



Eyes of Kings

Chloe Gong

Keynote

Romance, politics and power meld in this pulse-pounding, electric enemies-to-lovers epic fantasy romance third instalment to the #1 *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling *Immortal Longings*, inspired by Antony and Cleopatra.

Description

"The only thing hotter than a character written by Chloe Gong is a betrayal written by Chloe Gong." -Olivie Blake, New York Times bestselling author of *The Atlas Six*

War beckons in the kingdom of Talin. On one side sits Calla Tuoleimi and Anton Makusa, and on the other, the recently dethroned August Shenzhi and Calla's own predecessor Sinoa Tuoleimi. Neither will rest until the opposition is buried.

Calla assumed victory would be easy. She wears the divine crown after a violent coup, wielding the most powerful weapon in the kingdom. Then the provinces start to whisper of the old gods returning to earth, and suddenly the game board is flipped upside-down.

Anton thought he aligned himself with victory. When he swore to serve as Calla's general, he understood the battle they were waging. But he fears Calla is no longer herself with the crown. Rather, he fears that Calla is returning to who she once was.

August would sacrifice anything for victory. He has waited his entire life for the throne, and surrender is not an option. In the face of age-old immortals challenging his terrain and the possibility of betrayal from his closest and most cherished guard, he must be careful who he trusts.

Because when the war ends, there can only be one king.

The action-packed finale to Chloe Gong's *New York Times* bestselling *Flesh & False Gods* trilogy-inspired by Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra*-brings readers the ultimate showdown for power among gods and men.

Sales Points

- *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling series: this is the epic and romantic conclusion to Chloe Gong's first adult fantasy *Immortal Longings*, which was a *New York Times* and #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- **NEW YORK TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Originally from New Zealand, Chloe Gong now lives in New York. Every book she has written has been a *New York Times* bestseller. She has over 100k followers on Instagram, 210k followers on Tiktok and 41k followers on X. She has been profiled in *Varsity*, the *New York Post*, and the *New York Times*.
- Perfect for fans of morally complicated, epic adult fantasy: fans of *Jade City* and *A Darker Shade of Magic* will devour this re-imagining of Shakespeare's *Anthony and Cleopatra* by way of *The Hunger Games* for adults, set in a 90s Asian noir fantasy world.
- **LIFETIME SALES:** Chloe Gong's sales are worth over £1 million on the UK TCM, and in all formats she is worth over £1.9m to Hodder since she debuted in 2020.

Author Biography

Chloe Gong is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the critically acclaimed Secret Shanghai novels, as well as the *Flesh and False Gods* trilogy. Her books have been published in over twenty countries and have been featured in the *New York Times*, *PEOPLE*, *Forbes* and more. She is a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she double-majored in English and International Relations. Born in Shanghai and raised in Auckland, New Zealand, Chloe is now located in New York City, pretending to be a real adult.

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Bitten

the unputdownable enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance with werewolves

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.

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.

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Immortal Dark Trilogy: Eternal Ruin

the irresistible sequel to the bestselling YA vampire romance

Tigist Girma

Keynote

The second book in the dangerously romantic, dark academia blockbuster *Immortal Dark* series, sees Kidan and Susenyos face their biggest fears.

Description

The breathtaking sequel to the No.1 *New York Times* bestseller, *Immortal Dark*.

Like all ruinous things, he came from the abyss.

Kidan Adane has finally embraced her darkness. She's killed without remorse, lied, and broken Uxlay University's most sacred law by inviting elusive rogue vampires into Uxlay.

Trapped with a violently unstable vampire, and reeling from her sister's return, Kidan wields her anger like a weapon. She vows to master her house and protect the sacred artefact hidden inside, even if it means working with her enemies and betraying Susenyos.

As devastating secrets resurface from the past, Kidan and her sister, June, must finally confront each other and take their rightful places in the looming war.

PRAISE FOR IMMORTAL DARK:

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

'A completely original, deliciously dark take on vampires' Sarah Underwood, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lies We Sing to the Sea*

'A deliciously dark story teeming with morally grey characters you can't help but root for' Gabi Burton, author of *Sunday Times* bestselling *Sing Me to Sleep*

**Immortal Dark* (book 1) was No. 1 on the *New York Times* Young Adult Hardcover bestseller list 12 September 2024.

Sales Points

- The first book in the series debuted at No.1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list
- A commercial fantasy with a beloved vampire hook but with hints of Ethiopian and East African lore to bring a unique and decadent spin
- Launching alongside Hachette US and Hachette Australia plenty of opportunity for close collaboration and to build global buzz

Author Biography

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

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Thema 1.6 **Children's/ Teenagefiction: Fantasy(YFH) Ethiopia(1HFGA) Interestage from c14years(5AQ) Mythical creatures: Vampires, werewolves and other shapeshifters (VXQM2)**

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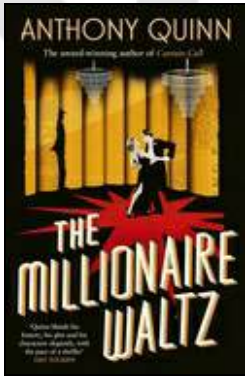
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The Millionaire Waltz

Anthony Quinn

Keynote

London in the 1920s: a powerful, atmospheric and emotional novel with a charismatic, but flawed heroine trying to find her place in the world.

Description

London in the 1920s: a powerful, atmospheric and emotional novel with a charismatic, but flawed heroine trying to find her place in the world.

Against a backdrop of thuggish blackmail, constricting high society and the glitter of London recovering from the First World War, Edie Greenlaw is trying to work out what she wants from the world. The closer the prospect of marriage with her handsome war hero fiancé becomes, the less fulfilling it seems. Defying caution she goes to the aid of a friend and entangles herself in a dangerous demi-monde of sexual extortion and violence.

Praise for Anthony Quinn:

'So versatile - Quinn seems to reinvent himself with every book' Jonathan Coe
'A witty and erudite writer' Alexander Larman, *The Critic*
'Brings to the fore all of Quinn's talents - gripping storylines, plot twists, thorough research and elegant prose' *The Times*

Sales Points

- Anthony Quinn is an acclaimed author - his novels have been widely praised and he was shortlisted for the Walter Scott Prize for Historical Fiction in 2013
- *Curtain Call*, was a Waterstones Thriller of the Month, has sold over 23k copies through TCM and is now released as *The Critic*, starring Ian McKellen and Gemma Arterton

Author Biography

Anthony Quinn was born in Liverpool in 1964. From 1998 to 2013 he was the film critic for the Independent. His novels include *The Rescue Man*, which won the 2009 Authors' Club Best First Novel Award; *Half of the Human Race*; *The Streets*, which was shortlisted for the 2013 Walter Scott Prize; *Curtain Call*, soon to be a feature film starring Ian McKellen and Gemma Arterton; *Freya*, *Eureka*, *Our Friends in Berlin* and *London, Burning*. He also wrote the recent Liverpool memoir *Klopp*.

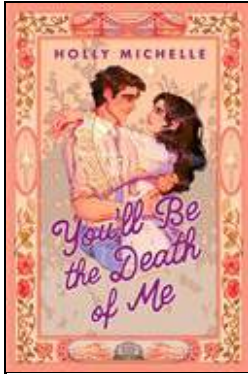
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You'll Be the Death of Me

A brand-new magical, cozy paranormal romance, perfect for summer 2026

Holly Michelle

Keynote

A swoony, paranormal romance to die for. Perfect for fans of *The Good Place*, Ashley Poston's *The Dead Romantics*, B.K. Borison's *Good Spirits* and Kirsty Greenwood's *The Love of My Afterlife*.

Description

Love isn't dead. Unfortunately, she is.

Verdella 'Dell' Rodgers' life is exactly where she wants it to be: a rising star in San Francisco's hottest restaurant and days away from marrying into one of the city's most powerful families.

That is, until **Cole** Lewis - an entry-level clerk in the Afterlife Administration - accidentally reaps her soul.

So when Dell wakes up dead a week before her wedding, she's less than thrilled to find herself stuck between the afterlife and the land of the living - visible only to the man who killed her. Fixing it should be simple. Instead, it turns out dying was the easy part.

Because the more Dell sees of her life from the outside, the less certain she feels about going back to it.

And if it means leaving Cole behind for good...is she ready to let him go?

A swoony, paranormal romance to die for. Perfect for fans of B.K. Borison's *Good Spirits*, Ashley Poston's *The Dead Romantics*, and Kirsty Greenwood's *The Love of My Afterlife*.

Tropes:

- ☐ ☐ Second chance
- ☐ Paranormal romance
- ☐ Forced proximity
- ☐ Instalove
- ☐ ☐ Mystery
- ☐ Death but make it corporate
- ♥ ☐ HEA

Sales Points

- **TREND-LED OPPORTUNITY:** A swoony, paranormal romance with a ghostly heroine and bumbling afterlife clerk, perfect for fans of *The Dead Romantics* (TCM 25K) *Good Spirits* (TCM 23k) and *The Love of My Afterlife* (21K TCM). *You'll Be the Death of Me* is perfect for the audience that loves paranormal romances and also appeals to seasonal readers to tie in with Halloween/Autumn.
- **US BUZZ AND INFLUENCER SUPPORT:** HCUS have already started strong influencer outreach, with targeted social campaigns and opportunities for endorsements from authors in this space. Set for global publication alongside the US (and ahead of B.K. Borison's new book *Grim Tidings*) we'll be capturing early reader momentum for this area of the market.
- **BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE PAIRED WITH A STRONG CONCEPT:** With a cover designed by @peaches.obviously (a popular romance illustrator), we've got a beautiful ready-made package to complement the brilliant paranormal concept of the novel.
- **SWOONY, TROPE-LED ROMANCE:** *You'll Be the Death of Me* features irresistible paranormal romance tropes: second chance romance, ghosts, forced proximity, instalove, mystery, and a HEA, ticking the boxes for readers of popular paranormal-romance-adjacent titles.
- **DIGITAL AND INDIES POTENTIAL:** Strong opportunities for ebook with Kindle/BookBub promotions alongside a social media campaign. Perfect for impulse and trend-led buyers in trade and non-trade as well as guaranteed support from romance bookshops across the UK. Future potential for multi-buy opportunities in the Works three months post-publication too.

Reviews

- 'Witty, emotional and utterly delightful, Michelle takes you on a whirlwind adventure that is full of heart. Beyond the addicting otherworldly escapades, Dell's journey of self discovery hits you right in the feels.' - Ava Rani, author of *The Heir*
- 'You'll Be the Death of Me asks big questions about risk, fate, and death without ever losing its zest for life. It's clever, zany, and wonderfully optimistic-and you won't be able to turn pages fast enough to figure out how Dell and Cole's love story ends.' - Katie Naymon, author of *You Between the Lines*
- 'You'll Be the Death of Me is a whimsical romp through the afterlife: a story of both the love we're fated to find, and the ride-or-die friends who remind us our happiness is the

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ultimate measure of success. With Holly Michelle's magical touch, even death - with its unique power to make us confront our biggest mistakes and deepest longings - feels lighthearted and full of hope. Dell and Cole's love story will haunt you in the very best way.' - Ellen O'Clover, author of The Heartbreak Hotel

Author Biography

Holly James, who also writes as Holly Michelle, is the author of adult romance and commercial fiction. She holds a PhD in psychology and has worked in both academia and the tech industry. When she's not reading or writing a book, she can be found on the beach or hiking in the woods. Born and raised in Northern California, she currently lives at the southern end of the state with her husband and their dog. Find her on Instagram at @hellohollyjames.

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They Say a Girl Died Here

Sarah Pinborough

Keynote

A murder mystery. A ghost story. A psychological thriller. A nail-biting suspense masterclass that only Sarah Pinborough could have written.

Description

Anna Maybourne dropped out of university to move to the farming town of Harper's Creek with her mother, sister and grandmother. They don't talk about why.

They hoped being back home might help Grandma's dementia - but it only descends deeper - while Anna becomes obsessed with the murder of two local girls, exactly three years apart.

The case was closed, but as the next three-year anniversary looms - and the town suffers a drought - people pray, people worry, and people wait.

But Anna believes that the killer is watching and that Grandma somehow knows more than she should. They say both are, in their own ways, mad.

Because when Grandma speaks, only Anna understands that instead of being over, the mystery seems like it's starting again...

A murder mystery unlike any other: full of secrets, suspense, and a shocking twist that could only come from the mind of Sarah Pinborough...

PRAISE FOR SARAH PINBOROUGH

'Pinborough writes like an absolute dream' **RICHARD OSMAN**

'Sarah Pinborough is a twisted genius' **LISA JEWELL**

'A cracking good story ... You'll never guess the ending' **STEPHEN KING**

'Full of (the) clever twists... I'm a big fan' **HARLAN COBEN**

'No one tells stories like Sarah Pinborough' **CHRIS WHITAKER**

Sales Points

- **MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER:** Sarah Pinborough has sold over £2 million worth of books through the TCM, and is a *Sunday Times* No.1 bestseller and a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller
- **TV & FILM HOT PROPERTY:** *INSOMNIA*, *BEHIND HER EYES*, *13 MINUTES* and *WE LIVE HERE NOW* have been adapted or are in process of being adapted for screen - Sarah is often involved with the writers' rooms and is connected in the Film/TV world

Author Biography

Sarah Pinborough is an award-winning and *New York Times*, *Sunday Times*, and internationally bestselling author and screenwriter who is published in over 30 territories worldwide. Having published more than 25 novels across various genres, her recent books include *Behind Her Eyes*, now a smash-hit Netflix limited series; *Dead to Her*, in development with Topic Studios; *The Death House*, which she's adapting herself for Compelling Pictures; and her most recent book *Insomnia*, which she's adapted for Left Bank Pictures, currently filming and coming to Paramount+ in 2024, starring Vicky McClure.

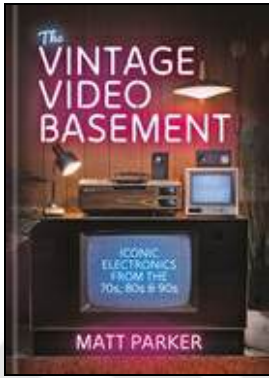
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The Vintage Video Basement

Iconic Electronics From the 70s, 80s and 90s

Matt Parker

Keynote

A curated journey through the iconic electronics of the '70s, '80s, and '90s, drawn from the author's incredible archive - the hit social media sensation @vintagevideobasement.

Description

Take a curated trip back to the golden age of home entertainment with *The Vintage Video Basement*.

Join self-confessed video nerd Matt Parker as he opens the door to his retro den, showcasing an extraordinary collection of analogue electronics from the '70s, '80s, and '90s. From iconic Sony Trinitron TVs and forgotten Betamax players to early video cameras, LaserDiscs, and neon-lit gaming consoles, this book is a vibrant celebration of a bygone era.

More than just a catalog of vintage tech, *The Vintage Video Basement* is a visual time capsule filled with personal stories, historical insights, and geeky details that bring these devices - and their cultural impact - to life. Along the way, you'll rediscover the magic of physical media, explore the format wars that shaped a generation, and perhaps even feel inspired to create your own analogue archive. Part history, part design porn, this is the ultimate book for collectors, nostalgia lovers, and anyone who ever raced to press 'record' on a blank VHS tape.

Sales Points

- **BUILT-IN AUDIENCE:** Matt Parker's Instagram account (@vintagevideobasement) boasts over **300,000 followers**, providing a ready-made and engaged community eager to support the book through shares, pre-orders, and ongoing promotion.
- **RETRO NOSTALGIA TREND:** The resurgence of '70s, '80s, and '90s pop culture - fuelled by hit shows like *Stranger Things* - has led to a 30% increase in sales of retro-themed books and collectibles, with over 60% of millennials and Gen Xers regularly engaging with nostalgic content.
- **COMP TITLES:** *Blood, Sweat and Pixels* (11,000 TCM), *Nostalgia Nerd's Retro Tech* (12,000 TCM), *The Ultimate History of Video Games* (5,000 TCM).

Author Biography

Matt Parker (@vintagevideobasement, 300k Instagram followers) has been collecting, repairing, and preserving vintage electronics since childhood. Beyond electronics, he also collects physical media, toys, furniture, and anything else that fits his aesthetic and personal style. Through social media, he introduces and educates others about obsolete technology, evoking nostalgia for a simpler time.

Raised in Cheraw, South Carolina, Matt earned a master's degree in physics from the University of Georgia. He later worked as a debug engineer at a tech startup in Washington state. He currently lives in Kingsport, Tennessee, with his wife, Lauren, and their son, Charlie.

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Modern and Contemporary romance (FRD)**

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Extent **384 pages**
Word Count **90000 words**
Series **The Witches of West Harbor**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **East Coast, USA**
Author living in **Florida Keys**

Previous Titles

Witches of West Harbor
Enchanted to Meet You
The Magic We Made

Little Bridge Island
Bridal Boot Camp
No Judgments
No Offense
No Words

1st Serial	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
2nd Serial	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
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Dramatisation and documentary	Carolyn Bodkin
Electronic	Carolyn Bodkin
Film and TV	Carolyn Bodkin
Large print	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
Podcast	Carolyn Bodkin
Translation	Carolyn Bodkin
Undramatised (straight) reading	Little, Brown Book Group Ltd
US	Carolyn Bodkin

The Magic We Made a charming adult paranormal romance from the bestselling author of The Princess Diaries

Meg Cabot

Keynote

A charming new standalone in the Witches of West Harbor series from No.1 New York Times bestselling author Meg Cabot, perfect for fans of Lana Harper, Erin Sterling and Sarah Hawley

Description

She doesn't believe in magic. He *is* magic. But when they meet, a spark is lit, and neither will ever be the same - in this charming new standalone in the Witches of West Harbor series from No.1 New York Times bestselling author Meg Cabot.

Francesca Giovanni knows there's a scientific explanation for everything. Unfortunately, she lives in West Harbor, CT, a town that's recently exploded in popularity thanks to 'witch tourism'. Suddenly, witches are everywhere, offering locals their psychic services. Frankie's fine with this . . . until aspiring teenage witches begin to disappear, and strange things start happening in the lake house next door. Frankie begins to suspect not all newcomers to West Harbor have the good of the community in mind - especially not her new neighbour, Ash Merit.

Ash Merit finds lost things - and people - for a living. All he wants is to help his clients, and maybe get to know the stunningly beautiful (and newly single) Dr Frankie Giovanni a little better. But thanks to some troublesome young witches - not to mention his often faulty psychic 'superpower' - everything goes wrong.

If only Frankie wasn't so distractingly attractive . . . and so unwilling to admit there might not be a logical reason for everything, including the flames that ignite whenever the two of them kiss. Ash hopes to change that, but first he and Frankie have to find the missing girls, as well as the truth about what's happening in West Harbor . . . a truth that could change everything they thought they knew about themselves - and the magic of love.

Why do readers LOVE Meg Cabot?

'Funny and enchanting . . . Meg Cabot is a total delight' *Popsugar*

'I'd read a cereal box if it was written by Meg Cabot' Julia Quinn

'Meg Cabot is a fabulous author' *USA Today*

'[Meg Cabot] is the master of her genre' *Publishers Weekly*

'Her trademark humour makes for compulsive reading' *Publishers Weekly*

Sales Points

- A fun new witchy romcom from *New York Times* bestselling author, Meg Cabot (famous for The Princess Diaries and many others). A great new direction for her writing as paranormal/witch romcoms are a growing trend in romance. Perfect for fans of Lana Harper, Erin Sterling, Sarah Hawley, Jessica Clare and India Holton.
- MOVIE INFO: Meg Cabot's books are perfect for film and TV: Princess Diaries 3 is coming soon, with a script and Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews on board to continue the series that started back in 2001. Meg's Mediator series will be coming to Netflix soon as well, adapting her paranormal romance series for the streaming service. And Meg's middle grade series FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCESS is in the works with Disney Plus.
- This is a standalone title in the Witches of West Harbor series so you don't need to have read the first book to love this one. This one has new characters primarily but for fans there are a couple of special appearances from some characters/themes in *Enchanted to Meet You*.

Reviews

- 'I'd read a cereal box if it was written by Meg Cabot' - *Julia Quinn*

Author Biography

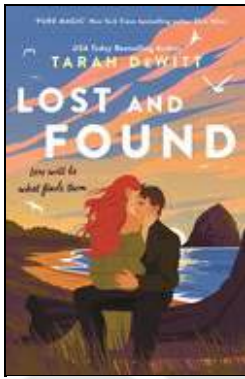
Meg Cabot was born in Indiana during the Chinese astrological year of the Fire Horse, a notoriously unlucky sign, but has been working hard ever since to give herself a happy ending. Her books for both adults and tweens/teens have included multiple No. 1 *New York Times* bestsellers, selling well over 25 million copies worldwide. Her Princess Diaries series has been published in more than 38 countries and was made into multiple hit films



by Disney. Meg's numerous other award-winning books include the Mediator series and the Heather Wells mystery series. Meg Cabot (her last name rhymes with habit, as in "her books can be habit forming") currently lives in Key West with her husband.

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Romance: friends to lovers (FRLC)
Romance in uniform (FRP)
Modern and Contemporary romance (FRD)**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Depth **22mm**
Extent **352 pages**
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Previous Titles
FUNNY FEELINGS; THE CO-OP;
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Lost and Found

Tarah DeWitt

Keynote

A stunning novel of romance and redemption set in the Spunes, OR world, filled with heartbreak and hope from 'master of emotion' (Rachel Lynn Solomon) bestselling author Tarah DeWitt

Description

A stunning novel of romance and redemption filled with heartbreak and hope from the 'master of emotion' (Rachel Lynn Solomon) Tarah DeWitt

Bea always wanted to be a mom, but she never expected she'd have to lose her best friend to do it. Armed with nothing but her best friend's eggs and a bucket list to complete, Bea's world is a sea of changes.

When Silas steps in to give her a place to live when she needs it, Bea is half-relieved she has a longtime friend in her corner. A firefighter living in the wake of an accident, Silas has his own challenges to work through that have left him cautious and vulnerable in equal measure. At first, they expect nothing. But as these two former sunshines knit together in a love that has been unfulfilled till now, a new beginning comes out of the ashes of the past. One that will lead to a love that can withstand all the slings and arrows, joys and triumphs, that life can throw.

Tarah DeWitt's novels are . . .

'Pure magic' Elsie Silver

'[Filled with] melt-your-face off intimacy' Jessica Joyce

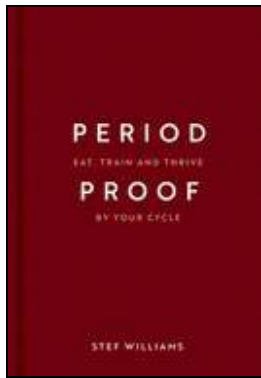
'Aching and sexy' Julie Soto

Sales Points

- **POPULAR TROPES!** Tarah writes feel-good books - tackling emotional issues with sweetness and spice.
- **TIKTOK TRACTION:** #tarahdewitt 2.4 million views ; #funnyfeelings 3 million views ; #thecoop 3 million views. Perfect for fans of other big TikTok hitters like Sarah Adams (Headline Eternal) and B.K. Borison (PanMac).

Author Biography

Tarah DeWitt writes character-driven romances filled with laughter and Big Feelings. She loves stories centered around perfectly imperfect characters, especially those with just enough trauma to keep them funny, without ever being forcefully cavalier. She's the bestselling author of *Savor It*, *The Co-op*, and *Funny Feelings*, with plenty more to come.



Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£20.00 / ₹1899
Main Identifier	9781398726512
Thema 1.6	Women's health (VFDW) Fitness and diet (VFM)
Binding Format	Hardback B height and Demy width
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	50000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	London
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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Period Proof

Eat, train and thrive by your cycle

Stef Williams

Keynote

Everything you need to know about what happens to your body through your monthly cycle, why it matters, and how to work *with* your hormones to unlock your highest potential.

Description

Do you know the four phases of your menstrual cycle? When you should be taking it easy or pushing for a PB? Why some days you feel like eating everything in sight whereas others you feel great fasting until lunchtime?

This book is everything you need to know to better understand your body, your workouts, your diet, and your mood.

Full of tips, tricks, life advice and doctor reviewed science, Stef Williams will empower you to feel your best self and stay consistent throughout your cycle.

This book will feature:

- A deep dive into the four phases of your menstrual cycle
- Workout recommendations
- Nutritional guidance reviewed by a dietician
- Information on the key hormonal challenges women face including PCOS, endometriosis and fibroids

For too long women have been given the one-size-fits-all approach to exercise, nutrition and mental health. This book is for anyone who has been left feeling exhausted, confused or let down by the current advice out there, and will show you how to not only cope with your monthly cycle, but to harness its power to your advantage.

Sales Points

- **WELL ESTABLISHED, GLOBAL PLATFORM OF 2.3M:** Stef has been in the online fitness space online for ten years, since training as a personal trainer in her mid-20s. She now has a global platform of over 2million followers who look to her for advice on fitness, food and hormones
- **RAW LIVED EXPERIENCE:** Stef was diagnosed with endometriosis in her 20s after four years of battling with incredibly disruptive physical and mental health symptoms. She received surgery to remove tissue and fibroids, and resolved to make the changes necessary to better manage her symptoms going forward. This book details all of those lifestyle changes
- **REVIEWED BY A DOCTOR:** The full book has been reviewed and approved by a doctor
- **HUGE SPIKE IN INTEREST IN WOMEN'S HEALTH AND DIAGNOSES LIKE PCOS AND ENDOMETRIOSIS:** PCOS now effects 6-13% of the global population with up to 70% of cases undiagnosed (WHO). Endometriosis effects 10% and heavy menstrual bleeding effecting 37% of women in the UK(gov.uk). With conversation building online, more people are looking for resources than ever.

Author Biography

Stef Williams is a London-based creator and businesswoman that is growing and leading a community of women to help them feel the best they ever have, physically and mentally. Coming from a background of playing international hockey and now a qualified Pilates instructor, Stef draws from her sporting experience to help drive her community forward.

With over 2.2M Instagram followers and an impressive digital presence across YouTube and other platforms. She has also featured on the cover of Women's Fitness, as well as regularly featuring in outlets such as Marie Claire, Women's Health, and Stylist. She also has endometriosis, PCOS, and fibroids and is currently petitioning for every woman over the age of 20 to have a health screening for endometriosis.

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Binding **Trade Paperback**
 Format **Royal**
 Extent **288 pages**
 Word Count
 Exclusively for Sale **Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK**
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Previous Titles

Fascia: What It Is and Why It Matters (Handspring, 2022)

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The Fascia Connection Discover the Key to Flexibility, Longevity and a Pain-Free Life

David Lesondak

Keynote

An informative, practical and fascinating guide to fascia - the key to health and wellness.

Description

No matter what the next fad workout or eating plan is, there is one powerful thing that affects every part of your being: your fascia. Like an orchestra conductor, fascia organizes the symphony of movement and communication within our body; it provides structural support and is crucial to many physiological processes. For three decades, fascia specialist David Lesondak has been helping people improve function, reduce pain, and restore resilience. Now in *The Fascia Connection*, Lesondak brings his years of experience to help readers better understand their body, their health, and their wellbeing.

With chapters devoted to more general tips on mobility (including simple exercises), to specific chapters on pain, aging, and overall wellness, *The Fascia Connection* is a go-to guide that is engagingly informative and imminently practical.

Sales Points

- A new, trade-facing book from one of bestselling authors on the Handspring list
- Author is one of the world's leading experts on fascia and soft tissue, and has had a storied career to date - he is exceptionally well-regarded in all clinical circles.
- A new and unique perspective on health and longevity for the same market as *The Supple Leopard* or *Built to Move* - those who want to discover new and clinically approved perspectives on how to better manage their health

Author Biography

David Lesondak is an allied health member in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), where he maintains a clinical practice in structural integration, visceral manipulation, and other fascial modalities at UPMC's Center for Integrative Medicine. He has been a clinical structural integrator for over 25 years. Certified in Kinesis Myofascial Therapy by Thomas Myers, he is also a Board Certified Structural Integrator, Fascial Fitness Trainer, Visceral Manipulator via the Barral Institute and also certified by Ann and Chris Frederick as a Fascial Stretch Therapist, Level One.

Since 2010, he has video-taped and edited 88 individual scientific presentations resulting in 55 hours of finished lectures from the most forward-thinking researchers in the field of fascia. Prior to this, he conceived, edited, and produced *Anatomy Trains Revealed*, a 3-DVD companion to the best-selling book. He is a busy lecturer on the topic of fascia and fascia-based therapies and have presented internationally to such groups as Fascia Research Group at Ulm University; Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine; Natural Health Practitioners of Canada; and Integrative Medicine in Preventive Medicine Education (IMPriME).

He also runs the blog www.fascialconnections.com

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Supporting Sex Workers Community-Developed Guidelines for Creating Safe and Affirming Therapy and Care Spaces

Alessandra Lanti

Keynote

What sex workers want you to know about providing effective, affirming support in care and therapeutic spaces.

Description

Sex work has often been maligned, stigmatized, and plagued by damaging myths about the industry and the people involved in it. This even extends to the care professionals who aim to support sex workers, as unconscious bias and assumptions can lead to unintended harm and reluctance to seek help when needed.

This book combines years of research, lived experience, and interviews with clinicians and sex workers to provide guidance that will actually make a difference in clients' lives. It highlights the way systemic oppression and unexamined biases affect treatment, and how care professionals of all types can make their practice more accessible and effective for sex workers.

Essential reading for therapists, health professionals, and anyone who wants to fight sex work stigma, these guidelines offer a practical way to break away from the condescending assumptions of the past and provide safe, affirming support for sex workers.

Sales Points

- **Dual experience** - the author has lived experience of sex work, and is a clinical professional counselor who has worked with sex workers.
- **Marginalised population** - sex work is often misunderstood and stigmatised, and therapists' reactions can range from unhelpful to actively harmful due to ignorance.
- **Solid academic basis** - the book is based on the author's multi-year research that looked into the perspectives of sex workers and therapists.
- **Groundbreaking** - there are currently no professional books on the market that centre sex workers' needs in their own words.

Reviews

- 'This book is an ideal example of what is needed in healthcare training - weaving together lived experience, the voices of sex workers, and clear, practical guidance for clinical practice. It fills a critical gap in resources for clinicians seeking to provide sex work-inclusive, rights-based, and trauma-informed care. I am both personally and professionally grateful that the author has written this.' - Dr. Sarah Ashton, sexual health psychologist, founder of SHIPS and ISHPA, author of When Trauma Affects Sex

Author Biography

Alessandra Lanti holds a Master of Arts degree in Clinical Psychology and a Ph.D. in Sociology from The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). She has both lived experience and clinical experience in sex work and serving the sex worker population.

Market

Therapists who work with sex workers, therapists who would like to work with sex workers, sex workers who would like to create support groups for themselves and others.

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Price	£18.99 / ₹1799
Main Identifier	9781805018131
Thema 1.6	Sex and sexuality, social aspects (JBFW) Psychology: sexual behaviour (JMU) Sociology: work and labour (JHBL)

Binding	Trade Paperback
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Extent	240 pages
Word Count	68408 words
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

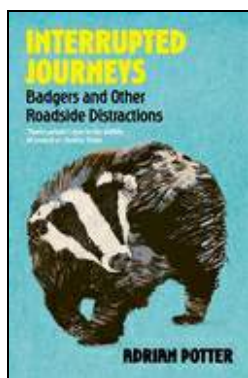
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Main Identifier	9781399822411
Thema 1.6	The Earth: natural history: general interest (WNW) Conservation of wildlife and habitats (RNKH) Yorkshire (1DDU-GB-EYK)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	West Yorkshire
Author living in	West Yorkshire
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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
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Interrupted Journeys Badgers and Other Roadside Distractions

Adrian Potter

Keynote

For fans of *The Shepherd's Life* and *The Secret Life of Cows*, a unique and irresistible memoir of one man's experiences caring for badgers and other mammals in the wilds of West Yorkshire.

Description

'Remarkable . . . tender, direct and clear-sighted' *TLS*

When Adrian Potter retires from a life of teaching in West Yorkshire, his interests turn to a local badger group. He takes over the 'Badger Phone', which he comes to realise is something of a hot potato. He is inundated with calls: reports of sightings, requests for advice about feeding, complaints about badgers digging up lawns. Adrian, reborn as the 'Badger Man', travels West Yorkshire with two other enthusiasts in tow: Pam, and Derek, a retired miner with ruined teeth. However, it doesn't stop with badgers. Adrian soon finds himself taking on fox and deer incidents, because no network of care exists for these other larger mammals.

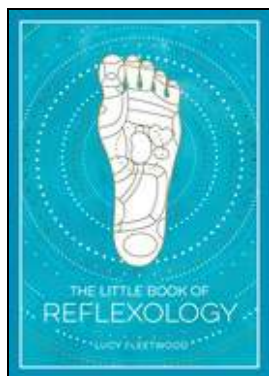
Interrupted Journeys is an unconventional memoir about one man's experiences with animals that lead hidden lives, and the consequences when they collide with our world. It movingly describes the author nursing wounded badger cubs, rescuing injured roe deer, liberating trapped foxes, as well as encounters with a host of other animals. And it thrillingly reveals a man who finds a second childhood in later life through contact with nature.

Sales Points

- An unsentimental portrait of the enigmatic lives of badgers, foxes and deer, but one **brimming with unexpected comedy.**
- **For lovers of James Rebanks' *The Shepherd's Life* and Rosamund Young's *The Secret Life of Cows*, a book about these curious mammals and their interactions with the human world.**
- **A memoir like no other**, by a writer who lives a reclusive life completely devoted to conservation.
- A book that thrillingly reveals how a second childhood can be found late in life through an intense relationship with the natural world.

Author Biography

Adrian Potter is a retired teacher who lives in West Yorkshire. This is his first book.



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BIC 2.1	Gift books (WZG) Reflexology (VXHJ) Massage (VFMS)
Binding	Paperback
Format	148x105
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	14000 words
Illustrations	0
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

The Little Book of Reflexology

A Beginner's Guide to Pressure Points Massage

Lucy Fleetwood

Description

Discover the art of reflexology and bring harmony to your life with this pocket-sized guide, perfect for beginners and those with a passion for alternative therapies

Reflexology, also known as zone therapy, involves applying varying amounts of pressure to the feet, hands and ears, which are believed to correspond to specific organs and bodily systems.

This ancient holistic approach is highly personalized and considers your individual specific needs, health concerns, lifestyle and overall well-being to target the specific reflex points. The practice helps you relieve stress, overcome pain and experience a range of mental and physical health benefits.

Within these pages, you will find everything you need to know about reflexology, including:

- The history and techniques of reflexology
- Benefits of reflexology
- How reflexology maps work
- What to expect during a reflexology session
- When you should avoid reflexology

Immerse yourself in the teachings of this book to discover the soothing techniques of reflexology and unlock a path to wellness and rejuvenation.

Sales Points

- A perfect beginner's guide, this book on reflexology is all about learning the art of applying varying pressure to specific points on the feet, hands and ears to help stimulate the body's natural healing processes, promote relaxation and reduce stress.
- Contains history, techniques, benefits and how reflexology works to help the reader understand the practice and incorporate this in their healing journey.
- On TikTok, #Reflexology has over 67k posts. There are over 1.4 million reflexology posts on Instagram.
- A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book of Reiki* (ISBN: 9781800076846), has sold over 13,800 copies.

Author Biography

Lucy Fleetwood, a mother of two and health coach, has a passion for helping people to feel nourished in mind, body and heart. She works through Whole People Group offering wellness programmes to organisations and runs a private clinic.

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	246x189
Extent	72 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Animal Heroes of World War II

Welbeck Children's Books

Keynote

The amazing TRUE stories of animal heroes in wartime! Find out about the dogs, horses, pigeons and other animals who aided the troops in World War II.

Description

This fantastic visual guide tells the stories of the animals that played a crucial part in World War II. Discover the stories of the brave dogs who helped disarm mines or rescue people trapped under the rubble of the Blitz; find out about the speedy carrier pigeons who transmitted secret messages through the sky; and get to know the steadfast horses and donkeys who pulled men and munitions to victory.

You'll also find out about a host of lesser-known animals. Meet the cat who inspired Winston Churchill, the bear who joined the Polish infantry, the camels of the North African desert war, and even the wartime elephants on the borders of India!

Filled with all kinds of photography, this book is ideal for any animal lover who wants to find out about the real-life animals who helped save the day in all kinds of wartime situations.

Sales Points

- Fully photographic guide to the animals who took part in World War II, combining archive photography with vibrant colour images of all kinds of animals.
- True stories are interwoven with animal facts in bite-size sections, keeping all readers interested in these amazing tales.
- Everything is presented in an accessible, child-friendly format, and the information about the war has been carefully presented to be appropriate for young readers.

Author Biography

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CBMC	A3N79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	236x195
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour
Series	Health Matters
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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Bear Sleeps Well, 9781445197944
Sloth Exercises, 9781445197982

Health Matters: Bear Sleeps Well

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the concept of sleep hygiene for young children, perfect for supporting PSHE learning

Description

***Bear Sleeps Well* offers a gentle introduction to the importance of getting enough sleep for young children.**

In this humorous story, Bear is just too busy to sleep! There are far more exciting things that she could be doing! But then she feels grumpy and is too tired to enjoy Lemur's party. Everyone helps her to learn how to sleep well.

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

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

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

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

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

Trevor Dunton (Illustrator)

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

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

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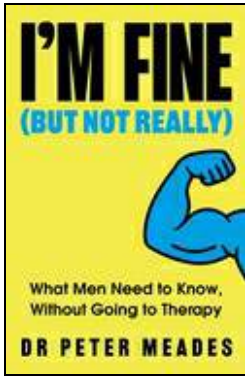
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I'm Fine (But Not Really) What Men Need to Know, Without Going to Therapy

Dr Peter Meades

Keynote

The honest, practical guide for men who say 'I'm fine' but know something's missing - learn to own your story, understand your emotions, and shape a life that feels true, before reaching crisis.

Description

'Simple, honest advice - a real toolkit for life' - Jamie Oliver

'The book women wish men would read' - Dawn O'Porter

'If you've ever said "I'm fine" when you're not, this is for you' - Rick Stein

Modern men are under pressure to be strong, silent and always in control. But what happens when this isn't true? Drawing on over twenty-five years of clinical experience, Dr Peter Meades confronts the crisis of men's mental health with unflinching honesty and deep compassion, bringing together real-life stories and straightforward tools to help men make sense of stress, anger and shame.

This groundbreaking guide reveals why men delay seeking help until breaking point, and offers a lifeline: therapy without going to therapy. Through ten transformative insights - covering everything from emotional resilience and trauma recovery to relationship skills and the impact of expectations around 'masculinity' - it guides you in mapping your own journey. You'll find practical exercises designed to help you spot patterns, build self-awareness and take achievable steps toward change.

Written for men who avoid therapy or struggle to talk, this is a resource you can use privately and at your own pace. Discover how to reconnect with your body, manage stress and redefine what strength means - without jargon or judgement. Real change starts with one honest look in the mirror.

Sales Points

- Peter has nearly 6,000 high-quality, engaged and well-connected Instagram followers, and his partner José has a growing 75,000 followers. Peter is keen to produce short video tips, Q&As, and behind-the-scenes content to engage potential readers and drive pre-orders in the run-up to publication and beyond. Additionally, he will post exercises from the book on LinkedIn to attract a professional audience - particularly men wary of traditional therapy. He is committed to cultivating an active community around men's mental health online.
- As the media furore around toxic masculinity continues to grow, there is an opportunity to position Peter as the go-to spokesperson on the issues surrounding male mental health. He is widely connected and already has strong links in the broadsheet media from The Times to the Guardian. Nicola Jeal, Features and Lifestyle Director at The Times and The Sunday Times, has expressed interest in a feature, with a view to a potential regular column.
- On publication, this could be supported by interviews in the weekend supplements and profile features, and pieces in men's magazines such as Men's Health and GQ, and websites such as joe.co.uk. Broadcast coverage would be strong - from interviews on BBC Radio 4's Woman's Hour on how to help the man in your life address his mental health, to appearances on the key podcasts that really shift the dial on book sales, including Dr Rangan Chatterjee's Feel Better, Live More and Julia Samuel's Therapy Works.
- For men (45-64) in mid-life who aren't the type to seek therapy, but who quietly wonder why life feels more disconnected, flat, or overwhelming than it once did. Statistically, this is the group most at risk, with the highest suicide rates.
- Also an ideal purchase for partners, wives, relatives and close friends who see the men they love struggling but can't convince them to seek professional help. They may purchase this book as a gift or read it themselves to better understand how to offer meaningful support. While the primary focus is on men in mid-life, the book also speaks to men at other stages who find themselves stuck or at a turning point. It is likely to resonate with many women, who may pick it up to understand the emotional worlds of the men in their lives.

Reviews

- 'Simple, honest advice - a real toolkit for life' - Jamie Oliver, writer, presenter and chef
- 'The book women wish men would read' - Dawn O'Porter, writer and presenter
- 'This is the kind of book many men wish they'd had years ago. It's honest, accessible and doesn't overcomplicate things - it just helps you understand what's going on and to find a way forward that feels manageable. It cuts through the noise and actually speaks to men in a way that lands. A really important and timely read. It's certainly a book I wish I'd had earlier in my life - especially as someone who hasn't always been

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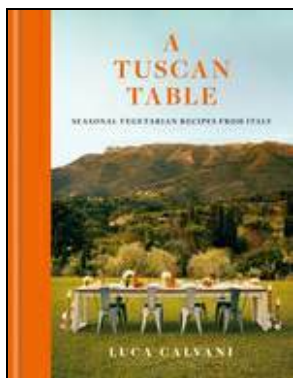
- quick to admit when something's not right, or to ask for help' - Jimmy Doherty, presenter of 'Jimmy's Farm'
- 'If you've ever said 'I'm fine' when you're not, this is for you' - Rick Stein, restaurateur/chef

Author Biography

Dr Peter Meades is a seasoned integrative psychotherapist with experience in both the NHS and private practice. A registered member of the UK Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP), he knows what works in men's mental health, and understands the challenges men face.

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A Tuscan Table

Italian vegetarian recipes for every season

Luca Calvani

Keynote

A gorgeous, seasonal, vegetable-forward guide to Tuscan cooking - all photographed in the splendid Le Guisciane villa in Tuscany

Description

'This is not just a collection of recipes; it is a window into a life full of authentic flavours and extraordinary adventures.'

Luca Calvani

A love letter to cooking and eating together, *A Tuscan Table* is a celebration of seasonality and the beauty of simple pleasures. Discover a year of seasonal recipes from author Luca Calvani's boutique Tuscan villa Le Gusciane, set in the heart of the Tuscan countryside. From pappa al pomodoro to tiramisù, the maltagliati of Nonna Dina to Nonna Ottavia's ragu reimagined; *A Tuscan Table* is more than just a cookbook, it is a celebration of how to live and eat together.

Chapters and recipes include:

- **Fundamentals:** cecina, three flavour focaccia, pesto three ways
- **Autumn:** pumpkin gnocchi with Gorgonzola, pappa con pomodoro, baked eggs
- **Winter:** pasta e fagioli, minestrone bread, pumpkin pie
- **Spring:** filo pastry sticks with feta, asparagus and spinach, lasagne, Florentine risotto
- **Summer:** summer panzanella, tiramisù, scarpaccia

Sales Points

- **ITALIAN FOOD INTERNATIONALLY POPULAR:** Italian food remains one of the world's most popular cuisines and the book features all the vegetable-forward Italian classics you might expect from focaccia to pesto, pumpkin gnocchi to braised fennel with raisins, pine nuts and olives.
- **ITALY & TUSCANY HUGE TOURIST DESTINATIONS:** Italy is one of Europe's most visited countries, attracting over 70 million visitors each year; Tuscany, one of Italy's most famous provinces, saw 46 million overnight stays in 2024.
- **ALL BOOK PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN IN BOUTIQUE TUSCAN VILLA:** Le Gusciane villa in the Tuscan countryside has been featured in the likes of *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Italian Vogue*.
- **ACTOR-AUTHOR:** Luca Calvani has featured in *Sex and the City* and *The Durrells*, taught pasta-making to Alan Carr in *Amanda and Alan's Italian Job*, Guy Ritchie's *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*, as well as the Italian version of *Come Dine with Me*.

Author Biography

After graduating from high school in Prato - the city where he was born in 1974 - Luca Calvani left for New York where he worked for a textile company. In the United States, he began studying acting, attending the Actor's Studio. From there, his journey through film and television began. He made his big-screen debut in Ferzan Özpetek's *His Secret Life*, before taking part in major international productions such as Tom Tykwer's *The International*, Woody Allen's *To Rome with Love*, and Guy Ritchie's *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* His television credits include *Sex and the City*, *The Bold and the Beautiful*, and *Inspector Manara*.

Along with his passion for theater, cinema, and television, he also cultivates a passion for hospitality and gastronomy. He co-hosted Italy's *Come Dine with Me* and made ravioli with Alan Carr in BBC's *Amanda and Alan's Italian Job*. In the Tuscan hills, together with his husband Alessandro Franchini, he runs the farmhouse "Le Gusciane," which has been featured in *Condé Nast Traveller*, *Vogue Italia* and *Style Corriere*. Luca personally oversees the kitchen at Le Gusciane and the recipes born around those fires are collected in *A Tuscan Table*, his first book.



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The Art of Fairy Tales

Joanna Ebenstein

Keynote

A richly illustrated history of fairy tales from around the globe

Description

Step into a world where imagination knows no bounds with *The Art of Fairy Tales* by Joanna Ebenstein. This lavishly illustrated gift book invites readers on a mesmerizing journey through the enchanted realm of fairy tales as interpreted by master artists across centuries.

From the haunting illustrations of Arthur Rackham to the surrealist visions of Leonora Carrington, Ebenstein curates a stunning collection that showcases the enduring power of these timeless stories. Discover how artists have brought to life beloved characters like Little Red Riding Hood, conjured fearsome monsters and crafted breathtaking wonderlands.

Ebenstein's insightful commentary illuminates the historical and cultural significance of each piece, revealing how fairy tales continue to captivate and inspire. Whether you're an art lover, a folklore enthusiast or simply someone who cherishes the magic of storytelling, *The Art of Fairy Tales* offers a spellbinding exploration of human creativity and imagination.

Sales Points

- **ICONIC IMAGERY.** Featuring over 180 full-colour images showcasing the rich history of fairy tales from artists around the globe
- **RESPECTED AUTHOR.** Insightful commentary from Joanna Ebenstein, the creator of @morbidanatomy (400k Instagram) and the author of eight books
- **CURATED VISUAL GUIDE.** Fairy tale art is explored through categories - from dragons, demons and beasts to princesses, witches, mermaids and more
- **CHILDHOOD NOSTALGIA.** This book will appeal to fairy tale lovers everywhere, young and old, whether you're a fan of Disney or Arthur Rackham illustrations
- **MUST-HAVE ILLUSTRATION SOURCEBOOK.** Perfect for students of art, art history or anyone wanting to better understand the evergreen appeal of fairy tale art

Author Biography

Joanna Ebenstein is a Mexico-based author, photographer, curator and designer. She is the founder and creative director of Morbid Anatomy, an organization that has been exploring the interstices of art and medicine, death and culture, since 2007. She traces her lineage back to Judah Loew ben Bezalel, credited with creating the Golem in 16th century Prague. She is also a proud member of The Order of the Good Death. Her books include *Memento Mori: The Art of Contemplating Death to Live a Better Life*, *Anatomica, Death: A Graveside Companion* and *The Anatomical Venus*.

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The Serpent's Sin

A steamy dark fantasy romance

Kathryn Ann Kingsley

Keynote

A dark, delicious and irresistible cocktail of vampires and mafia romance from *USA Today* bestseller and BookTok favourite Kathryn Ann Kingsley.

Description

To destroy the vampires who killed her family... She must become one of them.

Nadi is trapped in a deadly alliance with **Raziel Nostrom**. After a honeymoon soaked in blood and desire, they make a pact to take down his criminal family together.

Now Nadi is at the heart of the Nostrom empire, pretending to be a vampire. If her act slips even for a moment, they will tear her apart.

Raziel holds Nadi's life in his hands. And her heart... His wicked smile sets her body aflame, drawing her closer and closer. Still, he is a born killer-alluring and utterly ruthless. He could turn on her in an instant.

But Raziel is not the only one in his family with a taste for betrayal...

When his brother and sister approach her with proposals of their own, Nadi faces a desperate choice. Will she stand by Raziel, as the world turns against him? Or seize the perfect chance to destroy his family forever?

A thrilling and addictive dark vampire romance, the Bloodlines series is perfect for fans of Carissa Broadbent, Keri Lake, and Kaylie Smith.

See why readers love the Bloodlines series:

"I am **obsessed**. This was **FIRE**... Phenomenal... A dark and dangerous read that had me in a chokehold... **Seriously delicious... 100/10 stars**... Incredible!!!!!" *Always.reading_lisa*, □□□□

"**I ATE. IT. UP.** The spice was spicing. The FMC was a baddie and the MMC was a daddy (metaphorically) and **I simply need more**. The way this book just ended has me begging for more. I NEED ITTTT NOWWWWWW." *Thespicereader*, □□□□

"Everything I was looking for in a dark romantasy!... Nadi & Raziel's romance was the STEAMIEST, and when it finally got to the spice? OMGGG!!!! □. The ending **literally had me screaming!!... PERFECT** for lovers of dark romantasy!!!" *Acourtfofkiarose*, □□□□

"Dark, spicy, addicting and wild... I loved it. Every second of it. **I finished it in one sitting. I could not stop**... Absolutely amazing... I need more!!! I absolutely need more!!!" *Thenarnianreader_*, □□□□

"A **dark, fantastic page-turner** that had me right from the start... **Literally unputdownable**. Dark, twisty... suspense til the very last page. 5 stars." *NetGalley reviewer*, □□□□

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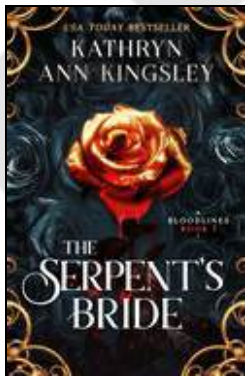
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Keynote

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Description

"I LOVE THIS BOOK SO MUCH... I just couldn't put it down... When I finished, I just screamed because that cliffhanger was perfection and so unexpected... I absolutely love this... I will be talking about it all the time... Fantastic." *shelflife_bookreview*, □□□□

I will disguise myself as the vampire's bride. I will win over his family. And then I will murder every last one of them.

All my life I've been training to take revenge on the vampire who killed my parents. But **Raziel Nostrom** is a prince of the city's most powerful mafia clan-completely untouchable.

When I learn that Raziel is marrying a woman he's never seen before, I know my chance has finally come...

I will disguise myself as Raziel's sacrificial bride. I will gain access to his vicious and beautiful family. *And I will murder every last bloodsucking one of them.*

Raziel is just as ruthless and deadly as I expected, but I had no idea how magnetic he would be up close, with an intoxicating smile and ruby-red eyes that seem to look right into my soul. There's a dangerous tension between us that I'm struggling to ignore.

I have to strike fast. Every second I wait brings new danger to my life-and my heart. But as I sharpen my blades and prepare to take my revenge at last, I need to face the truth...

I'm falling in love with Raziel Nostrom.

The first book in a spicy vampire romantasy series perfect for fans of true enemies-to-lovers romance and marriages of convenience tropes. Readers who could not get enough of *The Serpent and the Wings of Night* and *Haunting Adeline* will love *The Serpent's Bride*.

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"**OOOOOH YALL THIS WAS GOOOOOOD!... I devoured this** in two sittings... my GOD Raziel????? Please, I would volunteer to be a personal human capri sun for this man in a heartbeat." *Literarybrii*, □□□□

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"**My jaw is on the floor... I couldn't put it down!... It totally blew me away.** 5 stars, EASY... The action, the brooding, the intensity... **unputdownable.**" *Books.and.babies*, □□□□

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started jumping all over the place." *Summer.sometimesreads*, □□□□□

"**Keeps you hooked from the very first second. I could not put it down...** The plot twist at the end had me screaming. **Absolute 5 star read and one of the best reads of the year!**" *Marlies_magical_library*, □□□□□

"Had me **blushing with my headphones in...** I listened to this in one sitting... **I was addicted, okay??... DEVOURING this.**" NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

"I was **GRINNING AND KICKING MY FEET HEHEHEHE.**" NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

"**Utterly irresistible... Fantasy romance with teeth...** lush, dark... this book will linger with you long after the last page." NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

"**AMAZING!!!** I loved every page of it and I'm **screaming for book 2!!...** Raziel is being added to my new book boyfriend list." NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

"Has me **gasping and giggling...** That cliffhanger ending **had me screaming!** Like excuse me!! Why is book 2 not out now!!!" NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

"**Oh. My. GOD...**Raziel Nostrom has officially **ruined me...** I was constantly torn between shouting 'stab him already!' and fanning myself because the tension was that intense." NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

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Bad Blood

An absolutely gripping and addictive crime thriller

Angela Marsons

Keynote

A brilliantly gripping crime thriller from the no.1, multi-million-bestseller Angela Marsons that is unputdownable from start to finish. Fans of Mark Billingham, Val McDermid and Karin Slaughter will love *Bad Blood*.

Description

They've done bad things... do they deserve to die?

When **Detective Kim Stone** races to the crime scene, the paramedics are desperately trying to save the victim's life. But there is something very strange about the way the man was left, his arms raised, his legs spread apart. When he dies on the way to the hospital, Kim is certain she's on the hunt for a killer... but all evidence at the scene has been destroyed.

The dead man seems ordinary, until the team dig into his past. As a teenager, he was locked away for attacking his girlfriend. And when another man is found, his bones broken to force him into an unnatural shape, Kim realises the killer is sending a message - the victims' bodies are spelling out their sins.

Is someone finally getting revenge... or do they think these men are still dangerous? Do these victims deserve what's coming to them? **Or is there even more to fear from their brutal killer?**

Unputdownable from start to finish, *Bad Blood* is a brilliantly gripping crime thriller with a reveal you'll never see coming. Fans of Karin Slaughter, Robert Dugoni and Val McDermid will love the latest compulsive read from multi-million-copy bestseller Angela Marsons.

Can be read as a standalone.

See what everyone is saying about *Bad Blood*:

'Fantastic read!... gripping, twisty, turny and very VERY addictive!... had me hooked and I loved every single word! What more can I say other than fab, fab, fab!' Stardust Book Reviews, □□□□

'I loved this book!!... brilliantly additive page turner!... quite possibly the best crime thriller I have read this year... very highly recommended!' Donna's Book Blog, □□□□

'Oh boy! Angie Marsons knocks another Kim Stone story out of the park!... So many great twists and turns, and stunning reveals!' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□

'Once again I read this in record time and I am lost for words to describe how engrossing this book is!... I love everything about this series... cracking read that I highly recommend!' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

'Wow, what can I say, Angela has nailed it again... I love Kim and her team and don't think I will ever tire of reading!!... Edge-of-the-seat stuff that kept me hooked all the way through.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

'Fantastic... I read this in one sitting, ignoring my family and the clock ticking way past my bedtime. Stunningly good.' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□

'Wowser! I get so excited every time a new book in this series comes out, and they never disappoint. Absolutely loved this book, binge read it in one weekend. Fantastic!' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□

'Positively one of the best series... I have loved Kim Stone from the first book... Oh. My. Gods! *Bad Blood* was insanely good!' Our.Bookish.Reads, □□□□

'Absolutely BRILLIANT!!! Kim and her team are back and wow what a return!!... Love, love, love this book!' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□

Sales Points

- BAD BLOOD is nineteenth in the internationally bestselling Detective Kim Stone series. It has sold over 108,000 copies
- The Kim Stone series has sold over 6 million copies across all formats.
- The series has been translated into 31 languages and regularly hits bestseller lists

across Europe. The French edition of SILENT SCREAM was shortlisted in the translated fiction category for the Pocket "New Voices of Thriller" Award (Prix Nouvelles Voix du Polar) in 2021, and in 2020, DEAD SOULS won the prestigious Prize Selection Bancarella in Italy.

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Deadly Fate

A totally unputdownable and gripping serial killer thriller

Angela Marsons

Keynote

A totally addictive thriller from the no.1, multi-million-bestseller Angela Marsons that you'll want to inhale in one sitting. Perfect for fans of Karin Slaughter, Val McDermid and Robert Dugoni.

Description

She thought she could speak to the dead. Now she's been murdered...

When Sandra Deakin's body is found with multiple stab wounds, **Detective Kim Stone** is sure that this murder was deeply personal.

As the team dig into Sandra's life, they learn she believed she could communicate with the dead. Was that why she was targeted?

Kim must open her mind to every avenue if she's going to solve this case. And when she finds out that Sandra had been receiving death threats, she's certain that her gifts are at the heart of everything.

But when Kim sits down at a local psychic show she discovers that Sandra was named in an article about frauds. And this show stars the next name on the list. She looks around the audience with a feeling of utter dread, **certain the killer is among them...**

Totally addictive with a final twist that will leave you shouting out loud, you'll want to inhale *Deadly Fate* in one sitting. Fans of Karin Slaughter, Val McDermid and Robert Dugoni will love the new crime thriller from the number one multi-million-copy bestselling author Angela Marsons.

Can be read as a standalone.

Read what everyone is saying about *Deadly Fate*:

'**Wowzers! I'm once again blown away!**... captivating... **seriously wonderful**... Fabulous.' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

'**Absolutely fantastic!!!** If anything, it's better than fantastic!!... Kim Stone is the best detective going, Angela Marsons is the best crime writer around! What more can I say! **Fab, fab, fab!**' *Stardust Book Reviews*, □□□□□

'**Amazing**... someone might call me to say the roof has fallen down, I would tell them I would deal with that detail later on, after I finished my **utterly captivating** book... **I loved this.**' *B for Book Review*, □□□□□

'**Outstanding... totally and utterly enthralled throughout!**... there were times whilst reading this book that I had to remember to breathe... **5 huge sparkly stars!!**' *The Fiction Café*, □□□□□

'**THIS is my most favourite of all time!!!**... As always 5* just isn't enough. **If you haven't yet read this full series SHAME ON YOU!**' *bookreviewercakemaker*, □□□□□

'Once again Angela Marsons shows us how it's done. **I wasn't just left second-guessing whodunnit, but third, fourth, and fifth-guessing, too!**' JD Kirk, bestselling author of the DCI Logan series

'**Omg talk about a rollercoaster read**, wow this book kept me on the edge of my seat throughout... **I had trouble putting this down!**' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'**Angela Marsons' books seriously need to come with a warning**... because believe me, as soon as you turn that first page, you have no escape, Marsons' tentacles reach out, wind themselves around you and suck you right in... it gave me all the feels - a rush of warmth but also the cold fingers of fear running down my spine - I need book 19 like yesterday!... **you would be crazy to miss it!**' *Chapter in My Life*, □□□□□

'**A cracker of a book**... darkly addictive... **will reel you in from the get-go**... keeps you hooked from the first page until the last... **brilliant... outstanding**... I would highly, highly recommend.' *The Book Review Café*, □□□□□

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'You know you're reading an absolute belter of a book when you wake up at 5 a.m. and your first thought is "I need to finish this book"... A **fabulous** five-star read.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'**Brilliant** series... **brilliant** ending... **brilliant** author.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

'**Incredible, can't put it down, have to read, don't start before dinner time as the kids won't get fed, book...** Fabulous... Highly recommended.' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

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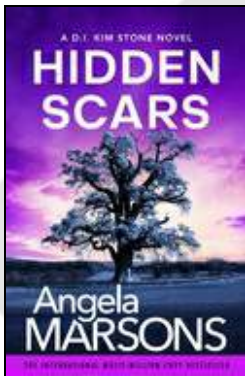
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Hidden Scars

A completely gripping crime thriller with a nail-biting twist

Angela Marsons

Keynote

A compulsive page-turner from the no.1, multi-million-copy bestseller Angela Marsons that will leave you absolutely reeling when you discover the explosive final twist. Fans of Karin Slaughter, Val McDermid and Mark Billingham will love *Hidden Scars*.

Description

They were looking for help. They found death...

A nineteen-year-old boy is found hanging from a tree in a local park. His death is ruled a suicide. **Detective Kim Stone's** instincts tell her it's murder. And when she's proved right, Kim is shocked to learn that the victim's parents had sent him to a clinic to 'cure' him of his sexuality.

The clues to smashing open this disturbing case lie behind the old Victorian walls of the clinic. They claim that patients are free to leave at any time. But why is everyone so afraid to speak of what happens there?

Then the body of a young woman is found dead by suffocation, her death also staged to look like a suicide.

With time running out, can Kim stop the terrifying killer silencing the clinic's previous patients one by one?

A compulsive page-turner that will have your heart hammering in your chest and leave you absolutely reeling when you discover the explosive final twist. If you're a fan of Karin Slaughter, Val McDermid, and Robert Dugoni, you'll love *Hidden Scars*.

Can be read as a standalone.

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'WHY DO I DO IT TO MYSELF EVERYTIME????? Why can't I just be a sensible reader and savour every sentence, why do I have to halt the universe, sit in a quiet room, mute the kids and hubby and devour it in one sitting???... I absolutely LOVED... If you haven't read this series than just PICK UP THE FIRST DAMN BOOK, you will not regret it!' Bookreviewercakemaker, □□□□□

'Without exaggeration this is the best book I've read.' Nigel Adams Bookworm, □□□□□

'Oh my gosh every time Marsons puts out a new Kim Stone book, I think there's no way it can be as good as her last and every time it's BETTER! I'm freaking obsessed!' firepitandbooks, □□□□□

'I love this series, and I love Kim Stone!!... fantastic... I must admit I did make a little squeak of excitement when I read it!... gripping, thrilling... I was hooked from the very first page! The Queen of Crime has done it again! Fab, fab, fab!!!' Stardust Book Reviews, □□□□□

'I adore Kim Stone... incredible as always... I started reading last night and kept going until I finished, I did try to put the book down several times but failed... another night's sleep lost to Kim Stone.' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

'Amazing, pulled me in from the very first page and made me want it to last forever.' B for Bookreview, □□□□□

'Drew me in from the first page... made me gasp out loud.' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

'An absolute corker... My words will never be enough to do any review good enough to express how much this series hits every single spot as I read it... spectacular!' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□□

'I devoured this book in one day, I couldn't put it down... Absolutely brilliant.' Goodreads reviewer, □□□□□

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'THE BEST long running series in British crime fiction. If you haven't started reading these books yet you should, now!' NetGalley reviewer, □□□□

Sales Points

- HIDDEN SCARS is eighteenth in the internationally bestselling Detective Kim Stone series. It has sold over 125,000 copies.
- The Kim Stone series has sold 6 million copies across all formats.
- The series has been translated into 31 languages and regularly hits bestseller lists across Europe. The French edition of SILENT SCREAM was shortlisted in the translated fiction category for the Pocket "New Voices of Thriller" Award (Prix Nouvelles Voix du Polar) in 2021, and in 2020, DEAD SOULS won the prestigious Prize Selection Bancarella in Italy.
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Series	Celebrate!
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Not for Sale	Can; USA

Celebrate!: Christmas

Franklin Watts

Keynote

A photographic introduction to how Christmas is celebrated around the world

Description

Find out all about Christmas! Read the Christmas story and some traditional Christmas tales. Learn what advent is, why we give gifts and see lots of christmas decorations and lights. Discover how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

The *Celebrate* series explains how festivals are celebrated around the world for children aged 5+. Read the other titles in the series: Diwali, Chinese New Year, Hanukkah, Eid-ul-Adha, Eid-ul-Fitr, Holi, Easter

Full-colour photographs show the celebrations in action, covering topics such as clothes, food, places of worship, ceremonies, rituals and traditions.

Sales Points

- Includes a calendar of other significant Christian festivals
- Photos and text have been checked by an educational RE consultant
- Full colour photographs bring the festival to life

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Celebrate!: Diwali

Franklin Watts

Keynote

A photographic introduction to how Diwali is celebrated around the world

Description

Find out all about Diwali! Diwali is also known as the festival of lights. It is celebrated by Hindus every year. Find out about the food people eat, the clothes they wear and the stories and traditions behind this important festival.

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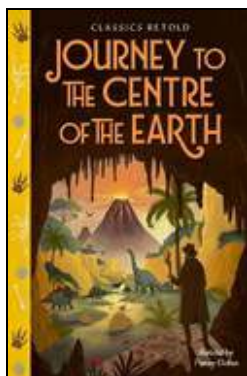
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Series	Classics Retold
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Frankenstein
Dracula
Jane Eyre
Oliver Twist
Journey to the Centre of the Earth
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Classics Retold: Journey to the Centre of the Earth

Penny Dolan (Illustrated By Lia Visirin)

Keynote

Beautifully simple abridged versions of the Classics for a young new audience

Description

Beautifully simple abridged versions of the Classics for a young new audience.

In this story based on Jules Verne's original text, a professor of geology enlists his nephew and a young guide to accompany him on an incredible journey down through a volcano into a hidden underground world ...

Enter the world of literary classics with these expertly retold chapter books for young readers. Atmospheric and evocative colour artwork accompanies accessible text in a dyslexia friendly-font. Extra features include a short biography of Jules Verne, plus some extra facts and comprehension exercises at the back of the book to help students study the text in more depth. A brilliant edition for all classrooms and perfect for readers age 7+ making the next step to longer texts.

Books to collect in this series: *Dracula*; *Frankenstein*; *Jane Eyre*; *Oliver Twist*; *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*; *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*.

Sales Points

- The text has been carefully abridged by expert authors to make it highly accessible for reluctant and high-10 readers and uses a dyslexia-friendly font
- The stories are brought to life with the beautiful colour artwork of Romanian illustrator Lia Visirin
- The back of the books also feature author biographies, comprehension activities, and a relevant timeline of events to further support learning

Author Biography

Penny Dolan (Author)

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

Lia Visirin (Illustrator)

Lia was born in a small town in Transylvania, Romania, where she now lives with her husband and lots of house plants. She has a BA in traditional graphic arts, but she is a self taught children's books illustrator. She discovered her passion for children's illustrations very early on. Later, she started working on children's magazines with a local publishing house and knew she wanted to continue on this route. Presently, she works with renowned publishers from all over the world like Walker Books, Usborne, Harper Collins and many more. Lia gets inspiration from nature, old photographs and childhood memories. Her style has beautiful color palettes and lots of details, which transform into wonderfully whimsical illustrations.

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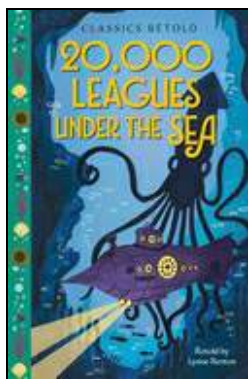
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Classics Retold: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Lynne Benton (Illustrated By Lia Visirin)

Keynote

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Author Biography

Lynne Benton (Author)

Lynne Benton was born in Bournemouth, but moved to Bath at 18 to train as a teacher, and has lived there ever since. She has taught in several primary schools in the area, as well as working as pianist and receptionist in a dancing school and bringing up four children. In 1982 she and her husband, Robin, a fellow-teacher and composer, co-wrote a musical play for primary schools based on the story of Jason and the Golden Fleece (still, happily, in print) but it was only when their children began leaving home for university that she began writing seriously. In 1996 she was a prizewinner in the Independent's Children's Story of the Year competition, and since then has had several fiction books published. As well as writing longer novels for older children she enjoys writing humorous "bite-size" stories for younger ones.

She welcomes invitations to go into schools and talk to children about her books, since it keeps her in touch with her readers, who she finds a continual source of inspiration.

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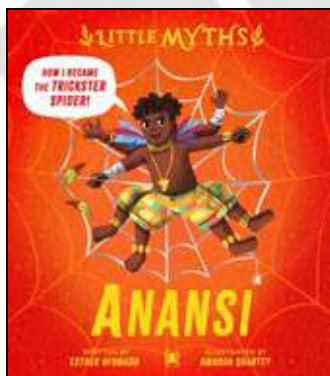
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Previous Titles

(In series) Thor, Medusa, Loki, Rama & Sita, Persephone, Hercules, Odysseus, Chang'e.

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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
US	Refer to Publisher

Little Myths: Anansi**Esther Ufomadu (Illustrated By Amanda Quartey)****Keynote**

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

Description

Most people know Anansi for being the mischievous Trickster Spider. But once upon a time, Anansi was just a regular god. Sure, he managed to trick the Sky God, and he even outwitted Death himself, but in lots of other ways he was just like you. He wanted to bring fun and colour to the world. This is his story.

Packed with retellings from mythology and graphic art panels, 'Little Myths' is the perfect series for little mythology lovers.

Sales Points

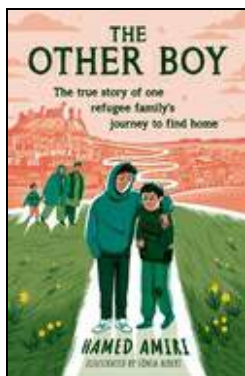
- The ninth entry in the Little Myths series, and the first entry from West African, Caribbean and other national storytelling mythology and culture
- Accessible and action-packed text and illustrations; stories include graphic novel storytelling through occasional comic strips
- Each book is illustrated by a different artist with unified branding to give the series collectable appeal

Author Biography**Esther Ufomadu (Author)**

Esther is a Writer, Researcher and Producer *currently based in United Kingdom.*

Amanda Quartey (Illustrator)

Amanda has been drawing ever since she can remember. She was born and bred in London. At the age of 14 she moved to Ghana and studied art at school and later returned to the UK to study graphic design. Her artistic path deviated slightly when she studied Classics at University; and then later started working in finance. But over the years, in a bid to return to her artistic roots, Amanda has built a professional illustration portfolio and is now loving every bit of her illustration career!



Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£10.99 / ₹999
Main Identifier	9781526368133
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Biography and autobiography (YNB) Children's / Teenage social topics: Migration / refugees (YXZM) Afghanistan (1FCA) Wales / Cymru (1DDU-GB-W) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Interest age: from c 10 years (5AL) Relating to migrant groups / diaspora communities or peoples / groups with shared heritage (5PBC)

CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	23400 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Boy With Two Hearts

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The Other Boy

The true story of one refugee family's journey to find home

Hamed Amiri

Keynote

An inspirational memoir on what it's like to be a child refugee - this is the incredible true story of one boy's journey from Afghanistan to the UK and his search for home.

Description

The true story of one boy's journey from Afghanistan to the UK, escaping the Taliban.

After Hamed's mother speaks up against the Taliban, their family is forced to flee their home in Herat, Afghanistan in search of safety. But what lies ahead of them is a long and terrifying journey out of Afghanistan and across Europe with the UK as their ultimate goal.

Thrown into an unfamiliar world of fake passports and untrustworthy handlers, Hamed and his family must learn how to live with nothing and avoid capture at all costs. But with his older brother, Hussein's life-threatening heart condition growing steadily worse, the journey soon becomes a race against time.

Once in the UK, Hamed struggles to make friends and feel at home. He fails his GCSE's and fails to win over his teachers. But inspired by his brother's positive outlook despite his failing health, Hamed finds his people, his place and his purpose.

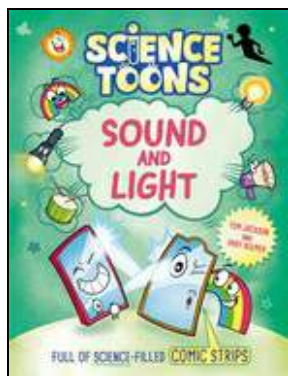
An extraordinary true account that will help young readers to understand what life is like as a child refugee.

Sales Points

- Inspiring narrative non-fiction recounting the author's childhood journey fleeing Afghanistan for the UK. Beautifully written and emotive, an obvious choice for the SLA Information Award or UKLA Book Awards.
- Appetite for authentic voices and refugee stories has not waned
- Hamed's story has already been published for adults (*The Boy With The Two Hearts*) and made into a successful National Theatre play but he frequently gets asked for a children's version by the many schools he works with
- Hamed is an ambassador for the charities One Young World and Daring to Dream and is a motivational speaker

Author Biography

Hamed was born in Herat, Afghanistan and grew up under Taliban rule before escaping at the age of ten. Drawing on his personal experience of escaping conflict, he is now a technology professional, leader, author and motivational speaker. He hopes that he can connect with people who face their own challenges and that his story can inspire resilience and adaptability in overcoming hardship. Hamed now lives in Wales and is a board member at a nearby college.



Science Toons: Sound and Light

Tom Jackson (Illustrated By Abby Bulmer)

Keynote

Funny comic strips combine with facts to help children engage with the science of sound and light

Description

Funny comic strips combine with facts to help children engage with the science of sound and light.

Packed with comic strips, fun facts, and easy-to-understand diagrams, this book makes learning about the science of sound and light, both educational and entertaining. Meet funny characters who explain how light travels, what reflections are, how pitch and tone relate to sound waves and more.

Perfect for children aged 7 plus, the *Science Toons* series turns science into an adventure with colourful comic illustrations and laugh-out-loud moments. Titles in the series: The Human Body / Animals and Plants / Changing States / Materials / Planet Earth / Space / Sound and Light / Forces and Motion.

Sales Points

- Author Tom Jackson is a well-known science communicator for children
- Covers topics in the KS2 science curriculum and extends the learning for budding scientists
- The comic strip approach is perfect for more reluctant scientists - it is learning by stealth!

Author Biography

Tom Jackson (Author)

Tom Jackson has written more than 80 books and contributed to hundreds more. His specialties are natural history, technology and all things scientific. Tom spends his days finding fun ways of communicating facts, new and old, to all age groups and reading abilities. Tom lives in Bristol, England, with his wife and three children. He studied zoology at Bristol University and has had spells working at zoos. Tom has also worked as a conservationist, which saw him planting trees in Somerset, surveying Vietnamese jungle and rescuing wildlife from drought-ridden Zimbabwe. Writing has also taken him to the Galápagos Islands, Amazon rainforest, coral reefs of Indonesia and Sahara Desert. Nowadays, he can be found mainly in the attic.

Abby Bulmer (Illustrator)

Abby Bulmer is a freelance cartoonist based in Manchester who has worked in comics, book illustration and animation. Her early work in UK comics included colouring work for 2000AD on Judge Dredd and Kingdom, and illustration work for characters like the Powerpuff Girls, Moshi Monsters, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Angry Birds. Abby is now a regular artist for *The Phoenix* and has also works as a television storyboard artist.

Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Price	£12.99 / ₹1150
Main Identifier	9781526329370
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology (YNT) Children's / Teenage general interest: Humour: Funny cartoons and comic strips (YNUC) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	284x216
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Science Toons
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

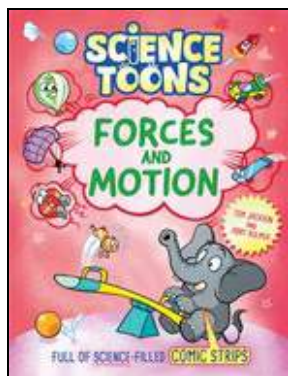
Previous Titles

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Forces and Motion 9781526329417



Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Price	£12.99 / ₹1150
Main Identifier	9781526329417
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology (YNT) Children's / Teenage general interest: Humour: Funny cartoons and comic strips (YNUC) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	284x216
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Science Toons
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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Science Toons: Forces and Motion

Tom Jackson (Illustrated By Abby Bulmer)

Keynote

Funny comic strips combine with facts to help children engage with the science of forces and motion

Description

Funny comic strips combine with facts to help children engage with the science of forces and motion.

Packed with comic strips, fun facts, and easy-to-understand diagrams, this book makes learning about the science of forces and motion, both educational and entertaining. Meet funny characters who explain what forces are, how gravity works and more.

Perfect for children aged 7 plus, the *Science Toons* series turns science into an adventure with colourful comic illustrations and laugh-out-loud moments. Titles in the series: The Human Body / Animals and Plants / Changing States / Materials / Planet Earth / Space / Sound and Light / Forces and Motion.

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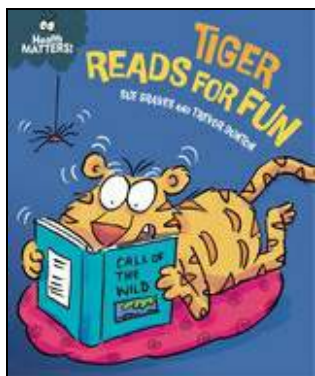
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Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Price	£12.99 / ₹1150
Main Identifier	9781445198125
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Positive / good mental health (YXLD6) Children's / Teenage general interest: Home and daily life (YNMP) For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

CBMC	A3N79
Age	0-5 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Hardback
Format	236x195
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Full colour
Series	Health Matters
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Koala Eats Well, 9781445197913
Hippo Keeps Clean, 9781445197883
Bear Sleeps Well, 9781445197944
Sloth Exercises, 9781445197982

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Health Matters: Tiger Reads for Fun Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Keynote

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

Description

***Tiger Reads for Fun* offers a gentle introduction to the importance of reading for young children.**

Tiger's life is very busy, and his house is very noisy! He is feeling very stressed, so he speaks to Monkey about how he relaxes. Monkey tells Tiger that he likes to read a book, and Tiger decides to give it a try!

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

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

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

Sue Graves (Author)

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

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

Trevor Dunton (Illustrator)

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

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



Where's the Pumpkin Poo? A Poopastic Halloween Search and Find

Alex Hunter

Keynote

The spooky poos are on the hunt for treats and they'll use all their stinky tricks to get them!

Description

The spooky poos are on the hunt for treats - and they're ready to use every stinky trick they've got to get them!

Join the mischievous poo pals as they sneak through Zombie Town, cause chaos at the pumpkin patch and whizz around the roller rink in this laugh-out-loud Halloween search and find adventure!

Packed with hundreds of gross, silly and surprising things to spot, each busy scene is bursting with Halloween fun. Children will love racing to find the Pumpkin Poo and his crew before they make a mess of the most spooktacular night of the year.

Perfect for ages 7+, this interactive book is ideal for Halloween parties, half-term entertainment or any child who loves cheeky humour and detailed picture puzzles. A brilliant gift for young readers who enjoy *Where's Wally?*, *Poo in the Zoo* and all things silly, spooky . . . and smelly!

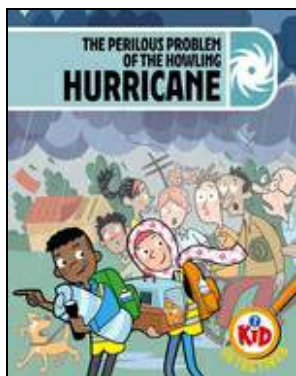
Sales Points

- New addition to the perennially popular *Where's The...?* series, which includes *Where's the Unicorn Poo*, *Where's the Beach Poo* and *Where's the Dinosaur Poo?* with brand new characters and scenes.
- Seasonal title, tapping into the global popularity of the engaging search-and-find genre, offering kids an interactive experience that fosters concentration and fun.
- Boosts reader engagement, through cheeky humour, rich visuals and an interactive format.
- Picture/Toilet-humour aligns with trendy, high-conversion niches.

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.

Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£7.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781408376515
Thema 1.6	Children's interactive and activity: hidden object / search and discover (YBGH) Children's / Teenage general interest: Puzzles and quizzes (YNVP) Children's / Teenage general interest: Humour and jokes (YNU) Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF)
CBMC	B5L79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	297x210
Depth	8mm
Extent	40 pages
Word Count	
Series	Where's the Poo...?
Exclusively for Sale	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



Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£7.99 / ₹699
Main Identifier	9781526330314
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology (YNT) Children's / Teenage fiction: Crime and mystery fiction (YFCF) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	210x165
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Kid Detectives
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781526324863 Kid Detectives: A Curious Adventure in Genetics
 9781526330321 Kid Detectives: An Astonishing Astronaut Adventure
 9781526330253 Kid Detectives: The Dizzying Skyscraper Discovery
 9781526330284 Kid Detectives: The Hair-raising Rollercoaster Mystery
 9781526324856 Kid Detectives: The Mysterious Encounter with AI
 9781526324894 Kid Detectives: The Peculiar Affair of Cloudy Water
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 9781526324924 Kid Detectives: The Shocking Matter of Sun and Wind
 9781526324832 Kid Detectives: The Strange Case of the Fossilised Bone

Kid Detectives: The Perilous Problem of the Howling Hurricane

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By John Haslam)

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 Kid Detectives Isla, Farah, Sam and Mohammad are visiting the local TV studio when their favourite band arrives to promote their upcoming concert! The extreme weather prediction comes in at the same time - it looks like a hurricane is approaching. The studio is hesitant to run the story - but why?

Join the Detective gang as they investigate the impact of hurricanes, climate change and work to ensure people are warned in time. Can the Kid Detectives save the day?

Featured interactive elements:

Looking for clues in the illustrations

Tracking the path of a hurricane

Spotting the incorrect items in an emergency kit

Gathering crucial information from information panels about weather, meteorologists and climate change

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.

John Haslam (Illustrator)

John Haslam has been working as an illustrator for most of his professional life. John worked in advertising for 10 years and worked on various projects including TV storyboards, to illustrating for all kinds of accounts from Pritt Stick (the Pritt Stick Man was his invention), to comic pages such as Danger Mouse, Disney and Transformers.

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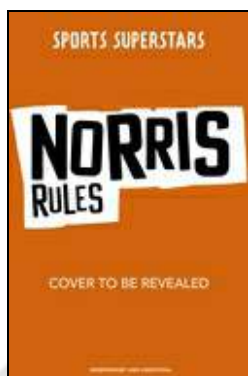


- 'A deft, powerful exploration of the complexity of sibling bonds, the sharp edges of our dreams, and the healing capacity of love. Romantic, moving, and utterly magical.
' - *Ava Reid, #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Study in Drowning*
- 'A lush, thrilling novel that's heartfelt and captivating from start to finish. I absolutely loved my time with the Fury sisters and their immortal game, and Saft continues to dazzle.
' - *Kiersten White, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Lucy Undying*

Author Biography

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

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback B Format
Extent	128 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; Carib; Cent & S Am

Sports Superstars: Norris Rules

Hannah Dolan

Keynote

Read the inspiring story of Lando Norris, Britain's biggest motorsport superstar since Lewis Hamilton. Filled with exciting facts, cool illustrations and lots of stats, this is the ideal unofficial biography for young readers.

Description

Is Lando Norris your ultimate racing hero? Discover all of Lando's story in this amazing new illustrated biography. Since he was a small boy, Lando Norris's special talent for motorsport has wowed everyone around him. His dedication to his training and teammates, smart tactics, and his incredible ability behind the wheel have placed him firmly among the ranks of the best racing drivers of all time.

Read the amazing story of how Lando honed his skills as a boy to become a living legend following in the footsteps of the great Lewis Hamilton. Filled with lots of facts and stats, the inspiring narrative features fun illustrations, a clear and simple story style, and lots of stats and facts for all Norris fans!

Sales Points

- The latest title in the successful highly illustrated Sports Superstars series, which includes biographies of Formula One, tennis, cricket and gymnastics stars.
- Norris is a phenomenon on social media with millions of followers across Instagram, X and Twitch, where his gaming streams have introduced him to a whole new generation of young fans far beyond the world of motorsport.
- Tons of original illustrations and up-to-date facts make this the most fun and accessible Lando Norris book available.

Author Biography

Hannah Dolan is a writer and editor with more than 15 years' experience creating all kinds of children's publishing, including *New York Times* bestsellers and a children's history of the Olympics.

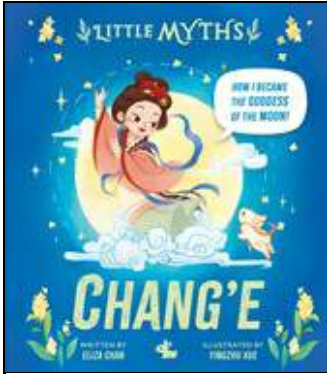
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Main Identifier	9781444934663
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Ancient religions, Mythology and legends (YNRU) Children's / Teenage general interest: Spiritual beliefs, religions, sacred histories and traditions of specific cultures or groups (YNRR) China (1FPC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	220x192
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Little Myths
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Fathomfolk and *Tideborn* (Eliza Chan)

Thor, Medusa, Loki, Rama & Sita, Persephone, Hercules, Odysseus, Anansi (In series)

Little Myths: Chang'e

Eliza Chan (Illustrated By Yingzhu Xue)

Keynote

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

Description

Most people know **Chang'e** for being the beautiful but lonely **Goddess of the Moon** with a pet jade rabbit. But once upon a time, Chang'e was just a regular goddess. Sure, she lived on Mount Kunlun with all the other impressive gods, and she was an incredible musician and dancer, but in lots of other ways she was just like you. She wanted the best for herself and she stood up to her bully. **This is her story.**

Packed with facts from the Chinese mythology and graphic art panels, 'Little Myths' is the perfect series for little mythology lovers.

Sales Points

- Publishing in time for the Mid-Autumn festival in 2026, as Chang'e's myth is central to the holiday's origins and traditions
- The eighth entry in the Little Myths series, and the first entry from Chinese mythology and culture
- Fantasy author Eliza Chan's debut children's book
- Stories include graphic novel storytelling through episodic comic strips

Author Biography

Eliza Chan-Ma (Author)

Eliza Chan is a Scottish-born speculative fiction author who writes about East Asian mythology, British folklore and reclaiming the dragon lady. She has been a medical school drop-out, a kilt shop assistant, an English teacher and a speech and language therapist, but currently she spends her time tabletop gaming, cosplaying, crafting and toddler wrangling.

Yingzhu Xue (Illustrator)

Xue Yingzhu was born and raised in a picturesque mountain town in China. She has always loved reading and painting and she studied for a bachelor's degree in oil painting. After graduating, she found that she preferred to see the world from a child's perspective and was passionate about children's illustrations. In her free time, she loves nature to explore with her daughter. She then uses her observations of nature to create fantastical stories and pictures.

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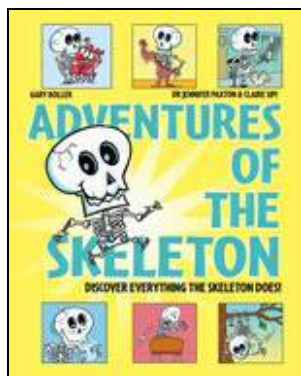
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Adventures of the Human Body
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Adventures of the Skeleton

Dr Jennifer Paxton and Claire Sipi (Illustrated By Gary Boller)

Keynote

Entertaining insight into the complex topic of bones and the musculoskeletal system through a series of skeleton character comic strips

Description

In *Adventures of the Skeleton* discover how your 206 bones support your body, how they connect to muscles and what the musculoskeletal system is anyway.

Each book in this series focuses on a certain part of the human body, using the body part as an approachable cartoon character in a series of relatable everyday situations. This blending of simple scientific explanation with cartoon artwork makes the science highly accessible. Comic strips are interspersed with explanation spreads to consolidate the learning, too. Perfect for readers age 8+ or anyone wanting their first book about the skeleton!

Books in the series:
Adventures of the Lungs
Adventures of the Heart
Adventures of the Gut
Adventures of the Skeleton

Don't miss the incredible *Adventures of the Brain*, and discover how the brain thinks, feels and works with the rest of the body.

Sales Points

- Full of inventive ways to make difficult concepts easy to understand, plenty of visual guides and humour!
- Comic illustrations from former Beano cartoonist Gary Boller
- Clear links to the KS2 Science Curriculum (Understanding Humans and other Animals)

Author Biography

Jennifer Paxton (Author)

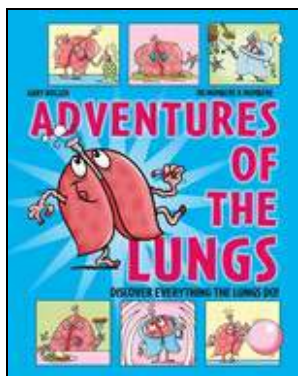
Jennifer Z Paxton is Senior Lecturer in Anatomy at the University of Edinburgh and Principal Investigator of the Paxton Lab, a tissue engineering laboratory. Jennifer has won the Wellcome Trust 'I'm a Scientist' competition twice (2013, 2018). She loves bringing the science of anatomy to a wider audience and working with primary schools to engage more children with the subject.

Gary Boller (Illustrator)

Gary lives in Hampshire, UK, with his wife and two children, one chihuahua and four cats. He trained as a graphic designer gaining an HND but also did a few years in advertising in London. He always doodled as a kid, even on his parents walls and loved the comics of the day, *The Beano* and *Dandy*. He has since go on to work on many books and comics, including the famous ones mentioned above.

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	16mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Adventures of the Human Body
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781526328632 Adventures of the Gut
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Adventures of the Lungs

Dr Numbere K. Numbere (Illustrated By Gary Boller)

Keynote

Entertaining insight into the complex topic of the lungs and respiratory system through a series of lung character comic strips

Description

In *Adventures of the Lungs* discover what the lungs do, their role in talking, eating, singing and what the respiratory system is anyway.

Each book in this series focuses on a certain part of the human body, using the body part as an approachable cartoon character in a series of relatable everyday situations. This blending of simple scientific explanation with cartoon artwork makes the science highly accessible. Comic strips are interspersed with explanation spreads to consolidate the learning, too. Perfect for readers age 8+ or anyone wanting their first book about the lungs!

Books in the series:

Adventures of the Lungs
Adventures of the Heart
Adventures of the Gut
Adventures of the Skeleton

Don't miss the incredible *Adventures of the Brain* series, and discover how the brain thinks, feels and works with the rest of the body.

Sales Points

- Full of inventive ways to make difficult concepts easy to understand, plenty of visual guides and humour!
- Written by a respected consultant in respiratory medicine in a highly approachable way
- Comic illustrations from former Beano cartoonist Gary Boller
- Clear links to the KS2 Science Curriculum (Understanding Humans and other Animals)

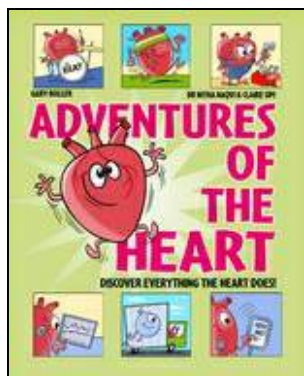
Author Biography

Dr. Numbere K. Numbere (Author)

Dr Numbere K. Numbere MBBS MSc BSc FRCP is a respected consultant in respiratory medicine, with a wealth of experience in the field stretching nearly two decades, and a fondness for DC comics, Christopher Nolan films and jollof rice.

Gary Boller (Illustrator)

Gary lives in Hampshire, UK, with his wife and two children, one chihuahua and four cats. He trained as a graphic designer gaining an HND but also did a few years in advertising in London. He always doodled as a kid, even on his parents walls and loved the comics of the day, The *Beano* and *Dandy*. He has since go on to work on many books and comics, including the famous ones mentioned above.



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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Hardback 265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count Series	Adventures of the Human Body
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Adventures of the Heart

Dr Nitha Naqvi and Claire Sipi (Illustrated By Gary Boller)

Keynote

Entertaining insight into the complex topic of the heart and circulatory system through a series of heart character comic strips

Description

In *Adventures of the Heart* discover what the heart does, its role in pumping blood around your body and what the circulatory system is anyway.

Each book in this series focuses on a certain part of the human body, using the body part as an approachable cartoon character in a series of relatable everyday situations. This blending of simple scientific explanation with cartoon artwork makes the science highly accessible. Comic strips are interspersed with explanation spreads to consolidate the learning, too. Perfect for readers age 8+ or anyone wanting their first book about the heart!

Books in the series:

Adventures of the Lungs
Adventures of the Heart
Adventures of the Gut
Adventures of the Skeleton

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Sales Points

- Full of inventive ways to make difficult concepts easy to understand, plenty of visual guides and humour!
- Comic illustrations from former Beano cartoonist Gary Boller
- Clear links to the KS2 Science Curriculum (Understanding Humans and other Animals)

Author Biography

Nitha Naqvi (Author)

Dr Nitha Naqvi is a leading London paediatric cardiologist with more than 25 years of experience caring for thousands of children with cardiac conditions. She grew up living in hospitals while her parents were junior doctors, a unique upbringing that shaped her life. Her accolades include winning Asian Woman of the Year and The Top Doctors Award.

Gary Boller (Illustrator)

Gary lives in Hampshire, UK, with his wife and two children, one chihuahua and four cats. He trained as a graphic designer gaining an HND but also did a few years in advertising in London. He always doodled as a kid, even on his parents walls and loved the comics of the day, The *Beano* and *Dandy*. He has since go on to work on many books and comics, including the famous ones mentioned above.

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Celebrate the Seasons
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781526332233 Spring
9781526332240 Summer
9781526332226 Autumn
9781526332257 Winter

Celebrate the Seasons: Winter

Susie Williams

Keynote

A photographic journey that explores the magic of winter!

Description

A photographic journey that explores the magic of winter!

Step into a world of frosty fun and fascinating facts with this first seasonal non-fiction book for children aged 5 and up. Bursting with vibrant photographs and simple, engaging explanations, it brings the chilly charm of winter to life.

Covering topics such as the science behind the seasons and animals that hibernate to the cosy clothes we wear and the foods we eat. Whether it's learning about the science behind why the days get shorter, exploring how plants survive the cold, or discovering how winter is celebrated around the world, young readers will be captivated by the sights, sounds and sensations of this special season.

With some added creative seasonal crafts, this book is a joyful celebration of winter in all its forms.

Titles in the series: Spring / Summer /Autumn / Winter

Sales Points

- Ties in with the science and geography curriculums
- Bookbanded and ideal for early readers, nature lovers and budding scientists
- Filled with real-life photos that spark curiosity and conversation

Author Biography

Susie Williams is a non-fiction editor and author. She wants to inspire children to be interested in and curious about the world around them.

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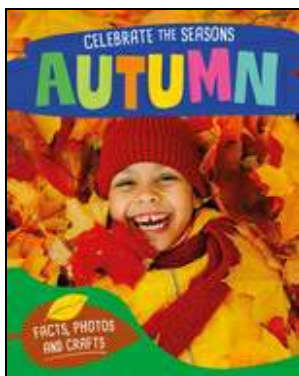
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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Celebrate the Seasons
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

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9781526332240 Summer
9781526332226 Autumn
9781526332257 Winter

Celebrate the Seasons: Autumn

Susie Williams

Keynote

A photographic journey that explores the magic of autumn!

Description

A photographic journey that explores the magic of autumn!

Step into a world of crisp air, falling leaves and fascinating facts with this first seasonal non-fiction book for children aged 5 and up. Bursting with vibrant photographs and simple, engaging explanations, it brings the colourful charm of autumn to life.

Covering topics such as the science behind the seasons and why leaves change colour, to how animals prepare for winter and the harvest foods we enjoy. Whether it's learning about shorter days and cooler weather, exploring how plants and animals adapt, or discovering how autumn is celebrated around the world, young readers will be captivated by the sights, sounds and sensations of this golden season.

With some added creative seasonal crafts, this book is a joyful celebration of autumn in all its forms.

Titles in the series: Spring / Summer /Autumn / Winter

Sales Points

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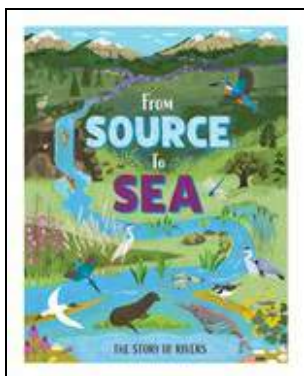
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Nature's Journeys
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

March 2026

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From Deep Sea to Shallows: the Story of Oceans

May 2026

From Root to Shoot: the Story of Forests
From Source to Sea: the Story of Rivers

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From Source to Sea: The Story of Rivers

Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Josy Bloggs)

Keynote

Take a journey of discovery along a river, from its trickling source to its mighty end

Description

Take a journey of discovery along a river, from its trickling source to its mighty end

Rivers are some of nature's most exciting and spectacular places. Take an immersive journey through the different parts of a river, experiencing the wonder of the natural landscape and discovering the many plants and animals that make their home there.

Come on a beautiful, step-by-step journey through some of Earth's most spectacular landscapes, which dives deep into each part or feature in turn to build up a picture of the whole. Along the way, it reveals how these landscapes were formed, the animals and plants that make them their home and how precious and vulnerable they are.

Books in the series:

From Root to Shoot: the Story of Forests
From Deep Sea to Shallows: the Story of Oceans
From Source to Sea: the Story of Rivers
From Valley to Peak: the Story of Mountains

Sales Points

- Narrative non-fiction approach offers a fresh perspective on core geography and science topics
- Beautifully detailed illustrations by natural history specialist Josy Bloggs

Summary of Contents

A river's journey / Start at the source / Dips and ridges / Valleys and spurs / Fast and furious / A gathering of water / Wandering waters / Carried away / Branching out / Between two worlds / Journey's end / The water cycle / Rivers around the world / Glossary / Learn more / Index

Author Biography

Kay Barnham (Author)

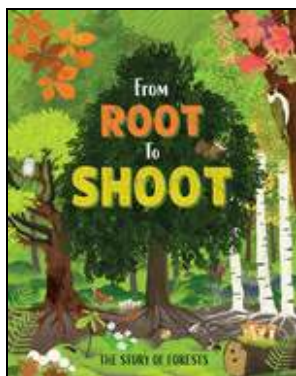
Kay Barnham was born in Barrow-in-Furness, grew up in Carlisle, went to college in Brighton, and lived in Hove for a while, before sailing for Kinsale, Co Cork, popping back to Hove and then moving to the New Forest with her husband and daughter. And never at any point has she lived more than ten miles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

Josy Bloggs (Illustrator)

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

Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Nature's Journeys
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Previous Titles

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From Root to Shoot: The Story of Forests

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Summary of Contents

The forest begins / The story of a seed / Going underground / Secrets of the forest floor. / From seed to sapling. / Flowers, ferns and moss / Trunks and bark / In the shade of the understory / Stretching far and wide / Capturing the Sun / Up in the treetops / All the colours of the forest / Forests around the world / Glossary / Learn more / Index

Author Biography

Kay Barnham (Author)

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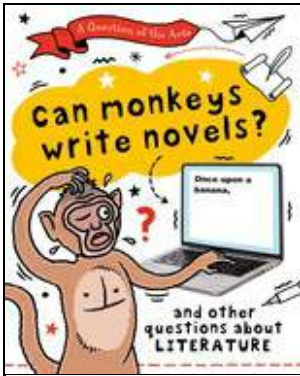
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A Question of the Arts: Architecture
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A Question of the Arts: Theatre

June 2026

A Question of the Arts: Craft
A Question of the Arts: Film

August 2026

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A Question of the Arts: Can Monkeys Write Novels? (and other questions about literature)

Mary Auld

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of literature in this fun question-based book for kids

Description

Uncover the mysteries of literature in this fun question-based book for kids

Are fairy tales a bit ... grim? What puts the slam in poetry? And could a monkey REALLY write Shakespeare? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

With an engaging question and answer format, this series draws young readers into the fascinating world of the arts. Each spread opens with a simple, quirky question, opening up an exploration of arts topics and busting some popular myths along the way!

The lively lay-out is supported by annotated photos and cartoons, making art fun and accessible for every young reader.

Titles in the series:

A Question of the Arts: Architecture / Craft / Dance / Film / Fine Art / Literature / Music / Theatre

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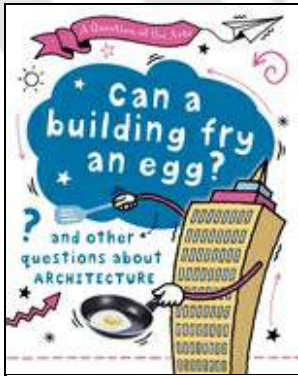
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CBMC	D5N79
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Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
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Depth	18mm
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A Question of the Arts: Can a Building Fry an Egg? (and other questions about architecture)

Mary Auld

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of architecture in this fun question-based book for kids

Description

Uncover the mysteries of architecture in this fun question-based book for kids

Why don't buildings fall down? Can you make a home out of poo? And just HOW can an onion be a roof? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

With an engaging question and answer format, this series draws young readers into the fascinating world of the arts. Each spread opens with a simple, quirky question, opening up an exploration of arts topics and busting some popular myths along the way!

The lively lay-out is supported by annotated photos and cartoons, making the arts fun and accessible for every young reader.

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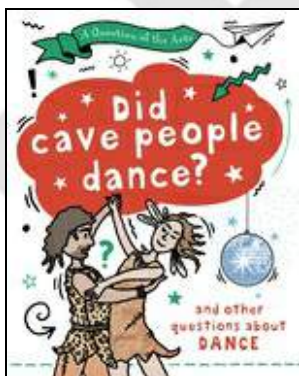
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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	12mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
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A Question of the Arts: Did Cave People Dance? (and other questions about dance)

Mary Auld

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of dance in this fun question-based book for kids

Description

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What puts the fizz in K-pop? How does a fox trot? And can you really have two left feet? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

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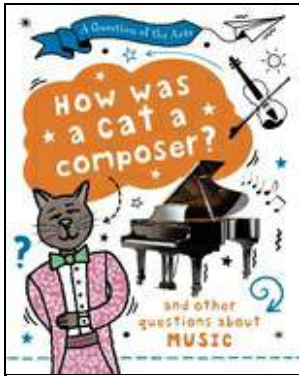
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What is dance? / Did cave people waltz? / Where do swords dance? / Can you have two left feet? / How do you move to the groove? / When do people flap like a bird? / Can you kick a can-can? / What puts the fizz into K-pop? / What's the point of going en pointe? / When do you dance with your hands? / How does a fox trot? / How can dance break all the rules? / Quick-fire questions / Glossary / Further discovery / Index

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Age	9-11 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
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A Question of the Arts: How Was a Cat a Composer? (and other questions about music)

Mary Auld

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of music in this fun question-based book for kids

Description

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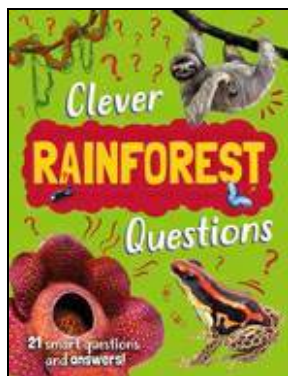
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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
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Clever: Rainforest Questions

Annabelle Lynch

Keynote

Find out all about rainforests by asking some clever questions!

Description

Find out all about rainforests by asking some clever questions!

Why is the rainforest so ... wet? How can the rainforest heal toothache? And just why do vines cuddle trees?! Discover the answers to these questions and much more in **Clever Rainforest Questions!**

Discover the world with these fun, child-friendly question and answer books on high-interest topics for readers aged 6 and up. Along the way, readers will discover fascinating facts to remember and share, as well as learn key science and geography information.

Books in the series:

Animals / Dinosaurs / Human Body / Planet Earth / Rainforest / Robots & AI / Space / Technology

Sales Points

- Covers topics in the KS1 and 2 science and geography curricula
- Child-friendly question and answer approach will engage and entertain
- Bright and bold design is complimented by light amounts of text

Summary of Contents

Why is the rainforest so wet? / How many trees grow in the Amazon? / Why do plants love rainforest life? / How is the rainforest like a block of flats? / Which rainforest plant smells terrible?! / Where can you swim halfway up a tree? / Which rainforest plant eats ants? / Which rainforest reptile walks on water? / How does the rainforest heal a toothache? / Can a spider really eat a bird? / Why do vines cuddle trees? / Which insects are all over the rainforest? / Can you get a coffee in the rainforest? / Which animal only poos once a week? / Can you live in the rainforest? / Which animal flies through the rainforest trees? / Where do apes sleep in nests? / Are there dry rainforests? / Just how poisonous is a poison dart frog? / How are the rainforests like lungs? / Why are the rainforests disappearing? / Glossary / Find out more! / Index

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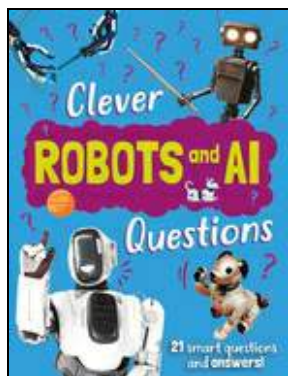


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Clever: Robot & AI Questions

Julia Adams

Keynote

Find out all about robots and AI by asking some clever questions!

Description

Find out all about robots and AI by asking some clever questions!

Do robots have feelings? Can they have babies? And what REALLY is AI? Discover the answers to these questions and much more in **Clever Robot and AI Questions!**

Discover the world with these fun, child-friendly question and answer books on high-interest topics for readers aged 6 and up. Along the way, readers will discover fascinating facts to remember and share, as well as learn key science and geography information.

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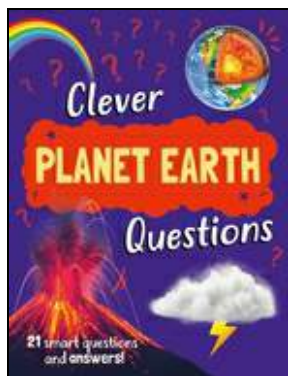
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- Bright and bold design is complimented by light amounts of text

Summary of Contents

What is AI? / Are robots just machines? / How do robots know where they're going? / Do robots have feelings? / Can robots save the planet? / Can we live inside a robot? / Is a robot better than a doctor? / What does robot poo look like? / Are robots farmers? / Can robots repair other robots? / Can robots teach humans? / Is that a robot or a human? / Can robots score goals? / Can robots be used inside our bodies? / Can a robot tell a good joke? / Can I please have a robot pet? / Can robots drive cars? / Are there robots in space? / Do real-life transformers exist? / Can robots have babies? / Can robots save lives? / Glossary / Find out more! / Index

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Clever: Planet Earth Questions

Julia Adams

Keynote

Find out all about Planet Earth by asking some clever questions!

Description

Find out all about Planet Earth by asking some clever questions!

What makes the ground shake? How hot are lightning bolts? And what IS at the end of a rainbow? Discover the answers to these questions and much more in **Clever Questions: Planet Earth!**

Discover the world with these fun, child-friendly question and answer books on high-interest topics. Along the way, readers will discover fascinating facts to remember and share, as well as learn key science and geography information.

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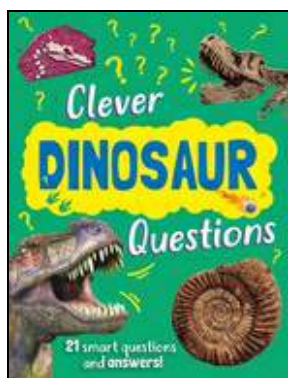
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What is beneath our feet? / Has Earth always looked like this? / Do all volcanoes look like ice cream cones? / What makes the ground shake? / What makes waves? / Why does a compass always point north? / How hot are lightning bolts? / How can a lake be rainbow-coloured? / Can you eat snow doughnuts? / Can air destroy a house? / Why do clouds come in different shapes? / Can it ACTUALLY rain cats and dogs? / Why is the sky blue? / How are mountains hot and cold at the same time? / How can a desert form next to an ocean? / Do mountains keep growing? / What is at the end of a rainbow? / Can hailstones get as big as footballs? / How do oceans freeze over? / Why are some rocks stripy? / Do rivers ever run out of water? / Glossary / Find out more! / Index

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Annabelle Lynch

Keynote

Find out all about dinosaurs by asking some clever questions!

Description

Find out all about dinosaurs by asking some clever questions!

What was the first dinosaur? Why did some dinosaurs have beaks? And what REALLY killed off the dinosaurs? Discover the answers to these questions and much more in **Clever Questions: Dinosaurs!**

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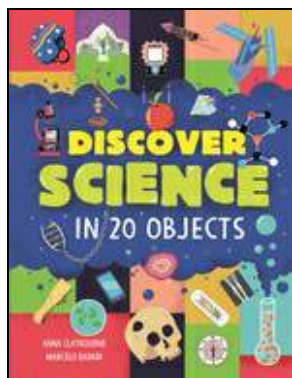
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Hardback 284x216
Extent	48 pages
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Discover Science in 20 Objects

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Marcelo Badari)

Keynote

An illustrated journey through the wonders of science - one object at a time

Description

An illustrated journey through the wonders of science - one object at a time.

Perfect for children aged 7 and up, and ideal for nurturing a love of science and inspiring curiosity, *Discover Science in 20 Objects* is a boldy illustrated, accessible introduction to science through the lens of everyday and extraordinary objects.

Each spread explores a single item - from a falling apple to a smartphone, a fossil to a satellite - revealing the fascinating science behind it and the big ideas it represents. With clear explanations, vibrant illustrations and a narrative that connects history, invention, and discovery, this book helps children understand how science shapes the world around them - and how they can be part of it.

Sales Points

- The objects serve as a starting point for discussions, and spark curiosity for future exploration on the parts of science that inspire the reader
- Each object is pictured in use in scenes as well as explored with diagrams
- Anna Claybourne is an award-winning science writer

Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

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.

Marcelo Badari (Illustrator)

Marcelo Badari creates illustrations focused on ideas and characters, with pinches of humour and personal vision. He enjoys collaborating on projects, providing new ideas and insights. Recently, he has illustrated over 20 educational children's books and has just finished the illustrations of a series of 7 books about small sea animals that live at Brazilian beaches. He lives in Brazil in a small town near the mountains, where he goes hiking. In his spare time he enjoys creating music and videos.

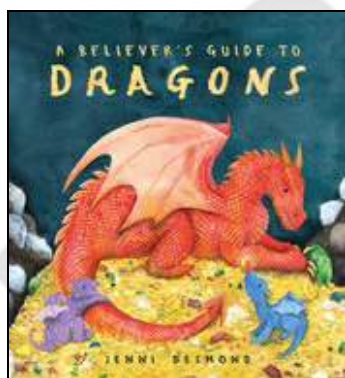
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Children's / Teenage fiction: Fantasy (YFH)
Children's / Teenage general interest: Dragons (YNXB1)
Children's / Teenage general interest: Nature, animals, the natural world (YNN)
For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA)
Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

CBMC **A3M79**
Age **0-5 years**
Subject **Fiction**
Type **Picture Book**
Character **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **275x250**
Extent **32 pages**
Word Count
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A Believer's Guide to Dragons

Jenni Desmond

Keynote

A fun and magical must-have picture book guide, filled with everything dragon lovers need to know about their favourite mystical creatures.

Description

Dragons live deep underground, where the soil is scorching hot and rich with sparkling treasures. And though some readers may have never spotted one, look around - there are plenty of clues to be found . . . for true believers know that dragons really do exist.

From digging dens to sliding down volcanoes, or soaring past the moon and sifting through rivers for precious gold, there are signs of dragons everywhere. Which ones will you see?

Find out everything there is to know about dragons in this magical guide by the award-winning Jenni Desmond.

Sales Points

- A beautiful guide to dragons, filled with fun faux facts.
- Jenni's books have been translated into over 20 languages.
- Jenni has been shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal for Illustration multiple times.

Author Biography

Jenni Desmond graduated with a Master's 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 seashore or up in the hills and the mountains.



Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£8.99 / ₹799
Main Identifier	9781408375143
Thema 1.6	Picture storybooks (YBCS) Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats (YNNB) Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Emotions, moods, feelings and behaviours (YXE) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)
CBMC	B3M79
Age	5-7 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

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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My Cosy Autumn Activity Book

Welbeck Children's Books

Keynote

Dive into all of the best things about autumn with this super cute collection of cosy colouring, crafts, quotes, quizzes, activities and more - perfect for kids and adults alike!

Description

Dive into all of the best things about autumn with this super cute collection of cosy colouring, crafts, quotes, quizzes, activities and more - perfect for kids and adults alike!

Snuggle up warm and relax in the magic of autumn, with this super-cosy collection of calming activities.

Perfect for big and little kids alike, this jam-packed collection includes **cosy colouring, crafts, puzzles, recipes, quizzes and activities!**

For example:

- Colour in cosy autumn scenes by the fire
- Make your own tasty pumpkin spice mix
- Create animal faces with foraged autumn leaves
- Discover the animals and wildlife you can spot this time of year
- Bake spiced apple cookies

Discover all the magic of cosy colouring and much more in this perfect collection for the **comfiest autumn ever.**

Sales Points

- Takes the cosy trend to the next level with crafts, activities, recipes, stories, quizzes and more included alongside the cosiest autumn colouring scenes
- Includes over 30 different activities and colouring scenes
- All the activities included are accessible and don't require much equipment
- Single-sided colouring-in pages to accommodate any bleed through

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.

Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£9.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781804539736
Thema 1.6	Children's interactive and activity books and kits (YBG) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF) 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	64 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	World (ex USA, Can)
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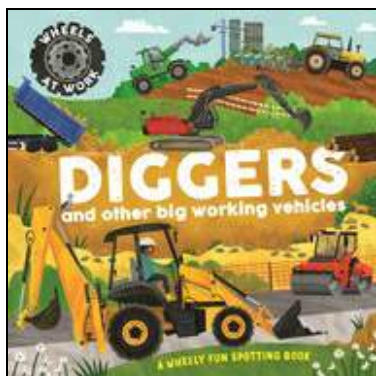
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Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£8.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781526330109
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Transport and vehicles (YNTR) Children's interactive and activity: hidden object / search and discover (YBGH) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	A5N79
Age	0-5 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 220x220
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Wheels at Work
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781526330048 Wheels at Work: Cars
9781526330093 Wheels at Work: Trains
9781526330062 Wheels at Work: Trucks

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Wheels at Work: Diggers and other big working vehicles

Bryony Davies (Illustrated By Amy Willcox)

Keynote

A bright and busy spotting book for all young diggers fans that will take them from digging up the road to work on the farm and the construction site.

Description

The vehicles in this book are hard at work! Discover all your favourite diggers and even more big working vehicles in this incredible collection. Packed with plenty to spot on each page - discover dumpers, diggers, dozers ... and don't forget your hard hat!

Wheels at Work is a bright and busy series for vehicle-obsessed young readers to spot all their favourite things that go and discover lots more. It is packed with plenty to see, learn and talk about on each page and features fun facts at the end of each book, plus a 'can you spot?' page to encourage repeat reading.

Collect the set! *Cars; Diggers; Trucks and Trains.*

Sales Points

- Contains a mix of busy scenes, along with collections of different types of vehicles - written by Bryony Davies, author of *Trucks! and Other Things with Wheels*
- Explores the different types of jobs vehicles do and shows them in action
- Engaging artwork shows accurate representations of vehicles as well as colourful, friendly scenes with lots to spot

Author Biography

Bryony Davies (Author)

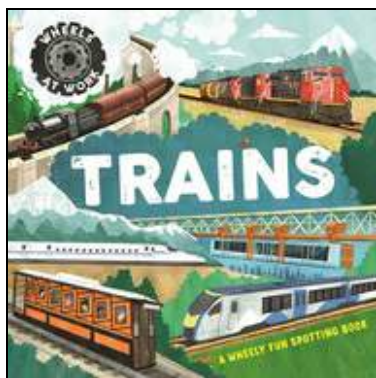
Bryony Davies has a background in children's publishing and a passion for writing about science, technology and how things work. She is the author of two internationally-selling series about transport, introducing readers to vehicles that drive, fly and float, and has worked on a range of STEM titles, helping bring complex ideas to life for curious readers.

Amy Willcox (Illustrator)

Amy Willcox is an up-and-coming children's Book illustrator based in Norwich. England. She takes inspiration from growing up on her family's farm and all the fun times she had there! With the support of her agents at Lemonade Illustration Agency, she creates unique characters for Story Books, Kidslit and school book markets.

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CBMC	A5N79
Age	0-5 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format	Paperback 220x220
Depth	8mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Wheels at Work
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

9781526330048 Wheels at Work: Cars
9781526330109 Wheels at Work: Diggers
9781526330062 Wheels at Work: Trucks

Wheels at Work: Trains

Bryony Davies (Illustrated By Amy Willcox)

Keynote

A bright and busy spotting book for all young train fans that will take them from the station, right through the city and across countries.

Description

The trains in this book are hard at work! Discover all your favourites and lots more in this incredible collection. Packed with plenty to spot on each page - look inside a steam engine, travel up mountains or underground and zoom at record speeds on a bullet train!

Wheels at Work is a bright and busy series for vehicle-obsessed young readers to spot all their favourite things that go and discover lots more. It is packed with plenty to see, learn and talk about on each page and features fun facts at the end of each book, plus a 'can you spot?' page to encourage repeat reading.

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Price	£14.99 / ₹1350
Main Identifier	9781445191676
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Wildlife and habitats: Oceans and seas (YNNB1) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For primary education (4CD)

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	295x240
Depth	10mm
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Day and Night
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

A Day and Night on a Coral Reef

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

A Day and Night: In a Rainforest

Anita Ganeri (Illustrated By Khoa Le)

Keynote

Follow a day and night in a rainforest and see how the amazing plants and animals that live in a rainforest change depending on the time of day.

Description

Rainforests are teeming with life from the depths of the forest floor to the tops of the towering tree canopies. Spend a day and night in a rainforest to see how the unique animals and plants that live there change depending on the time of day.

Thousands of fabulous creatures live around in rainforest. Get ready to meet ...
 ...shrieking squirrel monkeys darting through the trees
 ... enormous harpy eagles swooping through the branches looking for food
 ... sunbathing iguanas basking in the bright sunshine
 ...slimy blob-like caterpillars and beautiful blue butterflies
 ...scarlet macaws and toucans cracking nuts
 ... and many, many more.

Then find out why rainforests 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.

Sales Points

- A book that looks at a rainforest over a period of 24 hours, using atmospheric artwork and a gripping narrative to tell the story of this extraordinary ecosystem
- The consultant is Professor at the State University of Santa Cruz, Brazil, with a special interest in conserving rainforests
- 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.



Record-Breaking: Technology Facts And the science behind them!

Izzi Howell

Keynote

Find out the facts behind the fastest, strongest and largest technology record breakers. and explore the science behind them

Description

Find out the facts behind the fastest, strongest and largest technology record breakers. and explore the science behind them.

Learn how the fastest vehicles travel at top speed, discover ground-breaking robot technology and find out the secret technology behind powerful computers and telescopes. Children can learn facts such as: How does the ISS stay in orbit? Who created over 11,000 inventions? Which material is 200 times stronger than steel?

Packed full of bold images and surprising information, the *Record-Breaking Facts* series for children aged 7 plus, dives into a range of fascinating facts and reveals the secret science behind them.

Sales Points

- High-interest topics but with a solid science learning behind them
- Features big bold labelled photographs, perfect for visual learners
- Appeals to children who enjoy finding out about life's extremes

Summary of Contents

Too big to fly? / Champion clicks / Deep, deep down / Solid and sturdy / Prize processors / Let it shine / (Nearly!) supersonic speed / Seeing in space / Fabulous fliers / King of the printers / Whizzy WiFi / Super satellite / More incredible technology records / Glossary / Further information / Index

Author Biography

Izzi Howell is an award-winning author and editor of over fifty children's books. She lives in East Sussex and enjoys learning languages, cooking and travelling around Europe. Her book *Cats React to Science Facts* was the winner of the Best Laugh Out Loud Book for 6-8 year-olds award at The Lollies and winner of The Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2020.

Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
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Main Identifier	9781526329721
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Science and technology (YNT)
	Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
	For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
Depth	16mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Record-Breaking
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Feb 2026
Dinosaur Facts 9781526329691
Technology Facts 9781526329714

Apr 2026
Animal Facts 97815263229431
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Space Facts 9781526329479
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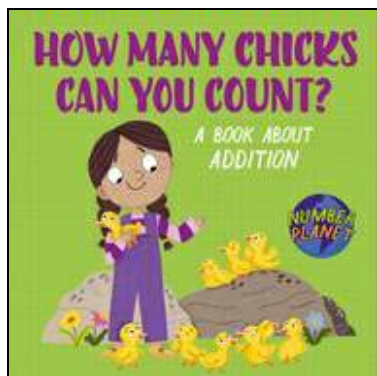
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Main Identifier	9781526330857
Thema 1.6	Children's: picture books, activity books, early learning concepts (YB) Children's / Teenage general interest: Mathematics and numbers (YNTM) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (Northern Ireland) (4Z-GB-NCF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Depth	16mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Number Planet
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Feb 2026
How Big is a Polar Bear (Measurement)
9781526330826
How Many Chicks Can You Count?
(Addition) 9781526330840

Apr 2026
How Many Circles Can You See?
(Shapes) 9781526330888
How Many Cakes are Left?
(Subtraction) 9181526330871

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Number Planet: How Many Chicks Can You Count?

A book about addition

Louise Spilsbury (Illustrated By Emily Cooksey)

Keynote

A fun picture book that helps young children get to grips with counting and addition

Description

This fun picture book helps young children get to grips with counting and addition through bold pictures, activities and things to spot on the page.

Leon and Luna are having a magical adventure counting animals all around the world. Through the story, children aged 4 plus will learn about maths concepts including: adding one and two-digit numbers, doubling, number bonds to 10 and counting in 10s.

Number Planet are picture books that help children explore first maths concepts. Titles in the series cover the topics of Addition, Subtraction, Measurements and Shapes.

Sales Points

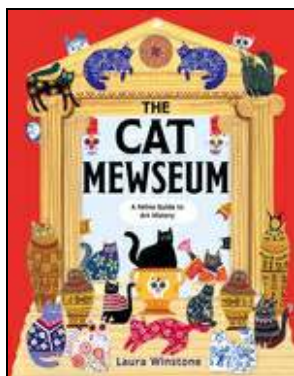
- Fun approach to learning KS1 maths topics
- Picture-book style illustrations engage the reader
- Includes highlighted key terms, questions for interactivity and things to spot

Author Biography**Louise Spilsbury (Author)**

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*.

Emily Cooksey (Illustrator)

Emily studied at the Wolverhampton School of Art, achieving a first-class BA Hons degree and a distinction Master's degree in Illustration. Her work is created digitally and reflects a hand drawn style, inspired by memories of reading picture books as a child.



Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Price	£12.99 / ₹1150
Main Identifier	9781804535875
Thema 1.6	Children's interactive and activity: hidden object / search and discover (YBGH) Children's / Teenage general interest: History and the past (YNH) Children's / Teenage general interest: Countries, places, cultures and national identity (YNMC) Interest age: from c 4 years (SAD) Children's / Teenage general interest: Art and artists (YNA)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	290x225
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	clr illus
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

The Cat Mewseum A Feline Guide to Art History

Laura Winstone

Keynote

Take a guided tour around the Cat Mewseum, discovering amazing facts about cats and art history, in this purr-fect guide and search book for cat lovers and art enthusiasts alike.

Description

Welcome to the Cat Mewseum, where there are beautiful artefacts and cute cats waiting around every corner.

Let your guide-cat take you through the amazing galleries, discovering art from Ancient Egypt and Medieval England to China, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria and more.

Search for hidden treasures, learn amazing facts about humans' relationship with cats throughout history and keep your eyes peeled for the pesky mice that are on the loose.

This search book and guided tour - inspired by the wonders of the world's greatest museum collections - is purr-fect for cat lovers and art enthusiasts alike.

Discover incredible artworks and amazing art history, with a whole host of feline guides.

Sales Points

- **Celebrate different art styles from around the world:** From Ancient Egyptian mummies and canopic jars, Medieval shields, metalwork and swords, to Delft pottery from the Netherlands, Aboriginal Australian woodcarving, Nigerian masks, Chinese porcelain, Ancient Greek sculpture and Mexican handicrafts, there are art styles and designs represented from right around the world.
- **For cat lovers:** filled with curious cat tour-guides on every page, plus cat-themed artworks, too. Learn about the history of cats in different cultures, from their sacred status in Egypt, what they meant in Chinese mythology and even discover the French cat that travelled into space.
- **Beautiful full-colour artwork:** Beautiful decorative artwork that brings each artistic period to life, perfect for 8+ readers.
- **Search element:** keep readers searching around the page for the pesky mice that appear in each gallery spread.
- **Educational angle:** learn about art history, culture and cats - perfectly pitched to an 8+ audience, but high-interest for all ages.

Author Biography

Laura Winstone is a artist and illustrator from Norwich, UK, who uses collage with handpainted papers to create her distinctive and original artwork for a contemporary audience. Her work often features bold colours, decorative patterns, and playful elements. Laura was awarded second prize in the prestigious Macmillan Illustration prize for Children's illustration in 2021 and was highly commended in the V&A illustration awards. Her first book, *The UnOfficial Guide to the Ancient Egyptian After Life*, was published in May 2022 by Cicada.

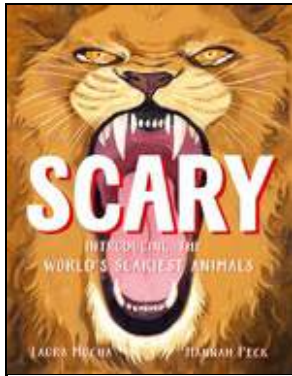
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in

Binding	Hardback
Format	290x225
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
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1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher

Scary

Laura Mucha (Illustrated By Hannah Peck)

Keynote

Discover why some of the world's most daunting, frightening, and downright petrifying creatures may not be quite as SCARY as they first seem ...

Description

What are you most afraid of? Perhaps you're scared of hairy spiders hiding in corners, huge-winged bats who fly through the night or enormous sharks lurking in the oceans ... These animals may seem TERRIFYING to us humans, but what if you found out that some weren't quite so scary after all...

Scary encourages children to talk about their own fears. Using the some of the world's 'scariest' animals as a springboard, Laura Mucha unpicks what causes fear, what it feels like and what it does to the body. Although fear and anxieties can be useful for survival, they can sometimes spiral out of control, but by learning how fear and anxieties work, we can make these feelings a little easier to manage.

Meet 25 of the world's most frightening (and fascinating!) animals - from the fearsome lions who make devoted parents to the big-toothed dinosaur who is a vegetarian and the fiercely loyal vulture who just wants to feed his family - and find out why they're so misunderstood and why they might be scared themselves. It's time to face your fears - and get curious about scary animals!

Sales Points

- A clever and unique spin on non-fiction that uses natural history as a springboard for thinking about and discussing emotions and behaviour with children
- Takes a scientific and rational approach to a global array of 'scary' animals, such as the Komodo dragon of Indonesia, the star-nosed mole of North America and the humble house spider
- Written by award-winning poet, author and children's advocate Laura Mucha
- Each animal feature is accompanied by a fun and engaging poem, some of which have been written in collaboration with school children Laura has worked with

Author Biography

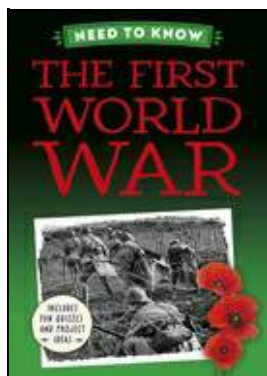
Laura Mucha (Author)

Laura Mucha is an award-winning poet, author and children's advocate. Her debut poetry collection, *Dear Ugly Sisters*, won the NSTBA Award 2021 for best children's poetry book of the year and was listed as one of the *Independent's* top ten poetry books of all time. Her debut picture book, *Rita's Rabbit*, was published by Faber in 2021, and she has since published two children's non-fiction titles with Nosy Crow - *Welcome to our Table: A Celebration of What Children Eat Everywhere* (Jun 2023) and *Celebrate!: Discover 50 Fantastic Festivals from Around the World* (Oct 2023). Laura also writes popular science for adults, drawing on her MA in Philosophy and Psychology.

As well as writing, Laura regularly visits primary and secondary schools, theatres and festivals around the world and works with organisations such as The National Literacy Trust, Royal Society of Medicine, and UNICEF.

Hannah Peck (Illustrator)

Hannah Peck is an illustrator based in Brighton, UK. She originally studied English Literature at university, all the while stocking up on stories, poems and characters that would later inspire her illustrations. Escaping into another time or world with a sketchbook is her absolute favourite thing to do. Hannah works digitally using Photoshop, employing soft textures, flowing lines, and repeated mark-making to create vibrant, elegant illustrations full of magic and fun.



Need to Know: The First World War

Izzi Howell

Keynote

Find out about the life in the past with this first introduction to the First World War

Description

Find out about the life in the past with this first introduction to the First World War. *Need to Know* introduce key topics for children aged 6 plus, featuring facts, fantastic photographs and diagrams. The books also include quizzes and project ideas and are book banded.

Contents *The First World War* / Quizzes / Projects

Titles in the Need to Know series: Ancient Egypt / Anglo-Saxons / The Greeks / The Maya / Prehistoric Age / The Romans / The First World War / The Second World War / Shang Dynasty / The Vikings

Sales Points

- A perfect introduction to a key curriculum topic
- A great resource for homework
- Features photographs, illustrations, a timeline, quizzes and activity ideas

Author Biography

Izzi Howell is an award-winning author and editor of over fifty children's books. She lives in East Sussex and enjoys learning languages, cooking and travelling around Europe. Her book *Cats React to Science Facts* was the winner of the Best Laugh Out Loud Book for 6-8 year-olds award at The Lollies and winner of The Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2020.

Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Price	£9.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781526331182
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: History and the past (YNH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Need to Know: History
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

April 2026
Prehistoric Age 9781526331229
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Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: History and the past (YNH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACF) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)

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

Binding	Hardback
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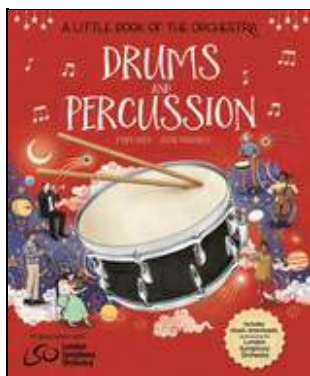
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A Little Book of the Orchestra: Drums and Percussion

Mary Auld and Elisa Paganelli

Keynote

A Little Book of the Orchestra series is an inspiring collection of stories for learning about orchestras, their instruments, and the music they make. Created in partnership with, and featuring music downloads by, the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO).

Description

A beautifully illustrated story bringing to life all that is wonderful about drums and percussion. Created in partnership with, and featuring music downloads by, the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO).

Meet drum and percussion enthusiast, Annie, and join her as she introduces her friend Marco to all the different orchestral percussion instruments. Discover how drums and percussion are made, how they are played and their role within the orchestra. Experience the shimmering, celestial concert at the end of the book.

With panels that offer suggestions for music to listen to and exclusive music to download from the LSO, this is a multi-sensory experience in which to enjoy and learn about drums and percussion. From the creative team behind the award-winning book *How to Build an Orchestra*.

Sales Points

- Produced in collaboration with the London Symphony Orchestra, (LSO) with forewords from the LSO's musicians and Sir Simon Rattle
- Featuring music downloads performed by the London Symphony Orchestra
- All instruments are represented accurately and in great detail, perfect guides for children wanting to know more about music, and supports the National Curriculum's programme of study for music.

Summary of Contents

Let's Drum! / A percussionist. at work / Vibrations and sound / The timpani / Aladdin's Cave / Different sound colours / A world of drums / Preparing to play / Drum rolls / At the rehearsal / Meet the planets! / Everyone claps / Part of the orchestra / More about the music / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

Mary Auld (Author)

Mary Auld is a writer of children's information books, working over a broad range of subjects. She has been actively involved in music from an early age, both singing and playing the flute, on an amateur basis. She loves making music in a group, be that in an orchestra or a choir. Whether making music or writing children's books, her aim is to share her enthusiasm and inspire readers. Mary Auld is a pen name for Rachel Cooke, who is an honorary fellow of the English Association, in recognition of her editorial work in children's non-fiction.

Elisa Paganelli (Author)

Elisa Paganelli was born in Modena (Italy), and since childhood cannot resist the smell of paper and pencils. She attended the Institute of Art and subsequently graduated from the European Institute of Design (IED) in Turin with a degree in illustration. As a post-grad, Elisa worked as a graphic designer for a communication agency. However she realized that this wasn't the life for her, so she decided to set up her own art and design studio. (She also ran a successful design shop for 6 years, but this is another story.) Elisa devotes most of her time to her passion for images and words. She thinks of herself as a kind of hermit, immersed in her quiet world of nature and books, accompanied by a cup of tea and her beloved pet-assistants. She now collaborates with publishers and advertising agencies all over the world, and also writes for a newspaper's lifestyle column.

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Price	£8.99 / ₹799
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Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Music and musicians (YNC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject Type	Non-fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding Format Extent	Paperback 245x200 32 pages
Word Count Series	A Little Book of the Orchestra
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

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A Little Book of the Orchestra: Drums & Percussion
9781526314666



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Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Music and musicians (YNC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)
CBMC	C5N79
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A Little Book of the Orchestra: The Clarinet

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Keynote

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Description

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Meet clarinet player, Ed, as he shares his music and passion for the clarinet with a class of enthusiastic school children. Discover how the instrument is made, how it is played and its role within the orchestra. Join the students at Ed's energetic orchestra concert performance of the Firebird.

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Summary of Contents

My clarinet / Making a sound / Fingers and keys / Fast and slow / A happy family / Clarinets everywhere / In the orchestra / The Firebird / Playing together / At the concert hall / An orchestra on fire / Sharing the magic / Part of the orchestra / More about the music / Glossary / Index

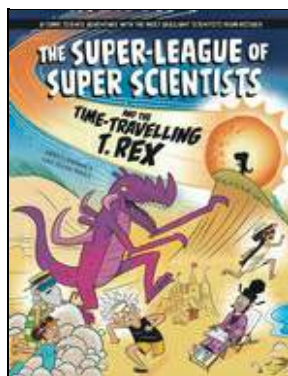
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The Super-League of Super Scientists and the Time-Travelling T. Rex

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Luke Séguin-Magee)

Keynote

Meet a band of scientists from history with extraordinary intellect and matching superpowers as they overcome dinosaur-like monsters in this fun and informative graphic novel

Description

Meet a band of scientists from history with extraordinary intellect and matching superpowers as they overcome dinosaur-like monsters in this fun and informative graphic novel.

All is calm at Super-league HQ ... until the evil genius Dr Zooey Zorilla saves the *T. rex* from extinction and in the process, wipes out all pet dogs. Readers can join Einstein, Darwin, Curie, Hypatia, Shen Kuo and more, as well as special guests Barnum Brown and H. G. Wells, in this exciting graphic novel adventure that sees the super-scientists travel in time to save the world from the evolved *T. rex* and bring back everyone's beloved pets.

Second in a funny and engaging graphic novel series that teaches the reader about real scientists and their discoveries. Young readers will be immersed in the fun and exciting story while being shown the importance of scientific learning. The memorable characters combined with introductions to the historical figures, action-packed storylines and a round-up of featured scientific ideas makes this series the perfect read for young scientists and reluctant learners.

Sales Points

- Entertaining and educational fictional story with factual biographies included
- Inspiring young readers with the power of science and introducing them to real-life super-scientists
- Written by award-winning children's author Anna Claybourne and illustrated by comic book specialist Luke Séguin-Magee

Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

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.

Luke Séguin-Magee (Illustrator)

Luke Séguin-Magee illustrates children's books and his own comics. He likes to wear a straw hat in the summer, pretend he can make music on his Cavaquinho, entertain his four kids and wife, chop wood, drink espresso and ride his bike. Luke hails from Canada and resides in Stockholm.

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CBMC	D5N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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Series	The Super League of Super Scientists
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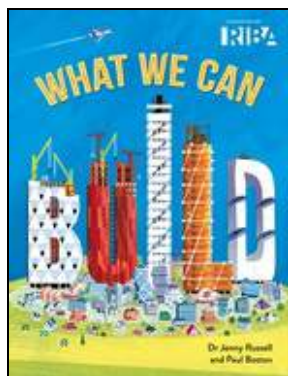
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Hardback
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Word Count	
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What We Can Build

Take a breathtaking journey through world architecture with the ultimate tour-guides: RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects)

Dr Jenny Russell (Illustrated By Paul Boston)

Keynote

Presenting the architecture and the spectacular skills at work in the most inspiring structures on Earth, with the Royal Institute of British Architects

Description

Presenting the architecture and the spectacular skills at work in the most inspiring structures on Earth, with the Royal Institute of British Architects.

What We Can Build is an exciting, bold and info-packed introduction to the world of architecture. In this book, the words and pictures work together to present a wide variety of structures and styles, explaining just what it takes to dream them up and put them up. From the ancient to the super-modern, this essential resource comes from the expert mind of the Director of Education and Learning at the Royal Institute of British Architects, Dr Jenny Russell, and the practiced pen of award-winning illustrator, Paul Boston. Perfect for curious readers aged 8+.

Contents include: The Pyramids of Giza (Egypt), The Great Wall of China, The Colosseum (Italy), Hagia Sophia (Turkey), Notre Dame of Paris (France), The Forbidden City (China), The Chrysler Building (USA), Guggenheim Museums (Bilbao, Spain and New York, USA), Cathedral of Brasília (Brazil), The Sydney Opera House (Australia), The Space Needle (USA), Petronas Towers (Malaysia), Takatori Catholic Church / The Paper Church (Japan), The Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision, The London Eye (UK), Casa Da Música (Portugal), The Mercedes Benz Museum (Germany), The Burj Khalifa (UAE) The Metropol Parasol (Spain), The Heydar Aliyev Centre (Azerbaijan), The Tree Hotel (Sweden), Benin National Assembly

The Royal Institute of British Architects is a global professional membership body driving excellence in architecture.

Sales Points

- An expert resource on architecture tied into upper KS2 curriculum points in the UK in Science, Art & Design and Citizenship
- Published in partnership with the Royal Institute of British Architects, written by their Director of Education and Learning, Dr Jenny Russell, and illustrated by award-winning artist Paul Boston
- Covers a wide variety of building types, ages and locations across the world and includes: a photo gallery of RIBA's own photos, a timeline and world map at the end to put the sites in context for readers, plus a quiz to increase engagement

Author Biography

Jenny Russell (Author)

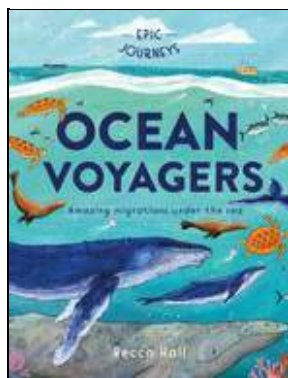
Jenny Russell lives in Belfast, Northern Ireland, with her husband, two teenage daughters and a miniature schnauzer called Basil. She studied architecture in Dundee where she became really interested in how children use buildings and what buildings might be saying to them. Jenny spent 15 years encouraging and teaching the next generation of architects and she now leads the area of education and learning for RIBA.

Paul Boston (Illustrator)

Paul studied illustration and sequential design at Brighton University. He lists his inspirations as 1950s children's books, antique maps and diagrams, 17th Century engravings, gothic art and Japanese prints, to name just a few. Paul creates all his artwork with his trusted ballpoint pen, which he then scans and brings to life on his computer. Paul's charming depictions of people and places have been commissioned for global advertising campaigns, publishing projects and editorial commissions.

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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	284x216
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Series	Epic Journeys
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Previous Titles

Meet the Bears
Meet the Whales

Epic Journeys: Ocean Voyagers

Becca Hall

Keynote

Travel through our oceans to discover the incredible journeys of animals around the world.

Description

Across vast oceans, from the shimmering surface down to the deep dark depths, some of the world's most amazing animals are making incredible journeys. From whales swimming thousands of miles in search of warmer waters, to sea turtles crossing oceans to return to the same beaches where they hatched, to spiny lobsters marching in single lines across the ocean floor, the oceans are alive with epic journeys of survival, endurance and wonder.

Children will learn about why and how sea creatures migrate, as well as the dangers they face, and how climate change has an impact on these animals' journeys and what we can do to help.

Sales Points

- The first title in a new series. The follow-ups will be *Land Roamers*, about land animals' migration, and *Sky Soarers*, about flying animals' migration.
- Fact checked by expert consultant, Doctor Helen Scales - a marine biologist, broadcaster and writer

Author Biography

Becca Hall is an illustrator living in Cornwall, UK. She graduated from the Manchester School of Art in 2014 with a first class honours degree, where she also won the Alumni Award for illustration. When she is not painting, Becca can be found surfing, walking her dogs, hunting for treasures or inside a cosy cafe with a cuppa and a cake.

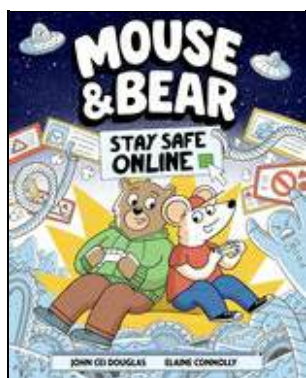
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	190x153
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	Mouse and Bear
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Mouse and Bear: Stay Safe Online

Elaine Connolly (Illustrated By John Cei Douglas)

Keynote

Join best friends Mouse and Bear as they discover how to stay safe online, in this heartwarming graphic novel for readers aged 7+.

Description

This heartwarming graphic novel - informed by expert advice - shows children how to maximise all the good things the internet can offer, while staying safe, kind and confident online.

When it comes to being online, Mouse does NOT feel confident at all. From accidentally spending all his money on gaming skins to encountering online bullies and constantly comparing himself to others, Mouse makes a LOT of mistakes. Luckily his best friend, Bear, is on hand to help.

In 10 mini stories, Mouse and Bear show readers - through their own mistakes and mishaps - how to look after devices, identify risks online, deal with cyberbullying, positively engage with social media, manage screen time and safely enjoy online gaming.

The perfect graphic novel for kids getting a new device, or those in need of an introduction to social media and the world of online gaming. All stories and tips are informed by expert advice from mental health specialist Lindsay, qualified therapist and contributor to the BBC's Tiny Happy People resource. Mouse and Bear are brought to life by comic book artist John Cei Douglas, whose soft, inviting style perfectly explores mental health, wellbeing and relationships.

The warmly humorous adventures of Mouse, Bear and their friends gently demonstrate online safety, whilst providing accessible and entertaining stories for readers aged 7+.

Sales Points

- Addresses the proven parental concern about online safety. The average child has their first mobile phone at 10, but online access much earlier. In the top six anxieties for parents with children age 7-11 are mental health, online safety and cyber bullying
- All stories and tips are informed by expert advice from mental health specialist Raoul Lindsay, a qualified therapist with extensive experience working with children. Raoul is a contributor to the BBC's Tiny Happy People resource
- Graphic novels are the perfect way to make difficult themes accessible for kids. The complexity of online safety is explained for kids through entertaining visual stories - making learning easy and fun
- The success of both graphic novels and illustrated animal stories is proven - this is the perfect animal graphic novel offering in the non-fiction space, providing both expert content and mass trade appeal
- The beginning of an exciting new graphic novel series *Stick With Me*, which will address the important emotional and mental health concerns of children in an accessible and comforting way

Author Biography

Elaine Connolly (Author)

Elaine Connolly is a writer and editor who has worked on all kinds of children's books for all kinds of readers. She loves crafting stories of all shapes and sizes, stretching her imagination and bringing brilliant ideas to life. Always curious, sometimes silly and never bored, Elaine's dream is to see as much of the world as possible but will settle for a cosy blanket and a good story.

John Cei Douglas (Illustrator)

John Cei Douglas is a freelance illustrator based in London with a particular interest in stories and comics. He has developed a strong identifiable lyrical style for his work, often closely linked with themes of mental health and relationships, through picture books and comics to editorial pieces. He completed his MA in illustration from Camberwell College of Arts.

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My Awesome Book of: (in partnership with RIBA)
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 - *Amazing Homes* 9781526329981
 - *Ancient Wonders* 9781526329998

My Awesome Book of: Skyscrapers

Sophie Draper (Illustrated By Sue Downing)

Keynote

From the Royal Institute of British Architects comes this must-have celebration of fascinating skyscrapers around the world

Description

From the Royal Institute of British Architects comes this must-have celebration of fascinating skyscrapers around the world!

Skyscrapers are **awesome**, and this book explores an amazing array of them in vivid colour. From a skyscraper draped in nine different sky gardens, to a unique elephant-shaped skyscraper, this book gifts young readers an up-close look at the design, engineering and artistry found in these huge structures. Illustrator Sue Downing brings to life skyscrapers found in the UK, China, Germany, Spain, the USA, Singapore, France, Dubai and more, and the book finishes with a guided activity and a quiz to test readers' skyscraper skills!

The *My Awesome Book of* series, published in partnership with RIBA and written by their Learning Manager, Sophie Draper, is designed to inspire and impress young readers with the astonishing architectural achievements all around us. Curated with expertise, care and style, the series is perfect for young readers aged 5+.

Sample contents from *My Awesome Books of Bridges*: What is a skyscraper? / Skyscraper types / The Home Insurance Building and the Empire State Building (Chicago and New York, USA) / The Iconic Tower (NAC, Egypt) / Petronas Towers (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) / The Shard (London, UK) / Commerzbank Tower (Frankfurt, Germany) / Bosco Verticale (Milan, Italy) / The Turning Torso (Malmö, Sweden) / Shanghai Tower (Shanghai, China) / Torre Glories (Barcelona, Spain) / Marina Bay Sands (Singapore)

Sales Points

- Published in partnership with the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and written by their Learning Manager, Sophie Draper
- Has a strong and stylish art and design approach, with illustrations by experienced artist and art educator Sue Downing, giving the books great gift appeal and series extension potential
- Connects to key parts of the Art & Design, Citizenship, Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths curricula at Key Stage 1

Author Biography

Sophie Draper (Author)

Sophie lives in east London with her husband and two young daughters. She has worked in cultural education for 18 years and has delivered learning programmes for families, schools and early years at the Wallace collection, the Museum of London and the National Gallery. In 2021 Sophie Joined RIBA to work with architects in teaching children and young people about the spaces where they live, learn, work and play.

Sue Downing (Illustrator)

Sue lives and works in a little eco house in Newcastle upon Tyne with her husband and two children. She loves to draw, design and make things. Since leaving Edinburgh College of art in the late 1990s, she's worked in-house, on a freelance basis, as an illustrator, product/licensed character developer, a designer/maker of jewellery, greetings cards and wrapping paper - never a dull moment! Sue's inspirations are many - from knitted toys, Japanese design, and Scandinavian Chic to Modernism, Dick Bruna and Info-graphics. She's drawn to anything that is quirky, humorous and minimal in design, and hopes that this is reflected in her illustration.

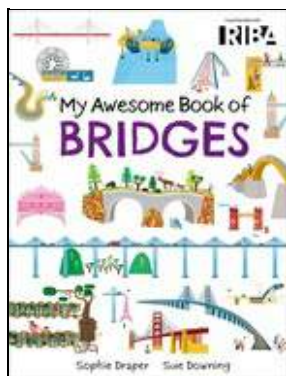
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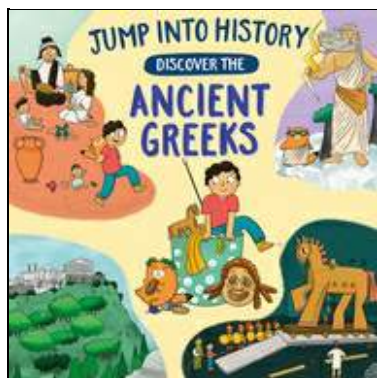


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Series	Jump into History
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Previous Titles

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Jump into History: Discover the Maya

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Kay Barnham (Illustrated By Jennifer Naalchigar)

Keynote

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Description

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Billie has a very special dressing up box. When they choose an outfit from the box, they are whisked back in time to different historical civilisations to discover how people lived in the past.

Journey back in time with Billie and Mia to discover the fascinating world of the Ancient Greeks. Meet Greek gods and goddesses; marvel at the ancient Olympic Games, sample some Greek delicacies and take in a famous Ancient Greek play!

Perfect as an introduction to history for readers aged 5+

Contents:

Meet Billie and Mia! / Greece ... is ancient / Athens ... is where democracy began / Greek gods and goddesses ... had superpowers / The ancient Olympic games ... were popular / Battles ... happened all the time / Myths and legends ... were epic / Theatres ... were outdoors! / Philosophers ... began to wonder / Astronomers ... gazed at stars / Boys ... went to school / Food ... was yummy / Timeline / Glossary / Find out more / Index

Books in the series

Jump into History: Ancient Egyptians / Jump into History: Romans / Jump into History: Ancient Greeks / Jump into History: Vikings / Jump into History: The Maya / Jump into History: The Shang Dynasty

Sales Points

- The fun, immersive approach sets this series apart from other history books
- Children are encouraged to do further research with fun activities at the end of the book
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- The text and artwork have been checked by a historical consultant

Summary of Contents

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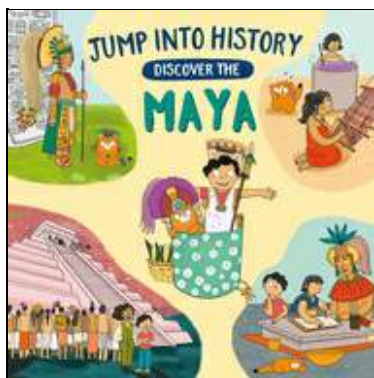
Author Biography

Kay Barnham (Author)

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

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Perfect as an introduction to history for readers aged 5+

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 Meet Pop Art: 9781445183480
 Meet Expressionism: 9781445183503
 Meet Abstract Art: 9781445183466

Art Intros: Meet Surrealism

Susie Brooks (Illustrated By Marcella Tamayo)

Keynote

Be introduced to all things Surrealism in this engaging and fun book exploring one of the most iconic art movements

Description

Be introduced to all things Surrealism in this engaging and fun book exploring one of the most iconic art movements.

Learn all about the movement that showed people how to set their imagination free. Discover how surrealists turned dreams into works of art, enter the Bureau of Surrealist Research and find out how fish bones, lobster telephones and a cauliflower-filled Rolls Royce are all linked in this introduction to Surrealism. Journey from 1920s Paris to the end of the movement and its long-standing impact on popular culture, meeting key figures such as Leonora Carrington, Meret Oppenheim, Salvador Dalí, Frida Kahlo and many more along the way.

Art Intros introduces young readers to each major art movement with an exciting combination of illustrations and reproductions of artworks alongside fun facts and stories. This is the perfect collection of books for creative children, budding artists and all curious young minds to start exploring the world of art.

Sales Points

- Interactive questions, a glossary of key words and a chance to reflect on the book keeps children engaged throughout and cements knowledge
- Employs a visual approach to learning, combining reproductions of iconic artworks and illustrations alongside interactive learning
- Written by artist and award-winning author Susie Brooks

Author Biography

Susie Brooks is an award-winning writer and editor of children's books. Writing on a wide range of subjects from dinosaurs to geography, she also masquerades as an artist (among other things, painting children's portraits and getting messy in classroom workshops!). In 2014, her Get into Art series won the English Association Picture Book Award, British Book Design and Production Award and the overall SLA Information Book Award. She can regularly be found walking people's dogs and in her spare time, loves to travel and explore new places!

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Susie Brooks (Illustrated By Marcella Tamayo)

Keynote

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Description

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Meet the artists that were on a mission to lighten up the art world and make it fun in this introduction to Pop Art. Learn how the movement took off, the involvement of silkscreen prints and supermarkets, the impact of the Cold War and much more. Journey from 1950s UK and USA to the end of the movement and the Neo-Pop that followed, meeting key figures such as Eduardo Paolozzi, Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Pauline Boty and many more along the way.

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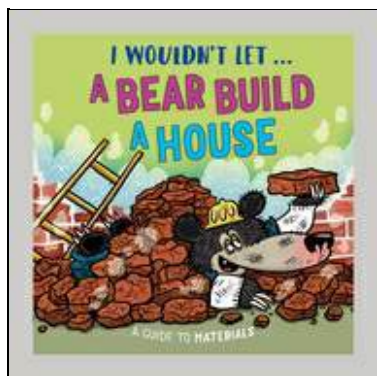


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I Wouldn't Let ... A Bear Build a House
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I Wouldn't Let a Bear Build a House A guide to materials

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Pipi Sposito)

Keynote

A funny take on core science topics with a little help from animals ...

Description

A funny take on core science topics with a little help from animals ...

Written by humour and science expert Paul Mason and hilariously illustrated throughout by Pipi Sposito this series combines mischievous animal antics with essential science learning.

In this books discover why a bear may not make the best house builder! Find out about the best materials for building houses and learn some facts about bears at the same time.

The friendly semi comic strip design makes the text highly accessible, perfect for readers age 7+ and those studying science at Key Stage 2.

Sales Points

- Links to the following science KS2 topics: Forces; Earth and space; Living things and their habitats; Humans and other animals; Electricity; Light
- Humorous text combines with some cartoon strip style panels and further explanation spreads to engage all levels of reader
- Fun animal facts included as well as core science learning

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.

Pipi Sposito (Illustrator)

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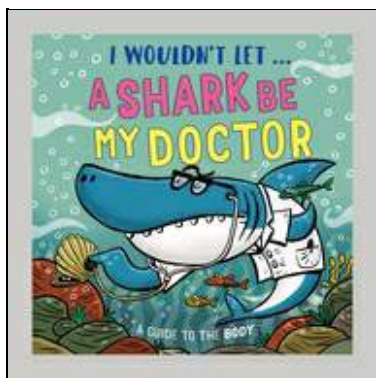
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	I Wouldn't Let...
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

I Wouldn't Let ... A Panda Launch a Spacecraft
I Wouldn't Let ... A Cat Teach Me to Skydive
I Wouldn't Let ... A Dog Ride a Bike
I Wouldn't Let ... An Elephant Ride a Skateboard
I Wouldn't Let ... A Bear Build a House
I Wouldn't Let ... A Shark Be My Doctor

I Wouldn't Let a Shark Be My Doctor A guide to the body

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Pipi Sposito)

Keynote

A funny take on core science topics with a little help from animals ...

Description

A funny take on core science topics with a little help from animals ...

Written by humour and science expert Paul Mason and hilariously illustrated throughout by Pipi Sposito this series combines mischievous animal antics with essential science learning.

In this book, find out all about the human body and how it works, through the mishaps of a shark doctor!

The friendly semi comic strip design makes the text highly accessible, perfect for readers age 7+ and those studying science at Key Stage 2.

Sales Points

- Links to the following science KS2 topics: Forces; Earth and space; Living things and their habitats; Humans and other animals; Electricity; Light
- Humorous text combines with some cartoon strip style panels and further explanation spreads to engage all levels of reader
- Fun animal facts included as well as core science learning

Author Biography

Paul Mason (Author)

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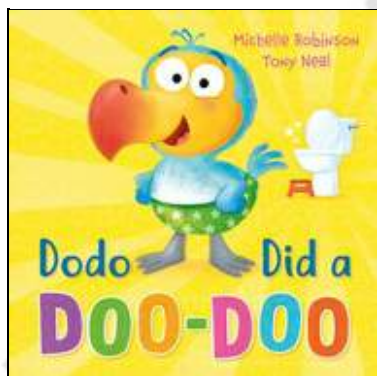
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Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Body and health (YXA) Picture storybooks (YBCS) For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)

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

Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
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
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Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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Dodo Did a Doo-Doo

A hilarious toilet-training book!

Michelle Robinson (Illustrated By Tony Neal)

Keynote

Dodo did a doo-doo - and he needs to learn where to do them, too! This hilarious rhyming story follows a young bird as he poos in all sorts of unorthodox places before FINALLY learning that the best place for doo-doots is in the potty.

Description

The perfect potty-training book for little ones - outrageously funny and gently reassuring in equal measure!

Uh-oh! Dodo did a doo-doo, and he can't stop going everywhere doo-doots *don't* go: on the floor, on the bus, and even on poor grandpa's lap! Oh, feathers! Will Dodo ever learn to use the big-bird potty?

A laugh-out-loud tale of one dodo's journey to being a big bird who goes in the potty and not, well, anywhere and EVERYWHERE else! With hilarious illustrations and rollicking rhymes you can't help but sing along with, this is the perfect potty-training book for encouraging little ones.

Sales Points

- The second title in this laugh-out-loud potty-training series from award-winning, bestselling creators Michelle Robinson and Tony Neal
- With hilarious illustrations and a reassuring text, this is the perfect book to get readers feeling confident and excited about using the potty

Author Biography

Michelle Robinson (Author)

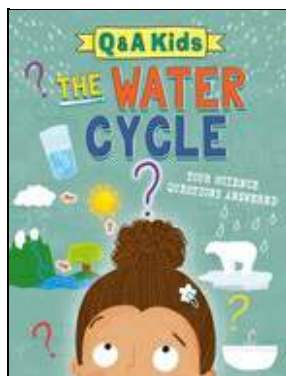
Not too long ago, when she wasn't writing funny stories for children, Michelle Robinson was writing copy and devising websites for some of the world's biggest brands. Right now she is either busy writing, busy thinking about writing, or busy chasing a toddler.

She always dreamed of becoming an author like her hero, Roald Dahl. She shares his birthday and his love of chocolate, but she is much, much shorter.

Michelle lives in Frome, Somerset, with her husband, young son and baby daughter.

Tony Neal (Illustrator)

Tony Neal is a graphic artist and illustrator from South Leicestershire, England. Tony is inspired by everyday life and the quirky details that surround us. He loves to create charming characters in whimsical scenes and telling stories with his pictures.



Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Price	£12.99 / ₹1150
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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	250x190
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Q and A Kids
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	Brighton

Previous Titles

Jan 2026
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Q and A Kids: The Water Cycle

Amy Chapman (Illustrated By Angelika Scudamore)

Keynote

Discover the science of the water cycle with questions, facts, things to find and lots of fun

Description

A fantastic resource for children aged 5-7, this book about the science of the water cycle is perfect for curious young scientists and a great one-stop-shop for help with homework! For children working through book bands, the book is suitable for those reading at Book Band 12: Brown.

What does solid water look like? How does wet laundry dry? Where does rain come from? Discover how water moves through the water cycle, from the ocean to the sky and back to Earth again. Learn about the different states of water and what happens when water changes temperature. Follow water underground and along rivers and see how humans control water.

Q and A Kids books are full of interaction and fun: questions to engage the reader, things to find on the page and challenges to stretch young minds. Titles in the series: Electricity / Food Chains / Forces and Magnets / Light / Materials / Plants / Seasons / Sound / The Water Cycle / Weather.

Sales Points

- The question and answer approach is great for inquisitive children
- Text level and design will appeal to nurseries and lower KS2, as well as KS1 readers
- A useful resource for homework projects

Author Biography

Amy Chapman (Author)

Amy Chapman is a pseudonym of Izzi Howell. Izzi is the author and editor of over fifty children's books. She lives in East Sussex and enjoys learning languages, cooking and travelling around Europe.

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CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
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Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
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Word Count	
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Q and A Kids: Weather

Amy Chapman (Illustrated By Angelika Scudamore)

Keynote

Discover the science of weather with questions, facts, things to find and lots of fun

Description

A fantastic resource for children aged 5-7, this book about the science of weather is perfect for curious young scientists and a great one-stop-shop for help with homework! For children working through book bands, the book is suitable for those reading at Book Band 12: Brown.

Can you see wind? What are clouds made from? What makes ice form? Discover the wonderful world of weather, from everyday sunshine and rain to dramatic thunderstorms and tornadoes. Find out the science behind weather and learn how dangerous weather can be.

Q and A Kids books are full of interaction and fun: questions to engage the reader, things to find on the page and challenges to stretch young minds. Titles in the series: Electricity / Food Chains / Forces and Magnets / Light / Materials / Plants / Seasons / Sound / The Water Cycle / Weather.

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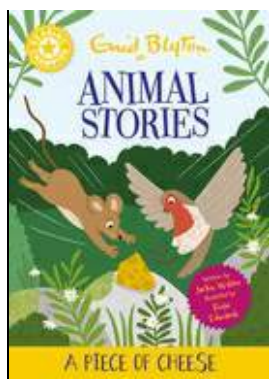
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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Depth	10mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Lightwing Learns to Fly
When Cow Forgot Her Moo
Bushy's Secret
The Clever Puppy
A Piece of Cheese
The Big Diamond

Reading Champion: Enid Blyton Animal Stories: A Piece of Cheese 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, the animals spot a piece of cheese on the ground, and they all want it. And they are so busy talking about who should eat the cheese that they do not notice someone else come along ...

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 (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.

Rosie Edwards (Illustrator)

Rosie Edwards is an illustrator based in Northern Ireland. She has a degree in Textiles from Cardiff Metropolitan University and experience in designing homeware, stationery and greetings cards, focusing on children's products.

Rosie's inspired by the world building and character design of Disney and Pixar. She is also appreciative of the craftsmanship of stop-motion animation, such as Aardman Animations.

Fascinated with ancient civilisations and global cultural history, Rosie loves to travel. If she wasn't an artist she'd like to be cabin crew for a long-haul airline. Luckily, being a freelance illustrator gives her the same freedom, just sadly without the fabulous uniform.

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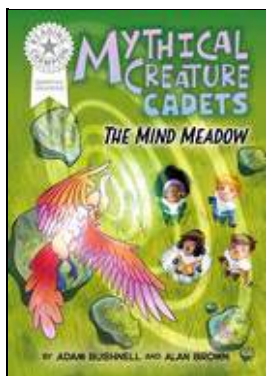
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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Mythical Creature Cadets: The Fire Highlands
Mythical Creature Cadets: The Water Caverns
Mythical Creature Cadets: The Stone Valley
Mythical Creature Cadets: The Mind Meadow
Mythical Creature Cadets: The Fantasy Forest
Mythical Creature Cadets: The Ice Mountains

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher

Reading Champion: Graphics: Mythical Creature Cadets: The Mind Meadow Book band White 10

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By Alan Brown)

Keynote

Expertly levelled first graphic readers, perfect for children learning to read

Description

Join the cadets Mira, Jay, Kai and Luna in Mythic Park as they learn to look after the mythical creatures that live there. In this story, the cadets are in the Mind Meadow, where a dream bird is acting strangely and making odd illusions appear. Could she be trying to send the cadets a message, and will they understand?

Reading Champion Graphic readers is a new strand in the Reading Champion programme. Each story follows the adventures of the same set of characters in exciting comic book form, perfect for encouraging reluctant readers. The books have been book banded to support children's reading in the classroom. Mythical Creature Cadets books have all been banded at book band 10 White.

Sales Points

- First graphic novels, perfect for developing reading confidence and encouraging reluctant readers or those that prefer reading comics
- Written in consultation with graphic novel literacy expert Dee Reid
- Contains reading notes for guidance on how to use the book

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.

Alan Brown (Illustrator)

Alan is a freelance artist who started out as a storyboard artist for a London agency, before going back to his roots in the North East to pursue a career in graphic design. Alan's love has always been illustration, so 13 years on, via a stint as a tattoo artist he arrived back at illustration. Alan has been fortunate to work on a variety of jobs. He can turn his hand to many styles to suit the client, but with a keen interest in the comic book world he is at home working on bold graphic pieces and strip work. Working from an attic studio along with his trusty side kick, Ollie the miniature schnauzer (miniature in size, giant in personality and appetite), and his two sons Wilf and Teddy.



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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Depth	8mm
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Timmy to the Rescue!,
9781445197173
The Five's New Den, 9781445197234
Anne's Secret, 9781445197265
The Mysterious Visitor,
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Reading Champion: The Famous Five: George's Missing Boat 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, The Famous Five are home for the holidays. They want to take George's boat out on the water, but there is bad news at the boat yard. Her boat is missing after a storm, and that's not the only thing to have gone missing ...

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

The Forgotten Password,
9781445197005
The Stolen Badge, 9781445197029
The Missing Hamster, 9781445197050
The Lost Car, 9781445197081
The Noisy Neighbours,
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Reading Champion: The Secret Seven: The Town Fair Blue Band 4

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Holly Bushnell)

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 much loved *Secret Seven* 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, George and Pam are helping at the town fair, selling old toys to raise money for the school. Then George accidentally sells something important by mistake!

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 Blue 4.

Sales Points

- Original stories based on the much-loved characters of Enid Blyton's *The Secret Seven*
- Vibrant new artwork for a young audience
- Carefully levelled to book band blue 4, 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.

Holly Bushnell (Illustrator)

Holly is an illustrator and mural artist living near the sea in Liverpool, UK. She has always loved children's books and thinks they can be enjoyed by everyone, not just children. Holly has a masters degree in Illustration but has also worked as a bookshop assistant and barista (a fancy name for someone who makes coffee). Holly is vegetarian and loves animals - her favourite animals include cats, dogs and hedgehogs.

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Format	210x148
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Mythical Creature Cadets: The Fire Highlands
 Mythical Creature Cadets: The Water Caverns
 Mythical Creature Cadets: The Stone Valley
 Mythical Creature Cadets: The Mind Meadow
 Mythical Creature Cadets: The Fantasy Forest
 Mythical Creature Cadets: The Ice Mountains

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher

Reading Champion: Graphics: Mythical Creature Cadets: The Stone Valley Book band White 10

Adam Bushnell (Illustrated By Alan Brown)

Keynote

Expertly levelled first graphic readers, perfect for children learning to read

Description

Join the cadets Mira, Jay, Kai and Luna in Mythic Park as they learn to look after the mythical creatures that live there. In this story, the cadets are in the Stone Valley for a rockfall drill. But the siren is much too loud and wakes up the enormous rumble beasts who start smashing everything! They must work together to calm the rumble beasts and help the shy pebble troll ...

Reading Champion Graphic readers is a new strand in the Reading Champion programme. Each story follows the adventures of the same set of characters in exciting comic book form, perfect for encouraging reluctant readers. The books have been book banded to support children's reading in the classroom. Mythical Creature Cadets books have all been banded at book band 10 White.

Sales Points

- First graphic novels, perfect for developing reading confidence and encouraging reluctant readers or those that prefer reading comics
- Written in consultation with graphic novel literacy expert Dee Reid
- Contains reading notes for guidance on how to use the book

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.

Alan Brown (Illustrator)

Alan is a freelance artist who started out as a storyboard artist for a London agency, before going back to his roots in the North East to pursue a career in graphic design. Alan's love has always been illustration, so 13 years on, via a stint as a tattoo artist he arrived back at illustration. Alan has been fortunate to work on a variety of jobs. He can turn his hand to many styles to suit the client, but with a keen interest in the comic book world he is at home working on bold graphic pieces and strip work. Working from an attic studio along with his trusty side kick, Ollie the miniature schnauzer (miniature in size, giant in personality and appetite), and his two sons Wilf and Teddy.



Publication date **Thursday, August 13, 2026**
Price **£9.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier **9781445193915**
Thema 1.6 **Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes (YPCA21) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Content adapted or suitable for reluctant or struggling readers (children / teenagers) (5AR)**

CBMC **C3N79**
Age **7-9 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
Series **Reading Champion**
Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Previous Titles

Ace Inventors Inc: The Wrong Dimension
Ace Inventors Inc: A Trip in Time
Ace Inventors Inc: Body Swap
Ace Inventors Inc: Mutant Pet
Ace Inventors Inc: Double Trouble
Ace Inventors Inc: Brain Drain

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**

Reading Champion: Graphics: Ace Inventors Inc: Mutant Pet Book Band Gold 9

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Miguel Angel Saez)

Keynote

Expertly levelled first graphic readers, perfect for children learning to read

Description

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Sales Points

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- Written in consultation with graphic novel literacy expert Dee Reid

Author Biography

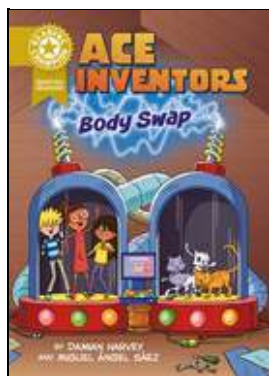
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Damian Harvey lives in North Wales with his lovely wife, Vicky. He has three wonderful daughters, one brilliant boy and a cat called Polly. He has written more than 130 books for primary school aged children and is busy writing more. When he isn't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

Miguel Angel Saez (Illustrator)

I am an illustrator specializing in children's books, although I have also worked on editorial projects for young adult audiences.

I have published picture books with Thule Ediciones (also as an author), Alaestrella, Tramuntana, etc. In narrative fiction, I have illustrated books for Diquesí Ediciones and Ediciones Jaguar. With the latter, I am currently developing the "Júpiter García" series alongside writer José Carlos Román.



Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Price	£9.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781445193878
Thema 1.6	Educational: First / native language: Readers and reading schemes (YPCA21) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Content adapted or suitable for reluctant or struggling readers (children / teenagers) (5AR)
CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	210x148
Extent	24 pages
Word Count	
Series	Reading Champion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Ace Inventors Inc: The Wrong Dimension
 Ace Inventors Inc: A Trip in Time
 Ace Inventors Inc: Body Swap
 Ace Inventors Inc: Mutant Pet
 Ace Inventors Inc: Double Trouble
 Ace Inventors Inc: Brain Drain

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

Reading Champion: Graphics: Ace Inventors Inc: Body Swap Book Band Gold 9

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Keynote

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Description

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Sales Points

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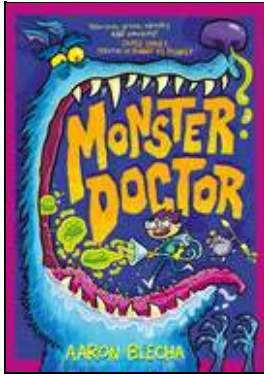
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Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£9.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781444982428
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage general interest: Humour: Funny cartoons and comic strips (YNUC) Children's / Teenage fiction: Humorous stories (YFQ) Children's / Teenage fiction: Action and adventure stories (YFC) Children's / Teenage general interest: Supernatural and mythological creatures (YNXB) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ)
CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	210x148
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	
Series	Monster Doctor
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Monster Doctor

The Laugh-Out-Loud Comic Book Adventure with Activities

Aaron Blecha

Keynote

A fiendishly funny full-colour graphic novel with interactive pages where YOU help cure monsters! 'Hilarious, gross, spooky AND amazing!' - Jamie Smart, creator of Bunny vs Monkey.

Description

'Hilarious, gross, spooky AND amazing!' - Jamie Smart, creator of Bunny vs Monkey

Join Walt Weirdbeard's quest to save the most unloved creatures of all... IT'S TIME TO GIVE MONSTERS THEIR MEDICINE!

A fiendishly funny full-colour graphic novel with interactive pages where YOU help cure monsters! For fans of Dog Man, Bunny vs Monkey, Investigators and Chicken Hill!

To prove himself worthy of being a monster doctor, amateur vet Walt needs to track down his legendary monster doctor great-uncle, and pass monster-healing challenges along way. All without getting...

- ☐ Eaten by a werewolf with tooth rot ☐
- ☐ Drowned in swamp troll snot ☐
- ☐ Taken hostage by a totally evil FrankenWorld theme park assistant! ☐

But a mysterious villain is determined to make monsters an endangered species! Can Walt and his team of abandoned exotic animals thwart them before it's too late?

From Jamie Smart, creator of Bunny vs Monkey:

'I love, love, LOVE Monster Doctor! Monster Doctor is my new favourite book, it's hilarious, gross, spooky AND amazing. Filled with some of the weirdest, mostest grossest creatures you've ever seen, with a brilliant story threading them all together, and some really beautiful, innovative comic artwork throughout. Aaron's a superstar, and Monster Doctor should be read by EVERYONE!'

From Phil Corbett, creator of Ghost and Toast:

'Stupidly funny from beginning to end and there's even puzzles in the mix too. What did we do to deserve such a brilliant comic?'

Monster Doctor appeals to readers of all ages and covers positive themes like:

- Puzzle-solving, focus and mindfulness
- Caring and empathy
- Trusting yourself and being who you are
- Friendship and teamwork

Sales Points

- Full-colour graphic novel with unique and vibrantly imaginative artwork that kids will love - perfect for the market but different!
- An interactive page every chapter where readers can help cure different monstrous cases - including search-and-finds, mazes and spot-the-differences.
- Hilarious and ingenious storytelling from a debut author-illustrator with a distinctive art style and voice that will appeal to a wide range of readers
- Packed with art, characters and activities that are perfect for marketing assets and bespoke windows
- With a background in exhibitions and draw-along events, Aaron Blecha is passionate about graphic novels and encouraging children to draw and come up with story ideas.

Reviews

- 'I love, love, LOVE Monster Doctor! Monster Doctor is my new favourite book, it's hilarious, gross, spooky AND amazing. Filled with some of the weirdest, mostest grossest creatures you've ever seen, with a brilliant story threading them all together, and some really beautiful, innovative comic artwork throughout. Aaron's a superstar, and Monster Doctor should be read by EVERYONE!' - *Jamie Smart, creator of Bunny vs Monkey*
- 'Aaron Blecha's characters look fantastic on the outside and the inside (yes there are multiple drawings of the internal workings of various monsters in this book) and this story is a ridiculous delight to read. So many unhinged characters. So many ridiculous situations. Stupidly funny from beginning to end and there's even puzzles in the mix too. What did we do to deserve such a brilliant comic?' - *Phil Corbett, creator of Ghost and Toast*

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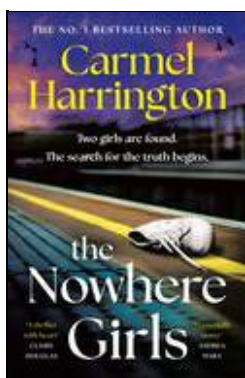
Author Biography

Aaron Blecha is an illustrator, author and character designer who fills books, museums, and screens with monsters, aliens and other oddball creatures. He has developed characters for animation studios and created the immersive art exhibition - Aliens, Zombies & Monsters! that tours around to galleries, museums and event spaces around the country.

His books include the Dino Mighty graphic novels and the bestselling Shark School series in the US, and he also leads lively draw-along events. Originally from Wisconsin (raised, according to legend, by giant squid), Aaron now lives on the south coast of England with a sketchbook bursting with mischievous monsters.

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Price	£9.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781035421459
Thema 1.6	Family saga / generational saga fiction (FT) Family life fiction / Stories about family (FS) Psychological thriller (FHX) Vermont (1KBB-US-NEV) Dublin (1DDR-IE-LDD) c 1960 to c 1969 (3MPQS) c 1990 to c 1999 (3MPQZ) c 2020 to c 2029 (3MRBH)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Co. Wexford, Ireland

Previous Titles

The Stolen Child (2025)
The Lighthouse Secret (2024)

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

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The Nowhere Girls the brand-new unputdownable thriller from the bestselling author of The Stolen Child

Carmel Harrington

Keynote

The gripping and suspenseful new novel about two abandoned sisters from the bestselling author of **THE STOLEN CHILD** and **THE LIGHTHOUSE SECRET**.

Description

On a cold afternoon in December 1995, two young girls are found abandoned on a platform at Pearse Station in Dublin.

Thirty years later, investigative journalist Vega is determined to find out what happened to the so-called 'Nowhere Girls'. Where did their mother go? Why did no one come forward to claim them? And where are they now?

Searching for answers takes her on a journey with twists she never could have imagined. And one that could put everything else she knows at risk; including her new relationship, her career, and her life as she knows it.

Readers can't get enough of Carmel Harrington!

'OMG! Unputdownable! Shocking! Brilliant! Amazing!'

'I love a book with a twist and this one was both unanticipated until the time was right, and believable - a rare combination! Add it to your pile!'

'Carmel Harrington at her best. Plot twists & turns on every page!'

Sales Points

- As the new publisher for Carmel Harrington, Headline will continue to reinvent the brand with **big ambition for growth**.
- Carmel Harrington has sold over **half a million copies** in the UK and Ireland.
- The Stolen Child* was an **Irish Times No. 1 bestseller**, a **Good Housekeeping Good Books winner**, a **Sunday Times best crime fiction of the year** pick, and was shortlisted for the **Irish Book Awards Crime Fiction Book of the Year**.
- The Girl From Donegal* **debuted at No. 2** in the Irish Times Bestsellers chart, and remained in the top 10 for 6 weeks.

Reviews

- 'An emotional express train and a page-turning, location-hopping mystery, Carmel Harrington's many fans are in for a treat' - Catherine Kirwan
- 'A classy and compelling thriller that'll tug at your heartstrings . . . has some shocking twists and turns and asks big questions about trust, and family. I loved it' - Gilly Macmillan
- 'With her trademark warmth, Carmel Harrington delivers a masterfully twisty mystery that will keep you turning pages right to the very end' - Andrea Mara
- 'Beautifully written, poignant, twisty and so compelling, I couldn't put *The Nowhere Girls* down. A story that stays with you long after you've turned the last page. A thriller with heart. I loved it!' - Claire Douglas

Author Biography

Carmel Harrington is a No. 1 bestselling and award-winning author from Ireland. Her novels are published internationally and have been *Irish Times*, *USA Today* and Kindle bestsellers.

Her most recent novel, *The Stolen Child*, was an *Irish Times* No. 1 bestseller, a *Good Housekeeping* Good Books winner, and was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards Crime Fiction Book of the Year. It was also a *Sunday Times* Best Crime Fiction of the Year pick. Carmel's next book, *The Last Bench*, has been chosen by the Reading Agency as one of their Quick Reads for April 2026.

Carmel is a regular on Irish television and radio, has been a guest speaker at literary events in Ireland, the UK and the USA, and served as Chair of the Wexford Literary Festival for three years. She lives in Wexford with her husband, children and rescue dog George Bailey.



Publication date	Thursday, August 06, 2026
Price	£10.99 / ₹999
Main Identifier	9781035447565
Thema 1.6	Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general (FBA) Thriller / suspense fiction (FH) Science fiction (FL) Dystopian and utopian fiction (FDB) Speculative fiction (FD)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	USA
Author born in	New York City
Author living in	Colorado
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 Dog Stars: The hope-filled story of a world changed by global catastrophe

Peter Heller

Keynote

A post-apocalyptic novel with hope. Or in the words of Gillian Flynn, author of *Gone Girl*: "A love letter to things of beauty, big and small: a twitching trout, a can of Sprite, empathy, sex, decency and a good dog"

Description

Soon to be a major film, directed by Ridley Scott and starring Jacob Elordi, Margaret Qualley and Josh Brolin.

'A love-letter to things of beauty' GILLIAN FLYNN

'Magical and life-affirming' *GUARDIAN*

'A perfectly pitched post-apocalyptic tale' *MARIE CLAIRE*

THE ROAD - but with hope.

Hig, bereaved and traumatised after global disaster, has three things to live for - his dog Jasper, his aggressive but helpful neighbour, and his Cessna aeroplane. He's just about surviving, so long as he only takes his beloved plane for short journeys, and saves his remaining fuel.

But, just once, he picks up a message from another pilot, and eventually the temptation to find out who else is still alive becomes irresistible. So he takes his plane over the horizon, knowing that he won't have enough fuel to get back. What follows is scarier and more life-affirming than he could have imagined. And his story, *THE DOG STARS*, is a book unlike any you have ever read.

Shortlisted for the Arthur C. Clarke Award 2013.

Sales Points

- Major film adaptation: *THE DOG STARS* is currently being adapted for film, directed by Ridley Scott and starring Jacob Elordi, Margaret Qualley, Josh Brolin and Guy Pearce. Currently scheduled to be released in March 2026
- Has a broader potential audience than *THE PASSAGE*, more heart and hope than *THE ROAD* and more to discuss than almost any novel you can name.
- Subject of a major US auction, it has already created huge in-house excitement, particularly in the Sales department.

Reviews

- "The Road - but with hope" - *GQ*
- "Magical and life-affirming" - *Guardian*
- "Sad, but hopeful... A perfectly pitched post-apocalyptic tale of survival and emotional sustenance in a changed world" - *Marie Claire*
- "A poetic, moving and ultimately rewarding read" - *SFX*

Author Biography

Peter Heller is the best-selling author of *The Guide*, *The River*, *Celine*, *The Painter*, and *The Dog Stars*, which has been published in twenty-two languages. Heller is also the author of four nonfiction books, including *Kook: What Surfing Taught Me About Love, Life, and Catching the Perfect Wave*, which was awarded the National Outdoor Book Award. He holds an MFA in poetry and fiction from the Iowa Writers' Workshop and lives in Denver, Colorado.

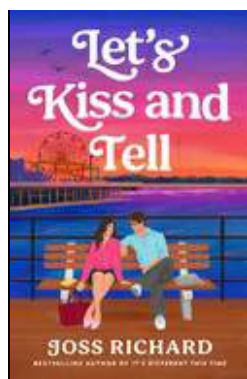
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Let's Kiss and Tell

the sexy workplace romance perfect for fans of B. K. Borison!

Joss Richard

Keynote

A fake-dating romance perfect for fans of BK Borison and Cara Bastone!

Description

Lucy Reid's about to fake it.

As a sex columnist, her views on relationships aren't exactly optimistic.

Instead, she encourages readers to embrace their sexuality and that you don't need a partner to be happy. But when her team claims that all their readers are in relationships, and that it might be time for something - or someone - new, she's got to act fast.

Enter Marshall Oakley.

Marshall is the new Senior News Writer at Lucy's company, and he's just confessed to needing a girlfriend for his ex's wedding. Faking a relationship is perfect. Marshall can finally prove he's moved on, and Lucy can write about finding 'the one' only to break up and prove to readers - and her bosses - that relationships don't solve everything.

But spending lots of time together and faking affection has lines blurring... And now the two of them must find the courage to rewrite their story with a happily ever after.

Sales Points

- Joss Richard was in instant USA Today Bestseller with her debut IT'S DIFFERENT THIS TIME
- She has over 11,000 instagram followers
- The ebook was an amazon bestseller for us upon publication last september

Reviews

- 'In *Let's Kiss and Tell*, Joss Richard gathers all the best elements of a fake-dating romance-blurred lines, confusing chemistry, physical affection that feels like *more*-and infuses them with an extra jolt of intensity. This book sizzles!' - Carley Fortune, #1 *New York Times Bestselling Author*
- '*Let's Kiss and Tell* is charming, distinctive, and so thoughtfully constructed. Marsh and Lucy have palpable chemistry, but it's their unexpected and realistic vulnerability that made my heart soar.' - Lyla Sage, #1 *New York Times bestselling author*
- 'Let's Kiss and Tell is a delightful opposites-attract romance, filled to the brim with sharp, buzzy banter and classic fake-dating chaos. Beneath the fun, it carries a surprising depth and ache that lingers. A quick, addictive read you won't want to put down.' - Ki Stephens, *Ki Stephens*
- 'Tension, tenderness and empowerment all wrapped up in a delicious slow burn, *Let's Kiss and Tell* is fake dating done right. Watching Lucy and Marsh fall in love while learning how to take their lives into their own hands was such a delight' - Georgia Stone, *Author of The Roommate Rule*

Publication date	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Price	£12.99 / ₹1150
Main Identifier	9781035441846
Thema 1.6	Romance (FR) Romance: workplace (FRE) Romance: fake or pretend relationships (FRLF) Romance: enemies to lovers (FRLE)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

It's Different This Time

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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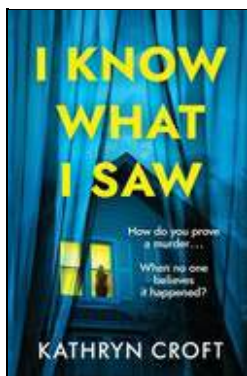
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Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Price	£10.99 / ₹999
Main Identifier	9781035438334
Thema 1.6	Crime and mystery: police procedural (FFP) Crime and mystery: women sleuths / detectives (FFS) Thriller: serial killers (FHS) Psychological thriller (FHX)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	Surrey
Author born in	UK
Author living in	Guildford

Publishing History

Kathryn Croft is the author of sixteen psychological thrillers and has sold over 2 million copies worldwide.

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
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I Know What I Saw

A completely addictive psychological thriller with a mind-blowing twist

Kathryn Croft

Keynote

The heart-stopping new psychological thriller from bestselling author, Kathryn Croft.

Description

**You witnessed a murder.
But no one believes you.**

When Ria moves with her husband to Silverleaf Heights, a lavish gated community, she tries to settle in and recover from the accident that nearly took her life. On the surface, everything is perfect; the neighbours welcome her with open arms, even though she doesn't feel she belongs, and she is safe and secure with all the security cameras and the locked gate.

Or is she?

Late one night, Ria witnesses a woman being murdered in the communal garden. When the police go to investigate, they find the neighbours away and no sign of disturbance. But Ria knows what she saw, and is determined to find out who the woman was - even if no one else believes her.

Then an anonymous WhatsApp appears on her phone - a video of another woman being murdered. When she looks closely, she quickly realises the woman is *her*. The message disappears, as if it never existed, but the meaning is clear: stop looking for the dead woman, or **you'll be next**.

Readers are gripped by *I Know What I Saw*:

'Kathryn Croft has rendered me speechless with her latest psychological thriller' □□□□□
'This book had me accusing EVERYONE' □□□□□
'This was a deliciously thrilling story' □□□□□
'I loved every single minute of this book . . . One of my new favourite authors' □□□□□
'A tense, addictive thriller packed with secrets, danger, and plenty of suspense' □□□□□
'Loved!!!! My mind was blown away' □□□□□
'This book is all I look for in a thriller, fast moving, plot forward, twisty and satisfying when it all comes together in the end' □□□□□
'Just when I thought I had it figured out . . . NOPE! This kept me guessing until the end' □□□□□

Sales Points

- Tense, chilling and utterly gripping, I KNOW WHAT I SAW is Kathryn's best book yet - combining a standout hook with truly unputdownable writing.
- Kathryn Croft has lifetime sales of over 1.5 million copies in the UK and US alone, with titles sold internationally across sixteen countries including Germany, Czech, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Lithuania and Slovenia. Her fourth title *The Girl You Lost* has also been optioned for TV.
- Kathryn's books get rave reviews across Amazon, NetGalley and Goodreads - and she has built a huge fanbase who are sure to love I KNOW WHAT I SAW.

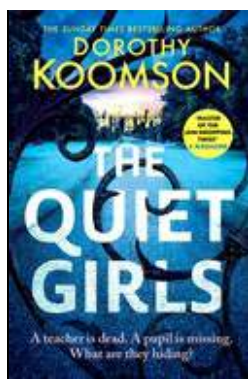
Author Biography

Kathryn Croft is the bestselling author of sixteen psychological thrillers, with over 2 million copies sold worldwide. Her breakout novel, THE GIRL WITH NO PAST, was a number one Amazon bestseller and earned her a spot on the Wall Street Journal bestsellers list. Her fourth novel, THE GIRL YOU LOST, has been optioned for TV.

After many years living in London, Kathryn returned to her roots in Guildford, Surrey, where she lives with her husband and two young children.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can

Author born in	London
Author living in	Hove, UK

Previous Titles

Give Him To Me (2025)
Every Smile You Fake (2024)

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2nd Serial	Headline
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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Headline
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The Quiet Girls

Will their secrets stay buried? A gripping and twisty new thriller from the queen of the big reveal

Dorothy Koomson

Keynote

The explosive new Kez Lanyon thriller about the lengths people will go to to protect their own, from the Queen of the Big Reveal.

Description

The explosive new thriller from the Queen of the Big Reveal, steeped in betrayal and lies, danger and secrets.

When MJ Hudson, an old work acquaintance, shows up at Dr Kez Lanyon's house in the middle of the night, Kez knows she has no choice but to help.

At the prestigious boarding school that MJ's daughter attends, a teacher has been killed and a pupil is missing. And it seems that the same thing happens every few years. Only this time, the school haven't been able to cover things up and MJ's daughter and her group of nice, quiet friends are right at the heart of the scandal.

Undercover as the new school therapist, Kez quickly realises there are some seriously powerful, well-connected forces at play. And by continuing to investigate the mystery, perhaps even stepping outside the law to do so, Kez risks putting her own family in serious danger.

Because no one wants their secrets aired. And some will go to any length to keep them buried.

Praise for Dorothy Koomson:

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

'Dark, gritty and on trend. A brilliant read' **SUN**

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

Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'Tantalisingly thrilling, this will keep you perched right on the edge of your seat' - *Heat*
- 'A dark, twisty thriller' - *My Weekly*

Author Biography

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

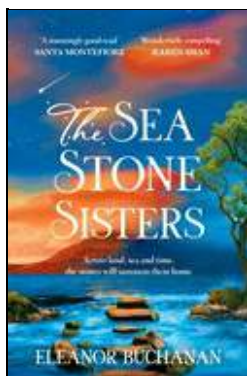
Her third novel, *My Best Friend's Girl* (2006) was selected for the Richard & Judy Summer Reads Book Club, while a TV adaptation based on *The Ice Cream Girls* was shown on ITV1 in 2013.

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

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

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	448 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	The Sea Stone Sisters
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The Sea Stone Sisters

A spellbinding, atmospheric and sweeping epic family saga of love, loss and finding your way home

Eleanor Buchanan

Keynote

THE SEA STONE SISTERS is the first in a spellbinding and evocatively written dual-time family saga series, taking the reader from Scotland to Ceylon, and from Australia to London, perfect for fans of Soraya Lane, Lucinda Riley and Clare Flynn.

Description

Across land, sea and time, the stones will summon them home . . .

'A stunningly good read' **SANTA MONTEFIORE**

'Wonderfully compelling' **KAREN SWAN**

'A captivating, sweeping dual-timeline saga' **SORAYA LANE**

Compelling, atmospheric, and spellbinding - it all begins with *The Sea Stone Sisters*. Combining magical realism with an epic family saga that spans decades and continents, *The Sea Stone Sisters* takes the reader to the most beautiful and aspirational locations in the world, perfect for fans of Soraya Lane, Lucinda Riley and Clare Flynn.

Like the stones in their rings, the sisters were meant to stay together. Now they were scattered across the world.

1931. When Iris Blackmore's father knocks down the Sisters of Skara standing stones, a dark shadow falls on her family that will echo down through generations. With their fortune lost, the four Blackmore sisters are scattered to the four winds, taking only the rings they inherited from their beloved mother.

Present day. Grieving and adrift, Roz Chatton leaves her home in Australia, arriving in London with little other than her late mother's ring. When she stumbles upon a painting of four ancient standing stones, she feels the past calling to her. Drawn to Scotland, Roz begins to unearth a long-forgotten mystery, and a secret that lies waiting for her within her mother's ring . . .

Four lost sisters. An epic journey home. Will you follow?

And readers can't get enough!

'If you enjoy Lucinda Riley, this is perfect for you'

'Wow, what a page-turner of a read. Perfect for Lucinda Riley fans'

'Fans of sweeping, emotional family sagas such as Lucinda Riley's Seven Sisters series will find much to love here'

'A beautifully written novel . . . I couldn't put it down'

'It was absolutely compelling with romance, mystery and danger all blending beautifully'

Sales Points

- **MEET THE SEA STONE SISTERS - Iris, Rose, Lily, and Daisy:** combining magical realism with an epic family saga that spans decades and continents, *The Sea Stone Sisters* is a spellbinding new series that weaves together the stories of four sisters and their descendants scattered across the globe.
- **A BRAND NEW SERIES WITH HUGE INTERNATIONAL POTENTIAL:** a series of sweeping, emotive and page-turning female-led fiction with a truly global and cross-generational appeal, perfect for fans of Lucinda Riley, Soraya Lane and Clare Flynn. There will be a book a year, starting in March 2026, following with *The Moonstone Sister* in January 2027. Each book transports the reader from the gorgeous Scottish coast to a range of international, glamorous locations.
- **HUGE INTERNATIONAL BUZZ! Translation rights have been sold in 25 TERRITORIES so far,** with *The Sea Stone Sisters* already hitting the Bestseller 60 in the Netherlands, and lots of international activity still to come with upcoming international publications.
- **A COMPELLING NEW VOICE IN FEMALE-LED FICTION:** with Eleanor's instantly magnetic, evocative, and emotional writing, and her love of travel and her family connections to the locations in the series, *The Sea Stone Sisters* will take readers on an emotional journey around the world - the perfect successor to Lucinda Riley!

Reviews

- 'A gorgeous, immersive epic that spans many generations, *The Sea Stone Sisters* is one of my favourite reads of the year. Eleanor Buchanan is an extraordinary talent, and I can't wait for the next book in this stunning series' - *Kristin Harmel*

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- 'An enthralling, gloriously romantic family saga, spanning generations and continents. I didn't want it to end - so thank goodness there are more books to come in the series!' - *Fiona Valpy*
- 'Eleanor Buchanan is a wonderful storyteller. *The Sea Stone Sisters* is a vivid sweeping saga . . . Evocative, immersive and completely involving. I dropped everything until I'd finished, and now I can't wait for the next one' - *Clare Flynn*
- '*The Sea Stone Sisters* is so cleverly layered and wonderfully compelling, I read it in one sitting. I'm afraid I'm going to need the rest of the series STAT' - *Karen Swan*

Author Biography

After many years of travelling the world, **Eleanor Buchanan** has turned her hand to a brand-new series of enthralling stories that combine her passion for travel, her belief in the power of evocative love stories and her enduring fascination with the relationship between the past and the present. Now based in York, she still searches for wide horizons whenever she can.

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Previous Titles

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Better Than Revenge

The new, hilarious fake dating, sports romance by bestseller EJ Blaise!

EJ Blaise

Keynote

A brand-new college sports romance from bestselling author, EJ Blaise!

Description

<H2>Your next favourite read is here! Dive into this hilarious, romantic and sexy college romance by bestseller EJ Blaise!</H2>

</H3>❑Fake dating
❑Black cat/Golden retriever
❑Grumpy/Sunshine
❑Opposites attract
❑Found family</H3>

Daniela Williams is furious.

A nasty break up after being cheated on is a crappy way to start the year.

What's worse? Her ex and his new girlfriend are on Daniela's swim team.

If she wasn't so against showing she cares about anything, she'd drown him in the pool. This is what she gets for dating teammates.

But Daniela never admits defeat in anything - both in and out of the pool.

Enter Heath Belfort; a captivating and stupidly handsome local surfer. . . and her ex's biggest swimming rival. Heath smiles through her ex's jabs and beats him in every race. So, what better way to get revenge than to fake date the one person her ex hates most?

Heath's up for the challenge . . . on one condition: Daniela agrees to tutor him so he can pass his history class.

Private lessons and staged kisses are just fine with her, but can anyone make it out of a fake relationship unscathed?

🌊 'EJ Blaise is the queen of wit, banter, and romance. *Better Than Revenge* is funny, sexy, and heart wrenching. Heath and Daniela will have you kicking your feet and giggling all the way through. Don't miss this one!' **Becka Mack, NYT Bestselling Author** 🌊

🌊 'Buzzy and addicting, *Better Than Revenge* is a witty and emotionally brilliant romance that hits all the right spots with fake-dating, a toxic ex, and a golden-retriever boyfriend. I couldn't put this one down!' **Aamna Qureshi, Bestselling Author of *The Baby Dragon Café*** 🌊

🌊 'Fake dating has never been hotter... or more deliciously messy. Blaise delivers a sharp, addictive college romance that's packed with rippling banter and irresistible chemistry' **Elena Armas, Sunday Times Bestseller**

🌊 'Delicious prose, complex, relatable characters, and some of the best banter I've ever read; it's actually annoying how good this is. I can't wait to watch EJ Blaise soar' **Georgia Stone, Author of *The Friendship Fling*** 🌊

Sales Points

- **A SELF-PUBLISHED BESTSELLER:** EJ Blaise is the author of the self-published series *Serenity Ranch* and *The Sun Valley Series*, all of which sit between 4 and 5 stars on Amazon.
- **A BOOKTOK DREAM:** Fake dating, grumpy-sunshine, found family - every trope you could want in a spicy sports college romance!
- **A COLLEGE SPORTS ROMANCE:** A spicy sports college romance perfect for fans of Ali Hazelwood's *The Deep End* and Elle Kennedy's *The Deal*.
- **A GROWING SOCIAL PLATFORM:** EJ Blaise has 11k Instagram followers and 1400 TikTok followers with both platforms very active and growing.
- **HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire with the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming laugh-out-loud rom-coms, page-turning romantic

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thrillers or sweeping historicals. Eternal is the home for exceptional romance for every mood.

Reviews

- 'Better Than Revenge is full of wit, charm, and delicious tension. EJ Blaise delivered everything readers could ever want from a fake dating romance and so much more.' - Hannah Bonam-Young, *New York Times Bestselling Author of People Watching*
- 'Fake dating has never been hotter... or more deliciously messy. Blaise delivers a sharp, addictive college romance that's packed with rippling banter and irresistible chemistry. From a fiery female protagonist you'll immediately adore, to the handsome golden retriever you'll want to root for, *Better Than Revenge* is, through and through, the book of the summer.' - Elena Armas, *NYT Bestselling Author of The Long Game*
- 'EJ Blaise is the queen of wit, banter, and romance. Better Than Revenge is funny, sexy, and heart wrenching. Heath and Daniela will have you kicking your feet and giggling all the way through. Don't miss this one!' - Becka Mack, *NYT Bestselling Author*
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Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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Author living in	Grimsby
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The Suffragette of Ironbridge

A gorgeously heartwarming and addictive new WW1 saga

Mollie Walton

Keynote

A heartbreaking and powerful WW1 saga, perfect for fans of Maggie Hope and Anne Bennett

Description

'What a storyteller Mollie Walton is, all of the Ironbridge books are phenomenal'

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'A powerful saga, expertly researched' **Glenda Young**

'Saga fiction at its very best' **Margaret Dickinson**

'Jo's journey of self-discovery and agency had me turning the pages until the early hours' **Tracy Baines**

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Ironbridge, 1911: Childhood sweethearts Jo and Alfie Woodvine couldn't be happier to finally be married with a home of their very own. But when their son, Harry, arrives, Jo finds herself quickly cut off from the world. Though she loves her baby, she hadn't anticipated the confines of motherhood - the long nights and the loneliness.

Only when she is introduced to a local group of bold suffragettes does Jo finally find her spark again - and with it a new sense of purpose. These brave, uncompromising women are willing to risk life and limb for the cause, and, despite her husband's reservations, Jo is determined to be a part of it however she can.

But 1914 brings news of war in Europe and as tragedy comes to Ironbridge, can Jo find the strength to keep helping others, even in the darkest hour of wartime?

Return to Shropshire for a spell-binding new WW1 saga novel, full of compelling historical detail and an addictive story of love, loss, heartbreak and bravery...

<h3>Praise for The Ironbridge Saga:</h3>

'A historical masterpiece highlighting the grit and determination of working-class women in the first two decades of the 20th century' **Jean Fullerton**

'A compelling blend of real history, rich period detail, and a gritty, authentic story brimming with love, loss, intrigue, hope, and bitter revenge' **Lancashire Evening Post**

'A tense, vivid and absorbing read' **Val Wood**

'Walton has created a brilliantly alive, vivid and breathing world in Ironbridge' **Louisa Treger**

'Feisty female characters, an atmospheric setting and a spell-binding storyline make this a phenomenal read' **Cathy Bramley**

'I really enjoy Mollie Walton's books and this one brings into focus the sacrifices that an entire generation made. I loved the way Jo unfurls like one of Alfie's plants to forge the way for women everywhere. An excellent read but one that will make you think. Thoroughly recommend' **Shirley Mann**

'Such great characters who will stay with me for a long time' **Beth Miller**

'The attention to period detail and beautiful writing drew me right in and kept me reading' **Lynne Francis**

'Vivid, page-turning drama' **Pippa Beecheno**

'A powerful sense of place and period, compelling characters and a pacy plot had me racing to the end' **Gill Paul**

'A story that is vivid, twisting and pacy, with characters that absolutely leap off the page' **Iona Grey**

'Beautiful and poignant' **Tania Crosse**

Sales Points

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Before She Vanishes

Rachel Louise Adams

Keynote

A high-concept murder mystery in which a woman wakes up twenty years in the past - on the day her best friend vanished. Perfects for fans of Gillian McAllister's *WRONG PLACE WRONG TIME*.

Description

IF YOU COULD CHANGE THE PAST...WHAT WOULD IT COST YOU?

As teenagers, Laura and Freya were inseparable. Until the night Freya disappeared at a New Year's Eve party.

Ever since, Laura has tried to bury the past. But exactly two decades after Freya vanished, Laura wakes in her childhood bedroom. She is back in the body of her seventeen-year-old self. And it's the day of the disappearance again.

The only way back to the present is to uncover the truth. As Laura replays the past, can she find Freya? Will she ever return to her own life - or has she twisted the future beyond recognition?

Sales Points

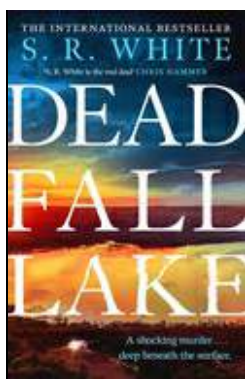
- **A GRIPPING AND UNIQUE HOOK** A brilliantly executed time-loop hook that will grab fans of *WRONG PLACE WRONG TIME* (136,000 paperbacks through TCM) and award-winning, smash-hit Netflix series *RUSSIAN DOLL*
- **A STUNNING, PAGE-TURNING THRILLER:** A compulsive, twisting and beautifully written story that combines the suspense of bestselling 'whodunnit' thrillers (such as *TWELVE SECRETS* - 64,000 paperbacks sold through TCM) with the emotional punch of TV dramas such as *BROADCHURCH*.
- **AN INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR** Rachel's previous novel, her USA-set debut *NO REST FOR THE WICKED*, was a *USA Today* bestseller.

Author Biography

Rachel Louise Adams' debut novel was the international bestseller *NO REST FOR THE WICKED*. She was raised in a small town in Brittany by a French father and a North American mother. After spending most of her childhood reading and writing, she went on to study literature at university. In 2024, she completed her PhD thesis on American fast foods and meat-eating.

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Format	B Format
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	Australia
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www.headline.co.uk**Dead Fall Lake****A stunning new crime thriller from the international bestselling author****S. R. White****Keynote**

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

Description

'A rising star of Australian crime fiction' SUNDAY TIMES
'S. R. White is the real deal' CHRIS HAMMER

Deep in the Australian wilderness, a famed sinkhole renowned as a stunning freediving spot attracts people from all over the world. But there's a dark, puzzling mystery when a local sports hero - and the glamorous face of a high-adrenaline video channel - is found dead far beneath the surface.

Despite diving the sinkhole hundreds of times, his lifeless body is discovered dressed in normal clothes, handcuffed to a supply line. With no witnesses - and evidence submerged 30 metres underwater - how can Detective Dana Russo unravel such a shocking case?

Praise for S. R. White:

'A taut, beautifully observed slow-burner with an explosive finish' PETER MAY
'Original, compelling and highly recommended' CHRIS HAMMER
'Gripping' THE GUARDIAN
'A fascinating case' SUNDAY TIMES
'It draws you in - and rewards with a truly powerful ending' HEAT
'This slow-burn novel catches light' THE SUN
'The story takes place over less than 48 hours but the pace is slow-burn, relying on considerable psychological depth...the denouement hits like a knockout punch' WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN
'A dark and compulsive read' WOMAN & HOME

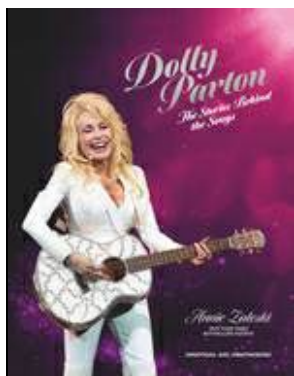
Sales Points

- **AN INTERNATIONAL TOP TEN BESTSELLER** S.R. White's is an international top-ten bestseller and has written five acclaimed crime novels.
- **A STUNNING AND CELEBRATED VOICE IN 'AUSTRALIAN NOIR'**: This is another thrilling addition to the popular trend of intelligent Australian crime writing, following in the vein of celebrated authors such as Jane Harper and Chris Hammer - with glowing reviews across the media for each of his books.
- **PRIZE-WORTHY CRIME WRITING WITH AN IRRESISTIBLY UNIQUE HOOK**: S. R. White is an award-nominated author and this compulsive, vividly atmospheric and beautifully written novel has perhaps his most memorable premise yet.

Author Biography

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

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



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Binding	Hardback
Format	280x216
Depth	18mm
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	c.200 colour and B&W photographs
Series	The Stories Behind the Songs
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
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Dolly Parton: The Stories Behind the Songs

The very best tracks, explored and explained

Annie Zaleski

Keynote

Explore the inspiration and the stories behind hundreds of Dolly's greatest songs.

Description

Discover the fascinating stories that lie behind the music.

In a career spanning 75 glorious years, Dolly Parton has written some of the greatest songs in music history. Join award-winning author Annie Zaleski (*Rolling Stone*, *Billboard*) as she uncovers the fascinating inspiration behind **more than 150 of Dolly's finest compositions** from across her long and hit-filled career.

From her biggest hits to hidden gems, Zaleski explores and explains the details of each song, from Jolene and 9 to 5, to Here You Come Again and the timeless I Will Always Love You.

A journey through some of the biggest songs ever written - plus some surprising, lesser-known deep cuts - **this is the story of a true country legend, told through her music.**

Sales Points

- The new book from the author of *Taylor Swift: The Stories Behind the Songs* - a *New York Times* bestseller, with over 500,000 copies sold worldwide.
- Annie Zaleski is 'one of the US's sharpest and most compassionate music critics' (the *Guardian*).
- Dolly Parton is a music legend with bestselling book credentials. Her legend is only growing.
2026 marks the 75th anniversary of the first song she ever wrote.

Author Biography

Annie Zaleski is an award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling 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 Taylor Swift, Lady Gaga and Duran Duran. Annie lives in Cleveland, Ohio, USA.



Publication date	Thursday, August 06, 2026
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Main Identifier	9781035429738
Thema 1.6	Cookery / food and drink / food writing / cookbooks (WB) Vegetarian Cookery and vegetarianism (WB) Health and wholefood cookery / healthy eating (WBH)

Binding	Hardback
Format	194x140
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	15500 words
Illustrations	75 colour illustrations
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author living in	London

Previous Titles

Dip!: 75 speedy, simple, savoury and sweet dip recipes - pub. June 2025

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Pickle Party!

75 classic, quirky and clever pickle recipes to perk up any meal

Nuala King

Keynote

75 pickle and pickling recipes including savoury, fruit and drinks recipes.

Description

From classic to quirky, the pickle is the ultimate accessory to pack a punch and perk up any meal.

With trending versions from pickled scotch bonnet chillies to pickle popcorn (yes really!) pickles have fast become the ultimate flavour bomb and the culinary companion of elite snacks everywhere. With recipes on how to make classic pickles alongside exciting new flavours like sweet pickles, pickle cocktails and quick pickles, this is your essential guide to a taste powerhouse, showing you that pickles really are a big 'dill'.

Contents will include:

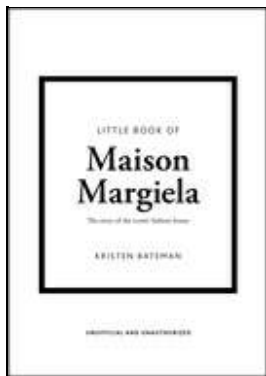
- Small batch recipes for a modern, experimental approach
- Pickling recipes - how to make fresh pickles with exciting new flavours
- Pickle-centric recipes (think sauces, platters, pickle plates, sandwiches, beer snacks)
- Pickle juice recipes (dressings, cocktails)
- Sweet pickles (think pickled blueberries on pancakes, quick pickled apples)

Sales Points

- Searches for pickles on Google have skyrocketed by 3,800 per cent since the start of 2023, according to Evening Standard
- The 'pickle' hashtag has had more than 3.7 billion views on TikTok and pickling and pickle sandwiches are trending among foodie influencers such as Crip and Dip (528k followers on TikTok)
- Pickle-centric dishes have become a trope across trendy restaurants everywhere that has gone mainstream (see Pret's viral jambon beurre sandwich loaded with cornichons and Little Duck The Picklery in Dalston, a restaurant specialising in pickling and ferments with nearly 50k followers on Instagram)

Author Biography

Nuala is a Scottish food stylist and recipe developer based in London. Having been obsessed with food for as long as she can remember, Nuala did an online baking course during lockdown and began working as a food stylist assistant whilst completing her Masters studies. She loves to cook using store-cupboard and affordable ingredients, always using up odds and ends to make comforting and simple recipes.



Little Book of Maison Margiela

The story of the iconic fashion house

Kristen Bateman

Keynote

An illustrated exploration of the avant-garde luxury fashion house, Maison Margiela.

Description

Daring, enigmatic, radical. Maison Margiela is the fashion trailblazer putting the emphasis on design over branding.

Making noise in the world of fashion by deconstructing traditional garments and experimenting with unconventional fabrics, Margiela has created its own path for runway storytelling and streetwear domination. From the cult tabi shoe to John Galliano's viral haute couture swan song, Maison Margiela has been worn by everyone from Zendaya and Ariana Grande to Bad Bunny and Gwendoline Christie.

Lavishly illustrated and expertly written by fashion journalist Kristen Bateman, *Little Book of Maison Margiela* explores the trajectory of a contemporary fashion powerhouse. From its humble beginnings in 1988 to present runway developments under Glenn Martens, discover the innovative, conceptual world of Maison Margiela.

Sales Points

- The Margiela Tabi was named the #1 hottest product by Lyst in 2023 with searches increasing by 342%.
- The brand has 5 million followers on Instagram and #maisonmargiela has 110.5k posts on TikTok. The most popular videos about the brand on TikTok receive hundreds of thousands of views.
- Maison Margiela is well-known for its collaborations with other iconic names such as Christian Louboutin, Supreme, Salomon and Reebok.
- The brand made headlines in 2025 when renowned designer John Galliano announced he was stepping down as creative director after 10 years.
- Recent developments, including the new direction of the brand under Glenn Martens, will be included.

Author Biography

Kristen Bateman is a New York based writer, editor, designer and consultant. She is the author of five books, including *Fashion's Big Night Out: A Met Gala Look Book*, *Little Book of New York Style* and *Interior Style: Maximalism*. Her writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *W*, *Elle* and more. She is an avid fashion collector, and she also runs her own jewelry brand, Dollchunk. Follow along @kristenvbateman.

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Main Identifier	9781035434480
Thema 1.6	Individual designers or design groups (AKB) Fashion and textile design (AKT) Fashion and beauty industries (KNSX)
Binding	Hardback
Format	180x125
Depth	18mm
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	34219 words
Illustrations	100 colour/black and white images
Series	Little Books of Fashion
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	New York
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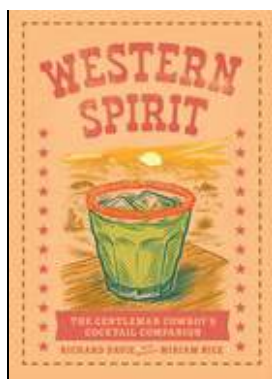


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Binding	Hardback
Format	194x140
Extent	176 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	60 Col line illustrations
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	London
Author living in	London
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2nd Serial	Headline Publishing Group
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Western Spirit

The Gentleman Cowboy's Cocktail Companion

Richard Davie with Recipes by Miriam Nice

Keynote

A sophisticated, illustrated collection of cocktails for the gentleman cowboy

Description

Celebrating the spirit of the West

Bold, timeless and unapologetically stylish, *Western Spirit* blends rugged cowboy grit with timeless cocktail elegance. From smoky campfire-inspired sips to refined twists on the classics, this book is perfect whether you're a lone rider or a host with the most.

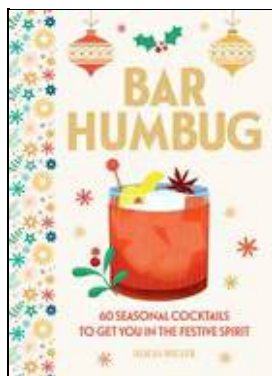
Packed with whiskeys-fuelled classics, rum-based regulars, aged tequila favourites, and more, this is the perfect cocktail selection whether you're sipping beneath the stars or hosting in high style.

Sales Points

- A classy, sophisticated package written by an expert author, makes this perfect for men's gifting.
- Theme leans into the global cowboy social media/ music/ fashion trend - #cowboy 8.8m; #cowgirl 7.2m Instagram / #cowboy 3.5m; #cowgirl 2m TikTok
- Ideal for on-trend gift outlets such as Urban Outfitters who continue to champion the theme in store with cocktail related homeware, books and fashion.
- Trend-focused cocktail book with unique illustrations and beautiful package that adds to the OH drinks list

Author Biography

Author of *Cooking Without a Kitchen*, 2013 and co-wrote *The Art of Drinking Sober*, 2020 with Richard Davie. Miriam Nice worked for BBC Good Food 7 years and has presented many of their podcast series as well as writing a regular drinks column, and penning over 400 recipes. Miriam now writes her own blog and has written for Great British Chefs, Zlimm123, Jackie Magpie and Eat Me Magazine. She is the author of three cocktail books on the OH list, *Spirited Away*, *Whiskey Kisses* and *Western Spirit*. She lives in London.



Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
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Main Identifier	9781035436156
Thema 1.6	Gift and novelty books / items (WZG) Christmas (SHPD) Spirits, liqueurs and cocktails (WBXD3)
Binding	Hardback
Format	194x140
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	12537 words
Illustrations	60 full colour illustrations
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	London

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Bar Humbug

60 Seasonal Cocktails to Get You in the Festive Spirit

Alicia Miller

Keynote

Sixty Christmassy cocktails to help you toast the festive season.

Description

The most wonderful time of the year calls for a twinkling tippie or two.

Whether you're full of festive cheer or channelling your inner Scrooge, *Bar Humbug* serves up 60 delicious cocktail recipes to keep spirits high (and highly spirited). From the warming to the sparkling, this boozy little book is your ultimate Christmas sidekick.

Shake up your holiday season with creations like:

Ho Ho Hojito
Partridge in a Pear-Tini
Clove, Actually
Polar Espresso Martini
Sugared Apple Wassail Punch
Frosé the Snowman
Spiced Pear Sour
Candy Cane Mint Julep
Blue Iceberg

This is the perfect accompaniment for anyone who is dreaming of a wine Christmas!

Sales Points

- A fun self-purchase and highly giftable as a stocking filler or Secret Santa present.
- Cocktails continue to be hugely popular: #cocktails has over 36 million hits on Instagram and #cocktail has over 9 billion views on TikTok.
- Each cocktail recipe has information on the cocktail, a full recipe, tips and variations, and an illustration.

Author Biography

Alicia Miller is an award-winning travel writer specialising in food, drink, hotels and wellness. She's a regular contributor to *The Times*, *National Geographic Traveller*, *The Evening Standard*, *The Telegraph*, *The Independent*, *Decanter* and *Family Traveller*. She is also Travel Editor at *Woman & Home* magazine.

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Thema 1.6	Gift and novelty books / items (WZG)
Binding	Hardback
Format	137x113
Depth	20mm
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Monster King: The Little Guide to Godzilla

OH

Keynote

Uncover a massive character in this tiny tome - the perfect introduction to the King of the Monsters.

Description

Godzilla is more than a character - this creature has reached cultural icon status. From its Japanese film origins to becoming achieving worldwide fame, there is no doubt that Godzilla has earned the title of 'King of the Monsters'. Emerging from the sea as an immediate movie monster star, Godzilla has been invading our screens for over 70 years - and we still can't look away.

The character is simultaneously instantly recognizable and constantly evolving. Imposing, violent, prehistoric but also, more recently, protector - the sea monster is as powerful as his nuclear origins. Learn about all things Godzilla, from the original 1954 *Gojira* to 2024's *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire*.

From the classic movies to TV, comic and video appearances, this tiny tome takes you right through Godzilla's evolution. This little book is packed full of facts, quotes and trivia that celebrates every incarnation of this bold beast. Come experience this absolute titan of the monsterverse.

Sample Content:

The original iconic roar of Godzilla was created by rubbing a resin-coated leather glove across the strings of a double bass and then slowing it down.

"Children who weren't even born back then watch the film today and can still feel this sense of terror. This just shows what we, the staff, put in as we made this film." - Ishirō Honda, director of eight Godzilla films, *Cult Movies*, 1992

Sales Points

- Godzilla is a truly global phenomenon, with 90% consumer awareness worldwide.
- *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire* is the 38th movie about Godzilla, and the highest grossing installment in the Legendary Monsterverse.
- Godzilla is a Guinness world record holder as the longest continually running film franchise, worth more than \$2 billion annually.

Author Biography

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

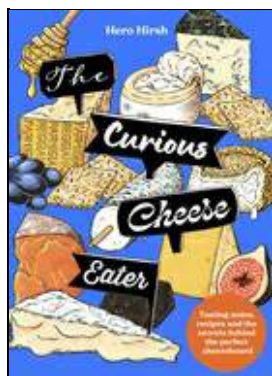
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The Curious Cheese Eater

Tasting notes, recipes and the secrets behind the perfect cheeseboard

Hero Hirsh

Keynote

The ultimate homage to fromage from award-winning cheesemonger Hero Hirsh.

Description

Curd your enthusiasm for a delicious tour of the world's best cheeses.

Join cheese connoisseur Hero Hirsh on a witty and deliciously nerdy journey through the science, stories, and stinky secrets of the planet's most moreish of morsels.

Cheese isn't just something you eat - it's something to savour, study, and obsess over. Learn how to taste like a pro, unlock the perfect pairings (yes, even with chocolate), and hunt down the world's rarest wheels and most pungent pleasures.

From 7,000-year-old cheesemaking tricks to microbial magic - this is a flavour-packed guide to the wild, weird, and wonderful world of cheese.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR** - Hero lives and breathes cheese, having worked for almost 20 years as a cheesemonger, Academy of Cheese teacher, journalist and writer, and general manager of cheese bars in London and Berlin.
- **THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THE CHEESE LOVER IN YOUR LIFE** - a fantastic gift purchase in a small, giftable format with stunning artwork throughout by food illustrator Tom Jay.

Author Biography

Hero Hirsh is no stranger to cheese, having spent nearly 20 years working as a cheesemonger, Academy of Cheese teacher, cheese writer and running cheese conveyor belt restaurants. She has been a regular judge at the World Cheese Awards since 2012, when she won their prestigious Cheesemonger of the Year title. It's already difficult to get her to stop talking about cheese, and gets harder every day as she works toward gaining the coveted Master of Cheese accolade. With cheese knife in hand and an extreme tolerance for lactose, Hero regularly hosts classes, tastings, training sessions and cheese-centric events in London.

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Main Identifier	9781035433148
Thema 1.6	Cookery / food by ingredient: egg, cheese and dairy products (WBTR) Gift and novelty books / items (WZG) Cookery / food and drink / food writing / cookbooks (WB)

Binding	Hardback
Format	210x150
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	24000 words
Illustrations	full colour artwork
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author born in	London
Author living in	Berlin/London

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Main Identifier	9781035437764
Thema 1.6	Baking (WBVS) Nature and the natural world: general interest (WN)

Binding	Hardback
Format	246x189
Depth	22mm
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	23496 words
Illustrations	Over 100 colour line illustrations and photographs

Series	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group

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The Botanical Bakery

60 Delicious Recipes That Make Your Bakes Blossom

Jenny Linford

Keynote

A collection of accessible, vegetarian baking recipes, drawing inspiration from the rich world of culinary plants and fungi, from herbs, spices and flowers to fruits, vegetables, mushrooms and grains.

Description

From Raspberry Madeleines to Rosemary Drizzle Cake and Chamomile Cakes to Thyme-infused tarts, The Botanical Bakery is packed with delicious baking ideas that draw inspiration from the rich world of culinary plants and fungi, from herbs, spices and flowers to fruits, vegetables, mushrooms and grains.

Perfect for novice and seasoned bakers alike, these scrumptious ideas blend the art of baking with the power of plants, with both savoury and sweet recipes ranging from more-ish Indian Spiced Cornbread or Za'atar Focaccia to sweet treats such as Pandan Pineapple Upside-Down Cake, Cardamom Shortbread or Tonka Bean Brownies. The book contains a combination of brand new colour food photography alongside stunning illustrations from the renowned Kew archive.

Sections include:

Biscuits and Bars:

Breads and Buns:

Pies, pizza, pasties, puffs, tarts

Cakes, Pastries, Scones

Recipes include:

Tonka Bean Brownies

Vanilla Polenta Cookies

Star Anise Gingerbread

Tahini Biscuits

Cardamom Shortbread

Za'atar Focaccia

Dukkah flatbread

Pistachio Frangipane Tart

New Potato Parsley Pizzette

Roast Garlic Pumpkin Quiche

Pandan Pineapple Upside-down Cake

Banana Miso Cake

Parsnip Pistachio Cake

Figgy Lavender Tea Cake

Sales Points

- The next in our Kew Lifestyle range, this is the first cookery book published in collaboration with Kew.
- Kew welcomes over 2 million visitors a year from all over the world. @kewgardens: 775k Instagram.
- A winning formula: Welbeck and Kew books are award winning and have sold over 80k copies worldwide.
- Kew visitors: female 72% age 50-69; biggest growing audience is 30-49 (27%), middle to high earning professionals/retired.
- Botanical is a perennial trend seen in food & drink and pop culture. It's also a recurring theme on The Great British Bake Off.

Reviews

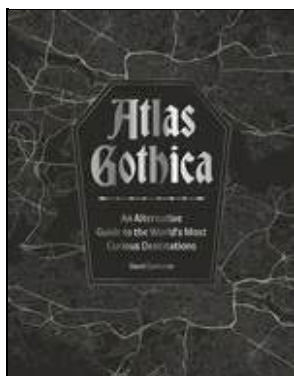
- 'Jenny Linford has again turned the bounties of the plant world into a mouth-watering book filled with easy to make baking recipes. I could not resist being enticed as I turned the pages and neither will you!' - *Ken Hom, CBE*

Author Biography

Jenny Linford is a London-based food writer and editor, a longstanding member of the Guild of Food Writers. She is the author and editor of over 20 books, among them *The Missing Ingredient: The Curious Role of Time in Food and Flavour* (2018), *The Kew Gardens Cookbook* (2022), a collection of plant-based recipes by leading food writers promoting biodiversity, and *The Kew Gardens Christmas Book* (2023), a celebration of the role played by plants and animals in Christmas. She also produces and presents the popular *A Slice of Cheese* podcast series for Food FM radio.

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Atlas Gothica An Alternative Guide to the World's Most Curious Destinations

David Castleton

Keynote

A darkly atmospheric photographic journey through the world's most curious Gothic destinations.

Description

Beyond the well-trodden tourist hotspots lie darker, more atmospheric alternatives for those drawn to the macabre.

Step into the world's most curious corners with this Gothic-infused travel guide, where every destination comes with a dark twist. Journey through macabre museums, eerie ossuaries, and forgotten graveyards. Wander among haunted chapels, unsettling sculptures, and sinister artworks, or lose yourself in the whispered secrets of occult bookshops and mysterious libraries. Including:

- The legend of the Zennor Mermaid in Cornwall, UK
- Vampiric tales from Highgate Cemetery, London
- The formidable Black Angel in Oakland Cemetery, Iowa City, USA
- The cave of the Bell Witch, in Tennessee, USA
- Frankenstein Castle, near Darmstadt, Germany
- The macabre Capuchin Catacombs of Palermo, Sicily
- Fengdu Ghost City in Chongquin, China
- Recoleta Cemetery, Buenos Aires, Argentina

With fascinating history, chilling legends, and atmospheric original photography, bizarre places expert David Castleton unveils the stories lurking beneath the surface of 50 extraordinary locations. Whether you're a fearless explorer or an armchair adventurer, this is the ultimate wanderlust gift for those drawn to the strange, the spectral and the sublime.

Sales Points

- In-depth yet accessible chapter-by-chapter explorations of 50 Gothic destinations across the world
- Expert in the bizarre, David Castleton unearths captivating stories and connections to legendary Gothic figures-both real and fictional-ranging from Dracula to Percy Shelley
- Responds to current trends like dark academia, witchcraft, and the gothic, as well as the success of recent quirky travel guides and atlases
- Entries span across the world, from the UK and the US, to France, Germany, New Zealand, Italy, China, India and beyond
- Features over 100 stunningly atmospheric images of the destinations, with accompanying maps

Author Biography

David Castleton is an author, poet, blogger and freelance journalist with a longstanding interest in poking around ruined castles and abbeys. He is the author of two books, *Standing Water* and *Church Curiosities*, and taught english and creative writing at the University of Manchester.

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Godzilla: The Official Guide to the King of the Monsters

Fully Revised & Updated

Toho Co. Ltd, Graham Skipper

Keynote

The complete, fully updated, film-by-film history of Godzilla - including both Japanese and Western movies.

Description

Discover the complete history of the King of the Monsters in this definitive, official guide to Godzilla.

Godzilla: The Official Guide to the King of the Monsters celebrates more than 70 years of movie mayhem in an exceptional, fully illustrated book. **An official publication in partnership with Toho Co.**, this must-read guide brings together every incarnation of the world's most famous creature for the first time - **including all the Japanese and Western movies**, as well as Godzilla's most celebrated appearances in TV, **comics and video games**.

Inside you'll find detailed reviews, **spectacular stills and behind-the-scenes images** from every Godzilla movie, from 1954's *Gojira* to the Academy Award-winning *Godzilla Minus One*, and the record-breaking *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire*, along with countless insights into the making of one of cinema's most enduring, innovative and successful franchises. Packed with **essential info, incredible trivia and stunning artwork**, this is the ultimate illustrated reference to all things Godzilla.

Sales Points

- A new edition of our bestselling official Godzilla guide, which has sold more than 57k English-language copies.
- Produced in partnership with Toho Co. and Legendary Pictures, this is the only official Godzilla book to cover the complete franchise, including both Japanese and Western films.
- Full updated to include the Academy Award-winning *Godzilla Minus One* and 2024's *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire*, which grossed more than \$570 million at the worldwide box office - the most of any Godzilla film ever.
- Godzilla holds the Guinness world record for the longest continually running film franchise. The brand has over 90% consumer awareness worldwide and is worth more than \$2 billion.

Author Biography

Toho Co. Ltd (Author)

Toho Co. is one of Japan's largest and most iconic film studios. Founded in 1932, it has grown into a worldwide leader in film production, distribution and exhibition. Its most famous creation is Godzilla, which has grown into one of the world's most successful recognisable film and media franchises.

Graham Skipper (Author)

Graham Skipper is a writer, actor, director, and producer, known for writing/directing the sci-fi/horror feature film *Sequence Break*, as well as his essays on horror cinema published in *Fangoria* and *My Favourite Horror* (Black Vortex Publishing, 2018). Graham is a lifelong Godzilla fan, and was honoured work with Toho developing their *Godzilla Tales* series of comedic short films in 2020.

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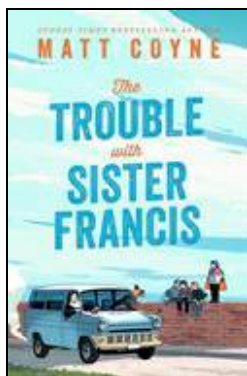
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Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	Sheffield
Author born in	South Yorkshire
Author living in	South Yorkshire

Previous Titles

Dummy (2016)
Man vs Toddler (2019)
Frank and Red (2024)

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The Trouble with Sister Francis a new novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author of FRANK AND RED

Matt Coyne

Keynote

A heartwarming and hilarious new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *FRANK AND RED*.

Description

A heartwarming and hilarious new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *FRANK AND RED*.

Sister Francis is an unlikely nun.

She's sixty, swears, drives like a lunatic and smokes like a stacked chimney . . . and she runs the Blessed Assumption Boys Club.

Richie, Bennett, Kenny and Stan are four best friends from the Whittle council estate with little to do but get up to no good. After a run-in with local bullies, they discover the crumbling, forgotten club and find themselves in the company of the most remarkable person they will ever meet.

Set against early 1980s Britain, *THE TROUBLE WITH SISTER FRANCIS* is a funny, heartwarming, and heartbreaking story of unlikely heroes, quiet rebellions, fierce loyalty and unexpected hope.

And at the centre of it all lies a long-forgotten journal that might just change everything.

Praise for FRANK AND RED:

'Best book of the year!' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'A fantastic debut' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'A lovely feel-good treat' *The Times* | 'Simply perfect' *Daily Mirror* | 'Hilariously funny . . . and beneath it all really quite lovely' *Metro* | 'Brilliant, just brilliant' *Huffington Post* | **Debut of the Year** *Woman and Home* | **A Prima Book of The Year**

Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** *Frank and Red*; *A Man Called Ove*; *The Rosie Project* and *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*.
- **BEST-SELLING AUTHOR:** Follows Matt Coyne's moving debut novel *Frank and Red*, and builds on the success of his *Sunday Times* bestsellers *Man vs. Toddler* (2019) and *Dummy* (2016).
- **HUGE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM:** Matt has become an influential voice in the parenting community, and has an enormous and ever-growing fan base on social media, with 468,700 followers across Facebook, Bluesky, Instagram and Twitter.

Author Biography

Matt Coyne is from Sheffield, South Yorkshire. In September 2015, his life was turned upside down by the arrival of his son, Charlie. Three months into parenthood, he took to social media to write about his experience as a clueless first-time dad. Within days, his post about surviving the early months of parenthood was shared by millions around the world.

Following this, Matt created his popular blog *Man vs Baby*, which now has more than 500,000 followers. He is the author of two *Sunday Times* bestselling books - *Dummy* and *Man vs. Toddler* - both based on *Man vs Baby* and has written for the *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Private Eye* and *GQ*.

The Trouble with Sister Francis is Matt's second novel, following his acclaimed, award-winning debut *Frank and Red*.

Matt lives in Sheffield with his son Charlie, his partner Lyndsay and a Jack Russell terrier with 'issues' called Popcorn.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Smallhope & Pennyroyal
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Book locale	England
Author born in	Bristol
Author living in	Gloucester

Previous Titles

The Ballad of Smallhope and Pennyroyal

Just One Damned Thing After Another
A Symphony of Echoes
A Second Chance
A Trail Through Time
No Time Like the Past
What Could Possibly Go Wrong?
Lies, Damned Lies, and History
And the Rest is History
An Argumentation of Historians
Hope for the Best
Plan For the Worst
Another Time, Another Place
A Catalogue of Catastrophe
The Good, The Bad and the History

Doing Time
Hard Time
Saving Time
About Time
Killing Time
Out of Time

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A Family Affair the twisty and hilarious new Smallhope & Pennyroyal adventure

Jodi Taylor

Keynote

From the internationally bestselling author of THE CHRONICLES OF ST MARY'S. Everyone's favourite time-travelling bounty hunters return for a whole new adventure...

Description

From the internationally bestselling author of THE CHRONICLES OF ST MARY'S. Everyone's favourite time-travelling bounty hunters return for a whole new adventure...

With the dust finally settling after her near-fatal shooting, Lady Amelia Smallhope is looking forward to a period of rest and recuperation. A chance for her and Pennyroyal to plan their next lucrative adventure and drink margaritas in the sun.

Yeah - like that's ever going to happen.

An unexpected phone call blows everything out of the water. They've been targeted. By someone all-too familiar with Pennyroyal's murky past.

But who would dare?

There's only one way to find out - and the road ahead is dangerous. But as Smallhope likes to say...

When things are bad - make them worse.

Readers can't get enough of Smallhope and Pennyroyal...

'I rarely award the full 5 stars, but this book deserves them' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'An absolute rip-roaring adventure with more twists than a corkscrew' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'I laughed and cried through the book, sometimes simultaneously' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'OMG...what a ride!' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL BESTSELLER:** Jodi Taylor is an internationally bestselling author, known for her Chronicles of St Mary's series and Time Police series.
- **ONE MILLION+ COPIES SOLD:** over 1.7 million net sales of Jodi Taylor books sold by Headline across all editions since January 2019.
- **EVENTS:** year-round events and appearances at conventions, local bookshops and libraries. The JodiWorld convention is a biennial event in the UK, attended by hundreds of fans and readers.
- **FANS AND COMMUNITY:** www.joditaylor.online is a hub for all Jodi Taylor publishing, a space for fans to come together and interact with their favourite author. Includes weekly newsletters, monthly readalongs, competitions, live chat rooms and links to dedicated digital communities for Jodi Taylor readers.

Reviews

- 'Clever, funny and made my heart hurt in the best way' - Stephanie Butland on THE BALLAD OF SMALLHOPE AND PENNYROYAL
- 'Jodi Taylor is quite simply the Queen of Time. Her books are a swashbuckling joyride through History' - C. K. McDonnell

Author Biography

LOSE TRACK OF TIME IN THE WORLD OF JODI TAYLOR

Jodi Taylor is the internationally bestselling author of over thirty novels and more short stories than you can shake a stick at.

Her Chronicles of St Mary's series follows a bunch of disaster-prone individuals who investigate major historical events in contemporary time. Do NOT call it time travel! She

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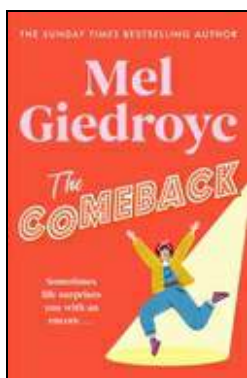
is also the author of the Time Police books. Set in the same world as St Mary's, this spinoff charts the highs and lows of an all-powerful, international organisation tasked with keeping the Timeline straight no matter what the cost. Efficient and disciplined, obviously they're nothing like St Mary's. Except when they are. And when a short story set in the same world accidentally grew into a full-length novel, the Smallhope & Pennyroyal series was born, following the adventures of two unlikely partners in crime.

Jodi is also known for her gripping supernatural thrillers featuring the mysterious Elizabeth Cage together with the enchanting Frogmorton Farm series - a fairy story for adults.

Born in Bristol and now living in Gloucester (facts both cities vigorously deny), she spent many years with her head somewhere else, much to the dismay of family, teachers and employers, before finally deciding to put all that daydreaming to good use and write a book. And then another twenty nine after that. And she hasn't finished yet.

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Author born in	Epsom, Surrey
Author living in	London

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The Comeback

The Warm, Funny and Irrepressible New Novel from the Sunday Times Bestselling Author

Mel Giedroyc

Keynote

A warm-hearted, funny novel about life surprising you with an encore from one of our best-loved entertainers and national treasure Mel Giedroyc

Description

AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER NOW - THE WARM, FUNNY AND BIG-HEARTED NEW NOVEL FROM SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER AND NATIONAL TREASURE MEL GIEDROYC

Sometimes life surprises you with an encore...

Twenty years ago, aspiring performer Gill Piper boarded a bus out of Leatherhead with a spring in her step and stars in her eyes. Things didn't quite pan out...

Back home again, Gill finds much has changed. Young Lights, the youth theatre group which coaxed her out of her shell, is no more. The theatre itself, once the heartbeat of the community, now feels like a has-been; Gill can relate.

When Gill learns the theatre is approaching its hundredth year, she decides to put on a spectacular anniversary show to give it a comeback and unite the town. She has just eight weeks, but if she can persuade some shy newcomers to step into the spotlight, it might just be possible.

But Gill hasn't counted on self-appointed Artistic Director and diva extraordinaire Carla Keswick, who declares war. Can Gill and her unlikely company of amateurs defy Carla's dirty tricks, and prove it's never too late for a curtain call?

Praise for Mel Giedroyc's bestselling novel *The Best Things*:

'I enjoyed it HUGELY. A real treat' MARIAN KEYES

'A brilliant cast of characters and properly funny!' GRAHAM NORTON

'A warm contemporary fable bursting with colourful characters and comic energy' DAILY MAIL

'Exactly like Mel herself: engaging, uproarious and gleeful. A stonking good read' JO BRAND

'A warm look at a family and what really matters in life. Brimming with hilarious scenes, it is also a redemptive book, and one of hope' WOMAN & HOME

Sales Points

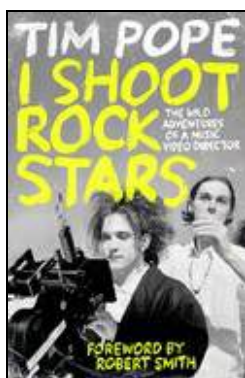
- As well as being a *Sunday Times* hardback bestselling novelist, Mel Giedroyc is one of the nation's favourite and best-loved entertainers, who appears on TV screens, radio and on podcasts on a weekly basis.
- Mel will devote time to promote this novel extensively, and it will receive a huge amount of press coverage, including broadcast. Mel will also be undertaking a series of in-person events.
- Tapping into the topical theme of a second act, this is a conversation-sparking novel, as well as a funny one.

Author Biography

Mel Giedroyc has been entertaining the nation for over thirty years. A comedian, writer, actor and presenter, Mel is also known for her work alongside Sue Perkins, such as multi Bafta-winning *Great British Bake Off* (BBC) and *Light Lunch* (Channel 4). Mel has written two non-fiction books and has appeared in sitcoms and panel shows, as well as on radio and on stage, in Stephen Sondheim's Olivier Award-winning *Company* in the West End and in *Starter for Ten* at Bristol's Old Vic. Mel lives in London with her husband and two daughters. Her debut novel *The Best Things* was a *Sunday Times* hardback bestseller.

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I Shoot Rock Stars The Wild Adventures of a Music Video Director

Tim Pope

Keynote

The wildly entertaining memoir of the legendary video director, whose work is synonymous with the glory years of MTV - and his long-standing relationships with such icons as David Bowie, Neil Young, Iggy Pop and The Cure

Description

The 1980s saw the birth of a new medium that took the world by storm: the pop video. And Tim Pope, a music fanboy-turned-video director, was at the forefront of this wild ride.

Shooting his first performance footage at a concert after smuggling a camera inside his trousers, Tim got his break directing the video for Soft Cell's follow-up to 'Tainted Love'. Work snowballed, and he was soon jetting back and forth across the Atlantic to feed the newly launched engine of MTV, making videos for The Cure, Queen, Talk Talk, Wham!, Hall & Oates, Siouxsie & the Banshees and The Bangles, among others.

From dressing Freddie Mercury as a giant Mediterranean prawn to being called a 'funny little arsehole' by David Bowie; hanging out with Neil Young on his family ranch or locking The Cure in a wardrobe and launching it off a cliff, Tim had a front-row seat on the excesses, egos and larger-than-life characters of the era. Capturing the improvisational mood of a time when directors worked guerrilla-style, money flowed freely and no idea was too wacky to pursue, *I Shoot Rock Stars* provides a fly-on-the-wall glimpse of an extraordinary cast of personalities, capturing the fizzing energy of this unique creative moment. More than anything, it's the hilarious and frequently moving story of a music-mad kid who ended up working with his heroes, and who here chronicles his - and his industry's - creative triumphs and follies in riotous style.

Sales Points

- **A proven track record for 1980s pop-culture books:** e.g. *Set the Boy Free* by Johnny Marr (45k hbs, 22k pbs); *Goth: A History* by Lol Tolhurst (5k hbs); *Beastie Boys Book* by Mike D and Adam Horovitz (39k hbs); and *Unknown Pleasures* by Peter Hook (16k hbs)
- **Promotional opportunities:** Tim is scheduled to work on a highly anticipated documentary to celebrate The Cure's five-decade career, and also has a Netflix series about American music with Iggy Pop in the pipeline
- **High-profile endorsements:** Tim has an unparalleled network of A-list contacts in the music industry who have provided endorsements - from Neil Young to Susannah Hoffs; Fatboy Slim to Marc Almond; Jools Holland to Matt Johnson from The The. Robert Smith from The Cure has also provided an exclusive foreword for the book

Reviews

- **'A true original, a genuine maverick, and I am very lucky and very happy to have been part of his bright and beautiful, dark and dangerous, and slightly preposterous ongoing story' - ROBERT SMITH (The Cure)**
- **'A dirty little page-turner from England's greatest music video director. Like the man himself, it made me laugh and weep - all at the same time' - MATT JOHNSON (The The)**
- **'For 'Sex Dwarf', Tim threw a bucket of maggots over us as I ran around in a leather jockstrap. It's all in here' - MARC ALMOND (Soft Cell)**
- **'Tim crashed the stage, camera on a fishing rod, chasing the shot he was seeing . . . and the next thing I knew, he was pressing it into my forehead . . . The book brought that moment vividly back' - NEIL YOUNG**

Author Biography

Tim Pope has directed over 200 music videos and live performance movies since the early 1980s for artists and bands including Neil Young, David Bowie, Queen, Paul McCartney, The Pretenders, The Bangles, Siouxsie Sioux and Iggy Pop. His name is perhaps most synonymous with The Cure, for whom he has made thirty-seven videos and two concert films.

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Gio Taking the Lead: The must-read memoir for Strictly fans

Giovanni Pernice

Keynote

From Sicily to *Strictly*, Giovanni Pernice invites readers behind the spotlight for the first time, sharing the journey that shaped him on the dance floor and beyond it.

Description

'At thirty-three, after a lifetime of striving to be the best dancer I could be, I was a man at the top of his game. Fresh from lifting the Glitterball and winning a BAFTA I was living my wildest dreams. This is the story of how quickly it can fall apart, and how, when it felt like everything was against me, I fought to find a way back and take the lead of my own life once more ...'

When Giovanni joined *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2015, he brought not just extraordinary talent and fierce ambition, but the instincts of a born entertainer. Week after week, he captivated audiences, building one of the most loyal fanbases in the show's history and becoming one of its most adored stars.

That drive was forged long before the spotlight. Growing up in Sicily, in a culture where discipline came early and ambition mattered, Giovanni began dancing as a child, training at the renowned Paladanze school before going on to compete with the prestigious Team Diablo - renowned for its uncompromising, no-excuses approach and for producing some of the world's leading Latin champions. The lessons of those years laid the foundations for everything that followed.

In 2021, the journey reached its pinnacle when he won the series with Rose Ayling-Ellis, delivering an unforgettable performance that later earned the TV Moment award at the British Academy Television Awards.

And then came the headlines.

After years at the heart of Britain's biggest entertainment show, Giovanni's journey on *Strictly* came to an unexpected end. The events that followed tested his resilience and reshaped his perspective on life. Through it all, one thing never changed: the connection with his audience.

Warm, candid and inspiring, *Gio: Taking The Lead* is about ambition, sacrifice, reinvention and finding strength when the music stops.

This is Giovanni - in his own words.

Sales Points

- Giovanni Pernice became one of the most successful and popular professionals on *Strictly Come Dancing*, reaching multiple finals and winning the series in 2021 with Rose Ayling-Ellis
- His partnership with Rose was especially praised for its creativity and inclusivity, including their widely acclaimed 'silent' dance moment, which became one of the most talked-about performances in the show's history - winning BAFTA TV moment of the year
- Since leaving *Strictly* Giovanni has starred in the Italian version of the show *Ballando con le Stelle* (Dancing with the Stars), winning the 2024 series alongside his partner and girlfriend, actress Bianca Guaccero
- Giovanni has over 1.5m followers on social media with 1.2m on Instagram alone. His recent solo tour saw him play 82 dates around the country, including the London Palladium, Liverpool Playhouse and Edinburgh Festival Theatre, to sold-out venues. His follow up four with Anton Du Beker, Anton & Giovanni - Together Again saw the pair play 39 venues around the country, including the Theatre Royal Drury Lane.

Author Biography

Giovanni Pernice is an BAFTA Award-winning dancer and former *Strictly Come Dancing* Champion who joined the show in 2015. Over nine series, he became a firm audience favourite, renowned for his passion, precision, and unmistakable Italian flair. Giovanni holds two Guinness World Records from the *Strictly* Pro Challenge and continues to captivate audiences with his live performances beyond the television screen. Giovanni currently stars on the Italian version of *Strictly*, *Ballando con le Stelle*, winning the 2024 series alongside his partner and girlfriend, actress Bianca Guaccero.



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Extent	528 pages
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Previous Titles

Family Lies (2026)
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Dead Man's List (2025)

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The One Who Walked Away the gripping new standalone thriller from the queen of suspense

Karen Rose

Keynote

A brand-new standalone thriller from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Knife in the Back* and *Dead Man's List*

Description

A bounty hunter must outrun her past before it catches up to her in this pulse-pounding new standalone thriller from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Karen Rose.

'Intense, complex and unforgettable' **JAMES PATTERSON**

'High-wire suspense that keeps you riveted' **LISA GARDNER**

Bounty hunter Elle Randolph is on the hunt for a fugitive in the wilderness of Mendocino County. She's also on the run from her past, and the accident she walked away from - but that killed her abusive husband.

When the manager of the inn Elle is staying in is murdered, she and her boss Sara become people of interest to local detective Ronan Clarke. He needs to know exactly what placed these strangers at the scene of the crime.

As Ronan questions Elle and Sara, he realises the fugitive they are tracking could be a suspect for the local murder. But to share information there needs to be trust. And, right now, is Ronan in a position to drop the bounty hunters from his enquiries?

When another person turns up dead, Ronan sees there could be more to this investigation than he could have imagined. And that Elle Randolph isn't telling him everything . . .

Sales Points

- Karen Rose celebrated 20 years of publishing in 2023, and has now published over 25 novels to date.
- Headline has sold over 5 million copies of Karen Rose since 2012 and Karen is a regular *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- Karen is loved all over the globe and her novels have been translated into 15 languages.
- A TV series based on *Cold Blooded Liar*, the first novel in Karen Rose's San Diego Case Files series, is currently in the works with Fox

Reviews

- **'Praise for Karen Rose'**
- 'Intense, complex and unforgettable' - James Patterson
- 'Karen Rose delivers the kind of high-wire suspense that keeps you riveted' - Lisa Gardner
- 'Effortlessly balances romance and crime . . . An excellent example of how far-reaching and varied romance can be' - *New York Times*

Author Biography

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

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

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The Thirteenth Child
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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

'Lovely, dark, and deep. I was beguiled by every word' **AVA REID**

'A dark, atmospheric love story' **HANNAH WHITTEN**

Spend a night within Mistaken's borders, and you belong to it forever . . .

The Warding Stones that surround Greer Mackenzie's town have stood for as long as she can remember. They were placed there 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 . . .

'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**

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' ☐☐☐☐☐

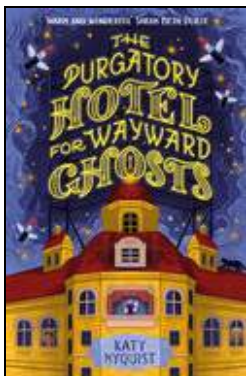
'Left me breathless and emotionally torn' ☐☐☐☐☐

Sales Points

- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING 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*. Her next YA book, *Our Strange Duet*, is a reimagining of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*, publishing September 2026.
- **ERIN 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 5.7M views, #houseofsaltandsorrows is at 15.7M, and #alandsowide is currently at 32.7k views and building.
- **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.

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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The Purgatory Hotel for Wayward Ghosts

The cosy fantasy set in a charming and out of time hotel

Katy Nyquist

Keynote

A cosy and grounded fantasy novel, for fans of T. J. Klune, set in an out-of-time malfunctioning hotel, where a cast of quirky ghosts must discover the secret at its heart.

Description

'Warm and wonderful . . . a fun and inventive play about found family and being your best self' **SARAH BETH DURST**

'Unbelievably charming . . . bury me in biscuits from Floor Gluttony; I'm not leaving'
CASSIDY ELLIS SALTER

Welcome to the Purgatory Hotel . . . where you must take your test and meet your fate.

Seven floors. Seven trials.

Limbo, lust, gluttony, greed, anger, heresy, and violence.

The Purgatory Hotel for Wayward Ghosts is a temporary passing place, and the final test for those who lived middling lives. Passing through your floor fully reformed means going up to heaven, but succumb to temptation, and it's straight to hell . . .

Delilah has successfully completed her test on the floor of Greed, her worst sin whilst alive, and is ready to be taken up to heaven in the rusty elevator that runs through the hotel.

But before **Damien**, the elevator boy, can press that glorious white button, the lift breaks.

As the number of guests rises, unable to pass through the hotel as intended, chaos ensues. **Heather**, the receptionist, finds herself dealing with the discontented dead, disappearing ghosts, and a glitching hotel.

Can a rag-tag team of workers and guests navigate their way through the hotel and discover the problem festering at its heart before it's too late?

~ Cosy fantasy
~ Magical hotel
~ Found family
~ Sprinkling of romance
~ Who-dunnit mystery

Fans of T. J. Klune, *The Good Place*, and *Only Murders in the Building* will love curling up with this novel by Katy Nyquist, who readers can't get enough of!

'A fantastic twist on classic fantasy themes'

'Whimsical'

'I don't remember the last time I laughed so much'

'Deep, rich, colourful . . . fun'

'Worldbuilding is unique and incredibly thought out'

Sales Points

- **RIGHTS AND DIGITAL POTENTIAL:** Sitting in the cosy and grounded fantasy space, this fills a gap on the digitally-focused Accent list, with the whimsy and adventure of T.J. Klune.
- **THE NEW VOICE IN THE COSY FANTASY SPACE:** With an immersive closed setting reminiscent of *Only Murders in the Building*, and a *The Good Place*-like high concept, this novel has a unique and fresh feeling, as each floor of the hotel is creatively brought to life. Katy has really made this her own, injecting a warmth and humour into the story, with a light tone that is perfect for this genre. Sitting firmly in that grounded space, this is for a T. J. Klune readership, featuring that key 'found family trope' and eclectic cast that you see in *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, where the 'ghosts' are very much humans doing human things, in a *Dead Boys Detectives* way.

Reviews

- '*The Purgatory Hotel for Wayward Ghosts* is an unbelievably charming, (after)life affirming story about found family, second chances, and the healing power of duct tape and love. It's the perfect cosy read for people who appreciate top tier dad jokes, riddles from talking cats, or the mind-bending pain of getting a maintenance crew to actually fix something. Even with disaster on the horizon, climbing up the lift shaft with

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this ragtag group of new friends will give you the same sense of satisfaction as getting into a hotel bed with fresh sheets. Bury me in biscuits from Floor Gluttony; I'm not leaving.' - Cassidy Ellis Salter, author of *These Shattered Spires*

- 'Warm and wonderful, *The Purgatory Hotel for Wayward Ghosts* is a fun and inventive morality play about found family and being your best self' - Sarah Beth Durst, New York Times bestselling author of *The Spellshop*
- 'A contemporary fantasy that blends supernatural comedy with paranormal romance and parody . . . a perfect pick! Nyquist introduces readers to a bureaucratic afterlife world featuring an eccentric cast. Delilah's time at the hotel is one of healing, finding true friendship, acceptance, and love. I enjoyed Nyquist's witty commentary on modern work culture, the often absurd nature of bureaucracy, and family relations' - Readers' Favorite
- 'An absolute delight from start to finish! Katy Nyquist has crafted a cast of characters who are quirky, heartfelt, and hilarious. I immediately fell in love with this unconventional found family and their even more eccentric home. A perfectly cosy story about love and friendship!' - Falon Ballard, author of *Something Wicked*

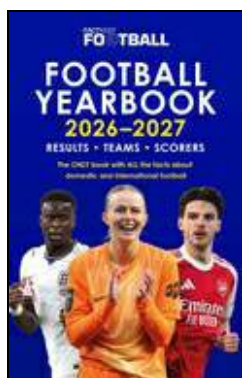
Author Biography

Katy Nyquist has a spicy romantasy series publishing with Podium, starting with *A Holy Maiden's Guide to Getting Kidnapped*. She has had short fiction published in *Abyss & Apex Magazine*, *The Arcanist*, *Every Day Fiction*, *Strange Changes*, and *Magic, Mayhem, and Monsters*. She works as an economist in Washington, D.C. and writes humorous fantasy novels to take a break from the constant math jargon.

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The FactKeep Football Yearbook 2026-2027

Headline

Keynote

The market-leading book of football statistics, featuring everything you need to know about domestic and international football.

Description

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

'The *Yearbook* stands for authority and integrity' Martin Tyler

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

The FactKeep Football Yearbook 2026-2027 is the market-leading book of football statistics, featuring everything you need to know about domestic and international football.

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

Now in its 57th year of publication, the *Yearbook* celebrates that legacy and undertakes to do what it always does - to meticulously record the season just gone and look forward to the season about to start, all within more than a thousand pages of pure footballing facts and figures.

Sales Points

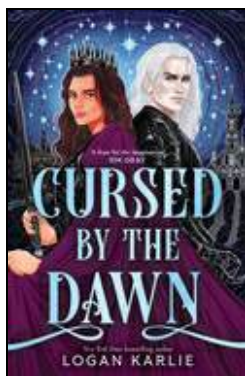
- All the results and figures from the 2026-2027 season.
- Now in its 57th year of continuous publication.
- The longest-surviving and most popular football yearbook on the market.

Reviews

- "The definitive chronicle of changing times for so many who love the sport" - Ian Herbert, *Daily Mail*
- "The *Yearbook* stands for authority and integrity" - Martin Tyler
- "The first reference book you should turn to" - *Daily Telegraph*

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Cursed by the Dawn

Logan Karlie

Keynote

The captivating sequel to *Dream by the Shadows*, *Cursed by the Dawn* is a stunningly lush, gothic read, filled with more romance, revenge and dreamy world-building, perfect for fans of Adalyn Grace and Rachel Gillig.

Description

She thought the nightmare was over . . . but it's only just begun

Perfect for fans of Adalyn Grace and *Powerless*, the captivating sequel to the **Gothic-infused**, *New York Times*-bestselling *Dream by the Shadows* is filled with **revenge**, **romance**, and **redemption**!

Esmer Havenfall thought freeing Erebus from his five-hundred-year imprisonment would end her nightmare. Instead, it has only just begun. Now bound by fate and darkness, Esmer and Erebus are no longer just dreamers—they are Shadow Weavers, wielders of a power both divine and damning. And something is already clawing its way through the Dream Realm's cracks.

Raelion, the demon king lurking within Mithras, is poised to destroy the world. His corruptive curse spreads like a plague, twisting dreams into nightmares and turning humans into monsters. If Esmer and Erebus are to survive, they must achieve the impossible: forge an army from the broken and unravel ancient horrors before it's too late. But when Esmer and Erebus are abruptly cast from the Dream Realm into a kingdom teetering on the edge of ruin, they quickly learn that something monstrous has already slipped through—and their love might be the first thing it devours.

Reviews for *DREAM BY THE SHADOWS*

'A haunting, delicious dream' **KATE GOLDEN**

'A hauntingly beautiful tale of redemption that reads like a dream' **RM GRAY**

'Lushly written and dripping with atmosphere, Logan Karlie has penned a gorgeous nightmare of a book' **LYDIA GREGOVIC**

'A gothic romantasy that is sure to leave you gripping onto each page' **5-Stars**

'This book got me out of a reading slump!' **5-Stars**

'Dark and compelling' **5-Stars**

Sales Points

- **A LUSH, WHIMSICALLY GOTHIC FANTASY, WITH A TOUCH OF HORROR AND A GREAT SLOW-BURN ROMANCE:** With everything that readers love in this area, *Cursed by the Dawn* continues the duology with another lush romantasy dreamscape, perfect for fans of Rachel Gillig's *One Dark Window* and *Gallant* by V.E. Schwab, set in a brilliant and terrifying world of haunted dreams, treacherous magic and a touch of horror.
- **LOGAN KARLIE IS A TIKTOK SENSATION!** DREAM BY THE SHADOWS was an instant *New York Times* YA bestseller and is a TikTok hit!. #DreamByTheShadows has earned nearly 12 MILLION VIEWS ON TIKTOK following in the footsteps of Carissa Broadbent, Raven Kennedy, Amber V. Nicole and Sarah J. Maas, #LoganKarlie is also at 4.2 million views, and Logan has a passionate following of 38.4k followers on Instagram, as well as 75.7k followers and 3.8m likes on TikTok.
- **CREATIVE SERIES CAMPAIGN AIMED AT INFLUENCERS:** Using our romantasy blogger list (more than 1,000 engaged influencers!) and Logan's organic following, we will engage BookTokkers and Bookstagrammers, as we work with the US publisher to re-engage Logan's previous fans, and attract new readers to this world!

Reviews

- 'Logan Karlie's debut is a haunting, delicious dream. The prose is decadent, the premise unique, and the chemistry between our main characters? Wickedly compelling' - *Kate Golden, USA Today bestselling author*
- 'Dream by the Shadows pulls you into a world of light and shadow, hope and danger, promise and betrayal, with a tantalizing romance that will keep you turning pages well into the night! This tale weaves the ephemeral feel of dreams with the surprises of nightmares creating a richly-imagined chiaroscuro tapestry' - *Elly Blake, New York Times bestselling author*
- 'A hauntingly beautiful tale of redemption that reads like a dream. . . . A perfect balance between swoon-worthy romance and gothic fantasy, blending all things grim and eerie with lush dreamscapes reminiscent of the beloved fairytales of time's past' - *R.M. Gray, New York Times bestselling author*
- 'Lushly written and dripping with atmosphere, Logan Karlie has penned a gorgeous nightmare of a book—one which will keep you up so late, you won't even realize you're scared of the dark' - *Lydia Gregovic, USA Today bestselling author*

Author Biography



Logan Karlie holds a MA in English Literature from the University of Arkansas. She loves writing stories brimming with gothic themes, atmospheric worlds, and characters who fight to overcome the shadows that haunt them. She lives in Illinois, with her family, where she also taught high school English.

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Middle-Aged Women Get Sh*t Done A Manifesto (or a Cry for Help?)

Lucy Porter

Keynote

A celebration of the quietly raging and quite-tired-actually awesomeness of middle-aged women by the veteran stand-up comic and Radio 4 regular, Lucy Porter

Description

It's 8.31am and you've already responded to a dozen of your boss's deranged overnight work emails, got your kids off to school in something approximating a uniform, unblocked the shower drain with your *actual bare hands* and sorted out your mum's supermarket order crisis.

Congratulations, you are a middle-aged woman who is getting sh*t done.

We all know it: midlife women are the glue that binds society together. We are invincible, all-powerful, and you mess with us at your peril. But we're also quite knackered and we'd like a break please. In this hilarious and irreverent manifesto, Lucy Porter steers us through the trials of being the exhausted meat in the middle of the sandwich generation with her trademark wit, warmth and a hefty dose of righteous rage.

Part celebration, part rallying cry, this is a call to arms: women, put down your to-do lists and let someone else take on all the crap for a bit.

Sales Points

- **Feminist humour:** In the bestselling tradition of *Older and Wiser* by Jenny Eclair (sold 14k), *The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck* by Sarah Knight (sold 220k+), *You Are a Badass* by Jen Sincero (sold 88k) and *Born Lippy: How to Do Female* by Jo Brand (sold 32k)
- **Author platform:** Lucy is a regular on TV and radio, constantly tours around the country doing stand-up, and has a strong social media presence with 60k followers across X and Instagram
- **Critically acclaimed:** 'One of the most talented comics on the circuit', *Time Out*; 'Impeccably punchlined anecdotes - genuinely delightful', *Daily Telegraph*; 'An honest tour guide to middle age ... rich with fine routines', *Guardian*
- **The ideal gift:** Perfect present for every woman who's ever sighed, rolled their eyes and said, 'Oh give it here, it'll be quicker if I bloody do it.'

Reviews

- ' **Funny, clever and entertaining**' - JO BRAND
- 'Like Lucy herself, her hilarious book brims with glee and laser-sharp observation' - MEL GIEDROYC
- 'Whip-smart and very funny. A long overdue love letter to women in midlife' - SUE PERKINS
- 'One of our funniest people. She doesn't just get sh*t done, she'll make you cry with laughter while she does it. A brilliant read' - CARIAD LLOYD

Author Biography

Lucy Porter is a stand-up comic and writer. She regularly appears on Radio 4 programmes such as *The News Quiz*, *The Unbelievable Truth*, *Just a Minute* and *I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue*. She co-hosts a podcast about quizzing called *Fingers on Buzzers* with Jenny Ryan, aka The Vixen from *The Chase*. Lucy's proudest moment was becoming *Celebrity Mastermind* Champion of Champions - her specialist subject was the comedy genius Victoria Wood. Lucy can be frequently found touring the UK as a stand-up, but when she's not on the road, she lives in Middlesex with her husband, two children and an increasing number of cats.



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Pantomime

first in a gorgeous magical trilogy about a circus performer, set in Victorian Scotland

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 Space*, and more.



Masquerade

the highly-anticipated final instalment of gaslamp fantasy trilogy from Sunday Times bestselling author L.R. Lam

Keynote

In the high-stakes conclusion to the Micah Grey Trilogy from the award-winning, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Dragonfall*, Micah faces his own magical power, nebulous alliances, and a conspiracy that unravels all the way to the royal palace.

Description

Micah's Chimaera powers are growing, just as dark visions threaten to overwhelm him. Drystan is forced to take him to the Royal Physician, but can they really trust the doctor? Especially when he gets Micah hooked on a mysterious medicine, and a close friend is revealed to be his spy.

Meanwhile, violent unrest is sweeping the country as anti-royalist factions fight to be heard. When a royal secret and an attack on Chimaera brings Micah into the heart of the conflict, he and his friends must fight an ancient sect that aims to spread terror once more. The fate of all Chimaera - and the world - hangs in the balance.

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 third instalment of a fantasy trilogy originally published in 2013, which the author has re-written and updated for a current audience

Reviews

- '[A]n 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 the *Assassin's Apprentice*, on *Pantomime*
- '*Pantomime* is a fantastical, richly drawn, poignant take on a classic coming-of-age story . . . a vibrant tale told with surety and grace' - Leigh Bardugo, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Ninth House* and creator of the *Grishaverse*, on *Pantomime*
- '**With insightful and skillful writing, Lam vividly draws a tale like no other**' - Sarah Rees Brennan
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Shadowplay the second in this genre-defying, escapist fantasy trilogy set in a Victorian-era circus

L.R. Lam

Keynote

In the second installment of the Micah Grey Trilogy from the award-winning, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Dragonfall*, Micah must learn two types of magic - one for the stage, and one with deadlier consequences - while navigating a tender new love

Description

Old magics are waking. Will the world survive their return?

Micah Grey almost died when he fled the circus with Drystan. Now he and the ex-clown must use glamours to disguise themselves and hide in the once-grand Kymri Theatre, run by a once-renowned magician, Jasper Maske. Drystan thinks Maske's 'magic' is all smoke and mirrors, but where's the line between trickery and real power?

Micah and Drystan will soon learn the answer, when Maske's arch-nemesis challenges him-and by extension, Micah and Drystan - to a duel. A duel that will seal all of their fates.

Meanwhile, an investigator is hunting the person Micah once seemed to be: a noble family's runaway daughter. As the duel draws near, Micah increasingly suffers from dark visions. Events that broke the ancient world are being replayed. Can Micah's latent powers break this deadly pattern?

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Main Identifier	9781399751148
Thema 1.6	Fantasy (FM) Relating to LGBTQIA+ people (SPS) Fairy and Folk tales / Fairy tale retellings (FNF)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Micah Grey Trilogy
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	USA
Author living in	Scotland

Publishing History

Dragonfall
Emberclaw

Previous Titles

Pantomime

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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The Secret Society of Librarians

Inspired by a true story, a completely gripping and unforgettable WW2 historical novel

Kate Thompson

Keynote

A WW2 book about books, inspired by true stories: Following on from Kate Thompson's much-loved *The Little Wartime Library* and *The Wartime Book Club*, another heartbreaking yet heartwarming wartime library-set novel, inspired by real people, real stories, and extensive research.

Description

For librarian Joyce Haddington, the pages of her favourite novels have always felt more compelling than her own life. But when war breaks out on her doorstep and a call for help rings out across the libraries of London, she knows she must act.

Taking matters into her own hands, Joyce invites a young Jewish girl to stay with her, and goes underground to begin her plans of resistance. Soon, emboldened by her friends in the Secret Society of Librarians, she pioneers a mobile library scheme to share the power of books in the darkest days of the war.

But Joyce's library cannot protect everyone. Far away in Lodz, Poland, her best friend Dorothea has fallen out of touch. Nobody can reach her - and Joyce is beginning to fear the worst . . .

Based on astonishing real events, this moving page-turner brings to life the remarkable untold story of two women during the war, and reinforces the power of knowledge and books in times of darkness.

Sales Points

- **Heartwarming and gripping WW2 fiction:** An inspirational, true and compelling story about friendship, everyday bravery and the power of books, with a dual narrative set between London and Poland in the 1940s.
- **Based on interviews with one of the last remaining Holocaust survivors:** Inspired by interviews Kate conducted with Renee Salt, one of the only living Holocaust survivors, with whom she co-wrote the *Sunday Times* bestselling memoir, *A Mother's Promise*.
- **International successes:** Kate Thompson has had great success in our international territories previously - with her first book, *The Little Wartime Library*, becoming a bestseller in Australia, and her most recent book, *The Wartime Book Club* also reached #17 in the Australian charts. It's also been a hit in South Africa. Kate and her books have fantastic international potential - with two strong pulls: WW2 and books about books.
- **Engaged author:** Kate is a brilliant author for the list - always on board for events, feature-writing, and anything she can do to help promote her book. She is passionate about capturing lost voices and untold social histories, and has a knack for finding unique - and real - stories about women. This year, for her most recent paperback publication, *The Wartime Book Club*, she is heading to the Jersey Literary Festival, where the book is set, and has also been working with libraries to increase visibility of the book. And as part of this...
- **Opportunity for collaboration with libraries and independent bookshops:** This is a lovely opportunity for increased collaboration with libraries and independent bookshops, and to increase Kate's readership through on-the-ground buzz-building.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR KATE THOMPSON'**
- **'A captivating tale about the power of libraries and how they connect us . . . Meticulously researched,** readers will be entranced by this **fascinating slice of history'** - *Andie Newton, USA Today bestselling author of The Girls from the Beach*
- **'A heartwarming story of how friendship and the written word sustain us in the toughest times.** Based on a little-known true story, Kate Thompson's **meticulous research and love of libraries shine through.** Perfect for fans of *Dear Mrs. Bird.*' - *Janet Skeslien Charles, author of The Paris Library*
- **'Books help win the day in this splendid warm-hearted novel of wartime resilience and romance,** based on a true story' - *Rachel Hore, bestselling author of A Beautiful Spy*

Author Biography

Kate Thompson is a journalist and *Sunday Times* bestselling writer. As well as being passionate about capturing lost voices and untold social histories, Kate's also a library campaigner. Her 100 libraries project celebrates the richness and complexity of librarians' work and the vital role of libraries in our communities. Alongside her journalism and writing, Kate is also a podcaster and has her own podcast, *From the Library with Love*.

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Price	£9.99 / ₹899
Main Identifier	9781399746410
Thema 1.6	Second World War fiction (FJMS) Historical fiction (FV) Family saga / generational saga fiction (FT)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
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 UNITED STATES	Kent, UK
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Thema 1.6	Historical adventure fiction (FJH) War, combat and military adventure fiction (FJM) Historical fiction (FV)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	Empire series
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	Ancient Rome
Author living in	Suffolk

Previous Titles

BOOKS I-XIV in the EMPIRE series
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Empire XV: Field of Blood

The thrilling continuation of the Sunday Times bestselling Roman historical adventure series

Anthony Riches

Keynote

The masterful fifteenth instalment in the gripping EMPIRE series by Sunday Times bestseller Anthony Riches.

Description

Once more the Roman Empire has been torn apart by a war of imperial succession.

Following the Year of the Five Emperors, three are left in the field. A final bloody confrontation between two of them is inevitable as the ruthless Septimius Severus advances through Cappadocia and Cilicia on the heels of the retreating legions of the Emperor in the East, Percennius Niger.

Co-opted into Severus's legions are two veterans who had, after long service, longed for peace. Gaius Rutilius Scaurus, restored to legion commander, and his client, the Tribune Marcus Laticlavus Aquila. Unknown to all but a few, Marcus is an Emperor killer. Perhaps this fate beckons him again.

As Niger retreats towards the impregnable fortress of Antioch, thus threatening to extend the conflict for years, it falls to these two men to plan a series of daring raids to delay the enemy.

But it is not long before they are cornered on a climactic field of blood where one or other of the Imperial pretenders must be annihilated.

Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLERS:** Several books in the EMPIRE series have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers, and the series has made multi millions in revenue
- **LOYAL READERSHIP:** Anthony has a strong and loyal fanbase, evidenced by his fast approaching 1 million sales across all his novels with Hodder & Stoughton
- **NO LONGER ANCIENT HISTORY!:** Interest in ancient history and historical epics is set to spike in 2026, bolstered by Christopher Nolan's blockbuster *Odyssey*

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR ANTHONY RICHES'** - -
- 'A damn fine read . . . fast-paced, action-packed' - Ben Kane
- 'Fast-paced and gripping "read-through-the-night" fiction with marvellous characters and occasional moments of dark humour. Some authors are better historians than they are storytellers. Anthony Riches is brilliant at both' - Conn Iggulden
- 'A master of the genre' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Anthony Riches holds a degree in Military Studies from Manchester University. He began writing the story that would become the first novel in the *Empire* series, *Wounds of Honour*, after visiting Housesteads Roman fort in 1996. Married with three grown up children, he now lives in Suffolk. He is also the writer of the 'Protector' thriller series.

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For readers of Conn Iggulden, Simon Scarrow, Ben Kane and Dan Jones

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Binding	Paperback
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Extent	320 pages
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Author living in	Berlin

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9781529371444 *Parallel Hells*

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The Decadence

An unnerving novel of summer debauchery

Leon Craig

Keynote

A gripping queer haunted house novel from the author of *Parallel Hells*

Description

'A triumph of the queer gothic'
Jane Flett, author of *Freakslaw*

'Seductive and surprising at every turn'

Caitlin Blackwell Baines, author of *How to Build a Haunted House*

'Lush, sinister and blackly funny'

Kate Collins, author of *A Good House for Children*

At the height of lockdown, six friends make an illicit break for freedom. They're determined to enjoy their summer at Holt House, even if that means ignoring the deep fractures in their group.

Jan is secretly sleeping with Nadya, whose boyfriend, Theo - ever the gracious host - just wants everyone to get high. Kara and Luke can't stop fighting, and Jan's ex-lover, Ursie, feels out of place among their excess and privilege.

As tempers flare and old wounds reopen, their friendship begins to strain - politics, racism, antisemitism, sex and lies. And with drugs and desires blurring in the shadows of the house, a more ominous force threatens to ruin their trip...

'Both a deeply unnerving read and a sly commentary on the skeletons in Britain's closet'

Victoria Gosling, author of *Bliss & Blunder*

'A drug-fuelled cross between *The Decameron* and *The Haunting of Hill House* ... Craig at her unsettling best'

Hesse Phillips, author of *Lightborne*

'Lush, complex, and close to the bone, *The Decadence* filled me with horror in the best way'

Krystelle Bamford, author of *Idle Grounds*

Sales Points

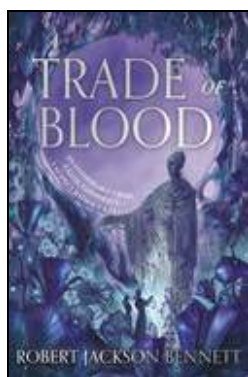
- **For fans of *Saltburn*:** and readers of Julia Armfield, Kirsty Logan and Daisy Johnson.
- **A smart and sexy haunted house novel for the 21st century:** Sex, drugs and ghosts! A queer lead protagonist and a diverse group of friends take on a creepy country house and things go awry.
- **Critically 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

- 'A clever, contemporary take on the classic "haunted house" story ... ***The Decadence* is incredibly unsettling, yet undeniably seductive and surprising at every turn**' - Caitlin Blackwell Baines, author of *HOW TO BUILD A HAUNTED HOUSE*
- '**Thought-provoking, terrifying and startlingly intelligent, this is a novel of horrors** that hide in the shadows and those that exist rawly in daylight for all to see' - Alice Ash, author of *PARADISE BLOCK*
- '**An unflinching look at the destructive allure of belonging** and the perils of abandoning oneself to achieve it. You may never find your way back' - Gianni Washington, author of *FLOWERS FROM THE VOID*

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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Dark fantasy (FMT)
Crime and / or mystery fiction (FF)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **Royal**
Extent **400 pages**
Word Count
Illustrations **None**
Series **Shadow of the Leviathan**

Exclusively for Sale **Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
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Book locale **Fantasy**
Author born in **Baton Rouge, LA**
Author living in **USA**

Previous Titles

The Founders Trilogy
The Tainted Cup
A Drop of Corruption

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A Trade of Blood

an addictive, unputdownable fantasy mystery with an eccentric detective duo by the author of THE TAINTED CUP

Robert Jackson Bennett

Keynote

Brilliant detective Ana Dolabra must prove a man's innocence to stop a civil war in the third book of the series that began with the Hugo award-winning *The Tainted Cup*.

Description

The heir to one of the Empire's most powerful families sits in jail, accused of murder. His hands are covered in his victim's blood, and he can neither deny his guilt nor explain his actions.

If the great detective Ana Dolabra - along with her assistant Dinios Kol - cannot save him, the farming canton of Sapirdad will explode into war, plunging the Empire into famine and chaos.

But this murder is only the latest in a subtle web of death, woven by a mastermind with an ancient weapon at his disposal.

Ana and Din have faced terrible crimes before. But as they pursue their adversary through wild ranges, sprawling ranches, and reeking slaughterhouses, even they are not prepared for the horrifying secret behind their opponent's powers . . .

Sales Points

- **AWESOME WORLDBUILDING:** In this world, mighty Leviathans roam the land, and their blood is the source of a magic akin to genetic engineering.
- **BUILDING MOMENTUM:** Pre-orders for *A DROP OF CORRUPTION* are nearly 3 times that of the first book, *A DROP OF CORRUPTION*, and the momentum shows no sign of stopping.
- **FOLLOWING THE BESTSELLING FOUNDERS TRILOGY:** Bennett's previous series, the Founders Trilogy, made him a national bestseller, along with great consumer reviews and raves from the likes of the *New York Times Book Review* and *Tor.com*
- **WIDE APPEAL:** Robert's existing fans will love this series - but with its instantly accessible mystery premise and plot (not to mention a significantly shorter page count than his past books!) it's inviting a wider audience in as well.
- **AWARDS AND RAVE REVIEWS:** *The Tainted Cup* one the Hugo award for Best Novel 2025, and was named a *New York Times Book Review*, *NPR*, and *Bookpage* Best Book of the Year, and is currently an Edgar Award finalist.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR ROBERT JACKSON BENNETT'**
- 'A riveting murder mystery wrapped in a twisty conspiracy, set in a vivid fantasy world terrorized by eldritch monsters . . . If you love unique, genre-bending, boundary-pushing fantasy as much as I do, look no further than Robert Jackson Bennett' - *Fonda Lee, World Fantasy Award-winning author of the Green Bone Saga*
- **'I loved this. A twisty detective story, a weird fantasy, a thrilling adventure - *The Tainted Cup* is a masterstroke. I want Bennett to write a dozen of these, and send them to me yesterday'** - *Max Gladstone, New York Times bestselling co-author of This Is How You Lose the Time War*
- 'Part Sherlock Holmes murder mystery, part *Through the Looking-Glass*, *The Tainted Cup* is one of the wildest, most original stories I've ever had the privilege to explore' - *Wesley Chu, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The War Arts Saga*

Author Biography

Robert is the author of *American Elsewhere*, *The Troupe*, *The Company Man*, *Mr. Shivers*, as well as *The Divine Cities* trilogy and *The Founders Trilogy*. The final installment of *The Founders Trilogy*, *LOCKLANDS*, is in stores June of 2022.

His work has received the Edgar Award, the Shirley Jackson Award, and the Phillip K. Dick Citation of Excellence, and he has been shortlisted for the World Fantasy, British Fantasy, and Locus Awards.

He lives in Austin with his wife and two sons, one of whom is very large and one of whom is very loud.

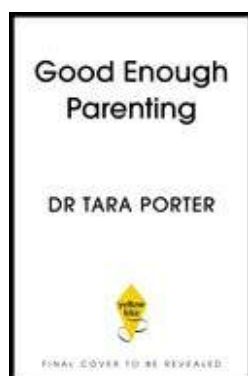
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Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	5 x B&W diagrams, 2 x B&W photos
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Good Enough Parenting

Reset your own parenting expectations for happier, self-reliant children

Dr Tara Porter

Keynote

Parent and psychologist Dr Tara Porter is on a mission to empower parents to believe that they're good enough to raise children who believe that they're good enough, too.

Description

'Whatever stage of parenthood is dementing you, Tara Porter is your sanity-bestowing guru.' Caitlin Moran

'An empathetic and revolutionary approach to parenting.' Julia Samuel

'This book says it all, I cannot recommend it highly enough' Dr Su Laurent

We all beat ourselves up with ideas of perfection, but what if 'good enough' parenting is actually enough?

Parenting is in need of an update - we are living through unprecedented times and our children are struggling with their mental health. Using an engaging mix of expertise and experience, this book will help you understand what it means to be a 'good enough' parent to your children, from babyhood to adulthood. In return, you'll help instil that feeling of being 'good enough' in your child - a mindset that will give them the best chance of navigating the ups and downs of modern life.

As a mother of three and practicing psychologist with over 25 years of clinical experience, Tara Porter is intent on reducing the pressure of modern parenting advice for both parents and children. Break free from scrolling through the latest fads on Instagram and tune into Tara's wise and relatable message.

Whether your child is taking their first steps or about to fly the nest, Tara will show you how to find your 'good enough', an approach that allows you to define your own role, avoid parental guilt and espouse an approach of balanced, boundaried emotional support, whilst retaining your sense of sanity and self as you do so.

Sales Points

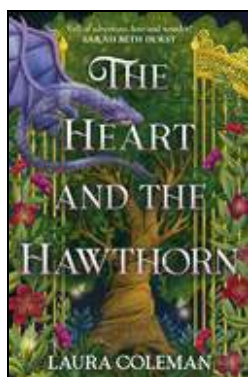
- **Clear and defined audience** - modern parents are struggling more than ever before and young people are suffering from a mental health epidemic. (1 in 6 young people, aged 7-16 years are facing a mental health problem (MIND, 2023))
- **Great sales track** - Dr Tara's first book, *You Don't Understand Me*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and has sold in 19 languages. It was called 'The 21st-century girl's survival pack' by Caitlin Moran, and recommended by bestselling author Julia Samuel
- **Category killer potential** - like *The Book You Wish Your Parents Had Read* (204,100 copies TCM June 2024) by Philippa Perry, this offers a clear and defined call to parents that they should be offering balanced, boundaried, emotional support to children, while also exploring their own issues and hang-ups
- **Respected expert** - Tara has been a Clinical Psychologist for 27 years. She has worked in the NHS for longer still, and has unparalleled experience working therapeutically, teaching, writing and speaking about mental health. Her NHS work was with children and adolescent eating disorders, where she led a CAMHS Psychology Team. She also has a special interest in mental health in schools and worked with the Anna Freud Centre providing training for schools, colleges and educational authorities. She writes for a host of media including TES.

Reviews

- 'I absolutely think its fantastic... its great' - Alicia Drummond, Founder TeenTips and the Wellbeing Hub
- 'Tara's latest masterpiece...pragmatic, sensible and clinically researched perspective on parenting, especially in relation to building relationships and connections with our children so they can be less anxious, more independent, and more emotionally competent, was so refreshing and so enlightening. Thank you Tara!' - Dr Andrew Rainbow, headteacher
- 'I have absolutely loved Good Enough: A Framework for Modern Parenting - I'm sure it will be incredibly helpful to so many people' - Emily Samuel Psychotherapist and host of Therapy Works podcast

Author Biography

Dr Tara Porter is a Clinical Psychologist and writer working in north-west London. She draws on decades of experience to provide therapy to adolescents and adults in person and online. She uses her in-depth knowledge of the teenage mindset to support parents. Tara offers a variety of talks and workshops with pupils, staff and parents thinking about improving mental health. She writes and speaks regularly in the mainstream media about mental health.



The Heart and the Hawthorn

A high-stakes cosy fantasy brimming with romance and magic

Laura Coleman

Keynote

A cosy, queer contemporary fantasy about a magical zookeeper who must go on a quest to break a spell . . . and discovers that magic is more complicated than she thought

Description

What if life was always rainbows and unicorns?

Frida always wanted to be a zookeeper at the London Extraordinary Zoo, caring for endangered magical creatures. And while the LEZ's unicorns and ghost lynxes are incredible, she can't wait to meet the zoo's newest resident: a baby dragon. His enclosure is perfect, his food is prepped, and everyone is ready for anything.

Well, maybe not *anything*. They're definitely not ready for the magical storm that arrives with the dragon; a storm that releases a powerful (and extremely gorgeous) tree fairy, who casts a sleeping spell over the zoo and everyone in it. Everyone except for Frida.

Saving the LEZ seems like an impossible task, but Frida knows that nothing is impossible. Her quest takes her on a wild adventure, into the past, where she realises there are more important things worth saving than the zoo . . .

Perfect for fans of *The Spellshop*, *The Heart and the Hawthorn* is a queer love story about following your heart - and what's possible when you realise that every single creature deserves a voice.

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR:** Laura is a UK based author who lives in Sussex. She is also the author of THE PUMA YEARS, which offers a fascinating glimpse into the lives of animals rescued by a sanctuary in Bolivia.
- **ROMANCE:** Book includes a queer love story between the FMC and non-binary fairy. This is a slow burn romance with much yearning.
- **COSY FANTASY WITH A TWIST!:** This is a cosy fantasy with a message and explores the work of zoos and climate change in an accessible and engaging way.
- **VOICE:** Laura has an absolutely gorgeous writing style that is rich and lush.

Reviews

- 'THE HEART AND THE HAWTHORN is bursting with magic! You'll fall in love with Lucky the baby dragon and all the wonderful creatures at the London Extraordinary Zoo while your heart breaks with Frida and then heals again. Full of adventure, love, and wonder!' - Sarah Beth Durst, New York Times bestselling author of THE SPELLSHOP

Author Biography

Laura is a writer and an artist who lived for many years in the Bolivian Amazon, working with rescued wild animals. They write and make art about queer love, other worlds, and kinship with other species. Laura's first book was a bestselling memoir called THE PUMA YEARS, set on the frontlines of environmental destruction, where amongst fires, deforestation and the strength of a tiny Bolivian community, Laura met a puma called Wayra, and they changed each other's lives. You can still find Laura in the jungle, or if not, by the sea on a small island in the Inner Hebrides.

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Format	Royal
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Word Count	
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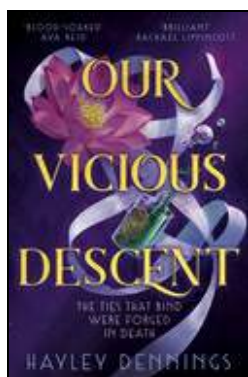
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Our Vicious Descent a pulse-pounding sapphic romantasy set in 1920s Harlem!

Hayley Dennings

Keynote

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

Description

New York, 1927.

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

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

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

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

Sales Points

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

Reviews

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

Author Biography

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

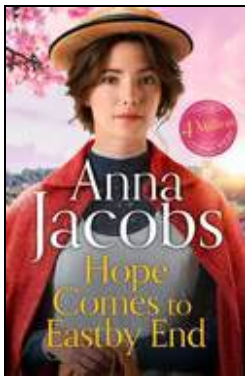
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Series	Eastby End Saga
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Hope Comes to Eastby End drama returns in the gripping new saga series from multi-million-copy bestseller Anna Jacobs

Anna Jacobs

Keynote

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

Description

Hope will keep them together when life drives them apart . . .

Sam Newby loves the rolling hills and lush green grass of Ollindale, the village he has grown up in. But when his father dies, and his cruel stepmother becomes his guardian, he begins to dream of a different life. He flees, but vows to return once he is of age - and has the means to stop those who would destroy his community . . .

Laura Barker thinks about the last words Sam said to her more than she would care to admit: *Follow your dreams*. It is her greatest hope to become a district nurse, so she can help not only Ollindale, but the neighbouring, poverty-stricken town of Eastby End. But the only way she can serve her community is to leave, to train as a nurse down south.

A chance encounter between Sam and Laura fills them with hope that they will one day make it back to their village together. But with Sam's stepmother and her new husband causing chaos with their shady dealings in Eastby End, **Sam and Laura must lean on their friends and the good people of Ollindale to bring hope back home . . .**

[Readers love Anna Jacobs!](#)

'Amazing' - 5 STARS

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

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

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

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Sales Points

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

Reviews

- 'Thank you, Anna, for the pleasure you give in all your books - five stars!' - *Reader review*

Author Biography

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

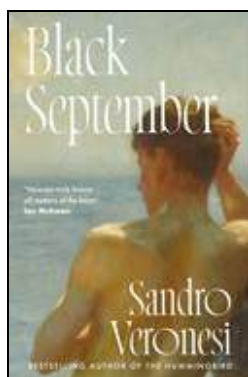


She is the bestselling author of over ninety novels and has been shortlisted for several awards, and *Pride of Lancashire* won the Australian Romantic Book of the Year Award in 2006.

You can find out more on her website, www.annajacobs.com or on her Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Anna.Jacobs.Books.

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Black September

The gripping, moving story of one unforgettable summer, by the international bestselling author of *The Hummingbird*

Sandro Veronesi
Translated by Michael F. Moore

Keynote

An evocative coming of age story set on the Tuscan riviera by the bestselling author of *The Hummingbird*.

Description

'Veronesi truly knows and loves all matters of the heart' **IAN MCEWAN**

'One of the most skilful and profound Italian storytellers of the past thirty years' **DOMENICO STARNONE**

'A perfect novel . . . Veronesi proves himself a master' **LA STAMPA**

Summer, 1972. At his family's summer house in Versilia, Tuscany, twelve-year-old Gigio Bellandi's life is changing: caught on the cusp of adolescence, he finds the familiar places and people newly strange and intoxicating. As he discovers the adult thrills of music and reading, Gigio begins to learn who he is and to see his family without the veils of childhood. And when Astel Raimondi enters his orbit - a girl who kindles dreams and feelings he could never have imagined - his young existence is changed forever.

But every new chapter is also an ending, though it is harder to recognise at the time. And as an unexpected storm starts to threaten the golden days of summer, Gigio's world will be overturned. Reconstructing that lost season with vivid intensity, *Black September* is an unforgettable coming-of-age novel about the fragility of innocence, the irreversible bloom of first love and the strange wonder of self-discovery, from one of Europe's greatest storytellers.

'[*Black September*] has everything: a vivid setting, jaw-dropping plot twists, dramatic tension that just builds and builds, and characters worth not just caring about but suffering with' **RICHARD RUSSO, AUTHOR OF *EMPIRE FALLS***

'A luminous declaration of love for the fragile fault lines that shape us' **CORRIERE DELLA SERA**

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR OF *THE HUMMINGBIRD*:** *The Hummingbird* was beloved by booksellers and readers, selected as a book of the year for the *Guardian* & *Spectator*, and sold over 30,000 copies (including thousands through indie bookshop champions).
- **UNFORGETTABLE COMING OF AGE:** A brilliant novel about those tricky, delicate days when life can change overnight. Moving, funny, devastating: no one explores first love like Veronesi.
- **ONE OF THE BEST AUTHORS WRITING TODAY - ANYWHERE:** Veronesi is Italy's most critically acclaimed writer and one of the world's greatest storytellers. A bestseller and prize winner, he is the rare deal: an author who combines literary pedigree and pure reading entertainment.

Reviews

- '**Sandro Veronesi is truly brilliant.** He excels at enchanting the reader with his kaleidoscope of stories . . . As in Annie Ernaux's *The Years*, private events are interwoven with public ones' - *Repubblica*
- '**Magnificent . . . Pure delight**' - *Süddeutsche Zeitung*

Author Biography

Sandro Veronesi was born in Florence in 1959. He is the author of nine novels including *Quiet Chaos* (2005), which was translated into twenty languages and won the Premio Strega, the Prix Fémina and the Prix Méditerranée. His novel *The Hummingbird* (2019) was an instant bestseller in Italy, was voted best book of the year by the *Corriere della Sera* (Italy's most widely read newspaper) and won the Premio Strega. Sandro is only the second author in the Premio Strega's history to win the prize twice.

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1936 The Year of Three Kings

Sian Evans

Keynote

A fresh and compelling reappraisal of a momentous year in British history, dominated by the Abdication crisis and the rapid succession of three monarchs in twelve months.

Description

In December 1936 King Edward VIII made history when he abdicated the British throne. The orthodox story is that he gave up his crown to marry the woman he loved, the twice-divorced American Wallis Simpson, who the establishment deemed unsuitable to become Queen.

But now historian Siân Evans suggests instead that a visit that the King made, in November 1936, to the distressed areas of South Wales was the tipping point that led to the abdication. Edward VIII's public sympathy for the unemployed, many of whom had fought alongside him in the Great War, caused him to overstep his constitutional role by drifting into politics. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin was determined that he had to go, and he used the King's clandestine relationship with Mrs Simpson as the means to replace him.

1936: The Year of Three Kings explores the private motivations and public actions of the reluctant new King, month by month, from the death of his father George V, through to his abdication and the accession of his brother George VI. And it addresses the lasting repercussions for the British royal family that continue to this day, including the ultimate dilemma that Edward VIII faced: should desire for personal happiness and fulfilment triumph over the obligations imposed by an accident of birth?

Sales Points

- **ANNIVERSARY:** 2026 is the 90th anniversary of the abdication. Sian Evans will promote ahead of and around this anniversary across media. Sian Evans's own family were also based in Abertillery, allowing for a personal and unique PR opportunity.
- **PERFECT FOR...** readers of *1913* by Florian Illies (TCM: HB, 10393; PB, 8500) and *Traitor King* by Andrew Lownie (TCM: HB, 12392; PB, 12170) and of Sian Evans's previous book *QUEEN BEES* (TCM: HB 5300; PB 4700).
- **FRESH APPROACH...** 1936 puts a fascinating new spin on a well told story that continues to generate fascination. This will generate debate and fresh coverage around publication in reviews, author interviews and features across print and broadcast media.
- **ONGOING FASCINATION...** Edward VIII - particularly with his parallels to Prince Harry - remains box office, featuring in several seasons of *The Crown*.

Author Biography

Siân Evans is a cultural historian who has worked for the National Trust, the V&A and the Design Museum. She is the author of several works of social history, including *Queen Bees: Six Brilliant and Extraordinary Society Hostesses Between the Wars*; *Maiden Voyages: Women and the Golden Age of Transatlantic Travel*; *Mrs Ronnie*; *The Manor Reborn* and *Life Below Stairs*. Born in Cardiff, she lives in London.

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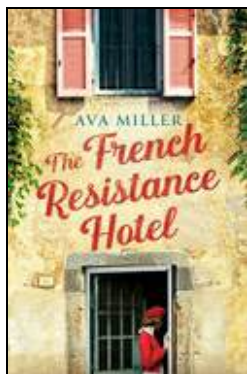
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The French Resistance Hotel

A sweeping, one-of-a-kind WW2 historical fiction novel for 2026, inspired by an incredible true story

Ava Miller

Keynote

A one-of-a-kind, sweeping novel, based on the incredible true story of the Hotel Arbez, a refuge for prisoners of wars and Jews fleeing the Nazis, from an exceptional new voice in historical fiction.

Description

France, 1940.

A hotel on the border.

One woman will risk everything in the name of freedom.

After escaping an abusive relationship in Nice, Eloise thought she'd never find a home again. Until she arrives at the Hotel Cordier in the eastern town of Sainte-Béline, straddling the frontier between Switzerland and France.

But when the Nazis invade, everything changes.

Trapped under occupation, Eloise finds herself drawn to the resistance - and to André, its charismatic local leader. André is determined to use the hotel's unique position to save as many refugees fleeing persecution as he can.

It doesn't take long before the Germans start closing in. Facing the threat of discovery and the shadows of her past, Eloise must decide how much she is willing to risk for the cause, for freedom, for love . . .

A devastating, sweeping and romantic historical epic of the Second World War from a thrilling new voice in historical fiction, perfect for readers of Kristin Harmel, Fiona Valpy and Heather Morris.

Sales Points

- **BRILLIANT CONCEPT:** based on the Hotel Arbez in La Cure, Switzerland, which acted as a shelter for refugees during WWII, this is a truly incredible real life story brought vividly to life via Ava's wonderful storytelling
- **THRIVING MARKET:** Sweeping WWII fiction continues to see huge success across the market, with recent bestsellers including Kate Thompson, Kate Quinn, Kristin Hannah and Kristin Harmel
- **EXPERIENCED AUTHOR:** Ava is a veteran of historical fiction, writing saga fiction and historical romance under a number of different pseudonyms, twice being nominated at the RNAs for Saga Novel of the Year.

Reviews

- 'A gripping and well written tale of a hotel in a unique position on the Swiss/French border during WW2. The characters were compelling, the romantic aspect wonderful, and the tension never let up as I raced through the pages. *The French Resistance Hotel* is an excellent addition to the genre of WW2 fiction' - Jill Mansell, Sunday Times bestselling author
- 'An edge-of-your-seat story of wartime heroism and heartache, set in an iconic hotel that straddles the French-Swiss border. Eloise starts out as a submissive girlfriend to a bully, and blossoms into a heroine of the Résistance, risking everything to thwart the Nazi occupiers. Brilliant storytelling - I couldn't put it down' - Gill Paul
- 'A thrilling page-turner charting astonishing female bravery and resilience in an intriguing wartime setting. Gripping and heartfelt. A must-read for historical fiction fans' - Annie Lyons
- 'Half a hotel in Nazi-occupied France and the other half in neutral Switzerland make for a whole gripping story! A beautifully written tale of wartime courage and sacrifice, wrapped around an unforgettable love affair' - Daisy Wood

Author Biography

Ava Miller is a hugely respected historical fiction novelist. Under her other pen names, Ava has been listed in a range of awards, from being nominated for the Edinburgh International Book Festival First Book Award, to twice being a finalist in the Romantic Novelists' Association Saga of the Year Award. She writes short fiction for magazines including *My Weekly* and the *Sunday Express* magazine, as well as articles for *The History Quill*, *Writers & Artists* and *The Royal Literary Fund*, and she mentors emerging writers for Curtis Brown Creative. She provides reader and writer services on her website beccanovelist.com.

Market



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The Last Retreat

A pulse-pounding and totally addictive thriller that you won't want to miss

Marina Palmer

Keynote

An explosive and utterly addictive espionage thriller from Marina Palmer!

Description

Don't miss the next explosive and utterly gripping thriller from Marina Palmer, available to pre-order now!

After surviving a raid in Ukraine, war photographer Tash Carter is in desperate need of recuperation. She accepts a job teaching photography at Belford Abbey, a luxurious estate where the super-rich come to switch off and be renewed.

One of Belford's most esteemed clients is billionaire Eliot Drake, owner of Panopticon, a data-mining company which could be any government's biggest asset, or their greatest weapon.

When Tash is approached by an MI6 agent asking her to uncover information, she quickly learns that Eliot Drake is not just powerful - he is dangerous.

Tash has seen enemies on the battlefield, but soon she'll find that the biggest threat lies within Belford's walls...

Praise for Marina Palmer:

'Fast-paced and clever, with a pleasing blend of political intrigue and romantic suspense as well as a whodunnit, this is perfect entertainment for a winter's evening' - Guardian

'Elena is a delicious villainess, and the compelling dynamic between plutocrat and protégée makes this an addictive read' - The Sunday Times

'Part thriller, part romance, part social commentary, this is a wildly entertaining novel' Literary Review

'Best book I've read this year' - Simon Conway, author of The Stranger

'The Russian Doll gripped me with layer upon dangerous layer' - Alison Bruce, author of The Moment Before Impact

'I couldn't put it down and finished it in a day . . . Superb!' - Mara Timon, author of City of Spies

Sales Points

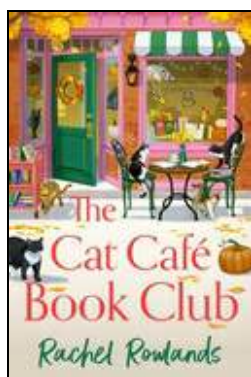
- Author with track record under her own name, including The Crowther and Westerman series, shortlisted for CWA Historical Dagger and CWA Dagger in the Library, a No. 1 bestselling collaboration with Wilbur Smith (*King of Kings*) and Tom Watson (*The House*).
- A new name - and a new direction - for bestselling author and screenwriter Imogen Robertson
- Fantastically readable combination of psychological suspense and espionage story

Author Biography

Marina Palmer is the pseudonym of bestselling British author Imogen Robertson used for her contemporary solo thriller writing.

Imogen was born and brought up in Darlington and read Russian and German at Cambridge. Before becoming a full-time writer, she directed for TV, film, and radio. She is the author several novels, including the Crowther and Westerman series and *The Paris Winter*, and has co-written novels with former Labour Deputy Leader Tom Watson (*The House*), screenwriter Darby Kealey (*Liberation* as Imogen Kealey) and the legendary Wilbur Smith (*King of Kings*). Imogen has been shortlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger three times and for the CWA Dagger in the Library Award once. She has also written for Hampton Court Palace, chaired the Historical Writers' Association and been mentioned in Private eye twice.

Palmer is Imogen's husband's surname - she is married to the cheesemonger and author Ned Palmer - and she chose Marina as tribute to Russian Silver Age Poet Marina Tsvetaeva. She almost went for Anna, after Anna Akhmatova, but as her mother-in-law's



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Thema 1.6	Romance (FR) Modern and Contemporary romance (FRD)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Series	A Cat Café Romance
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can

Previous Titles

Snowed In at the Cat Café
Cake Off at the Cat Café
First Dates at the Cat Café

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The Cat Café Book Club

A totally addictive cosy autumn romance

Rachel Rowlands

Keynote

Grab yourself a pumpkin spice latte and your best cosy sweater to curl up with this charming, romantic read that will leave a paw print on your heart... Perfect for fans of *The Pumpkin Spice Cafe* and Lucy Jane Wood.

Description

Brenna has moved to the countryside looking for peace and quiet with her many black cats. But Brenna is keeping a secret she can't share with anyone...

Matt, the cheerful barista behind the counter at Catpurrcino, has started a monthly book club for locals to bring people (and cats) together.

When Matt and Brenna both reach for the same book at the library he invites her to come to the next meeting.

Brenna is wary of letting anyone new into her life, but she can't say no to her two favourite things combined - cats and books - or Matt's gorgeous smile.

Just as Brenna starts to think she has finally found a haven in the warmth and friendship of the book club they are rocked by terrible news: **a big developer is threatening the future of not only the café, but the whole town.**

Brenna and Matt vow to do all they can to save it. As they battle against the odds, Brenna begins to let the town, and Matt, into her heart.

Has Brenna finally found a place to call home? And what will happen when her past finally catches up to her?

Tropes

Secret Millionaire
Books about books
Opposites attract
Small town
Found family

Sales Points

- **SEASONAL AUTUMN ROMANCE:** Perfect for curling up with on a chilly autumn day, this is the perfect novel to give readers all the cosy vibes they want this season. With autumn emerging as a new and powerful season in the romance calendar, this charming romance steps in to answer the question or what to read with a slice of pumpkin pie this year.
- **A STUNNING ILLUSTRATED COVER:** Our beautifully illustrated cover was commissioned from the same illustrator behind *The Pumpkin Spice Cafe* and captures the location and atmosphere of the café itself, and places this firmly at the forefront of the seasonal romance market.
- **ALL THE ROMANCE TROPES READERS LOVE - WITH A TWIST!:** Delivers all the romance tropes we know readers love like small town, opposites attract, books about books and found family - all with a cosy, cat-themed twist!

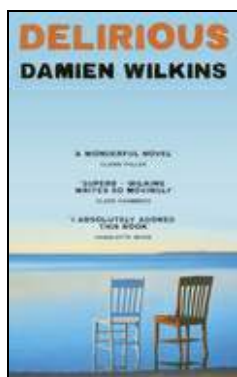
Reviews

- "As cosy and heartwarming as a lap full of kittens!" - *M.A. Kuzniar*
- "Purrrfect, feel-good... I absolutely loved it!" - *Donna Ashcroft*

Author Biography

Rachel Rowlands lives in Manchester, England, with her husband and two cats. She grew up devouring any book she could get her hands on, and after earning her degree in English and Creative Writing, she built a career as a freelance editor while working on her own stories in her spare time. When she's not writing or editing, she enjoys playing video games and crying over romance Kdramas.

You can find her on Instagram @racheljrowlands and at racheljrowlands.com.



Publication date	Thursday, August 06, 2026
Price	£15.99 / ₹1499
Main Identifier	9781399762762
Thema 1.6	Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general (FBA) Contemporary lifestyle fiction (FQ) Narrative theme: death, grief, loss (FXL) Australia and New Zealand / Aotearoa (1MB)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Demy
Extent	320 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	New Zealand
Author born in	New Zealand
Author living in	Wellington, New Zealand
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Delirious

'Wilkins shows us old age, old love, and old loss. A wonderful novel' - Claire Fuller

Damien Wilkins

Keynote

Winner of New Zealand's Book Prize and a word-of-mouth sensation: a powerful exploration of ageing, loss, and second chances, and an unforgettable portrait of a marriage.

Description

THE AWARD-WINNING, WORD-OF-MOUTH NEW ZEALAND BESTSELLER

WINNER OF NEW ZEALAND'S JANN MEDLICOTT ACORN PRIZE

'I was dazzled by this book's intimacy, truth and complexity. It has everything I truly love in fiction'

Charlotte Wood, author of *Stone Yard Devotional*

'With precise emotional acuity, Wilkins shows us old age, old love, and old loss. A wonderful novel'

Claire Fuller, author of *Unsettled Ground*

'A superb book - Damien Wilkins writes so movingly about grief and loss'

Clare Chambers, author of *Small Pleasures*

It's time. Mary, an ex cop, and her husband Pete, a former librarian, have decided to move into a retirement village. Selling their beloved house should be a clean break, but the past, it seems, has other ideas. A detective calls with new information about the case of their son, Will, who died in an accident forty years earlier. Mary finds herself returning to the last months of her sister's shortened life. And Pete is haunted by memories of his late mother, who developed delirium and never recovered.

An unforgettable novel of rare power and grace, *Delirious* poses the questions we all eventually face, if we're lucky - or unlucky - enough. How do we care for others? How do we face each new phase of life? And how do we ever cope?

'Delirious made me laugh, think, weep and actually beat my breast. A masterpiece'

Elizabeth Knox, author of *The Absolute Book*

'Delirious rearranged me. Utterly absorbing, moving, brilliant'

Emily Perkins, author of *Lioness*

Sales Points

- **A word-of-mouth, prize-winning bestseller in New Zealand.** *Delirious* became a beloved favourite and surprise bestseller before winning the Jann Medlicott Acorn Prize for Fiction, New Zealand's most prestigious prize.
- **One of New Zealand's most respected and well-connected authors.** Damien Wilkins has written eleven novels, receiving numerous awards over the decades, including a Whiting Award and four Dublin Literary Prize nominations. He is the director of Victoria University's creative writing programme, where he has taught, among others, Eleanor Catton, Rebecca K Reilly and Catherine Chidgey.
- **An unforgettable portrait of a marriage and old age, perfect for reading groups.** *Delirious* tackles difficult subjects with a tender, unsentimental touch, and is ultimately hopeful and heartwarming. Perfect for fans of *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout, *The Weekend* by Charlotte Wood, and *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes.

Author Biography

Damien Wilkins is the author of fourteen books. He has won the New Zealand Book Award twice: for his first novel, *The Miserables*, in 1994, and for *Delirious*, in 2025. He has been longlisted for the Dublin Literary Award four times, and is the recipient of a Whiting Award. He is a professor at Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington and director of the International Institute of Modern Letters Te Pūtahi Tui Auaha o Te Ao.

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Thema 1.6	Dating, relationships, living together and marriage: advice, topics and issues (VFVG) Self-help, personal development and practical advice (VS) Memoirs (DNC)
Binding	Hardback
Format	Demy
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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How to stay in love (and still like each other)

Adrian and Tara Thorpe of Meet the Thorpes

Keynote

A joyful, uplifting dating and relationship guide from the hilarious, loveable husband-and-wife duo, Meet the Thorpes.

Description

From high-school sweethearts to over ten years of marriage, Adrian and Tara - behind the popular @meetthorpes - know what it takes to make love *work*. At the centre of it? **Friendship.**

From late-night, impromptu dance routines in the kitchen to bickering about *yet another* Amazon haul mysteriously turning up at the door 'unexpectedly', Adrian and Tara have captured the hearts of thousands online with their hilarious, candid videos highlighting the highs and lows of modern married life. Now in *Meet the Thorpes*, the much-loved duo share a relatable guide to dating and relationships in the age of social media, dating apps, icks and red flags - sharing their take on precisely how to build a long-term, healthy relationship.

Filled with infectious energy and rooted in the life lessons learned over twenty years together, Adrian and Tara share the joy, chaos and challenges of modern love - sharing their tips and advice on how to nurture, sustain and grow love, and most importantly, how to laugh while doing it.

Sales Points

- **UNIQUE PROPOSITION FOR THEIR LOYAL FOLLOWERS:** The book offers an opportunity for their followers to take a peek behind the curtains of their love story, offering a more personal and behind-the-scenes look. Their content online, generally, is light-hearted/jovial in nature so the book will show another side of their relationship, touching on more serious topics while also offering a celebration of love.
- **COMPELLING COMPS + POSITIVE REPRESENTATION + GAP IN THE MARKET:** The overall tone of the book will be fusion of Toni Tone's *I Wish I Knew This Earlier*, Lala's *Block, Delete and Move On* and *At Home with the Buckley's*. The book will appeal to fans of fiction successes like *LOVE IN COLOUR*, *THE LIST*, *OPEN WATER* and *THE SITUATIONSHIP*. Adrian and Tara are passionate about being a positive representation of Black love - which is currently underrepresented in this area of the non-fiction market - so the book will fill a gap in the market.
- **ENGAGED AUDIENCE + GROWING PLATFORM:** The Thorpes have a combined following of over 1.3M across, TikTok and IG with strong engagement - up by 2.87% and 16.47% respectively over the last 12 months. They also have a nice chunk of their followers based in the US - 11% and 20% - so I'd like to snap up WEL rights to reach this audience.
- **DIGITAL PLATFORM PRESENTS DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY:** This would be an excellent opportunity for audio in particular, The Thorpes are known for their comedic skits filled with bags of energy, humour and silliness which would translate brilliantly into audio - playing on their incredible chemistry.

Author Biography

Together for over 20 years and married for over 10 years, Adrian and Tara began sharing humorous and honest reality content in 2016 - covering sections of their own life and the trials and tribulations of a married couple.

In 2020, The Thorpe's began their TikTok channel which grew rapidly and now stands at over 920k followers. Their daily TikTok videos consist of dance trends, couple pranks, fun with their extended family, challenge videos plus everything in between. Their Instagram channel now stands at just under 430k.

The Thorpe's positive attitude, fun-loving and hilarious content has already secured them partnerships with household brands such as Amazon Fashion, Ocado and Domestos.



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Publishers



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Thema 1.6	Creative therapy / Expressive therapies (MQTC) Coping with / advice about mental health issues or topics (VFJQ) Relating to peoples: ethnic groups, indigenous peoples, cultures and other groupings of people (5PB) Relating to African American / Black American people (5PB-US-C)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	59000 words
Illustrations	20 b/w
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Indianapolis, IN Horsham, PA
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Black Creative Healing Arts-based Approaches to Imagining Liberation and Addressing Race-based Trauma

Adenike Webb, PhD, MT-BC and Natasha Thomas, PhD, MT-BC

Keynote

Creative healing practices for helping professionals and other community workers to use in relationship with Black-identifying persons, with a focus on Healing Justice

Description

Intergenerational and race-based experiences shape our sense of identity, culture, and capacity for life's everyday challenges. Where trauma is present, at any level of familial or cultural history, those senses and capacities are violated, and we hold these traumatic impacts in our bodies from generation to generation.

For many Black people, conventional self-care and healing practices, often based on Western perspectives, do not consider their lived experiences. This book presents an ancestrally affirming view of holistic health, rooted in creative traditions and practices found in the African diaspora. Through stories and arts-based experiences, readers are invited to connect with their bodies and their communities to address intergenerational and race-based trauma.

A call to action to build true community and work towards collective liberation.

Sales Points

- **48% of Black Americans report that discrimination is a significant source of stress** in daily life. (American Psychological Association, 2020)
- Due to a **scarcity of Black mental health professionals** (ABSPI, 2022), it can be difficult for Black and minority community member patients to find **primary care providers who understand their experiences of race-based trauma**.
- **Under-published area** with few resources for professionals.
- Authors have a strong and **engaged community** to promote the book, including Discord, Patreon and a regular programme of events.
- **Online materials:** Full page illustrations and worksheets downloadable from website with purchase of the book, to use directly with clients.

Reviews

- 'Reading *Black Creative Healing* in the era of developing work that will create new narratives for Blackness and disability was timely for me. Part workbook, life reflections, and skills/honor building, *Black Creative Healing* reminds us that we - the living - have the responsibility and capability to reach back from the past and learn from our collective African Ancestors. ***Black Creative Healing* should be on the bookshelf of every Black identifying person - the book that brings who we are and where we're going into fuller view.**' - Vilissa Thompson LMSW, Writer, Speaker, and Activist

Author Biography

Natasha Thomas, Ph.D., MT-BC (they/she) is a cultural worker and board-certified music therapist working across multiple clinical, educational, and community-based settings in the American Midwest. Natasha is the originator and curator of the Black Creative Healing project and a member of the steering committee for the Black Music Therapy Network. They live in Indianapolis.

Adenike Webb Ph.D., MT-BC (she/her) is a board-certified music therapist with 18+ years of experience working in clinical and community behavioral health settings. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor and Clinical Education Coordinator in the Creative Arts Therapies Department at Drexel University. She is the co-curator of the Black Creative Healing project. She lives in Pennsylvania.

Market

Counsellors, arts therapists, social workers, mental health and other individuals working in Community Health.

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Thema 1.6	Coping with / advice about physical impairments / disability (VFJD) Coping with / advice about ADHD (VFJR2) Parenting, parenthood: advice, topics and issues (VFX)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Depth	20mm
Extent	208 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	London, UK
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Mum, Interrupted

The ADHD Woman's Guide to Pregnancy, Birth and Beyond

Sarah Marsh

Keynote

A supportive guide for navigating ADHD through pregnancy and early parenthood.

Description

For mothers with ADHD, pregnancy and early motherhood can feel both like a miracle and a maze. In this warm and relatable guide, journalist Sarah Marsh blends her lived experience as an ADHD mother with research and expert voices to explore how ADHD interacts with pregnancy, hormonal changes, and the chaos of early motherhood.

From navigating hormonal rollercoasters and sleepless nights to managing meds and creating routines that stick, this book is packed with practical tips, reassurance, and plenty of "me too" moments.

Looking at the ways ADHD can actively benefit your parenting, from the first trimester to the birth and beyond, this is the perfect guide for new mothers, partners, and anyone who wants to understand the joys and challenges of parenting with ADHD.

Sales Points

- Strong Author Platform: Sarah Marsh is a Consumer affairs correspondent for The Guardian with a strong social presence (8.8K on X, 2.8K on Instagram).
- Authentic Expertise: Written by an ADHD author with two children, mixing lived experience with perspectives from medical professionals, ADHD coaches, and other experts.
- Unique Focus: Niche subject matter that would function as a supplementary guide to pregnancy books.
- Covers Essential Topics: burnout, emotional regulation, dopamine-seeking, hyperfocus, relationships.

Reviews

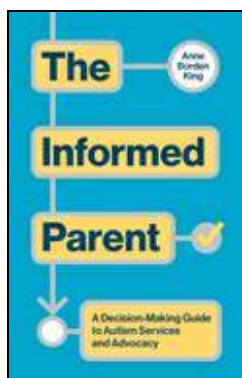
- 'A warm, validating and much-needed guide to pregnancy, birth and early motherhood with ADHD. Sarah Marsh brings together lived experience, expert insight and practical reassurance in a way that will help many women feel deeply seen, understood and better supported.' - Laura Spence MSc, *Registered Midwife, Founder of NeuroNatal Academy C.I.C*
- 'I have met so many women with ADHD feeling lost and abandoned by healthcare. This book makes them feel seen.' - Lotta Borg Skoglund, *MD PhD, author of Female Hormones and ADHD*
- 'Pregnancy and motherhood are complicated. Add ADHD into the mix and both are even more challenging. What drugs can I safely take while expecting? How can I manage my already vexing insomnia? How can I stay calm and not get overwhelmed? Based on her own experience, but informed by experts, Sarah Marsh answers these and many other questions in an honest, direct, practical way. Women with ADHD, their friends and family will find this book a valuable survival manual.' - Denis Campbell, *Health policy editor, the Guardian*

Author Biography

Sarah Marsh is a journalist and writer for The Guardian, where she covers Consumer Affairs. Drawing on her own experience of ADHD and motherhood, she combines empathy and insight to explore overlooked areas of women's health and neurodiversity. *Mum, Interrupted: The ADHD Woman's Guide to Pregnancy, Birth and Beyond* is her debut book.

Market

Pregnant people and mothers with ADHD. Secondary audience of their family and friends to provide support.



The Informed Parent A Decision-Making Guide to Autism Services and Advocacy

Anne Borden King

Keynote

Informative and empowering guide for parents of autistic children that looks at how they can make informed decisions on key aspects of care.

Description

From the moment an autistic child gets diagnosed, parents and caregivers must navigate a host of decisions that will affect their child's future. How can you tell if a service is truly helpful? What kind of education plan is best? Where can you find the best advocacy tools? And how can you prepare for the future?

The Informed Parent is a practical guide designed to empower families in making their own choices in school, autism services and parenting. Anne Borden King speaks with psychologists, ethicists, teachers, parents and advocates about the practical challenges of raising an autistic child today. Focusing on school and therapy settings, as well as the transition to adulthood and work, housing and independence, *The Informed Parent* is a balanced and inside look at research and services, with the information and tools to help you make your own choices in the journey of parenting an autistic child.

Sales Points

- **Author has a high profile** Author is a well-respected journalist and advocate, having written for the *New York Times* and *Thinking Person's Guide to Autism*. She is also the host of *Noncompliant*, a popular podcast about neurodiversity, co-founder of Autistics for Autistics, the Canadian autistic self-advocacy organization, she has presented before the United Nations and the Canadian Senate. She is the director of the Autistic Health Access Project.
- **Includes interviews with psychologists, ethicists, teachers, parents and advocates** Contributors span the US, UK and Canada, including popular JKP author Joe Brummer.

Reviews

- 'This compassionate, practical, rights-forward guide for parents of autistic kids is the book I wish I'd had after my autistic son was first diagnosed. It is the book I want to see in every overwhelmed new parent's hand or device, and in the resource list of every relevant professional.' - Shannon Rosa, *Senior Editor of Thinking Person's Guide to Autism*
- 'The Informed Parent is a heartfelt, thoughtful, and practical guide for parents of children who are autistic. Covering everything from diagnosis to when a child reaches adulthood, this engaging resource is a must for parents, educators, therapists, and physicians.' - Mathew Smith, *Professor of Health History at the University of Strathclyde and author of Hyperactive: The Controversial History of ADHD*
- 'The Informed Parent is the guide families have been waiting for. Anne Borden King offers clear, practical support grounded in research, ethics, and a deep respect for Autistic people's autonomy and well-being. A vital resource for parents and professionals alike.' - Julie Roberts, *MS, CCC-SLP, Founder of Therapist Neurodiversity Collective®*
- 'The Informed Parent, by Anne Borden King, provides a critical roadmap for parents navigating the challenges of raising a child with a disability in a world that is not well designed to meet their child's needs. Parent advocacy can make all the difference in the world in helping our children succeed. Anne draws on her own lived experience as an autistic parent of an autistic child in creating a book that prepares parents to navigate and advocate to ensure that their children can flourish.' - Guy Stephens, *Founder & Executive Director Alliance Against Seclusion and Restraint*

Author Biography

Anne Borden King is a Toronto-based podcaster, journalist and human rights advocate. Her writing has appeared in *the New York Times*, *Healthy Debate* and *Thinking Person's Guide to Autism*, among other publications. She has written two e-books about autism and she is the host of *Noncompliant*, a popular podcast about neurodiversity.

As co-founder of Autistics for Autistics, the Canadian autistic self-advocacy organization, Anne has presented before all levels of government, helping to shift policy on children's rights and disability inclusion. She is founder and director of the Autistic Health Access Project, which educates health professionals about making their practices more accessible for autistic people. All of this, and her experience as an autistic parent of an autistic child, informs this book.

Market

Parents of autistic children (any age 0-18).

Publication date **Friday, August 21, 2026**

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Main Identifier **9781399830430**

Thema 1.6 **Autism Spectrum Disorder (MKJA) Parenting, parenthood: advice, topics and issues (VFX) Coping with / advice about autism spectrum disorder (VFJR1) Relating to people on the autism spectrum (5PMH)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **216x138 (5.43x8.5")**

Depth **22mm**
Extent **192 pages**
Word Count **47000 words**
Illustrations **N/A**

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

Author living in **Toronto, Canada**

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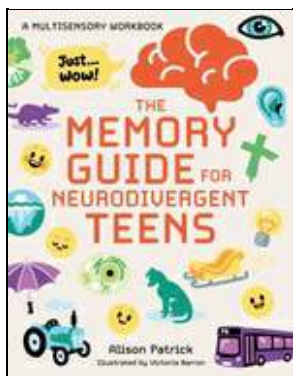
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Main Identifier	9781805019770
Thema 1.6	Teaching of students with learning difficulties or disorders (JNSG) Study and learning skills: general (JNZ) Relating to people with learning disorders, difficulties or disabilities (5PMJ)

CBMC	E5L79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	279x216 (8.5x11")
Depth	16mm
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	20000 words
Illustrations	4-colour illustrations

Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author living in	Hants, UK

Previous Titles

Alison Patrick, *We are the Dyspraxia Champions!*, October 2024 (9781839979101), 836 copies sold.
Alison Patrick, *The Memory and Processing Guide for Neurodiverse Learners*, June 2020 (9781787750722), 3,213 copies sold.
Alison Patrick, *The Dyspraxic Learner*, March 2015 (9781849055949), 5,554 copies sold.

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The Memory Guide for Neurodivergent Teens A Multisensory Workbook

Alison Patrick (Illustrated By Victoria Barron)

Keynote

An illustrated guide for neurodivergent 12-18 year olds about how memory works with useful study tips.

Description

Calling all learners: It's time to level up your memory game!

Has your mind ever drawn a blank in a lesson or have you ever stared at a page of revision notes, but nothing has gone in? Well, if you're dyslexic, dyspraxic, autistic, ADHD or have acquired learning differences it's quite likely you will have found yourself in these situations.

That's where this handy guide comes in! Not only will this book give you useful info about how your memory and processing work, but it is also bursting with tips, tricks and activities to help you learn and achieve your full potential. You will read about how your neurodivergence or acquired learning difference might be affecting your memory and also have the opportunity to experiment with different strategies like the pomodoro technique, concept ladders, memory palaces and others to find the ones that work for you.

Whether you're learning, studying or revising for exams, this is the best place to start to boost your memory!

Sales Points

- There is a large market for resources that help neurodivergent teens with memory and processing as almost all students across diagnoses that include dyslexia, ADHD, autism and dyspraxia experience issues with memory and processing. This book fills this gap in the market.
- Alison Patrick is a trusted voice on this subject as she has taught, coached and mentored neurodiverse students and adults since 2008. She also presents and conferences delivers webinars on neurodiversity for PATOSS where she actively promotes her JKP books.
- Alison Patrick's previous JKP books have sold incredibly well her book *The Memory and Processing Guide for Neurodiverse Learners* (which this book is based on) selling over 3,200 copies since its publication in 2020.
- This book is written in a neurodiversity affirming and accessible tone and is structured in a way that allows students to dip in and out of different sections to find the parts that are relevant to them.
- There are fun illustrations as well as practical strategies and activities that make this an engaging read for neurodivergent teens.

Reviews

- 'An accessible, strengths-based workbook that helps neurodivergent teens understand their memory, build confidence, develop strategies, and strengthen self-advocacy skills. The visuals make it engaging and practical a must-have resource for ND teens, families, and educators.' - Marcia Brissett-Bailey, *Educator, JKP Author, Dyslexic Advocate & Neurodiversity Champion*
- 'As a memory expert, I know that working memory is the engine of learning. Patrick's brilliant, multisensory toolkit empowers neurodivergent teens to master their unique minds and unlock their full academic potential. A must-read for every student.' - Tracy Packiam Alloway, *Award-winning Psychologist and JKP Author*
- 'This book bridges understanding and practice, helping neurodiverse students recognise how their neurodiversity affects learning. It provides clear strategies to develop effective study skills, build independence, and overcome learning barriers to achieve their full academic potential.' - Dr Kevin Smith, *Study Skills teacher and Exam Access Arrangement Assessor*

Author Biography

Alison Patrick is an SpLD tutor for students with dyspraxia/DCD and dyslexia, and an ADHD and Autism coach. She has extensive experience of SEND in schools, colleges and universities. She has also designed and presented PATOSS webinars on SpLDs for SEN teachers, students and parents.

Market

Neurodivergent tweens and teens aged 12-18, and their parents and teachers/tutors.



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Main Identifier	9781805017745
Thema 1.6	Mental health services (MBPK) Care of people with mental health conditions (JKSM) Drugs and alcohol: social aspects (JBFN2) Social discrimination and social justice (JBFA)
Binding Format	Trade Paperback
Extent	216x138 (5.43x8.5")
Word Count	288 pages
Exclusively for Sale	75000 words
Not for Sale	UK; World
Author living in	None
1st Serial	Norwich
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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Be More Human

Why Mental Health Care is Broken – and What We Can Do to Fix It

Sir Norman Lamb

Keynote

A groundbreaking examination of mental health care - with stories from patients, practitioners and reformers that reveal both systemic failures and paths to change

Description

Why do people with mental health conditions die 15-20 years earlier than people without?

Why is £100 million spent every year placing patients far from their homes? How did the question, 'What matters to you?' transform mental health care in Norway?

We live in a country in which community is fading, inequality is growing, and discrimination is still far too common. At the same time, services dedicated to our wellbeing and mental health can feel less than human - ignoring or even adding to this growing crisis.

Sir Norman Lamb - former Health Minister, NHS trust chair, and dedicated mental health campaigner - has seen the cracks in the system up close. In this book, he sets out to answer the questions above, and many others, uncovering the *real* reasons why our mental health services are failing. In its pages you'll read eye-opening stories from patients who have been let down, but you will also hear inspiring tales from trailblazers who are shaking things up with creative, community-first solutions.

Sir Norman is clear - we need a mental health revolution - but what can we do to create mental health care which is more human?

Sales Points

- **Author profile:** Sir Norman Lamb is a trusted and authoritative voice in mental health campaigning
- **Unique perspective:** Author's experience in policy making brings a different lens to the wider conversation around mental health provisions in recent years
- **Timely:** England's NHS mental health services treated a record 3.8 million people in 2024, only expected to rise in 2025 (NHS England). It's more important than ever to fix the system and get high quality care to this ever-growing number of people
- **Necessary:** Adults with severe mental illness (SMI) are 5 times more likely to die prematurely (before the age of 75) than adults who do not have SMI across England (Office for Health Improvement & Disparities, 2023)
- **Innovative:** Challenges traditional approaches to mental health treatment, showcasing innovative international models from Norway to Italy that demonstrate how more humane, effective care is possible through community-centered, holistic approaches

Reviews

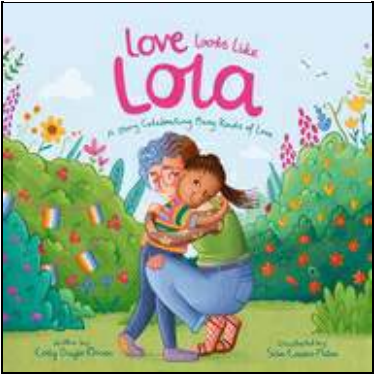
- **'Norman Lamb is always worth listening to on mental health. *Be More Human* confronts the failures of an outdated system and highlights brilliant humane approaches, demonstrating that change is possible. A vital and timely contribution to a debate in need of fresh ideas and energy.'** - Alastair Campbell, broadcaster, journalist and mental health activist
- **'A timely, persuasive analysis with powerful real-life stories at its heart.** Lamb outlines the enduring injustices caused by our ailing mental health system before arguing for a better way through sharing the alternative - more human - approaches and the pioneering community-based projects and people working to transform lives for the better.' - Saba Salman, journalist and author of *Double Discrimination*
- 'This book is a call to arms for those urgently needing help. Mental illness is still the killer of them all and yet it's ignored. Norman continues to fight the good fight.' - Ruby Wax OBE, comedian, bestselling author and mental health activist

Author Biography

Sir Norman Lamb is a mental health campaigner. He was the Liberal Democrat Member of Parliament (MP) for North Norfolk from 2001 to 2019 and was Minister of State for Care and Support at the Department of Health from 2012 to 2015. He was the Chair of South London and Maudsley Foundation Trust, a specialist Mental Health Trust, from 2019 until 2025. In 2019, Norman received a knighthood for his services to mental health.

Market

Politically and socially engaged general reader, including family members impacted by shortcomings in mental health services, MH advocates and groups, and related welfare professionals in health, mental health and social services.



Publication date	Friday, August 21, 2026
Price	£12.99 / ₹1150
Main Identifier	9781399828734
Thema 1.6	Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: LGBTQIA+ (YXB) Picture storybooks (YBCS) Children's / Teenage fiction: Relationship stories (YFM) Interest age: from c 5 years (SAF) Relating to LGBTQIA+ people (SPS)
CBMC	B2M79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Home / Early Learning
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	245x245
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	1000 words
Illustrations	Colour illustrations throughout
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Columbus, Ohio

Previous Titles
Daigle-Orians, *I Am Ace: Advice on Living Your Best Asexual Life*, Feb 2023 (ISBN 9781787759831), 6,063 copies.
Daigle-Orians, *The Ace and Aro Relationship Guide: Making It Work in Friendship, Love, and Sex*, October 2024 (ISBN 9781839977343), 2,634 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
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Love Looks Like Lola
A Story Introducing Kids to Ace and Aro Identities and Celebrating Love in Many Forms
Cody Daigle-Orians (Illustrated By Siân Coules-Milne)

Keynote
The first picture book for ages 5+ to celebrate asexual and aromantic identities, showing children that love comes in many forms and not all of them romantic.

Description
What does love look like? Is it holding hands? Sharing kisses? Getting married? When Claire spends the weekend with her amazing Aunt Lola, she discovers love can look like many things.

While watching her parents' wedding video, Claire wonders why Aunt Lola never got married. Lola explains that she's aroace - asexual and aromantic -which means she's complete just as she is and loves people through friendship, care, and connection. Through their time together, Claire meets the friends, neighbours, and chosen family who make up Lola's community and realises that love isn't only about romance or marriage, but about kindness, respect, and belonging.

Love Looks Like Lola introduces asexual and aromantic identities and helps children see that love isn't one-size-fits-all. With warmth, humour and heart, it invites readers to explore the many ways love can look and reminds us that every kind of love is worth celebrating.

Sales Points

- **Strong Author Platform:** Cody Daigle-Orians is the creator of "Ace Dad Advice" (116.3K followers on TikTok, 53.3K followers on Instagram and 30.8k subscribers on YouTube).
- **Groundbreaking Representation:** The first picture book to feature asexual and aromantic identities for young readers.
- **Strong track record:** *I Am Aces* sold over 6k copies and *The Ace and Aro Relationship Guide* sold over 2.5k copies.
- **Inclusive Appeal:** Perfect for classrooms, libraries, and families promoting diversity and acceptance.

Author Biography
Cody Daigle-Orians (Author)
Cody Daigle-Orians is an asexual writer, educator and creator of *Ace Dad Advice*, a social media-based asexuality education project. They are the author of *I Am Ace* and *The Ace and Aro Relationship Guide*. Cody lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Siân Coules-Milne (Illustrator)
Siân Coules is an illustrator who specialises in children's narrative illustration. She often uses a combination of digital painting and traditional collage to create layered, detailed pieces. Siân is based in Devon, UK.

Market
Picture book for ages 5+, ideal for parents, teachers, and librarians introducing children to LGBTQIA+ inclusion. Particularly relevant for ace and aro representation; strong appeal for schools, families, and libraries promoting diversity and belonging.



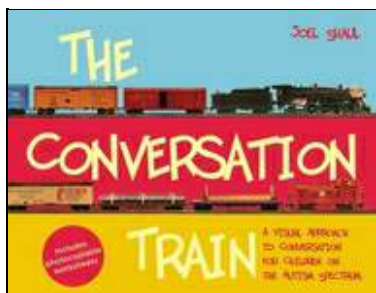
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The Conversation Train A Visual Approach to Conversation for Children on the Autism Spectrum

Joel Shaul, LCSW

Keynote

The rules of conversation explained with trains!

Description

This inventive colour picture book uses the metaphor of a train to teach basic conventions of conversation to children with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs). Engines are like greetings; they get the train going. Freight wagons are like different speakers' turns; it is good to have at least a few when you are in conversation. A set of points guiding a train from one track to another is like a tactful change in the topic of conversation. When a conversation veers off-topic it is like a derailed train. As well as attractive colour photographs of trains, the book contains engaging photocopyable worksheets and colouring pages to help promote skill generalisation. This highly visual approach to conversation is ideally suited to children with ASDs aged approximately 5-13.

Sales Points

- An original and highly visual approach to a very common area of difficulty for children with ASDs
- Many children with ASDs are fascinated by trains.
- Contains attractive train photographs, engaging photocopyable worksheets and colouring sheets.

Reviews

- 'This is a really clever and helpful book aimed at giving autistic children a better understanding of how everyday conversations work, using the analogy of a steam train... using illustrations of the freight wagons, the author shows how important turntaking is in conversation... It's very appealingly done, and there are photocopyable worksheets at the back for reinforcement and assessment. This is a very high-quality resource, confidently recommended.' - *AC HUKA Reviews*
- '*The Conversation Train: A Visual Approach to Conversation for Children on the Autism Spectrum* is a unique, one of a kind book that cleverly uses a train analogy for teaching conversation... at the end of the book there is a section of worksheets for the child to complete that can be copies... I would love to see this book in every library and elementary school classroom because so many now do include children with autism.' - *Horizons - Autism Society of Michigan Quarterly Newsletter*
- 'I really enjoyed how the book breaks down each element of a conversation, has several examples and then has visuals to help support the child's own conversations. I can see how practical a book like this would be for a verbal child who is struggling with how to enter, maintain and end a conversation.' - *eyes on autism (Australia)*
- 'This author, an American Clinical Social Worker who specializes in Autistic Spectrum Disorder, uses the metaphor of a train to help children who find conversation difficult to gain control over the conventions... This is an interesting, imaginative and well illustrated guide for anyone seeking to help a young person with ASD to feel more confident when sharing a conversation.' - *The School Librarian (SL)*

Author Biography

Joel Shaul is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who specializes in ASDs. Through his organization, Autism Teaching Strategies, he provides workshops on social skills teaching and mental health treatment methods. He is the author of five other children's books published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers including *The Conversation Train*.

Market

Children with autism spectrum disorders aged approximately 5-13 and their parents and carers, teachers and speech and language therapists.

Publication date	Friday, August 21, 2026
Price	£19.99 / ₹1899
Main Identifier	9781399842334
Thema 1.6	Speech and language disorders and therapy (MKZL) Teaching of students with different educational needs (JNS) Teaching of students with learning difficulties or disorders (JNSG)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	216x279 (11x8.5")
Depth	6mm
Extent	72 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	75 colour photographs
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author living in	USA

Previous Titles

The Green Zone Conversation Book , October 2014 (ISBN 9781849057592), 2166 copies sold
Our Brains Are Like Computers!, January 2016 (ISBN 9781849057165), 806 copies sold

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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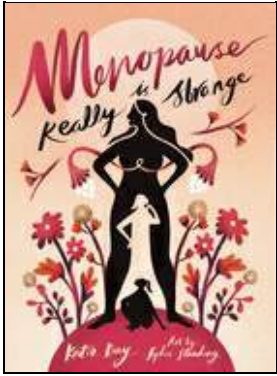
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Publication date	Friday, August 21, 2026
Price	£10.99 / ₹999
Main Identifier	9781399833240
Thema 1.6	Graphic novels (XAB) Complementary therapies, healing and health (VXH) Women's health (VFDW)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	230x170
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	Fully illustrated
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Author living in	Katie Day lives in the UK. Sophie Standing lives in London, UK.

Previous Titles

Sophie Standing (illustrator), Steve Haines, Pain is Really Strange - Graphic Medicine, June 2015 (9781848192645), 21,850

Sophie Standing (Illustrator), Steve Haines, Trauma is Really Strange, December 2015 (9781848192935), 49,950

Sophie Standing (Illustrator),Masi Noor and Marina Cantacuzino, Forgiveness is Really Strange, February 2018 (9781785921247), 6,100

Sophie Standing (Illustrator), Steve Haines, Touch is Really Strange, April 2021 (9781787757103), 7,450

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Menopause is Really Strange

Katie Day (Illustrated By Sophie Standing)

Keynote

A new title in the popular *Really Strange* series focussing on menopause.

Description

How long does the menopause last?

To HRT or not to HRT?

The menopause can seem scary and confusing to many people. *Menopause is Really Strange*, the newest addition to the *Really Strange* series, demystifies and destigmatises this natural period of hormonal transition.

Acknowledging how varied one's experience of the menopause can be, this book explores the current scientific understanding of this phase of life and suggests ways to navigate it and come out the other side stronger than ever. In accessible and inclusive language, Katie Day and Sophie Standing also look at how cultural differences, ethnicity, neurodiversity and one's gender identity can impact this period of life. Discussing potential symptoms and ways to alleviate them and providing a neutral and balanced perspective on options like HRT, *Menopause is Really Strange* provides a helpful overview for anyone seeking insight.

A beautifully illustrated, thoroughly researched and evidence-based account of the menopause, this book educates and empowers readers to learn and speak about the menopause without shame.

Sales Points

- Much information on the menopause centres a white, cis perspective, but *Menopause is Really Strange* uses **inclusive language** and explores how cultural and ethnic differences can impact one's experience of the menopause
- The language is **based on well researched scientific evidence yet accessible** to a general audience
- The illustrator and co-author, Sophie Standing, has illustrated the other books in the *Really Strange* series which have been widely popular.
- The author Katie Day is a coach and Director of RDPI, the **book is based on her CPD-accredited course 'Menopause Demystified' which has had roughly 18k attendees** and is still the most popular that RDPI delivers proving the need for this information to be made widely available

Reviews

- 'I highly recommend this wonderful book which tells one woman's journey from puberty to menopause and beyond. It is **beautifully written and inclusive**, explaining how the menopause transition affects all of us. It leaves you feeling elated and excited about your future as a woman.' - *Dr Carys Sonnenberg MBChB DCH DRCOG DFFP MRCPGP BMS, GP and Menopause Specialist at Rowena Health*

Author Biography

Katie Day is one of the leading voices and trainers on the menopause in the UK and has appeared on TV and Radio in the UK and globally. She has organised and delivered 2 menopause conferences in UK Parliament. Katie has been in the ED&I space for over 35 years and developed a leadership and personal development programme for women in the early 1990s, which she has delivered around the world. She is a qualified business coach and continues to work with clients on leadership, communication, team building and resilience courses for everyone. In 2024 she graduated with Distinction from University of Wales, Trinity St David with a Masters in Professional Practice, her research project was on menopause and personality. She will be continuing this research via a Doctorate.

Sophie Standing is an award winning illustrator and designer specialising in health communication. She works closely with health experts to improve the understanding of complex subjects through engaging imagery.

Market

General market as for the other books in the *Really Strange* series, also women's health audience.



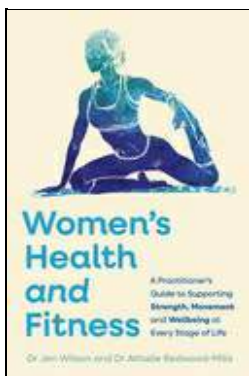
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Thema 1.6	Women's health (VFDW) Physiotherapy (MQS) Occupational therapy (MQT) Health psychology (MBNH9) Personal and public health / health education (MBNH) Subject matter intended specifically for women and/or girls (5JA)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Depth	20mm
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	68664 words
Illustrations	2 black and white diagrams
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Nottingham
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Women's Health and Fitness A Practitioner's Guide to Supporting Strength, Movement and Wellbeing at Every Stage of Life

Dr Jen Wilson and Dr Athalie Redwood-Mills

Keynote

How to support and improve women's health across the lifespan, with evidence-informed strategies for strength, movement, and positive lifestyle changes.

Description

This comprehensive guide offers practical and evidence-informed strategies for supporting women's health across the lifespan. Each life stage is explored in a dedicated chapter, including adolescence, mid-adulthood, perimenopause, menopause and older adulthood, addressing the hormonal, emotional and physical changes that occur at each life stage.

Structured around six core pillars of health - physical activity, restorative sleep, nutrition, stress management, avoidance of risk behaviours, and social connection - the book also includes case studies throughout, alongside personalised health plans and practical guidance to support effective client care. By addressing areas of women's health that are often under-recognised or under-treated, health and fitness professionals will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to support informed, sustainable lifestyle change. The book also empowers women who wish to take greater ownership of their health and wellbeing.

Sales Points

- Women's health continues to be a priority for organisations such as the World Health Organisation.
- Covers the female lifespan from young adolescence through to older adulthood.
- Includes case studies and tips for personalised health planning.
- Practical, evidence-informed guidance structured around six pillars of health.
- Strong potential for course adoption across healthcare and health science programmes.

Author Biography

Dr Jen Wilson (Author)

Dr Jen Wilson is an Advanced Practitioner, with expertise in running performance, injury risk, and physical activity for disease prevention. She is also a Sports Therapist and Strength and Conditioning Coach specialising in functional fitness and return to activity after injury. Jen is a trustee of the FiiT for Life Charity and co-director of FiiT for Life Education.

Dr Athalie Redwood-Mills (Author)

Dr Athalie Redwood-Mills (Dr ARM) is a leading expert in women's health, strength training, and clinical exercise, with nearly 30 years' experience across high-performance sport, healthcare, and education. Dr ARM is Senior Lecturer at Nottingham Trent University, Director of FiiT for Life Education, a Chartered Practitioner with CIMSPA and a registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist.

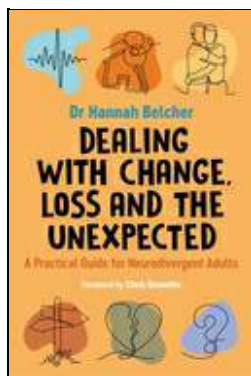
Market

Health and fitness professionals including physiotherapists, fitness instructors, personal trainers, coaches, therapists and other allied healthcare professionals. Secondary market of professionals working in healthcare policy and advocacy, and women of all ages seeking to better understand their health.

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Main Identifier	9781805019435
Thema 1.6	Coping with / advice about autism spectrum disorder (VFJR1) Coping with / advice about physical impairments / disability (VFJD) Disability: social aspects (JBFM)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	229x152 (6x9")
Extent	224 pages
Word Count	66000 words
Illustrations	n/a
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Essex, UK

Previous Titles

Dr Hannah Belcher, *Taking Off the Mask*, Sept 2022 (9781787755895) 10,143 copies

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Dealing with Change, Loss and the Unexpected A Practical Guide for Neurodivergent Adults

Dr Hannah Belcher

Keynote

Practical strategies to help neurodivergent adults cope with change and unexpected life events, from the bestselling author of *Taking Off the Mask*

Description

Changes are an inescapable part of life, from unexpected disruptions to our day-to-day routines to big life events. Autistic people and those with ADHD often cite change as the biggest contributor to stress and poor mental wellbeing. Why is it that change can be so difficult to cope with and what can help manage the uncertainty that change brings?

Dr Hannah Belcher answers these questions and explores how autistic and ADHD traits manifest in the face of uncertainty and unpredictability, offering positive coping strategies to support neurodivergent adults with both every day and more pivotal life changes.

This affirming guide is packed full of practical tools to help you look after yourself and manage changes and unexpected events in all aspects of adult life, from work and health to family and friends.

Sales Points

- **Author Track Record:** Belcher's previous book *Taking Off the Mask* (9781787755895) has sold over 10,000 copies.
- **Fills a gap:** Despite being a common issue, there are few books on this topic for autistic adults.
- **Rapidly growing market:** More adults than ever before are seeking an autism diagnosis in adulthood - this book caters directly to that audience.
- **Author presence:** The author has a good online presence and regularly gives talks and interviews.
- **Lived experience:** Author is autistic herself and the book includes diverse perspectives on coping with change from across the autism community.

Reviews

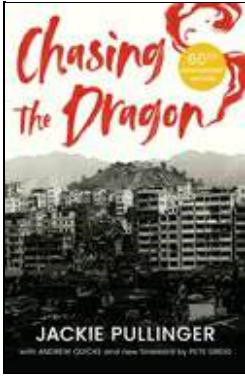
- '*Dealing with Change, Loss, and the Unexpected* **blends academic rigor with lived authenticity** in an **insightful** look at how autistic and ADHD individuals experience change. Dr. Belcher clarifies why it can feel destabilizing and **offers thoughtful supports in a reassuring, empowering voice.**' - Liane Holliday Willey, EdD, author of *Pretending to Be Normal* and *Safety Skills for Asperger Women*
- '*Dealing with Change, Loss, and the Unexpected* is **such an important book.** Dr Belcher's work helps to further the neurodiversity discussion in a way that is **healthy, compassionate, and neurodivergent-led.**' - from the foreword by Chris Bonello, autism advocate, speaker, and author

Author Biography

Dr Hannah Belcher is an autistic advocate, lecturer and researcher, with a PhD in camouflaging, mental health and late diagnosis in autistic females. She is the author of *Taking Off the Mask*. She lives in Essex.

Market

Autistic adults, adults with ADHD, their families and professionals supporting them.



Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Price	£14.99 / ₹1350
Main Identifier	9781399832304
Thema 1.6	Christianity (QRM) Religious mission and Religious Conversion (QRVS4) Personal religious testimony and popular inspirational works (QRVX)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	N/A
Exclusively for Sale	CW (ex Can); Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Chasing the Dragon 60th Anniversary edition

Jackie Pullinger with Andrew Quicke

Keynote

The hugely popular story of Jackie Pullinger is re-issued to celebrate 60 years of ministry in Hong Kong. Includes new foreword from 24-7 Founder Pete Greig.

Description

The Walled City was Hong Kong's most foreboding territory. It was a lawless place, dominated by the Triads, and which the police hesitated to enter. Drug smuggling and heroin addiction flourished, as did prostitution and pornography, extortion and fear. When Jackie Pullinger set sail from England in 1966 she had no idea that God was calling her to the Walled City. Yet, as she spoke of Jesus Christ, brutal Triad gangsters were converted, prostitutes quit, and Jackie discovered a new treatment for drug addiction: baptism in the Holy Spirit. Sixty Years on and millions of people have read *Chasing the Dragon*, the remarkable story of God's power at work. And the adventures continue today - this reissue celebrates six decades of Jackie's work with a new foreword by Pete Greig.

Sales Points

- One of the most famous true stories - a Christian classic, introduced through fresh eyes
- Millions of copies sold worldwide and continues to sell
- Pete Greig has worked with Jackie in Hong Kong and will introduce a new audience.

Author Biography

Jackie Pullinger (Author)

In 1966 Jackie Pullinger went to Hong Kong on a one-way ticket and arrived knowing no one with just \$100 HK in her pocket. She lived and worked in Kowloon's notorious 'Walled City' and saw the remarkable power of God working in the lives of the marginalised. The work grew, and by 1981 Jackie had set up the St Stephen's Society, providing rehabilitation homes for recovering drug addicts, sex workers and gang members.

The charity's work has been recognized by the Hong Kong government who donated the land for the rehabilitation homes and thousands of people in Hong Kong and further afield have had their lives transformed in miraculous ways.

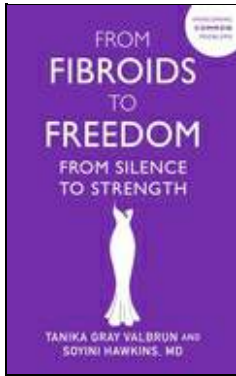
Jackie's story is told in her book *Chasing the Dragon* and she still lives in Hong Kong and runs the St Stephen's Society.

Andrew Quicke (Author)

Andrew Quicke is Chairman of the School of Cinema-Television at Regent College, Vancouver, Canada. He has lived in London, Southern California, Bangkok Thailand and Jerusalem Israel where he was bureau news chief for CBN and Middle East Television.

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From Fibroids to Freedom From Silence to Strength

Tanika Gray Valbrun and Soyini Hawkins, MD

Keynote

Packed with empowering stories, expert advice, and actionable tools, *From Fibroids to Freedom* is your go-to roadmap for reclaiming control, boosting confidence, and thriving with fibroids.

Description

From Fibroids to Freedom demystifies the complex and often overwhelming journey of living with uterine fibroids. Fibroids can affect everything big and small, from finances, to fertility, to fashion, and this book covers all you need to know. It presents you with clinical information about your body, including the early indicators of fibroids and your management and treatment options, as well as practical advice on how to live life with fibroids and have open and honest conversations with your doctors and loved ones to ensure you have the support you need throughout your journey.

Whether you are newly diagnosed and feeling overwhelmed or actively undergoing treatment, this book is your essential companion. Written by the founder of the White Dress Project, a nonprofit dedicated to providing support to fibroids patients and raising awareness about fibroids, and a gynecologic surgeon who specializes in the minimally invasive surgical management of fibroids, *From Fibroids to Freedom* was designed to empower you to face your fibroids journey with strength and resilience.

Sales Points

- Written by award-winning journalist who weaves her personal journey with fibroids alongside doctors' insights and key statistics.
- Addresses the mental toll of chronic pain, shame of having a little-understood condition, and constantly being on the alert for medical misogyny and medical racism.
- Frankly discusses dating, marriage, and intimacy issues that women with fibroids face every day.
- Includes a chapter on grief and loss for fibroid patients who have had multiple miscarriages, hysterectomies, and serious struggles with fertility.
- Discusses credible treatment and management options for fibroids patients who are tired of being told hysterectomies are their only option.

Author Biography

Tanika Gray Valbrun is an award-winning Journalist, Educator and non-profit founder. After her personal struggles with uterine fibroids including two myomectomies, Tanika's passion for women's health inspired her to create The White Dress Project, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support for women suffering from fibroids and to raise awareness and for fibroid education. Recognized as a thought leader and patient advocate for uterine health, she has also spoken around the world encouraging women to be their own best health advocate. In addition to encouraging women to be their own health advocates, Tanika works as a Senior Content Producer for CNN where she has earned three coveted Peabody Awards.

Dr. Soyini Hawkins is a board-certified, fellowship-trained Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgeon and the founder, co-owner, and medical director of the Fibroid and Pelvic Wellness Center of Georgia, located in the suburbs of Atlanta. She earned her medical degree from Morehouse School of Medicine and completed a two-year fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery and Pelvic Reconstruction at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore, MD. Her clinical focus includes laparoscopic surgery and the specialized management of fibroids, endometriosis, abnormal uterine bleeding, and pelvic pain, areas she is passionate about both as a surgeon and as a fibroid and endometriosis warrior herself. A nationally recognized expert, she has been featured on Good Morning America, MSNBC, Essence, and USA Today, and serves as an advisor and speaker for leading foundations and industry organizations across the country. Beyond the operating room, Dr. Hawkins is a devoted wife, mother of two, patient advocate, and proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., committed to empowering women to live their healthiest, most fulfilling lives.

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Fire Inna Dancehall A Legacy of Sound, Style and Struggle Derek A. Bardowell

Keynote

An unapologetic tribute to the beauty and brutality of dancehall music.

Description

Dancehall isn't just music. It's a philosophy, a survival strategy, a rebellion in riddim.

Fire Inna Dancehall traces the collision of sound, style and struggle that created one of the most influential cultural movements of the past half-century. From inner city Kingston to the council estates of London, the block parties of New York and the underground scenes of Panama and Puerto Rico, ex-reggae columnist Derek A. Bardowell charts the rise, triumphs, controversies and tragedies of a space where joy and resistance share the same rhythm.

Blending in-depth social history and journalistic insight with the movement's revolutionary spirit, Bardowell explores how the pulse of dancehall speaks to migration, masculinity, faith, freedom and the ongoing fight for self-determination to reveal how a sound became a global language of liberation.

A comprehensive guide to the people, places and politics that shaped dancehall and an unapologetic tribute to Black creativity, *Fire Inna Dancehall* does not seek permission to sing but insists on being heard.

Sales Points

- A book for all reggae fans, *Fire Inna Dancehall* will appeal to anyone interested in the roots of hip-hop, grime and Afrobeats, and anybody fascinated with how a 'plantation nation' like Jamaica became the music capital of the world.
- A once-reggae columnist for *The Voice*, *Muzik*, *Touch*, etc., and having had personal encounters with Lee 'Scratch' Perry, Sean Paul, Damian Marley and Shaggy, Bardowell explores dancehall with a uniquely keen eye.
- *Fire Inna Dancehall* approaches the genre globally, looking at its influences, reputation and artists across the globe-including the UK, America, Nigeria and Puerto Rico-all the while keeping dancehall close to its Jamaican roots.
- Bardowell's debut *No Win Race* was a *Sunday Times* Sports Book of the Year and a *Financial Times* Sports Book of the Year, and was longlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award.

Reviews

- 'Personal, political, powerful and about so much more than race and sport.' - Bernardine Evaristo on *NO WIN RACE*
- 'Raw, honest and beautifully written.' - Angela Saini on *GIVING BACK*
- 'A Trojan horse of a book that is as much about class, race and music as it is about giving, by a writer who has been at the heart of Black Britain for decades and knows what he is talking about.' - Symeon Brown on *GIVING BACK*

Author Biography

Derek A. Bardowell is the author of *No Win Race*, on racial identity and sport, and *Giving Back*, which reimagines philanthropy. His work has been longlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year, shortlisted for an Indie Book Award, and named a 'Book of the Year' by *The Sunday Times* and *Financial Times*. Derek has contributed to the anthology *Black British Lives Matter* and has written for publications including the *Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Source* and *British GQ*.

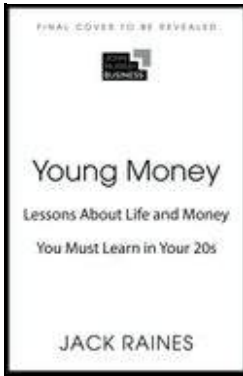
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Young Money Lessons About Life and Money You Must Learn in Your 20s

Jack Raines

Keynote

Think *The Psychology of Money* for recent graduates; this is an unconventional guide to fixing your relationship with money before life passes you by.

Description

From the creator of the hit newsletter Young Money, a guide for for Gen Z professionals fed up with the traditional career path and ready to rethink your relationship with money, work, and what it means to live well.

Jack Raines did everything right: got the grades, got the job, climbed the ladder. But somewhere between the meetings and the monthly salary, a question crept in - *is this it?* What once looked like success started to feel like a trap. So he did the unthinkable: he walked away and decided to do it all differently.

Young Money exposes the trap so many twenty-somethings fall into - chasing status, salary and stability without stopping to ask: *is this what I actually want? Is this how I want to spend my time?* *Young Money* lays out a bold new manifesto for life and money:

- * Time is your most valuable currency.
- * Every penny you earn reflects the hours you traded to earn it.
- * Real wealth means buying freedom, not flexing status.

With humour and honesty, *Young Money* is the essential playbook for anyone starting to think about their career - and anyone ready to do it differently.

Sales Points

- **ORIGINAL IDEA:** This is the book that helps twentysomethings get their relationships with money right from the start - and help them live much happier, more joyful lives as a result.
- **PRACTICAL:** The first five chapters of the book caution young people about how quickly life will get away from them, explaining how the cost of blindly pursuing money is the time lost and experiences missed. The last five chapters help the reader think through how to best structure their life, so this doesn't happen to them.
- **STRONG PLATFORM:** Jack Raines has an engaged following across professional platforms - LinkedIn and Substack. 20% of his audience is in the UK and Comm.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** He has a global outlook and has stated that he wants this book to work for a global audience - getting around the classic problem with US finance books of references to 401ks etc.
- **HUGELY WELL CONNECTED:** The big guns will be coming out in support of this - Jack's connections are fantastic.

Author Biography

Jack Raines is a writer, investor, and proud personality hire; the order of those labels depends on who's asking. After playing football at Mercer University, Jack graduated with degrees in finance and Spanish, spending the next 18 months working in corporate finance before realizing he didn't want to spend the next 18 years doing the same thing. He promptly quit his job, bought a one-way ticket to Barcelona, and spent the next year writing a blog, working for a finance meme page, and visiting 25 countries before moving to New York for business school. While at Columbia, Jack joined Robinhood, helping them build a subsidiary media company, Sherwood News, before leaving to join Slow Ventures, an early-stage venture capital fund. Today, Jack "lives" in San Francisco, though he spends as much time as he can in New York, he recently picked up tennis, and he spends his time writing and looking for the next billion-dollar company to invest in.

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Colt

The cowboy romance sensation is back!

Jessica Peterson

Keynote

Colt is the first standalone cowboy romance in the wildly sexy *Double U Ranch* series from the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Jessica Peterson, perfect for fans of Elsie Silver and Lyla Sage.

Description

There's a fine line between hate and heat, and in a town this small, they're about to cross it . . . Welcome to Double U Ranch from bestselling cowboy romance sensation Jessica Peterson.

He has a list of strict rules.

She's about to break every single one of them.

Lainey Brown is a city girl who landed on the legendary Wallace Ranch to get her career in branding back on track. She's got no interest in cowboys, cattle, or the infuriatingly gorgeous foreman who clearly wants her gone.

Colton Wallace has spent every day since losing his wife building something worth leaving his son. The last thing he needs is a firecracker from Austin with a sketchbook full of big ideas and a smile that makes him long for things he can't keep.

But somewhere between their very first fight and a Texas night sky that stretches on forever, something shifts. Lainey stops counting the days until she can leave. And Colt stops pretending he wants her to.

The ranch has always been the Wallace legacy. But Colt is starting to wonder if the best thing that's ever happened to it - and to him - just walked in wearing city shoes.

Tropes you'll love

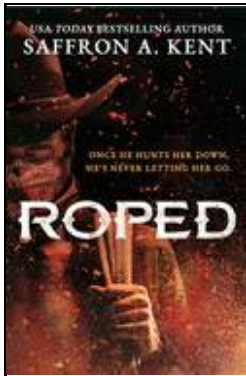
City Girl x Cowboy
Enemies-to-Lovers
Workplace Romance
Age Gap
Grumpy Single Dad
"Swallow it."

Sales Points

- **Bestselling sensation is back:** *Double U Ranch* is a spinoff of *Lucky River Ranch*, set on a neighbouring ranch in the same fictional town and will follow the five Wallace brothers. The Wallace brothers already feature in the original books, so readers are bound to go feral for the new series! You can expect Jessica's signature spice, plenty of BookTok's favourite tropes and deliciously hot cowboys all around.
- **Trendy and escapist genre:** Cowboy romance continues to prove a booming niche of the romance genre, with #cowboyromance trending at over 200k posts and #smalltownromance at 600k posts on TikTok. This is an opportunity to really capitalise on the dedicated digital and KU consumers of this genre as well as the general contemporary romance audience who are looking for fresh, non-sports romance settings.
- **BookTok's favourite tropes:** Jessica's books have tropes galore and all are BookTok favourites, including forced proximity, friends-to-lovers, spicy lessons, opposites attract, grumpy/sunshine, enemies-to-lovers. This series couldn't be more perfect or fresh for fans of Elsie Silver, Lyla Sage and Paisley Hope.
- **The lead cowgirl:** Jessica Peterson has a hugely engaged and ever-growing author platform, with over 40k followers on Instagram, 6k on TikTok and 10k on Facebook. Jessica was a self-published sensation and now a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author.
- **Readers lassoed:** Jessica's cowboy romances books are consistently in the Top 20 in Western & Frontier Romance Kindle chart, with 4.3 stars and between 14k-30k ratings on Amazon - the reader reviews for the series are glowing! *Ryder* and *Sawyer* (*Lucky River Ranch*) were instant *NYT* bestsellers on publication.

Author Biography

Jessica Peterson writes romance with heat, humor, and heart. Heroes with hot accents are her specialty. When she's not writing, she can be found bellying up to a bar in the South's best restaurants with her husband, Ben, reading books with her adorable daughters, Gracie and Madeline, or snuggling up with her seventy-pound lapdog, Martha. A Carolina girl at heart, she fantasizes about splitting her time between Charleston and Asheville, but currently lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.



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Roped the must-read dark cowboy romance

Saffron A. Kent

Keynote

A brand new spicy, dark Western romance from bestselling author Saffron A. Kent. *God of Malice* meets *Yellowstone* in this stalker romance featuring a college student being hunted by a cowboy utterly obsessed with her.

Description

A brand new spicy, dark Western romance from bestselling author Saffron A. Kent. *God of Malice* meets *Yellowstone* in this stalker romance featuring a college student being hunted by a cowboy utterly obsessed with her.

***Once he hunts her down,
He's never letting her go***

Nineteen-year-old Peyton Turner has a stalker. No, she doesn't have proof but she can feel him watching her every move. She can feel his intense stares through her bedroom window, and she can smell his intoxicating scent when he's close. But every time she tries to catch him, he seems to disappear into the shadows. The only thing she knows for sure is that he wears a mask. A mask that hides a wicked scar running down his face but accentuates his startling green eyes.

She shouldn't revel in his dangerous attention, but she can't help herself. There's something about him that calls to her. Until her best friend and the only person she's ever been able to count on in her life, goes missing. Peyton has a feeling her masked stalker has something to do with it. After all, his sudden presence in her life can't be a coincidence. But instead of staying away from him, she has a plan: set a trap, draw him out of hiding and somehow bring her best friend home.

Except the man she's trying to hunt is an experienced hunter himself. And once he ropes her in like the prey she is, he's never letting her go.

Content Guidance:

The contents of this dark romance book may be triggering to some readers. It contains explicit sexual content and a morally gray hero. Please refer to the trigger warnings.

What you need to know about this sizzling read

- ♥ Dark cowboy stalker romance (with a masked cowboy)
- ♥ Masked and scarred (and silent) MMC
- ♥ Sassy, city girl, sunshine-y FMC
- ♥ Age gap
- ♥ Secrets and plot twists
- ♥ HIGH SPICE, ANGST and dirty talk

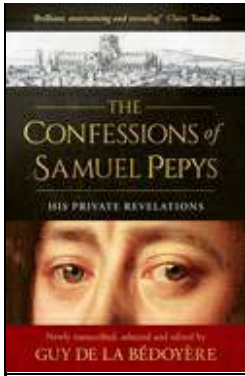
Sales Points

- Both cowboys and dark romance are hugely popular within romance at the moment and this is a perfect combination of the two, for fans of JT Geissenger, Navessa Allen and dark romance readers in general.
- As the new adult author of viral, forbidden romances, Saffron has 26 million TikTok hashtag views for her name, 477k likes on her TikTok videos, and over 40k followers across social media. This is the second of two dark romance standalones set in the same world.
- Dark romance has grown at staggering rates, becoming roughly half of Bookscan's bestselling romance list. Saffron A. Kent's writing has a lot of the most in-demand tropes of dark romance - morally grey hero, abduction, forced proximity, and 'touch her and die' energy - combined with the hottest spice, perfect for BookTok readers.

Author Biography

Saffron A. Kent is a *USA Today* bestselling author of steamy, new adult romance, including *The Unrequited* and *Medicine Man*.

She has an MFA in Creative Writing and she lives in New York City with her nerdy and supportive husband, her daughter, and a million and one books.



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The Confessions of Samuel Pepys His Private Revelations

A new selection, transcribed and edited by Guy de la Bédoyère

Keynote

A re-examination of Pepys and his relationships with women.

Description

'A brilliantly entertaining and revealing new transcription of Pepys's diary' Claire Tomalin

A collection of the most personal aspects of Samuel Pepys' diaries, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of their publication

The Diary of Samuel Pepys is the most celebrated personal journal in the English language. His candid revelations as he forged his career as a civilian naval official in Restoration London have fascinated readers ever since the first selection was published in 1825.

The Confessions of Samuel Pepys focuses on Pepys's controversial private life for a contemporary readership, by charting his varied and complex relationships with women. They included his wife Elizabeth whom he both loved and treated abominably, their domestic servants, the mistresses whom he secretly visited in Westminster and Deptford and other places, a host of other opportunistic encounters, the great ladies of the court whom he ogled, and the actresses and other female friends whose company he delighted in and combined with casual flirting and petting. All these he recounted in shorthand, often disguising the more salacious occasions in his own cryptic Franco-Latino polyglot or with a primitive system of extraneous consonants.

Most of these controversial entries were excised from 19th century editions, but all are featured here in completely new transcriptions and Pepys's secret code translated, following fresh forensic examination, from the original shorthand diary. *The Confessions of Samuel Pepys* also reveals how all previous transcribers of the diary and many of his biographers have deliberately massaged Pepys's reputation.

Sales Points

- Published to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the publication of Pepys' diaries
- Author is fluent in Thomas Shelton's Tachygraphy, the shorthand used by Pepys, and is one of the few people capable of reading it in the world today

Reviews

- 'A brilliantly entertaining and revealing new transcription of Pepys's diary' - Claire Tomalin**
- 'A valuable, thought-provoking investigation of Pepys's writing' - Kate Loveman, author of *The Strange History of Samuel Pepys's Diary***
- 'This newly explicit view of Pepys does not negate the continuing value of his diary - which remains a magnificent historical resource - but from now on it will be impossible to go to it in a state of innocence, let alone denial' - Guardian**
- 'Never less than compellingly readable... adds so much to a fuller understanding of the man himself' - Irish Independent**

Author Biography

Guy de la Bédoyère has written extensively on the ancient world over the last thirty years, most recently *Gladius: Living, Fighting and Dying in the Roman Army* (which was described by the *Sunday Times* as 'highly enjoyable'), *Pharaohs of the Sun* and *Populus*. He has also edited the correspondence between Pepys and fellow 17th C diarist, John Evelyn.



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The Killer's Mark (Washington Poe)

M. W. Craven (Edited By Krystyna Green)

Keynote

The next darkly-funny thrill-ride of a book in the bestselling Washington Poe series.

Description

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Praise for M W Craven:

'Heart-pounding, hilarious, sharp and shocking, *Dead Ground* is further proof that M.W. Craven never disappoints. Miss this series at your peril.' Chris Whitaker

'Dark and entertaining, this is top rank crime fiction.' Vaseem Khan, Author of the Malabar House series and the Baby Ganesh Agency series

'M. W. Craven is one of the best crime writers working today. *Dead Ground* is a cracking puzzle, beautifully written, with characters you'll be behind every step of the way. It's his best yet.' Stuart Turton

'Fantastic' Martina Cole

'Dark, sharp and compelling' Peter James

'I've been following M.W. Craven's Poe/Tilly series from the very beginning, and it just gets better and better. *Dead Ground* is a fast-paced crime novel with as many twists and turns as a country lane. I can't wait for the next one.' Peter Robinson

'*Dead Ground* is both entertaining and engaging with great characters and storyline. I loved this first dip into the world of Tilly and Poe!' BA Paris

'A brutal and thrilling page turner' Natasha Harding, *The Sun*

'A thrilling curtain raiser for what looks set to be a great new series' Mick Herron

'A powerful thriller from an explosive new talent. Tightly plotted, and not for the faint hearted!' David Mark

'A gripping start to a much anticipated new series' Vaseem Khan

'Satisfyingly twisty and clever and the flashes of humour work well to offer the reader respite from the thrill of the read.' Michael J. Malone

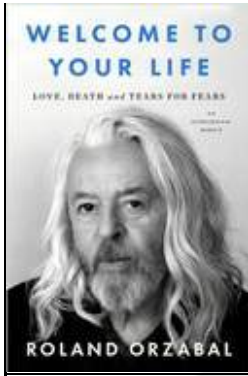
'Nothing you've ever read will prepare you for the utterly unique Washington Poe' Keith Nixon

Sales Points

- Preorders for *Dead Ground* are at 1,613 ebook preorders, up 123% up on where *The Curator*, which had 723 preorders.
- Tesco has sold over 7,500 copies of *The Curator*
- Critical acclaim: *The Puppet Show*, the first book in this series, was the winner of the 2019 CWA Gold Dagger Award and nominated for the 2019 Best Crime Novel of the Year Award in the Capital Crime and Amazon Publishing Readers' Awards. His followups, *Black Summer* and *The Curator*, were also longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger.
- In physical formats, *Dead Ground* has 341 Amazon pre-orders and 387 at Waterstones, so 728 in total -- this is nearly 4 times ahead of where pre-orders for *The Curator* were a year before.
- Endorsements and buzz: Mike has received endorsements from Peter James, Martina Cole, Mike Herron, Peter Robinson and William Shaw amongst other big names. Mike is a blogger and reviewer, and has fantastic support from bloggers and key influencers in the crime community.

Author Biography

Multi-award-winning author **M.W. Craven** was born in Carlisle but grew up in Newcastle. He joined the army at sixteen, leaving ten years later to complete a social work degree. Seventeen years after taking up a probation officer role in Cumbria, at the rank of assistant chief officer, he became a full-time author. He is an instant Sunday Times



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Welcome to Your Life Love, Death and Tears for Fears Roland Orzabal

Keynote

Tears for Fears co-founder Roland Orzabal's long-awaited memoir

Description

A deeply personal memoir from founding member and primary songwriter Roland Orzabal of iconic English band Tears for Fears, known for their smash hits "Shout," "Everybody Wants to Rule the World," "Sowing the Seeds of Love," and "Break It Down Again." Weaving themes of identity, love, and the complexities of fame, Welcome to Your Life explores the formative experiences and complex worldview of a creator, his creations, and his personal life.

Thirty million albums sold worldwide, 14 million monthly listeners on Spotify and a return to the stage and spotlight with their first new album in 18 years in 2022, followed by a sold-out global tour. Tears for Fears, and their unforgettable songs, have been part of the fabric of rock and roll for forty years.

Welcome to Your Life is a surprising memoir from co-founder, guitarist, and songwriter of Tears for Fears, Roland Orzabal.

Roland Orzabal, along with Curt Smith, formed Tears for Fears in Bath, England, in the wake of the punk explosion and at the dawn of New Wave. With their smash album Songs from the Big Chair, and songs like "Shout," "Everybody Wants to Rule the World," "Head over Heels" they became mainstays of American radio and MTV, popstars beyond their wildest dreams. In Welcome to Your Life, Orzabal shares the story of his band, and also his life, a journey marked by massive fame, mental health struggles, a changing political and musical landscape, the creative and personal breakdown of Roland's relationship with Curt Smith, the devastating loss of his wife, Caroline, and the road back to fulfillment as a man, father, and musician.

As any fan of TFF is aware, Roland's songwriting is rich in imagery, especially mythological and astrological. Astrology is a lifelong passion and here, Roland uses astrology as narrative tool to underpin the storytelling, teaching readers the power of the stars and how his life has been moved by where he was in his astrological chart. A unique take on the memoir format, Roland Orzabal weaves together stories of musical and creative triumph with dark valleys of grief and drug addiction, stories he's never shared before. As he reflects on love, faith, and recovery, Orzabal shows how the power of music can heal even the deepest wounds.

A must-read for fans of Tears for Fears, Gen-Xers, and those keen to embrace a story of resilience and creativity.

Sales Points

- The Tears For Fears fanbase is huge (over 2 million followers worldwide) on social. They still have a big listenership: they are #368 on Spotify and have over 19.5M monthly listeners.
- Roland wants to do a memoir tour including live music and reading - he's fully behind the book and really keen to do as much as possible to move the dial in publicity.

Author Biography

Roland Orzabal is a musician, singer, songwriter, and record producer, best known as co-founder, vocalist, and principal songwriter of Tears for Fears. Born on August 22, 1961, in Portsmouth, England, Orzabal's musical journey began in his teenage years when he formed the band Graduate with childhood friend Curt Smith, which later evolved into Tears for Fears. With their innovative blend of new wave, pop, and rock, Tears for Fears rose to prominence in the 1980s, producing hits like "Everybody Wants to Rule the World" and "Shout." Orzabal's introspective lyrics and distinctive vocal style have earned him critical acclaim, and his contributions to the music industry continue to resonate with audiences worldwide.

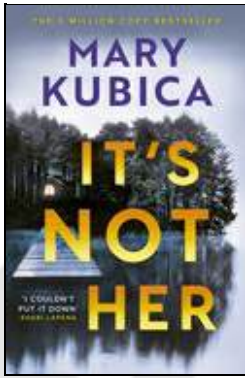
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It's Not Her

The twisty new thriller from the bestselling author of *Local Woman Missing*

Mary Kubica

Keynote

The heart-in-mouth new thriller from 5 million copy bestseller and rising global star Mary Kubica: an instant *New York Times* bestseller in hardcover

Description

Two families at a secluded lake resort are at the centre of a chilling crime in this twisty thriller from the bestselling author of *Local Woman Missing*

A stunning discovery.

Courtney Gray's tranquil family vacation is shattered when she hears a blood-curdling scream from the lakeside cottage next door. There she finds the lifeless bodies of her brother and sister-in-law. Her teenage niece Reese is nowhere to be found, while her nephew Wyatt lies asleep upstairs, unharmed.

A shocking investigation.

As the police descend on the quiet resort town, disturbing secrets about Courtney's family start to emerge. When she learns that the town has secrets of its own, it makes her wonder if Reese is another victim in a brutal crime or if she's the killer.

A truth no one could have imagined . . .

As Courtney begins to unravel the terrible mystery, she realizes that everyone around her has something to hide. And the closer she gets to the truth, the harder it is to see . . .

Sales Points

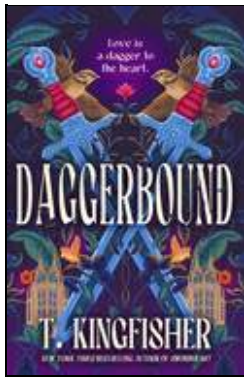
- **A HUGE STAR IN THE US:** Mary Kubica has **sold over 5 million copies**, has been a **4-time consecutive *New York Times* bestseller**, has **1.7 million Goodreads reviews** and **8.9 million TikTok views**
- **A MAJOR MOMENT:** an instant *NYT* bestseller, Goodreads' most popular book for February, an Indie Next pick and Book of the Month Club pick in the US. Gaumont (makers of *Narcos*) have optioned **TV rights**
- **AN AMBITIOUS NEW UK PARTNER:** Sphere has sold **16k copies across first formats** in 10 weeks, with **Australian C format sales** tracking **+85%** against her last book
- **A PERFECT READ FOR:** fans of **Freida McFadden, Shari Lapena** and **Jeneva Rose** will find *It's Not Her* equally addictive and twisty, with a cliff-hanger at the end of every chapter

Reviews

- **'Twisting. Chilling. Heartbreaking. Mary Kubica is the master of misdirection, and It's Not Her is the kind of killer thriller that keeps you guessing until the final page. Cancel your plans, you won't be able to put this one down'** - CHRIS WHITAKER, author of *ALL THE COLOURS OF THE DARK*
- **'A family vacation turns unspeakably grim. I relished every page. Tantalizing, terrifying and all too real. I couldn't put it down'** - SHARI LAPENA, author of *THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR*
- **'A gripping thrill ride with razor sharp tension and a whiplash ending I never saw coming. Kubica is a masterful storyteller!'** - JENEVA ROSE, author of *THE PERFECT MARRIAGE*

Author Biography

Mary Kubica is a *New York Times* bestselling author of thrillers including *The Good Girl*, *Local Woman Missing*, *Just the Nicest Couple*, and *She's Not Sorry*. Her books have been translated into over thirty languages and have sold over five million copies worldwide. She lives outside of Chicago with her husband and children.



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T. Kingfisher

Keynote

Internationally bestselling author T. Kingfisher returns to the cosy fantasy world of *Swordheart* in this deliciously charming sequel.

Description

'A TRUE COMFORT READ' *The Washington Post*

Internationally bestselling author T. Kingfisher returns to the charming fantasy world of *Swordheart* in this delightful and unexpected new romantic adventure.

Four hundred years ago, three warriors were trapped inside enchanted swords, cursed to be immortal servants of whoever wielded the blade. One of them is the Dervish, a restless, fiery soul who hates his captivity and hates his wielders even more, but has never found a way to escape the sword's magic.

Then one day, a disillusioned scholar named Learned Edmund is tasked with delivering the sword to a distant city, and, in the greatest of peril, draws the blade.

The Dervish finds himself bound to a sweet, brilliant, and above all kind young man. And while he may be able to protect Edmund from bandits, cultists, dragons, and strange inhuman diplomats, he may find it much harder to protect his own heart.

Praise for T. Kingfisher:

'Comforting, wise, funny and sharp-edged. An absolute joy' KJ Charles, author of *The Secret Lives of Country Gentlemen*

'Kingfisher is a master' Travis Baldree, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Legends & Lattes*

'Such a pleasure to read' *The New York Times*

'T. Kingfisher's delicate, bittersweet style of fantasy is like nothing else on shelves at the moment' *Paste*

'Kingfisher never fails to dazzle' Peter S. Beagle, Award-winning author of *The Last Unicorn*

'Prepare to be delighted and enchanted' *NPR*

'Absolutely delightful and full of charm and truth' Naomi Novik, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Uprooted*

Sales Points

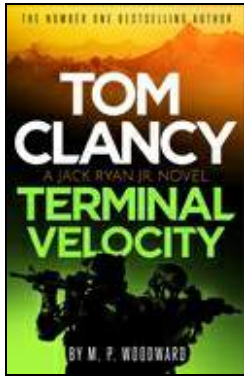
- **AUTHOR'S SOCIAL FOLLOWING:** T Kingfisher has 53k Twitter followers and 53.3k Bluesky followers and has already won the Hugo(TWICE!) and Nebula awards for previous fantasy fiction. Fans of T Kingfisher will read anything she writes, including across multiple SFF genres.
- **A BOOKSELLER FAVOURITE:** Waterstones have the market share of T. Kingfisher's sales and had one of her other titles (not published by Orbit) as their SFF BOTM in July 2025. We want to capitalise on this support by continuing to pitch to Waterstones and send early finished copies to booksellers
- **GROWING BUZZ:** We published our paperbacks of the Saint of Steel books in April 2025, with *Swordheart* in August 2025, and have sold over 100k copies across formats as of Feb 2026

Reviews

- 'Funny, frightening, and full of heart; I loved it' - Alix E. Harrow, author of *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*
- 'T. Kingfisher solidifies her place as natural and inevitable heir to the greats of her genre, while remaining clearly and unquestionably a unique voice in fantasy' - Seanan McGuire
- 'Exciting, deeply wise, sad, brutal and compassionate all at once. And beautifully written, with a plot as cunning as fine embroidery' - Catriona Ward
- 'Absolutely delightful and full of charm and truth' - Naomi Novik, on *Thornhedge*

Author Biography

T. Kingfisher is the vaguely absurd pen-name of Ursula Vernon, an author from North Carolina. In another life, she writes children's books and weird comics. She has been nominated for the World Fantasy and the Eisner, and has won the Hugo, Sequoyah, Nebula, Alfie, WSFA, Coyotl and Ursa Major awards, as well as a half-dozen Junior Library Guild selections.



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Tom Clancy Terminal Velocity

Jack Ryan, Jr. faces his toughest ever challenge in this seriously tense, action-packed global thriller

M.P. Woodward

Keynote

Can one man take on an army of terrorists? The new novel starring Jack Ryan, Jr., created by the legendary and bestselling 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 Ryan Jr. to avert disaster amid a deadly power game of nations vying for control of the disputed region.

On a rapid covert ingress from neighbouring 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.

Sales Points

- **A LEGACY BRAND AUTHOR:** Over two-and-a-half 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.
- **THE INVENTOR OF THE TECHNOTHRILLER:** Tom Clancy is the original king of the action thriller and the inventor of the technothriller, and this novel is perfect for fans of high-octane, blockbuster authors like Lee Child and David Baldacci
- **CROSS-MEDIA APPEAL:** Clancy's brand includes seven feature films and a hit Amazon series: Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, starring John Krasinski. 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
- **INCREDIBLE SALES TRACK:** Since taking over the publishing of Tom Clancy's Ryanverse at the end of 2022, Sphere has sold half a million frontlist Clancy novels. Sales including the backlist are 800k copies

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 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.

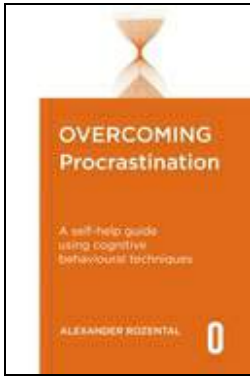
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Overcoming Procrastination A self-help guide using cognitive behavioural techniques

Alexander Rozental

Keynote

Transform your approach to procrastination with evidence-based strategies from cognitive behavioural therapy - learn to break avoidance cycles, boost motivation and build lasting self-discipline for real change.

Description

Break free from delay and reclaim your life

Struggling to start important tasks, even when you know the consequences? This practical guide draws on clinical expertise and research to tackle procrastination at its roots, all grounded in cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT).

Overcoming Procrastination dismantles common myths about motivation and willpower, exposing delay as a struggle with emotional regulation, rigid thinking and environmental triggers. You'll discover why distant deadlines feel harmless, how negative automatic thoughts fuel avoidance, and why 'productive procrastination' sabotages your goals.

Inside, you'll find:

- A step-by-step framework to help you understand why you delay.
- How emotional regulation and motivation work, and what keeps avoidance habits locked in place.
- Self-assessment tools, reflective exercises and real-world examples.

From managing digital distractions and setting meaningful goals to using activity scheduling, this book provides practical solutions for overcoming self-doubt, perfectionism and stress. Discover how to break the intention-action gap, reward yourself effectively and build routines that last. Whether you want to improve academic success, productivity at work, or simply stop delaying what matters, this guide offers a compassionate, structured path forward.

Overcoming self-help guides use clinically proven techniques to treat long-standing and disabling conditions, both psychological and physical. Many guides in the *Overcoming* series are recommended under the Reading Well scheme.

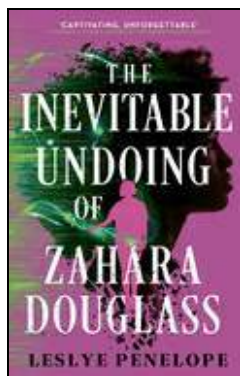
Series Editor: Emeritus Professor Peter Cooper

Sales Points

- Surveys suggest that one-fifth of the adult population regard procrastination as a problem for which they would like to seek help. Meanwhile, more than half of university students consider it to stand in the way of academic achievements.
- A large proportion of those who procrastinate experience mental distress, financial difficulties, worse health and strained relationships as a consequence. It is also related to increased stress, anxiety and depression, while at the same time leading to lower quality of life, physical problems and having a significant negative impact on ones' tasks and activities.
- Written by a bestselling author - Alexander Rozental has written a 10,000 copy-selling treatment manual for procrastination in his native Swedish.

Author Biography

Alexander Rozental is a licensed clinical psychologist in Sweden and works in a private practice in Uppsala, treating patients with depression, procrastination, perfectionism, anxiety disorders and stress-related issues. He is presently a professor at Luleå University of Technology and affiliated to research at Karolinska Institute, and has previously been an honorary associate professor at Great Ormond Street Hospital Institute of Child Health at UCL. He has currently more than one hundred publications in international peer-reviewed journals, is the editor-in-chief for the scientific journal *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*, and is the author of three Swedish self-help books on procrastination, goal-setting and perfectionism.



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The Inevitable Undoing of Zahara Douglass

Leslye Penelope

Keynote

In this contemporary fantasy from Leslye Penelope, one sister is determined to solve the mystery of her twin's disappearance and uncovers a world of chaos magic on the eve of Y2K. Perfect for fans of Adrienne Young, Tochi Onyebuchi and Victor Lavalle

Description

For five years, Zahara Douglass has been haunted by her sister's impossible disappearance. Now, in December 1999, with the world on the brink of chaos, Zahara sets out to find her sister no matter the cost in this twisty and compelling contemporary fantasy from Leslye Penelope.

In April 1994, Zahara watched her twin sister, Annica, get hustled into a stranger's car and disappear-only to return to a world where no one remembers Annica ever existed. Not her mother. Not the police. No one.

Now, as the world braces for the looming Y2K crisis, Zahara finds evidence that proves her sister was real. Determined to uncover the truth, she hires a private investigator and begins digging into her family's shadowed past.

When the investigation leads to two charismatic men who once served with her father in Vietnam, Zahara realizes she and her sister may be pawns in a dangerous power struggle with unthinkable consequences.

To find her sister, Zahara must face the truth about her family, her memories, and the power lurking within her. But the sisters' reunion comes at a price-one that could unravel reality and bring about the end of the world.

'A moving story about sisterhood, lost souls and our complicated and potentially destructive relationship with technology. Leslye Penelope broke my heart in the best way possible. I can't remember the last time I loved a book this much or stayed up so late to finish it' Hollie Overton, author of *Baby Doll*

Sales Points

- **A new direction for Leslye Penelope:** This book marks Leslye Penelope's entry into contemporary urban fantasy while still keeping the richly drawn sense of place and familial relationships readers have come to expect from the author
- **Compelling mystery meets a touching sibling story:** Penelope blends mystery, multiple POVs, and a clear magical system to create a story that has a thrilling cat-and-mouse search but at its centre is a sister who is willing to sacrifice everything to save her twin.
- **An established author in the SFF community:** Her previous works received glowing reviews from New York Times bestsellers Daniel Jose Older and Iiona Andrews, plus starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, and *Booklist*, and her debut was named one of *TIME* Magazine's 100 Best Fantasy Novels of All Time

Reviews

- 'An intimate family story crossed with a conspiracy mystery and a wired late-nineties adventure, *The Inevitable Undoing of Zahara Douglass* is **exhilarating and full of surprises**' - Jared Poon, author of *CITY OF OTHERS*
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- 'A moving story about sisterhood, lost souls and our complicated and potentially destructive relationship with technology. **Leslye Penelope broke my heart in the best way possible. I can't remember the last time I loved a book this much or stayed up so late to finish it**' - Hollie Overton, international bestselling author of *BABY DOLL*
- 'With big reveals I didn't see coming, *The Inevitable Undoing of Zahara Douglass* fuses **heartfelt characterization with masterful world-building**. Kudos to Leslye Penelope for crafting another **captivating, unforgettable** work of art.' - Clarence A. Haynes, author of *THE BROKEN HEARTS AGENCY*

Author Biography

Leslye Penelope has been writing since she could hold a pen and loves getting lost in the worlds in her head. She is an award-winning author of fantasy and paranormal romance. Equally left and right-brained, she studied filmmaking and computer science at Howard University and sometimes dreams in HTML. She hosts the *My Imaginary Friends* podcast and lives in Maryland with her husband and furry dependents.

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The Maid's Courage

Rosie Goodwin

Keynote

Join bestselling and much-loved author, Rosie Goodwin, as she tells the heartwrenching and uplifting tale of one girl's courage and spirit as she battles to save her family in the face of enormous odds.

Description

Will she find the courage to unite her family?

Nuneaton, 1860.

Ginny and her brother Charlie have lost the only home they've ever known. Devastated by the death of their mother, two brothers and sister, and with their father imprisoned for murder, they are all alone in the world.

Ginny is determined to keep her younger brother with her, but he is taken to the workhouse before she has a chance to save him. Lonely and desperate, Ginny finds work at a pie shop - until she is forced to fight off the unwanted advances of the baker and she's out on the streets.

Then she remembers her father's final words: the housekeeper of Lamp Hill Hall will help her. Employed as a laundry maid, Ginny's beauty and grace quickly catches the eye of the house's mistress, who raises her up to play lady's maid to the demanding Miss Diana. But all Ginny wants is to find her brother - and it will take all of her courage to bring her family together again.

A heartwrenching and uplifting story from much-loved *Sunday Times* bestselling author Rosie Goodwin.

Sales Points

- Rosie Goodwin continues to sell well at her new publishers, so this is an opportunity to reissue her backlist with refreshed covers for supermarkets
- In the Top 100 most borrowed authors from UK libraries
- Rosie has worked in social services and as a foster carer, giving her a unique insight into complex characters and family lives

Reviews

- 'Goodwin is a master of her craft: she excels in writing about the complexity of relationships, the hardships of life, the ties of family and the joys of love and friendship' - *Lancashire Evening*
- 'Rosie Goodwin excels at tugging-the-heartstrings' - *Lincolnshire Echo*
- 'Rosie is a talented storyteller' - *Dee Williams*

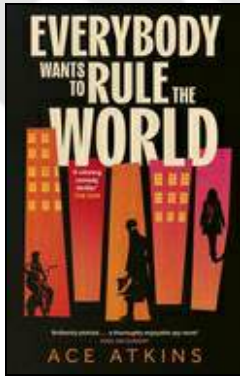
Author Biography

Rosie Goodwin is the author of over twenty bestselling novels. She is also the first author in the world to be allowed to follow three of Catherine Cookson's trilogies with her own sequels. Having worked in the social services sector for many years, she is now a full-time novelist; becoming one of the Top 100 most borrowed authors from UK libraries and regularly appearing in the Heatseekers charts. Rosie lives in Nuneaton, the setting for many of her books, with her husband and their dogs.

Visit www.rosiegoodwin.co.uk to find out more.

Market

For fans of Dilly Court and Katie Flynn, readers of saga and readers of historical women's fiction



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Everybody Wants to Rule the World 'A thoroughly enjoyable spy novel' Mail on Sunday

Ace Atkins

Keynote

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

Description

'A comic thriller which reads like a mash-up of Elmore Leonard and The Goonies' *The Times*, Book of the Month

'This 80s-set yarn mixes fact and fiction in a winning comedy thriller. It's totally ace' *The Sun*

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

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

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

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

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

'Brilliantly plotted, with a nice streak of black comedy, a thoroughly enjoyable spy novel' *Mail on Sunday*, Best New Fiction

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Ace Atkins is an award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author who started his writing career as a crime beat reporter in Florida. *Everybody Wants to Rule the World* is his thirty-first novel. His previous novels include eleven books in the Quinn Colson series, multiple true-crime novels based on infamous crooks and killers, and 2024's *Don't Let the Devil Ride*. In 2010, he was chosen by Robert B. Parker's family to continue the iconic Spenser series, adding ten novels to the franchise. He lives in Oxford, Mississippi with his family.



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World's Okayest Oracle (Reluctantly) Seeks Demon

Olivia Dade

Keynote

An oracle who can see the future teams up with the far-too-hot demon from her past to avert catastrophe, in this steamy paranormal romance from the bestselling author Olivia Dade

Description

She can see the future . . . but never predicted falling for a demon from her past

Gwen Wexloff can see the future . . . just not when it matters. Her visions invariably involve trivial issues, which means - unlike most oracles - she's spent her life predicting for everyday humans instead of international power brokers. But when brain-eating zombies escape from their walled-off compound, Gwen gets her first truly world-altering vision . . . and now she needs help fast.

Unfortunately, that help comes from Hugh Blacke, the same buttoned-up (but annoyingly cute) demon who watched her bomb her oracle verification test years ago. To Gwen's dismay, the two of them will need to work together to unravel the deadly conspiracy behind the zombie breach, despite their complicated past and the secrets they're keeping.

Even with her newfound power, she couldn't have foreseen how quickly they'd both want more than a simple partnership. But the clock is ticking - and with the fate of humanity at stake, Gwen and Hugh will have to decide how much they're willing to risk for an unexpected, passionate love . . . and a future together that might prove very short indeed.

Praise for Olivia Dade

'Heart pounding action, delightfully madcap humor, and a swoony romance to lose your head over . . . I couldn't turn the pages fast enough!' JENNA LEVINE, author of *My Roommate is a Vampire*

'I could read Olivia Dade books for all eternity' ALICIA THOMPSON, author of *Love in the Time of Serial Killers*

Sales Points

- Hilarious, heartwarming and sexy, this paranormal romance from the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Spoiler Alert* is complete with zombies, demons, werewolves and vampires!

Author Biography

Olivia Dade grew up an undeniable nerd, prone to ignoring the world around her as she read any book she could find. Her favourites, though, were always, always romances. As an adult, she earned an M.A. in American history and worked in a variety of jobs that required the donning of actual pants: Colonial Williamsburg interpreter, high school teacher, academic tutor, and (of course) librarian. Now, however, she has finally achieved her lifelong goal of wearing pajamas all day as a hermit-like writer and enthusiastic hag. She currently lives outside Stockholm with her delightful family and their ever-burgeoning collection of books.

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Season of the Serpent Book Three of the Nameless Republic Suyi Davies Okungbowa

Keynote

Season of the Serpent is the thrilling conclusion to the Nameless Republic trilogy, a gripping epic fantasy inspired by pre-Colonial West African empires, about a world on the brink of destruction

Description

Award-winning author Suyi Davies Okungbowa returns in the final installment of the Nameless Republic trilogy with a tale of villains, allies, and a world on the brink of destruction, perfect for fans of Tasha Suri, Evan Winter, and James Islington.

The old world has fallen. Now is the time of serpents.

The continent is split. The islands have sunk. The empire of Bassa is no more. With the resistant Nameless Republic and the conquering Kangalaland on the brink of war, all must choose a side: ally, or fall. Oon's heroes and villains must rise from their ashes and meet a Third Great War.

Peace won't come easy. Long-lost family will fight to reach Danso before war erases him forever. Lilong has survived the island catastrophe but lost her power, and will do anything to get it back. And fate will find Esheme where it left her-will the dead queen rise again?

For Oon, the first season of the five states is a season of serpents. After the storms pass and winds blow, what will remain? And who will survive?

Praise for The Nameless Republic:

'A thrilling, fantastical adventure that introduces a beguiling new world . . . and then rips apart everything you think you know' S. A. Chakraborty

'An original and fascinating epic fantasy full of bold characters, bloody action, and brutal politics' James Islington

The Nameless Republic

Son of the Storm
Warrior of the Wind
Season of the Serpent

Sales Points

- *The Nameless Republic* series puts a new and exciting spin on traditional quest fantasy, exploring themes of war and colonialism in a West African-inspired world where a young scholar uncovers forbidden lore that endangers an entire city
- Recent hits such as *The City of Brass*, *The Rage of Dragons* and *The Poppy War* show fantasy fans are hungry for diverse voices and stories
- With unforgettable characters, inventive magic and detailed worldbuilding, *Season of the Serpent* is the kind of commercial fantasy that would sit perfectly on the shelf next to S. A. Chakraborty, R. F. Kuang, and James Islington
- Suyi Davies Okungbowa won the 2020 Nommo Award for 'Best Novel' (Africa's most prestigious SFF award) with *David Mogo: Godhunter*

Reviews

- 'A thrilling, fantastical adventure that introduces a beguiling new world . . . and then rips apart everything you think you know' - S. A. Chakraborty on SON OF THE STORM
- 'An original and fascinating epic fantasy full of bold characters, bloody action, and brutal politics' - James Islington on SON OF THE STORM
- 'A vibrant tale of betrayal, intrigue and revolution' - Anthony Ryan on SON OF THE STORM
- 'An original and fully conceived new world of fantasy teeming with brilliant possibilities' - P. Djèlí Clark on SON OF THE STORM

Author Biography

Suyi Davies Okungbowa is a Nigerian author of speculative fiction inspired by his West-African origins. He is the author of *David Mogo*, *Godhunter* and his shorter works have appeared in *Lightspeed*, *Nightmare*, *Strange Horizons* and other periodicals and anthologies. He lives between Lagos, Nigeria and Tucson, Arizona where he teaches writing while completing his MFA in Creative Writing. He tweets at @IAmSuyiDavies and is @suyidavies everywhere else.



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Author living in	County Kildare, Ireland

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The Taken

A gripping detective thriller with a heart-stopping twist

Martina Murphy

Keynote

DS Lucy Golden is back with her final case! A cold case in Dublin, involving children snatched from their homes and years of secrets and lies that Lucy and her team haul into the light in their quest for justice. A truly exhilarating read that hits all the right notes for a superlative police procedural thriller!

Description

Fourteen years ago, one hot Dublin summer, a little boy was snatched from his garden. Six weeks later, a girl was abducted from her mother's car. The case of these stolen children has haunted DS Lucy Golden ever since.

But now, a breakthrough...

DNA recovered from a recent robbery is matched to the missing boy. Lucy begs to reopen the case, even though it means returning to Dublin, which she left in disgrace over a decade ago. She'll have to face people who betrayed her... but now, with her trusted team at her side, she feels ready.

But she's not prepared for her personal life to fall apart. As she digs into the past, long-buried secrets begin to surface, and Lucy's trust and belief in those closest to her shatters.

As she closes in on the truth of what happened that terrible summer, she vows this will be her final case. The stakes are perilously high and she's desperate for answers, justice, and closure.

But Lucy's final ride with the Gardaí is twistier than she ever could have imagined, and takes her to a destination she could never have foreseen.

Readers love the DS Lucy Golden series!

'10 out of 10 - would recommend! Tense, twisty, surprisingly moving!' - Amazon reviewer, ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'If you want to start a new crime series, make it this one. It's one of the best I've ever read ☐ ' - Goodreads reviewer, ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'Brilliant... superb - Lucy Golden is a flawed heroine and mother but a brilliant detective... The plots are gripping and complex and the solutions are believable. Peppered with humour and great characters, these books are a pleasure to read. They deserve all the praise' - Goodreads reviewer, ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'Taut, gripping, brilliantly plotted. Lucy Golden gets better and better. With each book in this gripping series the reader is drawn in to a deftly spun web of half-truths and hidden betrayals' - Amazon reviewer, ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

'It gripped me right from the start... I could empathise with Lucy, she is very relatable and completely dedicated to finding justice... the descriptive passages pull you right in to Achill island and I found myself transposed right there' - Amazon reviewer, ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Sales Points

- **PLOT:** A truly brilliant, twisty and gut-wrenching finale to a much-loved series! DS Lucy Golden's final outing sees her get justice and closure on a missing children case that has haunted her for 14 years. It's an exhilarating read with a wholly satisfying conclusion.
- **COMPS:** Fans of Patricia Gibney, S.A. Dunphy and Tana French who love brilliantly written Irish police-procedural novels will love this! It will also appeal to viewers of clever detective series with a strong sense of place, like *Shetland*, *Kin* and *Blue Lights*.

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- **SERIES:** THE TAKEN is the sixth and final instalment of the ever-popular DS Lucy Golden series, which performs particularly well in audio. The book can absolutely be enjoyed as a standalone, too.
- **SETTING:** The action takes place between Achill Island on the beautiful west coast of Ireland, and the recognisable streets of central Dublin.

Reviews

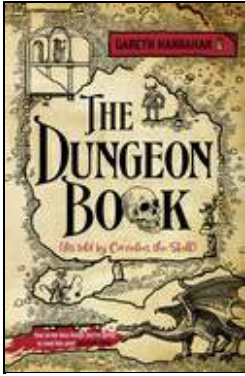
- **'A gripping mystery lies at the heart of this atmospheric and wonderfully written police procedural'** - Brian McGilloway, Sunday Times bestselling author of THE EMPTY ROOM
- **'With the raw and savagely beautiful Achill Island as a fitting backdrop, a tense and gut-wrenching plotline, and a cast of expertly drawn characters, Murphy delivers up a gritty and emotional reading experience.'** - Zoe Miller
- **'Raising the bar for crime procedurals... artful, measured and gripping'** - *Shots Magazine*

Author Biography

Martina Murphy is a bestselling author based in County Kildare, Ireland. She has written under the names Tina Reilly, Martina Reilly and Martina Murphy. Her books have been sold internationally and translated into a number of languages.

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The Dungeon Book (As told by Cornelius the skull)

Gareth Hanrahan

Keynote

***The Jungle Book* meets *Dungeons and Dragons* with a dash of *Pan's Labyrinth* in this gleefully fun standalone fantasy narrated by a sentient skull, in which a small girl is thrown to a dungeon full of monsters, who decide to raise her rather than eat her.**

Description

'Full of wit and adventure, twists and turns, wonderful monsters and astonishing revelations. An absolute joy' M. R. Carey, bestselling author of *Once Was Willem*

Enter a world of dungeons and dragons, magic and manticores, goblins and gargoyles in this captivating standalone fantasy from the author of *The Gutter Prayer*

Bait doesn't remember a time before the dungeon, before the dragon stole her from her cot. She doesn't know what her name was before she was handed over to the monstrous denizens of the dungeon beneath the sorcerer's tower. Luckily for Bait, they decided not to eat her. And so, she grew up in the dark - the goblins her adopted family, a vengeful minotaur her protector, a sentient skull her tutor and a faithful blob of corridor slime her main source of nutrition.

But the labyrinthine dungeon, with its haunted halls, buried temples and forgotten magics, draws treasure hunters like moths to a flame. And as the outside world starts to intrude, Bait will learn what it means to be monstrous, and she will have to decide where she truly belongs.

'For a story set in the deepest, darkest dungeon, *The Dungeon Book* absolutely bursts with warmth, heart, and energy. One of the best things you're going to read this year'

Jackson Ford, author of *The Bone Raiders*

'*The Dungeon Book* manages the difficult task of being epic and heartfelt both at once, and does it with style. I fell in love with Bait and her menagerie of friends immediately'

Django Wexler, author of *How to Become the Dark Lord and Die Trying*

'Full of heart . . . will delight anyone who has ever been brave enough to roll the dice and delve a dungeon'

RJ Barker, author of *The Bone Ships*

'Witty and charming . . . A completely delightful book'

Justin Lee Anderson, author of *The Lost War*

'*The Dungeon Book* is chock-full of wit and weirdness . . . This book was terrific'

Nicholas Eames, author of *Kings of the Wyld*

Sales Points

- Epic fantasy readers will love this gleefully fun and brilliantly witty standalone adventure fantasy with DnD vibes featuring a labyrinthine dungeon packed with monsters galore, an evil sorcerer, a vengeful dragon, and plenty of dungeon crawling mayhem
- The author's background in writing tabletop RPGs has given him an incredible talent for world-building and fantasy fans love the rich and complex worlds he creates. This book draws beautifully on that classic DnD nostalgia
- Fantasy books with a vein of humour, such as *How to Become the Dark Lord and Die Trying*, have been going down well with readers and this book has a singular narrative voice that's full of wit and wry humour

Reviews

- 'Full of wit and adventure, twists and turns, wonderful monsters and astonishing revelations. **An absolute joy**' - M. R. Carey, bestselling author of *ONCE WAS WILLEM*
- '*The Dungeon Book* manages the difficult task of being **epic and heartfelt** both at once, and does it with style. **I fell in love with Bait and her menagerie of friends immediately**' - Django Wexler, author of *HOW TO BECOME THE DARK LORD AND DIE TRYING*
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- '*The Dungeon Book* is **chock-full of wit and weirdness**. It's a heroine's journey



turned (literally) upside-down, where you're rooting for the monsters and wishing adventurers would stay home and mind their own business. Gareth Hanrahan excels at creating wondrously unique settings, and he's done so yet again. **This book was terrific**' - Nicholas Eames, author of **KINGS OF THE WYLD**

Author Biography

Gareth Hanrahan's three-month break from computer programming to concentrate on writing has now lasted twenty years and counting. He's written more tabletop gaming books than he can readily recall, by virtue of the alchemical transmutation of tea and guilt into words. He lives in Ireland with his family. Follow him online at garhanrahan.com.

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The Shadows That Listen

The 'insanely addictive' angels vs demons dystopian romantasy

Louisa Carmody

Keynote

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Description

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It's been five years since the world was brought to its knees by an immortal war. Daemons crawled from the depths of hell and the sky bled gold as the angels arrived. Humanity thought it was saved, but the angels did not come to protect us.

Amara is a human warrior working for the Angel Intelligence Agency. She spends her days searching for those who don't make it home after curfew. But when her boyfriend Jeremy goes missing, she decides to venture into the shadows to bring him back. Even if it means death.

Nathaniel is an archangel tasked with leading the destruction of humanity, for which he cares little. He doesn't have time to protect little humans running around in the dark, especially those who stab him in the stomach.

But Nathaniel and Amara will soon realise they share a foe, one that lurks in the shadows and stalks them from the skies. She might long to kill him, but Amara knows that having an angel at her side is the only way to find the man she loves.

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Sales Points

- **GROWING BUZZ:** This book was self-published in Jan 2025 and already has over 400 reviews on Amazon UK. There are 261k likes on the author's TikTok videos about it and the reviews from fans have been enthusiastic, with many salivating for the sequel.
- **REFRESHING BLEND:** This is a fascinating blend of dystopian urban fantasy with paranormal 'angels vs demons' romance. These types of books have always been popular - Nalini Singh being the perfect example - but we've seen recently that books with a dystopian romance edge like *SILVER ELITE* are cutting through the over-saturated market, and *THE SHADOWS THAT LISTEN* is perfectly poised to do the same
- **THE RETURN OF PARANORMAL ROMANCE:** As mentioned above, paranormal romance in the vein of Nalini Singh has always been popular but the huge influx of romance readers means it's having a renaissance. There are many readers who prefer the 'our world but magic' to high secondary world romantasy, and there's a compulsive, bingeable and accessible quality to Louisa's writing that make it utterly unputdownable.

Reviews

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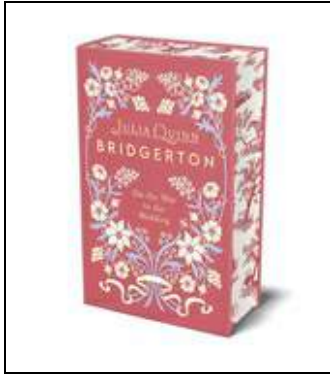
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Louisa Carmody is an Australian author who wrote her first manuscript at 19 years old, and rewrote it at 26 while juggling full-time work. Her debut novel, *The Shadows that Listen*, is published by Orbit. When Louisa isn't curled up writing or reading, she's usually spending time in the sun by the water.

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Julia Quinn

Keynote

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GREGORY'S STORY

Unlike most men of his acquaintance, Gregory Bridgerton believes in true love. And he is convinced that when he finds the woman of his dreams, he will know in an instant that she is the one. And that is exactly what happened. Except . . .

She wasn't the one. In fact, the ravishing Miss Hermione Watson is in love with another. But her best friend, the ever-practical Lady Lucinda Abernathy, wants to save Hermione from a disastrous alliance, so she offers to help Gregory win her over. But in the process, Lucy falls in love. With Gregory! Except . . .

Lucy is engaged. And her uncle is not inclined to let her back out of the betrothal, even once Gregory comes to his senses and realizes that it is Lucy, with her sharp wit and sunny smile, who makes his heart sing. And now, on the way to the wedding, Gregory must risk everything to ensure that when it comes time to kiss the bride, he is the only man standing at the altar . . .

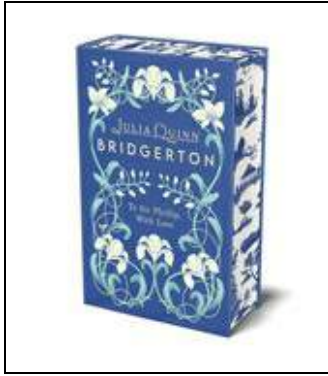
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Keynote

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ELOISE'S STORY

Sir Phillip knew that Eloise Bridgerton was a spinster, and so he'd proposed, figuring that she'd be homely and unassuming, and more than a little desperate for an offer of marriage. Except . . . she wasn't. The beautiful woman on his doorstep was anything but quiet, and when she stopped talking long enough to close her mouth, all he wanted to do was kiss her . . . and more.

Did he think she was mad? Eloise Bridgerton couldn't marry a man she had never met. But then she started thinking . . . and wondering . . . and before she knew it, she was in a hired carriage in the middle of the night, on her way to meet the man she hoped might be her perfect match. Except . . . he wasn't. Her perfect husband wouldn't be so moody and ill-mannered, and while Phillip was certainly handsome, he was a large brute of a man, rough and rugged, and totally unlike the London gentlemen vying for her hand. But when he smiled . . . and when he kissed her . . . the rest of the world simply fell away, and she couldn't help but wonder . . . could this imperfect man be perfect for her?

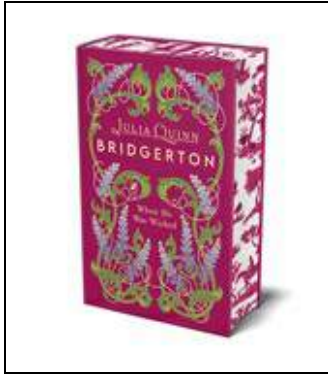
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Keynote

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FRANCESCA'S STORY

In every life there is a turning point. A moment so tremendous, so sharp and breathtaking, that one knows one's life will never be the same. For Michael Stirling, London's most infamous rake, that moment came the first time he laid eyes on Francesca Bridgerton.

After a lifetime of chasing women, of smiling slyly as they chased him, of allowing himself to be caught but never permitting his heart to become engaged, he took one look at Francesca Bridgerton and fell so fast and hard into love it was a wonder he managed to remain standing. But unfortunately for Michael, Francesca's surname was to remain Bridgerton for only a mere thirty-six hours longer - the occasion of their meeting was, lamentably, a supper celebrating her imminent wedding to his cousin.

But that was then . . . Now Michael is the earl and Francesca is free, but still she thinks of him as nothing other than her dear friend and confidant. Michael dares not speak to her of his love . . . until one dangerous night, when she steps innocently into his arms, and passion proves stronger than even the most wicked of secrets . . .

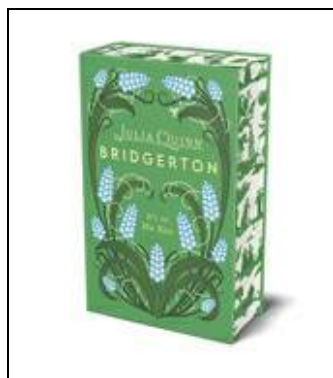
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Keynote

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Meet Our Hero . . .

Gareth St. Clair is in a bind. His father, who detests him, is determined to beggar the St. Clair estates and ruin his inheritance. Gareth's sole bequest is an old family diary, which may or may not contain the secrets of his past . . . and the key to his future. The problem is - it's written in Italian, of which Gareth speaks not a word.

Meet Our Heroine . . .

All the ton agreed: there was no one quite like Hyacinth Bridgerton. She's fiendishly smart, devilishly outspoken, and according to Gareth, probably best in small doses. But there's something about her - something charming and vexing - that grabs him and won't quite let go . . .

Meet Poor Mr. Mozart . . .

Or don't. But rest assured, he's spinning in his grave when Gareth and Hyacinth cross paths at the annual - and annually discordant - Smythe-Smith musicale. To Hyacinth, Gareth's every word seems a dare, and she offers to translate his diary, even though her Italian is slightly less than perfect. But as they delve into the mysterious text, they discover that the answers they seek lie not in the diary, but in each other . . . and that there is nothing as simple - or as complicated - as a single, perfect kiss.

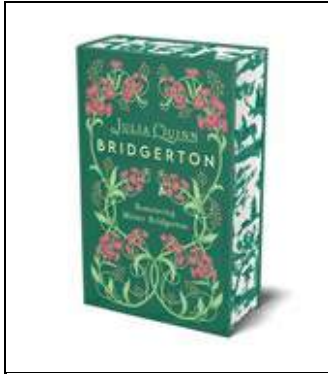
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Julia Quinn

Keynote

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COLIN & PENELOPE'S STORY

Penelope Featherington has secretly adored her best friend's brother for . . . well, it feels like forever. She thinks she knows everything about Colin Bridgerton, until she stumbles across his deepest secret . . . and fears she doesn't know him at all.

When Colin returns to London from a trip abroad, he discovers nothing in his life is quite the same - especially Penelope Featherington. When he discovers Penelope has secrets of her own, this bachelor must decide . . . is she his biggest threat - or his happy ending?

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Love, Vito My Story of Food, Family and Finding Home - The brand new autobiography from the much-loved Strictly Come Dancing star

Vito Coppola

Keynote

A heartfelt memoir from Strictly Come Dancing's breakout star and Celebrity Masterchef champion Vito Coppola, tracing his journey from his Nonna's Southern Italian kitchen to the world stage - a celebration of food, family and the universal comfort of home.

Description

Love, Vito is a warm and heartfelt memoir from *Strictly Come Dancing* star Vito Coppola, telling his life story through the food that has always sustained him - because, as Vito often says, *food is life*.

Born in Southern Italy, he grew up in a world where the kitchen was the centre of everything: family, discipline, celebration and love - shaping not only his palate, but his joyful, generous approach to life.

As Vito's journey takes him from his Italian roots to international success - including his rise to fame on *Strictly Come Dancing* - food remains a constant, connecting him to where he comes from as he builds a life far from home. Interspersed throughout the book are recipes that mark key moments along the way: his Nonna's ragù, dishes cooked between rehearsals, meals shared during the intensity of *Strictly*, and comforting favourites made after long days of training. Each recipe sits alongside the story it belongs to, bringing Vito's memories, humour and energy vividly to life.

With stories to savour and recipes to cook at home, it's an invitation into Vito's world - and a celebration of good food, hard work, family and finding joy wherever you are.

Sales Points

- Vito is a breakout star of Strictly with a passionate and quickly growing fanbase. He'll be promoting to his 450k followers on Instagram, 85k Facebook, 66k TikTok (31% engagement), which is an audience slightly bigger than that of his fellow pro Johannes, whose memoir sold 30k hardbacks in 2023.
- Fans will love this memoir told uniquely through the lens of food, with recipes beautifully laced throughout to elevate it beyond a straight celebrity memoir. The beloved Strictly star is a culinary talent, winning Celebrity Masterchef 2024 and appearing as a popular recurring guest cook on *This Morning*.
- Vito is one of the most popular stars of Strictly, loved for his infectious personality, his dedication to his family, and his love of food and culture. He won the Glitterball Trophy in 2023. Strictly Come Dancing viewing figures averaged 5.4 million in 2025 and this book will attract buzz ahead of the new 2026 season.

Author Biography

Vito Coppola is an Italian professional dancer, choreographer and television personality from Eboli, Salerno, best known for his work on *Strictly Come Dancing*, where he won the Glitterball Trophy in 2023. A lifelong competitor and 11-time Italian Latin American Champion, he began dancing at age six and later transitioned to TV, winning the Italian dance show *Ballando con le Stelle* before joining *Strictly* in 2022. In 2024 he also showcased his culinary talent by winning *Celebrity MasterChef UK*, bringing his love of food and culture to a new audience.

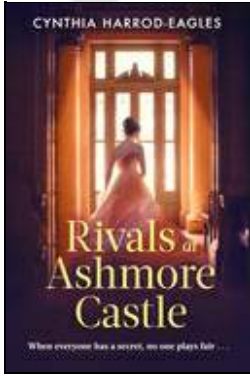
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Previous Titles

The Secrets of Ashmore Castle
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Rivals at Ashmore Castle

Cynthia Harrod-Eagles

Keynote

The fifth book in the Ashmore Castle family drama series, set at the turn of the twentieth century, by the author of the acclaimed Morland Dynasty novels.

Description

England, 1905

At Ashmore Castle, scandal is never far away...

When a train crash rocks Ashmore, unlikely heroes emerge - and old secrets begin to stir. Kitty is still finding her feet at the castle, though her sharp-tongued mother-in-law and the old earl's dark secret threaten her newfound confidence. Richard is certain he'll never love again now that Molly has sailed for America - until a new arrival catches his eye.

Downstairs, hearts and tempers are just as tested. Mr Moss nurses a quiet heartbreak, new footman Frederick isn't all he seems, and someone from Afton's past returns with unfinished business.

Meanwhile, Nina is facing motherhood and marriage with mixed feelings, Rachel's love life is teetering on disaster, and Alice's artistic ambitions lead her into dangerous territory.

From whispered secrets to forbidden passions, life at Ashmore Castle is full of surprises - but as rivalries flare and loyalties shift, the harmony of the castle is more fragile than ever...

The fifth novel in the captivating Ashmore Castle series. Perfect for fans of sweeping family dramas like *Downton Abbey*, *The Crown* and *Bridgerton*.

Readers love the ASHMORE series:

'Like a comfy pair of slippers. Cynthia Harrod-Eagles never fails to excel...The saga continues and you are drawn into the upstairs downstairs world...so grab a cuppa, some chocolate biscuits and enjoy!' **5-star Reader Review**

'I always read anything published by Cynthia! The history is always really well researched, the characters realistic and the story fascinating.' **5-star Reader Review**

'I have read all 3 books and loved it.' **5-star Reader Review**

'Well written story and a wonderful read!!!' **5-star Reader Review**

'A great series! Hope there's another instalment.' **5-star Reader Review**

'If you are a Downton Abbey fan this is for you!' **5-star Reader Review**

'Loved it. Excellent story. Fabulous characters all blended by a tantalising web. I want to read the next book. Can't wait.' **5-star Reader Review**

Sales Points

- **A BESTSELLING AUTHOR WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD:** Cynthia Harrod-Eagles is the author of the hugely successful *Morland Dynasty* novels (over 200,000 TCM copies sold), and her *Ashmore Castle* series continues that legacy, delivering strong, consistent sales across formats (45,000 units across formats, across the series). This fifth book is on track to add to that success.
- **A PERFECT MATCH FOR FANS OF EPIC PERIOD DRAMAS:** With sweeping family drama, scandal, romance and richly drawn characters, the *Ashmore Castle* series is perfect for readers who love the class dynamics, and soap-opera style plotlines of *Downton Abbey*, the high-stakes drama and gossip of *Bridgerton*, and readers who love bestselling author Barbara Taylor Bradford (*The Cavendon Women/ A Woman of Substance* 37k/15k PB TCM) and digital bestseller Luisa A. Jones's *The Gilded Cage*.
- **STRONG SERIES MOMENTUM ACROSS DIGITAL, LIBRARIES & INTERNATIONAL:** The *Ashmore Castle* series performs strongly in libraries and digital promotions, with rights already sold in three territories. With loyal readers, solid pre-orders and WAL rights in hand, this is a growing series with clear long-term potential and demand for multi-generational family sagas.
- **A RELIABLE AUTHOR WHO IS BELOVED IN THE HISTORICAL FICTION GENRE:** Cynthia has been published on the Sphere list for over 30 years, and is an experienced, professional author. She's a master of atmospheric and gripping period dramas, weaving together gripping family secrets, heart-stopping romance and powerful storytelling that resonate with readers worldwide.

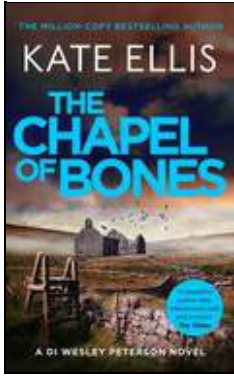
Author Biography



Cynthia Harrod-Eagles is the author of the hugely popular Morland Dynasty novels, which have captivated and enthralled readers for decades. She is also the author of the contemporary Bill Slider mystery series, as well as her recent series, Ashmore Castle, and War at Home, which is an epic family drama set against the backdrop of World War I. Cynthia's passions are music, wine, horses, architecture and the English countryside.

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Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Book locale	South Devon
Author born in	Liverpool
Author living in	Cheadle, Greater Manchester

Previous Titles

The Wesley Peterson series:

Deadly Remains (2025)
Coffin Island (2024)
The Killing Place (2023)
Serpent's Point (2022)
The Stone Chamber (2021)
and many more.

Joe Plantagenet series:

Killing in the Shadows (2026)
and many more.

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The Chapel of Bones

The brand new page-turning mystery in the DI Wesley Peterson series

Kate Ellis

Keynote

The page-turning new mystery in the DI Wesley Peterson crime series set in Devon, by award-winning crime writer Kate Ellis.

Description

Million-copy bestselling author Kate Ellis returns with the brand new mystery in the DI Wesley Peterson crime series.

South Devon is returning to its usual calm after the summer tourist season when DI Wesley Peterson and his team receive a disturbing call. A mummified body has been discovered, hidden behind a wall, during the renovation of nearby Sycamore House.

The body is that of Dr Aleric Donnal, an academic with a special interest in Devon's medieval history. Donnal was last seen over a decade ago, around the time that Sycamore House belonged to a new age commune who believed that the house occupied an ancient sacred site. While Wesley is seeking potential suspects for Donnal's murder, Dr Neil Watson is investigating the ruins of an ancient chapel nearby; a building once decorated with grotesque carvings of mythical creatures.

As Wesley's team work on one of their most baffling cases yet, a new murder occurs in a nearby village. Could the two crimes be linked? Wesley needs to separate truth from myth in order to solve this mystery.

Praise for Kate Ellis . . .

'A beguiling author who interweaves past and present' *The Times*

'Clever plotting hides a powerful story of loss, malice and deception' Ann Cleeves

'Haunting' *Independent*

'The chilling plot will keep you spooked and thrilled to the end' *Closer*

'Unputdownable' *Bookseller*

'A fine storyteller, weaving the past and present in a way that makes you want to read on' *Peterborough Evening Telegraph*

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** The DI Wesley Peterson series is a much-loved and bestselling crime series and Kate Ellis has sold over a million copies of her books across formats worldwide. She is one of the most borrowed authors in UK libraries up and down the country.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Kate Ellis has won the CWA Dagger in the Library Award in recognition of her crime writing. She has also twice been shortlisted for CWA Short Story Dagger and longlisted for the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Ann Cleeves' Two Rivers series and Elly Griffiths' Dr Ruth Galloway mysteries.
- **CONTEMPORARY CRIME WITH AN ARCHEOLOGY ANGLE:** The DI Wesley Peterson novels are intricately plotted police procedurals that have a fascinating historical strand woven into the contemporary investigation. Wesley's close friend, Dr Neil Watson, is an archaeologist and in each book there is a mystery of the past, as well as the present, for Wesley to solve. **This series fills the perfect gap for readers now that Elly Griffiths' Dr Ruth Galloway series has come to an end.**
- **ATMOSPHERIC, WEST COUNTRY SETTING:** The series is set in a fictional town (Tradmouth) that is based on Dartmouth in South Devon. The rural Devonshire setting is atmospheric and evocative, and Kate Ellis has strong connections to the West Country.

Reviews

- 'Previous praise for Kate Ellis:'
- 'A beguiling author who interweaves past and present' - *The Times*
- 'I loved this novel . . . Clever plotting hides a powerful story of loss, malice and deception' - Ann Cleeves
- 'Haunting' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Kate Ellis was born and brought up in Liverpool and studied drama in Manchester. She is the award-winning author of the DI Wesley Peterson detective novels, as well as the

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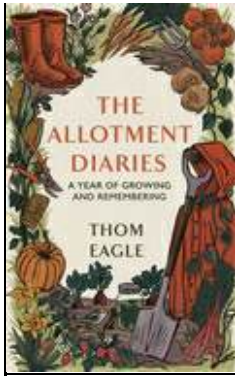
Albert Lincoln trilogy and the Joe Plantagenet mysteries.

Kate has won the CWA Dagger in the Library Award for her crime writing. She has also twice been shortlisted for the CWA Short Story Dagger and been longlisted for the Theakston's Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Award.

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The Allotment Diaries

A Year of Growing and Remembering

Thom Eagle

Keynote

A meditation on family and food, on the turning of the seasons and our relationship to the soil

Description

'Diary, manual and love letter. An honest, moving, and beautiful book . . . It felt like an honour to read this' NIGEL SLATER

'A beautiful, lyrical memoir . . . I was so moved' AMY KEY, author of *ARRANGEMENTS IN BLUE*

'Incredibly rich. Eagle gives us an earthy philosophy of time through the returning seasons of one small patch of land' REBECCA MAY JOHNSON, author of *SMALL FIRES*

'Honest and intimate, Thom Eagle writes with tenderness' VICTORIA BENNETT, author of *THE APOTHECARY BY THE SEA*

February produces an abundance of leeks; May inspires blackberry ketchup. June's courgettes demand endless recipes; August's blight strikes the tomatoes. October sees beans soaking in home-made broth, red wine and barley. December's branches 'die back', yet life still stirs under the soil.

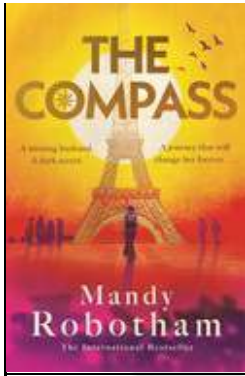
The Allotment Diaries documents a year of growing, pickling and unknowingly saying a last goodbye. Above all, it is a melodious, nourishing month-by-month portrait of the earth we all have in common.

Sales Points

- **Author profile:** Thom is an award-winning writer and well-respected chef, we'll be going out to all of his contacts in the industry for support, as well as growing his profile to publication
- **Area of the market:** Gardening is a strong area of the market, as are almanacs and stories of those discovering themselves through the earth. We'll be creating a beautiful, inviting package that will reach readers in that area
- **Campaign:** we'll be focussing on influencers in this space, especially where allotments are very popular on TikTok, as well as outreach for partnerships and early samplers for bookshops and special sales eg garden centres and stately homes
- **Previous awards:** Thom's first book won Best Debut Food Book at the Fortnum & Mason awards as well as being nominated for an Andre Simon award and names as a book of the year by *The Times* and *BBC Food Programme*

Author Biography

Thom Eagle is an award-winning writer and chef. His first book *First, Catch: Study of a Spring Meal* was awarded Best Debut Food Book by Fortnum & Mason in 2019, nominated for an Andre Simon, and named one of the best food books of the year by *The Times* and the *BBC Food Programme*. He is currently based in Margate where he was most recently chef at the highly acclaimed Bottega Caruso and where he teaches classes on pickling, fermenting, curing and foraging.



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Author born in	London
Author living in	Stroud, Gloucestershire

Previous Titles

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The Berlin Girl
The Girl Behind the Wall
The Resistance Girl
The War Pianist
The Hidden Storyteller
A Dangerous Game

Published by Aria/ Head of Zeus:

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The Compass

Epic love and long-kept secrets collide in this sweeping, evocative novel from the much-loved international bestseller

Mandy Robotham

Keynote

Epic love and long-kept secrets collide in this evocative and enthralling historical fiction novel set against the backdrop of the era-defining 1976 European heatwave, as one woman's search for her missing husband takes her from London to Paris, Zurich to Berlin and beyond...

Description

June, 1976. Western Europe is caught in the grip of a relentless and sweltering heatwave. In London, the summer marks a milestone of a different kind for Edie - a decade married to the love of her life, and their first child on the way.

But on the night that she plans to tell Joe their news, he doesn't come home. Fearing the worst, Edie scours the city for her missing husband, and eventually she unearths a clue: Joe's wedding ring, alongside a note urging her towards Paris.

Using her heart as a compass, Edie sets off on a journey that takes her across Europe, following a trail that promises to unlock the mystery and lead her to Joe.

As tensions rise and temperatures soar, Edie draws closer to the truth - but unravelling the past comes at a cost.

When the heatwave finally breaks, will it take Edie down with it?

Epic love and long-kept secrets collide in this evocative, enthralling, unforgettable novel, set against the backdrop of the era-defining 1976 European heatwave, from international bestseller Mandy Robotham - perfect for fans of Kristin Hannah, Victoria Hislop and Lucinda Riley.

Sales Points

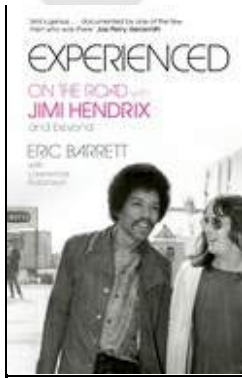
- **AN INTERNATIONAL, MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER:** With over one million copies of her books sold in the English language alone, Mandy Robotham is a multiple-time international bestseller, with *Globe & Mail*, *Toronto Star*, *USA Today* and Amazon Top 100 accolades to her name, including being an instant #1 in Canada with her debut. She has now amassed over 70,000 ratings on GoodReads, with a real cult following of fans who read every novel in all four corners of the globe, and this is a launch with huge potential across multiple routes to market at home and in export - especially in Australia where her books have sold over 60,000 copies through the ABM, with each book consistently delivering 5,000+ ABM sales in C-format.
- **A SUPER-LEAD FOR THE LITTLE, BROWN RIGHTS TEAM:** Mandy's novels have previously been published in 14 languages and 16 territories worldwide, and *The Compass* is a major new historical fiction launch for Sphere fiction, the team behind global brands like Clare Mackintosh, Natasha Lester, Liberation and more.
- **AND NOW MANDY ROBOTHAM RETURNS WITH A BRAND-NEW ERA:** A epic and sweeping blend of historical romance and emotive family mystery, *The Compass* is a must-read for fans of Lucinda Riley (400k copies sold through ABM), Kristin Hannah (465k copies sold through ABM) and Santa Montefiore (65k copies sold through ABM). Where Hislop sweeps her readers away to the med, and Riley is best known for her band of sisters, Mandy is the master of the urban setting: painting European cityscapes in vivid colour in a time we can never again experience for ourselves.

Author Biography

Mandy Robotham started her working life as a journalist, became waylaid for two decades by birth and babies, and then returned full circle to her childhood love of books with the publication of her first book in 2018. Since then, she has written eight novels of historical fiction, a faux memoir and a spy caper, all set in worlds without too much technology or mobile phones. Anyone who reads Mandy's books knows she loves coffee, old cafés, the Beatles, Mary Quant, Jane Austen, typewriters and all things retro.

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Experienced On the Road with Jimi Hendrix and Beyond Eric Barrett (with Lawrence Robinson)

Keynote

The Jimi Hendrix story from the man who lived it - an insider's account of his final, UK-shaped years, from London clubs to the Isle of Wight.

Description

Jimi Hendrix road manager and confidante Eric Barrett breaks five decades of silence, revealing what it was like to live inside the rock legend's orbit - from Woodstock to the Isle of Wight, through a Toronto drug bust and the private moments when Hendrix let his guard down - set against the backdrop of a transatlantic rock 'n' roll career shaped in Britain . . . a rock odyssey for the ages. With 16 pages of photos - many never seen before.

EXPERIENCED is an insider's account of Jimi Hendrix at the moment when Britain stood at the center of his world.

Eric Barrett, Scottish-born road manager, fixer, and trusted confidant - was with Hendrix from 1968 until his death in 1970, witnessing the final, volatile years of a career shaped, tested, and defined on British soil. It was the UK that first recognized Hendrix's genius, and it was Britain where he found creative footing and renewal alongside British bandmates Mitch Mitchell and Noel Redding, whose playing helped define the sound of the Jimi Hendrix Experience.

Barrett takes readers inside London clubs and hotels, Soho bars, BBC studios, and the Royal Albert Hall, where performances veered between transcendence and chaos. He captures a Hendrix rarely seen, nervous before British crowds and afraid that the country that had once embraced him might be moving on.

The narrative builds toward the Isle of Wight Festival in August 1970, Hendrix's final UK appearance and one of the most mythologized concerts in rock history. Barrett's account ditches legend for the exhausting realities of technical failures, physical decline, flashes of brilliance, and the emotional toll of an unraveling European tour.

Sales Points

- Written by Eric Barrett - Jimi Hendrix's road manager and trusted confidant from 1968 to 1970 - this is a first-hand account drawn from the inner circle, offering unrivalled insider access and authenticity, crafted with acclaimed writer Lawrence Robinson.
- Exceptional platform and industry connectivity: Barrett's five-decade career touring with major global artists beyond Hendrix (including David Bowie, Paul McCartney and Lenny Kravitz) offers strong media angles, music press interest and podcast potential across the UK and US.
- Features a 16-page photo section including many never-before-seen images, adding rarity value, strong visual appeal and standout gift potential in hardback.
- A major re-framing of Hendrix's story that places Britain at its centre, from London clubs to the Isle of Wight Festival, with first-hand insight into his work with Mitch Mitchell and Noel Redding of The Jimi Hendrix Experience.

Author Biography

Eric Barrett was Jimi Hendrix's road manager and confidant from 1968-1970 and spent nearly five decades on tour with music's biggest names, from the early Beatles to Madonna. Known within the industry as a fixer, manager, and trusted insider, he lived through rock's most legendary highs and lows. Originally from Scotland, he now lives in Santa Monica, California, with his wife.

Lawrence Robinson is a British author and journalist based in Los Angeles and London. He has ghostwritten numerous nonfiction titles for major publishers and worked as a screenwriter for DreamWorks and Universal. His journalism has appeared in The Face, Arena, LA Weekly, and more.



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Author born in	USA
Author living in	Boston, Massachusetts

Previous Titles

Dr. Wren Muller series:

1. *The Butcher and the Wren* (PRH, 2023)
2. *The Butcher Game* (Constable, 2025)

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The Butcher Legacy

The nail-biting new Dr. Wren Muller serial killer thriller for 2026

Alaina Urquhart

Keynote

The thrilling third novel in the #1 New York Times bestselling Dr. Wren Muller series from chart-topping true crime podcaster Alaina Urquhart.

Description

The third instalment of the bestselling Dr. Wren Muller series from the host of *Morbid: A true crime podcast*.

Two months after the life-changing events on the tale of a serial killer known as the 'Bayou Butcher', forensic pathologist **Dr. Wren Muller** is back in the place she knows best: the New Orleans morgue. She buries herself in routine, surrounded by both familiar and new company, John Leroux and Maya Rodriguez, trying to convince herself that normality can be rebuilt. But in the weeks leading up to Halloween, shadows begin to move again as young girls vanish in both cities where **Jeremy Rose**, the unmasked Bayou Butcher, once ran rampant.

Hundreds of miles away, the pastor to a close-knit congregation in Massachusetts Philip Trudeau is back behind the pulpit. But beneath his practiced composure lies something sinister-gruesome secrets and a hunger that did not die when Jeremy was caged.

Praise for the Dr. Wren Muller series:

'CAPTIVATING. The reader might want to shut their eyes, but the joust between the killer and the pathologist makes that impossible' — DAILY MAIL

'Amazing twists. Unputdownable' — Samantha Downing, author of *My Lovely Wife*

'Alaina Urquhart has set a new benchmark for the serial killer novel' — Margot Douaihy, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Scorched Grace* and *Blessed Water*

'Urquhart has crafted a thriller that is necessarily graphic but not exploitative. The crisp detail, the narrative brevity and the blade-sharp connections between the pathologist and the killer all bode well for future installments' - Sarah Weinman, *New York Times*

'A read-in-one-sitting kind of book' - Sarah Gelman, *CBS Mornings*

'Urquhart paints a tense and dangerous world for us right from the start and delivers it all with a skilled and evocative hand' - Aaron Mahnke, creator of the *Lore* podcast and author of *The World of Lore* series

'Looking for the perfect way to kick off your spooky season? Well, you can end your search now as the co-host of the wildly popular true-crime podcast *Morbid*, who is also an autopsy technician, is offering up a twisted tale of a serial killer terrorizing the Louisiana bayou. Told from the dueling perspectives of a notorious murderer and the medical examiner who is desperate to catch him, this cat-and-mouse thriller will give your goosebumps chills' - Tierney Bricker, *E! News*

'A serial killer novel like none you have ever read, *The Butcher and the Wren* takes a cat-and-mouse chase between two instantly memorable antagonists and turns all the conventions of the genre upside down. Dark, twisty, full of authentic detail, it'll have you listening to the night in an entirely different way' - Neil Nyren, *Booktrib*

'Alaina Urquhart treats fans of pulse-pounding novels to a thrill ride pitting a notorious serial killer in a battle of wits against the medical examiner determined to bring him down' - *Books-A-Million*

Sales Points

- **SERIES SUCCESS:** This is the sequel to the instant #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *The Butcher Game*.
- **MORBID PODCAST:** Alaina Urquhart is the host and creator of *Morbid*, ranked #128 in the UK for all podcasts (#10 in US) and #10 in UK for true crime podcasts. *Morbid* is a true crime podcast where former autopsy technician Alaina and her niece, Ash Kell,

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discuss the real life cases that haunt and intrigue them.

- **THIS BOOK:** *The Butcher Legacy* is the perfect third instalment to the the bestselling Dr. Wren Muller series - fresh from her role in jailing serial killer the Bayou Butcher for life, forensic pathologist in back in her New Orleans morgue. But it seems the Butcher had an apprentice - one who's taking his gruesome legacy even further. This is an unputdownable read!

Author Biography

Alaina Urquhart is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling novel, *The Butcher and the Wren*.

As the science-loving host of the *Morbid: A True Crime Podcast* and an autopsy technician by trade, she offers a unique perspective from deep inside the morgue.

Alaina hails from Boston, Massachusetts where she lives with her wonderful husband John, their three amazing daughters, her two Hell Hounds named Sidney Prescott and Blanche Devereaux and a ghost Puggle named Bubba. She is about 75% coffee and truly believes she and Agent Clarice Starling could be friends.

Before writing her first psychological horror novel, she received degrees in Criminal Justice, Psychology and Biology. When she isn't hosting *Morbid*, she hosts a podcast called *The ReWatcher* and a horror movie pod called *Scream!*. Her days are usually spent either recording, writing or eviscerating. The way she sees it, when she hangs up her microphone for the day, it's time to let the dead speak.

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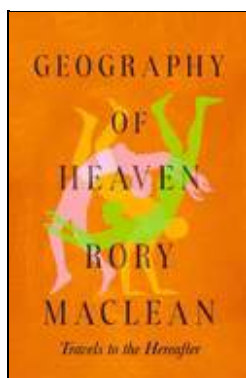
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Geography of Heaven Travels to the hereafter

Rory Maclean

Keynote

A personal - but universal - story about the search for a loved-one after death. The Body keeps the Score - but the Soul tells the Story

Description

'A magnificent, heartfelt love story: a quest both ancient and entirely original'
Jay Griffiths

'An epic of travel and a rich testament to an enduring love' Colin Thubron

Five years ago Rory MacLean set out on a path with no idea of where it would lead, of how long it would take or that his life would change forever. When his wife died, he couldn't imagine living without her. So he set out to find where she had gone.

Over the years he searched, tracing across history and around the globe mankind's ideas of the afterlife, seeking out places where the veil is thin. Places where our mortal world touched the divine. He spent a night on Jacob's Rock where the Biblical patriarch had seen a ladder to heaven. In Kerala, he watched gods walk on fire. On the Great Plains, he sundanced with the Lakota. At Jerusalem's Temple Mount, he laid his hand on the stepping stone to another world. In Delhi, he was told 'the universe will keep sending you loving souls to guide you on this journey' and it did, opening doors, revealing wonders beyond his imagination, until - in five truly inexplicable moments - his wife was beside him.

Geography of Heaven: Travels to the Hereafter is the story of that extraordinary journey, of moments of astonishment and awe, of steps taken with hope and love. Hope 'that leads to blissful end' wrote Dante. Hope that 'is of the joy to come' as the light from many a star. At the same time, his journey through grief is explained by the latest neuroscientific research. The result is a life-enhancing travel book like no other that leads to the realisation that none of us are created for naught.

Sales Points

- A fantastically original and ultimately consoling account of the author's search for the spirit of his late wife, and his journeys to discover how different cultures around the world approach the afterlife

Reviews

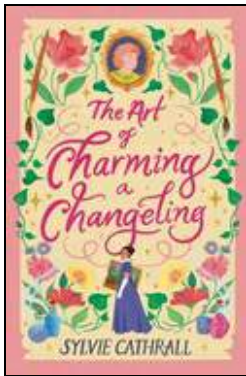
- **'This is an astonishing book.** It tells of the determination of love, its capacity to transcend and earth, its refusal to stop before the membrane between the lovers is breached and truth - real, felt, undeniable, unmanufactured truth - emerges. MacLean travels every path available to the interior and has the skill to describe them all' - *Claire Gilbert, author of I, Julian*
- **'A magnificent, heartfelt love story: a quest both ancient and entirely original'** - Jay Griffiths
- 'In an extraordinary enterprise of astonishing scope and moving devotion, Rory Maclean throws himself into experiencing the rituals of worldwide cultures where they engage with the afterlife. The result is **an epic of travel and a rich testament to an enduring love**' - Colin Thubron

Author Biography

Rory MacLean is one of Britain's most expressive and adventurous non-fiction writers. His books - which have been translated into a dozen languages - include the UK top tens *Stalin's Nose* and *Under the Dragon* as well as *Berlin: Imagine a City*, 'the most extraordinary work of history I've ever read' according to the *Washington Post* which named it a Book of the Year. He has won awards from the Canada Council and the Arts Council of England and been nominated for the International IMPAC Dublin Literary prize. 'MacLean must surely be the outstanding, and most indefatigable, traveller-writer of our time,' wrote the late John le Carré. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

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The Art of Charming a Changeling

Sylvie Cathrall

Keynote

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On her first day working in the prince's galleries, art conservator Florrie Hyverfell discovers that the most famous portrait in the collection is not only a fake-it's also inhabited by Vern, a fairy trapped in the forged painting.

Tracking down the stolen original is the only way for Florrie to save her job and for Vern to escape his canvas. Yet as they journey to a famed fairy museum to find the missing artwork, Florrie finds herself taking more than an art historical interest in the changeling painting's charming inhabitant.

'In a word: Charming! Cathrall spins a gentle, engaging story centring finding the folks who love how our brains work. Loads of lush descriptions will sweep the reader away into a magical world' Caitlin Rozakis, author of *Startup Hell*

'Winsome, vibrant, and full of cozy delights. Sylvie Cathrall's clever worldbuilding is layered with a gossamer yearning and enchanting romance that made me want to keep lingering in the pages long after the story was over' Courtney Floyd, author of *Higher Magic*

'Sylvie Cathrall's books always remind me of how I'd like to live: with wonder and care for the people and the world around me. *The Art of Charming a Changeling* is an enchanting and transportive fantasy of painting, yearning, and the utter romance of truly seeing and being seen by another' Elaine U. Cho, author of *Ocean's Godori*

'Touching and delightful, Cathrall's story will have you believing in the kind of magic that comes from finding beauty within your true self' Stacy Sivinksi, author of *The Crescent Moon Tearoom*

'Sylvie Cathrall has painted a unique, charming world with detailed brushstrokes of romance, acceptance, and cozy warmth that will make readers wish they could jump inside and live there alongside Florrie and Vern' Emily Krempholtz, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Violet Thistlewaite Is Not a Villain Anymore*

Sales Points

- **ROMANCE OF MANNERS & MAGICAL ACADEMIA:** Similar to her debut *A Letter to the Luminous Deep*, this new series of novels have a magically academic and scholarly feel. This time, instead of pen pals, we have painters, art restorers, sculptors and princes who own art galleries. The romances are all delightfully written with a perfect mixture of cosy warmth and witty banter.
- **REGENCY-FLAVOURED FAIRIES:** We've seen how popular historical fairy tale fantasies can be with books like *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*, and that there's a good fanbase for Regency-esque cosy fantasy in the vein of *Half a Soul* and *The Charms of a Changeling Painting* is perfect for this audience.
- **GLOBAL PUBLISHING:** Orbit US will publish simultaneously in the US
- **COSY FANTASY POPULARITY:** Cosy fantasy is continuously growing ever more popular, and we've seen the move from 'coffee shop AU' cosy fantasy in the vein of *Legends and Lattes* to light academia in the vein of *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries*. Sylvie's new books sit in perfect placement between the two.

Reviews

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Author Biography

Sylvie Cathrall writes stories of hope and healing with healthy doses of wonder and whimsy. She holds a graduate degree in odd Victorian art and has handled more than a few nineteenth-century letters (with great care). Sylvie married her former pen pal and lives in the mountains, where she dresses impractically and dreams of the sea.

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Upon the Forge of Battle Book Three of the Age of Wrath

Anthony Ryan

Keynote

Upon the Forge of Battle is the epic conclusion to Anthony Ryan's Age of Wrath series, perfect for fans of John Gwynne's Bloodsworn trilogy

Description

As the Age of Wrath reaches its bloody conclusion, the world will be reforged in steel and fire . . .

Thera Blackspear was once champion to the Sister Queens. Now she's a queen herself, with Elvine as her spear maiden, wielding a weapon forged by the gods. But while the traitorous Sister Lore plots in the shadows, Ascarlia will never be safe.

Felnir has won a crown of his own and forged a kingdom at the tip of his divine blade. Yet his dreams are troubled by visions of the brother he thought long dead. A brother who needs his help, and whom Felnir would give anything to save - even his hard-won kingship.

Ruhlin's many victories have made him a hero to the Morvek, who believe he is the prophesied saviour who will overthrow their Nihlvarian enemies. But now he finds himself a prisoner of the Vortigurn, the King of Nihlvar, who has secrets and schemes of his own.

Secrets that could unmake the world.

***Upon the Forge of Battle* is the epic conclusion to Anthony Ryan's Age of Wrath trilogy, a gripping fantasy saga of bloody retribution, deadly intrigue, and soaring heroism.**

Praise for Anthony Ryan

'A gritty, heart-pounding tale of betrayal and bloody vengeance' John Gwynne

'Sprawling in scope, forged with depth of lore and living history, full of betrayals and deaths and twists and epic battles' *Grimdark Magazine*

'Gritty and well-drawn, this makes a rich treat for George R. R. Martin fans' *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

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Red River Seven
The Feeding

Sales Points

- Epic fantasy at its very best: grand in scope and packed with action and intrigue

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- Anthony Ryan is an international bestseller
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Reviews

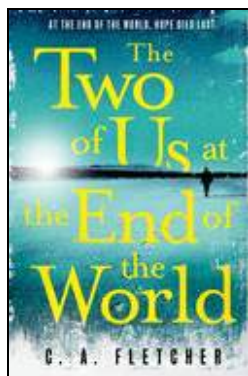
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- 'Anthony Ryan's best work since the release of his incredible debut . . . fantastic storytelling' - NOVEL NOTIONS on THE WOLF'S CALL

Author Biography

Anthony Ryan lives in London and is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Raven's Shadow and Draconis Memoria series. He previously worked in a variety of roles for the UK government, but now writes full time. His interests include art, science and the unending quest for the perfect pint of real ale.

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The Two of Us at the End of the World

C. A. Fletcher

Keynote

***The Two of Us at the End of the World* by C. A. Fletcher is a deeply engaging story about resilience that bridges the gap between the end of the world and its aftermath as four unforgettable characters try not only to survive, but to preserve the very thing that makes life worth saving in the first place.**

Description

What if one person was your whole world?

A young couple fall in love in a time when scientists are discovering that humanity has stopped being able to have children. When the two realise they are an exception to this rule, so do the authorities.

Almost two hundred years later, in the overgrown ruins of a world almost empty of people, the only person Mouse has ever known is Cat, the brave girl who carried him inland, away from the coughing sickness that came from the sea and killed their families. Courageous and clever, the duo know how to survive. And then strangers arrive with a threat to be met, and a choice to be made. Nothing will ever be the same. And innocence may die first, but hope? Hope dies last.

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Sales Points

- Dystopian fiction is on the rise and this is bang on trend
- A new novel from the acclaimed author of *A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World*
- A beautifully written story that taps into modern anxieties about the state of the world and how to live in it resiliently
- Bittersweet romantic elements will appeal to readers looking for less saccharine romance tropes

Reviews

- 'Fletcher's suspenseful, atmospheric tale imagines a near future in which our world is in ruins... An adventure saga punctured by a gut-punch twist' - Entertainment Weekly on *A Boy and his Dog at the End of the World*
- 'Epic in scope, enthralling, and full of human warmth' - M. R. Carey on *A Boy and his Dog at the End of the World*
- 'Family, loyalty, and humanity amid the lonely but beautiful wilderness of the end of the world' - Peng Shepherd on *A Boy and his Dog at the End of the World*
- 'A stunningly gorgeous read: masterful storytelling, searingly beautiful prose, and a world so meticulously rendered you'll forget there's a real one going on beyond the pages' - Micah Yongo on *A Boy and his Dog at the End of the World*

Author Biography

C. A. Fletcher has children and dogs. He lives in Scotland and writes for a living.

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Heavensent & Hellbent

Sara Jafari

Keynote

In this riveting romantic fantasy based on Persian mythology, a teen uncovers a life-altering family secret while discovering that the boy haunting her nightmares is not only an angel - sworn enemy of jinn - but her fated mate. A perfectly steamy YA crossover for fans of *Fallen*, *Daughters of Smoke and Bone*, and *The Woven Kingdom*.

Description

When Roxy moves from Hull to Denver in the US, she expects her summer to be uneventful. All she has to do is not piss off her dad, continue healing from the loss of her mum, and conquer her sleep paralysis before going to university. Easy.

But as fate would have it, she bumps into the beautiful boy, Zain, who's been in her recurring nightmare. Each time, they're burning at the stake. In real life, she witnesses him snapping the neck of a man and quickly learns that not only do jinn exist, but angels, too.

Meeting Zain triggers new nightmares, ones that come with a warning: If Roxy and Zain don't ignore the attraction between them, there will be hell to pay. And upon learning that their souls have been entwined for centuries, they must decide whether their connection in this lifetime is worth fighting for, especially against the divine forces that forbid them from being together.

PRAISE FOR SARA JAFARI'S *THE MISMATCH*:

'Original, thought-provoking and gripping. I was hooked from the beginning' LIBBY PAGE

'Enlightening, poignant and romantic' SOPHIE COUSENS

'I absolutely devoured it . . . ' BETH REEKLES

'Beautiful writing and complex, fascinating characters' HELLY ACTON

Sales Points

- **BUZZY YA DEBUT:** Sara Jafari is a British-Iranian author. Breaking away from contemporary women's fiction, this is her exciting debut for young adults!
- **COMMERCIAL FANTASY ROMANCE:** Fast-paced, teeming with action and adventure in the Underworld, Persian mythology, and teenagers falling in love against their better judgement, this is a thrilling story that's sure to appeal to fantasy readers.
- **STEAMY CROSSOVER:** The tone and events of the story are dark, nuanced, and a little spicy (but still YA-appropriate), so it will surely appeal to teens and adults alike.
- **ANGELS ARE GOING TO BE HUGE -** There's a reason *Fallen* continues to sell, why people love Cassandra Clare, and why Adalyn Grace's next big series will be about angels. *Heavensent & Hellbent* is bang on trend.
- **AUTHOR IS A PUBLISHING INSIDER:** Sara has worked for UK publishers including Bloomsbury, and has lots of great contacts.

Author Biography

Sara Jafari is a British-Iranian author. She is the author of *The Mismatch* and *People Change*. Her work has been longlisted for Spread the Word's Life Writing Prize. She also runs *TOKEN Magazine*, which showcases writing and artwork by underrepresented writers and artists. Sara is based in London. *Heavensent & Hellbent* is her first novel for teens.

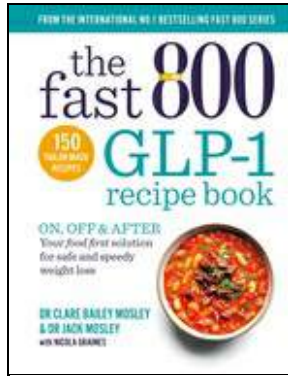
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Claire Bailey

Keynote

The ultimate guide to eating well to silence your food cravings, with over 100 delicious recipes for rapid weight-loss.

Description

The Fast 800 is the original healthy rapid weight loss plan, based on the work of the late Dr Michael Mosley. Its helped countless people to lose weight safely and build healthy and sustainable habits for life. Written by Clare and Jack Mosley, this brand new colour recipe book contains over 100 delicious recipes, which are easy to prepare and offer maximum nutritional benefits in every bite. It also weighs up the risks and benefits of weight-loss drugs, such as Mounjaro, Ozempic and Wegovy, to help you make informed decisions for your health.

This book is for anyone who:

- Would like to lose weight fast, is considering trying the GLP-1 medications or wants to try to lose weight without them
- Is already on the weight loss drugs, has very little appetite, and needs every bite to be as nutrient rich as possible
- Has reached their goal weight and wants to maintain good habits and keep the weight off for good.

There are also three flexible, easy to prepare meal plans to choose from:

- *Food first* - lose weight fast without the drugs
- *Low appetite* - nutrient rich meals to support you while on the medication
- *Maintenance* - keep the weight off long term and improve your health outcomes.

Full of expert tips and tricks to make mealtimes simple whatever, stage you're at in your weight-loss journey, the book includes air fryer adaptations and ideas for batch cooking to save you time and money, plus essential extra fibre and protein top ups to silence your cravings, keep you fuller for longer and lose weight well.

Sales Points

- This book has huge publicity potential with the winning combination of the Mosley/Fast 800 brands and the GLP-1 weight-loss drugs that everyone is talking about. The way we view weight-loss and diets is changing and this book taps into this trend and gives people a trusted plan that is proven to work.
- The Fast 800 and the 5:2 are the original rapid weight-loss plans from Clare and Michael Mosley. The Fast 800 has helped countless people lose weight and take control of their health - it's backed by science and is the perfect complement for the new GLP-1 drugs that have taken the world by storm.
- The Fast 800 is a global phenomenon and made Dr Michael Mosley a household name before his passing in June 2024. Dr Clare Mosley has always been involved in the Fast 800 brand cookbooks and their son, Dr Jack Mosley had a Sunday Times no 1 Bestseller with Food Noise in April 2025. This plan and all recipes has been created by Clare and Jack provides a foreword as well as his expert advice on food noise and the diet drugs.

Author Biography

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 Fast 800 Easy*.

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Odes and Nightingales Words on nature for every day of the year

Robert Tiesley Anderson

Keynote

From murmurations of starlings in spring, to petrichor - the sweet smell that you get after rain - explore the beauty of the evocative words that we use to describe nature, and celebrate the natural world through literary quotes and poems all year long.

Description

"In all things of nature there is something of the marvellous." - Aristotle

Some of the most evocative words in language are those we use to describe the natural world. Words like **petrichor**, **murmuration**, **shivelight** and **noonbeams** all conjure up experiences of being out in nature. In Japan this concept of spending time with the great outdoors is known as **Shinrin-yoku** 'forest bathing', whilst in Norway it is **Friluftsliv** or 'free-air life', a word coined by playwright Henrik Ibsen, meaning a deep, daily connection with nature regardless of weather or season.

Nature has inspired poets and writers through the centuries, and the phrases they used are often what we bring to mind when we think of the natural world: Wordsworth wandered lonely as a cloud, Keats wrote his 'Ode to a Nightingale' and Shakespeare compared his muse to a summer's day.

Odes and Nightingales is a nature-lover's lexicon that celebrates the language of our wildlife and landscape; their origins, and the very best writing on nature. Perfect for reading or sharing, this is a gift to treasure all year long.

Highlights include:

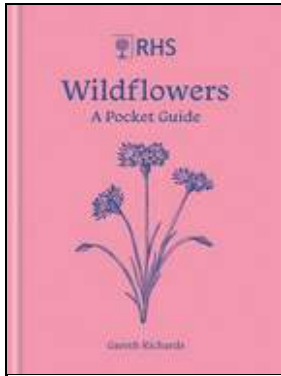
- Extracts from some of the UK's best loved nature poets and writers, including Wordsworth, Keats, Robert Burns, Tennyson, Jane Austen, Emily Bronte, Shakespeare and many more
- Learn the fascinating origins of words like mawkit, hyperborean, dumberdash and polliwog
- Discover words from around the world, from Inuit words for snow, to Japanese blossom viewing parties and the Icelandic custom of closing offices early on a sunny day

Sales Points

- Perfect gift for the bookworm in your life, detailed, entertaining and wonderfully informative. A must have for bibliophiles and lexicon lovers.
- Etymology, and indeed entomology, are perennially popular subjects. Authors such as Susie Dent have popularised the subject of word origins, and there are numerous anthologies of nature poems and nature.
- With a beautiful foiled cover and illustrations featured across its pages, this book will prove to be an eye-catching sight on bookshop shelves. It will be an easy self-purchase or a gift for fans of poetry and classic literature and those interested in the origins of words and in British nature.
- Comparative titles: *Word Perfect* by Susie Dent (John Murray), 2022 - LT TCM 27.5K (vol), *Nature Writing for Every Day of the Year* by Jane McMorland Hunter (Batsford), 2021 - LT TCM 2.8K (vol) and *A Year of Living Curiously* by Beth Coates & Elizabeth Foley (Faber & Faber), 2024 - LT TCM 10K (vol)

Author Biography

Robert Tiesley Anderson is a writer, poet and editor living in the Southern Uplands of Scotland. He is the author of several books including *Recipes From the World of Tolkien*. His cookbooks have given him the opportunity to bring together two lifelong enthusiasms: good home-cooked food and classical literature.



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RHS Wildflowers

A pocket guide

Gareth Richards

Keynote

A compact, beautifully illustrated field guide to 50 wildflowers in your garden and beyond.

Description

This beautifully designed *RHS Pocket Guide* contains all you need you identify the wildflowers around you and care for them in your garden. Whether you're out gathering wild garlic and sweet cicely or making space for foxgloves and honeysuckle in your garden, this guide offers year-round guidance and inspiration for every nature-lover.

The perfect companion on a country walk or sunny garden seat, it contains 50 charmingly illustrated profiles of common British varieties and is packed with RHS-approved advice on identifying, planting and enjoying wildflowers all year round.

Part-practical manual and part-celebration of wildflowers, this delightful pocket-sized treasure trove is the ideal gift for any nature lover.

Sales Points

- **Track record of bestsellers:** From the creators of *Latin for Gardeners*, *Horti Curious*, and *Red Hot Chilli Peppers*.
- **An ideal present:** The perfect gift for the nature lover, with elegant contemporary typography and linocut-style illustrations.
- **New series:** Part of a brand-new identification series underpinned by the authority of the RHS.
- **Portable:** small size makes them perfect for use on the go.

Author Biography

Gareth Richards is Associate Editor of *The Garden* magazine, a monthly publication for the RHS's 600k+ membership. He also curates and co-hosts the weekly *Gardening with the RHS* podcast. Gareth has a BSc (Hons) in Horticulture from Writtle University College and is a keen gardener and allotmenteer.

His many interests include a special fondness for wildlife and eco-friendly gardening, Mediterranean plants, botanising and growing unusual edibles. Gareth gardened in France, Italy and New Zealand before settling back in the UK.

He's written magazine articles for *The English Garden*, *Garden News* and *The Garden* and is author of two books, *Do Bees Need Weeds?* (with Holly Farrell, Mitchell Beazley, 2020) and *RHS Weeds - The beauty and uses of 50 vagabond plants* (Welbeck, 2021). He's also a contributing author to *RHS Grow Your Own Veg Through the Year* (Mitchell Beazley, 2025) and *1001 Plants You Must Grow Before You Die* (Cassell, 2016).

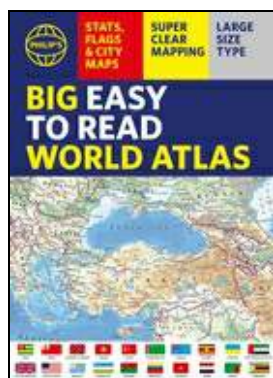
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Philip's Big Easy to Read World Atlas (A3) Packed with Flags, Facts and City Plans

Keynote

An **extra large, quick-reference, great value World Atlas** contains thousands of global facts at your fingertips. Both physical and political geography are easy to read and clearly illustrated along with details of the great cities of our time.

Description

With detail you need at a size you can read, this extra large, quick-reference, great value World Atlas contains thousands of global facts at your fingertips. Both physical and political geography are easy to read and clearly illustrated along with details about the great cities of our time.

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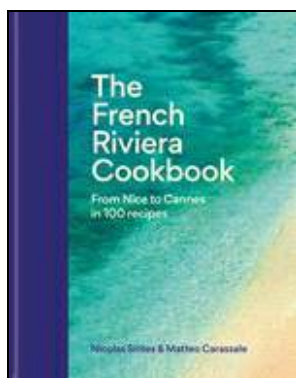
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The French Riviera Cookbook

From Nice to Cannes in 100 recipes

Nicolas Sintes (Illustrated By Matteo Carassale)

Keynote

A beautiful cookbook from one of Europe's trendiest location, shot on location in the Côte d'Azur

Description

'The French Riviera is about so much more than mere beauty. It is a place where we cook with the sun, seafood, herbs and olive oil.'
-NICOL AS SINTES

In this magnificent book, celebrated Provençal chef Nicolas Sintes shares recipes straight from the Côte d'Azur that reveal the full richness of earth and sea. Sun-drenched dishes include everything from Shoulder of Lamb Confit in Garlic to Madeleines with Saffron and Honey; Fennel Salad with Green Olives, Bottarga and Orange to Stuffed Riviera-Style Sardines. Immerse yourself in the flavours of the French Riviera and travel through this generous, inspired and inspiring land.

Sales Points

- **HUGE TOURIST DESTINATION:** 11.5 million tourists visit the French Riviera every year, peaking in August. Nice Côte d'Azur is the second busiest airport in France after Paris and Middle Eastern and American tourists spend the most on average of all of tourists (more than €200 a day, followed by Asians and Australians).
- **MEDITERRANEAN FOOD PERENNIALY POPULAR:** the French Riviera abuts the Mediterranean sea, so all the food in this book is Mediterranean or Med-influenced. The Mediterranean diet is the world's most popular and recommended diet.
- **WHITE LOTUS:** The new season of this hugely popular TV series (broadcast date TBC, likely 2026/7) will be set in France and is rumoured to be set in the French Riviera.
- **NEW AMERICAN TRAVEL ROUTE TO DC:** as of May 2025 United Airlines have begun their first seasonal nonstop route between Nice and DC, showing the American appetite for the French Riviera.

Author Biography

Nicolas Sintes is a trained chef, passionate about the Mediterranean basin and the richness of its products. After working in starred restaurants in France and abroad, including 4 years in New York with Daniel Boulud, he started his first job as a chef in Saint Tropez at the age of thirty. Today he manages the kitchens of the five-star hotel Les Roches Blanches in Cassis by the sea. His cuisine highlights seasonal products, offering dishes inspired by the sea, with a personal and creative touch.

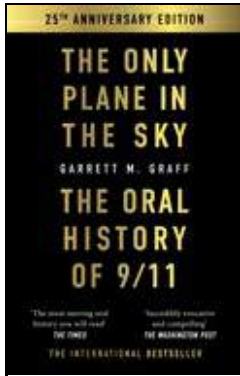
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The Only Plane in the Sky The Oral History of 9/11

Garrett M. Graff

Keynote

A new edition for the 25th anniversary, this is the definitive and bestselling first-person account of 9/11

Description

"Incredibly evocative and compelling." - *The Washington Post*

"The most moving and chilling oral history you will read." - *The Times*

"Astonishing. I read it in one sitting & was utterly gripped from start to finish." - *Piers Morgan*

**** Updated 25th Anniversary edition with additional content ****

The Only Plane in the Sky is the first comprehensive oral history of 9/11, deftly woven and told in the voices of ordinary people grappling with extraordinary events.

It begins predawn, where we meet airport staff who unknowingly usher terrorists onto their flights. From a secret bunker beneath the White House, Dick Cheney and Condoleezza Rice watch for incoming planes on radar. At the Pentagon, officials feel a violent tremor as they come under attack.

We hear the stories of the father and son working on separate floors in the North Tower; the firefighter who rushes there to search for his wife; the phone operator who keeps her promise to share a passenger's last words with his family; the chaplain who stays on the scene to perform last rites, losing his own life when the Twin Towers collapse. In New York, first responders confront a scene of unimaginable chaos. At the Pentagon generals break down and weep when they are barred from rushing into the burning building to try and rescue their colleagues.

Drawing on never-before-published transcripts, declassified documents and interviews from nearly five hundred people, award-winning historian Garrett Graff skilfully tells the story of the day that changed all of our lives - as it was lived.

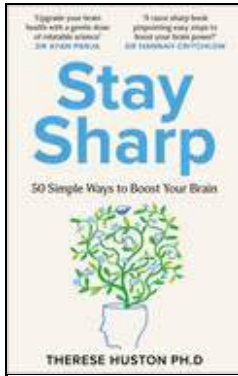
The Only Plane in the Sky is a unique, profound, and searing exploration of humanity on a day that changed the course of history, and all of our lives, 25 years ago.

Sales Points

- **ADDITIONAL CONTENT FOR THE 25th ANNIVERSARY:** This edition will include a new short chapter by Garrett M. Graff. We're publishing in 2026, to mark 25 years since 9/11.
- **PROVEN SALES RECORD:** The original paperback, published in 2021, has sold over 10,000 copies, and the digital editions have sold over 35k copies between them. The 25th anniversary will be a big moment, and this is the proven **best book in the market** on this subject.
- **US PUBLISHER BUZZ:** Simon & Schuster, the US publishers, are also releasing a new edition for the 25th anniversary, with the same additional content. Any buzz created in the S&S, where Garrett is considered one of the finest historians writing today, will feed through to our territories.
- **AMAZING AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Garrett M. Graff is a 4 x *NY Times* bestselling author, an international bestselling author, and a Pulitzer Prize nominee. His book on 9/11 is the definitive book on the market.
- **AUDIO SUCCESS:** Winner of AUDIOBOOK OF THE YEAR at 2020 Audie Awards.

Author Biography

Bestselling historian and Pulitzer Prize finalist Garrett M. Graff has spent nearly two decades covering politics, technology, and national security, and is now recognized as one of America's most prolific and wide-ranging journalists and historians. He is the author of a half-dozen award-winning and bestselling books.



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Stay Sharp 50 Simple Ways to Boost Your Brain

Therese Huston

Keynote

A practical guide, outlining over 50 tips and hacks to make the most of your brain, written by an expert author and backed up by easy-to-understand science.

Description

'Upgrade your brain health with a gentle dose of relatable science' **DR AYAN PANJA, author of *The Health Fix***

'A razor sharp book pinpointing easy steps to boost your brain power!' **Dr HANNAH CRITCHLOW**

Don't leave your best days to chance. Be happier, more focused and less stressed with *Sharp's* 50 simple strategies.

Cognitive scientist Therese Huston unpacks the latest neuroscience research to deliver a goldmine of techniques to help you feel your sharpest at work, at home or in relationships, including:

- how a calming deep breathing technique improves decision-making;
- exactly what kind of exercise helps you think on your feet;
- what brain science says scary movies can do to help you learn; and
- how drinking tea can help you to focus on your most unfocused days.

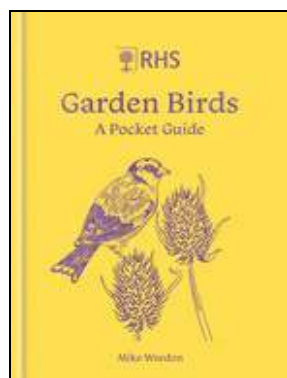
Stay Sharp is packed with innovative, actionable tips that can make a difference in your daily routine. Best of all, many of them take five minutes or less. Whether you want to make fewer mistakes, support your partner through life's challenges, or simply learn faster, *Stay Sharp* gives you the tools to do it all, without having to overhaul your entire lifestyle.

Sales Points

- This book is packed full of easy-to-implement tips and strategies to make your life easier. Every tip is backed up by scientific studies, making this a practical book with hacks that really work.
- Therese Huston PhD is a cognitive scientist and neuroscience expert, who breaks down the scientific studies and concepts into easy-to-understand bitesize chunks. Her writing style is friendly, warm and catchy, making this an easy read.
- The book is split into tips for at work and at home, with strategies for all areas of everyday life, such as improving our focus, creativity, relationships and stress levels. Every chapter ends with a summary so that you can dip in and out and try whichever tips resonate with you the most. All of these life hacks are simple and quick to implement, meaning that you can see results fast.

Author Biography

Therese Huston, Ph.D., is a cognitive scientist who transforms good science into great strategies. She was the founding director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Seattle University and is now a consultant for their Center for Faculty Development. She also completed the Oxford Executive Diploma in Organisational Leadership at Said Business School, University of Oxford. Therese is the author of *Let's Talk: Make Effective Feedback Your Superpower*; *How Women Decide*; and *Teaching What You Don't Know* and has written for the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *TIME*, *The Guardian*, and *Harvard Business Review*. She has led workshops and delivered presentations to Fortune 500 companies, start-ups, and universities across the globe. She lives in Seattle with her husband and their dog, who insists on being the real boss of the household.



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RHS Garden Birds A pocket guide

Mike Weedon

Keynote

A compact, beautifully illustrated field guide to identifying and celebrating 50 British garden birds.

Description

This beautifully designed *RHS Pocket Guide* contains everything you need to identify and support the most common garden birds in the UK. Whether you're watching goldfinches on teasels, or making space for wrens to nest, this guide offers year-round guidance and inspiration for every nature-lover.

Along with information on the evolution, biology and behaviour of British birds, the book also contains 30 charmingly illustrated bird profiles and is packed with RHS-approved advice on making bird-friendly spaces in your garden and beyond, making it the perfect companion for your potting bench, sunny garden seat or outdoor ramble.

Part-practical manual and part-celebration of garden birds, this pocket-sized treasure trove is the ideal gift for a nature lover.

Sales Points

- **Track record of bestsellers:** From the creators of *Latin for Gardeners*, *Horti Curious*, and *Red Hot Chilli Peppers*.
- **An ideal present:** The perfect gift for the nature lover, with elegant contemporary typography and linocut-style illustrations.
- **New series:** Part of a brand-new identification series underpinned by the authority of the RHS.
- **Portable:** small size makes them perfect for use on the go.
- **HOT TOPIC:** Birdwatching is having a renaissance with younger consumers. In the UK, the RSPB estimates that birdwatching grew 47% in popularity since 2018. Over 750,000 individuals aged 16-29 in the UK are regular birdwatchers, up 1,088% since 2018. Millennial birdwatchers grew 216% in the same period.

Author Biography

Mike Weedon is a lifelong birder and wildlife watcher. He completed a PhD in palaeontology at the University of Bristol, then worked as a post-doctoral research fellow at the Natural History Museum in London, and at Hokkaido University, Japan. For many years, he has been the assistant editor of *Bird Watching*, the UK's best-selling monthly magazine for birdwatchers.

Mike's fascination with birds started when he was about eight years old, hiding in the garden shed to watch starlings feeding on the lawn. These days, he does most of his birdwatching around Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, where he lives with his family. His garden, near the city centre, is very much wildlife-oriented, and he has recorded 90 species of bird there, as well as 22 butterfly species, 16 dragonflies and several hundred moths, plus foxes, deer and hedgehogs.

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Thema 1.6	Gardening: trees and shrubs (WMPS) Nature and the natural world: general interest (WN) Trees, wildflowers and plants: general interest (WNP)
Binding	Hardback
Format	hardback
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Series	RHS Pocket Guides
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	UK
Author living in	UK

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RHS Trees A pocket guide

Jordan Bilsborrow & Elisabeth Larsen

Keynote

A compact, beautifully illustrated field guide to 50 much-loved trees.

Description

This beautifully designed *RHS Pocket Guide* contains everything you need to identify, enjoy and care for the trees around you. Whether you want to know more about the trees in parks and in the countryside, or how to select the right tree for your garden, this guide offers year-round guidance and inspiration for every nature-lover.

This pocket field guide contains 50 charmingly illustrated profiles of common British tree varieties, along with a handy identification flow chart for quick reference when you're out and about. Packed with RHS-approved advice for cultivating and caring for trees in your garden, this is perfect companion for a country walk or sunny garden seat.

Part-practical manual and part-celebration of trees, this pocket-sized treasure trove is the ideal gift for any nature lover.

Sales Points

- **Track record of bestsellers:** From the creators of *Latin for Gardeners*, *Horti Curious*, and *Red Hot Chilli Peppers*.
- **An ideal present:** The perfect gift for the nature lover, with elegant contemporary typography and linocut-style illustrations.
- **New series:** Part of a brand-new identification series underpinned by the authority of the RHS.
- **Portable:** small size makes them perfect for use on the go.

Author Biography

Jordan Bilsborrow (Author)

Dr Jordan Bilsborrow is a senior botanist at the Royal Horticultural Society specialising in plant identification, with a passion for identifying a range of plants from humble weeds to mighty trees.

He manages the plant identification team at the RHS, part of the Gardening Advice Service, and researches ecosystem services of trees and hedges. Jordan also teaches plant identification skills on various topics such as conifers and winter trees to RHS Horticulture Students and previously taught plant diversity at the University of Reading, after completing his PhD there on daffodil species identification. His PhD research led to fieldwork throughout Morocco, Spain, and Portugal.

A champion of botanical education, Jordan also contributes to the *Botanical University Challenge*, writing questions to inspire the next generation of plant scientists.

Elisabeth Larsen (Author)

Dr Elisabeth Karlstad Larsen developed a love for forests and trees growing up in Norway. Early work investigated black poplar drought tolerance for biofuel as part of her MSc studies before she joined a research team in Valencia to study water-use of Aleppo pine forests in a Mediterranean climate for her PhD. She recently concluded a five-year project on ecosystem services provided by garden trees as a Tree Scientist at the Royal Horticultural Society. This role expanded her focus to a greater range of tree species and led to opportunities to supervise students, participating in and organising conferences and expert panels.

Passionate about the challenges trees face due to climate change, she currently works at Forest Research, focusing on forest biodiversity and agroforestry across the UK.



Publication date	Thursday, August 06, 2026
Price	£10.99 / ₹999
Main Identifier	9781846017100
Thema 1.6	Paintings and painting in watercolours or pastels (AFCC) Botanical arts (AGNB) Arts and Crafts (6AF)
Binding	Paperback
Format	165 x 120
Extent	48 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	UK
Author living in	UK
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
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US	Refer to Publisher

Paint-Your-Own Botanical Postcards

24 detachable postcards to paint in

Harriet de Winton

Keynote

24 detachable postcards on high-quality art paper with hand-drawn artworks by Harriet de Winton for you to paint in yourself.

Description

24 hand-drawn postcards to paint into by talented and experienced watercolour artist and tutor Harriet de Winton.

Paint in the outlines to create stunning artworks of flowers, butterflies and animals. Each postcard is detachable, so you can send them to your family and friends after painting them in.

This is a wonderful addition if you have Harriet's other titles, including bestselling *New Botanical Painting* and her latest *You Will Be Able to Paint with Watercolour by the End of This Book*, or a great starting point in your watercolour journey.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Harriet's bestselling books have sold over 200,000 and have been translated into 9 languages.
- **STRONG ONLINE REACH:** Harriet has 149k Instagram followers and 179K YouTube subscribers, posting regular tutorials, some of which gain over 300,000 views.
- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** Watercolour painting continues to be extremely popular as a practical art subject.
- **GIFT PRODUCT:** This new gift product expands Harriet's publishing strategy, great for self purchase, gifting and non trade retailers.
- **COMPARATIVE TITLE:** Similar to the Vintage Vogue Postcards to colour in, which has sold over 34,000 copies and is being reissued in 2026.

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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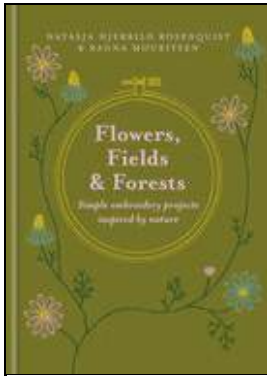
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Main Identifier	9781846017056
Thema 1.6	Embroidery crafts (WFBC)

	Botanical arts (AGNB)
	Arts and Crafts (6AF)

Binding	Hardback
Format	245 x 175
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	11209 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Book locale	Denmark
Author living in	Denmark

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Flowers, Fields and Forests Simple Embroidery Projects Inspired by Nature

Natasja Hjerrild Rosenquist & Ragna Mouritzen

Keynote

30 stunning nature-inspired embroidery projects including flowers, plants, sea life, feathers, insects and the elements.

Description

30 stunning nature-inspired embroidery projects including flowers, plants, sea life, feathers, insects and the elements.

With motifs such as dandelion, swallow, mussel and oak leaf, Natasja Hjerrild Rosenquist from Lille Klode and designer Ragna Mouritzen teach you how to make beautiful nature-inspired embroidered motifs for clothing, napkins, linens or accessories.

With a guide to all the basic stitches as well step-by-step instructions for each embroidery design, the book is also filled with stunning natural photography if you are looking for inspiration for motifs, colours and new stitches.

This is the perfect way to relax and unwind, to discover a new skill if you are an embroidery beginner, or a stunning source of inspiration for more experienced crafters.

Sales Points

- **POPULAR SUBJECT** Embroidery is a popular subject, tapping into upcycling trends and a great beginner level craft
- **STRONG PLATFORM** Lille Klode has over 20,000 Instagram followers
- **COMPARATIVE TITLES:** Emilie Ferris's *Paint with Thread* is the bestselling comp for nature inspired embroidery project (having sold 6000 copies through UK TCM), but with only 5 projects, *Flowers, Fields and Forests* offers readers much more.

Author Biography

Natasja Hjerrild Rosenquist (Author)

On a daily basis, Natasja runs the company and the Instagram profile Lille Klode, where she wants to inspire how to give your clothes a longer life with embroidery. Natasja also holds embroidery workshops, where she teaches visible mending and beginner embroidery.

@lilleklode

Ragna Mouritzen (Author)

Ragna Mouritzen is an artist and has a bachelor's degree in Fine Art Drawing from Camberwell College of Arts in London, followed by a master's degree in Ceramic Design from KADK. Since leaving, she has worked both in her own practice and in collaborative projects and has exhibited both at home and abroad. In her daily life, alongside her own practice, she works with product development for Royal Copenhagen.

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Botanical Watercolour Art Pad

15 flowers, plants and animals for you to paint

Harriet de Winton

Keynote

15 stunning artworks by Harriet de Winton on high-quality art paper to paint in yourself and create your own stunning watercolour artworks.

Description

This beautiful and inspiring book gives you everything you need to create your own stunning watercolour paintings.

Discover 15 original compositions by artist Harriet de Winton outlined on high-quality art paper, which you can paint directly onto to create your own watercolour artworks of plants, insects and animals.

First, learn about the watercolour basics and work through four guided projects to master all the techniques needed. Then find inspiration in the gallery of Harriet's finished artworks before creating your own beautiful botanical paintings.

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Harriet's bestselling books have sold over 200,000 and have been translated into 9 languages.
- **STRONG ONLINE REACH:** Harriet has 149k Instagram followers and 179K YouTube subscribers, posting regular tutorials, some of which gain over 300,000 views.
- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** Watercolour painting continues to be extremely popular as a practical art subject.
- **GIFT PRODUCT:** This new gift product expands Harriet's publishing strategy, great for self purchase, gifting and non trade retailers.
- **COMPARATIVE TITLE:** The RHS Watercolour Art Pads are the closest comp for this title - this title follows the same format with instructions in the beginning and then art paper in the second half of the book. The RHS titles have sold over 40,000 copies out of the warehouse.

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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Thema 1.6 **Paintings and painting in watercolours or pastels (AFCC) Botanical arts (AGNB) Painting, drawing and art manuals (WFA)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **297 x 210**

Extent **56 pages**

Word Count

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World**

Not for Sale **None**

Book locale **UK**

Author living in **UK**

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Main Identifier	9781846017339
Thema 1.6	Adult colouring, interactive and activity books or kits (WFX) Stationery items: art and craft supplies (WZSP) Paris (city) (1DDF-FR-LAA)
Binding	Hardback
Format	250 x 195
Depth	12mm
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Series	Zoé de Las Cases sticker books
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Book locale	Paris, France
Author living in	Paris and Normandy, France

Paris Colouring and stickers by Zoé de Las Cases

Zoé de Las Cases

Keynote

A beautiful sticker and colouring book to bring the magic of the Parisian streets to life, from French designer Zoé de Las Cases.

Description

Enter the charming world of Zoé de Las Cases and rediscover the joy of colouring and stickers.

This gorgeous activity book will take you on a journey through the delightful streets of the city of love. From rooftop views to cosy café corners, bohemian apartments to boutique windows, these romantic Parisian scenes will bring you one step closer to living *la vie en rose*.

Paris is both a colouring book and a sticker book. You will find 20 scenes to colour in, printed on thick, creamy paper and bound with coloured thread. Each scene has its own page of colourful hand-drawn stickers. Use these stickers to fill the boulevards, café tables and shop windows of your scenes with pastries, cute homewares and adorable dogs, or put pencil to paper and let your imagination roam free.

Sales Points

- **BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE:** With hand-drawn stickers, coloured thread binding, thick, creamy paper and an unusual open spine (meaning the book lays flat for ease of colouring), this activity book stands out as special compared to other products on the market.
- **TRACK RECORD:** Mitchell Beazley have an excellent track record publishing high-end colouring books; the *Vogue Colouring Book* has sold more than 180k copies across its UK and US editions. The Zoé de Las Cases *Paris* colouring book which published in Spring 2025 has already sold more than 9k copies.
- **POPULAR BRAND:** Zoé de las Cases is a French brand with international appeal - her colouring and lifestyle books have been successful in France and abroad, and @zoedelascases has more than 270K Instagram followers.
- **TREND-LED TOPIC:** Embracing the much-loved and trending Parisian aesthetic, this colouring book is the perfect gift for anyone who loved *Emily in Paris*, *Call My Agent!* or the Paris episodes of *The Summer I Turned Pretty*.
- **RANGE:** This activity book is part of a growing range in the UK, including high-end colouring books (*New York*, *Tokyo*, *Paris*, *Chez Moi*) and another activity book (*Market Days*), with more to come.

Author Biography

Zoé de Las Cases is an illustrator, graphic designer and interiors decorator. She cultivates an art of living that combines a sense of style and decoration, in a joyful, playful and colourful universe. Zoé is the author of many books, including her popular adult colouring books which have seen great success both in France and internationally. She regularly collaborates with brands and creates stationery and home decorations under the Zoé de Las Cases brand. She lives with her husband and children between Paris and Normandy.

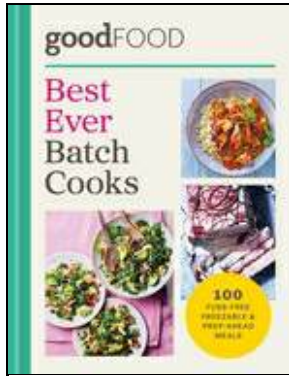
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GOOD FOOD Best Ever Batch Cooks

100 fuss-free freezable & prep-ahead meals

Good Food

Keynote

100 of the best ever batch cooks to make meal prep and planning easier than ever.

Description

Whether your goal is to save time, reduce stress or simply waste less food, batch cooking is the perfect solution.

Batch cooking ensures that you always have something nourishing, delicious and ready to eat when you need it most. *Good Food Best Ever Batch Cooks* has clear instructions for storing, freezing and reheating every single recipe, as well as an introduction featuring tips for getting started and making the most of your freezer.

Recipes include:

- **Breakfasts** such as American Blueberry Pancakes and Overnight Oats
- **Snacks and sharers** such as Ploughman's Sausage Rolls and Jamaican Veggie Patties
- **Meat, poultry and fish** such as Big-batch Bolognese and Mango, Lime & Chilli Prawn Fishcakes
- **Veggie dishes** such as Easy Lentil Curry and Easy Vegetarian Chilli
- **Soups, salads and sides** such as Spiced Lentil & Butternut Squash Soup and Green Bean Casserole
- **Bakes and desserts** such as Rhubarb Crumble, Ultimate Sticky Toffee Pudding and the Best Ever Chocolate Brownies

Every recipe uses simple-to-source ingredients, is written using easy-to-follow steps, and is accompanied by full nutritional values and a photograph of the finished dish.

Sales Points

- **The UK's biggest food brand:** Good Food is a go-to for delicious recipes, with 13 million site visitors, 1 million monthly print readers and 3 Good Food shows a year.
- **A new publishing story:** Good Food's move to Octopus means a new look for their publishing, with new formats, treatment with their new logos, and celebrating the refreshed new photography that Good Food has to offer.
- **Big on socials:** Good Food have 1.4 million followers on Instagram, 807k followers on Facebook, 392k followers on X and 100k followers on Pinterest.

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Main Identifier	9780600640325
Thema 1.6	General cookery and recipes (WBA) Quick and easy cookery (WBF) Cookery: preserving and freezing (WBW)
Binding	Hardback
Format	SSN (246x189)
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	39798 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
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Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Price	£10.99 / ₹999
Main Identifier	9780600639206
Thema 1.6	Jokes and riddles (WHJ) Humour collections and anthologies (WHX) Gift and novelty books / items (WZG)
Binding	Hardback
Format	A Format
Depth	136mm
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Great Witley
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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
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Dad Jokes: All-Time Classics

The newest collection from the Instagram sensation @DadSaysJokes

Dad Says Jokes

Keynote

The newest collection of fantastically funny jokes from Instagram sensation @DadSaysJokes

Description

The latest joke collection from the Instagram sensation @DadSaysJokes

Q: What's orange and sounds like a parrot?

A: A carrot.

The iconic Instagram page @DadSaysJokes is back with another collection of hilarious dad jokes for all occasions. This is the perfect gift, not just for dads but for anyone who loves a laugh!

@DadSaysJokes is a community-run Dad jokes network on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, with more than 8 million followers, inspired by the daily jokes of author Kit Chilvers' dad, Andrew. Every day, followers submit their jokes and the team picks their favourites - or Dad just drops in his own zinger! Kit, a young social networking influencer, started his career at the tender age of 14 when he created his original platform, Football.Newz. He has since added 15 platforms including @pubity, the global feel-good news page that has almost 40 million followers. This is his seventh book.

Sales Points

- **The perfect gift:** Great for dads all year round, be it for Christmas, birthdays or Father's Day
- **Wildly popular:** @dadsaysjokes have over 8 million followers across Instagram, Twitter and Facebook
- **A hugely successful series:** The *Dad Jokes* series has sold over 230k copies via TCM since publication and over 580k copies via Genesis
- **A repeated bestseller:** *All New Dad Jokes* has been a repeated *Sunday Times* bestseller

Author Biography

Dad Says Jokes is a community-run social brand with over 10 million followers, inspired by the daily jokes of author Kit Chilvers' dad, Andrew Chilvers. Kit started his career at social media publisher LADbible and has since added 15 platforms including @pubity, the global feel-good news page that has almost 40 million followers.

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Main Identifier **9781856755528**
Thema 1.6 **Nature and the natural world: general interest (WN)**

Binding **Hardback**
Format **A Format**
Extent **288 pages**
Word Count **50000 words**
Illustrations **45 artworks**
Exclusively for Sale **Can; Cw; UK**
Not for Sale **RoW**

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Previous Titles

The Almanac 2019
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The Almanac 2023
The Almanac 2024
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The Almanac 2026
The Almanac Journal

The Almanac 2027

Lia Leendertz

Keynote

The tenth instalment of the bestselling and most-loved almanac on the market

Description

Celebrating 10 years of the original and bestselling almanac

Reconnect with the seasons in Britain and Ireland with this month-by-month guide to the world around us - including tide tables, sunrises and moon phases; wildlife and folklore; seasonal recipes and more.

The Almanac: A Seasonal Guide to 2027 gives you the tools and inspiration you need to celebrate, mark and appreciate each month of the year in your own particular way.

Divided into the 12 months, a set of tables each month gives it the feel and weight of a traditional almanac, providing practical information that gives access to the outdoors and the seasons, perfect for expeditions, woodland foraging and beach holidays. And it's the ideal gift!

You will find yourself referring to *The Almanac* all year long, revisiting it again and again, and looking forward to the next edition as the year draws to a close.

PRAISE FOR THE ALMANAC:

'Lia Leendertz's classic almanac never fails to delight' - *The Herald*
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'The perfect companion to the seasons' - India Knight
'Indispensable' - Sir Bob Geldof
'This book is your bible' - *The Independent*
'I love this gem of a book' - Cerys Matthew

Sales Points

- **THE ORIGINAL AND BESTSELLING ALMANAC:** this is the book that inspired a now-thriving genre of modern Almanacs
- **SALES KEEP GROWING:** Our 2026 edition was the best-selling almanac with over 100k copies sold through TCM.
- **SALES HISTORY:** Collectively, *The Almanac* series has sold more than 500k copies via TCM
- **ENGAGED AUDIENCE:** Lia has an active social media profile with more than 25k followers across her platforms

Author Biography

Lia Leendertz is an award-winning garden and food writer based in Bristol. She presents a monthly podcast, 'As the Season Turns', about what to look out for in the month ahead and writes a free monthly newsletter, 'Lia's Living Almanac', which you can sign up for at the address below. Her reinvention of the traditional rural almanac has become an annual must-have for readers eager to connect with the seasons, appreciate the outdoors and discover ways to mark and celebrate each month.

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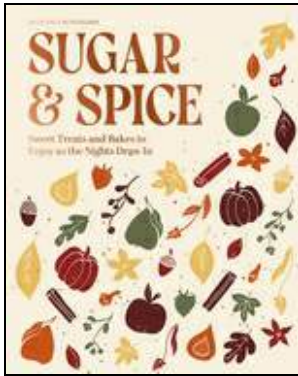
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Main Identifier	9780600640295
Thema 1.6	Cookery / food and drink / food writing / cookbooks (WB) General cookery and recipes (WBA) Cakes and cake decoration, icing and sugarcraft (WBVS1) Cookery dishes and courses: desserts (WBVQ)
Binding	Hardback
Format	U (235x190)
Extent	244 pages
Word Count	44074 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Cotswolds, UK

Previous Titles

9780600639855 *A Cosy Chocolate Cookbook*
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The Sugar and Spice Cookbook Sweet Treats and Bakes to Enjoy as the Nights Draw In

Francesca Huntingdon

Keynote

An ultimate collection of over 170 autumnal recipes - from iced loaf cakes and mouthwatering muffins to gooey chocolate brownies and beyond, whether it's sugar-crusted, spiced or outrageously sticky, there is something here to delight everyone.

Description

"It's the first day of autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves!" - Winnie the Pooh

Autumn is the time of year beloved by so many; there's a chill in the air and we're craving the cozy warmth of blankets and the crackle and glow of a fire. These are the times to hunker down and seek comfort - and it's also when many of us grab our bowls and cooking implements and make an indulgent dessert!

Throughout this book, you'll discover a vast array of bakes and delicious sweet treats - everything you might want to savour as the season turns and golden autumn leaves start to fall. Create moments of pure joy with over 170 recipes, from simple puddings to more elaborate and decadent bakes, *The Sugar and Spice Cookbook* will be your go-to bible for cinnamon bun lovers, pumpkin spice perfectionists, chocoholics and cake connoisseurs.

A beautifully designed gift for everyone from first-time bakers to experienced cakemakers.

Contents Include:

Chapter 1: Pastries, Pies & Tarts

Spiced Hazelnut Palmiers; Honeyed Pecan Pie; Caramel Tarte Tatin

Chapter 2: Muffins, Cupcakes & Loaves

Apple & Cinnamon Muffins; Mince Pie Cupcakes; Sticky Toffee & Date Loaf

Chapter 3: Biscuits, Brownies & Traybakes

Clove & Cardamom Spice Cookies; Chocolate Fudge Brownies; Spicy Apple Parkin

Chapter 4: Little Treats

Creamy Pistachio Toffee; Salted Caramel Shards; Banoffee Meringues

Chapter 5: Puddings & Desserts

Ginger & Treacle Sponge Pudding; Caramel Apple Crumble; Peachy Cinnamon Cheesecake

Chapter 6: Showstoppers

St Clements Cake; Chocolate & Chestnut Roulade; Pear, Cinnamon & Raisin Kugelhopf

Sales Points

- This cookbook is perfect for fans of pumpkin spice season, who would love a collection of warming, sweet treat recipes to bake their way into the season. Subject popularity: #pumpkinspice (481K posts)
- Baking remains a hugely popular pastime in the UK, with a year-on-year increase in interest for middle-income families and older generations. The trend is driven by sweet baking, with cakes and pastries being particularly popular. Hugely influential social media profiles include: Fitwaffle (2.6 million followers on Instagram) and suparspundreams (175k followers on tiktok)
- The perfect gift book that leans into cosy, autumnal, comforting sweet treats - an indulgent self purchase for bakers who can't get enough sugar and spice in their life, or a lavish birthday/Christmas gift for sweet-toothed loved ones.
- Comparative titles: *Comfort: A Winter Cookbook*, RP&S, 2022, £20 - LT TCM 1.5K vol, *Buns, Quadrille*, 2025, £16.99 - LT TCM 500 copies vol and *Baking for Pleasure*, Pavillion, 2023, £26 - LT TCM 8K vol.

Author Biography

Francesca Huntingdon is a home cook, recipe writer and food stylist based in Bath. She has over 20 years of experience - learning to cook from her mother, grandmother and brothers. She specialises in creating inspiring, dependable and fuss-free recipes - with a strong emphasis on flavour - that can help anyone become a better cook.

When she's not cooking, Francesca enjoys growing organic vegetables and herbs, and loves wandering around farmer's markets with her husband, children and her two giant dogs.



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Blitz and Beyond The New Romantic Revolution

Graham Smith, text by Chris Sullivan, Forewords by Boy George, Gary Kemp, Steve Strange and an Introduction by Robert Elms

Keynote

An exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the birth of the New Romantic music scene through the lens of a photographer who was there.

Description

An exclusive, definitive visual and narrative account of the New Romantic movement from a photographer who was there.

While many musical styles have been labeled 'post-punk,' the New Romantic movement transcended the 'no future' ethos of the late 1970s like no other. In the dimly lit bars of Soho, a group of extravagant youths emerged, dressed in flamboyant and striking attire - ushering in a cultural moment that would define a generation.

Photographer Graham Smith was at its core, capturing over 500 extraordinary images that reveal this vibrant, groundbreaking scene in unparalleled detail.

This book offers an intimate, behind-the-scenes perspective on a movement that visually shaped a decade and left a lasting influence on music and fashion. Featuring a brazen text by Chris Sullivan and exclusive forewords by Boy George, Gary Kemp, and the late Steve Strange, this is the definitive photographic and narrative record of one of the most creative, bohemian, and influential movements of the late twentieth century.

Sales Points

- **CULT STATUS & COLLECTIBILITY:** Originally published in 2012, this book has achieved cult status with highly sought-after copies now selling for £150-£200, making it a prized collector's item among fans of music and youth culture.
- **EXCLUSIVE VISUAL ACCESS:** Featuring over 500 rare, unpublished images from photographer Graham Smith - who was at the heart of the New Romantic movement - this book offers an unparalleled, insider's perspective on one of the most influential cultural scenes of the late 20th century.
- **COMP TITLES:** *Karma* by Boy George (80,000 TCM), *I Know This Much* by Gary Kemp (5,000 TCM), *The Way We Wore* by Robert Elms (5,000 TCM).

Author Biography

Graham Smith (Author)

Graham Smith - aged 18, in the midst of the punk explosion, Graham Smith picked up a camera. He would spend the next six years photographing bands, most of them his mates and contemporaries, becoming unofficial house photographer to the burgeoning London nightclub scene. During this period he also designed the record sleeves, posters and flyers for many of the scene's bands and clubs.

Concurrently DJing and running one-nighters with fellow DJ Robert Elms and promoter Chris Sullivan at the St. Moritz and Le Kilt, followed by a residency as DJ at the original Fridge in Brixton.

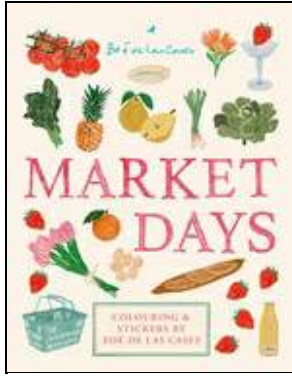
Graham went on to have a career as an award winning magazine art director and graphic designer. In 2025 he had photographs and designs displayed in London's Design Museum exhibition *Blitz: The club that shaped the 80s* along with the National Portrait Gallery's *The Face Magazine: Culture Shift* exhibition.

Chris Sullivan (Author)

Chris Sullivan - studied at Camberwell and St Martin's Colleges of Art and in 1978 began running regular warehouse parties, followed by one night clubs such as the St. Moritz, Le Kilt and Hell with Steve Strange and Rusty Egan. In 1981 he signed a record deal with Virgin Records for his band Blue Rondo a la Turk. Two years on, he opened the Wag Club in Wardour Street, which he ran for the next 18 years.

His career as a writer began with *The Face* in the early 1980s and became regular contributor to *Loaded* and Style Editor at *GQ*. He wrote the highly acclaimed book *Punk* followed by *Punk: The Last Word* in 2025. He writes for several newspapers and style magazines.

Ever the renaissance man he's also known as a DJ, painter, lecturer and a campaigner for



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Market Days

Colouring and stickers by Zoé de Las Cases

Zoé de Las Cases

Keynote

A beautiful sticker and colouring book to bring the delights of a neighbourhood shopping trip to life, from French designer Zoé de Las Cases.

Description

Enter the charming world of Zoé de Las Cases and rediscover the joy of colouring and stickers.

This gorgeous activity book will take you on a journey through a picture-perfect town filled with Zoé's favourite shops. From the bakery to the *brocante*, the greengrocer to the florist, your hand-woven *panier* will be full to the brim with treats by the time you get home.

Market Days is both a colouring book and a sticker book. You will find 20 scenes to colour in, printed on thick, creamy paper and bound with coloured thread. Each scene has its own page of colourful hand-drawn stickers. Use these stickers to fill the shelves, windows and tables of your scenes with fresh produce, pastries and antique finds, or put pencil to paper and let your imagination roam free.

Sales Points

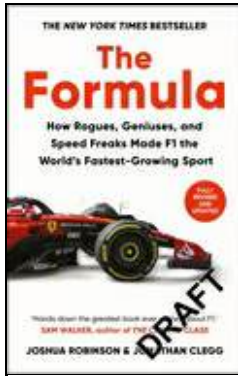
- **BEAUTIFUL PACKAGE:** With hand-drawn stickers, coloured thread binding, thick, creamy paper and an unusual open spine (meaning the book lays flat for ease of colouring), this activity book stands out as special compared to other products on the market.
- **TRACK RECORD:** Mitchell Beazley have an excellent track record publishing high-end colouring books; the *Vogue Colouring Book* has sold more than 180k copies across its UK and US editions. The Zoé de Las Cases *Paris* colouring book which published in Spring 2025 has already sold more than 9k copies.
- **POPULAR BRAND:** Zoé de las Cases is a French brand with international appeal - her colouring and lifestyle books have been successful in France and abroad, and @zoedelascases has more than 270K Instagram followers.
- **TREND-LED TOPIC:** Embracing the much-loved and trending French aesthetic, this colouring book is the perfect gift for anyone who loved *Emily in Paris* or *Call My Agent!*
- **RANGE:** This activity book is part of a growing range in the UK, including high-end colouring books (*New York, Tokyo, Paris, Chez Moi*) and another activity book (*Paris*), with more to come.

Author Biography

Zoé de Las Cases is an illustrator, graphic designer and interiors decorator. She cultivates an art of living that combines a sense of style and decoration, in a joyful, playful and colourful universe. Zoé is the author of many books, including her popular adult colouring books which have seen great success both in France and internationally. She regularly collaborates with brands and creates stationery and home decorations under the Zoé de Las Cases brand. She lives with her husband and children between Paris and Normandy.

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The Formula How Rogues, Geniuses, and Speed Freaks Reengineered F1 into the World's Fastest-Growing Sport

Joshua Robinson; Jonathan Clegg

Keynote

The epic story of how F1 saved itself from collapse and became the world's fastest growing sport through guile, fearlessness, and above all, reinvention.

Description

**** Shortlisted for Charles Tyrwhitt Sports Writing Award, 2025 ****

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

ONE OF THE FINANCIAL TIMES' BEST BOOKS OF SUMMER 2024

'HANDS DOWN THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN ABOUT F1' -Sam Walker, author of *The Captain Class*

'MODERN F1 IS THE SPORTS STORY OF THIS ERA AND NO ONE COULD TELL IT BETTER' -Kevin Clark, ESPN

'THE FASTEST READ YOU WILL EVER PICK UP' -A.J. Baime, author of *Go Like Hell*

F1 is now the fastest-growing sports business in the world, and a multi-billion-dollar global media juggernaut. But how exactly did it get there?

Highly respected *Wall Street Journal* reporters Joshua Robinson and Jonathan Clegg uncover the full epic story of how F1 came to achieve total global fandom. Bringing unique insight and access to the sport's most storied teams and personalities - from Ferrari to Bernie Ecclestone to Christian Horner, Daniel Ricciardo, and Lewis Hamilton - they delve into the world of big money, beautiful people, intense feuds and audacious gambles, all set across a backdrop of the world's most glamorous locations.

The result is the first definitive account of the business of F1 - not just the cars and the races, but the drama, the deals, and the financial operation that underpins it all. It's the tale of a commercial empire: one built in the 20th century, rendered almost obsolete in the early 21st, and that has re-emerged world dominant today.

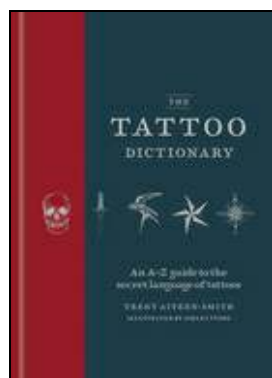
Sales Points

- **PROVEN SUCCESS:** *The Formula* is a *New York Times* bestseller and has sold over 12,000 copies in the first 6 months after publication. There are 400+ reviews on Amazon with an overall average rating of 4.5 stars. It was shortlisted for Charles Tyrwhitt Sports Writing Award, 2025.
- **FIRST ON MARKET:** *The Formula* was the first authoritative and engaging narrative book to publish into the post-*Drive to Survive* international market and, as such, a must-read for a generation of new F1 fans seeking to understand the dynamics of the sport on and off-screen.
- **COMPS:** *The Formula* is both a sports book and a book about the business of sport and so can be compared to *SOCCERNOMICS* (68.4k across formats) and *THE MIXER: The Story of Premier League Tactics, from Route One to False Nines* (HB 7.1k/ PB 26.9k).
- **SMART, CLEVER WSJ JOURNALISTS:** Joshua Robinson and Jonathan Clegg are both brilliant journalists who have written for the likes of *The Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Independent*. They are co-authors of *The Club* and *Messi and Ronaldo*, which earned itself great reviews from *The Economist*, the *New York Times*, *The Independent* and Arsène Wenger. This book is just as rigorously researched, authoritative and engaging.
- **FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED:** Brand new 4k afterword to ensure the book provides the most up-to-date information on F1 in the market.

Author Biography

Joshua Robinson is the European sports correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal*, and has written for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post* and *Sports Illustrated*.

Jonathan Clegg is an editor for *The Wall Street Journal*, his work has also appeared in the *Daily Telegraph*, the *Independent*, and *FourFourTwo* magazine.



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The Tattoo Dictionary

An A-Z guide to the secret language of tattoos

Trent Aitken-Smith

Keynote

A beautifully illustrated and practical A-Z guide to the secret language of tattoos; explore the world of body art and tattoo culture - and get inspired for your next ink.

Description

Discover the true meanings behind over 200 popular tattoos with this comprehensive book, illustrated with over 100 tattoo designs.

From sailors' swallows and Mexican skulls to prisoners' barbed wire and intricate Maori patterns, tattoos have been used as a means of communication by cultures all over the world for thousands of years.

The history of tattoos is a captivating tale of tradition, symbolism, rebellion, and artistry. Ink has played a crucial role in forming the fabric of human culture going back to ancient therapeutic practices to contemporary artistic expressions. Through meticulous research, *The Tattoo Dictionary* uncovers the fascinating origins of the most popular symbols in tattoo history, revealing their hidden meanings and the long-forgotten stories behind them.

This beautifully packaged book is an inspiring look at tattoo culture, and an indispensable guide to choosing your own tattoo.

Contents include meanings behind:

- Traditional anchor, grim reaper
- Maori patterns
- Caduceus, ouroboros
- Hamsa, Buddhist Om
- Mandalas, and many more

Sales Points

- **SUBJECT POPULARITY:** The popularity of tattoos continues to grow - the number of inking businesses in the UK has more than doubled in the past decade, and now one in four Britons have at least one visible tattoo, according to YouGov.
- **COMPS:** Tattoo-related publishing from Octopus has sold in large numbers: the 2016 edition of *The Tattoo Dictionary* has sold 59k copies in the UK and ANZ, *Tiny Tattoos* has sold 15k.
- **GIFTABLE:** The beautiful, high-spec package, at an affordable price, makes this book the perfect gift.

Author Biography

Trent Aitken-Smith is an international tattoo journalist and editor of *Tattoo Master* magazine.

Ashley Tyson is a tattoo artist at the award-winning Xotica studio in London

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How To Draw Sketch and Draw Anywhere, Anytime

Jake Spicer

Keynote

Learn how to draw with proven exercises for real-world practice and improvement from the UK's favourite drawing teacher.

Description

Jake Spicer wants you to learn how to draw.

This is his complete course in drawing, suitable for complete beginners as well as experienced artists, and designed to help you fit drawing into your lifestyle.

Tried-and-tested exercises, ranging from five-minute sketches to dedicated sessions of an hour or longer, cover every subject and location you could wish for, while accessibly written drawing theory helps you relate the technical concepts to your practice, helping you to hone your craft.

Whatever your goals are, expert art tutor Jake Spicer gives you the inspiration and encouragement to draw more - and keep improving.

Sales Points

- A drawing course designed specifically for the beginner, broken down into useful lessons that can quickly be grasped
- Avoids the over-complicated approach of other drawing books, giving the reader exactly what they need to gain confidence
- Simple and contemporary design and lovely drawings designed to appeal to the younger artist
- Jake Spicer's bestselling titles have sold over 710,000 copies, with *How to Draw* selling over 90,000 since first publication.

Author Biography

Jake Spicer is a passionate advocate of drawing as a tool for social change, communication & investigation and promotes wider visual literacy through his works as an artist, author & tutor. He lives in North Wales and works as head tutor of the independent drawing school Draw Brighton, Co-Director of the Drawing Circus and as a visiting tutor at galleries & institutions across the UK, including the National Portrait Gallery, Camden Arts Centre, V&A and Brighton University.

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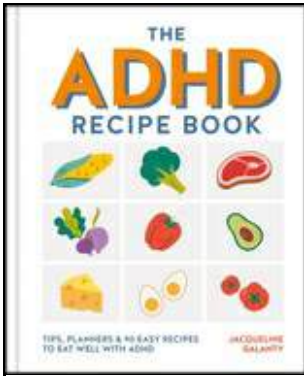
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The ADHD Recipe Book Tips, planners & 90 easy recipes to eat well with ADHD

Jacqueline Galanty

Keynote

A nutrition toolkit for people with ADHD, featuring tips, case studies and over 80 recipes specifically designed for ADHD

Description

The ADHD Recipe Book makes healthy eating easy and accessible for everyone, with recipes that are specifically designed for people with ADHD:

- Intuitive recipe design with no hidden steps
- Organised ingredient lists
- Kit list before you start
- 'Cook by need' contents list (One Pot, 30 Minutes, Batch Cooks, No Cook)

ADHD affects millions of people around the world, with more people being diagnosed every day. It affects focus, attention and organisation, which are all needed for food preparation. This can make eating well every day a challenge - but it doesn't need to be that way.

Dietitian Jacqueline Galanty explains the relationship between ADHD and food, and the simple steps that can be taken to help people manage difficulties such as:

- Recognising hunger cues
- Planning mealtimes
- Managing chaos in the kitchen

Featuring case studies, practical tips and meal plans, *The ADHD Recipe Book* is an important and inclusive resource.

Sales Points

- **A surge in ADHD diagnoses:** There has been a significant rise in ADHD diagnoses and prescriptions in the UK over the past two decades. The condition affects millions around the world, including an estimated 3-4% of adults in the UK (NICE) and 15.5 million adults in the US (CDC). Celebrities including Paris Hilton, Simone Biles and Barry Keoghan have spoken up about their diagnoses.
- **A gap in the market:** Online conversations in forums such as r/adhdwomen suggest that people with ADHD struggle to find recipes that are tailored to their needs. Existing books on the subject tend to be mono guides to nutrition (such as Brain Brilliance by Lucinda Miller, 2024, Quadrille, over 7,000 copies sold via TCM) or independently published cookbooks.
- **Desire for specialized advice:** How to ADHD by Jessica McCabe (2024, Souvenir Press, over 7,700 copies sold via TCM) and ADHD an A-Z by Leanne Maskell (2022, Jessica Kinglsey Publishers, over 8,900 copies sold via TCM) demonstrate a desire for books which offer tools for managing ADHD.
- **An expert author:** Jacqueline Galanty is a HCPC-registered dietitian with experience in both the NHS and private practice. She specializes in working with clients with ADHD.

Author Biography

Jacqueline Galanty is a HCPC-registered dietitian and Associate Nutritionist with experience in both the NHS and private practice. She specialises in working alongside people with neurodivergence and mental health challenges, including ADHD, autism and anxiety.

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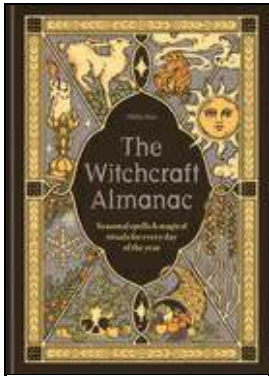
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The Witchcraft Almanac

Seasonal spells and magical rituals for every day of the year

Midia Star

Keynote

The perfect year-round companion for all witches, with a spell for every day of the year

Description

Unlock the magic of every season with this essential guide for modern witches.

This mystical almanac offers you a spell for every day of the year, helping you connect with nature's rhythms and discover magic that resonates with you all year long.

Expert witch Midia Star walks you through the Pagan Calendar, providing guidance on eight Wiccan Sabbats, including the Winter Solstice, Imbolc, the Spring Equinox and the Summer Solstice. Divided by season, every spell is thoughtfully crafted to be simple, effective and achievable using ingredients freely given by nature and easily found in your surroundings.

Contents include:

- Detailed advice on the best tools, ingredients and rituals for every point on the Wheel of the Year
- Powerful seasonal spells such as a Winter Solstice Gratitude Ritual and a Summer Solstice Sunstone Spell

Whether you are seeking love, abundance, peace, protection or personal power, this beautifully illustrated, timeless almanac will be your magical companion year after year.

Sales Points

- **Rise in witches around the world:** The UK 2021 census revealed that there are over 13,000 people in the UK who declare their religion as either Wicca or witchcraft and 21% of American citizens are practicing witches (Statista).
- **A social media buzzword:** 'WitchTok' is incredibly popular on TikTok, with #WitchTok having 7.4M posts, #witchtiktok having 297.1k posts and #witchtokrising having 97.6k posts. On Instagram #witchesofinstagram has 692k posts, #greenwitch has 1.8M posts and #witchesofig has 943k posts (as of July 2025).
- **Author with a reliable track record:** Midia Star's other titles include *The Witchcraft Handbook* (over 20.5k net life sales via Genesis; 983 copies sold via TCM), *There's a Little Magick in Every Girl* (over 9.5k net life sales via Genesis; 390 copies sold via TCM) and *Little Cauldron of Good Luck Spells* (over 6.5k net life sales via Genesis).

Author Biography

Midia Star is a freelance journalist and author who has studied and practiced witchcraft, paganism and tarot since she was 12 years old. She specialises in health, lifestyle, women's issues, mind, body, spirit features and investigations. With over 25 years of experience in print and digital media, she has written for many national and international newspapers and magazines, including *My Weekly*, *The New York Times*, *Fate & Fortune*, *Soul & Spirit*, *The Times*, *Reader's Digest* and *Prima*. Her previous books and products published by Octopus include *Little Cauldron of Good Luck Spells*, *Little Cauldron of Love Spells*, *The Witchcraft Handbook*, *Karma's a Witch* and *Karma's a Witch: An Oracle Deck*.

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Thema 1.6	Fantasy romance / Romantic fantasy (FMR) Epic fantasy / high fantasy (FMB) Romance: fantasy and paranormal (FRT)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	608 pages
Word Count	
Series	Beasts of the Void
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; UK; USA
Book locale	Fantasy world
Author born in	USA
Author living in	Los Angeles

Previous Titles

The Phoenix Keeper (2024)
Voidwalker (2025)

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
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Sunsplitter

The unmissable sequel to Sunday Times bestselling monster romantasy Voidwalker from the author of The Phoenix Keeper

S. A. MacLean

Keynote

Monster romance meets epic fantasy world-building in this *Sunday Times* bestselling series from the author of *The Phoenix Keeper* perfect for fans of *Quicksilver*

Description

*****THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES*****

'A gorgeous, genre-defying journey through broken worlds' **BRIGITTE KNIGHTLEY**

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Fi has toppled immortal beasts. Antal welcomes being conquered.

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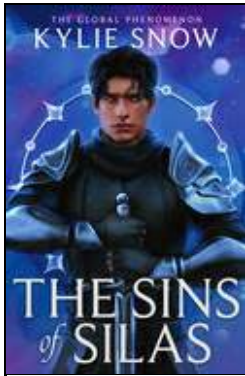
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Sales Points

- **THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES:** Both S. A. MacLean's debut *The Phoenix Keeper* and the first book in this dazzling new monster romance series *Voidwalker* were instant *Sunday Times* bestsellers.
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- **A GROWING AND ENGAGED AUDIENCE:** S. A. MacLean has a rapidly growing and engaged social media audience, with 12k followers across Instagram, TikTok, and X.
- **BEAUTIFUL SPECIAL EDITIONS:** Every single book by S. A. MacLean so far has had a jaw-dropping special edition with Illumicrate.

Author Biography

S. A. MacLean is a fantasy romance author from sunny Southern California. Follow her on social media @authorsamaclean.



Publication date	Thursday, August 13, 2026
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Main Identifier	9781399638838
Thema 1.6	Fantasy romance / Romantic fantasy (FMR) Dark romance (FRV) Romance (FR) Romance: fantasy and paranormal (FRT) Magic, spells and alchemy (VXWM) Romance: enemies to lovers (FRLE)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	784 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
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Author living in CANADA, UNITED STATES	Publisher
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Previous Titles
THE OTACIAN CHRONICLES
The Lies of Lena
The Sins of Silas

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Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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Keynote

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Description

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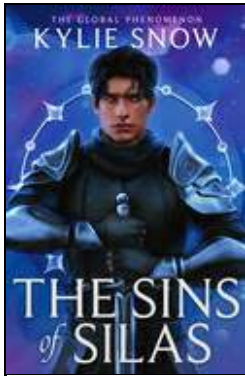
Sales Points

- **SELF-PUBLISHED BOOKTOK SENSATION:** #theotacianchronicles started to take off on BookTok in June 2025 and has continued to grow, with an 7k reviews, average 4.7 stars on Amazon and 14k ratings, 4.2 stars on GoodReads!
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Author Biography

Kylie Snow is a dark romantasy author from Illinois who writes stories laced with tension, conflict, and dark themes. Kylie started writing stories when she was ten years old and has always loved character creation (and has spent many hours doing so by playing Sims over the years).

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Tales of a Treacherous Fate

The third spellbinding book in the Sunday Times bestselling gothic romantasy series inspired by Jane Eyre

Jennifer Delaney

Keynote

Tales of a Treacherous Fate concludes the *Sunday Times* bestselling gothic fantasy series that began with *Tales of a Monstrous Heart* - a sumptuous magical retelling of *Jane Eyre*, unmissable for fans of Rachel Gillig and Kaylie Smith

Description

THE DARKNESS BENEATH NEVER WISHED TO BE USED AT ALL. IT SIMPLY WISHED TO BE FREE.

With trust fractured and our heroes separated across the burning face of Elysior, full-scale war looms closer. Now the surviving Fey are fleeing into the north in a desperate attempt to rouse the ancient power that sleeps beyond the mountains.

But nothing is quite what it seems. As demons are unleashed upon the earth in their murderous legions, Kat and Emrys must call upon their very last resort for help . . . the Old Gods themselves.

For not all darkness is their enemy and fate is about to begin its final deadly game.

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Sales Points

- **THE INSTANT SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER:** *Tales of a Monstrous Heart* was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in September 2024, charting at #8 in its first week of publication, and the love for this series has only grown since then. Jennifer Delaney has swiftly accumulated more than 5k followers across social media and her platform is continuing to build as readers crave more of her spicy fantasy romance worlds.
- **GOTHIC FANTASY FILLED WITH FAN FAVOURITE TROPES:** Fusing spicy romance with dark fantasy, this series features many of TikTok's favourite tropes, including dark academia, book magic, fated mates, "touch her and die", hurt/comfort, sentient gothic manors, swoon-worthy tension, and so much more.
- **AN ENGAGED UK-BASED AUTHOR:** Along with the highly engaged community Jennifer Delaney has built on Instagram and TikTok, she has also featured in many events across the UK, and is local to Liverpool, a regular chair of romantasy events at Waterstones Liverpool, with more opportunities on the horizon.
- **BEAUTIFUL SPECIAL EDITIONS:** The series has been supported by beautiful signed hardback special editions with Goldsboro.
- **A PASSIONATE US PUBLISHER:** The series will be launched in the US with the first two books in June 2026 by indie publisher Diversion Books, who are passionate about building her social media presence. *Tales of a Treacherous Fate* will be the first global simultaneous publication.

Author Biography

Jennifer Delaney lives in Liverpool, England. She has always had a deep love for troublesome characters, heart stopping romance, and all things gothic.

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Price **£16.99 / ₹1599**
Main Identifier **9781399616034**
Thema 1.6 **Fantasy romance / Romantic fantasy (FMR) Dark fantasy (FMT) Gothic (6GA)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**
Format **Royal**
Extent **576 pages**
Word Count
Series **The Tales Trilogy**
Exclusively for Sale **Cw; EU; Ire**
Not for Sale **Can; UK; UK (ex Airports); USA**

Author living in **Liverpool**
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher **Diversion Books**

Previous Titles

Tales of a Monstrous Heart (2024)
Tales of a Deadly Devotion (2025)

1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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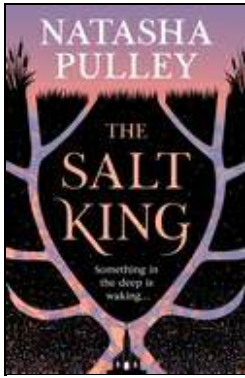
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Main Identifier	9781399632973
Thema 1.6	Horror, ghost stories and supernatural fiction (FK) Folklore studies / Study of myth (JBGB)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	432 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Author born in	Bath
Author living in	Bristol

Previous Titles

The Mars House (2024)
The Hymn to Dionysus (2025)

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 Salt King

An end of the world thriller, packed with dazzling wit and romance

Natasha Pulley

Keynote

Incredible, impossible miracles are being performed in the tiny cult of Hreodwater, and Jesuit priest Avelyn Bracken is despatched to investigate, in this compelling, sinister and brilliant novel from the *Sunday Times*-bestselling author of *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street*.

Description

Avelyn Brocken is a Jesuit at the Vatican. Originally from the salt mining town of Hreodwater in East Anglia, his only ambition is never to go back. But when rumours of miracles being performed there are followed by a bizarre video showing that someone trying to leave then enclave has been turn to salt, the Vatican foreign ministry summons him.

The isolated Hreodwater salt mine has its own culture, its own language, and its own faith - the worship of the Salt King, the sleeping god of the mine. Any investigation into their miracles requires someone who understands all three. Avelyn must go.

Returning to Hreodwater, with its unique salt light, and ability to destroy anything electronic within minutes, is personally challenging for Avelyn, who escaped the cult - and the Salt King - as a child. But eruptions of salt are happening all over the world. People are being turned into salt statues without warning, and their frequency is increasing. If these are miracles, the church must do something. And it they are not - if the ancient, and frightening, Salt King is returning - then Avelyn may be the only one who has a chance of stopping it . . .

***The Salt King* is a gorgeous and creepy fusion of folk horror with biblical lore from the genre-disrupting author of *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street* and *The Mars House*.**

Sales Points

- Natasha Pulley is a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestselling author of literary and genre-bending hits.
- Her previous two novels alone have been **Radio 2 Book Club** picks, nominated for the **Climate Change Award**, and longlisted for the **Wilbur Smith Award**, showcasing her literary quality, mainstream appeal and the depth of her writing.
- The Salt King* is trademark Pulley: **a stunning and timely fusion of folk horror and thriller writing**, which blends a ticking-clock narrative with a mysterious and ancient threat.
- Perfect for fans of *Stranger Things* and novels by Catriona Ward, Joe Hill, Justin Cronin and Sarah Pinborough, this appeals to the growing market for **chilling-not-frightening** investigations into **the strange and mysterious**, for the horror-curious.
- We've seen growth in every one of Pulley's publications, as we've been able to reach to new readerships -first the SF market, then historical readers, and now the horror demographic. With the **horror readership increasing by 8%+ year on year**, and more strongly in film and TV, this is a fantastic moment to capitalise on that with **a superb new voice in the genre**.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Natasha Pulley:

- Daring, ambitious and exciting' - *CATRIONA WARD*
- 'Brilliant as usual' - *Stuart Turton*
- 'Completely original and bewitching' - *A. D. Rhine*

Author Biography

NATASHA PULLEY is the internationally bestselling author of *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street*. She has won a Betty Trask Award, been shortlisted for the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award, the Royal Society of Literature's Encore Award, and the Wilbur Smith Adventure Writing Prize, and been longlisted for the Walter Scott Prize.

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On This Spot Fell One Tear of Love

A beautiful memoir from the bestselling author of *Apple Tree Yard*

Louise Doughty

Keynote

A memoir and a love story from the bestselling novelist, who has pieced together the origins of her parents' relationship from a secret collection of letters

Description

This is the only love story I am ever likely to write . . .

In her first memoir, acclaimed novelist Louise Doughty introduces us to her parents, Ken and Avis, and tells their story in reverse - beginning at the end of their lives and tracing them back over fifty years to uncover the secret origin of their love affair.

After her parents' deaths, Louise and her siblings embark upon the extended process of clearing out the East Midlands bungalow where they had grown up. Just before its sale is completed, she stumbles upon a battered black suitcase containing a treasure trove of letters. She discovers how her parents had broken each other's hearts and mended them, and how most of her views about them are wrong.

Honest and tender, heartbreaking and funny, this is a story about grief and loss and family, but most of all, it's a story about love. Transporting us to the 1950s to meet two young, working-class people with a mountain to overcome but who are full of hope and spirit, it explores one of life's great mysteries - the lives of our parents before we existed - and the joyful impossibility of unravelling the mysteries of the human heart.

Sales Points

- **A LOVE STORY IN LETTERS:** Intimate, original and universally resonant, this is a book for anyone who has ever wondered about the lives their parents lived before them.
- **INFLUENTIAL FANS:** Louise Doughty's writing has been praised by Hilary Mantel, Ian Rankin, Joanna Cannon, Deborah Moggach, Patrick Gale, Paula Hawkins and many more.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Louise Doughty is the bestselling author of ten novels, one work of non-fiction, five plays for radio and a TV mini series. Two of her books including the smash-hit *Apple Tree Yard* have been adapted for television. She is a sought-after reviewer and commentator and has judged several literary prizes as well as being nominated for multiple awards for her own writing.

Reviews

- 'Tender, thoughtful, beautifully written, this is a wonderful and gentle memoir about childhood and class, loss and memory - I loved it' - Kate Mosse
- 'Loving, generous and unflinching' - Bernardine Evaristo
- 'A wonderful book by a great writer' - Kit de Waal

Author Biography

Louise Doughty's novels include *Platform Seven*, recently filmed for ITV; *Black Water*, a *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year; the bestseller *Apple Tree Yard*, which was adapted for BBC One; and *Whatever You Love*, nominated for the Costa Novel Award and the Women's Prize for Fiction. She has been nominated for many other prizes including the *Sunday Times* Short Story Prize and the CWA Silver Dagger, along with creating and writing the hit BBC drama *Crossfire*. Her work has been translated into thirty languages. She lives in London.

Market

For fans of *Death of an Ordinary Man* by Sarah Perry, *On Chapel Sands* by Laura Cumming, *Maurice and Maralyn* by Sophie Elmhirst and *The Last Act of Love* by Cathy Rentzenbrink

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Binding	Hardback
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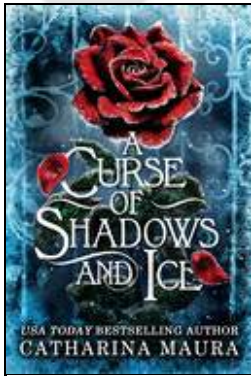
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Format	B Format
Extent	320 pages
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A Curse of Shadows and Ice

From BookTok favourite Catharina Maura comes a spicy and enchanting Beauty and the Beast retelling!

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Keynote

From BookTok sensation and *USA Today* bestselling author Catharina Maura comes a Beauty and the Beast romantasy retelling featuring a cursed emperor, a princess with forbidden magic and a marriage that could save them all...

Description

FROM BOOKTOK SENSATION AND *USA TODAY* BESTSELLING AUTHOR CATHARINA MAURA COMES A DARK ROMANTASY BEAUTY AND THE BEAST RETELLING...

A CURSED EMPEROR

Princess Arabella of Althea is left no choice when Felix Osiris, the fearsome Shadow Emperor known for his deadly powers and his thirst for conquest, threatens to overthrow her home unless she agrees to marry him.

A PRINCESS WITH FORBIDDEN MAGIC

When she learns that he and his empire are plagued by ice and a monstrous darkness and she's been prophesized to set them free, they come to an agreement: help him minimize the curse's effect on his people, and he'll let her go.

A MARRIAGE THAT COULD SAVE THEM ALL...

As Felix teaches Arabella how to control her forbidden and volatile magic, her feelings for him turn from hatred to passion... and she realizes that she must break the curse or she'll forever lose him and everyone they love to the ice and shadows.

READERS LOVE *A CURSE OF SHADOWS AND ICE*

'I totally loved this book... I couldn't put the book down it's so well written. Loved it!'

'Beautiful, heartfelt, dark and dangerous at times, these two (Arabella and Felix) had a fiery passion and electric chemistry'

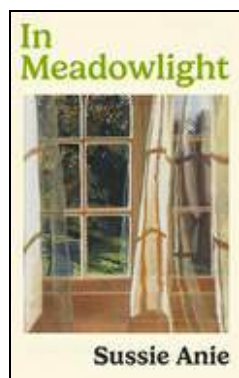
'Best book I have read in a while, totally engrossing'

Sales Points

- **TROPE HAVEN:** has all the tropes BookTok and KU readers love... a shadow daddy, fairy tale retelling, enemies to lovers; only one bed, and so many more!
- **BOOKTOK SUPPORT:** a loyal readership who keep coming back for more!
- **UNIQUE RETELLING AND A STANDALONE:** This boasts a unique retelling of the classic Beauty and The Beast story we all love and know. As it is a standalone, it's less daunting for readers who don't want to invest in a series.
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Catharina Maura is *USA Today* and #1 Amazon bestselling author

Author Biography

Catharina Maura is a *USA Today* and Amazon #1 bestselling author. She writes angsty, fast-paced contemporary romance novels that break your heart before they lead you to a hard-won happily ever after. Cat lives in Hong Kong with her husband and a dozen houseplants that all have names. She identifies as a Dutch author of Caribbean-Indian descent. When she isn't daydreaming about future characters, she's exploring the world and seeking out new adventures.



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Previous Titles

To Fill A Yellow House, 2022

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In Meadowlight

Sussie Anie

Keynote

A timely, meditative novel about home and belonging from an award-winning author, for fans of Natasha Brown and Caleb Azumah Nelson

Description

'Delicate and dream-like' Orlaine McDonald

After a spell of misfortune, Mercy has a chance to start again.

A no-fault eviction led her to the world of house-sitting, and she has been moving from home to home, attempting to rebuild her life. With advice from mentor Ekua and a virtual network of fellow house-sitters, Mercy has garnered reviews that have yielded better opportunities. Now in what may be her last move in the UK, she is staying in Meadowlight, a refurbished cottage in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

Her new routine provides structure. Water the plants. Feed the cats. Teach maths online. The house offers time to reflect on past relationships, reconnect with friends and imagine a new future.

With a good review, she could stay in similar houses overseas. She could travel and pursue her passion for photography. But every house, even one as tranquil as Meadowlight, has its own stories. The homeowner, an art collector, is making her presence known, even in her absence. And now the three cats have disappeared . . .

From award-winning author Sussie Anie, *In Meadowlight* is a strikingly original and beautiful novel about transience and belonging, friendship, solitude and love.

Sales Points

- **TIMELY THEMES:** A novel about the relationship between housing and home and finding belonging in transience, themes that resonate strongly for Generation Rent in particular.
- **ELEGANT AND ATMOSPHERIC:** a beautiful, original novel from a rising star in British fiction, for fans of Natasha Brown and Caleb Azumah Nelson.
- **ACCLAIMED AUTHOR:** Sussie Anie's debut novel *To Fill A Yellow House* (2022) was widely praised. It won the Somerset Maugham Award and was nominated for the Authors Club Best First Novel Award.

Reviews

- 'Heartbreaking, hopeful . . . nothing short of a joy' - *Caleb Azumah Nelson, author of Open Water [on To Fill A Yellow House]*
- 'Remarkably assured . . . Anie's writing is lyrical, poetic and utterly authentic - an exciting new voice' - *i Paper [on To Fill A Yellow House]*
- 'Majestically narrated, folding in Anie's authorial drive with artistic sensitivity . . . the characters are given a startlingly recognisable humanity' - *Observer [on To Fill A Yellow House]*

Author Biography

Sussie Anie is a British-Ghanaian writer, born in London in 1994. Her writing has been published in *Lolwe*, and was shortlisted for the 2020 White Review Short Story Prize. She has an MA in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia, where she was the recipient of the Kowitz Scholarship. Her first novel, *To Fill a Yellow House*, won the Somerset Maugham Award.

Market

For readers of *Assembly* by Natasha Brown, *Small Worlds* by Caleb Azumah Nelson, *Three Rooms* by Jo Hamya, *Perfection* by Vincenzo Latronico and *I Want to Go Home but I'm Already There* by Róisín Lanigan



The Nightblood Prince

A sensational new enemies-to-lovers YA romantasy from the No. 1 Sunday Times bestseller

Molly X. Chang

Keynote

Mulan meets Helen of Troy with vampires in this explosive debut YA romantasy trilogy from No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author Molly X Chang.

Description

THE NO. 1 *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER

'Beautifully written and brimming with defiance'
Xiran Jay Zhao, bestselling author of *Iron Widow*

Two princes. One prophecy. A fate she cannot outrun.

The night Fei was born, a prophecy was made: she would one day become the Empress of All Empresses.

Torn from her family as a child and raised in the palace to one day marry the Crown Prince of the most powerful empire in the land, Fei has only ever known loneliness. When the opportunity arises to seize her own destiny for the first time in her life, Fei sets out to hunt a legendary tiger, knowing it might cost her everything. What she doesn't expect is to fall under the mercy of Yexue, the beautiful runaway prince from a rival kingdom. Blessed by the night, harbouring a dangerous magic, and capable of commanding an army of deadly vampires, Yexue could be the key to Fei gaining more than just her freedom.

But to outrun destiny, Fei must spark a wave of events that will change the world as she knows it. Torn between two princes and plagued by nightmares of bloodshed, she finds that the stars might be more inescapable - and more irresistible - than she ever considered before . . .

Two kingdoms on the brink of battle. One prophesied empress to unite them, who finds herself caught between two princes and the fact that love alone may not stop the coming war. A thrilling YA romantasy from the #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of *To Gaze Upon Wicked Gods*.

Sales Points

- **BUZZY PRE-EMPT AND A LEAD YA TITLE:** Won in a competitive pre-empt, *The Nightblood Prince*, will be a lead YA title for Gollancz in 2025.
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Molly X Chang's first book, *To Gaze Upon Wicked Gods*, was a #1 Sunday Times bestseller and has amassed over 6k reviews on Goodreads.
- **ESTABLISHED AND GROWING AUDIENCE:** Molly X Chang's platforms are rapidly growing, with more than 45k followers across social media @mollyxchang.
- **A MAJOR US DEAL:** *The Nightblood Prince* was snapped up in the US by Random House Children's and has also been selected for a major book club pick.
- **EXCITING SPECIAL EDITIONS:** *The Nightblood Prince* already has beautiful hardback special editions in the works. Watch this space!

Reviews

- 'Beautifully written and brimming with defiance, [THE NIGHTBLOOD PRINCE] is an ode to resisting unwanted destinies' - *Xiran Jay Zhao*
- 'Molly X. Chang seamlessly blends adventure with romance, the ancient with the supernatural, and epic fantasy with the quest for agency in this uniquely stirring tale. Featuring incredibly lush worldbuilding and an enthralling cast of characters with startlingly complex dynamics, [THE NIGHTBLOOD PRINCE] is gutsy, poetic, and absolutely riveting. Goosebumps all the way through' - *Thea Guanzon*

Author Biography

Born in Harbin, China, Molly X. Chang was raised on folklore told by the grandparents who taught her to take pride in the heritages and cultures that shaped her life, and the harrowing history of the ancestors who'd come before her. Her debut novel *To Gaze Upon Wicked Gods* hit #1 on the *Sunday Times* bestseller list.

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Thema 1.6 **Dark fantasy (FMT) Mysticism, magic and alternative spiritual practices (VXW) Epic fantasy / high fantasy (FMB) Mythical creatures: Fairies, elves and similar elf-like, fairy-like or magic-like beings or folk (VXQM4) Magic, spells and alchemy (VXWM) Mythical, legendary and supernatural beings, monsters and creatures (VXQM)**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **432 pages**
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Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**
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Previous Titles
SERVANT OF EARTH SERIES
Servant of Earth

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A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon
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Princess of Blood

The sequel to *Servant of Earth*, a dark and spicy fae romantasy!

Sarah Hawley

Keynote

Princess of Blood is the second in a new romantasy series from *US Today* bestselling author Sarah Hawley

Description

SURVIVING THE TRIALS MAY HAVE SAVED KENNA'S LIFE - BUT IN THE COURT OF THE FAE, THERE ARE FAR WORSE THINGS THAN DEATH...

'A darkly enchanting page-turner laden with sensuality and intrigue' THEA GUANZON

Kenna Heron is best known in her village for being a little wild - some say "half feral" - but she'll need every ounce of that ferocity to survive captivity in the cruel Fae court.

Trapped as a servant in the faeries' underground kingdom of Mistei, Kenna must help her new mistress undertake six deadly trials, one for each branch of magic: Fire, Earth, Light, Void, Illusion, and Blood. If she succeeds, her mistress will gain immortality and become the heir to Earth House. If she doesn't, the punishment is death - for both mistress and servant.

With no ally but a sentient dagger of mysterious origins, Kenna must face monsters, magic, and grueling physical tests. But worse dangers wait underground, and soon Kenna gets caught up in a secret rebellion against the inventively sadistic faerie king. When her feelings for the rebellion's leader turn passionate, Kenna must decide if she's willing to risk her life for a better world and a chance at happiness.

Surviving the trials and overthrowing a tyrant king will take cunning, courage, and an iron will... but even that may not be enough.

PRAISE FOR SERVANT OF EARTH

'Fun, fresh, and fantastical... With a firecracker heroine at its center'
KATE GOLDEN, bestselling author of *A DAWN OF ONYX*

'A thrilling, wonderfully unique fae fantasy led by a fierce heroine. Fans of Sarah J. Maas will absolutely love it!'
INDIA HOLTON, bestselling author of *THE SECRET SERVICE OF TEA AND TREASON*

'A spellbinding fantasy debut from Sarah Hawley, full of fae intrigue, dangerous men, and magical vengeance'
KATIE SHEPARD, author of *NO ONE DOES IT LIKE YOU*

THE SHARDS OF MAGIC

- SERVANT OF EARTH
- PRINCESS OF BLOOD

GLIMMER FALLS SERIES

- A WITCH'S GUIDE TO FAKE DATING A DEMON
- A DEMON'S GUIDE TO WOOING A WITCH
- A WEREWOLF'S GUIDE TO SEDUCING A VAMPIRE

Sales Points

- TIKTOK POTENTIAL:** a spicy dark romantasy filled with all of BookTok's favourite tropes
- ONE OF OUR FASTEST GROWING AUTHORS:** previous sales excelled past projections with more than 70k copies sold since March 2023
- A BRAND-NEW SERIES:** this is a whole new series in an even more commercial area of the market - dark romantasy - and is her first hardback launch

Reviews

- '*Servant of Earth* is a darkly enchanting page-turner laden with sensuality and intrigue. Sarah Hawley's haunting prose deftly guides readers through twist after heartstopping

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twist in a world as dangerous as it is richly built, featuring fascinatingly complex characters and the more sinister side of magic - and of love. I could not put this down'

- *'Then Guanzon, #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of THE HURRICANE WARS. A thrilling, wonderfully unique fae fantasy led by a fierce heroine, it's a powerful and gripping read that will leave you hooked. Fans of Sarah J. Maas will absolutely love it!'* - India Holton, internationally bestselling author of *THE SECRET OF TEA AND TREASON*
- *'Hawley's romantasy debut is a stunner. Fun, fresh, and fantastical, this page-turning delight is a guaranteed binge read with a firecracker heroine at its centre'* - Kate Golden, internationally bestselling author of *A DAWN OF ONYX*

Author Biography

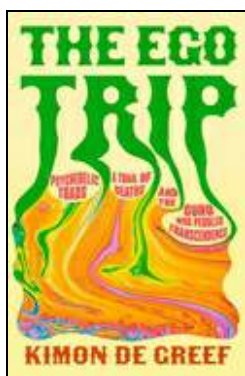
Sarah Hawley is an author of romance and fantasy novels. She co-hosts the Wicked Wallflowers Club podcast about romance fiction, which was featured on Entertainment Weekly's "Must List." When not dreaming up whimsical love stories, she can be found reading, dancing, or cuddling her two cats. A WITCH'S GUIDE TO FAKE-DATING A DEMON is her debut romcom.

Market

Romantasy market; BookTok romance and romantasy readers; crossover fantasy and romance audience

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The Ego Trip Psychedelic Toads, A Trail of Deaths and The Guru Who Peddled Transcendence

Kimon de Greef

Keynote

A stranger-than-fiction exposé of psychedelic shaman Octavio Rettig, an astonishing glimpse into the way powerful mind-altering molecules are shaping our world - and the only book you need to read on psychedelic toads

Description

A psychedelic guru, a magical toad and the dark side of the modern quest for transcendence.

'Entirely mesmerising . . . *The Ego Trip* is itself a trip' **PATRICK RADDEN KEEFE**

'A one of a kind book. I loved it' **WILLIAM FINNEGAN**

'Strange and wonderful' **SUSAN ORLEAN**

In 2012, physician Octavio Rettig claimed he had revived a forgotten indigenous ritual: smoking the secretions of the Sonoran Desert toad, which releases a potent psychedelic substance known as 'the God molecule'. The experience promised ego death, communion with the divine and extraordinary relief for those suffering from PTSD, depression and drug addiction. As word spread, Octavio became the face of a global psychedelic movement, drawing seekers from around the world.

Yet as his fame grew, so did troubling reports of extreme dosing, abusive behaviour and a disturbing cult-like following. What began as a spiritual revival evolved into something far more dangerous.

In this gripping and deeply reported book, Kimon de Greef explores the promise and the peril of 'toad medicine'. Part true crime, part cult story, part investigative journalism, *The Ego Trip* chronicles the rise and fall of a self-made messianic figure while probing our relentless search for cosmic understanding.

Sales Points

- **TOPICAL AND UNIQUE SUBJECT MATTER:** The popularity of psychedelic tourism, hallucinogens and microdosing continues to rise and rise. Psychedelics are never far from the headlines and people are increasingly experimenting with them in the context of mental health and wellness. *The Ego Trip* is both a fascinating account of how we got here and a cautionary tale of what happens when things go wrong
- **CROSS-GENRE APPEAL:** This story has something for everyone: it's part true crime, part narco literature, part addiction-recovery narrative and part gonzo pop science, all centred on an unforgettably compelling protagonist
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Kimon de Greef is a leading investigative journalist on the subject of conservation and illegal trades, with bylines in the *Guardian*, *New Yorker*, *New York Times*, *Guernica* and more

Author Biography

Kimon de Greef's original coverage of Octavio appeared in a March 2022 print edition of *The New Yorker*. He is the recipient of the inaugural Ferriss-UC Berkeley Psychedelic Journalism Fellowship. Kimon's work has also appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *Guernica*, and *National Geographic* among others.

Market

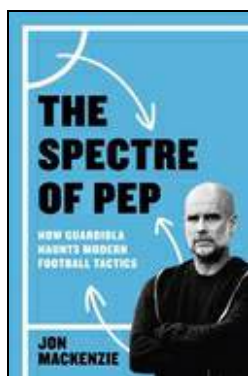
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The Spectre of Pep How Guardiola Haunts Modern Football Tactics

Jon Mackenzie

Keynote

For fans of the classic *Inverting the Pyramid*, exploring the evolution of modern football tactics through the prism of the greatest manager of the last 20 years: Pep Guardiola

Description

'A brilliant book... essential reading for anyone who wants understand to how Guardiola has transformed and dominated modern football ' Jamie Carragher

A spectre is haunting European football. Watch almost any game, no matter the level, and you will notice it. From inverted full backs to extreme high lines, the tactical threads of the match will eventually converge onto a singular point: Pep Guardiola.

For some though, his near total dominance has come at the cost of the game itself, with modern football's protagonists caught between acknowledging Guardiola's greatness and wanting to evolve the sport beyond him. In *The Spectre of Pep*, acclaimed tactics writer Jon Mackenzie explores this contradiction.

But this is much more than the story of just one man. After tracing Guardiola's ascendancy, displacing giants like Jose Mourinho and Antonio Conte, it examines how other elite coaches have fought to establish their own legacies within this landscape - including the likes of Jurgen Klopp, Roberto De Zerbi, Luis Enrique, and Mikel Arteta. And with his time at Manchester City coming to an end - in a world where his influence is arguably diminishing - it also speculates on what the next generation of tactics may look like, and how Guardiola's legacy will be viewed in the future.

If you want to understand football today, you have to understand the tactical spectre of Pep Guardiola. To do that, you need this book.

Sales Points

- **Hugely respected writer:** Jon Mackenzie has been writing for The Athletic and Tifo for four years now and is their lead presenter on the Tifo channel. He is widely renowned as one of the sharpest minds on modern football tactics.
- **New perspective:** whilst there have been standout recent books on tactics, such as Michael Cox's *The Mixer* in 2017 (7.1k hardbacks, 27k paperbacks), there hasn't been a book quite like this that positions one man at the centre of everything - especially one who has been so central to last decade of the Premier League.
- **Global perspective - with international appeal:** bringing in three of the biggest clubs in world football (Barcelona, Bayern Munich and Man City), but also key figures such as Carlo Ancelotti, Jurgen Klopp, Diego Simeone, Thomas Tuchel and, of course, Marcelo Bielsa, as well as many of the most successful teams from around the world. The book revolves around Guardiola in the Premier League - the biggest league on the planet - but also looks way beyond this, so there is great potential for export sales.
- **Backlist strategy:** you only have to look at that longterm success of *Inverting the Pyramid* to know that when a book on tactics connects with readers, it can sell on for years to come.

Author Biography

Jon Mackenzie is a writer, podcaster and presenter for The Athletic, and in recent years has developed a reputation as one of the leading voices in analysing modern football tactics. He lives in London and can usually be found watching football and noticing things.

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Author living in	London, UK

Previous Titles

Only Here, Only Now, 2024

Something Like Happiness

Tom Newlands

Keynote

From the award-winning author of *Only Here, Only Now* comes a funny, moving and original love story set on a Scottish housing estate

Description

Frazer and Caitlin have come a long way without ever leaving their small grey town. They were once teenage sweethearts, but life has now got serious: the flat they share is barely habitable, money is tight, and their autistic son is already struggling at school.

Caitlin dreams of fresh carpets and clean walls, but for Frazer Apex Court is the only home he has known. It's where his parents lived and died and where the memory of them remains.

He's asked Caitlin to marry him twice. She tries to leave most weeks. They still love each other - but is it enough?

As original and funny as his award-winning debut *Only Here, Only Now*, this blistering and timely new novel confirms Tom Newlands as one of the brightest talents of his generation.

Sales Points

- **RAVE REVIEWS AND INFLUENTIAL CHAMPIONS:** *Only Here, Only Now* received rapturous review coverage, was selected as Waterstones Scottish Book of the Year and a *Guardian* Book of the Year, and garnered praise from Douglas Stuart, Roddy Doyle, David Peace, Kathy Burke and many more.
- **MULTI-AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR WITH A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE:** A neurodivergent working-class Scottish writer, Tom Newlands has won multiple awards for his work. *Only Here, Only Now* won the McKitterick Prize, was shortlisted for the Gordon Burn prize and the ADCI prize and was longlisted for the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award. Tom was also selected for the Margins to Mainstream initiative spearheaded by Michael Sheen and won a London Writers' Award.
- **SCOTTISH FOCUS, UNIVERSAL APPEAL:** *Only Here, Only Now* was selected as Waterstones Scottish Book of the Month for July 2025, and Tom toured extensively in his home country. This novel similarly focuses on a place and characters rarely depicted in fiction, with universal resonance.

Reviews

- 'Absolutely loved this. Funny and heartbreaking in equal measure' - *DOUGLAS STUART (on Only Here, Only Now)*
- 'There's humour as well as love, hope and resilience in this accomplished novel' - *OBSERVER (on Only Here, Only Now)*
- 'This isn't just a great first novel; it's a great novel. And Cora, the mad, chaotic, wise, funny narrator, is one of the great characters' - *RODDY DOYLE (on Only Here, Only Now)*
- 'A fantastic debut novel . . . it's a corker' - *KATHY BURKE (on Only Here, Only Now)*

Author Biography

Tom Newlands is a neurodivergent writer from Scotland. His debut novel *Only Here, Only Now* won the McKitterick Prize, was runner-up for the ADCI Literary Prize, shortlisted for the Gordon Burn Prize and named Waterstones Scottish Book of the Year. He is also the recipient of a Royal Society of Literature Scriptorium Award, a London Writers Award and a Creative Future Writers' Award. He lives in London.

Market

For fans of *Young Mungo* by Douglas Stuart, *True Love* by Paddy Crewe, *Trespasses* by Louise Kennedy and *Close to Home* by Michael Magee.

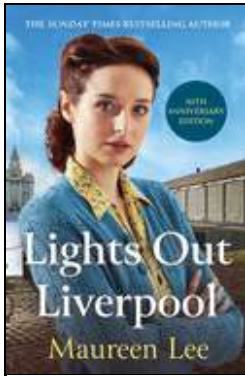
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Lights Out Liverpool

The captivating WW2 saga of heartbreak and courage

Maureen Lee

Keynote

The first in bestselling author Maureen Lee's hugely popular Pearl Street series. **'Queen of saga-writing'** MY WEEKLY

Description

Bestseller Maureen Lee's first novel of the hugely popular Pearl Street series.

'With her talent for storytelling, queen of saga-writing Maureen Lee weaves intrigue, love and warmth into every page' *My Weekly*

As Britain stands alone against a monstrous enemy, the inhabitants of Pearl Street, in Liverpool, face hardship and heartbreak with courage and humour.

The war touches each of them in a different way: for Annie Poulson, a widow, it means never-ending worry when her twin boys are called up and sent to France; Sheila Reilly's husband, Cal, faces the terror of U-Boat attacks; Eileen Costello is liberated from a bitter, loveless marriage when her husband is sent to Egypt and she goes to work in a munitions factory - and falls in love. And Jessica Fleming, down on her luck, is forced to return to the street she'd hoped never to see again.

Sales Points

- All of Maureen's recent novels were SUNDAY TIMES bestsellers in both hardback and paperback
- She was undoubtedly the Queen of the Saga - having sold more than 2 million copies of her novels, outselling Dilly Court and Nadine Dorries
- Maureen Lee won the ROMANTIC NOVEL OF THE YEAR AWARD for DANCING IN THE DARK
- The Pearl Street series of novels brought wartorn Liverpool to life for a huge readership in the 1990s. Maureen's later fans can now go back and discover where the series started with this gorgeous anniversary edition.

Reviews

- 'Maureen Lee is one of those hugely talented authors who writes great women for women readers. Her books don't just have one heroine, they have several' - *DAILY RECORD*
- 'With her talent for storytelling, queen of saga-writing Maureen Lee weaves intrigue, love and warmth into every page' - *MY WEEKLY*

Author Biography

Maureen Lee was born in Liverpool and had numerous short stories published and a play professionally staged before her first novel was published. Her award-winning novels earned her many fans and she was a regular SUNDAY TIMES top ten bestseller. Her novel DANCING IN THE DARK won the RNA Award. Maureen Lee lived in Colchester with her family until she passed away in 2020.

Market

Fans of quality storytelling - appealing to fans of Dilly Court and Nadine Dorries.

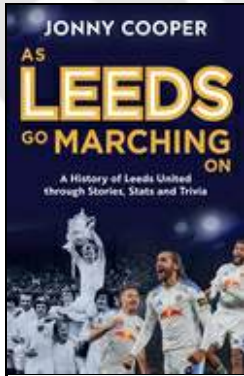
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As Leeds Go Marching On A History of Leeds United Through Stories, Stats and Trivia - the perfect gift for Leeds fans

Jonny Cooper

Keynote

As Leeds United continue their Premier League renaissance, Opta statistician and lifelong fan Jonny Cooper explores the stories, stats and trivia behind one of England's most historic clubs.

Description

UPDATED WITH A NEW CHAPTER ON THE 2025-26 SEASON

Being a Leeds United fan is never dull, and few clubs have experienced quite so many ups, downs, and moments of pure chaos. To try and make some sense of it all, renowned Opta statistician and lifelong fan Jonny Cooper has dug into the numbers and stats and come up with an alternative history of the Whites.

From the glory of the Revie years right through to their top flight renaissance under Daniel Farke, he also explores the title win of 92, never-ending play-off heartbreak, a brief visit to League One and, of course, the Marcelo Bielsa era.

With a unique blend of stats and analysis, quirky insights, player records and a view from the terraces, this treasure trove of trivia is full of the good, the bad and the downright weird from the world of Leeds United. A football book unlike any other, this is the ultimate celebration of one of England's most historic - and unique - clubs.

FOREWORD BY ADAM POPE

Sales Points

- **HUGE FANBASE AND POTENTIAL:** Leeds United are ranked by UEFA as one of the top 20 biggest clubs in Europe in terms of supporters. According to figures from renowned football platform The Athletic, Leeds are the fourth biggest club in terms of readership and listenership on the UK site.
- **TRACK RECORD:** Phil Hay's *And It Was Beautiful* sold over 40k copies across formats, Daniel Chapman's *100 Years of Leeds United* sold over 22.5k physical copies, and both were Sunday Times bestsellers. There is a strong audience of fans desperate to read more on their beloved club
- **LOCAL SUPPORT:** Indies, northern bookshops and supermarkets, and the official club shops were key to *And It Was Beautiful's* success and we could expect similar support here
- **POTENTIAL MOMENT OF GLORY:** Leeds are right in the hunt for promotion to the Premier League. If they achieve it, the book will be published ahead of their first game back in the top flight - when excitement within the fanbase will be at fever pitch.
- **THE PERFECT AUTHOR:** Jonny Cooper is one of the UK's leading football statisticians, having worked in the Data Insights team at Opta for 10 years. A lifelong Leeds fan, he is well-connected to the club's fanbase through his regular contributions to The Square Ball, the leading Leeds United fanzine and podcast.

Author Biography

Jonny Cooper is a football writer, statistician and Leeds United fan. He has worked in the Data Insights team at Opta, one of the world's most influential sports analytics companies, for 10 years and is one of the team behind the highly successful and award-winning @OptaJoe account. He is also a regular contributor to The Square Ball, the leading Leeds United fanzine and podcast. He lives in Harrogate.

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Series	A Maggie Hartley Foster Carer Story
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Not for Sale	Can
Book locale	UK
Author born in	Anonymous; UK
Author living in	Anonymous; UK

Previous Titles

Tiny Prisoners; Too Scared to Cry; The Little Ghost Girl; A Family for Christmas; Too Young to be a Mum; Who Will Love Me Now?; The Girl No One Wanted; Battered, Broken, Healed; Is it My Fault, Mummy?; Sold to be a Wife; Denied a Mummy; A Desperate Cry for Help; Daddy's Little Soldier; Please, Don't Take My Sisters; Not to Blame; Exploited; Groomed to be a Bride; The Lost Boy; A Sister's Shame; Behind Closed Doors; Please Give My Baby Back; Where's My Mummy?; Nobody Loves Me; Please Don't Take Mummy Away; Will You Help Me?; A Sister for Christmas; Please Help My Mummy; Don't Leave Me Here; My Brother's Secret

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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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 (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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Please Don't Hurt Me Kayla's true story of horror and abuse – is it too late to keep her safe?

Maggie Hartley

Keynote

A powerful, moving true story from *Sunday Times* bestseller, Maggie Hartley, Britain's most-loved foster carer. Perfect for fans of Cathy Glass.

Description

A powerful, moving true story from *Sunday Times* bestseller, Maggie Hartley, Britain's most-loved foster carer. Perfect for fans of Cathy Glass.

Fourteen-year-old Kayla goes to live with Maggie after her mum is sectioned due to an ongoing battle with her mental health. Despite everything she had to cope with at home, Kayla is doing well at school, has lots of friends and has started seeing her first boyfriend, Harry. But when their relationship suddenly ends, things take a sinister turn and Maggie has to step in.

Supporting Kayla through her heartbreak, Maggie begins to get suspicious. Wherever Kayla goes, Harry is always there. At first, it seems like a coincidence, but when sinister things start to happen to both Kayla and Maggie, she realises they are both in danger.

Is it too late to keep Kayla safe?

From Britain's best-loved foster carer, a new and inspiring true story of secrets and hope.

Readers LOVE Maggie Hartley:

'Wow! I did not want this book to end. This story was unlike any other' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ Amazon reader review
'Very gripping and powerful read... makes you see what can be going on behind closed doors' ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ Amazon reader review

Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR & TOP 2 IN GENRE:** The Maggie Hartley series of books are one of the UK's most successful foster carer series, having sold 680,000 copies across formats.
- **KEY BRAND AUTHOR:** Maggie Hartley is a key commercial series brand author for the Seven Dials list, with her foster care series a major digital brand.
- **LOYAL, ENGAGED FANBASE:** Maggie Hartley's Facebook page is hugely engaged, with over 10,000 loyal followers.
- **TRUSTED AND RELIABLE VOICE:** Maggie has fostered over 300 children so her readers trust she is sharing the most powerful stories with them each time.

Author Biography

Maggie Hartley has fostered more than 300 children while being a foster carer for over twenty years. Taking on the children other carers often can't cope with, Maggie helps children that are deemed 'unadoptable' because of their behaviour or the extreme trauma that they've been through. She's looked after refugees, supported children through sexual abuse and violence court cases, cared for teenagers on remand and taught young mums how to parent their newborn babies.

Find her on Facebook /MaggieHartleyAuthor, where she would love to hear from you.

Market

Cathy Glass, Toni Maguire, Louise Allen, Casey Watson.



Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£10.99 / ₹999
Main Identifier	9781409192824
Thema 1.6	Crime and mystery: police procedural (FFP)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	368 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Wales
Author born in	Sheffield
Author living in	Sheffield

Publishing History

THE LOST

Previous Titles

THE CHEMISTRY OF DEATH, WRITTEN IN BONE, WHISPERS OF THE DEAD, THE CALLING OF THE GRAVE, THE SCENT OF DEATH, THE RESTLESS DEAD

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The Bone Garden

An Atmospheric, Chilling Thriller From The Sunday Times Bestselling Author

Simon Beckett

Keynote

A brand new Dr. David Hunter novel from international bestseller Simon Beckett

Description

Buried in the shadows and roots of the forest is a deadly secret that was never meant to come out . . .

Driving through the mountains in a fierce winter storm, David Hunter is forced to seek shelter at a remote village. But a one-night stop-over at the dilapidated Hillside House becomes deadly after a gruesome discovery in the depths of the surrounding forest.

With communications down and the only road washed out by the storm, Hunter is unsure who - if anyone - he can trust. And as long-buried secrets of a feud amongst the locals begin to emerge, he knows that whatever dark past the isolated community might be hiding, there's no one he can call on for help.

This time he's on his own.

The Bone Garden is an atmospheric and utterly gripping mystery set in the shadows of the Cumbrian mountains, that will chill the reader to their very bones.

Sales Points

- INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER - Simon's Dr David Hunter series has sold over 12 million copies worldwide, and translated into 29 languages
- TV ADAPTATION - The Chemistry of Death has been adapted by Paramount Plus, starring breakout star Harry Treadaway
- STRIKING NEW COVER DESIGN - we are bringing Simon's look inline with his Germany cover look, with over 6 million copies sold in Germany alone

Author Biography

Simon Beckett is the No.1 International Bestselling author of the David Hunter series. His books have been translated into 29 languages, appeared in the Sunday Times Top 10 bestseller lists and sold over 10 million copies worldwide. A former freelance journalist who has written for The Times, The Daily Telegraph, The Independent on Sunday and The Observer, the inspiration for the first David Hunter novel came after a visit to the world-renowned Body Farm in Tennessee introduced him to the work of forensic anthropologists

Market

For readers of atmospheric mysteries, detective fiction and thrillers with a strong sense of place

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	USA
Book locale	Devon
Author living in	Devon

Previous Titles

A Wedding at the Beach Hut
A Night on the Orient Express
The Beach Hut
The Impulse Purchase
Thirty Days in Paris
The Secret Beach
One Night at the Château
The Invitation

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A Wedding at the Beach Hut

The feel-good read of the summer from the Sunday Times top-ten bestselling author

Veronica Henry

Keynote

The uplifting and gorgeously romantic summer read from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Veronica Henry. Perfect for fans of **Jenny Colgan** and **Jill Mansell**.

Description

'Truly blissful escapism' **LUCY DIAMOND**

'A lush, inviting read that lifts the heart and spirits!' **ADELE PARKS**

A secret from the past.
A day they will never forget...

Robyn is planning her dream wedding to Jake at his family beach hut in Devon. She can't imagine anything more perfect: a picnic by the turquoise waves, endless sparkling rosé and dancing barefoot on the golden sand.

But as the big day gets closer, Robyn can't stop thinking about the box she was given on her eighteenth birthday and the secret it has kept locked away for so long...

She knows that to step into this bright new future with Jake, she must first uncover the truth about her past - but will opening the box break the hearts of the people Robyn loves most?

****Your favourite authors love to escape with Veronica Henry's feel-good stories!****

'As uplifting as summer sunshine' **Sarah Morgan**
 'A delicious treat of a book' **Milly Johnson**
 'An utter delight' **Jill Mansell**
 'Truly blissful escapism' **Lucy Diamond**
 'A heartwarming story combined with Veronica's sublime writing' **Cathy Bramley**

****Praise for A Wedding at the Beach Hut!****

'Escape to a world where it's OK to dance barefoot on the sand - the latest feel-good instalment in the Beach Hut series' **Heat**

'Wonderful' **Daily Mail**

'Veronica Henry really does excel in creating hugely entertaining, captivating and uplifting reads . . . Vibrant and sparkling' **LoveReading**

'We read this brilliant book in one sitting' **Bella**

'Another poignant, touching and feel-good book about family life from the much loved author' **Women's Weekly**

'The perfect feel-good summer read' **Fabulous, The Sun**

'Gloriously summery' **Best**

'The Beach Hut series is a slice of pure sunshine' **Good Housekeeping**

'Lashings of romance... A lovely read' **The Lady**

'A breezy, sunny tale that will whisk you away to a happy place' **Sunday Mirror**

'Veronica Henry's descriptions of life by the sea will make you yearn to move to the coast and bring a tear to your eye' **Sunday Express**

Sales Points

- A COMMERCIAL CROWD-PLEASER: A return to one of Veronica Henry's bestselling series (THE BEACH HUT - 85k copies through TCM, THE BEACH HUT NEXT DOOR - 50k copies TCM, CHRISTMAS AT THE BEACH HUT - 40k copies TCM), this feel-good novel will attract new fans, please her loyal audience and enhance her presence in the market year-round. While it fits into the Beach Hut series, this book works entirely as a standalone and will be published to reach new readers through the summer.
- A GROWING BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Veronica Henry spent three weeks in the *Sunday Times* Top 10 in 2018, and her latest novel A HOME FROM HOME cements her place as

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a must-read summer author.

- A BRAND IN THE MAKING: Veronica Henry is a star of our list and a major brand focus in 2020.
- YEAR-ROUND MARKETING: We are supporting Veronica's channels year-round to grow her already engaged audience and increase her social reach.
- A FANTASTIC PROMOTIONAL ASSET: Veronica is brilliant at engaging with her readers online and at events, and always secures major publicity coverage with features and reviews in the national broadsheets and key women's magazines.

Reviews

- 'Wise, insightful, beautifully written. **A delicious treat of a book**' - Milly Johnson
- 'An utter **delight**' - Jill Mansell
- '**Truly blissful** escapism' - Lucy Diamond
- 'A **heartwarming**, triumphant story combined with **Veronica's sublime writing** - the perfect mix!' - Cathy Bramley

Author Biography

VERONICA HENRY has always been involved in storytelling, from her first job typing scripts for The Archers to being writer-in-residence on the Venice-Simplon Orient Express. She was a scriptwriter for many years, working on some of our best-loved dramas including Heartbeat and Holby City. She has written over twenty novels, all published by Orion. She lives on the North Devon coast where she loves walking on the beach, swimming in the sea or watching the sun set with a killer negroni.

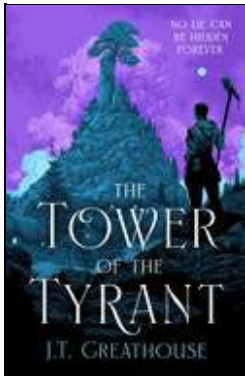
Find out more at www.veronicahenry.co.uk or follow her on social media @veronica_henry.

Market

Women 35+ looking for emotional, feel good fiction - fans of Jill Mansell, Lucy Diamond, Harriet Evans

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Author living in	Washington, US

Publishing History

The Pact and Pattern series

1. The Hand of the Sun King - 9781473232877
2. The Garden of Empire - 9781473232914
3. The Pattern of the World - 9781473232952

The Tower of the Tyrant

The spellbinding and page-turning epic fantasy of murder, mystery and magic

J.T. Greathouse

Keynote

British Fantasy Award-nominated J.T. Greathouse returns with a triumphant new epic fantasy series. This standalone adventure is a magic-filled, wondrous mystery, perfect for fans of The Witcher and The Wheel of Time series.

Description

'Stunning' RICHARD SWAN

'Greathouse is a master' RYAN ROSE

'Absolutely riveting' THE FANTASY HIVE

'Martin by way of Sapkowski' FANFIADDICT

<h2>A LAND DIVIDED. A HISTORY INKED IN BLOOD. ONE SORCERESS'S QUEST FOR ANSWERS.</h2>

The world beyond the City of the Wise is fraught with danger. But Fola, a talented sorceress who has left the safety of its walls, is unconcerned. She's on the hunt for magical remnants left behind by the First Folk - ancient beings who are but the whisper of a memory. Only by finding them might she uncover the secret to their power and a way to pull the riven lands out of the darkness.

Danger lies ahead for Fola, however she feels about it. And when events conspire to drag her into a cursed kingdom to investigate the death of its king, she's soon faced by threats from both the living and the dead.

Fola will need to rely on her wits, her magic and her unlikely friends if she's going to survive. But there is always hope, no matter how dark things get. And three things remain true, above all else.

Fellowship is stronger than isolation.

The past will come back to haunt you.

Nothing stays secret forever.

A fantasy epic of breathtaking scope, *The Tower of the Tyrant* from J.T. Greathouse is a rich standalone adventure for fans of Geralt and Ciri in *The Witcher*, for those who loved the mystery of *The Tainted Cup* by Robert Jackson Bennett, or for anyone looking to recapture the magic of *The Wheel of Time* series.

'A great, deep, and magical world to get lost in' A.S. TAMAKI

'A beautiful, intricate, angry book about the price tag of history' JARED PECHACEK

'Thrilling battles, compelling characters, and high stakes' SFX

Sales Points

- **AWARD-NOMINATED AUTHOR:** J.T. Greathouse burst onto the fantasy scene with a best newcomer nomination at the 2021 British Fantasy Awards.
- **STANDALONE ADVENTURE:** This is perfect for readers looking for their epic fantasy fix without having to commit to a multibook series.
- **MYSTERY PAGETURNER:** This is a mystery novel at its heart, about uncovering the secrets behind a haunted kingdom, and it's a real page turner.
- **UNANIMOUS PRAISE:** J.T. has lots of fans across the SFF genre, from authors to reviewers, who all praised and supported his previous work. I expect strong support for this book to come in from far and wide.
- **CLASSIC FANTASY WITH MODERN FEEL:** This fantasy calls to mind the worlds of classic fantasies such as *The Wheel of Time* and *The Witcher* series, but with the modern feeling of more contemporary fantasies like *Godkiller* and *The Tainted Cup*.

Reviews

- **'Martin by way of Sapkowski . . . chonky epic fantasy to lose yourself in' - *FanFiAddict***
- **'Stunning . . . the model of 21st century sword and sorcery' - *Richard Swan, Sunday Times bestselling author of GRAVE EMPIRE***
- **'Greathouse is a master' - *Ryan Rose, author of SEVEN RECIPES FOR REVOLUTION***
- **'A great, deep, and magical world to get lost in' - classic and contemporary fantasy hand in hand' - *A.S. Tamaki, author of THE BOOK OF FALLEN LEAVES***

Author Biography



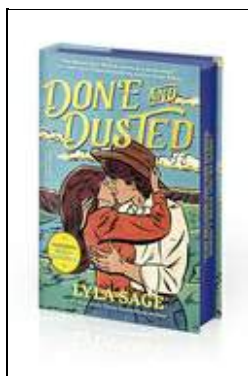
J.T. Greathouse is the BFA nominated author of the Pact & Pattern trilogy: *The Hand of the Sun King*, *The Garden of Empire* and *The Pattern of the World*. In addition to writing, he has been a student in Beijing, an ESL instructor in Taipei, a bookseller, and a high school English teacher. His short fiction has appeared, often as Jeremy A. TeGrotenhuis, in *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*, *PodCastle*, *IGMS* and elsewhere.

Market

Epic fantasy readership - for fans of The Witcher series, The Wheel of Time series, John Gwynne, Anthony Ryan, R.R. Virdi, *The Silverblood Promise*, and *The Tainted Cup*

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 In-House Editor **Hannah Rossiter**

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Done and Dusted

The must-read, small-town romance and TikTok sensation!

Lyla Sage

Keynote

A special deluxe edition of the first book in the #1 New York Times bestselling Rebel Blue Ranch series

Description

A special deluxe edition of the first book in the #1 New York Times bestselling Rebel Blue Ranch series-the sizzling, small-town brother's best friend romance that went viral on TikTok-now featuring:

**a bonus scene and letter from Lyla
 show-stopping endpapers
 reversible jacket with an original illustration
 lavish printed case
 stenciled edges with a beloved quote from the book**

"The Rebel Blue Ranch series is a must read."- #1 New York Times bestselling author Tessa Bailey

She's off-limits, but he's never been good at following the rules.

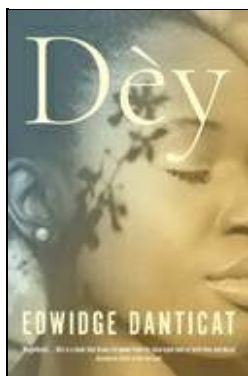
For the first time in her life, Clementine "Emmy" Ryder has no idea what she's doing. She's accomplished everything on her to-do list. She left her small hometown of Meadowlark, Wyoming; went to college; and made a career for herself by doing her favorite thing: riding horses. But after an accident makes it impossible for her to get back into the saddle, she has no choice but to return to the hometown she always wanted to escape.

Luke Brooks is Meadowlark's most notorious bad boy, bar owner, and bachelor. He's also the unofficial fifth member of the Ryder family. As Emmy's older brother's best friend, Luke spent most of his childhood antagonizing her. It's been years since he's seen her, but when she walks into his bar and back into his life, he can't take his eyes off her. Despite his better judgment, he wants to do a whole lot more than just look at her.

Emmy's got too much on her mind to think about romance. And Luke knows he should stay away from his best friend's younger sister. But what if Luke is just what Emmy needs to get her spark back? Or will they both go up in flames?

Author Biography

Lyla Sage lives in the Wild West with her loyal companion, a sweet, old, blind rescue pitbull. She writes romance that feels like her favourite things: sunshine and big blue skies. She is the author of *Done and Dusted*, *Swift and Saddled*, *Lost and Lassoed*, *Wild and Wrangled* and *Soul Searching*. When she's not writing, she's reading.
 @authorlylasage



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In-House Editor	Jasmine Palmer

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Author born in	Haiti
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Previous Titles

Claire of the Sea Light
Everything Inside

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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Dèy

Edwidge Danticat

Keynote

From the bestselling author of *Everything Inside* comes a vivid, timely story, moving from Haiti to Brooklyn to Miami, of a woman whose sense of self and family are called into question when she gets caught in a random act of violence one sunny Florida day.

Description

'Is home the place where we are born? Or is it the place where we die?'

These questions haunt Magnolia, a successful Haitian American real estate agent in Miami, after she hears the terrifying sounds of gunfire while shopping for her daughter's birthday gift.

Once she's safely home, Magnolia hides the fact that she was at the mall shooting from everyone close to her. But given her life back, she begins to see it all clearly, and as if for the first time - the extraordinary bond she has with her teenage daughter, Zoë; the nearly broken relationship she has with her partner, Harrison; the ghost-haunted mind of her mentally unwell mother; her father's immense pain and his reason for seeking solace in the arms of a mistress. As Magnolia struggles through the labyrinth of her past, she must also come to terms with the losses sustained that traumatic day.

Taking as its title the Haitian Kreyòl word for mourning, *Dèy* celebrates the complexity of life in a brave and striking novel that is one of Danticat's most powerful and deeply affecting works yet.

Sales Points

- Edwidge's writing (both Fiction and Non-Fiction) has won her countless awards, including the National Book Critics Circle Award, the American Book Awards, the OCM BOCAS Prize for Literature and the Neustadt International Prize for Literature (as well as being shortlisted and longlisted for many more). Her fiction has been selected for Oprah's Book Club, as well as Roxanne Gay's Book Club.
- Edwidge has been recognised as the pre-eminent Haitian-America writer of our times. TLS said of her: 'she does for the Haitian diaspora what Junot Díaz has done for Dominican Americans'

Author Biography

Edwidge Danticat is the author of numerous books, including *The Art of Death*, a National Book Critics Circle finalist; *Claire of the Sea Light*, a New York Times Notable Book; *Brother, I'm Dying*, a National Book Critics Circle Award winner and National Book Award finalist; *The Dew Breaker*, a PEN/Faulkner Award finalist and winner of the inaugural Story Prize; *The Farming of Bones*, an American Book Award winner; *Breath, Eyes, Memory*, an Oprah's Book Club selection; and *Krik? Krak!* also a National Book Award finalist. A 2018 Neustadt International Prize for Literature winner and the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship.



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Illustrations	N/A
Series	The Last Legacy
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In-House Editor	Anne Perry

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Author born in	Guildford
Author living in	London
CANADA, UNITED STATES	Macmillan
Publisher	Publishing Group, LLC d/b/a Tor Books Publisher

Previous Titles

THE SILVERBLOOD PROMISE

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Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
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The Blackfire Blade

a thrilling epic fantasy perfect for fans of Scott Lynch and James Islington (Book 2 of the Last Legacy)

James Logan

Keynote

The hotly anticipated sequel to *THE SILVERBLOOD PROMISE*, the incredible new epic fantasy series perfect for fans of Scott Lynch.

Description

The hotly anticipated sequel to *The Silverblood Promise*, continuing the incredible new epic fantasy series perfect for fans of Scott Lynch and James Islington

Some doors should not be opened . . .

Winter has come early to Korslakov, City of Spires, and Lukan Gardova has arrived with it. Most visitors to this famous city of artifice seek technological marvels, or alchemical ingenuity. Lukan only desires the unknown legacy his father has left for him, in the vaults of the Blackfire Bank.

But when Lukan's key to the vault is stolen by a mysterious thief known as the Rook, he and his friends find themselves trapped in a deadly web of murder and deceit. In desperation, Lukan seeks help from Lady Marni Volkova, scion of Korslakov's most powerful family.

Yet Lady Marni has secrets of her own. Worse, she has plans for Lukan and his friends. Plans that involve a journey into Korslakov's dark past, in search of a long-lost alchemical formula that could lead to the city's greatest discovery . . . or its destruction.

Praise for the Last Legacy series:

'A fast-paced carnival of setbacks and skullduggery that reminds me of . . . me! Charming from the first twist to the last' Scott Lynch

'Relentlessly entertaining, defiantly idealistic, it's a daring debut filled to the brim with classic fantasy fun' Sebastien de Castell

'An undeniable masterwork - and a blueprint for how adventure fantasy should be written' *Kirkus* (starred review)

'A superb debut filled to the brim with action, adventure and a murder mystery that will keep you on the edge of your seat' Fantasy Hive

'An engaging and action-packed fantasy read' James Islington

The Last Legacy series
The Silverblood Promise
The Blackfire Blade

Sales Points

- Debut author James Logan is a professional science fiction and fantasy editor at a major Big Five imprint, and extremely well connected in the industry.
- *The Silverblood Promise* is full of rip-roaring action and will appeal to fans of Joe Abercrombie, Mark Lawrence, Nicholas Eames and James Islington.
- Featuring an engaging central mystery, fabulous world-building, strong female characters and a found-family theme, *The Silverblood Promise* will delight and engage fantasy readers of every background.
- THE SILVERBLOOD PROMISE was hugely acclaimed across the industry, by fans and authors alike.

Reviews

- 'Smart, emotionally rewarding, and full of sharp wit and scrappy subterfuge, **this adventure delivers**' - *Library Journal*
- 'A stay-up-all-night-until-your-eyes-bleed kind of read - **virtually unputdownable adventure fantasy**' - *Kirkus*
- **'A fantastic follow-up to *The Silverblood Promise* . . . fun, enjoyable and memorable'** - *Fantasy Hive* (top pick)
- 'An undeniable masterwork -- and a blueprint for how adventure fantasy should be written' - *Kirkus* (starred review) on *THE SILVERBLOOD PROMISE*

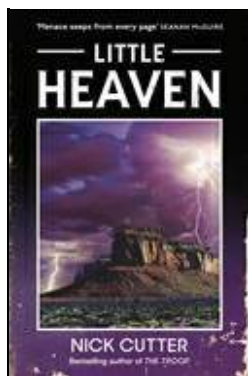


Author Biography

James Logan was born in the southeast of England and grew up on a steady diet of classic 80s cartoons and Commodore 64 computer games. The impulse purchase of a Fighting Fantasy gamebook forged a love of all things fantastical, which later led to a career in genre publishing. James lives and works in London.

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Previous Titles

THE TROOP, THE DEEP, THE QUEEN

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Little Heaven

A Novel Of Mercenaries, Cults And Unrelenting Terror By The Bestselling Author Of The Troop

Nick Cutter

Keynote

Mismatched mercenaries meet cosmic horror in this terrifying novel by the bestselling author of THE TROOP

Description

The black rock stood within itself, brooding and implacable. It waited as it always had.

A missing boy: A trio of mismatched mercenaries -- Micah Shughrue, Minerva Atwater, and Ebenzer Elkins, colloquially known as "the Englishman" -- are hired by Ellen Bellhaven for a deceptively simple task: check in on her nephew, who may have been taken against his will to a remote New Mexico backwoods settlement called Little Heaven, where a clandestine religious cult holds sway.

A terrifying cult: But shortly after they arrive, things begin to turn ominous. There are stirrings in the woods and over the treetops. And above it all looms the brooding shape of a monolith known as the Black Rock, around which nothing will grow.

A cosmic horror: But once the mercenaries infiltrate the cult, they can't get back out. Something is keeping everyone at Little Heaven. And its power is growing . . .

Old-school horror meets modern-day storytelling in this unforgettable novel by the bestselling author of THE TROOP.

Sales Points

- **A bestselling author:** Nick Cutter is the bestselling horror author of the TikTok sensation THE TROOP.
- **Horror is big and getting bigger:** horror is one of the fastest-growing genres in fiction, and Nick Cutter is a star on the Quercus list.
- **A backlist classic:** Quercus is growing its investment in Nick Cutter and in horror by bringing this backlist title to the UK, ANZ and Europe for the first time.
- **Nostalgic, old-school horror at its best:** all the reviews for LITTLE HEAVEN cite its similarities to 80s and 90s Stephen King classics including CARRIE, PET SEMETARY and THE SHINING.

Reviews

- **'A sprawling epic** that can stand alongside the best of 80's King, Barker, and McCammon. It pits the coolest and most unlikely bounty hunters against an old time religious cult and the ickiest creation this side of John Carpenter's The Thing. **Fun, nasty, smart, and scary, and in all the right places'** - *Paul Tremblay, author of A HEAD FULL OF GHOSTS*
- **'Terrifying'** . . . The kind of horror that remains in the room of the reader. It's as if Nick Cutter spun a very human yarn into the myriad folds of a monster' - *Josh Malerman, author of BIRD BOX*
- 'A slow boil of **unrelenting terror and inescapable consequences.** Nick Cutter ups his game every time. Beautifully written -- **menace drips from every page'** - *Sean McGuire, author of ADRIFT IN CURRENTS CLEAN AND CLEAR*
- **'A gripping and terrifying story** delivered by a very talented writer. Nick Cutter's LITTLE HEAVEN is an intense experience, and one **not to be missed!**' - *Robert McCammon, author of SWAN SONG*

Author Biography

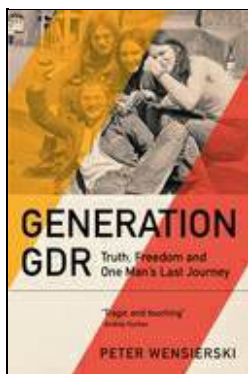
Nick Cutter is the author of the critically acclaimed bestseller *The Troop* (which is currently being developed for film), *The Deep*, *Little Heaven*, *The Handyman Method*, co-written with Andrew F. Sullivan, and *The Queen*. Nick Cutter is the pseudonym for Craig Davidson, whose much lauded literary fiction includes *Rust and Bone*, *The Saturday Night Ghost Club* and, most recently, the short story collection *Cascade*. His story 'Medium Tough' was selected by author Jennifer Egan for The Best American Short Stories 2014. He lives in Toronto, Canada.

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Generation GDR Truth, Freedom and One Man's Last Journey

Peter Wensierski
Translated by **Jamie Bulloch**

Keynote

A gripping account of East Germany in the late '70s and early '80s, and of one man's fated struggle for freedom.

Description

A gripping account of East Germany in the late '70s and early '80s, and of one man's fated struggle for freedom.

Friday, April 10th, 1981: 23-year-old Mathias Domaschk boards the fast train from Jena to Berlin, on his way to a birthday party. But he never arrives . . .

The packed train is held up en route, and Mathias and three of his friends are apprehended, suspected of being part of a cell intent on disrupting the socialist party congress. Forty-eight hours later he is dead, following interrogation in the Stasi detention centre in Gera.

What happened over those two days?

Peter Wensierski's captivating book draws on multiple witness statements and extensive Stasi documentation to build a riveting and dramatic account, switching between Mathias's journey and the Stasi activities up to and through his arrest. He also places this tragedy against its broader political and social context to reveal the lives of a whole generation of young East Germans who just wanted live freely - and the contempt that the GDR authorities displayed for their humanity.

Part reportage, part true crime, *Generation GDR* offers unique insights into the secret corridors of an authoritarian regime and delivers a powerful warning from history.

Translated from the German by Jamie Bulloch

Sales Points

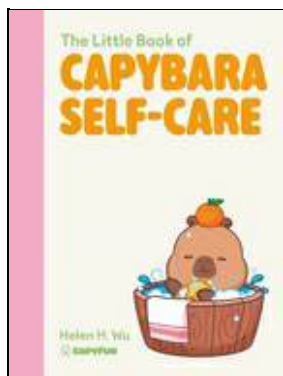
- For readers of Katja Hoyer's *BEYOND THE WALL* (30,000 copies through the TCM), Timothy Garton-Ash's *THE FILE*, Anna Funder's *STASILAND* (150,000+ through the TCM).

Reviews

- '*Generation GDR* is a historical detective story about the tragic death of one young East German in 1981 but also much more than that. It shows how the socialist dictatorship destroyed its own future by destroying its youth. An important counterweight to the rose-tinted nostalgia for the GDR' - Frank Trentmann, author of *Out of the Darkness: The Germans, 1942-2022*.
- 'A stunning book about trying to be free in the harsh reality of East Germany. We follow the tragic and touching journey of the young political activist Matz Domaschk from his dream of freedom for all to an urn numbered 73909.' - Andrey Kurkov
- 'An awe-inspiring book' - *ZDF Heute*
- 'Wensierski's descriptions infuse his book with haunting authenticity' - *Die Welt*

Author Biography

PETER WENSIERSKI is a German author, journalist and documentary filmmaker who has worked for the news magazine *Spiegel* since 1993. Prior to this, he was a correspondent for the Protestant press service EPD in the German Democratic Republic publishing numerous reports, books and documentaries about the opposition movement in the churches, among young people and in artistic and intellectual circles across the state. In 1985, the government of the German Democratic Republic imposed a work and entry ban on him.



The Little Book of Capybara Self-Care

Helen H. Wu

Keynote

Take a leaf out of the capybara's book and learn how to slow down, switch off and chill like the internet's most relaxed animal.

Description

Take a leaf out of this little capybara's book and learn how to slow down, switch off and chill like the internet's most relaxed animal. Illustrated throughout, this charming little book will brighten the day of anyone wanting to feel calmer and happier.

From Helen H. Wu, creator of the beloved *CapyFun* brand, **The Little Book of Capybara Self-Care** invites you to take a leaf out of the capybara's book and learn from the **world's most gentle, laid-back animal**. Famous for their love of **warm baths, peaceful naps and making friends** wherever they go, capybaras have become the **internet's favourite symbol of calm, kindness and cosy living**.

Filled with **adorable colour illustrations** and **uplifting advice**, this little book is a reminder to **slow down, stop taking life quite so seriously** and embrace the **joy of doing nothing** - capybara-style. When life feels overwhelming, or you just need of a little joy, these cosy pages will help you breathe a little deeper, rest a little longer and remember that it's okay to take things one step at a time.

The Capybara Guide to Self-Care is the ultimate comfort read - a small book of big chill, and perfect for fans of *Little Book of Sloth Philosophy* and *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care*.

Sales Points

- **Capybaras are the next breakout animal trend** - capybara content trends strongly and outperforms sloths at the height of the book boom. *Little Book of Sloth Philosophy* sold 30k TCM and *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care* continues to perform.

Built-in audience via Helen Wu's CapyFun platform - 429K TikTok, 8K YouTube and 40K Instagram

Perfect impulse format - small, illustrated, giftable and highly reviewable, with strong 'treat-yourself' appeal. Ideal for front-of-store, till-point, seasonal tables, bookshop gift sections, lifestyle retailers and online gifting campaigns.

Search-led positioning - this book sits across multiple high-performing categories: self-care, mental wellbeing, animal gifts, kawaii illustration and humour.

Author Biography

Helen Wu is the founder and creator of CapyFun, the world's first comprehensive capybara-themed IP, which spans books, animation, toys, and lifestyle merchandise. Rooted in the calm and mindful charm of the capybara, her characters are designed to bring joy, humour and emotional connection across generations.

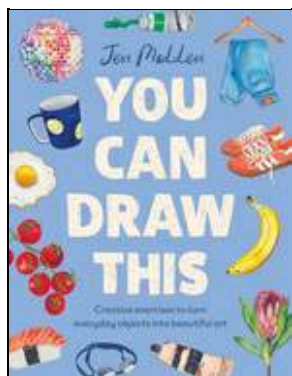
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You Can Draw This

Creative exercises to turn everyday objects into beautiful art

Jen Madden

Keynote

An encouraging guide to drawing everyday objects, helping beginners build confidence, creativity, and a mindful daily art habit with simple, playful exercises.

Description

YOU CAN DRAW THIS! is a joyful, confidence-boosting guide to building a daily drawing habit using the ordinary objects in your life.

Your coffee cup. Your keys. The plant on your windowsill. The contents of your bag. Instead of complicated setups or intimidating techniques, this book invites you to slow down, look closer, and turn everyday moments into beautiful, personal art.

With friendly prompts and easy, interactive exercises, each page starts with something simple and approachable, removing pressure and replacing it with curiosity, play, and progress. No fancy tools required. No "talent" needed. Just a pencil, a page, and a willingness to begin.

Perfect for beginners, hobby artists, and anyone craving a more mindful creative routine, **YOU CAN DRAW THIS!** makes still life feel modern, playful, and totally doable.

Whether you want five peaceful minutes a day or a full creative practice, this book shows you one powerful truth: inspiration isn't out there - it's already around you. And yes... you really *can* draw this.

Sales Points

- **ART TEACHER WITH STRONG PLATFORM** - Jen Madden is an Irish visual artist and art teacher who has a B.A. in Fine Art Painting. She has over 100k followers across her platforms, with 4% engagement rate. Some of the bestselling authors in this area have a similar size following on social media, such as Jake Spicer and Lorna Scobie.
- **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY** - Jen has set up a monthly drawing club mailing subscription with 1300 members across over 40 countries.
- **ACCESSIBLE, BEGINNER-FRIENDLY CONTEXT** - Jen's method shows that no matter how busy you are, you can make time during your day to be creative (even its just 5 minutes), and with some basic skills you can transform everyday objects into something beautiful that you can hang on your wall.
- **BEAUTIFUL, MODERN PACKAGE** - The package will be bright, trendy and modern to stand out from the crowd and more 'trad' drawing books.

Author Biography

Jen Madden is an Irish visual artist and art teacher based in the Blackdown Hills, South West UK. She holds a B.A. in Fine Art Painting from Limerick School of Art & Design and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Art and Design from the University of Reading. Originally from Dublin, Jen has lived in multiple countries over the past decade, using her studio practice as a means to connect with her surroundings. She draws inspiration from her environment, creating work that reflects the places she inhabits. Jen has 74,000 followers on Instagram and 33,000 on Tiktok. Follow her at [@jenmaddenart](https://www.instagram.com/jenmaddenart).

Publication date	Thursday, August 27, 2026
Price	£16.99 / ₹1599
Main Identifier	9781529453072
Thema 1.6	Painting, drawing and art manuals (WFA) Adult colouring, interactive and activity books or kits (WFX) Illustration (AKLB)
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Seasonal Folktales

Myths, Magic & Folklore of the North, from Scotland to Scandinavia

Morvern Graham

Keynote

An illustrated collection of Nordic and Celtic folktales celebrating the magic of each season, reimagined by an award-winning illustrator and storyteller.

Description

Embrace the changing seasons with this beautifully illustrated collection of folklore and myths of The North.

From joyous tales of renewal and transformation for Spring, to hushed stories for long Winter nights, each season has a particular spirit which is celebrated in folktales from across the northern climes.

In these **magical retellings of classic folktales**, we journey from snowy mountain peaks to wild forests and stormy coastlines, as we observe the moon phases, find folkloric treasures and meet an array of strange and mysterious creatures. We'll encounter sprites, trolls, mythic beasts and monsters - from the bramble boggle (a mischievous member of fairy folk who is said to have given blackberries their thorns) to the sea witches and selkies who roam the Northern shores.

Each folktale is accompanied by **stunning bespoke linocut artwork** by the author, Morvern Graham, who is a **multi-award-winning illustrator, printmaker and storyteller**. Her work celebrates the natural landscape and blends the ancient tradition of aural storytelling with playful visual artistry.

Through the power of stories we can light up our minds with a wild, child-like wonder, and **reconnect our hungry souls to the natural rhythms of the shifting seasons.**

Sales Points

- **Impressive author platform** - Morvern has a large and quickly growing following of 234k followers on Instagram with incredible engagement (14%) on Instagram.
- **On trend** - seasonal living and local folklore are both growing trends, and this beautiful book taps into both
- **International scope** - The tales are all from the Northern Hemisphere, across Nordic, Celtic and Northern European traditions. Broad appeal across UK, Northern European and US markets. The author has Scottish & Scandinavian heritage.
- **Gift appeal** - the beautiful 4-colour illustrations throughout (using linocut techniques) make this a beautiful gift, all year round, for anyone interested in folklore and/or getting in tune with the seasons.

Author Biography

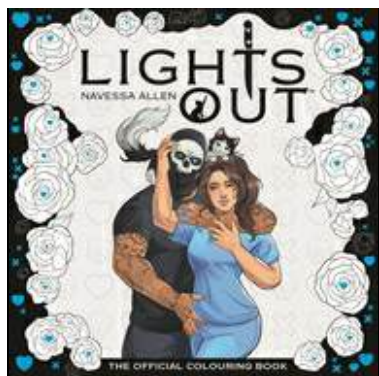
Morvern Graham is a multi-award winning illustrator, printmaker and storyteller who lives and works in a windswept home studio on the edge of the North Sea. Captivated by the stories of myth and folklore she grew up listening to, Morvern's work focuses on gathering and telling stories from the landscapes of her native Scotland and beyond. Her work is greatly influenced the folklore and mythologies from her combined Scottish and Scandinavian heritage. Weaving together the ancient tradition of aural storytelling with playful visual artistry, Morvern is on a mission to inspire childlike wonder and enliven our relationship to our natural landscapes.

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Main Identifier **9781529449136**
Thema 1.6 **Fairy and Folk tales / Fairy tale retellings (FNF) Folklore studies / Study of myth (JBGB) Scotland (1DDU-GB-S) Celtic civilisations / Celtic world (1QBDC) Viking / Norse civilisations (1QBDB) Traditional, cultural or folkloric festivals, celebrations or holidays (5HCX)**

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Lights Out: The Official Colouring Book

Navessa Allen

Keynote

This deliciously twisted colouring book inspired by the dark world of *Lights Out* features some of the first official artwork of the *Into Darkness* series.

Description

*****GAME ON, the final book from the MULTI-MILLION BESTSELLING INTO DARKNESS series is OUT NOW*****

Colour your way through the story you couldn't get enough of, full of intrigue, hidden identities, witty banter and salacious romance.

This deliciously twisted colouring book inspired by the dark world of *Lights Out* features some of the first official artwork of the *Into Darkness* series, bringing to life the beloved characters and seductive scenes one page at a time. Relive the descent into darkness as you follow masked man Josh on his heated - and sometimes dangerous - pursuit of Aly. From Josh and Aly's memorable first encounter and the escalation of their games to the moment they uncover unexpected truths about each other's pasts, it's all here. And with one-sided, tear-out pages for easy display, you'll stay infatuated with the most gasp-worthy moments long after you've closed the book. (And yes, there's a full-page portrait of Fred!)

Take your obsession to the next level with this deluxe colouring book, complete with tantalising art and sinful scenes, a must-have for fans of the *Into Darkness* series.

Sales Points

- **FIRST OFFICIAL COLOURING BOOK:** A unique product, this is the **only official Navessa Allen colouring book**, fully supported by the author.
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** *Lights out* continues to top charts across the globe, with Netflix just announcing a TV-adaptation is in development.
- **STALKER ROMANCE TREND:** TikTok's massive stalker romance subculture (10M+ posts) and the broader resurgence of dark fantasy in both fiction and pop culture, bode well for this cookbook.

Author Biography

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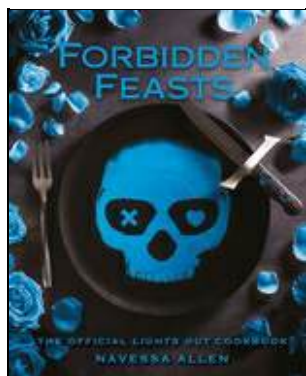
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Description

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Offering exclusive character notes, in-world anecdotes and revealing behind-the-scenes insights, *Forbidden Feasts* is an immersive experience for any reader who craves the forbidden. Whether you're hosting a themed gathering or simply drawn to darkness at home, each recipe invites you to indulge in rich flavours laced with obsession, desire and just a sprinkle of danger.

Sales Points

- **FIRST OFFICIAL COOKBOOK:** A unique product, this is the **only official Navessa Allen cookbook**, fully supported by the author.
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Lights out continues to top charts across the globe, with Netflix just announcing a TV-adaptation is in development.
- Includes notes and insights into your favourite characters from the book series.
- **STALKER ROMANCE TREND:** TikTok's massive stalker romance subculture (10M+ posts) and the broader resurgence of dark fantasy in both fiction and pop culture, bode well for this cookbook.

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A Certain Magical Index NT, Vol. 6 (light novel)

Series / Series #	A Certain Magical Index NT (light novel)		
By (author) / Illustrated by /	Kamachi, Kazuma / Haimura, Kiyotaka / Prowse, Alice		
Translated by	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781975388430 / 1975388437	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 304 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009000) Fantasy / General, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC028010) Science Fiction / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440 / \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: As the Ichinaharan Festival is in full swing, powerful figures from the worlds of both magic and science rush to secure Fräulein Kreutune after her escape from the Windowless Building. Gremlin dispatches Marianne and Thor. The magic side sends saints Brunhild and Sylvia. And Accelerator, Shizuri Mugino, and Mikoto Misaka set out from Academy City. Soon, battles between these monsters break out across town. But amid all the tumult, an injured Touma Kamijou attempts to find and save Fräulein Kreutune before anyone else can get their hands on her!

Key Selling Points

- *A Certain Magical Index NT* is the highly-anticipated sequel series to the classic light novel property *A Certain Magical Index*.
- *A Certain Magical Index* is an iconic light novel series that repeatedly ranked in the top ten of Takarajimasha's This Light Novel Is Amazing! (Kono Light Novel ga Sugoi!) guidebook, landing it in its Hall of Fame—an honor granted to only seven series in the past.
- *A Certain Magical Index* was adapted into a popular anime series that was largely responsible for spreading awareness of light novels to Western fans.

Author Info

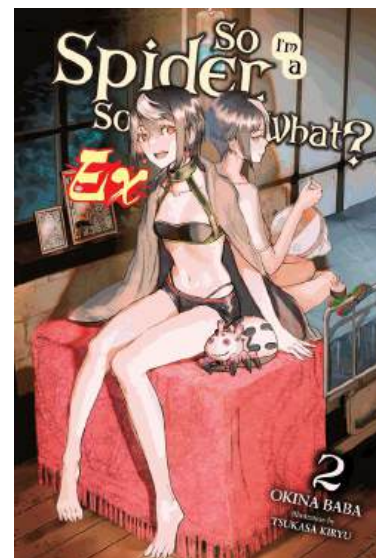
Author Residence	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Kazuma Kamachi is a Japanese light novel author and creator of the massively popular series, <i>A Certain Magical Index</i> , its sequel, <i>A Certain Magical Index: New Testament</i> , and a manga adaptation, as well as two spin-off manga series, <i>A Certain Scientific Railgun</i> and <i>A Certain Scientific Accelerator</i> .	
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)	

Author History

- 12/25 — A Certain Magical Index NT, Vol. 5 (light novel)** — Kamachi/Haimura (9781975388416, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 184 pgs)
·938 (Gross), 927 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 03/25 — A Certain Magical Index NT, Vol. 4 (light novel)** — Kamachi/Haimura (9781975388393, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 312 pgs)
·1,823 (Gross), 1,383 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 09/24 — A Certain Magical Index NT, Vol. 3 (light novel)** — Kamachi/Haimura (9781975388379, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 264 pgs)
·2,004 (Gross), 1,562 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 05/24 — A Certain Magical Index NT, Vol. 2 (light novel)** — Kamachi/Haimura (9781975388355, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 168 pgs)
·2,518 (Gross), 2,176 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

So I'm a Spider, So What? Ex, Vol. 2 (light novel)

Series / Series #	So I'm a Spider, So What? Ex (novel), #2		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Baba, Okina / McKeon, Jenny McKeon / Kiryu, Tsukasa		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855410556 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 228 / 32	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009080) Fantasy / Humorous		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440 / \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: After D's world quest comes to an end and the system is destroyed, Sophia and Wrath visit Demon Lord Ariel as she lives out what little remains of her life. What will Ariel tell them of her past, and what sort of people were the first rulers? In addition to a brand-new story and illustrations, this volume contains background information on the other children from Sarel's orphanage, as well as several side stories previously available only as promotions. A must-read for fans of the series!

Key Selling Points

- *So I'm a Spider, So What? Ex* is the spin-off to the beloved fantasy light novel series *So I'm a Spider, So What?*
- With thirty pages of additional content, *So I'm a Spider, So What? Ex* also includes bonus short stories, exclusive color illustrations, and additional bonus materials such as an in-depth guide to the characters' skills and backgrounds!
- An anime adaptation of *So I'm a Spider, So What?* aired in 2021.

Author Info

Author History

03/26 — *So I'm a Spider, So What? Ex, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Baba/McKeon (9798855410532, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 264 pgs)
·2,412 (Gross), 2,411 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/23 — *So I'm a Spider, So What?, Vol. 16 (light novel)* — Baba/McKeon (9781975352189, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 276 pgs)
·12,584 (Gross), 12,170 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/22 — *So I'm a Spider, So What?, Vol. 15 (light novel)* — Baba/McKeon (9781975352165, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 244 pgs)
·14,160 (Gross), 13,173 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/17 — *So I'm a Spider, So What?, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Baba/Kiryu (9780316412896, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 260 pgs)
·43,042 (Gross), 41,216 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

In Another World with My Smartphone, Vol. 16 (manga)

Series / Series #	In Another World with My Smartphone (manga), #16		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Fuyuhara, Patora / Keller-Nelson, Alexander / Soto, ; Usatsuka, Eiji		
(artist)s Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855424171 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,200	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 144 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: A pack of dragons is coming to lay waste to the Duchy of Brunhild! Now Touya and his Knight Order have their hands full subduing the dragons and opening the island dungeon so his country can flourish. What else is new? Meanwhile...his fiancées seem to have picked up on the shift in his relationship with Leen. Will Touya ever catch a break? And is the fulfillment of the prophecy of his nine fiancées finally in sight...?!

Key Selling Points

- An isekai (another world) manga that plays with the fun concept of what one can do with a smartphone in a fantasy world.
- An anime adaptation of *In Another World With My Smartphone* aired in Summer 2017.
- The *In Another World With My Smartphone* anime's second season currently streams on Crunchyroll.

Author Info

Author History

01/26 — *In Another World with My Smartphone, Vol. 15 (manga)* — Fuyuhara/Soto (9798855400816, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 144 pgs)

·789 (Gross), 741 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/25 — *In Another World with My Smartphone, Vol. 14 (manga)* — Fuyuhara/Soto (9781975388690, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 144 pgs)

·1,074 (Gross), 1,009 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/24 — *In Another World with My Smartphone, Vol. 13 (manga)* — Fuyuhara/Soto (9781975388676, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 144 pgs)

·1,239 (Gross), 1,114 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/24 — *In Another World with My Smartphone, Vol. 12 (manga)* — Fuyuhara/Soto (9781975370893, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 144 pgs)

·1,497 (Gross), 1,286 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Spy Classroom Short Story Collection, Vol. 5 (light novel)

Subtitle	From Inferno with Love		
Series / Series #	Spy Classroom Short Story Collection (light novel), #5		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Takemachi, / Thrasher, Nathaniel Hiroshi / Tomari,		
(artist)	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855414943 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 232 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009100) Fantasy / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440 / \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Immediately following the end of the Great War, a beast known as the Dust King appears in the slums. As Guido searches for the monster’s identity, he meets a young child orphan named Klaus. Learn all about the past and present of the boy who will become the world’s strongest spy!

Key Selling Points

- *Spy Classroom Short Story Collection* gives fans of this series even more fun and action-packed stories to enjoy!
- This comedy harem series, with its focus on spy action, intrigue and high-level organizations, appeals to fans of *Combatants Will Be Dispatched*.

Author Info

Author History

09/25 — *Spy Classroom Short Story Collection, Vol. 4 (light novel)* — Takemachi/Thrasher (9781975397142, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 200 pgs)
·367 (Gross), 348 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

12/24 — *Spy Classroom Short Story Collection, Vol. 3 (light novel)* — Takemachi/Thrasher (9781975397128, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 216 pgs)
·699 (Gross), 558 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

12/23 — *Spy Classroom Short Story Collection, Vol. 2 (light novel)* — Takemachi/Thrasher (9781975364984, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 200 pgs)
·1,037 (Gross), 791 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

04/23 — *Spy Classroom Short Story Collection, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Takemachi/Thrasher (9781975364960, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 198 pgs)
·2,849 (Gross), 1,616 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Spice and Wolf Collector's Edition, Vol. 3 (manga)

Series / Series #	Spice and Wolf Collector's Edition (manga), #3		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Hasekura, Isuna / Starr, Paul / Koume, Keito ; Ayakura, Jyuu		
(artist)s Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855417630 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	5,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 382 / 48	Age Range	18 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$22.00 (US Price) / ₹1975 / \$29.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Kraft Lawrence and Holo the Wisewolf's epic romance continues in this special collector's edition! All seems lost as Lawence desperately searches for the funds he needs to dodge financial ruin. But just how far is this merchant willing to go to protect his livelihood and his life?

Key Selling Points

- *Spice and Wolf Collector's Edition* is the deluxe omnibus edition of the manga *Spice and Wolf*.
- *Spice and Wolf* was one of the first big light novel properties in the Western world that was adapted into a successful anime. It remains an iconic property to this day.
- The *Spice and Wolf* manga is celebrated as one of the best adaptations of a light novel. As such, artist Keito Koume has developed a strong following.

Author Info

Author Residence	Japan	Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Isuna Hasekura's debut novel, SPICE AND WOLF, earned the Silver Prize in the 2005 Dengeki Novel Prize with the series going on to total seventeen novels and both manga and anime adaptations.		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Author History

12/25 — *Spice and Wolf Collector's Edition, Vol. 2 (manga)* — Hasekura/Koume (9798855417395, PB, Yen Press, \$22.00, 374 pgs)
·4,449 (Gross), 4,187 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/25 — *Spice and Wolf Collector's Edition, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Hasekura/Koume (9798855416916, PB, Yen Press, \$22.00, 376 pgs)
·6,815 (Gross), 6,561 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

08/20 — *Puella Magi Madoka Magica* — Magica Quartet/Hanokage (9781975316273, PB, Yen Press, \$24.00, 472 pgs)
·68,311 (Gross), 67,656 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/16 — *Fruits Basket Collector's Edition, Vol. 1* — Takaya/Blakeslee (9780316360166, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 400 pgs)
·280,482 (Gross), 276,912 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

04/10 — *Spice and Wolf, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Hasekura/Koume (9780316073394, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 196 pgs)
·76,814 (Gross), 72,904 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Imitation, Vol. 9

Series / Series #	IMITATION, #9		
By (author)	Park, KyungRan		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855412802 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	300	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 288 / 32	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN021000) East Asian Style / Manhwa, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004090) Romance		
Pricing	\$20.00 (US Price) / ₹1795 / \$26.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Who says long distance relationships can't work? Ryoc's departure to the U.S. approaches, and the couple is determined to stay together! But just as they prepare for a sad but hopeful goodbye, disaster strikes. Maha gets badly injured in a car wreck, and realizing there may be more to this "accident" than meets the eye, Ryoc is forced to re-think everything...

Key Selling Points

- IMITATION is a fan-favorite Korean romance comic series that involves the music and entertainment industry.
- The webcomic edition of IMITATION has had nearly 2 million reads on Tappytoon, speaking to the popularity of the series among fans of Korean comics.
- IMITATION was adapted into a live-action Korean drama that is currently available on Rakuten's Viki platform.

Author Info

Author History

02/26 — Imitation, Vol. 8 — Park/Conley (9798855412789, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 280 pgs)
·217 (Gross), 217 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/25 — Imitation, Vol. 7 — Park/Conley (9798855412765, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 272 pgs)
·312 (Gross), 288 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

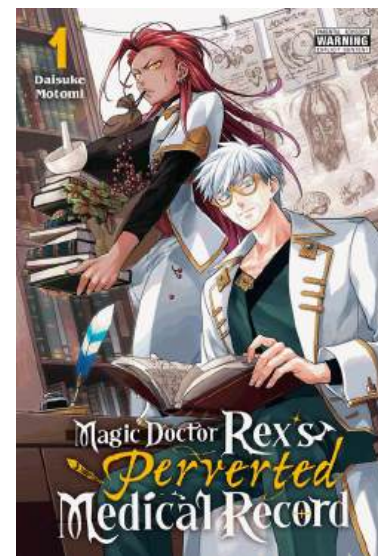
06/25 — Imitation, Vol. 6 — Park/Conley (9798855412741, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 288 pgs)
·523 (Gross), 501 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

02/25 — Imitation, Vol. 5 — Park/Conley (9798855412727, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 280 pgs)
·744 (Gross), 663 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Magic Doctor Rex's Perverted Medical Record, Vol. 1

Series / Series #	Magic Doctor Rex's Perverted Medical Record, #1		
By (author) / Translated by	Motomi, Daisuke / Humphrey, Jake		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855421767 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	8,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 176 / 48	Age Range	18 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General		
Pricing	\$14.00 (US Price) / ₹1260/ \$18.50 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: In a land where the Demon King has been defeated, Rex the magic doctor runs a humble clinic. Business is booming even in peacetime, but...his patients are the most hopeless perverts in the world! From committing crimes with slimes to sticking certain appendages in man-eaters, Dr. Rex has seen it all!

Key Selling Points

- *Magic Doctor Rex's Perverted Medical Record* is an erotically charged comedy fantasy manga following a laid-back doctor and his unfortunate patients.
- From slime encounters to erotic dungeons, *Magic Doctor Rex's Perverted Medical Record* is as hilarious as it is medically sound for a fantasy setting!

Author Info

Author History

Comps

07/25 — *Gushing over Magical Girls: Volume 1 (Manga)* — Ononaka/Mikey N. (9781718339309, PB, Yen Press, \$16.99, 154 pgs)

• 11,117 (Gross), 10,739 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/25 — *Dara-san of Reiwa, Vol. 1* — Tomotsuka/Neal (9798855411188, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 192 pgs)

• 3,328 (Gross), 2,903 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

03/25 — *In the Heavenly Prison, the Devil Enchants Me, Vol. 1* — Gingami/Hodgson (9798855415506, PB, Yen Press, \$14.00, 162 pgs)

• 5,558 (Gross), 4,528 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/21 — *I'm the Hero, but the Demon Lord's Also Me, Vol. 1* — Ota/Endo (9781975320980, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)

• 11,866 (Gross), 11,477 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Love Unseen Beneath the Radiant Night Sky

Series / Series #	Love Unseen Beneath the Clear Night Sky, #2		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Shima, Nanigashi / Imogen, Amelia / raemz,		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855419641 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	2,400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 168 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	US & Canada + Guam, Ireland, Isle of Man and others Exclusive \ Rest of World Non-Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC027000) Romance / General		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440 / \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: On an April night in Tokyo, as the cherry blossoms are in bloom, blind university student Koharu Fuyutsuki spends time with the man she loves, Kakeru Sorano. In the three years since they started dating, he's shown just how much he cares about her, and even though Koharu can't see him, she can tell what a wonderful person he is. After all, Kakeru is the man who gave her a future. But just because they were gifted a miracle once, there's nothing to say it will continue forever. Pain and joy—and all the vibrant hues in between—color their lives like fireworks in the sky.

Key Selling Points

- The pure hearted couple of *Love Unseen Beneath the Clear Night Sky* returns in the series next installation, *Love Unseen Beneath the Radiant Night Sky*. As the first work, *Love Unseen Beneath the Radiant Night Sky* continues to be illustrated by raemz, the illustrator behind *Chitose Is in the Ramune Bottle*, also published by Yen On.
- A bittersweet romance story between a blind girl and a university student that highlights human drama, the struggles of depression, and the inner strength of the people that love us.
- *Love Unseen Beneath the Clear Night Sky* was the Winner of the 15th edition of the GA Bunko Grand Prize.

Author Info

Author History

01/25 — *Love Unseen Beneath the Clear Night Sky* — Shima/raemz (9798855400717, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 264 pgs)
 ·1,530 (Gross), 1,209 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

05/23 — *Even If These Tears Disappear Tonight* — Ichijo/Bird (9781975367824, HC, Yen Press, \$24.00, 208 pgs)
 ·4,450 (Gross), 2,617 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

03/22 — *Josee, the Tiger and the Fish (light novel)* — Tanabe/Rutsohn (9781975340452, HC, Yen Press, \$20.00, 192 pgs)
 ·6,688 (Gross), 5,016 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/20 — *Three Days of Happiness* — Sugaru Miaki (9781975314217, HC, Yen Press, \$20.00, 178 pgs)
 ·27,915 (Gross), 27,503 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

I'll Become a Villainess Who Goes Down in History, Vol. 4 (novel)

Series / Series #	I'll Become a Villainess Who Goes Down in History (novel)		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Okido, Izumi / Moon, Sarah / Hayase, Jyun		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855407174 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 224 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009000) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440/ \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: An absolute baddie can't help getting scouted! I, Alicia Williams, now go by Lia, and I'm quite enjoying my time in exile. My search for Durkis's previously exiled intellectuals has made plenty of progress! Unfortunately, my undeniable skills landed me in the employ of Laval's second prince, Victor. Now the guy wants me to figure out how to take down Vian, the first prince! Those siblings may be at odds, but when I meet Vian, I realize they are birds of a feather. What sort of first prince just offers to make me an empress?!

Key Selling Points

- With illustrations from Jyun Hayase, the artist behind *The Fiancee Chosen by the Ring*, *I'll Become a Villainess Who Goes Down in History* is a romance fantasy novel that follows a feisty heroine-hating girl who gets reincarnated into a villainess and strives to be the most evil of all!
- Villainess reincarnation stories featuring protagonists who strive to change their predetermined fate by taking advantage of their past knowledge have seen a significant rise in popularity.
- Both the anime and manga adaptations for *I'll Become a Villainess Who Goes Down in History* are set to release in October 2024.

Author Info

Author History

- 01/26 — *I'll Become a Villainess Who Goes Down in History, Vol. 3 (novel)*** — Okido/Hayase (9798855407150, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 192 pgs)
·446 (Gross), 446 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 06/25 — *I'll Become a Villainess Who Goes Down in History, Vol. 2 (novel)*** — Okido/Hayase (9798855407136, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 192 pgs)
·1,170 (Gross), 808 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 02/25 — *I'll Become a Villainess Who Goes Down in History, Vol. 1 (novel)*** — Okido/Hayase (9798855407112, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 192 pgs)
·2,192 (Gross), 1,555 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

- 06/22 — *The Fiancee Chosen by the Ring, Vol. 1*** — Hayase/Matsuyuki (9781975338909, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)
·9,165 (Gross), 8,848 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 01/22 — *My Happy Marriage, Vol. 1 (light novel)*** — Agitogi/Tsukioka (9781975335007, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 160 pgs)
·22,488 (Gross), 21,780 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 10/21 — *I'm the Villainess, So I'm Taming the Final Boss, Vol. 1 (light novel)*** — Nagase/Murasaki (9781975334055, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 240 pgs)
·10,002 (Gross), 8,650 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years and Maxed Out My Level, Vol. 18

Series / Series #	I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years and Maxed Out My Level (light novel), #18		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Morita, Kisetsu / Hill, Tristan / Benio,		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781975388775 / 1975388771	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 248 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	US & Canada + Guam, Ireland, Isle of Man and others Exclusive \ Rest of World Non-Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009080) Fantasy / Humorous		
Pricing	\$15.00 (US Price) / ₹1350 / \$19.50 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: I've been killing slimes for 300 years, and Laika is calling herself a Dragon Lord?! That reminds me, she was victorious in a huge competition to decide that a long time ago. Now it seems that she intends on meeting the dragon race's various masters and fighting them to grow stronger...!

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for fans of *Re:Zero* and *So I'm a Spider!*

Author Info

Author Residence	Local Bookstore
About The Author	Kisetsu Morita is the author of I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years.
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)

Author History

11/25 — *I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years and Maxed Out My Level, Vol. 17* — Morita/Benio (9781975388751, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 264 pgs)
·535 (Gross), 483 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

04/25 — *I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years and Maxed Out My Level, Vol. 16* — Morita/Benio (9781975388737, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 264 pgs)
·1,074 (Gross), 862 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/24 — *I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years and Maxed Out My Level, Vol. 15* — Morita/Benio (9781975361938, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 296 pgs)
·1,171 (Gross), 985 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

12/18 — *I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years and Maxed Out My Level, Vol. 3* — Morita/Shiba (9781975329310, PB, Yen Press, \$14.00, 212 pgs)
·9,441 (Gross), 8,431 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-, Vol. 29 (light novel)

Series / Series #	Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-, The Frozen Bond, #29		
By (author) / By (artist)	Nagatsuki, Tappei / Otsuka, Shinichirou		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781975378509 / 1975378504	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	5,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 248 / 48	Age Range	
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC028010) Science Fiction / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440 / \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Subaru Natsuki arrives in Chaosflame to win over Divine General Yoruna Mishigure—only to wake up one day in his younger body! The one responsible for his transformation proposes a game of hide and seek spanning the entire city, setting off a new spiral of death. As he desperately races through the streets, Subaru finally confronts an unforgivable sin and decides once and for all how to deal with Louis!

Key Selling Points

- *Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-* is one of the most iconic isekai (another world) properties and one of today's most popular anime franchises.
- The fan-favorite anime adaptation of *Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-* debuted in 2016 and has run for multiple seasons.
- *Re:ZERO* characters are a regular part of the anime *Isekai Quartet*, an ongoing series which includes today's most popular isekai properties.

Author Info

Author Residence	Local Bookstore
About The Author	Shinichirou Otsuka is the artist of the light novel series RE:Zero.
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)

Author History

12/25 — *Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-, Vol. 28 (light novel)* — Nagatsuki/Otsuka (9781975378486, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 248 pgs)
-5,134 (Gross), 4,828 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/25 — *Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-, Vol. 27 (light novel)* — Nagatsuki/Otsuka (9781975378462, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 248 pgs)
-6,557 (Gross), 5,762 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/24 — *Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-, Vol. 26 (light novel)* — Nagatsuki/Otsuka (9781975378448, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 248 pgs)
-5,967 (Gross), 5,741 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

03/17 — *Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World-, Vol. 3 (light novel)* — Nagatsuki/Otsuka (9780316398404, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 264 pgs)
-42,572 (Gross), 37,840 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World, Vol. 16

(light novel)

Series / Series #	Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World, #16		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Sazane, Kei / Cash, Jan / Nekonabe, Ao		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855421965 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 164 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009100) Fantasy / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440/ \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: After a long discussion, Yunmelngen and Mirabella unite against their shared enemy, Elletear. They select the cream of the crop to send into the planet's core, where the calamity sleeps. However, what awaits Iska, Alice, and company on their underground journey is far more sinister than expected.

Key Selling Points

- An intriguing light novel series about a knight and a princess from rival nations and the war and conflict between them, one that stands out as an excellent blend of science fiction and fantasy.
- An anime adaptation of *Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World* aired during the Fall 2020 anime season. A second season began in July 2024, and the entire series is available to stream on Crunchyroll.
- Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World* is being adapted into a manga series published by Yen Press.

Author Info

Author History

11/25 — *Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World, Vol. 15 (light novel)* — Sazane/Nekonabe (9798855405224, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 212 pgs)
·548 (Gross), 521 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/25 — *Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World, Vol. 14 (light novel)* — Sazane/Nekonabe (9798855405200, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 216 pgs)
·798 (Gross), 710 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/24 — *Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World, Vol. 13 (light novel)* — Sazane/Nekonabe (9781975370053, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 196 pgs)
·945 (Gross), 859 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

04/20 — *Our Last Crusade or the Rise of a New World, Vol. 3 (light novel)* — Sazane/Nekonabe (9781975305758, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 224 pgs)
·3,049 (Gross), 2,680 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The Bubble Love of the Mermaid, Vol. 1 (manga)

Series / Series #	The Bubble Love of the Mermaid (manga), #1		
By (author) / Translated by	Tamura, Kei / Wilder, Nicole		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855430424 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	9,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 192 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004090) Romance		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Asana Amamizu, a student at Yotsuru Girls' Academy, has been bullied by her family ever since a red mark appeared on her wrist. So even when the school is abuzz with news about a handsome new Japanese teacher, Asana keeps her distance. That is, until an unexpected marriage proposal comes her way!

Key Selling Points

- The historical Taisho romance light novel *The Bubble Love of the Mermaid*, now adapted into manga by the illustrator of *Amagase Just Won't Go Easy on Me!*
- Written by the author of *My Happy Marriage*, *The Bubble Love of the Mermaid* follows the love story between an ostracized schoolgirl and her arranged marriage partner as they slowly unveil the mystery of the girl's mermaid bloodline.
- Perfect for fans of historical pieces full of melodrama as seen in *My Happy Marriage*.

Author Info

Author History

Comps

04/26 — *The Bubble Love of the Mermaid, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Agitogi/Wilder (9798855430448, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 224 pgs)

• 1,258 (Gross), 1,258 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/22 — *My Happy Marriage 01 (Manga)* — Akumi Agitogi (9781646091461, PB, Square Enix, \$12.99, 192 pgs)

• 35,879 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Same author

06/22 — *The Fiancee Chosen by the Ring, Vol. 1* — Hayase/Matsuyuki (9781975338909, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)

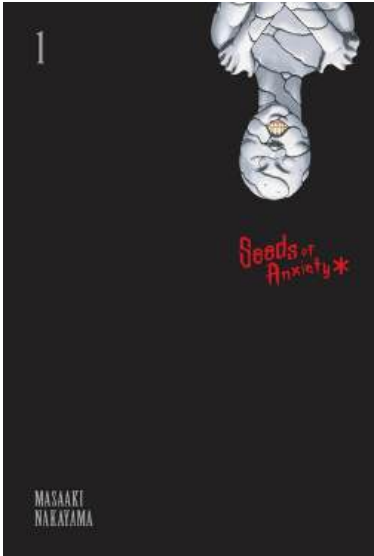
• 9,165 (Gross), 8,848 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

01/22 — *My Happy Marriage, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Agitogi/Tsukioka (9781975335007, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 160 pgs)

• 22,488 (Gross), 21,780 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Seeds of Anxiety*, Vol. 1

Series / Series #	Seeds of Anxiety*, #1		
By (author) / Translated by	Nakayama, Masaaki / Paul, Stephen		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855427202 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	6,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 162 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: In the beginning, this place was filled with someone’s memories—sad memories. With the passage of time, those memories break down, and every so often, they creep into our everyday world as...disturbances. Why do they show themselves to us? Perhaps they seek a mouthpiece for their own despair, or something else entirely. When strangeness takes root in a place of woe, the seeds of dread begin to germinate... Horror fans won’t want to miss this beloved anthology series!

Key Selling Points

- From the madman who brought you *PTSD Radio* comes an equally terrifying horror manga, *Seeds of Anxiety: Asterisk*!
- *Seeds of Anxiety: Asterisk* is the third installment of *Seeds of Dread*, a series of short stories collections dealing with urban legends, ghosts, and superstitions.
- *Seeds of Anxiety: Asterisk* was adapted into film a 2023 horror film titled *Pet Peeve*.

Author Info

Author History

Comps

- 12/25** — *Animan, Vol. 1* — Okada/Ransom (9798855417876, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 208 pgs)
•4,014 (Gross), 3,951 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 10/22** — *Ptsd Radio Omnibus 1 (Vol. 1-2)* — Masaaki Nakayama (9781646516322, PB, Kodansha Comics, \$19.99, 320 pgs)
•42,738 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Same author
- 02/22** — *From the Red Fog, Vol. 1* — Nohara/Christie (9781975341206, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
•18,227 (Gross), 17,490 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 03/21** — *Can’t Stop Cursing You, Vol. 1* — Koba/Uruma (9781975321680, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 226 pgs)
•37,263 (Gross), 36,892 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Once Upon a Witch's Death, Vol. 2 (manga)

Subtitle	The Tale of the One Thousand Tears of Joy		
Series / Series #	Once Upon a Witch's Death (manga), #2		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Ameare, Kenu / Tamosaitis, Amber / Chorefuji,		
(artist)			
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855430264 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	7,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 178 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099 / \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Apprentice witch Meg Raspberry must gather a thousand tears of joy to avoid succumbing to the curse that will take her life in a year. With death looming around the corner, Meg begins to wonder what makes her so different from Flare, who is nearing the end of her life as well...

Key Selling Points

- *Once Upon a Witch's Death* is the manga adaptation of the fantasy light novel series by the same name.
- *Once Upon a Witch's Death* is a heartfelt, moving story that touches upon themes of friendship and mortality.
- Stories about witches have seen an increase in popularity both in the category of light novels, as well as in fiction across the board.

Author Info

Author History

02/26 — *Once Upon a Witch's Death, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Ameare/Saka (9798855430240, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 210 pgs)
 ·1,848 (Gross), 1,843 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

07/24 — *Aria of the Beech Forest, Vol. 1* — Aika/Tanaka (9781975380144, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 192 pgs)
 ·6,287 (Gross), 5,858 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

04/24 — *Once Upon a Witch's Death, Vol. 1* — Saka/Chorefuji (9781975379988, HC, Yen Press, \$20.00, 280 pgs)
 ·3,306 (Gross), 2,927 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

03/24 — *The Alchemist Who Survived Now Dreams of a Quiet City Life II, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Nonohara/Obara (9781975393489, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)

·3,643 (Gross), 2,656 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/23 — *A Reincarnated Witch Spells Doom, Vol. 1* — sora/Yuzuhara (9781975352592, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 196 pgs)

·6,706 (Gross), 5,452 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Sugar Apple Fairy Tale, Vol. 10 (light novel)

Subtitle	The Silver Sugar Master and the Water King		
Series / Series #	Sugar Apple Fairy Tale (light novel), #10		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Mikawa, Miri / Wilder, Nicole / Aki,		
(artist)			
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855403053 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 160 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive \ Singapore & Malaysia Non-Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC027030) Romance / Fantasy		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440 / \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Mithril is at death's door, and if Anne wishes to save him, she must join Challe to search for Lafalle—the only fairy known to have recovered from certain death. But when Anne asks to take a break from her work with the silver sugar fairies, Hugh shows no mercy. Must Anne really choose between her status as a Silver Sugar Master and Mithril's life?!

Key Selling Points

- Yen Press has been simultaneously publishing the manga adaptation of *Sugar Apple Fairy Tale* since November 2021. Now fans can read the light novel series that started it all!
- This fantasy plays on popular tropes, featuring a reluctant magical companion and a slow burn, enemies-to-lovers romance.
- An anime adaptation of *Sugar Apple Fairy Tale* aired on Crunchyroll in January 2023, bringing even more fans to this series.

Author Info

Author History

01/26 — *Sugar Apple Fairy Tale, Vol. 9 (light novel)* — Mikawa/Aki (9798855403039, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 160 pgs)

•982 (Gross), 906 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/25 — *Sugar Apple Fairy Tale, Vol. 8 (light novel)* — Mikawa/Aki (9798855403015, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 160 pgs)

•1,405 (Gross), 1,251 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/24 — *Sugar Apple Fairy Tale, Vol. 7 (light novel)* — Mikawa/Aki (9798855402995, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 176 pgs)

•1,717 (Gross), 1,550 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/24 — *Sugar Apple Fairy Tale, Vol. 6 (light novel)* — Mikawa/Aki (9781975351052, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 160 pgs)

•2,038 (Gross), 1,817 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Studio Apartment, Good Lighting, Angel Included, Vol. 8

Series / Series #	Studio Apartment, Good Lighting, Angel Included, #8		
By (author) / Translated by	matoba, / Coffman, Kei		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855435382 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 258 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN014000) Humorous		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Towa and Shintaro's uneventful days take a turn when Towa suddenly falls ill. It shouldn't be possible for angels to get sick, but now Towa wings can't come out. In response, God tells her to come back to Heaven. Will Towa and Shintaro keep living together as their story reaches its conclusion?!

Key Selling Points

- *Studio Apartment, Good Lighting, Angel Included* is the latest manga series from matoba, the creator of the adorable *As Miss Beelzebub Likes*.
- This ongoing supernatural story is a welcome addition to the collection of fans of sweet romantic comedies, especially those who fell in love with the *As Miss Beelzebub Likes* manga and anime.

Author Info

Author History

07/25 — *Studio Apartment, Good Lighting, Angel Included, Vol. 7* — matoba/Blakeslee (9798855410150, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·932 (Gross), 895 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

12/24 — *Studio Apartment, Good Lighting, Angel Included, Vol. 6* — matoba/Blakeslee (9781975394332, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 194 pgs)
·1,387 (Gross), 1,103 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

04/24 — *Studio Apartment, Good Lighting, Angel Included, Vol. 5* — matoba/Blakeslee (9781975387839, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 194 pgs)
·1,884 (Gross), 1,593 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

12/23 — *Studio Apartment, Good Lighting, Angel Included, Vol. 4* — matoba/Blakeslee (9781975375478, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 194 pgs)
·2,509 (Gross), 2,234 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The 13th Footprint, Vol. 3

Series / Series #	The 13th Footprint, #3		
By (author) / Translated by	Sanbe, Kei / Drzka, Sheldon		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855423211 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	2,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 212 / 24	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General		
Pricing	\$18.00 (US Price) / ₹1615/ \$24.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Inspired by his son Ao's selflessness during the hospital fire, Touya resolves to help with the newest postcard that appears. But Touya is just one man, and what could he possibly do to prevent the impending disaster described on the card!? After much agonizing, Touya chooses to enlist his wife, Haru. He'd hoped to spare his family from the dangers brought by the prophetic cards, but he can't sit around knowing lives are in danger. The Togawa family bond will be tested in this volume, as they search for a way to prevent this tragedy before it's too late.

Key Selling Points

- *13th Footprint* is a dramatic manga series following a family as they encounter mysterious postcards able to tell their future.
- With high character drama and a time-travel premise, this series offers incredibly rich suspenseful moments and a unique look into family dynamics.
- Creator Kei Sanbe is known for his beloved works *Erased* and *For the Kid I Saw in My Dreams*, which also play with memory, time travel, and family dynamics.

Author Info

Author History

12/25 — *The 13th Footprint, Vol. 2* — Sanbe/Drzka (9798855417340, HC, Yen Press, \$18.00, 196 pgs)

•1,108 (Gross), 940 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/25 — *The 13th Footprint, Vol. 1* — Sanbe/Drzka (9798855417326, HC, Yen Press, \$18.00, 208 pgs)

•2,510 (Gross), 1,982 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

04/24 — *My Gemini* — Morikawa/Schumacker (9781975366322, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 196 pgs)

•4,575 (Gross), 4,249 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

01/19 — *For the Kid I Saw in My Dreams, Vol. 1* — Sanbe/Drzka (9781975328863, HC, Yen Press, \$17.00, 194 pgs)

•10,851 (Gross), 8,121 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

02/17 — *Erased, Vol. 1* — Sanbe/Drzka (9780316553315, HC, Yen Press, \$30.00, 392 pgs)

•54,040 (Gross), 51,934 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

D.N.Angel New Edition, Vol. 3

Series / Series #	D.N.Angel New Edition, #3		
By (author) / Translated bys	Sugisaki, Yukiru / Nibley, Athena ; Nibley, Alethea		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855419993 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	7,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 340 / 24	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General		
Pricing	\$22.00 (US Price) / ₹1975/ \$29.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Where is the ultimate destination of the great phantom thief Dark? And what of the connection between Daisuke and Satoshi? The legendary thief Dark is back in print with the third volume of D.N.Angel New Edition!

Key Selling Points

- After a decade of being out of print, one of the most beloved manga series of the early 2000s returns with *D.N.Angel New Edition*, a newly repackaged edition of the original *D.N.Angel* series!
- In a winning mix of fantasy, romance, and action, *D.N.Angel* follows the adventure of a young boy who, due to a family genetic mutation, can transform into a phantom thief whenever he has romantic feelings for his crush!
- D.N.Angel* received an anime adaptation in 2003, as well as a video game adaptation for PS2.

Author Info

Author History

02/26 — *D.N.Angel New Edition, Vol. 2* — Sugisaki/Nibley (9798855419979, PB, Yen Press, \$22.00, 340 pgs)
·4,609 (Gross), 4,520 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/25 — *D.N.Angel New Edition, Vol. 1* — Sugisaki/Nibley (9798855419955, PB, Yen Press, \$22.00, 344 pgs)
·6,970 (Gross), 6,618 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

02/25 — *Pet Shop of Horrors: Collector's Edition Vol. 1* — Matsuiri Akino (9798891608689, PB, Seven Seas, \$24.99, 304 pgs)
·1,700 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Same original publisher/similar audience

10/23 — *CLAMP Premium Collection Tokyo Babylon, Vol. 1* — CLAMP/Haley (9781975373252, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 150 pgs)
·8,602 (Gross), 7,523 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/16 — *Fruits Basket Collector's Edition, Vol. 1* — Takaya/Blakeslee (9780316360166, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 400 pgs)
·280,482 (Gross), 276,912 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Elden Ring: The Road to the Erdtree, Vol. 9

Series / Series #	Elden Ring: The Road to the Erdtree, #9		
Translated by / By (artist)	Neal, John / Tobita, Nikiichi		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855437898 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	12,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 164 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004060) Media Tie-In, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN014000) Humorous		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: As the fierce battle at the Ruin-Strewn Precipice ends, Aseo and company finally arrive at the Altus Plateau. With the Royal Capital Leyndell—and its towering Erdtree—close at hand, what awaits the party are reunions with old friends and foes, as well as new encounters...! At last, it's the attack on the Altus Plateau!!

Key Selling Points

- *Elden Ring: The Road to the Erdtree* is a comedic manga spinoff of the best-selling Game of the Year *Elden Ring*.
- *Elden Ring* is the latest game developed by FromSoftware, the creators of iconic action RPGs such as *Dark Souls*, *Bloodborne* and *Sekiro: Shadows Die Twice*.
- The dark fantasy world of *Elden Ring* was developed in collaboration with *Game of Thrones* creator George R. R. Martin.

Author Info

Author History

03/26 — *Elden Ring: The Road to the Erdtree, Vol. 8* — Tobita/FromSoftware, Inc. (9798855428704, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)
•7,982 (Gross), 7,967 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/25 — *Elden Ring: The Road to the Erdtree, Vol. 7* — Tobita/FromSoftware, Inc. (9798855422597, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)
•11,215 (Gross), 10,930 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/25 — *Elden Ring: The Road to the Erdtree, Vol. 6* — Tobita/FromSoftware, Inc. (9798855415605, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)
•14,244 (Gross), 13,650 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

01/25 — *Elden Ring: The Road to the Erdtree, Vol. 5* — Tobita/FromSoftware, Inc. (9798855410945, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)
•20,243 (Gross), 18,874 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Futari Switch, Vol. 3

Series / Series #	Futari Switch, #3		
By (author) / Translated by	Hiramoto, Akira / Ransom, Ko		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855413274 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	3,400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 180 / 48	Age Range	18 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004070) Science Fiction / General		
Pricing	\$15.00 (US Price) / ₹1350/ \$19.50 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Shinichi (in the body of Ichigo) and Ichigo (in the body of Shinichi) headed out on a double date with Yuuto and Rino. While keeping watch over Rino, Ichigo entered the hotel district, but Da Second Sonz also appear there and start a fight. Gang member Yajirou corners Ichigo, but in that instant the body-swap reverted?!

Key Selling Points

- From the creator of *Prison School* and *RaW Hero* comes *Futari Switch*, an erotically charged romcom between two childhood best friends that switch bodies!
- With plenty of fanservice and misunderstandings, *Futari Switch* offers a plethora of absurd situations and heart-racing moments!

Author Info

Author Residence	Local Bookstore
About The Author	Akira Hiramoto is the creator of the hilariously raunchy harem manga, <i>Prison School</i> .
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)

Author History

- 02/26** — *Futari Switch, Vol. 2* — Hiramoto/Ransom (9798855413250, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 180 pgs)
·986 (Gross), 957 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 08/25** — *Futari Switch, Vol. 1* — Hiramoto/Ransom (9798855413236, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 180 pgs)
·2,132 (Gross), 1,851 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 02/20** — *RaW Hero, Vol. 1* — Hiramoto/Christie (9781975399245, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 176 pgs)
·11,548 (Gross), 11,059 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

- 10/22** — *Gahi-chan!, Vol. 1* — Tirotata/Mughal (9781975348663, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·8,776 (Gross), 8,121 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Date A Live, Vol. 16 (light novel)

Subtitle	Refrain Kurumi		
Series / Series #	Date A Live (light novel), #16		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Tachibana, Koushi / Allen, Jocelyne / Tsunako,		
(artist)			
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781975372439 / 1975372433	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 200 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC028010) Science Fiction / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440/ \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: THE BATTLE IS ON—WHO CAN WOO WHO? Shido has sealed the powers of many Spirits, but there's one he wasn't able to subdue: the worst of them all, Kurumi Tokisaki. When she finally reappears at Raizen High School, she challenges Shido to a winner-take-all battle—first one to get seduced loses their powers. Our hero knows a girl as clever as Kurumi wouldn't show up without a plan...What tricks does this elusive girl have up her sleeve this time?

Key Selling Points

- A science fiction light novel series filled with action and romance-one of the most requested series of the past few years.
- *Date A Live* was adapted into an anime series that started in 2013 and has had a successful run leading to four seasons.

Author Info

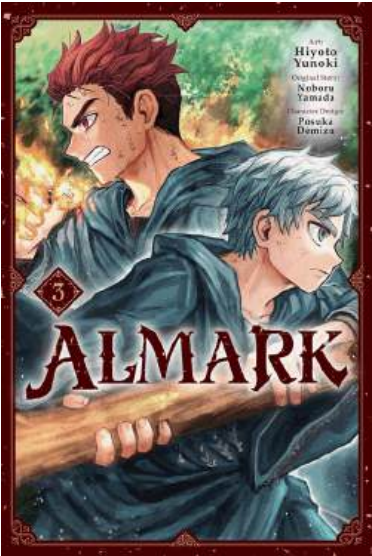
Author History

- 12/25 — *Date A Live, Vol. 15 (light novel)*** — Tachibana/Tsunako (9781975372415, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 200 pgs)
·1,781 (Gross), 1,601 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 06/25 — *Date A Live, Vol. 14 (light novel)*** — Tachibana/Tsunako (9781975372392, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 184 pgs)
·2,011 (Gross), 1,817 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 11/24 — *Date A Live, Vol. 13 (light novel)*** — Tachibana/Tsunako (9781975372378, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 216 pgs)
·2,280 (Gross), 1,914 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 06/24 — *Date A Live, Vol. 12 (light novel)*** — Tachibana/Tsunako (9781975350369, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 200 pgs)
·2,839 (Gross), 2,405 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Almark, Vol. 3 (manga)

Series / Series #	Almark (manga), #3		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Yunoki, Hiyoto / Lempert, Roman / Demizu, Posuka		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855410655 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	3,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 164 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory ~	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN018000) Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Something lurks in the shaded wood outside the Norkh Institute’s walls, and it’s up to Almark and Tohrk to stop it! After Eldo is captured by a mysterious creature, Almark races to their rescue. But not to be outdone by this upstart Northern barbarian, Tohrk is hot on his heels. But with their classmate’s life on the line, can these two put aside their differences before it’s too late..?

Key Selling Points

- *Almark* is a seinen (older male) fantasy manga series following the rise and growth to power of a mercenary’s son aiming to become the best sorcerer.
- Featuring a magic school system, a kindhearted but strong protagonist, and a cast of quirky classmates, *Almark* is the perfect mix of fantasy and adventure!

Author Info

Author History

02/26 — *Almark, Vol. 2 (manga)* — Yunoki/Yamada (9798855410631, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 172 pgs)
·1,337 (Gross), 1,328 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/25 — *Almark, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Yunoki/Yamada (9798855410617, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 168 pgs)
·2,987 (Gross), 2,766 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

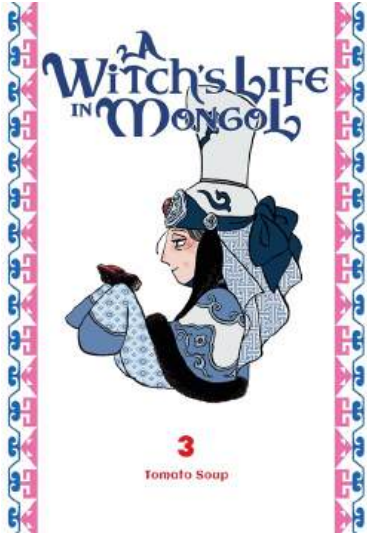
09/24 — *Tougen Anki: Legend of the Cursed Blood, Vol. 1* — Urushibara/Ransom (9781975399900, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 192 pgs)
·8,997 (Gross), 8,622 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

12/21 — *Let This Grieving Soul Retire, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Tsukikage/Hebino (9781975334475, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·7,806 (Gross), 7,013 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/21 — *Reign of the Seven Spellblades, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Uno/Esuno (9781975336639, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 196 pgs)
·11,118 (Gross), 10,437 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

A Witch's Life in Mongol, Vol. 3

Series / Series #	A Witch's Life in Mongol		
By (author) / Translated by	Tomato Soup, Tomato / Haley, Amanda		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855414257 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	3,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 176 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN010000) Historical Fiction / General		
Pricing	\$15.00 (US Price) / ₹1350/ \$19.50 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: After losing her country and mistress in the invasion of the Mongol empire, Fatima has leveraged her education to become a lady-in-waiting to Sorghaghtani Beki in the Mongols’ imperial court. Dispatched to infiltrate a rival court as her new mistress’s spy, Fatima encounters Töregene, one of the wives of emperor Ögedei Khaan. The two women, bound together by a shared desire for revenge against the Mongols, vow to work together. Before long, they’ll call a storm that radically shifts the power balance of the mightiest empire in the world...

Key Selling Points

- *A Witch’s Life in Mongol* is an historical josei manga series featuring the incredible relationship between Fatima, a woman hailing from Persia, and Töregene, the sixth wife of the second Great Khan, as they seek to improve the royal court through scientific innovations.
- With incredible and deeply researched world building, a unique art style, and multiple court intrigues, *A Witch’s Life in Mongol* is a love letter to female-led scientific research, female friendship, and womens’ lives in the ancient world.
- Nominated for the 17th Manga Taisho Award in 2024.

Author Info

Author History

11/25 — *A Witch's Life in Mongol, Vol. 2* — Tomato Soup/Haley (9798855414233, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 176 pgs)
·2,538 (Gross), 2,426 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/25 — *A Witch's Life in Mongol, Vol. 1* — Tomato Soup/Haley (9798855414219, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 192 pgs)
·5,293 (Gross), 4,683 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

08/22 — *Kowloon Generic Romance, Vol. 1* — Mayuzuki/Blackman (9781975345785, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 204 pgs)
·18,452 (Gross), 18,071 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/20 — *My Broken Mariko* — Hirako/Blackman (9781975318604, HC, Yen Press, \$18.00, 194 pgs)
·20,127 (Gross), 19,942 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/11 — *A Bride's Story, Vol. 1* — Mori/Flanagan (9780316180993, HC, Yen Press, \$17.00, 192 pgs)
·33,635 (Gross), 31,762 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Adachi and Shimamura, Vol. 7 (manga)

Series / Series #	Adachi and Shimamura (manga), #7		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Iruma, Hitoma / Summers, Eleanor / Non, ; Yuzuhara, Moke		
(artist)s Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855433937 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	3,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 194 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN009000) LGBTQ+ / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Now dating, Adachi and Shimamura’s relationship slightly starts to shift. Since the confession at the fireworks festival, Adachi and Shimamura have started dating. Unsure about what dating really means, Adachi tries to better understand what she feels for Shimamura. Slowly but surely, the distance between the couple closes. At last, summer break comes to an end and the new semester starts: a new everyday life, slightly different from before. Time spent together, gazes meeting, hands brushing... Filled to the brim with the firsts of lovers, a sweet and embarrassing second term begins!

Key Selling Points

- *Adachi and Shimamura* is a sweet yuri (girls' love) manga that is quickly gaining popularity within the fanbase.
- Fans of yuri manga stand out as some of the most passionate and dedicated. As such, yuri manga has become one of the most consistently solid categories of manga in our territory.
- An anime adaptation of *Adachi and Shimamura* ran from October 2020 to December 2020 and is available to stream on Crunchyroll.

Author Info

Author History

- 11/25 — Adachi and Shimamura, Vol. 6 (manga)** — Iruma/Yuzuhara (9798855418996, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 194 pgs)
·2,226 (Gross), 2,153 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 06/24 — Adachi and Shimamura, Vol. 5 (manga)** — Iruma/Yuzuhara (9781975394448, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 194 pgs)
·3,929 (Gross), 3,558 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 11/22 — Adachi and Shimamura, Vol. 4 (manga)** — Iruma/Yuzuhara (9781975351762, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 194 pgs)
·7,114 (Gross), 6,515 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 06/22 — Adachi and Shimamura, Vol. 3 (manga)** — Iruma/Yuzuhara (9781975342821, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·9,653 (Gross), 8,875 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Liar, Liar, Vol. 4 (manga)

Series / Series #	Liar, Liar (manga), #4		
By (author)s / Translated by / By	Yukina, Funa ; Kuou, Haruki / Gifford, Kevin / konomi,		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855403251 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	600	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 168 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory ~	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$14.00 (US Price) / ₹1260/ \$18.50 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: The Fourth Ward Challenge, one of the many traditional events in Eimei School's calendar, is kicking off. Individual stars aren't at stake in this Eimei-exclusive contest, but the winner gets to take home a unique colored star that gives its owner special skills. The only problem is...someone's made off with the star before it could be rewarded!

Key Selling Points

- *Liar, Liar* is the manga adaptation of the homonymous light novel, a school-based romantic comedy harem story—with a high-stakes twist!
- *Liar, Liar* has received an anime adaptation in Summer 2023.
- This fun romantic comedy keeps the audience on its toes as the protagonist must maintain a series of falsehoods in order to keep his rank!

Author Info

Author History

10/25 — *Liar, Liar, Vol. 3 (manga)* — Yukina/Kuou (9798855403237, PB, Yen Press, \$14.00, 168 pgs)
•451 (Gross), 385 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/25 — *Liar, Liar, Vol. 2 (manga)* — Yukina/Kuou (9798855403213, PB, Yen Press, \$14.00, 152 pgs)
•1,195 (Gross), 689 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

02/25 — *Liar, Liar, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Yukina/Kuou (9798855403190, PB, Yen Press, \$14.00, 168 pgs)
•2,594 (Gross), 2,071 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

03/24 — *I Want a Gal Gamer to Praise Me, Vol. 1* — Geshumaro/Ransom (9781975380205, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 162 pgs)
•6,883 (Gross), 6,548 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/23 — *Honey Trap Shared House, Vol. 1* — Kuji/Kozuki (9781975365042, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 168 pgs)
•8,282 (Gross), 6,764 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/23 — *Liar, Liar, Vol. 1* — Kuou/Gifford (9781975370596, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 216 pgs)
•3,091 (Gross), 1,697 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Li'l Miss Vampire Can't Suck Right, Vol. 3

Series / Series #	Li'l Miss Vampire Can't Suck Right, #3		
By (author) / Translated by	Nishiki, Kyosuke / Dashiell, Christine		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855409703 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	2,800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 162 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN014000) Humorous		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099 / \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Club activities, ice cream, cat cafés...It's the start of the perfect summer break! As preparations for the fall school festival begin, the skilled Ootori is in great demand. Seeing this, Luna wants to be relied on too, but...

Key Selling Points

- *Vampire-chan Can't Suck Properly* is a supernatural romcom series about a popular vampire girl who has trouble feeding and the quiet boy in her class who helps her out!
- Perfect for fans of sweet slice-of-life romcoms featuring supernatural beings, such as *As Miss Beelzebub Likes* and *Studio Apartment, Good Lighting, Angel Included*.

Author Info

Author History

01/26 — *Li'l Miss Vampire Can't Suck Right, Vol. 2* — Nishiki/Dashiell (9798855409680, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 162 pgs)

·1,649 (Gross), 1,613 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/25 — *Li'l Miss Vampire Can't Suck Right, Vol. 1* — Nishiki/Dashiell (9798855409666, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)

·3,285 (Gross), 3,070 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

03/24 — *I Want a Gal Gamer to Praise Me, Vol. 1* — Geshumaro/Ransom (9781975380205, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 162 pgs)

·6,883 (Gross), 6,548 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/22 — *Chitose Is in the Ramune Bottle, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Hiromu/Bobkya (9781975344986, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 228 pgs)

·8,636 (Gross), 4,590 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

04/18 — *As Miss Beelzebub Likes, Vol. 1* — matoba/Mapa (9780316447683, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 146 pgs)

·6,936 (Gross), 5,578 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Liste Rouge, Vol. 1

Series / Series #	Liste Rouge, #1		
By (author) / Translated by	Tomose, Hoku / Neal, John		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855430660 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	7,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 160 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099 / \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: In a world where humans are designated as an endangered species by the dominant race of Chimeras, the propagation of mankind is managed by well-intentioned breeding programs. So it is in the case of a certain young human girl, who is raised in luxury and ease so that she may one day serve her role in the conservation of her kind—but when new feelings begin to bloom in the heart of the Chimera boy who works as her caretaker, the stage is set for an incident that will go down in history...

Key Selling Points

- Embracing the spirit of *Alice in Wonderland* and the gothic-ness of *Shadows House*, *List Rouge* is a fantasy manga that follows the relationship between a chimera and his human friend.
- While presenting itself as an eerie read due to its eccentric art style, *List Rouge* brings forth a compelling mystery that will have readers come back for more as they grow closer to the rather quirky cast.

Author Info

Author History

Comps

04/24 — *My Gemini* — Morikawa/Schumacker (9781975366322, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 196 pgs)

·4,575 (Gross), 4,249 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/22 — *Coffee Moon, Vol. 1* — Bota/Ransom (9781975348687, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 166 pgs)

·7,417 (Gross), 6,097 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/22 — *Shadows House, Vol. 1* — Somato/Engel (9781975345921, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 160 pgs)

·16,619 (Gross), 16,236 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

12/16 — *The Case Study of Vanitas, Vol. 1* — Mochizuki/Pistillo (9780316552813, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 246 pgs)

·100,591 (Gross), 98,123 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Liar, Liar, Vol. 8

Subtitle	The Lying Transfer Student Is Envied by a Totally Normal High School Girl		
Series / Series #	Liar, Liar, #8		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Kuou, Haruki / Gifford, Kevin / konomi,		
(artist)	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781975370732 / 1975370732	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 248 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009100) Fantasy / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440 / \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: With SFIA in the rearview mirror, Hiroto finds himself facing an even thornier problem: The next interschool event, called the Fortissimo, is played among second-year students from every ward. Of the Eimei sophomores, it's only Hiroto, the (fake) strongest in the Academy, and Himeji who've put up any real results so far, leaving the two of them all alone to take on Saionji and Fujishiro from Ohga School, as well as the newly formed alliance between Minami and Kururugi. The Game takes place on the world-famous "Casino Island," and Hiroto sees an opportunity to debut his cheats on the world stage...but he soon comes across a "completely normal teenage girl" who puts all his lies in serious jeopardy!

Key Selling Points

- *Liar, Liar* is a school-based romantic comedy harem story - with a high-stakes twist!
- An anime adaptation of *Liar, Liar* aired during the Summer 2023 anime season.
- This fun romantic comedy keeps the audience on its toes as the protagonist must maintain a series of falsehoods in order to keep his rank!

Author Info

Author History

- 03/26** — *Liar, Liar, Vol. 7* — Kuou/konomi (9781975370718, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 248 pgs)
·185 (Gross), 184 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 07/25** — *Liar, Liar, Vol. 6* — Kuou/Gifford (9781975370695, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 232 pgs)
·558 (Gross), 535 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 11/24** — *Liar, Liar, Vol. 5* — Kuou/konomi (9781975370671, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 216 pgs)
·517 (Gross), 480 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 06/24** — *Liar, Liar, Vol. 4* — Kuou/konomi (9781975370657, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 200 pgs)
·1,249 (Gross), 913 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

I Kept Pressing the 100-Million-Year Button and Came Out on Top, Vol. 8 (manga)

Series / Series #	I Kept Pressing the 100-Million-Year Button and Came Out on Top (manga), #8		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Tsukishima, Syuichi / Hutton, Luke / Mokyū, ; Shido, Yutaro		
(artist)s Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855427752 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	600	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 178 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / / ₹1099 \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: With all the sword academies assembled, the Sword Master Festival to decide which is strongest finally begins!! Participating as representative of Thousand Blade Academy, Allen is thrilled to cross blades with powerful opponents. But at the same time, he can't hide his unease about the dark power he awakened during his fight with the Obsidian Order...

Key Selling Points

- *I Kept Pressing the 100-Million-Year Button and Came Out on Top* is a manga adaptation of the popular light novel series of the same name.
- With its comedic storytelling and overpowered protagonist, this series appeals greatly to fans of *The Hero Is Overpowered but Overly Cautious* and *Bofuri: I Don't Want to Get Hurt, so I'll Max Out My Defense*.

Author Info

Author History

12/25 — *I Kept Pressing the 100-Million-Year Button and Came Out on Top, Vol. 7 (manga)* — Tsukishima/Mokyū (9798855419276, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 194 pgs)
·349 (Gross), 337 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

08/24 — *I Kept Pressing the 100-Million-Year Button and Came Out on Top, Vol. 6 (manga)* — Tsukishima/Mokyū (9781975391201, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 210 pgs)
·1,101 (Gross), 846 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

04/24 — *I Kept Pressing the 100-Million-Year Button and Came Out on Top, Vol. 5 (manga)* — Tsukishima/Mokyū (9781975380571, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 162 pgs)
·1,372 (Gross), 1,129 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/23 — *I Kept Pressing the 100-Million-Year Button and Came Out on Top, Vol. 4 (manga)* — Tsukishima/Mokyū (9781975369620, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 162 pgs)
·1,461 (Gross), 1,186 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Beneath the Fur, Vol. 1

Series / Series #	Beneath the Fur, #1		
By (author) / Translated by	Ruike, Umi / Haley, Amanda		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855421743 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	4,400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 144 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General		
Pricing	\$15.00 (US Price) / ₹1350/ \$19.50 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: One day, a fox was ready to pounce on a rabbit, only to receive a confession from its would-be prey. Ignoring the fox’s confusion, the rabbit continues to profess, “I love you.” As this bold approach takes effect, the fox’s hard heart begins, little by little, to soften. Will predator and prey ever be able to coexist...?

Key Selling Points

- Predator and prey come together for an interspecies romance in *Beneath the Fur*, a heartwarming tale filled with whimsical wonder.
- Complete in four volumes, *Beneath the Fur* will appeal to fans of fairytale-like setups.
- ***Beneath the Fur* is an adorable manga with a unique and artistic illustration style portraying the unlikely friendship between a fox and a rabbit.**

Author Info

Author History

Comps

- 02/25 — Helena and Mr. Big Bad Wolf, Vol. 1** — BliSS/Xiao (9798855409543, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 196 pgs)
·2,883 (Gross), 2,486 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 07/24 — Aria of the Beech Forest, Vol. 1** — Aika/Tanaka (9781975380144, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 192 pgs)
·6,287 (Gross), 5,858 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 07/21 — Captivated, by You** — Wayama/Blackman (9781975323981, HC, Yen Press, \$18.00, 170 pgs)
·7,987 (Gross), 7,207 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Beatrice, Vol. 2

Series / Series #	Beatrice, #2		
By (artist)	Cierra,		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855410426 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	5,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 288 / 32	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN021000) East Asian Style / Manhwa, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$22.00 (US Price) / ₹1975/ \$29.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Having survived the subjugation of Elpasa, Beatrice begins her second life anew, shedding her identity as a princess and contentedly stepping into the role of a slave named Chloe. However, peace and quiet were never in the cards for this medical prodigy, and despite Chloe’s desire to lie low, her talents have attracted the attention of Grand Duke Alessandro! Alessandro, intrigued further by her upright character and warm heart, rebuffs Chloe’s every attempt to avoid him, instead entangling the two of them together more and more. But the closer they grow, the more distressed Chloe becomes, as memories of her unfortunate past and the horrible war resurface...

Key Selling Points

- *Beatrice* is a romantasy Korean manhwa following the turbulent of love story of a former enslaved princess working undercover beside the very man that caused her downfall.
- Perfect for fans of enemies-to-lovers relationships, arrogant male leads, and royal romances.
- *Beatrice* has been made available digitally through the Tapas platform, receiving 3.3 million views.

Author Info

Author History

01/26 — *Beatrice, Vol. 1* — Cierra/Macherie (9798855410419, PB, Yen Press, \$22.00, 280 pgs)
·3,368 (Gross), 3,297 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

- 02/25 — *Kill the Villainess, Vol. 1* — Haegi/Your April (9798400902864, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 288 pgs)
·8,144 (Gross), 7,701 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 11/23 — *The Villainess Turns the Hourglass, Vol. 1* — Antstudio/SANSOBEE (9798400900808, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 288 pgs)
·14,999 (Gross), 14,471 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 11/22 — *The Remarried Empress, Vol. 1* — Alphatart/SUMPUL (9798400900051, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 256 pgs)
·77,906 (Gross), 51,378 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 11/22 — *Villains Are Destined to Die, Vol. 1* — SUOL/Gyeoeul (9798400900006, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 264 pgs)
·112,266 (Gross), 86,323 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

High School DxD, Vol. 18 (light novel)

Subtitle	Funny Angel of Christmas		
Series / Series #	High School DxD (light novel), #18		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Ishibumi, Ichiei / Trowell, Haydn / Miyama-Zero,		
(artist)			
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855422061 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	4,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 184 / 48	Age Range	18 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009100) Fantasy / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440/ \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Self-proclaimed angel Irina is spreading miracles on Christmas Eve! Issei and the others are invited to a Christmas party in the heavens. However, exorcists are still mysteriously dying, and Irina gets wrapped up in a major incident. The self-proclaimed angel takes flight!

Key Selling Points

- *High School DxD* is a sexy and comedic supernatural light novel series that has stood out as one of the most requested by fans of Yen Press.
- *The High School DxD* anime released in Winter 2012 and still stands out as one of the most popular romantic comedy series today.
- Yen Press published the 11 volume the *High School DxD* manga series, a manga series that has stood out as a best-seller in the category of comedy manga.

Author Info

Author Residence	Local Bookstore
About The Author	Ichiei Ishibumi is the Japanese author best known for his High School DxD light novel series.
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)

Author History

11/25 — High School DxD, Vol. 17 (light novel) — Ishibumi/Miyama-Zero (9798855417661, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 200 pgs)
 ·4,170 (Gross), 3,997 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/25 — High School DxD, Vol. 16 (light novel) — Ishibumi/Miyama-Zero (9781975350468, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 196 pgs)
 ·4,873 (Gross), 4,207 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

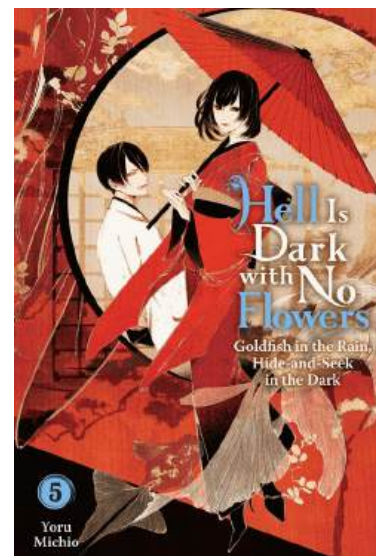
12/24 — High School DxD, Vol. 15 (light novel) — Ishibumi/Miyama-Zero (9781975350444, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 196 pgs)
 ·5,188 (Gross), 4,452 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

04/21 — High School DxD, Vol. 3 (light novel) — Ishibumi/Miyama-Zero (9781975312299, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 212 pgs)
 ·17,303 (Gross), 16,521 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Hell Is Dark with No Flowers, Vol. 5 (light novel)

Series / Series #	Hell Is Dark with No Flowers (light novel), #5		
By (author) / Translated by	Michio, Yoru / Engel, Taylor		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781975379469 / 1975379462	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	600	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 144 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC015000) Horror / General		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440 / \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Despite winning the competition over Hell, Shiroshi refuses the throne and returns to his old life with Seiji. And soon enough, he has a new mystery on his hands—a family is struck by a series of suspicious deaths, and the husband of one of the victims suspects foul play. But even stranger, he claims the murders are meant to echo the events of "Goldfish," a children's song by Hakushu Kitahara. And in that case, there is sure to be another tragedy...

Key Selling Points

- *Sherlock Holmes* meets *Phantom Tales of the Night* – *Hell Is Dark with No Flowers* is perfect for readers looking for mystery horror novels involving creatures from Japanese mythology.
- *Hell Is Dark with No Flowers* features a dark ambience that follows many detective stories, with a hint of comedy between the main duo.
- *Hell Is Dark with No Flowers* won the 3rd Kadokawa Bunko Character Novel Award (Reader's Award) in 2017.

Author Info

Author History

12/25 — *Hell Is Dark with No Flowers, Vol. 4 (light novel)* — Michio/Engel (9781975379445, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 176 pgs)

• 451 (Gross), 419 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/25 — *Hell Is Dark with No Flowers, Vol. 3 (light novel)* — Michio/Engel (9781975379421, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 176 pgs)

• 867 (Gross), 786 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

01/25 — *Hell Is Dark with No Flowers, Vol. 2 (light novel)* — Michio/Engel (9781975379407, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 192 pgs)

• 1,129 (Gross), 895 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

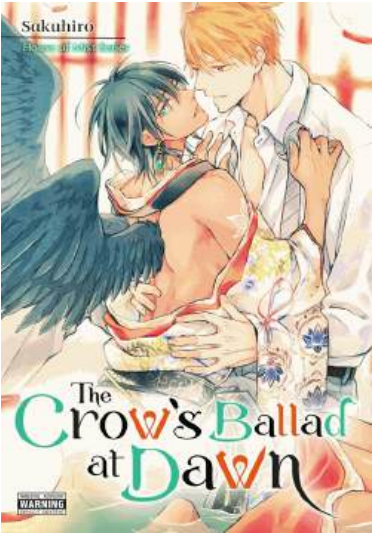
08/24 — *Hell Is Dark with No Flowers, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Michio/Engel (9781975379384, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 176 pgs)

• 4,556 (Gross), 3,481 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The Crow's Ballad at Dawn

Series / Series #	Kasumirou Series, #1		
By (author) / Translated by	Sakuhiro, / Harvey, Leighann		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855425314 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	7,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 218 / 48	Age Range	18 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN009000) LGBTQ+ / General		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440/ \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: “You paid for me, so touch me however you please...” Office worker Akito is taken away by a tofu boy yokai and steps foot into red-light district exclusive to yokai! There he meets the beautiful male prostitute, Suiren—a tan, black-haired tengu. A story of pure love between a male prostitute and a customer unfurls on the stage of a dazzlingly luxurious red-light district!

Key Selling Points

- *The Crow's Ballad at Dawn* is an unexpectedly heartwarming Boys Love fantasy manga that follows the love story between a winged yokai prostitute and his male customer.
- Blending traditional Japanese folklore and modern-day society, *The Crow's Ballad at Dawn* captures the essence and imagination of cities' red-light districts, making it an excellent read for fans of historical manga.
- Supernatural Boys Love has always been a successful sub-genre that has attracted a large following of passionate readers, as seen with the success of *FANGS*.

Author Info

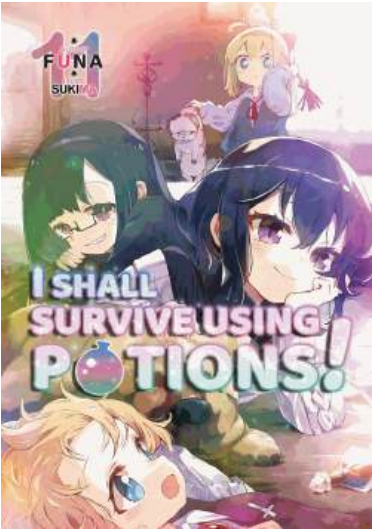
Author History

Comps

- 07/24 — *Kind of a Wolf*** — Suehiro/Harvey (9781975390600, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 192 pgs)
·8,746 (Gross), 8,553 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 05/23 — *Manner of Death, Vol. 1*** — Umemoto/Sammon (9781975352080, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 274 pgs)
·12,374 (Gross), 11,882 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 07/21 — *Fangs, Volume 1*** — Billy Balibally (9781427867933, PB, TokyoPop, \$14.99, 240 pgs)
·34,557 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar genre
- 02/21 — *The Vampire and His Pleasant Companions, Vol. 1*** — Konohara/Ragawa (9781975319199, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 236 pgs)
·11,608 (Gross), 11,094 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

I Shall Survive Using Potions! Volume 11 (Light Novel)

Series / Series #	I Shall Survive Using Potions! (Light Novel)		
By (author) / Illustrated by /	FUNA, / Sukima, / Izumiya, Shoji		
Translated by	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718372009 / 1718372000	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,600	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.05 x 7.05 / 164 / 80	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory ~	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004300) East Asian Style / Manga / Isekai, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$15.99 (US Price) / ₹1435/ \$21.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Edith the free priestess, Can the ace hunter, and Salette the up-and-coming merchant—also known as Kaoru, Reiko, and Keiko—claim they're three women who just happened to meet in the same era. They operate under disguised names and appearances to stay low-key, but Falsetto the Einherjar, members of the Eyes of the Goddess, and the Raphael Earldom have been faithfully awaiting the Angel Kaoru's return across generations. Finally, they all gather with unrelenting resolve...All she wants is a peaceful life, but things seem to be headed toward chaos!

Key Selling Points

- *I Shall Survive Using Potions!* is the third major series from author FUNA, following in the footsteps of *Didn't I Say to Make My Abilities Average in the Next Life?* and *Saving 80000 Gold in Another World for Retirement*. All of FUNA's works have been adapted into anime, with *Potions* airing in 2024 and streaming on Crunchyroll.
- *I Shall Survive Using Potions!* is a comic look at building a business while maxing out your cheat potential - and trying to look good in all the right ways while doing so.

Author Info

Author History

01/26 — *I Shall Survive Using Potions! Volume 10 (Light Novel)* — FUNA/Sukima (9781718371996, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 180 pgs)
•432 (Gross), 421 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/20 — *I Shall Survive Using Potions (Manga) Volume 1* — FUNA/Sukima (9781718372306, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 0 pgs)
•4,616 (Gross), 4,188 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

08/20 — *I Shall Survive Using Potions! Volume 1 (Light Novel)* — FUNA/Sukima (9781718371903, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 218 pgs)
•3,522 (Gross), 3,347 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

My Quiet Blacksmith Life in Another World: Volume 8 (Light Novel)

Series / Series #	My Quiet Blacksmith Life in Another World		
By (author) / Illustrated by /	Tamamaru, / Kinta, / Nakano, Irene		
Translated by	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718345232 / 1718345232	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.05 x 7.05 / 210 / 60	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004300) East Asian Style / Manga / Isekai, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$15.99 (US Price) / ₹1435/ \$21.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: After Marius's wedding, the Forge Eizo family returns to a life of normalcy. The season has turned, and with a sweltering summer on the horizon, Eizo decides it's time to construct a water well near the cabin. However, their digging is soon interrupted by a familiar face: the fairy chief Gizelle appears and asks them to meet the mystical master of the Black Forest! This master requests that the family eliminate a terrifying monster—a beast corrupted by stagnant magic that is devastating the forest and its inhabitants. As someone who lives primarily off the land, Eizo feels indebted, so he readily accepts. But...who exactly is this master? And how do they know about Eizo's previous life on Earth?! Can the family successfully hammer the monster into the ground, or will their home become overrun with malignant magical beasts?

Key Selling Points

- *My Quiet Blacksmith Life* is a slow life isekai (alternative world) light novel and manga fantasy featuring low-stakes, relaxing adventures and loveable characters.
- *My Quiet Blacksmith Life* is available in audiobook form from Podium Audio.

Author Info

Author History

06/26 — *My Quiet Blacksmith Life in Another World: Volume 7 (Light Novel)* — Tamamaru/Liu (9781718345218, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 304 pgs)

·230 (Gross), 230 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

02/26 — *My Quiet Blacksmith Life in Another World: Volume 1 (Manga)* — Tamamaru/Himori (9781718320703, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 184 pgs)

·1,975 (Gross), 1,956 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

12/25 — *My Quiet Blacksmith Life in Another World: Volume 1 (Light Novel)* — Tamamaru/Liu (9781718345096, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 250 pgs)

·1,010 (Gross), 995 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd

Skill: Volume 6 (Manga)

Series / Series #	Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd Skill (Manga), #6		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Eguchi, Ren / Kevin Chen, Kevin / Akagishi K, Akagishi		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718337862 / 1718337868	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	5,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.05 x 7.05 / 162 / 80	Age Range	15 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004370) Fantasy / Dragons & Mythical Creatures, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004300) East Asian Style / Manga / Isekai, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004330) Food		
Pricing	\$15.99 (US Price) / ₹1435 / \$21.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: When we last left Mukohda and the gang, the town of Karelina was in danger of being attacked by a horde of wyverns, so naturally Fel volunteered them to solve this mess (for delicious meat, of course)! On the more peaceful side of events, one of the things Mukohda misses the most about his life in Japan is the bath culture. Will he ever get the chance to enjoy a proper bath in a tub again? And where will their journey take them to next?

Key Selling Points

- *Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd Skill* is a comedic fantasy light novel and manga series with a first anime series having aired in 2023 and a second series airing in Fall 2025! (Streaming on Crunchyroll) Audiobook coming soon from Dreamscape!
- *Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd Skill* combines mascot monsters, medieval mercantile mayhem, internet shopping, greedy gods and goddesses, gluttony, and more into one delicious dish of a series!

Author Info

Author History

05/26 — *Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd Skill: Volume 5 (Manga)* — Eguchi/Akagishi K (9781718337855, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 170 pgs)
•1,637 (Gross), 1,637 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/25 — *Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd Skill: Volume 1 (Manga)* — Eguchi/Akagishi K (9781718337817, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 180 pgs)
•5,596 (Gross), 5,483 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

08/25 — *Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd Skill: Omnibus 1 (Light Novel)* — Eguchi/Masa (9781718332508, PB, Yen Press, \$24.99, 552 pgs)
•2,914 (Gross), 2,805 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Black Summoner, Vol. 8 (manga)

Series / Series #	Black Summoner (manga), #8		
By (author) / Edited by / Translated bys /	Mayoi, Doufu / Nanavati, Tess / Chen, Kevin ; Taishi, / Ammo, Gin		
By (artist)	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855425390 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 160 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory ~	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004300) East Asian Style / Manga / Isekai, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN018000) Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: “I hope you make this fun, Prince Azgrad Trycen!” All-out war with the Warrior Nation of Trycen finally breaks out! The Dragon Knight Order rushes towards Parth but finds Kelvin and his companions standing in their way. Hemmed in on both sides by the soaring cliffs of the Grand Scarlet Canyon, the two sides clash in a fight to the death. It isn’t long before Kelvin and General Azgrad find each other on the battlefield and launch into the ultimate showdown between two battle junkies! The ferocity of the action ramps up another notch as Kelvin’s group challenges Trycen’s most powerful military force with everything they have in the eighth volume of his epic journey!

Key Selling Points

- *Black Summoner* is an isekai (“other world”) fantasy manga based on a novel that received an anime adaptation in Summer 2022.
- *Black Summoner* features a hilarious and sarcastic protagonist in his overpowered adventures in another world.
- The *Black Summoner* anime streams on Crunchyroll.

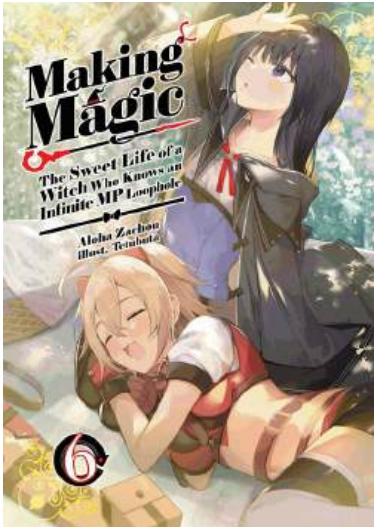
Author Info

Author History

- 12/25** — *Black Summoner, Vol. 7 (manga)* — Mayoi/Ammo (9781975392284, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 176 pgs)
·815 (Gross), 759 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 08/25** — *Black Summoner, Vol. 6 (manga)* — Mayoi/Ammo (9781975392277, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 160 pgs)
·1,198 (Gross), 1,063 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 05/25** — *Black Summoner, Vol. 5 (manga)* — Mayoi/Ammo (9781975392260, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 162 pgs)
·1,468 (Gross), 1,302 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 12/24** — *Black Summoner, Vol. 4 (manga)* — Mayoi/Ammo (9781975392253, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 162 pgs)
·1,815 (Gross), 1,520 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Making Magic: The Sweet Life of a Witch Who Knows an Infinite MP Loophole: Volume 6 (Light Novel)



Series / Series #	Making Magic: The Sweet Life of a Witch Who Knows an Infinite MP Loophole (Light Novel)		
By (author) / Illustrated by /	Zachou, Aloha / Tetubuta, / B��r��nice Vourdon, B��r��nice		
Translated by	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718341852 / 1718341857	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,600	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.05 x 7.05 / 242 / 60	Age Range	15 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory ~	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004300) East Asian Style / Manga / Isekai		
Pricing	\$15.99 (US Price) / ��1435/ \$21.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		

Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: With her apprentice Yuicia and the little cat-sith Kuro gone, Chise resumes her daily life in the Wasteland of Nothingness alongside her trusty companion Teto and their twenty-odd attendant dolls. Over the years, what used to be a desolate, barren land has turned into a beautiful, lush forest and the new tenants from the floating island have left it busier than ever, to Chise's delight. But these changes soon catch the attention of the nations next door, and it isn't long before they start making "housewarming visits." Unable to live in hiding any longer, Chise has to do the one thing she's been dreading the most: open the wasteland to the rest of the world.

Key Selling Points

- Making Magic: The Sweet Life of a Witch Who Knows an Infinite MP Loophole* is a slice-of-life fantasy light novel series with a dedicated online following (digital edition available from J-Novel Club).
- Making Magic: The Sweet Life of a Witch Who Knows an Infinite MP Loophole* looks at the roles of power and responsibility in a magical environment as our heroine sets out to help those around her... while drawing as little attention as possible.

Author Info

Author History

05/26 — *Making Magic: The Sweet Life of a Witch Who Knows an Infinite MP Loophole: Volume 5 (Light Novel)* —

Zachou/Tetubuta (9781718341845, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 314 pgs)

·425 (Gross), 425 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/25 — *Making Magic: The Sweet Life of a Witch Who Knows an Infinite MP Loophole: Volume 1 (Light Novel)* —

Zachou/Tetubuta (9781718341807, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 218 pgs)

·1,184 (Gross), 876 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

10/20 — *In the Land of Leadale, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Ceez/Tenmaso (9781975308681, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 310 pgs)

·12,189 (Gross), 11,141 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Seven Sundays, Vol. 1

Series / Series #	Seven Sundays, #1		
By (author)	Charyeok,		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798400905414 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	6,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 264 / 32	Age Range	18 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN021000) East Asian Style / Manhwa, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004090) Romance		
Pricing	\$20.00 (US Price) / ₹1795/ \$26.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/15/2026 Pub Date: 07/21/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Taeyang never thought he'd run into his first love, Jiwan, again—things didn't exactly end well after Jiwan ghosted him years ago. So when Taeyang's heroic firefighter rescue lands him a television appearance at the very station Jiwan works at, Taeyang seizes his chance. But no amount of imagining their reunion could have prepared Taeyang for the revelation that awaits him... Turns out, Jiwan has a kid—named Taeyang, no less! And after Taeyang learns Jiwan's son is as old as their breakup, all the pieces start to fall into place. Now he knows just what to do: compel Jiwan into giving him seven of his Sundays for seven dates to make up for all that lost time!

Key Selling Points

- Jump into a fiery romance with *Seven Sundays*, a Boys Love manhwa starring a firefighter and the one who got away—but might come back around!
- Featuring a determined main character, a male lead with trauma, and an adorable child, *Seven Sundays* is short but effective in its exploration of the “found family” trope and what it means to set aside past grievances in order to find love.
- Complete with 22 Chapters, *Seven Sundays* is currently being offered on the Tapas digital platform.

Author Info

Author History

Comps

04/25 — *Lover Boy, Vol. 1* — ZEC/Conley (9798400903069, PB, Yen Press, \$24.00, 376 pgs)

•6,093 (Gross), 5,674 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/24 — *Semantic Error (comic), Vol. 1* — Angy/Soori (9798400902628, PB, Yen Press, \$24.00, 328 pgs)

•17,481 (Gross), 16,953 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/24 — *Tied to You, Vol. 1* — WHAT/Chelliace (9798400901591, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 336 pgs)

•7,636 (Gross), 6,622 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/23 — *The Red Thread, Vol. 1* — Haruyama/Lazysheep (9781975364090, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 162 pgs)

•12,294 (Gross), 11,820 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

The Perks of Being an S-Class Heroine, Vol. 8

Series / Series #	The Perks of Being an S-Class Heroine, #8		
By (artist)	Grrr,		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798400904912 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	3,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 256 / 32	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN021000) East Asian Style / Manhwa, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004090) Romance		
Pricing	\$20.00 (US Price) / ₹1795/ \$26.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/15/2026 Pub Date: 07/21/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Ailette and Tesilid work together to take down the Snow Queen dungeon, proving their incredible power and teamwork to the knights of the Vatican. But before they can catch their breath, they find themselves rushing to save the Vatican itself! With Ailette and Tesilid face dangers more powerful than what’s recorded in the original novel and the final boss keeping a closer eye on them than expected, will they be able to handle the trials headed their way?

Key Selling Points

- *The Perks of Being an S-Class Heroine* is a fantasy romance manhwa best known for its comedy and adorable child protagonists.
- As of November 2023, the webcomic has received almost 3 million views and 328 thousand likes on Tapas.
- *The Perks of Being an S-Class Heroine* is a great read for fans of reincarnation stories such as *Villains Are Destined to Die*.

Author Info

Author History

04/26 — *The Perks of Being an S-Class Heroine, Vol. 7* — Grrr/Irinbi (9798400904905, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 272 pgs)
·2,241 (Gross), 2,240 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/25 — *The Perks of Being an S-Class Heroine, Vol. 6* — Grrr/Irinbi (9798400903274, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 272 pgs)
·2,525 (Gross), 2,480 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

08/25 — *The Perks of Being an S-Class Heroine, Vol. 5* — Grrr/Irinbi (9798400903267, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 272 pgs)
·3,433 (Gross), 3,331 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/25 — *The Perks of Being an S-Class Heroine, Vol. 4* — Grrr/Irinbi (9798400903250, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 296 pgs)
·3,493 (Gross), 3,325 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Ascendance of a Bookworm: Fanbook 6

Series / Series #	Ascendance of Bookworm: Fanbook		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Kazuki, Miya / Shiina, You ; Suzuka,		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718350595 / 1718350597	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	7.16 x 10.12 / 76 / 40	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004300) East Asian Style / Manga / Isekai, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN001000) Anthologies		
Pricing	\$22.99 (US Price) / ₹ 2065/ \$31.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: The sixth official Ascendance of a Bookworm fanbook is here, perfect for readers who've finished Part 5 Volume 6. Inside, you'll find character design sheets, manga, stunning artwork, and coverage of not one but two drama CDs. This installment also offers an exclusive look at how author Miya Kazuki plans her short stories, along with the longest Q&A yet—surpassing even that of the previous fanbook!

Key Selling Points

- *Ascendance of a Bookworm* is a top selling isekai fantasy novel and manga series which has received a three-season anime adaptation (all streaming on Crunchyroll), with a fourth in production.
- *Ascendance of a Bookworm* features rich world-building and a cast of lovable characters spreading the joy of literacy in a medieval fantasy setting.

Author Info

Author History

11/25 — *Ascendance of a Bookworm: Fanbook 5* — Kazuki/Shiina (9781718350588, PB, Yen Press, \$22.99, 46 pgs)

• 1,415 (Gross), 1,349 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/21 — *Ascendance of a Bookworm: Fanbook 1* — Kazuki/Shiina (9781718350540, PB, Yen Press, \$22.99, 21 pgs)

• 4,303 (Gross), 3,710 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/19 — *Ascendance of a Bookworm: Part 1 Volume 1 (Light Novel)* — Kazuki/Shiina (9781718356009, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 296 pgs)

• 23,581 (Gross), 22,798 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Gushing over Magical Girls: Volume 11 (Manga)

Series / Series #	Gushing over Magical Girls (Manga), #11		
By (author) / Translated by	Ononaka, Akihiro / Martinez, Kimberly		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718339408 / 1718339402	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	8,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.05 x 7.05 / 152 / 60	Age Range	18 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004310) East Asian Style / Manga / Yuri (Girls' Love), (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN033000) Satire, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004110) East Asian Style / Manga / Erotica & Hentai		
Pricing	\$16.99 (US Price) / ₹1525/ \$23.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Imitatio joins forces with the Tres Magia to kick baddie butt! She's not the only one who's eager to fight evil, though, as the purehearted heroine Magenta finally reveals her true form...with a dark twist. Turns out there's more to her than meets the eye—and somehow Baiser's to blame?! Discover a whole new side to these beloved characters in the gripping eleventh volume!

Key Selling Points

- *Gushing over Magical Girls* is a hilarious laugh-out-loud comedy which received a top-selling anime adaptation in 2024 (English streaming on HiDive), with a second anime series announced!
- *Gushing over Magical Girls* asks the question of what happens when a die-hard fangirl takes being the naughty villainess - and her nearly free reign over the heroines - to the next level and beyond!

Author Info

Author History

05/26 — *Gushing over Magical Girls: Volume 10 (Manga)* — Ononaka/Mikey N. (9781718339392, PB, Yen Press, \$16.99, 152 pgs)
·2,920 (Gross), 2,920 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/25 — *Gushing over Magical Girls: Volume 1 (Manga)* — Ononaka/Mikey N. (9781718339309, PB, Yen Press, \$16.99, 154 pgs)
·11,117 (Gross), 10,739 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

01/19 — *Monster Wrestling: Interspecies Combat Girls, Vol. 1* — Ganmarei/Tyataniyou (9781975328665, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 194 pgs)
·17,596 (Gross), 16,827 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Isekai Tensei: Recruited to Another World: Omnibus 5

(Light Novel)

Series / Series #	Isekai Tensei: Recruited to Another World (Light Novel), #5		
By (author) / Illustrated by /	Kenichi, / Nem, / McKnight, Andria		
Translated by	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718360341 / 1718360347	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.05 x 7.05 / 504 / 28	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN018000) Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$24.99 (US Price) / ₹2245/ \$33.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Three years have passed since Tenma's last adventure, and life in the capital has become routine for him and his companions. As one of the kingdom's most esteemed adventurers, Tenma is renowned far and wide. But trouble brews when a figure from his past requests help in defeating a rampaging swarm of wyverns. Determined to mend old rifts, Tenma accepts the mission, only to learn that these creatures are just the start of his worries. Now, he must return to the place where his journey began, confront the shadows of his past, and do all that he can to protect his family and friends. The stakes are higher, and the danger is greater than ever before!

Key Selling Points

- *Isekai Tensei: Recruited to Another World* is a LitRPG fantasy light novel and manga series with shonen manga-style action and strong performance in the digital sales charts.
- *Isekai Tensei: Recruited to Another World* is a traditional-style otherworld rebirth series full of magic and adventure as our hero enters on a quest to be the best adventurer he can be! Fans of LitRPG type fiction will be sure to enjoy its spin on the genre.

Author Info

Author History

03/26 — *Isekai Tensei: Recruited to Another World: Omnibus 4 (Light Novel)* — Kenichi/McKnight (9781718360334, PB, Yen Press, \$24.99, 588 pgs)
·475 (Gross), 475 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/25 — *Isekai Tensei: Recruited to Another World: Omnibus 1 (Light Novel)* — Kenichi/McKnight (9781718360303, PB, Yen Press, \$24.99, 480 pgs)
·1,209 (Gross), 810 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

08/25 — *Isekai Tensei: Recruited to Another World: Volume 1 (Manga)* — Kenichi/McKnight (9781718360389, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 184 pgs)
·1,687 (Gross), 1,404 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The Water Magician: Volume 1 (Manga)

Series / Series #	The Water Magician (Manga)		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Kubou, Tadashi / Kamitoma, Kashi / BOKUTENGO,		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718343801 / 1718343809	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	2,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.05 x 7.05 / 162 / 80	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory ~	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004300) East Asian Style / Manga / Isekai, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN018000) Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$15.99 (US Price) / ₹1435 / \$21.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Upon being reincarnated into a fantasy world, Ryo wants to live out his days in peace with his newfound water magic. He can only conjure a cupful at a time, but it's enough to eek out a comfortable existence—or so he thought. The powers that be cast him into the wild outlands with nothing more than a humble shack, a single knife, some food...and abilities that are yet beyond his comprehension. The area is overrun by monsters and there's nary another human in sight. Ryo must now figure out how to survive above all else, but he's ready to take bulls, boars, and a whole host of other monsters by the horns if it means seizing the life he wants for himself.Each new victory brings a new challenge, but what could a fateful encounter with a headless horseman, a dragon, and a castaway swordsman have in common? They're the first steps on a grand journey that will take Ryo beyond the borders of all he knows to become the greatest water magician the world has ever seen—one adventure at a time.

Key Selling Points

- *The Water Magician* is a portal-style LitRPG light novel and manga series with a first anime series having aired in Summer 2025 (Streaming on Crunchyroll).
- *The Water Magician* combines grand-scale epic storytelling across multi-volume arcs with an accessible, new-to-the-genre-friendly writing style!

Author Info

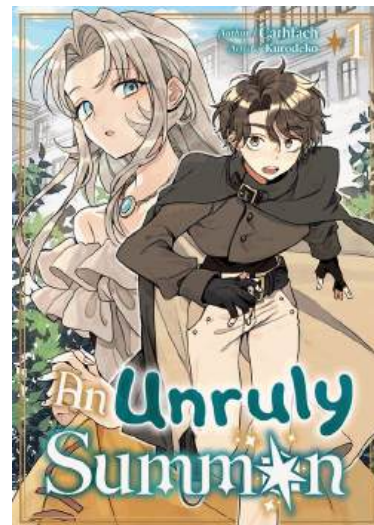
Author History

Comps

03/21 — *Seirei Gensouki: Spirit Chronicles: Omnibus 1 (Light Novel)* — Kitayama/Mana Z. (9781718328808, PB, Yen Press, \$24.99, 464 pgs)
·5,167 (Gross), 4,774 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
08/20 — *The Eminence in Shadow, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Aizawa/Touzai (9781975359058, HC, Yen Press, \$20.00, 266 pgs)
·27,762 (Gross), 26,765 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
09/19 — *Ascendance of a Bookworm: Part 1 Volume 1 (Light Novel)* — Kazuki/Shiina (9781718356009, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 296 pgs)
·23,581 (Gross), 22,798 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

An Unruly Summon: Volume 1

Series / Series #	An Unruly Summon, #1		
By (author) / Illustrated by	Cathfach, / Kurodeko,		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718316089 / 1718316089	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	10,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.05 x 7.05 / 382 / 40	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004300) East Asian Style / Manga / Isekai, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$15.99 (US Price) / ₹1435/ \$21.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: The summoning of otherworldly heroes is a dangerous gambit for King Edward Ricousian—heroes show up with ridiculous cheat powers and wild ideas about “human rights” and “justice for commoners.” But with demons on the verge of overrunning his starving kingdom, he chooses to roll the dice, and ends up saddled with Thomas Smith. The king and his advisors hope to control Thomas by setting him up with a “harem” of beautiful, deadly young women and carefully manipulating his perception of the war, hiding his country’s wrongdoings and painting their foes as evil monsters. But Thomas isn’t the kind of person who lets anyone control him. Can a normal guy from Earth cut through the lies to find out what’s really going on—and when he does, will anything be left standing?

Key Selling Points

- *An Unruly Summon* is a First Prize winner in J-Novel Club's first Original Light Novel contest!
- *An Unruly Summon* twists the isekai otherworld summoning trope on his head by showing what the Hero's adventuring party members really do best: ensuring he does exactly what the kindgom in charge wants him to! But will this bevy of beauties be enough to keep the truth from coming out?

Author Info

Author History

Comps

03/24 — *Reincarnated into a Game As the Hero's Friend: Running the Kingdom Behind the Scenes (Light Novel) Vol. 1* —

Yuki Suzuki (9798888434949, PB, Seven Seas Entertainment, \$15.99, 320 pgs)

·1,198 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar genre

02/24 — *The Other World's Books Depend on the Bean Counter, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Wakatsu/Ohashi (9781975364342, PB,

Yen Press, \$15.00, 288 pgs)

·8,425 (Gross), 7,686 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/22 — *Survival In Another World With My Mistress! (Light Novel) Vol. 1* — Ryuto (9781648278921, PB, Seven Seas

Entertainment, \$14.99, 500 pgs)

·3,153 (Gross), Bookscan (Source) — Reason: Similar genre

The Brilliant Healer's New Life in the Shadows: Volume 7

(Light Novel)

Series / Series #	The Brilliant Healer's New Life in the Shadows (Light Novel), #7		
By (author) / Illustrated by /	Hishikawa, Sakaku / Daburyu, / Lima, Camilla		
Translated by	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781718332768 / 1718332769	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	2,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.05 x 7.05 / 202 / 60	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory ~	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN012000) Adaptations		
Pricing	\$15.99 (US Price) / ₹1435/ \$21.99 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: With the crisis in Zagras averted and the S Rank beast defeated, Zenos returns to his life in the slums, juggling his duties at the clinic while occasionally teaching at St. Carmilla Academy. Still, these peaceful days don't last for long. All of a sudden, a group of oddly desperate military officers pop up in Zenos's part of town, running a mass recruitment drive to build out the nation's border patrol. It seems they'll conscript anyone—even children. Around the same time, Lily goes missing. And when witnesses report seeing her forced inside a military convoy alongside a child in fancy clothing, Zenos knows what he's got to do next—get recruited himself!It seems once again, life is about to take an unorthodox turn.

Key Selling Points

- *The Brilliant Healer's New Life in the Shadows* is a zero-to-hero fantasy light novel and manga series with an anime adaptation airing in Spring 2025 (EN Streaming on Crunchyroll).
- *The Brilliant Healer's New Life in the Shadows* sets finding success and a new circle of magical friends against a society locked in a rigid class structure.

Author Info

Author History

05/26 — *The Brilliant Healer's New Life in the Shadows: Volume 6 (Light Novel)* — Hishikawa/Daburyu (9781718332751, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 202 pgs)
·284 (Gross), 284 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

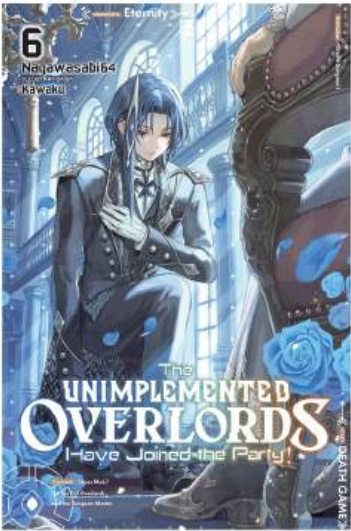
08/25 — *The Brilliant Healer's New Life in the Shadows: Volume 1 (Light Novel)* — Hishikawa/Daburyu (9781718332706, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 200 pgs)
·1,435 (Gross), 1,412 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/25 — *The Brilliant Healer's New Life in the Shadows: Volume 1 (Manga)* — Hishikawa/Junoichi (9781718337404, PB, Yen Press, \$15.99, 202 pgs)
·1,461 (Gross), 1,197 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The Unimplemented Overlords Have Joined the Party!, Vol. 6

Series / Series #	The Unimplemented Overlords Have Joined		
By (author) / Translated by	Nagawasabi64, / Piatkowska, Kiki		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9781975397203 / 1975397207	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	200	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 228 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009100) Fantasy / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440/ \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Shuutarou and his friends safely rescued Kettle, but their relief is short-lived; Kettle starts to attack the group, and right before she loses consciousness, she provides Shuutarou with proof that the mysterious “angels” are slaughtering players. He now seeks even greater strength in order to defeat this new enemy...only for his faithful Evil Overlord Elroad to disappear without explanation! Has the King of Demons betrayed his master, or is this part of a bigger plan?

Key Selling Points

- *The Unimplemented Overlords Have Joined the Party!* is a unique survival game novel full of adventure and tragedy.
- With gorgeous illustrations and a varied cast of characters, readers will find themselves enraptured with the death game scenarios the characters find themselves facing.

Author Info

Author History

12/25 — *The Unimplemented Overlords Have Joined the Party!, Vol. 5* — Nagawasabi64/Piatkowska (9781975397180, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 212 pgs)
·289 (Gross), 284 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/25 — *The Unimplemented Overlords Have Joined the Party!, Vol. 4* — Nagawasabi64/Piatkowska (9781975371234, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 212 pgs)
·553 (Gross), 499 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

11/24 — *The Unimplemented Overlords Have Joined the Party!, Vol. 3* — Nagawasabi64/Piatkowska (9781975371210, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 244 pgs)
·621 (Gross), 472 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/24 — *The Unimplemented Overlords Have Joined the Party!, Vol. 2* — Nagawasabi64/Piatkowska (9781975371197, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 212 pgs)
·1,541 (Gross), 961 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The Small-Animallike Lady Is Adored by the Ice Prince, Vol. 5 (manga)

Series / Series #	The Small-Animallike Lady Is Adored by the Ice Prince (manga), #5		
By (author)s / Translated by / By	Sawai, Mugi ; Hisui, / Schumacker, Emma / Ao, Agu		
(artist)			
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855423075 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 164 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory ~	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099S / \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: I, Liliانا, the daughter of an earl, have been chosen as the fiancé of Prince William, the “Ice Prince.” Now that my break is over and the new semester is in full swing, things are getting busy again! Still, why does it feel like I have even less time to spend with him than usual? Could it be...? Is he cheating on me?!

Key Selling Points

- *The Small-Animallike Lady Is Adored by the Ice Prince* is a sweet shojo (young girls) manga featuring the arranged marriage between a heroine who loves to eat and the prince who dotes on her.
- *The Small-Animallike Lady Is Adored by the Ice Prince* is perfect for readers looking for another adorable romance fantasy manga with irresistible flirtations, comical misunderstandings, and adorably puffed-up cheeks.

Author Info

Author History

02/26 — *The Small-Animallike Lady Is Adored by the Ice Prince, Vol. 4 (manga)* — Sawai/Hisui (9798855403992, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)
·835 (Gross), 834 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/25 — *The Small-Animallike Lady Is Adored by the Ice Prince, Vol. 3 (manga)* — Sawai/Hisui (9781975399283, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)
·1,540 (Gross), 1,433 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

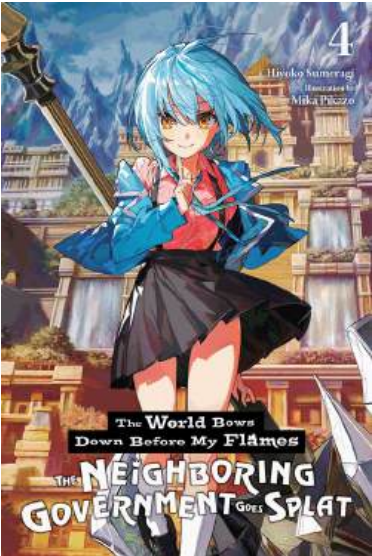
03/25 — *The Small-Animallike Lady Is Adored by the Ice Prince, Vol. 2 (manga)* — Sawai/Hisui (9781975398989, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·2,036 (Gross), 1,869 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/24 — *The Small-Animallike Lady Is Adored by the Ice Prince, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Sawai/Hisui (9781975398965, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 196 pgs)
·3,473 (Gross), 3,150 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The World Bows Down Before My Flames, Vol. 4 (novel)

Subtitle	The Neighboring Government Goes Splat		
Series / Series #	The World Bows Down Before My Flames (novel), #4		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Sumeragi, Hiyoko / Balzer, James / Pikazo, Mika ; Tetta,		
(artist)s	Trade Paperback	Edition	
Format/Sub-format			
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855430202 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 232 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009100) Fantasy / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / ₹1440/ \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Homura and the girls cross the arid wastes with strict orders to bring the neighboring country of Zhorguan to its knees. If they succeed in their mission, Proto and Tsutsumi will finally be recognized as official Phalanx soldiers, so they have to see it through! The squad goes undercover, donning cursed collars to trick their foes and infiltrate the enemy town. However, unable to use magic, they soon find themselves in hot water. Proto steps up to protect those “feeble carbon lifeforms,” but disaster befalls her at every turn. A legendary earth serpent appears, beastmen invade, and her mechanical body shuts down! Will her warhammer of justice ever fall again?!

Key Selling Points

- *The World Bows Down Before My Flames* is an entertaining fantasy comedy novel about a group of five girls who are reincarnated in a new world and train to defeat the Demon King.
- *The World Bows Down Before My Flames* features illustrations from Pikazo Mika, the popular artist promoted on the cover of the *Visions 2023__Illustrators Book*, and background art by mocha, the artist behind *Sabikui Bisco*’s world concept art.
- *The World Bows Down Before My Flames* won the Grand Prize at the 27th Sneaker Awards, becoming the first Grand Prize winner in 12 years!

Author Info

Author History

01/26 — *The World Bows Down Before My Flames, Vol. 3 (novel)* — Sumeragi/Pikazo (9798855417685, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 216 pgs)
·258 (Gross), 258 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

03/25 — *The World Bows Down Before My Flames, Vol. 2 (novel)* — Sumeragi/Pikazo (9798855410440, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 232 pgs)
·1,740 (Gross), 1,208 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/24 — *The World Bows Down Before My Flames, Vol. 1 (novel)* — Sumeragi/Pikazo (9798855400236, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 248 pgs)
·2,640 (Gross), 1,945 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

The Shiunji Family Children, Vol. 6

Series / Series #	The Shiunji Family Children, #6		
Translated by / By (artist)s	Gifford, Kevin / Miyajima, Reiji ; Yukino, Reiji		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855427509 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	2,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 160 / 48	Age Range	
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	US & Canada & US Territories, A/NZ + India, Ireland, Isle of Man and others Exclusive \ Excluding Rest of World		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004090) Romance, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN014000) Humorous		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099 / \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: The competition between the three youngest Shiunji sisters-turned-love rivals is now in full swing! Arata, as their elder brother, can't see them that way at all, but will he change his mind once the first sister approaches with her appeal? The forbidden love rom-com shenanigans accelerate faster and faster!

Key Selling Points

- From the creator of the popular *Rent-A-Girlfriend* manga comes *The Shiunji Family Children*, a new harem romcom between stepsiblings.
- Reiji Miyajima's ongoing *Rent-A-Girlfriend* series received an anime adaptation in 2020, with a second season in 2022, and *The Shiunji Family Children* hits the mark when it comes to appealing to Reiji Miyajima fans.

Author Info

Author History

02/26 — *The Shiunji Family Children, Vol. 5* — Miyajima/Yukino (9798855422191, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 192 pgs)

• 796 (Gross), 786 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/25 — *The Shiunji Family Children, Vol. 4* — Miyajima/Yukino (9798855415131, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 160 pgs)

• 1,576 (Gross), 1,362 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

02/25 — *The Shiunji Family Children, Vol. 3* — Miyajima/Yukino (9798855408843, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 160 pgs)

• 1,652 (Gross), 1,585 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/24 — *The Shiunji Family Children, Vol. 2* — Miyajima/Yukino (9781975391386, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 160 pgs)

• 1,957 (Gross), 1,872 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The Devil Is a Part-Timer!, Vol. 24 (manga)

Series / Series #	The Devil Is a Part-Timer! Manga, #24		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Wagahara, Satoshi / Gifford, Kevin / Hiiragi, Akio		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855433975 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	2,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 194 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: With all the pieces in place, Satan and his companions set off for the ancient devil overlord’s stronghold—Satanas Arc! Back in present-day Sasazuka, Chiho resolves to tell Maou her true feelings once more. Meanwhile, Maou is shocked to find out what Emi has decided to do for her future. As the past comes to a close, so does the story of the demon king working as a part-timer!

Key Selling Points

- Perfect for fans of *Blood Lad* and *Blue Exorcist*
- Funimation licensed the 13-episode anime adaptation for release on home video in summer 2014.
- The anime adaptation is currently available for streaming on Hulu and on Funimation’s website.

Author Info

Author Residence		Local Bookstore	
About The Author	Satoshi Wagahara is the author behind the hilarious fantasy light novel series, The Devil is a Part-timer! Akio Hiiragi is the artist behind the manga adaptation of the hilarious fantasy light novel series, The Devil is a Part-Timer!		
Author Links	(Author Website), (Author Twitter), (Author Facebook), (Author Instagram) (Author Youtube) (Author Pinterest)		

Author History

- 11/25 — The Devil Is a Part-Timer!, Vol. 23 (manga)** — Wagahara/Hiiragi (9798855420357, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·1,420 (Gross), 1,393 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 12/24 — The Devil Is a Part-Timer!, Vol. 22 (manga)** — Wagahara/Hiiragi (9798855403954, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·2,167 (Gross), 1,919 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 06/24 — The Devil Is a Part-Timer!, Vol. 21 (manga)** — Wagahara/Hiiragi (9781975394745, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·2,553 (Gross), 2,368 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 10/15 — The Devil Is a Part-Timer!, Vol. 3 (manga)** — Wagahara/Hiiragi (9780316385084, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·25,446 (Gross), 22,380 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The Demon Sword Master of Excalibur Academy, Vol. 10 (manga)

Series / Series #	The Demon Sword Master of Excalibur Academy (manga), #10		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Shimizu, Yu / Lempert, Roman / Keigen, Asuka ; Tohsaka, Asagi		
(artist)s Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855433418 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	600	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 196 / 48	Age Range	18 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory ~	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: At last, the Kenki Gathering’s plan is set into motion, and the Seventh Assault Garden is soon to be engulfed in a vortex of flames...! Leonis is determined to protect his kingdom, but he must first face off against his sworn enemy. Will Leonis and his friends survive their greatest crisis yet?! Find out in this epic final installment!

Key Selling Points

- A manga adaptation of the fantasy comedy series from Yen On.
- An anime adaptation of *The Demon Sword Master of Excalibur Academy* ran from October to December 2023.

Author Info

Author History

12/25 — *The Demon Sword Master of Excalibur Academy, Vol. 9 (manga)* — Shimizu/Keigen (9798855420333, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 180 pgs)

·374 (Gross), 344 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

01/25 — *The Demon Sword Master of Excalibur Academy, Vol. 8 (manga)* — Shimizu/Keigen (9798855406702, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 180 pgs)

·520 (Gross), 480 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/24 — *The Demon Sword Master of Excalibur Academy, Vol. 7 (manga)* — Shimizu/Keigen (9798855406689, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 196 pgs)

·679 (Gross), 573 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/24 — *The Demon Sword Master of Excalibur Academy, Vol. 6 (manga)* — Shimizu/Keigen (9781975390266, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)

·725 (Gross), 595 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The Heroic Tale of the Villainous Prince, Vol. 3

Series / Series #	The Heroic Tale of the Villainous Prince, #3		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Hirosaki, / Trethewey, Ben / Amano, Hana		
(artist) Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855428193 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	3,400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 196 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099 / \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Born with ebony hair and sable eyes, Prince Alfred has readily played the role of the cursed child his entire life. But as he prepares to set out for the final duel against his brother, Prince Leor, a question from his fiancée Charlotte stirs a new determination within him... The heroic tale of the villainous prince comes to a fateful end in this final volume!

Key Selling Points

- *The Heroic Tale of the Villainous Prince* is a romcom fantasy manga series narrated from perspective of the black sheep of the royal family who decides to save the falsely accused heroine!
- Unlike most romances told from the heroine’s perspective, *The Heroic Tale of the Villainous Prince* is told from the villain’s perspective and features a broken engagement setup for the heroine and the villain to become a couple.
- “Royal romance” and “broken engagement” type of stories have become popular in the romance manga and light novel genre.

Author Info

Author History

12/25 — *The Heroic Tale of the Villainous Prince, Vol. 2* — Hirosaki/Amano (9798855419177, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)
·1,820 (Gross), 1,726 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

06/25 — *The Heroic Tale of the Villainous Prince, Vol. 1* — Hirosaki/Amano (9798855412321, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 180 pgs)
·2,355 (Gross), 1,955 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

02/24 — *If the Villainess and Villain Met and Fell in Love, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Harunadon/Ukai (9781975379940, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 180 pgs)

·6,465 (Gross), 6,053 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/22 — *Unnamed Memory, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Furumiya/Koshimizu (9781975349806, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 194 pgs)

·5,148 (Gross), 4,460 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/21 — *I'm the Villainess, So I'm Taming the Final Boss, Vol. 1 (manga)* — Nagase/Yuzu (9781975321208, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 164 pgs)

·13,022 (Gross), 12,593 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

The Girl I Saved on the Train Turned Out to Be My Childhood Friend, Vol. 11 (manga)

Series / Series #	The Girl I Saved on the Train Turned Out to Be My Childhood Friend (manga), #11		
By (author) / By (artist)s	Kennoji, / Midorikawa, Yoh ; Fly, ; Matsuura, Haco		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855416114 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	600	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5 x 7.5 / 266 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004090) Romance		
Pricing	\$13.00 (US Price) / ₹1099/ \$17.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Did Hina really lie about her promise? Why is Ryou as dense as he is? And why can't he recall parts of his childhood with Hina? As the crew wraps up their film and the school festival approaches, the mysteries of the past are unraveled at last—prompting Ryou to steel his resolve and finally face his feelings...! The sweet and fleeting love story of childhood friends concludes in this final volume!

Key Selling Points

- *The Girl I Saved on the Train Turned Out to Be My Childhood Friend* is a manga adaptation of the slice-of-life romance novel by Kennoji, the author of *Hazure Skill: The Guild Member with a Worthless Skill Is Actually a Legendary Assassin*, with character designs by Fly, the renowned illustrator widely known for *Bottom-Tier Character Tomozaki*.
- The series has become a hit with fans of school-life romances, such as *My Youth Romantic Comedy Is Wrong, As I Expected*.

Author Info

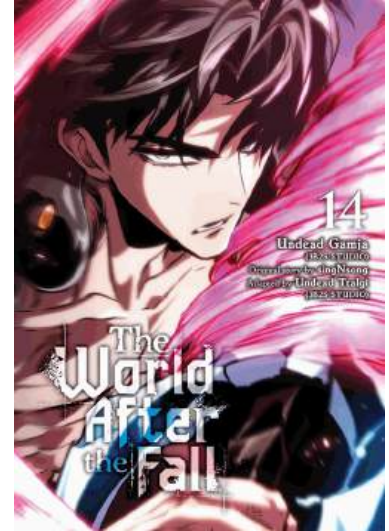
Author History

- 01/26** — *The Girl I Saved on the Train Turned Out to Be My Childhood Friend, Vol. 10 (manga)* — Kennoji/Midorikawa (9798855416091, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 250 pgs)
·325 (Gross), 311 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 08/25** — *The Girl I Saved on the Train Turned Out to Be My Childhood Friend, Vol. 9 (manga)* — Kennoji/Midorikawa (9781975393762, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·729 (Gross), 695 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 01/25** — *The Girl I Saved on the Train Turned Out to Be My Childhood Friend, Vol. 8 (manga)* — Kennoji/Midorikawa (9781975393748, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·845 (Gross), 731 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 09/24** — *The Girl I Saved on the Train Turned Out to Be My Childhood Friend, Vol. 7 (manga)* — Kennoji/Midorikawa (9781975393724, PB, Yen Press, \$13.00, 178 pgs)
·1,189 (Gross), 986 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

The World After the Fall, Vol. 14

Series / Series #	The World After the Fall, #14		
By (artist)	Gamja(3B2S STUDIO), Undead		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798400905353 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	3,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 296 / 32	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats			
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN021000) East Asian Style / Manhwa, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$20.00 (US Price) / ₹1795/ \$26.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/15/2026 Pub Date: 07/21/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Bulging muscles, burning passion, and not a shred of clothing—the reformed gods of the 7th floor rally behind Jaehwan, the man who gave their lives meaning again. But even with an army, it won't be easy to reclaim the kingdom. The Goddess of Yesterday, Artena has a trump card up her sleeve that bans all “adults”! How will Jaehwan, a fully grown man, deal with this unexpected restriction?

Key Selling Points

- *The World After the Fall* is the latest action-packed webcomic from the team behind *Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint*—one of the most popular Korean webcomics to date.
- *The World After the Fall* boasts over 6 million views and nearly half a million subscribers on Webtoon as of July 2022.
- *Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint* boasts nearly 150 million reads and over 2.2 million subscribers on Webtoon.

Author Info

Author History

04/26 — *The World After the Fall, Vol. 13* — Gamja(3B2S STUDIO)/singNsong (9798400904523, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 296 pgs)

·1,575 (Gross), 1,573 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

01/26 — *The World After the Fall, Vol. 12* — Gamja(3B2S STUDIO)/singNsong (9798400904516, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 304 pgs)

·2,010 (Gross), 1,998 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/25 — *The World After the Fall, Vol. 11* — Gamja(3B2S STUDIO)/singNsong (9798400904134, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 296 pgs)

·2,409 (Gross), 2,294 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

05/25 — *The World After the Fall, Vol. 10* — Gamja(3B2S STUDIO)/singNsong (9798400903205, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 304 pgs)

·4,039 (Gross), 3,120 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Tomb Raider King, Vol. 15

Series / Series #	Tomb Raider King, #15		
By (author) / By (artist)	SAN.G, / 3B2S,		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798400905377 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,200	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 304 /	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN021000) East Asian Style / Manhwa, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN018000) Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$20.00 (US Price) / ₹1795 / \$26.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/15/2026Pub Date: 07/21/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: While their boss is rampaging through Joshua’s mansion, Jooheon’s team is keeping a careful watch over Jaeha Yoo’s sleeping body. His memories have returned, but Chen Yang’s words of calling him a fellow traitor ring in all of their heads. But there’s no chance at any explanations because as soon as Jaeha awakes, he escapes confinement and heads straight for Jooheon! Just what happened in Jaeha’s past life, and is he still on their side?

Key Selling Points

- *Tomb Raider King* is an action adventure comic series in a similar vein to the best-selling *Solo Leveling*.
- *Tomb Raider King* boasts over 6 million views and over 76,800 subscribers on Tapas as of April 2023.
- A South Korean animated series adaptation of *Tomb Raider King* was announced at Anime Expo 2024, and is due to release in 2026.

Author Info

Author History

- 04/26** — *Tomb Raider King, Vol. 14* — 3B2S/SAN.G (9798400903366, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 304 pgs)
·808 (Gross), 807 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 12/25** — *Tomb Raider King, Vol. 13* — 3B2S/SAN.G (9798400903342, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 304 pgs)
·997 (Gross), 976 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 09/25** — *Tomb Raider King, Vol. 12* — 3B2S/SAN.G (9798400903328, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 312 pgs)
·1,168 (Gross), 1,073 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 07/25** — *Tomb Raider King, Vol. 11* — 3B2S/SAN.G (9798400903304, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 312 pgs)
·1,367 (Gross), 1,262 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

I Tamed My Ex-husband's Mad Dog, Vol. 7

Series / Series #	I Tamed My Ex-husband's Mad Dog, #7		
By (artist)	Jagae,		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798400904325 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,400	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 264 / 32	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN021000) East Asian Style / Manhwa, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004090) Romance		
Pricing	\$20.00 (US Price) / ₹1795 / \$26.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/15/2026 Pub Date: 07/21/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Wilhelm comes to Reinhardt's rescue one last time, but the ex-Thunder of Luden is unable to sway his former master's mind in the face of all his lies. Is the weight of all the words both spoken and unspoken between them too much for their relationship to bear? Or can Reinhardt find the courage to face her heart's desire one last time?

Key Selling Points

- *I Tamed My Ex-husband's Mad Dog* is a captivating romance manhwa best known for its strong female lead, dramatic betrayals, and calculating characters.
- As of June 2024, the webcomic has received over 1.6 million views on Tappytoon, making it one of the top romance comics on the platform.
- *I Tamed My Ex-husband's Mad Dog* is perfect for readers looking for time-travel revenge fantasies such as *The Villainess Turns the Hourglass*.

Author Info

Author History

- 04/26** — *I Tamed My Ex-husband's Mad Dog, Vol. 6* — Jagae/Jkyum (9798400904301, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 248 pgs)
·915 (Gross), 915 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 01/26** — *I Tamed My Ex-husband's Mad Dog, Vol. 5* — Jagae/Jkyum (9798400904288, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 248 pgs)
·1,047 (Gross), 1,040 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 09/25** — *I Tamed My Ex-husband's Mad Dog, Vol. 4* — Jagae/Jkyum (9798400903953, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 240 pgs)
·1,459 (Gross), 1,349 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
- 06/25** — *I Tamed My Ex-husband's Mad Dog, Vol. 3* — Jagae/Jkyum (9798400902512, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 248 pgs)
·2,235 (Gross), 1,889 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Who Killed the Hero?, Vol. 3

Subtitle	Tale of the Hero		
Series / Series #	Who Killed the Hero?, #3		
By (author) / Translated by / By	Daken, / Morrissy, Kim / toi8,		
(artist)			
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855434057 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.5 x 8.25 / 200 / 48	Age Range	13 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004320) Light Novel, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009000) Fantasy / General, (Fic) Fiction / (FIC009100) Fantasy / Action & Adventure		
Pricing	\$16.00 (US Price) / / ₹1440 \$21.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/08/2026 Pub Date: 07/14/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: A few years after the Demon Lord's defeat, the kingdom holds a memorial service to honor the lives lost in the battle, and the Hero takes this opportunity to reunite with the princess of Ludonia, whom he first met at the beginning of his journey. But the princess is not happy to see him; in fact, she accuses him of murdering her elder brother, the Hero of Ludonia. The Hero is quick to refute this, and that triggers a trip down memory lane...one that leads him to recall the circumstances that led to the other Hero's death.

Key Selling Points

- Mystery meets fantasy in *Who Killed the Hero?*, a light novel that explores fantasy archetypes, party comradeship, and the truth concealed behind the Hero's death.
- Complete in two volumes, *Who Killed the Hero?* will be released as a one-shot.
- Who Killed the Hero?* ranked first in the New Releases category in the 2025 edition of *This Light Novel is Amazing!* guidebook.

Author Info

Author History

11/25 — *Who Killed the Hero?, Vol. 2* — Daken/toi8 (9798855421927, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 200 pgs)

·1,091 (Gross), 979 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

07/25 — *Who Killed the Hero?, Vol. 1* — Daken/toi8 (9798855408713, PB, Yen Press, \$16.00, 200 pgs)

·2,195 (Gross), 1,902 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

11/22 — *Apparently, Disillusioned Adventurers Will Save the World, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Fuji/Kuroi (9781975349981, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 276 pgs)

·3,956 (Gross), 2,968 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

12/21 — *The Hero Laughs While Walking the Path of Vengeance a Second Time, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Kizuka/Humphrey (9781975323707, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 244 pgs)

·6,548 (Gross), 6,125 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

08/20 — *The Eminence in Shadow, Vol. 1 (light novel)* — Aizawa/Touzai (9781975359058, HC, Yen Press, \$20.00, 266 pgs)

·27,762 (Gross), 26,765 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Uncle from Another World, Vol. 13

Series / Series #	Uncle from Another World, #13		
By (author) / Translated by	Hotondoshindeiru, / Rose, Christina		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855428391 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 208 / 48	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General		
Pricing	\$15.00 (US Price) / ₹1350/ \$19.50 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: What started as a fight against Magatsu-Koto-no-Nushi in the capital's cathedral now includes a revived Venom Dragon, the Wyvern Corps, and even the return of Mabel! Amid this chaos, Magatsu still wants to settle things with Uncle...but will the Corpse King decide?

Key Selling Points

- One of the most hilarious takes on the popular isekai (another world) genre of manga-one that tells the rare story of an adventurer after their time in another world!
- As a story that parodies popular fantasy and RPG elements, this series appeals greatly to fans of manga and light novel properties such as *Konosuba*.
- There has been a rise in popularity of fantasy series that put creative twists on fantasy storytelling, seen most prominently in manga such as *Delicious in Dungeon* and *Heterogenia Linguistico*.

Author Info

Author History

11/25 — Uncle from Another World, Vol. 12 — Hotondoshindeiru/Rose (9798855418378, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 192 pgs)

·1,441 (Gross), 1,339 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

03/25 — Uncle from Another World, Vol. 11 — Hotondoshindeiru/Rose (9798855410907, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 192 pgs)

·2,182 (Gross), 1,686 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

10/24 — Uncle from Another World, Vol. 10 — Hotondoshindeiru/Rose (9781975393700, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 208 pgs)

·1,946 (Gross), 1,737 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

02/24 — Uncle from Another World, Vol. 9 — Hotondoshindeiru/Rose (9781975380410, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 176 pgs)

·2,786 (Gross), 2,567 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Finding Camellia, Vol. 8

Series / Series #	Finding Camellia, #8		
By (artist)	Manta Comics, Manta		
Format/Sub-format	Trade Paperback	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798400904998 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	2,000	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 328 /	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN021000) East Asian Style / Manhwa, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004030) Fantasy / General, (Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004090) Romance		
Pricing	\$20.00 (US Price) / ₹1795 \$26.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/15/2026 Pub Date: 07/21/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: Afraid of losing her, Claude tries to ignore Camellia's feelings—but that is little help when Camellia herself has already begun to dream of a life where she doesn't have to hide. Meanwhile, the Emperor gives the order to eradicate Louver, putting countless people including her mother in danger! Torn between her long-lost family and the love of her life, Camellia must find where she belongs before she loses any hope of a happy ending!

Key Selling Points

- With stunning art and bewitching drama, *Finding Camellia* is a historical romance manhwa featuring a mistreated heroine trying to pass herself off as a man.
- Love triangle romances featuring cross-dressing heroines have captivated fans of Asian media since the early 2000s, and this fantasy comic appeals to readers looking for a coming-of-age story of a girl overcoming the odds while hiding her identity.
- *Finding Camellia* is one of the most popular series from the webcomic service Manta.

Author Info

Author History

04/26 — *Finding Camellia, Vol. 7* — Manta Comics/Jin Soye (9798400904974, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 296 pgs)

· 1,448 (Gross), 1,448 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

01/26 — *Finding Camellia, Vol. 6* — Manta Comics/Jin Soye (9798400903854, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 264 pgs)

· 1,739 (Gross), 1,659 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

09/25 — *Finding Camellia, Vol. 5* — Manta Comics/Jin Soye (9798400903830, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 280 pgs)

· 1,802 (Gross), 1,680 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

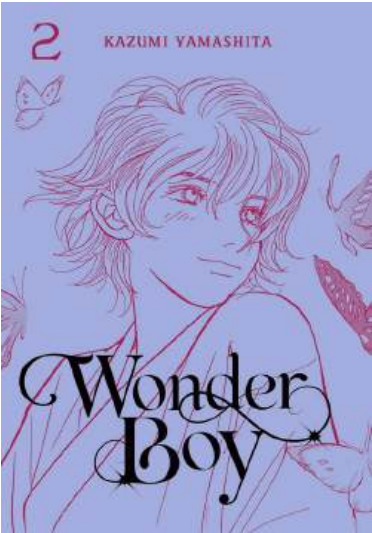
06/25 — *Finding Camellia, Vol. 4* — Manta Comics/Jin Soye (9798400902246, PB, Yen Press, \$20.00, 304 pgs)

· 2,209 (Gross), 2,080 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

Wonder Boy, Vol. 2

Series / Series #	Wonder Boy, #2		
By (author) / Translated by	Yamashita, Kazumi / di Martino, Giuseppe		
Format/Sub-format	Hardcover Book	Edition	
ISBN-13/ ISBN-10	9798855422375 /	Season	2026 Summer
Announced 1st Print	1,800	1st Serial / Bridges	No / No
Trim Size / Page Count / Carton Qty.	5.75 x 8.25 / 828 / 8	Age Range	16 & up
Team	(Editor) / (Marketer) / (Publicist)		
Other Formats	Electronic Book		
Selling Territory	World Exclusive		
BISAC Category	(Cgn) Comics & Graphic Novels / (CGN004050) East Asian Style / Manga / General		
Pricing	\$40.00 (US Price) / ₹3590/ \$50.00 (CAN Price)		
Dates	Order Cutoff Date: 06/22/2026 Pub Date: 07/28/2026		



Title Notes

Sales Handle:

Book Description: A chilling suspicion that comes to a small girl in the countryside one day. The world of beautiful crystals, introduced by a peculiar old person. A man whose family is mercilessly slaughtered—could he survive with just the thirst for revenge? ...The feelings these people hold are endlessly profound. Perceiving these truths—a boy, sometimes serene, sometimes perplexed. Existing through all eternity, this boy is only able to glimpse the reality of human existence for a brief instant. The beauty and ugliness of the human heart, drawn by a master of her craft!

Key Selling Points

- From the author of *Land* comes *Wonder Boy*, an earlier work of this beloved mangaka.
- Told from the perspective of an unnamed young protagonist as he traverses through time and space, *Wonder Boy* is an episodic manga series with philosophical undertones, seeking to answer humanity's most pondered questions.
- *Land*, the author's most recent work, was the winner of the Grand Prize at the Tezuka Osamu Cultural Prize 2021.

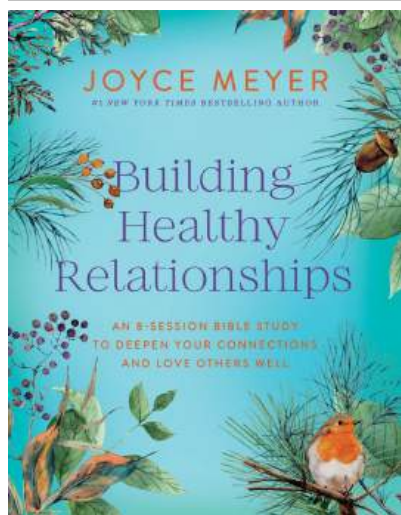
Author Info

Author History

01/26 — *Wonder Boy, Vol. 1* — Yamashita/di Martino (9798855422351, HC, Yen Press, \$40.00, 796 pgs)
•1,257 (Gross), 1,162 (Net), (Source) — Reason:

Comps

09/25 — *Land, Vol. 1* — Yamashita/Gifford (9798855421088, HC, Yen Press, \$40.00, 658 pgs)
•4,749 (Gross), 4,221 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
12/24 — *Hereditary Triangle* — Hayashi/Nibley (9781975380120, HC, Yen Press, \$28.00, 358 pgs)
•2,051 (Gross), 1,948 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
04/21 — *Hana-chan and the Shape of the World* — Ueda/Paul (9781975319861, PB, Yen Press, \$15.00, 196 pgs)
•6,256 (Gross), 5,212 (Net), (Source) — Reason:
11/20 — *My Broken Mariko* — Hirako/Blackman (9781975318604, HC, Yen Press, \$18.00, 194 pgs)
•20,127 (Gross), 19,942 (Net), (Source) — Reason:



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Learn how God designed relationships to work and apply wisdom from His Word to your friendships, marriage, and within your family with #1 New York Times bestselling author and beloved Bible teacher Joyce Meyer.

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- Reflect on principles from God's Word that will help you bring Him into your friendships, workplace, and home
- Apply these truths to your life with **reflection questions**
- Learn from **key verses** to memorize or dwell on to keep the truth close to your heart
- Refresh your learning with **Scripture cards** so you can be reminded of God's Word long after you've finished

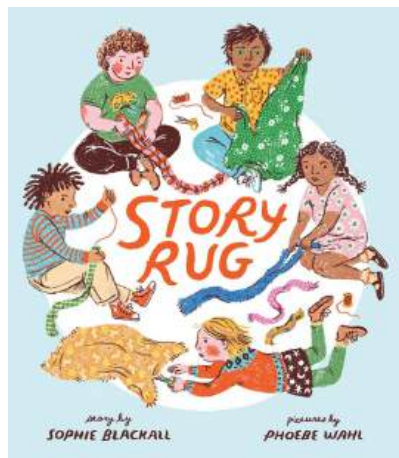
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Contributor Bio

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's *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast to millions worldwide in 114 languages. She has also authored over 150 books, which have been translated into over 170 combined languages, including *Battlefield of the Mind*, which has sold over 9 million copies across the globe. Her ministry has also distributed over 43.5 million books around the world.

A survivor of childhood sexual abuse, Joyce discovered how to overcome the emotional pain of her troubled past and experience true joy, hope, and healing by applying God's Word to her life. Her passion is to help others do the same. For more than forty years, Joyce has held conferences across the United States and around the world, teaching God's Word and sharing the message of Christ with millions. Joyce also encourages millions each day through social media and online efforts and resources at



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Story Rug

Sophie Blackall, Phoebe Wahl

Key Selling Points

BESTSELLING, AWARD-WINNING TRACK: Both celebrated creators, Sophie Blackall and Phoebe Wahl's most recent LBYR titles (*If I Was a Horse* and *Phoebe's Diary*) were instant national bestsellers.

SUSTAINABILITY & DIY THEMES: Features a craft that reduces waste and reuses materials—an accessible activity for all ages—instructions included!

CELEBRATES STORYTELLING: *Story Rug* is a loving ode to creative and collaborative storytelling and is sure to resonate with booksellers, librarians, and parents.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Narrative, Third Person, Change, Hope, Arts & Crafts, Community, School Stories, Friendship Stories

Summary

From two-time Caldecott Medalist Sophie Blackall and beloved artist Phoebe Wahl comes a luminous book that braids together the joy of storytelling with the satisfaction of learning a new craft.

The children of Class 203 are learning to braid. They started with hair and shoelaces, and now the children have brought rags from home. Their braid gets longer and longer until one idea transforms it into an extraordinary surprise for their teacher.

Here is the story of a rag rug, woven through with the stories of the scraps used to create it and those told during its making. The result is a special handmade spot where the whole class can gather, ready for more stories.

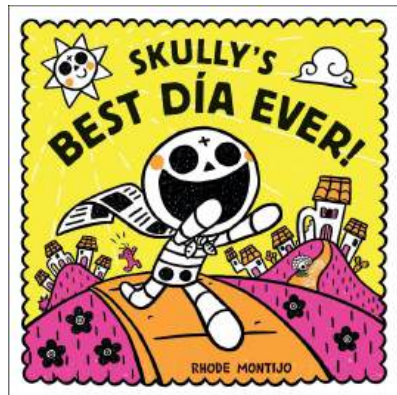
This beguiling celebration of storytelling is woven through with an easy-to-learn and impressive craft project, including instructions, will have readers reaching for scraps to make their own rag rug.

Contributor Bio

Sophie Blackall has illustrated dozens of beautiful books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Farmhouse* and the Caldecott Medal-winning titles *Finding Winnie* (by Lindsay Mattick) and *Hello Lighthouse*. She is also the founder of Milkwood, a creative retreat in the Catskills, where there are many vintage rag rugs, all made of scraps of clothing once worn by real people with stories of their own. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York, and invites you to visit her on Instagram @sophieblackall.

Phoebe Wahl is an award-winning illustrator and surface designer. She graduated from Rhode Island School of Design and has published celebrated picture books, including *Little Witch Hazel* and *Sonya's Chickens*. She lives with her family in Bellingham, Washington, where her children play on a rag rug braided by their great-grandmother. She invites you to visit her on Instagram @phoebewahl.

Illustrations



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Skully's Best Día Ever!

Rhode Montijo

Key Selling Points

BRAND NEW, UNIQUE PACKAGE: This new Skeletown book stands apart from Rhode Montijo's Skeletown series with a larger, square trim size and four colors instead of two. It sports a vibrant, neon color scheme that pops on the shelf.

SEASONAL PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: This will be a prime fit for Halloween promotions highlighting Latine culture, and Día de los Muertos in early November.

SPANISH MARKET APPEAL: Together with the previous Skeletown "opposites" books, this new direction featuring the same Día de los Muertos-inspired characters is a fun and innovative story that addresses a gap in the ever-growing Spanish-forward market!

EDUCATOR NOTES: Family, friendship stories, Hispanic / Latino, holidays & traditions, martial arts, siblings, picture book

Summary

Come on a rambunctious adventure and explore a vibrant Día de los Muertos-inspired town alongside Skully the skeleton, who sets out on a hilarious quest to have the perfect day!

It's a beautiful day in Skeletown, and Skully has a mission: He is going to have the best. Day. EVER! Inhaling the sweet scents of fresh-baked goodies at the panaderia ... rescuing a gatito from a tree ... and getting the best seat to watch lucha libre. But wherever Skully goes, trouble always follows close behind. Will Skully still find the fun in Skeletown, or will he lose his head?

Rhode Montijo's newest story set in Skeletown offers a fun read-aloud narrative packed with laughs and bold, vibrant colors popping on every page.

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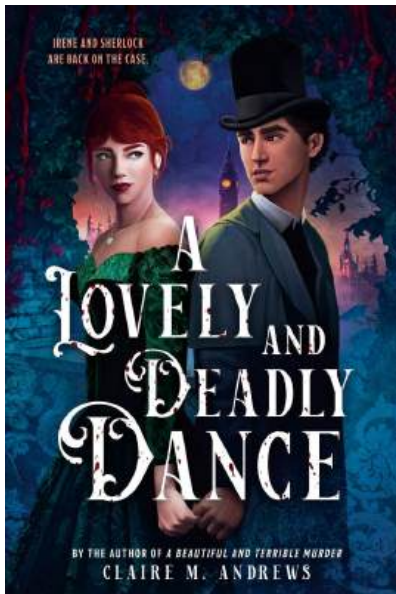
Skeletown: Hola. ¡Adiós!

Contributor Bio

Rhode Montijo is the creator of *Sí. ¡No!*, *Más. ¡Menos!*, and *Hola. ¡Adiós!*, the first three books set in Skeletown, a fun, imaginative world inspired by Día de los Muertos. He is also the author and illustrator of the Gumazing Gum Girl! chapter book series, as well as the picture books *Cloud Boy* and *The Halloween Kid*. Rhode received a BFA in illustration from California College of Arts and Crafts (now California College of the Arts) and lives near Los Angeles.

Illustrations





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Claire Andrews

Key Selling Points

RETELLING SUCCESS: Retellings of classic stories have been booming in the YA space, from fairy tales to Greek mythology to the literary canon. This will be an exciting read for fans of the beloved Sherlock Holmes universe, featuring Irene Adler front and center as a strong and compelling female protagonist.

TROPES WE LOVE: YA murder mysteries continue to thrive in the market. Paired with a ritzy, high society setting appealing to *Bridgerton* fans and the scorching romantic pull between Irene and Sherlock, this sequel will give fans of the first book everything they crave.

AUTHOR BACKLIST SPOTLIGHT: The *Daughter of Sparta* series has been promoted on many YA and book blogs and featured in articles across the web, and has been very successful across formats.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Classic retellings, historical fiction, mystery, romance, first person, flashback, strong character, conflict with society, corruption of power, determination, greed, identity, injustice, justice, revenge, self-reliance, Europe, family, siblings, fashion, favorite characters, strong female protagonist, include maps

Summary

Something is stalking the queen of England, and Irene Adler is ready to find whatever monster may lurk behind this new gruesome string of murders—with or without the help of Sherlock Holmes.

Irene Adler and Sherlock Holmes were both sent away from Oxford's All Souls class after uncovering a murderous plot on campus. But now Irene's deductive skills have called her back to England. Someone is killing off the queen's closest allies and leaving mysterious messages at every crime scene.

The people of London are frightened—and growing angry. Could the murders be Queen Victoria's fault, or is she the one in the most danger? With Sherlock's help once more, Irene will follow leads that bring her deep into the secrets held by England's richest families. The spark between the pair ignites and burns ever hotter all the while.

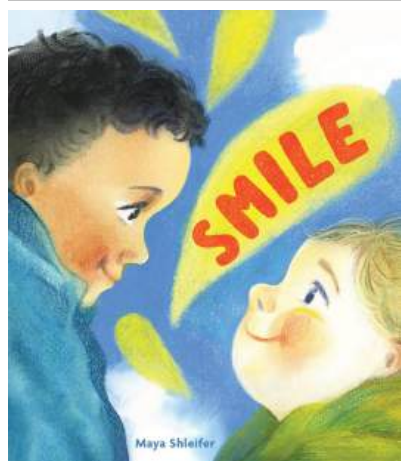
But the closer Irene gets to finding the killer's identity, it becomes clear that it's not a truth she wants to face. To prove herself an Adler, not a Moriarty, Irene will need to overcome the worst betrayal of her life. Can she endure true heartbreak if it's for the greater good?

Claire M. Andrews pens a riveting sequel to the romantic Victorian mystery *A Beautiful and Terrible Murder* that will keep every mystery fan guessing until the end.

Contributor Bio

Claire M. Andrews was raised in both Alaska and Scotland, but currently lives in Vermont. She is the author of the *Daughter of Sparta* series and the Irene Adler duology and invites you to visit her on Instagram and Twitter at @cmandrewslit.

Illustrations



Smile

Maya Shleifer

Key Selling Points

A WELCOME SHOT OF JOY: Here is a simple and beautiful reminder of our ability to create meaningful change when we spread joy and embrace kindness.

TALENT ON THE RISE: After receiving several international accolades, Maya took the gold at the portfolio show at SCBWI and has become a sought-after talent. This is the first title in a two-book deal with Maya.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Narrative, Personification, First Person, Hope, Community, Family, Friendship Stories, Social-Emotional Learning, Urban, Cause & Effect, Picture Book

Summary

See how a smile can spread, and celebrate the way joy and small acts of kindness brighten the whole world.

During a rainy morning in the city when everybody is in a rush, a child sees something unexpected—a smile! Once he catches it, he can't stop sharing it. The smile moves from person to person through the city—and maybe around the whole world.

Maya Shleifer's beautiful celebration of the infectious and healing power of joy will leave readers smiling.

Contributor Bio

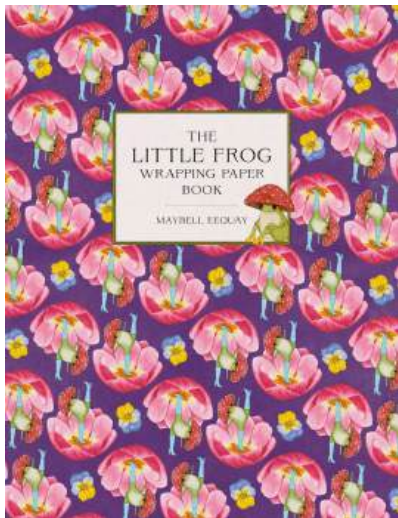
Maya Shleifer is an award-winning artist and designer. Her children's books have been translated into many languages and celebrated around the world. She has visited many countries and was in New York City when she saw the smile on the subway featured in this book. She was born in Moldova, lived in Russia, settled in Israel, and currently lives and works in Berlin.

Illustrations



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The Little Frog Wrapping Paper Book

Maybell Eequay

Key Selling Points

VIRAL SENSATION: Maybell Eequay's Little Frog has taken social media by storm. Her over 350,000 Instagram followers love the Little Frog and can't wait for more of him. Here's a new way for fans to bring some Little Frog joy into their lives!

CONVENIENT FORMAT AND VALUE: While traditional wrapping paper rolls are bulky and difficult to store, this wrapping paper book slides easily onto any shelf! Includes twelve different patterns plus tags, all in one slim package.

PERFECT WRAPPING FOR ANY GIFT: Each sheet of high-quality wrapping paper features a pattern based on Maybell Eequay's art. Just tear out the sheet along the perforation, unfold, cut to size, and wrap your gift!

Summary

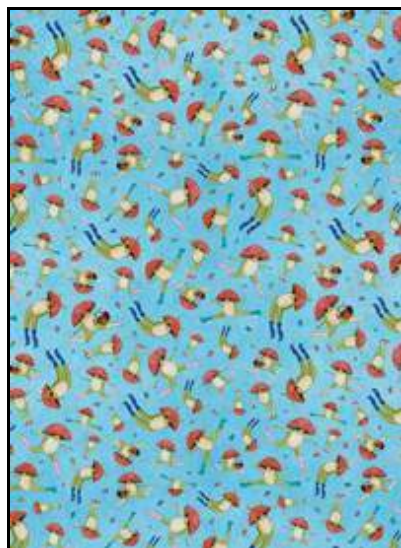
The Little Frog is here to help you gift in style with twelve fold-out wrapping paper sheets.

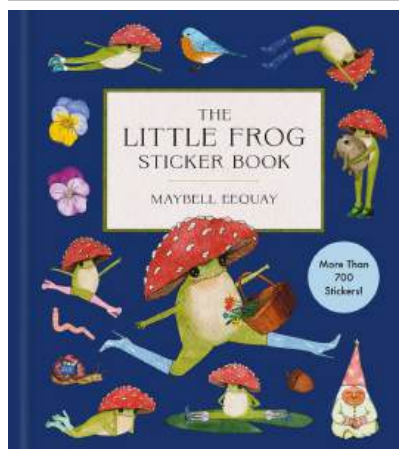
This set of twelve high-quality wrapping papers and matching gift labels is patterned with the whimsy of Maybell Eequay's adorable amphibian art. Wrapping paper sheets detach easily and unfold to be 18 ⁷/₈" by 25 ³/₄".

Contributor Bio

Maybell Eequay is a Minneapolis-based artist who works in many different mediums. Born and raised in the breathtaking St. Croix River Valley, Maybell draws a lot of inspiration from her childhood home life as well as her love of vintage children's books and knickknacks. Growing up in a creative household as the daughter of two artists, Maybell has been making art since she was old enough to hold a pen. Today, she enjoys making art that has a vaguely nostalgic feel paired with tender messages and light humor. Find Maybell on Instagram at @maybell.eequay.

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The Little Frog Sticker Book

More Than 700 Stickers!

Maybell Eequay

Key Selling Points

VIRAL SENSATION: Maybell Eequay's Little Frog has taken social media by storm. Her over 350,000 Instagram followers love the Little Frog and can't wait for more of him. Now, he's finally officially available in sticker form!

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 sections in bookstores.

GREAT VALUE: Individual stickers and sticker sheets retail for upwards of a dollar each on sites like Redbubble and Etsy. Our book contains hundreds of stickers at an unbeatable price.

Summary

Maybell Eequay's beloved Little Frog is now spreading joy in sticker form!

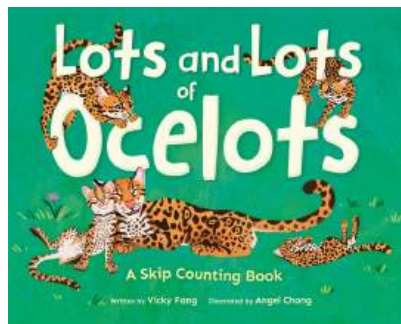
Timed for release with the 2027 Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care Mini Calendar, this book features 72 pages of stickers with art from *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care* and *The Little Frog's Guide to Life*. Fans can stick the mushroom-wearing, fabulous-shoed amphibian anywhere for a reminder of the encouragement and compassion that Little Frog has come to represent.

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Lots and Lots of Ocelots

A Skip Counting Book

Vicky Fang, Angel Chang

Key Selling Points

Makes learning fun Math concept + animal-themed fun + supporting information all wrapped up with humor = a perfect Workman book!

Curriculum resource with great backlist potential: Animals are evergreen, and counting books are always in demand as parents and librarians help children build a strong foundation in math.

Unique approach to an important topic: There are few skip-counting titles in the market and this one appeals to a wide audience—both those learning to count and those ready to count in groups.

Summary

This rhyming romp of a picture book introduces kids to the concept of skip counting with piles and piles of crocodiles, crews and crews of kangaroos, and more.

How do you count lots and lots of ocelots? Or pile and piles of crocodiles? By 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s, that's how! Children ages 5-7 learn the magic of skip counting—a key math skill in elementary curriculum—via silly rhymes and memorable groupings of animals.

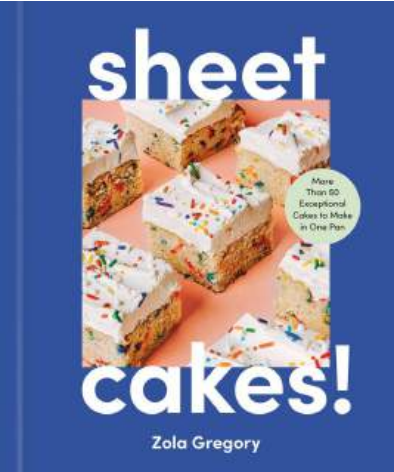
Engaging full color art encourages little fingers to count along, rhyming text encourages little voices to read along, and animal facts on every spread add an additional layer for rereading. Backmatter includes more skip counting activities and math support.

Contributor Bio

Vicky Fang is a former STEM product designer and has made things like cars that talk to one another, robots you can build at home, and games you play with your voice. She is the author and sometimes illustrator of more than 20 new and upcoming books for kids, including Invent-a-Pet and the Friendbots and Ava Lin series. She lives in Vancouver with her husband, two boys, six danios, ten shrimp, eight chili rasboras, and one hamster.

Illustrations





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More Than 50 Exceptional Cakes to Make in One Pan
Zola Gregory

Key Selling Points

ONE CAKE PAN, ENDLESS POSSIBILITY: The beauty of the sheet cake is its no-fuss versatility: a single layer feeds a crowd, is easy to store and transport, and comes together quicker than a layer cake; it’s also great for making cakes beyond a single layer, including stacked layers and rolls.

CAKES FOR EVERY OCCASION, ALL YEAR LONG: These recipes cover all types of cake (coffee cakes, tea cakes, upside-down cakes, sponge cakes, soaked cakes) with a range of seasonal flavors (summer fruit, warming autumnal spices, festive nutty chocolate cakes).

JOYFUL MODERN PACKAGE: A colorful design and four-color photography throughout enhance the celebratory mood of the topic.

Summary

Through 51 nostalgic, unique, and downright delicious recipes, Sheet Cakes! teaches how to use the humble sheet pan to its full potential—crafting not only no-fuss single-layer rectangles, but roll-up cakes, and layered cakes, too.

Humble and sweet. Reliable yet versatile. A real crowd-pleaser, you might say. What’s that? The sheet cake, of course. And now it’s been reinvented! With just one 9-by-13-inch cake pan or one 13-by-18-inch half baking sheet, you can bake sophisticated numbers like the Honey Chiffon Cake with Orange Blossom Cream or tried-and-true favorites like the Sour Cream Coffee Cake.

When in need of a shareable treat, your sheet pan has got you covered.

- Birthday? Try the Buttermilk Funfetti Cake.
- Summer block party? How about the Stir-And-Bake Raspberry Cake.
- Holiday with the family? The Hazelnut Meringue Stack with Coffee Cream and Chocolate Ganache makes for an impressive contribution.

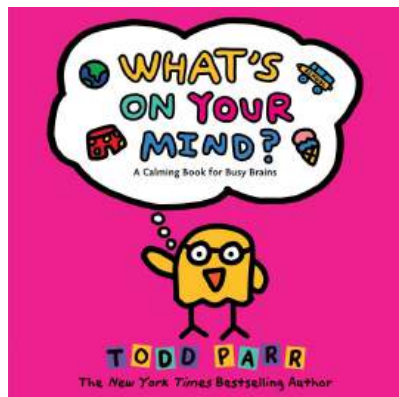
No matter which way you cut it, you simply can’t go wrong with a sheet cake.

Contributor Bio

Zola Gregory is a writer, recipe developer, and food stylist based in Seattle. Her work has appeared in publications such as TASTE, Food52, Bon Appétit, and Serious Eats. Zola has worked professionally as a pastry chef and baker, she now enjoys helping others find success in their own kitchens through her stories, recipes, and baking classes.

Illustrations





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What's On Your Mind?

A Calming Book for Busy Brains

Todd Parr

Key Selling Points

CONSISTENT TOP-SELLING TRACK: Todd is a bestselling picture book franchise author whose books have netted more than 8 million copies worldwide across all formats, with over 60 titles in print! Comp titles with strong sales include *The Feelings Book*, *The Feel Good Book*, and *The Don't Worry Book*.

TRENDING TOPIC: Topics like anxiety and mindfulness are resonating with children at ever younger ages. Todd's style is perfectly suited to a mindfulness book for the youngest readers, offering reassurance as well as interactive exercises featuring his signature silliness and kid appeal, in contrast to more didactic comps in this space. It's the perfect fun read aloud for the classroom or at home.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Repetitive Text, Self Reliance, Health & Wellness, Life Skills, Mental Health, Social Emotional Learning, Include Text Based Questions, Few Words per Page, Picture Book

Summary

A gentle, interactive introduction to mindfulness and handling feelings of all shapes and sizes from *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr.

With his colorful illustrations, playful humor, and inclusive storytelling, beloved author Todd Parr has long been a favorite among young readers and caregivers. His books promote an essential message of love and acceptance that is inspiring, empowering, and accessible.

If your head feels too full...

Think about something that tastes good.

Stretch all the way up to the sky to pet a giraffe.

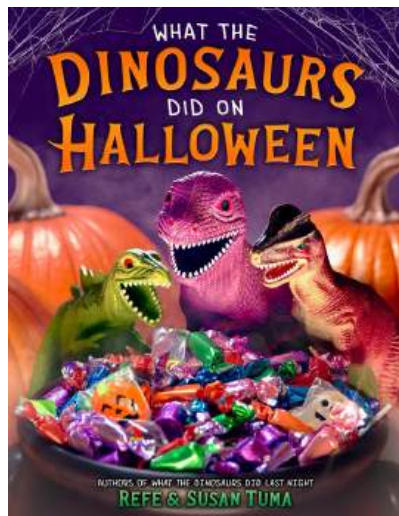
Laugh out loud for no reason!

What's On Your Mind?: A Calming Book for Busy Brains helps little ones sift through overwhelming thoughts, identify feelings, and calm anxiety. Colorful bird characters lead the reader through the book, and interactive pages offer specific tools—such as deep breathing, stretching, and sensory exploration—to relax the mind in a fun and silly way. With Todd's signature simple text and bold art, this is the perfect first book on mindful thinking for the youngest readers.

Contributor Bio

Todd Parr has inspired and empowered millions of children around the world with his bold images and positive messages. He is the bestselling author of more than sixty books, including *The Goodbye Book*, *The Family Book*, *The I Love You Book*, and *It's Okay to Be Different*. He lives in California.

Illustrations



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What the Dinosaurs Did on Halloween

Refe Tuma, Susan Tuma

Key Selling Points

SUCCESSFUL SERIES: A fourth installment of a consistently performing and critically acclaimed series that has netted over 261k units.

PROMOTIONAL HOOK: With its focus on Halloween, tricks, and treats, this title is ideal for October promotions and spooky storytimes.

ONLINE SENSATION: The Dinovember Facebook page currently has more than 255,000 likes. Refe's article "Welcome to Dinovember," originally posted on Medium.com on November 11, 2013, has had over 3.5 million views and has been shared over 11 million times across the web. On November 1, 2022, nearly a decade after the sensation started, the event's kickoff post received 10 thousand reactions with subsequent posts throughout the month receiving between 1 to 3 thousand each.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Humor, Deception, Greed, Obsession, Dinosaurs, Imagination Stories, Picture Book

Summary

It's the spookiest night of the year and the prehistoric tricksters of the bestselling What the Dinosaurs Did series have one goal—stocking up on candy!

Who's that knocking on your door? It may look like a skeleton, or a ghost, or a wolfman, but watch out—it might be DINOSAURS. The dinosaurs are after your candy, and they're willing to go to outrageous lengths to get it. Be careful! If they don't get their treats, things could get tricky ...

Don't miss the dinosaurs' other misadventures!

What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night: A Very Messy Adventure

What the Dinosaurs Did at School

What the Dinosaurs Did the Night Before Christmas

Contributor Bio

Refe and Susan Tuma began photographing their dinosaurs' adventures in 2012, creating Dinovember—the month when plastic dinosaurs come to life—and igniting the imagination of children young and old across the world. They live in Illinois with their four children, Boris the dog, and, of course, the dinosaurs. They are the authors of the bestselling and award-winning What the Dinosaurs Did picture-book series. For more information and fun activities, they invite you to visit them online at dinovember.com.

Illustrations





Freight

A Novel

Ryan Lowell

Key Selling Points

DISTINCTIVE VOICE: Every once in a while a voice comes along that entirely awakens you to what crime fiction can do. Ryan Lowell’s debut novel, *Freight*, at once caustic, crystalline, and searching, possesses such a voice. The author, an operations manager at Old Dominion Freight Line, evokes the specificities of a truck-shipping company in New England and the people within its ecosystem with sincere understanding.

UNIQUE NARRATIVE DEVICE: This novel is told almost entirely through dialogue, a creative and captivating hook sure to capture readers who seek out fiction that step outside the traditional literary box.

COMPELLING, TIMELY THEMES: With the engine of a thriller, Lowell's novel is a searing portrait of small town despair and the anxieties of the working class.

FOR READERS OF HEADY CRIME: This deft, stylish, and compulsive debut is for readers of restrained, stylish crime fiction like Higgins' *THE FRIENDS OF EDDIE COYLE*, fiction by genre heavyweights like Dennis Lehane or Elmore Leonard, and addictive, contemporary literary mysteries like those from Adam White's *THE MIDCOAST* or Amity Gaige's *HEARTWOOD*.

Summary

As a lone semi-truck makes its snowy way to the US-Canadian border, a series of vivid characters are inexorably drawn into a desperate, comedic, and murderous scheme to steal its precious cargo.

Curtis, a newly hired dispatcher with a newly pregnant wife at home, holds a scrap of paper that identifies a semi-truck trailer that shouldn’t exist.

Billy Trask is a weathered and charismatic sociopath, who thinks nothing of quietly killing whomever may come in his way, and carefully guards the coordinates for a truck loaded with \$10 million dollars-worth of Canadian pharmaceuticals.

Jimmy, Theo, and Sarah are the not-so-innocent locals poised to stand in Billy's way, none more so than Sarah, a local party girl with the heart and will of a colossus, and who will leave her own trail of mayhem and carnage in her 75-mile-per-hour wake.

In the rough-and-tumble tradition of Dennis Lehane, S.A. Cosby, and classic American noir, *Freight* is a thrill-ride view of the world of labor, life and love—a searing portrait of men at work and also at their worst.

Contributor Bio

Ryan Lowell’s fiction has appeared in *Portland Monthly Magazine*, *Worker’s Write Journal* and other publications. His story “Things Fall Apart” was a *Glimmer Train* short story award contest finalist. *Freight* is his first novel. He lives in South Portland, Maine, with his wife and two sons.

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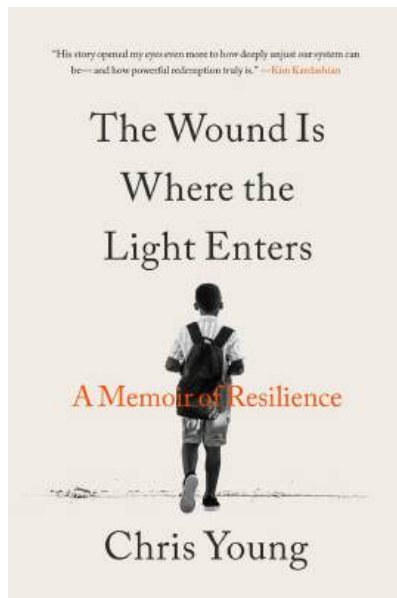
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The Wound Is Where the Light Enters

A Memoir of Resilience

Chris Young

Key Selling Points

IMPACTFUL, MEDIAGENIC AUTHOR: Chris Young is a charismatic man who was originally interested in becoming a model before he got in trouble with the law. Stuck in prison with nothing left to do but read, he discovered that he had a great mind. Out of prison, as a motivational speaker, he considers it his life's work to shed light on incarceration and prison reform, increased suicides among Black males, and education and the importance of learning.

WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR: Young has support from big names with large platforms including Brittany K. Bennet, Van Jones, and Kim Kardashian; and Jones and Kardashian have already provided blurbs.

STRONG INTEREST IN HIS STORY: Young has been featured on *Good Morning America*, *TMZ*, *CNN*, *NPR*, *Fox News*, *Rolling Stone*, *Newsweek*, *Amanpour* and *Company*, *CBS News*, *New York Post*, *W Magazine*, *Celebrity Insider*, *the Daily Mail (UK)*, *Harpers Bazaar*, *VICE*, *the Dallas Morning News*, *Vibe*, *the New Zealand Herald*, *REVOLT*, *USA Today*, *Huffington Post*, and elsewhere; with this memoir, he is finally putting his story in his own words.

Summary

The inspiring memoir of a brilliant young man who, sentenced to life in prison, refused to surrender his future—a story so powerful that it transformed even the judge who handed down the sentence.

If our world were more just, Chris Young would have been crossing a stage at college graduation at the age of 22. Instead, he was marched into a maximum-security federal prison, facing life under mandatory drug sentencing laws. Like far too many young Black men from his neighborhood in Clarksville, Tennessee, this was where his story was supposed to end.

But one day in the prison library, a book caught his eye: an encyclopedia. As he began to turn the pages, Chris felt himself transported. Knowledge became a portal. He began to confront the nihilism around him, the trauma of his past, and the cruelty of a system determined to confine him. From the library, his cell, and even solitary confinement, Chris built an education from scratch, studying philosophy, art, anthropology, history, physics, and politics. He learned to analyze the stock market and taught himself how to code without a computer. He trained his mind—and refused to let prison dictate the limits of his imagination. At his sentencing hearing, Chris gave such a moving speech that the judge resigned from his lifetime appointment to the bench and fought to free him.

Started in solitary confinement and finished beyond bars, *The Wound Is Where the Light Enters* is a powerful meditation on choice, consequence, and human potential, told through the story of a man who was never given a chance—and who fought until, at last, he was.

Contributor Bio

Chris Young is a consultant, author, and public speaker. Raised in Clarksville, Tennessee, he came of age in a community shaped by severe poverty, instability, and limited opportunity. Sentenced to life in prison under outdated federal drug laws, Chris spent more than a decade incarcerated. In 2021, he was granted executive clemency. Since his release, Chris has earned a degree in economics and public policy from Southern Methodist University and founded Coherence Consulting, a firm that uses



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It's Okay to Make Mistakes / No hay problema si te equivocas (Bilingual edition)

Todd Parr

Key Selling Points

CONSISTENT TOP-SELLING TRACK: Todd is a bestselling picture book franchise author, with his evergreen stories and kid-friendly art having netted more than 8 million copies worldwide across all formats, with over sixty titles in print! We've published seven bilingual English-Spanish editions of Todd's books since 2021, with a combined net of over 200K copies.

A TODD CLASSIC: *It's Okay to Make Mistakes* has netted over 100K copies across formats. The book touches on evergreen life skills themes that Todd is known for, while also working for seasonal back-to-school timing. The message about learning and growing through mistakes, along with Todd's signature simple text and art, make this bilingual edition perfect for young language learners.

KEY DEMOGRAPHIC: More than 41 million U.S. residents speak Spanish at home (13.5% of the population). Some other illuminating stats:

- 1 in 4 public school students is Hispanic, according to the National Center for Education Statistics.
- By 2050, the U.S. will have the most Spanish speakers in the world, according to the U.S. Census.
- The Spanish-language book market grew 5.8% in unit sales in 2023, according to Circana Bookscan.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Repetitive Text, Perseverance, Self Reliance, Life Skills, Bilingual, Dual Language, Few Words per Page, Picture Book

Summary

In the tradition of fan-favorite *It's Okay to Be Different* comes this bilingual edition of the beloved book by *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr, about embracing mistakes and the joy of happy accidents.

With his colorful illustrations, playful humor, and inclusive storytelling, beloved author Todd Parr has long been a favorite among young readers and caregivers. His books promote an essential message of love and acceptance that is inspiring, empowering, and accessible.

It's okay to color outside the lines.

It's good to follow your own path.

It's okay to make mistakes!

It's Okay to Make Mistakes / No hay problema si te equivocas embraces life's happy accidents, the mistakes and mess-ups that can lead to self discovery. From coloring outside the lines and creating a unique piece of art to forgetting an umbrella but making a new friend, each page offers a kid-friendly spin on the importance of taking chances, trying new things, and embracing life, mistakes and all.

An English edition, *It's Okay to Make Mistakes*, is also available for purchase.

En la tradición del favorito de los fans *Está bien ser diferente*, llega esta edición bilingüe de otro más de los entrañables libros de Todd Parr, autor superventas del *New York Times*, que trata sobre aceptar los errores y la alegría de los accidentes positivos.



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Middle School Monsters (A Graphic Novel)

Robin Easter

Key Selling Points

FRIENDSHIP STORIES RESONATE: The precarity of middle school friendships is a theme that does extremely well in middle grade graphic novels, and it’s no different in this one, where Jamie’s friendships wax and wane due to the pressures of trying to fit in, no matter the cost.

RELATABLE MONSTER METAPHOR: Robin conveys the insecurity of feeling out of place by bringing in a unique monstrous metaphor to illustrate what it feels like to be an outcast. Readers going through puberty or any awkward stages in their coming-of-age will see themselves in these pages.

TALENTED AUTHOR TO BUILD: *Upstaged*, Robin's debut, has received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly* and a stellar blurb from the bestselling creator of the Click series, Kayla Miller. This next new book from Robin shows similar promise, with a commercial clean-lined art style and highly relatable premise to work with here.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Graphic Novels, Contemporary Fiction, Coming of Age, Identity, Internal Struggle, Courage, Hope, Friendship Stories, School Stories New Experiences, Include Back Matter, Compare & Contrast

Summary

A “werewolf” looking for a fresh start finds unexpected friendship with her school’s so-called vampire in this middle-grade graphic novel about fitting in, standing out, and accepting what makes us unique.

New town. New school. Fresh start. Jamie’s determined to keep her hairy legs hidden, her emotions in check, and her monster side locked down. No drama. No disasters. Just one painfully normal middle school year.

Everything seems to be going according to plan until she’s seated next to Vera—the school “vampire”—in English class. Jamie’s popular new friends say to steer clear. But there’s something about Vera that feels ... familiar.

The more she and Vera talk, the more Jamie wonders: could there really be other monsters like her out there?

A heart-filled, howl-out-loud graphic novel about identity, belonging, and what it means to finally find your pack.

Contributor Bio

Robin Easter is a cartoonist and illustrator who graduated from SCAD with a degree in sequential art. They are also a grown-up theater kid, former camp counselor, and walking encyclopedia of random facts. Robin currently lives in Pennsylvania with their cats and more dice than any reasonable person should own.

Illustrations



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Three Little Witches and the Spooky Old House

Peggy Archer, Gaia Bordicchia

Key Selling Points

SPOOKY & SWEET: With a cast of fun Halloween characters and a lightly spooky setting, this gentle story is perfect for the season without being too scary for the preschool set. The charming, cozy illustrations by up-and-coming talent Gaia Bordicchia (in her first picture book with an American publisher) complete the package.

STRONG COMPS: This commercial yet elevated Halloween tale has the appeal of classics like *Room on the Broom* and modern favorites like *Stumpkin* and *The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt*.

READ-ALoud GEM: Plenty of onomatopoeia, repetition, and alliteration—plus a kid-friendly surprise ending—make this an ideal read-aloud for bedtime (or anytime).

EDUCATOR NOTES: Onomatopoeia, Alliteration, Repetitive Text, Friendship Stories, Picture Book

Summary

Three little witches stir up a surprise in this cozy Halloween read-aloud for fans of *Room on the Broom*.

A trio of witches needs a place to brew their magic, and the spooky old house down a dark road looks just right. It's full of hairy scary spiders, musty dusty ghosts, *creeeeeeaky* floorboards, and shivery curtains. But as the witches work, the house seems to grow warmer and brighter. Just what kind of spell are these little witches casting?

This not-so-spooky story is just right for reading aloud at bedtime, with a surprise ending that celebrates the best type of magic: the kind that's shared with friends.

Contributor Bio

Peggy Archer is an author of fiction, poetry, and nonfiction for children. Her picture book *A Hippy-Hoppy Toad* was a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection, a Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book of the Year, and a winner of the SCBWI Crystal Kite Award. She lives in Valparaiso, Indiana, with her husband and invites you to visit her online at peggyarcher.com.

Gaia Bordicchia is a graduate of the IED (Istituto Europeo di Design/European Institute of Design) and has illustrated numerous children's books, including *The Amazing Animal Atlas* by Nick Crumpton. Her first book as an author-illustrator, *La forêt des Lanternes*, was published in France in 2018. Based in northern Italy, Gaia invites you to visit her online at lagaia.art.

Illustrations





The Bats on the Bus

Alison Jackson, Scott Magoon

Key Selling Points

REIMAGINES AN ICONIC NURSERY RHYME: "The Wheels on the Bus" has reached millions of readers. This clever interpretation—set against a Halloween backdrop—is a fresh take on a beloved classic. LBYR has an excellent track with beloved nursery rhyme picture books, most notably *Miss Mary Mack* (sales 284k combined net).

COMMERCIAL HALLOWEEN PREMISE: Based on a song everyone knows and loves, and with an unexpected twist ending sure to surprise, this seasonal story has the makings of a commercial hit. At Macmillan Christy Ottaviano published *The Seals on the Bus* (illustrated by Brian Karas) to excellent sales figures (70K net), proving the animal play has great appeal.

BURSTING WITH READ-ALOUD CHOPS: Kids will delight in mimicking the sounds of each monster. The chant-along text is full of wordplay, onomatopoeia, alliteration, and more. **Spec alert—spot gloss on the cover image which makes the jacket truly pop!**

EDUCATOR NOTES: Picture Book; Nursery Rhymes; School Stories; Alliteration; Humor; Animals

Summary

A school bus full of monsters can't wait to celebrate Halloween in this spooktacular picture book adaptation of a classic nursery rhyme.

When Halloween tricksters gather after dusk, they sing "The Wheels on the Bus" in order to cause a fright. Featuring a cast of silly monsters who aren't quite what they seem—including witches who scream *where's my broom!*, ghosts who shout *boo!*, and skeleton bones that go *clankety clank!*—this spooky-fun reimagining of the beloved nursery rhyme will have little ones squealing with delight as they chant all around the town!

Contributor Bio

Alison Jackson has written several books for young readers, including *I Know an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Pie* and *If The Shoe Fits* (COB/Macmillan net sales: 95K). She was inspired to write nursery rhyme retellings after preparing preschool programs at the library where she works. Alison lives with her family in Orlando, Florida, and invites you to visit her online at alison-jackson.com.

Illustrations



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¡Por fin estás aquí! (You're Finally Here!)

Melanie Watt

Key Selling Points

GROWING MARKET: There are more than 42 million Spanish speakers in the U.S., and the Spanish-language market grew 5.8% in unit sales in 2023, according to Circana Bookscan.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Animals, Humor, Picture Book

Summary

Este libro favorito para el regreso a la escuela es perfecto para darle la bienvenida a alguien nuevo o reír a carcajadas, ¡y ahora está disponible en español!

¡Yupi! ¡Por fin estás aquí! Pero ¿dónde estabas? Un conejito salta rápidamente de una emoción a la otra en este divertido libro ilustrado que trata sobre lo difícil que es esperar. Al comienzo, el conejito está encantado de que tú, el lector, lo acompañes. Pero luego te dice que esperarte le ha tomado mucho tiempo, que ha sido muy aburrido e, incluso, molesto. El conejito está dispuesto a perdonarlo todo si prometes quedarte. Solo espera un segundo, tiene que contestar una llamada. *¡Espera! ¡No te vayas! ¿A dónde vas?*

Este divertido, dinámico y provocativo cuento es perfecto para los jóvenes lectores que están aprendiendo a ser pacientes o para darle la bienvenida a nuevas amistades, estudiantes o familiares.

También disponible en inglés bajo el título *You're Finally Here!*.

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This back-to-school favorite is the perfect book for welcoming someone new, or for laughing yourself silly—now in Spanish!

Hooray! You're finally here! But where were you? A bunny bounces through a range of emotions in this hilarious picture book about how difficult it is to wait. At first it's ecstatic that you, the reader, have arrived. But then it lets you know that waiting for you took too long, was way too boring, and even became insulting. The bunny is ready to forgive everything if you'll promise to stay. Just hold on one second—it needs to take a phone call. *Wait! Come back! Where are you going?*

This funny, energetic, in-your-face story is just right for anyone who needs to practice a little patience, or for welcoming a new friend, student, or family member.

An English edition, *You're Finally Here!*, is also available.

Read all the books in the series in English:

You're Finally Here!
You're On Your Way!

Contributor Bio

Melanie Watt es la autora e ilustradora de superventas. Entre sus numerosos libros infantiles se encuentran *You're Finally Here!*, *You're On Your Way!*, *Have I Got a Book for You!* y *Augustine*, además de las series *La Ardilla Miedosa* y *Chester*. Los libros de



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Poetry of Flowers: An Emily Dickinson Journal

Reflections & Inspirations from the Poet's Garden

Emily Dickinson Museum

Key Selling Points

TARGET CONSUMER: Fans of Emily Dickinson's work and poetry who want to engage more deeply with their favorite poet in a creative way; bibliophiles, aspiring writers, and gift givers seeking a meaningful and unique present; collectors of stationery and literary memorabilia who value beautiful packaging and artistic design

INSPIRED BY A LITERARY ICON: *Poetry of Flowers: An Emily Dickinson Journal* draws from the life and work of one of America's most revered poets. Known for her profound relationship with nature, her garden, and her private world of writing, Dickinson's words and introspective spirit have inspired generations. The journal's illustrations and delicate design reflect her deep connection to the natural beauty around her, offering a tangible link to the poetic legacy of a literary icon.

A COLLECTION CURATED WITH CARE: Union Square & Co. has been a proud publisher of Emily Dickinson's work, bringing her timeless poetry to new generations with gilded and signature editions of *Essential Poems*. Now, they are extending that legacy. This journal is part of Union Square Gift's beautifully curated Emily Dickinson Gift Collection that celebrates the famous poet's life and work, including *Tell It Slant: An Emily Dickinson Stationery Set*, a letter set inspired by Emily's introspective nature, and *From the Desk of Emily Dickinson: A Library Kit*, which features a glimpse into Emily's room and her iconic writing desk. In partnership with the Emily Dickinson Museum, every item brings an authentic connection to the poet's life and legacy, offering a deep connection to her timeless influence.

ELEGANCE MEETS EXPRESSION: With high-quality paper and a beautifully crafted design, this journal offers the perfect space for journaling, writing, and capturing thoughts, much like Emily did in her own private sanctuary. Designed with durability and beauty in mind, the *Poetry of Flowers* journal is a timeless keepsake, perfect for those who appreciate the elegance and grace of Dickinson's legacy.

Summary

This 240-page, lightly guided journal is beautifully designed and inspired by Emily Dickinson's deep connection to nature, including her beloved garden and conservatory.

Featuring delicate botanical illustrations and thoughtfully chosen quotes, this journal invites personal reflection and creative expression, providing the perfect space to capture thoughts and inspiration, just as Emily did amidst the beauty of her natural surroundings.

Contributor Bio

The **Emily Dickinson Museum** comprises two historic houses in the center of Amherst, Massachusetts associated with the poet Emily Dickinson and members of her family during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Homestead was the birthplace and home of the poet Emily Dickinson. The Evergreens, next door, was home to her brother Austin, his wife Susan, and their three children. The Museum was created in 2003 when the two houses merged under the ownership of Amherst College. The Museum is dedicated to sparking the imagination by amplifying Emily Dickinson's revolutionary poetic voice from the place she called home.

Illustrations



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Go-Man vs. the Star Dragon

Hamish Steele

Key Selling Points

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR: Hamish Steele is an award-winning and well-connected creator in the comics and animation industries with legions of loyal fans. *Dead End: Paranormal Park* has been nominated for a GLAAD Award and won the Marvels of Media award for animation, an award that celebrates autistic creators. Hamish has a variety of fans of all ages who will flock to any project he makes.

COMMERCIAL APPEAL: Manga is one of the top-selling categories for graphic novels, and middle grade graphic novels continue to sell steadily after seeing a recent surge. Subtle nods to the *Powerpuff Girls*, *Godzilla*, *Steven Universe*, *Gravity Falls*, *Power Rangers*, and classic manga keep Go-Man relevant while adding much needed neurodiversity to the genre.

HOUSE AUTHOR: *Go-Man vs. the Star Dragon* is our fifth book with Hamish Steele following the DeadEndia trilogy for teens and the first Go-Man graphic novel, *Champion of Earth*. We have also signed up two adult graphic novels and we have another forthcoming YA graphic novel further out.

INCLUSIVE CAST: Steele’s DeadEndia series was received with high praise and great reviews, most especially for its intersectional diversity. Inclusivity is one of the hallmarks of Steele’s writing, and is present in full force in *Go-Man: Champion of Earth*.

Summary

Lonely latchkey kid Tobi dreams of growing up to fight the giant monsters that plague his city, just like his dad, but when he stumbles upon the power to turn into the colossal superhero, Go-Man, he realizes he’s been wishing his childhood away.

Go-Man vs. The Star Dragon is an action-packed, highly bingeable middle grade adventure about how one kid overcomes the differences that set him apart from his classmates in order to make friends and save his city. It’s also, at its heart, a story about an autistic kid overcoming neglect in his home. It draws on Hamish’s own childhood experiences and obsessions, making this project very close to his heart.

This follow-up to *Go-Man: Champion of Earth* finds Tobi getting more comfortable with his superhero persona, but his best (and only) friend Grace is struggling with her own identity and how it fits into Tobi's larger-than-life adventures. When Tobi is invited to Robug Academy, his dream, he also struggles with how to find a place among his favorite heroes, the Robugs, how to stay true to himself and his friend, and how to do the right thing when everyone is telling him it's wrong.

Who are the real villains here? And is Tobi in danger of becoming one of them?

Contributor Bio

Hamish Steele (he/they) is a freelance animation director and illustrator who grew up surrounded by legends, myths, and folktales. Since graduating from Kingston University in 2013, Hamish has worked for the BBC, Cartoon Network, Disney, and Nickelodeon, among others. He is the creator of and showrunner for the Netflix series *Dead End: Paranormal Park*, based on his graphic novel series, DeadEndia, and the Eisner Award–winning creator of the graphic novel *Pantheon*. Hamish currently lives in London and can be found online at hamishsteele.co.uk.

Comp Titles

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EXCLUSIVE PUBLISHING PROGRAM: This collection of vintage art is one of three gift titles in our Merriam-Webster publishing program, which also includes *Wild Words Flashcards*, and *From the Merriam-Webster Archives: 50 Postcards*, as well as several puzzle books publishing on the Puzzlewright imprint.

TRUSTED BRAND: Since its founding in 1831, Merriam-Webster has become one of the most recognizable names and trusted resources for lovers of the English language. In the digital era, Merriam-Webster has transformed itself into a go-to source for that same audience, with its popular puzzles and word-of-the-day posts attracting half a million visitors. This collection draws from Merriam-Webster's deep well of historical content, creating a perfect nostalgic gift for word lovers everywhere.

NEVER BEFORE SEEN ART: Hand selected from Merriam-Webster's archives in Springfield, MA, the cover art for this notebook features an eye-catching and evocative piece of 19th century letterpress, and its interiors will feature spot art of engaging dictionary line art.

Summary

This handsome desktop notebook, featuring cover art pulled from Merriam-Webster's 190-year old-archive is perfect for notes, lists, journaling and record-keeping.

Features 144 pages and a full color cover with a ribbon band marker with plenty of space for notes, lists, and journaling.

This notebook is part of a larger gift program with Merriam-Webster that includes postcards, flashcards, and puzzle books.

Contributor Bio

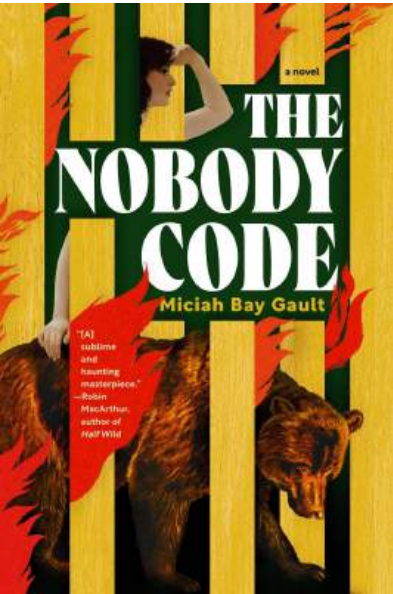
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Illustrations



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Key Selling Points

EARLY PRAISE: This book has already received glowing praise from Robin MacArthur, author of *Heart Spring Mountain* and *Half Wild*: “[A] rare feast: a novel that astonishes on every page, twists and turns with wildness, beauty, and delight. . . . A mystery that is also about adolescence, fairy tales, friendship, and love; I read this book with wonder and pleasure and finished it in tears—in awe of this strange, sublime, and haunting masterpiece”; and Daniel Torday, author of *The 12th Commandment*: “So much greater than the sum of its parts—and its parts are a feast. From drowsy bears and mysteriously missing wolves, from a complicated upending of me-too questions to an old love that keeps coming back and back and back, this is a novel that takes the strange and makes it joyously stranger.” About Gault's first book, *Goodnight Stranger* (2019), George Saunders—*New York Times* bestselling author of the Booker Prize winner *Lincoln in the Bardo*—wrote: “Somewhere the ghosts of Shirley Jackson and Henry James . . . are smiling, because a wildly talented young writer has joined their lineage. What a taut, keenly intelligent, and provocative debut.

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR: Gault’s debut novel, *Goodnight Stranger*, was nominated for the Shirley Jackson Prize and longlisted for the Center for Fiction’s First Novel Prize, and her work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Tin House*, *LitHub*, *Electric Literature*, the *Harvard Review*, and many more.

ON TREND—WITH A TWIST: The theme of “putting yourself first” as a wife and mother, for both mental health and happiness, has been discussed the past few years on countless outlets, including *Refinery 29*, *PopSugar*, *Woman’s World*, *Moms.com*, *Motherly*, *Oprah Daily*, MSNBC, and *Parents*. This novel explores this theme with the added facet of facing crimes of the past and investigating a mystery, with a backdrop of folklore and the intangible magic of nature.

Summary

A spellbinding novel steeped in New England folklore following a woman who leaves her marriage to uncover who’s punishing her for the crimes of her adolescence—for fans of Liz Moore’s *The God of the Woods* and Celeste Ng’s *Everything I Never Told You*.

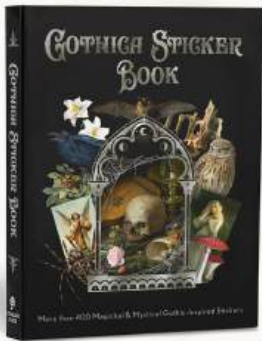
"Spellbinding." —Maria Hummel, author of *Still Lives* and *Goldenseal*

"Audacious and dazzling." —Jedediah Berry, author of *The Naming Song*

One fateful night in the 1990s, Dinah, a small-town Vermont teen, sneaks out on a mission to jump on the neighbor’s forbidden trampoline. There she comes upon a handsome, seductive boy named Rex, who leads a group of underground vigilante teenagers who call themselves "Nobody." Dinah falls under Rex's sway and joins the group. She'll do anything to impress him, even when it's dangerous. After an incident orchestrated by Rex results in steep repercussions for herself and others, Dinah leaves the town and her adolescent years behind.

Now, twenty years later, Rex has long vanished. Dinah is married with a baby and a job at the local zoo. But she is not at peace, and it seems as if someone from the past won't let her go quietly. When mysterious clues start appearing, animals at the zoo go missing, and an old conspirator barely survives a suspicious fire, Dinah’s paranoia gets the best of her, and she takes the baby and drives back to her hometown to investigate. Although Dinah reunites with old friends, the forces out to get her make it painfully clear: Dinah must repent and face her enemies alone.

"*The Nobody Code* is that rare feast: a novel that astonishes on every page,



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STICKER SUCCESS: This sticker book is the perfect continuation of our successful Mystical Sticker Book series, which includes the *Wicca Sticker Book*, which has sold more than 23K copies since its publication in October 2023, the *Crystal Sticker Book*, which is publishing in July 2025, and the *Mystical Earth Sticker Book*, which is forthcoming in February 2026.

?GOTHIC TREND, ELEVATED DESIGN: Gothica is our new and unique take on the popular vintage and botanical sticker books, with exquisitely curated artworks tailored to the theme. The gothic aesthetic has resurged in fashion and popular culture, influenced by social media trends (#goth has 5.5M posts in TikTok), the popularity of shows like *Wednesday*, and gothic-inspired designers like Rick Owens and bands like Twin Tribes and Kælan Mikla.

A COVETABLE, GIFTABLE PACKAGE: This flexi-bound book features a foil-stamped cover, and with more than 400 four-color stickers on an elegant but sturdy woodfree stock; this package has pleasing heft and is beautiful to display.

?TARGET CONSUMER: Self-proclaimed witches and goths, fans of the occult, spooky season lovers, and those who buy gifts for these enthusiasts.

Summary

This sticker book features more than 400 themed artworks—both vintage and vintage inspired—celebrating the otherworldly beauty of the gothic.

There are five categories of stickers featuring stunning and spooky collections of gothic-inspired art, from spiders to skulls, from haunted heroines and mysterious mages, to ghostly mansions and creatures of the night—each introduced by a poetic thematic quote.

The stickers are perfect for decorating everything from stationery to scrapbooks, and they can be used to embellish notebooks, planners, gift boxes, and laptops, or to create artistic collages. Plus, the book itself can be enjoyed on its own as an exquisite objet d’art.

Contributor Bio

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What to Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking: Make It Fast

Make It Fast
Caroline Chambers

Key Selling Points

Summary

Following the breakout success of the *New York Times* bestselling *What to Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking*, Substack star Caroline Chambers returns with a new cookbook offering 100 more recipes for busy people who love good food—and these can be made even faster!

Caroline Chambers famously doesn't feel like cooking—and she's built a whole brand on that premise. Her superpowers are eliminating unnecessary steps; minimizing dirty dishes; and making dinnertime as simple, stress-free, and fun as possible. While plenty of obstacles stand between you and a delicious meal, being short on time is probably the biggest one.

This exciting follow-up cookbook is once again organized into three time-based chapters. You'll find recipes for 100 dinners, all of which are complete meals and can be made with no more than 30 minutes hands-on time in the kitchen—and yes, that includes chopping, marinating, and all other prep! Delicious meals include:

- Flank Steak with Elote Salsa
- Fish and Veggie Curry
- Rotisserie-ish Chicken with Schmaltzy Lemon Dressing
- Smoky Black Beans
- Fried Rice

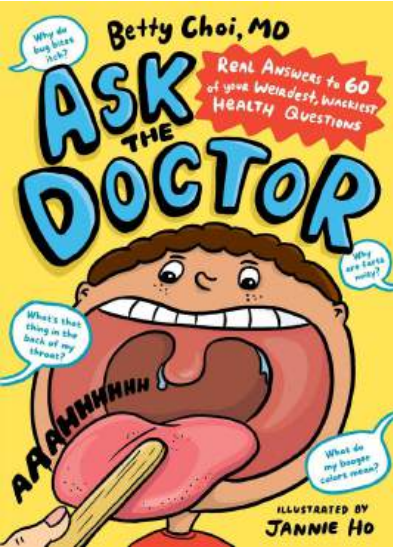
Every quick and easy recipe features Caro's signature swaps, riffs, tips, and shortcuts to empower you to make these recipes work for you—not the other way around! You'll also find special treasures throughout the book, including anchor recipes you can spin into five different dishes so you can DIY your favorites.

Plus, helpful back-of-book indexes allow you to search by both ingredient—useful when, say, you've got ground meat in the freezer—and occasion or mood—like when you cannot be bothered to chop a single thing. Even on the nights when you think there's no way, no how, *What to Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking: Make It Fast* will help you get a full, flavorful meal on the table in basically no time.

Contributor Bio

CAROLINE CHAMBERS grew up in the kitchen on her mom's hip, learning how to cook in their Winston-Salem, North Carolina, home. With experience as a chef, caterer, and freelance recipe developer for a host of publications and brands, she published her first cookbook in 2018, *Just Married*. In 2020—at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic—Caro began sharing her recipes and connecting with home cooks on Instagram (@carochambers), and launched her newsletter, *What to Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking*, which flew to the top of the Substack charts. Her next cookbook, bearing the same title, was published in 2024 and was an instant *New York Times* bestseller. Caro lives in Carmel Valley, California, with her husband, George, and their four sons, Mattis, Calum, Cashel, and Tavish—one of whom can almost always be found in the kitchen on her hip.

Illustrations



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Real Answers to 60 of Your Weirdest, Wackiest Health Questions

Betty Choi

Key Selling Points

Answers health questions kids most often ask. Pediatrician and award-winning children's book author Betty Choi answers kids' most pressing questions with humor, insight, and sound advice.

Engaging nonfiction comic format. The graphic novel, Q&A format presents kids' questions on everything from boogers to broken arms in a funny and accessible way. Kids may not even notice that they're learning.

Empowers self-care. *Ask the Doctor* helps kids understand and prevent common sicknesses and teaches them to advocate for themselves before and after doctor visits.

Summary

From boogers to bruises, real-life pediatrician Betty Choi answers curious kids' questions about the weird and amazing ways our bodies work.

What do the colors of my boogers mean when I have a cold? If I hold my pee too long, could my bladder explode? Why do bruises change color? Kids have so many pressing questions about the stuff their bodies do and what happens when they're sick. Pediatrician Betty Choi gives honest answers to 53 curious questions in this kid-friendly Q&A, with easy-to-follow, fun comics by illustrator Jannie Ho. Topics range from "Grub, Guts, and Glorious Waste" to "Silly Senses" and "Coughs, Colds, and Conundrums." In the process, Dr. Choi shows kids how amazing and resilient their bodies really are and that doctors are here to help.

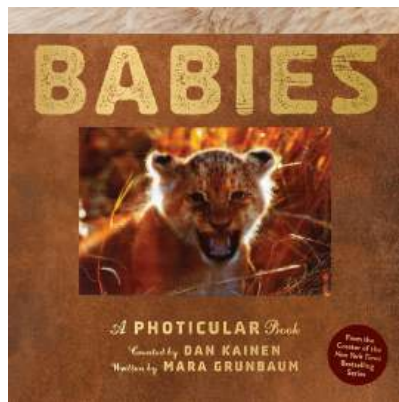
- Readers will:
- Engage with quirky and colorful comic illustrations
 - Explore the major systems of the body in a fun Q&A format
 - Learn how the body heals and how to care for the body

Contributor Bio

Betty Choi, MD is a pediatrician and writer with extensive experience in medical education content development. She is the author of *Human Body Learning Lab*, which won an AAAS/Subaru SB&F Award for Excellence in Science Books, and her advice on children's health and development has been featured in *Parents*, *Popsugar*, and *Verywell Family*. Dr. Choi completed her pediatrics training at Boston Children's Hospital/Boston Medical Center and worked as a pediatric physician. Passionate about improving science communication and access to affordable education, she has reached thousands of families around the world to advocate for healthy, positive parenting; hands-on learning for children; and diversity and inclusion through her writing, website, and social media. She lives in California with her husband and children.

Illustrations





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Babies

A Photicular Book

Dan Kainen, Mara Grunbaum

Key Selling Points

BESTSELLING SERIES: The Photicular series (*Safari*, *Ocean*, *Polar*, *Dinosaur*, and *Jungle*, as well as *Birds* and *Bugs* (publishing August 12, 2025)) has more than 1.3 million copies in print just in its US editions. It is the gift book of the holiday season, and through the year at book retailers, gift stores, and zoos and museum shops. With a beautiful, high-end format and lively images and text, it's the perfect present for animal-lovers of any age.

ADORABLE ANIMALS IN MOTION: A litter of puppies dash through the grass; a lion cub practices its roar; a mama horse and foal go for a gallop; a little chimpanzee gleefully bangs about; a sea lion pup lounges in the sun; and more.

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR ANIMAL LOVERS OF ALL AGES: Irresistibly cute baby animals playing, cuddling, and learning will have readers swooning. Alongside the amazing moving images is engaging text by science writer, Mara Grunbaum, including an opening essay on the heartwarming (and surprising) work animals do to raise their young.

Summary

The bestselling, eye-opening Photicular series goes majorly cute with baby animals in irresistible living motion.

The bestselling Photicular series just got a cuteness injection with *BABIES*. Using an innovative lenticular-based technology, precision sliding lenses, and four-color video imagery, each image is like a 3D movie on the page, delivering a rich, fluid, immersive visual experience. A litter of puppies dash through the grass. A lion cub practices its roar. A mama horse and foal go for a gallop. A little chimpanzee gleefully bangs about. A sea lion pup lounges in the sun. Also featuring a penguin chick, mama bear and cub, and elephant calf.

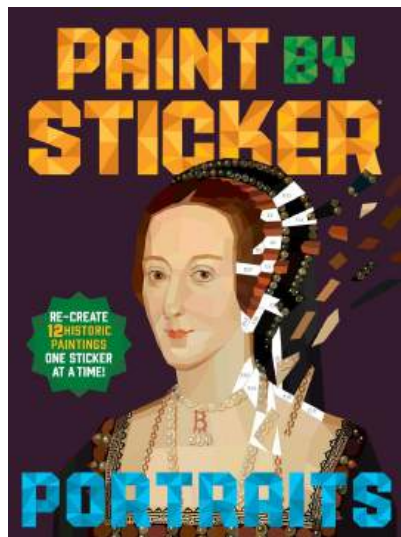
Through an introductory essay and animal profiles by science writer Mara Grunbaum, and amazing—and adorable—moving images of baby animals, readers will learn about how young animals in the wild sharpen their instincts, build bonds, and learn to survive.

Contributor Bio

Dan Kainen is an artist, designer, and inventor living in New York City. He is the creator of the bestselling Photicular books, including *Safari*, *Ocean*, *Polar*, *Jungle*, *Wild*, *Birds*, and *Bugs*. While working with some of the pioneers of holography, Dan created a special spotlight that was used by Soho's Museum of Holography to light holograms. The related field of holography led to Dan's interest in lenticular art and, in turn, after nearly a decade of research and experimentation, to the creation of his "Motion Viewer," his third patent in that field and the inspiration for *Safari* and the other Photicular books. Visit him at DanKainen.com.

Mara Grunbaum is a science writer and editor who's covered everything from the biology of whiskers to mining palladium on the moon. Her work has appeared in *Popular Science*, *Discover* magazine, *OnEarth*, *ScientificAmerican.com*, and other publications and websites. She is the writer of the *Birds* and *Bugs* Photicular books. She is a graduate of New York University's master's program in Science, Health, and Environmental Reporting, and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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Workman Publishing

Key Selling Points

SALES TRACK: Paint by Sticker adult books have sold more than 2 million copies combined—and *Paint by Sticker: Masterpieces* is the second top seller in the series (392K copies solid since 2016), only behind the original.

HUGE BUILT-IN AUDIENCE: Combining some of the world's most celebrated artworks with the Paint by Sticker format creates a uniquely accessible, informative, and fun product that will appeal to every art history fan. More than a million people visit the National Portrait Gallery every year, and the museum also has more than a million followers on Instagram.

MINDFUL PLEASURE: Adults love Paint by Sticker for the mindful crafting and beautiful artwork that result.

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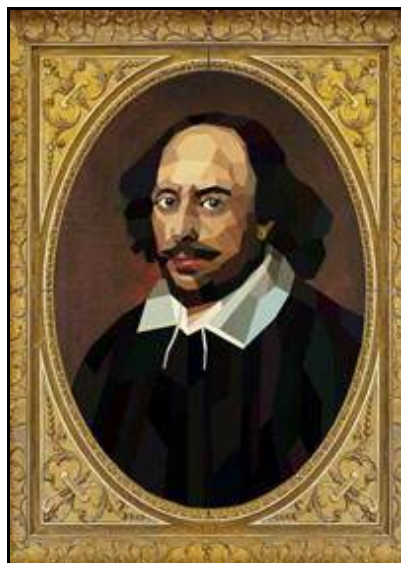
***Paint by Sticker: Portraits* presents 12 stunning artworks featuring historically significant British figures, inspired by the National Portrait Gallery.**

Peel the sticker, place the sticker, and watch your artwork come to life! Featuring select pieces from the renowned collection at London's National Portrait Gallery, *Paint By Sticker: Portraits* includes everything you need to create 12 paintings of historically significant British figures such as Shakespeare, Ira Aldridge, the Brontë sisters, Mary Seacole, and more. Plus the card-stock pages are perforated, so every finished picture can easily be removed for framing.

Contributor Bio

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.

Illustrations



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Hard as a Rock Crosswords: Super Hard

Stanley Newman

Key Selling Points

NO PUNCHES PULLED: These are some of the toughest daily newspaper crosswords ever published. Solvers who want a challenge will love these puzzles, filled with tricky trivia and clues designed to mislead.

A WORTHY CHALLENGE: A great book for puzzle experts who find that most so-called "hard" crosswords aren't challenging enough, and for people who are ready to take their solving game to the next level.

NAME RECOGNITION: Stanley Newman is a longtime constructor and editor that solvers trust. He's well-known to puzzlers as a someone who knows how to make puzzles that are tough but fair.

NEW PACKAGE, SAME GREAT PUZZLES: This trade paperback edition preserves all the puzzles of the original version, now updated to lay-flat paperback for a smooth solving experience in an easy-to-shelve format.

Summary

These super-tough crosswords are rock-solid entertainment for puzzle fans!

Everyone looks forward to Saturday, but for some of us, it's not just because it's the weekend—it's when the newspapers publish their hardest crosswords. *Hard as a Rock Crosswords: Super Hard!* features the hardest of the hard, with some of the twistiest, most fiendishly misleading clues you'll ever have the pleasure of tearing your hair out over.

This 96-page puzzle book features 72 themeless 15x15 crosswords from some of the top puzzle makers in the country, with wide-open diagrams that will make you wonder "How did they even make this?"

Expert solvers will love the challenge, and those who want to become expert solvers will enjoy the opportunity to hone their skills. And if the puzzles ever make you feel at a loss for words, the answers are always in the back.

Contributor Bio

Stanley Newman, crossword editor for the Long Island newspaper *Newsday*, is syndicated worldwide to more than 200 daily, Sunday, and internet newspapers. His puzzles have appeared regularly in *Prevention*, *People*, *Sport*, and *Business Week* magazines. Newman is the author or editor of more than 200 books and has organized and conducted many puzzle and trivia events in the United States, including four seminars at the Smithsonian Institution and, in 2007, the first crossword tournament ever held at Yale University. He lives in NY with his wife and has three grown children.

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Mark Danna

Key Selling Points

POPULAR PUZZLE, IN-DEMAND FORMAT: Word searches are perennially popular, with a particularly strong demand for large-print volumes; our five collections of large-print word searches have collectively sold over 350,000 copies to date.
QUALITY MATERIAL: Unlike the puzzles found in many books of word searches, these puzzles are all themed and hand-constructed, and they feature hidden messages for a fun bonus after solving.

NEW PACKAGE, SAME GREAT PUZZLES: This trade paperback edition preserves all the easy-to-read puzzles of the original version, now updated to lay-flat paperback for a smooth solving experience in a shelf-friendly package.

Summary

The first volume in our successful Large Print Word Search Puzzles series, with more than 356,000 copies in the series sold.

If you've been searching for word searches you can actually see without a struggle, look no further. The letters in these grids are large, as are the words in the lists. So, if you still can't find a word in these puzzles by master Mark Danna, it won't be because you couldn't read it!

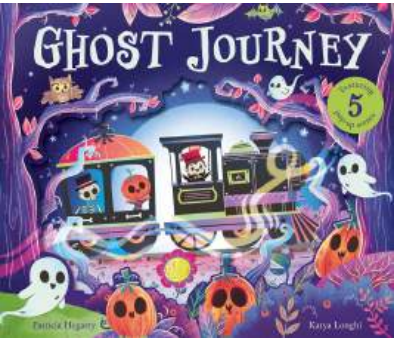
Contributor Bio

Mark Danna is a full-time veteran puzzlemaker. He is the writer of the syndicated newspaper puzzle "Wordy Gurdy," author of 16 word search books, a former Associate Editor of Games magazine, and a member of American Mensa®.

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Large Print Word Search Puzzles	Danna, Mark	Puzzlewright Press	8/3/2010	9781402777349 1402777345	\$16.99 USD	Spiral Bound	Games & Activities

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Ghost Journey

Patricia Hegarty, Katya Longhi

Key Selling Points

STUNNING LAYERED POP-UPS: The die-cut layered pop-ups that tell the story of the Halloween Express create a diorama effect on each spread that children and adults alike will find enchanting.

CHARMING HALLOWEEN FEEL: Hegarty's spirited rhyming text lends itself to a fun read-aloud experience and creates a cozy Halloween atmosphere with each page turn.

VIBRANT, REFRESHING ARTWORK: While still maintaining a sense of traditional Halloween imagery, TK's palette brings a vibrant and playful feel to a holiday that is just that, and it is sure to appeal to little ones and their caregivers.

Summary

Climb aboard the ghost train if you dare, and listen for excitement that echoes through the air.

Every year on Halloween night the ghosts begin their chilling journey on the Halloween express. As the train clatters on the track, new friends join them at every stop, until they arrive for the ultimate treat. Riding through pumpkin patches and past haunted houses, these Halloween frights are sure to excite!

Contributor Bio

Patricia Hegarty is the editorial director of Caterpillar Books, a children's publisher based in England. She has written many children's books over the years about all kinds of things from trees and bees to ABCs (and she loves to rhyme).

Illustrations



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The Wall Street Journal First-Rate Daily Crosswords
72 AAA-Rated Puzzles

Mike Shenk

Key Selling Points

WELL-KNOWN NAMES: The Wall Street Journal brand is highly visible and crossword editor Mike Shenk is a legend among puzzle fans; the puzzles themselves are written by top constructors whose names will be familiar to solvers.

HIGH-QUALITY PRODUCTION: The paper in this book is strong enough to withstand multiple erasures and has a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on, with binding that won't fall apart halfway through solving.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE: Puzzle range in difficulty from easy Mondays to killer Fridays. Additionally, each Friday puzzle is a "meta" crossword, with an extra hidden puzzle to solve once the grid is completed!

NEW PACKAGE, SAME GREAT PUZZLES: This trade paperback edition preserves all the puzzles of the original version, now updated to lay-flat paperback for a smooth solving experience in an easy-to-shelve package.

Summary

A fun collection of daily crosswords from *The Wall Street Journal*—edited by Mike Shenk, a legend among puzzle fans!

Try your hand at these 72 daily crosswords, from easy Monday to very special Friday, all created by a roster of the nation's best constructors. Friday's puzzle offers a unique challenge: a metapuzzle for you to solve. This "puzzle within a puzzle" usually consists of a single word or a phrase, such as a celebrity's name, a country, or a movie title.

Contributor Bio

One of the country's most versatile puzzle constructors and editors, Mike Shenk has created 10,000+ puzzles. He provided a stunning assortment of pencil puzzles for *Games* magazine and its offshoots for 16 years, even while constructing daily crosswords for a major newspaper syndicate. Today he is the puzzle editor for *The Wall Street Journal*.

Comp Titles

The Wall Street Journal First-Rate Daily Crosswords	Shenk, Mike	Puzzlewright Press	10/6/2020	9781454929550 1454929553	\$12.99 USD	Spiral Bound	Games & Activities

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Jumbo Print Easy Crosswords #8(Large type / large print)

Matt Gaffney

Key Selling Points

POPULAR FORMAT: The 28 books in Puzzlewright's series of large-print crosswords have collectively sold over 750,000 copies.

EASY ON THE EYES: The grids and the clues use a jumbo font, so there's no squinting required.

NEW PACKAGE, SAME GREAT PUZZLES: This trade paperback edition preserves all the puzzles of the original version, now updated to lay-flat paperback for a smooth solving experience in an easy-to-shelve package.

Summary

Small, easy crosswords in large print, created by a powerhouse puzzlemaker Matt Gaffney!

Challenge your brain—not your eyes, with large-print crosswords for adults! These 125 crosswords are fun, and extremely doable—but the print is nice and large, so they're easy to read, too. Even the numbers on the top-notch clues are giant, and all the puzzles feature fun mini-themes.

Solvers who want to challenge their brains and not their eyes will find this jumbo collection just right. Each puzzle takes up two pages, so there's no need to strain while reading the clues and numbers in the boxes.

With its entertaining subjects and easy to medium clues, *Jumbo Print Easy Crosswords #8* will gratify you in the most delightful way.

Contributor Bio

Matt Gaffney has been a professional crossword puzzle writer for 25 years. His puzzles have appeared in *Games* magazine, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *New York Times*, *Newsday*, *Slate*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, and *The Week*, as well as on his own website, <https://xwordcontest.com/>. He's written many books of crossword puzzles, four books of variety puzzles, and the 2006 narrative book *Gridlock: Crossword Puzzles and the Mad Geniuses Who Create Them* (Running Press). Hes also the author of the *The Complete Idiots Guide to Crossword Puzzles & Word Games* (Alpha Books). Gaffney lives in Staunton, VA.

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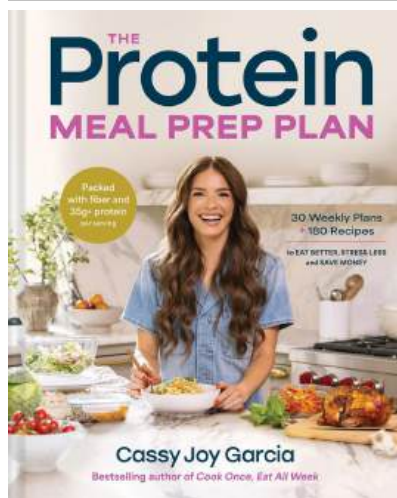
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Cassy Joy Garcia

Key Selling Points

PROVEN PLATFORM: Bestselling author, holistic nutritionist, and founder of the popular *Fed + Fit* blog, Cassy Joy Garcia is a standout voice in the food, meal prep, and health spaces. With 375k Instagram followers (@fedandfit), 78k Facebook followers, 6k TikTok followers, and 79K newsletter subscribers (as of July 2025), Garcia has a long-standing, loyal online community and is a trusted source for home cooks looking for healthier meals. Of her three published cookbooks, her most selling title is *Cook Once, Eat All Week* (2019) which has sold over 200,000 copies (as of July 2025). **PROTEIN-FOCUSED, EASY DINNER SOLUTIONS:** Protein is trending across the health and food worlds—driven by fitness enthusiasts, GLP-1 users, and busy families seeking efficient, nourishing meals. This book meets the moment offering a practical, nutritionist-designed solution to meal planning and prep. Each of the 30 protein-based meal plans includes three robust meals and a step-by-step prep day guide, including grocery lists. There will be beautiful photos of each recipe and the ingredients needed for each plan.

HOLISTIC NUTRITION EXPERTISE: Garcia is a certified Holistic Nutritionist, and these meals are built to fuel the body with protein and fiber—supporting energy, metabolism, and satisfaction—while offering flexible options to suit a wide range of dietary needs from cooks who don't eat gluten, avoid dairy, want lower fat options, or need to adjust a meal to make it vegetarian.

Summary

Meet and exceed your protein and fiber goals while saving money (and stress!) with this ingenious cookbook devoted to high protein meal prep plans.

From the bestselling author behind *Cook Once, Eat All Week*, holistic nutritionist Cassy Joy Garcia delivers 30 weeks of protein-packed recipes in *The Protein Meal Prep Plan*—your go-to guide for powerhouse dinners that are big on comfort and flavor. Each recipe delivers a minimum of 35g of protein per serving as well as plenty of gut-friendly fiber to keep you feeling full and energized.

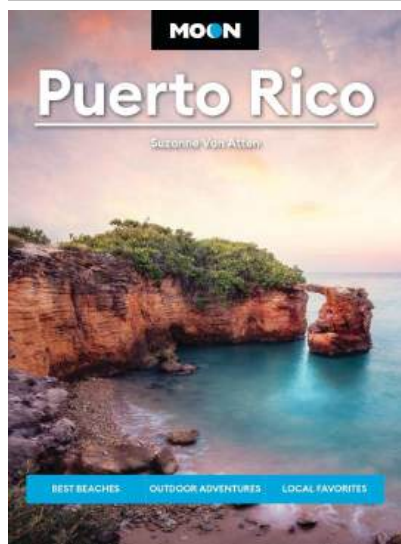
Every plan centers on three main ingredients: a protein (chicken, beef, or pork), a starch (such as potatoes, brown rice, chickpeas) and a vegetable to keep your weekly supermarket shop affordable and minimize end-of-week waste. Then those main ingredients are creatively configured into three meals. For example, a week including ground beef, bell peppers, and cannellini beans becomes: Honey-Harissa Meatballs with a Lemon-Dill Bean Salad (44.8g protein per serving), a Creamy Ground Beef Taco Soup (55.5g protein per serving), and Philly Cheesesteaks with a Champagne Vinegar Side Salad (55.4g protein per serving).

In addition to a detailed grocery list, each plan includes an easy-to-follow prep-day guide, options for adjusting meals to suit dietary needs (gluten-free, dairy-free, grain-free, lower-carb, lower-fat, and vegetarian) as well as swaps, skips, and tips for fine tuning.

Protein and fiber charts, a comprehensive nutritional index, and key information about maximum assimilation, resistant carbohydrates, and plant-based protein sources gives you everything you need to plan, prep, and power through your week with confidence.

Contributor Bio

Cassy Joy Garcia is the bestselling author of *Cook Once Dinner Fix*, *Cook Once, Eat*



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Suzanne Van Atten, Moon Travel Guides

Key Selling Points

FULLY UPDATED AND REVISED FOR 2026: This book meets the current needs of travelers with up-to-date listings, abundant coverage of outdoor recreation, and tips for avoiding crowds, plus expanded hiking coverage and more itineraries throughout. **DIVERSE APPEAL:** Puerto Rico's cuisine, music and dance, and outdoor adventures make it a popular destination for a variety of travelers. It's also become a hotspot for the LGBTQ+ community thanks to its culture of inclusivity and vibrant nightlife.

FULL COLOR: With vibrant photos and detailed maps throughout.

PEAK SELLING SEASON: December through February.

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Relax beneath palm trees, kayak through bioluminescent bays, or dance the night away to the sounds of salsa: Experience the Island of Enchantment with *Moon Puerto Rico*. Inside you'll find:

- **Flexible itineraries** ranging from a few days on the East Coast to two weeks exploring the best of Puerto Rico, including day trips from San Juan
- **The best beaches** for surfing, swimming, snorkeling, and diving
- **The top spots for eco-friendly outdoor adventures** like hiking, kayaking, and spelunking. Zipline over the lush jungle, hike through cloud forests, explore vast underground caves, learn how to surf, or spot iguanas on the wild island of Mona
- **Unique and authentic experiences:** Visit a historic coffee hacienda, shop for hand-rolled cigars along San Juan's cobblestone streets, and savor a traditional lunch of mofongo. See ancient ceremonial bateyes and learn about Puerto Rico's Indigenous Taíno communities. Enjoy an al fresco dinner in the warm tropical breeze and dance to bomba as the sun sets over the ocean
- **Insider insight** from Suzanne Van Atten on how to experience the island like a local, respectfully engage with the culture, and support local businesses
- **Full-color photos and detailed maps throughout**
- **Up-to-date information** on Puerto Rico's landscape, history, customs, and environmental changes
- **Handy tools** including a Spanish phrasebook, driving directions, and travel tips for disability access, solo travelers, seniors, travelers of color, and LGBTQ travelers

With Moon's practical tips and local advice, you can experience the best of Puerto Rico.

About Moon Travel Guides: Moon was founded in 1973 to empower independent, active, and conscious travel. We prioritize local businesses, outdoor recreation, and traveling strategically and sustainably. Moon Travel Guides are written by local, expert authors with great stories to tell—and they can't wait to share their favorite places with you.

For more inspiration, follow @moonguides on social media.

Contributor Bio

Suzanne Van Atten has written about destinations throughout the United States,



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CELEBRATING A BELOVED POP CULTURE ICON: Britney Spears is truly loved by fans—everyday people (with particularly high concentration among Millennial women and in the LGBTQIA+ community) as well as celebrity admirers who pay her public tribute. Their devotion is illustrated by the spontaneous “Free Britney” movement that sparked as she famously fought for independence from her conservatorship. Her unforgettable songs and music videos are the gold standard of pop, keeping her in the top 100 most played artists in the world on Spotify. On Instagram, 42 million followers continue to cheer her on. A biopic based on her *New York Times* bestselling memoir is in the works (no release date set yet).

ADULT STICKER BOOKS ARE TRENDING: Across accounts, sticker books aimed at an adult marketing are thriving. Comparable products, like many from Workman, *The Antiquarian Sticker Book*, and our own *Big Book of Queer Stickers*, have sold tens of thousands of copies to adult consumers. This title rides that success, while offering a bold, vibrant, and fresh package with its Britney Spears aesthetic encompassing artist photography, graphics, lyrics, and more.

OFFICIALLY LICENSED SUITE: Due to her long (but now ended) conservatorship, it’s especially meaningful to fans that any product be officially licensed with Britney’s own management team. And this sticker book is part of a suite celebrating the pop icon alongside *Britney Spears: The Official Coloring Postcard Set*.

Summary

Gimme more (stickers)! Celebrate the pop culture icon and music hit-maker with 500+ bold and vibrant stickers that feature photography, lyrics, artwork, and more. This product is officially licensed with the superstar's management!

You’ll find hundreds of ways to joyfully share your love for Britney in *The Official Britney Spears Sticker Book*.

- **Sturdy paperback book:** Inside this brightly colored book you’ll find more than 500 removeable stickers in all shapes and sizes
- **An array of styles:** 500+ stickers honor the music star and feature gorgeous photos, famous lyrics, illustrations, and graphics inspired by Britney’s iconic music videos, albums, fashion, and performances across her career
- **Oops, I stickered again:** With a wide variety of sizes and repeat options, you’ll have hundreds of ways to style up your surfaces and notebooks with Britney flair
- **Perfect gift:** This joyful, beautiful book is an ideal gift for the most fabulous people in your life, for birthdays, Mother’s Day, graduation, or any occasion
- **Officially licensed:** Set is officially licensed with Britney Brands, Inc

Contributor Bio

RP Studio pairs beautiful product design with thoughtful content to create original decks, puzzles, journals, and paper goods that are true to the innovative and joyful nature of Running Press publishing.

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Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba: The Sticker Book

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Key Selling Points

INTERNATIONALLY SUCCESSFUL BRAND: *Demon Slayer* manga has sold more than 150M copies worldwide and the anime has reached 50M+ viewers in the US (via Crunchyroll, Netflix, Hulu, and more streaming services). This award-winning series has merch in Hot Topic, Spencers, Walmart, Target, and more, and collabs with Funko, UNIQLO, and Crocs (to name a few). The brand boasts 1.9M Facebook and 1.8M Twitter/X followers for the English language version, with most fans falling into an 18-34 year old demographic.

TIMED TO TIE INTO FINAL TRIO OF FILMS: *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Infinity Castle*, the trilogy of films set to conclude the popular anime franchise, released part 1 in Japan in July 2025 to strong box office success. The film releases via Crunchyroll on September 12, 2025 to the US, Canadian, and UK markets. Part 2 is slated to release in 2027 and part 3 in 2029.

PART OF A MULTI-PRODUCT PROGRAM AT RUNNING PRESS: This first-ever sticker book with this brand is part of a 6-product program across Running Press imprints, which includes a collectible figurine mini kit and kids' board book for summer 2026, a second mini kit and character deck in fall 2026, and a 1,000 piece puzzle and large kit in winter 2027. As part of a larger program, our publicity and marketing team will strategize with the licensor to bring awareness to our book alongside other product and target *Demon Slayer* fans and consumers directly.

Summary

***Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba* fans can now personalize any item with this officially licensed, collectible sticker book featuring the Demon Slayer Corps, the Hashira, the demons, Nichirin swords, and more!**

This official sticker book with more than 600 stickers offers something for every fan of the hit anime and manga series *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*.

- **Sturdy paperback book with 600+ stickers.** Inside this book, you'll find more than 600 full-color stickers ranging from 1/2" to 3" in size of all your favorite characters and items from *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba*.
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- **Officially licensed product.** This is the first-of-its-kind sticker book officially licensed with *Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba* and jam-packed with fan favorites from season 4 of the hit anime.

Contributor Bio

Running Press is a publisher of books and mini kits based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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The Prayerful Leader

A 60-Day Devotional Journey to Transforming Your Life and Leadership

Ryan Skoog, Cameron Doolittle, Peter Greer

Key Selling Points

A COMPANION TO THE BESTSELLING BOOK: Based on the 2024 national bestseller and backlist powerhouse *Lead with Prayer* (70,000 copies sold/ X copies sold in 2025) this 60-day devotional is based on the bestselling *Lead With Prayer* (over 69,000 sold in all formats), but it’s also fleshed out with new framing and takeaways for each entry. This is a companion to, not a replacement for, the original book. The books will be promoted and sold together.

ENHANCES THE EXPERIENCE OF THE MAIN BOOK AND CAN BE READ ALONE: While each daily reading is based on an idea presented in the main book, each entry is enhanced with scripture verses and reflection questions to help readers apply the text to their lives.

AUTHOR AND MINISTRY PROMOTION: The authors have been huge drivers of the success of the main book, and they will continue to push that book while also adopting this as an additional product to sell and give away at their speaking engagements and retreats.

Summary

From the authors of the beloved and bestselling *Lead With Prayer*, a 60-day invitation to experience the life-changing practice of regular prayer.

When you’re a leader, prioritizing prayer—for your own growth, your family, and your team—isn’t just a nice thing to do. It’s an essential spiritual discipline. Yet it’s difficult to make daily prayer a priority.

In *The Prayerful Leader*, Ryan Skoog, Peter Greer, and Cameron Doolittle—leaders and authors of the beloved book *Lead with Prayer*—draw from personal experience and the wisdom of world-changing global leaders to help leaders make prayer an anchor, not an afterthought. This 60-day devotional distills the wisdom of the bestselling book into inspiring daily readings, enhanced with Scripture, reflection prompts, application points, and prayers.

Our world needs leaders who pray. Discover the refreshment your soul has been longing for as you journey toward becoming the prayerful leader God intended.

Contributor Bio

Ryan Skoog is co-founder and president of Venture.org, a nonprofit that works in the toughest places of the world, serving war refugees, trafficked people, and the unreached through planting thousands of house churches in a dozen nations. Ryan is also a serial entrepreneur who co-founded several travel technology companies and co-authored the devotional *Chosen*.

Peter Greer is the president and CEO of HOPE International, a global Christ-centered economic development organization that has served over 3.5 million families throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. He has co-authored fifteen books, including *Mission Drift*, *Rooting for Rivals*, and *How Leaders Lose Their Way*.

Cameron Doolittle is executive director of John Mark Comer’s Practicing the Way, and co-founder of Generosity Path which helps churches form lifelong apprentices of Jesus. He is founder of Candle, which grows joy in Jesus through high-yield giving and loving guidance. Cameron advises high-impact givers and organizations that his family loves, which have included BibleProject, Desiring God, Faith Driven, ECFA, Awana, Christianity Today, Maclellan Foundation, Magnolia, YoungLife, and others.

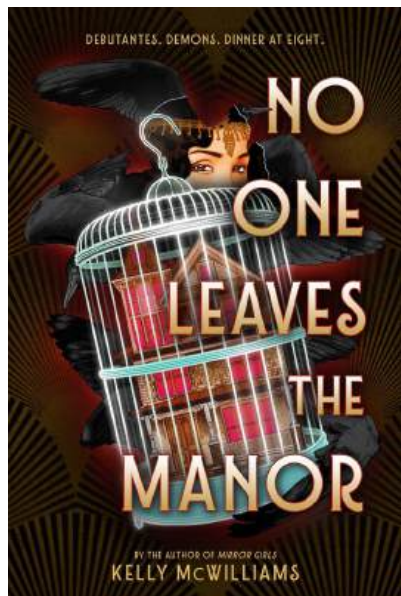
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Key Selling Points

HISTORICAL HORROR: In true Kelly McWilliams fashion, this book explores the important societal issues of (racial violence, class discrimination, and more) while also bringing in a fun monster element that will keep readers on the edge of their seats. Historical horror works in the market, with books like *The Spirit Bares Its Teeth* hitting the NYT list *and* winning awards!

REPRESENTATION: *No One Leaves the Manor* features Black, queer, Jewish, and differently abled characters. The author, Kelly McWilliams, is a biracial black woman.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Horror, Historical Fiction, Poetry, Strong Character, Personification, Alternating, Narrative, Multiple, Third Person, Conflict with Society, Courage, Deception, Determination, Identity, Injustice, Sacrifice, Self-Reliance, Good vs. Evil, African American, Diverse Abilities, Authentic Author, Grief & Loss, Bullying, Learning Disabilities, LGBTQIA+, Strong Female Protagonist, Prejudice & Racism, Paranormal, Personal Growth

Summary

A deliciously twisted, fast-paced YA horror, where debutante dreams become bloody nightmares—perfect for fans of *House of Hollow* and *Their Vicious Games*.

It's 1921, and Mrs. Caroline Reginald Kane, the last surviving descendant of a family of oil barons, has invited four young debutantes to visit her at Greystone Manor. There, they'll compete for the ultimate prize: to become heir to her unspeakably vast fortune.

But only one girl can win.

And the manor is watching.

Dorothea is a thief, and the best liar in the American Northeast. Her mother vanished at Greystone years ago, and she's determined to find out why—so long as no one uncovers *her* secrets first.

Vaughn isn't crazy. She was born for this life—and she won't let anyone come between her and the fortune she deserves.

Birdie doesn't know why she's been invited, but she believes everything happens for a reason...and that reason just might be divine.

Elsbeth is called "pretty as a peach, dim as a doorknob." But she sees things that the others can't: whispering birds, shifting doors, and a language that should never be spoken.

And there's **something else** hidden behind these walls. Something sinister.

It doesn't plan to let them leave alive.

Contributor Bio

Kelly McWilliams is the mixed race author of *Agnes at the End of the World* and *Mirror Girls*. Her work blends horror, history, and girlhood into stories sharp enough to cut. She lives in Seattle, where she always feeds the birds, just in case they're keeping track. You can connect with her at kellymcwilliamsauthor.com.

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I Know Things

Karla Clark

Key Selling Points

SEL APPLICATION: Nurtures self-esteem as children embrace their growing understanding of the world around them

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Especially well-suited for kids in time of transition, such as back-to-school or graduations

A CLASSIC IN THE MAKING—The content, fresh approach, and visuals all point to this book's potential to become an evergreen, long-selling title.

Summary

Celebrate the brilliance of young minds in this joyful, empowering picture book that reminds children they know more than they realize and are ready to take on the world.

We all know that kids are constantly learning and growing in their understanding of the world around them. But what about all the things they already know? With playful affirmations and a lively narrator, this book announces in a big, joyful way all the many things kids understand. The examples range from small and insignificant to deep and everlasting: that a cuddle can speak louder than words, that skipping can chase away the blues, that adults don't have all the answers. The narrator also embraces the fact that there's so much more to come—more life to be experienced, more learning to be gained.

Perfect for back-to-school, graduation, or any other time of transition in a child's life, this empowering read will remind kids who might be nervous or worried that they are ready to take on whatever comes their way!

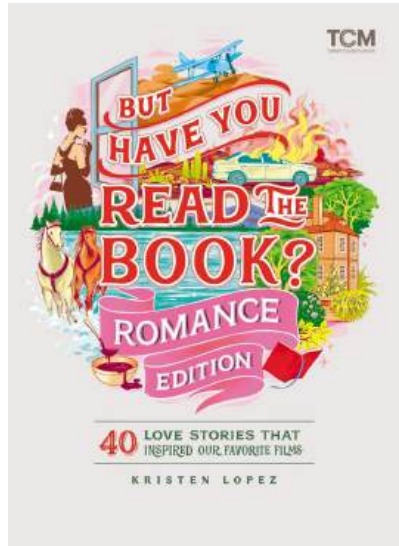
Contributor Bio

Karla Clark wanted to be an author when she was a child...then she wanted to be an artist. She feels blessed to be working as both as an adult. Karla has written novels, short stories, and numerous picture books. She lives in Rockford, Illinois, with her husband and son. When not writing, she is busy creating decoupage collages and digital art that she sells online and at art shows.

Thaís Mesquita is a Brazilian author-illustrator based in Germany. She grew up in a family of artists in a small town filled with bright colors and lush nature, where birthdays were celebrated with new crayons, colored paper, and endless art supplies. Thaís moved to Germany to pursue an M.F.A. in Media Art and Design. Since then, she has worked on books, animation, and even several educational projects for the United Nations. She especially loves illustrating eerie stories, folktales, adventures across whimsical worlds, and, of course, exuberant nature.

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Key Selling Points

BOOK LOVERS AND FILM BUFFS UNITE: The original *But Have You Read the Book?* showed the unique crossover appeal proved successful (17,500 in print), and with this book, we put the spotlight on one of today's most popular book genres: romance.

TCM'S PROMOTIONAL MIGHT: The network will support the book on-air, online, in print, and at events, along with film programming tied to the book.

CHARMING, GIFTABLE PACKAGE: With amusing illustrations and a small trim size, this book is a natural gift and perfectly timed for merchandising on Bookstore Romance Day (August 15, 2026).

Summary

For film buffs and literature lovers alike, Turner Classic Movies presents an essential guide to 40 cinema classics and the enduring love stories that served as their heart-tugging inspiration.

What makes a good love story endure? Is it the courtship? The obstacles along the way? The happy endings (or in some cases, heartbreaking conclusions)? Author Kristen Lopez explores 40 beloved screen adaptations of the book world's great romances to reveal what makes these works resonate across decades.

From *Pride and Prejudice* to *Twilight*, Lopez presents how these classics depict both budding fiery love and unrequited desire on the page and screen, and why each makes for a swoon-worthy adaptation. The essays also unpack how these works serve as time capsules of their respective eras, charting the evolution of gender roles and femininity in adaptations such *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Waiting to Exhale*. Hearts may break and lovers may part, but these works show how romance carries on forever.

Other featured adaptations include:

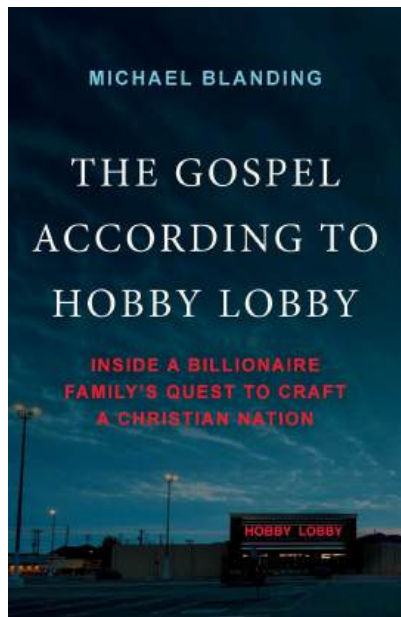
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Contributor Bio

Kristen Lopez is an author, entertainment journalist, and disability expert. She has worked as an entertainment journalist for over 15 years, with her articles appearing at *Variety*, MTV, TCM, and Roger Ebert. A California native, Kristen was raised in a small suburb near Sacramento and graduated with a Masters in English from California State University, Sacramento. She is the creator of the classic film podcast, *Ticklish Business*. Based in Los Angeles, she enjoys reading and finding Old Hollywood connections in her neighborhood in her free time. She is the author of *But Have You Read the Book?* and *Popcorn Disability*.

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Inside a Billionaire Family's Quest to Craft a Christian Nation

Michael Blanding

Key Selling Points

GREAT AUTHOR PLATFORM: Blanding is an award-winning investigative journalist who has written widely for significant publications, including *The New York Times*, *WIRED*, *Slate*, and more.

STRONG CATEGORY OF CRITICAL ACCOUNTS OF CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM: As a criticism of Christian nationalists, this book will appeal to readers of *The Kingdom*, *the Power*, and *the Glory* by Tim Alberta (which has sold over 85k HC copies), *Jesus and John Wayne* by Kristen Kobes Du Mez (which has sold over 129k copies across formats), and *The Founding Myth* by Andrew Seidel (which has sold over 20k copies across formats).

NEW AND NECESSARY TOPIC: There has never been a comprehensive history of the Green family’s political influence, despite widespread public interest—as evidenced by articles in *The Nation*, *Business Insider*, and *The Seattle Times* and by popular YouTube videos (one from the channel “aspen in the moment” has over half a million views, and the creator has already mentioned Blanding’s forthcoming book in the comments).

SEASONED AUTHOR WITH DEEP CONNECTIONS: Blanding is the author of three previous books, one a NYT bestseller, and his connections among media and influencers is impressive (and outlines over many pages in the proposal).

Summary

A revelatory account of how the family behind Hobby Lobby rose to political prominence and used their influence—and fortune—to push a radical religious agenda

“Blanding’s gripping narrative exposes the damage that has been wrought by a single family devoted to both God and profit.” —Joshua Hammer, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu*

Hobby Lobby is a multibillion-dollar craft store chain with more than a thousand US locations, founded and owned by the Greens—an evangelical Christian family committed to establishing the Bible as the ultimate authority behind our laws and society.

In *The Gospel According to Hobby Lobby*, Michael Blanding reveals how the Greens have quietly yet effectively used their vast wealth to spread their beliefs throughout the US and beyond. They have run expensive, wide-reaching ad campaigns to inculcate biblical values and have propped up evangelical education through donations of money and land. They successfully fought a Supreme Court case to deny their employees insurance coverage for contraception and funneled millions of dollars to organizations working to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and to undermine LGBTQ rights. And, for their multimillion-dollar Museum of the Bible just blocks from the US Capitol building, they’ve acquired looted, stolen, and forged biblical antiquities from the Middle East. In a riveting exposé, Blanding traces the Greens’ efforts to sell their evangelical mission.

Captivating and disturbing, *The Gospel According to Hobby Lobby* exposes the pivotal role the Green family has played in funding and empowering America’s dangerous, ascendant Christian nationalist movement.

Contributor Bio

Michael Blanding is an investigative journalist whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Wired*, *Boston* magazine, and other publications. A former writing fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School, he is the author of *The Map Thief* and *In Shakespeare’s Shadow*. He lives in the Boston area.



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A Novel
Carson Markland

Key Selling Points

FOCUSES ON A PERENNIALLY FASCINATING POLITICAL DYNASTY: Books about the powerful Kennedy family continue to sell strongly, both as fiction and nonfiction, like Louis Bayard's *Jackie & Me* and Curtis Sittenfeld's *Rodham*.

A REMARKABLE DEBUT NOVEL COMING AT A TIMELY MOMENT: A riveting novel about a time marked by widespread paranoia, nationalism, and the clash between authoritarianism and democracy.

INTRODUCES A NEW ANGLE TO THE KENNEDY DYNASTY NOVELS: Markland explores the complex friendship between Bobby and his illustrious brother, revealing the human complexities behind their manufactured public personas.

Summary

The surprising, poignant Kennedy story you don't know, with the enigmatic Bobby Kennedy at its heart

Bobby Kennedy was never meant to matter.

The seventh of nine children, he’s long been overlooked by his father, Joseph P. Kennedy, Sr, who governs his children with the same firm hand that earned him a fortune, an ambassadorship, and enough clout to plant the seeds of an American political dynasty.

But when Bobby’s eldest brother, the anointed heir, dies in a wartime mission, the burden to become the first Kennedy in Congress shifts to Jack, the next in line. Bobby—long ignored and underestimated—is forced to step up, especially as debilitating chronic pain threatens Jack’s Senate seat and aspirations to higher office. With their sights eventually set on the White House, Bobby evolves into the ruthless operative behind the scenes—yet at what personal cost?

Throughout the chaos of campaign after campaign, Bobby finds an unexpected ally in his brother’s wife, Jacqueline Bouvier. While Jackie smiles and waves for the cameras, in private, she leans on Bobby for understanding. Their friendship serves as a refuge from the public spotlight and private intrigue of the Kennedy family, but Jack’s ongoing infidelity tests the boundaries of their loyalty, forcing Bobby and Jackie to each decide just how much they’re willing to sacrifice for the dynasty’s image.

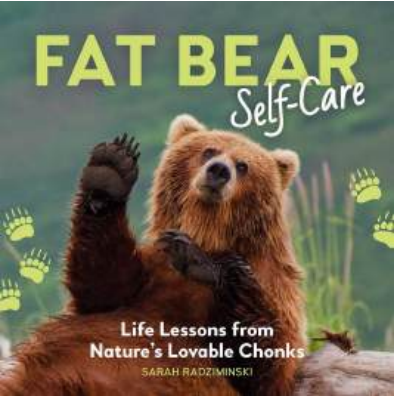
Centering on one of the most significant political families of our time, Carson Markland’s riveting, hopeful debut is about brothers, fathers and sons, winners and losers, loyalty and sacrifice, and the true cost of power.

Contributor Bio

Carson Markland is a writer and filmmaker from South Carolina. Her work has been published in *SmokeLong Quarterly*, *Breakwater Review*, and *Texlandia*, and was featured in *Best Microfiction Anthology* and long-listed for the *Disquiet International Literary Prize*. She currently lives in New York City.

Comp Titles

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Sarah Radziminski

Key Selling Points

FAT BEAR WEEK IS A VIRAL SENSATION: What was once a one-day event 10 years ago turned into a week-long [#FatBearWeek](#), which the explore.org organization hosts every early October. Through bracket voting-type system, of a winning bear is crowned the chunkiest of the season. People love to vote and follow these bears. The live streams of these brown bears at Katmai National Park in Alaska get thousands of views a day year-round, and over a million people voted last year for Fat Bear week. The news coverage has been extensive as well, with national outlets like the *New York Times* offering coverage.

ANIMAL HUMOR AND SELF-CARE PAIR WELL: Gift books that center around self-care and touch upon light humor, like *The Little Frog's Guide to Self-Care* and *You've Goat This* do well in the market.

CHUNKY BEARS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: Fat Bear Week happens on a yearly basis, offering a natural yearly promotional opportunity in the Fall, but will sell year-round.

Summary

Fat bears know a thing or two about going with the flow—and now you can share in the wisdom of these lovable chonks with soothing affirmations for when you could use a little hibernation of your own.

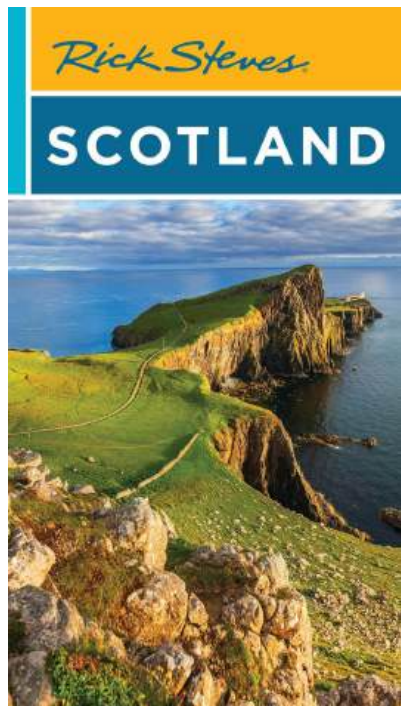
Each year, the bears of Alaska fatten up, eating as much salmon as is bear-ly possible. All summer, they sit patiently—or, in some cases, not so patiently—by the water, waiting to catch incoming fish. By the beginning of fall, they are at their peak form, perfectly plump, unbothered, and ready for the winter hibernation. What could be more #goals?

But they can't get to that place overnight, and we humans can learn a lot from the philosophy they demonstrate along the way: patience, skill, cooperation, negotiation, and more. This little book pairs fat bears with words of wisdom and bear knowledge, and serves as a useful reminder that good things come to those who wait, self-care can be as simple as splooting out, and it's always worth taking time to enjoy the view.

Contributor Bio

Sarah is a writer and humorist living on the west coast of Canada. Her work has appeared in The Pomegranate, The Belladonna, and other web publications.





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Key Selling Points

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COMPREHENSIVE AND STRATEGIC, YET STILL LIGHTER THAN THE COMPETITION: Because these guides are so jam-packed with information, many run over 1,000 pages. But they're printed in black-and-white on bible-thin paper, so the books are lighter and more portable than the comparable 800-page guides.

THE #1 TRAVEL SERIES FOR EUROPE: Rick Steves guides are the top selling guides to Europe, often outselling the competition combined.

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Summary

Whether you take the high road or the low road, Scotland is yours to explore with Rick Steves! Inside *Rick Steves Scotland* you'll find:

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Make the most of every day and every dollar with *Rick Steves Scotland*.

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Contributor Bio

Since 1973, **Rick Steves** has spent about 100 days a year exploring Europe. His mission: to empower Americans to have European trips that are fun, affordable, and culturally broadening. Rick produces a best-selling guidebook series, a public television series, and a public radio show, and organizes small-group tours that take over 30,000



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Tendrils
A Lady Lovely Locks Novel
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Key Selling Points

FOR CONSUMERS OF NOSTALGIA + CURRENT POP-CULTURE TRENDS: As cosplay and “geek” fiction continue to offer YA readers an escape, this book is aligned with #BookTok and #TikTok fandom and creates exciting new marketing opportunities at cons, all while tapping into a crossover consumer market with Lady Lovely Locks fans.

APPEALS TO FANS OF OTHER MAGICAL YA SERIES: Fans of other popular YA novels like *The Lunar Chronicles* and *The Selection* will love the blend of magic, romance, and adventure found in *Tendrils*, which is the second in our Lady Lovely Locks duology.

ADVENTURE AND ROMANCE WITHOUT COMPROMISING VALUES: Clean YA fiction delivers all the excitement, romance, and emotional depth teens crave—without explicit content.

Summary

The wind carries secrets through the Kingdom of Lovely Locks—and not all of them are kind—in this spellbinding sequel to *Snagged: A Lady Lovely Locks Novel*.

Sixteen-year-old Leigh Carrol has returned to Lovely Locks Kingdom and reclaimed her place as Lady Lovely Locks. A dark enchantment seeps through the forests, unraveling the magic that once protected the land. Leigh must confront whispers of an ancient evil once thought vanquished: Lady Knot.

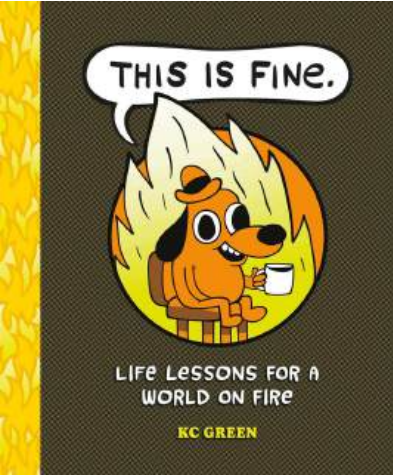
With her loyal Pixietails, her fiercely brave companions Brandish, Maiden Curlycrown and Maiden Fairhair, and a heart full of courage, Leigh must journey beyond the borders of her world—into the Forgotten Wilds, where truth tangles with illusion, and every strand of trust can be broken. But as old rivalries spark into unexpected alliances, and destiny braids itself with danger, Leigh discovers that the hardest battles are not always fought with swords—but with forgiveness, sacrifice, and the strength to change.

Contributor Bio

Carrie Harris writes both original and licensed books in a variety of worlds including Marvel, Warhammer 40k, the World of Darkness, and the Fate RPG. Over her 20+ years in the industry, Carrie has coached many aspiring authors, most notably as a former organizer of WriteOnCon, an online kidlit writing conference. She is a member of the International Association of Media Tie-In Writers and the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers Association. In her spare time, Carrie often appears on podcasts and at conventions to gush at length about her favorite fandoms. A former tabletop game exec, she can’t say no to a game night invitation, especially for coop games and classic dungeon crawlers. She enjoys crafts like crocheting and cross stitch and learned how to cook from a real French chef. Carrie lives just outside NYC with her ninja doctor husband, three teenagers, and a cranky dog named Slartibartfast.

Comp Titles

Snagged	Harris, Carrie	Running Press Kids	2/10/2026	9798894141640 \$12.99 9798894141640 USD	Paperback	Young Adult Fiction
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This Is Fine: Life Lessons for a World on Fire

And Other Life Lessons for a World on Fire

KC Green

Key Selling Points

GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED COMIC STRIP CHARACTER: With just three words, Question Hound captivated audiences around the world, tapping into an immediately relatable feeling of what *The Washington Post* dubbed "stiff-lipped acceptance or wide-eyed denial."

GROWING HIT "THIS IS FINE" MINI KIT INTO A SUITE: Following on the heels of the *This is Fine Talking Figurine* mini kit (nearly 300,000 in print in 18 months), this gift book will be published alongside a coloring book on the summer 2026 list.

BRAND NEW COMMISERATION FOR A CHAOTIC WORLD: KC Green's "On Fire" comic strip has been shared and parodied an incalculable number of times, but now the character continues with further misadventures that most can related to while navigating our chaos.

Summary

One of the world's most ubiquitous and relatable memes comes to print as cartoonist KC Green presents a darkly comforting collection of cartoons featuring Question Hound, the character who captivated the world with three words, "This is fine."

Every day offers a new onslaught of disasters—from finances to dating to spontaneous combustion—but somehow we're all supposed to act like everything is normal. No one understands that better than Question Hound, who possesses what the *Washington Post* describes as "stiff-lipped acceptance or wide-eyed denial." Perhaps it's both, as Question Hound navigates all the everyday horrors determined to beat him down.

Follow along with dozens of hilarious brand-new cartoons by KC Green. If you don't know whether to laugh or cry, just keep repeating "This is fine."

Contributor Bio

KC Green is a Massachusetts-based webcomic artist and creator of *Gunshow* and *Funny Online Animals*, the latter of which is featured in publications such as the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Toronto Star*, and the *Chicago Tribune*. His work has also been featured in *Nickelodeon Magazine*, *SpongeBob Comics*, *Adult Swim*, *Mad Magazine*, and *BuzzFeed*. Visit kcgreendotcom.com for more.

Illustrations





A Hard Habit to Break

Siera London

Key Selling Points

MOVE TO TRADE PAPERBACK: We are moving Siera London into the trade paperback format and positioning her romances in the rom-com space due to her laugh-out-loud, yet deep themes of returning home, second-chance romance, and a sense of community.

ROMANCE IS BUZZING: Readers can't get enough of rom-coms these days, and romance is taking the world by storm with authors like Abby Jimenez and Emily Henry, who write funny plots with deep themes--a space that Siera London is building herself up in.

#WENEEDDIVERSEBOOKS: Siera is a Black author writing about interracial romances in a way that's completely authentic and features winning, lovable characters who put new spins on the archetypes of a sexy firefighter and a career-building professional woman.

Summary

A small town wedding brings firefighter Noah and architect Rachel together for the first time since their tragic break up, forcing them to learn to work together to save their town—perfect for fans of Farah Heron and Sajni Patel.

At age eighteen, Rachel Johnson left Service, West Virginia with a college acceptance letter, a broken heart, and a blueprint for a new life. Now the star architect is back, for two weeks, and not a second more, for her dad’s wedding—and zero intention of rekindling old flames. But when she’s roped into the town’s redevelopment committee to bring much needed resources for the community, she finds herself face-to-face with the committee chair ... her ex, Noah Calvary.

Firefighter Noah volunteered for this assignment to further his career, not to work with Rachel. A born competitor, Noah isn't thrilled to share the spotlight with the woman who once left him in the dust, but to help the town, he figures he can play nice. And his success could clinch the promotion he’s been angling for.

Rachel’s got vision and a partnership at her firm on the line. Noah’s got a promotion to protect. And every decision is a battle of wills. Their history is messy, but their chemistry is explosive. Between small-town politics, big-time rivalries, and sizzling glances, Noah and Rachel must decide if they’re laying the foundation for professional disaster or finally building something real.

Contributor Bio

Siera London is the USA Today Bestselling & Award-winning author of contemporary and paranormal romance, romantic suspense, and crime fiction. She crafts stories of diverse characters navigating the challenges and triumphs to find lasting love. Intelligence, wit, emotion, drama, and romance are between the covers of every Siera London novel. Siera lives in Virginia with her husband, and a color patch tabby named Frie. Also, Siera is a Director-At-Large for Romance Writers of America.

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Second First Dates

Gabriella Gamez

Key Selling Points

BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Gabriella Gamez's debut novel, *The Next Best Fling*, was an instant *USA Today* bestseller and spent two weeks on the list. It was also a July LibraryReads pick, and was included in a number of Anticipated Summer Reads/Roundups. Gabriella's second novel, *Kiss Me Maybe*, earned high praise from trade publications, and a starred review.

DIVERSE VOICES: Readers have been looking for more positive Latinx representation in romance novels--and Gabby delivers both with heart and steam. **READERS FAVORITE TROPES:** With forced proximity, a second (and third) chance romance, and the brother's best friend, this slow burn story will appeal to fans of Talia Hibbert and Nisha Tuli, as well as the BookTok community that is driving spicy and angsty romances onto bestseller lists.

Summary

One bad date, shame on you. Two bad dates, shame on me ...

After four years of a self-imposed dating hiatus, Leti Maldonado is finally ready to get back on the apps. Dating wasn't really that bad ... right? When she matches with Julian Gutierrez, his profile pic rings the faintest bell. But it isn't until their first date implodes that she remembers why: She's been on this exact date with him before—and it's just as awful the second time.

To make matters worse, she discovers that Julian not only lives in her apartment building ... he's her brother's new roommate. Suddenly, he's everywhere: In the mailroom. In the stairwell. And witness to another one of Leti's terrible first dates.

After one epically bad night, Julian offers to take over her dating accounts. And honestly? He can't do any worse than she has. But as Julian's dating app takeover draws them closer, they might just realize that true love has been right in front of them all along.

Contributor Bio

Gabriella Gamez is a Mexican American writer from South Texas. She has Bachelor's in English, works as a Library Aide, and is studying Library Sciences to become a Youth Librarian.

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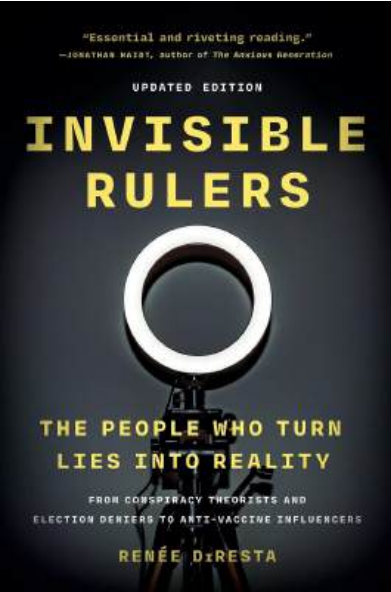
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Key Selling Points

STRONG SALES FOR HARDCOVER: We have sold 17,696 copies across editions since publishing in June 2024.

SIGNIFICANT MEDIA ATTENTION: In addition to reviews in *Nature*, *Vox*, and *The National Review*, DiResta and the book were featured on ABC News, Morning Joe, Meet the Press, WBUR’s Here and Now, and NPR’s Weekend Edition.

NEW MATERIAL: DiResta is writing new material for the paperback addressing recent developments, including the presence of influencers in the White House briefing room and cabinet secretaries presenting as influencers in official communications.

Summary

An eye-opening look at the small communities of propagandists revolutionizing politics, culture, and society.

“Essential and riveting reading.” —Jonathan Haidt, author of *The Anxious Generation*

Invisible Rulers is about a profound transformation in power and influence that is altering our politics, our government, and even our relationships with friends and neighbors. Today, online propagandists increasingly shape public opinion and even control our relationship to the truth. Our shared reality has splintered into discrete bespoke realities driven by algorithms, influencers, and curated content. Very little can bridge the divide, making democratic consensus nearly impossible to achieve.

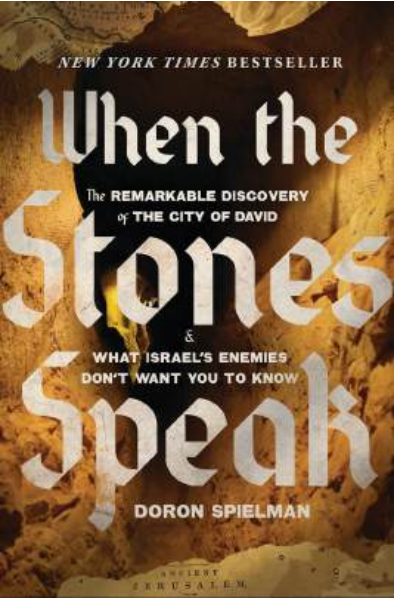
Renée DiResta exposes how these propagandists and their followers undermine the institutions that make society work, from anti-vaccine zealots who flood social media with fringe viewpoints to political influencers who use AI-generated images to manipulate our perception of reality. She also provides readers with a new conception of civics that helps us understand and fight back against these new invisible rulers.

Contributor Bio

Renée DiResta is an associate research professor at the McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University and a contributing editor at *Lawfare*. Her work examines rumors and propaganda in the digital age. DiResta’s writing has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Wired*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Yale Review*, *The Guardian*, *POLITICO*, *Slate*, and *Noema*.

Comp Titles

The Chaos Machine	Fisher, Max	Little, Brown Paperbacks	10/10/2023	9780316703307	\$22.99	Paperback	Social Science
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The Remarkable Discovery of the City of David and What Israel's Enemies Don't Want You To Know

Doron Spielman

Key Selling Points

INSPIRING: *Let the Stones Speak* will inspire Jewish and Christian audiences alike and be the first commercial book on the City of David, and the extraordinary progress excavators have made in discovering the ancient roots of Israel.

PROVOCATIVE: Though the book will surely invite criticism and debate, it will have the support in synagogues and churches and marketing appeal to reach hundreds of thousands of readers across America.

AUTHORITATIVE: As an American who made aliyah to Israel and oversaw the City of David foundation, Spielman is fluent in English and the perfect ambassador to bring this story to the West.

Summary

AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

This is the untold story of the rediscovery of the ancient City of David in Jerusalem and the powerful evidence that proves the Jewish people’s historical and indigenous connection to the Holy Land.

Since the founding of Israel in 1948, the Jewish people have faced nine wars against multiple enemies. Yet, beyond the physical conflicts, a deeper ideological battle has been waged against Israel and the Jewish people. This war, crafted by certain Arab leaders and echoed by international organizations like the United Nations, seeks to erase the Jewish people’s ancestral ties to the land, casting them as outsiders, imposters, and “settlers.”

One thing, however, stands in the way of the denialists: the 3,800-year history of the City of David, a site lying just south of the Old City. Archeologists at the site are unearthing evidence that proves the Jewish people’s origin story in the land for over three millennia. Every shovel of dirt reveals that while others may claim to be indigenous to Jerusalem, the Jewish people are, in fact, more indigenous to the Land of Israel than perhaps any other group living anywhere in the world.

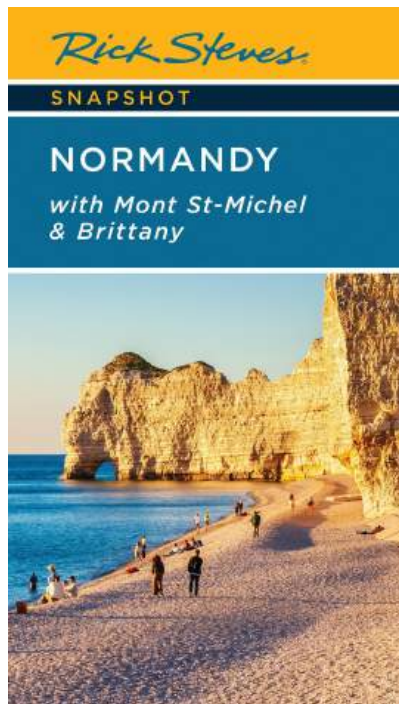
This is the timely story of those who transformed City of David from a neglected hilltop village into one of the most important archeological heritage sites in the world, while facing powerful global institutions and terror groups that would do almost anything to keep this truth hidden. Highly relevant to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, this book foreshadows the events and historical denialism that unfolded with Hamas’s attack on Israel on October 7, 2023.

Contributor Bio

Born and educated in the United States, Doron Spielman moved to Israel in 2000, where he serves as an international spokesperson in the Israel Defense Forces Reserves with the rank of Major. For over two decades, he has worked to transform the City of David into one of the world’s most significant archaeological and historical sites. He is a graduate of the Churchill National Security Program, a Senior Fellow at the Herut Center in Jerusalem, and a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Comp Titles

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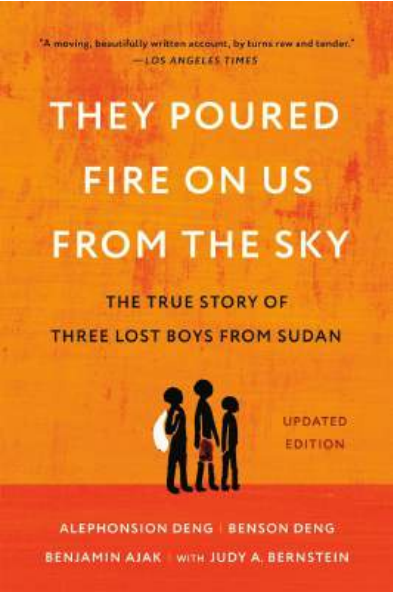
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NEW MATERIAL: This edition will include a new afterword from Alephonsion Deng reflecting on his adjustment to life in the United States and the ways in which the tragic experiences of his childhood continue to impact his life today.

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Summary

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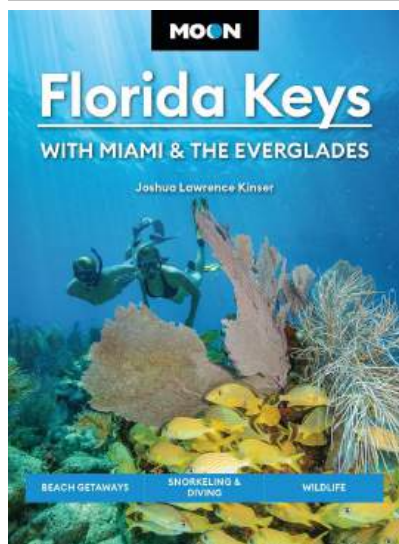
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Contributor Bio

Alephonsion and Benson Deng and their cousin **Benjamin Ajak** left the Sudan in 1987 and were relocated in 2001 from the Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya to the United States as part of an international refugee relief program.

Comp Titles

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PEAK SELLING SEASON: December through April

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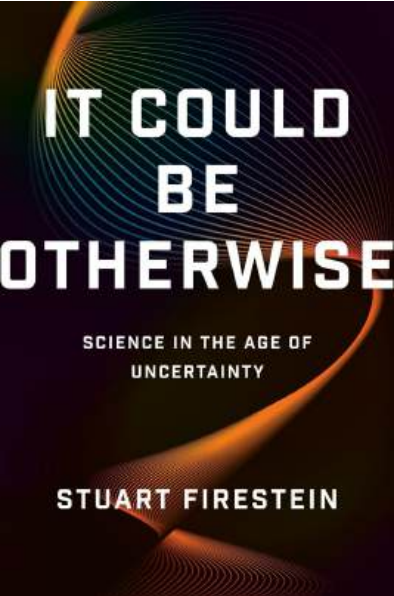
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Summary

A profound argument for science that embraces uncertainty and promotes possibility, creativity, and the belief that we can shape, if not determine, our future.

“This wise book challenges everything we take for granted about thinking scientifically.” —Annie Duke, bestselling author of *Thinking in Bets*

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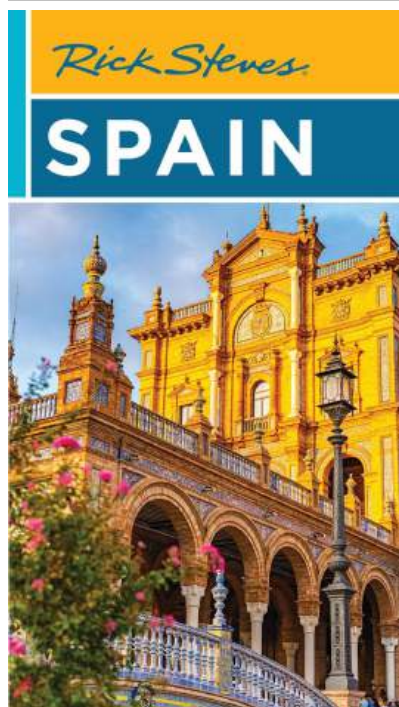
In our contemporary age, suspicion of science and its certainties runs deep. *It Could Be Otherwise* argues that science isn’t about deciphering what the universe has already determined—instead, science offers possibilities. It invites us not to be prisoners of destiny but navigators of our own futures.

Contributor Bio

Stuart Firestein is a professor of neuroscience at Columbia University and a member of the Santa Fe Institute. He has published over one hundred scientific papers in journals such as *Nature*, *Science*, *Cell*, and *Neuron*. He is a Guggenheim fellow, a member of the advisory committee for the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Also author of the books *Ignorance* and *Failure*, he lives in New York City.

Comp Titles

Ignorance	Firestein, Stuart	Oxford University Press	4/23/2012	9780199828074	\$33.99	Hardcover Science
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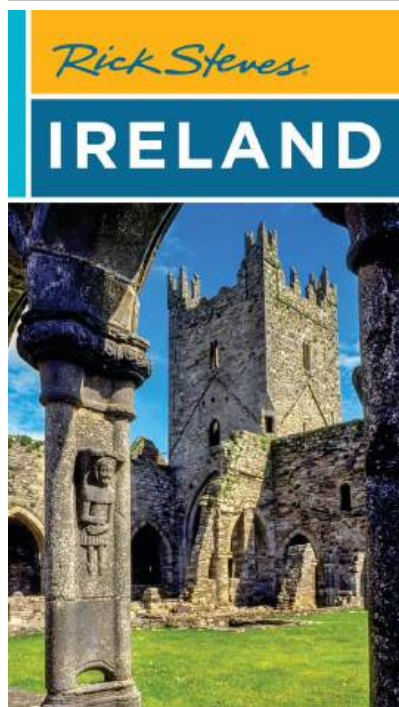
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REPRESENTATION: This book is set entirely in Nigeria, featuring a full African cast of characters from different classes and religions.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Contemporary Fiction, Realistic Fiction, Multiple, Strong Character, Coming of Age, Deception, Determination, Injustice, Isolation vs. Conformity, Revenge, Africa, Authentic Author, Bullying, Dating & Sex, Abuse, Family, Personal Growth, School Stories, Sexual Abuse, Social Issues, Strong Female Protagonist, Narrative Writing

Summary

In this deliciously twisty YA novel, two girls (read: enemies) at a boarding school must team up to take down the boy who hurt them—perfect for fans of *Ace of Spades* and *Do Revenge*.

Uyai and Fiyin may be roommates at Blue Waters Secondary School, but they are *not* friends. Uyai is popular and fierce—she dominates every room she walks into. Fiyin is nerdy and quiet—she’s easy to miss. Anyone who knows them (assuming they know who Fiyin is at all) would argue that, besides that shared dorm room, the two girls have absolutely nothing in common.

But they do.

Because both girls have been hurt. Humiliated. Taken advantage of. And both girls have just one boy to blame for it.

Fiyin thinks Uyai is an irresponsible mean girl. Uyai thinks Fiyin is an uptight loser. They both think the boy that hurt them deserves to suffer. But taking down one of the most popular guys in school isn’t a one-woman task. If they want to get their revenge before graduation, Uyai and Fiyin will need each other’s help—regardless of how they feel about each other.

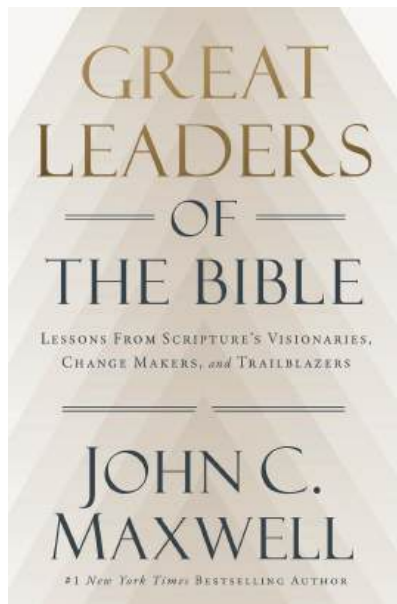
After all, you don’t need to be friends to be teammates.

Contributor Bio

Rimma Onoseta is a Nigerian writer whose work explores identity, familial bonds, and the colonial corruption of African spirituality. She holds a degree in finance from Northeastern University and an MBA from Suffolk University. Onoseta grew up reading late into the night, under her covers, with a flashlight and snacks. She writes stories she wanted to read when she was younger, stories about young Nigerian girls who are chaotic and fierce and who question what they’re taught. When she’s not writing, Onoseta enjoys traveling and watching documentaries.

Comp Titles

As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow	Katouh, Zoulfa	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	9/13/2022	9780316351379	\$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Young Adult Fiction
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Every chapter includes:

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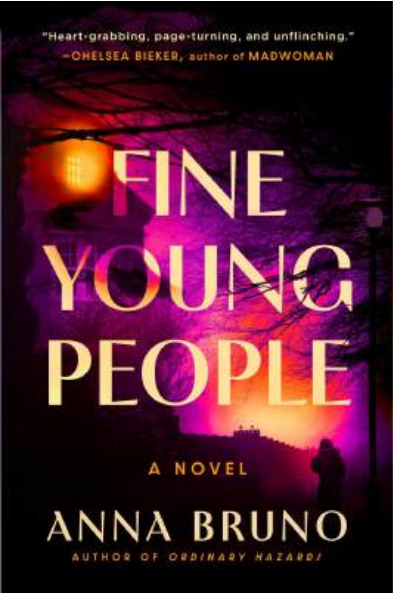
Perfect for **personal study, leadership development, or small groups**, this book reminds readers that the greatest leaders are not defined by power or position, but by **faithful obedience to God's calling**.

Contributor Bio

John C. Maxwell is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, coach, and speaker who has sold more than 24 million books in fifty languages. Often called America's #1 leadership authority, Maxwell was Identified as the most popular leadership expert in the world by Inc. magazine in 2014. And he has been voted the top leadership professional six years in a row on LeadershipGurus.net. He is the founder of The John Maxwell Company, The John Maxwell Team, and EQUIP, a non-profit organization that has trained more than 5 million leaders in 180 countries. Each year Maxwell speaks to Fortune 500 companies, presidents of nations, and many of the world's top business leaders. He can be followed at Twitter.com/JohnCMaxwell. For more information about him visit JohnMaxwell.com.

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A Novel

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Key Selling Points

An accessible read in the beloved genres of campus novels and mysteries: A cold-case crime, an idyllic setting, sharply-drawn characters, with red herrings and twists galore.
A memorable, funny, and voice-y narrator with a biting take on the world we live in: Readers will love Frankie's observations about her wealthy, striving classmates, and her journey of self-discovery as she learns what is truly important in this world while she attempts to unravel the mystery of a star hockey player's death.

A story with potential to reach a wide age range—and lovers of sports stories: With a young narrator, a high-school setting, and a deep dive into the power of a winning team, this book will appeal to younger readers; but with its incisive message about spiritual values and the current culture of achievement and pressure for kids today, many parents will relate to it.

Summary

In this thrilling novel, a high-school senior investigates the death of a star hockey player at her elite Jesuit school, where she discovers the rot at the heart of the institution—and the truth about her own past along the way.

"A smart, irreverent secret history." —Stewart O'Nan, author of *Evensong*

Frankie is a good daughter, a loyal best friend, and a model student, coasting through her final semester at an elite Catholic prep school in a wealthy Pittsburgh enclave. But acceptance to her dream college leaves her unmoored. When a classmate takes his life after posting a cryptic message about Woolf Whiting—a former student hockey player who died in a presumed suicide years earlier—Frankie and her best friend, Shiv, decide to investigate Woolf's death as part of their journalism class project.

As the community mourns, a muffled conversation between Frankie's mom, who teaches history at the school, and the priest who teaches her philosophy class draws the girls further into unraveling the mysterious life and death of Woolf. Frankie speaks to his sister, now a high-powered lawyer in New York; his former girlfriend, who Woolf's mother is convinced knows more about his death than she has revealed; and his best friend. As she does, she discovers much more than she expected about the history of her supposed elite education—and the truth about her own past.

With a wry, send-up-the-patriarchy, wise-beyond-her-years narrator and a page-turning plot, *Fine Young People* is a cold-case mystery with a Hitchcockian twist and a portrait of a young woman searching for meaning in a world that values achievement above all else.

Contributor Bio

Anna Bruno is the author of *Fine Young People* (Algonquin, 2025) and *Ordinary Hazards* (Atria, 2020). She teaches at the University of Iowa's Tippie College of Business and the Iowa Summer Writing Festival. Previously, Anna managed public relations and marketing for technology and financial services companies in Silicon Valley. She holds an MFA in fiction from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, an MBA from Cornell University, and a BA from Stanford University. She lives in Iowa City with her husband, two sons, and blue heeler.

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Beware the Jacks

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Key Selling Points

POPULAR TROPES: Horror fiction is on the rise in the middle grade category, and this one is perfectly timed for fall. It's an eerie read for kids as they get ready for autumn and the Halloween season.

COMMERCIAL APPEAL: BEWARE THE JACKS has everything young readers of horror love: possessed pumpkins, a spider queen, and a ragtag group of kids ready to bicycle in and save the day. This is perfect for fans of Stranger Things and RL Stine.

HOUSE AUTHOR: Laura Lavoie is the author of Thirteen Doors of Black House, which pubbed in May 2025. She's an author we hope to grow at UNSQ.

Summary

A lot of things have changed in twelve-year-old Dahlia Reid’s life. Her best friend moved away, her mom got remarried, and now Dahlia has a stepbrother, Levi, who isn’t very nice. The one thing she can count on staying the same is Harvest Festival—the big scary event held every Autumn Equinox in the town of Wilcott Head. But when a new family arrives and grows a massive pumpkin patch, some people in town think it’s bad news, even saying the pumpkin farm is cursed. Dahlia, on the other hand, thinks it’s great. She even befriends the new girl, Penelope. After all, they’re both being bullied by the same boy, Julian, at school.

But on the evening of the equinox, the famous jack-o’-lanterns that line the path to the bonfire begin to disappear, and then people begin to disappear too. Dahlia thinks the pumpkins might be cursed after all . . . especially when they come to life. Dahlia, Penelope, and Levi band together to fight the jacks, undo the curse, and save the town before it’s too late.

Laura Lavoie, author of *The Thirteen Doors of Black House*, tells an action-packed story full of adventure, thrills, and chills in *Beware the Jacks*, perfect for fans of Katherine Arden and Lora Senf.

"This novel is lots of shivery fun, comparable to R.L. Stine’s books. . . . A rollicking, spooky tale perfect for young Halloween fans." --School Library Journal

Contributor Bio

Laura Lavoie loves all things spooky and mysterious. As a kid, she devoured Nancy Drew mysteries and the *Goosebumps* books by R.L. Stine. In addition to her middle grade novels *Beware the Jacks* and *The Thirteens Doors of Black House*, Laura is a picture book author whose titles include the just-a-little-bit-spooky *Vampire Vacation* and *Monster Baker*. When she isn’t reading or writing, Laura enjoys sipping tea, rainy days, and taking walks in the woods. She lives in upstate New York with her husband, daughters, two persnickety cats, and one goofy golden retriever.

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