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Neuromancer
Soon to be a major new TV series

William Gibson

Keynote

The Hugo, Nebula and Philip K. Dick Award-winning novel that defined the Cyberpunk movement.
'A masterpiece' *New York Times* - SOON TO BE A MAJOR NEW TV SERIS

Description

The book that defined the cyberpunk movement, inspiring everything from The Matrix to Cyberpunk 2077.

'A ground-breaking success . . . inspiring writers and filmmakers the world over' *Empire*

The sky above the port was the colour of television, tuned to a dead channel.

William Gibson revolutionised science fiction in his 1984 debut *Neuromancer*. The writer who gave us the matrix and coined the term 'cyberspace' produced a first novel that won the Hugo, Nebula and Philip K. Dick Awards, and lit the fuse on the Cyberpunk movement. Part thriller, part warning, *Neuromancer* is a timeless classic of modern SF and one of the 20th century's most potent and compelling visions of the future.

Readers are hooked on Neuromancer:

'Wow. **This is a wild ride.** If you liked Philip K. Dick's writing . . . if you liked Bladerunner, if you liked The Matrix . . . **you will love Neuromancer**' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

'**Like nothing I have read before . . . Gibson's writing is poetry** . . . **unique, important and truly amazing**' Goodreads reviewer, ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐

Sales Points

- TV tie-in edition - starring Callum Turner, Briana Middleton, Peter Sarsgaard, Joseph Lee, Mark Strong, Clemence Poesy etc - the TV series is already receiving huge buzz and excitement.
- NEUROMANCER has sold more than 6 million copies worldwide.
- Winner of the Hugo, Nebula and Philip K. Dick Awards NEUROMANCER is THE archetypal Cyberpunk book.
- NEUROMANCER appeared on *Time* magazine's list of 100 best English-language novels written since 1923
- The film THE MATRIX draws heavily on NEUROMANCER for inspiration.

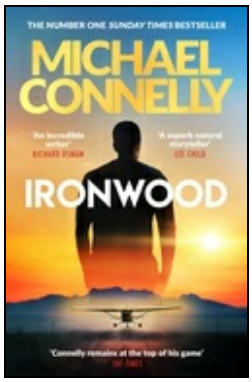
Reviews

- 'Set for brainstun...one of the most unusual and involving narratives to be read in many an artificially induced blue moon!' - *The Times*
- 'A masterpiece that moves faster than the speed of thought and is chilling in its implications' - *The New York Times*
- 'Gibson is the Raymond Chandler of SF' - *Observer*
- 'Gibson is up your alley. He is a technological fantasist with unparalleled sensitivity . . . wired direct to the mains' - *New Musical Express*

Author Biography

William Gibson was born in South Carolina in 1948. Educated in the USA, he emigrated to Canada in 1968 and retains dual nationality. Gibson began writing in 1977 and burst upon the literary world with his acclaimed first novel, NEUROMANCER, the book that launched the cyberpunk generation, and the first novel to win the holy trinity of science fiction, the Hugo, Nebula and Philip K. Dick Awards. Although best known for his early cyberpunk novels, Gibson's work has continued to evolve over the ensuing years, always casting an astute critical eye on modern societal trends. In 1999 *The Guardian* praised him as 'probably the most important novelist of the past two decades'. His most recent books include ZERO HISTORY and THE PERIPHERAL.

William Gibson's website is www.williamgibsonbooks.com and you can follow him on Twitter at @greatdismal



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Ironwood
The Blockbuster Thriller from the Author Behind Amazon Prime's BOSCH and BALLARD

Michael Connelly

Keynote

Detective Stillwell returns in the second Catalina Island thriller from the #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author Michael Connelly

Description

ORDER THE NEW THRILLER FROM MILLION COPY *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER MICHAEL CONNELLY

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Santa Catalina, California. Where sun, sea, and sand hide dark secrets …

When Detective Stilwell receives a confidential tip about a major drug deal at a remote mountain airstrip, the operation ends in tragedy, with officers down and an unidentified shooter trying to escape the island.

Suspended pending investigation, Stilwell kills time sorting the station's lost and found. There, he finds a backpack returned two months ago - belonging to a hiker missing for four years.

Solving the mystery will reach further than anyone imagines - and engage a killer starting a deadly game of cat-and-mouse...

From the author behind Amazon Prime #1 series Bosch and Ballard, and Netflix #1 The Lincoln Lawyer, comes a brand-new masterpiece.

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PRAISE FOR *IRONWOOD*:

'Connelly, even after 34 years of writing superb cop thrillers, remains at the top of his game'
THE TIMES

'Another absolutely unputdownable police procedural'
DAILY MIRROR

'If you're not yet a Connelly reader, this is as good an entry point as you will find'
FINANCIAL TIMES

'Pacy, ably-structured, well-written... a very good holiday read'
THE CRITIC

'Another model of Connelly's reliable craft'
IRISH TIMES

'The man can do no wrong'
BELFAST TELEGRAPH

CRIME DOESN'T COME BETTER THAN CONNELLY:

'The pre-eminent detective novelist of his generation'
IAN RANKIN

'The best mystery writer in the world'
GQ

'A superb natural storyteller'
LEE CHILD

'A master'
STEPHEN KING

'America's greatest living crime writer'
DAILY EXPRESS

'One of the great storytellers of crime fiction'
SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

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Sales Points

- **HIT TV SERIES:** The Connelly universe onscreen continues to expand. Season 3 of The Lincoln Lawyer airs Autumn 2024 on Netflix. Bosch: Legacy's third season will air in spring 2025, and the new Renée Ballard series starring Maggie Q will air in the second half of 2025-both on Amazon Prime in the UK.
- **NUMBER 1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR**: Connelly is a mega-brand and growing fast, with over 80 million copies sold worldwide and recent UK #1s in both hardback and paperback.

Author Biography

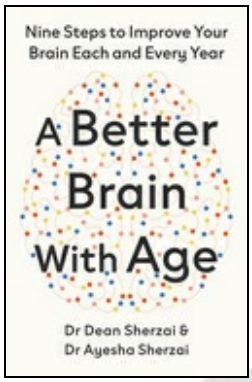
MICHAEL CONNELLY is the author of forty previous novels, including the #1 *New York Times* bestsellers *Dark Sacred Night, Two Kinds of Truth,* and *The Late Show.* His books, which include the Harry Bosch series and the Lincoln Lawyer series, have sold more than eighty million copies worldwide. Connelly is a former newspaper reporter who has won numerous awards for his journalism and his novels. He is the executive producer of Bosch, starring Titus Welliver, and the creator and host of the podcast Murder Book. He spends his time in California and Florida.

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A Better Brain with Age
Nine Steps to Improve Your Brain Each and Every Year

Dr Dean Sherzai and Dr Ayesha Sherzai

Keynote

A paradigm-shifting book that will prove that our brains can get better as we age, demonstrate that cognitive decline can be stopped and even reversed, and reveal the nine elements of peak brain health at any age.

Description

'A groundbreaking guide rooted in rigorous science and practical wisdom . . . This is a must-read for anyone committed to unlocking the full potential of their mind and living a vibrant, purposeful life.' **RICH ROLL**

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World-leading experts in the field of brain health, Drs Ayesha and Dean Sherzai reveal a startling and paradoxical truth: unlike every other organ in the human body, the brain is actually meant to get better as we age.

By unpacking the latest neuroscientific research and sharing vivid stories from their work with over 30,000 patients, the husband and wife team upend and dismantle every myth that we've internalised about the aging brain: that decline is inevitable, memory loss is uncontrollable, and degenerative diseases can't be avoided.

Not only does THE LIMITLESS BRAIN illuminate the magnificent potential of this powerful organ, it also reveals how to take control of our cognitive health by adopting a set of simple steps that will expand our brains' functionality and power at every stage of life.

By exploring and fortifying the nine core elements of brain health - including calm, focus, creativity, purpose and social relationships - we can not only avoid the epidemic of cognitive decline, Alzheimer's, and dementia, but also ensure that our brains become stronger each and every year.

Sales Points

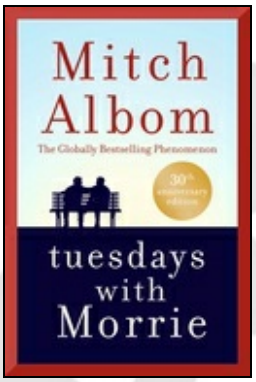
- HUGE PLATFORM: The authors have 1.5 million followers on their social media channels, 200,000 newsletter followers with a 70% open rate, and a podcast with 50,000 downloads a month.
- WORLD EXPERTS: Drs. Dean and Ayesha Sherzai are award-winning scientists, community healthcare providers, and co-directors of an internationally-recognised Alzheimer's prevention programme.
- COMPELLING MESSAGE: The Sherzais use science to reveal that the brain is the only organ that can improve over time, and we can optimise our brain health at any age through simply lifestyle interventions.
- MEETS A NEED: Cognitive deadline is a significant concern for more than 87% of people, so there is an enormous market for expert advice that shows that we can avoid or reverse cognitive decline as we age.
- INFLUENTIAL NETWORK: Rich Roll, John Robbins and Dan Buettner have already given endorsements, and the authors expect support from Jay Shetty and Dr Karan Rajan, amongst others.

Author Biography

As award-winning scientists, hands-on community healthcare providers, and co-directors of an internationally recognised Alzheimer's prevention program, Dean and Ayesha Sherzai have committed their lives and careers to transforming the way that people understand, and care for, their brains. Together, they've seen over 30,000 patients, sharing their powerful insights on brain health with Hollywood stars, as well as previously underserved communities around the world.

Dr Dean Sherzai is a behavioural neuroscientist whose entire life has been dedicated to behavioural change models at the community and population level. He is currently the Director of Brain Health Institute and President of board at Healthy Minds Initiative and Brain Initiative inc.

Dr Ayesha Z. Sherzai is a vascular neurologist and a research scientist who completed a dual residency in neurology and lifestyle medicine. She is also the CEO of Brain Initiative inc., and CEO of Healthy Minds Initiative, as well as CME for Brain Health Institute.



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Tuesdays With Morrie
An old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson

Mitch Albom

Keynote

A special 30th anniversary edition of the beloved international bestseller that changed millions of lives, rejacketed for the very first time, with a brand-new introduction from the author

Description

A SPECIAL 30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF *TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE*

THE GLOBAL, NO.1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING PHENOMENON THAT HAS TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF OVER 9 MILLION READERS WITH ITS TIMELESS WISDOM ON LIFE, LOVE, LOSS AND GRIEF

'Mitch Albom sees the magical in the ordinary' Cecelia Ahern

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Maybe it was a grandparent, or a teacher or a colleague? Someone older, patient and wise, who understood you when you were young and searching, and gave you sound advice to help you make your way through it? For Mitch Albom, that person was Morrie Schwartz, his college professor from nearly twenty years ago.

Maybe, like Mitch, you lost track of this mentor as you made your way, and the insights faded. Wouldn't you like to see that person again, ask the bigger questions that still haunt you?

Mitch Albom had that second chance. He rediscovered Morrie in the last months of the older man's life. Knowing he was dying of ALS - or motor neurone disease - Mitch visited Morrie in his study every Tuesday, just as they used to back in college. Their rekindled relationship turned into one final 'class': lessons in how to live.

Tuesdays with Morrie is a magical chronicle of their time together, through which Mitch shares Morrie's lasting gift with the world.

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WHAT READERS SAY ABOUT *TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE*

'You cannot put the book down . . . It is really an all-time hit'
'Beautiful . . . It will always be one of my favourite books'
'This book moved me immensely and its teachings will stay with me'
'A simple yet moving account of love and loss - but also hope for something better'
'A book I will read and re-read'

Sales Points

- **A MEGA-BRAND AUTHOR**: Mitch Albom has sold **over 42 million copies of his books** worldwide. His fiction and non-fiction has been published in **51 territories and in 48 languages**
- **A BELOVED BOOK**: *Tuesdays with Morrie* is one of the bestselling memoirs of all time, **selling over 9 million copies worldwide,** with thousands of readers still discovering it every year, thirty years since publication
- **AN EXCITING ANNIVERSARY MOMENT**: 2027 is the Year of Mitch Albom, beginning with this 30th anniversary edition of Tuesdays with Morrie, featuring **a beautiful new cover - for the first time ever - and an exclusive introduction from the author**. We also have a new novel from Mitch in the autumn and a stunning illustrated edition of *Tuesdays* publishing in October
- **THE IDEAL BOOK CLUB BOOK**: The incredible wisdom and lessons about life documented in *Tuesdays with Morrie* make this an ideal read for fans of uplifting, life-affirming non fiction like *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed, *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert, *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi and *The Comfort Book* by Matt Haig

Reviews

- 'Mitch Albom sees the magical in the ordinary' - Cecilia Ahern
- 'Powerful . . . Albom has touched the lives of a lot of people he never even knew' - *Time*
- 'Compelling and uplifting' - Independent
- 'A writer with soul' - Los Angeles Times

Author Biography

Author, screenwriter, philanthropist, journalist and broadcaster Mitch Albom is an inspiration around the world. Albom is the author of numerous books of fiction and nonfiction, which have collectively sold more than forty million copies in forty-eight

languages worldwide. He has written eight number-one *New York Times* bestsellers - including *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the bestselling memoir of all time, which topped the list for four straight years and celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2022. He has also written award-winning TV films, stage plays, screenplays, a nationally syndicated newspaper column, and a musical. He appeared for more than 20 years on ESPN, and was a fixture on *The Sports Reporters*. Through his work at the Detroit Free Press, he was inducted into both the National Sports Media Association and Michigan Sports halls of fame and was the recipient of the Red Smith Award for lifetime achievement.

Following his bestselling memoir, *Finding Chika,* and *Human Touch*, a weekly serial written and published online which raised nearly $1 million for pandemic relief, he returned to fiction with *The Stranger in the Lifeboat,* which debuted at #1 on the New York Times Bestsellers List after being #1 on Amazon. His much-anticipated new novel, set during the Holocaust, is coming in the fall of 2023.

Albom now spends the majority of his time in philanthropic work. Since 2006, he has operated nine charitable programs in southeast Michigan under his SAY Detroit umbrella, including the nation's first medical clinic for homeless children. He also created a dessert shop and popcorn line to fund programs for Detroit's most underserved citizens. Since 2010, Albom has operated the Have Faith Haiti orphanage in Port au Prince, a home to 60 children, which he visits every month without exception.

Albom also works as a columnist and broadcaster and has founded nine charities in Detroit and operates an orphanage in Port Au Prince, Haiti. He lives with his wife, Janine, in Michigan.

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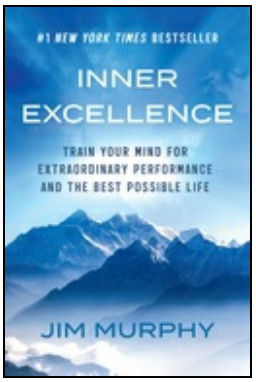
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Inner Excellence
Train Your Mind for Extraordinary Performance and the Best Possible Life

Jim Murphy

Keynote

THE #1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING SECRET TO PEAK PERFORMANCE

Description

"A Marie Kondo for the modern moment" *GUARDIAN*
***"Inner Excellence* is for anyone who wants to win at life without losing themselves"** MARIE FORLEO

TRAIN YOUR HEART AND MIND FOR EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS

Discover the bestselling training system that has developed world champions - a step-by-step manual for mastering your mind for peak performance and living with absolute fullness of life. *Inner Excellence* shows you how to:

DEVELOP SELF-MASTERY - and let go of what you can't control.
OVERCOME ANXIETY - and build powerful mental habits.
REMOVE MENTAL BLOCKS - and get out of your own way.
TRAIN YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND - and release limiting beliefs.

As a professional baseball player, Jim Murphy's sense of worth revolved around results. He was focused on achievement but also afraid of failure. When he started coaching professional and Olympic athletes, he often encountered the same mindset. He became obsessed with learning how the best in the world performed with poise under pressure.

After years of research, Murphy had a revelatory insight: that the pursuit of extraordinary performance and the pursuit of the best possible life are the same path. Filled with exercises, techniques and tools that will improve every area of your life, *Inner Excellence* trains your heart and mind for extraordinary performance and the best possible life.

Sales Points

- **200,000+ COPIES SOLD IN THREE WEEKS:** The self-published edition of the book was a no.1 *New York Times* bestseller and flew up the charts in the US and internationally. Our edition which published in May 2025 has since sold a further 22,000 copies across all editions.
- **AN UNMISSABLE GLOBAL MOMENT:** Publishing alongside Grand Central in the US where this is a huge priority title. Rights have also sold in 17 countries with more auctions underway.
- ***ATOMIC HABITS* MEETS *THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE*:** A simple and clear step-by-step guide to peak performance by a performance coach to the best athletes and leaders.

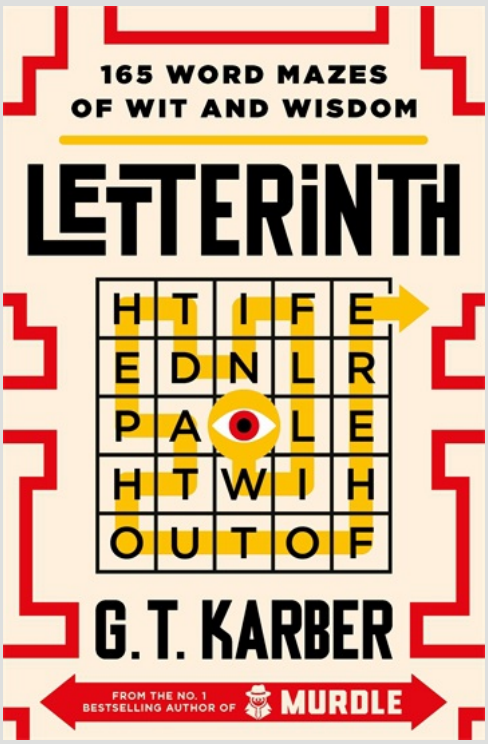
Reviews

- '**Murphy is the Marie Kondo for the modern moment**, stressing the need to toss out the mental garbage that weighs us down. His pages lay out a recipe for letting go of our most harmful learned beliefs and trusting in our messy, playful selves' - *Guardian*
- 'Cracks the code on something most of us are desperately searching for ... It will shift something in you. ***Inner Excellence* is for anyone who wants to win at life without losing themselves.**' - Marie Forleo

Author Biography

JIM MURPHY is a Performance Coach to some of the best athletes and leaders in the world. Murphy leads Inner Excellence offsite retreats around the globe, and he is the president of the Inner Excellence Freedom Project, whose mission is to build communities to alleviate spiritual and physical poverty around the world.

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165 Word Mazes of Wit and Wisdom: FROM THE NO. 1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF MURDLE

G. T. KARBER

KEYNOTE

A new mind-bending mix of extreme word search and labyrinthine mazes from the bestselling author of MURDLE

SALES POINTS

- A new G. T. Karber puzzle invention for fans of Wordle and Strands
- The Murdle series has sold over **1.3 million copies** out of the warehouse.
- *Murdle* was a #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller, a *USA Today* bestseller, winner of Waterstones Gift of the Year 2023 and the #1 bestseller of Christmas 2023.

DESCRIPTION

The global bestselling author of MURDLE is back with his latest mind-bending puzzle!

Put your word skills to the test with this brand-new puzzle invention that combines mazes and extreme word searches with enlightenment to tantalise your brain cells.

Solve each Letterinth by tracing a path through the letters to spell out a hidden message - a famous proverb, a piece of ancient wisdom, or a quote from pop culture. Move up, down, left or right with the quotation to escape the maze, encountering secret knowledge from the likes of Stephen King, Jane Austen, Robert Lowell and *Jaws* along the way!

Infusing the puzzle mechanics of NYT's Strands with the world's greatest insights, *Letterinth* contains 165 progressively challenging word mazes to lead you on a journey towards wit and wisdom.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

G. T. Karber is the award-winning creator of *Murdle*, the global bestselling puzzle sensation. He grew up in Arkansas, the son of a judge and a civil rights attorney, and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Arkansas with a degree in mathematics and English literature, before gaining an MFA from the University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts. His books have sold in over thirty languages and he is one of only three non-British authors ever to have published a no. 1 Christmas bestseller in the UK.

REVIEWS

'Praise for *Murdle*:' - .

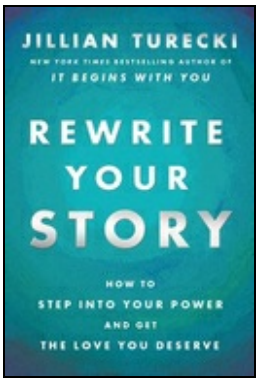
'This will be *the* puzzle sensation of the year. Each scenario is solved using logic and deduction, perfect for armchair sleuths and puzzlers. It's clever, satisfying and utterly addictive' - Janice Hallett, Sunday Times bestselling author of The Twyford Code and The Appeal

'An absolute phenomenon' - Richard Osman, bestselling author of THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB series

'*Murdle* is mega' - *Mail on Sunday*

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Rewrite Your Story
How to Step into Your Power and Get the Love You Deserve

Jillian Turecki

Keynote
Bestselling author Jillian Turecki's guide to rewriting the old stories that are holding you back and finally feel the freedom to be, and be loved for, who you truly are.

Description
From the author of the instant international bestseller *It Begins with You* comes a transformative roadmap to rewriting your story and healing the most important relationship you will ever have: the one you have with yourself.

"After more than two decades of helping people heal-and healing from being labeled 'The Difficult Child' myself-I've discovered that changing your love life begins with changing the story you believe about your worth."

The stories you inherited about who you are shape everything-including how you love and are loved. Only until you investigate the unfinished business with your past will you be able to break those painful patterns and rewrite your story.

Beloved relationship expert Jillian Turecki reveals how your story impacts your relationships, and how to rewrite it so you can finally experience the secure, lasting love you deserve. Drawing on her own journey from "difficult" daughter to self-actualized woman, Turecki maps a powerful a framework for how to:

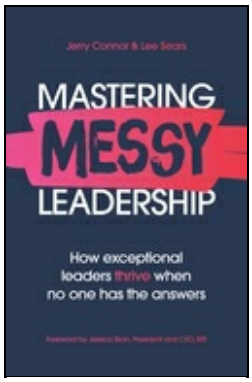
Reframe the painful experiences and heartbreak from your past so that you can move on
Heal your inner child and improve your romantic relationships
Forgive yourself and others and finally let go of the stories that haunt you
Overcome the need for your parents' approval so that you can choose yourself
Accept yourself and become securely attached
Transform what made your childhood difficult into your greatest sources of personal power

Combining personal narrative, powerful case studies, and relational psychology, Rewrite Your Story shows how to change the scripts that are holding you back and transform your relationships so you can finally feel free to be-and be loved for-who you truly are.

Sales Points
- **A Growing Platform:** Jillian's platform has continued to grow after the success of IT BEGINS WITH YOU. We see this next book as an opportunity to make her even more of a leading voice in the self-help and wellness space, and a chance to expand her offering for her ever-expanding social platforms.
- **Huge Endorsements and Support:** Jillian received widespread support across print publications (such as The Times, Refinery29, British Vogue, You Magazine) as well as appearing on podcasts with names such as Jay Shetty, Matthew Hussey and Oprah Winfrey.
- **Expanding on Her Expertise:** This book gives even more depth of knowledge, expertise and teaching from Jillian to her readers, helping to reframe their relationships through the lens of their relationships with their parents and families. This brings her out of a purely dating space, and is putting her into an arena of being able to provide more widespread help and advice to her audience.
- **Tapping into a Growing Trend (Parent-Child Relationships):** Understanding how family dynamics have shaped us as adults is a growing area of mental health and wellbeing. This is the perfect time for Jillian to share her expertise in this area.
- **A Vulnerable and Unique story:** Her fans reacted incredibly well to Jillian sharing the story of her relationship with her father. She briefly tells this story in *It Begins With You* but this book gives her an opportunity to expand on this area of relationships.

Author Biography
Jillian Turecki is a certified relationship expert, teacher, author, and host of the Podcast, *Jillian On Love.* Fueled by an insatiable curiosity about what makes a relationship thrive, Jillian has helped thousands over the last 20 years through her teachings, courses, and writing to revolutionize their relationship with themselves so that they transform their romantic relationships. Jillian is sought out for her compassionate, direct, and very authentic style of coaching, teaching and writing.

Market
-Jillian's growing and loyal fanbase
-Adults navigating family estrangement
-Fans of books including *Adult Children of Emotionally Immature Parents* and *It's Not You*



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Mastering MESSY Leadership
How Exceptional Leaders Thrive When No One Has the Answers

Jerry Connor and Lee Sears

Keynote

A modern, messy world requires MESSY leadership. This is an actionable guide for leaders who want to cut through complexity and lead with clarity and confidence.

Description

Today's leaders face a messy reality. Constant disruption, competing priorities across business and society and complex human pressures, mean their ability to inspire their teams and deliver outstanding results is becoming ever more difficult.

Mastering MESSY Leadership reveals a breakthrough approach for leading in today's unpredictable and demanding world. Based on insights from more than 10,000 coaching conversations with talent leaders around the world, it demonstrates how a small number of extraordinary leaders rise above the overwhelm, towards a more fluid, adaptive, and human way of operating.

This book uncovers the five mindsets that enable these exceptional leaders to thrive amid complexity. MESSY leaders must:
· Find **M**eaning in tackling complex organizational and societal issues
· Connect **E**motionally in today's culturally rich and diverse world
· **S**ense the direction of current events and emerging futures
· **S**eize momentum and stay ahead/competitive
· Tame **Y**our ego, so that you can empower people to step in and step up

From BTS, world leaders in the people side of strategy, and drawing on fifteen years of real-world examples, *Mastering MESSY Leadership* is a practical, actionable guide for anyone who wants to lead with clarity and confidence in a complex world.

Sales Points

- A breakthrough leadership model rooted in 15 years of global research.
- A practical blueprint for cutting through noise, mobilizing teams, and making bold, meaningful progress amid uncertainty in a fast-changing world.
- Published in partnership with BTS, a consultancy and leadership development firm that helps people and organizations do the best work of their lives. BTS has more than 1,200 colleagues in 24 markets and a LinkedIn community of more than 80k people.
- Includes global case studies, psychological insight and in-the-moment scenarios to give readers a toolkit for the job.
- BTS will bring their international marketing team to the partnership and will be able to invite voices from around their global organisation to promote the book or attend interviews as needed.

Author Biography

Jerry Connor (Author)
JERRY CONNOR was the founder of BTS Coaching Practice and leader of BTS's Global Leadership Practice. Jerry is a pioneer in the fields of leadership and coaching. He founded 'Coach in a Box', one of the first companies to employ virtual coaching to reach the masses. Coach in a Box quickly grew to be one of the world's biggest coaching companies with over 250 coaches in 40 countries working in 27 languages. Jerry is also a founder of Bridge, a top global leadership consultancy and of two not-for-profit organizations in international development and developing leadership in young people. Jerry is Head of Strategy for the Bridge Institute and a specialist in big systems change. Jerry lives in Sydney and is the architect behind the mindset research and the IP that has now benefitted over a half a million business leaders worldwide. *Mastering MESSY leadership* is his third book.

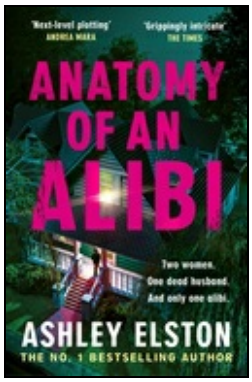
Lee Sears (Author)
LEE SEARS is a leadership expert, commercial and social entrepreneur, author and speaker specialising in organisational transformation and place-based change. His work brings together transformations in business, education and place-based change.
With Jerry Connor, he co-founded Bridge and Coach in a Box, which grew into one of the world's largest coaching organisations, with 250 coaches operating in 40 countries. He specialises in helping senior leaders navigate major organisational and cultural change and achieve breakthroughs through innovation.
Alongside his work in business, Lee has founded developmental charities in Africa and the UK and spent the past fifteen years working to reshape education. He co-founded Big Education, a London-based multi-academy trust, and in 2026 established Meridian, a new school offering a more expansive education to prepare young people for an increasingly complex world.
His commitment to place-based change is reflected in his work in Bath, where he co-founded The Bath Bridge, a community interest company dedicated to the city's renewal,



and established its Future Talent Programme. He has also served as a non-executive director of Bath Rugby and designed a Creative Leadership Programme for Bath Spa University as a potential precursor to a new MBA.
Lee lives in Bath with his family. *Mastering MESSY Leadership* is his second book.

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Anatomy of an Alibi
The Addictive Must-Read Thriller with a Breathtaking Twist from the No. 1 Bestselling Author

Ashley Elston

Keynote

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *First Lie Wins*, a tense, feverish thriller about two women's lives that are forever intertwined when a murder threatens to expose them both.

Description

<h3>TWO WOMEN MAKE THE PERFECT PACT. UNTIL IT ENDS IN MURDER.</h3>

AN INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

'The story spins and twists towards the perfect end' **Andrea Mara**
'Grippingly intricate' ***The Times***
'Taut and addictive' **Ashley Audrain**

Two women. One dead husband. And only one alibi...

Camille Bayliss suspects her husband Ben hides a dark secret. But as he tracks her every move, she cannot prove it.

Aubrey Price believes lawyer Ben Bayliss knows the truth about the night that wrecked her life a decade ago. But she needs a way in.

When Camille and Aubrey meet, they hatch a plan.

For twelve hours, Aubrey will take Camille's place. Ben will track the wrong woman, Camille can spy on Ben, and both women will get their answers.

Except the next morning, Ben is found murdered.

Two women need an airtight alibi, but only one of them has it. And one false step is all it takes for everything to come undone...

Praise for *ANATOMY OF AN ALIBI*:

'You won't be able to put this down until the **final shocking page**' **Megan Miranda**
'Will **blow readers away**' **Mary Kubica**
'Tense, smart and **relentlessly suspenseful' Julie Clark**
'Elston knows how to **tighten the screws** of suspense' **Lisa Unger**
'Completely **addictive**' **Jenny Jackson**

More praise for Ashley Elston:
'Riveting' **Lucy Foley**
'I did NOT expect that ending' **Reese Witherspoon**
'I'm still breathless' **Lisa Garder**

Sales Points

- *Anatomy of an Alibi* was an instant top ten *New York Times* bestseller in hardback.
- *First Lie Wins* has sold over a million copies, was a No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller, a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick and a *Sunday Times* Thriller of the Month.
- Universal Studio Group has acquired the rights to *First Lie Wins* to adapt into a TV series, with the *Outerbanks* team adapting, with Kevin Williamson attached to co-write and executive produce.
- Rights to *First Lie Wins* sold in 33 territories.

Author Biography

Ashley Elston worked for many years as a wedding photographer before turning her hand to writing. *First Lie Wins*, her adult debut and a Reese's Book Club pick, was a number one *New York Times* bestseller and has been translated into more than thirty languages. It is currently under development with Universal. *Anatomy of an Alibi* is her second adult novel. She is also the author of six Young Adult books. She lives in Louisiana with her husband and three sons.



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On the Eve of Goodbye
The luminous and moving Korean bestseller from the million-copy author of Please Look After Mother

Kyung-Sook Shin

Keynote

From one of Korea's most esteemed and successful authors comes an unforgettable epistolary novel about creativity, belonging and human connection

Description

FROM THE 2 MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOTHER*

In three corners of the world, three women sit down to write letters.

In New Jersey, an older Korean American woman sits at home during a hurricane, her electricity and water cut off, branches and debris swirling outside her window. She lights candles against the dark and, in a letter to an old friend, reflects on a quiet life scarred by modern history.

In Germany, a younger Korean writer sits restlessly in a hotel room. She has come to this country to visit a dying friend who now cannot bear to be seen. Desperate to show how much she cares, she writes a letter recounting their deep friendship.

In coastal Jeju, an artist sits in a friend's bright, beautiful studio feeling wrung out with grief, to answer the letter she has been avoiding for many years.

Weaving together the lives of three artists to explore creativity, belonging and human connection, *On the Eve of Goodbye* is a moving, wise and tender novel about both the homes we live in and the homes that live in us, from one of Korea's most loved authors.

TRANSLATED FROM KOREAN BY ANTON HUR

Sales Points

- **2 MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR**: Look up Korean fiction and Kyung-Sook Shin comes up in the top 5 recommended authors. *Please Look After Mother* has sold over two million copies and Shin was the first author to win the Man-Asian Literary Prize
- **AWARD-WINNING TRANSLATOR**: Anton Hur was the only translator to have two books on the International Booker longlist in 2022, and he is a judge for the 2025 International Booker Prize. Hur will be an invaluable ally in promoting the book
- **BEST OF KOREAN FICTION:** Translated Korean fiction is capturing global attention. The surge in popularity isn't slowing down, and this moving and luminous novel is the very best of Korean literature, resonating far beyond borders

Reviews

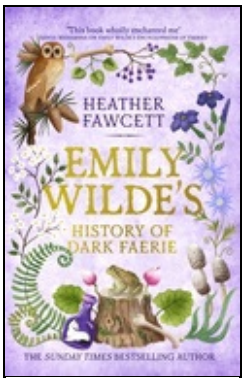
- 'Kyung-Sook Shin has an intense feeling for place, and an ability to bring it alive not as mere setting but as intensely felt imaginative terrain' - *Guardian, on Kyung-Sook Shin*
- 'Kyung-Sook Shin writes wonderfully about intimacy and the longing of lonely people' - *Los Angeles Times, on Kyung-Sook Shin*
- 'A wonderful, original voice, by turns plangent and piquant' - *Geraldine Brooks, on Kyung-Sook Shin*
- 'The writer who made me into a writer' - *Sang Young Park, on Kyung-Sook Shin*

Author Biography

Kyung-Sook Shin is one of South Korea's most widely read and acclaimed novelists. She has been honored with the Manhae Grand Prize for Literature, the Dong-in Literature Prize, and the Yi Sang Literary Prize, Mark of Respect Award (2012), and Ho-Am Prize for an Art (2013) as well as France's Prix de l'Inaperçu and Man Asian Literary Prize (2011). She is the author of many prior works of fiction in addition to PLEASE LOOK AFTER MOTHER, which has been published in 41 countries, and was on the New York Times bestselling list. Shin was a visiting scholar at Columbia University from 2010 to 2011. She currently lives in Seoul.

Market

For fans of: *Breasts and Eggs* and *Heaven* by Mieko Kawakami; *Winter in Sokcho* and *The Pachinko Parlour* by Elisa Shua Dusapin; *The Vegetarian* by Han Kang; *Convenience Store Woman* and *Earthlings* by Sayaka Murata; *Weasles in the Attic* by Hiroko Oyamada; *Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982* by Cho Nam-Joo



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Emily Wilde's Map of the Otherlands
Emily Wilde's Compendium of Lost Tales
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Emily Wilde's History of Dark Faerie

Heather Fawcett

Keynote

The new instalment in the heartwarming and enchanting *Emily Wilde* series, from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Heather Fawcett.

Description

Curmudgeonly scholar Emily Wilde must brave the beautiful but haunted Black Forest and open a portal to a long-lost, eldritch realm dreaded by the Folk, in this fourth instalment of the bestselling *Emily Wilde* series.

Driven by an insatiable scientific curiosity, Emily Wilde has made a name for herself as the world's foremost scholar of faeries. Along the way, she's rescued a faerie kingdom and helped her now-husband - fellow professor Wendell Bambleby, dashing and infuriating in equal measure - regain his throne. And while understanding her fellow mortals has never been her strong suit, she's also made a small number of friends.

But two years later, one of those friends goes missing in the beautiful but faerie-haunted Black Forest in Germany, a region of picturesque villages and sinister Folk. And if she's to save him, Emily will have to reckon with the darker side of her own nature, and how ruthless she's prepared to be to solve the most tantalising of scholarly mysteries: the history of the ancient and long-lost realm she's named Dark Faerie, the only place the Folk fear.

But Emily is not alone - she has her beloved Wendell, and her niece Ariadne, who hopes to follow in her footsteps. Told from the perspective of all three characters, this instalment of the Emily Wilde series opens a magical portal to the most wondrous and dread faerie realm of all.

Praise for the *Emily Wilde* books:

'Forget dark academia: give me instead this kind of winter-sunshined, sharp-tongued and footnoted academia, full of field trips and grumpy romance' Freya Marske, author of *A Marvellous Light*

'A darkly gorgeous fantasy that sparkles with snow and magic, this book wholly enchanted me' Sangu Mandanna, author of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*

'A thoroughly charming academic fairy tale, complete with footnotes and a low-key grumpy romance' *Guardian*

'Enchanting in every sense of the word. . . This book is real magic' H. G. Parry, author of *The Magician's Daughter*

'A book so vividly, endlessly enchanting, so crisply assured, so rich and complete and wise and far-reaching in its worldbuilding that you'll walk away half ensorcelled, sure Fawcett found Emily Wilde's journal in some sea-stained trunk' Melissa Albert

'The ideal book to curl up with on a chilly winter's evening. . . this book is an absolute delight.' Megan Bannen, author of *The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy*

'I enjoyed every word of this gorgeously written fairy tale featuring a grumpy heroine and an utterly charming love interest' Isabel Ibañez, author of *Woven In Moonlight*

Sales Points

- A SUNDAY TIMES HARDBACK BESTSELLING SERIES: Heather's profile is continuing to grow and every single one of her books from Orbit to date has been a *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- A MAJOR BRAND AUTHOR ON THE RISE: We've sold **over half a million** copies of Heather's books in our markets to date!
- COSY FANTASY & LIGHT ACADEMIA: The Emily Wilde books began the trend for magical, cosy 'light' academia and she continues stronger than ever in this area. These are charming, whimsical tales with lots of heart - books for bookish people and those of us who are enchanted by fairy tales.

Reviews

- '*Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* charmed me more than any faerie king ever could. . . the ideal book to curl up with on a chilly winter's evening. I would follow Emily and Wendell to the ends of the earth. This book is an absolute delight' - Megan Bannen, author of THE UNDERTAKING OF HART AND MERCY
- 'Enchanting in every sense of the word, *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* is a

delight of snowl aden forests and changelings, folklore and fairy kings, meticulous footnotes and academic rivalry and adventure. Brilliant, prickly Emily Wilde and her infuriatingly charming fellow scholar have a special place in my heart now. This book is real magic' - H. G. Parry, author of THE UNLIKELY ESCAPE OF URIAH HEEP

- 'A charmingly whimsical delight, saturated with faerie magic and the equally wonderful magic of humanity. . . Five dazzling, gladdening stars' - India Holton, author of THE WISTERIA SOCIETY OF LADY SCOUNDRELS
- 'Forget dark academia: give me instead this kind of winter-sunshined, sharp-tongued and footnoted academia, full of field trips and grumpy romance and malevolent faeries. Emily Wilde is a narrator I won't forget in a hurry, and this book was an invigorating balm for my heart and mind' - Freya Marske, author of A MARVELLOUS LIGHT

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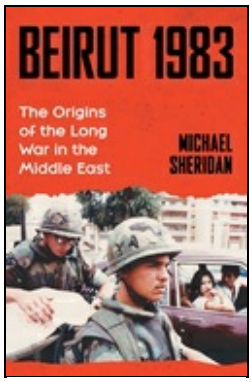
Author Biography

Heather Fawcett is the author of the internationally bestselling Emily Wilde books, as well as a number of books for younger readers, including *The Grace of Wild Things*, *The School Between Winter and Fairyland*, *Even the Darkest Stars*, and more. She lives on Vancouver Island in Canada.

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Beirut 1983
The Origins of the Long War in the Middle East

Michael Sheridan

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Keynote
The gripping story of the 1983 terrorist strike in Beirut - the opening salvo in the long war between the US, Iran and their proxies in the Middle East - by veteran foreign correspondent Michael Sheridan who reported on the event at the time and now looks back over 40 years on.

Description
On 23 October 1983 a suicide attack on US marines killed 241 Americans. But President Ronald Reagan never hit back at the Iranian and Syrian conspirators. Now we know the reason why.

Beirut 1983 tells for the first time why the West walked away from Lebanon and opened the way to decades of chaos. It shows that in a bleak bargain with history the Americans had stepped back from the risk of a devastating global conflagration. Full of intrigue, espionage and revelation, it is a true story that will chill anyone who recognizes many of the same dangers today.

Sales Points
- Topical subject: conflict in the Middle East has been ongoing and escalating since the events of 1983 and is of global concern.
- First hand reporting: Michael was on the ground in Beirut when the bombing happened and met many of the people involved.
- Well connected author: Michael was a Middle East correspondent for many years and still has excellent contacts in the region as well as with the intelligence services in the UK.
- New research: He will draw on fresh material from former East German archives.

Author Biography
Michael Sheridan reported from Beirut, Damascus, Tehran and Jerusalem in the 1980s and 1990s as a foreign correspondent for Reuters and the *Independent*. He later served as Far East correspondent of the *Sunday Times* for 20 years, covering the rise of China. His work has also appeared in *Vanity Fair,* the *Tablet,* the *Spectator* and *Engelsberg Ideas.* He is the author of a critically acclaimed history of Hong Kong, *The Gate To China,* and most recently, *The Red Emperor,* described by the *Financial Times* as 'the most vivid and compelling' biography of Xi Jinping published to date and translated into 12 languages.

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Start-Up Confessions

A Founder's Guide to Getting It Wrong (and Sometimes Right)

GAUTHIER VAN MALDEREN

KEYNOTE

The funny and breathtakingly honest founder story of books retailer Perlego

SALES POINTS

- The founder story of books retailer Perlego, one of the Sunday Times' fastest growing companies
- Brilliantly clear and jargon-free guide to funding and running your own business
- Offers pragmatic, experience-based advice on pitching and managing successful investor relationships
- Examines the different cultures of investor relations in Europe and the US and offers pragmatic advice on how to keep pitching and rebuilding conviction in the face of rejection

DESCRIPTION

Start-Up Confessions is the hilarious and unashamedly frank story of the founding and funding of one of the UK's most successful start-ups. Opening up about both ambition and frequent failure, co-founder and serial entrepreneur Gauthier van Malderen argues that progress in start-ups is in moving from one failure to the next as fast and as cheaply as possible 'learning fast enough not to repeat the truly expensive mistakes'.

But this story of a company's growth is also an accessible and practical guide to founding and running your own business. It offers essential advice on fundraising and pitching to investors and hiring key staff, shows how to manage status, salaries and expectations as you move from a few people in a room to a thriving business. And it shows you how to scale the structure, how to work with the board and how to establish a thriving company culture without losing your soul.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Originally from Belgium, Gauthier van Malderen grew up in Oxfordshire and studied economics and business at Bocconi University in Milan before co-founding Perlego at the age of 25. He founded and exited two businesses prior to Perlego, Iconic Matter and Teenage Tourist.

REVIEWS

‘"Beware of cant, avoid the bogs, ignore the glib and trust your instincts" those are the lessons that Gauthier van Malderen gradually absorbed as he built his first company’ - *Sir Michael Moritz*

‘Gauthier is one of the smartest entrepreneurs I know. His observations are sharp, his advice refreshingly unpolished, and his bullshit detector is world-class. Every founder needs advice. Gauthier's is usually right, occasionally uncomfortable, and almost always hilarious. Read this book before making your next expensive mistake.’ - *Peter Hinssen, London Business School*

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Knife to Meet You
The wickedly fun and dangerously sexy dark romance that's guaranteed to be your next obsession

K. N. Wilder

Keynote

Butcher & Blackbird meets *Lights Out* in this wild ride that follows a secret society of vigilante killers as they meet their matches and fall in love.

Description

THE DARKLY HILARIOUS SERIAL-KILLER ROMCOM SERIES FOR FANS OF *BUTCHER & BLACKBIRD* AND *LIGHTS OUT.*

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☐ A found family murder club
☐ He's a killer . . . and so is she
☐ Morally grey characters
☐ Vigilante serial killers (Robin Hood but make it murder?)
☐ Wild and spicy romance
☐ Hilarious and unhinged side characters

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If you crave dark romance with body counts, bartenders who mix lethal cocktails, and gallery openings that double as crime scenes, this wickedly deadly story will leave you breathless:

'Hot, hilarious and absolutely inappropriate' ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

'When serial killers get together, have delicious banter and things get spicy you know it's going to be an excellent read' ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

'Spicy, twisted and laugh out loud hilarious' ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

'Dark, feral, obsessive romance with serial killers, poisoned cocktails, and chemistry sharp enough to draw blood. Five stars-no morals, no mercy' ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

'No remorse, no fear and THAT is why I love this author!' ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

'I will yap to absolutely everyone around me until everyone has read these books! Its an absolute must' ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Sales Points

- **A DARK ROMCOM:** *Butcher & Blackbird* meets *Lights Out* in book two of THE HEMLOCK SOCIETY series. It's a wild ride that follows vigilante killer who finds herself targeting another vigilante killer who just won't die.
- **BELOVED BY READERS:** X MARKS THE STALKER and KNIFE TO MEET YOU were self published in 2025 and 2026 respectively. Hilarious, sexy, and deliciously dark, this is the morally grey romance that readers are already obsessed with.
- **PUBLISHING ON HEADLINE ETERNAL:** At Eternal, Headline's boutique romance imprint, our mission is to ensure that any romance fan will find their heart's desire within the books on our list. Whether that be heartwarming, laugh-out-loud rom-coms, intoxicating romantasies, page-turning romantic thrillers, or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

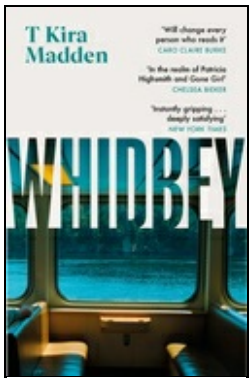
Author Biography



K.N. Wilder believes that love stories are even better with a high body count and a healthy dose of questionable life choices. From her cozy home, often with her dog as a furry co-conspirator, she crafts dark romantic comedies fueled by a passion for reading, a wanderlust for travel, and a delightfully twisted sense of humor. She loves to make readers laugh in the face of danger.

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Whidbey
'In the realm of Patricia Highsmith and Gone Girl' (Chelsea Bieker)

T Kira Madden

Keynote

An explosive debut novel about three women connected through one man in the aftermath of his murder

Description

'This book will change every person who reads it. A total masterpiece' Caro Claire Burke
'Audacious and instantly gripping . . . *Whidbey* is deeply satisfying' Catherine Chidgey, *New York Times*
'There is, to put it simply, no book quite like *Whidbey*' *Vogue*
'In the realm of Patricia Highsmith and *Gone Girl*' Chelsea Bieker
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You want to know who did it, but that was never the question. Or, it was never the right one.

Birdie Chang doesn't know much about Whidbey Island, only that it is far. On the ferry, she has an unnerving encounter with a stranger, where she finds herself telling him everything: how she was sexually abused as a child, how the perpetrator now walks free, how the calls and emails from him haven't stopped and she is on the run; how she wants to kill him. The stranger poses a shocking question - if she agrees, he will murder the man who hurt her, with no strings attached. She gives him a name.

On the other side of the country, Mary-Beth receives a phone call from the police: her only son has been murdered. What follows is a complex story of three women connected through one man: Birdie, a woman on the run from her past and her abuser; Mary-Beth, the abuser's loving mother; and Linzie, a former reality star turned bestselling memoirist, and another victim of the same man.

Whidbey is a brilliant reimagining of the whodunnit - a searing, propulsive novel that asks who has real power over a story: the one who lives it, or the one who tells it?

Women are rarely in receipt of what they are owed.

Sales Points

- **US BESTSELLER:** A national bestseller in the US, with widespread reviews across NY Times, Vogue and many more
- **EXTRAODINARY WRITING**: This is some of the best writing you will read this year. We are confident *Whidbey* can and will win prizes. It's a singular, powerful masterpiece, that will mean a lot to many women
- **CONVERSATION STARTING:** *Whidbey* doesn't shy away from its confronting subject matter. It asks who gets to tell the stories of those who have suffered abuse, and how should we deal with sex offenders and their victims in a flawed justice system. It feels eye-opening, tense and provocative - a debut that is sure to incite conversation
- **FOR FANS OF: MY DARK VANESSA** by Kate Elizabeth Russell, **THREE WOMEN** by Lisa Taddeo, **NOTES ON AN EXECUTION** by Danya Kukafka, **MY ABSOLUTE DARLING** by Gabriel Tallent, **IN THE DREAM HOUSE** by Carmen Maria Machado, **A LITTLE LIFE** by Hanya Yanagihara - emotionally intense novels that handle themes of trauma, survival and the complexities of power dynamics in relationships with depth and nuance
- **PERSONAL STORY:** *Whidbey* is based on the author's own experience of abuse, and the conversation on the ferry to Whidbey with the stranger actually happened to her. Only T Kira could have written this book, and she can speak to these difficult subjects with real authority and empathy

Reviews

- ''This is the book everyone will be talking about'' - *ADAM JOHNSON, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning The Orphan Master's Son*
- ''Bold, searing and elegant, I couldn't put it down. *Whidbey* is a hauntingly original literary mystery, both devastating and deeply human'' - *LUCY ROSE, author of The Lamb*
- ''To read T Kira Madden is to feel your insides endlessly shifting, between barbed and rage-simmering to amused and serene. I would follow T Kira anywhere'' - *CHANEL MILLER, author of Know My Name*
- ''Harrowing and beautiful . . . miraculous'' - *LAUREN GROFF, author of Matrix and Fates and Furies, on Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls*

Author Biography

T Kira Madden is a Chinese, Kānaka Maoli writer, photographer, and amateur magician living in Charleston, SC. Her debut memoir, LONG LIVE THE TRIBE OF FATHERLESS



GIRLS, was a *New York Times* Editors' Choice selection, a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle John Leonard Prize, a finalist for the LAMBDA Literary Award for lesbian memoir, and is now in development as a feature film.

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Trial of the Space Invaders
The Case that Changed Video Games

Simon Parkin

Keynote

From award-winning journalist and historian Simon Parkin: The gripping untold story of how the court battle that defined the birth of video games

Description

'The best, liveliest account yet of the origin of video games. *Trial of the Space Invaders* is deeply researched, vividly written, and revelatory'
Keza MacDonald, author of *Super Nintendo*

A fascinating, page-turning story about one of the great mysteries of the twentieth century: who invented video games, who got the credit, and how the fight over a new art form helped shape the world'
G . T. Karber, creator of *Murdle*

In the autumn of 1988, in a New York City courtroom, two video game giants faced off over a question as simple as it was explosive: who invented video games?

For more than a decade, Magnavox had used a set of foundational patents to extract more than $100 million from its rivals. The patents reached back to the medium's origins: a 1966 prototype from which the first home video game console - and, Magnavox argued, an entire industry - had sprung.

Nintendo saw things differently. As *Super Mario Bros.* conquered the world, the Japanese toymaker set out to prove that, not only had Magnavox *not* invented video games, but also the patents had even been fraudulently obtained. The case threatened to rewrite the medium's creation story. If Nintendo succeeded, Magnavox's patent empire could collapse.

Based on court records, interviews and previously unseen sources, *Trial of the Space Invaders* is the untold story of the lawsuit that defined modern gaming. Simon Parkin takes us on a thrilling journey from the birth of a new artform to its turning point, exposing the secret settlement that reshaped our culture.

'Simon Parkin does a brilliant job of telling the very human and captivating stories that underpinned the creation of a whole new industry that sits at the heart of our culture today'
Tim Minshall, author of *Your Life Is Manufactured*

'This lovingly researched, deftly rendered book tells the surprisingly thrilling story of how video games leapt from the research lab into the home'
J. Robert Lennon, co-editor of *Critical Hits*

'A meticulously researched, compellingly written corporate drama that feels ready for the big screen. Reminiscent of Michael Lewis and Patrick Radden Keefe at the height of their powers'
George E. Osborn, author of *Power Play*

Sales Points

- **FOR GAMERS AND THE GAME CURIOUS**: Gaming is one of our biggest and most commercially successful modern artforms and this is a perfect time for a brilliant writer to tell a new gaming story
- **AN EXPERT AUTHOR (in all senses)**: Simon is an outstanding non-fiction writer who has won and been nominated for many awards for his previous books. AND he has also been following gaming his entire adult life. He reviews games for the *Guardian* and the *New Yorker* and his podcast *My Perfect Console* is one of the biggest video games podcasts in the UK.
- **FOR FANS OF**: Patrick Radden Keefe, Michael Lewis and David Grann - the best of narrative non-fiction. Also, readers of corporate thrillers and narrative business history and anyone who is culturally curious.

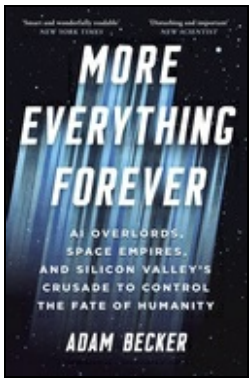
Author Biography

Simon Parkin is an award-winning British writer and journalist. He is a contributing writer for the *New Yorker*, *Guardian* and *Observer*, and is the author of *A Game of Birds and Wolves*, *The Island of Extraordinary Captives*, which won the Wingate Literary Prize, and *The Forbidden Garden of Leningrad*, which was shortlisted for the Orwell Prize for Political Writing and the Royal Society Science Book Prize. His first book, *Death by Video Game: Tales of obsession from the virtual frontline*, was a *New York Times Book Review*

'Recommend Read' and his podcast, *My Perfect Console*, interviews with well-known guests about video games, has been picked as one of *Time Out* and *Vulture*'s best podcasts. He lives in West Sussex.

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More Everything Forever
AI Overlords, Space Empires, and Silicon Valley's Crusade to Control the Fate of Humanity

Adam Becker

Keynote

How Silicon Valley's heartless, baseless, and foolish obsessions - with escaping death, building AI tyrants, and creating limitless growth - pervert public discourse and distract us from real social problems.

Description

'Book of the Year' as chosen by *The Conversation*

'Disconcerting . . . a disturbing and important book' *NEW SCIENTIST*

'Smart and wonderfully readable' *NEW YORK TIMES*

The bad science and sinister ideas behind Silicon Valley's foolish obsession with immortality, AI paradise and limitless growth.

Tech billionaires have decided that they should determine our futures for us. According to Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, Sam Altman and more, the only good future for humanity is one powered by technology: trillions of humans living in space, functionally immortal, served by superintelligent AIs.

In *More Everything Forever*, scientist and writer Adam Becker investigates these wildly implausible and often profoundly immoral visions of tomorrow to reveal why, in reality, there is no good evidence that they will, or should, come to pass. The giants of Silicon Valley claim that their ideas are based on science, but the truth is darker: they come from a jumbled mix of shallow futurism and racist pseudoscience. And behind these fanciful visions of space colonies and digital immortality is a cynical power grab, at the expense of essential work spent on solving real problems like the climate crisis.

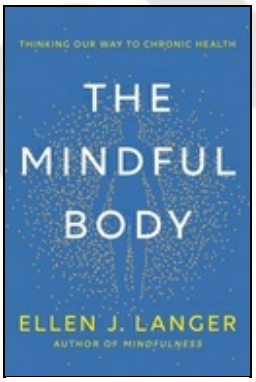
More Everything Forever exposes the powerful myths that dominate Silicon Valley, challenging us to see how foolish, and dangerous, these visions of the future are.

Sales Points

- **STRONG AUTHOR TRACK:** Adam Becker's previous book, *What is Real?* netted over 39k copies across editions in the US and 16.8k in the UK.
- **GREAT PRAISE:** In the *New York Times*, James Gleick called *What Is Real?* "a thorough, illuminating exploration of the most consequential controversy raging in modern science"; the Wall Street Journal dubbed it "an excellent, accessible account"; the *New York Review of Books* praised his "extensive and meticulous historical research"; and *Science* called Becker "a riveting storyteller."
- **HIGHLY PERFORMING CATEGORY:** Comps include John Carreyrou's *Bad Blood* (14.5k HB, 63.7k pb); Sebastian Mallaby's *The Power Law* (5.7k HB, 4.3k pb).

Author Biography

Adam Becker is a science journalist with a PhD in astrophysics. He is also the author of *What Is Real?*, a critically acclaimed book on quantum physics. In addition to his books, he has written for the *New York Times*, BBC, NPR, *The Atlantic*, *Scientific American*, *Quanta*, *Fortune*, and many other publications. He is also the host of the podcast Dreaming Against the Machine. He lives in California.



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The Mindful Body
Thinking Our Way to Lasting Health

Ellen J. Langer

Keynote

Bestselling author, and 'mother of mindfulness', Ellen J. Langer makes her long-awaited return sharing her groundbreaking research with *The Mindful Body*.

Description

Bestselling author, and 'mother of mindfulness', Ellen J. Langer makes her long-awaited return sharing her groundbreaking research in *The Mindful Body*.

Have you ever wondered if you could improve your health by harnessing the power of your mind?

When it comes to our health, too many of us feel trapped by a medical diagnosis, believing that it can only mean a static or worsening condition. Whether it is stiff knees, frayed nerves or failing eyesight, your mind can lead you to believe things will only get worse. But with practical steps and scientific research you can take control of your mindset, by using your thoughts and perspective to help improve your wellbeing.

In *The Mindful Body*, award-winning social psychologist Ellen J. Langer draws on her lifetime of expertise and trailblazing research by revealing the capacity that mindfulness has to transform our lives. Opening the door to her pioneering Harvard lab, Langer uncovers the secret of how the mind and the body are in fact a single system, and if we embrace the idea of mind-body unity, new possibilities for controlling our health become available to us.

Featuring autobiographical anecdotes, iconoclastic philosophy and cutting-edge research, *The Mindful Body* will help you navigate a path to improved health and wellbeing and in turn boost your cognitive capabilities so that you can take back control of your body for a brighter future.

Sales Points

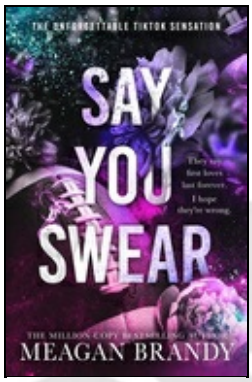
- Ellen Langer is an established author in the psychology field, and her most successful work yet is the **international bestseller *Mindfulness*** as well as *The Power of Mindful Learning* and *Counterclockwise.*
- This is an accessible and practical book with its science-based framework based on her lifetime work in the field.
- Many of the research studies are publicity-worthy such as using psychological tricks and changing expectations as a way of improving outcomes and 'reversing' the negative effects of ageing.

Reviews

- 'For decades, Ellen Langer's work has taught us the incredible power of the mind to affect our lives. In this fascinating new book, she highlights the startling role that our mind plays in fostering or undermining what is perhaps our most important asset - our health. You will be amazed. I highly recommend this book! **Carol Dweck, PhD, author of *Mindset*** '
- '*The Mindful Body* is a remarkable work of science and scholarship, with profound implications for human flourishing. Ellen Langer's pioneering research shows that our thoughts can perceptions can rejuvenate our physical health, replenish our intellectual energy and restore our broader sense of life's possibilities. This book offers the ultimate key to unlocking your full potential. **Daniel H. Pink, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Power of Regret, Drive* and *When***'
- '*The Mindful Body* presents a revolutionary and much-needed prescription for reimagining and then creating optimum health. A compelling combination of personal experience, research, and hard science, this is a must-read. **Jill Bolte-Taylor, PhD, author of *Whole Brain Living* and *My Stroke of Insight***'
- 'In *The Mindful Body*, Ellen Langer answers one of the interesting and important questions about our wellbeing: what matters more, mind or body? Filled with original research and thought-provoking insights, it shows that the two are not just connected but are actually one, opening us to vast potential for health and happiness. **Dan Ariely, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Predictably Irrational***'

Author Biography

Ellen J. Langer was the first woman to be tenured in psychology at Harvard, where she is still professor of psychology. Dr. Langer is the author of eleven other books, including the international bestseller *Mindfulness* as well as *The Power of Mindful Learning* and *Counterclockwise*. Her trailblazing experiments in social psychology have earned her inclusion in *The New York Times Magazine*'s 'Year in Ideas' issue and is known worldwide as the 'mother of mindfulness'. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Visit her website at www.ellenlanger.com.



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Say You Swear
The smash-hit TikTok sensation with the book boyfriend readers cannot stop raving about

Meagan Brandy

Keynote

For fans of Elle Kennedy, Colleen Hoover and Monica Murphy, SAY YOU SWEAR is the smash TikTok hit from Meagan Brandy, the million-copy bestselling author you need to add to your TBR now!

Description

The fifth anniversary special edition of SAY YOU SWEAR, the smash-hit BookTok romance by million-copy bestselling author Meagan Brandy.

If she isn't mine in the end, I'll still be hers.
It's torture, but it's true...

For years, I've dreamt of what college life could bring and while some things changed, there was always one constant.

It didn't matter how wild I allowed my imagination to run, my future was clear, and he was it.

Until suddenly, he wasn't.

Now there's a new man in my life, one who isn't afraid to go after what he wants, and what he wants... is me.

They say first loves last forever... I hope they're wrong.

The angsty sports romance about new love after heartbreak, featuring all your favourite tropes:

Sports romance
Brother's best friend vs friends to lovers
The ultimate book boyfriend

<h2>Readers can't get enough of SAY YOU SWEAR:</h2>

'This book was PERFECTION'

'I don't even know how I'm supposed to read any other books after this one'

'I've never cried so hard reading a book in my entire life'

'Noah Riley has my heart'

'Omg this book!!! Nothing will ever match it'

Sales Points

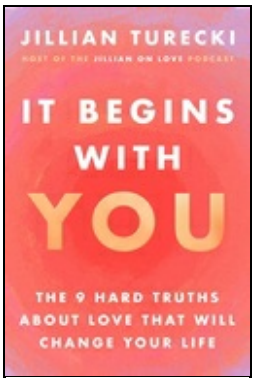
- **A MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Meagan Brandy has sold over a million copies of her books, showing the fan fervour for the worlds she creates. SAY YOU SWEAR remains her biggest book to date and we've invoiced over 250k copies of SAY YOU SWEAR in paperback alone since taking over in 2023.
- **THOUSANDS OF GLOWING REVIEWS:** SAY YOU SWEAR has over 80k reviews on Amazon with a 4.6 rating, and over 250k atings on Goodreads. Readers love everything about this angsty romance featuring everyone's favourite book boyfriend.
- **NEW ADULT AT ITS BEST:** Full of the trademark angst, spice and drama of the New Adult genre, this book will make you cry, swoon and root for the main characters. It's also a sports romance featuring American football, which is a hugely popular subgenre in New Adult fiction.
- **SPECIAL EDITION FOR FANS**: To celebrate the fifth anniversary since the original indie publication of SAY YOU SWEAR, Orion will be releasing a special edition with sprayed edges (never done before in the UK or Australia) and an exclusive bonus chapter featuring Arianna and Noah.

Author Biography

USA Today and *Wall Street Journal* Bestselling author Meagan Brandy is a writer of New Adult romance books. She is a candy-crazed, jukebox junkie who tends to speak in lyrics. Born and raised in California, she is a married mother of three crazy boys who keep her bouncing from one sports field to another, depending on the season, and she wouldn't have it any other way. Starbucks is her best friend and words are her sanity.

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It Begins with You
The 9 Hard Truths About Love That Will Change Your Life

Jillian Turecki

Keynote

Better intimate relationships begin with *you*. Get empowered and change your love life for the better.

Description

The beloved relationships coach, and host of the top relationships podcast *Jillian on Love* reveals nine core truths to self-acceptance and provides powerful self-healing techniques to help us repair our relationship with ourselves and start building the rewarding relationships we deserve.

Jillian Turecki's warm, yet no-nonsense approach to love has attracted a devoted following of millions. In this, her highly anticipated debut book, she makes clear that if you want a meaningful relationship filled with connection, security, and intimacy, you have to take responsibility. The common denominator in all your relationships is you. Drawn on her decades of experience helping clients heal themselves and their relationships, *It Begins with You* introduces the 9 core truths we must accept:

Truth 1: It begins with YOU.
Truth 2: The mind is a battlefield.
Truth 3: Lust is not the same thing as love.
Truth 4: You must show up as your higher self.
Truth 5: You must speak up and tell the truth.
Truth 6: You have to love yourself.
Truth 7: You cannot convince someone to love you.
Truth 8: No one is coming to save you.
Truth 9: We must make peace with our parents.

Blending therapeutic strategies, somatic techniques, client case studies, practical tools, tips, and guiding questions, *It Begins With You* gives us a roadmap to finally start doing the work needed to love ourselves and find the love we deserve.

Sales Points

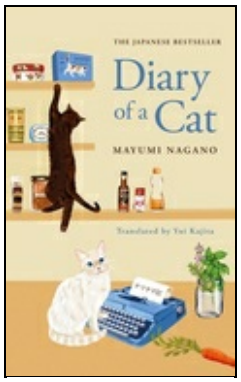
- **HUGE AND GROWING PLATFORM:** As of March 2024, Jillian's Instagram @jillianturecki has over 1.9m followers (up from 600k when we acquired the book in May 2023), and is growing by 100k followers every month.
- **INFLUENTIAL FOLLOWING:** Jillian is followed on Instagram by Dr Julie Smith, Roxie Nafousi, Therapy Jeff, Megan Rose Lane, Ashley Flores, Jefferson Fisher, Your Pocket Therapist, and many other major influencers and therapists.
- **AUTHOR PODCAST:** Jillian has her own podcast, Jillian on Love, which has over 150k followers on Instagram at @jillianonlove.
- **THE NICOLE LEPERA OF RELATIONSHIPS:** Jillian is experiencing a similar growth trajectory to Nicole, and where Nicole's work focuses on your inner child and inner self, Jillian's does this for your self as you relate to romantic partners.
- **GLOBAL AUDIENCE**: 3% of Jillian's following is British, 4% is Australian (for comparison Nicole LePera's following is 4% UK, 7% Australia).

Reviews

- '*It Begins With You* is a must-read for anyone who wants to better understand how to have meaningful relationships with their partners, loved ones or themselves.' - *Tony Robbins, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author of The Holy Grail of Investing*
- 'It Begins With You asks us to reimagine the way we relate to others, to go deep enough to awaken our conscious selves to help us define the love we want.' - *Dr. Shefali, author of Radical Awakening and The Parenting Map*
- 'It Begins with You holds your hand for the crucial first step in shaping the relationship of your dreams: getting to know yourself. Jillian's first book is a must-read for all seeking grounded, inspired connection. This book will accelerate your growth and help you deepen your relationship.' - *Yung Pueblo, No. 1 New York Times bestselling author*
- 'You can trust Jillian Turecki to tell it you straight-these nine truths about love help you carve a path toward what you truly desire.' - *Lewis Howes, New York Times bestselling author of The Greatness Mindset and The School of Greatness*

Author Biography

Jillian Turecki is a relationship coach, teacher, podcaster, writer, and speaker who has devoted her life to helping people revolutionize their relationships with themselves. For over 20 years, Jillian has maintained a deep commitment to authenticity, compassion, and inner transformation as she follows her insatiable curiosity about what makes relationships thrive. Between Jillian's podcast, "Jillian on Love," her newsletter, "Love Weekly," and her social media community, Jillian reaches millions of people who seek her actionable, compassionate, direct, and research-driven insight.



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Diary of a Cat

Mayumi Nagano
Translated by Yui Kajita

Keynote

Two lost kittens find a new home with a large eccentric family who are utterly obssessed with food

Description

The perfect cosy read - cats and food come together as the seasons change

Meet Chimaki and Norimaki - two young cats lost in the sprawling metropolis of Tokyo, sniffing out cat-lovers who might be kind enough give them a ride or place to sleep for the night . . . Until they find a new home with the Hōrai family, an eccentric assortment of artists, dreamers and caterers who have one thing in common: their love of good food.

Inspired by the bougie magazine column written by Madam Hōrai, Chimaki decides to keep his own diary, inviting us to in share the family's meals and activities, his younger brother's comical scrapes, and the movements of a mysterious stranger around the house. His journal follows the change of the seasons from early spring to midwinter, with each entry featuring all kinds of delectable dishes and a wealth of Japanese culinary lore.

Playful, gentle and curiously addictive, *Diary of Cat* offers intriguing glimpses into Japanese culture on every page, recipes to follow and characters to fall in love with - all through the eyes of an endearingly curious cat.

Translated from the Japanese by Yui Kajita

Sales Points

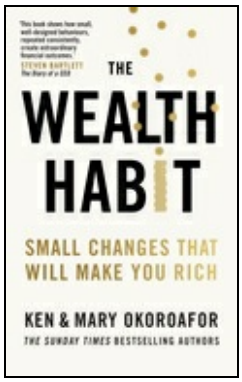
- Brings together two perennial trends in Japanese fiction - cats and food. There are recipies in every chapter, and readers may be inspired to make their own spring onion oil or dashi or sun dry the vegtables as the characters do in the book
- The story is narrated by one of the cats, and has playful, chaotic tone that feels authentically feline.
- For readers of *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* and *The Kamogawa Food Detectives*
- Offers intriguing insights not only into Japanese cooking methods, but also into other cultural practices, such as Mamenon notebooks used by school children to jot down their questions and impressions, and teru teru dolls, hung up to repel rain.

Author Biography

Born in Tokyo in 1959, Mayumi Nagano is a writer and illustrator. In 1988, she won the Bungei Prize for *Shōnen Arisu* (*Boy Alice*), and in 2015, she received the 43rd Izumi Kyōka Prize for Literature as well as the 68th Noma Literary Prize for *Meido-ari* (*On the Path to the Land of the Dead*).

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The Wealth Habit
Small Changes that Will Make You Rich

Ken Okoroafor and Mary Okoroafor

Keynote

Transform your finances with a series of effortless, repeatable actions which compound into life-changing wealth.

Description

'*The Wealth Habit* shows how small, well-designed behaviours, repeated consistently, create extraordinary financial outcomes over time.' - Steven Bartlett, *The Diary of a CEO*

Wealth doesn't start with money, it starts with a habit.

Most people think that wealth is reserved for the lucky few-those born into privilege, gifted with an entrepreneurial streak, or naturally skilled with money. But the truth is, **financial success isn't about luck-it's about habits.**

The Wealth Habit is a groundbreaking, behaviour-driven approach to wealth-building that **rewires the way you think about money,** turning financial success into **a series of tiny, effortless, repeatable actions.** Instead of overwhelming readers with rigid budgets or complex investment strategies, this book reveals how **small, daily financial moves compound into life-changing wealth -** no matter where you start.

Whether you're struggling with money, looking to break free from the paycheck-to-paycheck cycle, or searching for a **stress-free, automated way to build wealth**, this book gives you a **clear, habit-based roadmap** to make financial success inevitable.

Start small. Repeat often. Let the habit lead the way.

Sales Points

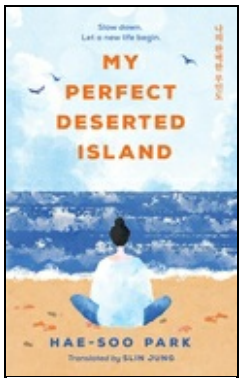
- **Written by Trusted Experts with a Proven Track Record -** Ken and Mary Okoroafor are recognised financial educators who have helped thousands achieve financial independence through The Humble Penny (100k followers on YouTube). Their first book, *Financial Joy,* was an instant *Sunday Times* Bestseller.
- **INTERNATIONAL SCOPE** - the universal principles of money mindset transformation and habit-building will be relevant to a global audience. Includes real-world examples of individuals from all over the world, who have transformed their financial future by applying these principles.
- **Inspired by Behavioral Psychology & Science -** Just as *Atomic Habits* revolutionised behaviour change, *The Wealth Habit* does the same for financial transformation.
- **INSPIRATIONAL STORY** - Ken is a first-generation immigrant who came to the UK from Lagos, Nigeria aged 14. He started from ground zero with no money and limited rights, but went on to qualify as a **chartered accountant, Cambridge MBA** and worked his way up to **CFO**. The authors are not coming from a place of privilege compared to a lot of authors in this space. **Inspiring personal story paired with deep knowledge of finance.**
- **Cutting-edge advice** - discover the best tools and strategies for automating savings and investing, including **AI-driven financial assistants**.

Author Biography

Ken Okoroafor is married to **Mary** and they have two sons. Together, they achieved financial independence by age 34, 100% debt-free, having paid off their mortgage in 7 years. They are the authors of the Instant Sunday Times Bestseller, Financial Joy. They are also the award-winning founders of The Humble Penny and Financial Joy Academy. Ken is a Chartered Accountant, Cambridge MBA and former CFO who started life aged 14 as a first-generation immigrant to the UK with no money. He's an international speaker at companies and keynotes public events and conferences. Clients include Netflix, Meta, Amazon, Google, Expedia, S&P Global, Macquarie, Ogilvy, Slaughter and May, etc.

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My Perfect Deserted Island
The cosy and healing Korean bestseller about new beginnings

Hae-Soo Park
Translated by Slin Jung

Keynote
A tender and heartwarming novel about the rejuvenating power of island life, for fans of *The Healing Season of Pottery* and *Hakuda Photo Studio* - with fifteen gorgeous B/W illustrations.

Description
A tender and heartwarming novel about the rejuvenating power of island life, for fans of *The Healing Season of Pottery* and *Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop.*

SLOW DOWN. SOMETIMES THE BRAVEST ACT IS STARTING OVER.

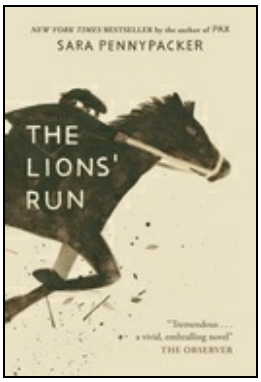
Jian Cha thought she had her life mapped out - until the weight of endless deadlines and the relentless pace of her corporate job begins to fracture her spirit. Craving a change, she leaves the city behind and steps onto the empty shores of Songdo Island, a forgotten speck in the sea where time moves to the rhythm of the wind and tides.

In a weathered house surrounded by wild grass and salty air, Jian learns how to live slowly. She forages for seaweed at dawn, coaxes vegetables from stubborn soil and watches the sea burn crimson at sunset. Each small struggle brings its own quiet lesson: clearing her land, mending a leaky roof, and gathering wild herbs become acts of discovery and renewal.

My Perfect Deserted Island invites readers to breathe more deeply, find beauty in the ordinary and remember that the universe offers space to heal - exactly when it is needed most.

Sales Points
- **BUZZY HEALING FICTION:** Cosy translated novels are the fastest growing genre at the moment and this is perfect for fans of novels that are low-stakes and reflect on moments of stress while returning to life's simple pleasures e.g. **THE CONVENIENCE STORE BY THE SEA** by Sonoko Machida, **SOYANGRI BOOK KITCHEN** by Kim Jee Hye and **THE HEALING SEASON OF POTTERY** by Yeon Somin.
- **KOREAN FICTION IN NATURE:** Korean fiction rarely gets outdoorsy and this novel takes our protagonist into the environs of an island, forced to the battle the elements and figure out how to build a life in tune with her surroundings.
- **WAL RIGHTS:** Wildfire control English language and European language rights, and this was one of out most requested titles at LBF 2026 by translation publishers.
- **AWARD-WINNING TRANSLATOR: Slin Jung** won the Korea Times Modern Korean Literature Translation Award in 2015 and the GKL Korean Literature Translation Award in 2018. Her translations include ***The Rainfall Market* by Yu Yeong-Gwang**(Micheal Joseph, Nov 2024) and ***Orange and the Bread Knife*** by Cheong Ye (Wildfire, 2026). She is **also part of the Smoking Tigers Collective** with translators like Anton Hur and Sandy Joosun Lee.

Author Biography
Hae-Soo Park worked as an editor at a publishing house for about 13 years. Approximately 8 years ago, he relocated to the seaside in Gangwon Province and now runs a publishing company that focuses on books about social minorities and regional culture. Along with his work in publishing, he writes novels that critically engage with various issues in Korean society. Through his work, Hae-Soo Park offers deep insights into societal and cultural problems, providing readers with thought-provoking perspectives.



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The Lions' Run
a heart-warming WWII tale of courage and hope - an instant New York Times bestseller

Sara Pennypacker

Keynote
Small acts of bravery can have extraordinary consequences. . .
The acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling author of *Pax* delivers an unforgettable WWII novel about an orphan who discovers unexpected courage when he becomes involved with the Resistance in France during Occupation.

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INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER

"Tremendous. . . a vivid, enthralling novel" *The Observer*

"A beautiful story of bravery and resistance. *The Lions' Run* reminds us that, more than size or strength, heroism begins with heart." RUTA SEPTYS, international bestselling author of *Between Shades of Gray*

Petit éclair. That's what the other boys at the orphanage call Lucas. He's tired of his cowardly reputation, just as he's tired of the war and the Nazi occupation of his village. He longs to show how brave he can be.

The chance arrives when he saves a litter of kittens from cruel boys and cares for them in an abandoned stable. There he meets Alice, the daughter of a horse trainer, who is hiding her beloved young horse from
German soldiers.

Soon Lucas begins to realise they are not the only ones in the village with secrets. The housekeeper at the German maternity home and a priest at the orphanage pass coded messages; a young mother at the home makes dangerous plans to keep her baby from forced adoption; and a neighbour in town may be harbouring a Jewish family.

Emboldened by the unlikely heroes all around him, Lucas is forced to decide how much he is willing to risk to make the most courageous rescue of all.

Perfect for fans of Ross Montgomery, Phil Earle and Michael Morpurgo, this incredible story told in short chapters, illuminates a little-known aspect of World War II history.

Praise for *The Lions' Run*:
"Lucas DuBois is proof that a mere kitten can be the bravest of lions by always standing up for what's right." ALAN GRATZ, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Refugee*

"Heart-pounding and heart warming, this story of a boy standing against injustice will have you racing through the pages to its startling, triumphant end." KIMBERLY BRUBAKER BRADLEY, Newbery Honoree for The War That Saved My Life

Sales Points
- Instant *New York Times* bestseller! An unforgettable, courageous and uplifting middle-grade historical novel for KS2 age 10+ readers.
- As per the beloved international middle-grade bestseller, *Pax*, award-winning author Sara Pennypacker's incredible new historical novel is partnered once more by a stunning front cover by highly acclaimed artist and winner of the 2026 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, Jon Klassen.
- A brilliantly realised wartime story that brings the experience of living in rural France during Occupation vividly to life - giving today's middle-grade readers sensitively wrought and tangible insight into what life was like for ordinary people like them in WWII.
- *The Lions' Run* features stunning cover art, a beautiful hand-drawn interior map and chapterhead illustrations by highly acclaimed award-winning artist, Jon Klassen (illustrator of *Pax*,*The Skull*, *Where is My Hat* and many more).
- This accessible middle-grade wartime animal rescue adventure told in short, well-paced chapters and a child-centric POV delivers a captivating reading that children, parents

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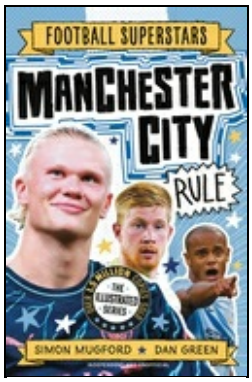
and grandparents will love.

Author Biography

Sara Pennypacker was a painter before becoming a writer, and has two absolutely fabulous children who are now grown. She has written more than twenty children's books including *Pax* (illustrated by Jon Klassen), *Here In The Real World*, the Clementine and Waylan series (both illustrated by Marla Frazee); *Stuart's Cape* and *Stuart Goes to School* (both illustrated by Martin Matje), *Meet the Dullards*, and others. Sara splits her time between Cape Cod, Massachusetts and Florida, USA.

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Football Superstars: Manchester City Rule
Fully Illustrated biography with facts, stats and jokes for young football fans

Simon Mugford (Illustrated By Dan Green)

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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	**B Format**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Football Superstars**
Exclusively for Sale	**World (ex USA, Can)**
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Keynote

FULLY ILLUSTRATED WITH COMIC-STYLE CARTOONS, discover the trophy-filled story of Manchester City, from the club's historic heroes and Pep Guardiola's record-breaking reign to a new era under Enzo Maresca..

Description

FULLY ILLUSTRATED WITH COMIC-STYLE CARTOONS, this action-packed guide tells the story of Manchester City, from historic triumphs to a new era.
Discover the players, managers and unforgettable moments that made City one of world football's biggest clubs. Relive early glory, the dramatic rise of the modern Blues and the last-gasp goal that changed everything. Explore Pep Guardiola's extraordinary 20-trophy decade, packed with brilliant football and an unforgettable Treble, then look ahead to what the future may hold under new manager Enzo Maresca.
Written by Simon Mugford and illustrated throughout by Dan Green, *Manchester City Rule* is bursting with facts, stats, jokes, quizzes and fun character commentary. A fast, funny and accessible read for young City supporters and football fans everywhere.

Sales Points

- **FULLY ILLUSTRATED WITH COMIC-STYLE CARTOONS THROUGHOUT**, bringing Manchester City's greatest players, matches and trophy-winning moments vividly to life.
- Tells the complete Manchester City story, from the club's historic triumphs and dramatic modern rise to Pep Guardiola's record-breaking reign and the new era under Enzo Maresca.
- Packed with fascinating facts, stats, jokes and entertaining character commentary, making it ideal for young and reluctant readers.
- Written by Simon Mugford and illustrated by Dan Green, the creative team behind the bestselling Football Superstars series.

Author Biography

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

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

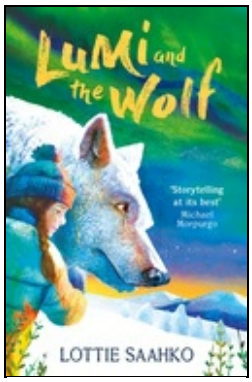
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CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	**37000 words**
Illustrations	**B&W illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Lapland, Finland**
Author born in	**Finland**
Author living in	**London, UK**

Publishing History
Lottie Saahko is an award-winning and bestselling writer of narrative non-fiction and picture books in her native Finland.

Lumi and the Wolf
the heart-warming, epic animal adventure by a truly inspiring storyteller

Lottie Saahko

Keynote
A lonely autistic girl befriends a white wolf - but to save his life, she must first learn to trust her own strengths. A heart-warming, epic adventure across the snowy wilderness and cosy settings of Lapland by a new and inspiring storyteller. Beautifully illustrated by the author with Lumi's forest diary pages.

Description
When I met the wolf for the first time, I had no idea that within a week I'd walk a hundred kilometres to save his life.

'Storytelling at its best, utterly mesmerising and deeply touching' Michael Morpurgo

'Full of warmth, friendship and page-turning excitement' Pari Thomson, author of the *Greenwild* series

'A heartfelt adventure for animal lovers everywhere' Hannah Gold, author of *The Last Bear*

When Lumi arrives in Lapland, her aunt and uncle warn her of the wild white wolf. But when Lumi meets him and learns he's being hunted, she decides to do whatever it takes to save his life.

With the help of local boy Oskár, she sets off on a perilous quest across snowy fells to reach the national park where Wolf will be safe. To survive, Lumi must trust the things that make her who she is: her sharp senses, the patterns she sees in the forests, and her fierce determination - before the hunters catch up.

An unforgettable story of friendship, bravery and belonging by an award-winning Finnish neurodivergent storyteller. Beautifully illustrated with forest diary pages. Perfect for readers 8-12+.

'Beautifully drawn with a touching friendship at its core' Elle McNicoll, author of *A Kind of Spark*

'A warm hug of a book, packed with so much heart' J. J. Arcanjo, author of *Crookhaven*

'I was hooked immediately' Matilda, 10 years old

'The must buy children's book of the year!!!' Liliana, Waterstones bookseller

Sales Points
- **Lottie Saahko is an autistic book influencer:** she has a significant global following, and passionate about promoting through events.
- **Short chapters, page-turning prose, and cliffhangers**; perfect for what readers need right now, both girls and boys.
- **'Forest diary' illustrations** showcase Lumi's sketches and notes; kid-friendly and authentic to an autistic POV.
- **The Lapland setting is a huge draw** with added seasonal gifting opportunity - authentically and evocatively brought to life.
- **Neurodivergent readers are a large and loyal fanbase** that will read books featuring authentic representation whatever the age range.

Reviews
- 'Beautifully drawn setting with a touching friendship at its core. Lumi and Wolf are a lovely pair.' - *Elle McNicoll, author of A Kind of Spark*
- 'A heartwarming, beautifully written adventure... I definitely found myself tearing up towards the end (in a good way), and this is one that fans of brilliant authors Hannah Gold and Lui Sit will love.' - *Philippa Leathley, author of the Inkbound series*
- 'Absolutely captivating. Lumi and the Wolf is spellbinding, sensitively written and sweeps you away from the very first page. Lottie Saahko is a STUNNING storyteller. I'm obsessed!' - *Mel Taylor-Bessent, author of The Christmas Carrolls series*
- 'A stand-out voice and a terrific adventure, I loved every moment of Lumi and the Wolf. With a brave autistic girl at the forefront, Lumi and the Wolf is destined to be a classic of children's literature. Complete wonder, utter magic.' - *Lizzie Huxley-Jones author of the Vivi Conway series*

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Author Biography

Lottie Saahko is originally from Finland, was raised in various countries and now lives in London. She is an award-winning author and speaker, TV presenter, and content creator, with eleven books published in Finnish under the name Lotta-Sofia Saahko. *Lumi and the Wolf* is her first English novel. Lottie enjoys writing on themes of neurodivergence, third culture kids, identity and nature. You can find Lottie and her 30k+ followers on Instagram at @lottiesaahko.

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CBMC	**D3N79**
Age	**9-11 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**London**

Previous Titles
Piers has written The Last Wild series, The Lost Magician, The Frozen Sea, and There May Be A Castle, as well as adapting The Box of Delights, A Christmas Carol and The Wind in the Willows for the stage. His latest book is Midnight Treasure.

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Tree Thing
A highly illustrated story by an award-winning author
Piers Torday (Illustrated By Matthew Taylor Wilson)

Keynote
Gorgeously illustrated and with a classic feel, this story celebrates bravery, hope and the marvels of the natural world. When the dark rider on a horse arrives, Marlo's bravery is the only thing standing between Tree Thing and certain destruction ... An unmissable tale from award-winning Piers Torday.

Description
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Once, in a faraway land, a green thing squeezed out of the earth. The mysterious Tree Thing, which changes Marlo's life forever.

Nothing grows in Marlo's valley, and it's a struggle to survive. But when his squirrel Rinti finds a glowing emerald acorn, it grows into a miraculous Tree Thing.

Tree Thing changes everything, bringing life and hope. And when the shadowy Rider arrives with an axe, Marlo needs all his bravery and ingenuity to stand between triumph and disaster.

From the acclaimed, award-winning Piers Torday comes an unforgettable fable for all ages, a brilliantly illustrated story for young and old.

Sales Points
- This extraordinary fable, stunningly illustrated, is a must-read
- Piers Torday's books have already sold over 200,000 copies through the TCM
- Piers Torday is a celebrated children's writer whose books have been shortlisted for numerous awards, and won the Guardian Children's Book Prize

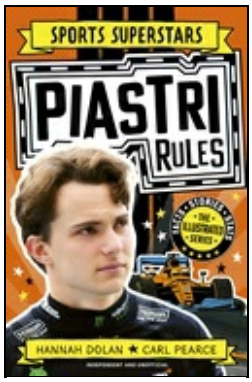
Author Biography
Piers Torday (Author)
Piers Torday began his career in theatre and then television as a producer and writer. His first book for children, *The Last Wild*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Award, nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal and is being adapted for the stage by the Unicorn and National Theatre. His second book, *The Dark Wild*, won the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize. Other titles include *There May Be A Castle* (People's Book Award finalist), which was adapted for the stage by the Little Angel Theatre, *The Lost Magician* (Teach Primary Book Award) and *Midnight Treasure*, the New Statesman Children's Book of the Year. He recently adapted *The Box of Delights* for the RSC. Other stage adaptations include *Christmas Carol* and *The Wind in the Willows (*Wilton's Music Hall).

Matthew Taylor Wilson (Illustrator)
Born and raised in the United States, Matthew is an illustrator and designer currently living in Kentucky with his brilliant wife, two kids and two neurotic dogs.

With picture books, monster movies and sci-fi novels as a foundation for his creative development, Matthew found himself on a journey from graphic design to a more playful, illustration-centered career. He has spent the better part of two decades drawing monsters and robots, doodling band names, illustrating and hand-lettering quirky book covers, ads, logos and a myriad of other commercial products.

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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
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Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**128 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**B&W illustrations**
Series	**Sports Superstars**
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Sports Superstars: Piastri Rules
Fully Illustrated biography with facts, stats and jokes for young fans of Formula 1

Hannah Dolan

Keynote

Discover the high-speed story of Oscar Piastri, from karting prodigy to Grand Prix winner and one of Formula One's brightest young stars.

Description

FULLY ILLUSTRATED WITH COMIC-STYLE CARTOONS, this fast-paced Sports Superstars story is perfect for young Formula One fans aged six and up.

Is Oscar Piastri your ultimate racing hero? Discover how the calm, determined Australian raced from karting success to the Formula One grid, becoming a Grand Prix winner and one of motorsport's most exciting young stars.

Packed with dramatic race action, fascinating facts, stats, quotes and jokes, *Piastri Rules* reveals the talent, focus and fearless overtaking that have powered Oscar's rapid rise, following in the footsteps of previous Australian F1 stars such as Mark Webber and Daniel Riccarrdo. Lively comic-style artwork throughout brings the drivers, cars and biggest moments to life, while fun character commentary keeps every page moving.

This is an accessible, action-filled introduction to Oscar Piastri, Formula One and the making of a modern racing superstar.

Look out for other F1 Sports Superstars books, including Lando Norris, Kimi Antonelli, Max Verstappen and Lewis Hamilton!

Sales Points

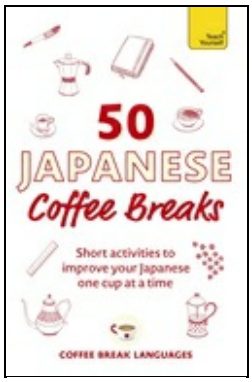
- Fully illustrated with graphic novel style images throughout, bringing Oscar Piastri's story and the excitement of Formula One vividly to life.
- Charts Oscar's remarkable rise from karting prodigy and junior champion to Grand Prix-winning Formula One superstar.
- Packed with dramatic racing stories, fascinating facts, stats, quotes, jokes and entertaining character commentary.
- A high-speed new title in the **Sports Superstars** series, featuring the accessible, fact-packed approach loved by readers of the bestselling **Football Superstars** books.

Author Biography

Hannah Dolan is a writer and editor living in Cambridgeshire, 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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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**28mm**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**4 b/w photographs and illustrations**
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50 Japanese Coffee Breaks
Short activities to improve your Japanese one cup at a time

Coffee Break Languages

Keynote

This book of 50 short Coffee Break activities makes it possible for language learners to fit in a little extra practice of Japanese on a regular basis in a fun and relaxed way in just 5, 10 or 15 minutes a day.

Description

Transform your down time into 'do time'.

The most successful language learners create a habit of studying on a regular basis. **50 Japanese Coffee Breaks** makes it easy to master a simple routine of improving your Japanese by effortlessly integrating it with your calming daily ritual - from a 5-minute espresso to a 15-minute latte.

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· Reading comprehension
· Writing skills
· Grammar confidence
· Translation abilities
· Vocabulary expansion
· Cultural awareness

By practising Japanese in a fun and relaxed way in the time you have, you will stay on track to achieve your language-learning aspirations. So, pick up your preferred brew and this practical book, and make learning the most pleasant and productive part of your busy day.

For 15 years **Coffee Break Languages** has helped make it possible for millions of people to learn a language in a way that fits into their everyday life: whether that's while walking the dog, at the gym, or on their coffee break!

Teach Yourself has collaborated with Coffee Break Languages to bring their brilliant method to a wider audience by producing their first-ever printed product. All the activities are written by long-time teachers of the language in Coffee Break's characteristically friendly and conversational style. It's the perfect complement to your studies.

Activities developed by Mikiko Kurose. The activities are levelled for high-beginner to low-intermediate learners: CEFR A2-B1 and ACTFL Intermediate-low/mid.

Sales Points

- *Coffee Break* is an ideal partner we have been looking to collaborate with for 10 years. They have an excellent reputation, large social following, and are entrusting us to do a good job with sales and distribution for their expansion into print products.
- 50 Short, fun activities organized by sections of 5, 10 and 15 minutes to fit into people's busy lives with a clear time promise.
- This series has similar potential to the *Teach Yourself Graded Readers* series: Easy to use, right price point, great existing brand and clear proposition.
- The authors of the language activities included in each book are experienced teachers of each language and have many years of experience creating learning resources.
- Provide effective activities to help learners practise their language skills at this A2-B1 level. (high beginner - low intermediate)

Author Biography

In 2006 *Coffee Break Spanish* became the first podcast for beginners of Spanish and immediately caught the attention of listeners. Soon, language learners around the world were building their language skills with the *Coffee Break Languages* podcasts and online courses.

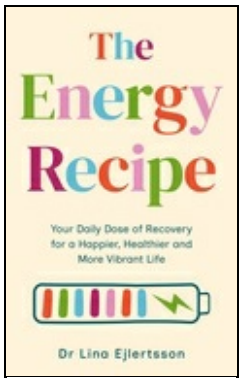
Since then, the *Coffee Break* courses -- which are available in a variety of languages, including French, Italian, German, Spanish, Chinese, Swedish and English -- have become immensely popular. Consistently at the top of the educational podcast charts, the courses have been recognised through numerous awards, including **European Professional Podcast of the Year** and the **European Award for Languages** and have featured in *The New York Times*, the *Guardian* and on the *BBC*. Millions of learners have built their confidence in a language or taken up a new language using the friendly, accessible and successful method, effectively transforming their down time into "do time".

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The *Coffee Break* team of language experts, teachers and native speakers is led by linguist and educator Mark Pentleton. Mark speaks over ten languages and, through the *Coffee Break* podcasts, courses, videos and books, is honoured to share his passion for language learning and the opportunities it provides.

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
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Extent	**208 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
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The Energy Recipe
Your Daily Dose of Recovery For a Happier, Healthier and More Vibrant Life

Lina Ejlertsson

Keynote

A book for everyone who wakes up tired, as if their batteries aren't charging properly, this deeply practical book on building, preserving and restoring energy is the international bestseller you need for an energetic life

Description

Do you wake up feeling depleted, wishing you had more energy, focus, and stamina for the day ahead?

If catching up on sleep barely touches the sides, you're not alone.

Guided by the latest research, Dr Lina Ejlertsson explores six different pathways to recovery: solitude, nature, relaxation, movement, culture, and relationships. Each offers a different way to restore your energy and wellbeing.

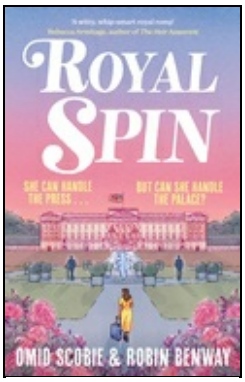
The Energy Recipe helps you identify what is draining your energy and create the right recipe for recovery. With clear explanations, reflective check-ins, and practical tools, it translates recovery science into manageable everyday action, helping you meet each day with greater energy, focus, and resilience.

Sales Points

- THE BOOK YOU NEED: A practical, science-backed guide to understanding the different ways in which we become drained - physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, sensorily, creatively and spiritually - which will help you choose and apply achievable daily habits that will restore your energy, focus and calm.
- INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER: This book is a enduring bestseller in Sweden and has has spent much of the last 9 months in the Non-Fiction chart. The author is in talks with the Swedish national TV organisation, SVT, about a 6-part television programme based on the book - likely to air in 2027
- *THE ENERGY RECIPE: YOUR DAILY DOSE OF RECOVERY FOR A HAPPIER, HEALTHIER AND MORE VIBRANT* LIFE is a work of no-nonsense self-improvement that takes a practical and holistic approach to personal recovery and rejuvanation. Following years of workshops and extensive research into energy recuperation, Dr. Lina Eljertsson - known as the recovery scientist - has delivered a book full of concrete, researched-based exercises as well as inspiring and easy to digest knowledge.
- CREDENTIALED AUTHOR: Dr Lina is a Swedish public health scientist at Lund University who is known as "the recovery scientist" - her years of research make her a highly credentialed expert in subjects around energy, sleep, burnout and recovery, and her book is practical and based on quality research and verified science.
- TIMELY: The book is contemporary and based on the latest research.

Author Biography

Dr. Lina Ejlertsson is a Swedish public health researcher affiliated with Lund University, known as the "recovery scientist" for her work on workplace well-being. She studies how employees can integrate recovery into the workday, showing that reflection, influence, and supportive relationships are key to maintaining energy and focus. Her research highlights the crucial role of leadership in implementing recovery practices effectively. She has published widely on interventions that improve employee health, workplace climate, and productivity. Overall, her work demonstrates that recovery is not just rest outside work, but a practical, health-promoting part of everyday work life.



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Royal Spin
an irresistible new royal drama with romance from Sunday Times bestseller Omid Scobie and NYT bestseller Robin Benway

Omid Scobie & Robin Benway

Keynote

***Emily in Paris* meets *Scandal* in this unmissable workplace romance inspired by the inner workings of the British Royal Family, written by royal correspondent and *Sunday Times* bestseller Omid Scobie and *New York Times* bestseller Robin Benway.**

Description

After a wave of royal scandals, American **Lauren Morgan** is whisked from the White House press office to Buckingham Palace to help improve the British monarchy's reputation. It's the fresh start she desperately needs - until she realises the Palace is a fortress of tradition, prickly aides, and rules that seem designed to trip her up.

And then there are the distractions. **Oscar**, the disarmingly charming royal reporter she needs to keep on side. And the irresistibly charismatic **Duke of Exeter**, who is very much off-limits.

As Lauren battles culture clashes, palace politics, and two dangerously tempting men, she finally begins to carve out her place - and maybe even her own story.

But when someone from her past resurfaces and the headlines heat up, Lauren discovers the truth isn't so easy to spin. And the next scandal threatening the front pages might just involve her...

***Royal Spin* is a whip-smart romcom that pulls back the palace curtain to reveal a world of glamour, royal secrets, and behind-the-scenes intrigue.**

Tropes: Slow burn, love triangle, workplace romance, forced proximity

Sales Points

- **AN AUTHENTIC ROYAL ROMANCE WITH WIDE APPEAL:** The British public are obsessed with the Royal Family, and Omid Scobie has unparalleled insight into the inner-workings of Buckingham Palace as demonstrated by his non-fiction work, *Endgame* (15k HB TCM) and #1 *Sunday Times* bestseller, *Finding Freedom* (60k HB, 9k PB TCM). Scobie's knowledge and authenticity, paired with the literary prowess of Robin Benway, *Royal Spin* is perfectly positioned to captivate both romance readers and those interested in the royals, drama and scandal.
- **A LEAD TITLE FOR LITTLE, BROWN WITH A ROYALLY GOOD PITCH:** *Emily in Paris* meets *Red, White & Royal Blue,* this is an unmissable romantic comedy, brilliantly written with readers' favourite tropes - enemies-to-lovers, forced proximity, love triangle, fish out of water - with the second-to-none royal family hook, sure to make this every reader's new obsession.
- **SOON TO BE A SMASH-HIT TV SERIES:** Universal Television has announced that it's developing a series based on *Royal Spin* with Scobie serving as a writer, co-creator and executive producer, alongside showrunner Emily Fox. Benway will also serve as executive producer.
- **A CAMPAIGN FIT FOR ROYALTY:** The hardback for *Royal Spin* was supported by a major proof drive, creative advertising and extensive publicity including reviews in *Tatler*, *My Weekly*, *The I Paper*, *The Telegraph* and the *Mail on Sunday* as well as a profile interview with *The Sunday Times.* For the paperback we will focus on continuing to drive support from romance bookshops and those interested in royal drama and scandal.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF BESTSELLING ROMANCES:** Ideal for readers of *Red, White & Royal Blue* (8k HB, 98k PB TCM), *Falling Hard for the Royal Guard* (23k PB TCM) as well as readers who enjoyed *The Heir Apparent* by Rebecca Armitage (A Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick, out in paperback in July 2026).

Reviews

- 'A glossy fast-paced romance' - *The I Paper*
- 'This fun, escapist royal romance delivers glamour, scandal and a love story that could make headlines.' - *My Weekly*
- 'A hugely entertaining and engaging read that grabbed me and didn't let go. This workplace drama inside Buckingham Palace, with intrigue, gossip, and a soupçon of romance makes for a fun, page-turner of a book!' - Jasmine Guillory, bestselling author of Flirting Lessons
- 'A witty, whip-smart royal romp that sparkles with charm and heart...it felt like I'd watched the best episodes of *The West Wing* and *Emily in Paris*, read *Red White and Royal Blue*, and had the juiciest gossip session!' - Rebecca Armitage, author of The Heir Apparent

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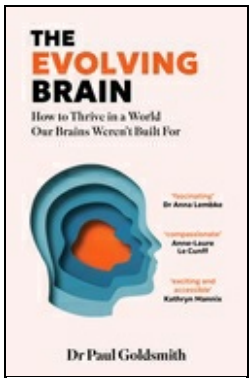
Author Biography

Omid Scobie is a long-time royal journalist and author of two non-fiction bestsellers. His debut title, *Finding Freedom*, an instant #1 Sunday Times bestseller, is one of the fastest-selling royal books of all time, and his follow-up 2023 release, *Endgame*, was also an instant New York Times bestseller. Today he remains the most talked about royal correspondent of this generation and an authoritative voice on the British Royal Family, which he has covered since 2011, serving as an Editor-at-Large for Harper's Bazaar and a regular contributor for Good Morning America and ABC News. An advocate for a more diverse, inclusive and ethical media, Scobie is regularly invited to speak at major industry events around the world and with journalism students.

Robin Benway is a National Book Award-winning and New York Times bestselling author of eight Young Adult novels, including Far From the Tree. Her books have been honored with the PEN America Literary Award, the Blue Ribbon Award from the Bulletin for the Center of Children's Books, ALA's Best Books for Young Adults, and ALA's Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults. Her sixth novel, Far From the Tree, won the National Book Award for Young People's Literature, the PEN America Award, and was named one of the best books of the year by The New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, NPR, PBS, Entertainment Weekly, and the Boston Globe. Her writing has appeared in the Los Angeles Times, Bustle, Elle, and more.

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The Evolving Brain
A 'fascinating, accessible' guide to thriving in a world our brains weren't made for

Dr Paul Goldsmith

Keynote

An extraordinary new perspective on our brain, *The Evolving Brain* reveals that the ancient, evolutionary roots of our drives, emotions and behaviours are the cause of many of the challenges we face in the modern world, and equips readers with the tools to live a happier, more fulfilled life.

Description

Neurologist and neuroscientist Dr Paul Goldsmith reveals compassionate, practical insights on the evolutionary origins of our brain and how we can best use it to thrive in our daily lives.

A *New Scientist* 'Best New Popular Science Books of 2026' pick.

We often blame ourselves when we struggle with modern life. We see loneliness, anxiety, and burnout as signs of personal failure. We feel miserable when we fall short of the unachievable goals we've set. We become frustrated when we compare our lives to others - whether through job titles or social media likes.

But the problem isn't you. The problem is that the human brain was built for an environment utterly different to the one we now inhabit. Processes that once ensured our survival now leave us overloaded, restless and unhappy. Yet we don't have to struggle: by understanding our brain's original design, we can work with it to thrive.

In *The Evolving Brain*, Dr Paul Goldsmith draws on cutting-edge neuroscience and case studies from his clinical practice to produce the definitive user's guide to our ancient mind, offering actionable insights to help us live happier, healthier and more connected lives.

Sales Points

- AUTHORITATIVE SCIENCE WITH PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS: combining the latest insights from neuroscience with practical advice for the reader - from how to set better goals to a deeper understanding of the neurology driving our relationships and daily interactions.
- EXPERT AUTHOR WITH AN ACCESSIBLE APPROACH: Paul combines his academic credentials as an evolutionary neuroscientist with case studies from his clinical interactions as a neurologist, creating an insightful and accessible approach.
- AN EMPATHETIC, COMPASSIONATE APPROACH: Paul's core argument is that it's not our fault if we struggle sometimes - it's a byproduct of our ancient brain misfiring in a modern world. We are not to blame, but that doesn't mean we can't find hacks to work as effectively with our ancient hardware as possible.
- FANTASTIC RIGHTS SUCCESS: Rights have sold in 11 territories across the world.

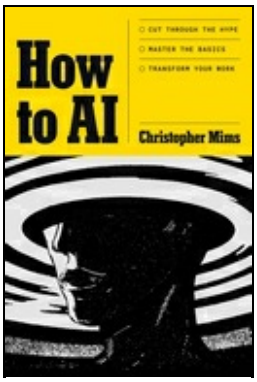
Reviews

- '**Paul writes beautifully . . . his combination of storytelling and scientific exploration shines a light on the complexity of the human brain . . . in an exciting and accessible way.**' - *Kathryn Mannix, author of WITH THE END IN MIND*
- '**A fascinating exploration of how our ancient brains are mismatched for our modern ecosystem, and what we can do about it.**' - *Anna Lembke, MD, author of DOPAMINE NATION*
- '**An excellent book, beautifully written. A very enjoyable read.**' - *Robin Dunbar, Professor of Evolutionary Psychology and author of FRIENDS*
- '**One of the most insightful books of our times.**' - *Dr. Tomas Chamorro-Premuzic, author of DON'T BE YOURSELF*

Author Biography

Dr Paul Goldsmith is a neuroscientist and practising neurologist. He has a triple first in natural sciences from the University of Cambridge and a clinical scholarship from the University of Oxford. He undertook postgraduate medical training in Oxford, at the National Hospital for Neurology in London, and in Cambridge, then a Ph.D. in developmental neuroscience at Cambridge, leading to an interest in evolutionary medicine. He is a visiting professor at Imperial College London in the Institute of Global Health Innovation.

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How to AI
Cut through the hype. Master the basics. Transform your work.

Christopher Mims

Keynote

A frank, hands-on guide to using AI at work, unpacking for the curious and sceptical alike the '24 Laws' of AI and revealing strategies that businesses of every size can use to free up time, innovate, and add to the bottom line - from a *Wall Street Journal* tech columnist

Description

"The antidote to AI panic. Read it. You'll breathe easier"
Scott Gallaway

Renowned *Wall Street* columnist Christopher Mims reveals how AI software can make you more productive, increase your job security and boost your income. By following his twenty-four simple but eye-opening AI "laws" you will discover that AI is not something to be afraid of but a powerful tool that *you* get to control.

"Packed with so many good stories, tips, and explanations that anyone, novice or expert, is going to find insights that will change how they use (and think about) AI"
Ethan Mollick, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Co-Intelligence*

"Mims masterfully demystifies AI's true potential, proving that the real revolution isn't in replacing humans but in amplifying their capabilities"
Aaron Levie, CEO of Box

"Follow the lessons of this book, and you'll immediately benefit from the technology that is changing everything"
Michael Wooldridge, University of Oxford

Sales Points

- *The Coming Wave* meets *How Big Things Get Done.*
- A smart, funny, and highly practical approach to getting the most out of AI in your workplace, based around a series of 'laws of AI'.
- Breaks down AI for people who might feel overwhelmed and intimidated by the subject.
- Christopher Mims is a trusted authority as the *Wall Street Journal* tech reporter who has built up a loyal following for his must-read columns.

Reviews

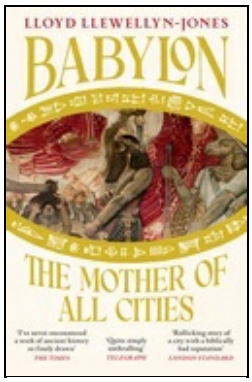
- '**The antidote to AI panic.** Read it. You'll breathe easier.' - Scott Galloway, professor at NYU Stern School of Business and co-host of podcast Pivot
- 'Finally, a new AI book that focuses on the key question so many people are facing: How do I work with AI right now? Christopher Mims gives us **a clear, practical, and hype-free guide** to the AI revolution that will resonate with anyone trying to figure out the how to make AI deliver real value. *How to AI* is packed with so many good stories, tips, and explanations that anyone, novice or expert, is going to find insights that will change how they use (and think about) AI. **Accessible, entertaining, and useful!**' - Ethan Mollick, Wharton professor, New York Times bestselling author of Co-Intelligence
- 'Mims masterfully demystifies AI's true potential, proving that the real revolution isn't in replacing humans but in amplifying their capabilities-**exactly the strategic insight every CEO needs right now.**' - Aaron Levie, CEO of Box
- '**Engaging, practical, and grounded in real-world stories.**' - Marc Benioff, Chair and CEO, Salesforce

Author Biography

Christopher Mims is a columnist who writes about technology for *The Wall Street Journal*. He has written about bidets, brain implants, the cult of the founder, the history of technology, innovation, venture capital, robotics, batteries, energy, materials science, wireless communications, AI, data science, telepresence, microchips, logistics, IT, 3D printing, and autonomous boats, trucks, cars, drones, and flying taxis. Mims joined the *Journal* from *Quartz*, where he also covered technology, and is the author of *Arriving Today.*

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Babylon
The Mother of All Cities, from the critically acclaimed ancient historian and author of The Persians 'Remarkable' WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, author of THE GOLDEN ROAD

Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones

Keynote

From Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones, author of *Persians* and *The Cleopatras*, comes a fresh and exciting exploration of the world's first and most illustrious metropolis, famed in history and myth - the great city of Babylon

Description

Babylon often appears more myth than history. Purportedly the site of the Hanging Gardens and the Tower of Babel, its infamous presence in the Bible has made it a byword for sinful decadence. But Babylon was a real place teeming with life, a bustling mega-city on the Euphrates where schoolteachers, artisans, priests, slaves, prostitutes and soldiers rubbed shoulders in maze-like streets and busy marketplaces.

The city was home to some extraordinary rulers, from Hammurabi the great lawgiver to Nebuchadnezzar II, the conqueror-king, under whose reign the city glistened in gold and lapis lazuli.

In *Babylon*, Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones brings the city vividly to life, tracing its foundation through to its world domination, and subsequent decline, fall and ruin into dust. From ribald drinking songs to acerbic letters between rival kings, the extraordinary ancient sources help inform what is both a stunning work of scholarship and a fascinating evocation of a long-lost world.

Sales Points

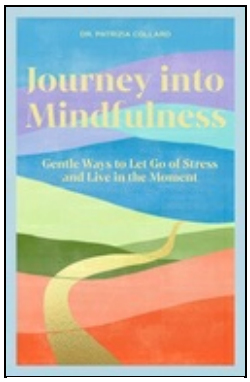
- **ACCESSIBLE EXPERTISE:** An authoritative and accessible history of the ancient city of Babylon by one of the leading academics in the field.
- **PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIAL:** Professor Llewellyn-Jones's emphasis is crafting the history from original sources rather than revisionist historical materials that have prevailed.
- **PUBLIC PROFILE:** Professor Llewellyn-Jones's work has appeared in *History Today* and *BBC History Magazine*, among others, and he has made numerous television and radio appearances including on the BBC and on Netflix.
- **FOR HISTORY BUFFS:** Perfect for fans of historians such as Tom Holland, Simon Sebag Montefiore and Peter Frankopan.

Author Biography

Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones is Professor of Ancient History at Cardiff University. He has spent extensive time in Egypt, the Middle East and Iran and is a specialist in the histories and cultures of Near Eastern, Greek and Hellenistic antiquity and champions a global approach to the study of the ancient world and its reception. Lloyd has appeared on the BBC, Channel 4, Netflix, in *The Times* and other media outlets and in many popular podcasts. He is co-host of the Biblical Time Machine podcast and has worked closely with the British Museum on major exhibitions.

His previous books include *The Cleopatras: The Forgotten Queens of Egypt*, *Persians: The Age of the Great Kings*, *Ancient Persia and the Book of Esther*, *The Hellenistic Court*, *Sister-Queens in the High Hellenistic Period*, *Aphrodite's Tortoise: The Veiled Women of Ancient Greece*, and *Designs on the Past: How Hollywood Created the Ancient World*. He is currently writing a book on the Hittites of ancient Anatolia.

Born in Cefn Cribwr, Lloyd lives in Taffs Well, Wales.



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Journey into Mindfulness
Gentle ways to let go of stress and live in the moment

Dr Patrizia Collard

Keynote
An essential and practical guide that explains the principles of mindfulness, and shows how simple, effective rituals can help you find your pathway to better living.

Description
***Journey into Mindfulness* gently, but expertly, explains the principles of mindfulness, and shows how its rituals can help you find a path to better, less stressful, living.**

Being in the present moment can be harder than we think in a tech-filled world of to-do lists. This easy-to-follow practical guide shows you enjoyable and effective ways to slow down, and develop awareness of your thoughts, actions and the environment around you. Within these pages you will find step-by-step breathing exercises, sound, eating and walking meditations, and movement sequences inspired by chi gong, tai chi and yoga to bring the mind and body into the present moment.

In this essential book by leading mindfulness educator and author Dr Patrizia Collard, you will discover meditations and body movements to combat stress and anxiety; learn how to manage fear, procrastination and change; eat better, love more and ultimately feel the joy of being 'in the now'.

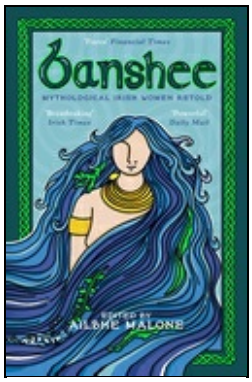
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- Low mood and procrastination
- Illness and loss
- Cultivating older age
- Reducing stress and anger
- Mindful eating
- Self-acceptance: loving kindness and compassion
- Journey's end

Sales Points
- In recent years, mindfulness has surged to the forefront of public consciousness, becoming a widely discussed topic in the realms of mental health and personal well-being. Mindfulness reflects a deep-seated need within the fast-paced, digitally driven society for strategies that ground us in the present moment and foster mental resilience.
- According to Statista, the self-help book market in the UK is worth around £60 million annually as of 2021. This market size suggests an existing audience interested in personal development topics like mindful living.
- There is growing media coverage and interest in work-life balance, slow living, sustainable living, and related mindful living themes. This indicates public awareness and appetite for content on this topic.
- UK consumer spending on health and wellness is estimated to be over £30 billion per year and rising. Mindful living complements this broader health and wellness movement
- Comparable titles: *Mindfulness: A practical guide to finding peace in a frantic world* by Mark Williams (Piatkus, LT TCM 495K), *Practice of Not Thinking, The: A Guide to Mindful Living* by Ryunosuke Koike (Penguin Books, LT TCM 20K)

Author Biography
Dr Patrizia Collard is a psychotherapist, mindfulness teacher, stress management consultant and lecturer in psychotherapy at the University of East London. Her books include *Journey into Mindfulness*, *Mindfulness-based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Dummies*, *Awakening the Compassionate Mind*, and *The Little Book of Mindfulness.*

Dr Collard's wide range of approaches and methodologies include mindfulness-based cognitive behavioural therapy, rational emotive behaviour therapy, core energy management, existential therapy, drama therapy, yoga and meditation, relaxation and self-hypnosis.

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Banshee
Mythological Irish Women Retold - The Irish Bestseller

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Keynote

Banshee is a vital and bold anthology, breathing new life into traditional Irish myths and legends through the voices of some of the best Irish contemporary women authors.

Description

In this spellbinding anthology, Ireland's most electrifying female writers breathe new life into ancient Irish myths, reclaiming the stories of women who have too long stood in the shadows of warriors and kings.

Editor and journalist Ailbhe Malone was raised on these legends - but the women, always cast as mothers, warriors or witches, were never given the lead. And so, *Banshee* was born: not just a retelling but a radical reclamation.

Banshee transports you to treacherous landscapes and salt-crashing seas, generational curses and mystical islands. Here you'll find unruly mothers, rule-breaking queens, and women outrunning their destiny - stories pulsing with desire, danger and defiance.

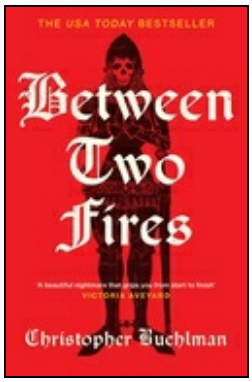
With contributions from every corner of Irish literature, *Banshee* features luminous re-tellings by Naoise Dolan, Megan Nolan, Jess Kidd, Wendy Erskine, Nikita Gill, Sarah Maria Griffin, Jane Casey, Anne Griffin, Sheila O'Flanagan, and Salma El-Wardany. This is a celebration of womanhood - and an homage to the ancient stories that still shape us.

Sales Points

- **First-of-its-kind anthology:** *Banshee* is an exciting chance to publish a bold, brilliant and fresh anthology collection. It is the only book to bring to life Irish myths and legends for an adult audience through a collection of both historical and modern mythological retellings. It is an expansive and seminal celebration of Irish heritage and of the remarkable women who shaped it.
- **Best Irish women authors:** *Banshee* brings together a group of incredible Irish authors - bestselling, prize-winning contemporary female authors who will bring their own readers to this anthology. The contributors include Naoise Dolan, Megan Nolan, Jane Casey, Jess Kidd, Wendy Erskine, Sheila O'Flanagan, Anne Griffin, Nikita Gill, Sarah Maria Griffin and Salma El-Wardany.
- **Feminist twist:** Irish mythology never centred women - this anthology sets about to fix that, revitalising the traditional roles of women in Irish mythology: mother, warrior, witch.
- **Irish focus title:** We are aiming to reach a bestseller status in Ireland, working on a dedicated and ambitious launch with Hachette Ireland. *Banshee* has a huge gifting potential and we will actively capitalising on the high-profile names in the anthology. It is perfect for fans of *Storyland* by Amy Jeffs, *Woman's Lore* by Sarah Clegg and the *Furies* anthology.

Author Biography

Ailbhe Malone is Senior Editor at *The Strategist* (*The New York Magazine*). She was previously Lifestyle Editor at *BuzzFeed UK* and was a founding member of the UK team. She has also worked for *Nylon* (US), the *Guardian*, *Irish Times* and *Wired*. Ailbhe has featured as an industry expert on BBC's The Apprentice and Digital Human, and in Phaidon's WHERE TO EAT PIZZA (2016). Educated at Trinity College Dublin, Ailbhe was selected by Paul Muldoon to take part in a poetry masterclass, aged 18. Aged 22, Ailbhe was runner-up for the RTE Francis McMahon Short Story Competition. She has written two non-fiction books, the second of which, 101 TINY CHANGES TO BRIGHTEN YOUR WORLD, was published in 2019.



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Between Two Fires
Discover the 'beautiful nightmare' (Victoria Aveyard) and overnight Sunday Times bestseller medieval horror sensation taking BookTok by a storm!

Christopher Buehlman

Keynote
The extraordinary and bone-chilling medieval horror novel from master of the genre Christopher Buehlman

Description
THE EPIC TALE OF MEDIEVAL HORROR DRIVING BOOKTOK WILD

'A beautiful nightmare that grips you from start to finish' VICTORIA AVEYARD

This edition includes a critical foreword from bestselling author Joe Hill

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The year is 1348. Thomas, a disgraced knight, has found a young girl alone in a dead Norman village.

An orphan of the Black Death, and an almost unnerving picture of innocence, she tells Thomas that plague is only part of a larger cataclysm-that the fallen angels under Lucifer are rising in a second war on heaven, and that the world of men has fallen behind the lines of conflict.

Is it delirium or is it faith? She believes she has seen the angels of God. She believes the righteous dead speak to her in dreams. And now she has convinced the faithless Thomas to shepherd her across a depraved landscape to Avignon. There, she tells Thomas, she will fulfil her mission: to confront the evil that has devastated the earth, and to restore to this betrayed, murderous knight the nobility and hope of salvation he long abandoned.

As hell unleashes its wrath, and as the true nature of the girl is revealed, Thomas will find himself on a macabre battleground of angels and demons, saints, and the risen dead, and in the midst of a desperate struggle for nothing less than the soul of man.

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PRAISE FOR THE SMASH-HIT *BETWEEN TWO FIRES*

'Breathlessly paced and fiercely cinematic, it's just a classic' **JOE HILL**

'Buehlman is a master of horror' **ED CROCKER**

'An absolute masterpiece' ***GRIMDARK MAGAZINE***

'Thoroughly riveting, visceral and, ultimately, hopeful' ***FANFIADDICT***

'A harrowing, haunting, heartfelt journey into darkness' **JOE ABERCROMBIE**

Sales Points
- **SELF-PUBLISHING SENSATION:** *Between Two Fires* has become a massive word-of-mouth hit in the self-published space and we have a fantastic platform of reviews and buzz to launch from.
- **HORROR WITH A DIFFERENCE:** As the horror market booms in popularity, *Between Two Fires* delivers on the scares that readers are looking for while providing a key point of difference - this is historical horror set in medieval France.
- **MASSIVELY GROWING PROFILE:** Alongside Tor in the US, we are primed to raise Chris's profile with this book and establish him as a lead horror author.
- **A RISING VOICE IN HORROR:** Chris is fast becoming the most-recommended voice in horror, with rave reviews from authors including Joe Abercrombie, Joe Hill and Victoria Aveyard

Reviews
- 'Breathlessly paced and fiercely cinematic, it's just a classic' - *Joe Hill*
- '*The Road* meets Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* in this frightful medieval epic' - *Kirkus*
- 'A harrowing, haunting, heartfelt journey into darkness . . .' - *Joe Abercrombie*
- 'A beautiful nightmare that grips you from start to finish' - *Victoria Aveyard*

Author Biography
Christopher Buehlman (@Buehlmeister) is a native Floridian and author of the literary horror novels 'Those Across the River' and 'Between Two Fires.' He is the winner of the



2007 Bridport Prize in poetry, and the author of several provocative plays, including Hot Nights for the War Wives of Ithaka. Many know him as comedian Christophe the Insultor, something of a cult figure on the renaissance festival circuit. He lives in Ohio. His first novel, 'Those Across the River,' was nominated for a World Fantasy Award for best novel in 2012.

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This Cat Needs YOU!

Dr. Gareth Moore and Laura Ayres

Keynote

Two mega trends (elimination puzzles and cats) collide in an addictive new series from the creators of *Meowdle*.

Description

1,200 cats. 10 clues. 1 important mission: Find the purrfect companion.

It's happened. You're finally getting a cat to call your own. You've got the cosy bed, cute collar and even a fluffy toy on a stick.

But at the rescue centre, there is an unexpected problem. There are **thousands of cats**! **Which one are you going to choose? Every cat needs a home but which cat needs YOU???**

To identify your perfect cat, you must consider a list of factors. Are they black and white or tabby? Are they lazy or lithe? Do they go mad for prawns or chicken? By a painstaking but **utterly satisfying process of elimination**, you'll be left with one perfect cat of your very own. So get to it! Your perfect cat awaits!

Includes **4 games** in total, each with its own world built in.

Sales Points

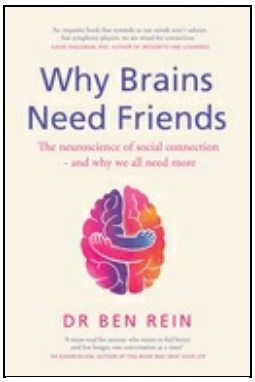
- **HOTTEST NEW ANALOGUE TREND** Elimination puzzles are a new **mega-trend** - independently published sensation *The Killer Isn't Alice* spent 7 days in Amazon Top 10 all books. This new puzzle format taps into the appetite for analogue tasks to occupy our brains without screens.
- **CATS CATS CATS!** The UK cat illustrated market is worth a **whopping £800K**+ - this has grown year on year since 2020 when it was worth only £25K!
- **4 ELEVATED ELIMINATION PUZZLES** With **four shorter games** and the fun of **eliminating by multiple attribute** (including colour, attitude and favourite food), this purrfect puzzle book is completely **new to the category**.
- **EXPERT AUTHORS** Written by Britain's **leading puzzle-writing duo** to create a compelling world for cat lovers. Their previous book *Meowdle* has sold 42K copies and has been translated into 11 languages. The three-part series has sold in excess of 70K copies in the UK, US and export.
- **GLOBAL APPEAL** Meowdle has been huge for rights, giving us a **blueprint to repeat success**.

Author Biography

Dr. Gareth Moore (Author)
Dr Gareth Moore is the author of over 250 bestselling international puzzle and brain-training titles from a wide range of publishers. His books are available in over 40 countries, with worldwide sales of over 5 million copies. His puzzles also appear in magazines and newspapers, and can be played online at the PuzzleMix website. He is also the creator of Brained Up, a cutting-edge brain training site that offers daily sessions to help you make the most of your brain, and is a director of the UK Puzzle Association as well as a former board member of the World Puzzle Federation.

He works with a co-writer, Laura Jayne Ayres, on his mystery-themed puzzle books.

Laura Jayne Ayres (Author)
Laura Jayne Ayres is a puzzle writer and researcher. After studying Linguistics at the University of Cambridge, she worked as a playwright before joining Dr Gareth Moore's puzzle team. Books that she has worked on include *Hacked: The Cyber Crime Puzzle Book*, *The Great British Puzzle Book, The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book, The Nautical Puzzle Book* and *The Ordnance Survey Kids' Adventure Book*.



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Why Brains Need Friends
The neuroscience of social connection - and why we all need more

Dr. Ben Rein

Keynote

The new science of social interaction - and how it can give us healthier, happier, longer lives

Description

'An exquisite book that reminds us our minds aren't soloists but symphony players: we are wired for connection' - David Eagleman, PhD, author of *Incognito* and *Livewired*

'A must-read for anyone who wants to feel better and live longer, one conversation at a time!' - Dr. Karan Rajan, author of *This Book May Save Your Life*

'Read this because it will make you better understand yourself' - Deborah Blum, author of *The Poisoner's Handbook*

'Every page is brimming with insight' - Matthew D. Liberman, PhD, author of *Social*

From your morning coffee order, to weaving through passengers on the train, sitting through tense work meetings, riding in a packed elevator, attending a happy hour with colleagues, or relaxing on the couch with family, every day is filled with social interactions that nurture and support your brain's health. Whether mundane or extraordinary, they collectively make up the 'social diet' that you feed your brain, that influences your well-being, shapes your experience, and, done right, even lengthens your life.

In an age of isolation, *Why Brains Need Friends* is a neuroscience-backed guide to social interactions, drawing insights from the world of science to help you understand the biology behind your relationships, reconsider the value of companionship, and build a healthier, happier, and more connected life. It's not just what you feed your brain that matters - it's who.

Sales Points

- There's an enduring appetite for neuroscience books, from David Eagleman to Matthew Lieberman - this ticks those boxes but breaks out from the *why* to the *how*; will have a positive impact on people's lives
- Dr Ben Rein has over 900k social media followers and is big on the US/UK health podcast circuit:
  - TikTok: 707,300+ followers
  - Instagram: 119,000+ followers
  - BiliBili: 109,000+ followers
  - Threads: 12,400+ followers
- Hits hot-button topics of loneliness, connection, and how we live and work together in a post-pandemic, increasingly tech-connected world
- Endorsements from Michael Pollen, David Eagleman and Jim Kwik already received - Ben is the most exciting up-and-coming social media doctor in this area

Reviews

- 'An exquisite book that reminds us our minds aren't soloists but symphony players: we are wired for connection.' - David Eagleman, PhD, author of Incognito and Livewired
- 'A friendly exploration of the psychology and neuroscience of why we are better together.' - Lisa Genova, PhD, author of Still Alice and Remember
- 'Read this because it will make you better understand yourself. But read it too because it will help you navigate our very human path across the complicated social web of our life on Earth.' - Deborah Blum, author of The Poisoner's Handbook
- 'This book is a beautiful example of Rein doing what he does best: making science clear, interpretable, and meaningful for everyone.' - Robert Malenka, MD, PhD, Deputy Director, Stanford University Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

Author Biography

Ben Rein, PhD is a neuroscientist at Stanford University and a renowned science communicator. Dr. Rein has spent over a decade studying the neuroscience of social interactions, uncovering new information about the genetic basis of autism spectrum disorder, how connections between brain cells regulate social behaviour, and how the psychoactive drug MDMA enhances empathy and connectedness between individuals.

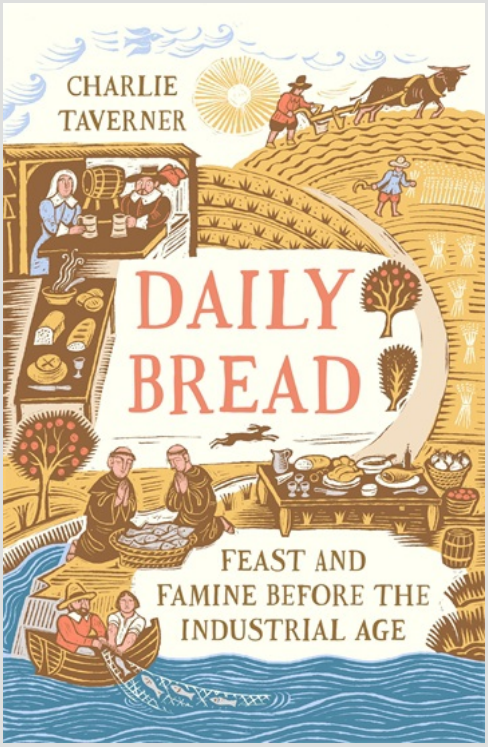
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Outside of the lab, Dr. Rein educates an audience of more than 900,000 social media followers about neuroscience. His videos have been featured on Good Morning America and ABC News among other major media outlets. Dr. Rein leads science communication workshops at multiple universities including Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University, UT Dallas, and the University of Minnesota, and his public messaging has been recognized with awards from the Society for Neuroscience, the American Association for the Advancement
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'**Praise for STREET FOOD:** 'A tasty tour of how we used to eat... Richly researched' - Bee Wilson, *The Sunday Times*

'An immensely vivid portrayal of a forgotten London, and a tribute to the hard lives and admirable independence and resilience of Londoners past' - Christopher Hart, *Daily Mail*

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Daily Bread

Feast and Famine Before the Industrial Age

CHARLIE TAVERNER

KEYNOTE

The sumptuous and surprising story of early modern food, drink and community, from a food policy expert and academic

SALES POINTS

- **Conjures the diversity and deliciousness of early modern food:** a fascinating and accessible history for readers of Pen Vogler's *Scoff* (34k TCM), Diane Purkiss' *English Food* (6k TCM) and Annie Gray's *At Christmas We Feast* (8k TCM)
- **Fresh insights in food history from a UK farming policy expert:** Taverner combines academic expertise with knowledge of the UK's food system to uncover what we've lost and what matters in eating and drinking

DESCRIPTION

A village gathers the harvest and celebrates with a feast. A cook adds foraged herbs to a pottage which will feed the entire household of a country estate. Lifting hands in prayer, a monk begins his fast.

Before the age of processed food, every meal held meaning. Much of what we value most in our food today - seasonality, local ingredients and sense of community - was once essential to every dish.

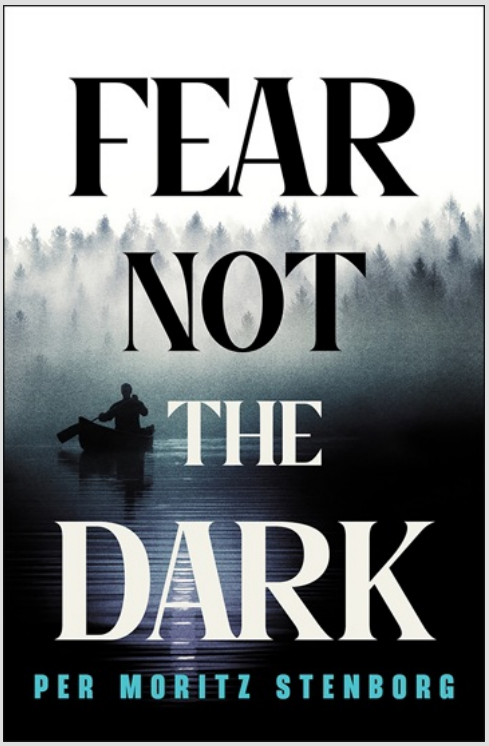
In *Daily Bread*, Charlie Taverner reconstructs the lost flavours and surprising culinary diversity of the past, from bustling markets in Tudor London and springtime carnivals in Italy to famine on the harsh coast of colonial America. This is the colourful, globe-spanning story of how food and people shaped the birth of the modern world.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Charlie Taverner is a writer, historian and farming policy advisor, who has taught at Birkbeck and Trinity College Dublin. He has worked as a business and agricultural journalist, and is the author of *Street Food: Hawkers and the History of London.*

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‘Subtle storytelling with prose that is both poignant and razor-sharp’ - Camilla Grebe, author of THE ICE BENEATH HER

‘Dark, unsettling, and deeply compelling. This is beautifully written and atmospheric Nordic noir, with a murder set against the secrets of an isolated Swedish community, and an ending that is (unusually) both satisfying and unexpected’ - Guy Morpuss, author of FIVE MINDS

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Fear Not the Dark

PER MORITZ STENBORG

KEYNOTE

The denizens of a sleepy Swedish town fear they have been struck by a serial killer in this atmospheric homage to Nordic noir

SALES POINTS

- Published to acclaim in Sweden, this debut novel has been sold into fourteen languages
- *Twin Peaks* meets Scandi crime. This is for fans of Graeme Macrae Burnet (237k TCM), Yrsa Sigurdardottir (130k TCM) and Will Dean's Tuva Moodyson series (34k TCM)

DESCRIPTION

'This town could use an elaborate murder, something more exciting than drunken fights or moonshine busts.' As Hart recalled this comment the moment Gunhild Öst announced her discovery, he feared his wish had been woefully granted.

Spring, 1983. The winter frost is melting, and the swelling Black River threatens the rural town of Silvernäs. It's a damp, grey morning when Erland Hart, the town's only police officer, is called out to Ramses Farm. Vanja Johansson has been discovered in the barn, her body hanging from a beam.

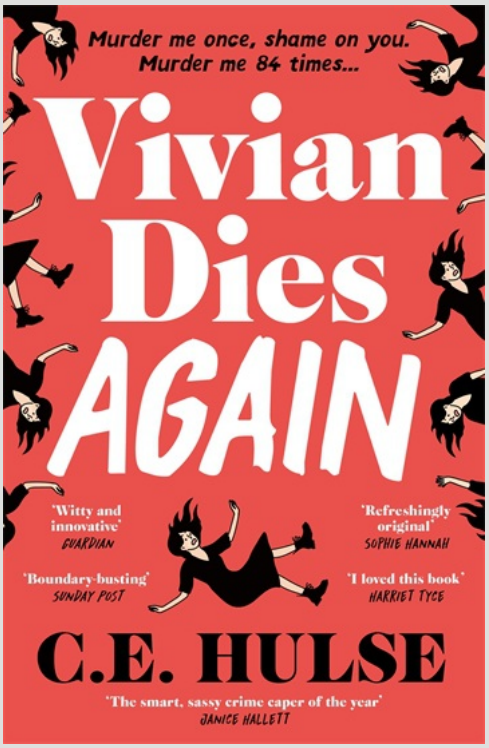
When a severed hand is found stuck to a fence post - its fingers curled into a macabre wave - Hart is drawn into an investigation that stretches beyond one woman's death. The Stockholm police suspect it is the work of a serial killer, while Vanja's sister is certain she died by suicide. And the locals are growing increasingly suspicious of teenage boys carving Satanic symbols across town. Can Hart keep his quiet community from shattering? And as the floodwater rises, what secrets will it bring to the surface?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Per Moritz Stenborg is a Swedish author and artist. Originally from Edsbyn in Hälsingland, he has lived in Berlin and now resides in Stockholm with his family. *Fear Not the Dark* is his debut novel and has been sold into fourteen languages.

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REVIEWS

‘Hulse performs the necessary sleights of hand with great aplomb in this witty and innovative mystery’ - *Guardian*

‘[A] guffaw-inducing, boundary-busting tale... Addictive’ - *Sunday Post*

‘Humour aplenty... What Hulse's novel brings to this crime/sci-fic crossover sub-genre is an endearing Bridget-Jones-esque main character and a gimlet eye for family dynamics’ - *Financial Times*

‘One of the most unique novels I've read and one that'll stay with me for a long time... I assure you it's beautifully told, cleverly so, and that Vivian will be taken into your heart’ - *Belfast Telegraph*

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Vivian Dies Again

C.E. HULSE

KEYNOTE

***How to Solve Your Own Murder* meets *The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* in this genre-bending, time-looping mystery**

SALES POINTS

- A stylish twist on the classic locked room mystery, with time loops, humour and flawed protagonist that will leave readers charmed
- Perfect for fans of *How to Solve Your Own Murder* (60k TCM), *Murder at Gulls Nest* (23k TCM) and *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* (27k TCM)

DESCRIPTION

'Witty and innovative' - *GUARDIAN*
'Riveting and refreshingly original' - SOPHIE HANNAH
'The smart, sassy crime caper of the year' - JANICE HALLETT

Time heals all wounds. Except blunt force trauma.

Vivian Slade is a cautionary tale. The wrong side of thirty, she's no longer the life and soul of the party - she's a party of one. But she's determined to turn over a new leaf, even if that means going to a family gathering where everyone hates her.

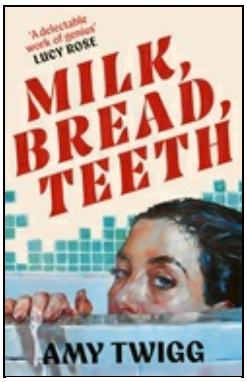
Turns out, someone *really* hates her - enough to push her off a balcony to a very messy end. But then Vivian wakes up! Only to be murdered again. And again. Stuck in a baffling time loop, Vivian's only ally is a sleep-deprived waiter who just wants to finish his shift. Will Vivian be able to solve her own murder? Only time will tell...

'The perfect blend of bathos and pathos' - HARRIET TYCE
'A time-loop whodunnit that truly kills' - LESLEY KARA
'Sharp, funny and well observed' - LAURA MARSHALL

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

C.E. Hulse lives in Manchester with her husband and a small controlling dog. She is the author of four books under the name Caroline Hulse: *The Adults*, *Like a House on Fire*, *All the Fun of the Fair*, and *Reasonable People*. Her work has been published in fourteen languages and optioned for television. *Vivian Dies Again* is her debut crime novel.

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Milk, Bread, Teeth
'A delectable work of genius' LUCY ROSE

Amy Twigg

Keynote

An electrifying work of literary horror about a woman who finds her body is no longer her own - with a hunger that demands to be fed. For fans of Eliza Clark, Lucy Rose and Rachel Yoder's *Nightbitch*

Description

'A DELECTABLE WORK OF GENIUS' LUCY ROSE
'I DEVOURED THIS BOOK AND IT DEVOURED ME RIGHT BACK' JENNIE GODFREY
'PERFECT FOR FANS OF SOPHIE MACKINTOSH AND JULIA ARMFIELD' *STYLIST*

No one is worried about Lena. But they should be.

Stuck inside her luxury apartment, she's been gorging herself day and night, possessed by a relentlessly growing appetite. Milk, bread. Expired sushi. Cat food.

Her doctor doesn't believe her, tells her to avoid carbohydrates and get her eight hours. She's perfectly ordinary.

Enter Joan, a glamorous actress with everything Lena has been hungering for: privilege, beauty, a glittering future. When Joan moves in upstairs, Lena is determined for them to be the best of friends.

But as her hunger develops in horrifying ways, Lena's life soon begins to unravel, and she must resort to extremes to ensure she never goes hungry again.

From the acclaimed author of SPOILT CREATURES comes a deliciously grim and transgressive tale, that does for invisible illness what NIGHTBITCH does for motherhood.

Sales Points

- **'THE NEW HARBINGER OF HORROR':** is how Lucy Rose has described Amy Twigg and her new novel. It is an electrifying, propulsive work of literary horror, with stunning prose, dark humour, building tension and a jaw-dropping ending
- **FOR FANS OF:** NIGHTBITCH, THE LAMB, A CERTAIN HUNGER, Eliza Clark, Julia Armfield, Kirsty Logan, and films such as THE SUBSTANCE, SAINT MAUD and PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN
- **TALKING POINTS:** the novel works as a metaphor for endometriosis and invisible female pain. It does for chronic illness what NIGHTBITCH does for motherhood
- **RISING STAR:** Amy is one of Tinder Press's most exciting new writers. She was an Observer's Best Debut Novelists of 2024 with her debut SPOILT CREATURES, which received a stack of impressive endorsements and widespread critical acclaim, with *Stylist* calling it 'the most talked-about debut of 2024'
- **READER REVIEWS:** amazing 5* reader responses, with one confirming 'this is all over TikTok for a reason'

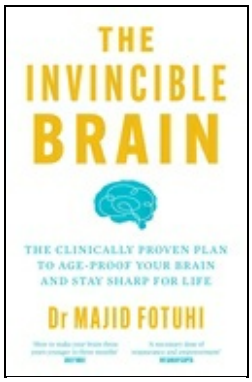
Reviews

- '**I devoured this book and it devoured me right back. Compulsive. Amy Twigg is a rare talent**' - JENNIE GODFREY
- '**I loved this queasy, darkly funny, downward spiral of a novel that explores how a woman's desire to be taken seriously goes to extreme lengths**' - EMMA VAN STRAATEN
- '**Will nourish the most abject parts of yourself**' - LARA WILLIAMS
- '**A ravenous, transgressive novel that sinks its teeth into class, loneliness and the impossible demands we make of women**' - SETH INSUA

Author Biography

Amy Twigg was born in Kent, and is currently based in Surrey. Her novel *Spoilt Creatures* won the BPA Pitch Prize and was longlisted for the Mslexia Novel Competition. In 2024, she was selected as one of the *Observer*'s Best New Novelists.

Jacket Coming Soon



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The Invincible Brain
The Clinically Proven Plan to Age-Proof Your Brain and Stay Sharp for Life

Dr Majid Fotuhi

Keynote

A leading neuroscientist provides a science-backed plan of targeted lifestyle changes to prevent and reverse cognitive decline, boost memory and enhance mental sharpness in just 12 weeks.

Description

Mental decline is one of our biggest fears, but Dr Fotuhi provides a necessary dose of reassurance and empowerment in this wonderful new book.' - Dr Sanjay Gupta, neurosurgeon, chief medical correspondent for CNN and bestselling author of *Keep Sharp*

'This step-by-step guide by a world-leading neuroscientist can quell your anxiety, help you focus, ward off dementia... and help you live again' - *Daily Mail*

In just 12 weeks, you can prevent and reverse cognitive decline, boost memory and enhance mental sharpness at any age.

Dr Majid Fotuhi, PhD, world-renowned neurologist and adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins, is leading the charge in revolutionising how we understand human intelligence, brain health and age-related cognitive decline. In this pioneering book, he reveals the true wonder of how the brain works and its infinite potential for growth and change. Supported by over thirty-five years of original research, *The Invincible Brain* demonstrates how targeted lifestyle changes can prevent, treat and even reverse mild cognitive impairment, early Alzheimer's disease, dementia, ADHD and concussion symptoms.

Dr Fotuhi's twelve-week programme is backed by extraordinary clinical results, published in peer-reviewed scientific journals, showing that more than 80% of patients achieve exceptional improvements in memory, focus and other cognitive functions. In elderly patients with mild cognitive impairment, MRIs show a 3% increase in the volume of the hippocampus, the key brain region for learning and memory.

This actionable guide provides a step-by-step formula for unlocking your brain's hidden potential, building resilience and maximizing mental acuity at any age. In this book, you'll discover:

*** The Five Pillars of Brain Health**: The most essential strategies to optimize fitness, sleep, nutrition, mindset and brain training for lifelong cognitive vitality.

*** A New Understanding of Alzheimer's**: The truth about dementia and Alzheimer's, including the latest in testing and treatment.

*** Customizable Brain Exercises**: Fun, scalable techniques to enhance memory, problem-solving and focus.

*** A Brain-Boosting Diet Plan**: A nutrient-rich plan linked to fewer Alzheimer's plaques and tangles - keeping your brain up to eighteen years younger.

*** Stress Management Tools**: DIY biofeedback and mindfulness practices that can boost heart rate variability; a key marker for a calmer and more resilient brain.

*** Sleep Optimisation Techniques**: Proven methods to boost deep sleep for overnight brain detoxification and renewal.

The Invincible Brain delivers everything you need to empower your brain to thrive - in as little as 12 weeks. Your smarter, sharper future begins now.

Sales Points

- **RENOWNED EXPERT IN THE FIELD**: Dr Fotuhi received his medical degree cum laude from Harvard Medical School and his doctoral degree in Neuroscience from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is an adjunct professor of Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins' Mind/Brain Institute, an adjunct professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences at George Washington University, and is the medical director of NeuroGrow Brain Fitness Center.
- **BASED ON ORIGINAL RESEARCH:** Dr Fotuhi's groundbreaking proprietary research has been published in *Brain Research, Journal of Neuroscience, The Lancet, Nature, Neurology, Neuron, Proceedings of National Academy of Science, Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease, Journal of Rehabilitation* and *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease Reports.*

- **PROVEN RESULTS:** 60-90% of patients at Dr Fotuhi's Neurogrow Brain Fitness Center reported substantial improvements in cognitive function and a drastic lessening of negative neurological symptoms thanks to his proprietary programme, which he will share in the book.
- **GROWING INTEREST**: Web searches for 'brain health' have been growing steadily over the past 5 years, and are up 14% from last year. A lot of related web search terms include 'food' or 'eating for brain health', but also for supplements and specific vitamins or minerals - all of which Dr Fotuhi discusses in this book.

Reviews

- ''Majid Fotuhi has firmly established himself as one of the most important voices in the country when it comes to Alzheimer's disease. Like so many others, I have called him with my own questions. Now we all get to benefit from his wisdom through his wonderful new book. Mental decline is one of our biggest fears, but Dr Fotuhi provides a necessary dose of reassurance and empowerment.' - **Dr Sanjay Gupta, Neurosurgeon, Emory, Chief Medical Correspondent, CNN and bestselling author of *Keep Sharp***'
- ''Fotuhi does not claim to be able to cure advanced Alzheimer's. But for those in midlife or early decline, his message is hopeful. He sets out a 12-week programme designed not merely to slow cognitive decline but, in some cases, reverse early damage.' - **Rosamund Dean, *The Sunday Times Magazine***'
- ''This step-by-step guide by a world-leading neuroscientist can quell your anxiety, help you focus, ward off dementia... and help you live again' - ***Daily Mail***'
- ''*The Invincible Brain* is a powerful reminder that we are not prisoners of our genetics. Dr Fotuhi brilliantly shows how science, lifestyle and purpose converge to give us the ability to rebuild, rewire and rejuvenate our brains at any age. His 12-week program is a science-based plan to make your brain unstoppable!' - **Dr David Perlmutter, author of #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, *Grain Brain* and *Brain Defenders***'

Author Biography

Dr Majid Fotuhi received his MD *cum laude* from Harvard Medical School as a member of the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology (HST), and his doctoral PhD degree in Neuroscience from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is an adjunct professor of Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins' Mind/Brain Institute, an adjunct professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences at George Washington University, and is the medical director of NeuroGrow Brain Fitness Center. Dr Fotuhi has been interviewed by more than 50 national and international media outlets including ABC News, CNN, CBS, The *TODAY* Show, Fox News, Discovery Channel, *USA Today*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *TIMES Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Times* (London), and International Business Times. His groundbreaking, proprietary research has been published in *The Lancet, Nature, Neurology, Neuron*, *Proceedings of National Academy of Science, the Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease, Journal of Rehabilitation*, and *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease Reports,* among others.

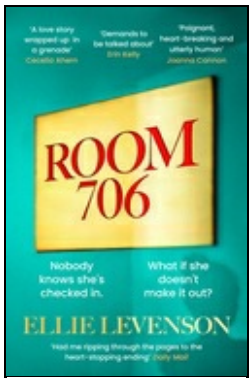
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Room 706
the addictive new novel with an ending that demands to be talked about

Ellie Levenson

Keynote
A heart-stoppingly original book club debut about an ordinary woman caught somewhere she shouldn't be when the worst happens

Description
Nobody knows she's checked into Room 706.

Caught in the wrong place at precisely the worst time, Kate must face the most confronting situation of her life - and discover what matters most - in this deeply suspenseful and thought-provoking novel.

If she knew it would end this way, would it ever have begun?

'I devoured it... I haven't stopped thinking about it' **Jennie Godfrey**
'An ending that demands to be talked about' **Erin Kelly**
'Poignant, heart-breaking and utterly human' **Joanna Cannon**

Kate stretches her legs and turns on the TV while James washes away the traces of their morning. She watches in horror at the unfolding news: the hotel they are staying in has been taken under siege.

She should be making her way home, working on appearing normal, getting ready to re-enter family life with her loving husband Vic and their two adored children. Instead, she is trapped somewhere she shouldn't be, with a man she definitely doesn't love.

How will she begin to tell Vic what she is doing here? If her body is found, will it give up the secret of what she's been up to? She's been so careful hiding the evidence of her affair: *write nothing down, leave no trace.* Will he begin to understand why?

For now, Kate can only hide, take a deep breath, and reflect on the series of choices she's made that have brought her to this moment.

What will her marriage and her life look like, if she makes it out?

Discover the most gripping and original novel you'll read this year, from an incredible new talent in fiction.

'As tender as it is surprising... a gripping interrogation of womanhood' **Sarah Jessica Parker**

'A love story wrapped in a grenade' **Cecelia Ahern**

'A tense, riveting read about the unpredictable ripple effects luck and choices can have' **Tracy Sierra**

'I could not stop reading' **Sarah Easter Collins**

Sales Points
- **AN UNMISSABLE GLOBAL LAUNCH:** Launching as Headline's fiction lead alongside Zando (Sarah Jessica Parker Lit) in the US
- **MULTIPLE TERRITORIES SOLD**: Translation rights sold in a mixture of pre-empts and auctions to Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Romania and Spain
- **ORIGINAL HIGH-CONCEPT PITCH**: A high stakes 'what if' book club novel that explores universal questions about womanhood, marriage and desire by placing an ordinary woman in an unthinkable situation with an impossible decision to make
- **HUGE PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN**: A buzzy priority marketing and publicity campaign begins 12 months out and plans to make *Room 706* the most talked about novel of 2026

Reviews
- '***Room 706* is as tender as it is surprising, a gripping interrogation of womanhood-before and after marriage and children change our identities. I'm sure I won't be the only one nodding my head throughout. I adored this brilliant novel.** ' - Sarah Jessica Parker, SJP Lit

Author Biography

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Ellie Levenson is a freelance journalist whose work has appeared across many national newspapers and magazines. She lives in London with her family.

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CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**295x240**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**full-colour illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Kent**

Beast Meets Stick

Emily Ann Davison (Illustrated By Marion Deuchars)

Keynote

A brilliantly funny picture book about finding fun in the simplest of things, and the joys that come with imaginative play.

Description

Meet Beast.

Beast is bored of his sludgy, slimy swamp, until one day he finds a strange knobbly thing . . . A STICK!

Now that Beast has Stick, his days of boredom are over. With a stick in hand, the magic is endless - making patterns in slime, playing music, casting spells and even flying... but there are some things a stick just can't do.

Discover the magic of creativity and the power of imaginative play in this colourful picture book romp, perfect for every little beast that has ever gotten BORED, BORED, BORED.

Sales Points

- A delightfully funny picture book about the power of perspective, imagination and making the most of what you've got
- With bold and eye-catching illustrations by the award-winning Marion Deuchars
- Marion Deuchars' picture books have been translated into over 20 languages and sold in over 25 countries.
- Emily Ann Davison is based in Kent and a recently debut author, her debut book *Every Bunny is a Yoga Bunny* was partnered with the National Trust
- Hilariously written with stylish, bold and graphic illustrations, this is perfect for fans of Jon Klassen and Chris Haughton

Author Biography

Emily Ann Davison (Author)
Emily Ann Davison is a children's author. Her debut picture book, 'Every Bunny is a Yoga Bunny' published in March 2022. Emily was born in the North-West of England and, as a child, loved to scribble down stories and poems. She graduated with a degree in Psychology at Loughborough University and went on to train as an Early Years teacher at Aberystwyth University. Emily has a keen interest in children's development and promoting emotional wellbeing. After working with young children for many years, she discovered a love of children's books and began writing her own. Her debut picture book, Every Bunny is a Yoga Bunny, will be published by Nosy Crow in 2022, with another text to follow from Andersen Press in 2023.

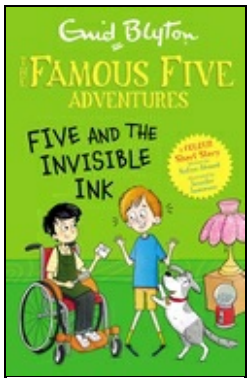
When she isn't writing, Emily can be found tinkling on the piano or at her local primary school, where she helps with reading. She is a graduate of the Golden Egg Academy and now lives in the Garden of England, Kent, with her husband and daughter.

Marion Deuchars (Illustrator)
Author of the best-selling Let's Make Some Great Art series, Marion Deuchars has a globally recognisable illustration style. Her hand-lettering and illustrations have been used on advertising campaigns from Samsung to HP, and her books have won six awards for design and illustration. She is a member of the Alliance Graphique Internationale.

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Series	**Famous Five: Short Stories**
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Author born in	**East Dulwich**
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Previous Titles

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

Famous Five Colour Short Stories: Five and the Invisible Ink

Enid Blyton and Sufiya Ahmed (Illustrated By Jennifer Jamieson)

Keynote

Introduce The Famous Five to younger readers with these BRAND-NEW mystery stories for children aged five and up.

Description

Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog find excitement and adventure wherever they go, based on Enid Blyton's most popular series.

The Famous Five have broken Uncle Quentin's watch and they have to get it fixed before he notices! But a trip to the repair shop leads to a mystery when they find a secret message written in invisible ink . . . Will the Five be able to figure out what's written on the page?

Set in the world of Enid Blyton's best-loved series, this newly created story follows Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog on a special new adventure. The story is broken down into short chapters with vibrant, full-colour illustrations on every page - perfect for shared reading or for newly confident readers to enjoy independently.

Also look out for: *The Birthday Adventure*, *Five to the Rescue!*, *Five and the Runaway Dog, Message in a Bottle, Timmy and the Treasure, The Mysterious Noise*, *Five and the Missing Prize* and *The Library Mystery*, illustrated by Becka Moor, as well as *The Painting Puzzle* and *Trouble at the Farm, The Scavenger Hunt* and *The Lost Kittens* illustrated by Jennifer Jamieson.

Enid Blyton's eight original short stories about the Famous Five are also available as early readers illustrated by Jamie Littler. Collect them all: *A Lazy Afternoon*, *George's Hair Is Too Long, Well Done, Famous Five*, *Five and a Half-Term Adventure, When Timmy Chased the Cat, Five Have a Puzzling Time, Good Old Timmy* and *Happy Christmas, Five!*

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Sales Points

- These colour short stories are a brilliant way for existing fans to enjoy *The Famous Five* - and an innovative, lively introduction to the series for newly-confident readers
- This is an addition to the popular range of existing *Famous Five* colour short stories, which have combined sales of over 100,000 in the UK [TCM]
- The text is broken down into short chapters and there are colour pictures on every spread, making these books the perfect stepping stone from picture books to longer chapter books

Author Biography

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

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

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

Sufiya Ahmed (Author)
Sufiya Ahmed worked in advertising and in the House of Commons before becoming a full-time author. In 2010, she set up the BIBI Foundation which arranges visits to the Houses of Parliament for children from underprivileged backgrounds. Sufiya has written several children's books including *Famous Five: Timmy and the Treasure*, *My Story: Noor-Un-Nissa Inayat Khan* and *Under the Great Plum Tree* which was longlisted for the UK

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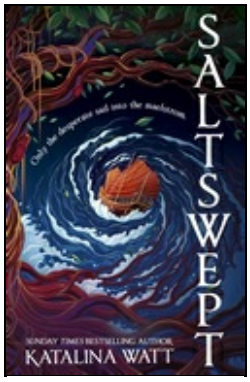
Literacy Association Book Awards. Follow Sufiya on Twitter @sufiyaahmed.

Jennifer Jamieson (Illustrator)
Jen Jamieson loves creating quirky, feisty and friendly characters and bringing their wonderful personalities to life. She has a passion for inclusiveness and is a strong advocate for representation in children's books. She loves the idea that we can change the world with the books we create. Jennifer's work is instantly recognisable due to her rich, bright colour palette, quirky patterns and detailed textures. Her two young children provide her with endless inspiration for her work.

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Saltswept
Southeast Asian mythology meets high-seas heist in this Sunday Times bestselling lush epic fantasy

Katalina Watt

Keynote

A pirate and a farmer lead a gang of misfits on an ill-fated quest in this lush, epic adult fantasy - based on Southeast Asian mythology.

Description

A ragtag crew. A perilous quest. First, they need a boat. Next, they need to learn how to sail it.

A pirate faces the gallows drop. A farmer is given a terrible ultimatum to save her daughter. An acolyte ascends to priestesshood . . . only to find that a blessing really can be a curse. These unlikely bedfellows band together with an inscrutable pickpocket and a talking ottercat in pursuit of the most hopeless of causes: to sail into the Maelstrom - a raging whirlpool from which no one has ever escaped - and the mysterious treasure hidden within it.

The quest will test their fragile allegiance to its limits, but there is more at stake here than getting rich: the magic of the world is in peril, and the barrier between life and death has never been so thin. And in the Bastion, the seat of power in Paranish, the queen has an unquenchable thirst that threatens the world and everyone in it.

Can there be honour amongst thieves? Without it, they might never see another sunrise.

Lush and lyrical, *Saltswept* is a vibrant debut - the first book in an epic fantasy duology based on Southeast Asian mythology. Perfect for fans of *The Adventures of Amina al-Sirafi*, *The Bone Ships*, and *Godkiller*.

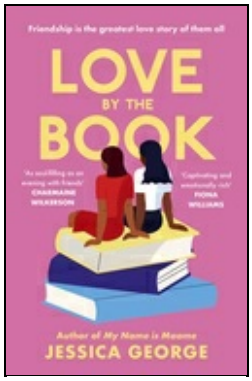
Sales Points

- Big-world, adventurous, sweeping, epic adult fantasy in the vein of GODKILLER and THE BONE SHIPS.
- Pirates, vampires, priestesses, and... farmers. *SALTSWEPT* is an exquisitely lush and expansive epic fantasy set in a Southeast Asian mythology-inspired world; full of daring deeds, found family, and the swashbuckling charm and queer romance of OUR FLAG MEANS DEATH
- Author is based in Edinburgh, used to work in publishing and is well-connected in the UK fantasy community

Author Biography

Katalina Watt is a Literature Officer at Creative Scotland. Their writing was longlisted for Penguin Write Now 2020, and awarded a 2021 Ladies of Horror Fiction Writers Grant. As founding Audio Director for khōréō, they won the 2022 Ignyte Award for Best Fiction Podcast and were a finalist for the 2023 Hugo Award for Best Semiprozine.

Saltswept is their debut novel.



Publication date	**Thursday, January 14, 2027**
Price	**£10.99 / ₹899**
Main Identifier	**9781529395662**
Thema 1.6	**Contemporary lifestyle fiction (FQ)** **Narrative theme: love / relationships (FXD)** **Relating to Black British African people (5PB-GB-BF)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); EU; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Jemima Forrester**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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Love by the Book
The stunning new book club novel about the power of female friendship

Jessica George

Keynote

***New York Times* bestselling author of *My Name is Maame* Jessica George is back with a funny, clever and heart-warming book club read about the greatest love story we'll ever know - female friendship**

Description

Remy is lucky. Her three best friends have always been there for her - until the day that they're not. One of them is moving to New York. One of them is pregnant. And one is busy with her (awful) boyfriend. Suddenly, their foursome is splitting - and it feels like a break-up.

Simone doesn't need friends. The only people she needs are her family - but when they cut her off, she realises how alone she is.

When the pair meet in a bookshop, they don't immediately click. But as life keeps throwing them together, they realise that they might just have bumped into exactly what they need... if they can only be brave enough to let each other in.

Sales Points

- **PART OF A RICH TRADITION OF FICTION ABOUT FEMALE FRIENDSHIP** from *The Joy Luck Club* to *My Brilliant Friend* to *Everything I Know about Love*, readers treasure stories that recognise female friendship as one of the true loves of our lives.
- **ONE FOR THE BOOKSHOP-LOVERS**: The story's meet-cute happens in a bookshop, with bookshops and booksellers playing a starring role throughout.
- **BRAND NEW PACKAGE FOR PAPERBACK** this edition will feature a confident new cover, perfectly pitched for fans of *Honey and Spice.*
- **BLACK BRITISH REPRESENTATION** *Love by the Book* centres Ghanian-British characters, and provides an authentic look at modern-day London.

Reviews

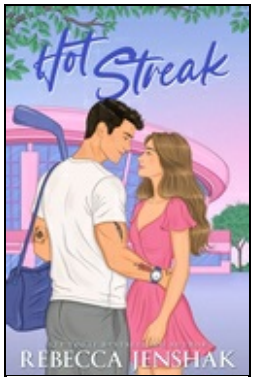
- '**Praise for Jessica George**' - -
- 'An incredibly exciting new talent' - *Beth O'Leary*
- 'Utterly charming' - *Celeste Ng*
- 'Lively, funny, poignant' - *Bonnie Garmus*

Author Biography

Jessica George was born and raised in London to Ghanaian parents and studied English Literature at the University of Sheffield. After working at a literary agency and a theatre, she landed a job in the editorial department of a publishing house. She now lives in North London with an incontrovertible sweet tooth and the knowledge that she can consume half a cake by herself if left to her own devices.

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Main Identifier	**9781399765879**
Thema 1.6	**Romance (FR) Romantic comedies (FRB) Modern and Contemporary romance (FRD) Romance: sports (FRN)**

Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**Moonshot Hockey**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Previous Titles
Moonshot Hockey series:
Lucky Shot
Keeping Score

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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Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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Hot Streak
An addictively spicy fake-dating ice hockey romance

Rebecca Jenshak

Keynote

A deal between two childhood friends leads to dating lessons and sizzling chemistry behind closed doors in this unputdownable ice hockey romance.

Description

He promised to be her dating coach.
But his real goal is to make her fall for *him* . . .

When Sloane Wingrove accidentally becomes Moonshot hockey player Danny Marlowe's good luck charm, she knows she's in for a world of trouble. Because she's been in love with him since high school - but he doesn't remember her at all.

Still, they make a pact: she'll help Danny with his game-day superstition, and in return, he'll coach Sloane through the dumpster fire otherwise known as her love life.

Only, this time the tables have turned. Once the nerdy, quiet girl pining after the popular jock: now, Sloane is the school librarian that Danny is seriously starting to fall for. He quickly regrets agreeing to be her wingman, as their pretend dates and stolen kisses have him convinced *he* should be the man for her.

Their little game has turned into a hot streak neither one of them wants to end. But once Danny realises the truth about their secret history, can he prove he's ready for a real happily-ever-after?

Sales Points

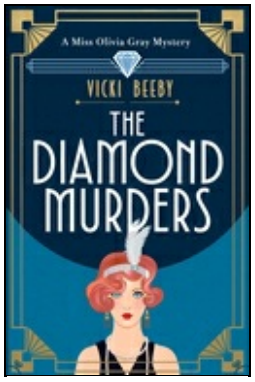
- **HUGELY POPULAR SERIES WITH INCREDIBLE EBOOK SALES:** books 1 and 2 in the Moonshot Hockey series, Lucky Shot and Keeping Score, have made over $240k in the US and £50k in the UK since August 2025. This has quickly become a beloved ice hockey series, and we took over the ebook and publishing the paperbacks to push this even further.
- **USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR WITH HUGE ONLINE FANBASE:** Rebecca Jenshak is a beloved sports romance author and frequently hits the Kindle top 50, as well as being a USA Today bestseller. She has over 52k followers on Instagram and a highly engaged fanbase.
- **HITS ALL THE BEST ROMANCE TRENDS WITH THE TROPES READERS KNOW AND LOVE:** ice hockey romance is having a moment with the runaway success of *Heated Rivalry and Off Campus*, and readers can't get enough! This series is exactly what these fans want, with tropes ranging from grump x sunshine, rival's little sister, Vegas wedding, fake dating and single dad.

Author Biography

Rebecca Jenshak is a *USA Today* bestselling author of new adult and sports romance. She writes sexy, feel-good stories with lots of swoon-worthy moments. Rebecca lives in Arizona. When she isn't writing, you can find her cheering on local sports teams, hanging out with friends and family, or curled up with a good book.

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Price	**£10.99 / ₹699**
Main Identifier	**9781399759014**
Thema 1.6	**Crime and / or mystery fiction (FF)** **Classic crime and mystery fiction (FFC)** **Historical crime and mysteries (FFH)** **Crime and mystery: cosy mystery (FFJ)** **Crime and mystery: private investigator / amateur detectives (FFD)** **Crime and mystery: women sleuths / detectives (FFS)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**A Miss Olivia Gray Mystery**
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**
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Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Diamond Murders
An absolutely gripping English Golden Age cozy murder mystery

Vicki Beeby

Keynote

The start to a glittering new Golden Age cosy mystery perfect for fans of Agatha Christie, Tom Hindle and Richard Osman.

Description

Diamonds are a girl's best friend. Can they also help Miss Olivia Gray solve a murder?

London, 1920: Heiress **Olivia Gray** is bored out of her mind. After saving lives as an ambulance driver in the war, being trapped in her mother's palatial drawing room feels like a prison sentence she will never escape from. Even before her mother launches into yet another lament that there are no young men left for Olivia to marry...

The last thing on Olivia's mind is a husband. She is determined to find herself a job as a photographer and make her own way in the world.

With no one willing to hire a woman however, developing some old rolls of film for a friend will at least get her out of the house. **But once Olivia sets foot in the dark room she discovers the body of a dead man.**

When the victim's fiancée is found murdered only days later, Olivia knows there must be a killer on the loose.

Her only clues are a valuable diamond ring left at the scene of the second murder and a missing piece of worthless costume jewellery.

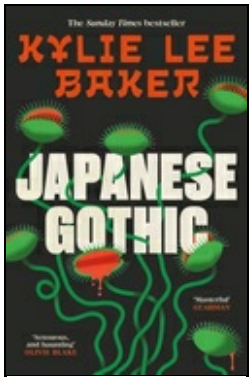
Everyone agrees detective work is most unsuitable for a young lady. But the disapproval of the police (and her mother) only spur Olivia on to solve the mystery and catch the killer before they strike again...

Sales Points

- **OVER 100,000 COPIES SOLD:** Over 100,000 copies of Vicki Beeby's historical fiction sold through UK TCM.
- **A BRAND-NEW GOLDEN AGE SERIES FROM A TALENTED HISTORICAL FICTION VOICE:** Vicki Beeby is beloved by readers for her saga fiction. With this new novel she turns her hand to Golden Age cosy crime, perfect for fans who have loved her previous work as well as any reader looking for their next 1920s mystery.

Reviews

- '**PRAISE FOR VICKI BEEBY:**
  'A fabulous tale'
  ' - *Glynis Peters*
- ''Kept me turning the pages eagerly'' - *Lesley Eames*
- ''A must read for historical fiction fans'' - *Andie Newton*
- ''A real page-turner... Had me on the edge of my seat'' - *Johanna Bell*



Publication date	**Thursday, January 28, 2027**
Price	**£10.99 / ₹799**
Main Identifier	**9781399755269**
Thema 1.6	**Horror, ghost stories and supernatural fiction (FK)** **Dark fantasy (FMT)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**368 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**Japan**
Author born in	**Cambridge, MA**
Author living in	**NYC**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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Japanese Gothic
The instant Sunday Times bestseller. An all-new haunted house Samurai horror from the bestselling author of Bat Eater!

Kylie Lee Baker

Keynote

From *Sunday Times* bestselling author Kylie Lee Baker comes a wildly inventive take on the much-loved haunted house horror interwoven with Japanese mythology, where two people living centuries apart discover a door between their worlds.

Description

2025
Lee can't remember exactly where he hid the body, but he can remember the blood. Hiding out at his father's centuries-old home in Japan, Lee knows something is wrong with him, and he knows it has something to do with his mother's disappearance almost a decade ago.

1877
A female samurai, Sen, stalks the borders of her home to protect her family from slaughter after the abolition of the samurai class. She's not sure how they'll ever survive, not without her father, who has returned from war with a different soul behind his eyes.

When Lee and Sen find one another through a door between their worlds, they're both looking for answers. But what they find in the creaking old house they share is beyond what either of them could imagine . . .

Sales Points

- **BAT EATER** received mega quotes from industry heavyweights such as **Grady Hendrix**, **Paul Tremblay**, **Eric LaRocca**, and **Nick Cutter**, among many more. **A hit with booksellers** across the board.
- **EXPORT OPPORTUNITY**: Kylie Lee Baker's *Bat Eater* was a hit with European bookstores and across ANZ
- **TALENTED EAST ASIAN VOICE**: A key must-read name in female-led horror
- **ON TREND**: Horror and Japanese fiction/culture is on trend.

Reviews

- 'A blood-soaked, masterful blend of horror and mystery' - *Guardian*
- 'Blood-slicked, unsettling and immersive' - *Daily Mail*
- '**Brilliantly inventive**, sending a prickle down your spine as you struggle to distinguish between reality and delusion. **A must read - I couldn't turn the pages fast enough!**' - MONIKA KIM
- '**An eerie and unrelenting tale of two lives, two time periods, and one singular horror soaked in blood and sorrow**' - CHUCK WENDIG

Author Biography

Kylie Lee Baker is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of adult horror novels *Bat Eater* and *Japanese Gothic*, and YA novels *The Keeper of Night* duology and *The Scarlet Alchemist* duology. She grew up in Boston, but lived in Atlanta, Salamanca and Seoul before returning to Massachusetts. Her work is informed by her heritage (Chinese, Japanese and Irish) as well as her experiences living abroad as both a student and teacher. She has a BA in Creative Writing and Spanish from Emory University and an MS in Library and Information Science from Simmons University. In her free time, she plays the cello, watches horror movies and bakes too many cookies.

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Main Identifier	**9781399733533**
Thema 1.6	**Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general (FBA)** **Crime and / or mystery fiction (FF)** **Modern and Contemporary romance (FRD)** **Dark romance (FRV)** **Romance (FR)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex Can); EU; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Wales**
Author living in	**Wales**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
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US	**Refer to Publisher**

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Mr & Mrs Dixon Hide A Body
A wickedly funny and darkly compelling thriller from a fresh new voice in crime

Jennifer Holdich

Keynote

One couple. A dead body. A cover-up that will end their marriage. The next time they see each other will be in court...

Description

To have and to hold, to lie and to kill...

Meet James and Daisy Dixon. They get along perfectly well - especially when on separate sides of their huge manor house, where Daisy can plot her husband's murder in peace.

However, after accidentally killing a man on their way home from a lavish party, they're forced to work together to bury the evidence. All is going surprisingly smoothly, until the day the rain washes up more than it's supposed to... and suddenly, the Dixons are suspects.

As husband and wife battle it out to be the not-guilty party, Daisy starts working on a plot of her own... after all, it wouldn't be the first time, would it?

All's fair in love and war . . . especially in *this* marriage.

Sales Points

- WON IN A SIGNIFICANT PRE-EMPT AT THE FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR 2023: We pre-empted this novel at lightning speed ahead of FBF 2023. Rights have sold in the US, Israel, and several other territories, and there is significant film and TV interest, too.
- DARKLY FUNNY HUMOUR: This is perfect for readers who loved HOW TO KILL YOUR FAMILY by Bella Mackie, SWEETPEA by CJ Skuse, and THE MURDER AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE by Katy Brent. Serial killing female protagonists are hugely popular right now and this is a wonderful, unique example of the genre.

Reviews

- '**Funny and sinister, intricate and pacy - bravo!**' - GREG MOSSE
- 'A **wild, dark-humored** tale . . . **Readers will be caught off-guard by a spate of shocking twists** . . . This gleefully destabilizing thriller **teems with surprises**' - *Publishers Weekly*
- '**A dark delight from the very first page.** Combining suspense with black humour, *Mr and Mrs Dixon Hide a Body* is a riveting, unexpected, exploration of a toxic relationship. I adored this book' - MARY WATSON
- '**Deliciously dark. Holdich proves that some marriages are more dangerous than murder in this gloriously twisted thriller**' - LM CHILTON

Author Biography

Jennifer Holdich obtained an MA in Scriptwriting in 2014, won the Cardiff Writers' Circle Short Story competition in 2021 and has had multiple short stories and pieces of flash fiction published. *Julie Tudor Is Not A Psychopath* is her debut novel.

Jacket Coming Soon



Publication date	**Thursday, January 07, 2027**
Price	**£16.99 / ₹1199**
Main Identifier	**9781399741392**
Thema 1.6	**Dark fantasy (FMT)** **Historical fantasy (FMH)** **Mythical creatures: Fairies, elves and similar elf-like, fairy-like or magic-like beings or folk (VXQM4)** **Napoleonic War fiction (FJMC)** **Historical adventure fiction (FJH)** **Alternative history fiction (FDK)** **Mythical, legendary and supernatural beings, monsters and creatures (VXQM)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**480 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Series	**The Oxford Book of Magick**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire**
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Book locale	**Oxford**
Author living in	**Oxford**

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Starfall
The immersive must-read dark academia fantasy debut, Book One of The Oxford Book of Magick

Jamie Cass

Keynote

An adult historical fantasy set in an alternate Britain - where the fae walk amongst battle-scarred veterans, the king is dying, and a red star grows ever closer. A young woman's powers may decide the fate of all.

Description

Her powers could save the kingdom - or burn it to the ground

1830. Wars on the Continent have left the British empire broken and bleeding; London is a smoking ruin, and Oxford is the new capital. The flames of the Industrial Revolution have destroyed the forests, driving magical beings into the light. The King lies dying or is already dead - no one knows for sure. And in the gutters, beggars whisper of the red star that hangs over the rooftops; crazed cults preach the end of days.

It wasn't the university experience Aria Shaw was expecting when she came to Oxford to study magic under the famed Professor Ashcroft. Insatiably curious, eager to learn how to control her formidable powers, Aria's hunger for knowledge verges on recklessness. Ashcroft - brilliant, mysterious, haunted by the ghosts of war - knows he can bring the best out of his gifted young pupil... if he can manage to keep her alive.

When a series of lethal attacks slash through the city, the fragile peace between the English monarchy and the faerie courts is threatened, and Aria and Ashcroft find themselves in the middle of a treacherous plot. Someone is trying to destabilise the kingdom and undo the victory against Napoleon and his dark magic. And somehow, Aria is at the centre of it all.

***Starfall* is the first book in *The Oxford Book of Magick* trilogy - a deliciously atmospheric historical fantasy for fans of V.E. Schwab's A Darker Shade of Magic, *Babel*, *Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell*, and Philip Pullman's Oxford.**

Sales Points

- **EXCITING DARK ACADEMIA X HISTORICAL FANTASY:** set in 1830 following the Napoleonic war, this is the first book in a trilogy exploring the aftermath of war, the tensions of sharing land, religion and magic. Jamie explores what would have happened if we had lost the Battle of Waterloo, while adding the exciting intrigue of Industrial Revolution forcing fae courts and magical creatures into the light and how they might live alongside humans.
- **A STRONG VOICE:** Jamie has a gorgeous writing style, and brings real depth to this worldbuilding and characters. His voice is a fresh entry into the genre.
- **OXFORD BASED AUTHOR:** Oxford is the new capital in this book and Jamie is based in Oxford. He brings Oxford to life so fantastically and the city becomes a character itself. Jamie was a Waterstones bookseller and is happy to promote his books to booksellers. A lot of opportunity for local support and promotion.

Reviews

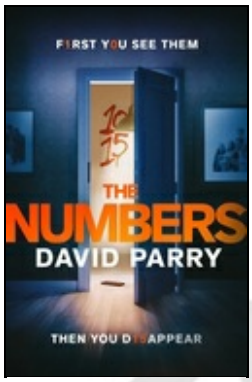
- 'A great debut. Rich and imaginative.' - Anthony Horowitz, Sunday Times bestselling author of the Alex Rider series and the Hawthorne & Horowitz series.
- 'A fine achievement of the imagination and storytelling.' - Simon Scarrow, Sunday Times bestselling author of Under the Eagle, Revenge of Rome and A Death in Berlin.

Author Biography

Jamie Cass currently teaches history in a secondary school outside of Oxford. Before that, he worked as a bookseller in Waterstones, living out of the fantasy and science-fiction section. Growing up, he spent far too much of his time daydreaming about dragons when he should have been working. A self-professed nerd and lover of the outdoors, he can usually be found in a field reading books he has already read and picturing how *A Song of Ice and Fire* will end. He wrote *Starfall* because he got tired of the everyday and wanted to escape somewhere magical.

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Main Identifier	**9781408734971**
Thema 1.6	**Thriller / suspense fiction (FH)**

Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**416 pages**
Word Count	**102000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

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

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2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Numbers
the hugely propulsive thriller you've been waiting for

David Parry

Keynote

The countdown is on. Someone will be next. No one is safe. *The Numbers* is the smart, hugely propulsive thriller you've been waiting for, perfect for fans of *Hunted and* Steve Cavanagh.

Description

F1RST Y0U SEE THEM. THEN YOU D15APPEAR.

Readers are obsessed with ***THE NUMBERS***:
'The twists were **outstanding**' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ &#11088
'An absolute **must read**' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ &#11088
'**Relentlessly readable** and deeply **satisfying**' ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ &#11088

It started with the numbers. Spray-painted in red on street signs, outside homes and train stations.

Then came the messages. At random, thousands upon thousands of complete strangers received a text on their phones: **10 15 is coming.** It wasn't a clue - it was a warning.

Last night, the first twelve were taken from their homes. No ransom, no note, just the numbers scrawled on their bedroom walls.

Discovering who - or what - is behind the kidnappings, and what the numbers could mean, quickly becomes paramount, as the entire country waits on high alert for news of their fate. Anyone could be responsible, and anyone could be next.

One thing is clear - this is only the beginning.

'**Clear your schedule** before you start reading. **Unputdownable**'
JOHN MARRS

'A stunning debut **filled with action, twists, and turns**. You might think you're keeping up-but you're not.'
GREGG HURWITZ

'**Smart**, **sinister** and deviously plotted. A **remarkable** thriller.'
M. W. CRAVEN

'**Joyously exhilarating** pace from the first page to the last.'
CHRIS BROOKMYRE

Sales Points

- **HOOK-DRIVEN, HIGH-CONCEPT THRILLERS**: *The Numbers* is a smart, propulsive high-concept thriller with a deceptively simple premise: you may not know what the numbers mean - but as soon as you see them, your time is running out. The mystery at the heart of the novel is at once page-turning and terrifying, as the stakes grow and the danger facing the characters becomes more severe with every chapter. Perfect for readers of smart, concept-led thrillers like HUNTED (TCM: 6.8K HB), KILL FOR ME KILL FOR YOU (10.4K HB) and IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE (TCM: 4.3K HB).
- **WORD-OF-MOUTH BUZZ:** our goal is to build a highly visible marketing and publicity campaign, implementing wide-ranging activity across crime fiction festivals and online to drive early awareness, backed by a raft of excellent endorsements, blogger/reader enthusiasm and media to position this as the must-read debut thriller of 2027. Netgalley reviews are already describing *The Numbers* as **'an absolute must read', 'outstanding'** and **'relentlessly readable and deeply satisfying'**
- **UK PRE-EMPT**: We acquired two books in a six-figure pre-empt.
- **MAJOR INTERNATIONAL LAUNCH:** Following a flurry of pre-empts and auctions internationally, *The Numbers* is poised to be a major launch across the globe.

Reviews

- '**A stunning debut filled with action, twists, and turns, THE NUMBERS is a conspiracy thriller made for this moment. You might think you're keeping up-but you're not. Read on-and watch your back!**' - Gregg Hurwitz, #1 Sunday Times bestseller of Orphan X

Author Biography

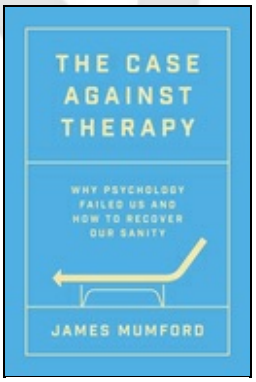
David Parry is both Australian and British and currently lives in London, though has lived in France, Belgium, Japan, South Korea and Italy. He has a strong interest in current



affairs and geo-politics which inspires his themes and concepts. Unlike Jarett, David is not an FBI agent - he is a web developer - but he interviewed a number of agents for this project, and spent time with a real team at the New York Field Office. He describes himself as a lifelong learner who enjoys researching and exploring new worlds - and he would love to set thrillers in all of these worlds.

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Thema 1.6	**Psychology (JM)**

Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**272 pages**
Word Count	**70000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**ANZ**
Not for Sale	**World (ex ANZ)**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Penguin Random House LLC Publisher**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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The Case Against Therapy

James Mumford

Keynote

Therapized explores whether psychology, from its Freudian inception and across its many contemporary modalities, is ultimately bad for our health.

Description

We've never had so much help. We've never been in more anguish. That's the paradox.

Mental illness is (mercifully) no longer stigmatised. We're far more open than our grandparents were. Way more of us are seeking help. Why, then, are we being continually told that 'current levels of good mental health are disturbingly low'? If so many people are in therapy, why do we still have a mental health epidemic?
Cynics puncture the paradox by denying the reality of mental illness. The diagnoses are dubious, they say; sensitivity is masquerading as suffering . . .

But it's not the suffering which is suspect. It's the treatment. Yet while many books have questioned the efficacy of pharmacological interventions, strangely, the talking cure remains a sacred cow. What if therapy's not only failing to resolve the crisis but making it worse?
What is it about therapy that's exacerbating our problems? When the difference between True and False, Right and Wrong, Up and Down, becomes a matter of varying viewpoints, we are witnessing the triumph of the therapeutic. But is in fact psychology, from its Freudian inception and across its many contemporary modalities, marked by a chilling nihilism that is ultimately bad for our health? *Therapized* answers exactly this.

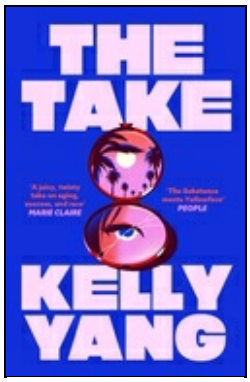
Sales Points

- As a previous patient, having spent twenty years in and out of psychiatric units, crisis houses and rehabs, James's interest in psychology is not merely academic. His critique of psychology emanates from his own experience - making him incredibly well-placed to write this book.
- James is a regular contributor to a wide array of publications both sides of the Atlantic, so it well connected for book reviews/thought pieces on publication. They include The Times, Spectator, Guardian, New Statesman, New Atlantis, Newsweek, Plough Quarterly, Atlantic, UnHerd and Times Literary Supplement.
- He has connections with authors such as Oliver Burkeman, David Brooks, Andrew Solomon, Arthur Brooks and Jonathan Haidt, who we will be reaching out to for potential endorsements.

Author Biography

James Mumford is a writer and recovering academic. He is currently a Senior Fellow at the University of Virginia (UVa)'s Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture and was previously awarded a Visiting Fellow at the McDonald Centre in Christ Church, Oxford to begin work on this book-project. Before that James was a lecturer at UVa's philosophy department where he taught ethics.

James received a broad education. He received a double first in English Literature as an undergraduate at Oxford; was a viva candidate at All Souls, Oxford and was awarded one of two annual Henry Fellowship to study political and moral philosophy at Yale; returned to Oxford for his MPhil/MA and DPhil/PhD in theological ethics, with his thesis deemed sufficiently outstanding to be immediately published by Oxford University Press as *Ethics at the Beginning of Life: A Phenomenological Critique*. In 2020 Bloomsbury published *Vexed: Ethics Beyond Political Tribalism*, which was widely and enthusiastically reviewed in the UK.



Publication date	**Thursday, January 14, 2027**
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Main Identifier	**9781408721780**
Thema 1.6	**Modern and contemporary fiction: literary and general (FBA) Narrative theme: diversity, equity, equality, inclusion (FXT)**

Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**368 pages**
Word Count	**90000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Book locale	**Los Angeles**
Author born in	**China**
Author living in	**Los Angeles**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Berkley Books Penguin Random House LLC Publisher**

Publishing History
Berkley, PRH, are publishing in the US

Previous Titles
Children's novels:
Front Desk (2021)
Three Keys (2021)
Room to Dream (2022)
Key Player (2022)
New From Here (2022)
Finally Seen (2023)

1st Serial	**Little, Brown Book Group Ltd**
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US	**Jenny Meyer Literary Agency**

The Take
The gripping page-turner of 2026 that everyone will be talking about

Kelly Yang

Keynote
Addictive, timely, and hugely entertaining, *The Take* is a novel about how far you'd go to have it all - and who you might sacrifice to get it. Perfect for fans of *Yellowface* and *The Other Black Girl*.

Description
THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS TO GET AHEAD IN THIS WORLD -

YOU EITHER MAKE SOMETHING OR TAKE SOMETHING.

Maggie Wang, a broke young Asian American writer, needs a lifeline. Ingrid Parker, a veteran white Hollywood producer with her career on the edge, offers an irresistible deal: $3 million for ten experimental medical sessions to reverse aging, using Maggie as a transfusion partner.

For Ingrid, it's a chance to recapture her youth and save her fading career. For Maggie, it's freedom - money to support her parents and the connections to finally get her novel published.

What starts as a professional transaction, quickly becomes a complex psychological dance. As Maggie gains unprecedented access to Ingrid's hard-earned wisdom, Ingrid sees in Maggie a weapon against an industry that's been trying to sideline her.

As their relationship intensifies, the rules around aging begin to shift. So does the balance of power between the two women, leaving both questioning who holds the upper hand and what they're willing to sacrifice to succeed.

Sales Points
- **THE BOOK:** This is bold, zeitgeisty commercial fiction with a unique high-concept: a medical treatment that can reverse aging. It is a thought-provoking, gripping and darkly funny read that explores our obsession with youth and wellness, ambition, race, and who ultimately gets to tell a story. It's a novel that will have book clubs discussing long into the night.
- **THE COMPS:** This is perfect for readers of *Yellowface* by Rebecca F Kuang, *The Other Black Girl* by Zakiya Dalila Harris and *The List* by Yomi Adegoke. The age-reversal concept will also appeal to fans of the film *The Substance* (2024) and other body horror stories that explore our fixation with youth.
- **THE CAMPAIGN:** *The Take* will be a big fiction focus title at Little, Brown in 2026, supported by a creative, long-lead marketing and publicity campaign. The novel was acquired in the US for a seven-figure deal at auction by Berkley, PRH, and it will be a major lead title for Berkley.
- **THE AUTHOR:** Kelly Yang is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Front Desk children's series. The books have sold over 2 million copies worldwide and won numerous awards. Kelly has an impressive personal story: she overcame poverty to go to college at age 13 and law school at age 17. Going to UC Berkeley and Harvard Law School at such a young age provided Kelly a unique perspective on aging. Time and time again, she's been told she's 'too young' or 'too old', an experience that allows her to relate to both her protagonists in *The Take*. Kelly is also a screenwriter and her experiences of the film/TV industry are channelled into this novel.

Reviews
- '**One part *The Substance*, another part *The Devil Wears Prada***, *The Take* is **a juicy, twisty take on aging, success, and race**. Told in a sharp and hilarious voice, *The Take* is sure to be **one of the hottest books of spring**' - *Marie Claire*
- '***The Substance* meets *Yellowface***' - *People*
- 'A successful Hollywood film producer and a struggling writer take part in an experimental reverse-aging treatment in this **clever satire** . . . **It's a hoot**' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'I am blown away . . . the most intense, breathtaking book. **With a wholly original, fresh concept, Yang takes on tough topics like race and socioeconomic discrepancies. Thought-provoking and brilliant**' - Jesse Q. Sutanto, author of DIAL A FOR AUNTIES

Author Biography
Kelly Yang is the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Front Desk children's series. *Front Desk* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2022 and the series has sold over 2 million copies worldwide. Kelly has won numerous awards, with her books praised for their powerful account of the immigrant Asian American experience.

Kelly immigrated from China to America when she was six years old and overcame

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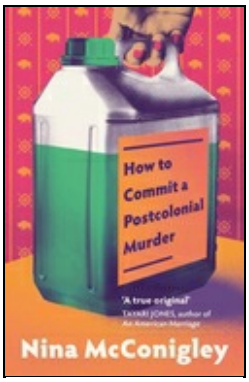
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poverty to go to college at age thirteen, and Harvard Law School at seventeen. After law school, she pursued her passion for writing and teaching children writing, becoming the founder of The Kelly Yang Project, a leading writing and debating program for kids in Hong Kong. Kelly has written for *The New York Times* and *Washington Post*, and been a contributor on BBC News, commenting on politics and Asia. In addition to being a novelist, she is also a screenwriter and has written screenplays and television pilots for Netflix, CBS and the CW.

Kelly lives in Los Angeles with her three children, her husband and two dogs. *The Take* is her debut adult novel.

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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**224 pages**
Word Count	**40000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Singapore**
Author living in	**Wyoming**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**Pantheon Books Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group Publisher**
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How to Commit a Postcolonial Murder

Nina McConigley

Keynote

A pacy, voice-driven debut about two sisters and their survival, for readers of *Bandit Queens* and *Martyr!*

Description

'Takes all the expected stories about growing up Indian American, slices them open with razor-sharp wit, and turns them inside out' CELESTE NG, author of *LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE*

'A true original' TAYARI JONES, author of *AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE*

'Laced with wit and compassion' *FINANCIAL TIMES*

Georgie and Agatha Krishna killed their uncle, and they blame the British.

In the summer of 1986, tween sisters welcome an aunt, uncle and young cousin from India to their house in rural Wyoming. And the sisters decide it's time for their uncle to die. To understand why, you need to hear Georgie's story - cheeky, unflinching and infectiously inflected with teenage trappings. And the tale she weaves is either:

a) a vivid family portrait
b) a moving story of sisterhood
c) a playful ode to the 80s
d) a murder mystery (of sorts)
e) a ruthless exposé of the violence hiding in her house and history

Or maybe it's really:

f) all of the above.

'Droll, caustic . . . and laced with wit and compassion' *FINANCIAL TIMES*

'Fierce, marvellous and utterly unique' MAGGIE SHIPSTEAD, author of *GREAT CIRCLE*

'Tender, defiant and formally daring . . . I couldn't stop reading' JESSAMINE CHAN, author of *THE SCHOOL FOR GOOD MOTHERS*

'Fierce, funny . . . tackles weighty themes with the lightest of touches' *DAILY MAIL*

'An intriguing tale . . . that'll totally confound your expectations' *STYLIST*

Sales Points

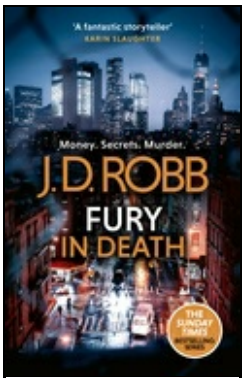
- **US BUZZ:** The US had a strong hardback launch, with wide reviews and coverage in most-anticipated books of the year slots
- **SIMULTANEOUS US/UK PUBLICATION:** to harness all coverage. This performed strongly in export markets with publication matching for the HB edition

Reviews

- 'This **formally inventive** debut explores sisterhood and the everyday legacies of empire with **dark humour**' - *The i*
- '**Inventive and captivating** . . . **Full of heart and soul, this is a knockout work**' - Aimee Nezhukumatathil, author of WORLD OF WONDERS
- '**Spirited and witty, stylish and audacious**' - Megha Majumdar, author of A BURNING

Author Biography

Nina McConigley is the author of acclaimed story collection *Cowboys and East Indians*, which won the PEN Open Book and High Plains Book Awards. Her work has been in the *New York Times*, *Orion*, *Oprah Magazine*, *VQR* and more. She holds an MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Houston, an MA in English from the University of Wyoming, and a BA in Literature from Saint Olaf College. She teaches at Colorado State University and the Warren Wilson MFA Program for Writers. She and her family live in Wyoming.



Publication date	**Tuesday, January 05, 2027**
Price	**£10.99 / ₹999**
Main Identifier	**9780349446295**
Thema 1.6	**Crime and / or mystery fiction (FF)**

Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**448 pages**
Word Count	**100000 words**
Series	**In Death**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
UNITED STATES Publisher	**St Martin's Press Publisher**

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Fury In Death: An Eve Dallas thriller (In Death 63)

J. D. Robb

Keynote

From Sunday Times bestselling author JD Robb, the next thrilling instalment in the In Death series

Description

In the new crime thriller from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author, Lt. Eve Dallas journeys into the darkness where murder is born...

NYSPD homicide detective Eve Dallas has seen a lot in her time but even she is shocked by the savagery of a beating which leaves a wealthy biotech executive dead in his home office. The victim's corpse is so mangled and damaged it's hard to believe a lone assailant would be capable of this. The killer is clearly unnaturally strong. Or very, very angry.

While the excessive violence leads Dallas to conclude that this was a deeply personal act, she can't ignore the suspicious bank account in the Cayman Islands, or the shadowy, profit-hungry company Chu worked for. The mystery only grows when it turns out Chu isn't the only victim of this furious killer. Dallas will need to tear through one layer of secrecy after another to reveal the terrible truth behind this series of rage-fuelled murders...

Sales Points

- Eve Dallas is the kind of strong female lead beloved by crime readers: a cop who believes in the valour of protect and serve - and kicks ass doing it
- Over 75 million copies of the In Death series have been sold worldwide
- Piatkus has sold over 5 million copies of the In Death series
- The In Death series is a global bestseller, appearing in the bestseller charts in the US, UK, Australia and New Zealand.

Author Biography

Nora Roberts published her first novel using the pseudonym **J.D. Robb** in 1995, introducing Eve Dallas, a New York City police lieutenant with a dark past, and billionaire Irish rogue, Roarke. Since then, the In Death series has sold over sixty-six million copies, with each new novel reaching number one on bestseller charts the world over.

Become a fan on [f] at Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb



Publication date	**Tuesday, January 12, 2027**
Price	**£10.99 / ₹999**
Main Identifier	**9780356515748**
Thema 1.6	**Fantasy (FM)**

Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**480 pages**
Word Count	**125000 words**
Series	**Dresden Files**
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire; UK**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Book locale	**Chicago**
Author born in	**USA**
Author living in	**USA**

Previous Titles
PEACE TALKS - book 16 in series
BATTLEGROUND - book 17 in series

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Twelve Months
The Dresden Files Book 18

Jim Butcher

Keynote

Harry Dresden, Chicago's only professional wizard, has always managed to save the day - but, in this powerful entry in the No. 1 *New York Times* and No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling Dresden Files, can he save himself?

Description

Harry Dresden, Chicago's only professional wizard, has always managed to save the day - but, in this powerful entry in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Dresden Files, can he save himself?

One year. 365 days. Twelve months.

Harry Dresden has been through a lot, and so has his city. After Harry and his allies narrowly managed to save Chicago from being razed to the ground, everything is different-and it's not just the current lack of electricity.
In the battle, Harry lost people he cared about. And that's the kind of loss that takes a toll. Harry being Harry, he's doing his level best to help the city and his friends recover and rebuild. But it's a heavy load, and he needs time.

But time is one thing Harry doesn't have. Ghouls are prowling Chicago and taking out innocent civilians. Harry's brother is dying, and Harry doesn't know how to help him. And last but certainly not least, the Winter Queen of the Fae has allied with the White Court of vampires-and Harry's been betrothed to the seductive, deadly vampire Lara Raith to seal the deal.

It's been a tough year. More than ever, the city needs Harry Dresden the wizard-but after loss and grief, is there enough left of Harry Dresden the man to rise to the challenge?

Sales Points

- The previous Dresden Files novels, PEACE TALKS and BATTLEGROUND, were both ***Sunday Times* bestsellers**
- Orbit have sold almost **1.5 million** Dresden Files titles
- This year **the *New York Times* are doing a feature on Jim Butcher** for the 25th anniversary of this series
- Fans of this series have had a long wait for the next instalment - **the excitement around this publications is already HUGE**
- Orbit are working with Penguin on a joined up global marketing campaign to make this **Jim Butcher's biggest publication yet**

Reviews

- 'The Dresden Files is my favourite series ever. I say that both as a writer and a reader . . . I don't make statements like that casually' - Patrick Rothfuss, author of THE NAME OF THE WIND
- 'Butcher's storytelling is satisfying on a level that's bone-deep' - io9
- 'Harry Dresden has a vitality that few urban fantasy heroes can match' - SFX

Author Biography

Jim Butcher is the author of the Dresden Files, the Codex Alera and the Cinder Spires series. His résumé includes a laundry list of skills which were useful a couple of centuries ago, and he plays guitar quite badly. An avid gamer, Jim plays tabletop games in varying systems, a variety of video games and LARPs whenever he can make time for it. He currently resides mostly inside his own head, but his head can generally be found in his home town of Independence, Missouri.



Publication date	**Tuesday, January 12, 2027**
Price	**£16.99 / ₹699**
Main Identifier	**9781399636919**
Thema 1.6	**Fiction: special features: game-related / LitRPG stories (FYW) Comic (humorous) fantasy (FMK) Epic fantasy / high fantasy (FMB)**
Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**Royal**
Extent	**288 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; Ire**
Not for Sale	**Can; UK; USA**
Author living in	**California**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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When the Gods Give You Lemons, Fight and Dethrone the Gods

Your next LitRPG fantasy series obsession perfect for fans of Dungeon Crawler Carl and Cradle from the author of Arcane Ascension

Andrew Rowe

Keynote

A love letter to *The Legend of Zelda* meets the fantasy quests of Brandon Sanderson in this unmissable sequel to LitRPG (Literary Role-Playing Game) sensation *How to Defeat a Demon King in Ten Easy Steps* from game designer Andrew Rowe - unmissable for fans of *Dungeon Crawler Carl*.

Description

'An endlessly inventive and entertaining love letter to all of us underdogs who spent countless hours with a game controller in hand, daydreaming about how we would save the realm'
MATT DINNIMAN
***New York Times*-bestselling author of the Dungeon Crawler Carl series**

YUI LEVELLED UP. THE WORLD IS ABOUT TO CRASH. LITERALLY.

Yui has levelled up and become the Hero the world needed, but there's always another boss to battle . . .

On the wedding day of Dirk Lord (otherwise known as the Demon King) and Princess Fitzgerald, the world all but comes to an end as the very solution that ended the 44th Demon War is what will now destroy it in three days, unless Yui and her companions embark on another epic quest to retrieve the artifact that will stop the moon from crashing into the world.

But as the quest across worlds for the mysterious artifact turns into something else entirely, maybe the grind is no longer the solution, and it's time to fight in hardcore mode.

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Arcane Ascension series comes an unmissable LitRPG adventure perfect for fans of *Legends & Lattes* by Travis Baldree and all your favourite progression fantasy from *Dungeon Crawler Carl* and *Cradle* to *The Wandering Inn* and *He Who Fights With Monsters*.

Sales Points

- **A RAPIDLY GROWING NEW GENRE TREND:** The LitRPG (Literary Role-Playing Game) genre has been rapidly growing ever since the D&D and tabletop RPG boom, fuelled by the rise of RPG streaming channels like Critical Role and Dimension 20 as well as mainstream publicity in franchises like *Stranger Things*. This series marks an exciting opportunity to launch a brand-new series into this beloved area of the fantasy market, unmissable for fans of the Dungeon Crawler Carl series by Matt Dinniman and the Cradle and Overworld series by Will Wight.
- **A GAME DESIGNER AUTHOR:** Andrew Rowe established his career in video game design before becoming a full-time writer of both LitRPG novels and tabletop RPGs so brings an invaluable amount of love and expertise to this form. He wrote this series as a love letter to *The Legend of Zelda* video game.
- **A MAJOR US CAMPAIGN:** The series will be published simultaneously by Saga (Simon & Schuster) in the US.
- **AND STUNNING SPECIAL EDITIONS:** This series also has beautiful hardback special editions with The Broken Binding.

Reviews

- 'An endlessly inventive and entertaining love letter to all of us underdogs who spent countless hours with a game controller in hand, daydreaming about how we would save the realm' - *Matt Dinniman, New York Times-bestselling author of the Dungeon Crawler Carl series*

Author Biography

Andrew Rowe was once a professional game designer for awesome companies like Blizzard Entertainment, Cryptic Studios, and Obsidian Entertainment. Nowadays, he's a New York Times bestselling author and writing full time. When he's not crunching numbers for game balance, he runs live-action role-playing games set in the same universe as his books. In addition, he writes for pen and paper role-playing games. Aside from game design and writing, Andrew watches a lot of anime, reads a metric ton of fantasy books, and plays every role-playing game he can get his hands on.



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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
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Extent	**480 pages**
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The Blood Plagues
Discover the 'sensational' (Hazel McBride) grimdark coded romantasy readers can't get enough of!

Anavrin Jay

Keynote

From debut author Anavrin Jay comes a dark fantasy romance fuelled by female rage, bloodthirsty druids and slow burn tension - perfect for fans of *Kissed by the Gods* and *Blood of Hercules*!

Description

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FOR BLOOD DEMANDS BLOOD, AND WE ALL MUST RENDER OUR DUES...

In Dendra death is an honour. The young are raised with one purpose: to die willingly before the Blood God in a rite of devotion.

Ashara was never meant to want anything beyond death... until Demetri. Stolen touches in the dark, kisses under fading light, and a promise to indulge in a night of sin before they are sacrificed to the Blood God.

But that vow was made before the acolytes. Before the inquisition. Before the penance.

Estranged for eight years after a brutal penance leaves them both shamed and scarred, Ashara and Demetri reunite in the Grand Templum, mere hours before they are sentenced to die.

But the Templum is beginning to break. When a Druid is found slain, the Last Rite unravels into a vicious hunt for answers, and soon Ashara must decide: remain the sacrifice or become the wrath...

**please read the trigger warnings before diving in*

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READERS ARE OBSESSED WITH *THE BLOOD PLAGUES*

'You gave me trigger warnings but one of them wasn't the author is EVILLL'
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'What witchcraft is this?! I'm wincing, horrified but also giggling and kicking my feet'
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'I'm in awe... what the flip am I going to do with my life now??'
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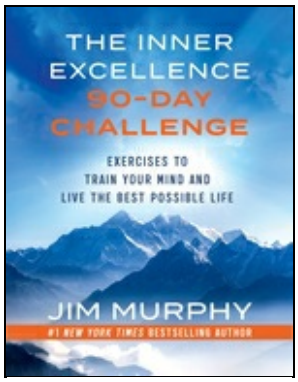
'One of the most *saucy* things I've read ever and they barely touched!'
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Sales Points

- **GLOBAL AFFAIR:** Gollancz snapped up WAL rights in an exclusive submission, with plans to takeover the ebook this summer and re-release in print & audio in early 2027!
- **BOOKTOK HEARTLAND:** full of all the tropes readers adore, including female rage, star crossed lovers, warring gods & dark romance, THE BLOOD PLAGUES is perfect for fans of beloved BookTok self-published sensations such as KISSED BY THE GODS, BLOOD OF HERCULES and RIFTBORN!
- **SELF-PUBLISHED SENSATION:** #thebloodplagues has debuted with an average 4.9 stars on Amazon and GoodReads, with reviews pouring in by the minute!

Author Biography

ANAVRIN JAY is a thirty-something author from Kent who enjoys maladaptive daydreaming, fermented grapes, and spending time with her other half and their little red-haired ball of chaos. When she's not writing her darkest fantasies on the sofa or in bed, you can find her browsing local bookshops with a caramel latte in hand, taking breezy walks by the sea, or educating the masses.
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Author living in	**Arizona**
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The Inner Excellence 90-Day Challenge
A Workbook to Train Your Mind and Live the Best Possible Life

Jim Murphy

Keynote

The essential companion guide to no.1 *New York Times* bestselling phenomenon *Inner Excellence*.

Description

Perform under pressure. Achieve greatness. Live every moment.

Harness the bestselling mental training system that has developed world champions with this guided workbook.
Taking you through practical exercises, techniques and tools, this step-by-step system will train your heart and mind for extraordinary performance and help you become the person you were always meant to be.

Unlock your Inner Excellence now.

Sales Points

- **The companion guide to the bestselling Inner Excellence training method:** The *Inner Excellence* book was a no.1 *New York Times* bestseller, with rights sold in over 18 territories and over 200,000 copies sold. This workbook is the perfect practical guide to Jim Murphy's trademark method and bound to engage Inner Excellence fans all over the world.
- **A highly engaged author:** Jim is an incredibly hard-working author and as we have seen with Inner Excellence, will do whatever he can to help promote and sell the book, including travelling for publicity and doing international media and filming.
- **A global fanbase:** The Inner Excellence method has a host of famous fans from across various fields, including James Clear, Jon Bon Jovi and even Snoop Dog.

Author Biography

JIM MURPHY is a Performance Coach to some of the best athletes and leaders in the world. Murphy leads Inner Excellence offsite retreats around the globe, and he is the president of the Inner Excellence Freedom Project, whose mission is to build communities to alleviate spiritual and physical poverty around the world.



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Extent	**336 pages**
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The Secret of Snow
'Extraordinary' Fredrik Backman

Tina Harnesk

Keynote

The tender and humorous debut from Sweden's acclaimed Best Book of the Year 2023 winner. Perfect for fans of **Fredrick Bachman** and **Jonas Jonasson.**

Description

'An extraordinary story' Fredrik Backman, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove*

Meet Máriddja: eccentric, eighty-five years old, and facing a cancer diagnosis. She's determined to keep the truth about her illness from her dear husband Biera, while also finding someone who can take care of him once she's gone.

Meet Kaj: a new transplant to the village, recently engaged to Mimmi, and mourning the death of his mother. One day, when Kaj unexpectedly finds a box of Sámi-the indigenous people of Scandinavia-handicrafts belonging to his mother, he unlocks something he never anticipated, something that will change his life for years to come.

A debut that is at turns tender, funny and devastating, *The Secret of Snow* introduces a cast of loveable, quirky characters perfect for fans of Fredrik Backman and Jonas Jonasson. Translated by Alice Menzies.

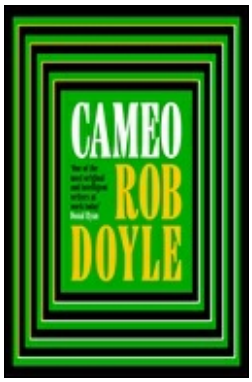
Sales Points

- PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR: Tina Harnesk is a well-estbalished author in Sweden. In 2023, she won the acclaimed Best Book of the Year in Sweden for *Those Who Sow in the Snow*.
- INTERNATIONAL BUZZ: So far, the buzz around *Those Who Sow in the Snow* has been global. Rights have been sold in 20 countries, and the appetite for Tina Harnesk's writing is growing.
- HIGH STREET POTENTIAL: The voice in this novel is warm, quirky, compelling, funny and tender - perfect for readers across the market, particularly readers of Fredrick Backman and Jonas Jonasson. A striking package will make this book one that everyone will clamour for, perfect on tables and online.
- UNREPRESENTED VOICE: *Those Who Sow in the Snow* captures the often untold history of colonization in Sweden, and the forced displacement and cultural erasure of the Sami people. In this tender novel, Tina Harnesk sheds light on this aspect of history, with a cast of eccentric, loveable characters and their moving, tear-jerking stories.

Author Biography

Tina Harnesk is a writer of Sámi descent born in northern Sweden. She works as a library assistant and lives on a mountain outside Arvidsjaur, Sweden, with her husband and children. *The Secret of Snow* is her debut novel.

Alice Menzies holds an MA in translation theory and practice from University College London, specializing in the Scandinavian languages. She has translated, among other works, *And Every Day the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer* by Fredrik Backman. She lives in London.



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Thema 1.6	**Fiction: literary and general non-genre (FB) Ireland (1DDR) Avant-garde (6AQ) Metaphysical / philosophical fiction (FDV) Biographical fiction / autobiographical fiction (FC)**
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Cameo
The 'masterful' 'hilarious' 'genuinely scintillating' 2026 One to Watch

Rob Doyle

Keynote

From Irish Book Award-shortlisted author Rob Doyle: comes the story of an invented novelist who has runaway success - a daring comedy and dazzling meditation on fiction and reality

Description

'Mindbending' Lisa McInerney
'Terrific fun' *TLS*
'Masterful' *Financial Times*
'Dazzling and inventive' *Independent*

Ren Duka's seen a few things.

The alter-ego of an experimental Irish novelist, he is catapulted to bestselling ubiquity when his books receive unexpected international success.

But as the Ren Duka novels race outwards in widening circles of influence, the border between fiction and reality begins to glitch. Soon, he finds himself at the centre of a polyphonic odyssey inhabited by a heroin-addicted punk novelist, a cancelled actor, a clairvoyant manga artist, a grizzled Dublin taxi driver who ferries his passengers between worlds - and a ketamine-addicted author named Rob Doyle.

At once a metaphysical architecture of the imagination and a human comedy full of unruly passions, *Cameo* is a masterful, multi-layered novel from one of the most original writers at work today.

'Savagely funny' Paul Lynch
'Ingenious' *New Statesman*
'A stinging satire' *Sunday Independent*
'Buckle-up' *Daily Mail*

Sales Points

- **DAZZLING LITERARY TALENT:** Rob Doyle has been shortlisted for Irish Book of the Year twice and his novel *Here Are The Young Men* was turned into a film starring Anya Taylor-Joy.
- **HIGH-PROFILE FANS:** Rob's vocal supporters include Rachel Kushner, Sebastian Barry, Ben Myers, John Boyne, Geoff Dyer, Lisa McInerney, Chris Power, Kevin Barry and many more. This new novel will make a splash in the literary world.
- **GREAT PR RESPONSE:** The HB edition has been glowingly reviewed by the *FT*, *New Statesman*, *Irish Times*, *Sunday Independent*, the *Guardian*, *TLS*, *Daily Mail* and more.

Reviews

- 'There simply isn't another novelist writing with such personality, ingenuity and purpose' - *Sunday Independent*
- 'Curious, compassionate, filthy, iconoclastic' - Lisa McInerney
- 'A social satirist of the highest order' - Benjamin Myers

Author Biography

Rob Doyle is the author of four internationally acclaimed books: *Autobibliography*, *Threshold*, *This is the Ritual*, and *Here Are the Young Men* which was adapted as a film starring Anya Taylor-Joy and Dean-Charles Chapman, and was named as one of *Hot Press* magazine's '20 Greatest Irish Novels 1916-2016'. Doyle's writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Observer*, *TLS*, *Dublin Review*, and many other publications, and his work has been translated into several languages. He is the editor of an anthology published by Dalkey Archive Press, *The Other Irish Tradition*, and the book In *This Skull Hotel Where I Never Sleep.*

Market

FOR FANS OF: Roberto Bolaño, Percival Everett, Ben Lerner, Richard Flanagan, Sheila Heti

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Book locale	**Caribbean, Canada, China, Latvia, Marshall Islands, Middle East, Mexico, UK, USA**
Author born in	**Wales**
Author living in	**Hay on Wye**

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Everybody Loves Our Dollars
The Secret Life of Dirty Money

Oliver Bullough

Keynote
A wide-ranging exposé of global money laundering - and the dark financial secrets at the heart of the world economy - from one of Britain's leading investigative journalists

Description
THE INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER

The world's criminals earn trillions every year. They keep almost all of it. Every effort to stop them has failed. Why?

Join Oliver Bullough through the looking glass, voyaging through the dark heart of the global economy: where flows of dirty banknotes, designer goods and baby eels prop up illicit networks spanning from Miami to Shanghai - via, strangely, North Oxfordshire. Cryptocurrencies flow through ledgers that would look familiar to a fifteenth-century Florentine banker. Casinos, lottery tickets and government ignorance all power the merry-go-round of dirty money. And it all works brilliantly. Better than ever.

There has never been a better time to be a criminal. It's time that changed.

Sales Points
- **POPULAR GENRE:** Does for the keystone crime of money laundering what *Very Bad People* did for organised crime and corruption more generally. Boggles the mind with the same wide-ranging investigative instincts as *Material World*, *Ultra-Processed People* and *Going Infinite*
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Oliver Bullough is a renowned investigative journalist and author of two *Sunday Times* bestsellers: *Moneyland* and *Butler to the World*. He is one of the country's most widely-respected voices on financial crime and corruption, and an acknowledged influence on authors such as Patrick Radden Keefe and Ian Rankin
- **EXPLOSIVELY EYE-OPENING:** The criminal underworld is closer than most people think. In engaging and accessible prose, *Everybody Loves Our Dollars* explains how our everyday transactions fuel an international drug trade aided by legal loopholes and authorities looking the other way

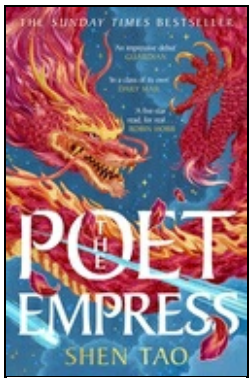
Reviews
- 'A jaw-dropping exposé . . . Bullough is one of Britain's finest investigative reporters' - JOHN SIMPSON*, GUARDIAN*
- 'Should be required reading . . . Such an important book' - *FINANCIAL TIMES*
- 'Perversely entertaining . . . Bullough at his nimble, companionable, panoramic best' - PATRICK RADDEN KEEFE
- 'Utterly fascinating - like being given X-ray glasses to see the real world' - MARINA HYDE

Author Biography
Oliver Bullough is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestsellers *Butler to the World* and *Moneyland*, as well as two celebrated books about the former Soviet Union: *The Last Man in Russia* and *Let Our Fame Be Great*. His journalism appears regularly in the *Guardian*, *The New York Times* and *GQ*.

Market
Readers of true crime focusing on corruption, financial crime and the drugs trade. For fans of Oliver's previous books and readers of Michael Lewis, as well as titles such as LONDON FALLING, THE TRADING GAME, NUMBER GO UP and HOW TO LAUNDER MONEY

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Format	**B Format**
Extent	**400 pages**
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Author living in	**Spokane, WA**
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Previous Titles
Debut

The Poet Empress
The instant Sunday Times bestseller and BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick perfect for fans of R.F. Kuang and Madeline Miller

Shen Tao

Keynote
A captivating epic fantasy about an empire on the brink of civil war - and the woman who will risk everything to save it.

Description
THE INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER
A BBC RADIO 2 BOOK CLUB PICK

'This is a five star read for real' **ROBIN HOBB**
'An impressive debut with real psychological depth' **THE GUARDIAN**
'Richly imagined and politically driven' **THE I PAPER**
'In a class of its own' **THE DAILY MAIL**
'It now holds a standard for fantasy standalones' **GRIMDARK MAGAZINE**
'An epic world of literomancy and magical dynasty' **SFX**
'This dark fantasy stands out among the plethora of romantasy' **BOOKLIST**
'Vicious, gorgeous, and fiercely haunting' **CHLOE GONG**
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'Fantasy at its best' **VAISHNAVI PATEL**

TO KILL A MONSTER, SHE MUST BECOME ONE . . .

As the emperor lays dying, the once-great Azalea Dynasty plunges towards civil war. While its princes plot for power, a more hidden war - to become the next empress - occupies the imperial court.

Wei Yin - peasant girl turned concubine to the cruel Prince Terren - has already endured unimaginable suffering. Ripped from her family, she has no title, no allies, and no escape. But she does have a secret . . .

In the shadows of the palace, surrounded by enemies, she is learning a skill forbidden to women. Because when words are weapons and poetry holds an ancient magic, the fate of a girl - and a nation - can both be rewritten. All she has to do is compose the perfect poem - a tale so powerful, it can kill any man, even the next emperor.

The epic political arena of *The Poppy War* by R.F. Kuang meets the intimate tragedy of *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller in this internationally bestselling debut novel by visionary new talent Shen Tao, unmissable for veteran genre fans as well as readers of literary fiction looking to make their first foray into fantasy.

Sales Points
- **THE INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER:** *The Poet Empress* was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in January 2026 and a BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick.
- **INTRODUCING ANTI-ROMANTASY:** More epic than your average romance, more romantic than your average epic, *The Poet Empress* is a breathtaking anti-romantasy inspired by Ancient China, exploring the architecture of empire, the psychology of villainy, how villains are made not born, the awesome power of language, and surviving atrocity through art in a world where words can literally kill. (It even has dragons!)
- **AN UNPUTDOWNABLE STANDALONE:** With the political machination of epic fantasy and the sweeping tragedy of epic romance, this is also a completely standalone story. At a very digestible 400 pages, it provides perfect binge reading!
- **BY A TRAIL-BLAZING DEBUT TALENT:** A star is born with this book. A Chinese-Canadian engineer-turned-novelist now based in Washington, Shen Tao's visionary work will inevitably draw comparisons to the likes of R. F. Kuang and Madeline Miller.
- **WITH STUNNING SPECIAL EDITIONS:** *The Poet Empress* was an Illumicrate monthly subscription box pick in January 2026.

Reviews
- 'It's hard to overstate how calmly authoritative and finely judged this debut is. Gorgeous settings, outstanding characters and tremendous narrative drive put it in a class of its own' - *The Daily Mail*
- 'This impressive debut is set in a fantastical version of ancient China where poetry is a magical art, and the right to rule is established by physically subduing a dragon . . . A powerful, engaging story with real psychological depth as well as convincing worldbuilding rooted in Chinese history' - *The Guardian*



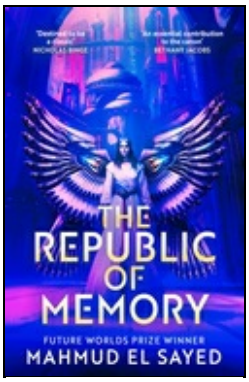
- 'This epic fantasy rooted in poetry follows a peasant girl trapped in an imperial court. Richly imagined and politically driven, it combines intrigue with a focused emotional arc about survival, language and agency' - *The i Paper*
- 'A book filled with complicated characters, power plays and familial love, set in an epic world of literomancy and magical dynasty. Wei is enthralled and corrupted by the power she gains, but never loses sight of the ordinary families struggling to survive far from palace life' - *SFX*

Author Biography

Shen Tao immigrated to Canada at an early age, and grew up inspired by both Chinese and Western stories. She has wanted to be a writer for as long as she can remember. *The Poet Empress* is her first book.

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Thema 1.6	**Science fiction: space opera (FLS) Narrative theme: displacement, exile, migration (FXQ) Narrative theme: social issues / social problems (FXS)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**496 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK**
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Author living in	**London, E17**
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The Republic of Memory
A visionary new voice in science fiction, perfect for fans of The Expanse

Mahmud El Sayed

Keynote
From the winner of the Future Worlds Prize comes a staggeringly ambitious work, introducing the Arabfuturism genre.

Description
Two hundred years into its voyage from the ruins of Earth to a new home world, generations of the ship's crew have kept The Safina running for the sake of their 'ancestors', kept alive below decks in cryostasis.

But over the centuries, the society onboard has changed and a deep unrest has been brewing.

Why should the crew sacrifice so much for those none of them knew? Why should they answer to an authority they never chose?

As protests begin to boil over, the ship becomes a powderkeg - and all it will take is a spark to destroy not only humanity's past, but its future too...

A science fiction odyssey of breathtaking scope, *The Republic of Memory* is a gripping examination of what divides us, and what brings us together. This is a modern and ambitious work of Arabfuturism, and is perfect for fans of The Expanse, *A Memory Called Empire* or *Children of Time*.

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'An instant classic that deserves to be spoken of in the company of Iain M. Banks' Culture Series' **Gautum Bhatia**

'Brilliant, timely and incisive' **M. H. Ayinde**

'Science Fiction as it's meant to be: big ideas, big politics and amazing characters' **Stewart Hotston**

Sales Points
- **FUTURE WORLDS PRIZEWINNER:** Mahmud is the 2023 winner of the Future Worlds Prize, a prize for underrepresented writers in the SFF space, founded by Ben Aaronovitch in 2019. Previous winners include Esmie Jikiemi-Pearson and M.H. Ayinde.
- **ARABFUTURISM:** Mahmud is pioneering this science fiction subgenre, much like Nnedi Okorafor championed (and continues to champion) Africanfuturism.
- **ARAB SPRING... IN SPACE:** Mahmud was inspired by the events of the Arab Spring in the early 2010s, particularly the Tahir Square protests in Egypt. He was interested in exploring the difference in the narrative of the Arab Spring in the West vs how it is viewed among Arabs.

Reviews
- 'This political sci-fi mind-stretcher is destined to be a classic' - *Nicholas Binge, author of Dissolution*
- 'An essential contribution to the canon' - *Bethany Jacobs, author of These Burning Stars*

Author Biography
Mahmud El Sayed is a British-Egyptian SFF writer and translator. He lives in East London where he spends his time pondering linguistic oddities and running story ideas by his cat. A former journalist, he covered 'serious' Middle Eastern politics until he had enough of chasing people up for boring quotes and decided to write about generation ships, sentient libraries and memory taxes instead. He won the prestigious 2023 Future Worlds prize for Fantasy and Science Fiction Writers of Colour and his work focuses on Arabic and Islamic-inspired themes in a genre he is calling Arabfuturism.

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Dr. Gareth Moore (Author)
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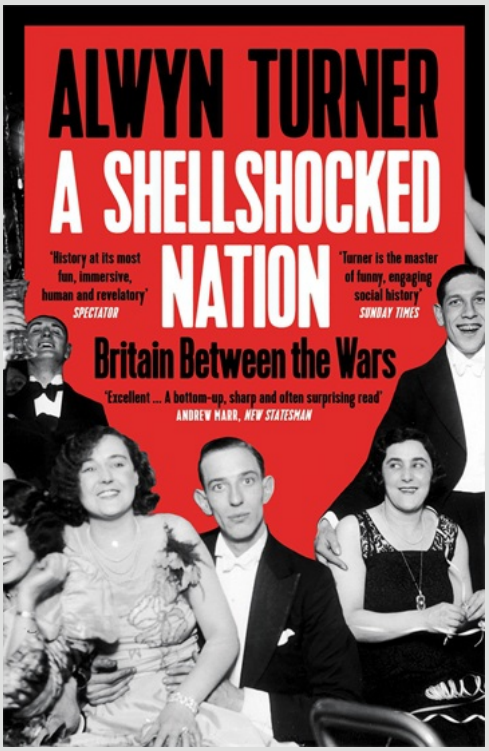
He works with a co-writer, Laura Jayne Ayres, on his mystery-themed puzzle books.

Laura Jayne Ayres (Author)
Laura Jayne Ayres is a puzzle writer and researcher. After studying Linguistics at the University of Cambridge, she worked as a playwright before joining Dr Gareth Moore's puzzle team. Books that she has worked on include *Hacked: The Cyber Crime Puzzle Book*, *The Great British Puzzle Book, The Perfect Crime Puzzle Book, The Nautical Puzzle Book* and *The Ordnance Survey Kids' Adventure Book*.

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KEYNOTE

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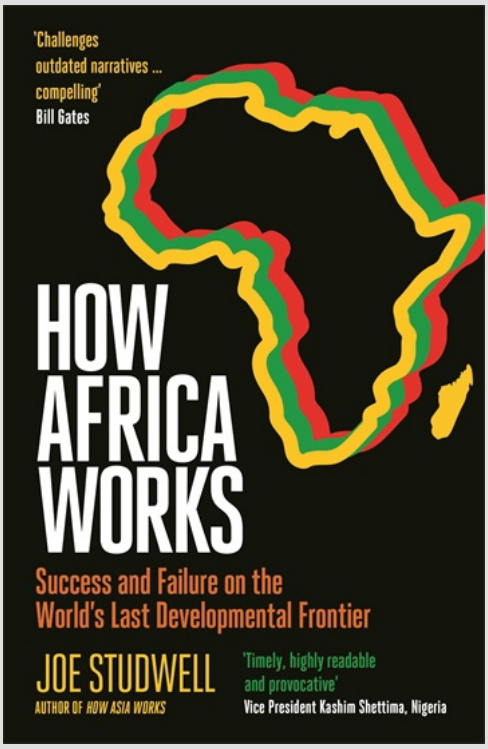
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Alwyn Turner is a historian and writer who teaches at the University of Chichester. He is best known for his histories of twentieth-century Britain; *All in it Together* was a *Sunday Times* Book of the Year, and his last book, *Little Englanders*, was a *Times* History Book of the Year.

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KEYNOTE

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SALES POINTS

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DESCRIPTION

LONGLISTED FOR THE *FT* BUSINESS BOOK OF THE YEAR 2026

'One of the most original and important books on Africa in years' *FINANCIAL TIMES*

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The birth of new nations, independent democracies, the unprecedented growth of cities from Lagos to Cairo; the African continent is booming. So why do myths about underdevelopment, unproductive land and overpopulation remain?

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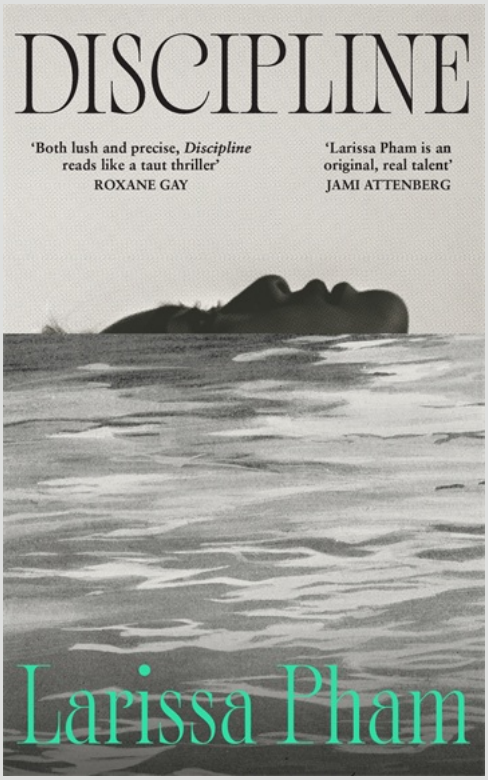
From slavery to independence and beyond, this is the definitive account of the world's second largest continent - and an optimistic look to its future.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Joe Studwell is a researcher and consultant. He is the Senior Visiting Fellow at the Overseas Development Institute in London, and holds a PhD in global business and development from the University of Cambridge. Previous titles include *How Asia Works* and *The China Dream.*

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One of the Most Anticipated Debuts of the Year

LARISSA PHAM

KEYNOTE

A taut, provocative debut novel about creativity and sex, coercion and control, with shades of Rachel Cusk and Katie Kitamura

SALES POINTS

- **Thought-provoking, thrilling literary fiction that grapples with subjectivity and morality:** for fans of Emma Cline's *The Guest* (40K TCM), Katie Kitamura's *Audition* (18K TCM) and Rachel Cusk's *Outline* (68K TCM)
- **The incisive debut novel from a well-connected journalist and critic:** along with being published in *The New York Times, The Paris Review* and *Granta,* Pham has heavyweight supporters of her fiction including Roxane Gay and Jami Attenberg

DESCRIPTION

'A writer to keep a close eye on' *The New York Times*
'Lush and precise, *Discipline* reads like a taut thriller' Roxane Gay

When two people fall apart, who gets to tell their story?

Christine is a young writer touring her debut novel - a thinly disguised tale of the affair she had with her professor ten years earlier. He was magnetic, domineering, both the sponsor of her early promise and its destroyer. But he surely forgot her long ago, and the temptation to exorcise her past was overwhelming.

Then, between hotel rooms and bookstores, formal dinners and road-trip hook-ups, she receives a series of sly, unsettling emails and finally an invitation to visit the professor's isolated house on an island off the coast of Maine. Against her better judgement, Christine is drawn back into his orbit, risking forever losing control of the narrative she's worked so hard to create.

Taut and provocative, *Discipline* walks the lines between creativity and control, truth and memory, coercion and desire.

READER REVIEWS:

'If you enjoyed *Outline* by Rachel Cusk or *Mona* by Pola Oloixarac, I think you will really like *Discipline*'
'The best book I read in 2025'
'Pham's writing completely held me. Each page left me wanting more'
'A provocative and intriguing debut, masterfully executed'
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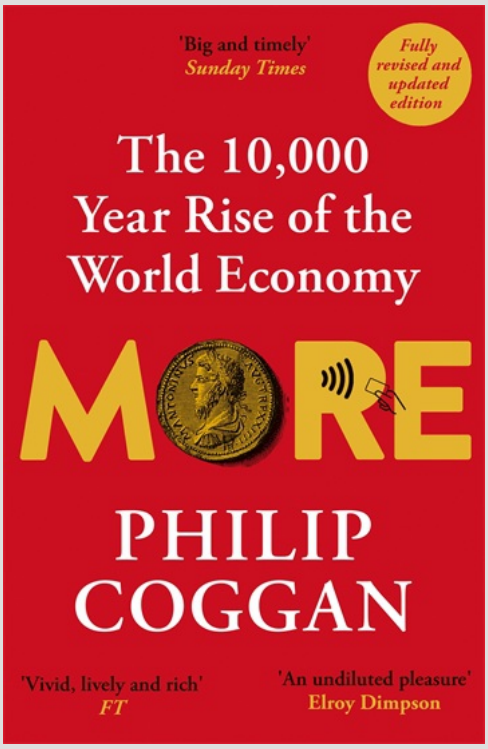


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PHILIP COGGAN

KEYNOTE

A revised and updated edition of Philip Coggan's magisterial history of the world economy

SALES POINTS

- **Urgent and compelling,** this is a panoramic view of what has successfully driven the rise of the global economy, just when we are in danger of forgetting the most basic lessons, on the ambitious scale of books like Ian Morris's *Why the West Rules - for Now* (**118k all formats**) and Yuval Noah Harari's *Sapiens* (**1.2 million TCM**)
- **Fully updated,** now with more global coverage and a new epilogue on the challenge of right-wing populism to the global economic system
- **An award-winning journalist,** Philip Coggan is the author of the acclaimed *Paper Promises* and *The Economic Consequences of Mr Trump*

DESCRIPTION

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

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

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Translations

SIOFRA DROMGOOLE

KEYNOTE

From a dazzling new voice in British fiction: a nuanced and blistering portrait of the growing pains of young womanhood, for fans of *Enter Ghost*, *Martyr!*, and *The Coin*

SALES POINTS

- From a celebrated playwright and poet, this is a nuanced and subtle debut exploring the things we hide from ourselves, on the most intimate scale and on the grander political stage.
- A novel with the political courage and elegance of Isabella Hammad, and the accessibility and warmth of Megan Nolan

DESCRIPTION

While her classmates venture off in giggling groups to Asia and South America, Lila Ruth plans her gap year alone. Craving independence - and licking the wounds inflicted by a tumultuous final year of school - she decides to take on a summer of hard, honest work under the desert sun. She's going to live on a kibbutz.

Arriving in Tel Aviv, it soon becomes clear that Lila Ruth's dream of kibbutz life is embarrassingly naïve. Unwilling to retreat home, scrambling for a new plan, she accepts an unusual gig translating a novel from Hebrew - a language she doesn't speak - into English. As the summer goes on, the project becomes an exercise in finding and making meaning, sometimes with unintended consequences. Desperate for connection, Lila Ruth finds herself falling in love - and must finally reckon with the choices she's made.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

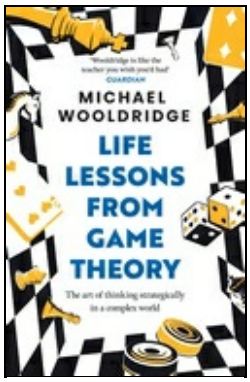
Siofra Dromgoole works as a bookseller at John Sandoe Books. She has written for theatre, film, TV, and radio: her award-nominated plays have been performed to critical acclaim nationally and internationally; her most recent play *After Sex* was published by Methuen. In 2025, her new translation of Eugene Onegin toured the UK, playing at Holland Park Opera House ('Excellent' - *The Times*). Her book of poetry *Goodbye Scarecrow* was published by the San Mei Gallery, and she is currently co-writing a queer vampire western for the BBC. *Translations* is her debut novel.

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Description

A fascinating deep-dive into game theory, its history and its practical applications by award-winning expert on computer science and artificial intelligence.

Most of us have some idea about game theory. Concepts like zero-sum games and the prisoner's dilemma crop up in films, novels and casual conversation, often as shorthand for cut-throat competition or inevitable betrayal. But game theory, the science behind these ideas, is widely misunderstood. All too often it's seen solely as the science of conflict and greed. In fact, this field has a lot to teach us about how to make a better world. It shows us just what it takes to enable cooperation and mutual benefit.

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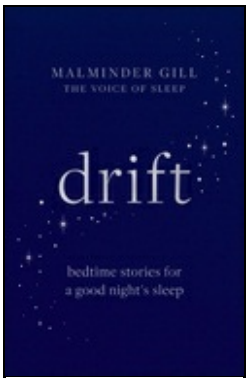
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Reviews

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- '**Wooldridge is like the teacher you wish you'd had**' - *GUARDIAN*
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- '**Fresh, clever and playful. An absorbing book.**' - *MATT RIDLEY, author of THE ORIGINS OF VIRTUE and BIRDS, SEX AND BEAUTY*

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Drift
Bedtime stories for a good night's sleep

Malminder Gill

Keynote

This unique book, written by a sleep expert and hypnotherapist to the stars, Malminder Gill, offers insomniacs a new method to help them fall asleep.

Description

'I never find out how these stories end - I fall asleep before I can finish them (no offence Malminder)'
- Anne-Marie

'It's impossible NOT to fall asleep. Malminder is the fairy queen of sleep and her stories are like little spells'
- Emily Mortimer

'What an amazing read! In our fast-paced society we often forget to prioritise good sleep - this book will teach you exactly how to sleep well.'
- Her Royal Highness Nur Diana, Queen of Kelantan, Malaysia

'Malminder has added a totally new dimension to bed time reading - I challenge you to finish a story!'
- **Dr Mark Mikhail, longevity expert**

'Listening to Malminder's stories allows the thoughts of the day to gradually recede and the mind to settle naturally into sleep.'
- His Highness H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Al Sharqi, The Crown Prince of Fujairah U.A.E.

'*Working with Malminder genuinely changed my life.*'
- **Sarah Ashcroft, influencer and entrepreneur**

This is not your typical bedtime story.

Drift is a carefully curated selection of 26 immersive sleep stories, expertly written and designed to help you slow down and fall asleep. In this unique book, Malminder Gill, fairy godmother to the stars, guides you seamlessly through the process of reading yourself to sleep.

Whether you're feeling restless, exhausted, fidgety or frustrated, this book will help you banish your intrusive thoughts to fall into a deep slumber and wake up feeling rested and refreshed.

Sales Points

- **THIS BOOK DOES SOMETHING NO OTHER SLEEP BOOK DOES:** It teaches you how to hypnotise yourself into falling asleep. Alongside practical guidance on creating the ideal sleep environment, it shows readers how to use breath, pacing and pauses while reading stories to create a hypnotic rhythm that naturally induces sleep. A QR code links to a short audiobook clip so readers can hear exactly how the technique works in practice.
- **THE AUTHOR IS A RENOWNED HYPNOTHERAPIST TO GLOBAL A-LISTERS:** From film stars and musicians to royalty and ultra-high-net-worth clients. Nicknamed London's fairy godmother, she offers an elite concierge service on set and on location. She also partners with luxury hotel groups as their sleep concierge, helping guests achieve deeply restorative rest.
- **SLEEP PROBLEMS REMAIN ONE OF THE BIGGEST WELLBEING CONCERNS TODAY:** Despite an explosion of sleep products, (from apps to pills) people of all ages still struggle to fall asleep and stay asleep. It is widely recognised and backed by science that sleep quality directly affects health and wellbeing - and therefore longevity. **This book offers a different method - and it works.**
- **THE CONTENT APPEALS TO WIDE AUDIENCE:** This book offers a range of sleep stories in different lengths, designed for different emotional states. Alongside calming stories for a general audience, there are tailored stories specifically for when readers feel angry, overwhelmed or heartbroken - meeting people exactly where they are so they can drift off more easily.
- **COMP:** (TCM May 2026)

  - 4 Weeks to Better Sleep 978-1780726205 (originally Fast Asleep) Dr Michael Mosley: TCM 32,380
  - Fast Asleep 9781780724201 Dr Michael Mosley: TCM 28,780

Author Biography

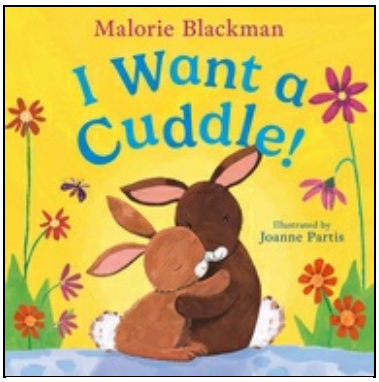
Malminder Gill is a distinguished Clinical Hypnotherapist and Sleep Expert, based on London's renowned Harley Street. She has helped thousands of people improve their



sleep and restore their health. Her client list includes celebrities, leading film directors and members of royal families around the world. She is a trusted media voice on sleep and wellness and has been featured in The Times, The Telegraph, The New York Times, and Condé Nast, among others.

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Thema 1.6	**Picture storybooks (YBCS) Baby books (YBCB) Children's / Teenage fiction: Nature and animal stories (YFP) Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC) For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA) For primary education (4CD) For children c 0–36 months (5AB)**
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**

I Want A Cuddle!
A cosy, heartwarming story from best-selling author, Malorie Blackman

Malorie Blackman (Illustrated By Joanne Partis)

Keynote

An adorable story that feels like one big comforting hug, from award-winning author Malorie Blackman.

Description

An adorable story that feels like one big comforting hug, from award-winning author Malorie Blackman.

Little Rabbit needs a cuddle. So she sets off through the forest to find the perfect hug. Some cuddles are too prickly, and some cuddles are too tickly...
With a sneaky fox on her tail, let's join Little Rabbit as she discovers that everyone needs a cuddle sometimes... even little foxes!

With a gentle message about kindness and looking past appearances, this heartwarming story is the perfect read for you and your little one.

Sales Points

- Children's Laureate, Malorie Blackman, tells this charming story of cuddles and kindness
- Features favourite forest animals, all delightfully illustrated by Joanne Partis

Author Biography

Malorie Blackman (Author)
After leaving school Malorie Blackman studied computer science and after ten years working in that profession she decided she'd had enough of bits, bytes and debugging and had found something she wanted to do more - writing! Malorie joined writing classes at the City Lit and spent every spare moment writing, writing and writing. Eighty-two rejection slips later she had her first short story accepted for publication.

Malorie cites one of her reasons for writing as the fact that there are so few books featuring a black child as the main character - she wanted to redress the balance and has been doing so ever since.

For Orchard Books, Malorie has written Elaine, You're a Brat and the Puzzle Planet series of books in the Super Crunchie range.

Malorie's first full-length novel Hacker (Corgi) won WH Smith's Mind Boggling Books Award in 1994 and since then her writing has gone from strength-to-strength.

Joanne Partis (Illustrator)
Joanne's love of drawing and painting led her to study Illustration at Loughborough College of Art and Design where she also met her husband. They now live in sunny west Sussex with their three children and two cats, Alf and Bert.

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CBMC	**A5M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full colour**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**London and Dubai**

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The Cat and the Prayer Mat
A story of Ramadan and family

Mariah Idrissi (Illustrated By Ibrahim Shidiq)

Keynote

Join Lillia and her grandma on a charming Ramadan adventure full of faith, family and CATS - perfect for young readers to celebrate and discover this special month!

Description

A heartwarming Ramadan story full of love, family . . . and CATS!

Lillia and Grandma are excited to spend time together during Ramadan. But this year brings a surprise guest: Lillia's new pet cat! And Grandma does NOT like cats . . .

Join Lillia and Grandma on their special adventures together from enjoying delicious Iftar, to morning prayer, visiting the Mosque and decorating Eid Mubarak cards. But one little friend keeps popping up . . .

As Lillia and her grandma enjoy this time together, Grandma gently teaches Lillia the meaning of Ramadan while Lillia shows Grandma that cats can also be comforting and full of wonder. Through learning from one another, Lillia and Grandma gain new perspectives on faith and family, celebrating how we can all grow together and find new ways to connect.

This beautifully illustrated non-fiction picture book also includes **accessible facts about Ramadan** and invites young readers to explore this special time.

***The Cat and the Prayer Mat* is a heartfelt celebration of faith and family and the perfect story to share together during Ramadan, reminding us all of the unexpected ways love helps us grow.**

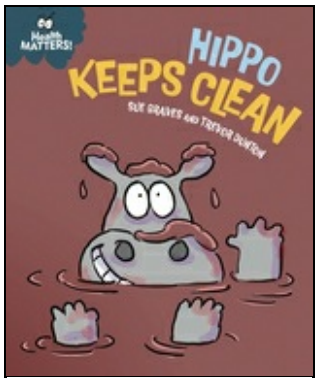
Sales Points

- **Key gift purchase for the Ramadan and Eid period,** both by Muslim communities and wider networks looking to diversify their understanding of faith and culture
- **The perfect book to add to faith and celebration inclusive collections** with universally relatable themes, including love of cats, heartwarming grandma and grandchild relationship, community, family and celebration
- **Includes assessable facts** and further information about Ramadan and Eid at the back of the book, perfect for curious young readers
- **Own voices author and illustrator** bring their own unique and authentic experiences of faith and Ramadan to this story
- **Author Mariah Idrissi has an engaged online community** of approximately 380,000 followers across channels as well as a respected platform as a model, filmmaker and writer. She was recognised as the world's first hijab-wearing model for H&M in 2015

Author Biography

Mariah Idrissi (Author)
Mariah Idrissi is a model, filmmaker, and activist living between Dubai and London, who made history as the world's first hijab-wearing model in H&M's 2015 global campaign, sparking a modest fashion revolution. Mariah champions representation and creativity as one of the UK's most influential voices in media and style.

Ibrahim Shidiq (Illustrator)
Ibrahim Shidiq is a visual artist from a small city in Indonesia called Padang Panjang. Since childhood he has been passionate about telling stories through art. He worked as a photographer for several years before returning to his passion for drawing, becoming a full-time illustrator. His art is inspired by life experience and finding beauty in the everyday mundane moments that surround him.



Health Matters: Hippo Keeps Clean

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Publication date	**Thursday, January 28, 2027**
Price	**£7.99 / ₹599**
Main Identifier	**9781445197890**
Thema 1.6	**Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Body and health (YXA)** **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	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**236x195**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full colour**
Series	**Health Matters**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
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Previous Titles

Koala Eats Well, 9781445197913
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Keynote

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

Description

***Hippo Keeps Clean* offers a gentle introduction to the concept of personal hygiene for young children.**

In this humorous story, Hippo isn't very good at keeping clean. He just really prefers to be dirty! But then he can't enjoy his chocolate cake properly, and he decides to change his ways!

This charming book is the perfect way to introduce young children to the concept of personal 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

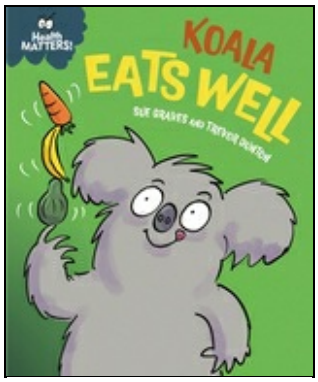
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Author Biography

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)
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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.



Health Matters: Koala Eats Well

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Trevor Dunton)

Publication date	**Thursday, January 28, 2027**
Price	**£7.99 / ₹599**
Main Identifier	**9781445197920**
Thema 1.6	**Children's / Teenage personal and social topics: Fitness, exercise and healthy eating (YXAB)** **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	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**236x195**
Depth	**10mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
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Keynote
Picture book story which offers a gentle introduction to the concept of healthy eating for young children, perfect for supporting PSHE learning

Description
***Koala Eats Well* offers a gentle introduction to the concept of a healthy and varied diet for young children.**

In this humorous story, Koala isn't very good at eating healthy food. She only likes sweets and cakes, and she doesn't like trying anything new! But when she feels too tired to have fun with her friends, she decides to try eating different food.

This charming book is the perfect way to introduce young children to the concept of healthy eating. 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+.

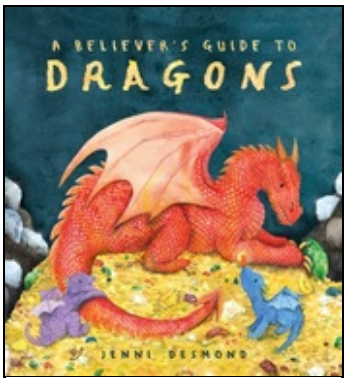
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A Believer's Guide to Dragons
A magical picture book guide to dragons for kids aged 3, 4, 5, 6

Jenni Desmond

Publication date	**Thursday, January 21, 2027**
Price	**£7.99 / ₹499**
Main Identifier	**9781444975222**
Thema 1.6	**Picture storybooks (YBCS) Children's / Teenage fiction: Fantasy (YFH) Children's / Teenage general interest: Unicorns (YNXB5) 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	**Paperback**
Format	**275x250**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full Colour**
Series	**A Believer's Guide**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**London, UK**

Previous Titles
A Believer's Guide to Unicorns

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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 underground 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?

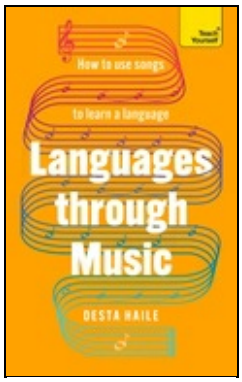
Find out everything there is to know about dragons in this magical guide by the award-winning Jenni Desmond.

Also available:
A Believer's Guide to Unicorns

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.
- The second book in the Believer's Guide series.
- With an accessible narrative and engaging tips on how to spot a dragon, this brilliant picture book is super child-friendly.

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	**Tuesday, January 26, 2027**
Price	**£22.99 / ₹799**
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Thema 1.6	**Language learning: speaking skills (CJCK)** **Language learning: listening skills (CJCL)** **Language learning: reading skills (CJCR)** **Language learning: writing skills (CJCW)** **Language self-study (CJBT)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**Demy**
Depth	**24mm**
Extent	**256 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Book locale	**N/A**
Author living in	**UK & Bangkok**
1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
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Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
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Languages through Music
How to use songs to learn a language

Desta Haile

Keynote

Revolutionise your language learning with this creative, fun and effective guide that will open your eyes and your ears!

Description

Languages through Music **remixes language education as you know it**, offering a creative and colourful avenue for language learning, and celebrating an alternative method and alternative voices.

Written by language teacher, musician and world traveller Desta Haile, this practical guide teaches self-study learners how to learn any language through music. It discusses the benefits of learning a language through music, gives practical steps towards becoming an independent language learner using music as a main tool for learning, and shows how music can teach all aspects of language learning if done right, along with providing insight into the relevant country's culture and history.

Tapping into our natural affinity for music to boost memory, comprehension and fluency, Languages through Music is a reset, **language learning refreshed and reimagined.**

What you'll learn:
- Why music is one of the most powerful language-learning tools available
- How to use songs to approach vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation and listening skills
- Practical strategies to become an independent language learner
- How to connect with culture, identity and history through sound

More than just a method, this book is an invitation to learn beyond borders. Learners also gain online access to accompanying playlists and vocabulary lists for the following languages: Arabic, English, French, German, Hindi, Kirundi, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, Turkish, Twi, Wolof, Xhosa and Zulu.

Sales Points

- Book can be used alongside a range of resources, both complementary to TY and others.
- A fun, accessible way to learn a language - empowers learners with creativity, musicality and multicultural exploration.
- Includes African languages in online resources.
- Great new author for TY list who is passionate about serving underrepresented audiences in language learning and beyond.
- Enables learners to become more independent and confident.

Author Biography

Desta Haile is a Bangkok-born, British-Eritrean polymath whose background spans education, social justice, the performing arts, and intercultural communication. She is the Founder of Languages through Music, a global language-learning platform revolving around culture, memory, music, travel, and community.

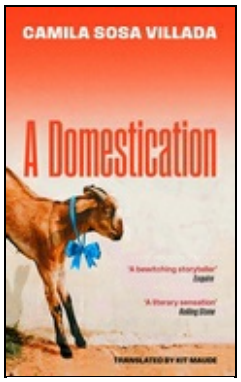
Market

Language learners who are interested in music or are open to a new method of learning; learners who want to learn quickly, effectively, and in a holistic and creative way that gives insight not only into a language, but also into its people and culture.

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Beginner to intermediate levels
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Main Identifier	**9780349019918**
Thema 1.6	**Fiction: literary and general non-genre (FB)**

Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**C Format Demy**
Depth	**22mm**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	**55000 words**
Exclusively for Sale	**ANZ**
Not for Sale	**World (ex ANZ)**

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
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A Domestication

Camila Sosa Villada

Keynote

The fierce and heartbreaking novel about love and prejudice from the prize-winning international literary sensation *The Queens of Sarmiento Park*

Description

Wildly successful and famously spiky, the actress is adored by her fans and loved by her lawyer husband, although they share an intense and complicated relationship. But as a trans woman she is traumatised by her painful childhood and she longs for a love that feels real, for someone to care for and a family she can feel at home in. She and her husband adopt a little boy and her desire to protect him is powerful and healing. But he is HIV positive, and when they return to the setting of her childhood and the family she grew up with, she is confronted with the brutal force of the prejudice she has tried so hard to escape from.

Vivid, raw and passionate, crackling with caustic humour, *Scenes from a Domestication* explores sex, class and the corrupting nature of wealth and privilege, the longing for home and family - and the unquenchable desire for love.

Sales Points

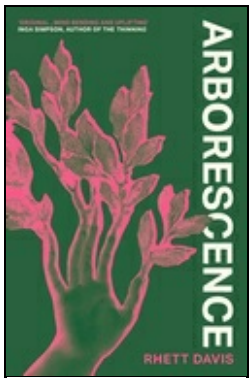
- **THE SECOND NOVEL BY A NOVELIST FESTOONED IN INTERNATIONAL PRIZES:** Camila's first novel won the Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz Prize; the Premio de Narrativa en Castellano; and the Grand Prix de l'héroïne Madame Figaro; and was longlisted for the Dublin Literary Award
- **A FILM ADAPTATION OF THE QUEENS OF SARMIENTO PARK IS IN PRODUCTION:** directed by Armando Bo and starring Karla Sofía Gascón (Emilia Perez)
- **SHORTLISTED FOR THE PRIX MEDICIS IN FRANCE**

Reviews

- 'Praise for *The Queens of Sarmiento Park:*' - -
- 'A fragment of the future' - Edouard Louis
- 'Ferocious and magical' - Torrey Peters*, Guardian*
- 'It will break your heart' - Mariana Enriquez

Author Biography

Camila Sosa Villada was born in 1982 in La Falda (Córdoba, Argentina). She is a writer, actress, and singer, and previously earned a living as a sex worker, street vendor and maid. She holds degrees in communication and theater from the National University of Córdoba. Her play Carnes tolendas, retrato escénico de un travesti was selected for the 2010 National Theater Festival held in La Plata. Her first novel, The Queens of Sarmiento Park, won the Premio Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz and the Grand Prix de l'Héroïne Madame Figaro and has been translated into more than twenty languages.



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Arborescence
A dazzling and deeply moving story about humans turning into trees

Rhett Davis

Keynote

A dazzling and deeply moving story about humans turning into trees - for fans of *Love and Other Thought Experiments* and *Never Let Me Go*

Description

'A wry tale, deftly told... transforms the anguish of our moment into hope' RICHARD FLANAGAN, *TLS*
'I do not remember loving a book and a story this much in a very long time' MINNIE DRIVER

What makes a person want to be a tree?

Bren and his partner Caelyn are feeling at a standstill in their lives. One day they come across a video of people in the forest who believe that if they stand still for long enough they will transform into trees. The idea is absurd. But it's spreading. Soon, people start to go missing and trees appear in unlikely places.

As cities decay and the world becomes greener, Caelyn becomes more and more convinced that arborescence is exactly what will save the planet from human destruction. Bren isn't so sure. Drifting apart, Bren and Caelyn are forced to question what it really means to be human - and if they are ready to stand still.

'Laugh-out-loud funny, disarmingly wise and very, very readable' NATHAN FILER
'You will not be able to stop thinking about this extraordinary book' SOPHIE WARD
'Both a celebration of trees and a warning of a planet in crisis' *FINANCIAL TIMES*
'A great and beautiful book that is profound and profoundly moving' JENNIFER CROFT
'Thrilling, thought-provoking and incredibly tender' CHIOMA OKEREKE
'A strange, profound exploration of what makes us human' *THE BOOKSELLER*

Sales Points

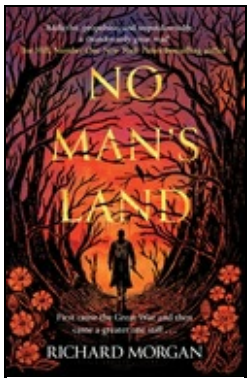
- **A memorable pitch** (the book about humans turning into trees) and **explores big ideas** (climate change, capitalism, our relationships with each other and with nature)
- **An award-winning emerging writer** published for the first time in the UK (his debut won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award and was shortlisted for the Readings New Australian Fiction Prize and the Aurealis Award for Science Fiction)
- For fans of speculative literary novels like ***Love and Other Thought Experiments*** (10k TCM), ***How High We Go in the Dark*** (7k TCM) and ***Never Let Me Go***

Reviews

- '**A dazzling blend of cosmic eco-horror and arthouse sci-fi**, *Arborescence* is one of the most profound and beautiful books you'll ever read. A devastating and unforgettable elegy for the planet' - *Chris Flynn, author of Orpheus Nine*
- '**Original, mind-bending and uplifting.** I loved this beautiful, feral book so much, I wanted to walk into its pages and never look back' - *Inga Simpson, author of The Thinning*
- '**A strange and compelling exploration of our current moment.** *Arborescence* is part Sally Rooney, part Stephen King. It reads like a thriller but has the tenderness and insight of poetry' - *Ben Rawlence, author of The Treeline*
- '**A balm and an urgent whisper of hope.** This is a book to help us believe that all is not lost. **Extraordinary**' - *Kate Mildenhall, author of The Hummingbird Effect*

Author Biography

Rhett Davis holds an MFA in Creative Writing at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and a PhD in creative writing from Deakin University. In 2020, he won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript. His debut novel, *Hovering*, was published in 2022, and was shortlisted for the Aurealis Award for Best Science Fiction novel. Rhett has lived in several places but always finds his way back to Geelong, where he lives with his partner and two talkative cats.



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Author living in	**Norwich**

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No Man's Land
The explosive, dark WWI novel for horror and fantasy readers alike

Richard Morgan

Keynote
A compelling standalone dark fantasy set in a gritty post-WWI Britain which has been overrun by the fae, from the award-winning author of *Altered Carbon*.

Description
The Great War was supposed to be the war to end all wars-and maybe it would have been, had an even greater, otherworldly foe not arisen to extinguish the conflict. Overnight, as guns blazed away in France and Flanders, village after village in the quiet British countryside were swallowed by the Forest.

And within the Forest lurk the Huldu - an ancient, monstrous fae race, who have decided that our world is theirs for the taking.

Enter Duncan Silver. Scarred by the war, fuelled by a rage deeper than the trenches in which he once fought, and armed with a cut-down trench gun filled with iron shot and a deadly iron knife, Duncan will stop at nothing to return the children the Huldu have stolen.

No matter how many Huldu he has to slaughter along the way.

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Praise for *No Man's Land:*

'A violent and grimdark tale in a dark fantasy world'
Grimdark Magazine

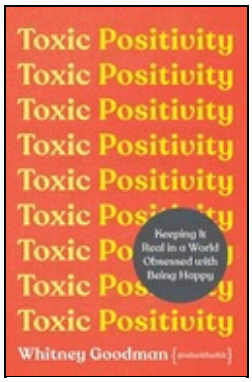
'No Man's Land delivers on every front. It's a refreshingly original action-packed rollercoaster ride of a book'
James Oswald

'One of my favourite books of the year, destined to be a classic'
Tim Lebbon

Sales Points
- Altered Carbon TV series on NETFLIX in 2018!
- Over 50,000 copies of Thirteen (originally published as Black Man) sold
- Massive hit in the USA.
- Foreign rights to the Takeshi novels have been sold in twenty countries.
- Film rights have been optioned to Joel Silver for $1million.

Author Biography
Richard Morgan was, until his writing career took off, a tutor at Strathclyde University in the English Language Teaching division. He has travelled widely and lived in Spain and Istanbul. He is a fluent Spanish speaker. Winner of the Arthur C. Clarke, John W. Campbell and Philip K. Dick Awards his books are published around the world. He lives in Norwich with his family.

Market
Ideal for fans of strong SF, including the work of Neal Stephenson, John Scalzi and James S. A. Corey



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Thema 1.6	**Self-help, personal development and practical advice (VS)**
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Toxic Positivity
Your guide to embracing life's ups and downs with honesty and authenticity

Whitney Goodman

Keynote

Moving past 'good vibes only' to make space for authentic emotions and connection, from the therapist behind the popular Instagram account @sitwithwhit

Description

'I really felt like I came away with a new perspective. This book will make you want to bin your gratitude journal in the best possible way' *Stylist*

'This trailblazing book will help you transform your perspective about positivity' Nedra Glover Tawwab, bestselling author of *Set Boundaries, Find Peace*

'Finally a book that explains exactly why 'positivity at all costs' backfires, and teaches us how to process our pain instead of pretending it doesn't exist.' Caroline Dooner, author of *The F*uck It Diet*

'The counterbalance to a world that preaches 'look on the bright side' whenever life gets tough' Elizabeth Earnshaw, relationship expert and author of *I Want This To Work*

Every day, we're bombarded with pressure to be positive. From 'good vibes only' and 'life is good' memes, to endless advice, to 'look on the bright side,' we're constantly told that the key to happiness is silencing negativity wherever it crops up, in ourselves and in others. Even when faced with illness, loss, breakups, and other challenges, there's little space for talking about our real feelings-and processing them so that we can feel better and move forward.

But if all this positivity is the answer, why are so many of us anxious, depressed, and burned out?

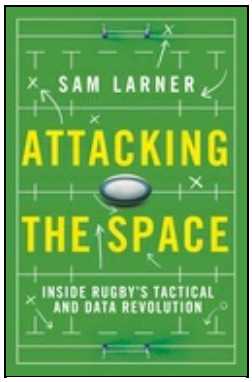
In this refreshingly honest guide, sought-after therapist Whitney Goodman shares the latest research along with everyday examples and client stories that reveal how damaging toxic positivity is to ourselves and our relationships, and presents simple ways to experience and work through difficult emotions. The result is more authenticity, connection, and growth - and ultimately, a path to showing up as you truly are.

Sales Points

- **HOT TOPIC**: Toxic positivity is the subject of recent trend pieces in major national publications, and widely viewed as a growing cultural problem, particularly for Gen Z and milliennials, whose mental health is suffering due to perfectionism, performative happiness, and the pressure to have everything figured out.
- **MAJOR ONLINE PRESENCE**: Whitney's nearly 400k Instagram followers love her authentic, actionable advice - and they also buy her worksheets, courses, and videos. 6% of her audience is in the UK, 5% in Australia and 2% in India.
- **TIMELY MESSAGE FOR TOUGH TIMES**: The pandemic has caused enormous emotional suffering, and put a spotlight on the need for authentic relationships that are honest and supportive rather than fake and superficial. It's impossible to put a smiley face on what so many have been through.
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE ANGLE:** The book explores microaggressions, denial of the experience of marginalised individuals, and other ways that toxic positivity is an integral part of systemic racism - and how we can make space for the pain of others as a step toward building a more equitable, authentic culture for all.

Author Biography

Whitney Goodman is the radically honest psychotherapist behind the popular Instagram account @sitwithwhit. She helps individuals and couples heal past wounds and create the life they've always wanted. Her work has been featured in dozens of publications, including *The New York Times, Teen Vogue, NY Magazine* and *InStyle*. Whitney lives in Miami, Florida, with her husband, son and their two dogs.



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Thema 1.6	**Rugby Union (SFBT)** **Rugby League (SFBV)** **Data science and analysis (GPH)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**B Format**
Extent	**384 pages**
Word Count	
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Attacking the Space
Inside Rugby's Tactical and Data Revolution - 'Illuminating' Eddie Jones

Sam Larner

Keynote

This is how Rugby *really* works - a *Financial Times* Best Book of 2026

Description

A *FINANCIAL TIMES* BEST BOOK OF 2026

'Illuminating' *Eddie Jones*
'Fantastic, a must-read for rugby fans' *Ben Youngs*
'Essential reading... reveals rugby's secrets' *Financial Times*
'Well written, insightful and thought-provoking' *The Guardian*
'Quite literally, the book on data in rugby' *Irish Times*

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Does it matter which foot your fly-half kicks with? How can teams win matches when the clock stops? Why don't wingers actually play on the wing? Does having more possession increase a team's chances of winning?

Leading data analyst Sam Larner lifts the lid on international rugby, using his decade of experience at the professional level to reveal the tactical and data revolution that has taken the sport by storm. Sharing ground-breaking insight into the modern game, Sam explores the exciting innovations players and clubs are currently using to improve their gameplay. He analyses the metrics by which teams succeed and fail in their attempts to win metres, tries and matches, as well as why recent law changes are so important for rugby's development and what a data-driven future holds for the sport.

With each chapter focusing on a different match, such as France facing the All Blacks in 2023 and Wales' remarkable comeback against England at the 2008 Six Nations, *Attacking the Space* is revolutionary in its approach as the first book to tackle rugby's new obsession with data and tactics. It takes readers on a fascinating tour of modern rugby to offer a twenty-first century overview of one of the world's most exciting sports. This is rugby as you've never seen it before.

Sales Points

- **GREAT REVIEWS**: With glowing reviews in the Financial Times, Guardian and Irish Times, Sam's book recieved widespread praise in the press when it published in hardback.
- **GROWING RUGBY FANBASE:** Rugby is the 4th most watched sport on UK TV, and it's fanbase is most definitely growing, with the 2023 World Cup in France viewed by over 1.1 billion people worldwide. England's semi-final loss was ITV's most watched program of the year with 7.2m viewers/41% of TV viewers at the time. According to Google, Rugby has the 2nd most interest (behind football) of any sport in the UK.
- **DATA REVOLUTION:** Rugby, like Baseball in the 1990s, Football in the 2000s and Cricket in the 2010s, is undergoing a 'data revolution' in order to help the sport grow. It's the perfect time to publish a book which captures all of this information for the very first time.
- **EXCITING NEW JOURNALIST:** Sam is an exciting up-and-coming rugby journalist, who has carved out a niche for himself reporting on data analytics and rugby tactics for various media outlets including the Rugby World Cup Magazine. He is most definitely a growing name in this space and certainly one to watch as his profile grows!
- **BIG EXPORT MARKET:** With the UK, Ireland, South Africa, Australia & New Zealand being the top countries with the highest Rugby fanbases there is a large export market for this title.

Author Biography

Sam Larner is the author of *Attacking the Space: Inside Rugby's Tactical and Data Revolution*. He is also a journalist, analyst and rugby coach, who has written for Rugby World, Rugby Pass, The Six Nations, and the Rugby World Cup, as well as presented Beyond80, an analysis and data show for World Rugby at the 2023 Rugby World Cup and the 2024 Six Nations.

His first book, *Attacking the Space*, was published in 2026 to critical acclaim and was named as one of the *Financial Times'* Best Books of 2026.

Market

Rugby's Strangest Matches by John Griffiths; *How to Win the Premier League* by Ian Graham; *Inverting the Pyramid* by Jonathan Wilson; *Rugby Has F***ing Laws Not Rules* by Paul Williams; *Hitting Against the Spin* by Nathan Leamon and Ben Jones



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Illustrations	**0**
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365 Days of Affirmations
Daily Guidance for a More Positive You

Annie Fay Meitchik

Keynote

A beautiful, pocket-sized book filled with tips, quotes and affirmations to promote positive thinking all year round.

Description

Filled with inspiring tips and uplifting quotes, this little book will help you practise positive thinking 365 days of the year

In our fast-paced world, maintaining a positive mindset can be tricky. However, this area of self-care shouldn't be overlooked. Taking a few moments to practise affirmations daily can encourage positive thinking, boost motivation and improve your overall well-being.

Whether you're seeking encouragement, healing or a gentle reminder of your worth, this book offers steady guidance to help you become the happiest version of yourself.

Discover the key to feeling brighter every day by reading:
- Inspiring tips to show you how you can introduce affirmations into your daily routine
- Motivational quotes to help you think and feel more optimistic
- A range of uplifting affirmations to give you happiness and confidence

With *365 Days of Affirmations* as your daily companion, you can embark on a journey of positivity and serenity with every page. Become the best version of yourself, one affirmation at a time.

Sales Points

- Packed with simple tips, quotes and affirmations to promote positive thinking, this pocket-sized book is the perfect gift for anyone who is interested in practising affirmations or needs bite-sized positivity.
- A previously published Summersdale title with a similar theme, *Affirmations for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781800071834), has sold over 14,000 copies.
- Other Summersdale titles in this series include: *365 Days of Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800071025); *365 Days of Calm* (ISBN: 9781800074439); *365 Days of Self-Care* (ISBN: 9781837997053); *365 Days of Gratitude* (ISBN: 9781806590179).

Author Biography

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365 Days of Gratitude
Daily Guidance for a Happier You

Chris Spriggs

Keynote

A beautiful, pocket-sized book filled with tips, quotes and advice to promote positive thinking and thankfulness all year round.

Description

Filled with gentle guidance, uplifting words of wisdom and inspiring quotes, this little book will help you practise gratitude 365 days of the year

Sometimes it can feel like your life is passing you by and you're missing out on all the important moments. But take a second to slow down and appreciate your surroundings. You'll discover that there are many things to be thankful for, whether it's the joy of a walk in nature or the relationships you have with other people. This pocket-sized book will help you reap the benefits of practising gratitude daily and soften even the hardest of days.

Discover the key to inviting positivity into your life by reading:
- Encouraging tips to enrich and deepen your gratitude practice
- A selection of uplifting quotes to help you appreciate the little things
- Inspiring ideas to foster change gradually and boost your well-being

Gratitude is a gift that never stops giving. Embrace happiness, calmness and thoughtfulness all year round with *365 Days of Gratitude* - and build a habit that invokes joy from the inside out, one day at a time.

Sales Points

- This beautiful, pocket-sized book is filled with tips, advice and quotes to inspire your gratitude practice. It makes a perfect gift for those who are interested in practising gratitude or who want to make small, positive changes every day.
- A previously published Summersdale title with a similar theme, *Positive Mental Gratitude* (ISBN: 9781800078369), has sold over 21,000 copies.
- Other Summersdale titles in this series include: *365 Days of Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800071025); *365 Days of Kindness* (ISBN: 9781800071001); *365 Days of Self-Care* (ISBN: 9781837997053); *365 Days of Affirmations* (ISBN: 9781806590209).

Author Biography

Chris Spriggs runs Heads Up Now Ltd., a coaching and consultancy company working with schools across the UK to help people flourish. In 2004, Chris founded Lifespace Trust, an award-winning young people's mental health charity. His first book, *The Reason I Run: How Two Men Transformed Tragedy Into The Greatest Race Of Their Lives* told the true story of pushing his terminally ill uncle around a marathon in an NHS wheelchair. Chris has now run over 40 marathons, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support & MND Association.

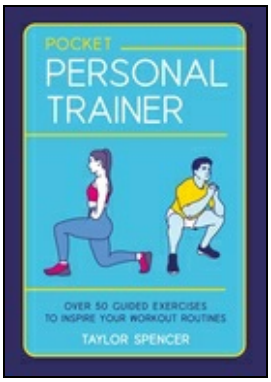
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Pocket Personal Trainer
Over 50 Guided Exercises to Inspire Your Workout Routines

Taylor Spencer

Keynote

A no-nonsense and enjoyable guide to building strength and training with confidence - complete with step-by-step instructions and illustrations to guide you.

Description

Get stronger, feel fitter and be more active with this easy-to-use illustrated workout guide

Do you want to get fitter but don't know where to start? Is your gym routine starting to feel a little boring? Or maybe you struggle with finding time to work out? Whatever it is that's stopping you from achieving your fitness goals, the *Pocket Personal Trainer* can help!

This book guides you through over 50 full body, upper body, lower body, core and cardiovascular exercises that will help you create unique, effective and invigorating workout routines. You'll also practise staple strength-building movements, use your bodyweight or makeshift free weights, and follow helpful how-to guidance in your own time.

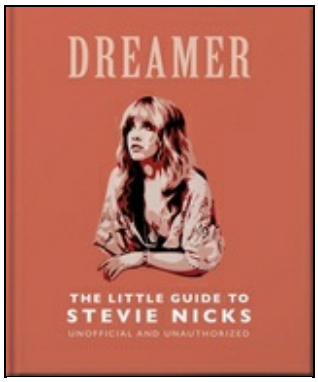
Featuring clear diagrams and step-by-step instructions this book will ensure that your workouts will never be dull, repetitive or stressful again. Simply choose your focus area, follow the illustrations and the rep suggestions and complete your workout!

Sales Points

- Exercise is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. This book makes the practice accessible, engaging and fun.
- This book can be used to create hundreds of unique workout routines to keep exercising entertaining.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *The Little Book for Yoga Lovers* (ISBN: 9781837994106); *The Little Book of Pilates* (ISBN: 9781800076952); *The Little Book of Yoga* (ISBN: 9781786852809).

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Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**137x113**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**N/A**
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The Little Guide to Stevie Nicks

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Keynote

A bewitching introduction to rock 'n' roll's reigning enchantress - Stevie Nicks.

Description

The ultimate gift for Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac fans alike - and anyone who's ever twirled a baton in a chiffon shawl. *The Little Guide to Stevie Nicks* is all you need when you need a quick fix of Nicks. For more than 50 years, Stevie has bewitched the world - first as one-fifth of one of the best-selling bands of all time, then as a shapeshifting solo superstar in her own right.

Adorned in leather and lace, this tiny tome is a compact celebration of the woman who helped sculpt rock 'n' roll's golden age - and just in the *nick* of time, as we approach the 50th anniversary of *Rumours*. It tells her story, from struggling LA waitress to one of the most influential songwriters of her generation, cited as an inspiration by many of today's elite entertainers such as Taylor Swift and Harry Styles.

This is the perfect pocket-sized tribute for Stevie devotees, which last time we looked was everyone. Get your copy now before it becomes like gold dust!

SAMPLE QUOTE

"Christine and I made a pact the day I joined Fleetwood Mac. She and I said, 'We will never be treated like second-class citizens. We will never be not allowed to hang out in a room full of intelligent, crazy rock and roll stars - because we're just as crazy and just as intelligent as they are." - Stevie Nicks, interview with Rob Sheffield, *Rolling Stone*, 28 February 2019

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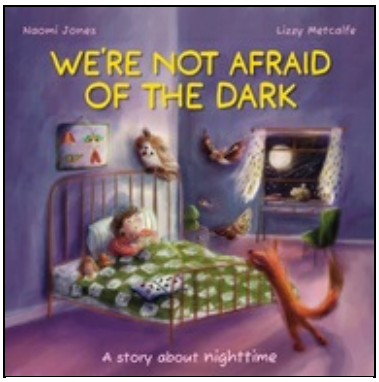
In 2001, Destiny's Child - the biggest-selling act of the new millennium - sampled the iconic guitar riff from Stevie's 1981 hit "Edge of Seventeen" for their No.1 single "Bootylicious". (They handed her 50 per cent of the songwriting royalties too.) Stevie even appears in the music video, miming guitar alongside Beyoncé, Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams. "It was an honour to have such a legend in our video",Beyoncé said.

Sales Points

- Stevie Nicks is the reigning queen of Rock 'n' Roll, eternally cool and beloved across the globe.
- This little book is the perfect gift for OG chiffonheads and Fleetwood Mac fans, but also for the new generation discovering her music and style on TikTok. From the viral "Dreams" TikTok video to Princess Diana's "Edge of Seventeen" montage in *The Crown*, Gen Z have fallen in love with Stevie Nicks.
- Stevie Nicks has 9.3m monthly listeners on Spotify and 619.5 million streams.
- Nicks's famous fans include Harry Styles (who inducted her into the Rock & Roll hall of fame the second time), Miley Cyrus and Taylor Swift - she even performed at Swift's wedding to Travis Kelce in July 2026.
- Published just in time for the 50th anniversary of Fleetwood Mac's *Rumours* in 2027.

Author Biography

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



All Sorts: We're Not Afraid of the Dark

Naomi Jones (Illustrated By Lizzy Metcalfe)

Publication date	**Thursday, January 28, 2027**
Price	**£8.99 / ₹599**
Main Identifier	**9781445195483**
Thema 1.6	**Picture storybooks: bedtime stories, sleep and dreams (YBCS1)** **For primary education (4CD)** **Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)**
CBMC	**B3N79**
Age	**5-7 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**All Sorts**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Keynote

A fun story about nocturnal animals and not being afraid of the dark

Description

Jack is scared of the dark and while trying to get to sleep, he hears odd noises. It's a group of animals who have noticed he seems scared and want to show him why they think the night is the best part of the day. They take him outside on an adventure where he learns all about nocturnal animals and show him that the dark is nothing to be scared of.

This story is perfectly pitched for 5-7 year olds and supports the PSHE curriculum core theme of health and wellbeing and how health is important. It also introduces science information about nocturnal animals. Includes advice and activity notes for parents, teachers and carers.

Naomi Jones is the author of many acclaimed children's books, including *The Perfect Fit, One More Try, The Odd Fish, How to Catch a Rainbow* and *Thunderboots.* Her books have been published in 20 languages and shortlisted for multiple awards. In 2025, Naomi was shortlisted for the Ruth Rendell Award for services to literacy.

Gorgeous illustrations by Lizzy Metcalfe, winner of the Children's Publishing New Talent Category at the World Illustration Awards 2024

Sales Points

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- Supports the science curriculum study of nocturnal animals
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Lizzy Metcalfe (Illustrator)
Lizzy Metcalfe is an illustrator and designer working from York in the UK, specialising in children's illustration and picture books. She won the Children's Publishing New Talent Category at the World Illustration Awards 2024.

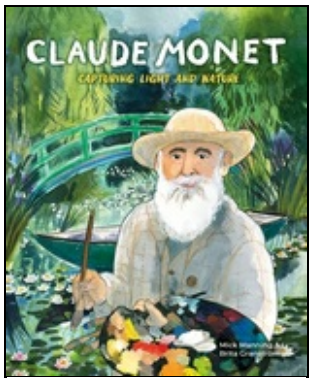
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Thema 1.6	**Children's / Teenage general interest: Art and artists (YNA) Children's / Teenage general interest: Biography and autobiography (YNB) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)**
CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**240x295**
Depth	**6mm**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**

Claude Monet: Capturing Light and Nature

Mick Manning (Illustrated By Brita Granström)

Keynote

A beautifully illustrated biography of one of the world's most iconic artists, Claude Monet, told from his perspective and including reproductions of his most famous artworks

Description

A beautifully illustrated biography of one of the world's most iconic artists, Claude Monet, told from his perspective and including reproductions of his most famous artworks.

Claude Monet is one of the most famous artists of all time, founder of the art movement Impressionism, with work in almost every major gallery around the world. Produced to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the artist's death, this is a beautifully illustrated retelling of his life, written from his perspective and features reproductions of his key works. Including information on Impressionism, colour theory, the inspiration of nature in art, the context of his most iconic works and much more. This book is an accessible way to dive into the wonderful world of Monet.

The creative team of Mick Manning and Brita Granström are well-known for their groundbreaking children's information books. Their many awards range the TES Information Book Award for *What's Under the Bed?* and the English Association Non-fiction award for *Charlie's War Illustrated*.

Sales Points

- Employs a visual and narrative approach to learning, combining reproductions of iconic artworks with engaging illustrations alongside facts, quotes and more
- Created by award-winning author-artists, Mick Manning and Brita Granström, who have an outstanding reputation for children's illustrated non-fiction, including biographies
- Written in first-person to create an immersive and personable experience

Author Biography

Mick Manning (Author)
Mick Manning (born in Yorkshire, England, 1959) and Brita Granström (born in Eskilstuna, Sweden, 1969) work together as a team sharing the illustration and text. They have been producing award-winning non-fiction picture books for almost twenty years. They show that the best non-fiction for children can be scholarly, albeit with a light touch, and can have some of the imagination-stretching qualities of fiction.

They are well known for their exciting performances involving readings and live drawing using overhead camera projection (often involving participation from members of the audience) all mixed with an audio-visual presentation. They appear on a regular basis at major UK book festival venues such as Bath, Cheltenham and Edinburgh International Book Festival. They have appeared at The Royal Society Science Festival and have celebrated The Big Draw at various venues including The Imperial War Museum.

They have worked closely to support libraries and schools, performing voluntarily to school classes in the UK and Sweden and have also attended the American Library Conference and visited US schools.

Many of Manning & Granström's books are translated into a number of languages, including Chinese, German, Greek, Danish, Japanese, Norwegian, Swedish and Slovakian.

For the last 12 years Mick & Brita have created, written and illustrated a monthly 5-page gentle pre-school series called 'Max and Kate' for the critically acclaimed US children's magazine Ladybug.

http://www.mickandbrita.com

Selection of Franklin Watts books:

The World Is Full of Babies! (Smarties Silver Award Winner); *What's under the Bed?* (TES Award Winner); *Wash, Scrub, and Brush* (English Association Award KS1 Winner); *Stone Age, Bone Age* and many other Wonderwise titles; *How Did I Begin?* (Rhone Poulenc Science prize winner); *How Should I Behave?; Seaside Scientist; My Body Book; My Uncle's Dunkirk; Charlie's War Illustrated* (English Association Award KS2 Winner); *The Story of Britain; The Brontës - Children of the Moors*.

Brita Granström (Illustrator)
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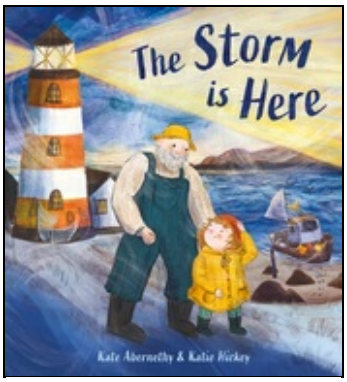
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CBMC	**A3M79**
Age	**0-5 years**
Subject	**Fiction**
Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**275x250**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full colour**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author born in	**Scotland**
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The Storm is Here

Kate Abernethy (Illustrated By Katie Hickey)

Keynote

A beautiful and timely picture book, reassuring little ones that no matter what changes they may face, their grown-up is there to keep them safe.

Description

The storm is here, the clouds turn grey,
it looks like trouble's on its way.

When a child's once-familiar world is turned upside down, one thing remains a constant - the love and reassurance of her grandpa.

Through the fiercest of winds and the wildest of waves, together, they can ride out the storm.

A lyrical, heartfelt book which celebrates the power of family and community in times of uncertainty.

Sales Points

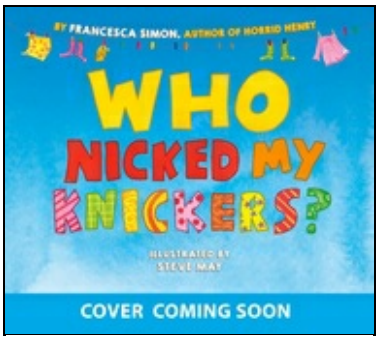
- A beautiful and timely story with a universal message of hope and reassurance.
- Applicable to many different topics, such as war, divorce, moving house, new school, etc.
- Celebrates the close loving relationship between a child and her grandparent.
- Kate Abernethy is an exciting new name in the picture book world. Her debut book, The Great Highland Games Chase, was published in 2024.

Author Biography

Kate Abernethy (Author)
Kate Abernethy is a Scottish children's author. She was a bit of a bookworm growing up, reading anything she could get her hands on. She has an MA in English Literature, but spent a number of years working as an accountant before following her dream of writing for children. Kate loves the challenge of making every word count and, when not wrestling words into shape, you may find her strolling through the woodlands or tinkering at a spreadsheet. She lives in the New Forest, Hampshire, with her family and a pesky cat.

Katie Hickey (Illustrator)
Katie is a freelance illustrator who graduated from Falmouth University in beautiful (and slightly soggy) Cornwall, England in 2016.

Having grown up in Cornwall, and also in the Middle East, Katie takes inspiration from her travels and surroundings to create characterful and atmospheric images. She particularly loves creating illustrations about the quirky stories and characters she meets along the way. Her work deals with both narrative and information and often combines the two.



Publication date	**Thursday, January 21, 2027**
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Thema 1.6	**Children's / Teenage fiction: Humorous stories (YFQ)** **Picture storybooks (YBCS)** **For National Curriculum Early Years (England and Wales) (4Z-GB-ACA)** **Interest age: from c 3 years (5AC)**
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Who Nicked My Knickers?

Francesca Simon (Illustrated By Steve May)

Keynote

Who nicked my knickers? Who pinched my pants? Was it YOU? Someone is stealing knickers and it's down to Max and Mabel to discover who.

Description

Who nicked my knickers? Who pinched my pants? Was it YOU?

Someone is stealing knickers and it's down to Max and Mabel to discover who.

A hilarious picture book by Francesca Simon and Steve May.

Sales Points

- *Who nicked my knickers? Who pinched my pants? Was it YOU?*
  Someone is stealing knickers and it's down to Max and Mabel to discover who.
- A hilarious new picture book by the multi-million-copy-selling author of HORRID HENRY.
- Great for readers of ALIENS LOVE UNDERPANTS.
- Francesca Simon has been published in 31 languages and sold more than 21 million copies worldwide.

Author Biography

Francesca Simon (Author)
Francesca Simon MBE spent her childhood on the beach in California and started writing stories at the age of eight. She wrote her first Horrid Henry book in 1994. Horrid Henry has gone on to conquer the globe; his adventures are published in 27 languages and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

Francesca has won the Children's Book of the Year Award and been a judge for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. In 2009, in one of the proudest moments of her career, Francesca was awarded a Gold Blue Peter badge. She was appointed MBE in the 2023 New Year Honours.

Francesca is also a passionate ambassador for children's literacy and is a trustee of the World Book Day charity. She lives in North London with her family.

Visit Francesca's website at www.francescasimon.com and keep up-to-date with Horrid Henry at www.horridhenry.co.uk. You can also follow her on Twitter @simon_francesca

Steve May (Illustrator)
Steve has been a life-long doodler, studying fine art and filmmaking in Nottingham and Animation at the Royal College of Art. He has illustrated various children's books including the bestselling **Dennis the Menace** fiction series, Harry Hill's **Matt Mills** series and Francesca Simon's **Terrible Viking** books.

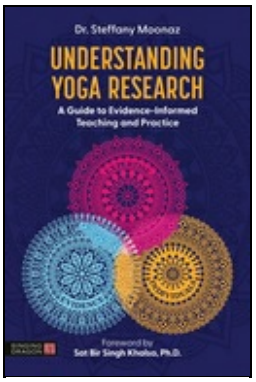
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Thema 1.6	**Complementary therapies, healing and health (VXH) Complementary, integrated and alternative medicine and therapies (MX) Yoga for exercise (VFMG1)**

Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**229x152 (6x9")**
Extent	**320 pages**
Word Count	**81300 words**
Illustrations	**N/A**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**

Previous Titles

Dr Steffany Moonaz and Erin Byron, Yoga Therapy for Arthritis, December 2018 (9781848193451), 2,711 copies sold

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
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Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

Understanding Yoga Research
A Guide to Evidence-Informed Teaching and Practice

Dr Steffany Moonaz

Keynote

An introduction to research literacy and evidence-informed practice in yoga.

Description

Yoga's expansion into healthcare, public services and policy recommendations is largely due to the increased volume of research evidence to support yoga's effectiveness in improving various aspects of whole-person health. This book provides yoga therapists and teachers with an introduction to accessing and evaluating this research and applying it to their practice, their marketing and their collaboration with healthcare providers and stakeholders.

Yoga research and evidence have unique features and this book introduces the reader to the alignment of yoga philosophy with research inquiry through the three pillars of evidence-informed practice - evidence, expertise and preference. The challenges that yoga researchers face and the limitations in applying research to practice are also honestly considered.

Whether to collaborate successfully with healthcare providers, for better advocacy on behalf of yoga professionals, or to inform your teaching, care plan development and delivery, an understanding of the 'how' and 'why' of yoga research is increasingly indispensable.

Sales Points

- **Entirely unique resource** - There isn't a single other book on research literacy or evidence-based practice that focuses on yoga research specifically.
- **Combines scientific research with yoga philosophy** - This book is written for yoga professionals and uniquely considers the philosophy of yoga as well as the scientific method.
- **Timely** - Yoga is rapidly expanding into healthcare, public services and policy recommendations, largely due to the increase in available research evidence for yoga's effectiveness, which this book interrogates.
- **Successful author** - The author's previous book (9781848193451) has sold over 2,700 copies, and another yoga book she contributed to (9781848193970) sold nearly 4,000 copies.

Reviews

- 'Dr. SteffanyMoonazis not only a brilliant researcher but also a gifted writer. *Understanding Yoga Research*is a much-needed guide for yoga teachers and health professionals who want to confidently understand research, integrate evidence-informed practices, and elevate our profession.
  ' - Ann Swanson, MS, C-IAYT, Author of Science of Yoga
- 'Dr. Moonaz offers an opportunity for deep inquiry, curiosity as well as providing a practical framework for the reflection of the complex tradition of yoga alongside a rigorous understanding of research, scientific contemplation, and evidence informed practice.' - Marlysa Sullivan, DPT, Author of Understanding Yoga Therapy and Applying Therapeutic Yoga in Integrative Health
- 'Understanding Yoga Research reads a bit like a drama about the seemingly irreconcilable differences between yoga and Western science. Steffany Moonaz is a brilliant mediator who negotiates a middle path toward an evidence-informed yoga practice. She also destroys myths and stereotypes about yoga research, and offers a glimpse of the power and possibility that can come from joining these seemingly opposing forces. In fact, she shows us the multitudes of ways that humankind benefits from the wisdom that lies at the heart of both traditions, if only we can stop taking one side or the other. **I highly recommend this book for anyone who is interested in building a bridge between yoga and Western science**, or who wants to get a better understanding of the complexities and nuances of yoga research.' - Jivana Heyman (he/him), Director Accessible Yoga

Author Biography

Dr Steffany Moonaz is a research scientist with over 20 years of experience researching yoga and other integrative health practices. She has been teaching research literacy and evidence-informed practice to yoga professionals in higher education and in private training programs for many years, helped develop the Master of Science in Yoga Therapy at Maryland University of Integrative Health, and created their Research Department. She now serves as Research Director at the Southern California University of Health Sciences. Dr Moonaz also has a private practice as a yoga therapist and health coach.

Market

Yoga therapists, yoga teachers, yoga students. It will be suitable for use on yoga therapy

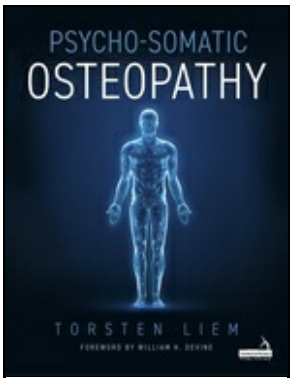


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Psycho-somatic Osteopathy

Torsten Liem. Foreword by William H. Devine

Keynote

A comprehensive guide to psycho-somatic osteopathy, this book covers principles and practice of the approach and how to treat psychological and somatic complaints.

Description

Introducing Psycho-somatic Osteopathy's central principles, diagnostic and therapeutic frameworks, this comprehensive book gives an in-depth overview of this emerging field. Psycho-somatic osteopathy (PSO) is used to treat a variety of conditions that lie at the intersection between psychological and physical complaints, including post-traumatic stress, emotional regulation disorders, chronic pain, and brain injury.

Expert in Psycho-somatic Osteopathy and practising osteopath Torsten Liem covers not only the foundations of PSO but describes newly developed approaches and techniques, and how to use them to treat specific populations and conditions. These newly developed approaches include osteopathic heart-focused palpation (OHP), osteopathic bilateral stimulation (OBS), osteopathic emotional regulation technique (OER), multimodal bifocal integration (MBI) and osteopathic felt sense (OFS).

A detailed and practical guide to implementing PSO treatment structures and clinical procedures, this book is an invaluable resource for both new and experienced osteopaths aiming to develop their practice.

Sales Points

- **Comprehensive resource** - this book both introduces the principles, diagnostic and treatment frameworks of psycho-somatic osteopathy AND describes newly developed approaches to treating a variety of conditions.
- **Author expertise -** Torsten Liem is the founder of psycho-somatic osteopathy, the Liem Institute for Psycho-somatic Osteopathy, a practicing osteopath and a leading name in European osteopathy (he is Co-President of the annual International Osteopathy and Manual therapy Congress).
- **Dual readership -** Due to the in-depth nature of this book, it is suitable for both osteopathy students and osteopaths wishing to develop their practice further.
- **Established Author -** Torsten Liem is a successful and established author, having published in German and English, including two volumes of Cranial Osteopathy (selling over 500 copies) with Handspring.

Reviews

- 'Torsten Liem presents an original clinical framework integrating the dynamic interactions of soma, physiology, experience, and context into osteopathic practice. His thoughtful approach enriches clinical reasoning and provides valuable clinical perspectives for understanding and treating complex patient presentations.' - Jean-Pierre Barral, DO
- 'Torsten Liem, together with contributions from other leading lights in osteopathic philosophy, education and research, has made a decisive step forward in osteopathy- integrating neurophysiology, immunology, and patient interaction within a practical, palpatory model. It challenges us to think wider, engage deeper, and recognise co-regulation as central to effective treatment. This is an ambitious, thought-provoking, and ultimately important contribution that will certainly influence the future direction of osteopathy.' - Dr Raymond N. Perrin DO, PhD, Neuroscientist, Registered Osteopath, Adjunct Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at NYIT
- 'Torsten Liem once again demonstrates his remarkable ability to integrate diverse perspectives into a coherent clinical framework. By venturing into the still largely uncharted territory at the interface between osteopathy, neuroscience, psychology, and manual therapy, this book represents an important pioneering contribution. It offers fresh perspectives and a rich source of inspiration for osteopaths interested in the interplay between body, mind, and therapeutic touch.' - Robert Schleip, Prof. Dr. biol.hum., Senior Scientist, Technical University of Munich, Germany
- 'This is an ambitious attempt to formalize something many experienced osteopaths do intuitively - reading a patient's emotional and biographical context alongside their tissue findings - into a teachable clinical framework.

  Its real strength is scope: it pulls together attachment theory, polyvagal/stress physiology, and osteopathic principle in one place, and the case-study material and staged treatment structure should be genuinely useful for clinicians wanting a repeatable process rather than vague holism.' - Simeon Niel-Asher BPhil, BSc (Ost) MIRO - Osteopath

Author Biography

Prof. Torsten Liem is CEO of Osteopathie Schule Deutschland, Dean of Osteopathy at DIPLOMA University, Founder of the LIEM Institute, clinician, author, researcher, and international educator in osteopathy.

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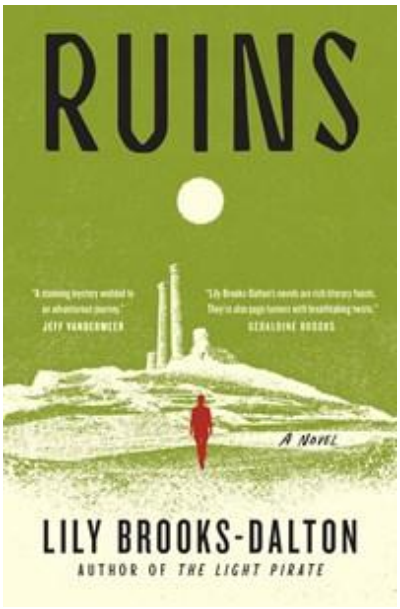
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Ruins

Lily Brooks-Dalton

Key Selling Points

PROPELLING *THE LIGHT PIRATE*'S SUCCESS:*The Light Pirate* has sold over 60K copies across formats, was a GMA Book Club Selection, a BOTM pick, a #1 Indie Next pick, a LibraryReads pick, a Marie Claire #ReadWithMC book club selection, a 2022 NPR "Book We Love," a *New York Times* Editors' Choice, and was the Fiction Runner-Up for the Dayton Literary Peace Prize. Buzz for Ruins is building with early critical acclaim and advance praise from Geraldine Brooks and Jeff VanderMeer.

ENTERTAINMENT ZEITGEIST: Brooks-Dalton's previous work was adapted into a film, *Good Morning, Midnight,* retitled *The Midnight Sky*, starring George Clooney, Felicity Jones, Kyle Chandler, and David Oyelowo, and released on Netflix in December 2020, which caused an uptick in trade paperback sales. (The movie was written by Mark L. Smith, screenwriter for the Academy-Award winning film "The Revenant.") *Ruins* and *The Light Pirate* are being shopped around Hollywood.

PROPULSIVE WRITING: Lily's writing is the perfect cross between commercial and literary with slight speculative elements, in the vein of novels by Emily St. John Mandel. In *Ruins*, Brooks-Dalton takes readers on a journey across civilizations, weaving and piecing together pieces of the plot in ways that are both dynamic and unpredictable.

Summary

From the critically acclaimed, bestselling author of *The Light Pirate* comes a powerful, deeply resonant novel about an ambitious archaeologist in pursuit of a rare artifact from an ancient civilization—that would not only change her life but potentially society at large.

"Lily Brooks-Dalton's novels are rich literary feasts." —Geraldine Brooks, bestselling author of *Horse*

Professor Ember Agni is a rising star in archeology, trying to balance an unfulfilling career in academia and a crumbling marriage, all while pursuing her true passion: unearthing a lost empire that no one else believes existed. Just as she's about to give up on the ambitious expedition she spent a decade trying to fund, a message arrives from overseas. A former student claims to have found something extraordinary—an artifact that hints at the forgotten world lying beneath history's tidy surface.

With vindication finally within reach, Ember risks everything for the sake of discovery and undertakes an odyssey that will either make her name or ruin her. Driven by unwavering faith in her vision of the past, she challenges the limits of her nation, her colleagues, and herself in order to exhume the missing pieces of how humanity began. But as she journeys deep into an untouched wilderness, in dogged pursuit of a dead civilization, she collides with the wreckage of her own life.

On the brink of either discovery or destruction, Ember must choose who she wants to be, and to what kind of world she wants to belong.

Contributor Bio

Lily Brooks-Dalton's novel *Good Morning, Midnight* has been translated into seventeen languages and is the inspiration for the film adaptation, *The Midnight Sky*. Her memoir, *Motorcycles I've Loved*, was a finalist for the Oregon Book Award. A former writer-in-residence at The Kerouac House and The Studios of Key West, she currently lives in Los Angeles.

Quotes

"Lily Brooks-Dalton's novels are rich literary feasts. They're also page turners with breathtaking twists. As we follow her complicated, flawed protagonist on the hunt for

an artifact that will change history, the ground of our own understanding constantly shifts and re-forms itself. *Ruins* is a quest novel and a story of obsession: what is knowledge worth, and what should you sacrifice to get it?"—***Geraldine Brooks, New York Times bestselling author of HORSE***

"A stunning mystery wedded to an adventurous journey, RUINS is a unique and beautiful novel from a major talent who goes from strength to strength. Highly recommended."—***Jeff VanderMeer, New York Times bestselling author of ABSOLUTION***

"The adventure story is cunningly crafted, and Ember is a fascinating character: prickly, ambitious, and obsessive in her search for the truth. It adds up to a captivating mind-bender." —***Publishers Weekly***

"A devilishly clever mystery. . . . Brooks-Dalton, the author of *The Light Pirate* and *Good Morning, Midnight*, doesn't just know how to craft a gripping story. She knows much about archeology, and those details are part of what makes her book a puzzle that rewards attention." —***BookPage***

"Deeply captivating, bracingly sobering, and somehow still hopeful and galvanizing, RUINS is the best of Lily Brooks-Dalton, a startling talent whose forward-facing bravery and compassionate gaze make clear the value of knowledge and the risks we all must be prepared to take to preserve it."—***Bookreporter***

PRAISE FOR *THE LIGHT PIRATE*

"Brooks-Dalton has a different sort of vision for the post-apocalypse, one that's not so dystopian . . . It's good to read an alternate and more hopeful story of how life might be experienced on a planet that is partly dying but also evolving, even if fewer humans remain."—***New York Times***

"A reverent observation of nature's power . . . The novel rewards readers with peace and solace after persevering through a series of tragedies that feel too close to home. The Light Pirate is a symphony of beauty and heartbreak, survival and loneliness. Combined, it's a haunting melody of nature."—***Associated Press***

"Feels like a small miracle: a book about a world wrecked by climate change that manages to be full of warmth and compassion . . . The real genius of The Light Pirate lies in the gentleness with which Brooks-Dalton treats her characters . . . Proof that climate fiction is maturing, producing works that are both nuanced and nourishing."—***Washington Post, Charlie Jane Anders***

"A formidable young woman's coming-of-age . . . Brooks-Dalton creates an all-too-believable picture of nature reclaiming Florida from its human inhabitants, and her complex and engaging characters make climate disaster a vividly individual experience rather than an abstract subject of debate."—***Kirkus, Starred Review***

"Brooks-Dalton paints a luminous and wrenching portrait of a frighteningly possible future."—***Booklist, Starred Review***

"Harrowing and hopeful, Pirate reveals an all-too-possible future."—***People, Book of the Week***

"Timely . . . Reminiscent of Delia Owens' Where the Crawdads Sing, readers especially loved Brooks-Dalton's vivid writing style."—***Marie Claire***

"Gripping . . . sustains a steady pace from one storm to the next. Climate fiction aficionados will eat this up."—***Publishers Weekly***

"A devastatingly beautiful, yet heavy story that pictures a dystopian American in the midst of climate change disaster . . . Wanda's deep connection to her home and a special ability keep her tethered to a place she loves, with people she loves, even if

disaster has diminished the community."—***Buzzfeed***

"A stunning work of literary fiction . . . Both an urgent reminder of the various crises that our planet faces and a tender meditation on change and adaptability, The Light Pirate is one of the best, most sobering and downright gorgeous novels I have read in quite some time. Right from the start, Brooks-Dalton immerses readers in the tension and immediacy of an approaching storm, employing the crackling energy not just in the atmosphere but also in her characters' inner lives . . . A searing call to action that is as daring as it is luminous and moving, [Brooks-Dalton's novel] is an instant classic and a damning portrait of our time."—***BookReporter.com***

"There is a luminescence here, a force that takes on a quality of the intelligence of the universe. In the glow of that light, hope and exhilaration bloom. And in these moments before the new, violent storm hits its readers, the world of this novel is unforgettable."—***New York Journal of Books***

"A symphony of beauty and heartbreak, survival and loneliness. Combined, it's a haunting melody of nature."—***Winnipeg Free Press***

"Riveting, imaginative, and encouraging."—***Christian Science Monitor***

"This is one of the most daring, deeply imagined and moving novels I have read. The writer asks us to consider a near-apocalyptic future, but, in prose that is beautiful and precise, Brooks-Dalton offers us hope that we are capable of remaking this world as a gentler and more generous-hearted place. Readers will not forget this beautiful book." —***Meredith Hall, Author of Beneficence***

"I read this book in a whirlwind, voracious as the hurricanes at its heart. Lily Brooks-Dalton writes with the kind of intricate sensitivity that leaves one grateful to be—faultily, flimsily, adaptably, temporarily—human. Harrowing, tender, and urgent, The Light Pirate is a novel of global scope and exquisite intimacy."—***Rachel Lyon, Author of Self-Portrait With Boy***

"Lily Brooks-Dalton is an audacious, exquisite writer whose work pulses with humanity and hope. In The Light Pirate, her mesmerizing new novel, Brooks-Dalton achieves the impossible: she leaves us feeling grateful to be alive even as she describes, with pinpoint precision, the end of the world as we know it. Gripping, poetic, and wholly original, this book changed how I see the future. I'll never forget it."—***Jillian Medoff, Author of When We Were Bright and Beautiful***

"This is fiction of rare and riveting achievement: it is equal parts prophecy, elegy, and revelation. The Light Pirate describes a world much like ours, one of rising seas and changing coastlines, and peers around the corner into the future to show us what awaits. How will human beings endure such loss? How will we mourn, and how will we persist? Lily Brooks-Dalton has captured the fragile beauty of our world, and our lives, with a tenderness that is both moving and galvanizing."—***Anna Pitoniak, Author of Our American Friend***

Marketing Plans

- Pre-pub trade promotion as well as social and book club focused consumer advertising at launch targeting readers of propulsive literary fiction
- Special pitch to the celebrity book clubs (Oprah, Reese, GMA. Jenna); literary award campaign
- Targeted pitch for literary reviews, literary recommendation round-ups and coverage from the New York Times and Lit Hub to the Washington Post and The Millions; women's and entertainment media coverage (Elle, People, Vogue)
- Select author events
- Major early reader campaign geared at booksellers, librarians and consumers with tiered galley mailings plus NetGalley and GoodReads activations
- Extensive book club promotion with discussion materials and influencer

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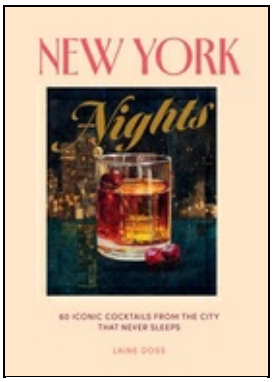
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The Light Pirate	Brooks-Dalton, Lily	Grand Central Publishing	4/16/2024	9781538708286 1538708280	$18.99 USD	Paperback	Fiction
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New York Nights
60 Iconic Cocktails from the City that Never Sleeps

Laine Doss (Illustrated By Heather Landis)

Keynote

Quintessential cocktails from the Big Apple and contemporary twists on the classics in a classy, vintage aesthetic that embody a New York state of mind.

Description

From the Cosmopolitan to Classic Old Fashioned, the Manhattan to Martini, and the Little Italy to Long Island Iced Tea, *New York Nights* is the ultimate homage to the spirit of New York city.

Featuring bespoke illustrations by Heather Landis and delicious recipes by drinks expert Laine Doss, this stunning book is packed with world-famous cocktails from all corners of the city, alongside fresh contemporary twists on the classics including Fifth Avenue Fizz, Take the A Train, The Bronx 75, The Yellow Cab and many more!

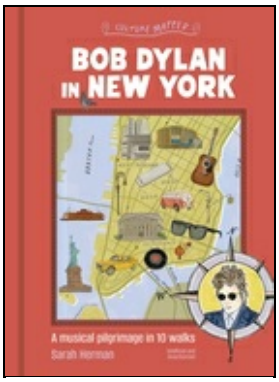
With equipment, glassware, bar stocking and techniques, and 60 delicious ideas inspired by the city, *New York Nights* is a toast to the sophistication, invention and cultural influence of the Big Apple.

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New York Lemonade
Big Appletini
Lower East Side Pickleback
Long Island Iced Tea
Subway Sidecar
The Staten Island Ferry
The Bronx
Queens Cocktail
The Holly Drink-lightly

Sales Points

- Stunning illustrations by Heather Landis and vintage Casablanca aesthetic make this New York cocktail book stand out from the travel-focused competing titles.
- Ideal gift purchase for US high street outlets who support drinks, cocktail related homeware and books.
- Expert author is editor of Broken Palate (Substack with over 1 million subscribers), former food editor of *Miami New Times*, and has featured on Food Network's *The Great Food Truck Race* and the Cooking Channel's *Eat Street*.



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Bob Dylan in New York
A Musical Pilgrimage in 10 Walks

Sarah Herman

Keynote

Follow Bob Dylan's footsteps through the streets of New York in this collection of ten unforgettable walks, with beautiful bespoke illustrated maps.

Description

Step into the world of a legend with the ultimate pilgrimage through Dylan's New York - a city whose streets shaped the voice of a generation.

This beautifully illustrated guide invites readers to wander through Dylan's personal map of Manhattan and beyond, taking in the bohemian venues of Greenwich Village, ascending the steps of the New York County Supreme Court (where Robert Zimmerman became '*Bob Dylan*'), and strolling along Jones Street, reliving the iconic album artwork of *The Freewheelin'.*

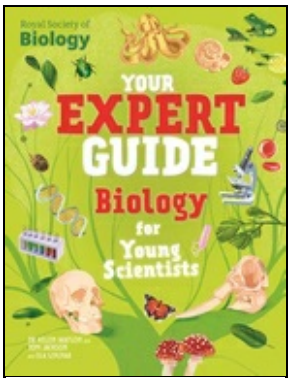
Along the way, discover charming coffee stops and uncover the hotels, hangouts and inside stories behind encounters with cultural giants from Allen Ginsberg to Woody Guthrie, all woven into the fabric of the city Dylan called home.

Sales Points

- The perfect Father's Day gift for a Bob Dylan fan.
- Contains stunning bespoke maps by Zoe More O'Ferrall, whose clients included *Vogue*, Topshop, Harrods, *National Geographic*, Tesco, J Crew, the BBC, Stella Artois, More Than, Radley, Mother and many more.
- Bob Dylan is one of the bestselling artists of all time, with over 125 million record sales, 10 Grammy Awards, an Academy Award and a Nobel Prize in Literature. He has 1.2 million followers on Instagram.

Author Biography

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Your Expert Guide: Biology for Young Scientists published in partnership with the Royal Society of Biology

Dr Helen Watson and Tom Jackson (Illustrated By Ola Szpunar)

Keynote

From top experts in the world of science comes this definitive and clear guide to biology, published in partnership with the Royal Society of Biology

Description

From top experts in the world of science comes this definitive and clear guide to biology, published in partnership with the Royal Society of Biology.

In *Your Expert Guide: Biology for Young Scientists*, discover the foundations of this crucial and exciting branch of science. Learn to think like a biologist, understand what makes up a living thing and explore the biological building blocks of everything around you - from the first organisms on Earth to the slime moulds in the forest, from the lab to the South Pole. Get an expert view of how biology underpins our understanding of life!

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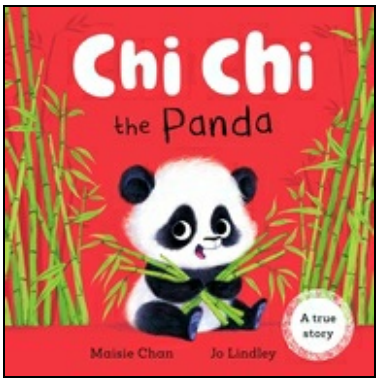
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- With beautiful and engaging artwork by Ola Szpunar, children can see the science at work and apply it to their experience

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.

Helen Watson (Author)
Dr Helen Watson, Associate Professor of Bioscience Education, has a BSc and PhD in Biochemistry, and now works at the University of Plymouth where she leads teaching and learning in the Peninsula Medical School. Helen is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (PFHEA), and recently chaired the QAA's review of the Subject Benchmark Statement for Biosciences. Helen's research focuses on embedding effective transferable skills training into higher education curricula and promoting positive culture change to further equality, diversity and inclusion. Helen is a Trustee and member of the Curriculum Committee at the Royal Society of Biology.

Ola Szpunar (Illustrator)
Ola Szpunar is an illustrator based in Gdańsk, Poland. In addition to graduating with master's degree from Art Academy in Gdańsk, she attended Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences and Arts in Antwerp and studied book design in Warsaw, Poland. Ola has run an independent illustration studio since 2017, focusing on children's books, editorial illustrations and textile design. Ola's work is colourful, full of light, detailed and atmospheric. Ola also makes playful and delicate ceramics under her brand, Clai.



Chi Chi the Panda

Maisie Chan (Illustrated By Jo Lindley)

Publication date	**Thursday, January 21, 2027**
Price	**£7.99 / ₹599**
Main Identifier	**9781444978599**
Thema 1.6	**Children's / Teenage general interest: Bears (YNNJ23)** **Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)**
CBMC	**B5M79**
Age	**5-7 years**
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Type	**Picture Book**
Character	**Non-character**
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Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**245x245**
Depth	**8mm**
Extent	**32 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
Author living in	**Glasgow, Scotland, U.K.**

Keynote

The illustrated picture book true story of Chi Chi the panda.

Description

Discover the incredible life of history's most beloved and famous panda, Chi Chi.

After being taken from Baoxing in China in the 1950s, Chi Chi lived in lots of different zoos around the world, loved by everyone who came to visit her because of her adorable face and playful nature. As Chi Chi grew up, she was introduced to a male panda called An An, became mixed up in arguments between other countries and even became the star attraction at London Zoo. She became the most famous animal in England and the inspiration behind the WWF logo. This is her story.

Sales Points

- A commercial non-fiction take on a popular animal topic
- Packaged with a cute big-eyed animal large on the cover for immediate buyer appeal
- Carefully researched and based on a true story

Author Biography

Maisie Chan (Author)
Maisie Chan is an award-winning children's author. She won the Jhalak Prize and the Branford Boase Award for her middle-grade novel, *Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths* (Bonnier). She also writes the Tiger Warrior series. Previously, Maisie Chan was Chinese storyteller entertained children in libraries, museums and schools with her favourite Chinese myths and legends.

Jo Lindley (Illustrator)
Jo graduated in architecture and is a children's book illustrator and author. She specialises in character-led picture books and illustrated fiction and is a self-styled 'archistrator' (architect + illustrator). She lives in Cardiff, Wales.

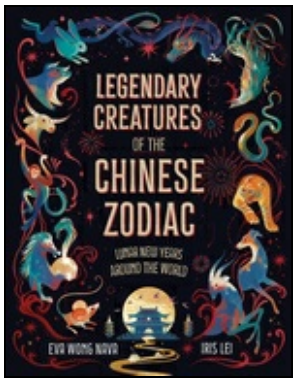
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CBMC	**C5N79**
Age	**7-9 years**
Subject	**Non-fiction**
Type	**Ordinary Printed Book Format**
Character	**Non-character**
Tie In	**Non Tie-in**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**290x225**
Extent	**48 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Full colour illustrated**
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Legendary Creatures of the Chinese Zodiac Lunar New Years Around the World

Eva Wong Nava (Illustrated By Iris Lei)

Keynote

Explore the magical creatures of the Chinese Zodiac in this exciting celebration of Lunar New Year. For children aged 7+.

Description

A stunning gift title exploring the magical creatures of the Chinese zodiac and the ancient traditions and mythology around Lunar New Year.

Immerse yourself in the magical origin stories of all the creatures that populate Chinese astrology and find out about their unique characteristics and talents. Discover how the tenacious rat became the first sign of the zodiac and how the Lunar New Year is celebrated by over a billion people!

This visual feast of a book explores the twelve magical creatures of the Chinese zodiac, explores the traditions of Chinese New Year and explores how it has been celebrated over millennia.

Sales Points

- A stunning gift title for Lunar New Year
- Myths, legends and cultural studies are taught as part of the primary school curriculum
- The perfect package for children interested in myths, legends, astrology and other cultures

Author Biography

Eva Wong Nava (Author)
Eva Wong Nava was born on a tropical island after her ancestors braved monsoon winds sailing from the Middle Kingdom to British Malaya to plant roots in Southeast Asia.

Eva has done many things in life, but writing remains her most favourite thing to do. She combines degrees in English Literature and Art History, and writes stories that explore identity, culture, and belonging by adding a dash of magic. She has written an award-winning middle-grade novel (Moonbeam Children's Book Awards, 2018), **a Singapore Book Awards-nominated YA Historical Fiction**, and several fiction and nonfiction picture books. And, she has forthcoming picture books to be announced.

Eva has been a speaker at the Asian Festival of Children's Content on writing diverse books and representing under-represented voices.
Eva is the cofounder of Picture Book Matters, a mentoring platform for aspiring picture book creators in and from Southeast Asia. She established The Writing Essentials to offer editorial services such as sensitivity reading and author coaching. Eva is passionate about how her culture, heritage, and people are represented in books, films, and media.

Eva lives in London with her family, two scampering squirrels, and a regal fox.

Iris Lei (Illustrator)
Iris Xiao Lei is a freelance illustrator based in Beijing, China. She received her BFA degree in Illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design in 2018. Inspired by science fiction and tattoo designs, Iris is interested in technology and how it shapes human society in the future.



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Violet and the Frost King

A Modern Adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's The Frost King

Virginia Hamilton, Jaime Adoff, April Harrison

Key Selling Points

STUNNING GIFT PACKAGE WITH EYE-CATCHING ART FOR FANS OF JERRY PINKNEY: This book has awards-appeal both in story and artwork. The rich, vivid spreads have a classic storybook charm that kids and parents alike will pore over. It's a very special package.

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY THREE MAJOR BLACK AWARD WINNERS: Virginia Hamilton was a prolific, revolutionary children's book author whose body of work garnered many awards including the Newbery Medal, National Book Award, and multiple Coretta Scott King Book Awards. Jaime Adoff's titles have received the Coretta Scott King John Steptoe New Talent Award and the Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award Honor and an IRA Notable Award. April Harrison received a Boston Globe Honor as the illustrator of *H is for Harlem,* and she is the recipient of the Coretta Scott King John Steptoe New Talent Award.

FASCINATING BACKSTORY: Virginia Hamilton was charmed by Louisa May Alcott's fairy tale and wanted to retell it with a contemporary interpretation. She passed away before she could finish it so her son, acclaimed author Jaime Adoff, competed the retelling, making sure he preserved his mother's words.

EDUCATOR NOTES: Picture Book, Fairy Tales, Fantasy, Third Person, Heroism, Courage, Perseverance, Strong Female Protagonist

Summary

In this gorgeously illustrated fairy tale adventure, fairy Violet sets off on a quest to confront the cruel Frost King and save her kingdom.

In this luminous reimagining of Louisa May Alcott's fairy tale, Virginia Hamilton tells the story of Violet—a small but mighty fairy. Violet knows her flower friends are in danger as the Frost King forbids sunlight in his kingdom. When the queen calls for a messenger to convince the Frost King to stop his destruction, Violet is first to volunteer. But the king is not easily convinced, and Violet soon finds herself imprisoned in the depths of the Frost King's frigid world. Will she be able to sway the king's wicked heart and protect those she loves most?

Virginia Hamilton long admired Alcott's fairy tale and took great measures to honor the message of kindness that Violet's actions represent. While Hamilton passed away before completing this project, her son Jaime Adoff thoughtfully weaves together this special story for today's young readers. Together with April Harrison's magnificent artwork, this captivating picture book celebrates courage, perseverance, and the power that lives inside us all.

Contributor Bio

Virginia Hamilton was a groundbreaking author whose stories centered Black children at a time when there were very few books written with them in mind. She wrote more than forty children's books across genres and was the first Black woman to win the Newbery Medal for *M.C Higgins the Great*, which also won the National Book Award. She received a MacArthur Fellowship Genius Grant, as well as multiple Coretta Scott King Book Awards, and the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, among many other honors.

Jaime Adoff is an award-winning author of many books for children and teens including *The Song Shoots Out of My Mouth* which was a Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry

Award Honor book and an IRA Notable Book, *Jimi & Me* which received the Corretta Scott King–John Steptoe New Talent Author Award, and the young adult novels *The Death of Jayson Porter* and *Names Will Never Hurt Me.* He is the son of the late Virginia Hamilton and the renowned poet Arnold Adoff. Jaime lives in his hometown of Yellow Springs, Ohio with his family. He invites you to visit him at therealjaimeadoff.com.

April Harrison, a renowned folk artist, is the illustrator of *H is for Harlem*, which received a Boston Globe Honor, among many other honors and starred reviews. She is the recipient of the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award for her illustrations in Patricia C. McKissack's final picture book, *What Is Given from the Heart*. Her work appears in the public collections of Vanderbilt University, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, the Atlanta Housing Authority, and the Erskine University Museum, as well as in many private collections. She invites you to visit her at april-harrison.com.

Quotes

Praise for *Violet and the Frost King*

"Harrison's vibrant, layered, mixed-media art fills each page, creating a captivating world populated by beautiful Black fairies and filled with flowers…. Readers will fall in love with the beauty and hopelessness of this **captivating** fairy tale."***—School Library Journal***

"This story of determination and strong-willed female tenacity should flourish among dedicated fairy tale readers and Hamilton loyalists … A **visually stunning** reconceptualization where bravery blooms."—***Kirkus Reviews***

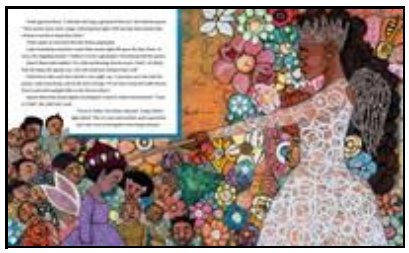
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Comp Titles

H Is for Harlem	Johnson, Dinah	Christy Ottaviano Books	7/19/2022	9780316322379 0316322377	$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
The Lion & the Mouse (Caldecott Medal Winner)	Pinkney, Jerry	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	9/1/2009	9780316013567 0316013560	$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
La Princesa and the Pea	Elya, Susan Middleton	G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers	9/5/2017	9780399251566 0399251561	$18.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Fiction
Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales	Hamilton, Virginia	The Blue Sky Press	11/1/1995	9780590473705 0590473700	$25.99 USD	Hardcover with dust jacket	Juvenile Fiction
The Little Mermaid	Pinkney, Jerry	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	11/3/2020	9780316440318 0316440310	$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The People Could Fly: The Picture Book	Hamilton, Virginia	Knopf Books for Young Readers	11/9/2004	9780375824050 0375824057	$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
What Is Given from the Heart	McKissack, Patricia C.	Schwartz & Wade	1/8/2019	9780375836152 0375836152	$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)	Santat, Dan	Roaring Brook Press	10/3/2017	9781626726826 1626726825	$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
The Tree in Me	Luyken, Corinna	Rocky Pond Books	3/16/2021	9780593112595 0593112598	$19.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Once Upon a Book	Lin, Grace	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	2/7/2023	9780316541077 0316541079	$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction
Every Dreaming Creature	Wenzel, Brendan	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	9/26/2023	9780316512534 0316512532	$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Fiction

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Sticker Book

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Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books
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Series: Paint by Sticker

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Status: **FORTHCOMING**

My First Paint by Sticker: Easter Friends

(For Kids Ages 3-5)

Workman Publishing

Key Selling Points

EXTENSION OF BESTSELLING BRAND: Paint by Sticker Kids® has sold more than 10 million copies, and MFPBS has sold in 81k+ in the first six months of pub.

EDUCATIONAL FUN: The large stickers and easy numbers make this the perfect tool for kids in this age group learning to build their fine motor skills and to recognize their numbers 1-25.

HOLIDAY HIT: Easter is growing in importance and sales, second only to Christmas, and parents are always eager for non-candy options.

Summary

From the creators of the 10-million-copy bestselling Paint by Sticker® Kids sticker-activity series, the next book developed especially for kids ages 3 and up: Easter Friends!

Celebrate Easter with screen-free, mess-free fun! Sticker a sweet lamb, a cute duck, a fluffy chick and—of course—an adorable bunny. Created for smaller hands so younger siblings could get in on the fun, My First Paint by Sticker combines friendly art with perfectly-sized stickers to build patience and confidence while fostering independent play. No actual paint means no splatter, drips, or messy clean-up. Plus, all the pages are perforated so multiple kids can create at the same time!

Contributor Bio

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.

Marketing Plans

- Extensive national media pitches including Easter basket and holiday promotions
- Update Paint by Sticker® brand materials for sell-in to break out the new line and uplift the bestselling attributes of the core kids' series
- Direct-to-consumer digital and social media advertising campaign including awareness & conversion focused flights
- Dedicated Series Counter Display & clip strips available on demand
- Featured title in school and library e-newsletter (22k subscribers)
- Inclusion in Workman's social media influencer and ambassador campaign, including video content
- Promotion on @WorkmanPubKids social channels
- Pre-pub outreach to social media influencers for promotion
    - Parenting, screen-free + craft, and more
- Pursue third-party partnerships and TikTok affiliate collaborations
- Seasonal catalog mailing sent to over 1,000 media outlets, including tv, radio, print, online

Illustrations









Comp Titles

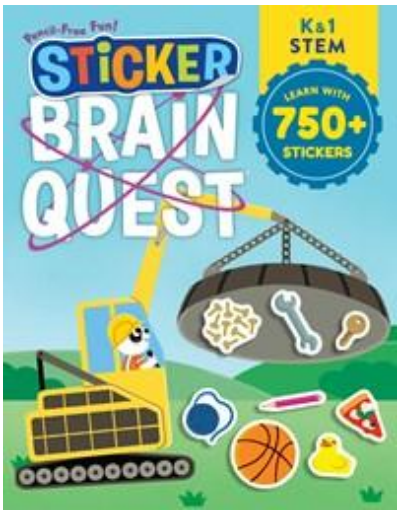
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My First Paint by Sticker: Happy Christmas	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	9/16/2025	9781523532056 152353205X	$8.99 USD	Sticker Book	Juvenile Nonfiction

Unicorns & More First Color by Sticker Book			7/22/2022	9781441339515 1441339515	$9.99 USD	Other Merchandise	Juvenile Nonfiction
My First Paint by Sticker: Farm Friends	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	9/9/2025	9781523532049 1523532041	$8.99 USD	Sticker Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
My First Color-by-Sticker Book - Easter			1/1/2024	9781441342911 1441342915	$9.99 USD	Sticker Book	Juvenile Fiction
My First Paint by Sticker: Nursery Rhymes	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	2/24/2026	9781523532520 1523532521	$8.99 USD	Sticker Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Eyelike Stickers: Kittens	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	5/1/2018	9781523502745 1523502746	$6.95 USD	Sticker Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
My First Paint by Sticker: Construction Site	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	2/24/2026	9781523532537 152353253X	$8.99 USD	Sticker Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Little First Stickers Easter Bunnies	Greenwell, Jessica	Usborne	1/23/2024	9781805317906 1805317903	$7.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Paint by Sticker Kids (Official): Unicorns & Magic	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	4/30/2019	9780761193647 0761193642	$9.95 USD	Sticker Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Paint by Sticker Kids (Official): Mermaids & Magic!	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	9/28/2021	9781523510436 1523510439	$10.95 USD	Sticker Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Sticker Brain Quest: Learn STEM with Stickers for Grades K & 1

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Key Selling Points

Stickers + Brain Quest = A FUN Way to Learn: This innovative sticker-workbook approach to learning is an extension of America's #1 educational workbook brand that offers caregivers and kids another way to practice age-appropriate foundational skills—with an extra dose of FUN!

A Resource Kids will WANT to Use: Caregivers trust Brain Quest and kids love stickers. This resource embraces the learner who thrives with tactile, hands-on, 3D learning style—making it a learning tool that every kid will reach for.

High Value Fun – Stickers on Every Page! In Sticker Brain Quest workbooks stickers are used to complete every single activity, for an entertaining, high quality learning experience at an affordable price point. More than 650 stickers included!

Summary

PEEL, STICK, and LEARN with this sticker workbook from Brain Quest!

Help kindergarten and first grade students learn important STEM skills with more than 650 stickers and 60 fun, hands-on activities that pair learning with stickers on every page.

A wide range of educational sticker-activities cover all the foundational STEM skills kids need by the time they finish first grade. Readers use stickers to represent their thinking and record their answers as they solve math problems, design structures, build machines, debug code, do science experiments, and so much more!

Every worksheet is fully illustrated with colorful, engaging art, and completed with illustrated, die-cut stickers that are unique to each page—no pencils needed! And no two activities are the same. Students practice fractions by helping dinosaurs order pizza, use shapes to design a bridge and get an alpaca across a ravine, put the stages of a butterfly life cycle in order, among many other fun scenarios.

It's everything caregivers love about Brain Quest—high quality, curriculum based educational content—reimagined with stickers, for a hands-on learning experience that is twice the fun for kids!

The Brain Quest Sticker Activity Book series
Sticker Brain Quest: Learn Reading Skills with Stickers for Grades K & 1
Sticker Brain Quest: Learn STEM with Stickers for Grades K & 1

Contributor Bio

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.

Marketing Plans

- National media pitches? including outreach on the full Brain Quest brand and including designed pitching assets available for accounts at request
- Updated Brain Quest brand video ?
- Featured title in the Workman, Brain Quest, and Teacher Ambassador programs
- Robust national digital and social media advertising campaign ?
- Promotion across the Brain Quest brand channels and platforms
    - Instagram: @brain_quest (10.8k) ?
    - Twitter: @brain_quest (400) ?

    - Facebook: Brain Quest (16k) ?
- Promotion at key S&L conferences such as NCTE 2026,TLA 2027, and ALA 2027
- Updated brand deck for use in sell-in
- Evergreen Brand Displays available + POD counter display available by request
- Robust online merchandising including comp charts, A+ assets, and flip-through video?
- Featured title in HBG TikTok Shop Affiliate program
- *Interactive event kit pitches available upon request*

Illustrations







Comp Titles

Kindergarten Jumbo Workbook: Scholastic Early Learners (Jumbo Workbook)	Scholastic	Cartwheel Books	8/28/2018	9781338292169 1338292161	$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Brain Quest Workbook: Kindergarten Revised Edition	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	5/9/2023	9781523517343 1523517344	$12.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Learn by Sticker: Addition and Subtraction	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	7/18/2023	9781523519781 1523519789	$11.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Brain Quest Math Workbook: 1st Grade	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	7/9/2024	9781523524228 1523524227	$10.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Brain Quest Math Workbook: Kindergarten	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	7/9/2024	9781523524211 1523524219	$10.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction

First Grade Jumbo Workbook: Scholastic Early Learners (Jumbo Workbook)	Scholastic	Cartwheel Books	4/6/2021	9781338715590 1338715593	$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Brain Quest Workbook: 1st Grade Revised Edition	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	5/9/2023	9781523517350 1523517352	$12.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Backpack Explorer Stickers: Nature Adventure	Editors of Storey Publishing	Storey Publishing, LLC	5/21/2024	9781635868623 1635868629	$14.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
National Geographic Kids In My Backyard Sticker Activity Book	National Geographic Kids	National Geographic Kids	5/10/2016	9781426324031 1426324030	$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
National Geographic Kids Super Space Sticker Activity Book	National Geographic Kids	National Geographic Kids	5/13/2014	9781426315565 1426315562	$9.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Science Sticker Activity Book	Kumon Publishing North America	Kumon Publishing North America	5/31/2017	9781941082669 1941082661	$9.95 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Science Sticker Activity Book: K & Up	Kumon Publishing North America	Kumon Publishing North America	4/1/2018	9781941082683 1941082688	$9.95 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction

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Full color activities bursting with engaging illustrations are completed with related stickers—no pencils needed! Students can practice their reading skills by giving short i stickers to a squid, following directions to dress aliens for a fancy fashion show, or picking a beginning, middle, or end for a story. It's Brain Quest's classic workbook format reimagined with stickers for a hands-on learning experience that's twice the fun!

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Marketing Plans

- National media pitches? including outreach on the full Brain Quest brand and including designed pitching assets available for accounts at request
- Updated Brain Quest brand video ?
- Featured title in the Workman, Brain Quest, and Teacher Ambassador programs
- Robust national digital and social media advertising campaign ?
- Promotion across the Brain Quest brand channels and platforms
  - Instagram: @brain_quest (10.8k) ?
  - Twitter: @brain_quest (400) ?
  - Facebook: Brain Quest (16k) ?
- Promotion at key S&L conferences such as NCTE 2026,TLA 2027, and ALA 2027
- Updated brand deck for use in sell-in
- Evergreen Brand Displays available + POD counter display available by request

- Robust online merchandising including comp charts, A+ assets, and flip-through video?
- Featured title in HBG TikTok Shop Affiliate program
- *Interactive event kit pitches available upon request*

Illustrations











Comp Titles

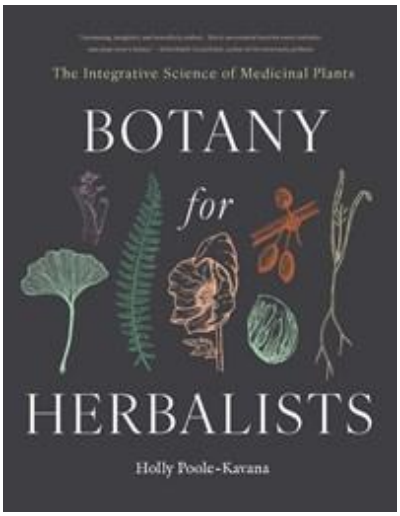
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Brain Quest Phonics Workbook: Grade 1	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	6/3/2025	9781523527908 1523527900	$10.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
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Kindergarten Jumbo Workbook: Scholastic Early Learners (Jumbo Workbook)	Scholastic	Cartwheel Books	8/28/2018	9781338292169 1338292161	$12.99 USD	Trade Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction
Brain Quest Workbook: Kindergarten Revised Edition	Workman Publishing	Workman Kids	5/9/2023	9781523517343 1523517344	$12.99 USD	Paperback	Juvenile Nonfiction

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Botany for Herbalists

The Integrative Science of Medicinal Plants

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Key Selling Points

FILLS GAP IN BOTANY BOOKS FOR HERBALISTS: Provides a comprehensive intro to botany towards herb-focused practitioners and medicinal plant lovers, with a general sense of wonder about plant life, inspired by our perennial bestseller, Botany for Gardeners.

HARDWORKING INFORMATION THAT DEVELOPS PRACTICAL SKILLS: Meets the growing market of herbalists (both students, hobbyists, and professional) seeking to deepen their knowledge about plants.

APPROACHES BOTANY WITH ECOLOGICAL AND ANTICOLONIAL LENS: Contemporary information for interacting with herbs respectfully and sustainably, reframing the way we think of botany's roots and traditions, all while honoring indigenous sources of botanical knowledge.

Summary

An essential guide to herbal botany for budding and experienced herbalists, *Botany for Herbalists* artfully combines history, science, and technique to provide a foundation in botanical knowledge for herbalists.

In this comprehensive and beautifully illustrated book in four parts, educator and herbalist Holly Poole-Kavana provides detailed information on:

- Highlights of the land-based practices that form the backbone of the contemporary herbal landscape
- An examination of the plant life cycle from seeds to flowers, including plant anatomy and functions
- Practical applications for the herbalist, including harvesting techniques and apothecary considerations
- Essential information on plant evolution, classification, nomenclature, and identification
- Comprehensive profiles of the most common medicinal plant families

A crucial book for anyone from the plant-curious to the herbal medicine practitioner, *Botany for Herbalists* truly unifies botany and herbalism in an unprecedented way.

Contributor Bio

Holly Poole-Kavana is a Washington, D.C.-based herbalist, botanist, and educator who grew up in the Hudson Valley and the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. She earned a B.S. in botany from Cornell University and had the privilege of studying with a series of experienced herbalists. Herbalism has helped her find work that aligns with her values regarding community autonomy, accessible healthcare, consent, and connection. Along the way, she was challenged to examine the limited lens through which her botany training taught her to understand plants. Holly has been operating a sliding scale clinic, growing herbs to supply her apothecary, and teaching people of all ages about botany, herbalism, and foraging since 2011. She also works as a midwife's assistant and doula.

Quotes

"We have needed a book like *Botany for Herbalists* for centuries. For anyone hoping to understand and see plants on a deeper level, Holly Poole-Kavana's book takes a delightful, insightful, respectful, and integrative approach to the world of plant botany, identification, and their structures and functions. This is a book that educates while gladdening your heart and connecting you to place."—**Maria Noël Groves, Clinical Herbalist at Wintergreen Botanicals and author of Body into Balance**

"This thought-provoking and informative new book from botanist Holly Poole-Kavana

challenges the way we view the plants around us, offering a unique and important perspective on how we interact with herbs and what it means to be an herbalist. This is a well-organized and accessible guide that explores the intersection of botany and herbalism, reconnecting these two practices and encouraging readers to reevaluate how we care for the land and preserve this important legacy for future generations. *Botany for Herbalists* might be one of the most important books published in recent years, and one that might never make it onto my bookshelf – it will likely find a regular home on my desk, or in my hands."—**Bevin Cohen, Co-Owner of Small House Farm and author of Herbs in Every Season**

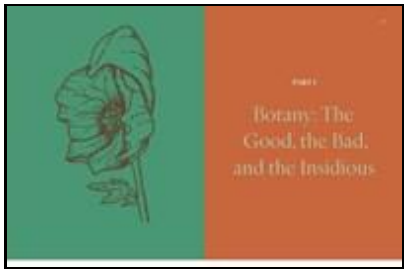
"At long last, the herbal community has the botany resource it has been waiting for and, most definitely, deserves. As a botanist first, Holly Poole-Kavana has integrated her brilliant skills in this field with her impassioned commitment to the evolution and elevation of clinical herbalism. *Botany for Herbalists* is a must for beginning herbalists because where else do we start, rather than with the plants, all their intricacies, families, and ways to thrive in this world? This also serves as a textbook for any curriculum dedicated to holistic herbal education. One of the most valuable lessons is the impact of colonization and Eurocentrism, from which this field is only recently being freed, thanks in part to gifted writers and scientists like Holly."—**Kat Maier, Founder and Director of Sacred Plant Traditions and author of Energetic Herbalism**

"Fascinating, insightful, and beautifully crafted, *Botany for Herbalists* is a book I've long wished existed. Thorough and deeply thought-provoking, it explores not only how plants grow, reproduce, and are identified, but also the history, culture, and relationships that shape our understanding of the botanical world. This is an essential book for every herbalist and plant lover's library."—**Rosemary Gladstar, author of The Generosity of Plants**

Marketing Plans

- National media campaign targeting gardening, herbalism, and wellness outlets
- Library and educational marketing and advertising
- Featured title in wellness and herbalism marketing campaign
- Inclusion in wellness and herbalism sweepstakes
- Digital advertising targeting fans of gardening, herbalism, and health and wellness
- Consumer newsletter campaign and sweepstakes
- Open to in-person and virtual events/workshops in the DC area. Especially interested in collaborating with local foraging groups, botanical gardens, and like-minded organizations.

Illustrations













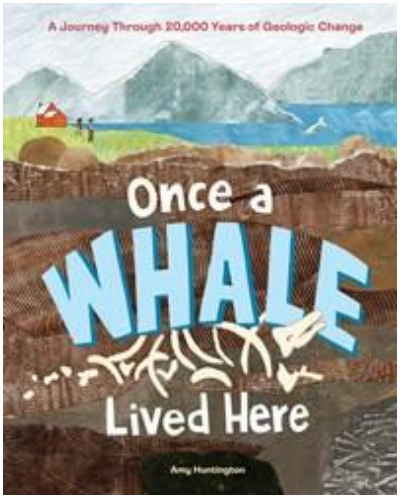
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A Botanist's Vocabulary	Pell, Susan K.	Timber Press	5/25/2016	9781604695632 1604695633	$28.00 USD	Hardcover Paper over boards	Gardening
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Once a Whale Lived Here

A Journey Through 20,000 Years of Geologic Change

Amy Huntington

Key Selling Points

An engaging way to learn about geology. Uses characters and storytelling to get big ideas across in a fun and accessible way.

This unique picture book will appeal to parents, educators, and kids alike, featuring sketchbook-style illustrations and speech bubbles that bring the story to life.

Author is a seasoned school and library presenter and has presented through CLiF (Children's Literacy Foundation).

Summary

How could a whale have once swum in a place where there is no ocean? And what are the clues that tell us about it? This creatively illustrated picture book tells the story of the incredible ways a landscape can change dramatically over time.

Twenty thousand years ago, a glacial ice sheet covered much of northern North America. "But where does the whale come in?" the boy in the story wants to know. *Once a Whale Lived Here* is the tale of what happened after the ice melted. It's a story about a huge, meltwater lake that turned hilltops into islands. It's about a tundra that formed where plants hadn't grown for thousands of years and an inland sea that was home to belugas and seals. It's about animals like woolly mammoths, mastodons, and people who hunted them, too.

Based on the late Pleistocene epoch in northeastern North America, *Once a Whale Lived Here* is a wonder-inspiring peek into geologic history.

Contributor Bio

Amy Huntington is an author and illustrator who has a passion for natural history and geology. She has authored and illustrated several children's books including Junior Library Guild Gold Standard selection H*ow to Make a Mountain*, *Look* and *Listen* from the Let's Go Out series, and many others. She is also a recipient of the Institute for Child Success Focus Fellowship. She lives and works in Williston, Vermont.

Quotes

This creative, engaging geological story based on scientific facts is a highly recommended addition.—***School Library Journal***

Marketing Plans

- Librarian and educator focused outreach
- Local Vermont independent bookstore events
- Advertising with Booklist and SLJ; Poster distribution at ALA
- Kids nonfiction book awards priority
- Timeline Coloring Activity downloadable
- Teaching tips
- Book trailer video for online retailers
- Homeschool audience influencer mailing
- Children's book review media outreach

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Comp Titles

Life After Whale	Brunelle, Lynn	Neal Porter Books	6/4/2024	9780823452286 082345228X	$19.99 USD	Hardcover	Juvenile Nonfiction
What Goes on inside a Beaver Pond?	Gop, Becky Cushing	Storey Publishing, LLC	9/5/2023	9781635865271 1635865271	$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
Akeem Keeps Bees!	Bell, Kamal Eugene William	Storey Publishing, LLC	2/4/2025	9781635866094 163586609X	$18.99 USD	Hardcover Picture Book	Juvenile Nonfiction
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