing diversity of life in the forest through 12 vivid paintings, one for every month of the year, each with a numbered key to search for and identify the animals, plants, insects and fungi pictured.

Each of artist Jada Fitch's 12 stunning paintings represents the forest during one month of the year, featuring an array of animals, plants, insects, fungi, and other creatures common during those weeks. Opposite each painting is a list of all the species depicted, with corresponding numbers in the art, creating a search-and-find experience that will keep readers of all ages discovering more every time they look. Then turn the page to zoom in and see these creatures in even more gorgeous detail. This wondrous array of wildlife is brought further to life by writer and naturalist Kateri Kosek, who uncovers the many hidden stories and fun facts about the flora and fauna that make up the forest ecosystem, inviting the reader to look more closely at nature all around them.

Key Selling Points

- **Learn about the incredible diversity of creatures that make up a forest ecosystem** through gorgeous art in a special large format.
- **Includes a dazzling 540 species of animals, plants, insects, and fungi, illustrated in vibrant detail.** Each month's key can be used to match every species to its picture. The large format allows for readers to fall into the artwork and discover something new every time they browse through the pages.
- **As trees and forests continue to be popular topics,** this book offers a unique visual way for younger readers to learn about the flora and fauna that make up the forest ecosystem that dominates the northeastern quadrant of the US.

Author Info

Author Residence	Jada Fitch - Addison, Maine Kateri Kosek - Sheffield, Massachusetts	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Jada Fitch** is an illustrator whose work can be found everywhere from bookshops to nature trails. She has created illustrations for Maine Audubon, American Bird Conservancy, *Down East Magazine*, Liberty Graphics, The Nature Conservancy, as well as other park foundations, publishers, and magazines. Fitch is the creator of the popular Home Tweet Home window feeder, a decorated tiny home for birds. When not at her desk, Fitch is bird watching or taking photos in the forest. She lives in Addison, Maine. **Kateri Kosek's** poetry and essays have appeared in such places as *Orion*, *Terrain.org*, *Catamaran*, *Northern Woodlands Magazine*, and *Creative Nonfiction* and *Briar Cliff Review.* Kosek lectures in English at Northwestern Connecticut Community College, and has taught at Marist College, Dutchess Community College, and Western CT State University, where she mentors in the MFA program in Creative and Professional Writing. She lives in western Massachusetts, where she writes for *Berkshire Magazine* and *The Berkshire Edge* and works surveying bird populations in Aton Forest in northwest Connecticut.		
Author Links	http://jadafitch.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/jadafitchillustration (Author Facebook), @jadafitchillustration (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"*The Forest Revealed* is perfect for families who love spending time together outdoors. With gorgeous illustrations and stunning attention to detail, this book is a naturalist's dream." ***— Kate Messner, author of Over and Under the Pond and The Trouble with Heroes***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Printed BLADs**
- **Trade advertising including Publishers Weekly, School Library Journal and NEIBA**
- **Nature educational resource outreach**
- **Children's holiday gift guide coverage**
- **Social media ambassador campaign**
- **Deluxe Amazon page to include video and A+**

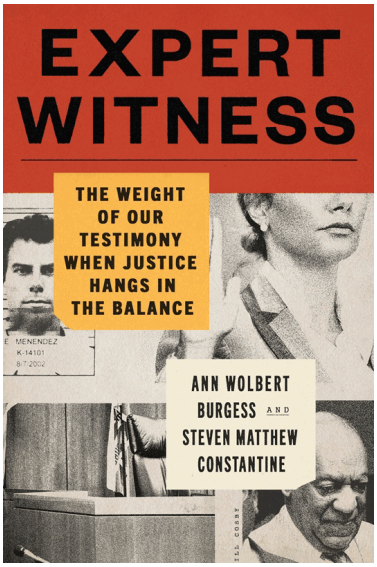
Author History

Comps

09/24 — ***World of Rot*** — Britt Crow-Miller (9781635866698, POB, Storey, $18.99, 80 pgs)
·4,687 (Gross), 4,428 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
06/23 — ***Glow: The Wild Wonders of Bioluninescence*** — Jennifer N. R. Smith (978-0-500-65320-3, POB, Thames & Hudson, $24.95, 40 pgs)
·2,305 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: large format, illustrated, but shorter and targeted more directly at children
04/22 — ***Oceanarium: Welcome to the Museum*** — Loveday Trinick and Teagan White (978-1536223811, , Candlewick, $37.99, 112 pgs)
·19,498 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar format and audience

Expert Witness

Subtitle	The Weight of Our Testimony When Justice Hangs in the Balance		
By (author) / With	Burgess, Ann Wolbert / Constantine, Steven Matthew		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780306834042 / 0306834049	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 256 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Ian Dorset (Editor) / Allison Schuster (Marketer) / Matthew Ballast (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Tru) True Crime** / (TRU002000) Murder / General, **(Bio) Biography & Autobiography** / (BIO022000) Women, **(Law) Law** / (LAW026000) Criminal Law / General, **(Tru) True Crime** / (TRU007000) Forensics, **(Law) Law** / (LAW091000) Witnesses		
Pricing	$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / $40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **07/28/2025**	Pub Date: **09/02/2025**	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Following on the heels of the critically-acclaimed true crime account, *A Killer By Design* (the inspiration behind Hulu's original docuseries, *Mastermind*), a groundbreaking look into the crucial role played by expert witnesses in the most high-profile criminal cases, from the Menendez brothers to Larry Nasser to Bill Cosby, based on Dr. Ann Burgess' personal experiences within the criminal justice system

Book Description: For decades, when criminal cases of the most unprecedented nature went to trial, one woman took the stand to separate truth from fiction. *EXPERT WITNESS* is the extraordinary story of forensic and psychiatric pioneer Dr. Ann Burgess—inspiration for Hulu's forthcoming docuseries *Mastermind*—and how she revolutionized what it means to be an expert witness in the American court system.

Written through Burgess' singular lens of compassion and lived experience, *EXPERT WITNESS* pulls back the curtain on some of the biggest cases in the last thirty years—from Bill Cosby to the Menendez brothers to Larry Nassar—to reveal the deeply human stories behind the trials that captivated a nation. The book explores the role of expert witnesses in high stakes court cases, offering first-hand accounts and never-before-seen interviews with attorneys, victims, and offenders. Unlike any book before it, *EXPERT WITNESS* places readers inside the mind of the nation's most prominent courtroom expert, following Burgess as she takes on one seismic case after the next and shows how powerful courtroom testimony can be.

Throughout the narrative, each case deepens the reader's understanding of the art and science of expert testimony. And while the cases on their own are fascinating, it's the never before told stories of the individuals at the heart of such groundbreaking cases that gives *EXPERT WITNESS* its powerful sense of urgency, relevance, and framework of understanding, taking readers from the women's movement of the 1970s to the #MeToo movement of today—one of the largest social reckonings in recent history.

At its core, *EXPERT WITNESS* is a story of empowerment. It's a story of compassion and the ever-increasing need for individuals to stand up and speak truth to power or to popular opinion. And it's ultimately a story of how revolutionary one voice can be.

Key Selling Points

- **ENDURING SUCCESS FOR FIRST BOOK:** Burgess' first book, *A Killer By Design,* has sold 32K+ copies across editions since its publication in December 2021 and it just keeps selling. The book has recently been adapted into a docuseries for Hulu (renamed *Mastermind*) premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in June 2024 and then hit Hulu in July, quickly becoming one of the most watched shows upon release. Beloved by reviewers and consumers alike, the book was also a finalist for CrimeCon's "Book of the Year" award in 2022.
- **UNPARALLELED INSIGHT INTO SOME OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL CASES:** As an expert witness, Burgess had personally testified at a number of the most important trials over the past few decades and shares her first-hand account of analyzing these infamous offenders, including the Menendez brothers, Bill Cosby, the Duke Lacrosse team, Larry Nasser, and many more.

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** In addition to receiving numerous honors in her field (forensic nursing), Burgess is also regularly called to testify as an expert witness in high-profile court proceedings, and receives frequent media requests (CNN, Wired, *Newsweek*, *Pacific Standard*, etc.) to share her expert opinion on current cases. Additionally, Burgess is a regular on the conference circuit and has given keynote speeches, guest lectures, and workshops iat institutions across the country, including NYU, Duke University, University of Maryland, Boston College, and the Thomas Jefferson University Forensic program. She was a featured speaker at CrimeCon 2023, where she gave a speech to 3000+ attendees, and she also received great attention for a lecture she gave with John Douglas about *Mindhunter* at Boston College in 2018, which was attended in person by 550+ people and has since received 323K+ views (and counting) on YouTube (as of September 2024).

Author Info

Author Residence	Boston, MA	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Dr. Ann Wolbert Burgess**, DNSc., APRN, is a leading forensic and psychiatric nurse who worked with the FBI for over two decades. She is currently a professor at the Boston College Connell School of Nursing, and she lives in Boston, MA. **Steven Matthew Constantine** (cowriter) is the associate director of marketing and communications at the Boston College Connell School of Nursing. He holds an MFA from the Bennington Writing Seminars and maintains a small orchard outside of Boston, MA..		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"Dr. Burgess' brilliant advocacy and pioneering techniques have profoundly shaped the world we experience, particularly as women. She persists as the preeminent model of what is possible when empathy is the driving force behind work." ***— Dakota & Elle Fanning***

"Courtroom battles are won and lost based upon revealing insights dramatically presented by an expert witness. If you want to learn about the best and from the best, then look no further! In her book *Expert Witness,* Ann Burgess reveals secrets of success by showcasing her personal courtroom drama while highlighting several notorious cases."
— Gregory M. Cooper, former FBI criminal profiler and executive director of the Cold Case Foundation

"Ann Burgess helped redefine what it means to fight for justice. Her story is both deeply personal and universally powerful—a testament to bravery, intellect, and integrity in the face of unspeakable violence."
— Margaret P. Moss, PhD, JD, RN, FAAN. FADLN [Hidatsa/Dakhóta] Professor and Associate Dean for Nursing and Health Policy

"Working with Ann was a master class for me in profiling, crime scene analysis, and mental health issues. It made me a far better lawyer, both in terms of evaluating facts, and more importantly, in gaining insights into my clients."
— James P. Cooney III, civil and criminal lawyer

"I sat with Dr. Burgess and Steven Constantine before I ever sat across from Ed Kemper. As I tried to understand the crimes of one man, they carried the understanding of many. Their work, corroboration, and friendship have been deeply grounding."
— Gregory Horoupian, Filmmaker

Marketing & Publicity Plans

• Broadcast TV launch appearances including a network morning show (GMA, Today) and news show feature (Nightline, 20/20, Dateline)
• Extensive national radio (NPR) and buzzy pop culture and true crime podcast appearances; targeted outreach to influencers in the true crime space
• Features and interviews in entertainment, literary, news, and pop culture media such as the New York Times, USA Today, CrimeReads, TIME, People, Wall Street Journal, Oprah Daily, The Cut, and more
• Local author appearances in Boston; tie-in with author's extensive lecture appearances
• Early reader campaigns, targeted and personalized influencer outreach, newsletter promotions, videos and graphics for social media, preorder incentives and more

Author History

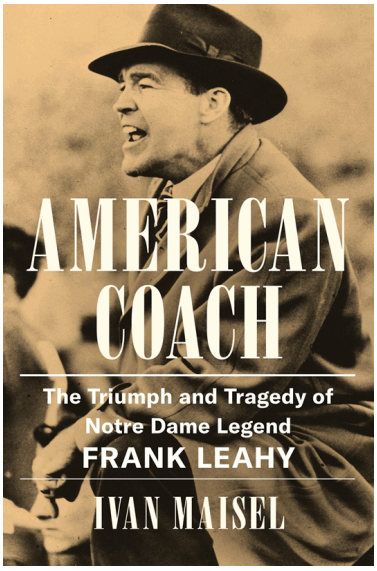
10/22 — ***Killer by Design*** — Ann W Burgess (9780306924873, PB, Grand Central Publishing, $19.99, 336 pgs)
·8,799 (Gross), 8,305 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author's prev book
12/21 — ***Killer by Design*** — Ann W Burgess (9780306924866, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $28.00, 320 pgs)
·13,842 (Gross), 9,999 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author's prev book
12/21 — ***Killer by Design*** — Ann W Burgess (9781549135170, , Hachette Audio, $27.99, 0 pgs)
·12,785 (Gross), 12,716 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author's prev book

Comps

09/24 — ***Trail of the Lost*** — Andrea Lankford (9780306831966, PB, Grand Central Publishing, $19.99, 368 pgs)
·10,045 (Gross), 9,878 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Female centric true crime memoir
10/23 — ***Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases*** — Paul Holes (9781250622808, PB, Celadon Books, $18.00, 0 pgs)
·4,496 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TP edition
08/23 — ***Trail of the Lost*** — Andrea Lankford (9781668626788, , Hachette Audio, $27.99, 0 pgs)
·28,252 (Gross), 28,150 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Female centric true crime memoir
08/23 — ***Trail of the Lost*** — Andrea Lankford (9780306831959, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $30.00, 352 pgs)
·20,560 (Gross), 19,242 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Female centric true crime memoir

American Coach

Subtitle	The Triumph and Tragedy of Notre Dame Legend Frank Leahy		
By (author)	Maisel, Ivan		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780306835780 / 0306835789	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 400 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Brant Rumble (Editor) / Allison Schuster (Marketer) / Staci Burt (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	1 8-page b&w insert		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Spo) Sports & Recreation** / (SPO061020) Coaching / Football, **(Bio) Biography & Autobiography** / (BIO016000) Sports, **(Spo) Sports & Recreation** / (SPO083000) College Sports		
Pricing	$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / $40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025**	Pub Date: **09/16/2025**	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **Award-winning sportswriter Ivan Maisel brings the forgotten legend of Notre Dame head football coach Frank Leahy back to life, based on rare and complete access to Fighting Irish football historical material and the Leahy family.**

Book Description: When Frank Leahy retired from Notre Dame after the 1953 season, he had the second□best record in the history of the game (107□13□9, .864), second only to Knute Rockne, his college coach and mentor. Seven decades later, he still does. Rockne created the image of Notre Dame, then a small Catholic university in a remote town in northern Indiana, as the premier college football program in the nation. But it was Leahy who secured that image, with six undefeated seasons and four national championships in an 11-season span. By achievement alone, Leahy should be as beloved as Rockne, who nearly a century after his tragic death remains a legend. Yet Leahy is virtually forgotten today, in many ways a victim of his own insatiable need to compete and win.

The University of Notre Dame granted Ivan Maisel rare and complete access to its voluminous cache of historical material, and Maisel has the cooperation of Leahy's family, enabling him to tell the rich story of an archetypal coach who was a celebrity in his day. But Leahy rankled opposing coaches and clashed with the priests at Notre Dame who sought to make the university as elite in academia as it had become on the field. These conflicts, coupled with the toll that Leahy's innate drive demanded of his health, brought his career to a premature end, hampering his legacy in the years to come. And what a legacy: only Nick Saban and Bear Bryant have won more national titles. The records of iconic coaches such as Bobby Bowden, Woody Hayes, and Eddie Robinson pale in comparison. Not only the Notre Dame fanbase but all college football fans will be hungry to rediscover a man and an era, the story of how Frank Leahy cemented Notre Dame's status as the defining program of college football.

Key Selling Points

- **The Pull of Notre Dame Football**. For more than a century, Notre Dame has been the most loved—and most hated—football program in the nation. The fanbase will be hungry for this story, as will the millions of college football readers who will be surprised to learn that Leahy has a higher winning percentage than Nick Saban, Jimmy Johnson, Bear Bryant, or any coach in the history of the game not named Rockne.

- **National PR and Social Media Promotion**. As a front-facing employee of ESPN for nearly 20 years, and as a national college football journalist for another 20 years, Ivan developed a significant national following, including 130K+ followers on Twitter. Ivan also worked at On3, parent company of BlueandGold.com, the biggest and most trusted website dedicated to Notre Dame. NBC, as the television partner of Notre Dame for more than 30 years, always leans toward Fighting Irish content. Ivan has extensive contacts with current and former NBC News and NBC Sports employees.

- **Promotion to Diehard Notre Dame Football Fans and Alumni.** Athletic director Jack Swarbrick, who Ivan attended Stanford with, has opened doors for him to research on campus, and the university's sports media relations office, with whom he worked for 35 years, will open more doors. Notre Dame has 270 alumni clubs around the world, they each meet several times a year, and they all clamor for Fighting Irish football history.

Author Info

Author Residence	Fairfield, Connecticut	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Ivan Maisel** has covered college football for more than four decades, most prominently at ESPN from 2002-2021, where he wrote for ESPN.com, appeared on television, ESPN Radio and on podcasts. He also served as Editor-at-Large for ESPN College Football 150, the multi-platform history project that in 2019 commemorated the sesquicentennial of the sport. Prior to joining ESPN, Maisel covered national college football for *Sports Illustrated*, *Newsday*, and *The Dallas Morning News*. Most recently, he served as Vice-President, Editorial, and part-owner of On3, a new college football website/app. Maisel left the site in June 2023 to focus on writing books but retains his ownership. He has been honored nine times for Best Story by the Football Writers Association of America, and twice by The Associated Press Sports Editors, which in 2019 named him one of the 10 best sports columnists. He has written five books, including *I Keep Trying to Catch His Eye*, a memoir of dealing with grief after the death of his son in 2015. Maisel earned a bachelor's degree in American Studies at Stanford University in 1981.		
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Praise

"Sharing the seat that Coach Frank Leahy once sat in and knowing the responsibilities that come with being the Head Coach of the Notre Dame football program, I am amazed at all that he accomplished. Knowing that he briefly stepped away from football to serve his country, I have the utmost respect for Coach Leahy. Frank Leahy is an icon in the coaching community, often referred to as 'The Master,' and nobody can master telling his story better than Ivan Maisel." ***— Marcus Freeman, Head Football Coach, University of Notre Dame***

"If not for Frank Leahy, there would be no echoes to wake up at Notre Dame, and no fall-time North Star for generations of Irish-Catholic kids like me to cherish. *American Coach* is a perfect marriage of all-time great college football coach and all-time great college football writer. Ivan Maisel delivers a classic that's just like Leahy's 1970 Hall-of-Fame induction—long overdue." ***— Ian O'Connor, author of The Captain, Belichick, and Coach K***

"All great coaches are gifted teachers. But the lessons from Leahy's own life transcend any field or score—in his drive for greatness, and the enormous price he paid to achieve it. Ivan Maisel's research and reporting create a deeply human portrait of a man, famous and flawed, who graced the cover of *Time*, built a sporting dynasty, yet ended up sidelined by history and overlooked in memory. Until now, thanks to this remarkable and compelling book." ***— Tom Rinaldi, Emmy award-winning Fox Sports reporter, NY Times bestselling author of The Red Bandanna***

"Frank Leahy rarely gets his due in the pantheon of Irish immortals and college football legends. *American Coach* rectifies that brilliantly and in fascinating detail. As the sport navigates one of its most tumultuous periods, it's important to understand and appreciate figures like Leahy. His story is what modern college football is built on. Ivan Maisel is this generation's foremost student and historian of college football. *American Coach* is a must read for anyone who loves stories of uncommon competitors driven to the brink in the pursuit of excellence." ***— Rece Davis, host of ESPN College Football Gameday***

"*American Coach*—Ivan Maisel's masterpiece on Notre Dame football coach Frank Leahy—is one of the great sports books of our time. Years in the making, Maisel paints a portrait of Leahy that is honest, poignant, and riveting from cover to cover. Written in a warm, friendly style that feels as though Maisel is sitting on the next stool at your favorite Irish pub, *American Coach* reaches beyond X's and O's to reveal how Leahy became college football's second-winningest coach of all time (and the prices he paid to do so). Maisel paints a portrait of an intense, competitive coach adored by millions who struggled to connect with his peers. Leahy's countless triumphs were glorious, his few tragedies all-too-human. His legacy—and this book—will stay with you forever." ***— Patrick Creadon, director, Catholics v. Convicts and Hesburgh***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Buzzy TV broadcast media campaign including appearances across ESPN, NBC Sports and more**
- **Top tier sports radio and podcast appearances; features, interviews and mentions in major sports and men's media publications**
- **Social media promotion via the author's X account and big mouth outreach to his network of sports journalists, athletes, and coaches**
- **Major promotion to Notre Dame alumni through newsletter, social, and sweepstake campaigns**

Author History

10/21 — ***I Keep Trying to Catch His Eye*** — Ivan Maisel (9780306925740, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $28.00, 240 pgs)
·11,640 (Gross), 7,114 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

08/24 — ***The Price: What It Takes to Win In College Football's Era of Chaos*** — Armen Keteyian (9780063345256, HC, HC/Harper, $32.00, 352 pgs)
·7,403 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
10/22 — ***The Last Folk Hero: the Life and Myth of Bo Jackson*** — Jeff Pearlman (9780358437673, HC, HC/Mariner Books, $29.99, 496 pgs)
·33,147 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
08/22 — ***Path Lit By Lightning: the Life of Jim Thorpe*** — David Maraniss (9781476748412, , Simon & Schuster, $34.99, 672 pgs)
·45,965 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
11/21 — ***We Want Bama*** — Joseph Goodman (9781538716298, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $28.00, 320 pgs)
·7,578 (Gross), 3,532 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Bookscan: 2807

I'm Not Trying To Be Difficult

Subtitle	Stories from the Restaurant Trenches		
By (author)	Nieporent, Drew		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538765579 / 1538765578	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 288 / 20	Age Range	
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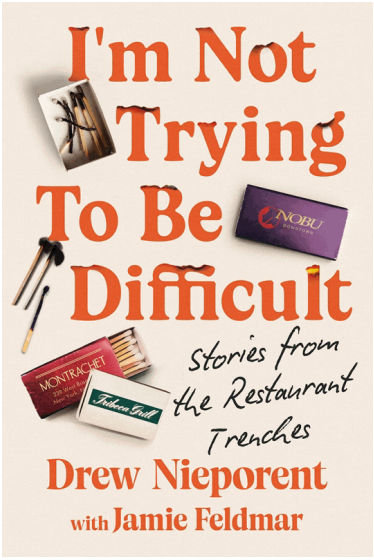
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Bio) Biography & Autobiography** / (BIO029000) Culinary, **(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB030000) Essays & Narratives, **(Bio) Biography & Autobiography** / (BIO003000) Business		
Pricing	$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / $40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/18/2025** Pub Date: **09/23/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **The legendary restaurateur and Food Network pioneer behind Nobu, Tribeca Grill, and Montrachet recounts his journey to the pinnacle of the culinary world with never-before-shared stories and practical advice told in a singular voice.**

Book Description: Drew Nieporent has been a staple of the New York dining scene for decades, establishing a host of iconic restaurants like Nobu, Tribeca Grill, and Montrachet. But his career started from much more humble beginnings—the grill at the local McDonald's.

A middle class kid from New York's East Side, Drew spends his childhood tagging along with his father to help restaurants get their liquor license, igniting a lifelong obsession with food. His passion takes him on a winding, continent-spanning journey, crossing paths with legendary chefs, iconic athletes, and movie stars as he grows into one of the most influential names in the culinary world. From waiting tables on a cruise ship to getting his first three-star review; from squabbling with Cornell professors to partnering with Robert DeNiro; this is more than a story of one man's extraordinary life—it's a story of an evolving industry. As culinary trends come and go, and relationships blossom and combust, Nieporent navigates it all with a simple yet powerful philosophy: give the customer what they want.

Told in Drew's unforgettable voice, *I'm Not Trying To Be Difficult* is a rollicking memoir that feels like sitting across the dinner table from someone who has seen it all—one of the last great restaurateurs.

Key Selling Points

- **LEGENDARY RESTAURATEUR:** Drew's restaurants have received Michelin stars and won multiple James Beard Awards. At the West Broadway address he owned for years, he opened three 3-star restaurants in a row, and he has helped establish the global restaurant empire, Nobu.
- **ONE-OF-A-KIND VOICE:** Drew is a born storyteller, and his personality is on full display on the page; his voice is conversational, funny, brash, and thoughtful in equal measure, the perfect mixture to capture the excitement and chaos of the restaurant industry.
- **CELEBRITY CONNECTIONS:** Drew has worked with and played host to everyone from celebrity chefs to movie stars to professional athletes. He's partnered with the likes of Robert DeNiro, Francis Ford Coppola, chefs David Bouley and Daniel Boulud, and many more. His extensive high-profile contacts can be leveraged for promotion.

Author Info

Author Residence	New York, NY	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Drew Nieporent, one of America's most respected and celebrated restaurateurs, is the founder and inspiration behind the Myriad Restaurant Group, which opened and operated Nobu New York, Nobu London, Tribeca Grill, Rubicon, Corton, Bâtard, Daily Burger at Madison Square Garden, and many more. Nieporent's groundbreaking first restaurant, Montrachet, earned three stars from The New York Times and kept that rating for twenty-one years. He has partnered with Robert DeNiro, Robin Williams, and Francis Ford Coppola, among others. He has also won multiple James Beard Awards.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @Drewnieporent (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"Drew is the consummate restaurateur of our generation and one of the all time best storytellers. *I'm Not Trying to be Difficult* will give readers the "behind the scenes" we've all been waiting for." ***— Bobby Flay, chef***

"Drew Nieporent is a born storyteller. Lively and inviting, he brings the frenzy and excitement of the New York dining scene to life with the same energy and warmth he's brought to his restaurants throughout his incredible career."
— Harlan Coben

"I devoured Drew Nieporent's delicious memoir, ***I'm Not Trying to Be Difficult***, the page-turning story of a restaurateur's restaurateur, whose insatiable appetites for food, hospitality, showmanship, and winning have fueled one of our industry's most legendary characters and careers."
— Danny Meyer, Author of Setting the Table, the Transforming Power of Hospitality in Business

"Everyone who cares about food knows that Drew Nieporent is one of the people who changed American restaurants. In this startlingly honest memoir he takes you behind the kitchen door to show you how the business really works. If you go out to eat, you need this book."
— Ruth Reichl

"Drew is the ultimate diplomat of the restaurant world. He's seen it all, the highs and lows of some of the greatest restaurants to ever exist—and here he's sharing it with the rest of us."
— José Andrés

Marketing & Publicity Plans

• High impact national media campaign including a morning show appearance (GMA, Today) and national radio (NPR)

• Extensive interviews, features, reviews and mentions in literary, food and New York media outlets, such as Food & Wine, Eater, New York Times, New York Magazine and more

• Social media and newsletter promotion via the author and his restaurants' accounts and big mouth outreach to his network of celebrities, chefs, and big mouths in the foodie world

• Promotional materials made available at all Myriad Group restaurant

• Early reader campaign across NetGalley and GoodReads to drive buzz and discussions online

Author History

Comps

10/22 — ***Unreasonable Hospitality: the Remarkable Power of Giving People More Than They Expect*** — Will Guidara (9780593418574, HC, Optimism Press, $29.00, 0 pgs)
·48,574 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: true stories from renowned restaurant owner

08/22 — ***Music Never Stops*** — Peter Shapiro (9780306845185, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $29.00, 352 pgs)
·8,369 (Gross), 7,058 (Net), (Source) — Reason: concert promoter shares how he became a powerhouse in the industry

06/19 — ***Notes from a Young Black Chef: a Memoir*** — Kwame Onwuachi (978-1-5247-3262-2, HC, Knopf, $26.00, 0 pgs)
·11,536 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: restaurant industry memoir

05/12 — ***Be Our Guest*** — Dan Zadra (978-1-935414-31-5, HC, Compendium, $19.95, 0 pgs)
·18,023 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: guide to hospitality business

As a Last Resort

By (author)	Wollett, Kristin		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538773239 / 1538773236	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/4 x 8 / 400 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Sabrina Flemming (Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Fic) Fiction** / (FIC027250) Romance / Romantic Comedy, **(Fic) Fiction** / (FIC066000) Small Town & Rural, **(Fic) Fiction** / (FIC027020) Romance / Contemporary, **(Fic) Fiction** / (FIC044000) Women, **(Fic) Fiction** / (FIC045000) Family Life / General		
Pricing	$17.99 (US Price) / ₹1365 / $23.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **07/28/2025** Pub Date: **09/02/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Opposites attract in a small town at risk of becoming a gimmicky resort in this hilarious and emotional rom-com, perfect for fans of Falon Ballard and Gabriella Gamez.

Book Description: In this debut rom-com bursting with humor and depth, a real estate developer's quest for a promotion forces her return to the coastal hometown filled with the people—and first love—she left behind.

After a rough childhood, Samantha Leigh was happy to leave everyone in her Florida small town behind. She much prefers her new life as a real estate developer in New York City—with its nonstop noise, packed sidewalks, and her fellow workaholics. But when her work nemesis falls ill, she's forced to be his replacement on a new resort development project…in her hometown. Needing this assignment to get the promotion she desperately wants, Sam will just have to suck it up and get in and out as soon as possible.

Only the plan to avoid all of the hot local spots falls apart. Back on the island, Sam is confronted with everything she ran away from: her alcoholic mother, her ex-best friend, and her old high school bullies now married with children. Then the town golden boy and her childhood crush, Austin Marcs, enters the picture. As her ex-best friend's brother, he's only trouble waiting to happen. Despite her best efforts, Austin soon has Sam going out and enjoying old stomping grounds, white beaches, and the Florida sunset, making her forget the darkness of her past here. But will she leave all she's worked for behind for a chance at love . . . or potentially destroy the small town that holds her most painful memories?

Key Selling Points

- **HOT TROPES:** AS A LAST RESORT has many of readers' favorite tropes: opposites attract, grumpy/sunshine, best friend's brother and a no-strings-attached fling. The elements in this hilarious, swoony story will appeal to fans of rom-coms by Falon Ballard, Jessica Joyce, and Gabriella Gamez.
- **SMALL TOWN, BIG THEMES:** Readers are returning in droves to small-town romances with juicy drama. AS A LAST RESORT uses gritty humor and emotional depth to explore the grief behind losing a parent, misogyny in the workplace, and childhood trauma.
- **PUBLICITY STAR POTENTIAL:** Kristin is a Screen Actors Guild actress with a devoted following, and she recently played the lead role in the holiday romance movie, Christmas Wreaths and Ribbons, from Great American Family. She's determined to grow her platform and utilize her industry connections to help promote this debut.

Author Info

Author Residence	Tampa, Florida	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Kristin Wollett** is an actor with over a decade under her belt. In her free time, she writes romantic comedies, then dreams about who she can bribe to make them into movies. She lives in Florida with her husband and five children.		
Author Links	http://kristinwollettauthor.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @ktwollett (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

“Fresh, funny and crisply written, *As a Last Resort* is a rom-com for lovers of second chances and meant-to-be lovers. Don't miss this one.” **— *Annabel Monaghan, USA Today Bestselling author of SAME TIME NEXT SUMMER***

“What happens when the place you've sworn off forever becomes the one place you just might belong? Witty, heartfelt, with sparkling chemistry and laugh-out-loud moments, this charming debut reminds us that sometimes love—and healing—find us where we least want to look. Wollett's debut rom-com is a breath of fresh Florida coastal air. Not to be missed!” ***— Sarah Penner, New York Times bestselling author of The Lost Apothecary***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Digital and social media advertising**
- **Local launch**
- **Targeted outreach to local, romance, and women's fiction media**
- **Cross-promotion with film community and other romance imprints**
- **Marketing milestones: fall reads, small town romance, holiday gift, etc.**

Author History

Comps

07/24 — ***Next Best Fling*** — Gabriella Gamez (9781538726631, PB, Grand Central Publishing, $17.99, 384 pgs)
·12,872 (Gross), 11,755 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: debut romance exploring toxic relationships
03/24 — ***Flirty Little Secret*** — Jessica Lepe (9781538739341, PB, Grand Central Publishing, $16.99, 384 pgs)
·15,212 (Gross), 7,320 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: debut rom-com w/ juicy secrets
07/23 — ***You, with a View*** — Jessica Joyce (9780593548400, PB, Berkley, $17.00, 0 pgs)
·21,937 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: debut romance exploring grief
02/22 — ***Lease on Love*** — Falon Ballard (978-0-593-41991-5, PB, Penguin, $16.00, 0 pgs)
·27,077 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: opposite attract debut rom-com

Is This Real or Just Pretend?

By (author)	Sullivan, Emily		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781538742372 / 1538742373	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	35,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/4 x 8 / 352 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Junessa Viloria (Editor) / Dana Cuadrado (Marketer) / Dana Cuadrado (Publici		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Fic) Fiction** / (FIC027170) Romance / Historical / Victorian, **(Fic) Fiction** / (FIC044000) Women, **(Fic) Fiction** / (FIC045020) Family Life / Siblings		
Pricing	$17.99 (US Price) / ₹1365 / $23.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/04/2025** Pub Date: **09/09/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Emily Sullivan delivers a sizzling Victorian historical romance where unlikely business partners engage in a fake courtship, perfect for fans of Evie Dunmore, Amalie Howard, and Manda Collins!

Book Description: Alexandra Atkinson's talent for spotting successful business ideas has helped enrich her father's company while leaving her with little time for a social life—and certainly nothing as silly as love. But when her father hints that Alex will need to marry as well if she ever wants to win the approval of the company's far more fusty board members, she hatches her most ambitious plan yet: a fake courtship that lasts just long enough to see an important deal through and secure her place at the head of the company.

As the son of the Atkinson's chauffeur, Lucien Taylor grew up admiring the family from a distance. Having left London years ago to make his fortune, now he's back and in search of funding after his duplicitous partner ruins his business. Help comes from the most unexpected place when Alexandra, the Atkinson sister known for her icy beauty and infamously brusque manner, makes a proposition: she will help him secure what he needs to start his business if he pretends to court her for a few weeks. Her offer is too good to pass up, but the more time they spend together, he begins to realize that he wants more from Alex than a fake courtship.

Setting: Victorian London, England

Key Selling Points

- **RISING STAR**: Emily's trade paperback debut, *Duchess Material,* received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly* and glowing praise from *Library Journal*. The League of Scoundrels, Emily's debut mass market series with Forever, shipped over 115k units across the three highly praised books that received multiple starred reviews.
- **HOT HISTORICAL:** Emily's emotional and tender romances—with compelling action and adventure—will appeal to fans of Amalie Howard, Martha Waters, and Evie Dunmore. This fake-dating story with sharp, sizzling writing and plenty of steam will have readers wanting more.
- **PUBLISHING PLAN:** Emily's trade paperback debut was published in Fall 2024.The third book in the series is slated for Summer 2026.

Author Info

Author Residence	West Hartford, CT	Local Bookstore	West Hartford Barnes & Noble
About The Author	**Emily Sullivan** is an award-winning author of historical fiction set in the late Victorian period. She lives with her family in New England, where she enjoys taking long drives and short walks, and she always orders dessert.		
Author Links	http://emilysullivanbooks.com (Author Website), @paperbackLady (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @paperbackLady (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) http://www.pinterest.com/paperbackLady (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Digital and social media advertising**
- **Preorder campaign**
- **Early buzz via NetGalley & Goodreads campaign**
- **Marketing milestones: fall reads, historical romance, holiday guide, etc.**

Author History

11/24 — ***Duchess Material*** — Emily Sullivan (9781538742341, PB, Grand Central Publishing, $17.99, 336 pgs)
·3,667 (Gross), 3,506 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

12/23 — ***The Gentleman's Gambit*** — Evie Dunmore (978-0-593-33466-9, PB, Berkley, $17.00, 0 pgs)
·10,355 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TP historical romance
04/23 — ***The Secret Service of Tea and Treason*** — India Holton (9780593547267, PB, Penguin, $19.00, 0 pgs)
·20,846 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TP historical romance with action and adventure
03/23 — ***Spinster's Guide to Danger and Dukes*** — Manda Collins (9781538725573, PB, Grand Central Publishing, $16.99, 352 pgs)
·16,417 (Gross), 9,644 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: regency romance
07/22 — ***Always Be My Duchess*** — Amalie Howard (9781538737712, PB, Grand Central Publishing, $15.99, 368 pgs)
·27,794 (Gross), 16,866 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: TP historical romance

Healing the Wounds of Rejection

Subtitle	Moving Forward with Strength, Confidence, and the Ability to Trust Again		
By (author)s	Meyer, Joyce ; Stache, Ginger		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781546009290 / 1546009299	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	350,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 240 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Daisy Hutton (Editor) / Catherine Hoort (Marketer) / Katie Robison (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Hardcover Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Rel) Religion** / (REL012130) Christian Living / Women's Interests, **(Sel) Self-Help** / (SEL023000) Personal Growth / Self-Esteem, **(Fam) Family & Relationships** / (FAM029000) Love & Romance, **(Rel) Religion** / (REL012040) Christian Living / Inspirational, **(Sel) Self-Help** / (SEL021000) Motivational & Inspirational		
Pricing	$29.00 (US Price) / ₹2199 / $39.00 (CAN Price)		
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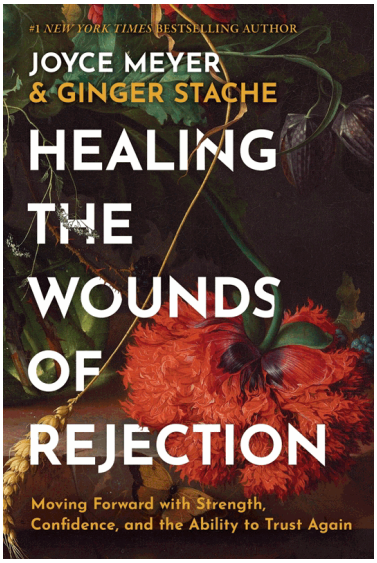


Title Notes

Sales Handle: **#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joyce Meyer explores the overwhelming need for a pathway to healing and recovery from the pain of rejection.**

Book Description: **An intimate, vulnerable and compassionate conversation about the pain of rejection, with practical, biblical guidance on how to heal and move on using personal stories from beloved Bible teacher Joyce Meyer, Ginger Stache, and dozens of other women who have risen from the ashes of loss.**

In this era of epidemic loneliness, widely beloved Bible teacher Joyce Meyer and her partner in ministry Ginger Stache offer a vulnerable, intimate, and compassionate conversation about the shame and the pain of rejection and the pathway to healing.

We live in a time of overwhelming loneliness and disconnection. At least one in four Americans today are living in estrangement from a family member, and over 50% of us experience periods of disconnection from close relatives. No matter who we are, the sting of rejection touches us. As a child, you may have experienced bullying or even a parent or sibling who failed to acknowledge your value and love you as you needed to be loved. As we grow older, the rejections we experience pile upon one another—a boss who offers constant criticism, a spouse who walks away and leaves us devastated, a friend who ditches us when life gets tough.

Rejection is a common denominator of the human experience, and many of us develop into people who view the world through the lens of rejection as our pain causes us to burrow further into isolation, disappointment, and sadness. Here, through Joyce's personal story of abuse and abandonment and Ginger's journey of shock and betrayal in marriage, you will find community in the fact that you are not alone, as well as hope for the dawning of new possibilities.

In this book, Joyce Meyer and Ginger Stache are determined to banish the stigma of rejection by leading readers to the healing balm of God's unconditional love. Through facing our pain head-on, learning to embrace the truth of our absolute acceptance in Christ, and understanding how others may react to us and to the world out of their own lens of rejection, we can grow in confidence, develop healthy relationships, and find lasting acceptance.

FAITH CONTENT—Cross: Strong, overt faith content targeting a core Evangelical Christian audience

Key Selling Points

- **A POWERFUL FELT-NEED TOPIC:** Americans are suffering from estrangement, loneliness, and rejection in record numbers. Joyce Meyer's own experience of abuse and rejection by her parents offers a starting point for unraveling the impact of rejection in the lives of readers.

- **STUDY QUESTIONS INCLUDED:** To provide more for the consumer, study questions for group or individual study have been added for each chapter.
- **AN EVERGREEN PLATFORM:** Joyce Meyer has written 14 *New York Times* bestselling books and sold over 40 million copies. She has 22.5 million social media followers.

Author Info

Author Residence	St. Louis, MO	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Joyce Meyer** is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading Bible teachers. Through *Joyce Meyer Ministries*, she teaches practically and candidly, openly sharing her experiences and helping millions of people to apply biblical principles to their situations and ultimately find hope and restoration through Jesus Christ. Her book *Battlefield of the Mind* has been a perennial bestseller, teaching people how to win the war in their minds and "think about what they think about." Joyce holds conferences across the United States, and her *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast on TV, radio and online to millions in 110 languages. She has also authored over 140 books, which have been translated into over 160 combined languages. Joyce's passion to help people who are hurting is the foundation of *Hand of Hope,* the missions arm of *Joyce Meyer Ministries,* which provides humanitarian relief through its hundreds of global outreaches. **Ginger Stache** is the author of *Chasing Wonder* and is Chief Creative Officer of Joyce Meyer Ministries.		
Author Links	http://JoyceMeyer.org (Author Website), @twitter.com/JoyceMeyer (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/facebook.com/joycemeyerministries (Author Facebook), http://instagram.com/joycemeyer (Author Instagram) http://www.youtube.com/@joycemeyer (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Joyce Meyer Ministry support across channels reaching over 30M**
- **Digital ad campaign to such outlets as Woman's World, iDisciple, and Today's Christian Living**
- **Pre-release Meta ad campaign retargeting buyers of *Healing the Soul of a Woman***
- **Strategic Christian podcast outreach**
- **Comprehensive Amazon promotions, including A+ page, storefront feature, and advertising**
- **Paid and organic Facebook/Instagram ad campaign**

Author History

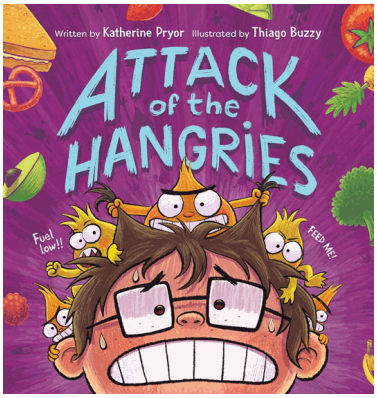
09/24 — ***What About Me?*** — Joyce Meyer (9781546046981, HC, Hachette Nashville, $29.00, 288 pgs)
·96,301 (Gross), 89,213 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
02/23 — ***Answer to Anxiety*** — Joyce Meyer (9781546029175, HC, Hachette Nashville, $26.00, 160 pgs)
·196,159 (Gross), 171,626 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
06/21 — ***Chasing Wonder*** — Stache/Meyer (9781546029472, HC, Hachette Nashville, $25.00, 224 pgs)
·7,691 (Gross), 4,604 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
09/18 — ***Healing the Soul of a Woman*** — Joyce Meyer (9781455560240, HC, Hachette Nashville, $29.00, 272 pgs)
·332,981 (Gross), 309,766 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar topic to one of Joyce's most popular books

Comps

10/24 — ***I Want to Trust You, But I Don't: Moving Forward When You're Skeptical of Others, Afraid of What God Will Allow, and Doubtful of Your Own Discernment*** — Lysa Terkeurst (9781400211821, HC, Thomas Nelson, $29.99, 256 pgs)
·72,646 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Big name author on a faith and interpersonal relations topic
02/24 — ***Untangle Your Emotions: Naming What You Feel and Knowing What to Do About It*** — Jennie Allen (9780593193419, HC, Waterbrook, $27.00, 256 pgs)
·85,385 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar topic of mental health and emotions from brand author
09/23 — ***The Garden Within: Where the War With Your Emotions Ends and Your Most Powerful Life Begins*** — Dr. Anita Phillips (978-1-4002-3298-7, HC, Thomas Nelson, $28.99, 240 pgs)
·111,854 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar topic of mental health and interpersonal relationships

Attack of the Hangries

By (author) / Illustrated by	Pryor, Katherine / Buzzy, Thiago		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781546008125 / 1546008128	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	9 1/2 x 10 (T) / 32 (T) / 36	Age Range	4-7
Team	Peggy Schaefer (Editor) / Catherine Hoort (Marketer) / Taylor Peterson (Public		
Other Formats	Board Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF024010) Health & Daily Living / Diet & Nutrition, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF051050) Science & Nature / Biology, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF053050) Social Topics / Emotions & Feelings		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025** Pub Date: **09/16/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: This picture book explains the concept of being "hangry" with humor and science, providing both an entertaining read-aloud and a useful look at the way our bodies work.

Book Description: Learn how to spot the Hangries and how to keep them at bay with this engaging and kid-friendly look at the science behind our bodies' need for food and the relationship between food and mood.

We've all been there—when our hunger slides into anger and suddenly, we feel . . . *hangry*. And kids certainly aren't exempt from this feeling. *Attack of the Hangries* explores the scientific reason behind this phenomenon as the author takes the reader through the experience of being hangry in a fun and informative way. *What happened? Where did those feelings come from? And why?* Kids will delight in the humor and over-the-top characters, while parents will appreciate the subtle message being imparted. Helpful sidebars and accessible back matter explain the science behind hunger and how to properly feed and care for our bodies. For caregivers with hangry little ones, this book will be a welcome tool to encourage regular, healthy eating.

FAITH CONTENT: Candle—crossover potential

Key Selling Points

- **WINNING BLEND OF HUMOR AND EDUCATION:** The concept of being "hangry" is explained with relatable humor, while sidebars and back matter give a helpful overview of the science of hunger and how the digestive system works. Book has received an expert content review.
- **AUTHOR EXPERTISE:** Author is a good food advocate and has worked with numerous organizations to encourage better food choices at institutions, large corporations, and food banks. Her award-winning books are widely used in school garden curriculum and nutrition education. She has relationships with numerous topic-specific marketing outlets.
- **PROMOTES HEALTHY NUTRITION:** This story lives at the intersection of SEL, science, and nutrition and introduces children to an important topic, while encouraging healthy eating.

Author Info

Author Residence	Author – Northern California Illustrator – São Joaquim, Brazil	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Katherine Pryor** is an award-winning children's book author and good food advocate. She grew up in California and Arizona before moving to Seattle to study food and farming. Her books are widely used in school garden curriculum, nutrition education, and anti-hunger initiatives and have been recognized by the Whole Kids Foundation Book Club, Ag in the Classroom, and the American Horticultural Society. Katherine's previous titles include *Home Is Calling*—winner of the SCBWI Charlotte and Wilbur Award, Growing Good Kids Book Award, and NCTE Notable Children's Book in the Language Arts Award—as well as *Zora's Zucchini, Bea's Bees,* and *Sylvia's Spinach.* In addition to writing, Katherine has worked to create better food choices at institutions, large corporations, and food banks. She lives in Northern California with her husband and two voracious kids. **Thiago Buzzy** was born and raised in the countryside of Santa Catarina, Brazil, in a little town called Lontras. As a child, he discovered a passion for drawing and found inspiration in the natural beauty that surrounded him. Thiago works in both digital and traditional mediums, such as ink and watercolors. His playful artwork can evoke a wide range of emotions in his readers, from joy and delight to a touch of melancholy. Thiago now lives in São Joaquim with his wife and dog. He continues to channel his talent into creating charismatic illustrations, exploring new art styles, and seeking to captivate audiences of all ages.		
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Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Cover animation for author announcement and pre-release advertising**
- **Strategic consumer early reader campaign**
- **Long lead trade publicity targeting outlets such as School Library Journal, Publishers Weekly, and The Horn Book**
- **At release media mailing to parenting outlets, podcasts, and media regional to author**
- **Comprehensive paid and organic social media campaign across author and publisher socials**
- **Outreach to mommy bloggers and micro-influencers**

Author History

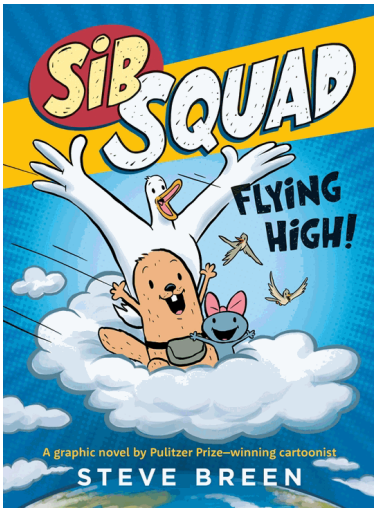
08/23 — ***Home Is Calling*** — Pryor/Peterson (9781546003137, HC, Hachette Nashville, $17.99, 40 pgs)
·9,408 (Gross), 8,801 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
03/19 — ***Bea's Bees*** — Katherine Pryor (978-0-7643-5699-5, , Schiffer Pub, $16.99, 40 pgs)
·2,989 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
09/17 — ***Zora's Zucchini*** — Katherine Pryor (9780998436616, , Pgw, $10.95, 32 pgs)
·2,138 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Author reports total sales of 39,555 across HC, TP, and Spanish editions.
10/14 — ***Sylvia's Spinach*** — Katherine Pryor (978-0-9836615-4-2, , Pgw, $10.95, 32 pgs)
·4,211 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Author reports total sales of 127,339 across HC, TP, and Spanish editions. Significant special market bulk sales for this title.

Comps

06/23 — ***When Worry Whispers*** — Meyer/Piwowarski (9781546012542, HC, Hachette Nashville, $17.99, 32 pgs)
·24,184 (Gross), 22,928 (Net), (Source) — Reason: Personified feeling/emotion
02/23 — ***Milo's Monster*** — Tom Percival (9781547610976, , Macmillan, $17.99, 32 pgs)
·6,559 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Personification of emotion
06/21 — ***Foodie Flamingo*** — Pablo Pino (9780762497003, HC, Running Press, $17.99, 32 pgs)
·13,763 (Gross), 10,915 (Net), (Source) — Reason: Related concept
11/20 — ***Roaring Mad Riley: an Anger Management Story For Kids*** — Allison Szczecinski (9781647390501, , Callisto Med, $8.99, 50 pgs)
·48,936 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Book about managing emotions

Sib Squad: Flying High!

Series / Series #	Sib Squad, #2		
By (author)	Breen, Steve		
Format/Sub-format	Paper Over Board / Graphic Novel	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781546006237 / 1546006230	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 8.25 (T) / 96 (T) / 36	Age Range	5-8
Team	Peggy Schaefer (Editor) / Catherine Hoort (Marketer) / Taylor Peterson (Public		
Other Formats	Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV008110) Comics & Graphic Novels / Humorous, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV008050) Comics & Graphic Novels / Animals, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV013070) Family / Siblings		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/04/2025** Pub Date: **09/09/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Book 2 in the new early graphic novel series from two-time Pulitzer Prize–winning cartoonist Steve Breen.

Book Description: Bask in the gleeful rebellion of three younger siblings as they seek bold adventures far away from their older siblings in book two of this hilarious early graphic novel series from Pulitzer Prize–winning cartoonist Steve Breen.

The youngest of seven animal siblings, Lucy, Bruce, and Oliver are sick and tired of being told that they are too young to do the things their older siblings do. In a bout of bored frustration, they band together to form the Sib Squad—a club of their own dedicated to having "amazing, mind-blowing adventures." And adventures they have! Award-winning cartoonist Steve Breen crafts a riotously fun look at sibling dynamics that will be beloved by downtrodden younger siblings everywhere. In *Flying High!*, the siblings take to the sea—and to the sky—making friends and finding adventure along the way.

FAITH CONTENT: Candle—crossover potential

Key Selling Points

- **PULITZER PRIZE–WINNING AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR:** Steve Breen has won two Pulitzer Prizes for his work as an editorial cartoonist. He is also the author-illustrator of a number of picture books.
- **GROWING MARKET:** This series marks WorthyKids' entry into the ever-growing market of humorous graphic novels for the earliest of readers.
- **BOOK ONE RECOGNITION:** Sib Squad Book 1 is a Junior Library Guild selection.

Author Info

Author Residence	San Diego, California	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Steve Breen** grew up in Orange County, California, as the oldest of seven siblings, and he now has a bunch of kids of his own. So Steve knows siblings! He is fascinated by kids and the things they do, the stuff they say, and the clubs they create. He enjoys working in his home studio in San Diego County, even when the house gets noisy and his art supplies mysteriously go missing. Steve has won two Pulitzer Prizes (1998, 2009) for his editorial cartoon work and several broadcasting Emmys for his video work. He now draws for inewsource.org. He has also written and illustrated several children's books, including *Stick and Violet the Pilot* and *Woodpecker Wants a Waffle*.		
Author Links	(Author Website), @SteveBreen100 (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @stevebreen100 (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Major early reader campaign with NetGalley, GoodReads, LibraryThing, and influencer outreach**
- **Comprehensive paid and organic social media campaign across author and publisher socials**
- **Long lead trade publicity and podcast outreach**
- **Direct email campaigns to librarian (c: 11k), WorthyKids (c: 3k) and author subscribers**
- **Thorough Amazon promotions including A+ page, sponsored product, video, and retargeting ads**

Author History

04/25 — ***Sib Squad*** — Steve Breen (9781546008682, PB, Hachette Nashville, $7.99, 96 pgs)
·3,037 (Gross), 2,665 (Net), (Source) — Reason: NYP
04/25 — ***Sib Squad*** — Steve Breen (9781546006220, POB, Hachette Nashville, $18.99, 96 pgs)
·1,332 (Gross), 1,216 (Net), (Source) — Reason: NYP
06/16 — ***Woodpecker Wants a Waffle*** — Steve Breen (978-0-06-234257-7, HC, Harpercollins, $17.99, 32 pgs)
·5,685 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
03/08 — ***Violet the Pilot*** — Steve Breen (978-0-8037-3125-7, HC, Dial Books, $17.99, 40 pgs)
·24,029 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: TP and HC combined sales of 47,727

Comps

10/21 — ***Waffles and Pancake: Planetary-YUM*** — Drew Brockington (9780316500425, POB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $12.99, 64 pgs)
·40,851 (Gross), 36,602 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
09/20 — ***Donut Feed the Squirrels*** — Mika Song (978-1-9848-9583-7, HC, Random House Graphic, $12.99, 112 pgs)
·15,004 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar format
09/20 — ***Happy Narwhalidays*** — Ben Clanton (978-0-7352-6251-5, HC, Tundra Books, $12.99, 76 pgs)
·107,317 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Stretch comp--similar format
05/20 — ***Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?*** — Stephen Shaskan (978-0-593-12330-0, HC, Random House Books for Young Readers, $9.99, 72 pgs)
·107,598 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Stretch comp--similar format

Monster Movie!

By (author)	Wendig, Chuck		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Middle Grade	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316572606 / 0316572608	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/4 x 7-5/8 / 336 / 20	Age Range	8-12
Team	Deirdre Jones (Editor) / Bill Grace (Marketer) / Cheryl Lew (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Audio Book, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV018000) Horror, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV019000) Humorous Stories, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV052000) Monsters, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV039060) Social Themes / Friendship, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV001000) Action & Adventure / General		
Pricing	$8.99 (US Price) / ₹680 / $11.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **07/28/2025** Pub Date: **09/02/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A modern, spooky middle grade by *New York Times* bestselling author Chuck Wendig, about a boy who must face his many fears to save his friends from a cursed videotape.

Book Description: In this modern, spooky novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Chuck Wendig, a boy must face his many fears to save his friends from a cursed videotape.

Ethan Pitowski is afraid of *everything*. Luckily, his best friends don't mind, and when their entire class gets invited to watch a long-buried horror movie at the most popular boy in school's house, Ethan's friends encourage him to join in the fun. But when the "scariest movie ever made" reveals itself to be not just a movie about a monster, but a movie that *is* a monster, only a terrified Ethan escapes its clutches. Now he must find a way to stop the monster and save his friends (and also, um, get their heads back).

With his signature balance of kid-friendly horror and humor, Chuck Wendig crafts a spookily heartfelt novel about anxiety, friendship, and finding your unique voice and inner strength.

Key Selling Points

- **HORROR + HUMOR:** Based on a classic horror premise, *Monster Movie!* is delightfully scary, and incorporates Chuck's signature humor to balance out the spook factor. We've heard calls for more scary books and more funny books for middle grade readers, and this project checks both boxes.
- **AUTHOR TRACK:** Chuck Wendig's middle grade debut, *Dust & Grim*, hit the *New York Times* bestseller list and received four starred reviews. *Monster Movie!* boasts an even more commercial premise that can appeal to young horror fans and to Chuck's adult and YA fan bases.
- **TRENDING THEMES:** At its heart, the story addresses issues like anxiety, growing up, and overcoming fears, but it also weaves in timeless themes about friendship, the middle school social strata, standing up for yourself, and following your passion.

Author Info

Author Residence	Pennsylvania	Local Bookstore	Doylestown Bookshop (Doylestown, PA)
About The Author	**Chuck Wendig** is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Dust & Grim*, as well as numerous bestselling novels for adults and young adults. He invites you to find him online at terribleminds.com.		
Author Links	http://terribleminds.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"In this gleefully off-kilter ode to late-night B movies and classic kids' horror tales like Goosebumps, Wendig (*Dust & Grim*) skillfully tempers terrifying events with a tint of absurdity, playing them against Ethan's all-too-relatable worries. It's a fast-paced and intense adventure that never loses sight of its human elements." ***— Publishers Weekly***

"Suspenseful and engaging, with a truly terrifying monster—but also full of funny, exaggerated characters and descriptions that keep the tone light.... This funny, fast-paced celebration of horror movies will appeal to fans of Goosebumps and similar series." ***— School Library Journal***

"Wendig expertly ratchets up the terror and suspense to a feverish pitch.... Top of the class when it comes to frights." ***— Kirkus Reviews***

"While this horror novel glows with enough gruesome detail to rival the best B-rated monster flicks, it's the sci-fi twist at the end that will keep readers up at night. Recommended for the Goosebumps crowd and fans of classic horror." ***— Booklist***

Praise for *Dust & Grim*:

A *New York Times* Bestseller
An Amazon Best Children's Book
A TXLA 2023 Lone Star Reading List Selection

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
ARCs
National Author Tour
National Review Coverage
Select Author Appearances
Trade and Review Advertising
Halloween Promotion
Early Reads Campaign
Retailer and Social Media Graphics
Goodreads Promotion
Digital Consumer Content
Ebook Value-priced Promotion
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
LB School Social Media

Author History

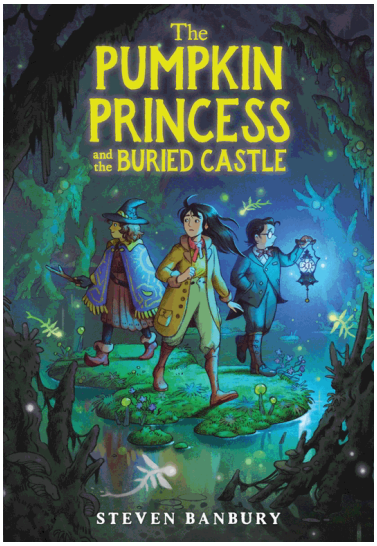
09/24 — ***Monster Movie!*** — Chuck Wendig (9780316572590, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 384 pgs)
·8,810 (Gross), 6,817 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: HC edition
09/23 — ***Black River Orchard*** — Chuck Wendig (9780593158746, HC, Random House, $29.99, 0 pgs)
·7,023 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
09/22 — ***Dust & Grim*** — Chuck Wendig (9780316706261, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $7.99, 384 pgs)
·24,864 (Gross), 23,200 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
10/21 — ***Dust & Grim*** — Chuck Wendig (9780316706230, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 384 pgs)
·16,531 (Gross), 9,530 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

04/24 — ***Small Spaces*** — Katherine Arden (9780593857083, PB, Penguin, $6.99, 0 pgs)
·4,044 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Creepy middle grade
09/23 — ***Omega Morales and the Legend of La Lechuza*** — Laekan Z Kemp (9780316304313, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $8.99, 352 pgs)
·3,311 (Gross), 2,529 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Spooky middle grade
08/23 — ***The Girl in the Lake*** — India Hill Brown (9781338678895, PB, Scholastic Books, $8.99, 0 pgs)
·4,942 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Middle grade horror
08/21 — ***Scritch Scratch*** — Lindsay Currie (9781728232423, PB, Sourcebooks, $7.99, 0 pgs)
·24,076 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Spooky middle grade mystery

The Pumpkin Princess and the Buried Castle

Series / Series #	The Pumpkin Princess		
By (author)	Banbury, Steven		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Middle Grade	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316573023 / 0316573027	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	40,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/4 x 7-5/8 / 400 / 40	Age Range	8-12
Team	Liz Kossnar (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publicist		
Other Formats	Electronic Book, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV037000) Fantasy / General, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV001000) Action & Adventure / General, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV017030) Holidays & Celebrations / Halloween, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV052000) Monsters, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV013090) Family / Alternative Family		
Pricing	$8.99 (US Price) / ₹680 / $11.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **07/28/2025** Pub Date: **09/02/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **Return to the spooky and sweet land of Hallowell, where a new dark force embroils Eve and her friends in another adventure, perfect for fans of *Wednesday* and *The Nightmare Before Christmas.***

Book Description: It's been nearly a year since Eve became the only *living* child to call the land of the undead her home and the Pumpkin King her father—except, Eve was no longer sure just how "living" she actually was, not after what transpired during the Forever Night.

Now, *peculiar* and magical things are starting to happen to Eve, and she suddenly finds herself slipping through objects like a ghost, or even able to light torches with a mere breath. Stranger still, she's beginning to see a mysterious green-eyed shadow that no one else can. And when the shadow offers Eve a deal that would give someone closest to her the thing they always wanted, Eve is forced into a decision she never wished to make. Torn between friendship and responsibility, where either path could lead to disaster, Eve must make a choice. One there is no going back from….

Steven Banbury returns to his unforgettably spooky world with an adventure with even more twists and turns at every corner, for fans of The Nightmare Before Christmas.

****Publishing simultaneously in paperback and hardcover, both editions will feature dark (and bewitching) faux sprayed edges.****

Key Selling Points

- **INDIE BESTSELLING DEBUT:** Booksellers, reviewers, and readers can't seem to get enough of this cozy autumnal series: *The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night* hit #13 on the Indie Bestseller List and was an October 2024 Editor's Pick for B&N and Amazon, along with making its way to numerous holiday gift guides.

- **SEQUEL WITH HIGHER STAKES:** The stakes for Eve are even higher in this action-packed sequel now that we've leveled up to a new big-bad who won't be easy to defeat. Think Harry Potter's Voldemort and *Stranger Thing's* The Mind Flayer but for a middle-grade audience!

- **MAGICAL TAKE ON PUBERTY:** In the aftermath of the first book, Eve begins to exhibit new magical abilities that cause her body to do things she can't control, like disappearing through objects and exhaling fire from her lungs. This clever analogy for puberty and changing bodies is a theme that readers can easily latch onto and relate to.

Author Info

Author Residence	Clovis, CA	Local Bookstore	Barnes & Noble (Fresno, CA)
About The Author	**Steven Banbury** grew up surrounded by farmland before eventually moving to a part of California with notably fewer cows. Somewhere along the way he married his legend of a wife, adopted their annoyingly cute dog, and developed a penchant for writing he hasn't seemed to shake.		
Author Links	http://stevenbanbury.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @stevenbanbury (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"Banbury significantly expands his enchanting world with fresh faces, new dangers, and remarkable revelations… Another fantastic fall fable." ***— Booklist (starred review)***

"[T]hrilling action scenes and surprising reveals keep the excitement level up….Another cozy, spooky adventure in an enchanting world." ***— Kirkus***

Praise for *The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night*:

An Indie Bestseller!

"There aren't enough proper Halloween stories, but Steven Banbury fixes that right up with *The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night.* This is an adventure that is both spooky and sweet, and will absolutely make you wish that Halloween was every day." ***— Chuck Wendig, New York Times bestselling author of Dust and Grim***

"A fantastical delight! *The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night* is imaginative and full of fun, like a perfect Halloween night filled with treats—and definitely a few surprising tricks!" ***— Julie Abe, author of the Eva Evergreen and Tessa Miyata series***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
Digital ARC
National Review and Feature Coverage
Select Author Appearances
Consumer Advertising
Halloween Promotion
Early Reads Campaign
Digital Consumer Content
Ebook Value-priced Promotion
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

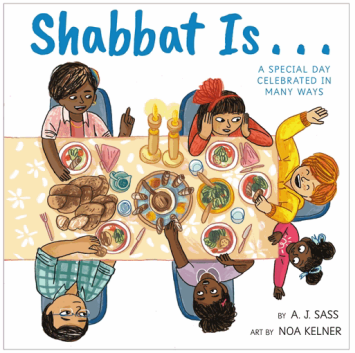
09/24 — ***Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night*** — Steven Banbury (9780316572996, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $8.99, 336 pgs)
·12,764 (Gross), 11,572 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author Internal History

Comps

09/23 — ***Amari and the Great Game*** — B.B. Alston (9780062975201, PB, Harpercollins, $10.99, 432 pgs)
·10,341 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Second book in a series: MG fantasy novel with magical elements.
03/23 — ***Witchlings*** — Claribel A. Ortega (9781338745535, PB, Scholastic Books, $8.99, 352 pgs)
·24,903 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: MG fantasy with spooky elements.
09/22 — ***Dust & Grim*** — Chuck Wendig (9780316706261, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $7.99, 384 pgs)
·24,864 (Gross), 23,200 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: MG fantasy with a spooky, monstrous elements, and themes of found family and friendship.
07/21 — ***Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch*** — Julie Abe (9780316493895, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $8.99, 416 pgs)
·30,567 (Gross), 28,803 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: MG fantasy with spooky, magical elements.

Shabbat Is...

By (author) / Illustrated by	Sass, A. J. / Kelner, Noa		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316446716 / 0316446718	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	10 x 10 / 40 / 32	Age Range	3-6
Team	Lisa Yoskowitz (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publi		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio)		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV033020) Religious / Jewish, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV017090) Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Religious, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV074000) Diversity & Multicultural, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV013030) Family / Multigenerational, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV039220) Social Themes / Values & Virtues		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **07/28/2025** Pub Date: **09/02/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A heartwarming exploration of the beauty of Shabbat and the wonderfully diverse fabric of Jewish life and experience, for fans of *The Proudest Blue* and *All Are Welcome.*

Book Description: Shabbat, the weekly Jewish holiday of rest, can be celebrated in so many ways. What does Shabbat mean to you? Find out what it means to Abby, Ilan, and Tehila in this heartwarming story by A.J. Sass that follows the lives of three Jewish kids who attend the same temple but have diverse traditions unique to each of their families. Noa Kelner's vibrant illustrations depict different Shabbat activities, like baking challah, playing cards with cousins, and spotting friends at temple on Saturday morning.

Celebrate family, food, and Jewish culture in this uplifting picture book about the unique and wonderful ways to honor Shabbat.

Key Selling Points

- **POSITIVE INTERSECTIONAL REPRESENTATION:** Noa's beautiful illustrations depict three separate families and how they each celebrate Shabbat. The story features LGBTQ+ characters as well as people of different races and ages.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** A.J. Sass is the Sydney Taylor Honor author of *Just Shy of Ordinary*, as well as the ALA Rainbow Book List Top 10 middle grade titles *Ana on the Edge*, *Camp QUILTBAG*, and *Ellen Outside the Lines*, which was also a Sydney Taylor Honor Book. This is A. J. Sass's first picture book.
- **PROMOTIONAL MOMENT:** Releases in time for fall Jewish holidays—and, of course, Shabbat is a weekly celebration with a promotional moment every week!

Author Info

Author Residence	San Francisco Bay Area	Local Bookstore	Booksmith
About The Author	**A. J. Sass** (he/they) is the critically acclaimed author of *Just Shy of Ordinary*, as well as the ALA Rainbow Book List Top 10 middle grade titles *Ana on the Edge*, *Camp QUILTBAG*, and *Ellen Outside the Lines*, which was also a Sydney Taylor Honor Book. He splits his time between the San Francisco Bay Area and Northwest Vermont with his husband. He invites you to visit him online at sassinsf.com. This is A. J. Sass's first picture book. **Noa Kelner** graduated from the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design. She works with publishers, newspapers, and magazines, and loves to give stories color and form. She is the cofounder and artistic director of the annual Outline Festival in Jerusalem, which celebrates illustration and creativity. She lives in Jerusalem with her husband and three children. *Shabbat Is...* is Noa's debut picture book in the United States.		
Author Links	http://sassinsf.com/ (Author Website), @matokah (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/https://www.facebook.com/AuthorAJ/ (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

“A picture book that’s as warm as fresh-baked challah…. A lovely affirmation of both individual practice and communal connection.” — ***Publishers Weekly***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
Digital F&G
National Review and Feature Coverage
Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

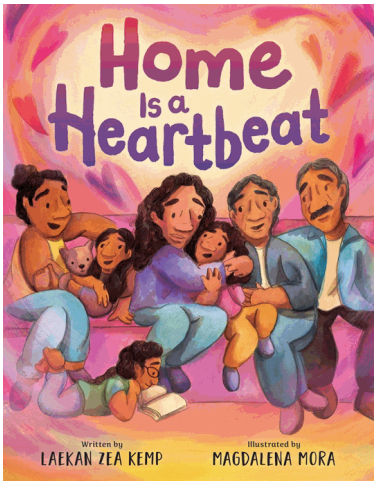
01/24 — ***Just Shy of Ordinary*** — A. J. Sass (9780316506175, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 384 pgs)
·6,998 (Gross), 6,379 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
03/23 — ***Camp QUILTBAG*** — Melleby/Sass (9781643752662, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 352 pgs)
·4,919 (Gross), 3,409 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
03/22 — ***Ellen Outside the Lines*** — A. J. Sass (9780759556270, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 336 pgs)
·13,682 (Gross), 11,289 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
10/20 — ***Ana on the Edge*** — A. J. Sass (9780316458610, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 384 pgs)
·15,174 (Gross), 12,126 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

09/24 — ***Challah for Shabbat Tonight*** — Ackerman/Millgram (9781643753577, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 32 pgs)
·4,714 (Gross), 3,757 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: PB centering a Jewish holiday
09/22 — ***My Diwali Light*** — Mirchandani/Kelkar (9780316339339, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·17,419 (Gross), 14,505 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: culturally specific picture book
03/21 — ***In My Mosque*** — M. O. Yuksel (978-0-06-297870-7, HC, Harpercollins, $17.99, 0 pgs)
·10,606 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: An inclusive celebration of a place of worship and religious ritual
09/20 — ***The Ninth Night of Hanukkah*** — Erica S. Perl (978-1-4549-4088-3, HC, Sterling Publishing, $16.95, 0 pgs)
·5,964 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: PB about Jewish cultural traditions and celebrations

Home Is a Heartbeat

By (author) / Illustrated by	Kemp, Laekan Zea / Mora, Magdalena		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780759556850 / 0759556857	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8-1/2 x 11 (T) / 40 (T) / 28	Age Range	4-8
Team	Samantha Gentry (Editor) / Bill Grace (Marketer) / Kelly Moran (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV011030) Hispanic & Latino, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV013030) Family / Multigenerational, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV039050) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV013060) Family / Parents, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV074000) Diversity & Multicultural		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/04/2025**	Pub Date: **09/09/2025**	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: From Pura Belpré Honor–winning author Laekan Zea Kemp comes a beautiful ode to family and the many types of households children grow up in, particularly multifamily and multigenerational homes.

Book Description: From Pura Belpré Honor–winning author Laekan Zea Kemp comes a beautiful ode to family and multigenerational homes.

Everyone has their special place in the house. Abuela cooks in the kitchen. Mami reads by the window. Tía Imelda watches telenovelas in the living room. Abuelo tinkers around in his workshop. Even family members who have come and gone have had their special place. But what makes a house a home?

With lyrical prose and warm illustrations, this love letter to multigenerational and multifamily households will have readers listening for a heartbeat in their own homes.

Key Selling Points

- **HEARTWARMING FAMILY STORY:** With lush and lyrical imagery, warm illustrations, and a story that stretches from waking up through going to bed, this book has a classic, comforting feel perfect for bedtime reads.
- **AUTHOR BACKLIST SPOTLIGHT:** Laekan Zea Kemp has written across age groups, with three YA novels including the Pura Belpré Honor book *Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet*, the Omega Morales middle grade series, and one previous picture book, *A Crown For Corina.*
- **REPRESENTATION:** Centering a Latine family, this poignant celebration of multigenerational and multifamily households will appeal to all families—but especially those who can see themselves within these pages.

Author Info

Author Residence	Austin, Texas	Local Bookstore	Blue Willow Books
About The Author	**Laekan Zea Kemp** is the author of the picture book *A Crown for Corina* as well as middle grade and young adult novels, including the Pura Belpré Honor book *Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet*. She lives in Austin, Texas. Laekan invites you to visit her at laekanzeakemp.com or follow her on social media @LaekanZeaKemp. **Magdalena Mora** is a Minneapolis-based illustrator and designer. She's illustrated numerous award-winning books including Stephen Briseño's *The Notebook Keeper*, Claudia Guadalupe Martínez's *Still Dreaming/Seguimos Soñando,* and Elana K. Arnold's *The Fish of Small Wishes.* Magdalena invites you to see more of her work at magdalenamora.com.		
Author Links	http://laekanzeakemp.com/ (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @laekanzeakemp (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

Praise for *A Crown For Corina*

* “A gorgeous picture book celebrating tradition, family, and memories. Highly recommended for school and public libraries.” ***— SLJ, starred review***

“Highlighting seasonal cycles and the natural passage of time, it’s a lushly told story that emphasizes the role of the past in the present and future.” ***— Publishers Weekly***

“Lush botanical illustrations are paired with a timeless message about the importance of family.... A heartwarming story blooming with tenderness.” ***— Kirkus***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
Digital F&G
National Review Coverage
Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

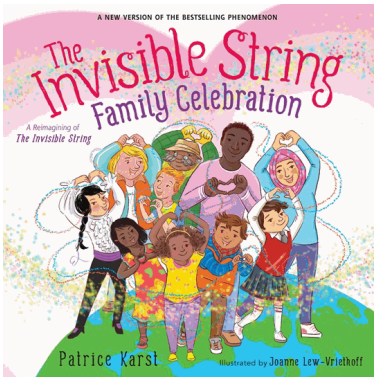
06/24 — ***Desert Song*** — Laekan Zea Kemp (9780823453924, HC, Neal Porter Books, , 0 pgs)
·159 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Author comp; picture book
02/23 — ***Crown for Corina*** — Kemp/Chavarri (9780759556843, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·35,372 (Gross), 34,120 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author history; Picture book
06/22 — ***Tomatoes In My Lunchbox*** — Costantia Manoli (9781250763129, HC, Roaring Book Press, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·2,512 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Illustrator history
02/20 — ***Equality's Call: the Story of Voting Rights In America*** — Deborah Diesen (9781534439580, HC, Beach Lane Books, $17.99, 0 pgs)
·8,500 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Illustrator history

Comps

03/23 — ***My Powerful Hair*** — Carole Lindstrom (9781419759437, HC, Abrams, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·17,640 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR SUBJECT: A celebration of what ties multigenerational families together
01/23 — ***Nell Plants a Tree*** — Anne Wynter (9780062865779, HC, Balzer & Bray, $19.99, 0 pgs)
·7,397 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR APPEAL: A picture book about a multigenerational family and their home
05/22 — ***Lantern House*** — Napier/Trest (9780316379601, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·96,952 (Gross), 58,420 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: REACH/SIMILAR APPEAL: A celebration of house, home, and family
03/22 — ***With Lots of Love*** — Jenny Torres Sanchez (9780593205006, HC, Viking BFYR, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·9,445 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR SUBJECT: Multigenerational story with a focus on family and home, Latina characters

The Invisible String Family Celebration

Subtitle	A Reimagining of The Invisible String		
Series / Series #	The Invisible String, #7		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Karst, Patrice / Lew-Vriethoff, Joanne		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316581394 / 0316581399	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	50,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	10 x 10 / 40 / 66	Age Range	4-8
Team	Andrea Spooner (Editor) / Alice Gelber (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publicist		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV039050) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV074000) Diversity & Multicultural, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV039030) Social Themes / Death, Grief, Bereavement, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV013020) Family / Marriage & Divorce, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV015030) Health & Daily Living / Mental Health		
Pricing	$9.99 (US Price) / ₹760 / $12.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/04/2025** Pub Date: **09/09/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A diverse, inclusive reimagining of the bestselling phenomenon *The Invisible String* that helps more readers than ever feel connected to this transformative, healing story.

For a quarter of a century, *The Invisible String* has helped comfort and heal millions of readers by easing separation anxiety, loneliness, and loss, while also exploring the intangible yet unbreakable connections between us all. This newly illustrated reimagining of this celebration of love answers the call from countless fans for a diverse range of children and families to be included in this contemporary all-ages classic.

When a mom and dad tell their twins that they're all connected by an Invisible String, the children insist that's impossible. But still, they want to know more: *What kind of string?* The answer is one that people around the world have been sharing for a generation, and it's the simple truth that binds us all: *It's an Invisible String made of love. Even if you can't see it, you can feel it deep in your heart and know that you are always connected to the ones you love.*

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2025, *The Invisible String* is truly the perfect gift for all occasions and now more accessible to families of all kinds.

Book Description: *The Invisible String* has helped comfort and heal millions of readers for decades by easing separation anxiety, loneliness, and loss, while also exploring the intangible yet unbreakable connections between us all. This newly illustrated reimagining of this celebration of love for many occasions answers the call from countless fans for a diverse range of children and families to be included in this contemporary all-ages classic.

When a mom and dad tell their twins that they're all connected by an Invisible String, the children insist that's impossible. But still, they want to know more: *What kind of string?* The answer is one that people around the world have been sharing for a generation, and it's the simple truth that binds us all: *It's an Invisible String made of love. Even if you can't see it, you can feel it deep in your heart and know that you are always connected to the ones you love.*

Key Selling Points

- **MEETS CONSUMER DEMAND**: The author has received countless requests from people who plead for an edition of *The Invisible String* featuring diverse characters and families (e.g. single dads, traditional families, same-sex parents, etc.), so that they and/or the families they serve can see themselves more directly in the book and feel even closer to its healing message. Note for reps: This new edition is not intended to replace the old edition; the plan is for them to coexist in the market.

- **BOOK 1 BACKLIST PHENOMENON**: A consistent top seller since its release, *The Invisible String* surpassed 1.5M copies in all formats/editions, with net 1 million of the paperback edition alone. Amazingly, the book/series continues to find new audiences. Amazon reviews exceed 20K.
- **EDUCATOR NOTES:** Can be used to address separation anxiety, grief, and family connection; great for use in ethnically diverse classrooms.

Author Info

Author Residence	Ventura, CA	Local Bookstore	The Book Worm (Camarillo, CA)Chaucer's Books (Santa Barbara, CA)
About The Author	**Patrice Karst** is the author of the bestselling, contemporary classic *The Invisible String*, which has sold over 2 million copies and been translated into twenty languages. Patrice has also written *The Invisible String Family Celebration: A Reimagining of The Invisible String;The Invisible String Backpack*, *The Invisible Leash: An Invisible String Story Celebrating Love After the Loss of a Pet*, *The Invisible Web: An Invisible String Story Celebrating Love and Our Universal Connection*, *You Are Never Alone: An Invisible String Lullaby*, *The Invisible String Workbook: Creative Activities to Comfort, Calm and Connect*, a therapeutic activity book co-written with Dana Wyss, Ph.D. She has also written *How Jackson Found his Joy Again,Ruby and Lonely*, *The Smile that Went Around the World*, and *God Made Easy*, a universal spiritual guide to God for adults. Patrice has been on a lifelong mission to spread the message that love transcends time and space and is the most powerful force in the universe. Born in London, England, she now lives in Santa Barbara where she is working on her memoir and is the mother of one grown son, Elijah. She invites you to learn more at www.patricekarst.com. **Joanne Lew-Vriethoff** is the acclaimed illustrator of many children's books, including the new edition of *The Invisible String*, *The Invisible Leash*, *The Invisible Web*, *You Are Never Alone: An Invisible String Lullaby*, *The Invisible String Family Celebration: A Reimagining of* The Invisible String, *The Invisible String Backpack*, and the *Invisible String Workbook*, as well as Stacy McAnulty's *Beautiful and Brave*. Born in Malaysia, she grew up in Los Angeles, studied at the ArtCenter College of Design in Pasadena, and now lives in Malaysia again. Her website is joannelewvriethoff.com.		
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Praise

Praise for *The Invisible String*:

Over 1.5 MILLION copies sold!
A *USA Today* Bestseller
An Amazon Bestseller
A *Publishers Weekly* Bestseller
A *Good Housekeeping* Best Children's Book of All Time
Recommended by *Oprah Daily*

"A wonderful storybook for children experiencing separation anxiety." —***Today's Parent***

"It's the most beautiful, beautiful book, and it actually makes me cry every time." —**Sara Haines, ABC's *The View***

"Unravel some of the complexities of grief for young children with this bestselling book." —**CNN Underscored**

"Delivers a particularly compelling message in today's uncertain times that though we may be separated from the ones we care for, love is the unending connection that binds us all." —**The American Academy of Pediatrics**

"A wonderful way of describing that while someone dies, love never dies." —***The Washington Post***

"This book is a beautiful way to begin to try, as parents, to instill in children the impenetrable power of the heart, the energy of love, and the flow that can be felt from the grace in every moment." —**Tony Robbins**

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
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National Review and Feature Coverage
Select Author Appearances
Retailer and Review Advertising
Valentine's Day Promotion
Mother's Day and Father's Day Promotions
Graduation Promotion
Promotional Bookmark
Downloadable Storytime Kit
Retailer and Social Media Graphics
Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion

Author History

09/23 — ***Ruby and Lonely*** — Patrice Karst (9781662508042, HC, Brilliance, $17.99, 0 pgs)
·90 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
07/23 — ***Invisible String Backpack*** — Karst/Lew-Vriethoff (9780316402286, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 32 pgs)
·26,932 (Gross), 15,358 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
04/22 — ***Invisible Web*** — Patrice Karst (9780316524926, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $8.99, 32 pgs)
·15,601 (Gross), 14,305 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
05/21 — ***Invisible Leash*** — Patrice Karst (9780316524896, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $9.99, 32 pgs)
·113,212 (Gross), 109,845 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

02/24 — ***Friend Ship*** — Kat Yeh (9780316545655, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $8.99, 32 pgs)
·25,293 (Gross), 24,645 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR APPEAL: Paperback picture book about love and connection
11/21 — ***All People Are Beautiful*** — Vincent Kelly (9781956462036, PB, Lightning Source, $14.95, 0 pgs)
·11,362 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR THEME: Paperback picture book about love and acceptance
04/21 — ***Everything You Give Comes Back*** — Heather Lean (9781955151078, PB, Lightning Source, $14.95, 0 pgs)
·11,570 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR THEME: Paperback picture book about kindness and connection
03/21 — ***The Way I Feel*** — Janan Cain (9781641604987, PB, Independently published, $8.99, 0 pgs)
·31,265 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR APPEAL: Paperback picture book about emotions

Split the Sky

By (author)	Arnold, Marie		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Young Adult	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316582872 / 0316582875	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 8-1/4 / 304 / 40	Age Range	12 & up
Team	Margaret Raymo (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Melanie Rapoport (Pı		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF046120) African American & Black, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF058280) Social Themes / Activism & Social Justice, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF058190) Social Themes / Prejudice & Racism, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF058270) Social Themes / Violence, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF047030) Performing Arts / Music		
Pricing	$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / $25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/04/2025** Pub Date: **09/09/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A haunting and thought-provoking story of love, sacrifice, and courage, set in a Texas sundown town festering with racial tension, perfect for fans of Nic Stone and *The Hate U Give.*

Book Description: Fifteen-year-old Lala Russell is doing a bad job at being a black girl. She has social justice fatigue and she he doesn't want to join the Black Alliance Club at her school (even though she agrees with them). She just doesn't want to spend her precious time fighting things she will never be free from. She is an elite cellist—and is focused on leaving her small town and accomplishing her goals and dreams. First, Julliard, then first chair cellist at the New York Philharmonic. Her gift of music is spectacular. But Lala has also inherited another gift, her grandmother Sadie's gift of foresight that is threatening to get in the way. She sometimes has visions of things that will happen next—and they always come true.

In Davey, the sundown Texas town she lives in, things are turbulent and there is growing tension, as a black organization attempts to diversify the nearly all-white part of town. Violent protests break out. And Lala has a vision. In it, a black teenage boy is shot in the chest by a white homeowner. Lala can make out the boy's school logo, and his red sneakers. Through a process of elimination, she narrows the victim down to three possible boys at school. She has a mission: She must find which boy, and save him.

But Grandma Sadie has had a vision too. She says that after the boy's murder, an unprecedented wave of protest will occur. And the outrage over the casual and frequent slaying of unarmed black children will result in substantial changes. The movement won't happen if the vision is altered. Lala is faced with an existential question—can she allow herself to sacrifice one life to, in turn, save many? And if so, whose life will she choose?

Marie Arnold has written a devastating and topical story complete with a shocking ending that will resonate long after you turn the final page.

Setting: Texas

Key Selling Points

- **CONTINUES THE CONVERSATION ABOUT RACISM IN THE US:** A gut-wrenching exploration of current climate of racism in our county that questions what it will take to foster real change.
- **MAGICAL ELEMENTS:** Despite the very real issues of racial violence and bigotry, Marie includes magical and paranormal elements that will keep readers hooked till the very end.
- **EDUCATOR NOTES:** Can be used to talk about racism and social injustice in America, both in the past and in the present.

Author Info

Author Residence	Los Angeles, California	Local Bookstore	The Last Bookstore
About The Author	**Marie Arnold** was born in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti and came to America at the age of seven. She grew up in Brooklyn, New York alongside her extended family. She attended Columbia College in Chicago, where her main focus was creative writing. As Lola StVil, she is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling indie author. Over two million readers have downloaded her young adult fantasy series Guardians. She currently has 3 projects under development at Disney Junior and Disney Plus, one of which is an animated show based on her middle grade novel *The Year I Flew Away*.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com//p/Marie-Arnold-Childrens-Author-100063494469650/ (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

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Goodreads Promotion
Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

10/24 — ***I Was Told There Would Be Romance*** — Marie Arnold (9780316568005, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 224 pgs)
·4,902 (Gross), 4,319 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: written by author
08/22 — ***I Rise*** — Marie Arnold (9780358449041, HC, HMH, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·6,750 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason: written by author
02/21 — ***The Year I Flew Away*** — Marie Arnold (9780358272755, HC, HMH, $16.99, 0 pgs)
·17,210 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason: written by author

Comps

05/22 — ***Hollow Fires*** — Samira Ahmed (9780316282642, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 416 pgs)
·31,109 (Gross), 23,158 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: similar themes social justice and activism
02/22 — ***Mirror Girls*** — Kelly McWilliams (9780759553873, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 320 pgs)
·30,355 (Gross), 17,991 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: similar themes of racial injustice with a magical element
01/22 — ***Chosen One*** — Echo Brown (9780316310666, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 336 pgs)
·23,958 (Gross), 12,945 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: similar themes of a Black girl existing in a primarily white school
10/21 — ***Black Birds In the Sky*** — Brandy Colbert (978-0-06-305666-4, HC, Harpercollins, $19.99, 0 pgs)
·10,409 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar themes of racial injustice in Black communities puballey: 3,118

You've Goth My Heart

By (author)	Rosen, L. C.		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Young Adult	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316575553 / 0316575550	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 8-1/4 / 384 / 40	Age Range	14 & up
Team	Alvina Ling (Editor) / Andie Divelbiss (Marketer) / Cheryl Lew (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF052040) Romance / LGBTQ+, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF058120) Social Themes / Friendship, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF052060) Romance / Romantic Comedy		
Pricing	$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / $25.99 (CAN Price)		
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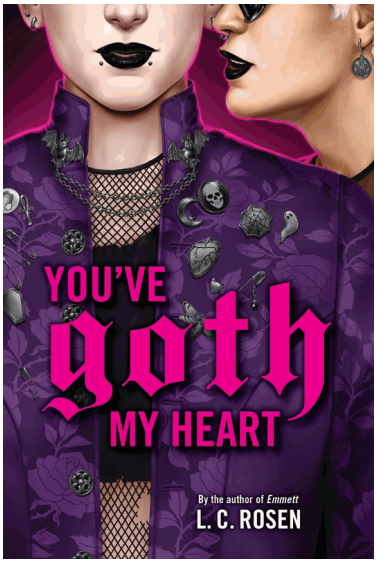

Title Notes

Sales Handle: A blood-curdlingly spooky and darkly funny romance about when falling in love is scary AF.

Book Description: When Gray gets a wrong number text, he's pretty sure it's a serial killer—or, worse, his ex—on the other end of the line. But being anonymous actually helps them open up to each other, and Gray finds himself hopeful that this could be his dream goth crush. All they have to do is meet—on Halloween, the night of Sleepy Hollow's big house-decorating contest, and the perfect opportunity for Gray to show his mystery texter his true feelings.

But between Gray's closeted ex coming back into the picture, a cute but obnoxious new goth kid vying to win the contest, and a serial killer lurking around, killing local gay teens, Gray's prospects are looking grim. Come Halloween, he'll either get his dream guy or die trying…

Key Selling Points

- **NEXT GREAT ROM-COM:** Lev excels at funny and romantic contemporary YA, and this is where his growing audience is. *You've Goth My Heart* feels like the perfect next book, mixing Lev's trademark insight with teenage angst, hijinks, and romance.

  GAP ON OUR LIST/IMPORTANT REPRESENTATION: We have very little M/M gay YA on our list and cultivating our current talent seems like the right step. The recent increase in book bans have especially targeted LGBTQIA+ content, including Lev's *Jack of Hearts (and other parts),* proving that it's vital to keep publishing this needed representation.

  EDUCATOR NOTES: Can be used to discuss sexuality, queer identity, and online identity/relationships.

Author Info

Author Residence	New York	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Lev Rosen** writes books for people of all ages, including the Evander Mills series, which began with the Macavity Award winning *Lavender House* (Anthony finalist, Lambda finalist, Best Book of the Year from Buzzfeed, Library Journal, Amazon, Bookpage, and others) and continues with *The Bell in the Fog*, (Publisher's Weekly Editor's Choice, Best Book of the year from Amazon, CrimeReads and Autostraddle) and *Rough Pages* (Amazon editor's choice, Autostraddle Best of the Year). His most recent YA novels are *Emmett* (Best Book of the year from Kirkus and Amazon), *Lion's Legacy* (Best Book of the year from Booklist and the New York Public Library) and *Camp* (Best Book of the year from Forbes, Elle, and The Today Show and others). Out in 2025: The second Tennessee Russo adventure, *King's Legacy*, the fourth Evander Mills mystery, *Mirage City*, and another YA rom-com, *You've Goth My Heart*. He lives in NYC with his husband and a very small cat. You can find him online at LevACRosen.com and @LevACRosen		
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Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

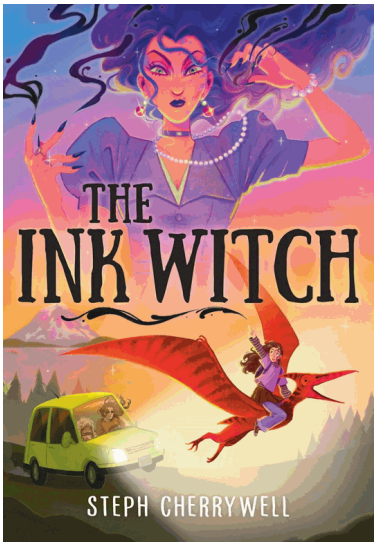
11/23 — ***Emmett*** — L. C. Rosen (9780316524773, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 272 pgs)
·8,714 (Gross), 5,467 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
05/23 — ***Lion's Legacy*** — Lev AC Rosen (9781454948056, HC, Union Square, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·1,574 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
10/22 — ***Lavender House*** — Lev AC Rosen (9781250834225, HC, Macmillan, $26.99, 0 pgs)
·7,181 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Comps

01/23 — ***6 Times We Almost Kissed (And One Time We Did)*** — Tess Sharpe (9780316302791, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 384 pgs)
·10,249 (Gross), 8,332 (Net), (Source) — Reason: LGBT YA romance
01/22 — ***Icebreaker*** — A. L. Graziadei (978-1-250-77711-9, HC, Macmillan, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·9,643 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar: a M/M enemies to lovers YA romance.
08/20 — ***More Than Just a Pretty Face*** — Syed M Masood (9780316492355, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 352 pgs)
·12,876 (Gross), 9,892 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
05/20 — ***Felix Ever After*** — Kacen Callender (978-0-06-282025-9, HC, HarperCollins, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·16,681 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar: A YA contemporary romance. E-book: 5,647

The Ink Witch

By (author)	Cherrywell, Steph		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Middle Grade	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316585934 / 0316585939	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print		1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/4 x 7-5/8 / 288 / 40	Age Range	8-12
Team	Milena Blue Spruce (Editor) / Bill Grace (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publicis		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV037000) Fantasy / General, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV060000) LGBTQ+ / General, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV039020) Social Themes / Adolescence & Coming of Age, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV013060) Family / Parents, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV001000) Action & Adventure / General		
Pricing	$8.99 (US Price) / ₹680 / $11.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025** Pub Date: **09/16/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: For fans of *Amari and the Night Brothers* and *The Okay Witch* comes a hilarious and affirming cozy fantasy about the adventures of a girl who discovers she is the descendant of a powerful witch coven.

Book Description: Becca Slugg is bored. It's the tail end of summer and it feels like she's done nothing but run errands for her family's Cape Disappointment Beach Inn, argue with her frustratingly overprotective mother, and have one-sided conversations with the giant spider living by the dumpsters out back.

But Becca's wish for *anything* to happen backfires when her mom receives an unwelcome visit from her sinister and estranged sister Malatrice. While hiding, Becca overhears the two quarrel and discovers that she's the niece of one of the most powerful witches in the country – and the daughter of a powerless one. When her mom refuses to help Malatrice take control of the family throne, Becca is left with a mindless puppet for a mother and a whole lot of questions – like, *can I cast spells with the ink in my veins, too*?

With the help of Natalya, her mother's tarantula familiar, and Oddvar, a friendly troll living in the motel's ice machine, a distraught but determined Becca sets out to uncover her own magical abilities and find the ingredients for a potion that will cure her mother. Besides, how hard can it be to find mermaid eggs, troll teeth, and the most precious possession of a Witch Queen?

Key Selling Points

- **GROUNDED, COMMERCIAL FANTASY:** While this commercial fantasy is filled with magic and adventure, it remains grounded in the real world and deals with real life issues, such as climate change, gender identity, and strained mother-daughter relationships.

- **HALLOWEEN PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY:** A unique blend of fantastical elements rife with spooky creatures like unique, ink-drinking witches, vampires, and trolls, *The Ink Witch* would be a perfect Halloween book with heart that still keep readers engaged year-round. Publishing in paperback and hardcover formats, this title can have wider retail placement.
- **QUEER REPRESENTATION**: Written by a nonbinary author, this book features a trans protagonist navigating new experiences, meeting a whole new side of her family, and dealing with frustration toward a parent who accepts her but struggles with overprotectiveness.

Author Info

Author Residence	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Local Bookstore	Rainbow Booksellers
About The Author	**Steph Cherrywell** is an author and librarian in the Milwaukee area. Their previous works include the science fiction middle grade *Unboxing Libby* and several graphic novels and games for older audiences. Steph's favorite things are books, comics, video games, biking, and exploring. They're not a witch, but they do play one named Radish in their weekly D&D game.		
Author Links	http://stephcherrywell.com (Author Website), @SCherrywell (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

* "This fast-paced, laugh-out-loud fantasy will appeal to fans of Roald Dahl and Terry Pratchett. Overflowing with evocative sensory descriptions, the top-notch worldbuilding includes unique creatures and locations and a creative magic system. Humor and heart entwine in this hilarious and wildly creative adventure."

— Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Marketing & Publicity Plans

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Early Reads Campaign
Goodreads Promotion
Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

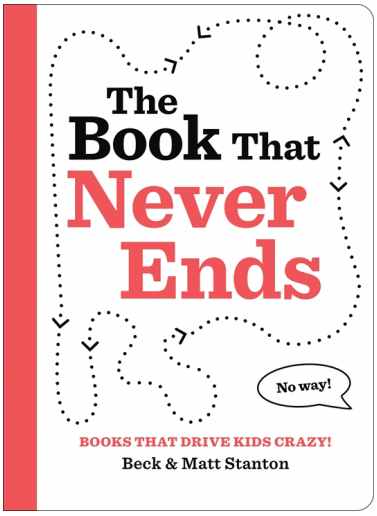
04/25 — ***Unboxing Libby*** — Steph Cherrywell (9780316577090, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 320 pgs)
·3,880 (Gross), 3,634 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: written by author
04/11 — ***Pepper Penwell and the Land Creature of Monster Lake*** — Steph Cherrywell (9781593622053, PB, SLG Publishing, $14.95, 200 pgs)
·89 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: written by same author
03/10 — ***Widgey Q. Butterfluff*** — Steph Cherrywell (9781593621841, PB, SLG Publishing, $9.95, 128 pgs)
·108 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: written by same author

Comps

09/24 — ***Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night*** — Steven Banbury (9780316572996, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $8.99, 336 pgs)
·12,764 (Gross), 11,572 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: similar themes of magic and adventure
03/22 — ***The Memory Thief*** — Jodi Lynn Anderson (978-1-4814-8022-2, PB, Simon & Schuster, $8.99, 0 pgs)
·32,710 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar themes of adventure and witches; HC: 28,623
02/22 — ***The Accidental Apprentice*** — Amanda Foody (9781534477575, PB, Simon & Schuster, $8.99, 0 pgs)
·45,455 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar themes of magic and adventure; HC: 17,326
07/21 — ***Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch*** — Julie Abe (9780316493895, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $8.99, 416 pgs)
·30,567 (Gross), 28,803 (Net), (Source) — Reason: similar themes of magic and adventure; HC: 15083

Books That Drive Kids CRAZY!: The Book That Never Ends

Series / Series #	Books That Drive Kids CRAZY!, #4		
By (author)s	Stanton, Beck ; Stanton, Matt		
Format/Sub-format	Paper Over Board / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316584814 / 0316584819	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7-9/16 x 10-7/16 / 40 / 54	Age Range	4-8
Team	Milena Blue Spruce (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Hannah Klein (Put		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive \ Excluding A/NZ		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV019000) Humorous Stories, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV051000) Imagination & Play, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV020000) Interactive Adventures		
Pricing	$17.99 (US Price) / ₹1365 / $23.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025** Pub Date: **09/16/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: In the latest in the Books That Drive Kids CRAZY! series, get ready to turn reading into an interactive game, with lots of laughs along the way, in a choose-your-own-adventure style quest to find the last page of this book!

Book Description: *The Book That Never Ends* finds a clever new way to extend the silly read aloud fun. Similar to a "choose your own adventure" book, readers' choices will bring them to different pages throughout the book, and they'll need to work together to puzzle out the correct path that brings them to the ending.

With strikingly bold text and art, Books That Drive Kids CRAZY! are perfect picks for emergent readers. The series is all about giving parents, teachers, and storytellers a script for fun reading time together. *What is up with this nonsense?* Kids will demand to know, and all readers will be howling with laughter all along the way.

Key Selling Points

- **HILARIOUS READ ALOUD:** These are high-concept, interactive read aloud books that are a delight for storytime, getting both reader and child involved in the storytelling and leading to giggles galore.

- **SERIES SUCCESS:** The previous books published in the series have sold strongly and steadily across all titles.
- **UNUSUAL PACKAGE STANDS OUT:** Rounded cover corners and pages stand out, while bold and bright spine colors increase drive to collect the whole series. The paper over board format allows for more accessibility to consumers thanks to a lower price point.

Author Info

Author Residence	Sydney, Australia	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Beck Stanton** is the co-creator of the Books That Drive Kids Crazy series and a mother, primary school teacher, and the creative director/owner of mybabymoments.com.au. She has worked extensively with children throughout her teaching career and in roles that include before-and-after school care center director, nanny, and youth and children's worker. **Matt Stanton** is the co-creator of the Books That Drive Kids Crazy series and the co-creator of the bestselling Fart Monster picture book series, and has sold more than 100,000 copies of his books abroad. He is also the creative director of HarperCollinsPublishers Australia and New Zealand.		
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Praise

Praise for the Books That Drive Kids CRAZY! series:

"A rollicking read for children and adults alike." —***Kirkus Reviews***

"More gleeful cognitive foolery from the creators of *This Is a Ball* and *Did You Take the B from My _ook?*....A storytime winner." —***Booklist***

"A winning bit of interactive silliness that offers insight into the way small changes can have big results where words are concerned." —***Publishers Weekly***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
Digital F&G
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Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

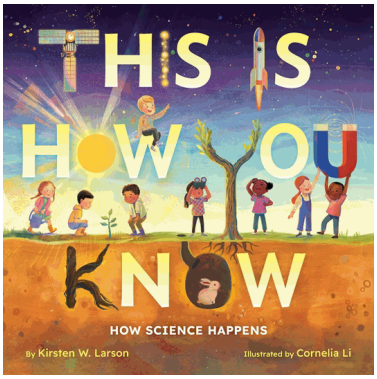
04/18 — ***Books That Drive Kids CRAZY!: This Book Is Red*** — Beck Stanton (9780316434492, POB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 32 pgs)
·18,101 (Gross), 14,623 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Book 3
06/17 — ***Books That Drive Kids CRAZY!: This Is a Ball*** — Beck Stanton (9780316434379, POB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $16.99, 32 pgs)
·31,919 (Gross), 26,957 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Book 2
05/17 — ***Books That Drive Kids CRAZY!: Did You Take the B from My _ook?*** — Beck Stanton (9780316434416, POB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 32 pgs)
·32,512 (Gross), 26,373 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Book 1

Comps

02/24 — ***The Wrong Book*** — Drew Daywalt (9780593621967, HC, Penguin, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·3,745 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR THEME: Funny, meta picture book
02/24 — ***I Do Not Eat Children*** — Marcus Cutler (9780316474726, POB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $15.99, 40 pgs)
·22,748 (Gross), 21,255 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR APPEAL: Funny picture book, reverse psychology
09/23 — ***A Very Cranky Book*** — Angela Diterlizzi (978-0-06-320667-0, HC, HarperCollins, $19.99, 0 pgs)
·8,024 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR APPEAL: Funny, interactive read aloud
09/22 — ***If You Laugh, I'm Starting This Book Over*** — Chris Harris (9780316424882, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·64,041 (Gross), 56,427 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR APPEAL: Funny, interactive read aloud

This Is How You Know

By (author) / Illustrated by	Larson, Kirsten W. / Li, Cornelia		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316283281 / 0316283282	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	10 x 10 / 40 / 28	Age Range	4-8
Team	Lisa Yoskowitz (Editor) / Bill Grace (Marketer) / Kelly Moran (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF051170) Science & Nature / Discoveries, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF050000) School & Education, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF053160) Social Topics / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF051040) Science & Nature / Astronomy, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF051070) Science & Nature / Chemistry		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445/ $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025** Pub Date: **09/16/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: In the spirit of *What Do You Do With an Idea?* and *The Curious Why,* this lushly illustrated picture book is an ode to science and learning, and a powerful call-to-action for curious kids.

Book Description: Perfect for readers of *What Do You Do With an Idea?* and *The Curious Why*, this beautifully illustrated ode to science and discovery encourages the curious, inspires the imaginative, and gives dreamers of all ages a powerful tool for building a better world.

A question becomes your guiding star in the dark.
Read, watch, and wonder.
What could be the answer?

Welcoming and exciting, this picture book is a how-to of science. It encourages kids to let their imaginations run wild, let their eyes lead them to new clues, and let themselves be wrong, sometimes—but never give up!

The quest for knowledge isn't always straightforward, but if they trust the journey, and trust this guiding text, eventually they'll *know*. Know what? The answers to big questions!

With stunning, accessible art from award-winning illustrator Cornelia Li and a lyrical, stirring text by award-winning author Kirsten W. Larson, *This Is How You Know* is an essential read aloud for curious kids and adults looking to inspire a passion for knowledge and learning.

Key Selling Points

- **INSPIRING CALL-TO-ACTION:** With spare and uplifting text, this book is a powerful catalyst encouraging kids to go outside, ask questions, and explore the world around them in ways that could ultimately be world-changing.
- **TEACHES RESILIENCE:** Along with the how-to storyline, there's also a reminder that although disappointment happens, it's a natural part of life and can ultimately help you find the right answer or right path.
- **CLASSROOM READ ALOUD WITH ROBUST BACK MATTER:** This charming, gentle read aloud is engaging and empowering even as it educates. Perfect for introducing scientific inquiry and trial and error, this will find a natural home in classrooms, school libraries, nature centers, and science labs, with four pages of back matter to help further educate.

Author Info

Author Residence	Los Angeles	Local Bookstore	Barnes & Noble Palmdale
About The Author	**Kirsten W. Larson** used to work with rocket scientists at NASA. Now she writes books for curious kids, including *Wood, Wire, Wings: Emma Lilian Todd Invents an Airplane*, *A True Wonder*; *The Comic Book Hero Who Changed Everything*; and *The Fire of Stars: The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars Are Made Of*. Originally from Virginia, Kirsten lives near Los Angeles with her husband, lhasa-poo, and two curious kids. She invites you to find her at kirstenwlarson.com or on social media @KirstenWLarson. **Cornelia Li** is a Chinese born illustrator currently based in Toronto, Canada. She is intrigued by narrative weaved into daily interaction between people and their surroundings. The illustrator of *Nature's Light Spectacular, Voyage Through Space, Animals at Night,* and *Gravity Is Bringing Me Down*, her work has been recognized by Society of Illustrators, American Illustration, Communication Arts, The AOI, 3x3 Illustration, National Magazine Award, and more.		
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Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
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Teaching Tips Educator Resource
LB School Social Media

Author History

02/23 — ***The Fire of Stars: the Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars Are Made of*** — Kirsten W. Larson (9781452172873, HC, Chronicle Books, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·3,171 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Author comp
05/20 — ***Nature's Light Spectacular: 12 Stunning Scenes of Earth's Greatest Light Shows*** — Katy Flint (9780711251977, HC, Wide Eyed Editions, $20.99, 0 pgs)
·2,495 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Illustrator comp
02/20 — ***Wood, Wire, Wings: Emma Lilian Todd Invents an Airplane*** — Kirsten W. Larson (9781629799384, HC, Calkins Creek books, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·2,504 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Author comp

Comps

05/24 — ***Curious Why*** — DiTerlizzi/Alvarez Gómez (9780316500142, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·62,830 (Gross), 58,952 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar Subject: A picture book encouraging kids to ask questions about the world around them
09/23 — ***Few Beautiful Minutes*** — Allen Fox/Le (9780316416924, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·21,658 (Gross), 20,446 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar Appeal: A picture book introducing kids to the wonder and science of the world around them
12/22 — ***The Universe In You: a Microscopic Journey*** — Jason Chin (9780823450701, HC, Neal Porter Books, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·7,579 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar Appeal: A picture book inviting kids into the scientific world all around them
04/22 — ***Our Planet! There's No Place Like Earth*** — Stacy Mcanulty (9781250782496, HC, Henry Holt, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·19,255 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar Subject: Encourages kids to ask questions about the planet

Hello Sunshine (A Graphic Novel)

By (author)	Young, Keezy		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Graphic Novel	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316509572 / 0316509574	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 8-1/4 / 384 / 20	Age Range	14 & up
Team	Andrea Colvin (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Hannah Klein (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF010120) Comics & Graphic Novels / Horror, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF010140) Comics & Graphic Novels / LGBTQ+, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF010160) Comics & Graphic Novels / Paranormal, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF010150) Comics & Graphic Novels / Mystery & Detective, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF058140) Social Themes / Mental Illness		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/18/2025** Pub Date: **09/23/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: In this creepy young adult graphic novel about mental health, healing, and romance, a troubled teen suddenly disappears from his small town—sending his family, friends, and boyfriend down a paranormal journey to save him from his *literal* inner demons.

Book Description:

Noah is heartbroken. He returns from bible camp to find that Alex, his secret boyfriend, has had a breakdown and disappeared. He wishes more than anything that he hadn't left that day.

Sky is determined. She'll stop at nothing to find her childhood friend, even if it means alienating the people she loves.

Izzy is ashamed. She knew something weird was going on with Alex, and she didn't say anything to her boyfriend, Jamie—Alex's twin brother. If she had, would Alex still be here?

Jamie is angry. Angry at Alex for being gone, angry at himself for not noticing something was wrong, and angry at his long-dead mother, Desdemona, who had problems of her own.

But what if there was something more to Desdemona's demons than just mental illness? Why is Jamie seeing her ghost? And can he get past his hatred of her if it means finding out what happened to his brother?

Key Selling Points

- ***THROUGH THE WOODS* MEETS *HEARTSTOPPER*:** This gorgeous graphic novel combines the lush and creepy visual atmosphere of Emily Carroll's *Through the Woods* with the sweet queer romance and serious social themes of Alice Oseman's *Heartstopper*.

- **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:** In the aftermath of the pandemic, the topic of mental health is more and more prominent, and this book deals with serious mental illness that doesn't preclude the sufferer from receiving love and family connection and support.

- **A STANDOUT IN A TOUGH MARKET:** This category is still tough, but we know contemporary friendships and queer romance are pulling readers in these days. And few artists are better at creating a deeply compelling visual atmosphere than Keezy.

Author Info

Author Residence	Seattle, WA	Local Bookstore	Elliot Bay Book Company
About The Author	**Keezy Young** is a queer comic artist, writer, and illustrator from the Pacific Northwest, currently living in Seattle, WA. They grew up drawing on their walls, stealing a few extra chapters by nightlight after bedtime, making graveyards for lost animals in the forest with their brother and sister, and adding monsters and flowers to the margins of every homework assignment. Today, Keezy creates young adult graphic novels and short comics. Their stories are eerie, and often dark, but almost always hopeful at their core.		
Author Links	http://www.keezyyoung.com (Author Website), @KeezyBees (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @keezyyoung (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"Beautiful, spooky, and emotional." —*Kirkus* — *Kirkus*

"Excruciatingly heart-wrenching and deeply affecting, drawn with nostalgia and care." --*Booklist,* starred review — *Booklist*

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
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Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com and LBInk.com Promotions
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

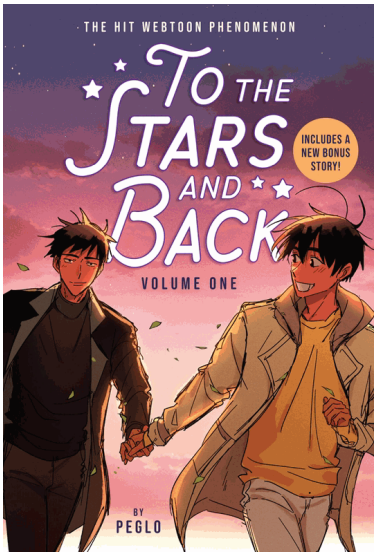
07/22 — ***Taproot: a Story About a Gardener and a Ghost*** — Keezy Young (9781637150733, PB, Oni Press, $15.99, 128 pgs)
·4,933 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Deluxe Edition. Author External History.
09/17 — ***Taproot: a Story About a Gardener and a Ghost*** — Keezy Young (9781941302460, PB, Oni Press, $10.99, 128 pgs)
·3,666 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Author External History.

Comps

10/24 — ***Halfway There*** — Christine Mari (9780316416726, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 304 pgs)
·7,918 (Gross), 5,019 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: A gloomy yet hopeful YA graphic novel about mental health.
06/24 — ***The Deep Dark: a Graphic Novel*** — Molly Knox Ostertag (9781338839999, PB, Scholastic Books, $16.99, 480 pgs)
·9,426 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: A dark, paranormal YA graphic novel that touches on mental illness, inner demons, and first love from a magical realism lens.
04/23 — ***Sunshine*** — Jarrett J. Krosoczka (9781338356311, PB, Scholastic Books, $14.99, 240 pgs)
·10,141 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: A serious but ultimately uplifting YA graphic novel about severe illness.
01/22 — ***Borders*** — Thomas King (9780316593052, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $13.99, 192 pgs)
·28,742 (Gross), 27,245 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: YA graphic novel that covers tough topics.

To the Stars and Back (A Graphic Novel)

Subtitle	Volume 1		
Series / Series #	To the Stars and Back, #1		
By (author)	Peglo,		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Graphic Novel	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316587440 / 0316587443	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print		1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 8-1/4 / 416 / 20	Age Range	13 & up
Team	Andrea Colvin (Editor) / Stefanie Hoffman (Marketer) / Melanie Rapoport (Publ		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF010170) Comics & Graphic Novels / Romance, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF010140) Comics & Graphic Novels / LGBTQ+, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF058110) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF010130) Comics & Graphic Novels / Humorous		
Pricing	$21.99 (US Price) / ₹1670/ $28.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/25/2025** Pub Date: **09/30/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Opposites attract in this sweet neighbors-to-lovers romance based on a WEBTOON favorite. Perfect for fans of *Heartstopper*.

Book Description: Introverted university student Kang Dae spends most of his time alone, and he prefers it this way. So he's initially unhappy when bubbly new student Bo Seon moves into his apartment complex and sets out to befriend him. But before Kang Dae realizes it, his life has changed irrevocably.

As the two become closer, they slowly realize they have romantic feelings for each other; but neither has been in a real relationship before and both have trauma in their pasts. Will they be able to embrace the possibilities of what could be, or will they find that a new romance is a bridge too far?

A top ten slice-of-life WEBTOON with over one million subscribers, this beloved webcomic is now available in a breathtaking new format, where you can see episodes 1-101 of Kang Dae and Bo Seon's relationship unfold— in all its beautiful, awkward, and heartwarming glory—with this can't-miss collectible edition.

Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR WEBTOON WITH WIDE READERSHIP:***To the Stars and Back* boasts over 132 million views, 1MM subscribers, and a whopping 9.76 rating on WEBTOON. Its creator, Peglo, has over 289K followers on Instagram and a very active, loyal fan base that will inhale this stunning print edition. At the time of this writing, this comic is #2 on WEBTOON in the Slice of Life category.

- **ROMANCE NEVER FAILS:** Sweet and fluffy romance continues to be a massive hit with this age demographic, and that's no exception for online comics! *To the Stars and Back* brings in all the successful elements that made readers fall in love with *Heartstopper:* a page-turning slow-burn romance, endearing protagonists, and a chic, minimalistic art style to tie it all together.

- **WEB-TO-PRINT ADAPTATIONS ARE BOOMING:** Webcomics are proving to be big sellers in print! As more and more publishers start to roll out their own line of web-to-print editions, this charming project will allow us to meet the trend head on.

Author Info

Author Residence	Australia	Local Bookstore	N/A
About The Author	**Peglo** is a panda disguised as a human, and is also a self-taught artist who has dreamed of making comics as a career since his early childhood. He is inspired by manga and anime, and his days are spent drawing, eating, and crying over his fictional characters. *To the Stars and Back* is his debut graphic novel.		
Author Links	http://peglo.carrd.co/ (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @pegl0 (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

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Trade, Social Media, Retailer, and Review Advertising
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Early Reads Campaign
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NOVL YA Community Promotion
Video Content
Retailer and Social Media Graphics
Influencer Campaign
Goodreads Promotion
Consumer Sweepstakes
Digital Consumer Content
Extensive Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com and LBInk.com Promotions
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
LB School Social Media

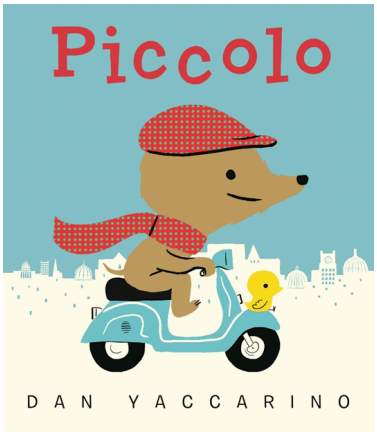
Author History

Comps

05/25 — ***Blades of Furry (A Graphic Novel)*** — Muniz/Erdos (9780316459938, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $21.99, 512 pgs)
·5,297 (Gross), 5,264 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Webtoon-to-print YA romance graphic novel.
12/23 — ***Heartstopper #5*** — Alice Oseman (9781338807486, PB, Scholastic, $15.99, 0 pgs)
·214,463 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar appeal: YA webtoon-to-print graphic novel that centers a slow-burn romance.
10/23 — ***Lore Olympus: Volume Five*** — Rachel Smythe (9780593599075, PB, Random House, $21.00, 0 pgs)
·24,175 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: HC Sales: 37,888 Similar appeal: Recent webtoon-to-print adult romance with crossover YA appeal.
11/22 — ***True Beauty*** — Yaongyi (9781990259890, PB, Macmillan, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·52,622 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar appeal: Webtoon-to-print YA romance.

Piccolo

By (author)	Yaccarino, Dan		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316574563 / 0316574562	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	50,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	9-1/2 x 11 / 40 / 26	Age Range	5-7
Team	Christy Ottaviano (Editor) / Bill Grace (Marketer) / Kelly Moran (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio)		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV002160) Animals / Mammals, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV039060) Social Themes / Friendship, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV030050) Places / Europe, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV019000) Humorous Stories, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV050000) Cooking & Food		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/25/2025** Pub Date: **09/30/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Enter the endearing world of Piccolo, a problem-solver whose optimism and boundless enthusiasm inspires his animal friend community in this charming picture book with major retail and international appeal.

Book Description: Piccolo the stylish shrew is a list maker. On his list are all the favorite places he is eager to visit. As his day begins he runs into his pal Mr. Rosso who needs help carrying his artwork to the museum. Piccolo can't believe his luck: the museum is on his list of favorite places! In no time at all, Piccolo is helping all his friends solve problems as he zips around the city. But with so many ways to lend a hand, Piccolo might not have time to visit the one place on his list he loves the most.

Full of adventure, culture, and some tasty hazelnut gelato, this endearing tale of friendship and teamwork proves that helping others is the most powerful triumph of all.

Key Selling Points

- **MASTER OF CREATING INTERNATIONAL BRANDS THAT BURST WITH KID APPEAL:** Dan Yaccarino is a longstanding creator with highly commercial character branding under his belt—he is the creator and producer of several popular animated series based on his books: *Oswald* (Nickelodeon), *Doug Unplugs* (Apple TV), *Willa's Wild Life* (NBC and Qubo), as well as the **character designer behind the hugely successful *Backyardigans* (Nickelodeon)** which is a show, a film, and has countless toy/merch products (with a new film forthcoming in 2026). Please visit his website for a broader sense of his books, animated shows, awards, and school visit program. www.danyaccarino.com

- ***LUCA* MEETS *ANIMAL CROSSING* AND *ARNIE THE DONUT* IN THIS WINNING PACKAGE:** This delightful story reads like a Pixar short thanks to its scenic urban setting, quirky animal residents, and endearing central character whose "can-do" attitude will inevitably save the day. Italian words are peppered throughout the text and the endpapers include a short glossary for young readers.

- **FIRST BOOK IN A NEW PICTURE BOOK SERIES IN AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY:** Dan and Christy developed this character concept together, and we bought two books to start so a second book is in development for fall 2026. Dan's Italian American heritage inspired him to create the good samaritan character of Piccolo and his world.

Author Info

Author Residence	New York, NY	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Dan Yaccarino** has been making books and entertainment for children for more than 30 years, including the animated series *Oswald* and *Doug Unplugs,* and the picture books *Unlovable*, *Five Little Pumpkins* and The Luna Sisters series. Dan's children's books have been named to the Texas Bluebonnet list, the *Kirkus* Best Children's Book list, the *New York Times* 10 Best Illustrated list, and the Bologna Ragazzi. He is also the recipient of ALA Notable Books and state awards. An Italian American, Dan's heritage inspired him to write and illustrate *All the Way to America*, which depicted his family's immigration from Sorrento to New York City, and now *Piccolo*. He invites you to visit him online at danyaccarino.com.		
Author Links	http://danyaccarino.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @danyaccarino (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

? "Piccolo, a "very helpful" shrew sporting a jaunty scarf and cap, begins the day sipping coffee on a balcony overlooking an Italian cityscape rendered in golds, yellows, and oranges that radiate with promise. …Working in saturated, digitally enhanced brush and ink, Yaccarino creates a world in which helping others facilitates la dolce vita—and dolci, too." ***— Publishers Weekly, starred review***

"A more fervent picture-book tribute to Italy may not exist. Yaccarino's bold artwork makes excellent use of texture and shading; small joys abound, too...this paean to Italian lands, culture, and food is a perfect read....A love letter to Italy at its best and a snazzy charmer of a book through and through." ***— Kirkus Reviews***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
F&Gs
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Select Author Appearances
Trade and Review Advertising
Limited Edition Art Print
Downloadable Activity
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Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com and ChristyOttavianoBooks.com Promotions
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
LB School Social Media

Author History

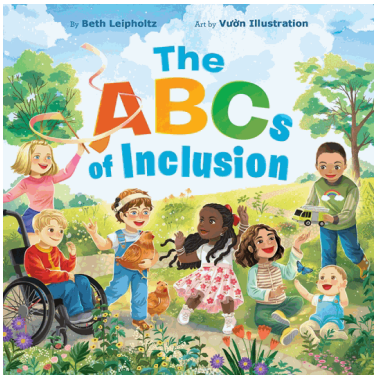
08/21 — ***The Longest Storm*** — Dan Yaccarino (978-1-6626-5047-5, HC, Random House, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·15,321 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason: Author History
09/16 — ***I Am a Story*** — Dan Yaccarino (978-0-06-241106-8, HC, Harpercollins, $17.99, 40 pgs)
·32,656 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason: Author History
04/12 — ***Boy and Bot*** — Ame Dyckman, illustrated by DAn Yaccarino (978-0-375-86756-9, HC, Random House, $16.99, 32 pgs)
·49,896 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason: Author History
09/10 — ***Five Little Pumpkins*** — Dan Yaccarino (978-1-58925-856-3, BB, Random House, $8.95, 24 pgs)
·1,122,468 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason: Author History

Comps

03/22 — ***Knight Owl (Caldecott Honor Book)*** — Christopher Denise (9780316310628, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 48 pgs)
·391,412 (Gross), 385,705 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Picture books with fantastic character appeal.
09/21 — ***Chez Bob*** — Bob Shea (9780316483117, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·77,890 (Gross), 75,497 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Picture books with fantastic character appeal.
09/21 — ***Dragonboy*** — Fabio Napoleoni (9780316462167, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 40 pgs)
·64,497 (Gross), 51,234 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Picture books with fantastic character appeal.
02/21 — ***Mel Fell*** — Corey R. Tabor (978-0-06-287801-4, HC, Harpercollins, $17.99, 40 pgs)
·57,363 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Character driven picture books.

The ABCs of Inclusion

Subtitle	A Disability Inclusion Book For Kids		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Leipholtz, Beth / Vuon Illustration		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316586696 / 0316586692	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	9 x 9 / 40 / 22	Age Range	4-8
Team	Andrea Spooner (Editor) / Andie Divelbiss (Marketer) / Melanie Rapoport (Publ		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF053180) Disability, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF024140) Health & Daily Living / Mental Health, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF069000) Diversity & Multicultural, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF053160) Social Topics / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF013010) Concepts / Alphabet		
Pricing	$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / $25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/25/2025** Pub Date: **09/30/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A new edition of an instant Amazon bestseller in children's books on disability and the perfect way to introduce the concept of disabilities and other differences to kids—now with brand-new artwork!

Book Description: In a relatable, positive, and compassionate voice, disability advocate and social media content creator Beth Leipholtz introduces twenty-six real kids with autism, hearing differences, epilepsy, Down syndrome, and more than a dozen other diagnoses. Their stories remind us that people with disabilities are all around us, and all children deserve to be seen, heard, valued, understood, and loved.

Beth Leipholtz is the hearing mother of a deaf child, raising her son, Cooper, bilingually in both hearing and Deaf cultures. On Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube, she has built an online community of more than 1 million people to uplift parents on similar journeys and advocate for inclusion and accessibility. Her desire to spread the message of inclusion and connection led to creating a brand-new edition of *The ABCs of Inclusion*, with all-new artwork and backmatter from a disability advocacy organization.

Key Selling Points

- **PROVEN TRACTION ONLINE:** Self-published in March of 2023, *The ABCs of Inclusion* sales quickly grew faster than the author could keep up with. Sales are at 10K+ in just over a year. Amazon ratings (475 reviewers) are at 4.9, with only one 3-star review and zero 2- or 1-star reviews; its 4.8 rating on Goodreads (270 reviewers) is also remarkably high.
- **ENGAGED, AUTHENTIC, MEDIA-GENIC AUTHOR WITH A FOLLOWING**: Beth's robust and ever-growing social media platform (TikTok 720k+ followers; YouTube 703k+ subscribers; Facebook 354k+ followers; Instagram 278k+ followers) is built on a foundation of raw moments, real interactions, and honest reflections with her largely parent-based audience. With a community of 1.5 million people across platforms and a monthly reach of more than 25 million, Beth can guarantee social media partnerships to accompany the marketing and publicity of the new edition. She has been featured in *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *Huffington Post*, and more and has partnered with major brands including Walmart, Microsoft, Disney, and Walgreens.
- **ADDRESSES NEED IN THE MARKET:** The traction of books like this as well as *What Happened to You?*, *You're SO Amazing*, *The Day With No Words*, and *The Mermaid With No Tail* makes it clear that readers are responding to and clearly need this disability-related content.

Author Info

Author Residence	Garfield, MN	Local Bookstore	Buffalo Books & Coffee (Buffalo, MN)Cherry Street Books (Alexandria, MN)
About The Author	**Beth Leipholtz** is an inclusion-and-accessibility advocate who believes in creating a more accepting world for our children. As the hearing mother of a deaf child, Beth is raising her son, Cooper, bilingually in both hearing and Deaf cultures. She shares her parenting journey on TikTok, YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram, where she has built a community of more than two million people around disability inclusion. She lives with her husband and son in Minnesota. In addition to spending time with her family, Beth enjoys Minnesota summers, photography, iced Americanos, CrossFit, and a good old-fashioned book. She invites you to visit her online at bethandcoop.com and follow her on socials @beth_and_coop. **Vườn Illustration** is a small studio founded by Rồng Phạm & Vinh Nguyễn specializing in children's picture books and book cover art. Based in Saigon, Vietnam, they have a decade of experience in the publishing and advertising industries and have collaborated with a variety of local and international publishers. They invite you to learn more about their work at vuonillustration.com.		
Author Links	http://bethandcoop.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/beth.leipholtz/ (Author Facebook), @beth_and_coop (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

Praise for the original edition of *The ABCs of Inclusion*:

A Mom's Choice Gold Award
Twin Cities Collective Best of 2023 Award
Colorado Independent Publishers Association Gold Award

"Every carefully chosen word and engaging illustration highlights the journeys of exceptional children with sensitivity, respect, and advocacy. I am grateful for this work of heart!" ***— Lacey Wood, early intervention specialist***

"*The ABCs of Inclusion* is the perfect way to introduce the concepts and begin to normalize disability—and it's never too soon to start." ***— SheKnows.com***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
Digital F&G
National Review Coverage
Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
LB School Social Media

Author History

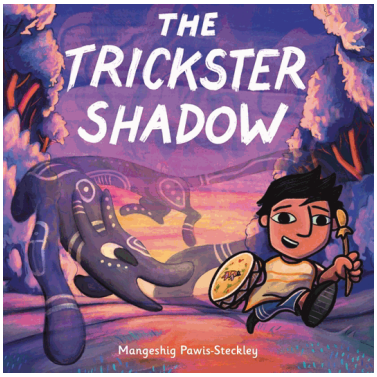
03/23 — ***The Abcs of Inclusion: a Disability Inclusion Book For Kids*** — Beth Leipholtz (9781634895965, HC, Self published, $19.95, 0 pgs)
·8,169 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Previously self-published original edition of book

Comps

04/24 — ***ABCs of Queer History*** — Yasmin/Kirk (9781523518548, HC, Workman Kids, $18.99, 64 pgs)
·23,345 (Gross), 17,330 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR APPEAL: Educational alphabet book
06/23 — ***Tenacious: Fifteen Adventures Alongside Disabled Athletes*** — Patty Cisneros Prevo (9781643790985, HC, Ingram, $20.95, 0 pgs)
·2,168 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR THEME: Nonfiction picture book celebrating real people with disabilities
08/22 — ***Fighting For Yes!: the Story of Disability Rights Activist Judith Heumann*** — Maryann Cocca-Leffler (9781419755606, HC, Abrams, $19.99, 0 pgs)
·1,796 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR THEME: Nonfiction picture book about a real person with a disability
04/22 — ***Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion*** — Shannon Stocker (9780593109694, HC, Penguin, $18.99, 0 pgs)
·6,698 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR THEME: Nonfiction picture book centering a disability

The Trickster Shadow

By (author)	Pawis-Steckley, Mangeshig		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316574518 / 0316574511	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	35,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	10 x 10 / 40 / 28	Age Range	4-8
Team	Amanda Gaglione (Editor) / Andie Divelbiss (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Pub		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV030140) Indigenous / Teachings, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV039050) Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV083030) Indigenous / Elders, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV011040) Native American		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1445 / $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/04/2025** Pub Date: **09/09/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: From an acclaimed Ojibwe artist comes a story that offers an empowering universal message about finding inner strength.

Book Description: From acclaimed Ojibwe artist Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley comes a story that offers an empowering universal message about mastering our dark side.

Zoon's shadow is always in his way. It makes a mess of his room, disrupts his class at school, and trips him on the soccer field. Zoon doesn't know what to do! Until he tells his grandmother about it, and she gives him his grandfather's drum. Its rhythm is like a heartbeat. If only Zoon can listen to the drum's song, and ultimately to his own heart, he may yet find a way to thrive alongside his shadow.

Pawis□Steckley's striking, graphic art brings to vibrant life both the challenges of controlling our trickster impulses and the luminosity of ancestral and inner wisdom, paving the way for us all to listen to our hearts.

Key Selling Points

- **EXCITING UP-AND-COMING TALENT:** Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley's first published books have gained great acclaim including an ALA Notable, an Amazon Book-of-the-Month Pick, and a variety of best-of lists by Bank Street College, New York Public Library, Chicago Public Library, The Children's Book Center and more.

  INDIGENOUS VOICE: Inspired by the Seven Grandfather Teachings, the deep cultural resonance of the trickster, and words in Anishinaabemowin for "heart," Mangeshig's work is illuminated by rich cultural detail that also resonates with universal themes.

  UNIQUE ART STYLE: Based on Ojibwe woodland motifs, the art is modern, graphic, and employs an exciting contemporary color palette.

  SUPPORTS DEVELOPING EXECUTIVE FUNCTION: Children who struggle with impulse control will see themselves in this character who succeeds in mastering their shadow.

Author Info

Author Residence	Vancouver, BC	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Mangeshig Pawis□Steckley** is a multi□disciplinary Anishinaabe award□winning author, artist, and illustrator and a member of Wasauksing First Nation. He has illustrated several picture books, including *Mii maanda ezhi□gkendmaanh / This Is How I Know* by Brittany Luby and *Sharice's Big Voice* by Sharice Davids and Nancy K. Mays, which was an ALA Notable Children's Book, a CCBC Choice, and a Bank Street College of Education's Best Children's Book. Mangeshig spends his time living between Vancouver and Wasauksing First Nation. He invites you to visit him online at mangeshig.com.		
Author Links	http://mangeshig.com/ (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @mangeshig (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

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National Review Coverage
Indigenous Peoples' Day Promotion
Digital Consumer Content
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
Review Advertising
Book Chat with the Illustrator Video
Teaching Tips Educator Resource
LB School Social Media

Author History

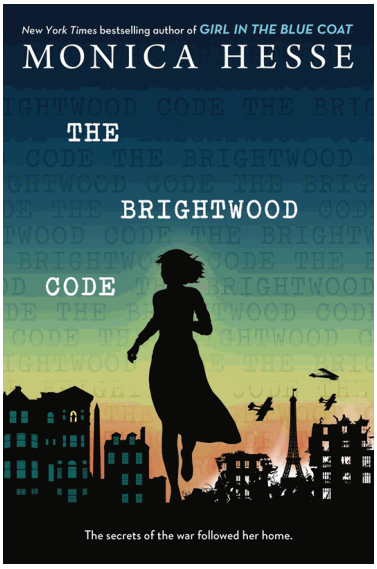
11/22 — ***Great Ball Game*** — Sheir/Pawis-Steckley (9781635863437, POB, Storey, $14.99, 44 pgs)
·4,653 (Gross), 3,437 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: illustrated by Pawis-Steckley
05/21 — ***Sharice's Big Voice: a Native Kid Becomes a Congresswoman*** — Sharice Davids (9780062979667, HC, Harpercollins Publishers, $17.99, 0 pgs)
·9,826 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: illustrated by Pawis-Steckley
03/21 — ***Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / This Is How I Know*** — Brittany Luby (9781773063263, HC, Pgw, $19.99, 0 pgs)
·1,122 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: illustrated by Pawis-Steckley

Comps

11/23 — ***When the Stars Came Home*** — Brittany Luby (9780316592499, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·17,336 (Gross), 15,645 (Net), (Source) — Reason: Picture book about Native American cultural traditions
03/23 — ***My Powerful Hair: a Picture Book*** — Carole Lindstrom (9781419759437, HC, Abrams, Harry N. Inc., $18.99, 0 pgs)
·15,685 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Picture book about Native American cultural traditions
07/22 — ***Berry Song (Caldecott Honor Book)*** — Michaela Goade (9780316494175, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·93,683 (Gross), 88,332 (Net), (Source) — Reason: Picture book about Native American cultural traditions
02/22 — ***Powwow Day*** — Traci Sorell (978-1-58089-948-2, HC, Charlesbridge, $17.90, 0 pgs)
·19,711 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Picture book about Native American cultural traditions

The Brightwood Code

By (author)	Hesse, Monica		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Young Adult	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780316045445 / 0316045446	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	40,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 8-1/4 / 352 / 20	Age Range	14 & up
Team	Lisa Yoskowitz (Editor) / Bill Grace (Marketer) / Sadie Trombetta (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Hardcover Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF042000) Mysteries & Detective Stories, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF052030) Romance / Historical, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF024100) Historical / Military & Wars, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF062030) Thrillers & Suspense / Psychological, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF024170) Historical / United States / 20th Century		
Pricing	$12.99 (US Price) / ₹999 / $16.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **07/28/2025** Pub Date: **09/02/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **This historical mystery masterwork from Monica Hesse, bestselling and award-winning author of *Girl in the Blue Coat* is now in paperback!**

Book Description: **A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year | Starred reviews from □ Publishers Weekly □ School Library Journal □ The Horn Book □ BCCB**

***New York Times* bestselling author Monica Hesse delivers a gripping thriller that will leave you guessing until the last page.**

Seven months ago, Edda was on the World War I front lines as one of two hundred "Hello Girls," female switchboard operators employed by the US Army. She spent her nights memorizing secret connection codes to stay ahead of spying enemies, and her days connecting vital calls between platoons and bases and generals, all trying to survive—and win—a brutal war. Their lives were in Edda's hands, and one day, in fateful seconds, everything went wrong.

Now, Edda is back in Washington, DC, working as an American Bell Telephone operator, the picture of respectability. But when her shift ends, Edda is barely hanging on, desperate to forget the circumstances that cut her time overseas short. When she receives a panicked phone call from someone who utters the fateful code word "Brightwood," Edda has no choice but to confront her past. With precious few clues and help only from Theo, a young man bearing his own WWI scars, Edda races to uncover what secrets may have followed her across the ocean.

Timely and unforgettable, *The Brightwood Code* sheds light on hidden history and the brutality of being a woman in a war built by men.

"*The Brightwood Code* has everything I love in a book." **—Stacey Lee, *New York Times* bestselling author of Reese's Book Club pick *The Downstairs Girl***

"Page-turning."—***The Washington Post***

Setting: Baltimore; France

Key Selling Points

- **AUTHOR BACKLIST SPOTLIGHT:** *Girl in the Blue Coat* and *They Went Left* were both *New York Times* bestsellers. Monica Hesse's four YA historical novels have garnered 19 starred reviews between them and have found success with Scholastic, state lists, and national print media. *Girl in the Blue Coat* won the Edgar Award.
- **HIGH PRAISE:** With four starred reviews, and rave reviews from renowned authors (Stacey Lee, Jordyn Taylor, Elizabeth Wein), *The Brightwood Code* comes highly recommended.
- **STANDOUT HISTORICAL FICTION WITH CROSSOVER POTENTIAL:** This novel is deeply researched and historically illuminating, while the compelling mysteries provide a commercial hook. The sophisticated storytelling, complex themes, and attention to historical detail will attract teenagers and adults alike.

Author Info

Author Residence	Maryland	Local Bookstore	Politics & Prose; Legacy Bookstore
About The Author	**Monica Hesse** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl in the Blue Coat*, *American Fire*, *The War Outside*, and *They Went Left*, as well as a Pulitzer Prize finalist columnist at the *Washington Post*. She lives outside Washington, DC with her family. Monica invites you to visit her online at monicahesse.com.		
Author Links	http://monicahesse.com (Author Website), @MonicaHesse (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

A Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year
A Los Angeles Public Library Best Book of the Year
A *CCBC* Children's Choice Book
Starred Reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *BCCB, The Horn Book*, and *SLJ*

"*The Brightwood Code* has everything I love in a book, an overlooked history woven into a fascinating narrative, and a strong heroine forging her own path forward." **—Stacey Lee, *New York Times* bestselling author of Reese's Book Club pick *The Downstairs Girl***

"I finished this book in one sitting, and I still can't stop thinking about Monica Hesse's stunning exploration of women's trauma (and their undervalued roles!) in the First World War. *The Brightwood Code* is a gripping historical mystery, with powerful feminist themes and a perfectly complex resolution that feel as relevant today as ever." **—Jordyn Taylor, award-winning author of *The Paper Girl of Paris*, *Don't Breathe a Word*, and *The Revenge Game***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

Prepublication Buzz Campaign
ARCs
National Publicity Campaign
Select Author Appearances
National Advertising Campaign
Trade and Review Advertising
6-copy Prepack (Buy 5, Get 1 FREE; 9798889694991)
Early Reads Campaign
Book Club Guide and Promotion
NOVL Community Promotion
Retailer and Social Media Graphics
Influencer Campaign
Goodreads Promotion
Digital Consumer Content
Ebook Value-priced Promotion
Social Media Outreach
LBYR.com Promotion
Librarian and Educator Outreach
School & Library Conference Promotion
LB School Social Media

Author History

05/24 — ***Brightwood Code*** — Monica Hesse (9780316045650, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 336 pgs)
·15,719 (Gross), 13,085 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
04/17 — ***Girl in the Blue Coat*** — Monica Hesse (9780316260633, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $12.99, 320 pgs)
·186,739 (Gross), 179,816 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

05/23 — ***I Must Betray You*** — Ruta Sepetys (9781984836045, PB, PRH, $12.99, 0 pgs)
·53,232 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR THEMES AND AUDIENCE: Non-WWII historical fiction that sheds light on a forgotten, dangerous era of history (HC: 69,291)
01/23 — ***Bluebird*** — Sharon Cameron (9781338355970, PB, Scholastic, $12.99, 0 pgs)
·48,377 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR AUDIENCE: Female-driven historical fiction in the aftermath of a war where the main character has traveled from Europe to the States (TP sales 40,494)
09/21 — ***None Shall Sleep*** — Ellie Marney (9780316497848, PB, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $12.99, 400 pgs)
·49,368 (Gross), 48,873 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar Appeal: A twentieth century historical mystery
04/21 — ***The Paper Girl of Paris*** — Jordyn Taylor (9780062936646, PB, HarperTeen, $15.99, 0 pgs)
·71,810 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: SIMILAR AUDIENCE: Female-driven YA historical fiction with dual timeline and settings in France and the U.S.

1942

Subtitle	When World War II Engulfed the Globe		
By (author)	Fritzsche, Peter		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541603219 / 1541603214	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 / 576 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Brian Distelberg (Editor) / (Marketer) / Angela Messina (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(His) History** / (HIS027100) Wars & Conflicts / World War II / General, **(His) History** / (HIS037070) Modern / 20th Century / General, **(His) History** / (HIS037000) World		
Pricing	$35.00 (US Price) / ₹2665 / $46.00 (CAN Price)		
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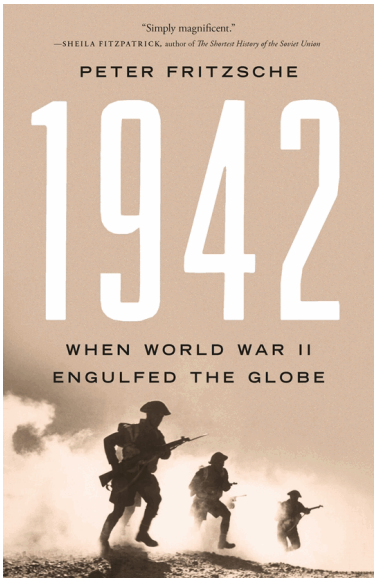

Title Notes

Sales Handle: A penetrating history of the year World War II became a global conflict and humankind confronted both destruction and deliverance on a planetary scale, "offering an intriguing perspective on a world at war" (Richard Overy, *New York Times*–bestselling author of *Blood and Ruins*)

Book Description: By the end of the Second World War, more than seventy million people across the globe had been killed, most of them civilians. Cities from Warsaw to Tokyo lay in ruins, and fully half of the world's two billion people had been mobilized, enslaved, or displaced.

In *1942*, historian Peter Fritzsche offers a gripping, ground-level portrait of the decisive year when World War II escalated to global catastrophe. With the United States joining the fight following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, all the world's great powers were at war. The debris of ships sunk by Nazi submarines littered US beaches, Germans marauded in North Africa, and the Japanese swept through the Pacific. Military battles from Singapore to Stalingrad riveted the world. But so, too, did dramas on the war's home fronts: battles against colonial overlords, assaults on internal "enemies," massive labor migrations, endless columns of refugees.

With an eye for detail and an eye on the big story, Fritzsche takes us from shipyards on San Francisco Bay to townships in Johannesburg to street corners in Calcutta to reveal the moral and existential drama of a people's war filled with promise and terror.

Key Selling Points

- **FANTASTIC REVIEWS:** Peter Fritzsche's previous books with Basic received amazing notices in the press. *An Iron Wind* was named a *New York Times* Notable Book and one of *Christian Science Monitor's* 15 Best Nonfiction Books of 2016. Timothy Snyder lauded it as "a work of deep reflection by an experienced historian" and Richard Overy, writing for the *Wall Street Journal*, called it "a profoundly significant exploration." *Hitler's First Hundred Days* was called "elegant and sobering" by the *New York Times*, "masterly" by the *New Criterion*, and "brilliant" by the *Christian Science Monitor*.
- **STRONG TRACK:** Fritzsche's last book with Basic, *Hitler's First Hundred Days*, netted more than 12K HCs.
- **FANTASTIC CATEGORY:** Books on World War II are among Basic's strongest sellers, and there's consistent demand for them in the marketplace. Recent examples include Victor Davis Hanson's *The Second World Wars* (118K net across formats), Sean McMeekin's *Stalin's War* (45K net across formats), and Roger Moorhouse's *Poland 1939* (more than 20K net across formats).

Author Info

Author Residence	Urbana, IL	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Peter Fritzsche** is the W. D. & Sarah E. Trowbridge Professor of History at the University of Illinois and the author of eleven previous books, including *Hitler's First Hundred Days* and the award-winning *Life and Death in the Third Reich*. He lives in Urbana, Illinois.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

“Simply magnificent. A remarkable rethinking of the upheavals across the planet in a key year of World War II, *1942* is bold in conception, rich in detail, and a riveting read.” ***— Sheila Fitzpatrick, author of The Shortest History of the Soviet Union***

“Most histories of World War II are written with an outcome that everyone knows. But what if the clock were stopped in the midst of a global war? Peter Fritzsche has done just that, offering an intriguing perspective on a world at war. This panoramic narrative reminds us that nothing in history is inevitable.” ***— Richard Overy, New York Times–bestselling author of Blood and Ruins***

“An unparalleled time of displacement and desolation, wartime 1942 literally transformed the human condition. Ranging across the globe, Fritzsche’s haunting panorama of expanding violence illuminates this convulsive year with characteristic erudition and analytical power.” ***— Ira Katznelson, author of Fear Itself***

“With his keen eye for lived experience and his expertise as a historian, Fritzsche has written a highly readable, sharply observed, and stunningly perceptive history of life and death in 1942.” ***— Michael Geyer, University of Chicago***

“*1942* is the rare book that explores World War II as a really global war, significantly affecting countries remote from the theaters of action. The writing is crisp, elegant, and utterly gripping.” ***— Prasenjit Duara, Duke University***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

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- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **WWII Influencer Marketing**
- **Academic Marketing Campaign**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

Author History

09/21 — ***Hitler's First Hundred Days*** — Peter Fritzsche (9781541697454, PB, Basic Books, $21.99, 432 pgs)
·8,945 (Gross), 8,387 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
03/20 — ***Hitler's First Hundred Days*** — Peter Fritzsche (9781541697430, HC, Basic Books, $32.00, 432 pgs)
·14,251 (Gross), 12,149 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
04/18 — ***Iron Wind*** — Peter Fritzsche (9781541698826, PB, Basic Books, $19.99, 384 pgs)
·3,753 (Gross), 1,773 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
10/16 — ***Iron Wind*** — Peter Fritzsche (9780465057740, HC, Basic Books, $29.99, 376 pgs)
·12,118 (Gross), 7,881 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

10/22 — ***Half American: the Epic Story of African Americans Fighting World War II at Home and Abroad*** — Matthew F. Delmont (9781984880390, HC, Viking, $30.00, 0 pgs)
·19,057 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar category: World War II history
04/22 — ***Blood and Ruins: the Last Imperial War, 1931-1945*** — Richard Overy (9780670025169, HC, Viking, $42.00, 0 pgs)
·15,128 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject: World War II history
01/22 — ***Aftermath: Life In the Fallout of the Third Reich, 1945-1955*** — Harald Jähner (9780593319734, HC, Knopf, $30.00, 0 pgs)
·14,368 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject: 20th century European history
04/21 — ***Stalin's War*** — Sean McMeekin (9781541672796, HC, Basic Books, $40.00, 864 pgs)
·25,564 (Gross), 21,568 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar subject: World War II history

Born Equal

Subtitle	Remaking America's Constitution, 1840–1920		
By (author)	Amar, Akhil Reed		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541605190 / 1541605195	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 / 736 / 16	Age Range	
Team	Lara Heimert (Editor) / (Marketer) / Jocelynn Pedro (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	8pp 4C glossy insert, BW images on text		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Law) Law** / (LAW018000) Constitutional, **(His) History** / (HIS036050) United States / Civil War Period (1850-1877), **(Pol) Political Science** / (POL022000) Constitutions, **(His) History** / (HIS036000) United States / General		
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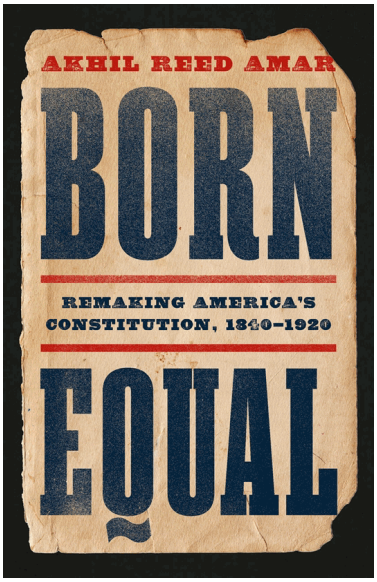

Title Notes

Sales Handle: **From "one of our most prodigious constitutional scholars" (Jonathan Eig), the definitive history of how the ideal of birth equality reshaped the American Constitution, from antebellum debates over slavery and secession, to the Civil War and emancipation, to women's suffrage**

Book Description: In 1840, millions of Black Americans groaned in the chains of slavery. By 1920, millions of American men and women of every race had won the vote.

In *Born Equal*, the prizewinning constitutional historian Akhil Reed Amar recounts the dramatic constitutional debates that unfolded across these eight decades, when four glorious amendments abolished slavery, secured Black and female citizenship, and extended suffrage regardless of race or gender. At the heart of this era was the epic and ever-evolving idea that all Americans are created equal. The promise of birth equality sat at the base of the 1776 Declaration of Independence. But in the nineteenth century, remarkable American women and men—especially Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Abraham Lincoln—elaborated a new vision of what this ideal demanded. Their debates played out from Seneca Falls to the halls of Congress, from Bleeding Kansas to Gettysburg, from Ford's Theater to the White House gates, ultimately transforming the nation and the world.

An ambitious narrative history and a penetrating work of legal and political analysis, *Born Equal* is a vital new portrait of America's winding road toward equality.

Key Selling Points

- **PREEMINENT LEGAL SCHOLAR:** Amar is arguably the most brilliant legal scholar of his generation. He has been named one of the "Top 20 Legal Thinkers in America" by *Legal Affairs* magazine and is frequently cited by the Supreme Court. He is the Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale University, a contributor to major publications like the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, and the author of several acclaimed books on constitutional law.
- **GLOWING PRAISE:** Amar is consistently praised as a lucid and engaging writer, even when tackling thorny legal questions. *The Words That Made Us* was reviewed by the *New York Times* as "deeply probing, highly readable… insightful, and at times surprising," while the *Wall Street Journal* praised it as a "fascinating" and "masterly synthesis of history and law." On *The Constitution Today*, *TIME* wrote "Amar's expert framework of our nation's most fundamental document feels desperately needed," and *The Law of the Land* was lauded for "artfully blending the conventional with the controversial" in the *Wall Street Journal*, which also noted that his "prose is graceful and livened by an easy sense of humor."
- **STRONG SALES TRACK:** Amar's most recent book, *The Words That Made Us* sold over 26k net copies across print and ebook. His earlier books have also sold well, with *The Constitution Today* selling over 14k net copies in print and ebook, *American's Unwritten Constitution* selling over 24k net copies in print and ebook, and *America's Constitution* selling over 65k net copies in print and ebook.

Author Info

Author Residence	Woodbridge, CT	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Akhil Reed Amar** is the Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science at Yale University and the author of several books on constitutional law and history, including *America's Constitution: A Biography* and *The Words That Made Us*. He lives in Woodbridge, Connecticut.		
Author Links	http://law.yale.edu/akhil-reed-amar (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"Legal scholar Amar tracks the evolution of constitutional rights from the heights of 'slavocracy' in the 1840s and '50s through women winning the right to vote in 1920.... An elegantly written and thorough survey of America's second founding." ***— Publishers Weekly***

"Akhil Reed Amar is one of our most prodigious constitutional scholars, one of our finest teachers, and, as if that were not enough, a writer of stunning grace and power. *Born Equal* is a masterpiece—and one that could not be better timed, as we struggle yet again to define and deliver the American promise of equality. Essential reading." ***— Jonathan Eig, Pulitzer Prize–winning author of King: A Life***

"A deep dive into the words that shaped and sharpened the American nation's fundamental founding principle of equality and equity under law, *Born Equal* is required reading for anyone seeking to understand, interpret, and apply the United States constitution today." ***— Edward J. Larson, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in History and author of Declaring Independence: Why 1776 Matters***

"With deep conviction and engaging narrative flair, Amar weaves a fascinating constitutional history of a nation challenged to fulfill the promise that all were born equal. Amar asks the reader to think with him—perhaps even to argue—about the crucial nineteenth century constitutional struggles over the meaning of America." ***— Mary Sarah Bilder, Bancroft Prize–winning author of Madison's Hand***

"This inspired and inspiring book combines in-depth scholarly research and analysis, original insights, and captivating stories to present a compelling view of our Constitution as designed to secure full and equal rights for all Americans. It should galvanize all readers**—**from Supreme Court Justices to school students**—**to do whatever we can to turn these founding ideals into present-day realities." ***— Nadine Strossen, New York Law School, former president of the ACLU***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **Academic Marketing Campaign**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

Author History

05/21 — ***Words That Made Us*** — Akhil R Amar (9780465096350, HC, Basic Books, $40.00, 832 pgs)
·27,726 (Gross), 26,505 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
09/16 — ***Constitution Today*** — Akhil R Amar (9780465096336, HC, Basic Books, $29.99, 464 pgs)
·12,358 (Gross), 9,846 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
04/15 — ***Law of the Land*** — Akhil R Amar (9780465065905, HC, Basic Books, $30.00, 376 pgs)
·10,176 (Gross), 7,132 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
09/12 — ***America's Unwritten Constitution*** — Akhil R Amar (9780465029570, HC, Basic Books, $29.99, 640 pgs)
·18,403 (Gross), 13,436 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

03/24 — ***Reading the Constitution*** — Stephen Breyer (9781668021538, HC, Simon & Schuster, $32.00, 0 pgs)
·25,909 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
05/23 — ***Shadow Docket*** — Stephen Vladeck (9781541602632, HC, Basic Books, $30.00, 352 pgs)
·22,806 (Gross), 20,893 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
01/23 — ***Myth America*** — Kruse/Zelizer (9781541601390, HC, Basic Books, $32.00, 400 pgs)
·29,506 (Gross), 28,060 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
05/22 — ***Our Unfinished March*** — Eric Holder (978-0-593-44574-7, HC, One World, $28.00, 0 pgs)
·113,112 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Mastery

Subtitle	Why Deeper Learning Is Essential in an Age of Distraction		
By (author)s	Wagner, Tony ; Christensen, Ulrik Juul		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541601925 / 1541601920	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	35,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 / 336 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Lara Heimert (Editor) / (Marketer) / Brooke Parsons (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Edu) Education** / (EDU034000) Educational Policy & Reform / General, **(Edu) Education** / (EDU009000) Educational Psychology, **(Edu) Education** / (EDU011000) Evaluation & Assessment, **(Edu) Education** / (EDU044000) Classroom Management		
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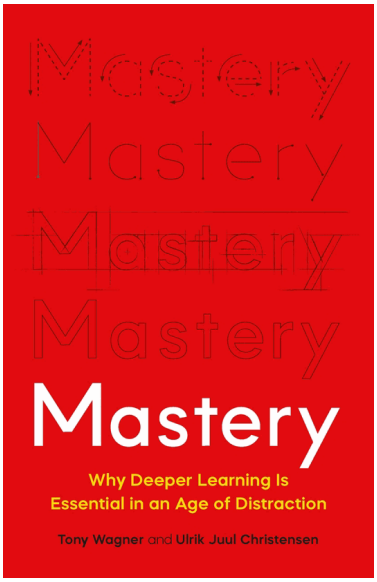

Title Notes

Sales Handle: **"If you've ever wondered why our education system feels stuck in the past, this book delivers both a powerful critique and a bold vision for the future." —Daniel H. Pink, #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author of *Drive***

Book Description: How much information is forgotten almost immediately after it is taught? How many students graduate from high school unprepared for careers where lifelong learning is essential to succeed? These problems stem from an educational system that uses time spent in a classroom and the results of standardized, multiple-choice tests as proxies for actual understanding. Educators Tony Wagner and Ulrik Juul Christensen call for a radical new system of learning, where students progress individually when they demonstrate that they can use what they have learned—no matter how long it takes to get there. This is called mastery learning, and it is the future of education.

This book shows how mastery learning is already being put to use in the United States and around the world, from kindergarten to college and in the workplace. Through conversations with teachers, students, parents, policymakers, and employers, Wagner and Christensen show how mastery improves motivation and prepares students for productive work, an engaged civic life, and personal growth and well-being. They also outline the challenges of adopting mastery learning and how to overcome them. *Mastery* is an urgent call to action to transform education for all.

Below, please find a list of all of the schools profiled in *Mastery*. Please do not reach out to any of the schools without going through the authors.

Palo Alto High School in California (Journalism Program in Introduction)
Red Bridge (private elementary and middle school – San Franciso – Chapter 3)
Mālama Honua Public Charter School (K–8, on the Windward Coast of Oahu, Hawaii – Chapter 3)
SEEQS - the School for Examining Essential Questions of Sustainability (public charter middle school, Oahu, Hawaii – Chapter 3)
Gibson Ek High School (greater Seattle area – Chapter 4)
Agora (Dutch school – Chapter 4)
Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS – network for secondary schools) (Chapter 4)
Began in 2009 in suburb of Kansas City as a program open to students across Blue Valley school district's five high schools
Charlotte-Mecklenburg (N.C.) Schools (CTE Pathway Chapter 4)
High School District 214, Illinois (high school-only district, Chapter 4)
Olin College of Engineering, outside of Boston (Chapter 5)
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology (HU) (Pennsylvania – Chapter 5)
University of Kansas (KU) – (Chapter 5)
Allen County, Kentucky, four public schools – (Chapter 7)
Allen County Intermediate Center (middle school) parking
Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) (Louisville, KY – Chapter 7)
New York Performance Standards Consortium (Consortium schools - Chapter 7)
50 alternative high schools in New York City
Texas A&M Mays Business School – (partner with the Council for Aid to Education) (Chapter 7)

Key Selling Points

- **STRONG AUTHOR TRACK:** Tony Wagner's previous book with Basic, *The Global Achievement Gap*, has sold over 145K copies across formats and editions. *Creating Innovators* was a bestseller, and *Most Likely to Succeed* was the basis for a major documentary at the Sundance Film Festival.
- **AUTHOR PLATFORM AND PRAISE**: Tony Wagner has more than 33,000 X followers and a 10,000-person email list. His previous books have been blurbed by Daniel Pink, Clayton Christensen, and the president of the American Federation of Teachers, and have received glowing reviews from *USA Today* and the *Washington Post*.
- **HOT CATEGORY**: This book will change the way we think about learning. It's for readers of *Grit* (500K Bookscan), *Made to Stick* (490K Bookscan), and *Mindset* (2 million Bookscan).

Author Info

Author Residence	Wagner: Sandwich, NH Christensen: Chestnut Hill, MA	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Tony Wagner** is senior research fellow at the Learning Policy Institute and former codirector of Harvard Graduate School of Education's Change Leadership Group. Wagner is the bestselling author of *Creating Innovators, The Global Achievement Gap,* and more. He lives in New Hampshire. **Ulrik Juul Christensen**, MD, is founder and CEO of Area9 Lyceum. Formerly a member of the McGraw Hill executive board, he is a frequent keynote speaker and regular contributor to Forbes, and he serves on several boards including the Technical University of Denmark. He lives outside Boston.		
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Praise

"*What* students learn is important, but so, too, is *how* and *why* they learn. In this authoritative guide, Wagner and Christensen unpack mastery learning—an approach that integrates the *what*, *how*, and *why* of learning. Rooted in science, enlivened by stories, and to-the-point with specific recommendations and examples, *Mastery* is for any teacher, parent, or leader who sees education as the key to a brighter future." ***— Angela Duckworth, New York Times-bestselling author of Grit***

"If you've ever wondered why our education system feels stuck in the past, this book delivers both a powerful critique and a bold vision for the future. With compelling stories and actionable insights, Wagner and Christensen make a powerful case for a new approach built on curiosity, persistence, and real-world skills." ***— Daniel H. Pink, #1 New York Times–bestselling author of Drive***

"In an age of tremendous uncertainty and constant change, schools will need to radically reform how they treat students—and teachers. *Mastery* offers a global tour of some of the more promising experiments in redesigning school for modernity." ***— Amanda Ripley, New York Times–bestselling author of The Smartest Kids in the World***

"Wagner and Christensen deliver a compelling vision for education—children and adults alike—that honors the individuality of every learner. At a time when our systems reward conformity and shallow achievement, *Mastery* calls for a radical shift—toward learning experiences that are deeply personal, purpose-driven, and focused on real mastery. Drawing on rich insights and concrete examples, the authors show why deeper learning isn't just better—it's necessary for helping individuals unlock their full potential. This is an essential read for anyone committed to reimagining education for the age of individuality." ***— Todd Rose, author of The End of Average***

"In an AI-accelerated world, *Mastery* makes a compelling case for keeping humans at the center of inquiry—ensuring that our ability to ask the right questions remains a rock-solid foundation for deeper learning, innovation, and adaptability in the 21st century and beyond." ***— Hal Gregersen, MIT***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **Academic Marketing Campaign**
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Author History

08/15 — ***Most Likely To Succeed: Preparing Our Kids for The Innovation Era*** — coauthor: Ted Dintersmith (9781501104312, HC, Simon & Schuster, $28.00, 0 pgs)
·20,395 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
04/12 — ***Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change The World*** — (9781451611496, HC, Simon & Schuster, $27.00, 0 pgs)
·42,927 (Gross), (Source) — Reason:
04/10 — ***Global Achievement Gap*** — Tony Wagner (9780465002306, PB, Basic Books, $17.99, 344 pgs)
·76,335 (Gross), 64,517 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
08/08 — ***Global Achievement Gap*** — Tony Wagner (9780465002290, HC, Basic Books, $26.95, 320 pgs)
·61,223 (Gross), 54,466 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

05/24 — ***Brave New Words: How AI Will Revolutionize Education (and Why That's a Good Thing)*** — Salmnan Khan (9780593656952, HC, Viking, $30.00, 0 pgs)
·25,942 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
06/22 — ***Do Hard Things: Why We Get Resilience Wrong and the Surprising Science of Real Toughness*** — Steve Magness (9780063098619, HC, Harperone, $28.99, 0 pgs)
·55,304 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
02/22 — ***Collective Illusions*** — Todd Rose (9780306925689, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $30.00, 304 pgs)
·35,118 (Gross), 31,259 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
05/21 — ***Noise*** — Kahneman/Sibony (9780316451406, HC, Little, Brown and Company, $32.00, 464 pgs)
·143,411 (Gross), 120,476 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Terms of Respect

Subtitle	How Colleges Get Free Speech Right		
By (author)	Eisgruber, Christopher L.		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541607453 / 1541607457	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/2 x 8 1/4 / 320 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Lara Heimert (Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
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Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Edu) Education** / (EDU001030) Administration / Higher, **(Edu) Education** / (EDU032000) Leadership, **(Pol) Political Science** / (POL004000) Civil Rights		
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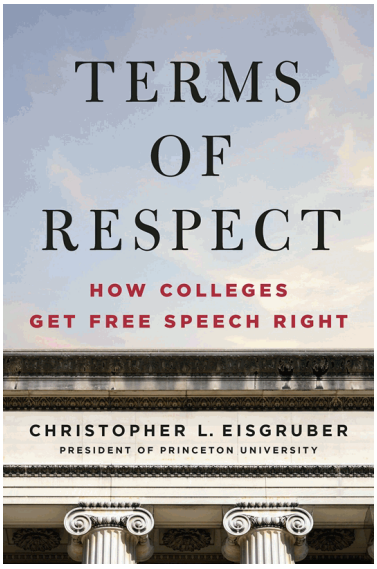

Title Notes

Sales Handle: **In this "forcefully persuasive book" (Joyce Carol Oates), the president of Princeton reveals how colleges are getting free speech on campuses right and how they can do better to nurture civil discourse and foster mutual respect**

Book Description: Conversations about higher education teem with accusations that American colleges and universities are betraying free speech, indoctrinating students with left-wing dogma, and censoring civil discussions. But these complaints are badly misguided.

In *Terms of Respect*, constitutional scholar and Princeton University president Christopher L. Eisgruber argues that colleges and universities are largely getting free speech right. Today's students engage in vigorous discussions on sensitive topics and embrace both the opportunity to learn and the right to protest. Like past generations, they value free speech, but, like all of us, they sometimes misunderstand what it requires. Ultimately, the polarization and turmoil visible on many campuses reflect an American civic crisis that affects universities along with the rest of society. But colleges, Eisgruber argues, can help to promote civil discussion in this raucous, angry world—and they can show us how to embrace free speech without sacrificing ideals of equality, diversity, and respect.

Urgent and original, *Terms of Respect* is an ardent defense of our universities, and a hopeful vision for navigating the challenges that free speech provokes for us all.

Key Selling Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Christopher L. Eisgruber has served as Princeton University's 20th president since July 2013 and previously served as Princeton's provost for nine years. A renowned constitutional scholar, Eisgruber has published numerous articles on constitutional issues and testified multiple times before legislative bodies on the issue of religious freedom. He has also written four books on constitutional law.
- **STRONG PLATFORM:** As the president of Princeton University, Eisgruber has a broad network of contacts and a significant platform. He writes a regular column for the *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, and has contributed to the *Washington Post*, *Atlantic Monthly*, and *TIME*. His work is often subject to coverage in major national news outlets, such as the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New Yorker*, and *Good Morning America*, among others.
- **TIMELY TOPIC:** Conversations about higher education are dominated by the idea that American colleges and universities have betrayed free speech, indoctrinating students with left-wing dogma and censoring civil discussions that span the political spectrum. Eisgruber refutes these claims, laying out how higher education has nurtured free speech and civic discourse – and how the problems of distrust and polarization are the problems of American society at large, not just schools.

Author Info

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About The Author	**Christopher L. Eisgruber** has served as Princeton University's twentieth president since July 2013. He served previously as Princeton's provost for nine years, beginning in 2004, after joining the Princeton faculty in 2001. A renowned constitutional scholar, Eisgruber has published numerous articles and four books on constitutional issues, including *The Next Justice*. He lives in Princeton, New Jersey.		
Author Links	http://www.princeton.edu/meet-princeton/our-leadership/eisgruber (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"*Terms of Respect: How Colleges Get Free Speech Right* is a forcefully persuasive book on this most crucial, timely topic. Engagingly written, illuminated with descriptions of Christopher Eisgruber's own experiences as president of Princeton University, and a nuanced discussion of the historical complexity of the subject, this should be a handbook for university administrators in our embattled time. Highly recommended." ***— Joyce Carol Oates***

"It is a book of calm reflection trying to address an inflammatory age. In his tone, his arguments, and his narrative evenhandedness, Eisgruber comes off as the adult in the room. A reasoned, quiet argument for civil discourse in an unreasonable, loud time." ***— Kirkus***

"Chris Eisgruber is one of the nation's great university leaders of our time. If you have ever wished for a wise and humane inquiry into the complex issues involving the role of universities, the meaning of freedom of speech, and the creation of our civic culture, this book is your answer. It is brilliant and engaging, and so profoundly important to read at this moment." ***— Lee Bollinger, former President of Columbia University***

"Chris Eisgruber is the most important voice in higher education at this crucial moment. His intelligence, moral clarity, and pragmatism shine through every page of this book. Eisgruber dismantles the conventional wisdom that speech and inclusivity are at odds. In doing so, he offers a realistic, clear-eyed view of college campuses that will force his readers to think hard about their own assumptions—exactly what a true educator should do." ***— Heather Gerken, Dean of Yale Law School***

"In *Terms of Respect*, Christopher L. Eisgruber deftly unravels the specious dichotomy between free expression and equality. Drawing on his dual experience as a constitutional scholar and university president, he reveals how America's commitment to robust free speech emerged from the civil-rights movement itself. As our democracy faces unprecedented polarization and our discourse splinters across digital platforms, Eisgruber offers a timely meditation on how universities might model the deliberative community our republic so desperately needs. The health of our civic life, he argues, depends on cultivating both the courage to speak boldly and the wisdom to listen across our deepest differences." ***— Anthony Appiah, Silver Professor of Philosophy and Law, NYU***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **Academic Marketing Campaign**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

Author History

04/10 — ***Religious Freedom and the Constitution*** — Christopher L. Eisgruber (9780674045828, PB, Harvard UP, $32.00, 0 pgs)
·496 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
06/09 — ***The Next Justice*** — Christopher L. Eisgruber (9780691143521, PB, Princeton UP, $24.95, 0 pgs)
·610 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
10/07 — ***The Next Justice*** — Christopher L. Eisgruber (9780691134970, HC, Princeton UP, $27.95, 0 pgs)
·406 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
09/07 — ***Constitutional Self-Government*** — Christopher L. Eisgruber (9780674025400, PB, Harvard UP, $32.00, 0 pgs)
·129 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Comps

09/23 — ***Up Home*** — Ruth J. Simmons (9780593446003, HC, Random House, $27.00, 0 pgs)
·16,987 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar category - from a higher ed president
08/23 — ***Necessary Trouble*** — Drew Gilpin Faust (9780374601805, HC, Farrar Straus & Giroux, $30.00, 0 pgs)
·24,144 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar category - from a higher ed president
02/22 — ***Free Speech*** — Jacob Mchangama (9781541600492, HC, Basic Books, $32.00, 528 pgs)
·9,935 (Gross), 8,841 (Net), (Source) — Reason: Similar category - on free speech
09/21 — ***The Great Upheaval*** — Arthur Levine (9781421442570, HC, Johns Hopkins University Press, $29.95, 0 pgs)
·11,177 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar category - higher education theory

The Creative Shift

Subtitle	How to Power Up Your Organization by Making Space for New Ideas		
By (author)	Robertson, Andrew		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541705241 / 1541705246	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
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BISAC Category	**(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS041000) Management, **(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS019000) Decision-Making & Problem Solving, **(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS071000) Leadership		
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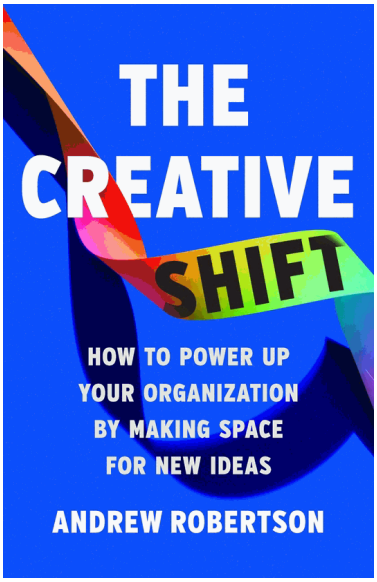

Title Notes

Sales Handle: An "essential" (Frederick W. Smith, founder and executive chairman, FedEx) brass-tacks guide to delivering and successfully executing one groundbreaking idea after another, without interrupting business as usual

Book Description: How can organizations prioritize innovation and execute new ideas, while also continuing to do what they do best? We want BMW to be careful, methodical, and risk-averse when testing their vehicles. But we also want them to be able to remove their blinders when envisioning next-generation car technology. How can a company strike a balance between operation and exploration?

Andrew Robertson, the CEO of BBDO, an advertising firm considered to be the gold standard of creativity, knows that it is critical to conduct business as usual while pursuing business *un*usual. Most companies focus on the former, while giving lip service to the latter. In *The Creative Shift*, Robertson offers the tools to help individuals, teams, and companies switch into creative mode, seamlessly and effectively, including:

·Developing a common language to convey when a creative shift is needed;
·Generating an array of possibilities and applying them onto your problem until something clicks;
·Managing unhelpful personality traits;
·Properly incentivizing and protecting creative contributions;
·Getting out into the world to “forage” for ideas.

This book is for every manager, leader, and entrepreneur who needs to rally a team, an organization, or themselves to think big and keep the flame of invention burning brightly while under suffocating pressure—which happens to be when you need creative problem-solving the most.

Key Selling Points

- **LONG-TERM PROMOTION:** Robertson will continue in his role as CEO for approximately one year after the book’s release to fully capitalize on the vast reach and resources of that position, after which he will devote his energies to selling the book on the speaking circuit through keynote speeches and corporate appearances. Robertson speaks at 30 events a year, and book sales will be bundled into his events.

- **BBDO SUPPORT:** BBDO will support our publicity team with their in-house PR team. They will host a major event to launch the book and promote it heavily through their social media and newsletter. They will also purchase *at least* 1,000 copies of the book, likely more.
- **CORPORATE CLIENT BULK BUYS:** Robertson has worked with more than 200 clients, including Meta, FedEx, Exxon Mobil, Johnson & Johnson, AT&T, and PepsiCo. He will leverage those connections to get bulk buys at publication.

Author Info

Author Residence	New York, NY.	Local Bookstore	The Strand.
About The Author	**Andrew Robertson** is Chairman of BBDO Worldwide. He served as President and CEO for two decades, during which BBDO was recognized as the world's most effective network five times, and as Network of the decade at Cannes Lions. Inducted into the Advertising Hall of Fame in 2022, he has taught guest classes at NYU, UNC, and Wake Forest University, appeared on CNBC, Bloomberg News, and The Today Show, and is a Chairman Emeritus of The Advertising Council.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"To succeed—even survive—long term, any institution must creatively change. Andrew Robertson has likely helped more legacy companies make such essential shifts than anyone in recent times. This is an essential book for senior executives and management scholars alike."

— Frederick W. Smith, founder and executive chairman, FedEx Corporation

"Here is your chance to learn from one of the most impressive and consistently creative minds I have had the pleasure to work with in my career. Every company needs to harness creativity, and *The Creative Shift* gives you the insight and practices of an industry icon who has embedded himself in some of the world's great companies, harnessing creativity to solve the most pressing market challenges when they were needed most."

— John Stankey, chairman and CEO, AT&T Inc.

"There is a belief that operators and builders can't coexist. In *The Creative Shift*, Andrew Robertson dispels that notion. He describes ways that leaders can ingrain a mindset, a process for creativity and a passion for growth. Importantly, he shows that these disciplines can work in every company: old and young; big and small. This book drips with credibility, written by one of my favorite partners—a leader who delivers groundbreaking results for clients time and again."

— Jeff Immelt, former CEO, General Electric

"Andrew Robertson has been a creative force for over 40 years, and he has been a wildly successful leader because he understands that the inevitable shifts in the marketplace, and among consumers, require constant innovation, curiosity and creativity. As someone who has both started new businesses and reinvented legacy businesses, from MTV to AOL and iHeartMedia, I know this book will be an invaluable resource for every leader, marketer and innovator who wants their teams and organizations to understand—and take advantage of—these shifts."

— Bob Pittman, chairman and CEO, iHeartMedia, Inc.

"There are books that present readers with the latest trends and those that ground readers in practical advice. This book does both. I loved the focus Robertson brings to the continued need to foster and unleash creativity in any organization—no matter the size."

— Carla Hassan, chief marketing officer, JPMorgan Chase

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

Author History

Comps

05/23 — ***For the Culture*** — Marcus Collins (9781541700963, HC, PublicAffairs, $29.00, 304 pgs)
·25,710 (Gross), 24,376 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
04/22 — ***Emotion By Design*** — Greg Hoffman (9781538705599, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $30.00, 304 pgs)
·21,226 (Gross), 15,157 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

The World's Worst Bet

Subtitle	How the Globalization Gamble Went Wrong (And What Would Make It Right)		
By (author)	Lynch, David J		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541704060 / 1541704061	Season	2025 Fall
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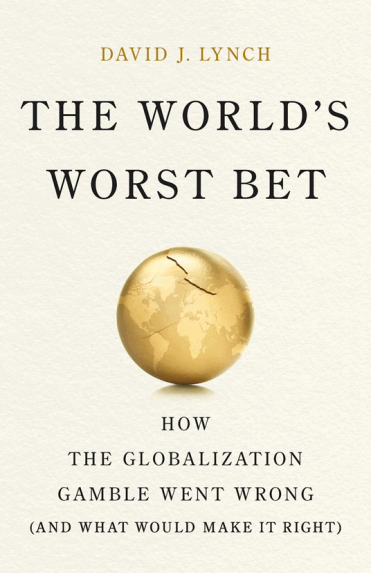

Title Notes

Sales Handle: "A singularly—thrillingly—persuasive chronicle of globalization's spectacular rise and fall." —Evan Osnos, National Book Award–winning author of *Age of Ambition*

Book Description: The triumphant globalization that began in the 1990s has given way to a world riven by conflict, populism, and economic nationalism. In *The World's Worst Bet*, David J. Lynch offers a trenchant, fast-paced narrative of the rise and fall of the greatest engine of prosperity the world has ever known. Lynch explains what went right, what went wrong, and what needs to change to preserve the benefits of global integration and to build prosperity for all Americans.

Lynch brings a deep understanding of the forces affecting Americans' lives to his portrayal of a fascinating cast of characters: presidents and policymakers; factory workers whose anger over lost jobs reshaped a nation's politics; and the anti-globalization warriors of the right and left. Their stories show how the United States made a bad bet on globalization, gambling that it could enjoy its benefits while ignoring its costs: dislocated workers, vulnerable supply chains, and the rise of a powerful rival. With trillions of dollars now at stake, *The World's Worst Bet* explains the failings of the past and offers an insightful guide to the opportunities of the future.

Key Selling Points

- **TIMING:** This book addresses a key issue in the news now and in the foreseeable future as nations prepare to battle through tariffs and other forms of economic nationalism and protectionism.
- **UNIQUE SOURCING:** The book is based on David Lynch's personal experience of events in Beijing, Moscow, Jakarta, and throughout the U.S. from Washington D.C. to Obion County Tennessee and includes unreported details of President Biden's private meetings with China's Xi Jinping; President Trump's dealings with corporate leaders; and President Bill Clinton's reflections on what went wrong; and accounts of ill-fated U.S investments in China.
- **AUTHOR NETWORK:** Lynch's extensive network of influencers – such as Evan Osnos, *The New Yorker*; Peter Baker, *The New York Times*; Fareed Zakaria, CNN; Greg Ip, *Wall Street Journal*; David Frum, *The Atlantic*; Adam Tooze, Columbia University, author of *Crashed, Ian Bremmer, the Eurasia Group*, *Simon Johnson Nobel laureate in economics*, in the media, government, business, and financial worlds will build buzz and sales momentum.

Author Info

Author Residence	Vienna, Virginia	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**David J. Lynch** is the global economics correspondent of the *Washington Post*. The recipient of the National Press Foundation's Hinrich Award for Distinguished Reporting on Trade in 2021, Lynch has reported from more than sixty countries for the *Post* and earlier in his career with the *Financial Times* of London, *Bloomberg News*, and *USA Today*. He lives in Vienna, Virginia.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

“Lynch has given us a singularly—thrillingly—persuasive chronicle of globalization’s spectacular rise and fall. He not only explains the unwinding of a promise but also offers a vital warning about the next great upheavals in the global economy. Without a fair, humane commitment to the least fortunate, we may find that Lynch’s piercingly clear history is, in fact, a prophecy.” ***— Evan Osnos, National Book Award–winning author of Age of Ambition***

“A painfully convincing history of how both political parties decided that worldwide free trade was a good thing.... It’s a discouraging story skillfully told by Lynch, global economics correspondent for the *Washington Post*.” ***— Kirkus***

“A fascinating and sobering assessment of globalization. David Lynch built his career through careful investigations around the world, enabling him to combine first-hand observation with careful economic analysis. What has gone wrong with the world’s trading system? Are we facing a temporary disruption to what will ultimately prove to be an unstoppable process of economic and financial integration? Or is today the start of a deeper roll-back and a retreat into… what exactly? There are no easy answers, but Lynch offers an insightful and honest perspective. Anyone who seeks prosperity in the global economy of tomorrow should read this book.” ***— Simon Johnson, winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics***

“The era of hyper-globalization is ceding to hyper-nationalism because America's elites failed to help its losers. Grasping how and why the US has swung from Clinton to Trump in such short order takes an experienced, wise and deeply probing reporter like David Lynch. Journalists of Lynch's caliber are a rare thing. Read him on why Trump's cure is worse than the disease but can be fixed only if we grasp how we created this mess in the first place. An important book.” ***— Edward Luce, commentator and columnist, Financial Times***

“How did we get globalization so wrong? In *The World's Worst Bet*, David Lynch explores how America embraced a model of globalization that hollowed out our industrial base, enabled China's rise, and set the stage for a destabilizing political backlash at home. *The World's Worst Bet* is essential reading for understanding the structure of the world economy and the shape of our politics.” ***— Chris Miller, New York Times–bestselling author of Chip War***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

Author History

Comps

04/24 — ***World on the Brink*** — Alperovitch/Graff (9781541704091, HC, PublicAffairs, $32.50, 400 pgs)
·20,677 (Gross), 20,172 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
10/22 — ***Chip War: The Fight for the World's Most Critical Technology*** — Chris Miller (978-1-9821-7200-8, HC, Scribner, $3.00, 0 pgs)
·81,042 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
06/22 — ***The End of the World is Just beginning: Mapping the Collapse of Globalization*** — Peter Zeihan (9780063230477, HC, Harper, $37.50, 0 pgs)
·137,766 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
03/22 — ***Avoidable War*** — Kevin Rudd (9781541701298, HC, PublicAffairs, $32.00, 432 pgs)
·24,729 (Gross), 23,776 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

The Framemaking Sale

Subtitle	Sell More by Boosting Customer Confidence		
By (author)s	Adamson, Brent ; Schmidt, Karl		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
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Photos / Illustrations	10 BW images on text		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS058000) Sales & Selling / General, **(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS020000) Development / Business Development, **(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS019000) Decision-Making & Problem Solving		
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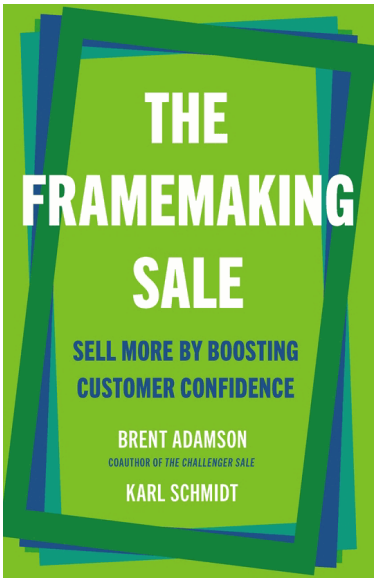

Title Notes

Sales Handle: This essential guide reinvents selling for today's B2B market, showing sellers how to overcome stalled deals and customer indecision

Book Description: Business-to-business commerce is broken. Today's customers find themselves overwhelmed by too many options, too much information, and too many obstacles. The result is often an inability to execute any but the safest of purchase decisions, frequently resulting in no decision at all. Could this be the death of sales as we know it?

Traditional sales methods are all carefully designed to change the way customers think of sellers—to win customers' business by first gaining their trust. But Brent Adamson and Karl Schmidt argue the real key to B2B sales success is to focus on boosting customers' confidence in themselves and their ability to make large-scale, collective decisions on behalf of their company.

Through a combination of powerful research and data, real-world examples, and practical tactics from some of the world's best leaders and sales professionals, *The Framemaking Sale* provides a blueprint for a completely new approach to selling. Using the authors' unique framemaking method, this book offers a paradigm-shifting perspective on buying and selling with confidence, empowering sales teams and customers alike to thrive in this new world of selling.

Key Selling Points

- SIGNIFICANT TRACK TO BUILD ON: The Challenger Sale (511K Bookscan) was a lightning-in-a-bottle book that provided novel insights applicable to every kind of salesperson. The Challenger Customer performed much more modestly in comparison, but still phenomenally well by our standards (55K Bookscan) —and that book was more targeted to a B2B audience. This book is a logical follow-up to The Challenger Customer, broadening the focus from individual decision-makers to the customer organization as a whole
- B2B SALES NEEDS A RETHINK: B2C sales teams have already faced challenges from decision fatigue and abandoned shopping carts for the last decade or so and have deployed strategies to make purchasing decisions easier for individuals. However, these insights have not yet carried over to the B2B space. This book will give B2B sellers the crucial insight they need to perform better going forward
- SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES/BULK BUYS: Brent Adamson is an in-demand speaker to sales teams around the country. He has spoken at SalesForce's Dreamforce and Hubspot's Inbound, as well as to companies like Slack, Trellix, and the Electronics Reseller Association. He is represented by the Executive Speaker's Bureau and plans to arrange bulk buys connected with his speaking engagements

Author Info

Author Residence	Adamson – Leesburg, VA ; Schmidt - Bethesda, MD	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Brent Adamson is a world-renowned researcher, author, presenter, trainer, and adviser to B2B commercial executives. The former "chief storyteller" at CEB, now Gartner's sales, marketing, and customer service practices, he is the coauthor of the bestsellers *The Challenger Sale* and *The Challenger Customer*. He lives outside of Washington, D.C. Karl Schmidt is an award-winning research leader, author, strategy consultant, and corporate executive focused on driving growth for organizations ranging from the Fortune 500 to start-ups. While practice vice president at CEB, now Gartner, he led over fifty researchers solving the most challenging problems facing heads of sales, marketing, and communications. Those insights have appeared in the *Harvard Business Review*, *Forbes*, and *The Challenger Customer*. He lives in Bethesda, Maryland.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"As AI continues to reshape the world of B2B business, the need to revolutionize sales has never been more urgent. *The Framemaking Sale* offers a compelling path forward with practical advice and techniques to turn every seller into a decision coach. It is a blueprint for reinventing sellers' role in today's world."
— Alyssa Merwin Henderson, VP sales solutions, LinkedIn

"This book offers a fundamentally smarter way to engage with buyers—one that prioritizes trust, relevance, and internal alignment. If you care about driving revenue in a way that's both human and high-impact, this is the book to read. It couldn't have come at a better time." ***— Latané Conant, chief revenue officer, 6sense***

"*The Framemaking Sale* focuses on a critical shift in how we think about leading customer-facing teams. Increasing decision confidence, focusing on the buyer, and leading with empathy and trust is the magic of this new way forward. Data-backed thinking, with lots of context and practical guidance—the best kind of book CROs must read."
— Kara DelVecchio, chief revenue officer, Bloomberg Industry Group

"A masterclass. *The Framemaking Sale* accelerates the much-needed evolution of how people sell to align with how people buy in today's world. Adamson and Schmidt get behind the data and shine a light on the future of sales." ***— Dean Curtis, CEO, LexisNexis Risk Solutions, Data Services***

"Finally! *The Framemaking Sale* equips you to transform a sales process into a cheat code to create confident buyers. It could not come at a better time."
— Tim Hardin, president, Decisiv

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

Author History

09/15 — ***The Challenger Customer*** — Brent Adamson, Matthew Dixon (9781591848158, HC, Portfolio, $31.00, 0 pgs)
·55,446 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
11/11 — ***The Challenger Sale*** — Matthew Dixon and Brent Adamson (9781591844358, HC, Portfolio, $30.00, 0 pgs)
·508,000 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Comps

03/23 — ***The New Model of Selling*** — Jerry Acuff (9781636980119, PB, Morgan James, $18.95, 230 pgs)
·14,000 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
10/22 — ***Selling in a Crisis*** — Jeb Blount (9781394162352, HC, Wiley, $27.00, 256 pgs)
·9,469 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
09/22 — ***The Jolt Effect*** — Matthew Dixon (9780593538104, HC, Portfolio, $31.00, 256 pgs)
·16,312 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
09/22 — ***Hack Your Bureaucracy*** — Nitze/Sinai (9780306827754, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $30.00, 368 pgs)
·13,528 (Gross), 11,318 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Retirement Bites

Subtitle	A Gen X Guide to Securing Your Financial Future		
By (author)s	Hannon, Kerry ; Herron, Janna		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541705845 / 154170584X	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 1/4 / 288 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Emily Taber (Editor) / (Marketer) / Jenny Lee (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	5 BW images on text		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS050040) Personal Finance / Retirement Planning, **(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS050000) Personal Finance / General, **(Sel) Self-Help** / (SEL027000) Personal Growth / Success		
Pricing	$30.00 (US Price) / ₹2280 / $40.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/25/2025** Pub Date: **09/30/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: From two personal finance experts, a "hopeful and even fun roadmap" (Ken Dychtwald, author of *The Power Years*) to plan for your retirement, tailored to the specific financial circumstances of Gen X

Book Description: The oldest members of Gen X are less than a decade from retirement age, but many of the sixty-four million Americans born between 1965 and 1980 are not sufficiently prepared. While it could be easy to label Gen Xers as slackers, there are several underlying economic issues making it harder for this cohort to save for retirement. Company-funded pensions vanished just as Gen X started working, 401(k)s were less widespread for much of their early earning years, and Gen X's earnings have been disrupted by multiple financial crises during their work lifetimes.

Retirement Bites is a retirement playbook that specifically targets this overlooked generation. Yahoo Finance experts Kerry Hannon and Janna Herron lay out a blueprint for Gen Xers to take control of their financial future: from understanding investment options, to boosting financial security, to creating a retirement income stream, and more. The goal is to embrace not just saving for retirement but saving for life.

Key Selling Points

- LEVERAGING THE YAHOO FINANCE PLATFORM: Yahoo Finance is the world's biggest finance news and wealth-building platform, reaching 90 million U.S. users and an additional 60 million outside of the U.S. each month. Gen X trusts the Yahoo Finance brand, with roughly 1 in 4 Yahoo Finance users coming from Gen X. Authors' columns average 250,000 views each week. Yahoo Finance newsletter reaches over 740,000 subscribers. Yahoo Finance plans to link to the book in posts written by the authors and on related topics and in their newsletter pre- and post-pub, and will purchase 1000 copies of the book.
- GEN X NEEDS HELP PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT: 1 in 4 Gen Xers don't have a retirement account at all. The typical Gen X household has about $40K saved for retirement and plans to save $661K by the time they retire, falling well short of the $1.1 million Gen Xers think they need to retire comfortably.
- STRONG CATEGORY: Personal finance is one of the perennial best-selling subcategories within the Business & Economics top-level category. In the third-level subcategory of Personal Finance/Retirement Planning, the majority of books published by trade publishers in the last five years continue to sell at least a thousand copies a year.

Author Info

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About The Author	**Kerry Hannon** is a leading authority and strategist on retirement, jobs, career transitions, entrepreneurship, leadership, and personal finance. She is a senior columnist and on-air expert at Yahoo Finance and the award-winning author of fourteen books, including Great Jobs for Everyone 50+. She lives in Washington, DC. **Janna Herron** is an award-winning reporter and editor with twenty years of expertise in personal finance, retirement, taxes, and real estate. Before becoming a freelance journalist, she was a senior columnist and on-air expert at Yahoo Finance. She lives in New York.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"We survived dial-up internet, latchkey afternoons, drinking from the hose, and every breakup ever set to a Cure song—but retirement? That's a whole new beast. *Retirement Bites* is the brutally honest, occasionally hilarious, and totally essential guide for Gen Xers who never thought they'd grow up, let alone plan for life after work. Rock on, retirement."

— Bradley Schurman, author of The Super Age

"If you feel like it's the end of the world as you know it when it comes to retirement, this book is exactly what you need to get closer to fine. It is an easy-to-read, optimistic and thorough blueprint for getting on track for retirement. Plus, it is loaded with data, real-life stories and pop-culture references that my fellow Gen Xers will love. In short, other retirement books can't touch this."

— Matt Schulz, author of Ask Questions, Save Money, Make More

"With longer life expectancies, financial security is as important as your long-term health. *Retirement Bites* is the roadmap for people of all ages who want to get ready for a better future."

— Michael Clinton, author of Roar

"Many Gen-Xers find themselves hurtling toward retirement with a deep sense of insecurity about whether they'll ever have the financial wherewithal to quit working. Chock-full of reassurance and practical strategies, *Retirement Bites* is like having a savvy financial planner at your disposal, one who understands where you've been and where you want to go."

— Christine Benz, author of How to Retire

"Most Gen Xers don't want to live, work or retire the way their parents did. In *Retirement Bites,* Kerry Hannon and Janna Herron provide an honest and insightful look at how this cohort has been shaped by unique economic, cultural and technological shifts during their working lives and provides a hopeful and even fun road map forward as they revolutionize retirement and take steps to create a financially and emotionally secure future."

— Ken Dychtwald, PhD, author of The Power Years

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **Academic Marketing Campaign**
- **Yahoo Finance Cross-promotion**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

Author History

04/22 — ***In Control at 50+: How to Succeed in the New World of Work*** — Kerry Hannon (9781264266593, HC, McGraw Hill, $25.00, 224 pgs)
·1,419 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
06/19 — ***Never Too Old to Get Rich: The Entrepreneur's Guide to Starting a Business Mid-Life*** — Kerry Hannon (9781119547907, PB, Wiley, $27.95, 272 pgs)
·1,537 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
11/17 — ***Great Jobs for Everyone 50+, updated edition*** — Kerry Hannon (9781119363323, PB, Wiley, $21.95, 416 pgs)
·6,602 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
08/15 — ***Getting the Job You Want After 50 For Dummies*** — Kerry Hannon (9781119022848, PB, Wiley, $22.99, 368 pgs)
·4,622 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Comps

05/24 — ***Millionaire Mission: a 9-Step System to Level Up Your Finances and Build Wealth*** — Brian Preston (9781637745014, HC, Matt Holt, $28.00, 256 pgs)

·15,549 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Personal finance guide from expert w/popular YouTube channel

02/22 — ***Miss Independent: A Simple 12-Step Plan to Start Investing and Grow Your Own Wealth*** — Nicole Lapin (9781400226320, HC, HarperCollins Leadership, $28.99, 288 pgs)

·23,427 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar topic, audience

01/22 — ***Money Magic*** — Laurence Kotlikoff (9780316541954, HC, Little, Brown and Company, $29.00, 320 pgs)

·22,938 (Gross), 17,620 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Personal finance guide from respected expert

03/21 — ***The New Retirement Savings Time Bomb: How to Take Financial Control, Avoid Unnecessary Taxes, and Combat the Latest Threats to Your Retirement Savings*** — Ed Slott (9780143134541, PB, Penguin, $18.00, 448 pgs)

·40,788 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar topic, audience

The Long-Haul Leader

Subtitle	Ten Strategies to Work Smarter, Live Better, and Achieve Lasting Success		
By (author)	Ducker, Chris		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541704831 / 1541704835	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	12,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/2 x 8 1/4 / 272 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Emily Taber (Editor) / (Marketer) / Brooke Parsons (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	1 BW illustration on text		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS071000) Leadership, **(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS025000) Entrepreneurship, **(Bus) Business & Economics** / (BUS107000) Personal Success		
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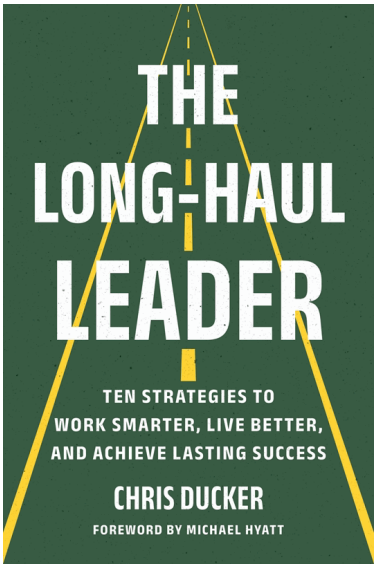

Title Notes

Sales Handle: "A wake-up call" (Michael Port, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Steal the Show*) to build a meaningful life and career without burning out

Book Description: Hustle is a season, not a lifestyle. As a business leader, you can burn massive amounts of energy building teams, setting up systems, creating products, selling, and fighting for growth. It takes hard work to get where you want to go. But eventually, that's not enough. Hustle can get you started but won't lead to sustained success.

Serial entrepreneur Chris Ducker learned this the hard way. To avoid burnout, you must be intentional about how you integrate meaningful work, quality time with family and friends, personal well-being, and hobbies.

In *The Long-Haul Leader*, he offers a set of practical principles for business leaders to reclaim their time, refocus on priorities, and restore important relationships. Written from the perspective of someone who has been through it all more than once, this book offers relatable and down-to-earth advice for readers looking for true and lasting transformation.

Key Selling Points

- STRONG AUTHOR PLATFORM: Chris has over 2,500 entrepreneurs in his Youpreneur community, all of whom follow Chris for business advice. His Youpreneur Podcast is one of the top-ranked podcasts in the world for entrepreneurs with over 500 episodes and over 10 million total downloads. His newsletter has 50,000 subscribers and 100,000 social media followers, and his websites, ChrisDucker.com and Youpreneur.com, receive 35,000 total monthly visitors.
- HOT TOPIC: According to a 2022 study by the American Psychological Association, over 66% of business leaders suffer from burn out. This book provides proven solutions to a pain point that nearly all business leaders face, and it's a category of books that continues to sell.
- ADDITIONAL MARKETING MUSCLE: Chris is partnering with Brand Builders Group to help promote the book. This includes launching a new Long-Haul Leadership podcast, an in-person multi-day live event with a bulk purchase required for attendance, social media outreach, and a preorder campaign.

Author Info

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About The Author	**Chris Ducker** is a serial entrepreneur and the founder of Youpreneur.com, a leading personal brand business education company. He is the author of *Virtual Freedom* and *Rise of the Youpreneur*. He spends most of his time coaching business leaders and lives with his family in Cambridgeshire, England.		
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Praise

“Success isn’t just about how fast you start—it’s about how far you’re willing to go. In *The Long Haul Leader,* Chris Ducker delivers a masterclass in building a business and a life that stands the test of time. His wisdom, hard-earned lessons, and no-nonsense strategies will help you avoid burnout, focus on what truly matters, and lead with purpose. If you’re ready to create sustainable success and live your best life, this book is your roadmap.” ***— Lewis Howes, New York Times bestselling author of The Greatness Mindset***

“If I had a dollar for every entrepreneur who burned themselves out chasing ‘success,’ I’d be sipping margaritas on a beach right now. But here’s the truth—success isn’t about working more, it’s about working right. In *The Long Haul Leader,* Chris Ducker hands you the blueprint for building a business that lasts and lets you actually enjoy the ride. Read it, implement it, and thank me later!” ***— Amy Porterfield, New York Times bestselling author of Two Weeks Notice***

“Entrepreneurs don’t need more information—they need a system that drives action. *The Long Haul Leader* is that system. Chris Ducker cuts through the noise, giving you the mindset, strategy, and execution plan to build a sustainable, high-impact business—without burning out. Read it, apply it, and watch your business (and life) transform.” ***— Dan Martell, Wall Street Journal bestselling author of Buy Back Your Time***

“Applause is approximately .003% of success. In real life, victories aren’t measured by shiny awards and admiring followers. Your greatest victory is to live like Chris Ducker… not trying to be better, but focusing on the tiny but significant differences that actually matter.” ***— Sally Hogshead, New York Times bestselling author of Fascinate***

“Chris Ducker is the real deal and a true entrepreneur who has experienced the highs and lows of running multiple businesses. This book delivers an important message about how to maintain peace and joy on the journey. You’ll be so much better prepared for the long haul once you read it!” ***— Rory Vaden, New York Times bestselling author of Take the Stairs***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

Author History

01/18 — ***Rise of the Youpreneur: The Definitive Guide to Becoming the Go-To Leader in Your Industry and Building a Future-Proof Business*** — Chris Ducker (9781999857943, PB, 4C Press, $14.95, 288 pgs)
·25,000 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason:
04/14 — ***Virtual Freedom: How to Work with Virtual Staff to Buy More Time, Become More Productive, and Build Your Dream Business*** — Chris Ducker (9781939529749, PB, BenBella Books, $16.95, 296 pgs)
·45,000 (Net), Author/Agent (Source) — Reason:

Comps

01/23 — ***Buy Back Your Time: Get Unstuck, Reclaim Your Freedom, and Build Your Empire*** — Dan Martell (9780593422977, HC, Portfolio, $27.00, 272 pgs)
·20,520 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar topic and platform
06/22 — ***Inner Mastery, Outer Impact*** — Hitendra Wadhwa (9780306827860, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $29.00, 352 pgs)
·14,640 (Gross), 12,683 (Net), (Source) — Reason: prescriptive book for personal and business success
09/21 — ***The Practice of Groundedness: A Transformative Path to Success That Feeds – Not Crushes – Your Soul*** — Brad Stulberg (978-0-593-32989-4, HC, Portfolio, $27.00, 288 pgs)
·29,496 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar topic
03/21 — ***The Common Path to Uncommon Success*** — John Lee Dumas (9781400221097, HC, HarperCollins Leadership, $28.99, 272 pgs)
·16,693 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar audience

Manage Yourself to Lead Others

Subtitle	Why Great Leadership Begins with Self-Understanding		
By (author)	Andrews, Margaret C.		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781541705685 / 1541705688	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 1/2 x 8 1/4 / 272 / 20	Age Range	
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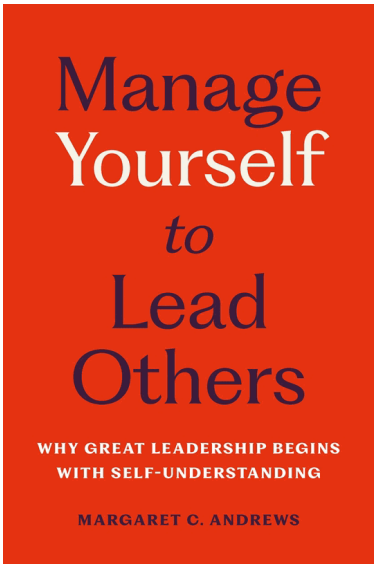

Title Notes

Sales Handle: **Based on Harvard's most popular professional development program, a practical, personal guide to harnessing the power of self-understanding to become a more successful leader**

Book Description: What is the “best” way to lead others? The answer may surprise you.

The basis for powerful, effective leadership comes from within—from understanding the people, ideas, and events that have shaped your worldview and how these influences express themselves in your leadership style. In *Manage Yourself to Lead Others*, leadership expert Margaret Andrews helps you understand yourself and translate this understanding into effectively managing yourself, leading others, working with your boss, and making better decisions.

Andrews has taught thousands of executives in her professional development course at Harvard, and she shares her insights, practical tips, and questions for reflection here. This book will allow you to identify the kind of leader you want to be, the behavioral patterns that help get you there or stand in your way, and what it takes to develop new leadership capabilities. Whether you've just been promoted or you've been leading a team for decades, *Manage Yourself to Lead Others* is essential reading for all leaders.

Key Selling Points

- BASED ON POPULAR HARVARD COURSE: Book is based on author’s Managing Yourself and Leading Others (MYLO) program, which includes both an MBA course which is constantly waitlisted, and a two-day executive program which has become Harvard’s most popular professional development program
- AUTHOR SPEAKING AND BULK BUY OPPORTUNITIES: Harvard will purchase a copy of the book for each course participant, as well as for MYLO custom programs for organizations like Salesforce and Rolex, accounting for 600-700 books each year for the foreseeable future. Additionally, Andrews has an email list of 3,000 program alumni who may be interested in bringing her into their organizations to speak or arrange a bulk buy. Additionally, author has worked with organizations including the United Nations, Wayfair, Walmart/Sam’s Club, Amazon, Citi, Continental, and Harvard to develop their talent through programs, workshops, and speaking. TITLE TK will be part of the package for future engagements.
- WIDE AUDIENCE: This book is for the ten million mid- to senior-level managers in the United States, and millions more globally, who have put a lot of time and energy into their work but feel increasingly ill-equipped as they take on more leadership responsibilities.

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About The Author	**Margaret C. Andrews** is a seasoned executive, academic leader, speaker, and instructor. She has created and teaches a variety of leadership courses and professional and executive programs at Harvard University and is the founder of the MYLO Center, a private leadership development firm. Her clients include Amazon, Citi, the United Nations, Walmart, and Wayfair. She lives in Brookline, Massachusetts.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"There is a reason that Margaret Andrews's executive program is the most popular professional development program at Harvard. Once you read *Manage Yourself to Lead Others*, you'll understand why."
— Morra Aarons-Mele, author of The Anxious Achiever

"Margaret Andrews delivers the leadership playbook we should have gotten years ago. Insightful, honest, and refreshingly practical, this book turns self-understanding into real-world impact." ***— Dorie Clark, Wall Street Journal bestselling author of The Long Game***

"You can't possibly manage others well if you can't manage yourself. How can you make sure that the authority you get when you become a manager doesn't lead to self-dysregulation? Andrews offers practical, tactical tips to help you stay good as you become great." ***— Kim Scott, New York Times bestselling author of Radical Candor***

"Margaret Andrew's book is both a practical 'How-To' workbook and a powerful best practices guide. Had I read it at the beginning of my career, it would have dramatically shortened my learning curve and helped me become a stronger leader much sooner. If you're serious about elevating your leadership skills and accelerating your career, this is the book you've been looking for."
— Mitchell Roberts, co-founder and CEO, PR Restaurants LLC/Panera Bread

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **Academic Marketing Campaign**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

Author History

Comps

04/23 — ***The Anxious Achiever*** — Morra Aarons-Mele (9781647822538, HC, Harvard Business Review Press, $30.00, 272 pgs)
·7,423 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar topic, audience
06/22 — ***Leading with Heart: Five Conversations That Unlock Creativity, Purpose, and Results*** — John Baird (9780063052932, HC, HarperBusiness, $29.99, 288 pgs)
·14,275 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar topic, audience
06/22 — ***Inner Mastery, Outer Impact*** — Hitendra Wadhwa (9780306827860, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $29.00, 352 pgs)
·14,640 (Gross), 12,683 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: similar topic, author profile
05/22 — ***Crux*** — Richard P Rumelt (9781541701243, HC, PublicAffairs, $32.00, 368 pgs)
·12,325 (Gross), 11,050 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: similar author profile

Without Precedent

Subtitle	How Chief Justice Roberts and His Accomplices Rewrote the Constitution and Dismantled Our Rights		
By (author)	Graves, Lisa		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781645030676 / 1645030679	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
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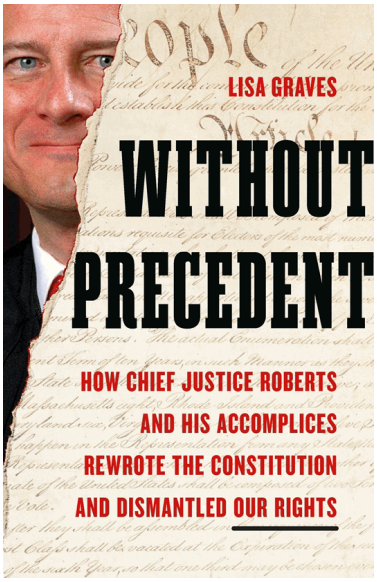


Title Notes

Sales Handle: A provocative firsthand account of how Chief Justice John Roberts posed as a fair-minded jurist in order to impose the reactionary agenda of billionaire elites committed to reversing Americans' freedoms

Book Description: A provocative firsthand account of how Chief Justice John Roberts posed as a fair-minded jurist in order to impose the reactionary agenda of billionaire elites committed to reversing Americans' freedoms

In the last twenty years the US Supreme Court has radically curtailed voting rights, undermined anti-corruption measures, encouraged extreme political gerrymandering, restricted the regulation of guns, and obliterated the constitutional right to control one's reproductive choices. This transformation was orchestrated by a billionaire-backed reactionary political movement, whose interests Chief Justice John Roberts has been all too willing to serve.

Without Precedent explodes the falsehood that Roberts is a fair-minded institutionalist who works to blunt the worst impulses of other Republican appointees to the court when, in fact, he has led the rightward transformation of the court's jurisprudence while presiding over the most corrupt and corrupted Supreme Court in American history.

Informed by Lisa Graves's experience working on judicial issues for all three branches of the federal government, and based on years of intensive research, *Without Precedent* not only exposes Roberts as the reactionary politician in robes he has always been but delivers a vigorous plan of judicial reform designed to overcome the divisive, discriminatory, destructive, and anti-democratic machinations of the Roberts court.

Key Selling Points

- **A Gripping Counternarrative**: The book provides a vibrant counternarrative to the falsehood that Chief Justice John Roberts is a fair-minded institutionalist who works to blunt the worst impulses of the far-right wing members of the Court when, in fact, he has orchestrated the rightward transformation of the Court's jurisprudence
- **Unparalleled Insight based on Voluminous Research:** For more than two decades, the author has been playing a key role behind the scenes in exposing the agenda of John Roberts and his allies, while meticulously gathering evidence from archives and other sources to support the argument of this book
- **Dynamic Expert with Extensive Media Contacts:** Graves has published op-eds in The New York Times, The Guardian, Time magazine, etc.; and frequently appears on MSNBC and other TV, radio, and podcast news programs, in addition to being cited in several major books. Numerous journalists and media outlets already look to Graves to comment upon the Court's decisions and on its ongoing corruption scandals, and this publication will catalyze further demand

Author Info

Author Residence	Superior, Wisconsin	Local Bookstore	Zenith Bookstore in Duluth, MN "Emotionally" local bookstores: Politics and Prose in Washington, DC; Busboys & Poets, and Tattered Cover in Denver CO
About The Author	**Lisa Graves** is one of the nation's foremost experts on the right-wing influence on the US Supreme Court and other levers of power. She leads True North Research and co-hosts Legal AF. She has served as a senior advisor in all three branches of the federal government, including as chief counsel for nominations for the Senate Judiciary Committee for Senator Patrick Leahy. She resides in Superior, Wisconsin.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"A captivating cri de coeur from an up-close spectator to U.S. democracy's downward spiral." ***— Publishers Weekly (starred)***

"A vigorous takedown of the chief justice of the United States." ***— Kirkus***

"Lisa Graves is a dazzlingly brilliant sleuth of the dark-money apparatus that has corrupted the Supreme Court. Graves' *Without Precedent* reveals how Chief Justice Roberts and the other right-wing justices mangled the Constitution in service to a group of shadowy billionaire extremists." ***— Sheldon Whitehouse, U.S. Senator, Rhode Island***

"A devastating, passionate takedown of Chief Justice John Roberts's Supreme Court by a Washington insider, progressive activist, and eyewitness to Roberts' rise to power. As a top Democratic lawyer to the Senate Judiciary Committee, Lisa Graves was 'in the room where it happened,' for many of the most hard-fought battles over America's highest court. Now she tells the inside story. Anyone concerned about justice in America should read it." ***— Jane Mayer, author of Dark Money, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New Yorker Magazine***

"No one combines legal expertise and peerless investigative talent like the brilliant and brave Lisa Graves, who proves beyond reasonable doubt that Justice John Roberts has acted as a political animal throughout his career. An eye-popping can't-put-it-down account, *Without Precedent* is a must-read for everyone who knows something has gone terribly wrong with the U.S. Supreme Court yet doesn't understand why. I had to remind myself to breathe while reading this tour de force about the near ruin of our country that Roberts and his Federalist Society supermajority have wrought." ***— Nancy MacLean, author of Democracy in Chains***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Designed Galley**
- **Social Media Campaign with Shareable Graphics**
- **National Publicity & Media Campaign**
- **NetGalley Giveaways**

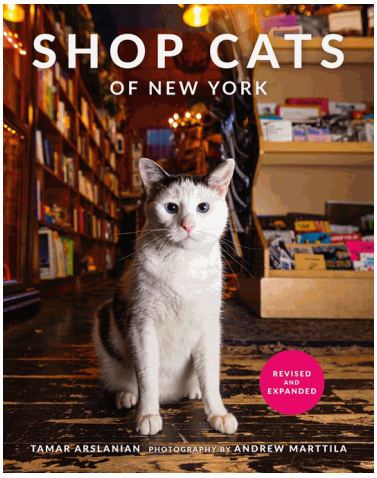
Author History

Comps

05/23 — ***Shadow Docket*** — Stephen Vladeck (9781541602632, HC, Basic Books, $30.00, 352 pgs)
·22,806 (Gross), 20,893 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Shares a critique of the hidden actions of the Court's conservatives.
03/19 — ***Chief*** — Joan Biskupic (9780465093274, HC, Basic Books, $32.00, 432 pgs)
·20,317 (Gross), 11,439 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: This book is a response to Biskupic's mythologizing of Roberts

Shop Cats of New York (Revised and Expanded)

By (author) / By (photographer)	Arslanian, Tamar / Marttila, Andrew		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762489725 / 0762489723	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7-1/4 x 9-1/4 / 224 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Jordana Hawkins (Editor) / Elizabeth Parks (Marketer) / Annie Brag (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	100 full-color photos		
Selling Territory	World All Languages		
BISAC Category	**(Pet) Pets** / (PET003010) Cats / Breeds, **(Pho) Photography** / (PHO013000) Subjects & Themes / Plants & Animals, **(Trv) Travel** / (TRV026040) Special Interest / Pets		
Pricing	$27.00 (US Price) / ₹2155 / $36.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/04/2025**	Pub Date: **09/09/2025**	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **Revised, expanded, and updated! *Shop Cats of New York* has netted more than 20K copies since its original publication in 2016. Now nearly ten years later and after a global pandemic that forced many stores to shutter their doors, popular blogger Tamar Arslanian has teamed up once again with our very own successful in-house author Andrew Marttila (*Cats on Catnip*) to offer this fully updated, fresh edition, highlighting twenty new shop cats.**

Book Description: **Revised and updated! *Humans of New York* meets *The French Cat* in this carefully curated, gorgeous collection featuring photographs of New York's iconic shop cats and the stories behind them—now with twenty new shops/cats and updates about the shops from the original edition.**

It's been almost 10 years since popular cat blogger Tamar Arslanian and renowned cat photographer Andrew Marttila's book *Shop Cats of New York* captured the city's deeply loved and well-cared-for felines reigning over their urban kingdoms. In the years since, some of the featured shops shuttered their doors or moved to new spaces while others said goodbye to their beloved shop cats or welcomed new furry faces.

This much anticipated revised and expanded edition introduces 45 of New York's finest cats, 20 of whom are brand-new to this edition and all with extraordinary stories to tell. These fabulous felines inhabit New York City's most legendary and coziest spots—the Algonquin Hotel, a whiskey distillery, bookstores, bodegas and grocery stores, firehouses, a rubber stamp store, an art supplies store, and everything in between. True New Yorkers—masters of people watching—they perch on wine crates, piles of books, and a classic hotel countertop, taking in the activity around them, judging their peers, and thrilling their enthusiastic admirers.

A celebration of some of the city's most revered feline citizens and a unique look at New York life, this enchanting, illustrated volume is a must for every cat lover and Big Apple devotee.

Key Selling Points

- **MAJOR NAME IN THE CAT PHOTOGRAPHY SPACE:** Andrew Marttila (627K Instagram followers) is an accomplished animal photographer and proud cat dad. His focus on bringing attention and care to cats around the world has generated a loyal following for his work, and this gorgeous edition is the perfect keepsake for his fanbase. Marttila is also the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Cats of the World*, and this book joins a growing list of RP products by Marttila, netting 150K combined units.
- **STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHY IN A GIFT-FORWARD PACKAGE:** With the appeal of the greatest city in the world and some of its favorite feline residents, this is the ideal book for armchair travelers (and their furry friends) as well as tourists and locals interested in exploring a new angle of the city.
- **CAT LOVERS ADORE EVERYTHING CATS:** Cat humor, cat cartoons, cat photography—cat lovers must have it all! This book is no exception, and offers even more cat content (20 new shop cats!) than the original edition. Updates are also provided for cat shops from the original edition, including stores that have since shuttered their doors.

Author Info

Author Residence	NYC (Tamar) and San Diego, CA (Andrew)	Local Bookstore	Tamar: The Corner Bookstore (featured in the book), Community Bookstore (featured in the book), Black Spring Books (featured in the book), The Strand (Andrew just had a huge successful event there), Rizzoli Bookstore, Barnes & Nobles Union Square, McNally Jackson Books (SoHo and Financial district), Three Lives & Co, Books Are Magic, Greenlight Bookstore, Word Bookstore, Molasses Books, MET Bookstore (they carried the original book & they usually have both a "cat" and "NYC" section), New York Public Library Bookshop, Museum of the City of New York bookshop Andrew: Barnes & Noble, Warwicks of La Jolla, Bay Books of Coronado
About The Author	**Tamar Arslanian** built her career at several high-profile New York City advertising agencies. Her journey into "cat writing" began as a hobby with her blog, *I Have Cat: Single in the City with Cat(s)*. She has been published in the Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, and Kinship, as well as featured as an expert in *Good Housekeeping*, *People*, *StyleWatch*, and *New YorkMagazine*. Second to her love of cats is her appreciation of great cuisines, which has led to hosting culinary tours and events in NYC as well as creating content for her brand, Flirting with Vegan. Tamar is a board member of the nonprofit Mission Meow and shares her home in NYC with three rescue cats and a varying number of foster cats. **Andrew Marttila** is a professional animal photographer best known for his captivating images of felines. He reaches hundreds of thousands of cat lovers through social media where he documents his travels promoting shelters across the country, taking photos for clients, and snuggling his cat, Haroun. Andrew's photography has been featured in *Catster*, *Vanity Fair*, *Real Simple*, and *The Guardian*, and on CNN and MSNBC, among others. Andrew is the author/photographer of *Cats on Catnip*, *How to Take Awesome Photos of Cats*, and co-author of *Cats of the World*. He lives in San Diego, CA.		
Author Links	http://IAmTheCatPhotographer.com (Author Website), @IAmTheCatPhotog (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/IAmTheCatPhotographer (Author Facebook), @TheCatPhotographer (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National media campaign targeting print, online, and broadcast outlets**
- **National review campaign with an additional focus on NYC, photography, entertainment, lifestyle, and cat/pet media**
- **In person author events in tri-state area**
- **Promotion on the author's @thecatphotographer (626K followers) social media accounts**
- **Digital consumer advertising campaign at publication, targeting cat lovers based in New York City and other major metro areas**
- **Influencer copy mailing to author's community, timed 4 - 8 weeks pre-publication to drive pre-orders and engagement before pub day**

Author History

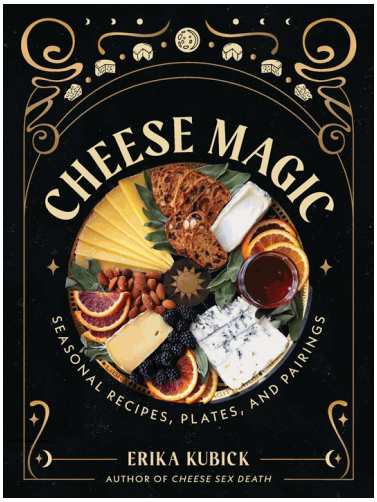
10/24 — ***Cats of the World*** — Andrew Marttila and Hannah Shaw (9780593183113, HC, Penguin Group, $32.00, 320 pgs)
·18,195 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Photo-heavy gift book for cat lovers
07/20 — ***How to Take Awesome Photos of Cats*** — Andrew Marttila (9780762495153, HC, Running Press, $18.00, 240 pgs)
·11,445 (Gross), 8,293 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
10/18 — ***Cats on Catnip*** — Andrew Marttila (9780762464111, , Running Press, $11.95, 32 pgs)
·86,844 (Gross), 85,543 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Mini Kit derived from author's book
06/18 — ***Cats on Catnip*** — Andrew Marttila (9780762463671, HC, Running Press, $18.00, 128 pgs)
·44,914 (Gross), 42,825 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Successful cat photo book by same author

Comps

10/24 — ***Cat People*** — Hannah Hillam (9780762486083, HC, Running Press, $17.00, 112 pgs)
·5,597 (Gross), 4,753 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Cat gift book
10/23 — ***Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Cats: The Sticker Book*** — Cynthia Hart (9781523523757, HC, Workman Publishing, $17.00, 80 pgs)
·11,584 (Gross), 11,115 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE COMP: Gift book for cat lovers
08/19 — ***Tiny But Mighty*** — Hannah Shaw (9781524744069, POB, Penguin, $25.00, 336 pgs)
·40,367 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Cat photo book
05/17 — ***Adventure Cats*** — Laura J Moss (9780761193562, PB, Workman Publishing, $14.95, 224 pgs)
·23,267 (Gross), 18,423 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Essential editorial comp: Cat gift book with lots of photos

Cheese Magic

Subtitle	Seasonal Recipes, Plates, and Pairings		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Kubick, Erika / Forst, Devon		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762489633 / 0762489634	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	7,500	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7 x 9 / 280 / 16	Age Range	
Team	Randall Lotowycz (Editor) / Ana-Maria Bonner (Marketer) / Annie Brag (Publici		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	120, mix of 4-color photographs and illustrations		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB042000) Holiday, **(Cra) Crafts & Hobbies** / (CRA034000) Holiday & Seasonal, **(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB096000) Specific Ingredients / Dairy, **(Occ) Body, Mind & Spirit** / (OCC026000) Witchcraft (see also RELIGION / Wicca)		
Pricing	$28.00 (US Price) / ₹2235 / $37.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025** Pub Date: **09/16/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: ***Cheese Magic*****, the latest delectable offering from delightfully provocative cheese expert Erika Kubick (author of the successful book *Cheese, Sex, Death*, BookScan 12.6k), is a book of 100 seasonal and mouthwatering cheese-specific recipes, plates, and pairings alongside gorgeous photography—all inspired by the festivals of the pagan Wheel of the Year.**

Book Description: **From Erika Kubick, renowned cheesemonger and creator of the popular blog *Cheese Sex Death*, comes a book of 100 seasonal and mouthwatering recipes, plates, and pairings alongside gorgeous photography—all inspired by the festivals of the pagan Wheel of the Year.**

Discover delectable enchantment and delicious flavors with the latest exceptional cheese book from visionary cheesemonger Erika Kubick, with more than 100 seasonal cheese recipes, plates, and pairings inspired by the pagan calendar. Captured in rich, eye-popping photography and accompanied by wickedly beautiful illustrations by Devin Forst, cheese becomes an edible manifestation of seasonal celebration.

Divided into eight sections, this gorgeous compendium begins with the winter solstice and a brûléed feta fruit salad. It then carries you to the spring equinox with goat cheese scones. Welcome summer with the full moon plate and spicy honey. And finish the journey on Samhaim, the Witches' New Year, with a mushroom and brie tart.

Festive, witty, and accessible, *Cheese Magic* is guaranteed to charm you.

Key Selling Points

- **@CHEESESEXDEATH HAS SUBSTANTIAL MEDIA PRESENCE.** Erika Kubick has a distinct take on cheese that has enticed people the world over, and currently @cheesesexdeath has 263k followers on Instagram and 308k followers on TikTok. Her CheeseSexDeath blog was started in 2015 and has since amassed a following of over 50k readers. She's been featured on regional morning television shows and her lost book sold 12.6k.
- **AUTHOR HAS AUTHORITY ON CHEESE (AND MAGIC!).** Erika Kubick started her cheese career as a professional cheese monger in the acclaimed Chicago cheese shop, Pastoral. She has gained a loyal fanbase of cheese lovers through her media platforms and unique events.Aside from having extensive fromage knowledge , Erika also happens to be a practicing pagan.
- **CHEESE SELLS.** According to Fortune Business Insights, the global cheese market hit a staggering $183.79 billion in 2022. It's no wonder cheese books continue to sell well—the pack-leading title, *That Cheese Plate Will Change Your Life,* has garnered more than 119k sales since its publication in 2020.

Author Info

Author Residence	Chicago, IL	Local Bookstore	City Lit
About The Author	**Erika Kubick** is the author of *Cheese Sex Death: A Bible for the Cheese Obsessed*. A former cheesemonger at the acclaimed cheese shop Pastoral, she is a cheese preacher devoted to educating and exciting cheese lovers everywhere. Kubick launched Cheese Sex Death in 2015 as a blog and has amassed a following of more than 50,000 readers. Cheese Sex Death has since evolved into a cheese advocacy and events company, offering tastings, classes, private parties, merch, and more. Kubick lives in Chicago		
Author Links	http://www.cheesesexdeath.com/ (Author Website), @cheesesexdeath (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @cheesesexdeath/ (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) http://pinterest.com/cheesesexdeath/ (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National media campaign targeting print, online, and broadcast outlets**
- **National review campaign, specifically targeting food, drink, lifestyle, pop culture, and mystic media**
- **In person author events in Chicago, IL**
- **Influencer copy mailing to author's community, timed 4 - 8 weeks pre-publication to drive pre-orders and engagement before pub day**
- **Inclusion in the RP Mystic Coven influencer program**
- **Inclusion in the RP Mystic vertical: newsletter placement (35K+); excerpt blog post; @rpmystic social media support**

Author History

10/21 — ***Cheese Sex Death: A Bible For the Cheese Obsessed*** — Erika Kubick (9781419753541, HC, Abrams, $29.99, 352 pgs)
·12,623 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Comps

10/23 — ***Booze & Vinyl Christmas*** — André Darlington (9780762482856, HC, Running Press, $26.00, 160 pgs)
·14,789 (Gross), 13,573 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE COMP: unique pairing book
09/23 — ***Madame Fromage's Adventures in Cheese*** — Tenaya Darlington (9781523506774, POB, Workman Publishing, $30.00, 288 pgs)
·6,396 (Gross), 5,920 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Entertaining book about experiences with cheese
04/23 — ***That Cheese Plate Wants to Party*** — Marissa Mullen (9780593446683, HC, Random House, $30.00, 288 pgs)
·12,026 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: beautiful cheese-focused book with recipes and photography
09/20 — ***Field Guide to Cheese*** — Tristan Sicard (9781579659417, HC, Workman Publishing, $28.00, 272 pgs)
·17,721 (Gross), 15,129 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: ESSENTIAL EDITORIAL COMP

Criss-Cross

Subtitle	The Making of Hitchcock's Dazzling, Subversive Masterpiece Strangers on a Train		
By (author)	Rebello, Stephen		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762486397 / 0762486392	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	12,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 320 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Randall Lotowycz (Editor) / Elizabeth Parks (Marketer) / Seta Zink (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	40 b&w photos and illustrated storyboards		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Per) Performing Arts** / (PER004100) Film / Genres / Crime, **(Per) Performing Arts** / (PER004030) Film / History & Criticism, **(His) History** / (HIS066000) LGBTQ+, **(Per) Performing Arts** / (PER004010) Film / Direction & Production		
Pricing	$29.00 (US Price) / ₹2315 / $39.00 (CAN Price)		
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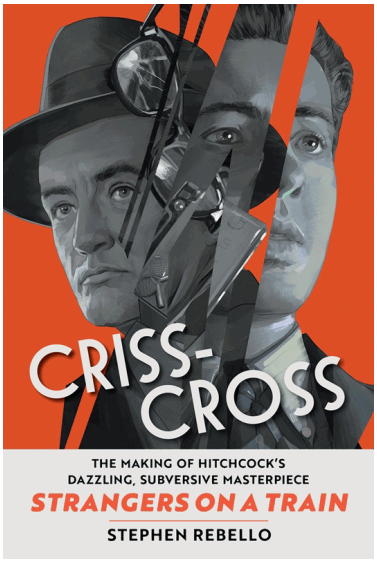


Title Notes

Sales Handle: From the author of the acclaimed *Alfred Hitchcock and the Making of Psycho* (adapted into the 2012 film *Hitchcock*) comes the engrossing true story behind *Strangers on a Train*, Hitchcock's bold adaptation of Patricia Highsmith's classic novel.

Book Description: Take a deep dive into the shadows and light of one of the most subversive, corrosively funny, and beloved suspense thriller masterworks as author Stephen Rebello unravels for the very first time the tense and drama-filled story of the making Alfred Hitchcock's *Strangers on a Train*.

As entertaining as it is to watch *Strangers on a Train*, so too is the previously untold backstory that packs all the suspense, drama, and twists of a thriller. After all, what are the hallmarks of a great Hitchcock movie? A larger-than-life, complex cast of characters, each with something to prove, lose, or hide. Check. Tremendous risk, outsized conflict, and emotion as those men and women confront challenges off the set. Check. Feuds, deceptions, unlikely alliances, and double-crosses. Check. Coming off a 5-year-string of flops, Alfred Hitchcock gambled big on adapting Patricia Highsmith's debut novel, which critics called "preposterous" and "unconvincing," in addition to "unsavory," and "sick" (1950s code words for "gay" and "perverted"). Each step of the production was fraught with battles, but Hitchcock masterfully stayed two steps ahead of his opponents as he fought to bring his vision to life. *Strangers on a Train* became not only a creative high-water mark and box-office smash for Hitchcock, but also kicked off his unmatched decade of classics including *Dial M for Murder, Rear Window, Vertigo, North by Northwest,* and *Psycho.*

Richly documented, meticulously researched, and stylishly written, *Criss-Cross* is more than an authoritative film book. It is a portrait of an especially politically paranoid, misogynistic, and homophobic era in America, a time of dramatic transition in the entertainment industry, and a day of reckoning for Alfred Hitchcock and a few other talents with whom he made a dark, resonant, and prescient work of art.

Key Selling Points

- **UNRIVALED ACCESS :** Rebello has access to the private correspondence of Alfred Hitchcock, his daughter Patricia, actors Farley Granger and Robert Walker (the two male stars of the picture), and both Paramount Studios and the original production designer's archives, enabling to him present the full story like never before.
- **PROVEN TRACK AS A FILM HISTORIAN:** Rebello is already a noteworthy Hitchcock author with *Alfred Hitchcock and the Making of Psycho*, which was adapted into the 2012 film *Hitchcock.* He also has multiple existing projects coming up, including a TV series based on his book on the making of *Valley of the Dolls* and a book on the making of *On the Waterfront*.
- **THE FILM'S 75th ANNIVERSARY AND CONTINUED INTEREST IN PATRICIA HIGHSMITH:** The timing is perfect to tell the definitive history of the film on it's milestone anniversary, while the novel's original author continues to draw interest with the recent release of her letters and diaries and the Showtime series based on her *Talented Mr. Ripley* books.

Author Info

Author Residence	Santa Barbara, CA	Local Bookstore	Chaucer's Books
About The Author	**Stephen Rebello** is a screenwriter and bestselling author of *Alfred Hitchcock and the Making of Psycho* and *Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!: Deep Inside Valley of the Dolls, the Most Beloved Bad Book and Movie of All Time*. He has written screenplays for Disney, Paramount, Focus Features, and others. He has written for *GQ*, *Playboy*, *Movieline*, *Hollywood Life*, *Statement*, *More*, and *Cosmopolitan*. Born in southern New England, he is a longtime resident of southern California.		
Author Links	http://www.stephen-rebello.com/ (Author Website), (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/stephen.rebello (Author Facebook), @realsrebello (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"Rebello's gifts for capturing cultural context, sexual subtext, and the machinations of the film industry remain unparalleled, and he finally provides this delightfully twisted thriller the shining platform it so richly merits." ***— Alonso Duralde, author of Hollywood Pride***

"*Criss-Cross* is one of the best books on Hitchcock ever. Rebello's revelatory research combined with his thought-provoking insight on the making of *Strangers on a Train* make for a compelling, entertaining, and definitive read." ***— Laurent Bouzereau, filmmaker and author of The De Palma Decade***

"I've long admired Stephen Rebello's smart film analyses and, being a huge Hitchcock aficionado . . . He writes about Hitchcock's creative process with such curiosity and understanding and his newest, about the making of *Strangers on a Train*, is such a thrilling ride. I couldn't put it down!" ***— Norman Buckley, television director, Sweet Magnolias and Pretty Little Liars***

"Superb and gripping, *Criss-Cross* reads like an arresting novel, and no wonder. . . . Had he been able to read *Criss-Cross*, with its wealth of compelling detail and cinematic verve, Sir Alfred would have been perched on the edge of his own director's chair." ***— Nat Segaloff, author of The Exorcist Legacy***

"*Criss-Cross,* Stephen Rebello's meticulously detailed study of [*Strangers on a Train*], contains everything a casually interested reader might want to know but also probes deeply enough to surprise and satisfy those who consider themselves aficionados of the director's work." —Alain Silver, coauthor of From the Moment They Met It Was ***— Alain Silver, coauthor of From the Moment They Met It Was Murder***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National media campaign targeting print, online, and broadcast outlets**
- **National review campaign with special focus on film, pop culture, entertainment, LGBTQ+ press and the 75th Anniversary of *Strangers on a Train*.**
- **In person author events in Santa Barbara (author residence) and Los Angeles, CA**
- **Digital consumer advertising campaign at publication, targeting Hitchcock fans**
- **Trade advertising campaign in Shelf Awareness Pro**
- **Influencer copy mailing to author's community, timed 4 - 8 weeks pre-publication to drive pre-orders and engagement before pub day**

Author History

06/20 — ***Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!: Deep Inside Valley of the Dolls, the Most Beloved Bad Book and Movie of All Time*** — Stephen Rebello (9780143133506, PB, Penguin, $17.00, 0 pgs)
·4,000 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

04/24 — ***From the Moment They Met It Was Murder*** — Silver/Ursini (9780762484935, HC, Running Press, $30.00, 352 pgs)
·5,633 (Gross), 4,640 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: RP Film book on a single film.
10/21 — ***Leave the Gun, Take the Cannoli: the Epic Story of the Making of the Godfather*** — Mark Seal (9781982158590, HC, S&S, $28.99, 0 pgs)
·46,000 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Narrative "making of" book on a classic film
07/21 — ***Dark City*** — Eddie Muller (9780762498970, HC, Running Press, $30.00, 272 pgs)
·31,003 (Gross), 29,492 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE COMP - RP book for similar audience
02/20 — ***The Big Goodbye: Chinatown and the Last Years of Hollywood*** — Sam Wasson (9781250301826, HC, Macmillan, $29.99, 0 pgs)
·20,000 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Narrative "making of" book on a classic film

Booze & Vinyl Country



Subtitle	100+ Spirited Music-and-Drink Pairings		
By (author)	Darlington, André		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798894141152 /	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	25,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8 x 8 / 224 / 16	Age Range	
Team	Cindy Sipala (Editor) / Elizabeth Parks (Marketer) / Seta Zink (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	50 full-color photos (including 20 cocktail shots) throughout		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB006000) Beverages / Alcoholic / Bartending & Cocktails, **(Mus) Music** / (MUS010000) Genres & Styles / Country & Bluegrass, **(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB029000) Entertaining, **(Art) Art** / (ART023000) Popular Culture, **(Pho) Photography** / (PHO023080) Subjects & Themes / Celebrity		
Pricing	$26.00 (US Price) / ₹2075 / $35.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/18/2025** Pub Date: **09/23/2025**		

Title Notes

Sales Handle: Our bestselling *Booze & Vinyl* series (nearly 300K units sold) continues with this new book that marries the allure of music-and-cocktail pairings to today's hottest and fastest-growing musical genre: Country! Includes 100+ recipes!

Book Description: Raise a glass to more than 60 of Country music's biggest hit albums with this spirited collection of music and mood-setting drink pairings—a sequel to the bestselling listening party guide, *Booze & Vinyl*.

Together, craft cocktails and vinyl music create sonic imbibing adventures that are both deeply personal and fun to share with others. Saddle up and let *Booze & Vinyl Country* take you on a journey through the harmonies, heartbreaks, and highs of Country music. Covering a range of favorite movements and styles, this is your guide to more than sixty of the most beloved Country albums from the 1950s to the present. Each entry features “liner notes” on the album and two accompanying boozy beverage recipes that complement the music or mood or connect the drink to the artist. Select food recipes and full-color photography throughout complete the experience.

Among the albums featured: Moanin' the Blues (Hank Williams), Coal Miner's Daughter (Loretta Lynn), Give It Up (Bonnie Raitt), Jolene (Dolly Parton), Come on Over (Shania Twain), Fearless (Taylor Swift), Cowboy Carter (Beyoncé), D-I-V-O-R-C-E (Tammy Wynette), Charley Pride's 10th Album (Charley Pride), Stardust (Willie Nelson), Why Not Me (The Judds), No Fences (Garth Brooks), Everywhere (Tim McGraw), Golden Hour (Kacey Musgraves), One Thing at a Time (Morgan Wallen), John Prine (John Prine), The Mysterious Rhinestone Cowboy (David Allen Coe), American IV: The Man Comes Around (Johnny Cash), Weight of These Wings (Miranda Lambert)

Key Selling Points

- **NEW TITLE IN BESTSELLING SERIES:** Nearly 300,000 in net sales across the *Booze & Vinyl* series.
- **COUNTRY MUSIC IS HOTTER THAN EVER:** Country music and artists new and old are topping the charts, receiving record play counts on streaming music services, and infiltrating beyond rural to urban regions, with listeners across generations, including huge concentrations among Gen Z and Millennials. Reporting on the historic rise of country has appeared across top media from the *New York Times* to entertainment outlets, financial news, and social channels.
- **COUNTRY COOL PACKAGE:** The overall aesthetic—which fits the ongoing vinyl renaissance as well as country—will add a distinct and desirable vibe to retail statements at all kinds of accounts.

Author Info

Author Residence	Greensboro, North Carolina	Local Bookstore	B&N at Friendly Center, Greensboro
About The Author	**André Darlington** is a food, drinks, and lifestyle writer based in North Carolina. He is the author or coauthor of the *Booze & Vinyl* series, *The New Cocktail Hour*, *Bar Menu*, *Booze Cruise*, *Forbidden Cocktails*, and *Movie Night Menus*, among other food-and-drink titles.		
Author Links	http://boozeandvinyl.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/andredarlington (Author Facebook), @andredarlington (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National media campaign targeting print, online, and broadcast outlets**
- **National review campaign with special focus on food & drink, music, pop culture, entertainment, women's lifestyle, and men's lifestyle press**
- **In person author events in Greensboro, NC (author's residence) – open to additional event requests**
- **Digital consumer advertising campaign at publication, targeting country music fans**
- **Paid influencer marketing campaign in partnership with an external agency to generate social media conversation at publication**
- **Influencer copy mailing to author's community, timed 4 - 8 weeks pre-publication to drive pre-orders and engagement before pub day**

Author History

05/24 — ***Forbidden Cocktails*** — André Darlington (9780762485208, HC, Running Press, $27.00, 248 pgs)
·5,615 (Gross), 4,579 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
10/23 — ***Booze & Vinyl Christmas*** — André Darlington (9780762482856, HC, Running Press, $26.00, 160 pgs)
·14,789 (Gross), 13,573 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE: Most recent title in B&V series
04/22 — ***Booze & Vinyl Vol. 2*** — Darlington/Darlington (9780762475223, HC, Running Press, $27.00, 224 pgs)
·26,866 (Gross), 25,588 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
04/18 — ***Booze & Vinyl*** — André Darlington (9780762463473, HC, Running Press, $27.00, 224 pgs)
·244,147 (Gross), 238,371 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

05/23 — ***Eddie Muller's Noir Bar*** — Eddie Muller (9780762480623, HC, Running Press, $26.00, 248 pgs)
·26,285 (Gross), 25,675 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Another recent vibe-y cocktail book from RP
09/19 — ***Country Music: an Illustrated History*** — Dayton Duncan (9780525520542, HC, Knopf, $55.00, 0 pgs)
·28,317 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Gifty title for a similar audience

'Twas the Night Before Christmas, Y'all

By (author) / Illustrated by	Bryant, Landon / Pattullo, Alice		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798894141923 /	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	4-3/4 x 5-3/4 / 64 / 80	Age Range	
Team	Jordana Hawkins (Editor) / Elizabeth Parks (Marketer) / Kara Thornton (Publici		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	20 two-color illustrations		
Selling Territory	World All Languages		
BISAC Category	**(Rel) Religion** / (REL034020) Holidays / Christmas & Advent, **(Hum) Humor** / (HUM015000) Form / Anecdotes, Epigrams & Quotations, **(Hum) Humor** / (HUM019000) Topic / Language		
Pricing	$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1035 / $17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/25/2025**	Pub Date: **09/30/2025**	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: It's Christmas in the South, y'all! Viral sensation and Mississippi native Landon Bryant (of @LandonTalks fame) reimagines the iconic "The Night Before Christmas" poem set in the warm, distinctly charming atmosphere of the South and told with a uniquely fun and humorous Southern twist.

Book Description: It's Christmas in the South! Viral sensation and TikTok creator Landon Bryant (of @LandonTalks fame) reimagines the classic "The Night Before Christmas" poem with a unique and humorous Southern twist.

Merry Christmas and welcome to the South—home of sweet tea, boiled peanuts, wide front porches, and thick Southern drawls. No one knows Christmas—Southern-style—like Landon Bryant, the viral sensation and TikTok creator behind @LandonTalks.

In Landon's reimagining of the iconic "The Night Before Christmas" poem, you'll be invited to nestle up all snug on your pallet and dream of divinity and strawberry pretzel salad. Discover what happens when quick as all get-out, a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer start pawin' and prancin' each little hoof on the roof of Landon's house. You'll be fixin' to clutch your pearls when St. Nicholas comes down the chimney with a bound!

As a bonus, Landon also shares his favorite family recipe for sweet potato casserole and a glossary for decoding Southern slang and favorite Southern-isms. Whether you live in the South or just love Southern culture, this adorably charming gift book is going to be your favorite Christmas staple for years to come. I swanny!

Key Selling Points

- **LOTS OF ACCOUNT AND CONSUMER ENTHUSIASM FOR *BLESS YOUR HEART*:** Running Press is thrilled to be publishing Landon's debut book, *Bless Your Heart*, which releases in April '25 and is already up to 675 preorders and counting. Both books will be pushed as cornerstone titles for fourth quarter holiday gift guides and media. The momentum building for Landon's *Bless your Heart* will continue through its April publication and signed copy initiative and into the heart of holiday with *'Twas the Night Before Christmas, Y'all*, with two great options for fans right at their fingertips.
- **THE PERFECT GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS:** This two-color keepsake is a funny and charming Southern retelling of the classic "Night Before Christmas" poem and comes with 20 original illustrations. The smaller trim size and low price point is a great impulse buy, and serves as the perfect stocking stuffer, white elephant gift, or Christmas present.
- **LARGE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE AND LOYAL FOLLOWING OF DEDICATED FANS:** Landon Bryant (@landontalks) has amassed a large following across his social media platforms, with more than 650k followers. His videos have garnered more than 2M likes and 25M impressions. Landon recently graced the front page of *The New York Times* and has been featured in several publications including *Southern Living* and *Taste of the South*. Landon is currently in the middle of a comedy tour with sold-out crowds and will continue touring into 2025.

Author Info

Author Residence	Laurel, Mississippi	Local Bookstore	Lemuria Books, Friendly City Books, Square Books, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art (Gift Shop), Laurel Mercantile/Scent Library, The Author Shop, Pass Christian Books, Reed's GumTree Books, Turnrow Book Co., Lorelei Books, Violet Valley Bookstore
About The Author	**Landon Bryant** is a dynamic force in the world of social media, rapidly gaining fame as an influential Southern storyteller. You likely know Landon from his often hilarious, sometimes controversial (when it comes to sugar or salt on grits), and always insightful "let's discuss..." monologues on Southern culture. His journey, however, roots back to his days as an acclaimed art teacher whose passion for education continues but now with a much wider audience. Known for his captivating speaking engagements and Southern flair, Landon leaves audiences deeply satisfied with his influential and authentic voice from the South. **Alice Pattullo** is an illustrator based in East London. Alice works on commissioned illustrations for a variety of clients including *Gardens Illustrated*, Batsford, *Country Living*, Crabtree and Evelyn, Design for Today, Faber, Kew Gardens, Fortnum and Mason, Quarto, Little Toller, Selvedge, The V&A Museum, and The Village Voice.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/Landon-Bryant-Talks (Author Facebook), @LandonTalks (Author Instagram) http://www.youtube.com/LandonTalks (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National media campaign, targeting print, online, broadcast and radio outlets**
- **Custom influencer box mailing to major social media influencers (the author's followers include Jennifer Garner, Justin Timberlake, Miranda Lambert, Chrissy Teigen, Leann Rimes, and more)**
- **Pre-order incentive campaign launching 6 months pre-publication, offering readers a 'special gift' for pre-ordering the book and uploading their receipt**
- **Consumer advertising on social media retargeting the author's followers**
- **National review campaign, specifically targeting news, entertainment, pop culture and lifestyle print, online, radio and podcast outlets**
- **Holiday 2025; Mother's Day 2026; Father's Day 2026 gift guide outreach**

Author History

04/25 — ***Bless Your Heart*** — Landon Bryant (9780762488322, HC, Running Press, $25.00, 224 pgs)
·14,967 (Gross), 14,943 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Estimated first print run (unsigned editions/general trade): 23,000; estimated first print run (signed editions for B&N/BAM): 1,000 total

Comps

10/23 — ***Christmas in the Movies (Revised & Expanded Edition)*** — Jeremy Arnold (9780762481040, HC, Running Press, $28.00, 280 pgs)
·7,382 (Gross), 6,775 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: illustrated Christmas gift book for adults
10/21 — ***Bob Ross' Happy Little Night Before Christmas*** — Robb Pearlman (9781637740187, HC, Random House/Smart Pop Books, $17.00, 32 pgs)
·15,545 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Twas the Night Before Christmas illustrated parody book for adults
10/21 — ***Frog and Toad are Doing Their Best [A Parody]*** — Jennie Egerdie (9780762478460, HC, Running Press, $18.00, 96 pgs)
·38,363 (Gross), 36,989 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE COMP: parody gift book for adults
10/20 — ***Atlas of Christmas*** — Alex Palmer (9780762470396, HC, Running Press, $18.00, 256 pgs)
·16,427 (Gross), 14,422 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: illustrated Christmas gift book for adults

Love and Video Games

By (author)	Sergi, Zachary		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Young Adult	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762489039 / 0762489030	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 8-1/4 / 288 / 20	Age Range	13 & up
Team	Julie Matysik (Editor) / Becca Matheson (Marketer) / Becca Matheson (Publicis		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World English		
BISAC Category	**(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF058120) Social Themes / Friendship, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF052040) Romance / LGBTQ+, **(Yaf) Young Adult Fiction** / (YAF030020) Legends, Myths, Fables / Greek & Roman		
Pricing	$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1590 / $25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025** Pub Date: **09/16/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: ***Ready Player One*** **meets a queer "friends to lovers" romance, in this contemporary YA novel about video games, mythology, and conquering one's inner demons.**

Book Description: ***Ready Player One*** **meets** ***Heartstopper*** **in which a myth-loving video game player discovers there isn't a cheat code to life--or love--while competing in a tournament with his handsome crush and gamer friends.**

In the real world, Keegan Thomas is a gay, eighteen-year-old mythology nerd with undiagnosed chronic pain. But in the myth-inspired, online video game world of Pantheonic, he is the glorious and powerful K.Odyssia, slaying legions of enemies and completing quests for honor and glory along with his team, the Epic Hearts. Despite his closeness to his gamer friends--and the secret crush he has on his teammate, Alix--no one knows that he is struggling with the sudden onset of chronic pain in his lower back and fears it will hinder his ability to move to NYU in the fall.

When a quest in Pantheonic turns out to be a secret invitation to an in-person tournament in New York City, Keegan has to battle his fears of concealing and managing his pain so that his team can attend this once-in-a-lifetime event. Competing against six other teams, members of the Epic Hearts must work together to outwit and outplay the others to win the tournament and the hefty cash prize. But can Keegan as K.Odyssia be one of the heroes that Pantheonic needs while he's laser-focused on his own epic battle? Will he be able to level up his relationship with Alix *and* lead his team to victory? It's time for the games to begin!

Key Selling Points

- **IMPORTANT REPRESENTATION IN YA FICTION:** There is not as much trans/gay romance + disability YA in the market, and this author writes with authority and authenticity as a gay man. The recent increase in book bans have disproportionately targeted LGBTQ+ content and themes, and it is vital to keep publishing and provide this representation in the YA space.
- **QUEER YA ROMANCE IS HOT:** Readers appear as hungry as ever for romantic, LGBTQ+ stories, as testament to the #LgbtqBooks (45K posts) and #BookTok (200B+ views) communities. This offers a sweet, queer YA romance among the background of gamer culture and mythology tropes.
- **EXCITING NEW PIVOT FOR THE AUTHOR:** This novel is a fresh departure from Zachary Sergi's previous two interactive, choose-your-own-path YA novels published with RP Kids. This linear novel, with its focus on mythology, video gaming, and sweet romance gives us wider opportunity to capture readers who seek out more traditional narratives within the YA space.

Author Info

Author Residence	Los Angeles, CA	Local Bookstore	Book Soup
About The Author	**Zachary Sergi** is the author of several print novels (including *Love And Video Games* and *Major Detours)* and nearly a dozen interactive novels (including the Heroes Rise and Versus series). Zachary was raised in Manhattan, studied Creative Writing at Regis High School and the University of Pennsylvania, and now lives in Los Angeles with his husband, where he also writes for television.		
Author Links	http://zacharysergi.com (Author Website), @zacharysergi (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/ZacharySergiWriter/ (Author Facebook), @zacharysergiwriter (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

“*Love and Video Games* is a gaymer’s paradise! Full of worlds you could get lost in for hours, characters you root for as they level-up at life, and a budding romance that deserves to be at the top of the leaderboards, Zachary Sergi’s latest should not be missed!” ***— Jason June, New York Times bestselling author***

"I didn't think I could be so immersed in a game that lives on the pages of a book, but Zachary Sergi got his hooks in me and didn't let go until the final boss—er, I mean, the final page. LOVE AND VIDEO GAMES is an enchanting tale for gamers with secret crushes, warriors fighting hidden battles, and those of us who've escaped into a fantastical world only to end up more connected to the real one." ***— Robbie Couch, New York Times bestselling author***

"*Love and Video Games* will have you tearing up, staying at the very edge of your seat, laughing out loud, and feeling absolute joy. With action, swoons, S-tier levels of fun, and well-crafted characters that feel like friends, it is a warm hug of a book that will stay with readers long after the final boss (or page)."
— Justine Pucella Winans, award-winning author of BIANA TORRE IS AFRAID OF EVERYTHING

“A gift of a book. Like any good video game, this love story is filled with extra heart, excellent Easter eggs, and characters you’ll remember after the final level.” ***— James Acker, author of the Stonewall Honor Book THE LONG RUN and TEENAGE DIRTBAGS***

“A triumphant queer romance about the unlimited potential to be the hero of your own story!” ***— Adam Sass, award-winning author of THE 99 BOYFRIENDS OF MICAH SUMMERS***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National media campaign, targeting print, online, broadcast and radio outlets**
- **National review campaign, focusing on LGBTQIA+ and YA print and online outlets**
- **Promotion at school and library conferences including ALA and NCTE**
- **Submission to LGBTQIA+ focused awards including Lambda Literary Awards and YALSA library awards and lists**
- **In person author events in Los Angeles, CA**
- **Book Riot consumer advertising campaign**

Author History

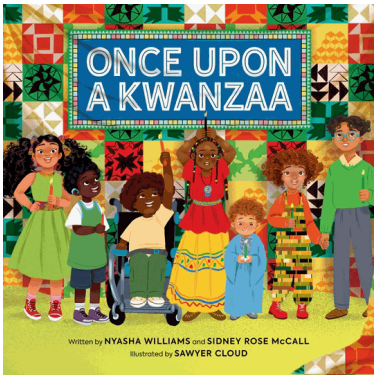
03/23 — ***So You Wanna Be A Pop Star?*** — Zachary Sergi (9780762480821, HC, Running Press, $18.99, 352 pgs)
·3,387 (Gross), 1,805 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author's previous YA fiction title
09/21 — ***Major Detours*** — Zachary Sergi (9780762471416, HC, Running Press, $17.99, 320 pgs)
·7,652 (Gross), 6,095 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author's previous YA fiction title

Comps

11/23 — ***Emmett*** — L. C. Rosen (9780316524773, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 272 pgs)
·8,714 (Gross), 5,467 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE
03/22 — ***All That's Left In the World*** — Erik J. Brown (978-0-06-305497-4, HC, Balzer & Bray, $17.99, 352 pgs)
·10,957 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Speculative, queer YA for a similar audience
09/21 — ***Sidelined*** — Kara Bietz (9780759557512, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 304 pgs)
·9,129 (Gross), 5,872 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: YA novel with similar tone
09/19 — ***Slay*** — Brittney Morris (978-1-5344-4542-0, HC, S&S for Young Readers, $19.99, 336 pgs)
·24,444 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: ESSENTIAL EDITORIAL COMP Black Contemporary YA author, book takes place in the real world and in the video game world

Once Upon a Kwanzaa

By (author)s / Illustrated by	Williams, Nyasha ; McCall, Sidney Rose / Cloud, Sawyer		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762487356 / 0762487356	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	9 x 9 / 32 / 46	Age Range	4-8
Team	Allison Cohen (Editor) / Becca Matheson (Marketer) / Becca Matheson (Publici		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	28 four-color illustrations		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF026090) Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Religious, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF069000) Diversity & Multicultural, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF052020) Social Science / Customs, Traditions, Anthropology		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1515 / $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/25/2025** Pub Date: **09/30/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: Introduce young readers to the rich traditions, values, and joy of Kwanzaa with this vibrant and engaging picture book that makes the perfect gift for the holiday season or any time of year, from the author of *I Affirm Me: The ABCs of Inspiration for Black Kids*.

Book Description: A celebration of the beauty, power, and faith of the African-American community as reflected in the principles of Kwanzaa.

Kwanzaa is a holiday steeped in ancestral traditions collected over generations of people across the Black Diaspora. *Once Upon a Kwanzaa* introduces communities of all colors to the interwoven history and lived experiences connected to this time of year when families and loved ones gather to celebrate, share, and reimagine the past, present, and future. Sawyer Cloud's stunning artwork showcases seven different BIPOC families and highlights how different peoples of the Diaspora can celebrate in their communities, from setting the table and lighting the Kinara to sharing meals and gathering at events. The book includes a glossary and pronunciation guide.

Key Selling Points

- **AUTHOR HAS STRONG TRACK ACROSS VARIOUS FORMATS:** With five other RP Kids picture book titles under her belt, particularly *I Affirm Me* (net 23k PB and 10.5k BB) and the adult *Black Tarot* deck (net 20.5k), this book continues a successful publishing program with Nyasha and will appeal to her fans, young and old(er).
- **FILLS A LARGE HOLE IN THE MARKETPLACE AND ANSWERS THE CALL FOR MORE DIVERSITY:** The majority of Kwanzaa books for children are either very old or self-published, which means this book fills a gap in the market for an increasing number of conscious consumers seeking out content, specifically for BIPOC audiences.
- **A COMPANION TO OUR OTHER PICTURE BOOKS CELEBRATING DIVERSE HOLIDAYS:** Perfect for storytime, family reading, or classroom discussions, this book brings the celebration of family, heritage, and unity to life with colorful illustrations and expands on "holiday publishing" by making it more inclusive and representative of other spiritual practices.

Author Info

Author Residence	Northglenn, CO (Williams) Williamsburg, VA (McCall) Madagascar (Cloud)	Local Bookstore	Second Star to the Right (Denver, CO)Petals & Pages (Denver, CO)Barnes & Noble (Williamsburg, VA)
About The Author	**Nyasha Williams** grew up living intermittently between the United States and South Africa. As a kindergarten teacher, she was inspired to continue work as an author, creator, and activist after reading her first book to her class when one of her Black students told her that mermaids could not be Black. Williams kickstarted her first picture book, *What's the Commotion in the Ocean,* starring a Black mermaid who spreads a message of marine conservation. She is the author of four picture books with Running Press Kids, including the bestselling *I Affirm Me*, and is the author of RP Studio's *Black Tarot*, as well as a board book series with Harpercollins. **Sidney Rose McCall** is a Florida-raised folklorist and public historian who studies Black ecologies, southern cultures and foodways, and the many underground railroads both in the American South and beyond. After serving as a student-docent at the Hurston Museum in Historic Eatonville, the hometown of Zora Neale Hurston, author of *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, she now serves as an Academic Committee member for the ZORA! Festival of the Arts and Humanities. Although she is currently writing and researching in Virginia, Orlando remains her hometown where she enjoys spending time with her extended family and the many fur-babies in between. **Sawyer Cloud** is a freelance artist from Madagascar. Her passion for kids' literature pushed her to turn it into a living. Sawyer loves sunny days and music. She dreams of owning a small cottage and traveling the world. She still lives in her native country, Madagascar, with her family and her two pets, Arya the dog and Potter the cat.		
Author Links	http://nyashawilliams.online/ (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @writingtochangethenarrative (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"This age-appropriate primer offers a vibrant perspective on values many all over the world have long held while offering newcomers a refreshingly inviting seat at that kinara-lit table." ***— Kirkus Reviews***

"This celebration of Kwanzaa explores the seven defining principles of the annual observation…vibrant, detailed, and busy illustrations show a multiethnic and variously abled cast of characters enjoying each evening, whether coming together as a community to celebrate the first night of unity at a local farmers' market or kids and adults sitting around a table happily making crafts in observance of the sixth night, creativity." ***— Booklist***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National media campaign, targeting print, online, broadcast and radio outlets**
- **National review campaign, specifically targeting BIPOC and kidlit outlets**
- **Holiday 2025; Black History Month 2026 gift guide outreach**
- **In person local author events in Denver, CO**
- **Submission to select children's literary awards including Cybils, Nautilus, and ALA awards including Ezra Jack Keats award**
- **SLJ trade advertising campaign**

Author History

05/24 — ***Saturday Magic*** — Williams/Bell-Spruill (9780762485369, HC, Running Press, $18.99, 32 pgs)
·2,591 (Gross), 1,773 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author and illustrator's previous picture book collab with RPK, same target audience
12/23 — ***Keep Dreaming, Black Child*** — Williams/Cloud (9780762482818, HC, Running Press, $17.99, 32 pgs)
·4,158 (Gross), 2,908 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author and illustrator's previous picture book collab with RPK, same target audience
06/23 — ***I Am Somebody*** — Nyasha Williams (9780762480517, HC, Running Press, $17.99, 32 pgs)
·3,708 (Gross), 2,591 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author's previous picture book with RPK, same target audience
05/21 — ***I Affirm Me*** — Nyasha Williams (9780762475605, HC, Running Press, $17.99, 56 pgs)
·26,995 (Gross), 24,146 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Author's previous picture book w/ RPK, same target audience

Comps

03/23 — ***Night Before Eid*** — Khalil/Kheiriyeh (9780316319331, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·19,975 (Gross), 15,814 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Picture book celebrating diverse religious holiday
09/22 — ***My Diwali Light*** — Mirchandani/Kelkar (9780316339339, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $17.99, 40 pgs)
·17,419 (Gross), 14,505 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE COMP: picture book celebrating diverse religious holiday
02/22 — ***Powwow Day*** — Traci Sorell (9781580899482, HC, Penguin Random House, $17.99, 32 pgs)
·20,757 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Picture book celebrating culturally significant holiday
09/21 — ***The People Remember: A Kwanzaa Holiday Book for Kids*** — Ibi Zoboi (9780062915641, HC, HarperCollins, $19.99, 64 pgs)
·6,106 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Picture book about Kwanzaa

The Raven

Subtitle	The Classic Poem		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Poe, Edgar Allan / Bristol, Chloe		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Picture Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9780762489619 / 0762489618	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	7,500	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	9-1/2 x 9-1/2 / 32 / 22	Age Range	6-8
Team	Julie Matysik (Editor) / Becca Matheson (Marketer) / Becca Matheson (Publicis		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	30 4c illustrations		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV070000) Poetry (see also Stories in Verse), **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV069000) Ghost Stories, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV058000) Paranormal, Occult & Supernatural, **(Juv) Juvenile Fiction** / (JUV057000) Stories in Verse (see also Poetry)		
Pricing	$18.99 (US Price) / ₹1515 / $24.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/18/2025** Pub Date: **09/23/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: For the first time as a picture book, Edgar Allan Poe's famous "The Raven" is richly illustrated, making a perfect gift for Halloween, National Poetry Month, Poe celebrations, and for fans of Edward Gorey.

Book Description: Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" comes to life for young readers in this enchantingly illustrated picture book of the classic spooky poem.

Once upon a midnight dreary . . .

So begins the story of a man and his unusual encounter with a raven on a dark winter's night in Edgar Allan Poe's infamous "The Raven." The man's struggle with his deep sadness at the loss of the love his life is heightened with the arrival of the raven, who sits watching him, and only uttering a single word: *nevermore*. As the night grows darker, the man tries to escape the shadows of his grief before it is too late.

Poe's beloved and mysterious poem is brought to life for young readers and adult fans alike by Chloe Bristol's rich, moody illustrations. *The Raven* is the perfect book to snuggle in and read as a family during the Halloween season or on any blustery, cold day.

Key Selling Points

- **INTRODUCING YOUNG READERS TO AN ICONIC WRITER:** Widely considered one of the most well known literary figures in history, Edgar Allan Poe is celebrated as a writer and also as a representative of the macabre and spooky. His poem "The Raven" is one of the most popular poems in literature and we are bringing it to a wider audience in picture book form, which has not been done before.
- **MODERN EDITION OF A CLASSIC POEM PERFECT FOR PROMOTIONS YEAR ROUND:** With modern, Edward Gorey-esque illustrations accompanying the unabridged text of Poe's famous poem, this is a must-have book for young readers and Poe-adoring adult fans during spooky season (October), with the ability to re-promote for Poe's birthday in January and during National Poetry Month (April). Will also be a strong addition to classrooms and school libraries.
- **COMPANION TO AN COMPANION TALKING FIGURINE MINI KIT:** Our picture book will pair with a collectible talking raven figurine, publishing in July 2025 with RP Minis. Chloe Bristol's illustrations from our picture book will be reproduced in the mini kit, and helping to cross promote the products for Poe and literary fans of all ages.

Author Info

Author Residence	Hollywood, CA (illustrator)	Local Bookstore	Skylight Books / Stories Books (Echo Park)
About The Author	**Chloe Bristol** was born and raised in Texas and is an alumna of the Art Center College of Design. She is the illustrator of the Winterhouse series by Ben Guterson and *Nonsense: The Curious Story of Edward Gorey*. Chloe draws and paints every day, and she is always thinking of new ideas to share with the world. **Edgar Allan Poe** was born in 1809 in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in 1849 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was an American short story writer, poet, critic, and editor who is famous for his cultivation of mystery and the macabre. His poem "The Raven" (published in 1845) is among the best-known poems in American literature.		
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Praise

"In this handsome new book, Bristol gives ("The Raven") a reverential treatment, presenting the complete text in an appropriately moody Victorian Gothic interior, all loose, sketchy lines filled in with rich, earthy greens, browns, and purples. …This elegant treatment of Poe's work will find a place on the shelves of erudite readers with an appetite for sophisticated language and Gothic atmosphere." ***— School Library Journal***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National review campaign, specifically targeting children's literature and poetry outlets**
- **Halloween; Holiday 2025 gift guide outreach**
- **Submission to select children's literary awards including Cybils, Horn Book, and ALA awards**
- **In person illustrator events in Los Angeles, CA**
- **Shelf Awareness Pro trade advertising campaign**
- **SLJ trade advertising campaign**

Author History

09/23 — ***Good Books for Bad Children: the Genius of Ursula Nordstrom*** — Beth Kephart, illustrated by Chloe Bristol (9780593379578, HC, Anne Schwartz Books, $18.99, 48 pgs)
·503 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: picture book illustrated by same illustrator
03/20 — ***Nonsense!: the Curious Story of Edward Gorey*** — Lori Mortensen, illustrated by Chloe Bristol (9780358033684, HC, Versify, $17.99, 40 pgs)
·2,518 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: picture book illustrated by same illustrator
10/18 — ***Winterhouse*** — Ben Guterson, illustrated by Chloe Bristol (9781250294197, PB, Square Fish, $9.99, 400 pgs)
·42,769 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: illustrated MG novel by same illustrator

Comps

10/22 — ***The Three Billy Goats Gruff*** — Mac Barnett (9781338673845, HC, Orchard Books, $18.99, 48 pgs)
·68,019 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Recent picture book featuring classic story and modern illustrations
09/22 — ***Beatrice Likes the Dark*** — Tucholke/Le (9781643751573, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 32 pgs)
·13,510 (Gross), 12,245 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: CORNERSTONE: "spooky" picture book with a similar art style/vibe
11/20 — ***Little Mermaid*** — Jerry Pinkney (9780316440318, HC, Little Brown Bks Young Readers, $18.99, 48 pgs)
·29,467 (Gross), 27,696 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: ESSENTIAL EDITORIAL: picture book of a classic story with modern illustrations
03/19 — ***The Road Not Taken*** — Robert Frost (9781641701075, HC, Familius, $17.99, 32 pgs)
·12,687 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: ESSENTIAL EDITORIAL: picture book based on a classic, beloved poem

Six Seasons of Pasta

Subtitle	A New Way with Everyone's Favorite Food		
By (author) / With	McFadden, Joshua / Holmberg, Martha		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781648291920 / 1648291929	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	50,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7-5/8 x 10-3/8 / 392 / 10	Age Range	
Team	Judy Pray (Editor) / Cindy Lee (Marketer) / Allison McGeehon (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	125 photos		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB061000) Specific Ingredients / Pasta, **(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB077000) Seasonal, **(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB059000) Specific Ingredients / Natural Foods		
Pricing	$40.00 (US Price) / ₹3050 / $51.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/25/2025** Pub Date: **09/30/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: In the follow up to the mega-successful *Six Seasons*, James Beard Award–winning author Joshua McFadden gives the same brilliant treatment to recipes for six seasons of everyone's favorite food, pasta.

Book Description: In *Six Seasons,* Joshua McFadden's approach to seasonal produce revolutionized the way we cook with vegetables. Now, he's back to transform the way we cook and eat pasta. In *Six Seasons of Pasta*, noodles become the perfect showcase for each season's bounty of produce. There are more than 125 recipes organized by season, plus the Italian classics that everyone should have in their repertoire, from Cacio e Pepe to Pasta Fagiole (three ways!). Artichokes with Tomatoes and Mint celebrates the fresh, delicate flavors of spring; Fall's warming notes are reflected in Mushrooms with Onion, Pancetta, and Cream; and a classic Winter dish like Baked Ziti with Broccoli Rabe is hearty and nourishing. But *Six Seasons of Pasta* does so much more than pair noodles with seasonal produce. The book teaches us how to intuitively cook a perfect pasta dish from scratch using McFadden's tried and true "building-in-the-skillet" method. Cooking pasta is never as simple as it seems, so he walks the reader through every step, from boiling water to marrying the noodles with the sauce. McFadden's time-tested technique will always result in a satisfying and delicious bowl of pasta.

Key Selling Points

- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Joshua McFadden won the James Beard Award for Best Vegetable-Focused Cookbook, 2018, for his first cookbook, *Six Seasons: A New Way with Vegetables.* The book is a perennial bestseller for Artisan, with more than 360,000 copies in print.
- **NO NEED FOR HOMEMADE PASTA:** Prized for its versatility and affordability, pasta is everyone's favorite dish and the perfect canvas for showcasing vegetables, cheese, beans, and meat. *Six Seasons of Pasta* offers McFadden's unique build-in-the-skillet technique for incredible seasonal and classic pasta dishes, all made from dried pasta.
- **UNIQUE AND ACCESSIBLE RECIPES:** Following McFadden's six seasons approach, the recipes offer wholly original pasta pairings throughout the year, such as Artichokes with Chicken and Lemon Ricotta, Celery Root Cacio e Pepe, Corn with Jalapeños and Brown Butter, and Butternut Squash with Sausage, Sage, and Spicy Chiles.

Author Info

Author Residence	Portland, OR	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Joshua McFadden is a bringing fresh energy to Berney Farm, a historic fifty-acre gem in Springdale, Oregon. Here, he's building a unique agricultural complex where farming, food, and design come together in creative collaborations. When he's not working the land, Joshua is a sought-after consultant in the food world—helping to craft packaged and prepared foods, launch brands from the ground up, and rethink what fast-casual and fast food can be. Joshua's first book, *Six Seasons: A New Way with Vegetables*, co-written with Martha Holmberg, earned him a James Beard Award in 2018. His second, *Grains for Every Season: Rethinking Our Way with Grains*, was a James Beard Award finalist in 2021. Follow him on Instagram at @jj__mc.		
Author Links	http://joshuamcfadden.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), http://instagram.com/jj__mc (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National TV, radio, and podcast interviews**
- **National print and online features in culinary and lifestyle outlets**
- **Partnerships with culinary and lifestyle brands**
- **Social Media Influencer & Ambassador Campaign**
- **Author events in Portland, Seattle, and by request**
- **Digital and social media advertising campaign**

Author History

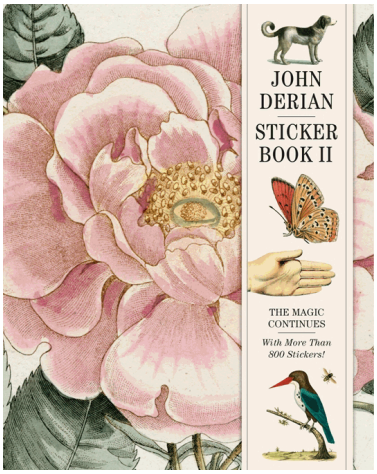
11/21 — ***Grains for Every Season*** — McFadden/Holmberg (9781579659561, HC, Workman Publishing, $40.00, 368 pgs)
·58,648 (Gross), 45,912 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
05/17 — ***Six Seasons*** — McFadden/Holmberg (9781579656317, HC, Workman Publishing, $40.00, 384 pgs)
·342,582 (Gross), 333,425 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

09/23 — ***Pasta Every Day*** — Meryl Feinstein (9780316360562, HC, Little, Brown and Company, $40.00, 368 pgs)
·32,981 (Gross), 29,758 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar subject; cookbook of homemade pasta recipes
11/21 — ***Grains for Every Season*** — McFadden/Holmberg (9781579659561, HC, Workman Publishing, $40.00, 368 pgs)
·58,648 (Gross), 45,912 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Same format and similar subject; a new way of seasonal cooking
10/21 — ***Pasta: the Spirit and Craft of Italy's Greatest Food*** — Missy Robbins (9781984857002, HC, Ten Speed Press, $40.00, 416 pgs)
·48,181 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject; pasta cookbook
10/19 — ***Pasta Grannies*** — Vicki Bennison (9781784882884, HC, Hardie Grant Books, $37.50, 256 pgs)
·75,143 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject, cookbook of homemade pasta recipes

John Derian Sticker Book II

By (author)	Derian, John		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Sticker Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781648295119 / 1648295118	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6-9/32 x 8 / 320 / 12	Age Range	
Team	Lia Ronnen (Editor) / Amy Michelson (Marketer) / Theresa Collier (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book, Trade Paperback		
Photos / Illustrations	500		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Gam) Games & Activities** / (GAM024000) Sticker Books, **(Cra) Crafts & Hobbies** / (CRA000000) General, **(Art) Art** / (ART016000) Individual Artists / General		
Pricing	$35.00 (US Price) / ₹2665 / $46.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/18/2025** Pub Date: **09/23/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **Following the fantastic success of *John Derian Sticker Book II*, beloved home goods designer John Derian returns with more than 800 brand new stickers.**

Book Description: World-renowned designer, artist, and author John Derian returns with yet another gorgeous and highly giftable tome. Adapted from *John Derian Picture Book II, John Derian Sticker Book II* offers a curated collection of over 700 stickers that both adults and children will adore. There are intensely colored blossoms, enchanting birds and bugs, charming forest animals, fanciful curiosities, and so much more. Each image is handpicked from John's personal collection of antique artworks and designed to add a touch of beauty to any surface.

Key Selling Points

- **VORACIOUS AUDIENCE:** People can't get enough of John Derian's products. His debut book, *John Derian Picture Book*, retails for $80 and has more than 60,000 copies in print, and its follow-up, *John Derian Sticker Book,* has a stunning 105,000 copies in print.
- **GORGEOUS FULL-COLOR IMAGES:** A rich and comprehensive collection of vintage illustrations that are a favorite of the author and beloved by his customers.
- **AMAZING VALUE:** While John Derian's beloved home and art products are priced for a high-end market, *John Derian Sticker Book* and *John Derian Sticker Book II* allow buyers a chance to bring the beauty of Derian's collectibles into their lives at a fraction of the cost.

Author Info

Author Residence	New York, New York	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**John Derian** is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *John Derian Picture Book* and the creator of John Derian Paper Goods. He founded John Derian Company Inc. in 1989, and today employs a staff of artisans in his studio in New York City to create his signature decoupage plates, trays, paperweights, coasters, lamps, vases, and more. His designs are available in his own retail shops in New York's East Village—where he also carries vintage and antique imports, bed and table linens, stationery, vintage and new lighting, collaborative work with the French ceramic manufacturer Astier de Villatte and textiles with the London-based Designers Guild, and an ever-changing assortment of one-of-a-kind handmade curios—as well as in upscale home boutiques, catalogs, and gift shops around the globe. His work, along with his retail shops, studio, and homes, has been featured in *Vogue, T: The New York Times Style Magazine*, *Architectural Digest*, *Vanity Fair*, *World of Interiors*, *WSJ. Magazine*, *Elle Decor*, *House & Garden*, *Bon Appétit*, *Garden Design*, *New York* magazine, *GQ*, and *W*.		
Author Links	http://johnderian.com/ (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), http://instagram.com/johnderiancompany/ (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Targeted Outreach for Gift Guides**
- **VIP Influencer Mailing**
- **Digital advertising**
- **Cross promotion with John Derian social and newsletter**

Author History

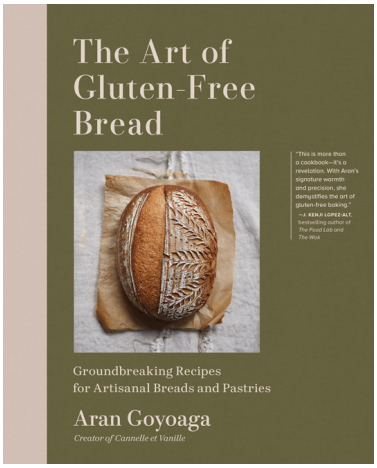
10/24 — ***John Derian: The Picture Book Collection*** — John Derian (9781648294662, BX, Workman Publishing, $150.00, 736 pgs)
·1,472 (Gross), 1,136 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
10/24 — ***John Derian Picture Book II*** — John Derian (9781648294167, HC, Workman Publishing, $80.00, 368 pgs)
·18,037 (Gross), 17,844 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
09/23 — ***John Derian Paper Goods: A Happy Hallowe'en 1,000-Piece Puzzle*** — John Derian (9781648293399, , Workman Publishing, $24.99, 0 pgs)
·1,849 (Gross), 1,507 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
09/23 — ***John Derian Paper Goods: Santa Trims the Tree 1,000-Piece Puzzle*** — John Derian (9781648293412, , Workman Publishing, $24.99, 0 pgs)
·5,290 (Gross), 4,937 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

10/24 — ***John Derian Picture Book II*** — John Derian (9781648294167, HC, Workman Publishing, $80.00, 368 pgs)
·18,037 (Gross), 17,844 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Same author; content adapted to sticker form
10/24 — ***Nathalie Lété Sticker Book*** — Nathalie Lété (9781648294327, HC, Workman Publishing, $20.00, 208 pgs)
·29,236 (Gross), 29,138 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Same format and similar author platform
09/22 — ***The Antiquarian Sticker Book: Imaginarium*** — Odd Dot (9781250851895, HC, Odd Dot, $25.99, 288 pgs)
·79,549 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject and format; hardcover sticker book of vintage imagery
11/21 — ***John Derian Sticker Book*** — John Derian (9781648291012, HC, Workman Publishing, $35.00, 320 pgs)
·83,405 (Gross), 82,564 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Same author and format

The Art of Gluten-Free Bread

Subtitle	Groundbreaking Recipes for Artisanal Breads and Pastries		
By (author)	Goyoaga, Aran		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781648292026 / 164829202X	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	30,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8 x 10 / 400 / 10	Age Range	
Team	Judy Pray (Editor) / Nicholas Teodoro (Marketer) / Theresa Collier (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	125 photos		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB009000) Courses & Dishes / Bread, **(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB111000) Health & Healing / Gluten-Free, **(Ckb) Cooking** / (CKB004000) Methods / Baking		
Pricing	$40.00 (US Price) / ₹3050 / $51.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/18/2025** Pub Date: **09/23/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **Finally, a complete bible that will transform the art of gluten-free bread baking from the three-time James Beard Award-finalist Aran Goyoaga.**

Book Description: Author Aran Goyoaga has perfected the art of baking without gluten, and she's garnered global attention for her ability to create bread full of texture and flavor using alternate flours. *The Art of Gluten-Free Bread*, Goyoaga not only shares her secret to the perfect gluten-free loaf, but she offers 100 recipes for the breads and pastries that those with gluten-intolerance dearly miss. Think biscuits, bagels, and the flakiest croissants. The book begins where most bread does: the starter. Goyoaga presents three sourdough starters made with grain flours instead of wheat, and readers can use them to make to delicious baguettes, boules, and dinner rolls. Many of the recipes build off each other, so home cooks can easily adapt their doughs. Use a baguette dough to make Olive Pesto Pull-Apart Bread or incorporate your starter discard to make Banana Sourdough Bread. There are also yeasted breads, like Olive and Rosemary Fougasse; enriched breads, like Quickest Buttery Brioche; and holiday breads like Challah and Sourdough Panettone so nobody ever needs to miss a yearly tradition again. There is even a flatbread section, complete with recipes for pizza, naan, and tortillas. With such a wide range of flavorful recipes, *The Art of Gluten-Free Bread* is the perfect cookbook for *anyone* who loves good bread.

Key Selling Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR WITH A FOLLOWING:** Aran Goyoaga is the authority on gluten free breads. Her sourdough recipe results in baguettes to rival those from any Parisian bakery and is the gold standard in gluten free baking. Her singular work has gained her more than 340k followers on social media.
- **GLUTEN SENSITIVITY IS ON THE RISE:** Nearly 3 million Americans have celiac disease, with global diagnoses increasing every year. But those with a gluten-free diet still want access to delicious and satisfying breads and baked goods.
- **THE ULTIMATE GLUTEN FREE BIBLE:***The Art of Gluten Free Bread* is the most comprehensive gluten-free bread book to date. Readers will learn to make all breads, from a classic sourdough boule (including the starter!) and Challah to fluffy Soft Pretzels, Cinnamon Buns, and even flakey, buttery Croissants.

Author Info

Author Residence	Seattle, WA	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Aran Goyoaga is a three-times James Beard award-nominated recipe developer and food blogger. Her blog Cannelle et Vanille has been featured in many publications such as *New York Times, Washington Post, Food 52, Martha Stewart, Good Morning America, Bon Appetit, Saveur, Seattle Times, CNN,* and many more. Aran was born in Bilbao (Spain's Basque Country) to a family of pastry chefs and farmers. She moved to the United States in her early 20s where she trained to become a professional pastry chef. After a few years working in fine-dining professional kitchens, she turned to food styling and photography. Aran resides in Seattle with her husband and two children.		
Author Links	http://arangoyoaga.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), http://instagram.com/cannellevanille/ (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National TV, radio, and podcast interviews**
- **National print and online features in culinary and lifestyle outlets**
- **6-city tour**
- **Videos**
- **Incentivized preorder campaign**
- **Social media influencer & ambassador campaign**

Author History

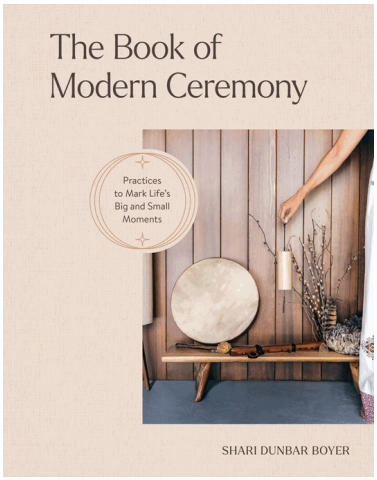
10/21 — ***Cannelle Et Vanille Bakes Simple: a New Way to Bake Gluten-Free*** — Aran Goyoaga (9781632173706, HC, Sasquatch Books, $40.00, 320 pgs)
·22,290 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Same author and similar subject; gluten-free cookbook
09/19 — ***Cannelle Et Vanille: Nourishing, Gluten-Free Recipes For Every Meal and Mood*** — Aran Goyoaga (9781632172006, HC, Sasquatch Books, $40.00, 352 pgs)
·24,052 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Same author and similar subject; gluten-free cookbook
10/12 — ***Small Plates and Sweet Treats*** — Aran Goyoaga (9780316187459, HC, Little, Brown and Company, $29.99, 288 pgs)
·19,215 (Gross), 15,305 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Same author and similar subject; gluten-free cooking

Comps

10/24 — ***The King Arthur Baking Company Big Book of Bread*** — King Arthur Baking Company (9781668009741, HC, Simon Element, $45.00, 464 pgs)
·25,687 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject; bread cookbook
10/24 — ***The Elements of Baking*** — Katarina Cermelj (9781399712897, HC, Mobius, $35.99, 496 pgs)
·14,131 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject; gluten-free baking
04/23 — ***More Than Cake*** — Natasha Pickowicz (9781648290541, HC, Workman Publishing, $40.00, 320 pgs)
·21,408 (Gross), 17,741 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar author profile
11/22 — ***The Perfect Loaf*** — Maurizio Leo (9780593138410, HC, Clarkson Potter, $40.00, 432 pgs)
·55,045 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject; bread cookbook

The Book of Modern Ceremony

Subtitle	Practices to Mark Life's Big and Small Moments		
By (author)	Dunbar Boyer, Shari		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523527793 / 152352779X	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7 x 9 / 204 / 24	Age Range	
Team	Brooke Beckmann (Editor) / Claudia Fernandez (Marketer) / Sarah Scheuer (P		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Occ) Body, Mind & Spirit** / (OCC027000) Spiritualism, **(Hom) House & Home** / (HOM003000) Decorating & Furnishings, **(Sel) Self-Help** / (SEL009000) Creativity		
Pricing	$27.00 (US Price) / ₹2155 / $36.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **07/28/2025** Pub Date: **09/02/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: We all seek more meaning in our lives, and this stunningly beautiful and inspiring book shows how to create unique ceremonies for occasions and milestones throughout the year.

Book Description: For as long as humans have existed, we have been performing ceremonies. We use ceremony to mark occasions and personal transitions, create meaning, and connect with the world, ourselves, and each other. Though ceremony is still a cornerstone of many cultures around the globe, modern rituals are largely confined to just three events: birth, marriage, and death. Without our ancestors' sense of frequent and intentional ceremony, we have lost the power to bring meaning to our everyday lives. The Book of Modern Ceremony is here to change that. Written by herbalist and ceremonialist Shari Dunbar Boyer, this book shares more than 30 ceremonies that can be easily incorporated into contemporary life. There are rituals for life transitions, calendar changes, and personal growth. Some celebrate familiar events, like the Untraditional Birthday or Vow Renewal ceremonies, but others mark important milestones that we often neglect, such as moving to a new home or entering menopause. And of course, there are seasonal rituals for every solstice, equinox, and moon cycle. Presented in easy-to-follow step by step instructions, The Book of Modern Ceremony encourages readers to leave behind the daily stressors of life and connect more deeply with themselves, their loved ones, and their own spirituality.

Key Selling Points

- **INTERSECTION OF WELLNESS AND SPIRITUALITY:** Self-care is one of the most talked-about topics in wellness. *The Book of Modern Ceremony* offers a new avenue into this subject, inviting readers to find calm, clarity, and connectedness by seeking the divine in nature and in themselves through carefully planned rituals.
- **LARGE AUDIENCE:** Interest in the Body, Mind, & Spirit category is surging as more people seek connection and understanding in an increasingly chaotic world.
- **TIMELY TOPIC:** Studies have shown we are more anxious, more stressed, and lonelier than any other time in modern history. *The Book of Modern Ceremony* offers a salve, sharing daily, monthly, and yearly practices to help increase mindfulness and connectedness.

Author Info

Author Residence	Altadena, California	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Shari Dunbar Boyer is a ceremonialist and trained herbalist. She has been studying plant medicines, natural healing modalities, and the use of ceremony in modern and traditional cultures for over a decade. Shari came to ceremony after a long career in marketing, seeking ways to create more meaning and connection in her life and her community. Shari lives with her husband, Chris, two young adult sons, Tristan and Dylan, and two dogs on a property she is fortunate to tend in the shade of the San Gabriel mountains, with a suburban farm in Altadena, California. You can connect with Shari at shariboyer.com or @sharidunbarboyer.		
Author Links	http://shariboyer.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), http://instagram.com/sharidunbarboyer/ (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

• National feature coverage in wellness and lifestyle outlets

• Collaborations with spirituality and wellness brands for giveaways, shared content, and more

• Social media advertising campaign targeting meditation and self-care topics

• Media coverage timed to New Year, New You

• Gift guide coverage in wellness, lifestyle, and women's interest outlets

Author History

Comps

09/22 — ***Ritual*** — Dimitris Xygalatas (9780316462402, HC, Little, Brown and Company, $30.00, 320 pgs)
·8,409 (Gross), 4,453 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar subject; intersection of wellness and ceremony

09/20 — ***Calming Magic*** — Nikki Van De Car (9780762470464, HC, Running Press, $18.00, 144 pgs)
·21,063 (Gross), 20,563 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar subject; book of practices that combine wellness and mysticism

06/20 — ***The Power of Ritual*** — Casper Ter Kuile (9780062881816, HC, HarperOne, $26.99, 224 pgs)
·10,056 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject; intersection of wellness and ceremony

02/20 — ***The Medicine Bag: Shamanic Rituals & Ceremonies For Personal Transformation*** — Don Jose Ruiz (9781938289873, PB, Hierophant Publishing, $19.95, 256 pgs)
·20,167 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar subject; intersection of wellness and ceremony

Amanda Jane Jones Wrapping Paper: Shapes and Patterns

By (author)	Jones, Amanda Jane		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback / Novelty/Gift/Activity	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523530892 / 1523530898	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print		1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	9-7/8 x 12-7/8 / 12 / 28	Age Range	
Team	Rachael Mt. Pleasant (Editor) / Maya Donchez (Marketer) / Maya Donchez (Pu		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	12 full-color wrapping paper sheets		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Cra) Crafts & Hobbies** / (CRA025000) Papercrafts, **(Art) Art** / (ART016000) Individual Artists / General, **(Des) Design** / (DES007040) Graphic Arts / Illustration		
Pricing	$19.99 (US Price) /₹1590 / $25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/04/2025** Pub Date: **09/09/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **A collection of 12 gorgeous wrapping papers featuring bold and bright patterns by designer Amanda Jane Jones.**

Book Description: Perfect for wrapping presents for birthdays, holidays, and special occasions, here is a curated collection of wrapping paper sheets featuring designer Amanda Jane Jones's signature style of combining vibrant colors with bold geometric patterns. The book includes 12 perforated sheets that detach and unfold to 19 5/8" by 25 3/4", along with 25 matching gift tag stickers.

Key Selling Points

- **BELOVED DESIGNER:** Known for her graphic and bold style, Amanda Jane Jones has garnered widespread recognition through partnerships with brands like Schoolhouse Electric, Solly Baby, Mochi Kids, Revival Rugs, and more. Her devoted fans are always looking for more products from her.
- **AFFORDABLE STATIONERY:** This beautifully designed package offers 12 wrapping papers from a well-known designer at just $19.99—the perfect gift or self-purchase for anyone who appreciates quality paper goods.
- **A PERFECT WRAPPING FOR ANY HEARTFELT GIFT:** This collection features color palettes suitable for any occasion. Tear out the decorated sheets along the perforations, unfold them, cut them to size, and wrap your gift in beautiful style.

Author Info

Author Residence	Provo, UT	Local Bookstore	King's English Bookshop
About The Author	**Amanda Jane Jones** was the co-creator and founding designer of *Kinfolk*, and is now a freelance graphic designer, illustrator, and children's book author. She has been featured by *Architectural Digest, The New York Times,* and *Martha Stewart Living*, as well as online publications that include Mother Mag, Cup of Jo, Domino, Wit & Delight, Oh Joy!, VSCO, Gap, and Click Magazine. Her product collaborations include Opinel, Revival Rugs, Solly Baby, and Schoolhouse Electric. She is a recent transplant to the Wasatch Mountains of Utah, after having all of her children (Jane, Miles, and Wes) on the south side of Chicago. Her kids were the inspiration for her books *Yum Yummy Yuck*, *The Hair Book*, *Fuzzy Furry Ouch*, and *Decorate the Tree*. Find her at amandajanejones.com and @amandajanejones.		
Author Links	http://amandajanejones.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), http://instagram.com/amandajanejones (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Holiday gift guide outreach**
- **Social media influencer & ambassador campaign**
- **Digital and social media advertising campaign**
- **Instagram influencer campaign focused on celebrities, artists, and other cultural tastemakers**

Author History

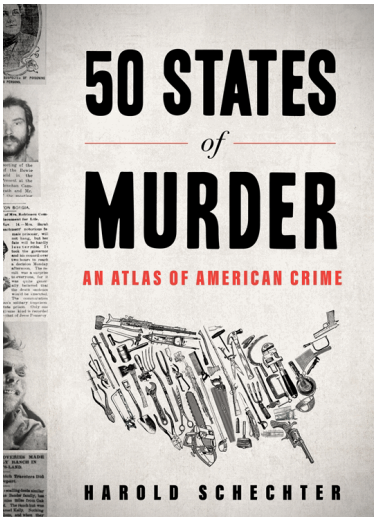
09/25 — ***Amanda Jane Jones Wrapping Paper: Florals*** — Amanda Jane Jones (9781523533558, PB, Workman Publishing, $19.99, 12 pgs)
·HBG (Source) — Reason:
10/24 — ***Mother / Founder*** — Jones/Fernandez (9781648293450, HC, Workman Publishing, $35.00, 336 pgs)
·5,418 (Gross), 4,528 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:
10/24 — ***Homebody*** — Amanda Jane Jones (9781523529452, PB, Workman Publishing, $19.99, 12 pgs)
·936 (Gross), 472 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

02/24 — ***Sheila Bridges: Wrapping Paper & Gift Tags*** — Sheila Bridges (9781648293238, PB, Workman Publishing, $19.99, 12 pgs)
·2,279 (Gross), 2,051 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same format; individual artist
10/23 — ***Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Cats: 12 Wrapping Papers and Gift Tags*** — Cynthia Hart (9781523523740, PB, Workman Publishing, $19.99, 12 pgs)
·2,164 (Gross), 947 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same format; individual artist
06/22 — ***Everything Is Made Out of Magic Wrapping Paper and Gift Tags*** — Smit/van der Hulst (9781523514380, , Workman Publishing, $19.95, 12 pgs)
·2,088 (Gross), 1,932 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same format; individual artist
10/21 — ***John Derian Paper Goods: Wrapping Paper & Gift Tags*** — John Derian (9781648290176, , Workman Publishing, $19.99, 14 pgs)
·27,391 (Gross), 27,198 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same format; individual artist

50 States of Murder

Subtitle	An Atlas of American Crime		
By (author)	Schechter, Harold		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523524143 / 1523524146	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	12,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 288 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Danny Cooper (Editor) / Diana Griffin (Marketer) / Diana Griffin (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Advance Reading Copy - Galleys, Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	100		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Tru) True Crime** / (TRU000000) General, **(Tru) True Crime** / (TRU002010) Murder / Serial Killers, **(Tru) True Crime** / (TRU010000) Historical		
Pricing	$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1590 / $25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025**	Pub Date: **09/16/2025**	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **From true crime master Harold Schechter, author of *Murderabilia,* comes a unique atlas of America's homicidal history.**

Book Description: Filled with hundreds of darkly fascinating tales of murderous mayhem, *50 States of Murder* is a chilling work of storytelling and an authoritative survey of the United States' homicidal history. Master true crime author Harold Schechter explores each state's most grizzly, gruesome, and notorious murders that have passed into regional lore, from Iowa's Cornfield Killer to the Texarkana Moonlight Murders to the Beauty School Barbarian of Arizona. Presented in a photo-filled, atlas-like format, this bloodcurdling journey into the dark heart of American murder will please any ravenous true crime obsessive.

Key Selling Points

- **RESPECTED, EXPERT AUTHOR:** A two-time Edgar Award nominee, Harold Schechter is one of the most prolific and well-known and respected true crime writers in the business.
- **DEVOTED AUDIENCE:** True crime fans are insatiable and the reference/history market in the category remains underserved. *50 States of Murder* will be a must-have book for anyone interested in the genre.
- **GIFTY AND VISUAL PACKAGE:** With the explosion of true crime content, *50 States of Murder* sets itself apart with maps, photographs, and a thrilling and interactive paperback design, offering something new and unexpected to readers.

Author Info

Author Residence	New York City	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Harold Schechter,** a two-time Edgar nominee, has published more than 30 true crime titles, including five 100K+ copy bestsellers. His most recent work, *Maniac: The Bath School Disaster and the Birth of the Modern Mass* Killer, just published (March 9, 2021). He has taught literature and myth criticism for more than 40 years at Queens College/CUNY and is a murderabilia collector himself.		
Author Links	http://haroldschechter.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National radio and podcast tour**
- **Holiday gift guide outreach**
- **Social Media Influencer & Ambassador Campaign**
- **National digital and social media advertising campaign**
- **Galleys**
- **Author events: New York region**

Author History

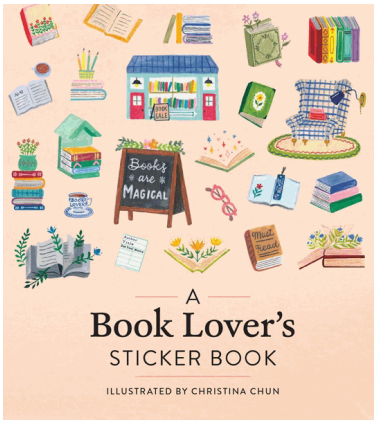
12/03 — ***The Serial Killer Files*** — Harold Schecter (9780345465665, PB, Ballantine, $23.00, 0 pgs)
·99,689 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Comps

12/23 — ***Lost Tomb*** — Douglas Preston (9781538741221, HC, Grand Central Publishing, $30.00, 320 pgs)
·44,639 (Gross), 27,405 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
09/23 — ***Murderabilia*** — Harold Schechter (9781523515295, HC, Workman Publishing, $30.00, 272 pgs)
·9,850 (Gross), 9,000 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
10/22 — ***The Ultimate Serial Killer Trivia Book*** — Jack Rosewood (9781648450891, PB, , $14.90, 0 pgs)
·123,992 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
01/15 — ***Brief History of Gangsters*** — Brian J Robb (9780762454761, PB, Running Press, $21.99, 288 pgs)
·2,656 (Gross), 2,066 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

A Book Lover's Sticker Book

By (author) / Illustrated by	Workman Publishing / Chun, Christina		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Sticker Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523527601 / 1523527609	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	7,500	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 6-1/4 / 72 / 48	Age Range	
Team	Rachael Mt. Pleasant (Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	full-color uncoated stickers		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Gam) Games & Activities** / (GAM024000) Sticker Books		
Pricing	$15.00 (US Price) / ₹1195 / $20.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025** Pub Date: **09/16/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **A collection of 500+ beautifully illustrated stickers that celebrate the joy of reading.**

Book Description: Designed exclusively for readers, this special collection of 500+ hand-painted stickers is a visual ode to the transformative power of books. The stickers within speak right to a bookworm's heart: There are cozy shelves overflowing with carefully stacked books and potted plants; quaint bookstore facades that beckon readers inside with their artful and abundant displays; nostalgia-inducing accessories like library cards and carts; and much more. Perfect for any bibliophile, these bright and happy stickers will help readers personalize their book logs, e-readers, planners, notes to friends, or anything in need of a little bookish charm.

Key Selling Points

- **BIBLIOPHILE PRODUCTS ARE POPULAR AND EVERGREEN:** Book nerds love to express their enthusiasm for reading, whether that's through book merch, bookish totes, mugs, and more, giving this sticker book a built-in audience (there are 42.8 million posts on Instagram tagged #booklover).
- **STICKER BOOKS SELL AND SELL:** The sticker book category is huge, and no one publishes these books quite like Workman, the founders of Paint by Sticker, Eyelike Stickers, So Many Stickers, and many more. With our signature packaging and sticker expertise, this book will fit in perfectly among displays in independent bookstores and gift shops alike.
- **GREAT VALUE:** Individual book-themed stickers and sticker sheets retail for upwards of a dollar each on sites like Redbubble and Etsy. Our book contains 500+ stickers at an unbeatable price.

Author Info

Author Residence	Bayonne, NJ	Local Bookstore	The Little BOHO Bookshop
About The Author	Christina Chun is an illustrator and entrepreneur. She's the founder of Forage Paper Co., a stationery brand she started in 2015. Her stationery is carried by Barnes & Noble, Paper Source, Terrain, West Elm, and more. Her illustrations have appeared in publications like the *New York Times* and the *Los Angeles Times* as well as children's books like *Winter, Winter, Cold and Snow* and *I See the World.* Christina resides with her husband and two children in the New York metropolitan area, where she creates for both print and digital mediums.		
Author Links	http://foragepaperco.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), http://www.facebook.com/foragepaperco (Author Facebook), @foragepaperco (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) http://www.pinterest.com/foragepaperco (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Social Media Influencer & Ambassador Campaign**
- **Digital advertising campaign**
- **5-cc Counter Display**
- **Updated series sell sheet**

Author History

Comps

10/24 — ***Book Lover's Box*** — Workman Publishing/Pretzel (9781523527588, , Workman Publishing, $35.00, 64 pgs)
·8,614 (Gross), 7,726 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same audience
06/24 — ***Nature Lover's Sticker Book*** — Workman Publishing/Mantilla (9781523524808, HC, Workman Publishing, $14.99, 72 pgs)
·7,054 (Gross), 6,082 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same series
04/24 — ***Bird Lover's Sticker Book*** — Fischer/Workman Publishing (9781523524488, HC, Workman Publishing, $15.00, 72 pgs)
·8,913 (Gross), 7,950 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same series
09/23 — ***Bibliophilia Ephemera Sticker Book*** — Peter Pauper Press (9781441342058, PB, Peter Pauper Press, $10.99, 50 pgs)
·7,930 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: same audience

A Plant Lover's Sticker Book

By (author) / Illustrated by	Workman Publishing / Perez, Desiree		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Sticker Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523528189 / 1523528184	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	7,500	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-1/2 x 6-1/4 / 72 / 48	Age Range	
Team	Rachael Mt. Pleasant (Editor) / Maya Donchez (Marketer) / Maya Donchez (Pu		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	full-color uncoated stickers		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Gam) Games & Activities** / (GAM024000) Sticker Books, **(Gar) Gardening** / (GAR010000) House Plants & Indoor		
Pricing	$15.00 (US Price) / ₹1195 / $20.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025** Pub Date: **09/16/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **A collection of 675+ beautifully illustrated stickers for every plant enthusiast.**

Book Description: Immerse yourself in the world of plants with 675+ hand-painted stickers, each one a loving ode to the greenery all around us. Potted houseplants add coziness to a sunny windowsill; prickly cacti adorn a warm desert landscape; ladybugs and tulips hide among an inviting garden oasis; tiny terraria perch on a wooden shelf; and much more. Specially created for plant enthusiasts and nature lovers alike, every sticker is a small work of art, meant to inspire creativity and infuse your notebooks, postcards, and stationery with color, wonder, and whimsy.

Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR AND TIMELESS SUBJECT:** Houseplants are evergreen in the book and gift spaces because there are many people who love them (there are 58.5 million tags of #plants and 9.6 million tags of #plantlover on Instagram).
- **STICKER BOOKS SELL AND SELL:** The sticker book category is huge, and no one publishes these books quite like Workman, the founders of Paint by Sticker, Eyelike Stickers, So Many Stickers, and many more. With our signature packaging and sticker expertise, this book will fit in perfectly among gift and gardening sections in independent bookstores and any shop with a plant display or table.
- **GREAT VALUE:** Individual plant-themed stickers and sticker sheets retail for upwards of a dollar each on sites like Redbubble and Etsy. Our book contains 675+ stickers at an unbeatable price.

Author Info

Author Residence	San Diego, CA	Local Bookstore	Verbatim Books
About The Author	**Desiree Perez** is a designer and artist who founded her gift and stationery brand Paper Anchor Co. in 2017. Her hand-painted artwork and hand-illustrated designs are inspired by the connection and tranquility of plants and nature. Her product designs can be found in more than 2,000 brick-and-mortar shops across the United States and around the world.		
Author Links	http://paper-anchor.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @paperanchor.co (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Social Media Influencer & Ambassador Campaign**
- **Digital advertising campaign**
- **5-cc Counter Display**
- **Updated series sell sheet**

Author History

Comps

05/24 — ***Nature Lover's Sticker Book*** — Deskins/Workman Publishing (9781523524808, HC, Workman Publishing, $15.00, 72 pgs)

·7,054 (Gross), 6,082 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same series

04/24 — ***Bird Lover's Sticker Book*** — Fischer/Workman Publishing (9781523524488, HC, Workman Publishing, $15.00, 72 pgs)

·8,913 (Gross), 7,950 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same series

06/22 — ***Paint by Sticker (Official): Plants and Flowers*** — Workman Publishing (9781523515905, PB, Workman Publishing, $16.99, 56 pgs)

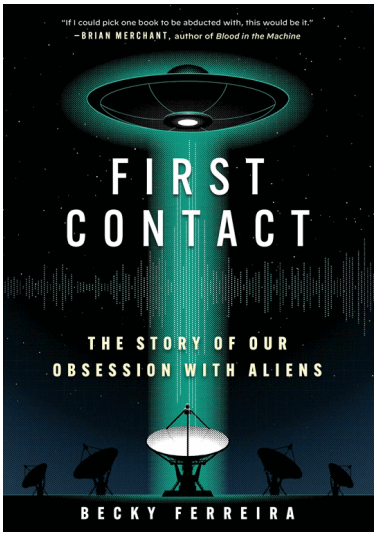
·159,332 (Gross), 152,283 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: similar audience

03/22 — ***Sticker Studio: Flora: A Sticker Gallery of Beautiful Blooms*** — Chloe Standish (9781250279477, HC, Castle Point Books, $24.99, 144 pgs)

·5,610 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar audience

First Contact

Subtitle	The Story of Our Obsession with Aliens		
By (author)	Ferreira, Becky		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523527755 / 1523527757	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	12,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 8 / 272 / 24	Age Range	
Team	Danny Cooper (Editor) / Diana Griffin (Marketer) / Diana Griffin (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Sci) Science** / (SCI098020) Space Science / Space Exploration, **(Occ) Body, Mind & Spirit** / (OCC025000) UFOs & Extraterrestrials, **(Sci) Science** / (SCI004000) Space Science / Astronomy		
Pricing	$27.00 (US Price) / ₹2155 / $36.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/25/2025**	Pub Date: **09/30/2025**	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A narrative and visual exploration of humanity's age-old search for--and fixation with--aliens, from the science to pop culture to UFO sightings.

Book Description: *First Contact* explores the ancient idea—and epic quest to prove—that we are not alone in the universe. Presented in a heavily illustrated cabinet of curiosities format, the book explores our fascination with aliens from early history to present day, including chapters on alien conspiracy theories, aliens in science fiction, the actual science behind our search for aliens, and what happens if and when they come…or, if we are in fact descended from aliens. Each chapter is filled with bite-sized explainers and longer sections on meatier topics such as habitable zones, xenolinguistics, and UFO religions. Smaller topics will include alien abductions, ancient astronauts, exodinosaurs, Project Cyclops, and the Great Moon Hoax.

Key Selling Points

- **SCIENCE-BASED FUN FOR ADULTS:** The rare well-written book that mixes accessible science, history, and pop culture while entertaining readers along the way.
- **A NO-BRAINER GIFT FOR ANY NERDY READER:** Packed with short essays, fun sidebars, quotes, and colorful photos, this gifty and beautifully designed book is pop-science catnip.
- **AN ENDURING OBSESSION:** Americans have long been transfixed by UFOs and the possibility of contact with aliens, and more than two-thirds believe life exists elsewhere in the universe. *First Contact* gives them the real, easy-to-understand science for why they may be correct.

Author Info

Author Residence	Ithaca, NY	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Becky Ferreira is a science writer based in Ithaca, New York. She has bylines in *The New York Times*, Motherboard/VICE, WIRED, *Popular Science*, *MIT Technology Review*, and *The Washington Post*, among other publications. She has also appeared as an expert guest on the Science Channel and hosted the Motherboard video series "Space Show."		
Author Links	http://beckyferreira.com (Author Website), @@beckyferreira (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Podcast tour**
- **Social Media Influencer & Ambassador Campaign**
- **National digital and social media advertising campaign**
- **Library marketing**

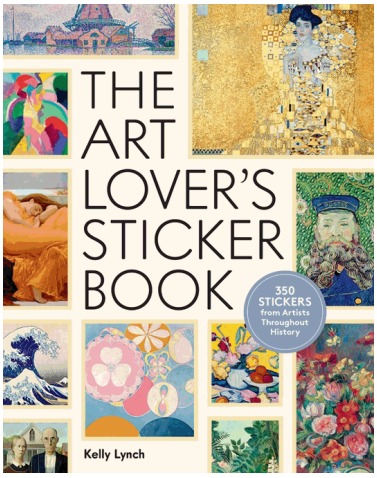
Author History

Comps

08/24 — ***Imminent: Inside the Pentagon's Hunt for UFOs*** — Luis Elizondo (9780063235564, HC, , $29.99, 0 pgs)
·43,823 (Gross), (Source) — Reason:
11/22 — ***Space Shuttle*** — Roland Miller (9781648291357, HC, Workman Publishing, $50.00, 320 pgs)
·18,733 (Gross), 16,502 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
10/20 — ***An Illustrated History of UFOs*** — Adam Allsuch Boardman (9781910620694, HC, , $19.99, 0 pgs)
·6,000 (Gross), (Source) — Reason:
09/20 — ***How to Astronaut*** — Terry Virts (9781523509614, HC, Workman Publishing, $27.95, 320 pgs)
·23,745 (Gross), 19,707 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

The Art Lover's Sticker Book

Subtitle	350 Stickers from Artists Throughout History		
By (author)	Lynch, Kelly		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Sticker Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781523525072 / 152352507X	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	15,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6-9/32 x 8 / 220 / 16	Age Range	
Team	Rachael Mt. Pleasant (Editor) / Claudia Fernandez (Marketer) / Sarah Scheuer		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	full-color uncoated stickers		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Gam) Games & Activities** / (GAM024000) Sticker Books, **(Art) Art** / (ART015000) History / General, **(Art) Art** / (ART050000) Subjects & Themes / General		
Pricing	$25.00 (US Price) / ₹1995 / $33.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/18/2025** Pub Date: **09/23/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **Experience the fascinating world of art like never before with these beautiful pieces from throughout history—all stickers.**

Book Description: This thoughtfully curated sticker collection is organized by 11 surprising chapters (Frills and Fringe; Heaps of Hats; City Life), each featuring lesser-known works and the greats, such as Van Gogh's *Almond Blossom,* Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring,* Cassatt's *Mother and Child*, Van Eyck's *The Arnolfini Portrait*; Hokusai's *The Great Wave*, and so many more. Accompanying each image is a caption that details the artist, the title of the piece, the medium, and the date created. An amazing gift or self-purchase for art buffs and art history nerds, this unique sticker book will change the way you look at—and interact with—these timeless masterpieces.

Key Selling Points

- **ENDLESS GIFT POTENTIAL:** This is a unique, high-quality gift for art history enthusiasts, contemporary artists and designers, and stationery lovers, and it'll fit in perfectly among art sections in independent bookstores and museums alike.
- **UNIQUE FORMAT FOR TIMELESS CONTENT:** Displaying the images in quirky and surprising categories rather than traditional groupings allows readers to experience art in a new way, combining classic works of art, the tactile fun of stickers, a beautiful design, and a sophisticated package for the ultimate gift.
- **GREAT VALUE:** Our book offers 350+ stickers at an unbeatable price, plus captions that offer additional details about each artwork.

Author Info

Author Residence	Westmoreland, NH	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Kelly Lynch is a creative director and designer motivated by her curiosity about the visual world. She loves playing with ideas in various forms and mediums. She art directs and designs brand identities, marketing campaigns, books, events, products, and experiences for clients all around the world. She lives in southwestern New Hampshire with Charlie, her trusty Coton de Tulear.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Holiday gift guide outreach to art, history, and design media**
- **Advertising to the gift market with a focus on museum accounts**
- **Dedicated mailing to key accounts**
- **Social media influencer & ambassador campaign**
- **Video**
- **Digital and social media advertising campaign**

Author History

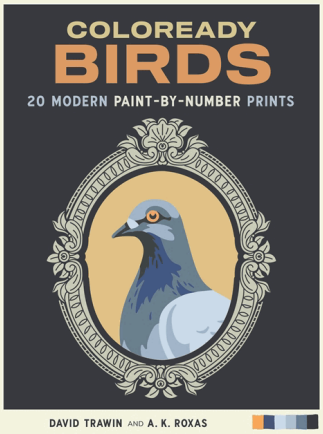
09/24 — ***Vintage Postcard Collage Kit*** — Kelly Lynch (9781635866193, , Storey, $27.99, 64 pgs)
·2,017 (Gross), 1,662 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

11/24 — ***The MET Collector's Sticker Anthology*** — DK (9780593844229, HC, DK, $27.99, 200 pgs)
·429 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar topic and audience
10/24 — ***Nathalie Lété Sticker Book*** — Nathalie Lété (9781648294327, HC, Workman Publishing, $20.00, 208 pgs)
·29,236 (Gross), 29,138 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: same format
10/23 — ***Paint by Sticker (Official): Works of Art*** — Workman Publishing (9781523523955, PB, Workman Publishing, $16.99, 56 pgs)
·62,652 (Gross), 61,758 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: similar topic
11/22 — ***Cabinet of Curiosities: Over 1,000 Curated Stickers from the Fascinating Collections of the Smithsonian*** — The Smithsonian (9781524872151, HC, Andrews McMeel Publishing, $40.00, 304 pgs)
·8,964 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: similar topic and audience

Coloready Birds

Subtitle	20 Modern Paint-by-Number Prints		
Series / Series #	Coloready, #2		
By (author)s	Trawin, David ; Roxas, Armi Karell		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781635869422 / 1635869420	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8 x 10 (T) / 112 / 16	Age Range	
Team	Lisa Hiley (Editor) / Emma Sector (Marketer) / Alee Moncy (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Photos / Illustrations	Full-color; illustrations throughout		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Cra) Crafts & Hobbies** / (CRA024000) Painting, **(Nat) Nature** / (NAT043000) Animals / Birds, **(Art) Art** / (ART050070) Subjects & Themes / Still Life, **(Gam) Games & Activities** / (GAM019000) Coloring Books		
Pricing	$24.99 (US Price) / ₹1899 / $31.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025** Pub Date: **09/16/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: This fresh, modern take on paint-by-number features 20 frame-worthy bird images, accompanied by step-by-step instructions and humorous profiles of each bird.

Everyone can awaken their inner artist and create beautiful home décor with the Coloready paint-by-number original bird design collection. Each design highlights a beautiful bird, and accompanying text provides profiles of their unique features. Printed on premium cardstock, every template includes a swatch palette and instructions for mixing standard acrylic paints for a perfect color match. Or if you prefer, you can use colored pencils, markers, or pastels. The completed 8" x 10" sheet pulls out and fits handily in a ready-made frame.

Book Description: A fresh, modern take on paint-by-number features 20 frame-worthy bird images, accompanied by step-by-step instructions and humorous profiles of each bird.

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Key Selling Points

- **Paint-by-number for today's DIYer.** Coloready reinvents this easy craft with stylish designs, easy-to-follow painting instructions, and color swatches for blending acrylic paints to get an exact match.
- **Original designs highlight the key features of 20 distinctive wild birds.** Beautifully rendered images show off the colors, shapes, and markings of these fascinating creatures.
- **Beautiful package with premium art paper.** Suitable for painting with acrylics or coloring with markers, colored pencils, or pastels, the template pages pull out easily and fit in a 8" x 10" frame.

Author Info

Author Residence	West Orange, New Jersey	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**David Trawin** is a graphic designer and the creative force behind Coloready, which offers a modern spin on the paint-by-number art kit. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and co-writer, A.K., and their two children. **A.K. Roxas** is a writer and editor who creates everything from news articles to short stories. She lives in New Jersey with her husband and co-writer, Dave, and their two children.		
Author Links	http://www.coloready.com/ (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @coloreadyart (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Holiday gift guide placements**
- **Influencer campaign w/ paint kits**
- **Account outreach with Coloready brand at major gift conferences**
- **Promotion with Coloready brand social, newsletter, and in the Coloready kits with postcards promoting the books**

Author History

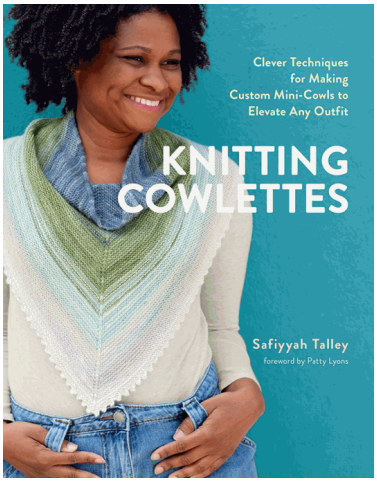
09/24 — ***Coloready Mushrooms*** — David Trawin (9781635868753, PB, Storey, $24.99, 112 pgs)
·2,976 (Gross), 2,502 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

05/23 — ***Watercolor Workbook: Flowers, Feathers, and Animal Friends: 25 Beginner-Friendly Projects on Premium Watercolor Paper*** — Sarah Simon (9781950968893, PB, Paige Tate & Co., $24.95, 88 pgs)
·8,773 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
06/22 — ***Paint by Sticker (Official): Plants and Flowers*** — Workman Publishing (9781523515905, PB, Workman Publishing, $16.99, 56 pgs)
·159,332 (Gross), 152,283 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
05/21 — ***Birds: a Smithsonian Coloring Book*** — Smithsonian Institution (9781684058235, PB, IDW Publishing, $16.85, 80 pgs)
·6,649 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
03/21 — ***Brain Games - Sticker By Number: Birds (28 Images to Sticker)*** — Brain Games (9781645584957, PB, Publications International, Ltd., $14.98, 104 pgs)
·30,092 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Knitting Cowlettes

Subtitle	Clever Techniques for Making Custom Mini-Cowls to Elevate Any Outfit		
By (author)	Talley, Safiyyah		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781635868012 / 1635868017	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	7,500	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7 x 9 / 144 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Carleen Madigan (Editor) / Tatum Wilson (Marketer) / Alee Moncy (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	Full-color; photographs throughout		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Cra) Crafts & Hobbies** / (CRA015000) Needlework / Knitting, **(Cra) Crafts & Hobbies** / (CRA009000) Fashion, **(Cra) Crafts & Hobbies** / (CRA032000) Reference		
Pricing	$22.00 (US Price) / ₹1675 / $29.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/11/2025**	Pub Date: **09/16/2025**	



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **Popular knitwear designer Safiyyah Talley (*Knit 2 Socks in 1*) shows crafters how to knit a cowlette—an accessory that blends the drape of a shawl with the practicality of a cowl—and presents 23 unique patterns in a range of size- and gender-inclusive versions. She also shares a foolproof formula for cowlette design, so that knitters can create their own, no matter what their skill level is.**

Book Description: **The elegant drape of a shawl meets the practicality of a cowl with this beginner-friendly design.**

Whether you're looking for warmth on a winter day or an elegant and airy accent for a summer evening outfit, there's a cowlette for that! In *Knitting Cowlettes,* designer Safiyyah Talley celebrates the accessory that combines the beauty and drape of a shawl with the easy wearability of a cowl (no knotting or pinning required). Talley introduces knitters to the cowlette's unique construction—which begins with traditional shawl shaping before being joined in the round—as a gateway to her 29 unique patterns which showcase a wide range of sizes and styles. There are cowlettes for every occasion and for wearers of all genders and ages (including little ones). And if you're a more adventurous knitter, Talley provides a foolproof template for creating your own gorgeous cowlettes, walking you through the entire decision-making process, from yarn choice and setup to sizing, shaping, and finishing.

Key Selling Points

- **A unique accessory that's accessible to all levels of knitters.** Talley has developed beginner-friendly techniques and patterns that make cowlettes inviting and accessible for all levels of knitters.
- **Dozens of creative variations for all sizes, genders, yarn weights, and styles.** Once knitters learn Talley's technique, they are invited to explore the creative options, with basic patterns for everything from a baby cowlette (bib) to a Fair Isle bandana, a mosaic half-pi, wedge shape, and heart shape.
- **A knitwear designer on the rise.** Safiyyah Talley is a young, dynamic knitter who creates patterns and offers workshops online and in person, via her popular website and Instagram feed, @DrunkKnitter (25K followers).

Author Info

Author Residence	Sheridan, IN	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Safiyyah Talley** is the author of *Knit 2 Socks in 1* and creator of the popular blog The Drunk Knitter. She hosts an independent Ravelry store, a podcast, and her design work has been featured in online publications such as The Bobble Club, The Fiber Company, LoveKnitting, and Darn Good Yarn—and in *Warm Hands*, a book of knitting patterns. She teaches knitting classes virtually and at knitting shows including Vogue Knitting Live. Talley lives in Indiana.		
Author Links	http://www.thedrunkknitter.com/ (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @drunkknitter (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

“Yarns, sizes, stitch patterns, cables—the mix-and-match fun here is what knitting is all about. Perfect for every knitter looking for fast, fun, fabulous projects!” ***— Ann Shayne, Modern Daily Knitting***

“Safiyyah Talley offers patterns that knit up quickly and smartly into cowlettes sure to be treasured by their lucky recipients. This book will be your go-to for gift knitting!” ***— Tanis Gray of TanisKnits, knitwear designer and author***

“Safiyyah breaks down everything you will need to follow her cowlette patterns while also teaching you how to create your own designs using her foundations.” ***— Lavanya Patricella, fiber artist, knitting instructor and designer***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Excerpts and author interviews in knitting media**
- **Author classes with Jimmy Beans Wool and Vogue Knitting LIVE**
- **Book signing at NY Sheep & Wool Festival**
- **Consumer preorder campaign with bonus pattern incentive and grand prize package**
- **Deluxe influencer kit mailing**
- **Custom bookmarks and bookplates**

Author History

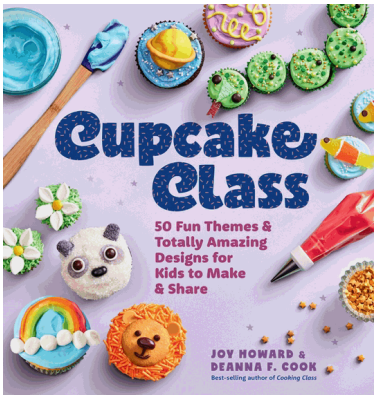
03/22 — ***Knit 2 Socks in 1*** — Talley/Sloan (9781635864076, HC, Storey, $16.95, 152 pgs)
·8,556 (Gross), 7,452 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Comps

08/22 — ***52 Weeks of Scarves*** — Laine (9781743798515, PB, Hardie Grant, $24.99, 272 pgs)
·4,539 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
01/20 — ***Shawls, Wraps, and Scarves*** — Louisa Harding (9780486839998, PB, Dover, $21.95, 128 pgs)
·3,449 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
12/18 — ***Knitting Modular Shawls, Wraps, and Stoles*** — Melissa Leapman (9781612129969, HC, Storey, $32.00, 288 pgs)
·8,905 (Gross), 7,839 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason:

Cupcake Class

Subtitle	50 Fun Themes & Totally Amazing Designs for Kids to Make & Share		
By (author)s	Howard, Joy ; Cook, Deanna F.		
Format/Sub-format	Paper Over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781635868524 / 1635868521	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	20,000	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	9 x 9-1/2 / 156 / 18	Age Range	8-12
Team	Lisa Hiley (Editor) / Emma Sector (Marketer) / Maddy Jackson (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	Full-color; photographs and illustrations throughout; includes 3 sticker sheets and 3 cardsto		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF014000) Cooking & Food, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF015000) Crafts & Hobbies, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF026100) Holidays & Celebrations / Birthdays		
Pricing	$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / $25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **07/28/2025** Pub Date: **09/02/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: With pro cake-decorating tips adapted for kids, the array of 50 themed cupcake designs in this colorful cookbook—ranging from sloths to mermaids, rockets to rainbows, and aliens to emojis—is sure to delight junior bakers as they learn to create customized cupcakes for every occasion.

Book Description: Junior bakers learn how to perfect their cake-decorating skills and develop their creativity with 50 unique cupcake designs.

With step-by-step photos for every stage of the process, bakers ages 8 and up learn how to create stunning cupcake masterpieces from scratch. The unique format is as simple as 1-2-3:

1. Start with the easy-to-follow recipes for the Best-Ever Vanilla or Chocolate Cupcake base and simple buttercream frosting.
2. Learn impressive decorating techniques, like using a piping bag, working with fondant, and creating 3D designs with candy.
3. Put your new skills into practice with detailed instructions for 50 fun designs, including sloths, mermaids, funny faces, and more!

Best-selling children's baking authors Deanna F. Cook and Joy Howard share tips, tricks, and creative designs that are perfect for birthday parties, holidays, and every day! Stickers and punch-out cardstock decorations for making cupcake toppers are also included in this kid-friendly cookbook.

Key Selling Points

- **Features 50 stunning cupcake designs.** Perfect for themed birthday parties, sleepovers, and celebrations, there are designs for every kid's passion, whether it's sports, animals, mermaids, unicorns and rainbows, emojis, or more.
- **Pro cake-decorating techniques adapted for kids.** From how to represent the stitching on a baseball to making a dog's nose out of marshmallows, clever techniques are presented in kid-friendly step-by-step photos in this unique spin on kids' cookbooks.
- **Created by two best-selling kids' cookbook authors.** Deanna F. Cook, author of the best-selling *Baking Class* and *Cooking Class,* teams up with Joy Howard, author of *Disney Eats* and recipe developer for *America's Test Kitchen Kids* and *Chop Chop* magazine.

Author Info

Author Residence	Joy Howard - Northampton, Massachusetts Deanna F. Cook - Florence, Massachusetts	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Joy Howard** is a cookbook author, food stylist, and recipe developer. She writes a regular column about cooking with kids for *EatingWell* magazine, is the author of *Disney Eats* (Disney Publishing), and her work has appeared in numerous magazines, cookbooks, and national advertising campaigns. She got her start in food media as a magazine editor producing recipes and culinary content for home cooks and ran a test kitchen for many years. She lives in New England with her husband and daughters. **Deanna F. Cook** is the award-winning author of cookbooks for kids, including the best-selling *Cooking Class*, *Baking Class*, *Cooking Class Global Feast!, and Kids Cook Dinner.* She served as the creative development director at *FamilyFun* magazine and has been an editor at Scholastic, Disney, and Kidstir.com. She lives in western Massachusetts and can be found online at deannafcook.com.		
Author Links	http://www.joyfoodstyle.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), http://instagram.com/littlefoodwonders (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National family lifestyle media features with television segments and online recipe placements**
- **Northeast regional author events and authorless event kit**
- **Holiday gift guide coverage**
- **Social media ambassador campaign**
- **Meta advertising campaign with birthday and holiday themed graphics.**
- **Amazon advertising campaign. Deluxe Amazon page to include video, festive product shots, and A+ page**

Author History

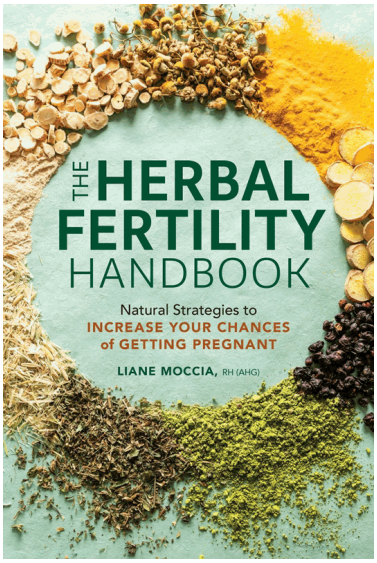
06/22 — ***Tomato Love*** — Joy Howard (9781635864670, PB, Storey, $14.95, 104 pgs)
·5,046 (Gross), 3,970 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
10/20 — ***Disney Eats*** — Joy Howard (978-1368049191, HC, Disney, $29.99, 320 pgs)
·20,590 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
09/17 — ***Baking Class*** — Deanna F Cook (9781612128559, , Storey, $18.95, 144 pgs)
·177,590 (Gross), 162,707 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
03/15 — ***Cooking Class*** — Deanna F Cook (9781612124001, , Storey, $18.95, 144 pgs)
·307,374 (Gross), 298,395 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

07/21 — ***Food Network Magazine The Big, Fun Kids Baking Book*** — Food Network (978-1950785308, , Hearst Home, $25.00, 192 pgs)
·72,831 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
07/20 — ***Cupcake Cookbook for Kids*** — (978-1647392697, , Callisto Kids, $11.99, 154 pgs)
·2,777 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

The Herbal Fertility Handbook

Subtitle	Natural Strategies to Increase Your Chances of Getting Pregnant		
By (author)	Moccia, Liane		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781635868739 / 1635868734	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	7,500	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	6 x 9 / 208 / 44	Age Range	
Team	Carleen Madigan (Editor) / Emma Sector (Marketer) / Alee Moncy (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Downloadable (Audio), Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	One-color; illustrations throughout		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Hea) Health & Fitness** / (HEA045000) Fertility & Infertility, **(Hea) Health & Fitness** / (HEA041000) Pregnancy & Childbirth, **(Hea) Health & Fitness** / (HEA032000) Alternative Therapies, **(Hea) Health & Fitness** / (HEA011000) Herbal Medications		
Pricing	$24.99 (US Price) / ₹1899 / $32.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/18/2025** Pub Date: **09/23/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: The evidence-based resource for people ready to get pregnant and improve their fertility, using herbs, natural supplements, and holistic lifestyle changes, written by a clinical herbalist specializing in fertility.

Book Description: A comprehensive guide for using herbs, natural supplements, and other holistic methods to optimize fertility and improve your chances of getting pregnant.

The Herbal Fertility Handbook provides clear, evidence-based strategies to support egg quality, sperm quality, and overall fertility to help you improve your chances of getting pregnant. Writing in a gender-inclusive style and informed by her years of experience helping couples conceive, clinical herbalist Liane Moccia offers strategies based on proper nutrition, fertility-boosting herbs and supplements, minimizing environmental toxins, and improving lifestyle factors such as sleep, stress, and movement. Whether someone is in the planning stage or has been trying for a few months or for several years, this book presents a clear roadmap, guiding you to take an active role in optimizing your fertility.

Key Selling Points

- **Infertility is a growing concern for people worldwide.** The World Health Organization reports 1 in 6 people globally are experiencing infertility, and the Centers for Disease Control states that for married people in the United States, that number is 1 in 5. These statistics don't account for people who have not yet been diagnosed with infertility but are experiencing an unwanted delay in conception.
- **Safe, natural methods that work.** Author Liane Moccia's methods have helped hundreds of couples become pregnant; she has even used the methods she describes in the book to become pregnant herself.
- **A fresh voice in the world of herbalism, with a unique focus.** Liane Moccia is one of only a handful of registered herbalists who deal almost exclusively with infertility issues.

Author Info

Author Residence	Andover, MA	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Liane Moccia, RH(AHG),** is a clinical herbalist specializing in fertility and preconception planning, supporting individuals and couples in her private practice since 2017. Moccia is a registered professional herbalist with the American Herbalist Guild, a long-time volunteer as an infertility peer support leader for AllPaths Family Building, an Education Advisor for Wintergreen Botanicals' herbal training programs, and past contributing author and educator for The Herbal Academy. You can find her online at lianemoccia.com.		
Author Links	http://lianemoccia.com. (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), @lianemoccia (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"Sifting through the internet for accurate information regarding complementary fertility strategies is tough. Liane does a wonderful job presenting helpful information for patients looking for more than a traditional western medicine approach." ***— Pietro Bortoletto, MD, MSc, Reproductive Medicine Specialist, Director of Reproductive Surgery, and Co-Director of Oncofertility Program at Boston IVF***

“One of the more difficult decisions to make in these challenging times is whether or not to have a family. Once a couple decides they want to have a child, the inability to conceive is often a confusing, frustrating, expensive and heartbreaking experience. Advice to remedy this problem whether from the internet, friends or medical professionals is often contradictory, confusing, incorrect or daunting. In Liane Moccia’s *The Herbal Fertility Handbook*, readers will find well researched, practical information on how to improve your health, your fertility (for her and him), ways to reduce your stress levels and hopefully have the family your heart desires.” ***— David Winston, RH(AHG), DSc (hon.), author of the best selling book Adaptogens, Herbs for Strength, Stamina and Stress Relief***

“I recommend this essential resource to anyone who wants to utilize all options to support fertility and optimize their chances of a successful pregnancy. I wish I’d had it during my own struggles with infertility.” ***— Bonnie Mathews, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at UMass Chan Medical School***

“Provides readers with information about their fertility in a straightforward and easy to understand way, in addition to offering tools to reestablish a sense of control and agency in their body during a process that can often feel overwhelming and at times, out of reach.” ***— Alicia M. Abdella, MSW, LICSW, Founder and Clinical Director, On The Path Counseling & Consultation***

“A valuable resource for anyone who is trying to conceive, providing not just sound, actionable advice, but a deeper understanding of, and a sense of control over, the process.” ***— Emily Lindblad, AllPaths Family Building***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Author speaking engagements and promotion at major herbal conferences, including the International Herbal Symposium**
- **Fertility and natural wellness podcast tour**
- **Excerpt placement in natural wellness and fertility outlets**
- **Fertility influencer mailing**
- **Amazon keyword and Meta advertising campaign**

Author History

Comps

08/23 — ***Stronger Than Infertility*** — Heather Huhman (9781523504329, PB, Workman Publishing, $24.99, 496 pgs)
·6,076 (Gross), 3,962 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
06/23 — ***Fertility Rules: the Definitive Guide to Male and Female Reproductive Health*** — Leslie Schrock (9781668000144, PB, Simon Element, $18.99, 352 pgs)
·650 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
04/23 — ***Holistic Cancer Care*** — Chanchal Cabrera (9781635863734, PB, Storey, $29.99, 576 pgs)
·5,786 (Gross), 4,918 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
03/21 — ***What to Eat When You Want to Get Pregnant: a Science-Based 4-Week Nutrition Program to Boost Your Fertility*** — Nicole Avena (9780806540702, HC, Citadel, $26.00, 256 pgs)
·1,645 (Net), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

What Goes on inside a Wolf Pack

Subtitle	Follow the Adventures of a Wolf Family in Yellowstone National Park		
By (author) / With / Illustrated by	Yale, Kathleen / International Wolf Center / Shryock, Carrie		
Format/Sub-format	Paper Over Board / Picture Book / Novelty	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781635868500 / 1635868505	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	7,500	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	11 x 11 / 48 / 24	Age Range	8-10
Team	Hannah Fries (Editor) / Tatum Wilson (Marketer) / Maddy Jackson (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	Full-color; illustrations throughout		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF003240) Animals / Wolves, Coyotes & Wild Dogs, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF051100) Science & Nature / Environmental Science & Ecosystems, **(Jnf) Juvenile Nonfiction** / (JNF037020) Science & Nature / Environmental Conservation & Protection		
Pricing	$19.99 (US Price) / ₹1520 / $25.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **08/18/2025** Pub Date: **09/23/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: A gorgeously illustrated and informative picture book that follows a wolf family through the course of a year in Yellowstone National Park, teaching kids ages 8 to 10 about the intimate details of pack life, the fight for survival, and the other animals that live in this amazing wild landscape. The book is supported by the International Wolf Center as scientific advisor and promotional partner.

Book Description: Join a pack of wolves during a year in Yellowstone National Park as they rear new pups, traverse their territory, cross rivers, chase ravens, bump into bears, and meet a host of other diverse animals.

With vibrantly illustrated pages and engaging storytelling, a family of wolves comes to life in the rugged and beautiful setting of Yellowstone National Park, famous for its dedicated wolf-watching community and the site of the 1995 reintroduction of wolves into the park. Through the seasons, readers will learn about all aspects of wolf life, including:

·Spring denning and the first months of life with a new litter of pups
·The excitement and danger of the hunt
·Defending the territory from other wolf packs
·Interactions with bears, coyotes, ravens, elk, bison, and a host of other animals

Informative side panels enhance the story with details about wolf behavior and anatomy, as well as facts about other animals and plants that inhabit the ecosystem. Author Kathleen Yale has worked as a wildlife field biologist and has teamed up with the International Wolf Center, one of the world's most respected nonprofits for education and research about wolves. Nature illustrator Carrie Shryock's lively and charming graphics make the wolf pack's story come alive for nature-curious kids.

Key Selling Points

- **A promotional partnership with the International Wolf Center,** based in northern Minnesota and one of the most widely known and respected wolf conservation organizations in the world. IWC served as scientific advisor and will be a partner in promotion via their website, social media (87K Facebook followers, 85K YouTube subscribers), *International Wolf* magazine, their educators email list, and other outreach programs.
- **A combination of engaging storytelling and scientific accuracy,** this uniquely designed and illustrated book explores the hidden lives of wolves, one of the most charismatic of megafauna.
- **Wolves are a perennially popular and iconic animal in America and beyond,** and they represent an important conservation story for many national parks and wildlife organizations.

Author Info

Author Residence	Columbia Falls, MT	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	**Kathleen Yale** is the author of the award-winning children's book, *Howl Like a Wolf!,* and the interactive game *Guess My Animal!*, both of which combine ecology, animal behavior, and imagination to engage children in creative play. She's *Orion* magazine's digital editor, a former scriptwriter for the educational programs SciShow and Crash Course, and prior to that worked as a wildlife field biologist. She lives in northwest Montana.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **National coverage in family and children's media**
- **National coverage in nature, wildlife, and conservation media**
- **Parenting & homeschooling influencer campaign**
- **Storey Ambassador promotion**
- **Kids gift guide coverage**
- **Cross promotion with the International Wolf Center**

Author History

10/23 — ***Guess My Animal!*** — Kathleen Yale (9781635866223, OTH, Storey, $18.99, 44 pgs)
·1,188 (Gross), 1,006 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
08/21 — ***Howl like a Wolf!*** — Kathleen Yale (9781635864618, PB, Storey, $9.95, 72 pgs)
·3,900 (Gross), 3,526 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
04/18 — ***Howl like a Wolf!*** — Yale/McKean (9781612129051, HC, Storey, $18.95, 80 pgs)
·13,611 (Gross), 11,906 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

09/23 — ***What Goes on inside a Beaver Pond?*** — Becky Cushing Gop (9781635865271, POB, Storey, $18.99, 48 pgs)
·9,010 (Gross), 8,344 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
12/22 — ***The Universe in You: A Microscopic Journey*** — Jason Chin (978-0-8234-5070-1, , Neal Porter Books, $18.99, 40 pgs)
·7,412 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:
04/22 — ***The Wolves of Yellowstone: A Rewilding Story*** — Catherine Barr (978-1-5476-0798-3, , Bloomsbury Children's Books, $23.99, 28 pgs)
·2,025 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason:

Busy Barnyard of Tattoo Farm Animals

Subtitle	50 Temporary Tattoos that Teach		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Editors of Storey Publishing / Potwora, Nora		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781635869514 / 163586951X	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	7,500	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5-7/8 x 10 / 20 / 100	Age Range	4 & up
Team	Lisa Hiley (Editor) / Tatum Wilson (Marketer) / Maddy Jackson (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
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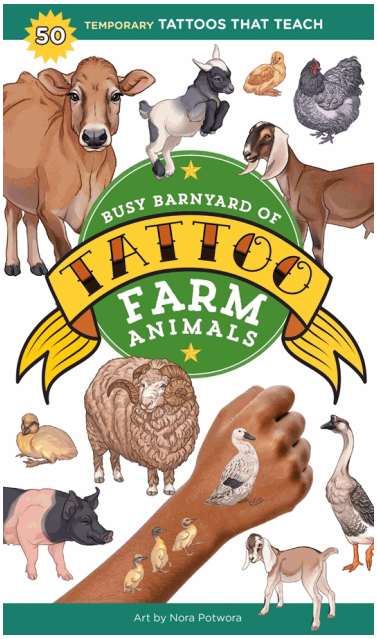
Pricing	$8.99 (US Price) / ₹680 / $11.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: **07/28/2025** Pub Date: **09/02/2025**		



Title Notes

Sales Handle: **50 original temporary tattoo designs and fun facts about farm animals—including horses, goats, chickens, cows, pigs, and more—make this a colorful new addition to the Tattoos That Teach collection.**

Book Description: **From horses and cows to chickens, geese, and more, these 50 temporary tattoos feature realistic illustrations and fun facts about each farm animal.**

·**Realistic art:** Life-like, detailed illustrations make these temporary tattoos one-of-a-kind.

·**Educational:** Each tattoo is paired with a fun fact. Learn about goats and sheep, horses and cows, ducks and chickens, and many other friendly farm animals.

·**Easy to apply:** Just add a bit of water and they will last up to a week.

·**A great gift:** Perfect for birthdays, stocking stuffers, and party favors!

Key Selling Points

- **50 friendly farm animal illustrations for kids to wear.** The illustrated temporary tattoos feature eye-catching artwork of favorite farm animals, from cows to chickens to horses.
- **Includes learning facts.** Information on accompanying text pages teaches fun and fascinating facts kids can learn about farm animals while applying their tattoos.
- **Addition to the popular Tattoos That Teach series, with great gift appeal.** This title joins the eleven other books in the best-selling Tattoos That Teach collection (over 300,000 copies in print), which make great under-$10 gifts, perfect for classroom events, kids' fairs, party favors, and stocking stuffers.

Author Info

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About The Author	**Storey Publishing's** children's nonfiction books spark curiosity and joy and inspire kids to learn, grow, connect, and discover new skills.		
Author Links	http://storey.com (Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- **Storey Ambassador promotion**
- **National kids nature blog and influencer outreach**
- **Kids gift guide coverage**
- **Tattoos That Teach series one-sheet**

Author History

Comps

09/20 — ***Roaring, Rumbling Tattoo Dinosaurs*** — Gregory/Roehrig (9781635863192, PB, Storey, $7.99, 20 pgs)
·48,979 (Gross), 47,569 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
09/19 — ***Fluttery, Friendly Tattoo Butterflies and Other Insects*** — Roehrig/Ditner (9781635862027, PB, Storey, $8.99, 14 pgs)
·52,360 (Gross), 51,206 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
09/19 — ***Creepy, Crawly Tattoo Bugs*** — Roehrig/Ditner (9781635861969, PB, Storey, $7.99, 14 pgs)
·40,914 (Gross), 39,850 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Designing the Lush Dry Garden

Subtitle	Create a Climate-Resilient, Low-Water Paradise		
By (author)s / With	Riley, Cricket ; Kitajima, Alice ; Holmes, Kier / The Ruth Bancroft Garden		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book / Paper over Board	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781643263731 / 1643263730	Season	2025 Fall
Announced 1st Print	7,500	1st Serial / Bridges	Yes / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	8.5 x 10 / 296 / 20	Age Range	
Team	Makenna Goodman (Editor) / Brian Jones Ridder (Marketer) / Melina Dorrance		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Photos / Illustrations	303		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	**(Gar) Gardening** / (GAR006000) Garden Design, **(Gar) Gardening** / (GAR027010) Climatic / Desert, **(Gar) Gardening** / (GAR022000) Techniques		
Pricing	$40.00 (US Price) / ₹3050 / $51.00 (CAN Price)		
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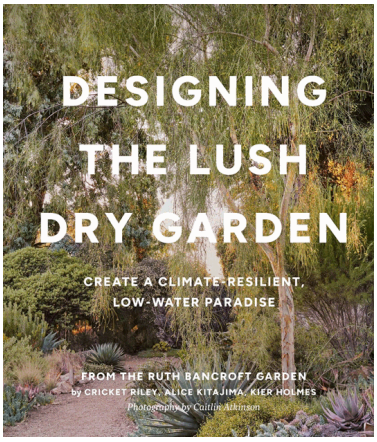

Title Notes

Sales Handle: A must-have guide to dry garden design, inspired by the legendary Ruth Bancroft Garden. Features 20 case studies of home gardens that embrace simple methods and invite biodiversity.

Book Description: The Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek, California, is a pioneering example of lush, climate resilient, design incorporating bold and beautiful flowers, shrubs, and trees that require little to no water. Known as one of the finest dry gardens in the world, the 3.5 acre botanical garden and retail nursery houses a huge array of climate-resilient plants that self-taught horticulturalist legend Ruth Bancroft collected for over 60 years and which have been stewarded ever since. This book builds on Bancroft's pioneering and eclectic design methods incorporating plants that require little to no water, encouraging richly textured layers of climate-adaptive flowers, shrubs, trees, and succulents such as aloes, agaves, yuccas, and echeverias in a maximalist style so lush you wouldn't even know you were in a desert climate.

Along with detailed information on how to implement the Ruth Bancroft Garden's iconic design techniques, readers will discover accessible methods for adapting their dry garden to climate change, how to integrate paths and structures, what plants are best for dry shade, and must-know tips for growing in waterwise containers. Gardeners and designers will learn how to choose the right plants for a lush, dry paradise, summon biodiversity, and do their part to combat the effects of climate change, starting in the garden. Featuring case studies of 20 gardens inspired by the Ruth Bancroft Garden, gardeners will delight in gorgeous examples of how home gardeners have interpreted Ruth's teachings, creating a paradise using little water, inviting in biodiversity, and doing their part to combat the effects of climate change.

Key Selling Points

- **RUTH BANCROFT IS A GARDEN DESIGN LEGEND**: Ruth Bancroft (1908-2017) was a pioneer of water-wise gardening, and the Ruth Bancroft Garden is a result of that continued legacy, inspiring gardeners to build on her innovative methods.
- **GROWING POPULARITY OF ECOLOGICAL GARDENING BOOKS:** An early trendsetter, the Ruth Bancroft Garden has the cache of being a leading organization known for its ecological, dry garden design. With tips on how to weather climate extremes matched with a design for lush, bountiful gardens, this is a book for dry gardeners who don't want to sacrifice beauty and abundance for resilience.
- **PROFILES 20 GORGEOUS HOME GARDENS INCORPORATING CLIMATE-ADAPTIVE DESIGN:** With photographs by Caitlin Atkinson of 20 impressive lush, dry home gardens whose gardeners have incorporated the Ruth Bancroft Garden's design methods with unique spins, readers will see how it's possible for any home gardener to do the same.

Author Info

Author Residence	Cricket Riley - Walnut Creek, CA Alice Kitajima - Walnut Creek, CA Holmes, Kier - Mill Valley, CA The Ruth Bancroft Garden - Walnut Creek, CA	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Cricket Riley is a landscape designer who specializes in lush, low-water garden design. She started at RBG in 2017 and held a variety of positions, most recently as the Design Services Director. In this role, she led a team of landscape designers helping homeowners embrace regionally climate appropriate gardens. She was also the primary instructor for RBG's Dry Garden Design Certificate Program, which she co-created with Alice Kitajima in 2020. She has an AA in Landscape Architecture from Merritt College, a BA in History from University of California, Santa Cruz and an MA in Near Eastern Studies and Broadcast Journalism from New York University. Alice Kitajima's profound connection to gardens and landscape design started at an early age, thanks to the influence of her father, who immigrated to Los Angeles to install Japanese-style gardens. She has worked at various botanical gardens and arboreta around the U.S. after finishing her forestry and music studies at University of California, Berkeley. As the Program Director at the Ruth Bancroft Garden, overseeing the education department, her greatest passion is connecting and deepening people's connections with plants. When not digging in her own laboratory-like garden, designing thoughtful gardens for clients, or lecturing on various gardening topics, Bay Area native Kier Holmes is a contributing writer and content creator for Gardenista and Sonoma Magazine. Kier has also contributed to numerous other publications including Martha Stewart, Sunset Magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, National Geo for Kids, Edible Marin and Wine Country, and Marin Magazine, plus is the author of *The Garden Refresh*. The Ruth Bancroft Garden is a non-profit, Member supported organization nestled in the suburbs of the East Bay. The Garden itself is the foremost example of garden design with climate-resilient plants. Consequently, it is known as one of the finest dry gardens in the world. The Garden displays an expansive collection of plants that Ruth collected for over 60 years; many of which were in gallon-sized pots or smaller. As a result, every season offers something new in the Garden and visitors find themselves in awe of the boldness, beauty and longevity of Ruth's hard work.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Praise

"The gardens in this book show brilliantly the range of colours, textures, and forms of drought-resilient plants. There is really no excuse for dry habitat plantings to have a mean, dry look. We can and should open the garden gate to exuberance!" ***— Noel Kingsbury, co-creator of gardenmasterclass.org and author of Wild: The Naturalistic Garden***

"If you live in a dry or part-of-the-year dry climate, if you live in a climate with erratic weather conditions (hello: all of us), if you *want* to contribute to wise-resource use as a model and a mandate in our world, but you *really, really* want a beautiful and lush feeling garden to escape the world as well—there's hope. In both time-tested instruction and inspiration—starting from the perfect frame of reference in Ruth Bancroft's famous plant-driven dry garden in Walnut Creek, California— gardener-writers Cricket Riley, Alice Kitajima, and Kier Holmes offer us a whole new garden path to amble down, learning and loving the gardens that result as we go. With photographs by Caitlin Atkinson that show us what, and how, as well as fill our imaginations' horizons with true beauty of color and form, *Designing the Lush Dry Garden* is just what the garden doctor ordered. Prescription: a chapter a day till complete; repeat as needed for mood and motivation." ***— Jennifer Jewell, founder and host of Cultivating Place and author of What We Sow***

"Landscape design books are sometimes plagued by being either overly technical and manual-like OR by simply showing beautiful, polished images of "finished" projects with no meaningful explanation of how or why these gardens came to be. *Designing the Lush Dry Garden* deftly avoids these stereotypes and instead, explores purposeful, generous new territory that defies easy categorization. It is somehow simultaneously both pragmatically useful, philosophically inspiring, and extremely helpful while also being emphatically supportive of leading garden design towards its next paradigm. I, for one, adore a book that is both transcendent but also easy a mellow Sunday read." ***— David Godshall, Co-Founder and Principal, TERREMOTO***

"The Ruth Bancroft Garden has inspired generations of gardeners. Ruth's visionary collection of plants is ever-more relevant as we adapt to the vulnerability of our beloved coastal ecosystem. As the climate changes and each season brings new calamities, we welcome new sources of inspiration and guidance. *Designing the Lush Dry Garden* is a beautiful resource for creating gardens that honor the remarkable variety of plants that thrive in our special Mediterranean climate while building ecological resilience in the place that we love." ***— Flora Grubb, owner of Flora Grubb Gardens***

"There is a real art to creating climate-resilient gardens that inspire us with their beauty, are infused with personality and feeling, and that add joy to our daily lives. Whether you're a novice home gardener or an experienced designer, the design principles, essential plant lists, personal stories, and stunning imagery included in *Designing the Lush Dry Garden* make this art form so much easier to understand and possible to achieve in your own outdoor space." ***— Leslie Bennett, founder of Pine House Edible Gardens, and co-author of Garden Wonderland and The Beautiful Edible Garden***

Marketing & Publicity Plans

• Launch event at the Ruth Bancroft Garden

• Panel with authors and photographer at University of California Botanical Garden

• Open to events in SW with emphasis on California, partnerships with garden clubs welcome, in person or virtual, multiple authors willing to travel

• Profile in the *Los Angeles Times* timed to on sale date

• Digital consumer advertising campaign

• Paid influencer campaign

Author History

06/22 — ***Garden Refresh*** — Kier Holmes (9781643260815, PB, Timber, $27.95, 256 pgs)
·5,329 (Gross), 4,872 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

02/25 — ***Garden to the Max*** — Woodard/Stefko (9781643262284, HC, Timber, $40.00, 312 pgs)
·3,922 (Gross), 3,415 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar package and audience

04/24 — ***Garden Wonderland*** — Leslie Bennett (9781984861382, HC, Ten Speed Press, $29.99, 272 pgs)
·3,621 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Same audience

03/23 — ***Dry Climate Gardening: Growing Beautiful, Sustainable Gardens In Low-Water Conditions*** — Noelle Johnson (9780760377024, PB, Cool Springs Press, $28.99, 208 pgs)
·5,606 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Same audience

10/22 — ***American Roots*** — McCullough/McCullough (9781643261164, HC, Timber, $40.00, 320 pgs)
·6,387 (Gross), 5,564 (Net), HBG (Source) — Reason: Similar package