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The Displacements

Bruce Holsinger

Keynote

An adrenaline-fuelled story of lives upended and privilege lost in a swiftly changing world.

Description

'Hypnotic' **New York Times**

'A gripping, full-throttle page-turner' **Miranda Cowley Heller, bestselling author of *The Paper Palace***

Daphne Larsen-Hall has every reason to believe that her life as an artist in a luxury Miami house with her surgeon husband, Brantley, and their children, will carry on forever.

But Luna - the world's first Category 6 hurricane - changes everything. With Brantley missing, and their finances abruptly cut off, the family find themselves in a vast shelter for the displaced a thousand miles from home.

As days turn into weeks, the Larsen-Halls confront losses and circumstances they never imagined, and a world changed beneath their feet. But when tensions in the shelter reach a breaking point, and shocking truths threaten to tear her family apart, Daphne's resilience is put to the ultimate test.

'Tense, claustrophobic, and all too imaginable' **Diane Chamberlain**

'Riveting' **Mary Beth Keane**

<h3>Praise for Bruce Holsinger's *The Gifted School*:</h3>

'More than a touch of Liane Moriarty's *Big Little Lies*' **Observer**

'An incisive inspection of privilege, race and class' **New York Times**

'Snapping with tension, this is a book for our times' **Shari Lapena**

'Exposes how easily a mix of good intentions, self-delusions and minor sins can escalate' **The New Yorker**

Sales Points

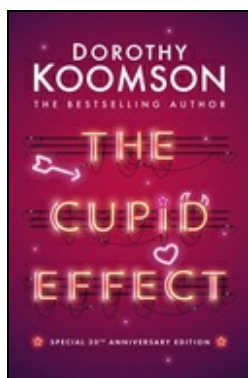
- **TV OPTION:** Universal Television and producer Sherry Marsh (*Pose*, *Vikings*) secured rights to Bruce's first novel with us, THE GIFTED SCHOOL, in a hotly-contested 9-way auction for a TV series adaptation

Reviews

- 'A riveting and humbling reminder of how precarious our lives are' - Mary Beth Keane, bestselling author of *Ask Again, Yes*
- 'A propulsive family drama and a provocative story of human dignity, human indignity, and the deeper meanings of home' - Miranda Cowley Heller, bestselling author of *The Paper Palace*
- 'Urgent, powerful, unputdownable' - Amitav Ghosh
- 'Brilliantly imagined and terrifyingly believable' - *Kirkus*

Author Biography

Bruce Holsinger is a novelist based in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he teaches at the University of Virginia. He is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship. *The Displacements* is his fourth novel.



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The Cupid Effect

Dorothy Koomson

Keynote

A funny, feel-good read about Ceri D'Altroy, a woman who has an extraordinary talent for matchmaking, with occasionally outrageous consequences.....

Description

A special 20th anniversary edition hardback from the bestselling author

'Dorothy's novels are a gripping, page-turning joyride to read' Malorie Blackman

Ceri D'Altroy is no stranger to matters of the heart...

Historically, Ceri's questionable decisions have involved sex, shoes or giving unsolicited advice – until one episode of *Oprah* has her abandoning her life and job to start afresh in Leeds.

The new Ceri vows not to meddle in other people's love lives, no matter how good she is at it.

But Ceri never anticipated how desperately her new colleagues and flatmates would need her match-making skills.

And surely, there's no way she could make things worse?

Sales Points

- A special 20th anniversary hardback edition of Dorothy Koomson's first novel *The Cupid Effect*
- Dorothy Koomson has sold 2 million copies through UK Bookscan and is a regular *Sunday Times* bestseller.
- Dorothy's third book, *My Best Friend's Girl*, was selected for the Richard & Judy Summer Reads of 2006 and went on to sell over 500,000 copies.
- Dorothy's books, *The Ice Cream Girls* and *The Rose Petal Beach* were both shortlisted for the popular fiction category of the British Book Awards in 2010 and 2013, respectively.
- Dorothy's novels have been translated into over 30 languages, and a TV adaptation based on *The Ice Cream Girls* was shown on ITV1 in 2013.

Reviews

- 'Colourful characters and witty writing' - *Heat*
- 'A laugh-out-loud, feel-good page-turner.' - *She*
- 'Chatty, and heaving with funny lines' - *Closer*

Author Biography

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

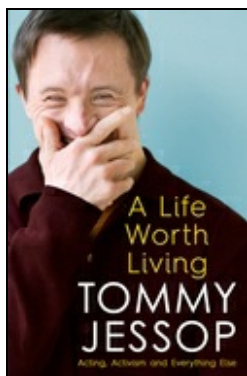
Her third novel, *My Best Friend's Girl* (2006) was selected for the Richard & Judy Summer Reads Book Club, while a TV adaptation based on *The Ice Cream Girls* was shown on ITV1 in 2013.

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

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

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A Life Worth Living Acting, Activism and Everything Else

Tommy Jessop

Keynote

A powerful, moving and joyous memoir from Tommy Jessop, award-winning actor and activist.

Description

A powerful, moving and joyous memoir from Tommy Jessop, award-winning actor and activist.

I'm a man on a mission to show that life with Down Syndrome can be exciting and is worth living, so that other people understand and give us the chance to live life to the full and to be fulfilled.

Tommy Jessop is a multi-award winning actor, theatre performer, and campaigner. Tommy has been at the vanguard of bringing awareness of the potential of people living with Down syndrome to the media, and to government. *A Life Worth Living* will be Tommy's story - from his journey into acting and campaigning while showing his unstoppable determination, charisma, and love for life. Tommy's natural instinct to help others leaps out from the pages, as does his wish to make people aware that those with learning disabilities just want to be treated like everybody else.

Sales Points

- **TRAILBLAZING:** This will be the first memoir by an author with Down Syndrome aimed at an adult audience.
- **ACCESSIBILITY:** Tommy will be heavily involved in the book's major PR campaign and serialisation. This title will be released with accessibility considerations as well as with a special edition for people with Down Syndrome and other learning disabilities.
- **AMBASSADOR:** Tommy Jessop himself is an ambassador for Mencap and Wildfire, with Tommy, will be working with various charity partners to build greater awareness for *A Life Worth Living*.
- **FILM & TV PROFILE:** Tommy has a public profile for acting in *Line of Duty*, *Holby City* and *Casualty*. He was also the leader reporter on a BBC Panorama documentary titled 'Will the NHS Care for Me?', about how people with a learning disability are more than twice as likely to die from avoidable causes, which has been met with positive reviews.

Author Biography

Tommy Jessop is a multi-award-winning actor starring in feature films and mainstream TV series - including *Line of Duty* and *Coming Down the Mountain* (written by Mark Haddon). Tommy also has an acclaimed stage career that includes being the first actor with Down Syndrome to play Hamlet on mainstream stages through his theatre company Blue Apple Theatre. He is the first actor with Down Syndrome to become a BAFTA member. His public profile has helped him campaign for, amongst other things, the passing of the Down Syndrome Act in Parliament - which aims to ensure suitable support and rights provisions for those with Down Syndrome. Tommy is an Ambassador to Mencap and Patron of the National Down Syndrome Policy Group.

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Summer at Seastone

A mesmerising tale of the enduring power of friendship and a love that stems from the Second World War

Judith Lennox

Keynote

An enthralling tale of the enduring power of friendship, SUMMER AT SEASTONE is the latest mesmerising tale of drama and intrigue from Judith Lennox, the author of HIDDEN LIVES and THE SECRETS BETWEEN US. Not to be missed by readers of Rachel Hore and Kate Morton.

Description

An enthralling tale of the enduring power of friendship . . .

Every summer Bea, Marissa and Emma meet at Seastone, Emma's family home on the remote Suffolk coast, to retreat from their daily lives and take comfort in their friendship. Over the years, their paths have not been easy. For Bea, the aftermath of a broken-hearted love affair influences the decisions she makes. For Marissa, the fear that her traumatic past will catch up with her haunts her still. And, for Emma, the sacrifices she has made for her family leave her full of longing and regret . . .

At Seastone, Emma's extraordinary mother, Tamar, is on hand to offer support and encouragement, but Tamar harbours her own heartrending secret that stems from a brief encounter during the Second World War. Coming together as friends each summer, these courageous women gain the strength to face the challenges that lie ahead...

Sales Points

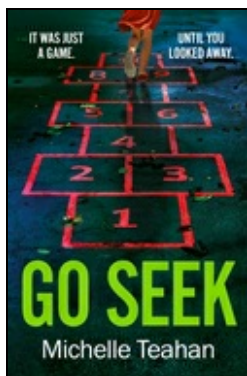
- Judith Lennox writes absorbing, irresistible novels full of passion and drama, with wonderfully evoked backdrops, utterly real characters and real emotional depth. She is destined for the very top of the bestseller lists.
- A switch to B-format is long overdue for Judith Lennox, whose novels are both commercial and classy, the perfect mix for Headline Review - where she will retain her large traditional readership while also reaching out to a whole new constituency of B-format readers.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Judith Lennox: The unforgettable story of the secrets that can bind a family or ultimately destroy one' - *Reading Evening Post*
- 'Judith Lennox's writing is so keenly honest it could sever heartstrings' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A fast-moving, complex story' - *The Times*
- 'Completely unputdownable... a lovely, entrancing book' - *New Books Magazine*
- 'A gripping and intelligent romance' - *Good Book Guide*
- 'A sensitive examination of love and loss by this master storyteller' - *Choice Magazine*
- 'The characters are in many ways so normal, yet in other ways so unbelievably wonderful, in this gripping and heartfelt story' - *Newcastle Herald*
- 'Compelling storytelling' - *Woman & Home*
- 'A compelling novel... Lennox's prose is detailed but never overly dense and powerful when describing prosaic scenes' - *Sunday Express*
- 'A novel of passion and intrigue, this is an enjoyable read populated by believable characters' - *Candis*
- 'The unforgettable story of the secrets that can bind a family or ultimately destroy one' - *Reading Evening Post*

Author Biography

Judith Lennox grew up in rural Hampshire and studied at the University of Lancaster, where she met her husband Iain; they have three sons, three grandsons and a granddaughter. Judith lives with her husband in Cambridge.



Go Seek

The most exhilarating and UNMISSABLE thriller of 2023

Michelle Teahan

Keynote

Exhilarating and breathless, with an emotional core, GO SEEK is a non-stop high-octane thriller that will take you on an unforgettable journey through the darker side of Dublin's streets as one mother seeks revenge for her daughter. For fans of Adrian McKinty, Andrea Mara, K.L. Slater and TAKEN.

Description

<h3>YOU LOOKED AWAY FOR JUST A MINUTE.</h3>

Your daughter is gone, and only you can find her.
Because you know exactly who took her.
And they're making her pay for your past.

To save one child, you must leave the other.
You must return to your old life.
And become the woman you left behind years ago.

It's every parent's worst nightmare.

Now it's your reality.

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Sales Points

- **AN ELECTRIFYING NEW TALENT:** Michelle is a qualified Medical Scientist, but her passion has always been writing stories, which she does with a fresh and distinctive flair. In her refreshingly female-centric thrillers, Michelle loves creating strong female characters, putting them in the worst types of situations and seeing how they react.
- **IRISH-SET THRILLER:** GO SEEK takes its reader on an action-packed journey through the darker side of Cork and Dublin's streets, exploring the criminal underbelly through the eyes of one desperate mother who will do anything to save her little girl and protect her family. Michelle lives in County Cork with her husband and two young daughters, so there are PR opportunities over there.
- **GENRE-STRADDLING:** Occupying a unique space in the market, GO SEEK will appeal to fans of a fast-paced, action-packed, high-stakes thriller like TAKEN or THE CHAIN. However, at its heart, it's the story of a mother's revenge, driven by one question: how far would you go to protect your child? In this way, it will also appeal to readers of Andrea Mara and K.L. Slater.
- **WORLD ENGLISH RIGHTS:** We hold WEL rights in GO SEEK and Michelle's second book, KNOCK KNOCK.

Author Biography

Michelle Teahan is a qualified Medical Scientist but her passion has always been writing stories. She loves creating strong female characters, putting them in the worst types of situations and seeing how they react. She lives in County Cork, Ireland with her husband, two young daughters and a giant ginger cat.

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Book locale	Dublin, Ireland + Kent, UK (briefly)
Author living in	County Cork, Ireland

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Previous Titles

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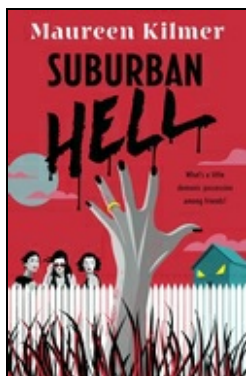
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Suburban Hell

Maureen Kilmer

Keynote

Bad Moms meets *My Best Friend's Exorcism* in this lite-horror-comedy about a group of women in the Chicago suburbs whose cul-de-sac gets a new neighbour: a demon.

Description

A Chicago cul-de-sac is about to get a new neighbour...of the demonic kind.

After moving from the city to the suburbs, Amy Foster found her place with neighbours Liz, Jess and Melissa. Snarking the elite PTA-mom crowd, the four concoct a plan for a clubhouse for themselves - a 'She Shed' in Liz's backyard, no spouses or kids allowed.

The night they christen the space with a ceremonial drink, things begin to change. What they didn't expect was for Liz's home-improvement project to release a demonic force that turns their quiet suburban enclave into something from a nightmare.

Cases of haunting activity in the neighbourhood intensify, and Liz begins to act . . . different. Even the calmest moms can't justify the strange burn marks, self-moving dolls and horrible smells that surround her.

Together, Amy, Jess, and Melissa must fight back the evil spirit to save Liz and the neighbourhood . . . before the suburbs go completely to hell.

What's a little demonic exorcism among friends?

Author Biography

Maureen Kilmer graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and lives in the Chicago suburbs with her husband and three children. She thankfully has not had to battle the forces of darkness (unless going to Costco on a Saturday counts). She is also the author of *Suburban Hell*, her horror debut.

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Mad Girl

Bryony Gordon

Keynote

Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the iconic *Mad Girl*, with this stunning new edition.

Description

'A brilliant fast, funny and frank look at something that absolutely needs to be talked about in this way' - Matt Haig

'I felt comforted by this book; by the honesty, insight, compassion, and the beautiful writing' - Marian Keyes

Bryony Gordon has OCD. It's the snake in her brain that has told her ever since she was a teenager that her world is about to come crashing down. It's caused alopecia, bulimia, and drug dependency, and Bryony is sick of it.

A hugely successful columnist for the *Telegraph*, a bestselling author, and a happily married mother of an adorable daughter, Bryony has managed to laugh and live well while simultaneously grappling with her illness. In *Mad Girl*, Bryony explores her relationship with her OCD and depression as only she can.

Sales Points

- Reissued with a brand new jacket and extract from the follow up, *Mad Woman*, coming February 2024.
- *Mad Girl* was a phenomenal No.1 Sunday Times Bestseller and has now sold 100,000 copies TCM.
- This reissue celebrates 10 years of Bryony Gordon writing about her mental illness and empowering a generation to open up discussions around mental health.
- Bryony has built a huge community online - with an engaged following of over 200,000 on Instagram. She has also founded the charity Mental Health Mates which has over 100,000 on socials.

Author Biography

In the twenty-three years that she has worked for the *Telegraph*, Bryony Gordon has become one of the paper's best-loved writers. She is the author of the bestselling *The Wrong Knickers* plus *The Sunday Times* Number One bestsellers *You Got This* and *Mad Girl* which were both nominated for British Book Awards. She is the presenter of the Mad World podcast and in 2016 she founded Mental Health Mates, now a global peer support network which encourages people with mental health issues to connect and get out of the house. In 2017 she won the MIND Making A Difference Award for her work in changing the perception of mental health in the media. In 2018 she ran the London Marathon in her underwear. In 2020, she won the Journalists' Charity Award from the Society of Editors for mental health campaign. She lives in South London with her husband and daughter.

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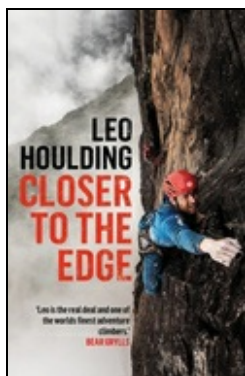
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Closer to the Edge Climbing to the Ends of the Earth

Leo Houlding

Keynote

The story of one of Britain's most daring climbers and how he reached extreme heights.

Description

Leo Houlding started climbing at ten years of age in the Lake District and was the youngest person (and first Briton) to free climb *El Capitan* in Yosemite National Park in the United States at eighteen years, which cemented his reputation. He has since gone on to summit the world's toughest peaks and explore the most extreme places on our planet.

During such explorations he has had to deal with tragedy when close friends and colleagues have been killed or badly injured, and he will discuss how you deal with such loss and carry on. Honest, raw and exhilarating, *Closer to the Edge* will be a 'warts-and-all' insight into the extreme life of one of Britain's best mountaineer adventurers. What drives him? How does he assess risk and judge what level he'll take himself to be successful, and how does he balance this with teaching his own children the lessons he has learnt in some of the world's most dangerous and extreme places.

Sales Points

- World class climber - UK climbing community IDOLISE him.
- He is a veteran of a score of epic ascents, including **Everest**, but specialises in free climbing the most technical peaks and **biggest walls in the world**.
- TV presenter on the **BBC** and **Discovery Channel** - he famously climbed a French Alp face quicker than it took **Jeremy Clarkson** to drive up it - episode of **Top Gear**.
- Documentary maker
- Festival presenter and magazine cover star

Reviews

- 'He's a brilliant climber. He makes everything seem so incredibly easy. In rock climbing, your twenties are probably your peak time. He is the equivalent of an Olympic athlete. I still love my climbing as much as I ever have done, but I don't think I ever climbed as well as Leo does.' - *Sir Chris Bonington*
- 'One of the best climbers ever to have lived' - *Jeremy Clarkson*
- 'He shouldn't be alive.' - *Sir Ranulph Fiennes*
- 'Leo is the real deal.
' - *Bear Grylls*

Author Biography

Leo Houlding is a world-class mountaineer, adventurer, television presenter and popular public speaker. He lives in the Lake District with his wife and two children.

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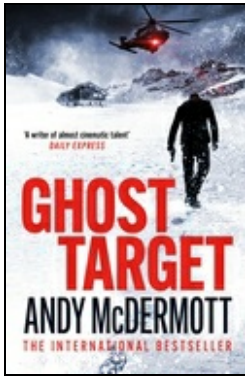
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Ghost Target

Andy McDermott

Keynote

A gripping, action-packed thriller about a deadly government assassin framed as a traitor - with the explosive action that fans of **Lee Child**, **Gregg Hurwitz**, **Vince Flynn** and James Swallow will love.

Description

EVERY OPERATIVE KNOWS THE RULES.

The mission comes first. You are a deniable asset. Betrayal is punished by death.

Alex Reeve - known as OPERATIVE 66 - is a former special-ops soldier and one of the UK's most lethal weapons. Previously a member of SC9, an elite covert unit with a remit to assassinate the country's enemies, Reeve was framed for treason and now lives a nomadic existence - as the merciless killers he once trained alongside hunt him down.

For a chance of a normal life, Reeve must expose and dismantle the sinister SC9. So when a series of brutal killings in Germany have all the hallmarks of an SC9 tactic - the murder of 'ghost targets', decoys to camouflage the true intended victim - Reeve finally sees opportunity for revenge.

Sucked into shadowy conspiracy involving dark global powers, Reeve will risk his life to save others - and to secure his freedom. But if there's one man with the skills to do so... it is Operative 66.

From the internationally bestselling author of the Wilde & Chase series comes an explosive new thriller - the perfect pulse-racing read for fans of LEE CHILD, VINCE FLYNN and GREGG HURWITZ.

Sales Points

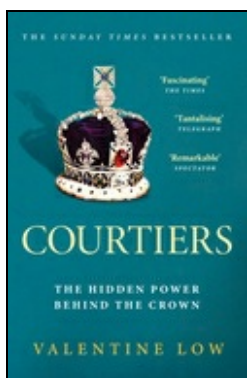
- **AN INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR** Andy McDermott's Wilde and Chase series has sold over three million copies worldwide and been translated into twenty languages.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF ACTION-PACKED, BRAND AUTHOR THRILLERS** This explosive series will grip not just Andy's loyal fanbase but readers of massive hits like Lee Child's Jack Reacher series and Gregg Hurwitz's *Orphan X* books.
- **A MAJOR FILM DEAL FOR THE WILDE AND CHASE SERIES** Netflix has acquired film rights to all 15 titles in Andy McDermott's Nina Wilde and Eddie Chase series.
- **AN ACCLAIMED AND ACCOMPLISHED AUTHOR** Andy has been widely praised, from national newspapers ('A writer of rare, almost cinematic talent' - *Daily Express*) to bestselling authors ('Action, adventure and mayhem aplenty' - Scott Mariani).

Author Biography

Andy McDermott is the bestselling author of the Nina Wilde & Eddie Chase adventures, which have been sold in over 30 countries and 20 languages. His debut novel, *The Hunt For Atlantis*, was his first of several *New York Times* bestsellers. He has also written the explosive spy thriller *The Persona Protocol*. His latest thriller series began with *Operative 66*, about government assassin Alex Reeve, who finds himself hunted by his own side.

A former journalist and movie critic, Andy is now a full-time novelist. Born in Halifax, when not travelling the world researching locations for his novels he lives in Bournemouth with his wife and son.

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Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
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Author living in	Bournemouth, UK
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Courtiers

The Sunday Times bestselling inside story of the power behind the crown

Valentine Low

Keynote

An authoritative account of who *really* holds the power in the Palace from the Royal correspondent who broke the story about the Duchess of Sussex being accused of bullying her staff while at Kensington Palace.

Description

The gripping account of how the Royal family *really* operates from the man who has spent years watching the public face the Royal family chooses to present to the world in his role as Royal correspondent for *The Times*. Valentine Low asks the important questions: who really runs the show and, with Charles now King, what will happen next?

Throughout history, the British monarchy has relied on its courtiers - the trusted advisers in the King or Queen's inner circle - to ensure its survival as a family, an ancient institution, and a pillar of the constitution.

Today, as ever, a vast team of people hidden from view steers the royal family's path between public duty and private life. Queen Elizabeth II, after a remarkable 70 years of service, saw the final seasons of her reign without her husband Philip to guide her. Meanwhile, newly ascended Charles seeks to define what his future as King will be, his court having wielded ever greater influence in recent years.

The question of who is entrusted to guide the royals has never been more vital, and yet the task those courtiers face has never been more challenging. With a cloud hanging over Prince Andrew as well as Harry and Meghan's departure from royal life, the complex relationship between modern courtiers and royal principals has been exposed to global scrutiny. William and Kate - equipped with a very 21st century approach to press and public relations - now hold the responsibility of making an ancient institution relevant for the decades to come.

Courtiers reveals an ever-changing system of complex characters, shifting values and ideas over what the future of the institution should be. This is the story of how the monarchy really works, at a pivotal moment in its history.

Sales Points

- The author is a leading royal correspondent with fantastic inside contacts at the palace, placing him perfectly to bring the key players and events to life. After 25 years of reporting on the royals, this is his first book on the subject.
- A major new publication that will reveal the hidden forces that make the monarchy what it is - and how they will shape its future.
- The book will take readers behind closed doors, to reveal a story of warring royal households, conflict between individual members of the family and their staff, and a battle of ideas about what the future of the monarchy should be.
- Will appeal to fans of *Rebel Prince* by Tom Bower (19k HBs), *Battle of Brothers* by Robert Lacey (18k HBs), *Finding Freedom* by Omid Scobie and Carolyn Durand (58k HBs), and *Lady in Waiting* by Anne Glenconner (181k HBs, 62k PBs)

Reviews

- 'Low's **enjoyable** account... chronicles, and explains, the role of those courtiers whose role comes closest to public accountability... [and] there are **tantalising** unattributed snippets from private interviews... **Low's conclusion is a valuable one**' - *The Telegraph*
- 'Fascinating' - *The Times*
- '**This book is riveting. Extraordinarily well written, it canters along, packed with impeccable inside information.** Low . . . is one of the exceptional minds writing about the British monarchy today' - Thomas Blaikie, *Literary Review*
- '*Courtiers* is an **excellent** royal romp **based on fact.**' - *Sphere*

Author Biography

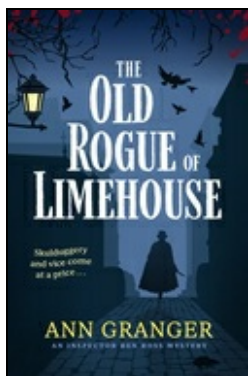
Valentine Low is a journalist at *The Times* who has been writing about the royal family for over a quarter of a century. He is known for his insight and his scrupulously fair coverage, and makes regular appearances on international television as a royal commentator. His exposure of the bullying allegations against the Duchess of Sussex attracted global attention. Valentine previously worked at the *London Evening Standard* for over twenty years, reporting from all around the world. He lives in West London.

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The Old Rogue of Limehouse Inspector Ben Ross Mystery 9

Ann Granger

Keynote

Highly acclaimed crime writer Ann Granger takes us on another thrilling adventure in her ninth Victorian murder mystery featuring Scotland Yard's Inspector Ben Ross and his wife Lizzie.

Description

Scotland Yard's Inspector Ben Ross and his wife Lizzie return in Ann Granger's gripping ninth Victorian mystery.

It is the summer of 1871 when Scotland Yard's Inspector Ben Ross pays a visit to Jacob Jacobus, the old rogue of Limehouse: infamous antiquarian, friend to villains and informer to the police. Ben hopes to glean information about any burglaries that might take place now that the wealthiest echelons of society are back in London for the Season.

Little does he realise that an audacious theft has already occurred - a priceless family heirloom, the Roxby emerald necklace, has been stolen from a dressing table in the Roxby residence, and the widowed Mrs Roxby is demanding its immediate return.

Ben's day gets worse when he and his wife Lizzie are interrupted that evening by the news that Jacob Jacobus has been found dead in his room with his throat slit from ear to ear ... Surely the two crimes cannot be connected? But with Ben's meticulous investigative skills and Lizzie's relentless curiosity, it is only a matter of time before the tragic truth is revealed . . .

Sales Points

- Ann Granger's historical crime series effortlessly transports her readers to Victorian England and will captivate her many fans.
- Ann Granger's hugely popular crime novels, featuring Mitchell & Markby, Fran Varady and Campbell & Carter, have gained her international recognition and literary success.
- Ann Granger is an enthusiastic and charming self-publicist, constantly in demand for and in attendance at signings, crime conventions and other events.
- 2021 marks the 30th anniversary of Ann Granger being published at Headline and she has sold well over a million copies of her novels in that time.

Reviews

- 'Characterisation, as ever with Granger, is sharp and astringent' - *The Times*
- 'Her usual impeccable plotting is fully in place' - *Good Book Guide*
- 'A clever and lively book' - Margaret Yorke
- 'Lovely characterisation and a neat plot' - *Yorkshire Post*
- 'This engrossing story looks like the start of a highly enjoyable series' - *Scotsman*

Author Biography

Ann Granger has lived in cities all over the world, since for many years she worked in British embassies as far apart as Munich and Lusaka. She is now permanently based in Oxfordshire.

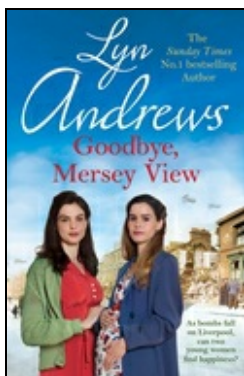
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Series	Inspector Ben Ross
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Author born in	Portsmouth
Author living in	Bicester, Oxon

Previous Titles

The Inspector Ben Ross series:

The Truth-Seeker's Wife
The Murderer's Apprentice
The Dead Woman of Deptford
The Testimony of the Hanged Man
A Particular Eye for Villainy
A Better Quality of Murde
A Mortal Curiosity
A Rare Interest in Corpses

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Goodbye, Mersey View

Lyn Andrews

Keynote

The unmissable, heartwarming new saga of shocking secrets and friendship through thick and thin, from *Sunday Times*-bestselling author Lyn Andrews

Description

In her nostalgic and heart-warming new saga, *Sunday Times* bestselling author Lyn Andrews evokes the ups and downs of life in the back streets of 1930s Liverpool

Liverpool, World War II. Monica Eustace and Joan McDonald met as next-door-neighbours living in Mersey View in Liverpool. Their friendship is as close as ever, though they're married now, and sharing Monica's grand house on the other side of the city. But war clouds are gathering, casting a shadow over the happy future they dream of with their young husbands . . . Meanwhile, in London, Joan's half-sister Bella is overwhelmed with the glitz and glamour of the city while she's training as a singer - but will she forget her friends back home?

As war descends on Merseyside, can the women make their **back street dreams reality**, or will the close-knit **families** be **torn apart**?

PRAISE FOR SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR LYN ANDREWS:

'An **outstanding** storyteller' *Woman's Weekly*

'**Gutsy** . . . A **vivid picture** of a **hard-up, hard-working community** . . . Will keep the **pages turning**' *Daily Express*

'A **compelling** read' *Woman's Own*

'She has **a realism** that is almost palpable' *Liverpool Echo*

'The **Catherine Cookson** of **Liverpool**' *Northern Echo*

Sales Points

- LYN ANDREWS is the author of multiple *Sunday Times* bestsellers, including the No. 1 *The House on Lonely Street* and *From Liverpool With Love*.
- HEADLINE'S INVOICED SALES of Lyn's titles are at almost 5 million copies - UK BookScan well over 2.5 million copies
- AFTER A TWO-YEAR GAP Lyn's fans were thrilled that she'd written a brand-new saga set in her beloved Liverpool, THE GIRLS FROM MERSEY VIEW. With this sequel, she's bringing back one of the most popular settings with the saga readership, with authors such as Katie Flynn and Nadine Dorries keeping a love of the city alive for this market.
- WITH A HUGE BACKLIST OF 39 EARLIER NOVELS on Headline's list we have rich opportunities for additional sales when we publish the new novel

Reviews

- "An outstanding storyteller" - *Woman's Weekly*
- "Gutsy... A vivid picture of a hard-up, hard-working community...will keep the pages turning" - *Daily Express*
- "The Catherine Cookson of Liverpool" - *Northern Echo*

Author Biography

Lyn Andrews was born in Liverpool in 1944; her father Joseph was killed on D-Day just nine months later. Lyn was brought up in Liverpool and became a secretary before she married and gave birth to triplets. Once the children had gone to school Lyn began writing, and her first novel was quickly accepted for publication. She has since written over thirty books, many of them *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

Lyn lives on the Isle of Man, but spends many weeks of the year back on Merseyside, seeing her children and grandchildren.

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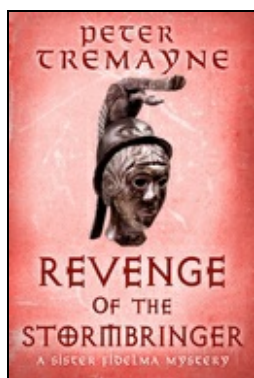
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Author born in	Liverpool
Author living in	Isle of Man

Previous Titles

THE GIRLS FROM MERSEY VIEW (9781472269676) (10/12/2020)
LIVERPOOL MATCHGIRL (9781472228758, 08/03/2018), **LIVERPOOL SISTERS** (9781472228673, 01/12/2016), **HEART AND HOME** (978 0 7553 9976 5, 03/12/2015), **FROM LIVERPOOL WITH LOVE** (978 0 7553 9972 7, 04/12/2014), and many more

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Film and TV	Kate Hordern Agency
Large print	Headline Publishing Group
Podcast	Kate Hordern Agency
Translation	Kate Hordern Agency



Revenge of the Stormbringer Sister Fidelma Mysteries Book 34

Peter Tremayne

Keynote

The thirty-fourth mystery in Peter Tremayne's long-standing and much-loved series, featuring 7th-century Irish super-sleuth Sister Fidelma.

Description

Sister Fidelma returns in **REVENGE OF THE STORMBRINGER**, the thirty-fourth Celtic mystery by Peter Tremayne, acclaimed author of **DEATH OF A HERETIC**, **THE HOUSE OF DEATH**, and **THE SHAPESHIFTER'S LAIR**. If you love Ellis Peters, you'll be gripped by **REVENGE OF THE STORMBRINGER** and the Sister Fidelma series.

Summer, AD 672. Princess Gelgéis has arrived in Cashel with her personal bodyguard, a troop of female warriors called the Daughters of the Storm. When one of them is found slain next to the sleeping chamber of the newly married king and queen and, a short time later, the stewardess of the royal house is poisoned, questions are raised as to everyone's safety . . .

Fidelma and Eadulf must first explain the 'locked room' mystery of how the attack took place in King Colgu's specially built secure apartment. Then they must interrogate the growing list of suspects - even Enda, the commander of the household guard, who had formed a romantic attachment to the murdered attendant, cannot be ignored . . .

As the fair being held to celebrate the king and queen's wedding approaches, tensions mount and Fidelma must work quickly to expose a ruthless killer before it is too late . . .

Sales Points

- The Sister Fidelma series has been in print for nearly thirty years, and continues to go from strength to strength
- This meticulously plotted historical series will be loved by fans of Ellis Peters, Anne Perry and Susanna Gregory
- There is an official Sister Fidelma fanclub (The International Sister Fidelma Society) and an annual conference in Cashel devoted entirely to the series
- Peter Tremayne is the pseudonym of Peter Berresford Ellis who is an established authority on the ancient Celts. Television rights to the Sister Fidelma series have been sold

Reviews

- 'A challenging and unusual but deeply satisfying and enjoyable historical thriller' - *Booklist*
- 'The background detail is brilliantly defined...wonderfully evocative' - *The Times*
- 'Tremayne expertly incorporates historical and legal details of the time into the suspenseful plot. This impressive volume bodes well for future series entries' - *Publishers Weekly*
- 'Tremayne's super-sleuth is a vibrant creation, a woman of wit and courage who would stand out in any era, but brings a special sparkle to the wild beauty of medieval Ireland' - Morgan Llywelyn
- 'This is masterly storytelling from an author who breathes fascinating life into the world he is writing about' - *Belfast Telegraph*
- 'The detail of the books is fascinating, giving us a vivid picture of everyday life at this time...the most detailed and vivid recreations of ancient Ireland' - *Irish Examiner*
- 'One of the best cases for the complex, enchanting Fidelma' - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Biography

Peter Tremayne is the fiction pseudonym of a well-known authority on the ancient Celts, who has utilised his knowledge of the Brehon law system and 7th-Century Irish society to create a new concept in detective fiction.

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Exclusively for Sale	Can; Cw; EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	USA

Book locale	7th-century Ireland
Author born in	Coventry, England
Author living in	London, England

Previous Titles

Death of a Heretic (9781472265449)
The House of Death (9781472265401)
The Shapeshifter's Lair (9781472265371)
Blood in Eden (9781472238757)
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Penance of the Damned (9781472208385)
The Second Death (9781472208347)
The Devil's Seal (9781472208323)
Atonement of Blood (9780755377541)
The Seventh Trumpet (9780755377510)
And many more...

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Someone You Know

the emotional and gripping new thriller from the bestselling author of FOUND

Erin Kinsley

Keynote

A gripping, emotional and twisting thriller from the bestselling author of FOUND, this will be loved by readers of authors such as Heidi Perks, Claire Douglas, Cara Hunter and Gillian McAllister

Description

'Brilliant, compelling, heart-wrenching writing.' PETER JAMES

SOMEONE KILLED YOUR DAUGHTER. SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

Your daughter isn't answering your calls.
She's not replying to your messages.

You rush to her house.
She's slumped in the basement, dying and alone.

You desperately call for help.
She whispers a single word: 'pushed'.

Someone is keeping secrets.
And it must be someone you know...

Praise for Erin Kinsley:

'An unputdownable thriller.' ELLY GRIFFITHS

'Sensitive and moving...but with a core of pure tension' SUNDAY TIMES

'Full of twists and turns to keep you guessing, this is a gripping and compelling read you won't want to put down' HEAT

Sales Points

- **AN EAGERLY AWAITED NEW NOVEL FROM A HUGE POPULAR AUTHOR:** Erin Kinsley's three previous novels have sold over **650,000** copies in total across all formats, with extraordinary reader reviews across the board - including more than 7,000 five star reviews on GoodReads.
- **A STUNNING, PAGE-TURNING AND EMOTIONAL THRILLER WITH AN IMMEDIATE HOOK:** A compulsive, masterfully-plotted and beautifully written story that combines the suspense of bestsellers such as Claire Douglas, Gillian McAllister and Heidi Perks and Claire Douglas with the emotional drama of TV series such as HAPPY VALLEY and SHERWOOD.
- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED WRITING WITH WIDE MARKET APPEAL:** Erin Kinsley's novels have received rave reviews and been picks for the BBC Radio 2 Book Club and Sunday Times Thriller of the Month, as well as praised by bestsellers including Peter James and Elly Griffiths.
- **AN UNMISSABLE MARKETING AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN** Publishing in hardback for the first time, A CALL IN THE NIGHT will be supported by attention-grabbing marketing and publicity campaign.

Author Biography

Erin Kinsley is a full-time writer. She grew up in Yorkshire and currently lives in East Anglia.

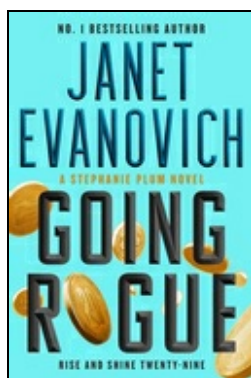
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Book locale	East Anglia
Author born in	Yorkshire
Author living in	Greece

Previous Titles

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Author born in	USA
Author living in	Florida

Previous Titles

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Going Rogue Rise and Shine Twenty-Nine

Janet Evanovich

Keynote

The New York Times–bestselling Stephanie Plum mystery from megaselling Janet Evanovich

Description

Stephanie Plum breaks the rules, flirts with disaster, and shows who's boss in the latest smash hit from No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Janet Evanovich.

Monday mornings should be predictable. Stephanie Plum knows that something is amiss when she turns up for work at Vinnie's Bail Bonds to find that longtime office manager Connie Rosolli, as reliable as the tides in Atlantic City, hasn't shown up.

Stephanie's fears are confirmed when she gets a call from Connie's abductor. He says he will only release her in exchange for a mysterious coin that a recently murdered man left as collateral for his bail. Unfortunately, this coin, which should be in the office - just like Connie - is nowhere to be found.

The quest to save Connie will require the help of Stephanie's Grandma Mazur, her best pal Lula, her boyfriend Morelli, and hunky security expert Ranger. As they get closer to the truth, Connie's captor grows more threatening, and soon Stephanie has no choice but to follow her instincts, and go rogue. She is more shocked by the results than anyone.

Full of surprises, thrills, and humour, *Going Rogue* shows Janet Evanovich at her scorching, riotous best.

Sales Points

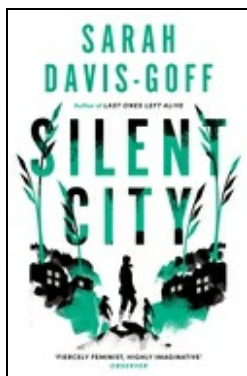
- **Janet Evanovich returns to Headline** after a short break! **One of the world's bestselling brand authors, with many million copies of her books in print**, Janet is a long-established stalwart of the Headline list.
- **The irrepressible and unlikely New Jersey sleuth Stephanie Plum** is back for a new adventure. Supporting her is the **cast of characters beloved by her millions of readers**, including the two men who keep Stephanie's **love life tantalising** – **Joe Morelli, and Ranger**.
- **Headline has sold 3.3 million Janet Evanovich books, including 580k ebooks**). Extent figures for first formats on most recent Stephanie Plum, **FORTUNE AND GLORY: 20.9k tpbs; 4.3k hardbacks; 13.9k ebooks; 2k audio downloads**.
- GOING ROGUE is a ***New York Times* bestseller**.

Author Biography

Over the last twenty-six years, Janet Evanovich has written a staggering forty-three *New York Times* bestsellers. Her bestselling Stephanie Plum novels include *Going Rogue*, *Game On*, *Fortune and Glory* and *Twisted 26*.

Janet has won several major crime fiction awards, including the CWA John Creasey Award, the Dilys Award and the Silver Dagger.

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Silent City

Sarah Davis-Goff

Keynote

For readers of STATION 11 or THE POWER: a young female warrior attempts to feel a doomed city, and in the process starts a revolution.

Description

From the author of LAST ONES LEFT ALIVE comes the story of young female warrior who must start a revolution if she and those she loves are to survive.

Orpen has always been an outlier in Phoenix City - the only outsider ever admitted to the ranks of the banshees, the female warriors who enforce order, and protect it from the skrake - the ravaging creatures that have laid waste to the rest of the country, and gather at the city walls.

Unrest is building in the city - a deadly sickness is spreading through the workers, while an unspoken disillusionment is creeping amongst the fighting women, weary of enforcing the all-male management's patriarchal rule, and of the cost, to their sisters, and to young new recruits, of upholding this order.

Rumour has it that banshees have been taking matters into their own hands, and taking swift and violent revenge. When Orpen's troop leader falls under suspicion it becomes clear that Orpen will need to muster all her courage and prowess if she and her fellow banshees are going to be able to find a way to escape, and rebuild a society worth fighting for.

Sales Points

- A propulsive and hugely timely addition to the feminist dystopian genre, A SILENT CITY is a standalone novel that picks up brilliantly from where LAST ONES LEFT ALIVE ended.
- LAST ONES LEFT ALIVE was hugely acclaimed on publication, and singled Sarah Davis-Goff out as a hugely promising Irish literary talent, A SILENT CITY, with its strong themes and sinewy writing should meet with a similarly engaged response.

Author Biography

Sarah Davis-Goff was born in Dublin, where she still lives and writes. Her first novel, *Last Ones Left Alive*, to which *Silent City* is the sequel, was shortlisted for the IBA and Kate O'Brien Awards, and winner of a Chrysalis Award.

Publication date	Thursday, July 13, 2023
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EAN\ISBN-13	9781472255259
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Horror & ghost stories (FK)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	288 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Airports; Ire; World (exUSA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Author born in	Dublin
Author living in	Dublin
CANADA, UNITED STATES Publisher	Flatiron Books (St Martin's Press)* Publisher
1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
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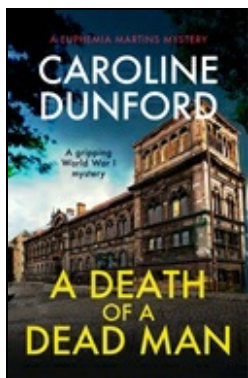


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A Death of a Dead Man (Euphemia Martins Mystery 17)

Caroline Dunford

Keynote

The seventeenth gripping Euphemia Martins mysteries takes us on a thrilling, theatrical adventure of espionage and suspense at the start of the First World War.

Description

Euphemia Martin's seventeenth gripping mystery is a nail-biting adventure of espionage and suspense set at the beginning of the Great War.

When Fitzroy saved his valet, Griffin, from the hangman's noose after the death of his wife, the facts behind those events were known only to the two of them. Now, years later, the body of a dead woman has been discovered, mutilated in exactly the same way as Griffin's wife, and troubling secrets from the past cast a deadly shadow over those involved.

As the war intensifies, Fitzroy is sent on an overseas mission, Griffin is arrested, and a recovering Euphemia Martins is left to get to the bottom of the situation. With her brother-in-law Hans, and Fitzroy's dog, Jack, in tow, she journeys to the University of Edinburgh's medical school, where Griffin studied many years ago, to uncover the shocking truth behind his wife's murder...

Sales Points

- The seventeenth book in the much-loved Euphemia Martins series.
- Caroline Dunford's classic cosy crime novels are sure to appeal to fans of Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers.
- Caroline Dunford transports her readers to the horrors of World War I in this gripping and hugely entertaining murder mystery.

Reviews

- 'A sparkling and witty crime debut with a female protagonist to challenge Miss Marple' - Lin Anderson
- 'Impeccable historical detail with a light touch' - Lesley Cookman, The Libby Serjeant Series
- 'Euphemia Martins is feisty, funny and completely adorable' - Colette McCormick, Ribbons in Her Hair

Author Biography

Having previously worked as a journalist and then a psychotherapist, Caroline Dunford enjoyed many years helping other people shape their personal life stories before taking the plunge and writing her own stories. She has now published almost thirty books in varying genres, ranging from historical crime, to thrillers and romance, including her much-loved Euphemia Martins mysteries and a new series set around WWII featuring Euphemia's perceptive daughter Hope Stapleford. Caroline also teaches creative writing courses part-time at the University of Edinburgh.

Publication date **Thursday, July 13, 2023**

Price **£9.99 Rs.799**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781472295378**

BIC 2.1 **Crime & mystery (FF)
First World War fiction (FJMF)
Fiction & related items (F)
Historical fiction (FV)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **272 pages**

Word Count
Series **A Euphemia Martins Mystery**

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Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Book locale **London**
Author born in **Wimbledon**
Author living in **Edinburgh**

Previous Titles

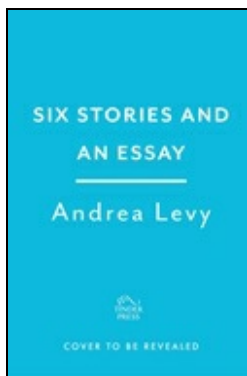
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A Death Overseas
A Death at Crystal Palace
A Death at a Gentleman's Club
A Death at the Races
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Six Stories and an Essay

Andrea Levy

Author Biography

After she passed away on the 14th of February 2019, the *Bookseller* wrote: 'Andrea Levy will be remembered as a novelist who broke out of the confines assigned to her by prejudice to become a both a forerunner of Black British excellence and a great novelist by any standards.'

Born in England to Jamaican parents who came to Britain in 1948, Andrea Levy wrote the novels that she had always wanted to read as a young woman, engaging books that reflect the experiences of black Britons and at the intimacies that bind British history with that of the Caribbean. She was described by BBC News as 'a writer who tackled important social issues . . . her writing . . . witty, humane and often moving, and full of richly drawn characters'.

She was the author of six books, including *SMALL ISLAND*, which won the Orange Prize for Fiction, and the Whitbread book of the Year, and was adapted for TV and for the stage, by the National Theatre. It was selected by the BBC as one of its '100 Novels That Shaped Our World'. Her most recent novel, *THE LONG SONG*, won the Walter Scott Prize and was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize, and was adapted for TV by the BBC.

Embargo Date	Wednesday, December 30, 2019
Publication date	Thursday, July 13, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs. 699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781035408092
BIC 2.1	Short stories (FYB) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Historical fiction (FV)

Binding	Hardback
Format	B Format
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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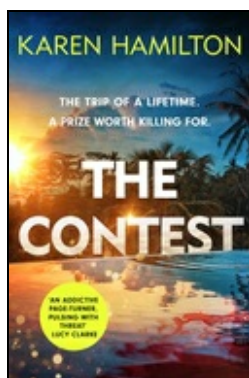
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The Contest

The exhilarating and addictive new thriller from the bestselling author of **THE PERFECT GIRLFRIEND**

Karen Hamilton

Keynote

The Hunting Party meets *Succession*, **THE CONTEST** is a jaw-dropping, read-in-one-sitting thriller from the bestselling author of **THE PERFECT GIRLFRIEND**.

Description

THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME. A PRIZE WORTH KILLING FOR.

'Brilliant twists and an absolutely killer reveal in the final pages' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐** READER REVIEW

'I flew through this in a day' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐** READER REVIEW

'Karen Hamilton is the queen of thrillers' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐** READER REVIEW

'Peak tension and perfect plotting' Victoria Selman

'*The Contest* is the ultimate book for this summer' Sam Holland

'This is the must read book of the summer!' Steph Broadribb

We call it the Great Escape. The annual trip where my boss asks us expert travel guides to escort a group of privileged, uber-wealthy clientele on some far-flung expedition, a cut-throat contest for riches and glory.

The stakes have never been higher, nor the challenge harder: **I must summit Mount Kilimanjaro before my rival guide to win the ultimate prize.**

But this once-in-a-lifetime trip was never about winning to me. I'm here for answers, even if no one is ready to give them up. By the time we reach the top I will have the truth, if it kills me.

THE QUESTION IS, HOW FAR WILL THEY GO TO KEEP ME QUIET?

Praise for Karen Hamilton:

'**Fabulously dark**' Harriet Tyce

'**An irresistible slice of escapism**' TM Logan

'**Full of twists and turns, it will keep you furiously turning the pages**' Sarah Pearse

'**Compelling, absorbing and highly entertaining.**' Allie Reynolds

'**Sizzles with tension, desire, and menace.**' Jack Jordan

'**Grippingly unpredictable**' *Daily Express*

'**Be prepared to put your life on hold**' *Good Housekeeping*

'**Taut and tense**' *Sun*

'**Fast-moving and fun**' *Observer*

Sales Points

- **ESCAPIST THRILLER WITH A CUT-THROAT EDGE:** *The Contest* is a sun-drenched, atmospheric thriller that dives deep into the highly secretive world of high luxury travel. Karen Hamilton brings her unique experience to the fore in this no-holds-barred masterclass of edge-of-your-seat psychological suspense.
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** Karen Hamilton's debut novel *The Perfect Girlfriend* was a Top 10 bestseller and a huge international hit, reaching No.1 in Canada and spending seven weeks at the top of the charts.
- **INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS:** Karen Hamilton is now published in 12 foreign territories.
- **INTERNATIONAL AUTHOR:** Karen Hamilton spent her childhood in Angola, Zimbabwe, Belgium and Italy and worked as a flight attendant for many years.

Reviews

Publication date	Thursday, July 20, 2023
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BIC 2.1	Thriller / suspense (FH) Dating, relationships, living together & marriage (VFVG)

Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA

Book locale	Kilimanjaro, Tanzania
Author born in	UK
Author living in	Hampshire

Previous Titles

The Perfect Girlfriend
The Last Wife
The Ex-Husband

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Undramatised (straight) reading	Conville & Walsh (C+W)
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Price	£10.99 Rs.899
EAN\ISBN-13	9781472295064
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Family & relationships (VFX) Fiction-related items (FZ)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	Lake District, England
Author born in	Warwickshire
Author living in	Warwickshire

Previous Titles

Not with Headline: A CHRISTMAS WISH; THE SINGLE GIRL'S CALENDAR; THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

With Headline Review: NEW BEGINNINGS AT ROSE COTTAGE; TAKING A CHANCE ON LOVE.

FROM SHETLAND, WITH LOVE; FROM SHETLAND, WITH LOVE AT CHRISTMAS; SUNNY STAYS AT THE SHETLAND HOTEL; A SHETLAND CHRISTMAS CAROL

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Summer Dreams at the Lakeside Cottage

The new uplifting read of fresh starts and warm friendship!

Erin Green

Keynote

Escape this summer with the new feel-good read for the beach season from Erin Green!

Description

'A warm, funny, uplifting writer to celebrate!' KATIE FFORDE

If you love Lucy Diamond, Phillipa Ashley, Sue Moorcroft and Holly Martin, you'll LOVE Erin Green's novels of love, life and laughter, which are richly praised:

'A lovely, heart-warming story . . . I was hooked!' CHRISTINA COURTENAY

'A delightful tale of friendship, family and love' JENNI KEER

'Thoroughly entertaining. The characters are warm and well drawn' SUE ROBERTS

Welcome to the Lakeside Cottage . . . a place to escape, where friendship awaits . . .

When Beth, Koo and Lulu wake up in the same hotel room in Bath, wearing each other's hen night attire, they are extremely confused - especially as they have never met before. But what begins that night is just the start of a week of surprises . . .

Beth has followed the traditional path in her relationship with Dale, and now their wedding is just days away - but is it really what she wants?

Koo's relationship with Judd has been anything but expected - especially by her family. Is she right to trust her instincts and go through with this marriage?

For **Lulu**, the big day approaching signifies nothing but heartache as the man she loves is marrying another. Should she fight for the happiness they both deserve?

The three women make a snap decision to escape to a beautiful Lake District cottage for one week, hoping that the gift of their new-found friendships will help them make the biggest decision of their lives.

Don't miss any of Erin Green's gloriously uplifting reads set in Lerwick - look out for *From Shetland, With Love; From Shetland, With Love at Christmas; Sunny Stays at the Shetland Hotel; A Shetland Christmas Carol* - perfect for any season!

'Wow! Reading this book was like comfrey tea. The more it fermented the better it got' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'What a lovely and uplifting read. I really really enjoyed it' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'A perfect heartwarming read which has provided a great escape' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'Loved this thoroughly feel good read & now I'm just off into my garden to plant some carrot seedlings!' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

You are invited to holiday at gorgeous Rose Cottage - where friendship, home comforts and romance are guaranteed . . . look for *New Beginnings at Rose Cottage* - out now! 'Utterly charming . . . an uplifting and optimistic story' *Hot Brands Cool Places*

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If you don't ask you'll never know . . . don't miss *Taking a Chance on Love* – out now!

'A perfect story full of hope, love and friendship' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'An uplifting, engaging and heart warming book. Loved it' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'An amazing book and makes you really think that your dreams of changing your life can really happen' **⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐**

'The author has the knack of making her characters spring off the pages so real that you'll care about them' ***Peterborough Telegraph***

Sales Points

- **A WARM, UPLIFTING VOICE IN MULTI-GENERATIONAL FEMALE-LED FICTION:**

This is feel-good fiction at its best, brought to life in the stunning location of the Lake District. She's perfect for fans of authors like Lucy Diamond, Phillipa Ashley, Sue Moorcroft and Holly Martin.

- **A WRITER TO WATCH:**

An active member of the Romantic Novelists' Association.
Awarded The Katie Fforde Bursary in 2017 with Katie marking her as 'a warm, funny, uplifting new writer to celebrate'.

Author Biography

Erin was born and raised in Warwickshire. An avid reader since childhood, her imagination was instinctively drawn to creative writing as she grew older. Erin has two Hons degrees: BA English literature and another BSc Psychology - her previous careers have ranged from part-time waitress, the retail industry, fitness industry and education.

She has an obsession about time, owns several tortoises and an infectious laugh! Erin writes contemporary novels focusing on love, life and laughter. Erin is an active member of the Romantic Novelists' Association and was delighted to be awarded The Katie Fforde Bursary in 2017. An ideal day for Erin involves writing, people watching and drinking copious amounts of tea.

For more information about Erin, visit her website: **www.ErinGreenAuthor.co.uk**

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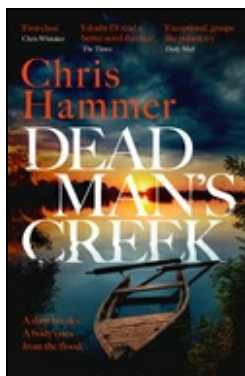
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Format	B Format
Extent	496 pages
Word Count	
Series	Detective Nell Buchanan
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex ANZ); EU; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	ANZ; Can; USA
Book locale	New South Wales, Australia
Author born in	Australia
Author living in	Canberra, Australia
Previous Titles	
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1st Serial	Headline Publishing Group
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Dead Man's Creek

A darkly atmospheric, simmering crime thriller spanning generations

Chris Hammer

Keynote

The blistering new thriller from award-winning Chris Hammer, author of *Sunday Times Crime Book of the Year Scrublands* and *Times Crime Book of the Month Opal Country*.

Description

A dam breaks. A body rises from the flood.

Hidden for decades, can this small town face the secrets that will surface?

****THE TIMES CRIME BOOK OF THE MONTH****

****SUNDAY TIMES CRIME BOOK OF THE MONTH****

Young detective Nell Buchanan uncovers a deadly, decades-old mystery at the heart of her rural hometown in this stunning thriller from award-winning author Chris Hammer.

'A commanding, consuming and outright thrilling mystery. Chris Hammer's first-class series goes from strength to strength.' - Chris Whitaker, bestselling author of *We Begin at the End*

'Utterly brilliant, a darkly simmering mystery - an Australian *Where The Crawdads Sing*.' - Dervla McTiernan, bestselling author of *The Ruin*

'Chris Hammer is at the height of his power here. *Dead Man's Creek* is a superb piece of storytelling' - William Shaw, bestselling author of the DS Alexandra Cupidi series

Newly-minted homicide detective Nell Buchanan returns to her hometown, annoyed at being assigned a decades-old murder - a 'file and forget'.

But this is no ordinary cold case, her arrival provoking an unwelcome and threatening response from the small-town community. As more bodies are discovered, and she begins to question how well she truly knows those closest to her, Nell realises that finding the truth could prove more difficult - and dangerous - than she'd ever expected.

The nearer Nell comes to uncovering the secrets of the past, the more treacherous her path becomes. Can she survive to root out the truth, and what price will she have to pay for it?

Gripping and atmospheric, *Dead Man's Creek* is a stunning multi-layered thriller from Chris Hammer, the award-winning author of *Sunday Times Crime Book of the Year Scrublands* (2019) and *Times Crime Book of the Month Opal Country* (January 2022).

Praise for Chris Hammer:

'Classic Hammer. A crime novel that will stay with me for a long time.' Ann Cleeves

'This novel is Hammer's best work yet.' *The Times*

'This may well be Hammer's best work yet. Atmospheric and thrilling. I was gripped.' Victoria Selman

'A vivid and gripping thriller' Gytha Lodge

'A complex, twisty thriller, with nuanced characters and a winding plot all set in the oppressive Australian heat.' Lisa Hall

'This slice of Australian noir sparkles like an opal in the blistering sun.' Lisa Gray

'*Opal Country* is a top-notch Aussie Noir with real heat coming off the pages.' Christopher Fowler

'Shimmers . . . A tortured tale of blood and loss' Val McDermid

'Stunning - a page-turner which stays long in the memory' *Sunday Times*

Sales Points

- **Two-time Book of the Month:** DEAD MAN'S CREEK was *The Times* and *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Month on publication and received massive acclaim, calling this bestselling author Chris Hammer's breakout novel and one reviewer's best of the year.
- **#1 Australian bestseller:** SCRUBLANDS, the first book in the Martin Scarsden series, was a major launch for Allen and Unwin in Australia and became a number 1 fiction bestseller there. SILVER, the second book in the series, also became an instant bestseller. TRUST, the third and final entry, was published to critical acclaim in January 2021. OPAL COUNTRY was published as the first book in the Lucic and Buchanan series in January 2022.
- **AWARDS:** SCRUBLANDS won the CWA John Creasey Dagger for Best Debut Crime Novel 2019; and was shortlisted for Best Debut Fiction at the Indie Book Awards and Best General Fiction at the ABIA Awards. SILVER has been shortlisted for Best General Fiction at the ABIA Awards.
- **TV RIGHTS:** SCRUBLANDS television rights have been acquired by Easy Tiger (a production company under the FremantleMedia banner)

Reviews

- **'A commanding, consuming and outright thrilling mystery. Chris Hammer's first-class series goes from strength to strength.'** - *Chris Whitaker, bestselling author of We Begin at the End*
- **'Utterly brilliant, a darkly simmering mystery - an Australian *Where The Crawdads Sing*.'** - *Dervla McTiernan, bestselling author of The Ruin*
- **'Chris Hammer is at the height of his power here. *Dead Man's Creek* is a superb piece of storytelling - a dark and compelling saga brilliantly rooted in a rich Australian landscape.'** - *William Shaw, bestselling author of the DS Alexandra Cupidi series*
- **'Dingo noir at its finest. This may well be Hammer's best work yet. Atmospheric and thrilling. I was gripped.'** - *Victoria Selman, bestselling author of Truly Darkly Deeply*

Author Biography

Chris Hammer was a journalist for more than thirty years, dividing his career between covering Australian federal politics and international affairs. For many years he was a roving foreign correspondent for SBS TV's flagship current affairs program Dateline. He has reported from more than thirty countries on six continents.

Chris's non-fiction book, *The River*, published in 2010 to critical acclaim, was the recipient of the ACT Book of the Year Award and was shortlisted for the Walkley Book Award. *Scrublands*, his first novel, was published in 2018 and won the CWA John Creasey (New Blood) Dagger Award, as well as being shortlisted for Best Debut Fiction at the Indie Book Awards, and Best General Fiction at the ABIA Awards. It has also been longlisted for the Ned Kelly Best Crime Novel of the Year. *Scrublands* was optioned for television by Easy Tiger (a FremantleMedia company).

Chris has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Charles Sturt University and a master's degree in international relations from the Australian National University. He lives in Canberra with his wife, Dr Tomoko Akami. The couple have two children.

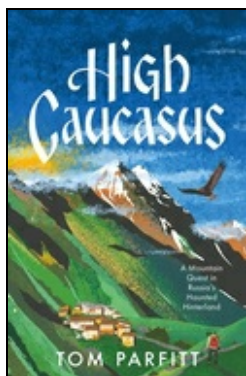
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High Caucasus

A Mountain Quest in Russia's Haunted Hinterland

Tom Parfitt

Keynote

A wonderfully atmospheric memoir-cum-travel narrative about how British journalist Tom Parfitt walked a thousand miles across Russia's Caucasus mountains to lay to rest a ghost after witnessing the carnage of the Beslan school siege in 2004.

Description

'A thrilling and beautiful book' Philip Marsden

'Tom Parfitt has re-invented travel writing for the 21st century' Oliver Bullough

On 1 September 2004, Chechen and Ingush militants took more than a thousand people captive at a school in the Caucasus region of southern Russia. Working as a correspondent, Tom Parfitt witnessed the bloody climax in which 314 hostages died, more than half of them children. The experience left Tom emotionally shredded, struggling to find a way to return to his life in Moscow and put to rest the ghosts of the Beslan siege.

Having long been fascinated by the mountainous North Caucasus, Tom turned to his love of walking as a source of both recuperation and discovery. In *High Caucasus*, he shares his remarkable thousand-mile quest in search of personal peace - and a greater understanding of the roots of violence in a region whose fate has tragic parallels with the Ukraine of today.

Starting his journey in Sochi on the Black Sea and walking the mountain ranges to Derbent, the ancient fortress city on the Caspian, Tom traverses the political, religious and ethnic fault-lines of seven Russian republics, including Chechnya and Dagestan. Through bear-haunted forests, across high altitude pastures and over the shoulders of Elbrus, Europe's highest mountain, he finds companionship and respite in the homes of proud, little-known peoples. Walking exerts a restorative power; it also provides a unique, ground-level view of a troubled yet exquisite corner of the world.

High Caucasus is a stunning memoir of confronting trauma through connection with history, people and place.

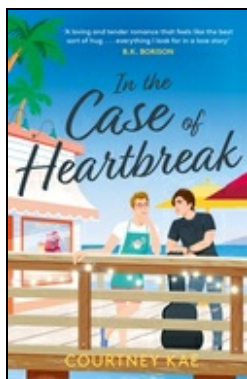
Sales Points

- **Beautifully written travel memoir:** *High Caucasus* details Tom Parfitt's remarkable 1000 mile walk through the Caucasus region of Russia, which he embarks on to chase away the ghosts of reporting on the tragic Beslan school siege. This is a stunning memoir of confronting trauma through connection with history, people and place.
- **Expert author with excellent credentials:** Tom has been embedded in Russian politics for past two decades as a foreign correspondent for *The Guardian*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Times*. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.
- **Timely political thread:** *High Caucasus* reveals a people and landscape that many westerners have never explored, and with the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, possibly will never travel to.
- **Remarkable endorsements:** Oliver Bullough, Philip Marsden, Charles King, Sara Wheeler, Luke Harding, Viv Groskop, Merlin Coverley and Shaun Walker have all shared glowing early reviews calling it a evocative and insightful book that rewrites what 21st century travel writing should be.

Reviews

- 'Tom Parfitt has written **an extraordinary book, a thrilling, profound masterpiece**. His curiosity, courage and empathy shine from every page. I was gripped, from start to finish.' - Nicholas Crane, author of *Clear Waters Rising*
- **'A thrilling and beautiful book.** Tom Parfitt's extreme walk along Europe's wildest frontier - through the mosaic of restive statelets on the southern edge of Russia - is epic in itself, but it offers too a drill-down into the deepest layers of human experience - collective memory and individual survival, the legacy of horror and the joy of healing' - Philip Marsden, author of *The Summer Isles*, *The Spirit Wrestlers* and *The Crossing Place: A Journey Among the Armenians*
- **'Evocative, intimate and insightful**, this is an **extraordinary** look at life as a foreign correspondent as told from the messy inside. Tom Parfitt is brilliant at zooming in and out of the bigger picture, revealing the sweep of history as it's being written whilst also capturing every detail and feeling up close and personal. This **beautifully written** account of his relationship with the Caucasus in the aftermath of Beslan offers essential context for anyone trying to understand what is happening in Ukraine and Russia and what might happen next. Most of all, *High Caucasus* is a reminder of how deeply these not-so-far-away conflicts affect us all' - Viv Groskop, author of *The Anna Karenina Fix: Life Lessons from Russian Literature*

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Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
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Fern Falls: IN THE EVENT OF LOVE

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In the Case of Heartbreak A steamy and sweet rom-com!

Courtney Kae

Keynote

A queer rom-com that combines beach read vacation romances with laugh-out-loud humour and a sweet and steamy love story. For fans of Casey McQuiston and Alexandria Bellefleur.

Description

<h3>From the author of IN THE EVENT OF LOVE, a Goodreads Summer Romance Reading Recommendation and one of BuzzFeed's Most Anticipated LGBTQ Romances of 2022!

'Exactly the slow-burn, second-chance, friends-to-lovers romance I was craving' ALLI HAZELWOOD

'Move over, Stars Hollow. I'm moving to Fern Falls!' LACIE WALDON

'The sweetness of a Hallmark holiday movie, set in a town that rivals Schitt's Creek, with plenty of steamy scenes to heat things up!' FALON BALLARD

'Wraps its reader in the warmest hug' RACHEL LYNN SOLOMON

This queer rom-com combines beach read vacation romances with laugh-out-loud humour and a sweet and steamy love story. **Perfect for fans of Casey McQuiston and Alexandria Bellefleur!**</h3>

Gorgeous evergreen forests are part of the tourist allure in picturesque Fern Falls – but this summer Ben Parrish is pining harder than any of them.

Ben Parrish has been baking cinnamon rolls at his family café for years. He's also been quietly in love with Adam Reed, his musician-slash-mechanic neighbour, for just as long. But now, despite his fear of failure, Ben's entered a competition to build his recipes into a national brand. He's going to take charge of his business. *And* he's going to finally confess his feelings for Adam - on LIVE TV.

But, when all of that goes wrong, Ben dashes down the coast to hide his broken heart in Maywell Bay, California. Sun, sea, and fresh breezes *should* blow in something new. Instead, they blow in Adam Reed, grinning like a pirate and stealing the show as the musical entertainment hired for Ben's Grandma's 80th birthday party. With a bit of dutch courage, Ben has a decision to make. Can he take another chance on love, knowing all the risks that will follow? After all, maybe a little sea salt is just what this cinnamon roll needs . . .

Praise for IN THE EVENT OF LOVE:

'Sparkles with humor and charm' **SONIA HARTL**

'Will make your heart soar. A **sexy, sparkling** debut' **ANNETTE CHRISTIE**

'Cozy, comforting, and surprisingly steamy' **ALISON COCHRUN**

'The **feel-good, queer, second-chance holiday romance** we've all been waiting for' **ANITA KELLY**

'Kae's sparkling voice **wraps you up like a warm blanket**' **AVA WILDER**

'Ultra cozy, heart-meltingly sweet, and full of warm wit!' **ROSIE DANON**

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Sales Points

- **HOLIDAY FICTION:** Courtney Kae follows up her festive debut, returning to Fern Falls with another perfect holiday read - this time for summer, continuing to give voice to underrepresented characters in romance fiction. It combines steamy romance for fans of Christina Lauren with the cosy vibes of your favourite Netflix or Hallmark movie.
- **AUTHOR WITH STRONG CONNECTIONS:** With a warm, sparkling voice, Courtney Kae is an exciting new talent in the rom-com space. She was a participant in the 2020 PitchWars program and received myriad endorsements for her debut, IN THE EVENT OF LOVE.
- **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, page-turning romantic thrillers or sweeping historicals, Eternal is the home of exceptional romance for every mood.

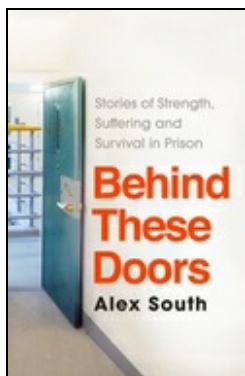
Author Biography

Courtney Kae is the author of sweet and steamy romance novels that give her bi little heart great joy. She lives in Southern California with her husband, child, and growing hoard of plants. Find her on Twitter and Instagram at **@court_kae** and online at

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Behind these Doors

Stories of Strength, Suffering and Survival

Alex South

Keynote

A powerful and affecting look at life in prison

Description

Available to pre-order

'A true, compassionate and honest account of what it is to work in our prisons.' **Dr Gwen Adshead, Sunday Times bestselling author of *The Devil You Know***

'This is a beautifully written account about hope and optimism, of humanity, realism, resilience and the complexity of people.' **Professor David Wilson**

'The men I have worked with and the staff I've worked alongside over the last ten years in prison have taught me strength, compassion, courage, and fundamentally, the need to talk, the need to share and the need to tell these stories. These are the stories of lives lived, lost and taken, behind walls so high we can pretend they hide another world entirely. But at what cost?'

Behind These Doors is a provocative, insightful and illuminating interrogation of what it is to live and to work in the UK's most infamous prisons. The individuals Alex introduces us to are, for the most part, living on the margins of society and the impact of the cycles of violence that so often accompany those lives is clear to see. Alex takes us by the hand, behind the gates and through security into prison cells, to the shared kitchens, the prison library, down the corridors and into the 'seg' (segregation unit); we will meet men who will surprise and shock us in equal measure, as well as prison officers who struggle to contain the challenges the job presents.

This is a no holds barred depiction of life in prison and its many devastating and astonishing, and sometimes inspiring, consequences. As a woman in this environment, her perspective feels especially urgent.

'I was completely gripped whilst reading it - it's such a powerful memoir and one that shines a light into a world most of the public rarely see.' **Nikki Smith, author of *The Beach Party***

Sales Points

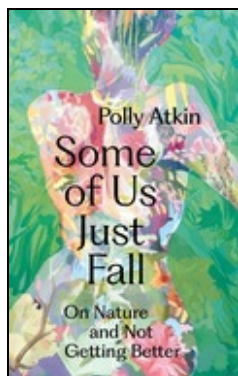
- **COMMERCIAL SUBJECT WITH A DIFFERENCE:** This is an incredibly commercial area of the market. Books about prison and prisoners tend to work well in the market - *The Prison Doctor* (**108,328**); *A Bit of a Stretch* (**21,480**); *Strangeways: A Prison Officers Story* (**50,272**). This book is a different because it's written from a female perspective, so it adds another layer of complexity to an already very commercial subject.
- **TALENTED NEW WRITER:** Horrifying, heart-breaking and eye-opening, these are the stories, the inmates and the moments that have characterised a career spent being a prison guard in the UK's most notorious prison. **Alex is a brilliant writer who handles the subject with care and insight.**
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** The author is perfectly placed to write this story. **She's worked in prisons for over 20 years and has seen everything.** She can write with empathy and understanding about the prisoners, so this isn't just a sensationalist book.
- **DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY:** We could work really well on making this a digital priority - with a lot of the sales probably coming from eBook and Audio.

Author Biography

Alex South is a former Prison Officer with ten years' experience working for Her Majesty's Prison Service. She has worked at HMP Whittemore, HMP Wormwood Scrubs and HMP Belmarsh as an Officer, Senior Officer and Custodial Manager. During her time at these prisons, Alex was deployed to numerous live incidents in her capacity as a trained riot commander and hostage negotiator.

In 2017, Alex was awarded a Winston Churchill Fellowship to travel abroad and research the impact on prison officers of their working environment. Alex has a BSc in Psychology and Criminology and a Masters in Forensic Psychology, both with the Open University. In 2020, she won first place in the Beechmore Life Writing Competition. Her entry considered

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Some of Us Just Fall On Nature and Not Getting Better

Polly Atkin

Keynote

A raw and exquisite meditation on chronic illness and our place within the landscape, from prize-winning poet Polly Atkin

Description

'It raises the standard of nature writing. This is both radical manifesto and activism in book form' Sally Huband, author of *Sea Bean*

'Long before I knew I was sick, I knew I was breakable . . .'

After years of unexplained health problems, Polly Atkin's perception of her body was rendered fluid and disjointed. When she was finally diagnosed with two chronic conditions in her thirties, she began to piece together what had been happening to her - all the misdiagnoses, the fractures, the dislocations, the bone-crushing exhaustion, the not being believed.

Some of Us Just Fall combines memoir, pathography and nature writing to trace a fascinating journey through illness, a journey which led Polly to her current home in the Lake District, where outdoor swimming is purported to cure all, and where every day she turns to the natural world to help tame her illness. Polly delves into the history of her two genetic conditions, uncovering how these illnesses were managed (or not) in times gone by and exploring how best to plan for her own future.

From medical misogyny and gaslighting, to the illusion of 'the nature cure', this essential, beautiful and deeply personal book examines how we deal with bodies that diverge from the norm, and why this urgently needs to change.

This is not a book about getting better. This is a book about living better with illness.

Sales Points

- **An exciting new voice in nature writing:** Polly is an award-winning poet, and *Some Of Us Just Fall* was selected for the Penguin Random House WriteNow Programme.
- **Fresh perspective:** Polly combines writing about women's healthcare and medical misogyny with nature writing.
- **For readers who loved:** *The Outrun* by Amy Liptrot, *Notes to Self* by Emilie Pine, *Thin Places* by Kerri ní Dochartaigh, *Unwell Women* by Elinor Cleghorn and *Constellations* by Sinéad Gleeson
- **Prize-winning author:** Polly's poetry collection *Basic Nest Architecture* won a Northern Writers' Award, the poetry pamphlet *bone song* was shortlisted for the 2009 Michael Marks Pamphlet Award, and *Shadow Dispatches* was the winner of the 2012 Mslexia Pamphlet Prize.

Reviews

- '*Some of Us Just Fall* gives us an experience that is **both timely and timeless**: of medical gaslighting, a body in pain, and the search for coping strategies out in the natural world' - Katie Hale, author of *My Name Is Monster*
- '**Polly Atkin has conjured magic in this story of a life touched harshly by illness and misunderstanding** . . . It is a reminder to remain curious, keep asking questions and open our mind to the possibility that everything is not as it seems' - Caro Giles, author of *Twelve Moons*
- 'Polly Atkin writes with **glorious and precise beauty** . . . This is **essential reading**' - Jessica J. Lee, author of *Turning*

Author Biography

Polly Atkin is a multi-award-winning writer, essayist and poet. She is the author of the poetry collections *Basic Nest Architecture*, which won a Northern Writers' Award, and *Much With Body*, which was longlisted for the Laurel Prize, as well as *Recovering Dorothy*, the first biography to focus on Dorothy Wordsworth's later life and illness. A strong advocate for the need for more disabled voices in the publishing industry, Polly co-founded the Open Mountain initiative at Kendal Mountain Festival, which seeks to centre voices that are currently at the margins of outdoor, mountain and nature writing. Born in Nottingham, Polly lives in Grasmere, Cumbria.

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The Prisoner

The tension is electric in this new psychological drama from the author of *Behind Closed Doors*

B.A. Paris

Keynote

Suspense. Secrets. Suspicion. Scandal. Storytelling that will keep you guessing until the very end. **THE PRISONER** is the nerve-shredding new novel from the author of global bestseller **BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**.

Description

Secrets. Suspicion. Survival. No one writes relationships better than B.A. PARIS

'A rollercoaster ride, with plenty of twists' **OBSERVER**

'The explosive start of this book sets up a compelling plot [...] written in well-executed super-edgy, short, sharp chapters and the description of her confinement is full of claustrophobic detail and menace' **DAILY MAIL**

'Book of the Month': chilling, intense and frightening in places, you'll be left wondering what is real and what isn't' **WOMAN & HOME**

THEN

Amelie has always been a survivor, from losing her parents as a child in Paris to making it on her own in London. As she builds a career for herself in the magazine industry, she meets, and agrees to marry, Ned Hawthorne.

NOW

Amelie wakes up in a pitch-black room, not knowing where she is. Why has she been taken? Who are her mysterious captors? And why does she soon feel safer here, imprisoned, than she had begun to feel with her husband Ned?

In true B.A. Paris style, *The Prisoner* is a gripping survival story, a twisted tale of love and at its dark heart a thriller to keep you up all night.

'Elegant, taut, ingeniously plotted and extremely addictive. Superb!' **WILL DEAN**

'Dark and compulsive ... B.A. Paris again conjures up the tense claustrophobia of *BEHIND CLOSED DOORS* and delivers yet another brilliant, unputdownable read' **GILLY MACMILLAN**

'I loved the short chapters in part one, which really added to the rising tension. You will be rooting for Amelie!' **PRIMA**

'Dark, daring and irresistible. B.A. Paris takes a clever, sinister survival story and further elevates it with her trademark style and heart. Truly impossible to put down' **CHRIS**

WHITAKER

'Wow! What a ride! A tantalising, taut, tense thriller' **JANE CORRY**

'Pacy, gripping from the get-go, and with so many twists! I felt so strongly for Amelie and was rooting for her the entire book. The Prisoner is a brilliant addition to BA Paris's stella stable of thrillers' **L.V. MATTHEWS**

'Intense and gripping, *The Prisoner* is suffused with intrigue and menace' **EMMA**

HAUGHTON

'Clever, twisty and unusual' **LOUISE BEECH**

'Taut, suspenseful, loaded with twists and surprises, and the true definition of a just-one-more-chapter page-turner. It's another B.A. Paris triumph -- complex, compelling and absolutely impossible to resist. **C.M. EWAN**

'So utterly gripping I finished it in one heart-racing afternoon. Clobbered me from the first page and kept me hostage until I'd turned the last' **EMMA BAMFORD**

'[T]his web of fear and lies is much more complex, satisfyingly so, than *Room*, involving many more characters, intricate plotting, and layers of subterfuge. Paris's fans won't be disappointed and readers new to the author will be hooked' **FIRST CLUE**

Sales Points

- *Behind Closed Doors* has sold 3.5 million copies, been translated into 40 languages and optioned by Stone Village Productions.

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- Subsequent novels have all hit the *Sunday Times* top ten.
- Focus on author events and increased social media profile
- A US bestseller, published by SMP
- Brand refresh and detailed market research commissioned

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Reviews

- 'With **twists and turns aplenty**, scandal, mystery and a strong protagonist, this thriller will **keep the reader guessing** until the very last page!' - *Candis Magazine*
- '**Fans of the author will be enthralled by this**. I loved the short chapters in part one, which really added to the **rising tension**' - *Prima Magazine*
- '**Elegant, taut, ingeniously plotted** and **extremely addictive**. Superb!' - *Will Dean*
- '**Dark and compulsive** . . . B.A. Paris again conjures up the tense claustrophobia of *Behind Closed Doors* and delivers yet another **brilliant, unputdownable read**' - *Gilly Macmillan*

Author Biography

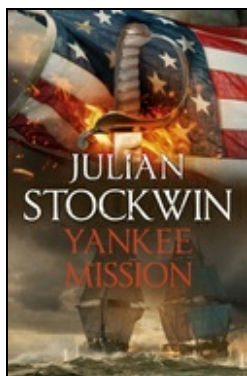
B.A. Paris' first novel, *Behind Closed Doors*, was a publishing phenomenon, selling over 3.5 million copies and published in 40 territories. The film rights have been optioned by Stone Village Productions. B.A. Paris lived in France for many years, she and her husband now live in the UK. She worked in finance, and as a teacher, before beginning her writing career.

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Yankee Mission

Thomas Kydd 25

Julian Stockwin

Keynote

Perfect for fans of Patrick O'Brian, Bernard Cornwell, and swashbuckling adventure during the great Age of Sail. This will be the twenty-fifth novel in Julian Stockwin's acclaimed Thomas Kydd series.

Description

'Yankee Mission is a jewel in Julian Stockwin's crown as a master in naval fiction, with a ship-to-ship fight so vivid that the battle's sounds and scents fly off the pages like lethal wooden splinters' - *Quarterdeck*

1812. Off the coast of Brazil, HMS *Java*, a proud British 38-gun frigate, is captured in battle by the American USS *Constitution* - signaling across the world's oceans a challenge to Britain's naval premiership that cannot be ignored.

Back in England Captain Sir Thomas Kydd is enjoying a moment of normal life with his wife and his newborn son. With his *Thunderer* in dock receiving some well-earned repairs he is, momentarily, without a command. It's a position the Admiralty does not leave him in for long, and he is soon given a mission: engage the young republic in a fair fight, frigate against frigate, and restore the Navy's reputation. And they have just the ship and crew for him . . . *Tyger*.

But on reaching the US east coast, Kydd and his trusted Tygers realise that the hardest part of their mission will be drawing out one of the Yankee men-o'-war to engage in battle - especially once the Americans get wind of his purpose. It's a tall order, requiring every ounce of the crew's guile and persistence - and when fortune turns against them, Kydd finds not only his career, but his life, hanging in the balance.

Praise for Julian Stockwin's Kydd series:

'A very readable and enjoyable story . . . I can only recommend that you go out, beg, borrow or buy, and enjoy' - Bernard Cornwell

'In Stockwin's hands the sea story will continue to entrance readers across the world' - *Guardian*

'The characterization is first-class, and the reader quickly becomes involved with all that happens' - *Historical Novels Review*

Sales Points

- Julian Stockwin is Hodder's most digitally pre-ordered author in the US
- Julian Stockwin has sold over 185,000 ebooks
- We have sold over 500,000 Thomas Kydd books
- There's a vast appetite amount readers for expertly researched and accurate historical fiction adventure in the vein of Hornblower and Master and Commander
- The Kydd series is in the top 1.5% most borrowed books from UK libraries

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR PREVIOUS BOOKS IN THE KYDD SERIES:'
- 'A very readable and enjoyable story . . . I can only recommend that you go out, beg, borrow or buy, and enjoy' - *Bernard Cornwell*
- 'In Stockwin's hands the sea story will continue to entrance readers across the world' - *Guardian*
- 'This heady adventure blends fact and fiction in rich, authoritative detail' - *Nautical Magazine*

Author Biography

Julian Stockwin was sent at the age of fourteen to *Indefatigable*, a tough sea-training school. He joined the Royal Navy at fifteen before transferring to the Royal Australian Navy, where he served for eight years in the Far East, Antarctic waters and the South Seas. In Vietnam he saw active service in a carrier task force.

After leaving the Navy (rated Petty Officer), Julian practised as an educational psychologist. He lived for some time in Hong Kong, where he was commissioned into the Royal Naval Reserve. He was awarded the MBE and retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He now lives in Devon with his wife Kathy. More information can be found on his website at www.julianstockwin.com.

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Hope is Coming A true story of grief and gratitude

Louise Blyth

Keynote

A memoir of Louise Blyth's spiritual awakening as she comes to terms with her husband's death.

Description

How can you lose the love of your life, but gain the greatest love you can ever know?

In this gripping memoir, Louise Blyth charts the love story she shared with her husband and shares how it prematurely toppled into grief, pain and enlightenment.

Hope Is Coming documents what happened when thirty-three-year-old George, a stoical and dynamic father of two, was diagnosed with advanced cancer. Told through letters, love notes and text messages, this true-story shares beautiful insight into one of life's biggest milestones. It tenderly provokes a deeper look inside our hearts and shines a light on some of life's biggest questions. The couple's story highlights the strength and fortitude of the human spirit, whilst also teaching that peace and connection with God can emerge from sadness. This book will speak to all of those who have loved, lost and search for the meaning of life in death.

Sales Points

- The author has a growing and engaged platform and 1k followers on both Instagram and Facebook.
- Louise has been featured in *Pick Me Up* magazine, on *Songs of Praise* and on a Christian podcast called *The Orchard*.
- Louise's personal story about grief is an inspirational one - it's a comforting read leaving the reader with the feeling that life goes on.
- The author has a growing and engaged platform and almost 2k followers on both Instagram and Facebook.

Reviews

- 'Thought-provoking, uplifting and inspiring.' - Stacey Heale

Author Biography

Louise Blyth was thirty-three when she became a widow. Her husband George peacefully died in November 2016 following a short battle with bowel cancer.

Before becoming a widow Louise read English and French at Warwick University. She joined Mars Incorporated as a graduate trainee in 2006 and worked in various sales and marketing roles in a career that spanned eleven years.

After George's death Louise left the corporate world to raise awareness of bowel cancer in young people and discuss the existence of God. The 'George Blyth Trust' funds scientific research and educational programmes associated with bowel cancer in younger people.

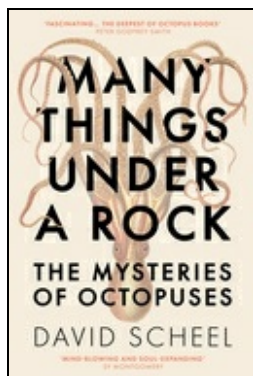
Louise still lives in Nottinghamshire with her young sons Charlie and Jamie and continues to challenge herself each day to practice gratitude and create spiritual connectivity through prayer.

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Many Things Under a Rock The Mysteries of Octopuses

David Scheel

Keynote

A riveting new exploration of the octopus from the world-leading expert, marine biologist David Scheel. For fans of 'My Octopus Teacher' and *Other Minds*.

Description

A riveting new exploration of the octopus from the world-leading scientific expert. For fans of Netflix's 'My Octopus Teacher' and *Other Minds*.

'Fascinating. Scheel's unique perspective on these animals make this the deepest of octopus books.' Peter Godfrey-Smith, author of runaway bestseller *Other Minds: Octopuses and the Evolution of Intelligent Life*

'I was agog at some of his accounts. Mind-blowing and soul-expanding' Sy Montgomery, author of *The Soul of an Octopus*

What is it like to be an octopus?

The octopus is a highly intelligent and deeply mysterious creature. It can change colour as quickly as it can move, 'think' with its tentacles and communicate in sophisticated ways.

Marine biologist David Scheel's lifelong preoccupation with these animals has led to a career of groundbreaking research, from finding previously unknown species to the discovery of signaling communication. In *Many Things Under a Rock*, Scheel shares his deep scientific understanding of octopuses and recounts his intrepid adventures with these mysterious, charismatic creatures.

He investigates four major mysteries about octopuses: what can we know about such elusive and camouflaged creatures? Why are they so extraordinarily resilient? How do their bodies work? And what kind of relationships do they have? In unravelling these mysteries, Dr Scheel shows octopuses to be complex emotional beings and reveals what they can teach us about ourselves.

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR EXPERTISE:** Professor David Scheel has spent decades studying the behaviour and ecology of the octopus. He is the author of more than 50 scientific publications, and has made a number of astounding discoveries in the octopus world. Scheel starred in the BBC's 'The Octopus in My House' and is the go-to octopus expert, featuring in several other books.
- **READER INTEREST:** There is an established fascination with octopuses as shown by the popular Netflix doc 'My Octopus Teacher' and books like *Other Minds* by Peter Godfrey-Smith (100k+ copies sold) and *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery. While those books were written by a philosopher and a naturalist, this will be the first major octopus book from a scientific expert. OctoNation (the world's largest octopus fanclub with 600k+ members) will be promoting the book to its highly engaged readership.
- **REMARKABLE CONTENT:** Reveals Dr Scheel's ground-breaking scientific research into octopus behaviour alongside his unique adventures. The book is immersive, surprising and full of wonder. Each chapter will open with a beautiful illustration of an octopus drawn by Scheel's daughter Laurel.
- **INTERNATIONAL / ANZ RELEVANCE:** Scheel has been closely studying two octopus 'cities' in Jervis Bay, off the eastern coast of Australia: Octopolis and Octlantis.

Reviews

- 'Fascinating. Scheel's unique perspective on these animals, his evocative writing, and his engagement with the traditional cultures of Alaska make this the deepest of octopus books.' - Peter Godfrey-Smith
- 'David Scheel's astonishing observations make him one of the most important octopus ethologists working today. I was agog at some of his accounts: severed arms wincing with pain; octopuses throwing things at each other; and octopuses seemingly standing sentinel over their octopus neighborhoods. This book is mind-blowing and soul-expanding. You'll be thinking and talking about Many Things Under a Rock for a long time.' - Sy Montgomery

Author Biography

David Scheel, Professor of Marine Biology at Alaska Pacific University, has researched the

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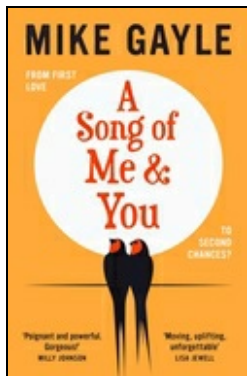
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behaviour and ecology of octopuses for more than 25 years. His discoveries include a previously unnoticed species of large octopus and a common signal use among octopuses living in unusual densities. He starred, with Heidi the Octopus and his daughter Laurel, in the BBC documentary 'The Octopus in My House'.

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A Song of Me and You

Mike Gayle

Keynote

Mike Gayle: emotions you'll never forget, stories you'll want to share

Description

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Helen and Ben parted as heartbroken 18-year-olds and went their very separate ways.

Twenty years later, mother-of-two-teenagers **Helen** is still in Manchester, a part-time primary teacher, stunned by the behaviour of her love-rat husband. In an old T shirt and scruffy jeans, she feels at the lowest point in her life.

And suddenly, impossibly, **Ben** is standing on her doorstep. Tired maybe, lonely even, but clearly still the world-famous, LA-based multi-millionaire rockstar he has become.

Can you ever go back?

For Helen and Ben, so much has happened in the years between. But just to sit in the kitchen for a while and talk - that would be nice.

Before the world comes crashing in.

Friendship, love, heartache and hope collide in this unforgettable emotional journey, from the author of *Half A World Away*.

Praise for Mike Gayle . . .
'Mike Gayle is so good at writing relatable characters going through big challenges'
Sophie Kinsella, *Daily Mail*

'Mike Gayle's writing is wise, compassionate, and prone to making you cry'
Sunday Express

'Accomplished and moving'
Lisa Jewell

Sales Points

- 2023 marks 25 years since Mike's first novel. We are celebrating with the paperback of *The Museum of Ordinary People*, a 25th anniversary edition of *My Legendary Girlfriend*, and with the publication of his brand new novel *A Song of Me and You*
- There is a huge marketing and publicity push to create buzz in 2023 including pitching for digital promotions, working with Mike's 'superfans', bookshop visits and much more
- The last four titles have sold over 425,000 eBooks combined
- *Half A World Away* was a Richard and Judy pick, *The Man I Think I Know* was a Sara Cox TV Book Club pick, *All the Lonely People* was a Waterstones Read for Ukraine selection

Reviews

- 'A *Song of You and Me* is vintage Mike Gayle! It's full of relatable characters and as Mike takes us on a journey through all their high and lows and we're with them every step of the way. A *Song of Me and You* is a wonderful story about the things that really matter in life - **family, friendship and falling in love** - and a poignant reminder to cherish them while we can. It's the **perfect book** to celebrate Mike's 25 years as an author!' - *Ruth Hogan*
- 'Poignant. Powerful. Beautiful.' - *Milly Johnson*
- 'Funny, real and unexpected, a story that will keep you hooked to the very last page' - *Alexandra Potter*
- 'Poignant, uplifting and utterly charming, I was swept away by Ben and Helen's story, equal parts relatable and fantastic but always, always pulling on my heart strings. Mike Gayle, then, now and forever one of the best' - *Lindsey Kelk*

Author Biography

MIKE GAYLE was born and raised in Birmingham. After graduating from Salford University with a degree in Sociology, he moved to London to pursue a career in journalism and worked as a features editor and agony uncle. He has written for a variety of publications including *The Sunday Times*, the *Guardian* and *Cosmopolitan*.

Mike became a full-time novelist in 1997 following the publication of his *Sunday Times* top

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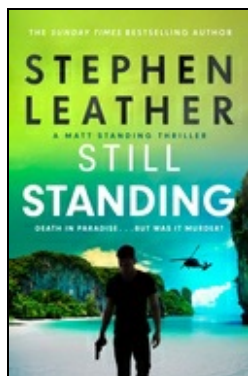
ten bestseller *My Legendary Girlfriend*, which was hailed by the *Independent* as 'full of belly laughs and painfully acute observations', and by *The Times* as 'a funny, frank account of a hopeless romantic'. Since then he has written eighteen novels, including *The Man I Think I Know*, selected as a World Book Night title, and *Half A World Away*, selected for the Richard and Judy Book Club. His books have been translated into more than thirty languages. In 2021, Mike was the recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Romantic Novelists' Association.

He lives in Birmingham with his wife, kids and greyhound.

You can find him online at mikegayle.co.uk and on Twitter @mikegayle.

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Still Standing

The third Matt Standing thriller from the bestselling author of the Spider Shepherd series

Stephen Leather

Keynote

There's trouble in paradise ... or is it murder? The third explosive Matt Standing thriller from the bestselling author of the Spider Shepherd series.

Description

The SAS are used to deaths during combat - it goes with the turf.

But when one of their own is said to have committed suicide in Thailand, red flags are raised.

Pete Green wasn't the sort of soldier who would ever take his own life - and no one is more sure of that than his twin brother, Davie.

Davie is determined to fly to the Land Of Smiles to find out what really happened to his twin brother. But if he is going to find out the truth he'll need help - the sort of help only SAS Sergeant Matt Standing can provide.

But soon after they arrive they come under attack, leaving Standing to investigate on his own. There are clearly people who want to shut down all enquiries and Standing knows he will have to use all his SAS jungle skills to survive. This will be the toughest of assignments but nothing will come between him and the truth ...

Sales Points

- Hodder have sold over a million books by all action thriller supremo Leather, who is one of the top-selling writers in ebook. There is a bigger market for his fiction than ever before.
- Leather's readership grows with every new title added to the series.
- Leather's books and current cover design are popular in both physical and ebook.
- His novel *The Chinaman* was made into a major motion picture, *The Foreigner*, starring Jackie Chan and Pierce Brosnan.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Stephen Leather -'
- 'Stephen Leather writes **really exciting action thrillers**. It's like being there yourself' - Chris Ryan, author of *Zero 22*
- 'The fast-paced action scenes are **expertly choreographed**; the description of settings - from the luxurious bars where Ankara's gangsters gather, to Dubai's glittering skyscrapers - is **brisk and richly detailed**. Leather knows the inner workings of the security services. But beyond the **enthralling storyline** he also asks some tough questions about contemporary Britain - without preaching' - *Financial Times*
- 'Praise for Stephen Leather -'

Author Biography

Stephen Leather is one of the UK's most successful thriller writers, an ebook and *Sunday Times* bestseller and author of the critically acclaimed Dan 'Spider' Shepherd series and the Jack Nightingale supernatural detective novels. Before becoming a novelist he was a journalist for more than ten years on newspapers such as *The Times*, the *Daily Mirror*, the *Glasgow Herald*, the *Daily Mail* and the *South China Morning Post* in Hong Kong. He is one of the country's most successful ebook authors and his titles have topped the Amazon Kindle charts in the UK and the US. His bestsellers have been translated into fifteen languages and he has also written for television.

You can learn more from Stephen's website, www.stephenleather.com, and find him on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stephenleatherofficial/>.

Stephen also has a website for his Spider Shepherd series, www.danspidershepherd.com, and for his Jack Nightingale series, www.jacknightingale.com.

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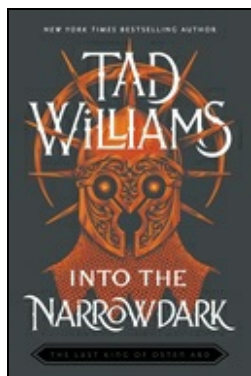


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Into the Narrowdark

Book Three of The Last King of Osten Ard

Tad Williams

Keynote

The *New York Times* bestselling world of Osten Ard returns in the third Last King of Osten Ard novel, as threats to the kingdom loom...

Description

'A master storyteller' Brandon Sanderson

The *New York Times* bestselling world of Osten Ard returns in the third Last King of Osten Ard novel, as threats to the kingdom loom . . .

The High Throne of Erkyndland is tottering, its royal family divided and diminished. Queen Miramele has been caught up in a brutal rebellion in the south and thought to have died in a fiery attack. Her grandson Morgan, heir to the throne, has been captured by one of Utuk'ku's soldiers in the ruins of an abandoned city. Miramele's husband, King Simon, is overwhelmed by grief and hopelessness, unaware that many of these terrible things have been caused by Pasevalles, a murderous traitor inside Simon's own court at the Hayholt.

Meanwhile, a deadly army of Norns led by the ageless, vengeful Queen Utuk'ku, has swept into Erkyndland and thrown down the fortress of Naglimund, slaughtering the inhabitants and digging up the ancient grave of Ruyan the Navigator. Utuk'ku plans to use the Navigator's fabled armor to call up the spirit of Hakatri, the evil Storm King's brother.

Even the Sithi, fairy-kin to the Norns, are helpless to stop Utuk'ku's triumph as her armies simultaneously march on the Hayholt and force their way into the forbidden, ogre-guarded valley of Tanakirú - the Narrowdark - where a secret waits that might bring Simon's people and their Sithi allies salvation - or doom.

PRAISE FOR THE WORLD OF OSTEN ARD

'Groundbreaking' Patrick Rothfuss

'Inspired me to write my own seven-book trilogy.... It's one of my favourite fantasy series'

George R. R. Martin,

'Not just utterly readable - an instant fantasy classic' KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED)

'An engrossing epic, mixing adventure, intrigue, magic' LOCUS

'With this book, The Last King of Osten Ard has achieved the greatest possible feat for a sequel: that is, I can no longer imagine the originals without it' TOR.COM

'You'll enjoy what Williams has brought to the table here. I know I did' DEN OF GEEK

Sales Points

- Tad is revered by George R. R. Martin and Christopher Paolini, and a well-known classic name in the fantasy genre. His first book *The Dragonbone Chair* is a canonical work of the genre, and since then he has only gone from strength to strength.
- The third book in Tad Williams' new series, following the events after his bestselling, beloved *Memory, Sorrow and Thorn* books.
- The film rights to Tad Williams' *Otherland* novels have been acquired by Warner Bros.

Reviews

- **'**Praise for the world of Osten Ard**' - -**
- **'Groundbreaking.... Changed how people thought of the genre, and paved the way for so much modern fantasy. Including mine' - Patrick Rothfuss, New York Times-bestselling author of The Name of the Wind**
- **'Inspired me to write my own seven-book trilogy.... It's one of my favorite fantasy series' - George R. R. Martin, New York Times-bestselling author of A Song of Ice and Fire**
- **'Tad Williams is a master storyteller, and the Osten Ard books are his masterpiece' - Brandon Sanderson, New York Times-bestselling author of Mistborn**

Author Biography

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Tad Williams is a California-based fantasy superstar. His genre-creating (and genre-busting) books have sold tens of millions worldwide, in twenty-five languages. His considerable output of epic fantasy and science fiction book-series, stories of all kinds, urban fantasy novels, comics, scripts, etc., have strongly influenced a generation of writers: the *Otherland* epic now plays as an MMO on steam.com. He, his family and his animals live in the Santa Cruz mountains in a suitably strange and beautiful house. @tadwilliams @mrstad

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Style Chapters

Practical dressing for every life stage

Erica Davies

Keynote

How to find a style that works for you, wherever you are in life - from style influencer and former fashion editor Erica Davies

Description

Erica Davies knows that clothes can make you feel your best, but what happens when life throws your style off course?

In *Style Chapters*, Erica reveals how to dress the changing you - from creating wardrobe building blocks to dressing for a changing body, from how to find your identity after major life upheaval to practical buying and styling tips. Erica takes you through essential wardrobe suggestions, from what to wear on the school run and how to dress from boardroom to the bar, to different types of wedding guest outfits and the best companies for good jackets - she dips into all aspects of life!

Grounded in her twenty years of experience as a fashion editor and journalist, and with practical suggestions (that aren't prescriptive!) and inspiration for any budget or body, *Style Chapters* is the confidence-boosting fashion bible every woman needs, at every stage of her life and is filled with beautifully inspiring illustrations and images of wardrobe suggestions.

Sales Points

- **WELL-CONNECTED EXPERT AUTHOR:** Erica is a former Fashion Editor with 15+ years of experience for some of the UK's biggest-selling newspapers and magazines, including *Look*, *The Sun* and *The Daily Mirror*. Erica is extremely well-connected in the fashion industry, with contacts including *Red* magazine and *You* magazine.
- **STRONG PLATFORM OF ENGAGED FOLLOWERS:** Erica has 191K loyal followers on Instagram (up by circa 50K since her first book and continuing to grow) who love her accessible and inclusive approach to fashion.
- **A TIMELY TAKE ON STYLE IN A DESIRABLE PACKAGE:** Erica's first book, *Leopard is a Neutral* sold 12K copies across formats. This second book is a full-colour style bible that is both inspirational and accessible, and that taps into timely conversations around sustainable shopping, body-inclusive fashion (as well as tackling pregnancy, menopause, emotional upheaval) and that offers advice for all budgets.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR *LEOPARD IS A NEUTRAL*' - *, *
- 'This book is as amiable, relatable and stylish as Erica herself. Crammed with useful tips and advice, it's **a treasure trove** of the best brands, inspired styling ideas and fashion editor insider knowledge (like how to 'scan' the shops). Best of all it **gives you the confidence to break the 'style rules'** and instead, carve out your own. Bravo!' - Sarah Tomczak, *RED*
- 'A brilliant style guide' - *, *CANDICE BRATHWAITE*
- 'Erica is one of those women who radiates joy and makes you feel good about yourself, so of course this book offers the same sentiment (along with some amazing style tips), **I loved it!**' - Alex Stedman, *The Frugality*

Author Biography

A former fashion editor responsible for the fashion content of some of the UK's biggest-selling newspapers and magazines, **Erica Davies** has over fifteen years of experience within the industry. From styling photo shoots to writing fashion spreads, Erica has worked with some of the biggest high-street brands within the fashion industry - namely, Next, M&S and John Lewis.

In 2012 Erica started writing her popular blog, *The Edited*, while on maternity leave with her second child and since then it has grown into an award-nominated site. Her first book, *Leopard is a Neutral*, was published in 2020 and *Style Chapters* will be published in 2023.

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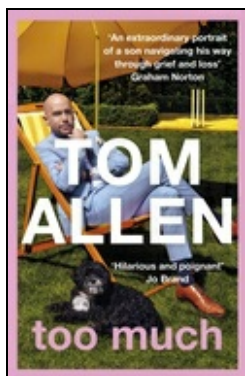
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Too Much the hilarious, heartfelt memoir

Tom Allen

Keynote

Comedian Tom Allen's heartfelt and hilarious dispatches from life as a reluctant adult

Description

'An extraordinary portrait of a son navigating his way through grief and loss in real time. Funny, candid, and measured' GRAHAM NORTON

Happily settled in a new relationship and with a dream house of his own, Tom Allen could finally call himself an adult. But when his beloved dad died suddenly, Tom's life was rocked by a fresh set of challenges, and he started to find comfort in his friends, his past and his newly dug vegetable patch.

With his hallmark honesty and wit, Tom writes beautifully about those days, weeks and months following loss, and about how bewildering the practicalities of life can be in the wake of an upheaval - those moments, really, when everything can start to feel a bit too much . . .

'Hilarious and poignant' JO BRAND

'Heartfelt, vulnerable and touchingly sincere' *GUARDIAN*

'Life-affirming' *ATTITUDE*

Sales Points

- The second memoir from one of our most beloved and honest comedians, taking us once again into Tom's frank and funny perspective on life that balances poignancy with razor-sharp humour
- We're building on the phenomenal success of Tom's first book, *No Shame*, which has shipped more than 110,000 copies across all editions so far
- Fantastic publicity potential: Tom is enthusiastic about any and all opportunities across print, broadcast, tours and events
- With topics ranging from suburbia to city life, gay bars to grief, audience reach for *Too Much* is incredibly strong and will engage readers from all walks of life

Reviews

- 'An extraordinary portrait of a son navigating his way through grief and loss in real time. Funny, candid, and measured' - Graham Norton
- 'Hilarious and poignant' - Jo Brand
- 'Tom Allen paints a moving portrait of his father and their relationship . . . Heartfelt, vulnerable and touchingly sincere' - *Guardian*
- 'Hilarious and at times heart-breaking' - *Independent*

Author Biography

Tom Allen is a star on both stage and screen. He's the hilarious host of *The Apprentice: You're Fired*, co-host of *Cooking With The Stars*, and is also a regular on *Bake Off: An Extra Slice*.

Tom's *Absolutely* tour of 2018 and 2019 was extended multiple times, selling over fifty-thousand tickets, including an unforgettable sold-out show at the London Palladium which was filmed and broadcast on Channel 4 in 2019. Tom is back out on the road in 2023 with his brand-new tour show, *Completely*.

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These Twisted Bonds the spellbinding conclusion to the stunning fantasy romance These Hollow Vows

Lexi Ryan

Keynote

In this thrilling conclusion to *These Hollow Vows* – the sexy, action-packed fantasy by *New York Times* best-selling author Lexi Ryan – Brie finds herself caught between two princes and two destinies while the future of the fae realm hangs in the balance.

Description

My night. My darkness. My power.

The spellbinding conclusion to the stunning fantasy romance *These Hollow Vows*.

After Abriella's sister was sold to the fae, she thought life couldn't get any worse. But when she suddenly finds herself caught in a web of lies of her own making - loving two princes and trusting neither - things are not quite as clear as she once thought.

As civil war wages in the Court of Darkness, Brie finds herself unable to choose a side. How can she know where she stands when she doesn't even know herself anymore? In this darkly romantic thrill ride, the more Faerie is torn apart from the inside, the clearer it becomes that prophecies don't lie and Brie has a role to play in the fate of this magical realm - whether she likes it or not.

PRAISE FOR LEXI RYAN

'Sexy, surprising and full of secrets' Stephanie Garber

'A beautifully broken and epic fantasy' Carrie Ann Ryan

'A rollercoaster ride' Catherine Cowles

'Prepare to fall for your newest book boyfriend' Lisa Maxwell

Sales Points

- Perfect for fans of *A COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES* and *THE CRUEL PRINCE, THESE HOLLOW VOWS* is a dark, brooding, sexy young adult fantasy that will keep you guessing every step of the way. Faeries never go out of fashion, and Ryan's faeries are the perfect example: twisted, seductive and beautiful, they captivate at every turn.

- Lexi Ryan brings the flare of a romance writer to the fantasy genre, creating unforgettable characters, who leap off the page, and love interests you wish were your own.

- **THESE TWISTED BONDS is the sequel to the TikTok sensation and *New York Times* bestselling THESE HOLLOW VOWS, and is just as full of romance, betrayal and dark, brooding fae.**

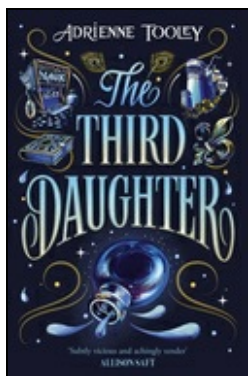
Reviews

- **'** Praise for Lexi Ryan **'**
- **'Sexy, surprising, and full of secrets. *These Hollow Vows* is a lot like the world of Faerie – seductive, enthralling, and dangerous. With two very different love interests, lots of heated moments, and a spectacular ending, this is the fantasy romance I have been craving' - Stephanie Garber, #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of the Caraval Series**
- **'Engaging writing and worldbuilding . . . Compelling' - School Library Journal**
- **'A beautifully broken and epic fantasy that completely blew me away. Complete with twisted fae, love triangles that make my heart pound, and exceptional world building, *These Hollow Vows* is a must read for fans of Sarah J Maas and Jennifer L Armentrout. I highly recommend and am in dire need for the next book!' - Carrie Ann Ryan, NYT Bestselling Author of the Elements of Five Series**

Author Biography

Lexi Ryan is the *New York Times* bestselling author of over thirty romance titles and the 2018 recipient of the Romance Writers of America® RITA® award for Best Contemporary Romance: Long. She lives with her husband and two children in Indiana, where you can find her writing her next book and thanking her lucky stars. Find her on her website at

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The Third Daughter

A sweeping YA fantasy about legacy, betrayal and sisterhood with a slow-burn sapphic romance

Adrienne Tooley

Keynote

The Third Daughter is a dark sapphic, dual POV fantasy from the author of *Sweet and Bitter Magic*, centring on slow-burn romance and women in power.

Description

'Subtly vicious and achingly tender' Allison Saft

A sweeping YA fantasy about legacy, betrayal, sisterhood, and deadly quests for power, with a stunning, slow-burn sapphic romance.

For centuries, the country of Velle has waited for their highest deity, the New Maiden, to return. The prophecy tells not when, but how she will appear: as the third daughter of a third daughter.

When the fabled child is finally born to Velle's reigning queen, the only citizen who does not rejoice is Elodie: the queen's eldest daughter who has lost her claim to the crown. When her mother unexpectedly passes and her young sister takes the throne, Elodie's future in Velle is threatened by a vindictive chaplain and a church wielding ultimate power. The only way to preserve her mother's legacy is to retake the throne. To do so, she must eliminate the Third Daughter - her own sister. Desperate, Elodie slips away to the Midnight Market to purchase poison from an apothecary. Instead, she finds Sabine.

Sabine sells sadness. Just a single tear added to one of her mother's potions enhances the brew tenfold. But Sabine mistakenly sends Elodie away not with the poison she requests, but with a vial of her tears. Sabine's sadness does not kill the young queen. Instead, the maiden slips into a slumber from which she will not wake.

As the church hunts down the person responsible for the Third Daughter's condition, Sabine and Elodie must work together to find a way to wake her before Elodie's siblings learn the truth and Sabine loses her magic - and herself - to the darkness that threatens to consume her.

Sales Points

- **Perfect for the YA fantasy market:** this young adult romantic fantasy with a political and sapphic undercurrent features the full spectrum of irresistible fantasy tradition (an ambitious, scorned heir to the throne, a conniving network of murderous chaplains, a unique magic system, and divided families), alongside a rich world, and a ruthless protagonist you can't help but cheer for - and fear - from page to page.
- **Hugely commercial:** with sleek, immersive writing, this is perfect for fans *Three Dark Crowns* by Kendra Blake, *Dance of Thieves* by Mary Pearson and *Girl, Serpent Thorn* by Melissa Bashardoust.
- **Adrienne Young** has published young adult fantasies before, but this duology is an opportunity to launch her in earnest: as a gifted storyteller and must-read in contemporary fantasy - combining themes of power, patriarchy, subverting inheritance, prophecy, magic, emotion, family, and conspiracy, all with a slow-burning lesbian romance.

Reviews

- **'** PRAISE FOR ADRIENNE TOOLEY **'**
- **'The Third Daughter is subtly vicious and achingly tender, with a charming cast and delightful twists to boot. In the queendom of Velle, divinity and royalty clash, romance and intrigue simmer, and betrayals abound-but at the novel's gentle heart is a story about the healing magic of being known. This is Adrienne Tooley at her most powerful'** - Allison Saft, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Far Wilder Magic*
- 'Spectacularly emotional and majestically dark, *The Third Daughter* is a glittering jewel of a novel certain to win over even the most hard-hearted readers' - Morgan Rhodes, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Falling Kingdoms* series
- **'Political intrigue and emotional intimacy balance on a knife's edge, teetering constantly, precariously between the two in this story of sisterhood, love, and duty. Elodie's journey held me captive in this stunning series starter and I cannot wait to see where she takes me next'** - Courtney Gould, author of *The Dead and the Dark*

Author Biography

Adrienne Tooley grew up in Southern California, majored in musical theater in Pittsburgh,

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Heat Wave

The finale to The Extraordinaries series from a New York Times bestselling author

T J Klune

Keynote

Heat Wave is the explosive finale to the thrilling and uproariously funny Extraordinaries trilogy by USA Today bestselling author TJ Klune.

Description

The explosive finale to the Extraordinaries trilogy by New York Times bestselling author TJ Klune.

School's out for the summer and a raging heat wave has blanketed Nova City. Still, Nick's life is pretty much perfect, as he finally gets to team up with his superhero boyfriend to bring justice, protection, and disaster energy to the world.

Meanwhile, Seth, Jazz, and Gibby are setting up headquarters for Lighthouse, their hero team, Nick's dad's private investigation agency is taking off, and Nick's mother, the superhero known as TK, is right there at Nick's side. Where she's always been. Hasn't she?

But something's off. It's not just Simon Burke campaigning to 'cure' Extraordinaries. And it's not the rumours of Nick's ex-boyfriend and villain-in-the-making's escape. Something isn't right and Nick will need all his loved ones together to uncover the truth - a truth that will reveal a traitor in their midst and burn through their lives like a wild fire.

Praise for *The Extraordinaries*

'Half a love-letter to fandom, half self-aware satire, and wholly lovable' Sophie Gonzales

'The most down-to-earth book about superheroes I've ever read' Mason Deaver

'Klune plays with superhero genre tropes and fan-fiction clichés with the skill of a true fan'

Kirkus Reviews

'Is it possible to fall in love with someone's imagination? If so, consider me fully smitten'

David Leviathan

Sales Points

- Just like FLASH FIRE, this is a gorgeous, diverse, laugh out loud and very NOW book. It's so relatable, and very binge-worthy - and there's a big gap for this kind of fiction in the market that our readers are calling out for.
- **TJ Klune is the best-selling author of over twenty self-published novels, which have sold over 250,000 copies. His books have been nominated for and won the Lambda Literary award and the Florida Publisher's Association Gold Medal.**

Reviews

- **'Klune plays with superhero genre tropes and fan-fiction clichés with the skill of a true fan - completely aware of their ridiculousness but in love with them anyway' - Kirkus Reviews**
- *'The Extraordinaries is fun and funny, sweet and twisty, campy and canny and smart . . . This is not a coming out story, but it's an unmasking anyway - of getting to live as your true self, in all your nerdiness, grief, anxiety, love, and power' - Tor.com*
- **'TJ Klune is doing powerful work that inspires and impresses. He is a gift to our troubled times, and his novels are a radiant treat to all who discover them**

' - *Locus*

Author Biography

When TJ Klune was eight, he picked up a pen and paper and began to write his first story (which turned out to be his own sweeping epic version of the video game Super Metroid - he didn't think the game ended very well and wanted to offer his own take on it. He never heard back from the video game company, much to his chagrin). Now, over two decades later, the cast of characters in his head have only gotten louder. But that's okay, because he's recently become a full-time writer, and can give them the time they deserve.

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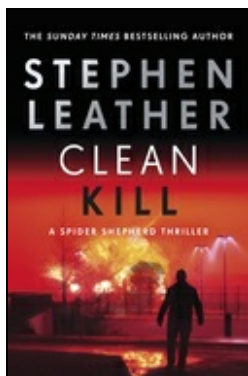
Since being published, TJ has won the Lambda Literary Award for Best Gay Romance, fought off three lions that threatened to attack him and his village, and was chosen by Amazon as having written one of the best GLBT books of 2011.

And one of those things isn't true.

(It's the lion thing. The lion thing isn't true.)

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Clean Kill

The brand new, action-packed Spider Shepherd thriller

Stephen Leather

Keynote

The brand new, action-packed thriller from Stephen Leather

Description

'Enthralling' *Financial Times* * 'Explosive' *The Sun* *** 'Grabs the reader by the throat' *Daily Mail***

Terrorists have shot down a British helicopter in West Africa and taken the crew hostage. Their lives are on the line and the British government is refusing to negotiate. The pilot is Liam Shepherd, and only his father - Dan 'Spider' Shepherd of MI5 - can help.

Shepherd and an SAS team fly out to the badlands of Mali to rescue the kidnapped Brits.

But the mission takes Shepherd away from an investigation in a high security prison that is about to explode into violence. Hundreds of lives are at risk, and Shepherd is running out of time...

'Exciting action thrillers. It's like being there yourself' **Chris Ryan**

'Breath-taking pace' **Shots**

Sales Points

- Hodder have sold over a million books by all action thriller supremo Leather, who is one of the top-selling writers in ebook. There is a bigger market for his fiction than ever before.
- Leather's readership grows with every new title added to his series and standalone novels.
- Leather's books and current cover design are popular in both physical and ebook.
- His novel *The Chinaman* was made into a major motion picture, *The Foreigner*, starring Jackie Chan and Pierce Brosnan.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Stephen Leather'
- 'Stephen Leather writes **really exciting action thrillers**. It's like being there yourself' - Chris Ryan, author of *Zero 22*
- 'The fast-paced action scenes are **expertly choreographed**; the description of settings - from the luxurious bars where Ankara's gangsters gather, to Dubai's glittering skyscrapers - is **brisk and richly detailed**. Leather knows the inner workings of the security services. But beyond the **enthralling storyline** he also asks some tough questions about contemporary Britain - without preaching.' - *Financial Times*

Author Biography

Stephen Leather is one of the UK's most successful thriller writers, an ebook and *Sunday Times* bestseller and author of the critically acclaimed Dan 'Spider' Shepherd series and the Jack Nightingale supernatural detective novels. Before becoming a novelist he was a journalist for more than ten years on newspapers such as *The Times*, the *Daily Mirror*, the *Glasgow Herald*, the *Daily Mail* and the *South China Morning Post* in Hong Kong. He is one of the country's most successful ebook authors and his titles have topped the Amazon Kindle charts in the UK and the US. His bestsellers have been translated into fifteen languages and he has also written for television.

You can learn more from Stephen's website, www.stephenleather.com, and find him on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/stephenleatherofficial/>.

Stephen also has a website for his Spider Shepherd series, www.danspidershepherd.com, and for his Jack Nightingale series, www.jacknightingale.com.

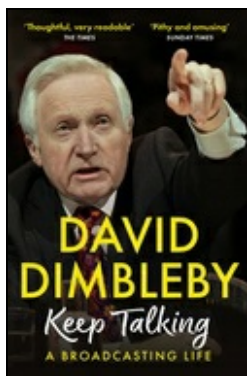
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Keep Talking A Broadcasting Life

David Dimbleby

Keynote

David Dimbleby reflects on his 50 year career at the BBC taking us behind the scenes of some of the biggest moments in British broadcasting.

Description

'Thoughtful, very readable ... We have been lucky, lucky, lucky to have him' - *The Times*

'Pithy and amusing' - *Sunday Times*

David Dimbleby has interviewed prime ministers and presidents, made award-winning documentaries, chaired Question Time for 25 years, and anchored the BBC's live coverage of historic national and world events.

KEEP TALKING is David's wry look at his own extraordinary career, and the people, events and controversies he has encountered along the way. As a broadcaster for the BBC, David had an obligation to appear a neutral observer. Now finally 'off the leash' he writes without inhibition but with his characteristic wit, clarity and insight, about monarchy, politics, and the state of Britain.

His book is enlivened with honest accounts of broadcasting from the inside - from commentating on Diana's funeral to anchoring ten successive General Election night results programmes. The faux pas, the secrets of the craft and what he was really thinking are shared for the first time. He reveals his own battles with politicians; queries the purpose and effect of political interviews; and considers the power of broadcasting - through programmes such as Question Time - to explore and amplify the public voice. Whilst profoundly British, the book ranges wider, in particular reflecting David's time in many countries, including Southern Africa and the United States.

David has been there for us at nearly every major national event of the last fifty years. Serious, outspoken, and leavened with humour, KEEP TALKING reveals how David has seen it all - and is now telling it as he sees it.

Sales Points

- *Keep Talking* is the first book David Dimbleby has written since he left the BBC - it is articulate, opinionated and controversial
- David Dimbleby is hugely respected as a broadcaster, familiar to millions as the voice of royal weddings, elections and Question Time for the past four decades
- David Dimbleby is making and will present a three-part BBC TV series about the past, present and future of broadcasting to be transmitted in Q4 2022

Reviews

- "Thoughtful, very readable ... We have been lucky, lucky, lucky to have him" - *Andrew Billen, The Times*
- 'Pithy and amusing... There is something else that Dimbleby has that all the best journalists do: a sense of mischief running in tandem with a dislike of hierarchy. It's the twinkle in the eye of his cover photo, and it pervades the memoir.' - *Rosamund Urwin, Sunday Times*

Author Biography

David Dimbleby was chairman of the BBC's *Question Time* for 25 years. He has anchored election programmes and many other political programmes, and has been both a reporter for and presenter of *Panorama*. He is the commentator for a variety of State and other events. He has made film series for BBC television about the USA, South Africa, India and Zimbabwe as well as about the art, architecture and history of Britain. He lives in Sussex.

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What Might Have Been

the stunning novel from the bestselling author of *The Sight of You*

Holly Miller

Keynote

A romantic and unforgettable story about the little moments that change our lives

Description

THE UNFORGETTABLE NEW NOVEL FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE SIGHT OF YOU*

One moment can change everything.

For Lucy, it happens right after she's walked out of her job, uncertain what the future holds. That same night, she finds herself flirting with a handsome stranger at the bar - before unexpectedly running into the man who broke her heart ten years ago. Both men want to see her again, and she needs to decide between them.

But where will each path take her? And what if she'd made a different choice?

Praise for Holly Miller!

'Unique and breathtaking' - Jodi Picoult
'Clever, poignant and very special' - *Woman & Home*
'Extraordinary' - Beth O'Leary
'A heartrending, beautifully crafted emotional rollercoaster' Mike Gayle
'A gorgeous, unusual love story' *Good Housekeeping*

Sales Points

- **ANOTHER ORIGINAL HIGH-CONCEPT LOVE STORY:** Clever, romantic and uplifting - Lucy's story gives a fresh new twist to the *Sliding Doors* concept by putting the decision making squarely in her hands. A novel that will appeal to anyone who has ever questioned a choice they've made . . .
- **READ THIS IF YOU LOVED:** THE VERSIONS OF US (Laura Barnett); AFTER THE END (Clare Mackintosh) or *Sliding Doors*. A romantic, thought-provoking and ambitious novel about the choices we make and whether they define us.
- **A MAJOR NEW AUTHOR:** Hodder snapped up world rights to two books from Holly Miller overnight, and this is the much-anticipated second novel (following the highly acclaimed and much-loved *The Sight of You*)
- **AN INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** Rights to *The Sight of You* sold in **twenty-five territories** and counting. *What Might Have Been* publishes simultaneously in the US with Putnam (PRH US).

Reviews

- 'Praise for Holly Miller' - -
- 'Unique and breathtaking and painful and broken and perfect . . . just like love' - Jodi Picoult, bestselling author of *A Spark of Light* and *Small Great Things*
- 'Clever, poignant and very special. This life-affirming novel twists and turns its way, acknowledging the bravery it takes to love. It's a unique book you'll want to hug and not let go' - *Woman & Home*
- 'Exquisitely written, incredibly moving and impossible to put down' - Beth O'Leary, author of *The Flatshare*

Author Biography

Holly Miller was born and grew up in Bedfordshire. Since university she has worked as a marketer, editor and copywriter. Holly currently lives in Norfolk with her partner and their dog.

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Light Bringer A Red Rising Novel Pierce Brown

Keynote

The next thrilling novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Red Rising series

Description

The new incredible book from Pierce Brown . . .

Sales Points

- A *New York Times* Number 1 bestseller, one million copies of the Red Rising Trilogy have sold in the US.
- Entries into Pierce Brown's Red Rising series are consistently chosen as Goodreads SF books of the year, he won the 2014 Best New Novelist Award, as well as the Goodreads Best Science Fiction award in 2015 and 2016. His fans are legion, and fanatic, referring to themselves as Howlers, and his work consistently receives rave reviews across the board

Author Biography

Pierce Brown is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Red Rising*, *Golden Son*, *Morning Star*, *Iron Gold*, and *Dark Age*. His work has been published in thirty-four languages and thirty-six territories. He lives in Los Angeles, where he is at work on his next novel.

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Bonesmith

Nicki Pau Preto

Keynote

A dark young adult fantasy about a disgraced ghost-fighting warrior who must journey into a haunted wasteland to rescue a kidnapped prince.

Description

Ready your blade. Defeat the undead.

Gideon the Ninth meets the *Game of Thrones* White Walkers in this dark young adult fantasy about a disgraced ghost-fighting warrior who must journey into a haunted wasteland to rescue a kidnapped prince.

In the Dominions, the dead linger, violent and unpredictable, unless a bonesmith severs the ghost from its earthly remains. For bonesmith Wren, becoming a valkyr - a ghost-fighting warrior - is a chance to solidify her place in the noble House of Bone and impress her frequently absent father. But when sabotage causes Wren to fail her qualifying trial, she is banished to the Border Wall, the last line of defence against a wasteland called the Breach where the vicious dead roam unchecked.

Determined to reclaim her family's respect, Wren gets her chance when a House of Gold prince is kidnapped and taken beyond the Wall. To prove she has what it takes to be a valkyr, Wren vows to cross the Breach and rescue the prince. But to do so, she's forced into an uneasy alliance with one of the kidnappers - a fierce ironsmith called Julian from the exiled House of Iron, the very people who caused the Breach in the first place...and the House of Bone's sworn enemy.

As they travel, Wren and Julian spend as much time fighting each other as they do the undead, but when they discover there's more behind the kidnapping than either of them knew, they'll need to work together to combat the real danger: a dark alliance that is brewing between the living and the undead.

'Filled with magic, betrayal, and undead horrors' Jodi Meadows

'I've been dying for a YA novel with unique magic, and *Bonesmith* delivered it on a ghostly-green platter' Tricia Levenseller

'Packed with action and betrayal' Rebecca Schaeffer

'A dark fantasy thrillride' Amélie Wen Zhao

Sales Points

- Gideon the Ninth* meets *The Cruel Prince*:** an epic YA fantasy with a strong enemies-to-lovers romance, a unique bone and necromancy-adjacent magic system, a bold heroine, and plenty of action - this is one the YA fantasy market will love!
- Nicki Pau Preto** is an established author in the YA fantasy space with her previous Crown of Feathers series, and **Bonesmith** takes her writing to new heights

Reviews

- 'Filled with magic, betrayal, and undead horrors, *Bonesmith* will keep you turning pages as fast as you can-and sharpen your hunger for the next book. Wren's journey through the dead-infested Breachlands is a thrilling adventure, one you don't want to miss' - Jodi Meadows**
- 'I've been dying for a YA novel with unique magic, and *Bonesmith* delivered it on a ghostly-green platter. With a fascinating world, absolutely delightful characters, and enemies-to-lovers romance - this book is one readers will devour before begging for more.' - Tricia Levenseller**
- '[An] eerie atmospheric read packed with action and betrayal' - Rebecca Schaeffer**
- 'Gripping and action-packed in its plot, tender yet fierce in its romance, haunting and gritty in its worldbuilding, *Bonesmith* is a dark fantasy thrillride from start to finish. Wren Graven is the perfectly stubborn, witty, and courageous heroine to navigate a world of ghosts and undead that will remain with readers long after the last page' - Amélie Wen Zhao**

Author Biography

Nicki Pau Preto is a fantasy author living just outside of Toronto - though her dislike of hockey, snow, and geese makes her the worst Canadian in the country. She studied art

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The Couples

Lauren Mackenzie

Keynote

Three couples, one night. And the life that follows . . .

Description

Eva looked out the attic window of their charming guest house and watched the sun rise. She thought she might be sick. Splayed on the lawn below was Frank, apparently out cold. Her husband snored in the bed behind her. She loved Shay, of course she did, but right now the only person she wanted to think about was Conor. She didn't want to think about Bea or Lizzie or what Lizzie might have got up to with Shay.

Frank's 48th birthday had given the three couples an excuse for a much needed night away from children, nagging bills and ailing parents. The drink flowed, life in Dublin with all its stress felt a long way away. When Frank proposed they swap partners, it felt deliciously, irresistibly reckless. One night. No obligations. No expectations. All the women had to do was text a man of their choice.

The only rule? No falling in love.

It was a night that some of them couldn't remember. And others couldn't forget.

Sales Points

- Optioned to House Productions, producers of SHERWOOD and LIFE AFTER LIFE, for development as a prestige TV series.
- Lauren won the Irish Writers' Centre Novel Fair in 2021, previous winners include Michelle Gullen's *Big Girl, Small Town*
- Page-turning, emotionally honest and complex look at love, marriage, the heat of an affair and the fallout

Author Biography

Lauren Mackenzie grew up in Sydney, Australia but now lives in Dublin with her family.

After a long career as a screenwriter and editor in film and television, she returned to fiction in 2017, completing an MA in Creative Writing in UCD. She was shortlisted for Cuirt New Writing Prize, Hennessy New Irish Writing, and Fish Short Story Prize. She has been published in *The Stinging Fly*, *The Moth*, *Banshee*, the *Irish Times*, and *The Lonely Crowd* among others. Recently she was awarded Literature Bursaries by the Arts Council of Ireland and in 2021, her novel, *The Couples*, was a joint winner of the Irish Writers Centre Novel Fair 2021.

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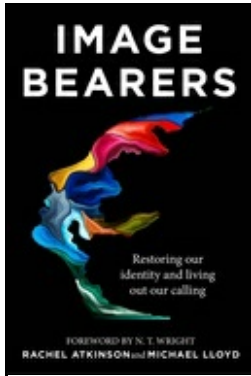


Image Bearers

Restoring our identity and living out our calling

Rachel Atkinson and Michael Lloyd

Keynote

Theological and practical insights into spiritual growth as a Christian.

Description

Restoration is one of the basic building-blocks to Christian growth: it affects the way we relate to God, to ourselves, and to others. When we allow God to restore us, shape us and refine us into the people we were made to be, we can enjoy His presence more fully, live more freely, and reflect His image more closely.

Drawing on the work of a close friend and counsellor, Ruth Miller, who died in 2013, *Image Bearers* has been inspired by Ruth's significant ministry of individual counselling and pastoral healing. Beginning with a theological framework for restoration, each chapter builds on the brokenness we experience in life - our anxieties, fear and failures - and equips us with spiritual practices to improve our prayer, evangelism and pastoral care, giving us a greater vision for God's restoration in our own lives.

Image Bearers is written for anyone wishing to grow into greater Christian maturity. In this joint venture, Rachel Atkinson and Michael Lloyd encourage us to live lives that are theologically grounded and practically applied; restoration cannot simply be taught but must be experienced, lived and modelled.

Sales Points

- Inspired by the significant work of a close friend and counsellor, Ruth Miller, who died in 2013 of cancer.
- Building on Michael Lloyd's well-respected *Cafe Theology*.
- Practical tools, and prayers to help people on the journey of restoration.
- Theologically substantive and pastorally applied approach to restoration

Author Biography

Rachel Atkinson works alongside her husband, Phil, in leading St. Mark's Coventry, a City Centre Resource Church planted by HTB in 2017. She holds a Doctorate in Ministry, and has served on the teaching staff of Spurgeon's College and St. Mellitus College. Her particular interests are in mission, evangelism, and spiritual formation.

Michael Lloyd is the Principal of Wycliffe Hall in Oxford. He wrote his doctoral thesis on the problem of evil - giving him the infamous name among his students, Dr Evil. Michael has taught theology at Oxford and Cambridge universities, and airs his views on the GodPodcast.

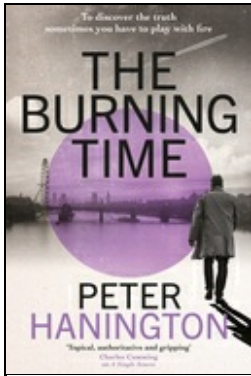
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The Burning Time

Peter Hanington

Keynote

Old-school reporter William Carver returns in this deeply topical and dramatic international thriller.

Description

Australian inventor and geoengineer Clive Winner is the genius who brought the Great Barrier Reef back from the brink, yet his ambition goes well beyond that. He wants to save the planet.

For the all-powerful fossil fuel industry, Winner is their 'get out of jail free card'. If he can engineer a solution to climate change, business can continue as usual.

When old-school journalist William Carver is tipped off by a trusted Whitehall source that climate scientists have begun to go missing in suspicious circumstances, his gut instinct tells him to follow the story. It rapidly becomes clear that scientists, green campaigners and well-intentioned politicians are in the firing line; William Carver and his colleagues must move fast to find out who is behind the disappearances. They know the journalist's job is to speak truth to power - but first you must uncover that truth and this time it's buried deeper than ever.

Racing between Sydney, New York, Seville and London, *The Burning Time* is an intelligent, timely and fast-paced thriller for the 21st century.

Sales Points

- A timely and topical thriller about **climate change** and the power of big business.
- The **fourth book** in the gripping global series, starring reporter William Carver and published by Baskerville, the home of Mick Herron.
- **For fans of** John le Carre, Frank Gardner, Charles Cumming, Mick Herron and Graham Greene, exploring themes of revolution, freedom, political corruption and the future and value of journalism in a rapidly evolving, technology dependent world.
- **Author Profile:** London-based Peter Hanington has worked for the BBC in various capacities, including producer on the BBC Today programme, for twenty years.

Reviews

- **'*Praise for *A Cursed Place****
- 'A panoramic thriller that shuttles with aplomb between four continents . . . chockful of vivid characters' - John Dugdale, *Sunday Times*
- 'An intriguing, timely and unsettling new thriller' - Sam Bourne (Jonathan Freedland)
- 'Peter Hanington's remarkable achievement is to have told a story which is as important as it is unputdownable. Anyone vaguely interested in the survival of our species ought to read this book - and will be thrilled they did so' - Amol Rajan

Author Biography

Peter Hanington is the author of *A Dying Breed*, *A Single Source* and *A Cursed Place*, which star old-school radio journalist William Carver. Peter worked as a journalist and radio producer for over twenty-five years, including fourteen years at Radio 4 on the *Today Programme* as well as *The World Tonight* and *Newshour* on the BBC World Service. His field work has taken him around the world, from Russia to Hong Kong, Lebanon, Liberia and South Africa. He currently lives between London and New York and still travels frequently as research for his novels.

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Commitment

Mona Simpson

Keynote

A masterful and engrossing novel about a single mother's collapse and the fate of her family after she enters a California state hospital in the 1970s.

Description

'Commitment is a majestic novel' Yiyun Li, author of *The Book of Goose*

A masterful and engrossing novel about a single mother's collapse and the fate of her family after she enters a California state hospital in the 1970s.

When Diane Aziz drives her oldest son, Walter, from LA to college, it will be her last parental act before falling into a deep depression. A single mother who believes that her children can attain all the things she hasn't, she's worked hard to secure their future. But when she enters hospital, her closest friend must keep the children safe and their mother's dreams for them alive.

At Berkeley College, Walter discovers a passion for architecture just as he realises his life as a student may end for lack of funds. Back home in LA, his sister Lina works in an ice-cream parlour while her wealthy classmates prepare for Ivy league schools, as she wages a high-stakes gamble to go there with them. And Donny, the little brother everybody loves, begins to drift towards a life on the beach, where he falls into an escalating relationship with drugs.

A resonant story about family, duty, and the attendant struggles that come when a parent falls ill, it honours the spirit of imperfect mothers, and the under-chronicled significance of friends. With *Commitment*, Mona Simpson has written her most important and unforgettable novel.

'Simpson is a national treasure. *Commitment* is a sweeping family epic that took me from one American coast to another, through a difficult but unforgettable time period, and through the growing pains of three remarkable siblings. I was immersed in their world and in Simpson's masterful vision for them. Simpson is so attuned to the family heart and oh dear Walter, Lina, and Donnie, have you forever moved mine'

Weike Wang, author of *Joan Is Okay*

Sales Points

- For fans of Jonathan Franzen's *Crossroads*
- Mona Simpson is an award-winning writer and this is her first book since 2014. She's very well-connected and established in the industry, so expect lots of blurbs.

Reviews

- **'Few novelists write about America as Mona Simpson does**, with her acute understanding of the tension between external forces-economy, technology, society-and individual dreams, between nostalgia and the future, between yearning and deception. ***Commitment* is a majestic novel about an American family and an American century, its vision and scope** bringing to mind the work of Tolstoy, Stendahl, and Balzac' - Yiyun Li, author of *The Book of Goose*
- **'A sweeping family epic** that took me from one American coast to another, through a difficult but unforgettable time period, and through the growing pains of three remarkable siblings. I was immersed in their world and in Simpson's **masterful** vision for them. Simpson is so attuned to the family heart and oh dear Walter, Lina, and Donnie, have you forever moved mine' - Weike Wang, author of *Joan Is Okay*

Author Biography

MONA SIMPSON is the author of *Anywhere But Here*, *The Lost Father*, *A Regular Guy*, *Off Keck Road*, *My Hollywood*, and *Casebook*. She has received a Whiting Writer's award, a Hodder Fellowship at Princeton, an NEA fellowship, a Guggenheim grant, a Lila Wallace Prize, a Literature Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and the Mary McCarthy Prize. *Off Keck Road* was a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award and won the Heartland Prize from the Chicago Tribune. She was recently elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters and is the publisher of *The Paris Review*, where she worked as an editor in her twenties. She lives in Santa Monica, California. She's on the faculty at UCLA, where she often teaches Middlemarch.

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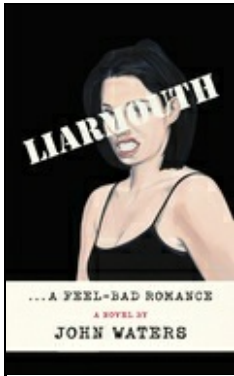
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Liarmouth

A feel-bad romance

John Waters

Keynote

A hilariously filthy tale of sex, crime, and family dysfunction from the brilliantly twisted mind of John Waters, the legendary filmmaker and bestselling author of *Mr. Know-It-All*.

Description

'It's just as deliciously witty and delightfully deviant as you'd expect from the man William Burroughs called the "Pope of Trash" *Independent*

'Waters is undoubtedly among the greatest American comedians of all time' *Far Out*

A hilariously filthy tale of sex, crime, and family dysfunction from the brilliantly twisted mind of John Waters, the legendary filmmaker and bestselling author of *Mr. Know-It-All*.

Marsha Sprinkle: Suitcase thief. Scammer. Master of disguise. Dogs and children hate her. Her own family wants her dead. She's smart, she's desperate, she's disturbed, and she's on the run with a big chip on her shoulder. They call her "Liarmouth" - until one insane man makes her tell the truth.

John Waters's first novel, *Liarmouth*, is a perfectly perverted "feel-bad romance," and the reader will thrill to hop aboard this delirious road trip of riotous revenge.

Sales Points

- John is an international bestseller with his multiple cult films, including *Hairspray* which later become a Broadway musical.
- John will be coming over in June to promote the book widely during his tour.

Reviews

- "I couldn't put it down, like a bomb singing me a lullaby. For fans of John's movies, this will be a delicious treat. And for the boring people who don't know what's up, good luck. Marsha is probably the funniest villain I've ever read, and I was cheering for her the whole way through. Like all of John's work, this was true comedy, he has ransacked culture for its absurdity, violence and lunacy, and yet somehow I am happier to be here after going along for the ride" - Ottessa Moshfegh
- "Nasty, violent, and obscene? Over-the-top, ricocheting, and hilarious? All of the above describe the self-described Pope of Trash and Filth Elder's first novel . . . [The] misadventures are absurd, vulgar, bloody, comic, and weirdly sweet as devilish Waters keeps the pedal to the metal . . . and slyly advocates for acceptance and love" - Donna Seaman, Booklist
- "The king of campology is back, as gleefully heinous as ever" - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Biography

John Waters is an American filmmaker, actor, writer, and visual artist best known for his cult films, including *Multiple Maniacs*, *Pink Flamingos*, and *Cecil B. DeMented*. He wrote and directed the 1988 film *Hairspray* which is an international success and was later adapted into a Broadway musical. He has also appeared in several films and performed a touring one-man show called *This Filthy World*. We have published eight of his previous books, including the bestselling *Mr Know-It-All*, *Carsick* and *Role Models*. *Liarmouth* is his first novel. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

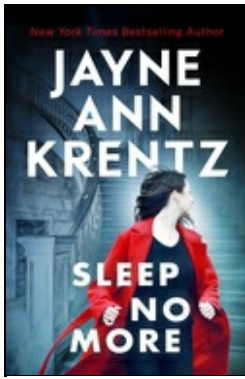
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Sleep No More

A gripping suspense novel from the bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz

Keynote

A thrilling romance from bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz, and the first in a new series.

Description

'Sparkles with wit and clever plotting' *Publishers Weekly*

'Sexy . . . clever, fun' *Kirkus Reviews*

A thrilling romantic suspense novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Jayne Ann Krentz.

One night left three women changed forever . . .

Seven months ago, Pallas Llewellyn spent a fateful night at Lucent Springs Hotel. The hotel was destroyed, while Pallas and two other women were left with no memory of their time there. Bonded by the events, they investigate cold cases, hoping to connect with others who have also experienced forgotten encounters - and enhanced psychic abilities.

After receiving a tip, Pallas travels to a small Californian college town, to explore an abandoned asylum. Once there she encounters a startling dark energy, and the man who tipped her off - Ambrose Drake.

Ambrose is certain he witnessed a murder, but without a body, no one believes him. When he enlists Pallas's help, she realizes that he, too, has a lost night he cannot remember - one that may be connected to her own.

As Pallas and Ambrose search for answers, it's clear some are not so happy about their questions. And even worse, one of them is willing to kill to keep the truth from coming out.

Find out why readers are RAVING about Jayne Ann Krentz:

'Krentz expertly entwines high-stakes suspense, a paranormal-spiked plot, and a generous dollop of sexy romance with delightfully dry wit as she launches a thrilling and chilling new series' *Booklist* (starred review)

'A smart, creative series start from a romance master who always entertains' *Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

Sales Points

- MEGA-SELLING AUTHOR! We've sold **over 3 million copies** of Jayne Ann Krentz's novels - she is a many times *New York Times* bestseller, and is **perfect for fans of Nora Roberts or Sandra Brown**.

Author Biography

Jayne Ann Krentz, who also writes historical and futuristic fiction under the pseudonyms Amanda Quick and Jayne Castle respectively, has more than fifty NEW YORK TIMES bestsellers under various pen names; more than twenty-five million copies of her books are in print. She lives in the Pacific Northwest. Visit her at www.krentz-quick.com

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Someone You Trust

Rachel Ryan

Keynote

From the *Irish Times* bestselling author of *Hidden Lies* comes a gripping, emotional thriller that explores the darkest corners of family and the secrets we hide behind closed doors.

Description

'Gripping . . . I simply couldn't put it down' EDEL COFFEY

'Kept me guessing with each page I turned' PATRICIA GIBNEY

Amy jumps at the opportunity when she's offered a nannying job in picturesque West Cork. The assignment is for the Carroll family, whose stunning house is situated on a stretch of remote coastline. It's the perfect chance for Amy to start over - far away from her life in Dublin she is trying to escape.

With two adorable children to oversee, a pair of generous employers and a lavish new home, everything seems wonderful. So why can't Amy shake a creeping sense of unease? Perhaps it's the husband's erratic behaviour. Or the strange messages that somebody has been painting around the local village.

Quickly, it becomes clear that all is not well in the Carroll marriage, nor in their idyllic rural community. Whispered secrets and strange occurrences fill the breath-taking scenery with menace and, as the days pass, Amy realises that the refuge she has sought just might be the most dangerous place of all.

Sales Points

- Rachel Ryan's debut novel, *Hidden Lies*, was a **Top Ten Irish Times bestseller** in 2021. Rachel was **hailed as an exciting debut talent** across the Irish press and named as one of the *Irish Independent's* '50 People to Watch in 2021'.
- This is an **absolutely gripping yet emotional page-turner, which explores complex issues** like domestic abuse and the effect of gang crime on ordinary families within a twisty suspense plot. Rachel is superb at shining a light on the darker sides of Irish society in her novels and **capturing heart-breaking human stories with characters readers can relate to**.
- The perfect suspense novel for fans of **OUR LITTLE CRUELITIES by Liz Nugent** (18k ICM), **THE GUEST LIST by Lucy Foley** (15k ICM) and **BREAKING POINT by Edel Coffey** (9k ICM).
- **Rachel Ryan has received praise from some of the biggest names in the genre**, such as Liz Nugent, T.M. Logan, Erin Kelly, Edel Coffey, Jo Spain, Catherine Ryan Howard and more.

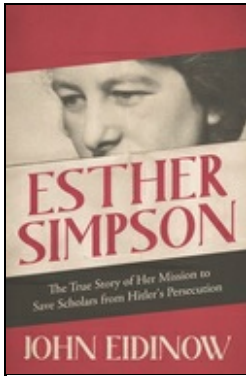
Reviews

- 'A **gripping**, contemporary gothic thriller. **I tore through it. I simply couldn't put it down.**' - Edel Coffey, author of *BREAKING POINT*
- '**Claustrophobic** . . . No one is who they seem to be, which **kept me guessing with each page I turned**. I've no hesitation in recommending *Someone You Trust* as it is a **great read**' - Patricia Gibney
- '**Dark, intense and emotional**, this haunting whodunit is **utterly chilling, with a real sting in its twisty tail**' - Sam Blake, author of *REMEMBER MY NAME*
- '**It's rare a thriller has such an emotional core** but this one does. **Fabulous**' - Martina Murphy, author of *THE NIGHT CALLER*
- 'Equal parts **tautly woven, chilling, and heartbreaking**, *Someone You Trust* is a thriller that will take readers on **an emotional roller coaster**. With ratcheting tension and a mounting sense of dread, you might think you know what's happening, but this is a story that will defy your expectations. **A must-read for fans of domestic suspense**' - Laurie Elizabeth Flynn, author of *THE GIRLS ARE ALL SO NICE HERE*

Author Biography

Rachel Ryan was born and raised in Dublin, Ireland. She can usually be found writing in coffee shops, hanging around libraries, or walking the streets of Dublin, making up stories.

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Translation	Marianne Gunn O'Connor Literary Agency
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Esther Simpson The True Story of her Mission to Save Scholars from Hitler's Persecution

John Eidinow

Keynote

The thousands of academic refugees Esther Simpson helped rescue are well remembered. But who was she and why has history forgotten her?

Description

The thousands of academic refugees Esther Simpson helped rescue are well remembered. But who was she and why has history forgotten her?

This is the story of Esther Simpson, a remarkable woman history has largely forgotten, but whose selfless actions left an indelible mark on the cultural and intellectual landscape of the modern world.

Esther Simpson - Tess to her friends - devoted her life to resettling academic refugees, whom she thought of as her family. By the end of her life, Tess could count among her 'children' sixteen Nobel Prize winners, eighteen Knights, seventy-four fellows of the Royal Society, thirty-four fellows of the British Academy.

From a humble upbringing in Leeds to Russian immigrant parents, Simpson took on secretarial roles that saw her move to London, then Vienna and finally Geneva. But when Hitler came to power she found her calling and joined the Academic Assistance Council for a salary that paid a third of what she was previously earning. Her work over more than five decades seeking refuge for many thousands of displaced academics had a profound impact on twentieth-century physics, philosophy, architecture, art history and molecular biology to name just a handful of disciplines.

For a woman who kept such regular correspondence with her refugee 'children' - as she called them - and who could count among her pen pals Albert Einstein and Ludwig Wittgenstein, surprisingly little is known of her private life. This book is a study of a forgotten woman: who she was, her impact upon the world and the historical context that helped shape her achievements.

Sales Points

- The impact of Esther Simpson's 'children' is far-reaching and profound. They include Max Perutz, Karl Popper, Ernst Gombrich, Nikolaus Pevsner, Bernard Katz, Dennis Gabor, Max Delbruck, Hans Bethe and many more
- Ongoing success of books like *Born Survivors*, *If This is a Woman* and *The Zookeeper's Wife* suggest enduring interest in WWII holocaust survival books. And with recent film adaptations of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* and *Hidden Figures*, there is a strong appetite for stories of forgotten women

Author Biography

John Eidinow has published three books with his co-author David Edmonds, each describing knock-down, drag-out clashes between men of titanic gifts: *Wittgenstein's Poker* (Random House), which was shortlisted for the Guardian First Book Award and translated into over thirty languages; *Bobby Fischer Goes to War* (Faber & Faber), which was long listed for the Samuel Johnson prize; and *Rousseau's Dog* (Faber & Faber).

Eidinow was a presenter and interviewer for BBC Radio 4 and World Service, working in news and current affairs, and making documentaries on historical and contemporary issues.

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Previous Titles

9780349012476 The Turnout

Beware the Woman

The twisty, unputdownable new thriller about family secrets for 2023 by the New York Times bestselling author

Megan Abbott

Keynote

From *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author Megan Abbott, an eerie and prescient novel about a family holiday that takes a terrifying turn.

Description

'Stunningly twisty' ASHLEY AUDRAIN, author of *The Push*

'Sultry, subversive, shades of *Rebecca* ... I loved it' HARRIET TYCE, author of *It Ends at Midnight*

'Feverish, razor sharp, and pulsing with dread' RILEY SAGER, author of *The House Across the Lake*

From *New York Times* bestselling author Megan Abbott, an eerie and prescient novel about a family holiday that takes a terrifying turn.

Newly married and with a baby on the way, Jacy has everything she ever wanted. When she and her husband, Jed, go to visit his father in his remote cottage, Jacy feels bathed in love by Dr. Ash, if less so by his housekeeper, the enigmatic Mrs. Brandt.

Then Jacy has a health scare. Swiftly, all eyes are on Jacy's condition, and whispers about Jed's long-dead mother seem to be intruding upon the present. As the days pass, Jacy feels trapped in the cottage, her body under the looking glass. But are her fears founded or is this -as is suggested to her-a stubborn refusal to take necessary precautions to protect her unborn child? The dense woods surrounding the cottage are full of dangers, but are the greater ones inside?

'A bewitchingly creepy tale [from] thriller queen Megan Abbott' OPRAH DAILY

'Spectacular. Her best yet. Kind of *Rosemary's Baby* meets *Rebecca*. Nobody, but nobody does creeping dread like she does' SAM BAKER

'The work of a fearless cartographer of the darkest, seediest, most gloriously haunted landscapes of the human heart and psyche' KELLY LINK

'One of the finest writers working in any genre' MARK BILLINGHAM

Sales Points

- We grew Megan's sales for her last book, THE TURNOUT, which was also her first *New York Times* bestseller in the US
- Megan has amazing support from the crime community; her last book had quotes from Ruth Ware, Mark Billingham, Tana French, Attica Locke and Laura Lippman
- We expect a big spread of publicity, like we had for THE TURNOUT
- An excellent title (perhaps the best she's ever had!) and an extremely topic story line (motherhood, pregnancy, a woman's rights to her own body)
- BEWARE THE WOMAN contains some nods to REBECCA, which will give us some great cross-promotional opportunity with the VMC list

Reviews

- 'Megan Abbott can do no wrong. Stunningly twisty, *Beware the Woman* so deftly holds some of the most pressing feminist issues of our time in an eerie, ominous grip. Bodily autonomy, reproduction, patriarchal power-**this thriller feels terrifyingly of the moment**, and perhaps that's where the truest horror lies' - Ashley Audrain, author of *The Push*
- 'Is there anyone like Megan Abbott? BEWARE THE WOMAN is **the work of a fearless cartographer of the darkest, seediest, most gloriously haunted landscapes of the human heart and psyche**' - Kelly Link

- 'One of the finest writers working in any genre, anywhere' - *Mark Billingham*
- 'There's no one who captures the atmosphere of a tight-knit hothouse world, in all its feverish beauty and brutality, quite like Megan Abbott' - *Tana French*

Author Biography

Megan Abbott is the award-winning author of eleven novels, including *New York Times* bestseller *The Turnout*, which won the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, *Give Me Your Hand*, *You Will Know Me*, *The Fever*, *Dare Me*, and *The End of Everything*. She received her PhD in literature from New York University. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, the *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, *The Guardian*, and *The Believer*. She's the cocreator and executive producer of USA's adaptation of *Dare Me*, now on Netflix, and was a staff writer on HBO's David Simon show *The Deuce*. Abbott lives in New York City.

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Hunted

Suzanne Wright

Keynote

The fantastic next instalment in the delicious DARK IN YOU series . . . meet Larkin and Teague.

Description

Larkin is tired of her friends constantly trying to play Cupid. Just because they are all happily mated doesn't mean she needs to be. And she definitely doesn't need the over-protective men in her life vetting potential partners for her. In a bid to get them off her back, the harpy turns to the one person she knows they would never approve of . . .

Teague Sullivan. Explicitly sexy and unquestionably alpha male, the mysterious hellhorse is the perfect candidate for a fake relationship. More than happy to spend time with the pretty harpy, Teague agrees. But when a wager is made between them, and things start to heat up, Larkin can't seem to ignore their explosive chemistry - and neither can her demon.

But when old and new dangers creep up on them, and Teague's shady past starts to ring alarm bells; he must decide whether to trust Larkin completely or risk losing her forever.

What readers are saying about Suzanne Wright:

'The chemistry **sizzles** off the page' Netgalley review

'Hot as hell . . . explosive' Netgalley review

'It's been two minutes since my last fix and I need Suzanne Wright to give me more' Edgy Reviews

'No words to describe how much I **ADORE** this extraordinary and magical read!!!' Gi's Spot Reviews on Burn

'Sarcastic banter, a **sexy alpha demon** and his smart-mouthed heroine, an intense, highly passionate romance . . . I devoured this book from start to finish!' The Escapist Book Blog on Burn

'**Unique**, original and very entertaining' Ramblings from this Chick

Sales Points

- Edgy paranormal romance with a witty, sarcastic tone - perfect for viewers of Jessica Jones, and fans of Kresley Cole & Thea Harrison
- We've now sold almost 350,000 copies of Suzanne Wright's *The Dark in You* series.
- #SuzanneWright has 11.2m on TikTok

Author Biography

Suzanne Wright lives in England with her husband and two children. When she's not spending time with her family, she's writing, reading or doing her version of housework - sweeping the house with a look.

She's worked in a pharmaceutical company, at a Disney Store, at a primary school as a voluntary teaching assistant, at the RSCPA and has a First Class Honours degree in Psychology and Identity Studies.

As to her interests, she enjoys reading, writing, reading, writing (sort of eat, sleep, write, repeat), spending time with her family, movie nights with her sisters and playing with her two Bengal kittens.

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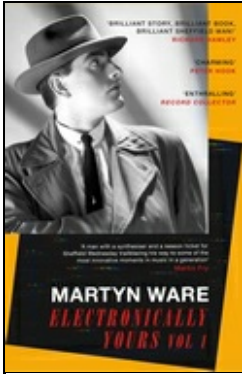
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Electronically Yours Vol. I: My Autobiography Martyn Ware

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir of The Human League and Heaven 17 legend, Martyn Ware.

Description

This is a music autobiography to remember. This is the story of Martyn Ware.

The Human League and Heaven 17 were among some of the most pioneering bands of the 1980s, with Ware having played an integral role in each of their numerous successes. A young lad from the heart of post-war Sheffield, Ware formed The Human League a few years out of school in his early twenties. Described by David Bowie as 'the future of music', it wasn't long before the band become known for their innovative and infectiously catchy singles such as 'Being Boiled', touring with the likes of Siouxsie and the Banshees and Iggy Pop before Ware's departure. Heaven 17 followed suit, with their soon-to-be classic albums, *Penthouse & Pavement* and *The Luxury Gap*, featuring several colossal hits. Ground-breaking icons in new wave and synth pop, both groups remain some of the biggest-selling bands across the UK and worldwide.

In *Electronically Yours*, Martyn takes us through his incredible route to stardom; from his austere upbringing in various council houses and close teenage friendship with former-bandmate Phil Oakey, to the white-hot experimentation in the 'Synth Britannia' era and his production career, which allowed him to work with some of the world's greatest singers, including Tina Turner. But it's not just his life inside the industry which is compelling; a proud socialist, Martyn writes poignantly about politics - how it can be a soulful, personal, moral duty - and its role in his music creation and Britain today. With charming meditations on culture, humour, travel and sport, Martyn also shares his love of 60s films, explains why Venice is the most beautiful city in the world, and reveals how Sheffield Wednesday has forever been his first and eternal passion.

A huge page-turner and always warmly told, *Electronically Yours* sees Martyn talk candidly for the very first time about his extraordinary journey. Discover amusing anecdotes, raw confessions, and moving reflections of a life well and truly lived at the height of the music industry.

Sales Points

- **Martyn Ware** - 22.8k Twitter followers / **Heaven 17** - 17.4k Twitter followers; 48k Facebook followers / **Human League** - 24.6k Twitter followers; 382k Facebook followers

Author Biography

Martyn Ware was born in 1956 and raised in Sheffield. After leaving school, he worked in computers for three years before forming The Human League in 1978. He started the production company and label, British Electric Foundation, in 1980 and founded Heaven 17 that same year.

Ware has written, performed and produced two Human League, two BEF and nine Heaven 17 albums. As a record producer and artist, he has featured on recordings totalling over fifty million sales worldwide, producing, amongst others, Tina Turner, Terence Trent D'Arby, Chaka Khan, Erasure, Marc Almond and Mavis Staples.

Electronically Yours is his first book.

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Seven Months of Summer

A heart-tugging story of love, loss and second chances

Saskia Sarginson

Keynote

The most romantic novel of the summer. A sweeping love story about sliding doors and heart-breaking near misses, set during a hazy summer on the Suffolk coast. Perfect for fans of *ONE DAY* by David Nicholls and *EVERY SUMMER AFTER* by Carley Fortune.

Description

One week to fall in love. Seven months apart. A summer to make it right.

1993. When Kit meets Summer on the backpacking trip of a lifetime, he falls head over heels in love, certain that what they have is much more than just a holiday romance.

On returning home, Kit is confident he'll be able to find the magical girl he met. But when he follows the clues Summer told him about her life, the person he thought he knew doesn't seem to exist.

Heartbroken that she lied to him, and with no way of contacting her, Kit moves to the Suffolk coast for a fresh start. Little does he know that Summer is living just a few miles away - and is incapable of forgetting Kit too.

But as the months pass, Kit and Summer's paths never collide. Their lives move on, and a hazy, sun-drenched summer begins.

By the time they meet, will it be too late to start again?

Sales Points

- **RICHARD-AND-JUDY AND INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Saskia Sarginson is the author of the Richard-and-Judy bestselling novel *The Twins*, which was also an international bestseller.
- **A SUMMER MUST-READ:** An unforgettable love story set during a sun-drenched summer on the evocative Suffolk coast. A heart-tugging story about love, loss, missed connections and second chances. The quintessential book of summer.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** Carley Fortune's *Every Summer After*, David Nicholls's *One Day* and films like *500 Days of Summer*.
- **TRANSLATED AROUND THE WORLD:** Saskia Sarginson's novels have huge international appeal. We hold World rights for her novels and sell the translation rights in multiple territories around the world.

Reviews

- 'Praise for Saskia Sarginson:'
- **'With echoes of David Nicholls's *One Day*, this romance has just the right mix of heart-melting moments and heart-rending near misses'** - *Good Housekeeping*
- **'Intensely romantic'** - *Sunday Mirror*
- **'A wonderful, heart-tugging romance'** - *Prima*

Author Biography

Saskia Sarginson was awarded a distinction in her MA in Creative Writing at Royal Holloway after a BA in English Literature from Cambridge University and a BA in Fashion Design & Communications. Before becoming a full-time author, Saskia's writing experience included being a health and beauty editor on women's magazines, a ghost writer for the BBC and Harper Collins and copy-writing and script editing.

Saskia lives in south London with her partner and four children.

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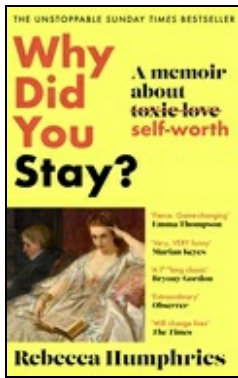
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Why Did You Stay?: The instant Sunday Times bestseller

A memoir about self-worth

Rebecca Humphries

Keynote

From co-dependence to self-acceptance, this is what the scandal during *Strictly* taught Rebecca Humphries about true love. If you hoovered up *Three Women* or *Everything I Know About Love* - and especially if you've been in a toxic relationship/want to know you can re-emerge stronger from one - this is your book of the summer.

Description

<H3> 'Fierce. Game-changing. Urgently necessary. Brilliant, brilliant and did I say brilliant?' </H3> <H2> EMMA THOMPSON </H2>

<H3> 'Pacy, vivid, compelling and very, VERY funny ... it will help so many' </H3> <H2>

MARIAN KEYES </H2>

<H3> 'A fucking classic. Required reading for all women and men and I believe it's going to be the book of 2022' </H3> <H2> BRYONY GORDON </H2>

<H3> 'Fuck, this is good. Every page feels important' </H3> <H2> LUCY VINE </H2>

<H4>

Actor, writer and hopeless romantic Rebecca Humphries had often been called crazy by her boyfriend. But when paparazzi caught him kissing his *Strictly Come Dancing* partner, she realised the only crazy thing was believing she didn't deserve more.

Forced into victimhood by the story, Rebecca chose to reclaim her power, posting her thoughts on social media, including advice for other women who might be experiencing what she realised she'd managed to escape: a toxic, oppressive relationship. A flood of support poured in, but amongst the well-wishes was a simple question with an infinitely complex answer: 'If he was so bad, why did you stay?'

Empowering, unflinching and full of humour, this book takes that question and owns it. Using her relationship history, coming of age stories and experiences since the scandal during *Strictly*, Rebecca explores why good girls are drawn to darkness, whether pop culture glamourises toxicity, when a relationship 'rough patch' becomes the start of a destructive cycle, if women are conditioned for co-dependency, and - ultimately - how to reframe disaster into something magical.

<H3> 'The best [book] about relationships since *Three Women*' </H3> <H2> CAROLINE SANDERSON, THE BOOKSELLER </H2>

<H3>'So funny and heart-breaking. So stunningly written. For any woman who has been asked 'why did you stay?', Rebecca Humphries' book is a hilarious and brilliant read' </H3> <H2> SUSAN WOKOMA </H2>

<H3> 'Very, very good' </H3> <H2> PANDORA SYKES </H2>

<H3> 'A magical, magical book' </H3> <H2> GLAMOUR </H2>

<H3> 'So thoughtful and moving and funny and sad and great, I love it so, so much. I resented having to put it down' </H3> <H2> DAISY BUCHANAN </H2>

<H3> 'Her thought-provoking story should be required reading for anyone in a relationship' </H3> <H2> DAILY MIRROR </H2>

<H3> 'A memoir every woman needs to read' </H3> <H2> RED MAGAZINE </H2>

<H3> 'This book isn't an ice-cold revenge opus; it's a diary of self-discovery, a celebration of friendship, resilience and finding one's self-worth...is it worth the hype? Absolutely: I had to stop myself from reading it one grateful gulp' </H3> <H2> LAURA PULLMAN, STYLE </H2>

Sales Points

- Seann and Katya's kiss was one of the biggest celeb events of autumn 2018 - the perfect publicity hook for the book (yet the treatment of that event within the book is very classy, this isn't a quick tell-all for five minutes of fame). Rebecca was invited

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onto pretty much every sofa and given every interview opp in national papers at the time but turned them all down - so her side hasn't been widely heard in the press before.

- Rebecca has a solid social media platform: 27k followers on Twitter and 13k on Instagram.
- Rebecca has written for papers before and has a good relationship with editors at Elle and Vogue especially. She also has a 6-part comedy drama in production with Hat Trick and they're interested in producing a TV tie-in to this book too (though nothing confirmed).
- There are very few books from the first person experience about emotional abuse within relationships, and certainly none that I can think of that are delivered in an invitingly candid and often quite upbeat way, which serves to make the reader feel less alone and reassure them that they're normal.

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Reviews

- 'This book isn't an ice-cold revenge opus; it's a diary of self-discovery, a celebration of friendship, resilience and finding one's self-worth...is it worth the hype? Absolutely: I had to stop myself from reading it one grateful gulp' - Laura Pullman, *Style*
- 'The best [book] about relationships since *Three Women* [...] Set to be this year's summer smart female read for women of all ages' - Caroline Sanderson, *The Bookseller*
- 'A memoir every woman should read ... a frank, funny and sometimes confronting deep dive into why so many women mistake controlling relationships with toxic men as what they think love should be' - *Red Magazine*
- '*Why Did You Stay?* is anything but a simple question, and Humphries is nothing if not comprehensive in her answer - but she is also funny, tender and wise' - *i Paper*

Author Biography

Rebecca has written for *Vogue*, *Elle*, the *Guardian* and the *Telegraph* on relationships, singledom and womanhood. In 2019 she spoke at the House of Commons on behalf of the organisers of the Women's March London about gaslighting and the media.

As an actress, Rebecca has most recently appeared in *Ten Percent* (Amazon Prime), *The Crown* (Netflix) and *Friday Night Dinner* (Channel 4).

All of the above has happened following her public break up in 2018.

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The Italian Daughter

A heartbreakingly beautiful love story spanning generations

Soraya Lane

Keynote

An epic, sweeping love story about a young woman discovering a secret history passed down from her Grandmother. *The Italian Daughter* is a romantic, heartbreaking novel about lost loves, family secrets and enduring hope

Description

"Estee, I bought this ring the day after I saw you on stage at La Scala, all those years ago. You're the only woman I've ever loved." Estee wanted to see it so badly, but instead she reached for Felix's hand and gently closed it over the box. "No," she whispered. "I want you to propose only when you're truly free."

When Lily is called to a lawyer's office in London, she has no idea that her life is about to change forever. There, she is told that her grandmother was born at Hope House, a home for unmarried mothers, and is given a box containing the only clues to her true heritage. Peeling back the delicate layers of paper she finds an Italian recipe and a theatre programme.

Travelling to Italy and taking a job on a vineyard, Lily is determined to unravel the mystery of her past. The vineyard owners, in particular their charming son Antonio, offer to help. They tell Lily that the recipe belongs to the wealthy Rossi family, known for their famous bakeries which opened after the Second World War. Antonio offers to drive Lily to the Rossis' village and deep down, Lily is delighted to have him as her guide.

When Lily arrives and shows the recipe to the surviving members of the family, it is clear that she has unearthed a tragic love story: of a young girl named Estee and a boy named Felix. Of a childhood friendship which developed into a passionate love affair. Of a family torn apart by wealth and of two young people who were prepared to sacrifice everything for love.

But when Lily finds out the truth about her family and who she really is, will she too be able to follow her heart?

An utterly enchanting and heartbreaking novel about lost loves, family secrets and enduring hope. Perfect for fans of Lucinda Riley, Santa Montefiore and Victoria Hislop.

Sales Points

- *The Italian Daughter* is the first in a sweeping eight-novel romance series; each book will be in dual timeline, following the journey of a different daughter, and featuring an emotional, aspirational setting
- Perfect for fans of expansive, stirring romantic fiction, including authors like Lucinda Riley, Santa Montefiore and Victoria Hislop, *The Hidden Palace* by Dinah Jefferies (PB TCM 25k) and *The Skylark's Secret* by Fiona Valpy (PB TCM 10k)
- Soraya is the Amazon Charts & #1 Kindle bestselling author of *Wives of War* and *The Last Correspondent*, with over 700,000 copies of her historical women's fiction novels sold globally
- Rights have sold in Poland, the Netherlands, France and Italy, and German rights in the first four novels sold for six figures
- The author is based in New Zealand and travels frequently to Australia for events

Author Biography

Soraya Lane is the author of historical and contemporary women's fiction, and her novel *Wives of War* was an Amazon Charts bestseller. Soraya lives in her native New Zealand.

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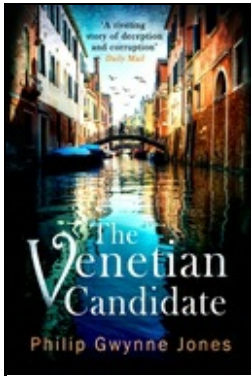
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The Venetian Candidate

Philip Gwynne Jones

Keynote

The latest gripping thriller featuring Nathan Sutherland, set against the background of the most beautiful city on earth: Venice. The perfect atmospheric crime novel for fans of Joseph Kanon, Donna Leon and Abir Mukherjee.

Description

'An unputdownable thriller' Gregory Dowling

'It is no surprise to find that Philip Gwynne Jones lives in Venice... art and architecture interweave into a story that builds to an almost surreal climax' *Daily Mail*

'Gwynne Jones's talent for evoking place and atmosphere is clear as ever' *Literary Review*

To tell the truth is a revolutionary act.

Battered by floods and crushed by overtourism, the city of Venice faces an uncertain future. The election of a new Mayor, therefore, has never felt more important. As the candidates jostle for position and alliances are made and promises broken, Andrea Mazzon, a controversial writer and historian, emerges as a strong candidate.

Nathan Sutherland, meanwhile, has more important things on his mind as he investigates the case of an elderly British academic who has disappeared whilst researching the fate of his grandfather during the Great War. The trail leads to a remote Common-wealth war cemetery where, under the ice and snow, Nathan makes a discovery that links the terrible events of a century ago with the electoral campaign in La Serenissima. A campaign that might ultimately set the victor on the road to the Senate - and on the road to murder. . .

'Praise for Philip Gwynne Jones'

'Superb - always gripping, beautifully constructed and vivid' Stephen Glover

'Clever and great fun' *The Times*

'Sinister and shimmering, *The Venetian Game* is as haunting and darkly elegant as Venice itself' L.S. Hilton, bestselling author of *Maestra*

'The Venetian setting is vividly described... good, fluid writing makes for easy reading' *Literary Review*

'Un-put-downable . . . If you love Venice, you'll love this because you'll be transported there in an instant. If you've not been to Venice, read this book and then go. If you like intrigue, and a clever plot, you'll love this book' Amazon reviewer, 5*****

'The lively, colourful narrative scuds along as briskly as a water taxi...you'll enjoy the ride' *Italia Magazine*

Author Biography

Philip Gwynne Jones was born in South Wales in 1966, and lived and worked throughout Europe before settling in Scotland in the 1990s. He first came to Italy in 1994, when he spent some time working for the European Space Agency in Frascati, a job that proved to be less exciting than he had imagined.

He spent twenty years in the IT industry before realising he was congenitally unsuited to it. Furthermore, an attempt to find a secure, well-paid job with a proper pension had resulted in him finding himself in the IT department of a large Scottish bank during the global financial crisis.

Something, clearly, had to change. And so it was that - following a conversation with a man in a pub - Philip and Caroline left their jobs, sold their flat and moved to Venice in search of a better, simpler future. They were wrong about the 'simpler' bit . . .

Philip now works as a teacher, writer and translator, and lives in Venice with Caroline. He enjoys cooking, art, classical music and opera; and can occasionally be seen and heard singing bass with Cantori Veneziani and the *Ensemble Vocale di Venezia*.

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Traitor

The most twisty, action-packed action thriller of the year

Tom Wood

Keynote

The completely thrilling and unpredictable new hitman novel from fan favourite Tom Wood sees his antihero Victor finally imprisoned . . . for a crime he didn't commit.

Description

SOMEONE'S SET HIM UP
SOMEONE'S GOING TO DIE

When Victor is arrested for a murder that, for once, he didn't commit, escape must surely be inevitable for a hitman of his ferocity.

Yet someone wants Victor put away, and he finds himself behind bars, incarcerated by police who have no idea of the monster they are dealing with and have, apparently, tamed.

Quickly, however, his fellow prisoners realise that he's not trapped in there with them: they are in a cage, with the most dangerous of enemies. And Victor has a traitor to find.

Sales Points

- Little, Brown UK has sold more than 550,000 Tom Wood novels - he is a major player in the thriller scene
- The second frontlist title in a stunning new modern livery, rolling out across the whole backlist
- This is the landmark tenth book in the acclaimed Victor series. Previously a BBC Radio 2 Book Club bestseller with *Better Off Dead*, *Traitor* is similarly twisty and intelligent
- Tom is highly acclaimed by both critics and his bestselling peers, including Gregg Hurwitz (*Into the Fire*, 12,402 B Bookscan), James Swallow (*Rogue*, 5,072 B Bookscan) and huge ebook bestseller Mark Dawson (*Saint Death*, 5,793 B Bookscan)
- The Victor novels have been hugely successful internationally as well as in the UK, including being bestsellers in New Zealand, and popular in Germany and Russia

Reviews

- 'Terrifically fun and explosively propulsive' - *Gregg Hurwitz*
- 'Great, page-turning, with a hard edge' - *James Swallow*
- 'Great insights into the tradecraft and psychology of the professional hunter' - *Sunday Times*
- 'Very few British writers are as good' - *Sunday Express*

Author Biography

Tom Wood is a full-time writer born in Burton-on-Trent who now lives in London. After a stint as freelance editor and film-maker, he completed his first novel, *The Hunter*, which was an instant bestseller and introduced readers to a genuine antihero, Victor, an assassin with a purely logical view on life and whose morals are deeply questionable. Like Victor, Tom is passionate about physical sport, being both a huge boxing fan and practising Krav Maga martial arts, which has seen him sustain a number of injuries. He has not, however, ever killed anyone.

Tom also publishes standalone psychological thrillers, including *A Knock at the Door*.

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The Lost Daughter of Venice

Charlotte Betts

Keynote

A new standalone historical novel from the brilliant Charlotte Betts. Perfect for fans of Natasha Lester, Tracy Rees and Santa Montefiore.

Description

Come to Venice. Please, Phoebe, do not fail me.

Venice, 1919

Seventeen years ago, the grand Venetian Palazzo degli Angeli was Phoebe Wyndham's home; now, the neglected walls of the palazzo are just a haunting reminder of all she has lost.

Arriving back in Italy after a plea from her estranged relative, the Contessa di Sebastiano, the recently widowed Phoebe is shocked to discover her aunt is dead and the palazzo now belongs to her.

All she wants to do is sell the property and return home. However, when a dark family secret is exposed, the shocking deception rocks Phoebe to her very core, and she vows not to leave the City of Water without first unravelling the truth from the lies.

As Phoebe searches for answers, she finds herself growing closer to two very different men. But, when her camera catches something more sinister than the faded grandeur of Venice, Phoebe begins to question who she can really trust and whether her aunt's death was truly an accident after all . . .

Why do readers love Charlotte Betts?

'Lush, romantic and full of intrigue' Tracy Rees, Richard & Judy bestselling author

'A deeply romantic novel whose vivid characters will linger in your mind' Margaret Kaine

'Romantic, poignant and gripping . . . a fabulous holiday read' Deborah Swift

'A stunning and captivating read . . . full of drama, love, loss and life' *Book Literati*

'Lingers in the heart long after the final page is turned . . . a must read for anyone who wants to be absorbed as well as utterly enchanted' Carol McGrath

'A compelling story, beautifully written and brought alive with rich historical detail' Liz Harris

Sales Points

- Brand new historical fiction from Charlotte Betts - evocative, compelling writing, based in beautiful Venice

Author Biography

Charlotte Betts began her working life as a fashion designer in London. A career followed in interior design, property management and lettings.

Always a bookworm, Charlotte discovered her passion for writing after her three children and two step-children had grown up. *The Apothecary's Daughter* is her debut novel and won the YouWriteOn Book of the Year in 2010, the Romantic Novelists' Association Joan Hessayon Award for New Writers in 2011 and the RoNA's Historical Category award for 2013. The sequel, *The Painter's Apprentice* was published in 2012 and shortlisted for the Festival of Romance's Best Historical Read Award in 2012. *The Spice Merchant's Wife* was published in 2013 and won the Festival of Romance's Best Historical Read Award in 2013.

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Author living in	Newbury, UK

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The Light Within Us
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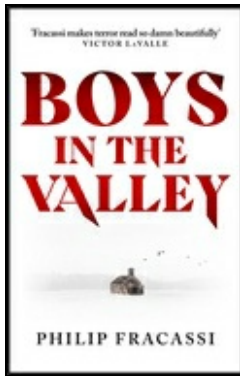
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Boys in the Valley

Philip Fracassi

Keynote

The Exorcist meets *Lord of the Flies*, by way of *Midnight Mass*, *Boys in the Valley* is a chilling folk horror set in a remote orphanage in turn of the century Pennsylvania.

Description

'The terror's exquisite. Fracassi's got his hand on the chisel going into your chest' Stephen Graham Jones, author of *The Only Good Indians*

St. Vincent's Orphanage for Boys. Turn of the century, in a remote valley in Pennsylvania.

Here, under the watchful eyes of several priests, thirty boys work, learn, and worship. Peter Barlow, orphaned as a child by a gruesome murder, has made a new life here. As he approaches adulthood, he has friends, a future. . . a family.

Then, late one stormy night, a group of men arrive at their door, one of whom is badly wounded, occult symbols carved into his flesh. His death releases an ancient evil that spreads like sickness, infecting St. Vincent's and the children within.

Soon, boys begin acting differently, forming groups. Taking sides. Others turn up dead. Now Peter and those dear to him must choose sides of their own, each of them knowing their lives - and perhaps their eternal souls - are at risk.

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Praise for *Boys in the Valley*:

'Fracassi makes terror read so damn beautifully' Victor LaValle, author of *The Changeling*

'An unrelenting and highly entertaining show of horrors' Thomas Olde Heuvelt, author of *Hex*

'A smart and deftly-written tale instilled with the kind of creeping, claustrophobic horror I enjoy' Nick Cutter, author of *The Troop*

'As poignant as it is chilling, with a fast-paced, unflinching ending' Alma Katsu, author of *The Hunger*

'The most unsettling novel I have read all year. Cold dread clings to every page' Ronald Malfi, author of *Black Mouth*

'Harrowing and claustrophobic' Christopher Golden, author of *Road of Bones*

'Fracassi. . . builds his horrific tales slowly and carefully...he's especially skilful at creating, and sustaining, suspense' *The New York Times*

'Gut-wrenching, heart breaking, and terrifying' Andy Davidson, author of *The Boatman's Daughter*

'Horror readers will be hooked' *Publishers Weekly*

'A riveting, and horrifying, tale of survival set against a punishing and vivid backdrop.' Victor LaValle

'Fracassi. . . brings a depth of understanding to his monsters, human and otherwise' *Guardian*

'Fracassi's storytelling is. . . horror with a big, broken heart' *Esquire*

'His range, prolific output, and fast-paced prose are all set to put him on the shelf next to names such as King, Straub, and Thomas Harris' *Signal Horizon*

Sales Points

- **INCREDIBLE EARLY BUZZ:** Boys in the Valley debuted with Earthling Publications in

October 2021 as a limited deluxe HB edition with an intro from Andy Davidson. It sold out (500 copies, sold at \$50/book) within a month and all rights reverted to the author. Glowing reviews of the book caught Stephen King's attention, who gave the book a shout-out on social media, prompting an explosion of buzz online from readers desperate to get their hands on a copy.

- **HORROR IS HAVING A RENAISSANCE:** We've seen a revived hunger for horror over the last couple of years, with the success of TV shows like Mike Flanagan's *The Haunting of Hill House* and *Midnight Mass*, as well as the growing obsession with cult horror in the vein of *Midsommar*. Indies and booksellers have been asking for more fresh horror on their shelves and a Bookseller article cited 'a growing appetite for horror'. Horror is also taking off on TikTok, with *Tender is the Flesh* going viral and selling over 30,000 copies.
- **CLASSIC HORROR, REFRESHING TWIST:** *Boys in the Valley* is a feast for horror fans, appealing to fans of popular sub genres like folk and religious horror. Readers who enjoyed *The Only Good Indians*, *The Twisted Ones* and *The Year of the Witching* are going to be hooked. *Boys in the Valley* is averaging 4.7 stars on Goodreads, with fans calling it 'the scariest book I've read since Stephen King's *IT*'.

It brings together many beloved horror tropes, and executes them brilliantly. These include coming-of-age, found family, demonic possession, exorcisms, creepy children, and crushing isolation. It feels like a more modern, refreshing response to classics like *The Shining*, *The Exorcist*, *Lord of the Flies*, and *Children of the Corn*.

Reviews

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- 'An unrelenting and highly entertaining show of horrors' - Thomas Olde Heuvelt, author of *HEX*

Author Biography

Philip Fracassi is the author of the award-winning story collection, *Behold the Void*, which won "Best Collection of the Year" from *This Is Horror* and *Strange Aeons Magazine*.

His newest collection, *Beneath a Pale Sky*, was published in 2021 by Lethe Press. It received a starred review from *Library Journal*, was named "Best Collection of the Year" by *Rue Morgue Magazine*, and was nominated for a Bram Stoker award.

His upcoming novels include *A Child Alone with Strangers* (September 2022, Talos Press), *Gothic* (February 2023, Cemetery Dance), and *Boys in the Valley*, (Summer 2023, Tor Nightfire).

Philip's books have been translated into multiple languages and his stories have been published in numerous magazines and anthologies, including *Best Horror of the Year*, *Nightmare Magazine*, *Black Static*, *Dark Discoveries*, and *Cemetery Dance*.

The New York Times calls his work "terrifically scary."

As a screenwriter, his feature films have been distributed by *Disney Entertainment* and *Lifetime Television*. He currently has several stories under option for film/tv adaption.

Philip lives in Los Angeles and is represented by Elizabeth Copps at Copps Literary Services. For more information, visit his website at www.pfracassi.com. He also has active profiles on Facebook, Instagram (@pfracassi) and Twitter (@philipfracassi).

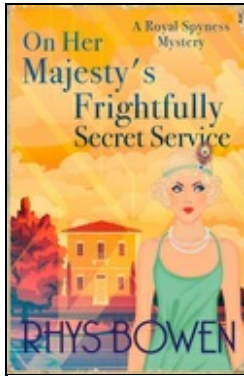
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On Her Majesty's Frightfully Secret Service

Rhys Bowen

Keynote

The next instalment in Her Royal Spyness, featuring Georgina, a minor scion of the Royal Family c.1920 who has a second career as a spy, keeping Britain from harm.

Description

Lady Georgiana Rannoch juggles secret missions from the Queen, her beau, and her mother in this mystery in the Royal Spyness series.

When royal sleuth Georgie Rannoch receives a letter from her dearest friend Belinda, who's in an Italian villa awaiting the birth of her illegitimate baby, she yearns to run to her side. If only she could find a way to get there! But then opportunity presents itself in a most unexpected way-her cousin the queen asks her to attend a house party in the Italian Lake Country. The Prince of Wales and the dreadful Mrs. Simpson have been invited, and Her Majesty is anxious to thwart a possible secret wedding.

What luck! A chance to see Belinda, even if it is under the guise of stopping unwanted nuptials. Only that's as far as Georgie's fortune takes her. She soon discovers that she attended finishing school with the hostess of the party-and the hatred they had for each other then has barely dimmed. Plus, she needs to hide Belinda's delicate condition from the other guests. And her dashing beau, Darcy's (naturally) working undercover on a dangerous mission. Then her actress mother shows up, with a not-so-little task to perform. With all this subterfuge, it seems something is bound to go horribly wrong-and Georgie will no doubt be left to pick up the pieces when it does.

Author Biography

Born in Bath, Somerset, Rhys Bowen now lives in San Rafael, California, with her husband. She is the author of many award-winning series including the Royal Spyness and Constable Evans mysteries.

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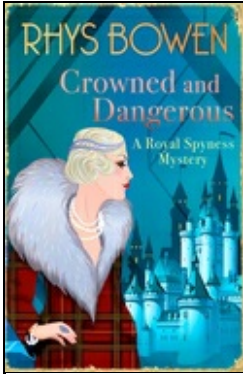
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Crowned and Dangerous

Rhys Bowen

Keynote

The next instalment in Her Royal Spyness, featuring Georgina, a minor scion of the Royal Family c.1920 who has a second career as a spy, keeping Britain from harm.

Description

Lady Georgiana Rannoch knows nothing is simple when you're thirty-fifth in line for the British crown, but her upcoming marriage proves to be the ultimate complication in the tenth mystery in the New York Times bestselling Royal Spyness series.

As Lady Georgiana's beloved Darcy drives her out of London, she soon discovers that he isn't planning to introduce her to the pleasures of sinning in secret-as she had hoped-but to make her his wife!

Of course, she'll need special permission from the king to marry a Roman Catholic. Though he will inherit a title, Darcy is as broke as Georgie. Even his family's Irish castle has been sold to a rich American who now employs his father.

Nothing will deter them from their mission - except perhaps the news that Georgie's future father-in-law has just been arrested for murdering the rich American. With the elopement postponed, they head for Ireland, where the suspect insists he's innocent, and it's up to them to prove it - for better or worse.

Sales Points

- Award-winning author: Agatha Award, Anthony Award, Macavity Award, Heodotus Award, Lovey Award, Audia Award + more
- Her Royal Spyness, first in the series, was a bestseller, nominated for many awards and instantly endeared readers to her heroine
- Queen of Hearts won the Agatha Award for best historical novel and was nominated for Macavity Award for best historical novel

Author Biography

Born in Bath, Somerset, Rhys Bowen now lives in San Rafael, California, with her husband. She is the author of many award-winning series including the Royal Spyness and Constable Evans mysteries.

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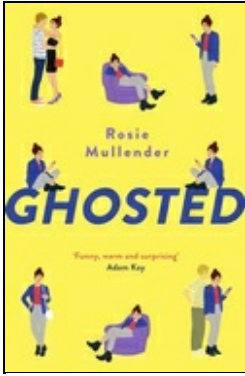
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Ghosted

Rosie Mullender

Keynote

How badly have you been ghosted? No, literally. Rosie Mullender's second novel is the most fun book you'll read this year, perfect for fans of Mhairi McFarlane.

Description

How badly have you been ghosted? No, literally.

A year ago, Emily was ghosted.

But it's fine, she's over it. And Andy was never part of the plan anyway. She's working on Project New Emily - New Emily goes to cocktail bars, wears ankle-breaking heels and has her life together. She's looking for a new man to match; Andy's old Converse and bad jokes were never going to work.

Thoughts about Andy are firmly in the past - until his name is spelled out on a Ouija board at a party. Emily discovers that Andy didn't ghost her - he died. And just as she's trying to work out how she feels, Andy turns up in her flat as a ghost. A *ghost*. In her flat.

Once she's over the shock, Emily realises she needs to get rid of this ghost of dating past so she can focus on the new man in her sights - and that the only way she can do that is to help Andy solve the mystery of his death. But as she spends more time with him, she remembers how nice it was to let her guard down and just be Old Emily sometimes.

Emily must choose between her new life and the past that's come back to haunt her. But she soon discovers that when it comes to putting her ghosts to rest, it's not as easy as she might think...

Sales Points

- Pitchable high-concept women's fiction.
- We want to build a new women's fiction brand with Rosie by bringing out a book a year.

Author Biography

Aged 14, Rosie Mullender decided that her top five life goals were to work for *Cosmopolitan* magazine, have her name printed on a film poster, write a novel, buy a dog, and get married. Although she's spent the last 30 years working through the list, she's still not quite there yet. In her 20 years as a journalist, she's worked on both 'real-life' weekly and glossy monthly magazines (including reviewing films at *Cosmopolitan*), and she currently works as a freelance writer. Now she's finally ticked off number three, her next plan is to tackle the last two goals on the list. You can follow her @Mullies on Twitter to find out how it's going.

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The Traitor

Anthony Ryan

Keynote

The epic final novel in Anthony Ryan's blockbuster fantasy series following the adventures of Alwyn Scribe - an outlaw who will become a champion and shape the fate of the world

Description

***The Traitor* concludes the ruthless and gripping epic fantasy series from *New York Times* bestseller Anthony Ryan, whose books have sold more than a million copies worldwide.**

It's been a long journey for Alwyn Scribe. Born a bastard and raised an outlaw, he's now a knight and the most trusted advisor to Lady Evadine Courlain. Together they've won countless battles and helped to bring order to a fractured kingdom.

Yet Evadine is not the woman Alwyn once knew. As puritanical fury increasingly replaces her benevolent faith, Alwyn begins to question what her true motives really are.

As the kingdom braces itself for one final battle, Alwyn's conscience fights its own war with his heart. Now, more than ever, he must decide whose side he's really on.

Praise for the series

'A gritty, heart-pounding tale of betrayal and bloody vengeance' John Gwynne

'*The Pariah* is Anthony Ryan at his best. A fast-paced, brutal fantasy novel with larger-than-life characters and a plot full of intrigue and suspense' *Grimdark Magazine*

'This is Anthony Ryan's best book yet' Michael Fletcher

'Fantastic writing, an amazing world, a plot that won't quit, and an unforgettable character . . . Anthony Ryan is one of the best epic fantasy authors out there' Bookworm Blues

'Gritty and well-drawn, this makes a rich treat for George R. R. Martin fans' *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Sales Points

- Epic fantasy at its very best: grand in scope and packed with action, intrigue and magic
- Perfect for fans of John Gwynne, Jay Kristoff, Brandon Sanderson and Joe Abercrombie
- Anthony Ryan is an international bestseller and has sold more than a million books worldwide
- Orbit has sold over 400,000 copies of Anthony Ryan's books in our territories

Reviews

- 'A gritty, heart-pounding tale of betrayal and bloody vengeance' - John Gwynne on THE PARIAH
- 'Gritty and well-drawn, this makes a rich treat for George R. R. Martin fans' - PUBLISHERS WEEKLY on THE PARIAH (starred review)
- 'Anthony Ryan continues to write incredible, gritty fantasy that ticks every box every time. Perfect Fantasy' - FANFIADDICT on THE MARTYR
- '*The Martyr* continues the brilliance of *The Pariah* with more grit and adventure that Anthony Ryan fans and newcomers will devour

' - GRIMDARK MAGAZINE on THE MARTYR

Author Biography

Anthony Ryan lives in London and is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Raven's Shadow and Draconis Memoria series. He previously worked in a variety of roles for the UK government, but now writes full time. His interests include art, science and the unending quest for the perfect pint of real ale.

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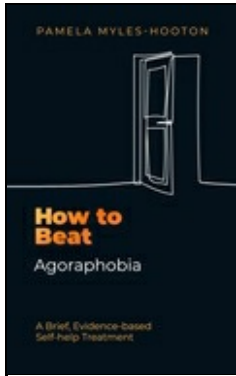
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How to Beat Agoraphobia A Brief, Evidence-based Self-help Treatment Pamela Myles-Hooton

Keynote

The perfect resource for helping you to beat your agoraphobia, either by yourself or with the support of a health professional.

Description

This book will help you to both understand your agoraphobia and learn techniques so that you can unlock the door to reclaiming your freedom. Written in a friendly, engaging (and jargon-free!) style, this self-help guide encourages interactive reading through tables, illustrations and worksheets. It also has some handy top tips on how to deal with any setbacks along the way. Case studies illustrate the use of the therapy and demonstrate how you can gradually increase your tolerance for the situations that you fear and avoid.

The **How to Beat** series of books has emerged from recent, revolutionary healthcare service innovations which have made effective psychological treatments available to more people than ever before. The books are designed to allow those who experience common mental health problems to either help themselves to recover or get the best possible benefit out of their contact with health professionals. They contain easy to understand treatments drawn from cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) which is recommended by the scientific evidence. They are written by authors with considerable experience in the field of CBT training, research and clinical practice.

Sales Points

- Reissued title as part of a relaunch of this concise series of books for mental health problems. The revamped titles will no longer have strict fidelity to IAPT, which limited sales to England. The advice and guidance will be applicable worldwide.
- Evidence-based, simple and clear advice that can be used without needing a clinician/therapist to guide you through every stage.

Author Biography

Pamela Myles-Hooton is an accredited cognitive behavioural therapist, trainer and supervisor. She co-wrote *The CBT Handbook*, which has been used by many people to overcome problems with anxiety, depression and anger. She spent over eleven years training others in delivering evidence-based interventions for people with common mental health problems at the University of Reading, and latterly she has been working with NHS Education for Scotland to develop a training programme for mental health staff who help people experiencing anxiety and depression. Pam is a Fellow of the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP) and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

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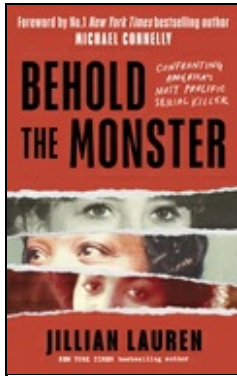
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Behold the Monster Confronting America's Most Prolific Serial Killer

Jillian Lauren

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author Jillian Lauren's personal, shocking account of confronting serial killer Samuel Little - and the untold stories of his victims.

Description

'Fearless and fierce ... a story that transcends a crime story to be a story that threatens social order' - Michael Connelly

Jillian Lauren set out to research a serial killer for her novel. Instead, she put one at the centre of her life.

After an interview with LAPD detective Mitzi Roberts, Lauren became obsessed with murderer Samuel Little. Following months of exchanging letters with him in prison, Lauren finally got a face-to-face meeting. In the hundreds of hours of interviews that followed, Little confessed to dozens more killings for the first time. Lauren knew this harrowing relationship was taking its toll, both psychologically and legally - but she couldn't stop. This book delivers a disturbing and terrifyingly up-close window into the mind of a serial killer - and ultimately shines a light on the lives of those he murdered. Lauren has shared history with the vulnerable women (often drug addicts or sex workers) he preyed upon and had unparalleled access to Little before he died, resulting in an extraordinary true crime account - a haunting parallel story of killer, author and victims, the journey into a disturbing mind and a murderer that shocked the world.

Sales Points

- Includes an incredible introduction from bestselling crime author **Michael Connelly** - 'Lauren chooses to tell the true story with such grace and dignity, a story that cuts into the cancer of what is wrong in our world'.
- A true crime classic in the making, for fans of *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* (35k TCM) and bestselling *The Stranger Beside Me*.
- Author had exclusive access to Little (hours of face-to-face interviews, phone calls and letters) and this is the first definitive book on US's worst serial killer and his victims.

Author Biography

Jillian Lauren is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the memoirs EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED and SOME GIRLS: MY LIFE IN A HAREM, as well as the novel PRETTY. She has an MFA in creative writing from Antioch University and her writing has appeared in THE PARIS REVIEW, THE NEW YORK TIMES, VANITY FAIR, ELLE, THE RUMPUS, THE DAILY BEAST and others. In addition to being a regular storyteller at The Moth and a Tedx speaker, her work has been widely anthologised including THE MOTH ANTHOLOGY and TRUE TALES OF LUST AND LOVE.

Market

Readers of true crime, fans of I'LL BE GONE IN THE DARK and THE STRANGER BESIDE ME.

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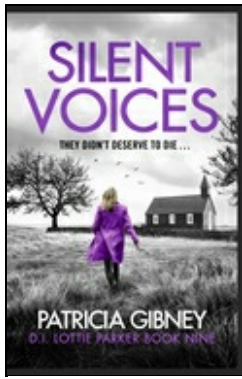
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Silent Voices Detective Lottie Parker, Book 9 Patricia Gibney

Keynote

The gripping new instalment in the internationally bestselling and beloved Lottie Parker series. As Lottie is pulled into her most dangerous investigation yet, the people she loves most are put in grave danger . . .

Description

'Lottie Parker is one of the most compelling characters in Irish detective fiction' Liz Nugent

'A stunningly addictive series, Patricia Gibney's books go from strength to strength.
Engrossing crime fiction with real heart' Andrea Mara

She lay so still, blue eyes shining, blonde hair fanned out, her mouth stuck forever open in a soundless scream...

When **Rachel Mullen** is found dead, her body twisted in pain, **Detective Lottie Parker** knows instantly that she was murdered. And when Lottie finds a shard of glass placed in the young girl's throat, she fears that Rachel may only be the first victim.

The night before, Rachel had attended a party at a luxurious new restaurant in Ragmullin, and Lottie wastes no time in tracking down the other guests. But as Lottie investigates, her worst fears are confirmed: a brilliant, young doctor is found murdered . . . with glass in her throat.

Desperate to find proof of what really happened to these women, Lottie gets close to the hostess of the party. But Lottie's hunt for the truth puts someone the person she is closest to in terrible danger.

Can Lottie get in the mind of this twisted killer before it's too late? Or will the man she loves be silenced forever?

What everyone is saying about *Silent Voices*:

'A new book in this series is like waking up on your birthday and looking forward to opening your gifts! It's book number 9 and I would not mind reading a hundred more of them with this great DI and her team.' B for Book Review, FIVE STARS

'This was **utterly fantastic I loved every page**. A great storyline that **had me hanging on to every word**... holding my breath and that ending! Everything about this book was brilliant; **if I could give it more than five stars I would** it was awesome.' Bonnie's Book Talk, FIVE STARS

'Mesmerizing! Utterly thrilling! Unputdownable! One of the best series I have ever read. It seems like nothing can stop Patricia Gibney. Her writing is excellent. The story flows like a river with no dams, but many waterfalls, and several dangerous currents. Highly recommended!' The World is Ours to Read, FIVE STARS

Sales Points

- Perfect for fans of *The Killing Kind* by Jane Casey (B format TCM 27k) and *Our Little Cruelties* by Liz Nugent (B format TCM 1.5k)
- Huge Irish success: Patricia's books are consistent top ten Irish bestsellers, spending a cumulative 25 weeks in the Irish chart, with her previous novel, *Buried Angels*, staying in the top ten for four weeks
- An incredible ebook bestseller: Patricia has sold over 1.8 million copies since 2017 across the Detective Lottie Parker series
- A brilliant series character: D.I. Lottie Parker is a detective, a mother, and a woman on the edge haunted by her tragic past, and was shortlisted for a Dead Good Reader Award alongside Lee Child's Jack Reacher and Elly Griffiths' Ruth Galloway
- Award recognition: Patricia's second book, *The Stolen Girls*, was shortlisted for an Irish Book Award (RTÉ Radio 1's The Ryan Tubridy Show Listeners' Choice Award 2018) and she has nominated for a Dead Good Reader Award two years running

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Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR THE LOTTIE PARKER SERIES' - -
- 'Lottie Parker is **one of the most compelling characters in Irish detective fiction**' - Liz Nugent
- 'There is nobody quite like Patricia Gibney - her Lottie Parker books are **pacy, tense, dark and gripping** with a **hugely compelling**, sympathetic character in Lottie. **Page-turners with heart**. A **stunningly addictive** series, Patricia Gibney's books go from strength to strength. Engrossing crime fiction with real heart.' - Andrea Mara
- 'An **addictive** crime series . . . Her **skilfully plotted** narrative is driven by the **brilliantly complex, utterly relatable Lottie Parker** who is the beating heart of all Gibney's novels' - *Irish Independent*

Author Biography

Patricia Gibney is the million-copy bestselling author of the **DI Lottie Parker** series. She always yearned to be a writer but between her full-time work and raising a family she could never find the time or commitment to fulfil that ambition. However, tragedy was to intervene which caused a major shift in her life.

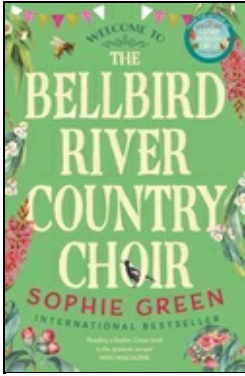
In 2009, after her husband died following a short illness, Patricia had to retire from her job and found that writing helped her cope through her grief. She then started to write seriously. Fascinated by people and their quirky characteristics, she always carries a notebook to scribble down observations and ideas.

Patricia lives in the Irish midlands with her children.

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The Bellbird River Country Choir

A heartwarming story about new friends and new starts from the international bestseller

Sophie Green

Keynote

From the author of beloved Top Ten bestsellers *The Inaugural Meeting of the Fairvale Ladies Book Club* and *The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle* comes a delightful new novel about friendship, love and finding yourself.

Description

The perfect summer read from the internationally bestselling author. For fans of THE 24-HOUR CAFE and THE CHILBURY LADIES CHOIR ...

Bellbird River, 1998

Teacher and single mum **Alex** has arrived in the small town of Bellbird River after escaping the city in search of a change of pace and the chance to reconnect with her young daughter. Across town, well-known matriarch **Victoria** and her globe-trotting, opera-singing cousin **Gabrielle** find themselves at a crossroads in their personal and professional lives, while local baker **Janine** and newcomer to the area **Debbie** are each secretly dealing with the consequences of painful pasts.

With its dusty streets, lone pub and iron-lace verandahs, Bellbird River could just be a pit stop on the road to somewhere else. But their town holds some secrets and surprises - and it has a heart: the Bellbird River choir.

Amid the melodies and camaraderie of the choir, each of the women will find the courage to leave the past behind. And together, they'll discover that friends are much closer to home than they'd ever realised.

A warm-hearted story of fresh beginnings, unexpected friendships and the sustaining power of love and community, from the internationally bestselling author of *The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle* and *Thursdays at Orange Blossom House*.

PRAISE FOR SOPHIE GREEN:

'Heart-warming' *Hello*

'Wonderfully atmospheric' *Sunday Mirror*

'A heart-warming tale' *Woman & Home* (Best Escapist Reads)

'Will have you laughing and crying' *Yours*

Sales Points

- A **heartwarming, uplifting** novel about finding joy and friendship through singing - perfect for fans of *The 24-Hour Cafe* (7.5K TCM), *The Chilbury Ladies Choir* (6k TCM) and *The Single Ladies of Jacaranda Retirement Village* (3K TCM).
- Sophie Green's debut *The Inaugural Meeting of the Fairvale Ladies Book Club* is an **Australian Top 10 bestseller**. It was also longlisted for the **Indie Book Award for Debut Fiction** 2018, shortlisted for the **Australian Book Industry Awards** 2018: General Fiction Book of the Year and longlisted for the **Matt Richell Award for New Writer of the Year**
- *The Bellbird River Country Choir* is a **heart-warming and uplifting novel about finding joy and friendship** through singing. It's perfectly positioned in the **community-led area of commercial women's fiction**, which continues to draw readers in with its **perennial themes of friendship, community and thriving later in life**.

Reviews

- 'Heart-warming' - *Hello on The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle*
- 'Wonderfully atmospheric' - *Daily Mirror on The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle*
- 'A heart-warming tale' - *Woman & Home (Best Escapist Reads) on The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle*
- 'The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle **will have you laughing and crying**' - *Yours on The Shelly Bay Ladies Swimming Circle*

Author Biography

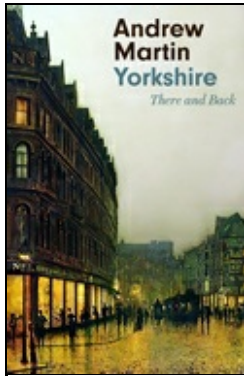
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Sophie Green is an author and publisher who lives in Sydney. She has written several fiction and non-fiction books, some under other names. In her spare time she writes about country music on her blog, *Jolene*. She grew up by the water in Sydney and will holiday by the ocean in preference to anywhere else. *The Inaugural Meeting of the Fairvale Ladies Book Club*, a Top Ten bestseller in Australia, was shortlisted for the Australian Book Industry Awards for General Fiction Book of the Year 2018, longlisted for the Matt Richell Award for New Writer of the Year and longlisted for the Indie Book Award for Debut Fiction 2018.

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Yorkshire There and Back

Andrew Martin

Keynote

As one of the county's finest authors, Andrew Martin delivers a comprehensive, personal, and funny celebration of all the things that make Yorkshire, Yorkshire.

Description

In *Yorkshire: There and Back*, Andrew Martin celebrates Britain's most charismatic county, looking back at the Yorkshire of his 1970s childhood and as it is today.

Journeying to every historic corner, Martin writes affectionally about its past, present and peculiarities. York is an evolving city of chocolate, trains, pubs and tourists. Scarborough should be viewed as the posh place it once was, with surprising secrets pertaining to Adolf Hitler and the sea. Leeds is seen as the 'hard' town with its party goers and late-night provocateurs, but its indoor market never fails to offer a sense of quintessential Yorkshiredness on a rainy Saturday afternoon, with milky tea served in beakers and the Leeds United result coming through by osmosis. And the Moors and Dales continue to boast beauty and danger alike.

Effortlessly entertaining and wonderfully detailed, *Yorkshire: There and Back* is a memoir, guide, and all-round appreciation of 'God's own county'.

Praise for Andrew Martin

'There is no one else who is writing like Andrew Martin today...unique and important' *Guardian*

'Iconoclastic, entertaining and often devastatingly witty' Barry Forshaw, *Independent*

'He can stop you in your tracks with a well-turned phrase' *Sunday Times*

'A genuinely funny writer...also a daring one' *The Times*

Sales Points

- Publication coincides with Andrew's new book on the Paris metro, METROPOLITAIN, so each book can promote the other.
- His previous novel SOOT was *The Time's* Historical Book of the Month and was also set in York.

Author Biography

Andrew Martin is a journalist and novelist. His critically praised 'Jim Stringer' series began with *The Necropolis Railway* in 2002. The following titles in the series, *Murder at Deviation Junction* and *Death on a Branch Line*, were shortlisted for the CWA Ellis Peters Historical Crime Award and, in 2008, Andrew Martin was shortlisted for the CWA Dagger in the Library Award. *The Somme Stations* won the 2011 CWA Ellis Peters Historical Crime Award.

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Ethera Grave Book Three of The Graven

Essa Hansen

Keynote

The final book in this dazzling space opera trilogy by the bold new voice in SF, Essa Hansen, is an action-packed adventure perfect for fans of *The Expanse* and *A Long Way to a Small Angry Planet*

Description

In the final book of this genre-breaking, roller coaster of a space opera trilogy, bold new voice Essa Hansen will stretch the limits of your imagination in this adventure perfect for fans of *The Expanse* and *A Long Way to a Small Angry Planet*.

Caiden has finally been reunited with his sister Leta after ten years on the run with his unique starship, and has managed to convince his longtime enemy - Threi - to join his side. But the multiverse isn't safe yet. Threi's sister Abriss is still the most powerful being in existence. And she still wants to collapse their beautiful, diverse, constellation of multiverses down to one, growing more powerful and more ruthless with each unique universe she destroys.

As Abriss's strength grows, her sanity wanes under the burden of the universe's whispers. And Caiden must weigh his final choices against a new risk: if he finally unlocks the ancient Graven abilities lying dormant in his genetics and saves the multiverse, he risks losing himself to the whispers - just as Abriss has. For the last time, Caiden and his makeshift family must carry the fate of all the worlds in their hands.

Praise for the Graven series:

'Exceptional . . . The sheer imagination in this book is staggering . . . Reads like a Becky Chambers novel crossed with *Firefly*' Michael Mammay, author of *Planetside*

'A sucker-punch to the senses . . . a killer story with real heart and soul' Alastair Reynolds, author of *Revenger*

'Gripping and inventive . . . will delight even as it breaks your heart' Megan E. O'Keefe, award-winning author of *Velocity Weapon*

'A compelling sf story that will draw in and hold readers until the very last page' *Library Journal*

Sales Points

- Action-packed space opera with big ideas: **perfect for fans of Orson Scott Card's *Ender's Game*, Alastair Reynolds's *Revenger* and Becky Chambers' *A Long Way to a Small Angry Planet***
- This trilogy is a simple story told exceptionally well. It's **a *Star Wars*-esque tale** about a young boy who finds himself drawn into a science fiction universe even bigger and more dangerous than he ever imagined, and this story will be catnip to SF fans.
- **An author with big connections:** Essa Hansen has worked behind the scenes on films like *Dr Strange* and *Avengers: Endgame*

Reviews

- **'An exceptional debut - one of the best I've read in years. The sheer imagination in this book is staggering . . . Reads like a Becky Chambers novel crossed with *Firefly* . . .** With her first novel, Essa Hansen establishes herself as a force in the world of science fiction' - Michael Mammay, author of *PLANETSIDE*
- **'Gripping and inventive, *Nophek Gloss* will delight even as it breaks your heart'** - Megan E. O'Keefe, award-winning author of *VELOCITY WEAPON*
- **'A strong, rollercoaster of a debut'** - Gareth L. Powell, author of *THE EMBERS OF WAR*
- **'Bursting with strange characters and powerful SF action'** - Rob Boffard, author of *ADRIFT*

Author Biography

Essa Hansen is an author, swordswoman and falconer. She is a sound designer for science fiction and fantasy films at Skywalker Sound, with credits in movies such as *Dr Strange* and *Avengers: Endgame*.

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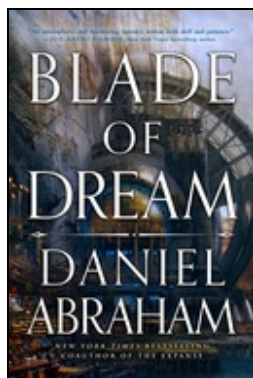
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Blade of Dream The Kithamar Trilogy Book 2 Daniel Abraham

Keynote

The second novel of the ground-breaking and *Sunday Times* bestselling Kithamar trilogy from critically acclaimed author Daniel Abraham, one half of James S. A. Corey.

Description

*****THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES*****

'ATMOSPHERIC AND FASCINATING' Joe Abercrombie on *Age of Ash*

'Spectacular' Django Wexler on *Age of Ash*

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling and critically acclaimed author Daniel Abraham, co-author of *The Expanse*, comes the second novel in a monumental epic fantasy trilogy that unfolds within the walls of a single great city, over the course of one tumultuous year.

Kithamar is a center of trade and wealth, an ancient city with a long, bloody history where countless thousands live and their stories endure. This is Garreth's.

Garreth Left is heir to one of Kithamar's most prominent merchant families. The path of his life was paved long before he was born. Learn the family trade, marry to secure wealthy in-laws, and inherit the business when the time is right. But to Garreth, a life chosen for him is no life at all.

In one night, a chance meeting with an enigmatic stranger changes everything. He falls in love with a woman whose name he doesn't even know, and he will do anything to find her again. His search leads him down corridors and alleys that are best left unexplored, where ancient gods hide in the shadows, and every deal made has a dangerous edge.

The path that Garreth chooses will change the course of not only those he loves, but the entire future of Kithamar's citizens.

In Kithamar, every story matters – and the fate of the city is woven from them all.

Praise for the Kithamar Trilogy:

'This outstanding series debut . . . instantly hooks readers with dual mysteries . . . Readers will eagerly anticipate the sequel' *Publishers Weekly*

'Age of Ash is a stunningly written, character driven story, centred on thieves, grief and dark magic. Abraham certainly knows how to enchant his readers and transport them to the city of Kithamar, a place of beauty and of forbidding secrets' *Fantasy Hive*

'Atmospheric and fascinating' Joe Abercrombie, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Little Hatred*

'Kithamar is a spectacular creation, a city brought to life by dance, intricate worldbuilding and subtle magic. Fans of Scott Lynch . . . will enjoy this one' Django Wexler, author of *Ashes of the Sun*

'Daniel Abraham builds this world up with all the confident craftsmanship you'd expect from an author of his pedigree . . . So hang on to your cloak and dagger, Kithamar is in the hands of a pro' *SFX*

The Kithamar Trilogy
Age of Ash
Blade of Dream

Sales Points

- **Daniel Abraham makes up one half of James S. A. Corey**, author of the *New York Times* bestselling and Hugo-award winning science fiction series the *Expanse*.
- The hardback of book 1 in this series, *AGE OF ASH*, was **an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller** - and Daniel Abraham's epic fantasy novels **have sold over 300,000 copies**

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- A spectacular epic fantasy series that's **perfect for readers of George R. R. Martin and Patrick Rothfuss**
- The novel **takes place entirely in one city** throughout one tumultuous year, and **each book in the trilogy will explore a different character's perspective**, which is **a unique hook for fantasy readers**

Reviews

- '**An atmospheric and fascinating tapestry, woven with skill and patience**' - Joe Abercrombie on AGE OF ASH
 - 'This **outstanding series debut** . . . **instantly hooks readers** with dual mysteries . . Readers will eagerly anticipate the sequel' - *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY*
 - '**Age of Ash is a stunningly written, character driven story, centred on thieves, grief, and dark magic. Abraham certainly knows how to enchant his readers** and transport them to the city of Kithamar, a place of beauty and of forbidding secrets' - FANTASY HIVE on AGE OF ASH
 - '**Kithamar is a spectacular creation, a city brought to life by dance, intricate worldbuilding and subtle magic. Fans of Scott Lynch . . . will enjoy this one**' - Django Wexler, author of ASHES OF THE SUN
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Author Biography

Daniel Abraham is the author of the critically acclaimed Long Price quartet. He has been nominated for the Hugo, Nebula and World Fantasy awards, and won the International Horror Guild Award. He also writes (with Ty Frank) as James S. A. Corey, author of the *New York Times* bestselling Expanse sequence - now a major TV series. He lives in New Mexico.

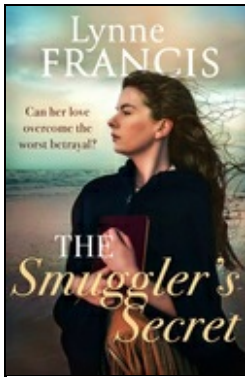
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The Smuggler's Secret

Lynne Francis

Keynote

A gripping and heart-warming new saga of love, betrayal and secrets from Lynne Francis, author of The Margate Trilogy

Description

A sweeping saga of friendship, betrayal and finding love in the unlikely places.

1813. Haunted by her father's death and tired of watching her mother struggle, Meg Marsh will do anything to keep a roof over her family's head. Even if that means getting involved in a dangerous smuggling operation.

When Meg catches the eye of a dashing gentleman above her station, things start to look up, and she can't help but start dreaming of a life away from the shingle and boats of Castle Bay. Blinded by flattery and coin, Meg can't see the danger on the horizon - and the cost just might be her life.

1913. Carrie Marsh lives a quiet life as a teacher until she falls in with the wealthiest family in Castle Bay and turns the head of the charming eldest son, Oscar.

In an attempt to impress her new friends, she takes them to the secret garden rumoured to be haunted by her murdered ancestor. One outing turns into a carefree summer of pleasure, and the garden becomes a hideaway for Oscar and Carrie.

But when they accidentally stumble upon human bones, Carrie is forced to ask herself whether she really knows Oscar at all - and whether she is doomed to follow in her ancestor's footsteps.

Two women, one hundred years apart: will the secrets of the past ever be uncovered?

Praise for Lynne Francis:

'Impressively researched . . . I loved this five star book' **Kay Brellend**

'An engaging, thoroughly researched tale of youthful naivety and courage in the face of adversity, full of rich detail and imagination. Highly recommended!' RoNA award-winning, bestselling novelist **Tania Crosse**

'A compelling and captivating historical saga rich in atmosphere, emotion and heart'

Goodreads Reviewer

Sales Points

- A brilliant new timeslip saga novel from Lynne Francis, author of The Margate Trilogy (starting with *A Maid's Ruin*) - great coastal Kent setting and emotional family saga

Author Biography

Lynne Francis grew up in Yorkshire but studied, lived and worked in London for many years. She draws inspiration for her novels from a fascination with family history, landscapes and the countryside.

Her first saga series, the Mill Valley Girls, was set in west Yorkshire but a move to east Kent, and the discovery of previously unknown family links to the area, gave her the idea for a Georgian-era trilogy. Lynne's exploration of her new surroundings provided the historical background for the novels, as well as allowing her to indulge another key interest: checking out the local tearshops and judging the cake.

When she's not at her desk, writing, Lynne can be found in the garden, walking through the countryside or beside the sea.

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The Unfamiliar

A Queer Motherhood Memoir

Kirsty Logan

Keynote

An unconventional, unexpectedly funny, brutally honest memoir about infertility, pregnancy and motherhood

Description

An unconventional, unexpectedly funny, brutally honest memoir about infertility, pregnancy and motherhood

'You and your partner want a baby. But your two bodies can't make a baby together.'

If you want a baby but your body says otherwise -
If you don't know the polite way to say thank you for the sperm -
If you're waiting for the sound of a brand-new heartbeat -
If you know it takes a village to raise a baby but have no idea who should be doing what -
If you're lurching between bliss and bewilderment -
If you don't fit the shape of what you've been told a mother should be -
Reach for *The Unfamiliar* and don't let go.

Moving and immersive, and written with wisdom, disarming humour and raw honesty, *The Unfamiliar* casts a fresh eye on motherhood and challenges our assumptions about pregnancy, gender roles, queer identity and what it means to be a parent.

'Cold, hard, raw writing that somehow sets your heart on fire' LAURA DOCKRILL

'Fierce, honest, beautifully written... A marvel' PRAGYA AGARWAL

'Kirsty Logan writes with bright wit and wonder - I read this book in awe' DOIREANN NÍ GHRÍOFA

'Wonderful... Luminous writing captures the uncertainty, the fear, the sheer physicality of love' MARIANNE LEVY

Sales Points

- Though motherhood memoirs are a hugely popular area of the non-fiction market, there are very very few about queer parenting and lesbian mothers. Kirsty Logan's is an accessible, warm-hearted and funny memoir which will give a wonderfully refreshing new scope on the experience of pregnancy and early motherhood.
- Kirsty Logan is a popular and gifted speaker for events and panels, a beloved fiction author and an icon in the queer writing community

Reviews

- 'What a book this is, probing gender roles and expectation, identity and desire. Luminous writing captures the uncertainty, the fear, the sheer physicality of love. It is wonderful' - *Marianne Levy, author of Don't Forget to Scream*
- 'Cold, hard, raw writing that somehow sets your heart on fire. I could not put it down' - *Laura Dockrill, author of What Have I Done?*
- 'Such a fierce, honest, beautifully written account of love, and queer motherhood. I found it very moving. Logan manages to bring the tiniest detail in kaleidoscopic detail for the reader, but in such precise poetic prose. A marvel' - *Pragya Agarwal, author of (M)otherhood*
- 'When pregnancy grabs hold of a body it uses it to tell a very old story, but *The Unfamiliar* insists on a telling that is vibrantly new. The result is a book of desire, of bewilderment, of joy, of grief, and of love. Kirsty Logan writes with bright wit and wonder - I read this book in awe' - *Doireann Ní Ghríofa, author of A Ghost in the Throat*

Author Biography

Kirsty Logan's books include *Now She is Witch*, *Things We Say In The Dark*, *The Gloaming*, *The Gracekeepers*, *A Portable Shelter* and *The Rental Heart & Other Fairytales*. She lives in Glasgow with her wife, baby and rescue dog.

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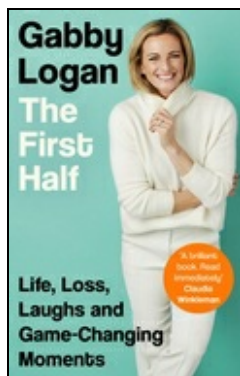
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The First Half

Gabby Logan

Keynote

A fascinating, inspiring and funny memoir from much-loved presenter Gabby Logan

Description

A brilliant book. Read immediately' Claudia Winkleman

A fascinating, inspiring and funny memoir from much-loved broadcaster Gabby Logan

When I sat down to write this book, I was really not keen on the idea of writing a biography that charted my life in a regular, linear fashion. Largely because I thought that nobody would be interested in how well I did in my maths GCSE (C) or what my first dog was called (Sadie). But looking back over my life I realise we are all a product of the things that happen to us along the way, even the most fleeting of conversations with a stranger, and by gathering my turning points and life-changing moments together, I have found a way of telling the story of my life - a story of family, love, loss, determination, devastating lows and the highest of highs.

Whether it's presenting the Olympics, dancing on Strictly or chatting to guests on her hugely popular podcast, Gabby Logan has been a much-loved broadcaster and a fixture in our lives for over 25 years.

In this, her first ever book, Gabby takes us through the story of her life through the turning points and important events that have led her to where she is today. Just how did the little girl who lay in bed pondering the big questions like *Why do I matter? Why was I born?* end up as a woman who dropped her physics GCSE at the first chance and now talks on telly for a living?

Gabby talks candidly about the highs, lows, loves and losses she's experienced. Whether it's the heart-breaking early death of her brother, her father's alcoholism, navigating sexism at work or the time she almost became the Rose of Tralee by accident, *The First Half* is an entertaining, absorbing, inspirational memoir which will make you laugh and cry.

'A lovely read for women who love to read about inspiring women' - Lorraine Candy

Sales Points

- Gabby is a much-loved tv broadcaster, known by millions for hosting a wide variety of mainstream programming from sport to Saturday night entertainment
- Gabby has recently expanded her profile towards the core demographic for this book with the launch of her podcast The Midpoint which has already surpassed over 3 million downloads, and continues to attract the very best midlifers with inspiring stories of success and reinvention. Guests include Jo Whaley, Matt Lucas, Caroline Hiron, Gary Lineker and Davina McCall.
- Comparison memoirs include Claudia Winkelman's *Quite* (almost 60K TCM), Emily Maitlis' *Airhead* (over 40K TCM), Victoria Pendleton's *Between the Lines* (over 30K TCM), Kate Garraway's the Power of Hope (over 60K TCM) and Clare Balding's *My Animals and Other Family* (almost 300K TCM)
- A prolific writer, she's been a columnist for The Times and has previously written for The Independent, The Guardian, Glamour and Stylist Magazine.
- Her success as a broadcaster, alongside the likes of Clare Balding, has helped to pave the way for a new generation of female sports presenters

Author Biography

Dedicated and professional with a fantastic sense of humour, Gabby is one of the UK's leading broadcasters and has recently been recognised with an MBE. The honour is for services to sports broadcast and promoting women in sport. A former international gymnast, Gabby began her broadcasting career in radio straight out of university. She soon joined Sky Sports, establishing herself as one of their key presenters. Her success at Sky, ITB and, now, the BBC has helped to pave the way for a new generation of female sports presenters.

Gabby is a prolific writer and has recently entered the ever-growing podcast world, launching her chart topping series 'The Midpoint' which has already surpassed over 1 million downloads

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The Jasad Heir

Sara Hashem

Keynote

In a world of scorched kingdoms, forbidden magic, and cunning royals, a fugitive queen strikes a deadly bargain with her fallen kingdom's greatest enemy and soon finds herself embroiled in a political game that could resurrect her scorched kingdom or leave it in ashes forever in this stunning debut epic fantasy.

Description

At ten years old, the Heir of Jasad flees a massacre that takes her entire family.

At fifteen, she buries her first body.

At twenty, the clock is ticking on Sylvia's third attempt at home. Nizahl's armies have laid waste to Jasad and banned magic across the four remaining kingdoms. Fortunately, Sylvia's magic is as good at playing dead as she is.

When the Nizahl Heir tracks a group of Jasadis to Sylvia's village, the quiet life she's crafted unravels. Calculating and cold, Arin's tactical brilliance is surpassed only by his hatred for magic. When a mistake exposes Sylvia's magic, Arin offers her an escape: compete as Nizahl's Champion in the Alcalah tournament and win immunity from persecution. In exchange, Arin will use her as bait to draw out the Jasadis he's hunting.

To win the deadly Alcalah, Sylvia must work with Arin to free her trapped magic, all while staying a step ahead of his efforts to uncover her identity. But as the two grow closer, Sylvia realizes winning her freedom as Nizahl's Champion means destroying any chance of reuniting Jasad under her banner. The scorched kingdom is rising again, and Sylvia will have to choose between the life she's earned and the one she left behind.

Sales Points

- An enemies-to-lovers fantasy romance that is perfect for fans of *The Jasmine Throne* and *For the Wolf*
- Arabic-inspired fantasy worldbuilding from an Egyptian-American debut author
- A joint publication in conjunction with Orbit US, for maximum global impact on publication day, and a joined up marketing and PR plan with inclusion in our year-long Orbit New Voices Campaign for 2023
- Fantasy romance is HUGE right now, as are enemies-to-lovers stories - this is a perfect Booktok book and it's #ownvoices fantasy too

Reviews

- 'A **remarkable, razor-sharp debut** that cuts straight to the heart. Steeped in **intrigue, tension, and dangerous magic**, *The Jasad Heir* is a thrilling read that **held me captive past its heart-pounding ending**' - Chelsea Abdullah, author of *The Stardust Thief*
- '*The Jasad Heir* takes familiar fantasy plot elements-**a destroyed kingdom; a hidden heir to the lost throne**-and gives them a thrilling extra layer of political complexity. The **slow burn between protagonist and antagonist will have you turning pages in a frenzy**. Sara Hashem is a talent to watch!' - Shelley Parker-Chan, author of *She Who Became the Sun*
- 'A **stunning fantasy debut** that deftly examines the burdens of political responsibility. With a morally complex heroine and **an incomparable enemies-to-lovers arc**, *The Jasad Heir* is **a compelling tale of self-discovery, found family, and the meaning of justice**' - Hadeer Elsbai, author of *The Daughters of Izdihar*
- 'Beautifully creates a story of intrigue and high stakes ... Hashem's debut is enemies-to-possible lovers that fantasy romance readers will eat up' - BuzzFeed News

Author Biography

Sara Hashem grew up the eldest in her family in Orange County, California. She spent two of her formative years living in Egypt, where she consumed an ocean's worth of sugar cane juice and wrote stories during the events of Arab Spring. Her first summer of law school, Sara externed for the Sacramento Superior Court in Law and Motion. Sara can be found re-microwaving the same cup of tea and revising her manuscripts late into the night

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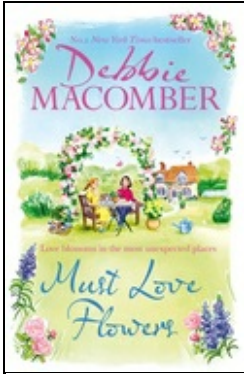
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Must Love Flowers

Debbie Macomber

Keynote

The heart-warming and life-affirming new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Macomber.

Description

The uplifting new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Debbie Macomber.

Joan Sample has been content being something of a recluse. But after another birthday spent alone, she decides it's time to get back out into the world. With her sister's encouragement, Joan starts taking care of her overgrown lawn, adopts an energetic puppy, and even rents out her spare room.

Maggie Herbert is overwhelmed, working mornings as a barista, studying to become a nurse in the afternoons, and avoiding her alcoholic father's temper at home. When she finds Joan's room to rent, she believes her luck has turned. Only after she moves in does she realise that her least favourite customer happens to be Joan's son - and she's just taken his childhood room.

Despite a rocky start, a friendship blooms between the two women and they wonder if they've found the home they've been searching for. But as Maggie starts seeing a softer side to her nemesis and Joan grows closer with a local landscaper, they question if the risks they're taking in love and life will be worth it in the end...

Perfect for fans of Cathy Bramley, Phillipa Ashley and Jenny Colgan, *Must Love Flowers* a heart-warming and life-affirming story about new beginnings and finding love and friendship in unlikely places

Sales Points

- Debbie Macomber is a **#1 *New York Times* bestselling author** and one of today's most popular writers with **more than 200 million copies of her books in print worldwide.**
- Debbie Macomber has **sold over 1.2 million copies of her books in the UK** to date.
- Macomber's novels have spent over **1,000 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list.** Thirteen of these novels hit the number one spot.
- Perfect for fans of **Cathy Bramley, Phillipa Ashley and Jenny Colgan, *Must Love Flowers* is the most heart-warming and life-affirming story about new beginnings and finding love and friendship** in unlikely places.
- A loyal and engaged readership:** Debbie Macomber has **175k e-newsletter subscribers, 313k Facebook fans, 42k Instagram followers and 15k Twitter followers.** Her books reach a **huge worldwide readership** and she's **perfectly positioned to promote her new titles** to fans across the globe.

Author Biography

Debbie Macomber, the author of *Cottage by the Sea*, *Any Dream Will Do*, *If Not for You*, and the Rose Harbor Inn series, is a leading voice in women's fiction. Fifteen of her novels have reached #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and six of her beloved Christmas novels have been made into hit movies. Macomber's Cedar Cove books have also been made into an original television series. There are more than 200 million copies of her books in print worldwide.

She lives with her husband in Port Orchard, Washington. Their children are grown and she is a proud grandmother.

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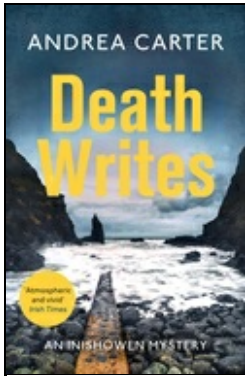
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Death Writes

Andrea Carter

Keynote

Book 6 in Andrea Carter's popular Ben O'Keeffe series set in the Inishowen peninsula.

Description

The next gripping book in the Ben O'Keeffe series.

A very public death in front of an adoring crowd... or something more sinister?

Early summer in Glendara and the town's literary festival, Glenfest, is about to begin with Phyllis Kettle, the bookshop owner, at the helm. The big news is that Gavin Featherstone, the peninsula's bestselling but reclusive writer, has been persuaded to take part. An eager crowd awaits his first public appearance in ten years. Unexpectedly charming, he is just about to read from his new memoir when he collapses and dies on stage. Ben discovers that she holds Featherstone's will at the office, drafted by her predecessor. But just as it is confirmed that the author's death was murder, his assistant appears in Ben's office, brandishing a rival will which is very different from the one Ben has. Ben and Molloy are thrown into an investigation where they are pitted against a killer who has nothing left to lose. And although working together, there are secrets Ben has to keep from Molloy... but is he keeping his own secrets from her?

Praise for Andrea Carter's Inishowen Mysteries series

'Atmospheric and vivid' *The Irish Times*

'I adored this traditional crime novel; it's modern day Agatha Christie with Ben as Miss Marple' *Irish Examiner*

'The colourful cast of characters may be fictional, but the landscapes, towns and villages are instantly recognisable' *Irish Daily Mail*

'A beguiling heroine - clever, sympathetic and bearing a weight of guilt' *The Times*

Author Biography

Andrea Carter grew up in Ballyfin, Co. Laois. She graduated in Law from Trinity College, Dublin, qualified as a solicitor and moved to the Inishowen peninsula. Having practised law for twenty years, more recently as a barrister, she now writes full time. She was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards in 2019 and her first three books have been optioned for television. She lives in Dublin with her husband and dog.

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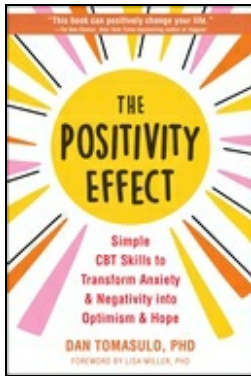
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The Positivity Effect Simple CBT Skills to Transform Anxiety and Negativity into Optimism and Hope

Dan Tomasulo

Keynote

Harness the power of positivity to overcome anxiety—and thrive!

Description

If you suffer from anxiety, you may feel stuck in a vicious cycle of rumination, worry, and avoidance—and ultimately miss out on all life has to offer. But what if you could shift your thinking and start living with more expansiveness, hope, and happiness? What if you could transform stress and anxiety, and find lasting balance, peace, and joy? This book can show you how.

Based in proven-effective cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) and positive psychology, psychologist Dan Tomasulo—author of *Learned Hopefulness*—offers powerful skills to help you overcome negative thinking and harness the power of positivity to reduce stress, boost confidence, and find instant calm and sustainable happiness. With this uplifting guide, you'll learn how to:

- Replace anxiety and stress with learned hopefulness
- Boost positivity, amplify joy, and awaken inspiration
- Increase motivation and perseverance
- Overcome self-limiting thoughts and beliefs
- Build a solid support system and connect with your community

Not being anxious is not the same as thriving. Nor does worrying less mean that you are at peace. With this inspiring guide, you'll learn to do more than just stop worrying—you'll learn to completely transform your outlook for long lasting serenity and joy.

Sales Points

- **An urgent and growing problem:** Anxiety disorders are the most common mental health issue in the US, with approximately 42 million people affected (National Institute of Mental Health). During the COVID-19 pandemic, the global prevalence of anxiety and depression has increased by a massive 25 percent, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).
- **An award-winning author:** Dan Tomasulo is author of the self-help hit, *Learned Hopefulness* (ISBN: 978-1684034680). He writes the daily column, *Ask the Therapist*, and the blog *Learned Hopefulness* for psychcentral.com.

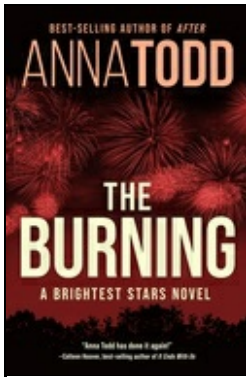
Author Biography

Dan Tomasulo, PhD, is core faculty at the Spirituality Mind Body Institute (SMBI) at Teachers College, Columbia University; and honored by Sharecare as one of the top ten online influencers on the issue of depression. He holds a PhD in psychology, MFA in writing, and a master of applied positive psychology from the University of Pennsylvania. A highly sought-after international speaker on topics relating to applied positive psychology, he authors the daily column, *Ask the Therapist*, and the *Learned Hopefulness* blog for www.psychcentral.com. His award-winning memoir, *American Snake Pit*, was released in 2018.

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The Burning

A Brightest Stars novel

Anna Todd

Keynote

An intensely beautiful, heartwrenching new love story by the worldwide bestselling author of *After*.

Description

The new epic love story from Anna Todd continues. *After The Falling*, comes *The Burning*, the second novel in the Brightest Stars trilogy, from the No. 1 internationally bestselling author of the *After* series.

'Anna Todd has done it again!' COLLEEN HOOVER

'Todd is the biggest literary phenomenon of her generation' COSMOPOLITAN

Anna Todd's Brightest Stars trilogy continues the contemporary love story of Karina, a young woman who 'grew up military' and is living and working for the first time on her own, and Kael, a 21-year-old soldier now home after two deployments, profoundly scarred by his time in Afghanistan.

The Burning picks up from the sudden and shocking disruption of Karina and Kael's developing romance at the ending of *The Falling*: their attraction to one another is undeniable, yet the trust they've placed in each other has been traumatically broken. To resolve what may be difficult, or impossible, to repair, Kael's closed off past (a past that unknowingly links him to Karina's family) must be opened and reconciled - demons and all. And Karina must decide whether loving someone she doesn't want to live without is worth the pain and risk of it all.

Anna Todd's Brightest Stars trilogy will continue with *The Infinite Light of Dust*, coming soon.

Sales Points

- **GLOBAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** This is a brand new love story by the author of the phenomenon, the *After* series, which was Wattpad's most-read series with **over 2 billion reads**. *After* has since been released in **over 35 languages** and the series has sold **more than 12 million copies** worldwide and has **3 movies** produced so far. She has **over 2.5 MILLION followers** on social media.
- **TIKTOK-FAVOURITE TROPES:** **Slow-burn, forced proximity and second-chance love** are all hashtags with **MILLIONS** of views. **#AnnaTodd has 321 MILLION views** so is clearly a booktokker favourite too! Fans of **Penelope Douglas, Mariana Zapata** and **Elle Kennedy** will love it.

Author Biography

Anna Todd (writer/producer/influencer) is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *After* series, which has been released in thirty-five languages and has sold more than twelve million copies worldwide - becoming a number one bestseller in several countries.

Always an avid reader, Todd began writing stories on her phone through Wattpad, with *After* becoming the platform's most-read series with over two billion reads. She has served as a producer and screenwriter on the film adaptations of *After* and *After We Collided*, and in 2017, she founded the entertainment company Frayed Pages Media to produce innovative and creative work across film, television, and publishing. A native of Ohio, she lives with her family in Los Angeles.

To learn more, visit annatodd.com or find her on social media [@annatodd](https://www.instagram.com/annatodd).

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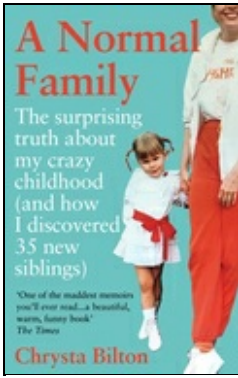
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A Normal Family The Surprising Truth About My Crazy Childhood (And How I Discovered 35 New Siblings)

Chrysta Bilton

Keynote

An entertaining, unconventional family memoir from the daughter of one of the most prolific early sperm donors AKA 'Donor 150'.

Description

ONE OF PEOPLE MAGAZINE'S BEST SUMMER READS 2022

5* 'A jaw-dropping memoir' - THE TELEGRAPH

'One of the maddest memoirs you'll read this year... a beautiful, warm, funny book.' -The Times

'A wholly absorbing page-turner that everyone will want to read. You should probably buy two.' -Kirkus Starred Review

'A riveting debut.' -People Magazine

'By turns hilarious, wrenching, and achingly tender.' -Susan Orlean, New York Times bestselling author

'A remarkable and wise book, two memoirs braided together with such tendresse that readers will come to believe the ironic title in earnest' -LA TIMES

'Riveting and hilariously funny' - The Times

For most of her life, Chrysta Bilton was one member of a small, if dysfunctional, family of four. There was her sister, Kaitlyn, her hedonistic, glamorous, gay mum Debra, and Jeffrey, who Debra hand-picked, in an LA hairdressers, to be the father of her children. During Chrysta's unstable childhood, Debra struggled to keep the family afloat and Jeffrey wandered in and out of their lives.

Then, in her twenties, Chrysta discovered that her father had secretly donated his sperm over 500 times - and that she had at least 35 other siblings.

A Normal Family is a captivating coming-of-age memoir about Chrysta's reckoning with the secrets both parents had carefully kept from her. Heartfelt, warm and funny, it's a story of embracing the family we have, in all the forms we find it.

Sales Points

- **FANTASTIC CRITICAL REVIEWS:** *The Telegraph* gave *A Normal Family* a FIVE STAR review and there was also glowing coverage from *The Times*, *People* magazine, the *LA Times* and *USA Today*.
- **THE PERFECT SUMMER READ:** Publishing in July 2023, *A Normal Family* is the perfect summer paperback read, with a sunny LA backdrop; praised for being absolutely page-turning and an emotional rollercoaster of a journey with an underlying warmth and positive outlook.
- **RISING TOPIC IN TV:** There has been a rise in popularity on the topic of separated families/siblings, following the success of the Netflix documentary of the South Korean-born twin sisters separated at birth, *Twinsters* (2015) and the Channel 4 documentary, *3 Identical Strangers* (2019) which told the story of triplets who were separated at birth as part of a social experiment.
- **COVERAGE:** Following the 2010 documentary *Donor Unknown* following the story of JoEllen Marsh who went in search of the sperm donor she only knew as Donor 150, there has been much coverage around the 'Donor 150' story in *The New York Times*, *The Times*, *The Telegraph* and the *Guardian*. The story came into the limelight again following the formerly anonymous 'Donor 150', Jeffrey Harrison, revealing his identity.
- **POPULARITY OF ANCESTRY.COM, 23ANDME ETC:** More and more people have begun exploring their own DNA. For a subset of those individuals, the results of the testing hold clues to who they "really" are. DONOR 150 tells this story from the unique angle of a being a sperm donor's first child.

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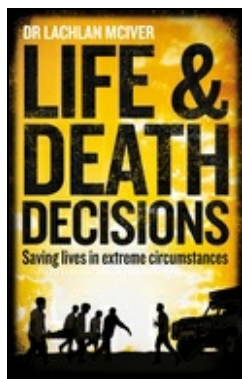
- 'One of the maddest memoirs you'll read this year... a beautiful, warm, funny book.' - *The Times*

Author Biography

Raised in Los Angeles by an eccentric mother and a father who struggled with mental illness, **Chrysta Bilton** was in her mid-20s when she found out that her family was much more complicated than she ever could have imagined. She graduated from Barnard College in New York, studied classical drawing and painting at the Florence Academy of Art and currently runs her own public relations firm. Chrysta lives in Los Angeles with her husband, the writer Nick Bilton, their two children, Emerson and Somerset, two dogs and one cat, Pixel, Pine Cone, and Piano. *A Normal Family* is her first book.

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Life and Death Decisions Saving lives in extreme circumstances

Dr Lachlan McIver

Keynote

An action-packed tale of medicine in the most remote, poverty-torn areas of the globe from a Médecins Sans Frontières doctor. Set to appeal to fans of *War Doctor*.

Description

'HONEST, POWERFUL AND RIVETING'

Levison Wood, author of *The Art of Exploration*

'JUST BRILLIANT...THE BOOK OF THE DECADE'

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Sir Jeremy Farrar, Chief Scientist, World Health Organization

'ALL AT ONCE BRAVE, FUNNY, SHOCKING AND DOWN TO EARTH'

Aaron Smith, author of *The Rock*

From the sinking islands of the Pacific to epidemics and war zones in the Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa, doctors like Lachlan McIver work in some of the most extreme environments on earth. In this thrilling memoir, Lachlan takes us right into the heart of the action as he treats patients ravaged by tropical diseases, manages drug-resistant infections in war wounds, delivers babies by the light of a head torch, and narrowly avoids being kidnapped by militia in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Inevitably, the pressure takes its toll as Lachlan is forced to reckon with the global crises devastating more and more lives every single day... *Life and Death Decisions* is an exhilarating account of one doctor facing profound, extraordinary challenges - and saving lives against all odds.

Sales Points

- **NEW EXCITING PACKAGE** to appeal to readers of adventure, military drama and action non-fiction.
- **STRONG AREA OF THE MARKET:** readers remain fascinated by medical stories and this one, from a Médecins Sans Frontières doctor, offers a fresh angle.
- **HIGHLY TOPICAL:** the book covers the impact of climate change on impoverished communities, our increasing resistance to antibiotics, and the toxic mix of poverty and pandemic.
- **A STORY WITH AN INTERNATIONAL FOCUS:** Dr Lachlan McIver is Australian and an Associate Professor of Tropical Medicine at James Cook University. As the Tropical Diseases and Planetary Health Advisor at Médecins Sans Frontières, he is based in Geneva and has worked in 30 different countries.

Author Biography

Dr Lachlan McIver is a rural medicine and public health specialist with a PhD in the health impacts of climate change. He currently works as the Tropical Diseases and Planetary Health Advisor at the headquarters of Médecins Sans Frontières in Geneva. Lachlan is an Associate Professor at James Cook University and is the founder and past Chair of Rocketship Pacific Ltd - an international non-profit organisation dedicated to improving health in Pacific island countries. Lachlan's work has taken him to thirty different countries and he has published over fifty scientific articles and textbook chapters. He regularly speaks at international conferences on health. For more information, visit drlachlanmciver.com

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Sigrid Rides The Story of an Extraordinary Friendship and An Adventure on Two Wheels

Travis Nelson

Keynote

In the tradition of *A Street Cat Named Bob*, *Nala's World*, and *Felix the Railway Cat*: This is the story of Travis Nelson, his deaf Norwegian Forest cat, Sigrid, and their adventures on two wheels.

Description

When Travis Nelson arrived in London, he expected to embark on a new life and a new job. Coming from California, he'd uprooted his wife and his cat, Sigrid, and planned to be here for the long haul. Then Covid-19 struck. Travis's new job vanished as the company cut staff. For two years, and through successive lockdowns, he was stuck in limbo in an unfamiliar city, trying to find his way.

To keep himself occupied, Travis set out to discover his adoptive home. He bought a bike and began cycling through London's streets and parks with his unusual travelling companion, Sigrid - his deaf, Norwegian Forest cat - who came along for the ride. But what started as a way of injecting routine and purpose into Travis's life in stressful times, created an internet sensation. When Travis began posting videos of the pair's rides on social media, he drew in another community of people looking for moments of joy in an anxious world.

In this charming memoir, Travis charts his adventures with Sigrid. He unlocks a hidden London seen only from cyclist's viewpoint, as well as finding friendship and hope. Most of all, it is the story of one man's relationship with his feline companion - one that has given him direction and a sense of belonging at a time when he felt lost.

Sales Points

- **COMP TITLES:** This book is in the tradition of *Nala's World*, *A Street Cat Named Bob*, and *Felix the Railway Cat* and is the story of an extraordinary friendship between a human and cat.
- **LARGE AND LOYAL FOLLOWING:** Travis uses Instagram and TikTok (132K and 724.5K followers respectively) to share videos of his rides with Sigrid and the adventures they're having.
- **COMMUNITY:** The story of Sigrid & Travis touches on themes such as connection, resilience, community and resolving past issues.

Author Biography

Software Engineer, Travis Nelson, & his cat Sigrid live in London. Travis uses his Instagram, TikTok, and Patreon platforms to share videos and content from his rides with Sigrid and the adventures they're having. This is Travis' first book.

Find Travis & Sigrid on social media:

Instagram: @skintension
TikTok: @sigirides

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American Black Widow

The shocking true story of a preacher's wife turned killer

Gregg Olsen

Keynote

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *If You Tell* comes the chilling, unputdownable story of Sharon Nelson, the minister's wife whose two husbands mysteriously ended up dead.

Description

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *If You Tell* comes the chilling, unputdownable story of Sharon Nelson, the minister's wife whose two husbands mysteriously ended up dead.

Colorado, 1976. When **Reverend Mike Fuller** and his beautiful wife **Sharon** arrive in the sleepy town of Rocky Ford, local residents think something's off about the new couple. The God-fearing minister is gruff and cold, while charismatic Sharon has her husband wrapped around her finger.

It isn't long before Sharon is charming her husband's congregation, and finds herself in a tryst with local, married optometrist **Perry Nelson**. After the affair ends both their marriages, Sharon and Perry tie the knot. But shortly afterwards, Perry disappears. When his body is shockingly discovered the bottom of a canyon, his death is ruled an accident, allowing grieving widow Sharon to claim his substantial life insurance. Trying to move on from the tragedy, Sharon soon remarries fireman **Glenn Harrelson**. But when the charred remains of Glenn's body are discovered with two bullet holes in his skull, the police can't help but question if both men dying in such mysterious circumstances is one coincidence too many...

Shocking, sensational and gripping, this is the true story of the black widow Sharon Nelson, a must-read tale of greed, sex and murder in a sleepy Colorado town that will have true crime fans of *The Staircase*, *American Mother* and *Making a Murderer* hooked from start to finish.

This book was originally published as *Confessions of an American Black Widow* and *Bitch on Wheels*.

Read what everyone is saying about *Confessions of an American Black Widow*:

"Another winner from Gregg Olsen!!! If you really love a great, nail-biting true crime novel, **THIS is it!!** Once you start, it's **damned hard to put down. Seriously.** Mr Olsen again takes you on a twisty, narrow road... **you just cannot put this book down.**" Amazon reviewer, ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

"You pick up this book and start to read. Suddenly you realize you **cannot stop reading**, you need to know what happened next... **a page turner...** this book **deeply affected me** and I eat true crime books for breakfast... **amazing... one of Gregg Olsen's finest.**" Amazon reviewer, ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

"**I read this book in one sitting. I couldn't put it down.**" Amazon reviewer, ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

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"**Loved the book!**... I could not ask for a better read!" Amazon reviewer, ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sales Points

- A *New York Times* bestselling author, Gregg Olsen's true crime book *If You Tell* was the most successful Kindle title on Amazon US in 2020, reaching over 1 million readers.
- For fans of *Conversations with a Killer*, *The Bigamist* and *The Psychopath* with crossover appeal to fans of domestic psychological thrillers.
- The fascination for true crime is showing no sign of slowing down and this extraordinary story taps right into the kind of unusual and forensically researched case that will hook true-crime readers.
- The author has a solid fanbase of true crime fans who will read anything he writes.
- American Mother, published by Thread last year, has over 8 million KU pages read

Author Biography

A #1 New York Times, Amazon Charts, Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestselling author, Gregg Olsen has written nine nonfiction books, seventeen novels, a novella, and contributed a short story to a collection edited by Lee Child.

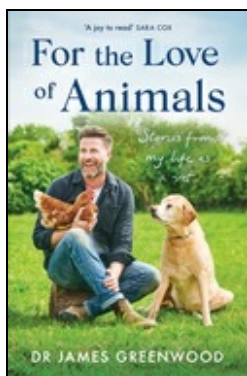
The award-winning author has been a guest on dozens of national and local television shows, including educational programs for the History Channel, Learning Channel, and Discovery Channel.

Olsen, a Seattle native, lives in Olalla, Washington with his wife, twin daughters, three chickens, Milo (an obedience school dropout cocker) and Suri (a mini dachshund so spoiled she wears a sweater).



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For the Love of Animals Stories from my life as a vet

James Greenwood

Keynote

The first memoir from much-loved TV vet, Dr James Greenwood.

Description

'A joy to read' - SARA COX

Growing up in Yorkshire and with farming blood in his genes, James Greenwood always knew he would end up as a vet.

Animals have been part of James' life for as long as he can remember, from pulling lambs on a hilltop farm as a child and having stick insects crawling out of his school uniform in class, to renting a flat behind a zoo in Jersey and finding himself treating a newborn baby elephant as a newly qualified vet. Written with his trademark warmth and humour, James offers a fascinating insight into the world of veterinary medicine with tales of treating cats and dogs, horses, pigs and cows, as well as delving deep into his relationship with his beloved and much-missed, one-eyed Labrador, Oliver.

However, the path to realising his childhood ambition has not always been easy and at times he has questioned whether it truly is *the best job* in the world. Through all of the challenging lows and extraordinary highs, it has been the animals themselves that have spurred James on to want to continue vetting and helping him find his calling as a GP vet.

Warm, poignant and full of heart, James' story is both a beautiful tribute to the role animals play in our lives and a rare glimpse into what it's really like to be a vet, and is perfect for fans of **Matt Baker**, **The Yorkshire Shepherdess** and **The Supervet**.

Sales Points

- **Growing author platform with regular TV appearances and column:** James is the resident vet for ITV's new primetime *The Pet Show* hosted by Dermot O'Leary and Joanna Page. He also appears regularly on BBC's *Morning Live*. He will be keeping up his TV appearances throughout 2023 and has recently been confirmed as the host of a new primetime Channel 4 series about baby animals that will Tx early- to mid-2023 (exact timing TBC). From August 2022 he also now writes a weekly column for iWeekend.
- **Perennially popular subject...**: Farmer and vet autos are some of the bestselling books throughout the year. James can draw stories from both these areas, and will draw on his professional expertise.
- **...With an important message:** James would like the content to acknowledge the growing pressures on vets and their mental health. Not too dissimilar to Adam Kay's message, those who professionally care for animals are under a huge stress and it's having a huge impact on their wellbeing. This will be a thread in James' narrative that could be capitalised on for PR.
- **Well-connected author:** James is extremely charming and followed on socials by the likes of Nadiya Hussain, Clara Amfo, Dr Ronx, Will Kirk, Janette Manrara, Dr Ranj and more. We're confident of securing early quotes for his debut book.
- **Entertaining and heart-warming stories:** James' book is a treasure trove of stories and gives us an opportunity for serial as well as fun marketing assets.

Reviews

- 'Prepare to laugh out loud, to gasp and to get an occasional leaky eye. I loved James's book - it's a must for animal lovers but also for people who love a proper good yarn' - Sara Cox

Author Biography

James Greenwood is a practicing veterinary surgeon, television presenter, devoted animal fanatic and a passionate ceramicist. He is a passionate advocate for the veterinary profession, animal welfare, conservation, mental health awareness and for LGBTQ equality.

He currently lives on a smallholding in North Somerset with his partner Mark and their rescue Labrador Dolly, plus hens, sheep and a couple of pigs. This is James' first book.

Publication date	Thursday, July 06, 2023
Price	£18.99 Rs.1599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399605526
BIC 2.1	Veterinary medicine: small animals (pets) (MZC) Autobiography: arts & entertainment (BGFA) Animal law (LNKG)
Binding	Hardback
Format	Royal
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	Bristol, UK

Publishing History

This is James' first book.

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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
Audio	Refer to Publisher
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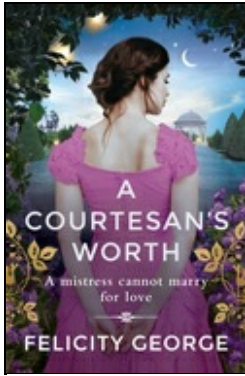
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A Courtesan's Worth BRIDGERTON meets MOULIN ROUGE in this opposites-attract Regency!

Felicity George

Keynote

A sexy, heartwarming and unputdownable opposites-attract regency, perfect for fans of Julia Quinn.

Description

'A dark and seductively dangerous Regency world - think Bridgerton meets Moulin Rouge - where everything, especially love, has a high price' **Emma Orchard**

'Irresistibly sexy ... I adored every scintillating page' **Jessica Bull**

'A smart story, compelling writing and a big smile on any reader's face when they finish, I'm sure' **Jodi Ellen Malpas**

<h2>A mistress cannot marry for love...</h2>

As one of the famous Preece sisters, Kitty is the most sought-after courtesan in London. But with the vicious Duke of Gillingham scaring away any man who looks her way, securing a new arrangement with a wealthy gentleman will be no easy feat. Kitty's only hope to find someone suitable is through her loyal and cherished friend, the Reverend Sidney Wakefield.

Sidney has devoted his life to the church, but it was never by choice. He is a writer and Kitty his muse. As he is roped into Kitty's plotting, he begins to realise that protecting her from the malevolent Duke comes at a price - and it might mean losing Kitty to someone else entirely.

As Kitty and Sidney try to find a way out, it becomes clear that years of friendship have developed into something deeper. Except that they are from different worlds and Kitty's heart has never been hers to give away...

Sexy, heartwarming and unputdownable, *A Courtesan's Worth* is just the Regency romance you have been looking for - perfect for fans of *Bridgerton* and *Mr Malcolm's List*!

Sales Points

- BRIDGERTON FEVER: Netflix's *Bridgerton* has resulted in a lot of people picking up regency novels. There is more of an interest in regencies and *A Courtesan's Worth* will be definitely fulfil that.
- REINVENTING AND REIMAGINING REGENCY: *A Courtesan's Worth* has all the perfect ingredients of regency (dashing hero, headstrong lady and a lot of sexy, steamy scenes) coupled with feminist twist.
- *A Courtesan's Worth* fills a unique 'regency spot' on the Orion Dash list, which we have been trying to fill!

Publication date	Thursday, July 06, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781398715943
BIC 2.1	Historical fiction (FV) Erotic fiction (FP) Sexual behaviour (JMU) Dating, relationships, living together & marriage (VFVG)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	336 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None

Previous Titles

A Lady's Risk

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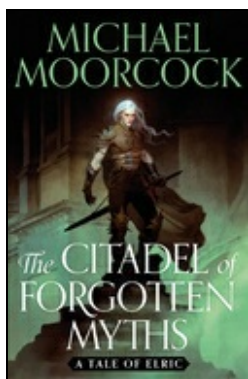
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The Citadel of Forgotten Myths

Michael Moorcock

Keynote

Elric's back!

Description

Elric and his companion Moonglum return in this prequel set within the early days of Elric's wanderings. Elric rides again to investigate the history of Melniboné and its dragons, known as the Phroon, in this exciting new addition to the Elric Saga from World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award winner Michael Moorcock.

The estranged emperor of the Melnibonéan empire, Elric is struggling with his nature and the constant thirst of his soul-sucking sword, Stormbringer. He wants his dying empire to thrive, but is he up to the task? Recruiting his best friend Moonglum, he hunt across his lands for the great Citadel of Forgotten Myths, seeking the answers to the nature of the phroon of The Young Kingdoms.

Taking place between the first and second book in the Elric Saga, The Citadel of Forgotten Myths is perfect for longtime fans and those new to this epic fantasy series.

Sales Points

- Michael Moorcock is a critically-acclaimed fantasy novelist, who has won every major award going in SFF.
- ELRIC is an incredibly famous fantasy brand, with the character first appearing in 1961. His novels have been continuously in print since the 1970s.

Reviews

- 'Michael Moorcock is a giant in the history of science fiction and fantasy' - Keith Brooke, *The Guardian*
- '... Many characters fall short of [Elric's] depth and complexity, his earnestness, and perhaps most importantly of all: his tragedy' - Matt Davis, *Grimdark Magazine*
- '[Moorcock] introduced me to the ridiculously powerful things that happen when you put a sophisticated, contemporary literary vocabulary at the service of a blackly grim high-fantasy imagination. A giant of the genre in every possible sense' - *TIME Magazine*
- 'He is the master storyteller of our time' - Angela Carter

Author Biography

Michael Moorcock (1939-)

Michael Moorcock is one of the most important figures in British SF and Fantasy literature. The author of many literary novels and stories in practically every genre, his novels have won and been shortlisted for numerous awards including the Hugo, Nebula, World Fantasy, Whitbread and Guardian Fiction Prize. In 1999, he was given the World Fantasy Life Achievement Award; in 2001, he was inducted into the SF Hall of Fame; and in 2007, he was named a SFWA Grandmaster. Michael Moorcock is also a musician who has performed since the seventies with his own band, the Deep Fix; and, as a member of the prog rock band, Hawkwind, won a gold disc. His tenure as editor of *New Worlds* magazine in the sixties and seventies is seen as the high watermark of SF editorship in the UK, and was crucial in the development of the SF New Wave. Michael Moorcock's literary creations include Hawkmoon, Corum, Von Bek, Jerry Cornelius and, of course, his most famous character, Elric. He has been compared to, among others, Balzac, Dumas, Dickens, James Joyce, Ian Fleming, J.R.R. Tolkien and Robert E. Howard. Although born in London, he now splits his time between homes in Texas and Paris.

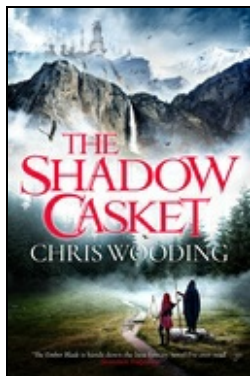
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The Shadow Casket

Chris Wooding

Keynote

A new bestseller: this is a fast-moving coming-of-age trilogy featuring a strong cast of diverse characters, brilliant set-pieces and a strong character and plot driven story.

Description

A BAND OF REBELS.
A TRAITOR IN THEIR MIDST.
A REVOLUTION ABOUT TO BEGIN.

It's been three years since Aren seized the Ember Blade. Three years since they struck the spark they hoped would ignite the revolution. But the flame has failed to catch. The Krodans have crushed Ossia in an iron grip of terror. The revolution seems further away than ever.

Far in the north, the Dawnwardens seek to unite the fractious clans of the Fell Folk and create a stronghold from which to retake their land. But even if they can overcome the danger of treachery from within, they still have to contend with the dreadknights. Only the druidess Vika can resist these near-unstoppable foes, and there's only one of her.

But what if there was a weapon that could destroy the dreadknights? A weapon of such power it could turn the tide? A weapon that, if it fell into the wrong hands, might mean the end of all hope?

The Shadow Casket has returned from out of the past, and it will save or damn them all.

'The Ember Blade is Lord of the Rings for the modern generation - an epic world full of history, depth and adventure' Ed McDonald, author of *Daughter of Redwinter*

Sales Points

- A commercial new epic fantasy.
- Grimdark is over - this is an adventure in the tradition of Eddings, Fiest and Dungeons & Dragons, not George R. R. Martin or Peter Brett.
- Focused on doing a good thing, standing up for ourselves and each other, and rooting out corruption, this trilogy speaks to the heart of the fantasy genre.
- Filled with a sense of wonder, epic landscapes, and an impossible quest, it's a coming-of-age story with a touch of magic and a fantastic ensemble cast.
- Co-developed with and written by, an author with a great voice and proven ability, as well as a good sales track record, this is a great new project for the Gollancz list.

Reviews

- 'PRAISE FOR THE EMBER BLADE, BOOK 1 OF THE DARKWATER LEGACY:

The Ember Blade is everything I could possibly want in an epic fantasy novel, and so much more. Buy this book' - *FANTASY BOOK REVIEW*

- 'If you like Brandon Sanderson you'll love this. The best epic fantasy for years' - *Gavin Smith, author of The Bastard Legion*
- 'It's like David Eddings, Margaret Weis, Tracey Hickman and Terry Brooks had a brainstorming session over a power lunch... then Wooding stole their notes, drank their beer and set about skewing everything. ...great fun, a classic epic fantasy' - *WERTZONE*
- 'A well-written tale of revolution, dark magic, and a quest for an ancient game-changing artifact set in a well-built and well-realised epic fantasy world' - *THE BOOK BAG*

Author Biography

Chris Wooding is a full time, award-winning novelist, a YA novelist, and a professional script writer for film and TV. He has travelled extensively, plays bass and guitar (and has recorded several albums) and his novels have been published all over the world. He has penned the Braided Path trilogy, a standalone novel (*The Fade*) and the Tales of the Ketty Jay series for Gollancz, all of which were critical and commercial successes. Chris Wooding lives in Kent, and you can learn more at www.chriswooding.com.

Market

The fantasy readership, old and new!

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Author living in	Kent

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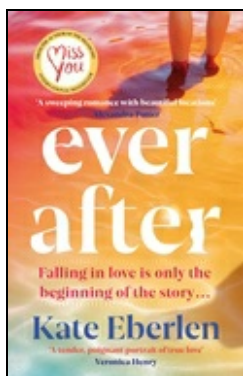
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Ever After

The escapist, emotional and romantic new story from the bestselling author of *Miss You*

Kate Eberlen

Keynote

Love isn't always a fairytale ... the brand-new, escapist, emotional and romantic story from the bestselling author of *Miss You**

Description

'Expertly drawn characters. Italy comes alive in Eberlen's hands, London too' **Fanny Blake**

'A wonderful read, funny, poignant and deeply satisfying' **Emily Bell**

'Very special, exquisite book- I was in awe on every page!' **Matt Cain**

'A captivating story about love...at times heartbreaking and at others uplifting... and an ending that is as poignant as it is perfect. I really loved it' **Clare Swatman**

'Heartbreaking and heart-mending, EVER AFTER is a feat of a book that speaks to the true complexities of romance after the fade-to-black moment of "I love you". I adored it!' **Laura Jane Williams**

'Kate Eberlen has gone beyond the initial star crossed romance of Tess and Gus to explore the lasting nature of relationships with her characteristic sensitivity, perception and humour in this inspirational book' **Martha Kearney**

Tess and Gus are strangers when their lives collide one sun-drenched morning in Florence, but it feels as if fate has brought them together.

One their return to rainy London, will their love be strong enough to survive the challenges of their complicated lives?

Is it even possible for two such different people to live happily ever after?

This summer, fall in love with EVER AFTER from the bestselling author of *Miss You*

Sales Points

- **IMPRESSIVE SALES RECORD:** Kate has sold over 128k copies in paperback, previously a *Sunday Times* bestseller. and top of the eBook charts.
- **BOOKCLUB SELECTIONS:** *Miss You* was a Richard and Judy Book club pick as well as a Radio 2 Book Club Choice
- **INCREDIBLE ESCAPIST SETTINGS:** An evocative sense of places from Ortigia to Florence, to the everyday magic of the streets of London from the bustling Southbank to pretty houses near Portobello Road, Bermondsey, and the Millennium Bridge.

Author Biography

Kate Eberlen is the author of *Miss You*, which was a BBC Radio 2 Book Club choice in 2016 and Richard & Judy Book Club Choice in 2017, and *Only You*. Her novels has been published in over 30 languages worldwide. She lives in London.

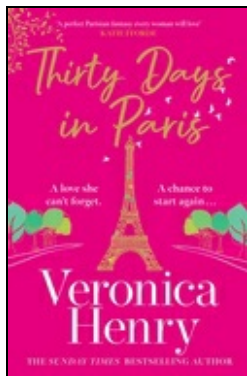
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Thirty Days in Paris

The gorgeously escapist, romantic and uplifting new novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author

Veronica Henry

Keynote

Veronica Henry is the queen of the comforting escapist read and *30 Days in Paris* gives us a gorgeous, uplifting and romantic new story - set in the city of love, and full of twists and turns. Perfect for fans of Lucy Diamond and Jill Mansell.

Description

THE STUNNING AND ROMANTIC NEW NOVEL FROM SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

VERONICA HENRY - PRE-ORDER NOW!

'Magical, romantic, fantastique' **MILLY JOHNSON**

'A perfect Parisian fantasy every woman will love' **KATIE FFORDE**

'Wow, wow, WOW. Her best and most perfect book yet. I adored every word. Sublime, as always' **JILL MANSELL**

'The perfect weekend read. I was so captivated I didn't notice I was turning the pages' **FANNY BLAKE**

Because Paris is always a good idea...

Years ago, Juliet left a little piece of her heart in Paris - and now, separated from her husband and with her children flying the nest, it's time to get it back!

So she puts on her best red lipstick, books a cosy attic apartment near Notre-Dame and takes the next train out of London.

Arriving at the Gare du Nord, the memories come flooding back: bustling street cafés, cheap wine in candlelit bars and a handsome boy with glittering eyes.

But Juliet has also been keeping a secret for over two decades - and she begins to realise it's impossible to move forwards without first looking back.

Something tells her that the next thirty days might just change everything...

Your favourite authors are loving *Thirty Days in Paris*!

'Gorgeously romantic. A lovely slice of Paris life' **JO THOMAS**

'I loved this gorgeous, hopeful story of second chances in the City of Lights!' **LIZ FENWICK**

'A gloriously escapist read, I absolutely loved it!' **KATE EBERLEN**

'A delicious, dreamy, joy of a book' **LIBBY PAGE**

'I was immersed in and inspired by this exquisitely told love story' **HEIDI SWAIN**

'Captures the romance and magic of Paris perfectly. A blissful escape' **SARAH MORGAN**

'A story of second chances and the most uplifting getaway' **LUCY DIAMOND**

'Gloriously escapist and filled with joie de vivre' **ALEX BROWN**

'Irresistibly romantic and bursting with joie de vivre. I adored it' **PHILLIPA ASHLEY**

'A sumptuous, joyfully indulgent treat of a book. I devoured it' **CRESSIDA McLAUGHLIN**

'Such wonderful characters & the perfect setting. BIG recommendation!' **CARI ROSEN**

'Absolutely perfect for anyone who loves Paris and twisty love stories - a five star read!' **LORRAINE BROWN**

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Sales Points

- TOP TEN HARDBACK AMBITIONS! *Sunday Times* bestseller Veronica Henry is a regular in the paperback Top Ten, she has a huge fanbase and - backed by an unmissable campaign - our ambition with *30 Days in Paris* is to secure her first ever Top Ten hardback! *The Impulse Purchase* has already sold an incredible 6K copies in hardback already.
- THE QUEEN OF RELATABLE, ESCAPIST FICTION: Veronica Henry's books combine warmth, heart and relatability with the promise of something wonderfully aspirational! With her new book, Veronica will sweep readers on an remarkable journey to romantic Paris, and the guarantee of a uniquely feel-good, escapist read.
- STUNNING BRAND LOOK! With *30 Days in Paris*, we will continue our market-leading new look for Veronica Henry's publishing - bright, eye-catching and a hand-drawn illustrative style.

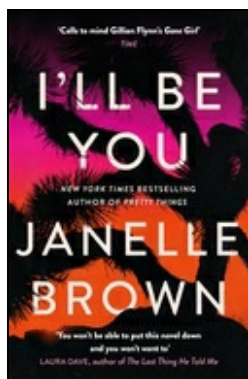
Author Biography

Veronica Henry has worked as a scriptwriter for THE ARCHERS, HEARTBEAT and HOLBY CITY amongst many others, before turning to fiction. She won the 2014 RNA NOVEL OF THE YEAR AWARD for A NIGHT ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. Veronica lives with her family by the sea in north Devon.

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I'll Be You

Janelle Brown

Keynote

Two identical twin sisters and former child actors have grown apart-until one disappears, and the other is forced to confront the secrets they've kept from each other in this twisty suspense novel **from the New York Times bestselling author of *Pretty Things***.

Description

'Absolutely delicious . . . Janelle Brown is a surgeon of the complex relationships between women. I gobbled this up'

Emma Straub, New York Times bestselling author of *All Adults Here*

'You won't be able to put this novel down and you won't want to'

Laura Dave, no. 1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Last Thing He Told Me*

'One of those books you'll devour'

Chris Bohjalian, New York Times bestselling author of *The Flight Attendant*

'Janelle Brown has done it again. She has created a deliciously twisty page-turner you won't be able to put down'

Angie Kim, Edgar Award-winning author of *Miracle Creek*

'You be me, and I'll be you' I whispered.

As children, Sam and Elli were two halves of a perfect whole: gorgeous identical twins whose parents sometimes couldn't even tell them apart. And once Hollywood discovered them, they became B-list child TV stars, often inhabiting the same role.

But as adults, their lives have splintered. After leaving acting, Elli reinvented herself as the perfect homemaker: married to a real estate lawyer, living in a house just blocks from the beach. Meanwhile, Sam has never recovered from her failed Hollywood career, or from her addiction to the pills and booze that have propped her up for the last fifteen years.

Sam hasn't spoken to her sister since her destructive behavior finally drove a wedge between them. So when her father calls out of the blue, Sam is shocked to learn that Elli's life has been in turmoil: her husband moved out, and Elli just adopted a two-year-old girl. Now she's stopped answering her phone and checked in to a mysterious spa in Ojai. Is her sister just decompressing, or is she in trouble? Could she have possibly joined a cult? As Sam works to connect the dots left by Elli's baffling disappearance, she realizes that the bond between her and her sister is more complicated than she ever knew.

Sales Points

- **A MASTER STORYTELLER:** *I'll Be You* shows Janelle Brown at the top of her game: a story packed with surprising revelations and sharp insights about the choices that define our families and our lives-and could just as easily destroy them.
- **PRETTY THINGS:** *Pretty Things* was a New York Times bestseller and a runaway international success, with over 300 copies in print just in the US. Janelle has a growing author platform (with close to 5000 followers on Instagram) and she is only going to become bigger now that ***Pretty Things* is being adapted into an Amazon limited series produced by and starring Nicole Kidman** and directed by Reed Moreno (*The Handmaid's Tale*).
- **MORE OF WHAT READERS LOVE:** Fans of Janelle's depiction of smart but jaded, devious women will love this literary read packed with edge-of-your-seat twists and turns.

Author Biography

JANELLE BROWN is the New York Times bestselling author of *PRETTY THINGS* and *I'LL BE YOU*. Her journalism and essays have appeared in the New York Times, Vogue, Elle, Wired and the Los Angeles Times. A native of San Francisco and graduate of UC Berkeley, she now lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their two children.

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Crime & mystery (FF)
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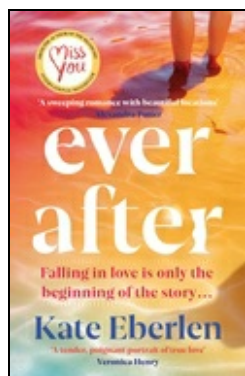
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Ever After

The escapist, emotional and romantic new story from the bestselling author of *Miss You*

Kate Eberlen

Keynote

Love isn't always a fairytale ... the brand-new, escapist, emotional and romantic story from the bestselling author of *Miss You**

Description

'Expertly drawn characters. Italy comes alive in Eberlen's hands, London too' **Fanny Blake**

'A wonderful read, funny, poignant and deeply satisfying' **Emily Bell**

'Very special, exquisite book- I was in awe on every page!' **Matt Cain**

'A captivating story about love...at times heartbreaking and at others uplifting... and an ending that is as poignant as it is perfect. I really loved it' **Clare Swatman**

'Heartbreaking and heart-mending, EVER AFTER is a feat of a book that speaks to the true complexities of romance after the fade-to-black moment of "I love you". I adored it!'
Laura Jane Williams

'Kate Eberlen has gone beyond the initial star crossed romance of Tess and Gus to explore the lasting nature of relationships with her characteristic sensitivity, perception and humour in this inspirational book' **Martha Kearney**

Tess and Gus are strangers when their lives collide one sun-drenched morning in Florence, but it feels as if fate has brought them together.

One their return to rainy London, will their love be strong enough to survive the challenges of their complicated lives?

Is it even possible for two such different people to live happily ever after?

This summer, fall in love with EVER AFTER from the bestselling author of *Miss You*

Sales Points

- **IMPRESSIVE SALES RECORD:** Kate has sold over 128k copies in paperback, previously a *Sunday Times* bestseller. and top of the eBook charts.
- **BOOKCLUB SELECTIONS:** *Miss You* was a Richard and Judy Book club pick as well as a Radio 2 Book Club Choice
- **INCREDIBLE ESCAPIST SETTINGS:** An evocative sense of places from Ortigia to Florence, to the everyday magic of the streets of London from the bustling Southbank to pretty houses near Portobello Road, Bermondsey, and the Millennium Bridge.

Author Biography

Kate Eberlen is the author of *Miss You*, which was a BBC Radio 2 Book Club choice in 2016 and Richard & Judy Book Club Choice in 2017, and *Only You*. Her novels has been published in over 30 languages worldwide. She lives in London.

Market

Readers who enjoyed escapist fiction and stories with characters who feel as real as if they were sitting beside them. For fans of Jojo Moyes, Rosie Walsh and Taylor Jenkins Reid

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MISS YOU, ONLY YOU

Previous Titles

MISS YOU, ONLY YOU

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The Witching Tide

Margaret Meyer

Keynote

A magnificent debut set in East Anglia in 1645, which tells the story of a silent midwife harbouring a secret and a witch hunt that tears a community apart

Description

THERE IS POWER IN SILENCE

East Anglia, 1645. Martha Hallybread, a midwife, healer and servant, has lived for more than four decades in her beloved coastal village of Cleftwater. Everyone knows Martha, but no one has ever heard her speak.

One Autumn morning, the peaceful atmosphere of Cleftwater is shattered by a sinister arrival and Martha becomes a silent witness to a witch-hunt. As a trusted member of the community, she is enlisted to search the bodies of the accused women. But whilst Martha wants to help her friends, she also harbours a dark secret that could cost her own freedom. In desperation, she revives a wax witching doll that she inherited from her mother, in the hope that it will bring protection. But the doll's true powers are unknowable, the tide is turning, and time is running out . . .

An immersive and deeply moving novel inspired by true events, *The Witching Tide* breathes new life into history whilst holding up a mirror to the world we live in now. A story of loyalty and betrayal, fear and obsession, the impact of misogyny and the power of resistance, it is a magnificent debut from a striking new literary voice.

Sales Points

- **A MAJOR ACQUISITION:** Won in a highly competitive seven-publisher auction, *The Witching Tide* has also been pre-empted by Scribner in a major US deal and sold in multiple translation territories.
- **A 2023 HANDSELL TITLE:** *The Witching Tide* is Phoenix's biggest debut of the year and a handsell title for Orion.
- **A FRESH TAKE ON A BESTSELLING GENRE:** inspired by true events, *The Witching Tide* follows in the footsteps of *The Mercies*, *The Familiars* and *The Manningtree Witches*, but stands out for its unique protagonist, intoxicating prose and its focus on the women enlisted to help root out witches in their own communities.
- **A #METOO NOVEL FOR 1645:** the real evil at the heart of *The Witching Tide* is misogyny. The novel holds up a mirror to the world we live in now, where women are still silenced, disbelieved and unable to walk alone without fear.

Author Biography

Margaret Meyer was born in Canada, grew up in New Zealand and now lives in Norwich, England. She worked in publishing and literature promotion before retraining in a second career as a mental health therapist. In 2020 she completed an MA in Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia. *The Witching Tide* is her first novel.

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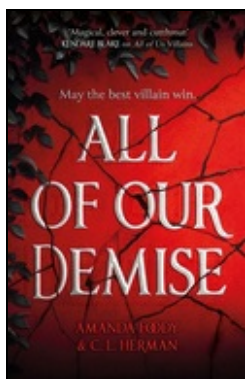
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All of Our Demise The epic conclusion to All of Us Villains

Amanda Foody and C. L. Herman

Keynote

The incredible conclusion to the tournament that started in the category bestselling novel *All of Us Villains*.

I should warn you: this is going to be absolutely brutal . . .

Description

The incredible conclusion to the tournament that started in *All of Us Villains*.

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For the first time in this ancient, bloodstained story, the tournament is breaking. The boundaries between the city of Ilvernath and the arena have fallen. Reporters swarm the historic battlegrounds. A dead boy now lives again. And a new champion has entered the fray, one who seeks to break the curse for good... no matter how many lives are sacrificed in the process.

As the curse teeters closer and closer to collapse, the surviving champions each face a choice: dismantle the tournament piece by piece, or fight to the death as this story always intended.

Long-held alliances will be severed. Hearts will break. Lives will end. Because a tale as wicked as this one was never destined for happily ever after.

Praise for *All of Us Villains*:

'Magical, clever and cutthroat, *All of Us Villains* sets out to make it impossible to know who to root for.... A fun, twisty ride through a world full of spells and family secrets' Kendare Blake, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Three Dark Crowns* series

'Nuanced, exceptionally well-drawn characters and a carefully considered mythology' *Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

'So bespelling that the cliffhanger ending will feel like a painful curse' *Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review

'Positively wicked in all the right ways. *All of Us Villains* is addicting from start to finish. I'm obsessed' Adalyn Grace, *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars and Teeth*

Sales Points

- A *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling series.
- A great storytelling hook - *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* meets *The Hunger Games*
- Perfect for THE NINTH HOUSE and A DEADLY EDUCATION readerships.
- A powerful and absolutely compelling story about ambitious families and troubled teens - and the fallout of their relentless pursuit of power.
- This addictive modern fantasy novel is a dark, magical story where heritage counts, and alliances are made and broken, in a battle in which there can only be one winner . . .

Reviews

- 'Dark, luscious, and brutally smart, *All of Us Villains* is a fresh but unforgiving look at the legacy of abusive families and community-sanctioned violence. Foody and Herman have created a thrilling story that is impossible to put down' - *Victoria Lee, author of A Lesson in Vengeance and The Fever King*
- 'Both glittering with magic and drenched in blood, *All of Us Villains* kept me up at night with its heart-pounding pace and layered mysteries.' - *Sara Holland, New York Times bestselling author of Everless*
- 'Positively wicked in all the right ways. *All of Us Villains* is addicting from start to finish. I'm obsessed' - *Adalyn Grace, New York Times bestselling author of All the Stars and Teeth*
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Author Biography

C. L. Herman (Author)

C.L. Herman was born in New York City but raised in Japan and Hong Kong, and subscribes to the firm philosophy that home is where your books are. They returned to the United States to study at the University of Rochester, where they received the Dean's Prize in

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Amanda Foody:

Ace of Shades
King of Fools
Queen of Volts

Christine Herman:

The Drowning Grey
The Deck of Omens

Previous Titles

All of Us Villains

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fiction and an Honors English degree. Currently, Christine and their books reside in a Brooklyn apartment, along with their partner and their extremely spoiled cat. You can find them @christineexists

Amanda Foody (Author)

Amanda Foody has always considered imagination to be our best attempt at magic. After spending her childhood longing to attend Hogwarts, she now loves to write about immersive settings and characters grappling with insurmountable destinies. Currently, she lives in Philadelphia, PA, surrounded by her many siblings and many books. Her novels include ACE OF SHADES, KING OF FOOLS, DAUGHTER OF THE BURNING CITY and THE SHADOW GAME.

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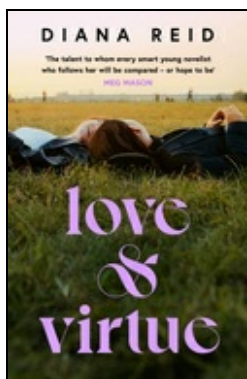


Market

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Love & Virtue

'The new Sally Rooney - you're certain of it by the end of page one' Meg Mason

Diana Reid

Keynote

Feminism, power and sex play out through the eyes of young Australian university students in a fiercely authentic contemporary narrative.

Description

'Reid is the talent to whom every smart young novelist who follows her will be compared - or hope to be.' - **Meg Mason**

Michaela and Eve are two bright, bold women who befriend each other in their first year at a residential college at university, where they live in adjacent rooms. They could not be more different; one assured and popular - the other uncertain and eager-to-please. But something happens one night in Orientation week - a drunken encounter, a foggy memory that will force them to confront the realities of consent and wrestle with the dynamics of power.

Initially bonded by their wit and sharp eye for the colleges' mix of material wealth and moral poverty, Michaela and Eve soon discover how fragile friendship is, and how capable of betrayal they both are.

Written with a strikingly contemporary voice that is both wickedly clever and incisive, *Love & Virtue* explores issues of consent, feminism, class, and institutional privilege, and engages with enduring philosophical questions we face today.

FOR FANS OF SALLY ROONEY'S *CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS* AND ANNA HOPE'S *EXPECTATION*

Sales Points

- **CONVERSATION STARTING BOOK:** LOVE & VIRTUE probes at modern issues of university rape culture, virtue signalling, institutional privilege, and where feminism sits amongst ambition, jealousy, ownership and desire.
- **EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG TALENT:** Diana Reid, 24, is a Sydney-based writer who graduated from the University of Sydney last year with a Bachelor of Arts (First Class Hons Philosophy)/Law. In January 2020, her career in theatre was off to a promising start: the musical she co-wrote and produced, *1984! The Musical!*, debuted and she was set to direct and write theatre performances around the country and over to the Edinburgh Fringe. When COVID saw the cancellation of global theatre, she decided she'd spend her time in lockdown writing a novel.
- **BUZZY BOOK INTERNATIONALLY:** LOVE & VIRTUE was sold in an eight-house auction in Australia, in a six-figure, two-book deal to Robert Watkins at Ultimo Press. Translation rights offers are already coming in.

Reviews

- 'Diana Reid will be called the new Sally Rooney - you're certain of it by the end of page one. By the end of this real, raw and startling novel, you know Reid is the talent to whom every smart young novelist who follows her will be compared - or hope to be.' - *Meg Mason, author of Sorrow and Bliss*
- 'Reid's prose interrogates everything we think we know about love. Heartfelt and unputdownable, this is a remarkably self-assured debut.' - *Victoria Hannan, author of Kokomo*
- 'It is not enough to say Love & Virtue heralds the arrival of a new literary talent: Reid is intensely incisive and brilliant.' - *Sarah Schmidt, author of See What I Have Done*
- 'A fierce new voice at just the right moment, shining a light on consent and class with clarity and grace.' - *Inga Simpson, author of Where The Trees Were and Understory*

Author Biography

Diana Reid is a Sydney-based writer. Her debut novel, *Love & Virtue*, was an Australian bestseller and winner of the Australian Book Industry Awards Book of the Year and Literary Fiction Book of the Year, the Booksellers' Choice Fiction Book of the Year, and the MUD literary prize. It was also shortlisted for the Indie Book Award for Debut Fiction. Diana was named the Sydney Morning Herald's Best Young Australian Novelist for 2022.

Market

Comps: NORMAL PEOPLE by Sally Rooney; EXPECTATION by Anna Hope.

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Wayward Just Another Life to Live

Vashti Bunyan

Keynote

The life story of the young musician who gave up everything and everybody to take to the road with a horse, wagon, dog and partner, in a journey that would lead to the writing and recording of her 1970 album *Just Another Diamond Day*

Description

'Magical and transporting . . . *Wayward* proves that Bunyan has lived the best possible life, on her own idiosyncratic terms'

Maggie O'Farrell

'A gorgeous account of outsidership and survival: a map of how to live outside the boundaries and of striving for an authentic artistic life. A quietly defiant and moving work'

Sinéad Gleeson

'An epic in miniature . . . I loved - and lived - every sentence'

Benjamin Myers

In 1968, Vashti Bunyan gave up everything and everybody she knew in London to take to the road with a horse, wagon, dog, guitar and her then partner.

They made the long journey up to the Outer Hebrides in an odyssey of discovery and heartbreak, full of the joy of freedom and the trudge of everyday reality, sleeping in the woods, fighting freezing winters and homelessness.

Along the way, Vashti wrote the songs that would lead to the recording of her 1970's album *Just Another Diamond Day*, the lilting lyrics and guitar conveying innocent wonder at the world around her, whilst disguising a deeper turmoil under the surface.

From an unconventional childhood in post-war London, to a fledgling career in mid-sixties pop - recording a single written by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards - to the despair and failure to make any headway with her own songs, she rejected the music world altogether and left it all behind. After retreating to a musical wilderness for thirty years, the rediscovery of her recordings in 2000 brought Vashti a second chance to write, record and perform once more.

One of the great hippie myths of the 1960s, *Wayward, Just Another Life to Live*, rewrites the narrative of a barefoot girl on the road to describe a life lived at full tilt from the first, revealing what it means to change course and her emotional struggle, learning to take back control of her own life.

Sales Points

- **BARBICAN EVENT:** the book will be launched with a big event at the Barbican
- **STRANGE AND MAGICAL STORY:** this is one the key late 60s hippie myths - the true story of an artist who dropped out and took a trip from London to the Outer Hebrides with her boyfriend and a horse (Bess) and cart. Remarkably romantic and beautifully told
- **PACKAGE:** the book is illustrated by Vashti's line-drawings, and the book itself is a small attractive hardback
- **ASPIRATIONAL:** a truly otherworldly story with the appeal, almost, of a fairy tale
- **VERY ESTABLISHED AREA** for sales and **IDENTIFIABLE COMMUNITIES/AUDIENCE**

Author Biography

Vashti Bunyan is an English singer-songwriter. Bunyan released her debut album, *Just Another Diamond Day*, in 1970. The album sold very few copies and Bunyan, discouraged, abandoned her musical career. By 2000, her album had acquired a cult following; it was re-released and Bunyan recorded more songs, initiating the second phase of her musical career after a gap of thirty years. She subsequently released two albums: *Lookaftering* in 2005, and *Heartleap* in 2014. *Wayward* is her first book.

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Up in Smoke - My True Story of Life as a Firefighter 'Fascinating, moving' Richard Herring

Leigh Hosi-Pickett

Keynote

The hilarious, moving and utterly compelling memoir from a third generation firefighter.

'Highly inspiring and impossible to put down' **Nazir Afzal OBE**

Description

'Firefighters are a unique breed. It takes a certain kind of individual to enter a burning building to rescue someone they have never met before.'

A third-generation firefighter, Leigh Hosi-Pickett has seen it all in his twenty-five years in the job. He's battled infernos and pulled people from the wreckage of twisted metal. He's experienced pain and trauma in the discharge of his duty, and been supported by the laughter and strength of character you find within every fire station. A family away from home, firefighters share intimate trust and healthy mutual banter - a spark of light often desperately needed amongst the darkness.

Leigh shares his deeply personal story and the funniest, most eye-opening and moving experiences from a life lived amongst the smoke. A celebration of the everyday heroism of our Fire Service, *Up In Smoke* is a clear-eyed and honest record of the many sacrifices made for us all in the line of duty.

'A real insight into the commitment of our firefighters' **Nick Knowles**

'Highly inspiring and impossible to put down' **Nazir Afzal OBE**

Sales Points

- **SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILE:** Leigh has 15,000 followers on Twitter including Lily Allen, Aditya Chakraborty, Neville Southall and Richard Herring.
- **CAMPAIGNING MESSAGE:** Leigh wants to make us care about the fire service as much as we do other public services. He is tireless and relentless in his support for other fire fighters and their mental health challenges that come directly from a life within fire.
- **CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Quotes and endorsements from comedian Richard Herring, TV star and presenter Nick Knowles, comedian and author Russell Brand, and Nazir Afzal OBE.
- **MARKET:** Professional confessional/emergency service memoirs still going strong - for readers of *Fighting For Your Life: A Paramedic's Story*, *999: My Life on the Frontline of the Ambulance Service*, and *On the Line: Life - and death - in the Metropolitan Police*.

Reviews

- 'A real insight into the commitment of our firefighters' - **Nick Knowles**
- 'Highly inspiring and impossible to put down' - **Nazir Afzal OBE**
- 'A hilarious insight into the everyday heroics of firefighter who put their lives on the line for us all' - **Russell Brand**
- 'A likeable and illuminating account... one that will leave readers admiring of firefighters' skill and grit' - **TLS**

Author Biography

Leigh Hosi-Pickett is a third-generation firefighter and the author of *UP IN SMOKE: My True Story of Life as a Firefighter*.

Leigh has a Chief Fire Officers' Commendation for 'Action & Dedication Beyond the Call of Duty'. He won two gold medals at the 2008 World Firefighter Games and also climbed to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, in aid of The Fire Fighters Charity. He is a campaigner, activist, mental health advocate, public speaker and House Music DJ.

You can find him on Twitter @Hosi_Pickett.

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The Whispering Dark

Kelly Andrew

Keynote

For fans of *NINTH HOUSE*, *A DEADLY EDUCATION* and *THE ATLAS SIX*, this dark academia debut tells the story of a deaf college student with a peculiar link to the afterlife . . .

Description

'A haunting, dreamlike tale of sacrifice, love, and obsession' *Cassandra Clare, #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE LAST HOURS*

'A paranormal thriller laced with twists and revelations that will stop your heart' *Aiden Thomas, NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of CEMETERY BOYS*

NINTH HOUSE meets THE ATLAS SIX in the haunting debut everyone's talking about . . .

Delaney Meyers-Petrov is tired of being seen as fragile just because she's Deaf. So when she's accepted into a prestigious program at Godbole University that trains students to slip between parallel worlds, she's excited for the chance to prove herself. But her semester gets off to a rocky start as she faces professors who won't accommodate her disability, and a pretentious upperclassman, Colton Price, who seems determined to despise her.

Colton Price died when he was nine years old. Quite impossibly, he woke at the feet of a green-eyed little girl. When she told him to live, he obeyed. Now, twelve years later, Delaney has stumbled back into his orbit, but Colton's been ordered to keep far away from the new girl... and the voices she hears calling to her from the shadows.

Delaney wants to keep her distance from Colton - she seems to be the only person on campus who finds him more arrogant than charming - yet after a Godbole student turns up dead, she and Colton are forced to form a tenuous alliance, plummeting down a rabbit-hole of deeply buried university secrets. But Delaney and Colton discover the cost of opening the doors between worlds when they find themselves up against something old and nameless, an enemy they need to destroy before it tears them - and their forbidden partnership - apart.

'**THE WHISPERING DARK will burrow into your bones and nestle deep, refusing to let go. Kelly Andrew's prose is aching and lyrical, the mark of a master in the making. This is a story I won't soon forget**' *Hafsah Faizal, NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of WE HUNT THE FLAME*

'**Ivory tower academia, but make it cosmic horror. THE WHISPERING DARK seethes with forbidden romance and truly terrifying shadows**' *Hannah Whitten, NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE WILDERWOOD duology*

'**Eerie and seductive, THE WHISPERING DARK is a masterclass in dark academia. Andrew dazzles with exquisite prose, sizzling romantic tension, and a clever, twisting plot that will keep you breathless until the very end**' *Allison Saft, NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of A FAR WILDER MAGIC*

Sales Points

- Dark Academia for fans of THE ATLAS SIX and NINTH HOUSE
- GLOBAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE PUBLICATION: S&S are publishing in the US
- Authentic and representative: the author is writing from her own experience of deafness
- Hugely romantic, steamy, slowburn rivals to lovers romance
- Author has 22k followers on twitter including bestselling author Jay Kristoff and many more

Reviews

- 'A haunting, dreamlike tale of sacrifice, love, and obsession' - *Cassandra Clare, #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of THE LAST HOURS*
- "A complex web of chilling secrets and haunting tension that lingers well after you've closed its pages. Kelly Andrew has beautifully crafted a paranormal thriller laced with

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Author Biography

Kelly Andrew lost her hearing when she was four years old. She's been telling stories ever since. She now lives outside Boston with her husband and daughter. She has a Masters in English and Creative Writing and is already well-plugged into the publishing community with more than 18k followers on Twitter, where you can find her @KayAyDrew.

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What We Fear Most Reflections on a Life in Forensic Psychiatry / Described by Kerry Daynes as 'an immersive voyage' and by Dr Richard Shepherd as 'a fascinating journey'

Dr Ben Cave

Keynote

An utterly compelling journey through the life and case files of one of the UK's leading forensic psychiatrists.

Description

LONGLISTED FOR THE CWA'S ALCS GOLD DAGGER FOR NON-FICTION AWARD

'Poignant, funny, engrossing' – Jo Brand

'A sensitive and immersive voyage through the career of a forensic psychiatrist' – Kerry Daynes

'a beautifully balanced and compassionately written memoir... This is a fascinating account of a fascinating journey' – Dr Richard Shepherd

Meet Dr Ben Cave. For over thirty years he has worked in prisons and secure hospitals diagnosing and treating some of the most troubled men and women in society. A lifetime of care takes us from delusional disorders to schizophrenia, steroid abuse to drug dependency, personality disorders to paedophilia, and depression so severe a mother can kill her own baby.

These are the human stories behind the headlines. The reality of a life spent working with patients with the severest mental health disorders. The tragic and often frightening truth about what happens behind closed doors.

Dr Ben Cave takes us on a journey to the heart of this highly emotive environment, putting himself under the microscope as well as his patients. In the process, he allows us to share what they have taught each other, and how it has changed them. To share the psychological battle scars that come with a career on the frontline of our health service. To learn about the brilliant mental health nurses for whom physical injury and verbal abuse are a daily hazard. To learn about ourselves, and what we fear most.

Thoughtful, revealing, often haunting and always enlightening, if you liked *Unnatural Causes* by Dr Richard Shepherd, *Do No Harm* by Henry Marsh and *This is Going to Hurt* by Adam Kay this book is for you.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Dr Ben Cave is the pen name of Dr Humphrey Needham-Bennett one of the UK's leading Consultant Psychiatrists. He spent many years of his career as a forensic psychiatrist in a well-known High Security Psychiatric Hospital, which he calls Campmoor Prison.
- **COMPELLING NEWSWORTHY SUBJECT MATTER:** Dr Ben uses his incredible stories to offer a unique lens on the psyche of some of the most evil men and women behind bars, as well as the remarkable teams of doctors and nurses that treat them.
- **EMOTIONAL HEART:** This is balanced with a highly-emotive personal narrative - the author frequently holds the mirror up to the reader and himself, reflecting on how we judge and treat mental illness.
- **QUALITY COMMERCIAL WRITER:** Dr Ben moves swiftly through his stories with a brilliant lightness of touch that results in an incredibly compelling, pacy and affecting narrative.
- **A KEY STRAND OF OUR PUBLISHING:** Seven Dials wants to become known for the very best in class autobiographies for a commercial readership.

Reviews

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- "The expert knowledge contained in this book will help us all gain a crucial understanding of the complex issue of mental health." - Jonathan Agnew
- "delightfully entertaining, witty, surprising, horrifying, and harrowing - all part of life in forensic mental health services" - Professor Kamaldeep Bhui
- "the most mesmerising, haunting and seductive book I have read in years... I have no doubt it will take it's place atop the new wave of literary, medical professionals." - Amol Rajan, journalist and media editor
- "Dr Cave skilfully weaves the lives of some of the most disturbed and violent patients with his own personal conflicts to create a powerful tapestry, sharing both tender moments and shocking scenes."

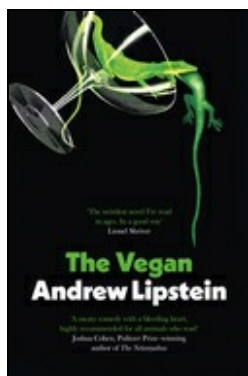
"He reveals with candour and humour the poignant reality of challenging mental disorders working in an often-hidden world - a compelling insight into the tragic and at times frightening truth about what happens behind locked doors." - Marjorie Wallace CBE, Founder and Chief Executive of SANE

Author Biography

Dr Ben Cave is the pen name of a practising general and forensic psychiatrist, also a specialist in substance misuse, medico-legal expert and a member of the judiciary. Over a career spanning almost 35 years, he has worked as a prison psychiatrist, community psychiatrist and as a consultant in medium-, low-secure and general mental health units. He has dealt with the whole range of psychiatric conditions, from personality disorders and schizophrenia to addictions, and continues to make challenging judgment calls on when patients are no longer a risk to themselves or others and can be released back into the community. This is Dr Ben's first book.

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The Vegan

Andrew Lipstein

Keynote

From the critically acclaimed author of *Last Resort* comes a brilliant tale of guilt, greed and how far we'll go to be good.

Description

Herschel Caine is a master of the universe. His hedge fund, built on the miracle of machine learning, is inches away from systematically sapping profits from the market. His SoHo offices (shoes optional, therapy required) are ready for desperate investors to flood through the doors. But on May 12, his mind is elsewhere-at his Cobble Hill townhouse and the dinner party designed to impress his flawless neighbours. When the soiree falters, Herschel concocts a prank that goes horrifically awry, plunging him into a tailspin of guilt and regret. As Herschel's perfect world starts to slip away, he clings to the moral clarity he finds in the last place he'd expect: a sudden connection with his neighbour's dog.

A wildly inventive, reality-bending trip, *The Vegan* holds a mirror up to its reader and poses a question only a hedge fund manager could: is purity a convertible asset? The more Herschel disavows his original sin, and the more it threatens to be revealed, the more it becomes something else entirely: a way into a forgotten world of animals, nature, and life beyond words.

Andrew Lipstein, the author of *Last Resort*, a novel that 'you'll think about . . . for weeks after you read the last pages' (*Los Angeles Times*), challenges our ideas of contemporary morality in his scintillating, provocative second novel.

Sales Points

- **A BOLD, WEIRD, EXCITING NOVEL:** *The Vegan* is a propulsive tale of greed, ambition and human unravelling, told in electric prose and with enormous flair. It's totally weird and totally unforgettable.
- **AN EXCITING AUTHOR:** Andrew Lipstein is one of the most exciting voices in contemporary American fiction and a vital part of W&N.
- **CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** *Last Resort*, Andrew's previous novel, was universally acclaimed, was shortlisted for the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction and selected by the *New Yorker* as one of the best books of 2022.

Reviews

- 'In his engrossing new novel, Andrew Lipstein has produced a feverish, fantastically surprising parable about guilt, money, and (curveball) the lives of animals. It reads like the unholy offspring of Saul Bellow's *Seize the Day* and Julio Cortázar's cosmic short fiction, or *Crime and Punishment* for the Brooklyn brownstone set' - Andrew Martin, author of *EARLY WORK AND COOL FOR AMERICA*
- 'Andrew Lipstein's *The Vegan* is a meaty comedy with a bleeding heart, highly recommended for all animals who read' - Joshua Cohen, winner of the 2022 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction
- 'A fresh, witty, masterfully crafted morality tale for the modern age. Lipstein has conceived an unforgettable character, terrifyingly real, who could have walked out of an episode of *Succession*. I absolutely (bordering on obsessively) loved this novel' - Virginia Feito, author of *MISS MARCH*

Author Biography

ANDREW LIPSTEIN is a writer based in Brooklyn. He works on the product design team at Kabbage, a fintech startup, and was previously at Meural, an art tech startup. He founded and runs the digital bookstore *Os&Is*. He graduated from Haverford College with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He is the author of the critically-acclaimed novel *LAST RESORT*.

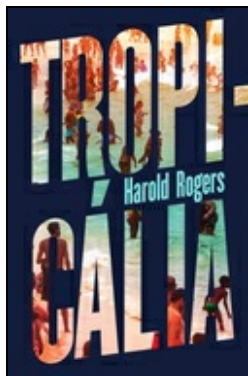
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Tropicália

Harold Rogers

Keynote

A family saga told in electric prose, set over New Year's on the crowded, violent, vibrant streets of Rio de Janeiro.

Description

Daniel Cunha has a lot on his mind.

He got dumped by his pregnant girlfriend, his grandfather just dropped dead, and on the anniversary of the raid that doomed his drug-dealing aunt and uncle, his mother makes her unwanted return, years after she fled to marry another American fool like his father.

Misfortune, however, is a Cunha family affair, and no generation is spared. Not Daniel's grandfather João-poor João-born to a prostitute and forced to raise his siblings while still a child himself. Not João's wife, Marta, branded as a *bruxa*, reviled by her mother, and dragged from her home by her scheming daughter, Maria. And certainly not Maria, so envious of her younger sister's beauty and benevolence that she took her vicious revenge and fled to the States, abandoning her children: Daniel and Lucia, both tainted now by their half-Americanness and their mother's greedy absence.

There's poison in the Cunha blood. They are a family cursed, condemned to the pain of deprivation, betrayal, violence, and, worst of all, love. But now Maria has returned to grieve her father and finally make peace with Daniel and Lucia, or so she says. As New Year's Eve nears, the Cunha family hurtles toward an irrevocable breaking point: a fire, a knife, and a death on the sands of Copacabana Beach.

Sales Points

- **NEW, AUTHENTIC VOICE:** Harold Rogers is a real talent. Born to an American father and a Brazilian mother, he was raised between Ohio and Brasil. His writing is electrifyingly alive and our focus will be on literary reviews and prize shortlistings.
- **FAMILY SAGA:** this is a family saga like no other, written at the intersection of literary fiction and the tropes of classic telenovelas. Unforgettable characters (the female voices in the book are particularly compelling and often very moving) and huge doses of drama.
- **BRASIL/RIO:** the city of Rio is the other protagonist of the book, coming stunningly alive on the page. Full of chaos, violence, poverty and life in all its forms. A city to dazzle the sense and overcome the reader.

Author Biography

HAROLD ROGERS was born in Steubenville, Ohio to an American father and a Brazilian mother, and was raised between Steubenville and Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. He holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and an MFA from Columbia University. He lives in New York City, where he works as a boxing coach and a stand-up comedian.

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The Vintage Shop 'Hot buttered-toast-and-tea feelgood fiction' The Times

Libby Page

Keynote

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *THE LIDO* comes an uplifting story about friendship, new beginnings and second chances.

Description

Among the cobbled streets of the Somerset town of Frome, **Lou** is embarking on the start of something new. After the death of her beloved mother, she takes a deep breath into the unknown and is opening her own vintage clothes shop.

In upstate New York, **Donna** has just found out some news about her family which has called into question her whole upbringing. The only clue she has to unlock her past is a picture of a yellow dress, and the fact it is currently on display in a shop in England.

For **Maggy**, she is facing life as a 70-something divorcee and while she got the house, she's not sure what to fill it with now her family have moved out. The new vintage shop in town sparks memories of her past and reignites a passion she's been missing...

Together, can these three women find the answers they are searching for and unlock a second chance at a new life?

It's never too late to start again...

Sales Points

- **STRONG SALES:** *THE LIDO*, Libby's debut novel, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller. Her books have sold over 75,000 copies through the UK TCM, and over 175,000 copies across all formats.
- **AUTHOR CREDENTIALS:** Libby was selected as one of the Observer's Best Debut Novelists and *THE LIDO* was included in the Best Books of 2018 in the *Independent*, *Grazia*, the *Daily Express* and the BBC.
- **FILM EXCITEMENT:** Film rights to *THE LIDO* sold to Catalyst Global Media at auction. More on this as soon as we have it!

Author Biography

Libby Page is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Lido* and *The 24-Hour Café*. *The Island Home* is her third novel. Before becoming an author, she worked in journalism and marketing. She is a keen outdoor swimmer and lives in Somerset with her husband and young son. Follow Libby on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook: @libbypagewrites.

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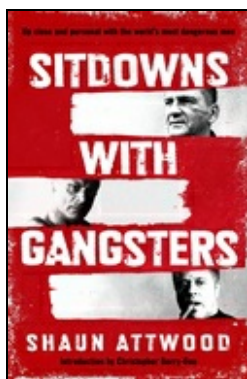
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Sitdowns with Gangsters

Shaun Attwood

Keynote

Conversations with ten of the world's most dangerous gangsters, including Shane Taylor, John Lawson and Ian 'Blink' MacDonald.

Description

Featuring an introduction from the UK's bestselling true-crime author, Christopher Berry-Dee.

Shaun Attwood is the man who talks to gangsters, drug lords and mafia bosses. Infamously known for his time as the head of an international ecstasy ring in Arizona, Shaun has since turned to gaining the trust of some of the world's most dangerous people, interviewing and questioning them about their stories.

Collated from the many hours of interview material, and containing additional content exclusive to the book, Shaun brings together ten powerful conversations with the most gruesome and deadly gangsters of recent years.

Filled with truthful, brutal, and often redemptive stories, Shaun's interviews feature international smugglers, mafia enforcers and a man who escaped from Thailand's most notorious prison. *Sitdowns with Gangsters* is an unputdownable read that offers a glimpse into the lives and inner workings of some of the world's most fearsome gangsters.

Sales Points

- **AUTHOR WITH INCREDIBLE PLATFORM AND EXPERIENCE:** Shaun runs a bi-weekly podcast via his YouTube channel of 680k subscribers. The audience is 72% male (perfect for these more hard-hitting true crime narratives) and with most viewers between 25-34 and 35-44 years. Average viewing time for the UK audience is 17 minutes, which shows brilliant engagement on this platform. This is a great place for Shaun to market his books to dedicated fans and followers. He brings his own personal experience of being a former Ecstasy trafficker and an inmate at the Maricopa County Jail, plus his journey of retribution. He now aims to educate and interview other ex-cons with the hope of helping them to stay free of the prison system.
- **A PROVEN MARKET & A CLEAR PROPOSITION:** There are a number of successful authors in this space, the most notable being Christopher Berry-Dee, but with true crime now more popular than ever and insatiable appetite of fans of this genre, with Shaun Attwood we have the opportunity for an exciting new brand in this space to rival Christopher Berry-Dee.
- **BROAD AUDIENCE:** With the surge in true crime podcasts, documentaries and dramas, this genre is more popular than ever right now. There have been more than 9 billion uses of the #truecrime on TikTok, with dedicated accounts sharing true crime cases in bitesize clips. #truecrimecommunity has 1.4 billion views, #truecrimebooks has more than 1 million and #truecrimestory has over 200k. This combined with the well-established more traditional true crime market in digital and supermarkets gives us an enormous potential audience to target.
- **SERIES POTENTIAL:** A new brand author for Seven Dials, with potential for perennial bestsellers in both paperback and digital formats. Shaun has interviewed more than 1,000 guests for his YT channel giving him a huge range of stories to draw on for future titles.

Author Biography

Shaun Attwood is the author of multiple true crime books, activist, speaker, YouTuber and host of the *Shaun Attwood True Crime Podcast* and *Attwood Unleashed*. He is also a former trafficker who ran an international ecstasy ring in Arizona, before he was arrested in May 2002, and served six-years in prison.

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Consumed

Greg Buchanan

Keynote

The follow-up to breakout literary thriller *Sixteen Horses*, featuring forensic veterinarian-turned-detective Cooper Allen.

Description

A slick, smart, stylish – *and shocking* – thriller from one of the most exciting new voices in crime fiction.

On a lonely farmstead, a 70-year-old woman falls down outside and, unable to move, is consumed overnight by two of her pigs.

It seems like a tragic accident, except the woman was well-known photographer Sophia Bertilak – and inside her house, someone has removed all her photos from their frames, seemingly erasing her past...

The first photo Sophia ever took remains her most infamous: a missing girl who was never seen again. Forensic veterinarian Cooper Allen is drafted in for the post-mortem – and slowly becomes obsessed with the victim, her family, and the crimes she brought to light decades ago.

As Cooper pulls on a dark thread of deception, secrets and lies, she begins to unravel the case – as well as herself...

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Praise for *Sixteen Horses*

'Utterly gripping, exquisitely written' **THE GUARDIAN**

'Unlike anything else you'll read this year, *Sixteen Horses* is a deeply disconcerting ride. Irresistible' **VAL MCDERMID**

'Totally gripping from start to finish' **ALEX MICHAELIDES**

'Original, beautifully written, terrifying and haunting' **SOPHIE HANNAH**

'Breath-taking ... This is crime writing of a striking calibre' **DAILY MAIL**

Sales Points

- *Sixteen Horses* was one of the breakout literary crime debuts of recent years, selected for BBC 2 *Between The Covers* book club and Waterstones Thriller of the Month.
- Greg has garnered incredible praise from broadsheets and big-name authors alike, including Val McDermid, Sophie Hannah and Alex Michaelides.
- *Sixteen Horses* and the Cooper Allen character were picked up for TV by prestige production company Gaumont, and are in development as a premium crime drama with an A-list director attached.

Author Biography

Greg Buchanan is a BAFTA-longlisted writer for interactive and screen. His debut novel *Sixteen Horses* was selected for BBC Two's *Between the Covers* and Waterstones Thriller of the Month.

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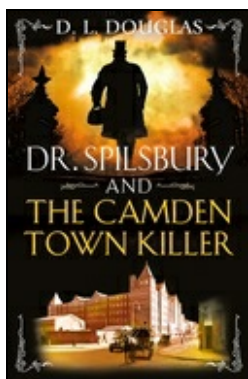
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Dr. Spilsbury and the Camden Town Killer

D.L. Douglas

Keynote

Dr. Spilsbury and the Camden Town Killer is the first in an exciting new historical mystery series, featuring legendary forensic pathologist Sir Bernard Henry Spilsbury

Description

***Dr. Spilsbury and the Camden Town Killer* is the first in an exciting new historical mystery series, featuring legendary forensic pathologist Sir Bernard Henry Spilsbury**

London, 1920. There's a killer on the streets of Camden Town, and no woman is safe.

When a woman's body is dragged from the Regent's Canal on a freezing January night, eminent forensic pathologist and criminal sleuth Dr Bernard Spilsbury immediately detects foul play. And when a second woman washes up dead under similar circumstances, police realise they are looking for a dangerous predator. Is someone luring lonely spinsters to their deaths through a newspaper Lonely Hearts column? And can they be stopped before they strike again? With time against them, there's only one thing the police can do...

Send for Dr Spilsbury!

Sales Points

- SALES TRACK: DL Douglas is the pen-name for Donna Douglas, who has sold over half a million copies through the TCM
- FIRST CRIME SERIES TO SHINE A LIGHT ON SPILSBURY: Dr Spilsbury is the father of modern forensics, and involved in a number of high profile murder trials
- TV POTENTIAL: strong TV potential with agent in conversation with production companies

Author Biography

D. L. Douglas has been fascinated by true crime ever since she came face to face with Dr Crippen in the Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussaud's. So it's fitting that her new series features Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the forensic pathologist who helped send him to the gallows.

A Londoner born and bred, DL Douglas now lives in York with her husband and family.

Market

An Honourable Thief by Douglas Skelton, *A Bitter Remedy* by Alis Hawkins, *A Traitor Among Us* by Anne Perry

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781409192077
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Historical fiction (FV)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Author born in	East End
Author living in	York
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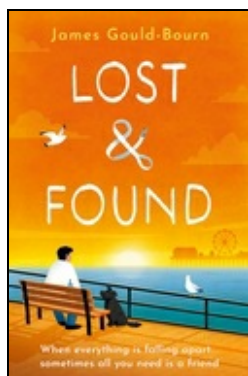
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Lost & Found

When everything is falling apart, sometimes all you need is a friend

James Gould-Bourn

Keynote

A warm-hearted, moving and utterly hilarious book about a man who has lost his way - and the little twists of fate that help him find it again.

Description

'Hits that sweet spot between being properly funny and gut-punchingly emotional' - Sun

Ronnie has resigned himself to a life of loneliness.

His life in the crumbling seaside town of Bingham-on-Sea never seemed that bad, but since the loss of his father, the highlights of Ronnie's solitary days include manning the lost property office at the bus station where he works, and plaguing his local GP with increasingly outlandish ailments. Forgotten or underestimated by all those around him, Ronnie is lost, and he's not expecting to be found.

But when a chance encounter leads Ronnie to reluctantly foster Hamlet, an unwanted stray dog, his empty days begin to fill with all manner of new responsibilities and experiences.

Can these two lost souls help each other to find a new lease of life?

'Reading it made me want to dance. An absolute gem of a book' - Katie Marsh

Sales Points

- **STRONG WRITING:** James is a hugely talented writer, with hilarious wit and a deftness for dialogue. His books are the perfect balance of funny and poignant, ideal for fans of Nick Hornby, Mike Gayle and Jojo Moyes.
- **BUILDING BUZZ:** James' debut novel, *Keeping Mum*, was chosen as one of the *Daily Mail's* Books of the Year 2020. Lime Pictures have bought the film rights, and book deals have been struck in the US, China, Japan, Germany. France, Italy and other international territories.
- **STRIKING A CHORD:** This book deals with themes of loss, bereavement and mental health, beautifully balanced with the healing power of friendship, love and humour. It is sharp and accessible, and will strike a chord with so many readers.

Author Biography

James Gould-Bourn is a novelist and screenwriter from Manchester, England. After several years working for landmine removal organisations in Africa and the Middle East, he decided to enrol on the Faber Academy's six-month Write a Novel course in London. His debut novel, *Keeping Mum*, was published in 2020.

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Complicit

The compulsive, timely thriller you won't be able to stop thinking about

Winnie M Li

Keynote

You know what's going on. Would YOU speak up?

Description

'A must-read' *Stylist*

'Powerful' Harriet Tyce

'A spellbinding novel' *The Irish Times*

'Thrilling' *Heat*

'Compulsive' John Marrs

'Dazzling' Chris Whitaker

'Grippingly readable' *The Daily Mirror*

'A rollercoaster read' *Elle*

You know what it's like.

A comment here, a closed door there, turning a blind eye to get ahead.

My name is Sarah Lai. You won't have heard of me. A decade ago I was on the cusp of being a big deal. But that was a long time ago.

Now, instead of working in Hollywood, I teach students about it.

And these are the two most important lessons you need to know about the film industry:

- 1) Those with the money have all the power.
- 2) Those with the power get whatever they want.

Ignore these rules and the whole system will crumble.
Stick to the rules and you'll succeed. But at what cost?

Ask yourself, what would you have done?

Sales Points

- **HUGE US DEAL:** we have sold US rights to this for a MASSIVE six figure sum after a hotly contested five way auction.
- **CLEAR HOOK:** This is a BIG talking point novel that sits perfectly in that dark reading group space
- **HIGH PROFILE AUTHOR:** The author is amazing: her first novel DARK CHAPTER won the Guardian's Not The Booker Prize in 2017 and was shortlisted for the Edgar Awards, and was sold in twelve territories. Almost 100,000 people have read her article on the Stanford sexual assault: <https://theconversation.com/stanford-sexual-assault-how-social-media-gave-a-voice-to-the-victim-60814> and her TED talk on sexual violence has been watched over 7,000 times: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3bjyFUoUXg&feature=youtu.be>
- **PERSONAL STORY:** The author has personal experience in the subject matter and is very vocal about wanting to bring about change

Author Biography

Winnie M Li is an author and activist. A Harvard graduate, she previously wrote for travel guide books, produced independent feature films, and programmed for film festivals. Driven by her own experience of rape, she founded Clear Lines, the UK's first festival addressing sexual assault and consent through the arts and discussion, and began her PhD research at the LSE. She has an honorary doctorate from the National University of Ireland in recognition of her work. Winnie lives somewhere in traveling distance of London, with her partner and toddler.

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Takeaway

Stories from a childhood behind the counter

Angela Hui

Keynote

An eye-opening memoir revealing the stories behind living in and running a Chinese takeaway

Description

SHORTLISTED FOR THE JHALAK PRIZE 2023

SHORTLISTED FOR THE FORTNUM & MASON DEBUT FOOD BOOK AWARD 2023

'A beautiful book: compellingly written, tender and thoughtful' **Ruby Tadoh**

'A warm, incandescent memoir about identity, food, family, relationships' **Annie Lord**

Growing up in a Chinese takeaway in rural Wales, Angela Hui was made aware at a very young age of just how different she and her family were seen by her local community. From attacks on the shopfront (in other words, their home), to verbal abuse from customers, and confrontations that ended with her dad wielding the meat cleaver; life growing up in a takeaway was far from peaceful.

But alongside the strife, there was also beauty and joy in the rhythm of life in the takeaway and in being surrounded by the food of her home culture. Family dinners before service, research trips to Hong Kong, preparing for the weekend rush with her brothers - the takeaway is a hive of activity before a customer even places their order of 'egg-fried rice and chop suey'.

Bringing readers along on the journey from Angela's earliest memories in the takeaway to her family closing the shop after 30 years in business, this is a brilliantly warm and immersive memoir from someone on the other side of the counter.

Sales Points

- **First book to reveal life growing up in a Chinese takeaway:** the experience of East Asians in the UK is notably under-represented in our publishing landscape. Angela's book will give readers from all backgrounds a fascinating glimpse into this culture.
- **Author is a force for change:** Angela is one of the UK's most exciting up-and-coming journalists. She was a double award-winner at the Freelance Writing Awards 2021 and came to prominence after calling out Gordon Ramsay's problematic messaging on the opening of his Chinese restaurant.
- **Immersive, entertaining and thought-provoking memoir:** Angela's writing style is brilliantly compelling. Her book will appeal to readers of Lemn Sissay and Sathnam Sanghera, as well as Grace Dent, Nigel Slater and Jay Rayner.
- **Includes recipes and illustrations:** each chapter ends with an authentic family recipe, and an illustration by Georgina Leung.
- **Author platform stats:** Angela has over 18k engaged following across her social platforms. Her book announcement received over 5,000 likes and 343 retweets on Twitter. Authors and influencers including Diplo Faloyin, Olivia Potts, Poorna Bell, Nina Mingya Powles and Marina O'Loughlin all commented/shared.

Reviews

- 'A **beautiful** book: **compellingly written, tender and thoughtful**. It shines a light onto a part of our food culture that's beloved and yet often undervalued . . . **I loved it** -- Ruby Tadoh, bestselling author of *Eat Up!* and *Cook as You Are*'
- 'I read *Takeaway* in one sitting. Angela's writing is so relatable. **Chinese takeaways can't taste the same again when you know how much love, sacrifice and soul families have put into each dish** -- Elaine Chong, journalist and presenter'
- 'This is **the type of book that I would buy for friends on repeat**, safe in the knowledge that they too would love it -- Ravneet Gill, author of *The Pastry Chef's Guide*'
- '*Takeaway* is **a wonder**: a **warm, incandescent memoir about identity, food, family, relationships**. It's so affecting I read it with a lump in my throat -- Annie Lord, author of *Notes on Heartbreak*'

Author Biography

Angela Hui is an award-winning journalist, editor and author of *Takeaway: Stories from a*

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This is Angela's first book

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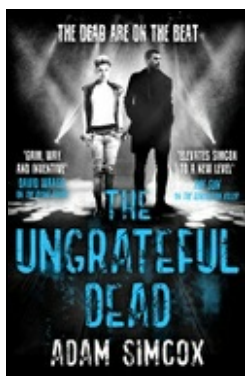
Childhood Behind the Counter. Her work has been published in BBC, *Guardian*, *Financial Times*, *HuffPost*, *Independent*, *Lonely Planet*, *Refinery29*, *Vice*, and more.



Currently, she is freelance and was the former editor at REKKI, a free app transforming the way chefs order ingredients, and former food and drink writer at *Time Out*.

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The Ungrateful Dead

Adam Simcox

Keynote

The gripping third instalment in Adam Simcox's supernatural crime DYING SQUAD series.

LINE OF DUTY meets **RIVERS OF LONDON** – a supernatural crime series about a dead detective investigating crimes the living aren't equipped to solve . . .

Description

The gripping third instalment in Adam Simcox's supernatural crime DYING SQUAD series.

A MISSING DETECTIVE

Detective Joe Lazarus is missing. The Dying Squad are on the case, but following reports of his sighting, signs suggest he may have fallen back into his criminal ways.

A DEATH IN A NIGHTCLUB

A new drug is taking the world by storm. Spook allows the living to see the dead, but its effects are often fatal. The Dying Squad's visit to a Berlin nightclub quickly turns their search into an entirely more sinister case.

TWO WORLDS COLLIDE

Because the invention of Spook has another purpose. One that's been decades in the planning. Two worlds are on a collision course - the living and the dead's - and the Dying Squad must summon all their investigatory cunning to stop a plot that could change people's (after)lives for ever.

Sales Points

- **TWISTY AND WITTY:** With great mysteries at their core, Simcox's writing is full of energy and wit, making these books incredibly accessible and readable
- **REGIONAL BRITISH STORIES:** This series showcases Britain widely, taking place in locales such as Lincolnshire and Manchester
- **ACCESSIBLE GENRE:** This series is fantastically digestible for a traditional crime audience, similar in tone to RIVERS OF LONDON

Reviews

- 'The Generation Killer cements this supernatural crime series as one to watch' - *Love Reading*
- 'A great crime noir . . . dark and twisted' - *SFBook*
- 'Fizzes with life' - *Stuart Turton, Costa Award winner*
- 'Grim, wry and inventive, a twisting tale with both guts and heart' - *David Wragg, author of The Blackhawks*

Author Biography

Adam is a London-based filmmaker who's shot commercials for brands such as McLaren, Primark and Vice, and music videos for Britpop veterans as well as fresh on the scene alt-country stars. He began his film career by writing and directing three features: the first sold to Netflix; the second and third won awards and critical acclaim at festivals worldwide. A graduate of the Curtis Brown Creative novel writing course, *The Dying Squad* is Adam's debut novel.

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Extent	480 pages
Word Count	
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Author living in	London, SE13
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The Dying Squad (MMP)
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The Generation Killer (HB)
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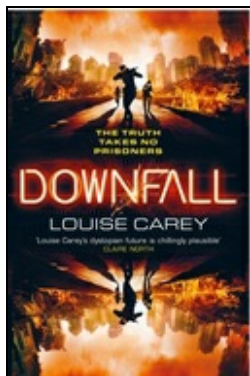
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Downfall

The breakneck conclusion to the gripping cyberthriller series

Louise Carey

Keynote

The exhilarating conclusion to the dystopian thriller series which started with *Inscape*, described as 'chillingly plausible' by Claire North.

Description

THE SAFETY OF INTECH'S RESIDENTS IS PARAMOUNT.

INSURRECTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Tanta and Cole may have stopped the mass murder of InTech's residents, but the cost was severe. Despite their efforts, Harlow 2.0 - the update to InTech's mind-based operating system - fed out. Now its citizens are compliant zombies, and Tanta and her crew are trapped underground.

All except for Fliss, who has no system to update. She alone can go outside, and it's Fliss the crew are relying on to help get them out.

For only then can they dismantle the damage Harlow 2.0 has done. If Tanta, Cole and InTech's residents are to truly be free, it needs to be destroyed. But Tanta knows that task will put her on a collision course with the corporation that raised her, her oldest friends, and the woman who was once her soulmate.

And this last mission might ask more of her than she's able to give.

'Deft satire' *New Scientist*

'A whip-smart science fiction thriller' The Eloquent Page

Sales Points

- **Pacing:** Marries SFF ideas with Thriller pacing expertly
- **Prescient:** presents a chilling vision of where our country might go if given over to the whims of powerful corporations
- **UK setting:** based in the ruins of a fallen London

Reviews

- 'Deft satire' - *New Scientist*
- 'A page-turning thriller' - *Guardian on Inscape*
- 'A propulsive plot filled with great twists and reversals' - *SFX*
- 'A total blast. Calling Hollywood: here's your next big streaming hit' - *Joe Hill on Inscape*

Author Biography

Louise Carey is a fantasy and science-fiction author. She has co-written two novels for Gollancz, *The City of Silk and Steel* and *The House of War and Witness*, as well as a graphic novel, *Confessions of a Blabbermouth*, for DC Comics. She co-runs the Dungeons & Dragons blog Tabletop Tales. Louise lives in Welwyn Garden City with her partner. When she's not writing, she can usually be found playing board games, reading horror, or DMing for a group of rowdy but well-intentioned adventurers.

Market

A series that will appeal to readers and watchers of TV alike - this has all the technological drama of Mr Robot, the mystery of Westworld, and the brutality of Blade Runner 2049

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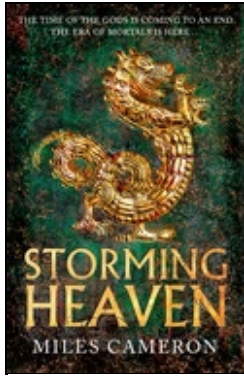
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Storming Heaven The Age of Bronze: Book 2

Miles Cameron

Keynote

Continuing the epic story began in *Against All Gods*, this thrilling historical fantasy raises the stakes in the war against the Gods themselves...

Description

Before iron helmets and steel swords, when dragons roamed the world, was an age of bronze and stone, when the Gods walked the earth, and people lived in terror.

A scribe, a warlord, a dancer, a mute insect and a child should have no chance against the might of the bickering gods and their cruel games. But the gods themselves are old, addicted to their own games of power, and now their fates may lie in the hands of mere mortals . . .

By divine plan a plague of cannibals has been unleashed across the world, forming an armada which preys on all who cross their path. Meanwhile the people who allied against the gods have been divided, each taking their own path to attack the heavens - if they can survive the tide of war which has been sent against them.

All they need is the right distraction, and the right opportunity, to deal a blow against the gods themselves . . .

An original, visceral epic weaving together the mythologies of a dozen pantheons of gods and heroes to create something new and magical, this tale of the revolt against the tyranny which began in *Against All Gods* is a must read from a master of the fantasy genre.

Sales Points

- 100,000 copies sold of the TRAITOR SON series
- Great reviews for Miles Cameron's novels
- His exceptionally researched work reaches both fans of fantasy and historical fiction

Author Biography

Miles Cameron is a full time writer who lives in Canada with his family. He also writes historical fiction under the name Christian Cameron.

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Author living in	Canada

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The Traitor Son Sequence
The Red Knight
The Dread Wymr
The Fell Sword
A Plague of Swords
The Fall of Dragons

The Masters and Mages Trilogy
Cold Iron
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Bight Steel

Artifact Space

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Against All Gods

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The Ballroom Blitz

The escapist and romantic new novel from the nation's favourite entertainer

Anton Du Beke

Keynote

The show must go on...

Description

The stunning new Buckingham novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Anton Du Beke.

September 1940. As the skies split apart and bombs rain down on London, it's all the staff at the famed Buckingham Hotel can do to keep their guests in the luxury they're accustomed to, and evoke the magic of the Grand ballroom for them each night.

Home on leave and still reeling from the tragic events at Dunkirk, the dashing Raymond de Guise struggles to define his role in this new world, and to do his duty both to his country, and his beloved wife Nancy- who needs him now more than ever.

With profiteers skulking the London streets, and devious rivals plotting the Buckingham's downfall, the hotel staff must all hold onto what matters most- and decide where their loyalties truly lie.

As the bombing intensifies and Christmas fast approaches, somehow the show must go on...

Sales Points

- **STRONG SALES:** Anton Du Beke's novels have sold over 146,000 copies across the UK market to date, in physical format alone. His debut novel, *ONE ENCHANTED EVENING*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and there is a huge amount of revenue still to be tapped from the BUCKINGHAM series.
- **AUTHOR PROFILE:** Anton is a household name, the 'King of the Ballroom', and hugely beloved by the British public, having appeared in every series of the BBC's *Strictly Come Dancing* since its inception. He has just been made a permanent judge on the show, and with his Spring 2022 tour, his profile has never been higher.
- **STRICTLY FEVER:** *Strictly* viewing figures remain astonishingly high. In 2020 viewing figures for week 2 peaked at a mighty 10.7 million, with 8.2 million tuning in to watch the second episode in 2021.

Author Biography

Anton Du Beke - the King of Ballroom, *Strictly Come Dancing* royalty, and household name - is one of this generation's all-round entertainers. In 2018, he realised his boyhood ambition and published the first in a series of bestselling novels set in the 1930s world of the exclusive Mayfair hotel, The Buckingham.

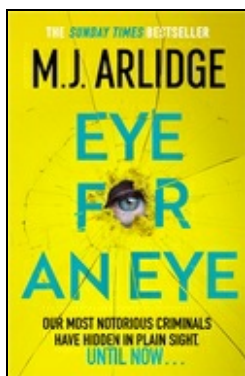
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Eye for An Eye

The brand-new book club thriller that will get everyone talking

M. J. Arlidge

Keynote

A riveting, shocking, and thought-provoking standalone thriller from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author M.J. Arlidge.

Description

OUR MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS HAVE HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT. UNTIL NOW...

'Emily' is a devoted single mother.

'Jack' starts a new job in a new town.

'Russell' may be falling in love.

They all share the same secret:

none of them are who they say they are.

They are among only nine criminals in the UK who have been granted lifelong anonymity, for their own safety, because of their terrible crimes.

But what if someone exposed their true identities to the families of their victims, who are desperate for revenge?

Probation officer Olivia Campbell is caught in the crossfire of this unprecedented crisis - and as the hunt for the mole behind it all intensifies, so too does the search for the vigilante killers let loose by the leaks...

Everyone is a suspect. Anyone could be a killer.

Who deserves justice? And who gets to decide?

#EyeForAnEye

The brand-new book club thriller from the million-copy bestseller

M. J. Arlidge

Sales Points

- Part twist on the serial killer thriller, part revenge drama, part *Line of Duty*-esque mole hunt, this takes all of Arlidge's notable TV experience and builds a book club crime novel as binge-worthy as any boxset
- It's a thriller that asks big questions - about redemption and revenge - and offers no easy answers, perfect for book clubs such as Richard and Judy
- A blockbuster brand author: M.J. Arlidge has sold over 2 million copies of his books in the UK - he's the author of over ten *Sunday Times* bestsellers in his much-loved Helen Grace series.
- Internationally renowned: an international bestseller in various international territories, and his books have sold in well over 20 languages
- Every single one of his DI Helen Grace thrillers has been a *Sunday Times* and eBook bestseller - and this is Arlidge's biggest, best and most propulsive book yet.

Author Biography

M.J. Arlidge has worked in television for the last twenty years, specialising in high-end drama production, including prime-time crime serials *Silent Witness*, *Torn*, *The Little House* and, most recently, the hit ITV show *Innocent*. In 2015 his audiobook exclusive *Six Degrees of Assassination* was a number-one bestseller. His debut thriller, *Eeny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014 and has been followed by ten more DI Helen Grace thrillers - all *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

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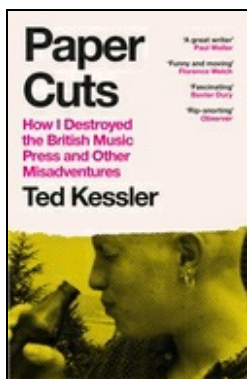
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Paper Cuts How I Destroyed the British Music Press and Other Misadventures

Ted Kessler

Keynote

The story of Britpop and its aftermath, told through the eyes of music editor Ted Kessler

Description

'A great writer'

Paul Weller

'A music journalist of integrity'

Billy Childish

'There's only one Ted Kessler!'

Liam Gallagher

PAPER CUTS is the inside story of the slow death of the British music press. But it's also a love letter to it, the tale of how music magazines saved one man's life. Ted Kessler left home and school around his seventeenth birthday, determined 'to be someone who listened to music professionally'. That dream appeared forlorn when he was later arrested for theft behind the counter of the record shop he managed during acid house's long hot summer of love. *Paper Cuts* tells how Kessler found redemption through music and writing and takes us on a journey alongside the stars he interviewed and the work-place dramas he navigated as a senior staffer at NME through the boom-time '90s and on to the monthly Q in 2004, where he worked for sixteen years before it folded with him at its helm as editor in 2020.

We travel in time alongside musical heroes **Paul Weller, Kevin Rowland, Mark E Smith**, and to Cuba twice, first with **Shaun Ryder and Bez**, then with **Manic Street Preachers**. We spend long, mad nights out with **Oasis** and **The Strokes**, quality time with **Jeff Buckley** and **Florence Welch**, and watch **Radiohead** deliver cold revenge upon Kessler in public. A story about love and death, about what it's like when a music writer shacks up with a conflict of interest, and what happens when your younger brother starts appearing on the cover of the magazines you work for, this is the memoir of "a delinquent doofus" whose life was both rescued and defined by music magazines.

Sales Points

- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Ted Kessler is extremely well-liked and connected to all the high profile individuals from the artists to the labels etc who shaped British music over the past 25 years. We should get quotes from big names, e.g. from Liam Gallagher
- **MORE THAN A MEMOIR:** this is Ted's memoir, about his unconventional childhood, his years working at NME and his stewardship of Q, but it's also the story of this era, of Britpop, its rise and its aftermath, from a man who witnessed it all
- **STARSTUDDER:** this will feature stories about Oasis, Shaun Ryder, The Strokes and Missy Elliott to name a few

Author Biography

Ted Kessler was on the staff at NME as a writer and editor between 1993 and 2003, before joining Q magazine's staff, working there for 16 years. He was Q's editor for four years, until it closed in 2020. He also devised and edited the acclaimed MY OLD MAN: TALES OF OUR FATHERS, published in 2016 by Canongate.

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Married to the Black Widow A chilling true story of lies and deception

Rob Parkes

Keynote

The chilling true story of the man who survived decades of abuse at the hands of his ex-wife, culminating in her taking a hit out on his life, before she was finally imprisoned.

Description

'Not many people know how much their life is worth. I do.'

'The value of my life, or more specifically the cost of ending it, can be measured on a sliding scale based on method, reliability and efficiency. Fifteen thousand pounds would buy you plausible deniability and a brick across the back of the head from a London-based professional hitman. Or, if you're on a budget, five grand for "some nutter" to come down from Glasgow.'

Rob and his now ex-wife, Victoria, met at university. Their relationship started off happily, they moved to Falmouth in Cornwall before getting married. However, it quickly descended into a nightmare marriage of psychological manipulation, coercive control and emotional abuse - all from the woman who was supposed to love him.

Rob's life was gradually destroyed as Victoria extended a web of lies around him, manipulating, suffocating and isolating him from the outside world. It was only through his baby daughter, Grace, that he found the courage to leave Victoria. But even then, Rob could never really escape, and Victoria continued to haunt and torment his life. In fact, her actions became more and more extreme, culminating in approaches to several different men with requests to help her murder Rob.

As featured in Channel 4's *24 Hours in Police Custody*, *Married to the Black Widow* is both a bone-chilling, real-life, psychological thriller and a powerful and honest true story of a father's unrelenting battle for freedom and justice.

Sales Points

- **AN AMAZING STORY:** This is the story behind *Black Widow*, a special feature-length 2021 episode of Channel 4's *24 Hours in Police Custody*, which secured the programme's highest ever viewing figures. But this episode simply documented the culmination of a pattern that began more than two decades before. This book will tell the story of the unbelievable course of Rob and Victoria's relationship that led to this point, a marriage that quickly descended into coercive control, psychological manipulation and emotional abuse - and ultimately ended with the attempted murder of the author.
- **DIFFERENT ANGLE:** Domestic violence is rarely considered from the male perspective and the sensitivity with which Rob recounts his experience has the potential to open up new conversations around fathers' rights and the challenges of the current custodial court system.
- **COMMERCIAL WRITING & PACKAGE:** Rob writes honestly and courageously about his experiences, not shying away from raw material and sensitive subjects. Objective and vivid, his story is perfect for a commercial audience. The final package aims to reflect this and will target a mass, commercial readership.
- **KEY DIGITAL TITLE:** We envision this title to be a key ebook and audio title for the Seven Dials true crime list, and we will boost visibility with targeted price promotions.
- **STRONG TV POTENTIAL:** TV rights are under option - more details to follow.

Author Biography

Born in 1980, the youngest of four brothers, Rob Parkes grew up in and has subsequently returned to live in rural Northamptonshire. After obtaining a degree in Psychology and Criminology at Teeside University, he then studied to be an advertising copywriter before working in Marketing and Account Management roles.

Rob is also the former husband of Victoria Breeden, the subject of the *Black Widow* episode Channel 4's *24 Hours in Police Custody*, a special feature-length episode that explored their coercive and abusive relationship, securing the programme's highest-ever viewing figures.

This is his first book.

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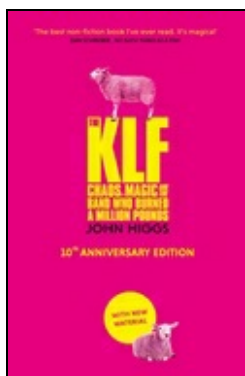
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The KLF Chaos, Magic and the Band who Burned a Million Pounds

John Higgs

Keynote

The strange tale of the death, life and legacy of the hugely successful band - updated with new material for the 10th anniversary of publication

Description

'The best non-fiction book I've ever read. It's magical. Stunning' Dan Schreiber, *No Such Thing As a Fish*

'A pop biography for people who don't read pop biographies' Dorian Lynskey, *Guardian*

'Brilliant, discursive and wise' Ben Goldacre

'Utterly irresistible and totally brilliant' *The Quietist*

'A thing of endlessly fascinating, utterly demented genius' Alexis Petridis

They were the bestselling singles band in the world. They had awards, credibility, commercial success and creative freedom. Then they deleted their records, erased themselves from musical history and burnt their last million pounds in a boathouse on the Isle of Jura. And they couldn't say why.

This is not just the story of The KLF. It is a book about Carl Jung, Alan Moore, Robert Anton Wilson, Ken Campbell, Dada, Situationism, Discordianism, magic, chaos, punk, rave, the alchemical symbolism of Doctor Who and the special power of the number twenty-three. Wildly unauthorised and unlike any other music biography, THE KLF is a trawl through chaos on the trail of a beautiful, accidental mythology.

10th ANNIVERSARY EDITION UPDATED WITH NEW MATERIAL

Sales Points

- **10TH ANNIVERSARY:** Published in hardback for the first time, to tie in with the tenth anniversary of publication, this special edition includes 10,000 words of new material
- **CULT CLASSIC:** John Higgs' most loved book, THE KLF continues to find new readers - many of whom are high profile - and is constantly referenced in podcasts and online
- **RARE INSIGHT INTO THE BAND:** There are no other books about The KLF. Although not authorised, Bill Drummond and Jimmy Cauty read and like the book and have been supportive

Reviews

- 'The best non-fiction book I've ever read. It's magical. Stunning' - Dan Schreiber
- 'Like Adam Curtis brainstorming with Thomas Pynchon . . . as playful and sui generis as the KLF themselves' - *Guardian*
- 'A thing of endlessly fascinating, utterly demented genius' - Alexis Petridis
- 'The best music book of the 2010s . . . utterly irresistible and totally brilliant' - *The Quietist*
- 'Wildly entertaining' - *Mojo*
- 'By far the best book this year, brilliant, discursive and wise' - Ben Goldacre

Author Biography

John Higgs is the author I HAVE AMERICA SURROUNDED, THE KLF, STRANGER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE, WATLING STREET, THE FUTURE STARTS HERE, WILLIAM BLAKE NOW, WILLIAM BLAKE VS THE WORLD and LOVE AND LET DIE. He lives in Brighton with his wife and their two children.

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The Orphanage

My shocking true story of surviving cruelty and abuse at Nazareth House Convent

Frances Reilly

Keynote

The heartbreaking and inspiring account of a young girl who suffered horrifically at the hands of nuns in the Nazareth House Convent.

Description

'Nobody wants you, so we have to put up with you. We'll soon knock the disobedience out of you...'

Frances Reilly and her sisters were abandoned by their mother outside Nazareth House Convent - a Belfast orphanage run by nuns. Little did they know the unimaginable cruelty they'd endure within its walls.

Frances suffered horrifically at the hands of the Sisters: brutally beaten, worked like a slave, abused and molested, the convent regime stripped her of everything - education, innocence and childhood. But the hope of rescue or escape never left her.

Years later, Frances would face her demons in court, bringing to account those who so viciously stole her youth.

The Orphanage is her gripping, heart-breaking and inspiring story - the story of a child's spirit of survival.

Sales Points

- **HISTORICAL MISERY MEMOIR:** The genre has never wavered with readers flocking to shocking memoirs like *The Hospital*, *The Convent* and *The Asylum* all making the *Sunday Times* bestseller list and selling hundreds of thousands of copies between them.
- **HAUNTING YET INSPIRATIONAL:** By turns heartbreaking and inspirational, this is an astonishing true story. Frances taught herself to read and write after leaving the Convent so her book is a triumph of will and determination.
- **IDENTIFIED AUTHOR:** Frances is fully identified as an author and has spoken widely of her abuse. She is the first of the Convent's victims to settle a civil suit against the Poor Sisters of Nazareth, a watershed lawsuit.

Author Biography

Frances Reilly does not know when she was born. Abandoned with no birth certificate, her only records were lost at the convent. She lives in Colchester with her family and has recently settled her civil case against the Poor Sisters of Nazareth Convent.

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Resonance Surge Book 7

Nalini Singh

Keynote

New York Times bestselling author Nalini Singh returns to her spectacular Psy-Changeling Trinity series which will challenge the bonds of blood . . .

Description

Where are the broken? A propulsive question that unleashes a world of secrets in *New York Times* bestselling author Nalini Singh's *Resonance Surge* . . .

Pavel and Yakov Stepyrev have been a unit since their birth, but now Pavel's life is veering in a new direction, his heart held in the hands of Arwen Mercant, a Psy empath - and the only man who has ever brought Pavel to his knees.

This is it. A point of irrevocable change. For Pavel . . . for Arwen . . . for Yakov . . . and for another pair of twins whose bond has a far darker history.

A low-gradient Psy, Theodora Marshall is considered worthless by everyone but her violently powerful twin, Pax. She is the sole person he trusts in their venomous family to investigate a hidden and terrible part of their family history - an unregistered rehabilitation center established by their grandfather.

Places of unimaginable pain designed to psychically wipe minds, leaving the victims shells of their former selves, the Centers are an ugly vestige of the Psy race's Silent past. But this Center was worse. Far, far worse. And now Theo must uncover the awful truth - in the company of a scowling bear named Yakov who isn't about to take a Marshall at face value . . . especially a Marshall who has turned his dreams into chilling nightmares.

Because Yakov is the great-grandson of a foreseer . . . and he has seen Theo die in an unstoppable surge of blood. Night after night after night . . .

Praise for Nalini Singh's Psy-Changeling Trinity Series

'Singh's talent for lush, expansive worldbuilding is on full display' *Publishers Weekly*

'Another hands-down winner that expands Singh's brilliantly conceived world' *Library Journal* (starred review)

'Truly one of the best storytellers in the business' *Romantic Times*

Author Biography

Nalini Singh was born in Fiji and raised in New Zealand. She spent three years living and working in Japan, and travelling around Asia before returning to New Zealand now - although she's always plotting new trips. She has worked as a lawyer, a librarian, a candy factory general hand, a bank temp and an English teacher, not necessarily in that order. Some people might call that inconsistency, but she calls it grist for the writer's mill.

You can learn more by visiting www.nalinisingh.com or by following @NaliniSingh on twitter.

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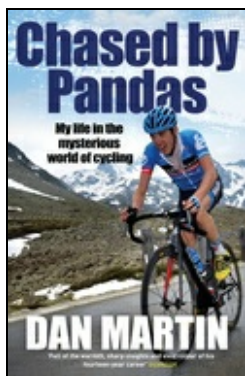
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Chased by Pandas My life in the mysterious world of cycling

Dan Martin

Keynote

This is Dan Martin's long-awaited autobiography.

Description

'This is Dan Martin's long-awaited autobiography, full of 'the warmth, sharp insights and vivid colour of his 14-year career' **Guardian**

Known, thanks to his racing style and attitude, for being one of road cycling's last romantics, Dan has always shied away from revealing too much about himself and his story. Now, having retired at the end of the 2021 season aged 35 and no longer bound by the constraints of the racing circuit, Dan feels the time is right to tell his story in the same forthright and honest manner that he rode his bike.

This book reflects Dan's generous and outspoken spirit, his resilience to pain, crashes, bad luck and, finally, his acceptance of destiny. Each chapter's title has a sub-title based on a typical cyclist's fear: the fear of losing a race, the fear of retiring from the sport, the fear of mountains or downhills, the fear of doping and, ultimately, the fear of death. Dan also discusses every aspect of the professional cyclist's life - food, discipline, money, dreams, friendship and betrayal. Dan is unashamed when it comes to exposing these dark feelings, his weaknesses and how he tried to deal with them, his attitude exemplifying Mark Twain's quote: 'Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear'.

Written with his long-time friend and best-selling author Pierre Carrey, this is the story of a rider who never sought to conform to modern cycling's norms and someone who, in many ways, embodies an age in cycling which has long since disappeared.

This is the celebration of a true cyclist's career, which will appeal to anyone who's embraced the weekend ride whilst dreaming of the mountains.

'[*Chased by Pandas*] is not a conventional study of wins, losses and conquering mountains but overcoming the mental challenges of a sport into which he was seemingly born' **The**

Times

'Records the brave and tough journey of 'one of road cycling's last romantics' **Irish**

Independent

'Chronicles the former Irish road champion's journey through the ranks of professional cycling' **Cycling Weekly**

Sales Points

- Dan Martin is one of the last major English-speaking star riders who hasn't published a book
- A must-read for any amateur cycling fan
- Joins the publisher of best-selling Geraint Thomas, who is to Wales what Dan is to Ireland

Reviews

- "[*Chased by Pandas*] is not a conventional study of wins, losses and conquering mountains but overcoming the mental challenges of a sport into which he was seemingly born" - *The Times*
- "Records the brave and tough journey of 'one of road cycling's last romantics" - *Irish Independent*
- "Chronicles the former Irish road champion's journey through the ranks of professional cycling" - *Cycling Weekly*

Author Biography

Born in 1986 in Birmingham to an Irish mother and an English father, Dan Martin is the nephew of Irish cycling legend Stephen Roche.

Dan's racing showed bravery and suffering in every way: his body couldn't lie. The good vibes he sent through the peloton were rewarded by a Most Aggressive Rider prize at the 2018 Tour de France, where he took his trophy on the final podium on the Champs-Élysées.

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In his free time, Dan wrote a monthly column in Europe's greatest cycling magazine, *Procyling*, over an unusually long period, from 2008 to 2021. He shared some of his views on a cyclist's life but his most significant stories and strong opinions have been held back for this book.

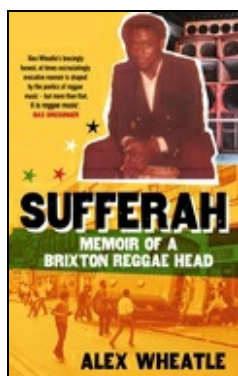
Dan is a proud husband of Jess, a British long-distance runner who competed in the 2016 Olympics, in Rio, and a proud father of twin daughters, Ella and Daisy, born in September 2018.



Retired from the pro peloton since the end of 2021, Dan is now an active investor in growth and start-up companies as a Partner of Rubix Ventures Inc. and he is building plans to keep a close eye on cycling, especially on young riders that he would like to guide, advise and share his positive energy.

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Sufferah Memoir of a Brixton Reggae Head Alex Wheatle

Keynote

In this breathtaking memoir, acclaimed writer Alex Wheatle shows how music became his salvation through a childhood marred by abuse and his imprisonment as a young man protesting against systemic racism and police brutality.

Description

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"Alex Wheatle is an inspirer. He sheds light in dark places . . . He is a vital writer" LEMN SISSAY

Abandoned as a baby to the British care system, Alex Wheatle grows up with no knowledge of his Jamaican parentage or family history. Later, he is inexorably drawn to reggae, his lifeline through disrupted teenage years and the challenges of living as a young Black man in 1980s Britain.

"Alex Wheatle is the real deal; he writes with heart and authenticity, books that make you laugh and worry and cry and hold your breath" KIT DE WAAL

Alex's youth was portrayed in Oscar Award-winning director Steve McQueen's "Small Axe" series (2020). In *Sufferah*, he tells his own story urgently, vividly and unsentimentally. His award-winning fiction - and this memoir - are a call to never give up hope. *Sufferah* reminds us that words can be our sustenance, and music our heartbeat.

"Alex Wheatle writes from a place of honesty and passion" STEVE McQUEEN, director of *Small Axe*

Sales Points

- Alex's story was the focus of one of Steve McQueen's acclaimed *Small Axe* TV dramas
- Perfect for readers of Lemn Sissay's *My Name is Why* (70,000+ copies through the TCM) and Kit de Waal's *Without Warning and Only Sometimes*
- Alex has a devoted fanbase and is a tireless promoter of his work through schools, libraries, festivals and events. This book will appeal to readers of both his adult and children's fiction

Reviews

- 'This searing record of a writer's journey offers much more: A history of the reggae revolution in bass riddim. A raw account of racism in Britain. A prose that is Wheatle at his best-gritty, fast-paced, salty, funny, restrained, a tightrope walker's balance. For me, a Black writer in America, the part that resonates the most is, it's the story of how we overcome. Once you start reading, it's hard to put this book down.' - Curdella Forbes, *author of A Tall History of Sugar*
- 'Alex Wheatle's *Sufferah* is a moving account of one writer's indomitable will to overcome the odds stacked against him. A tender, hilarious, and deeply felt memoir, the book places Wheatle's experiences in foster care and incarceration within a larger context of racism in the UK and dovetails with his coming of age as a lover of reggae music and Jamaican culture. What a gift to witness Wheatle's journey to find and forgive his birth family and to make a life and family of his own' - Naomi Jackson, *author of THE STAR SIDE OF BIRD HILL*
- 'Alex Wheatle's bracingly honest, at times excruciatingly evocative memoir is shaped by the poetics of reggae music-but more than that, it *is* reggae music: brimming with all the pain and injustice that is baked into *Babylon system*, yet at the same time, by virtue of its artistic majesty, a beautiful transcendence of these things' - Baz Dreisinger, *author of INCARCERATION NATIONS*

Author Biography

Alex Wheatle MBE was born in South London in 1963 and is an accomplished and award-

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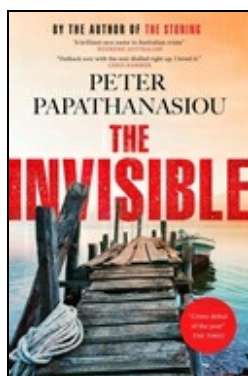
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winning author of more than a dozen books, including children's and young adult novels. The story of his teenage years was the basis of Steve McQueen's "Alex Wheatle" in the Small Axe series (December 2020), and he has written and performed a play about his life titled *Uprising*. His novels for adults include the Windrush classic *Island Songs*, as well as *Brixton Rock*, *Brenton Brown*, *East of Acre Lane*, and *Home Boys*. His books have been adapted for theatre, radio and film.

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The Invisible

**A new outback noir from the author of THE STONING:
"The crime debut of the year"**

Peter Papathanasiou

Keynote

By the author of THE STONING ("Crime debut of the year" *The Times*) – a fresh and distinctive new voice in Outback Noir

Description

"Outback noir has a new star" *The Times*

Burnt-out from policework, Detective Sergeant George Manolis flies from Australia to Greece for a holiday. Recently divorced and mourning the death of his father, who emigrated from the turbulent Prespes region which straddles the borders of Greece, Albania and North Macedonia, Manolis hopes to reconnect with his roots and heritage.

"A brilliant new name in Australian crime" *Weekend Australian*

On arrival, Manolis learns of the disappearance of an 'invisible' - a local man who lives without a scrap of paperwork. The police and some locals believe the man's disappearance was pre-planned, while others suspect foul play. Reluctantly, Manolis agrees to work undercover to find the invisible, and must navigate the complicated relationships of a tiny village where grudges run deep.

"Papathanasiou writes unsparingly, confidently, and compellingly" *The Quietist*

It soon becomes clear to Manolis that he may never locate a man who, for all intents and purposes, doesn't exist. And with the clock ticking, the ghosts of the past continue to haunt the events of today as Manolis's investigation leads him to uncover a dark and long-forgotten practice.

**"Detective Sergeant George Manolis is a great new addition to the Australian crime scene"
EMMA VISKIC, award-winning author of the Caleb Zelic crime series**

Sales Points

- Papathanasiou's debut THE STONING received excellent reviews across the board, and was hailed as *The Times* "Crime debut of the year".
- Strong international potential for this Australian crime author
- Authentic setting based on author's own heritage - DS Manolis goes back to his roots

Reviews

- 'Like *The Stoning*, the new book shows [Papathanasiou's] ability to combine suspense, politics and lyrical descriptive writing' - Joan Smith, *The Sunday Times*
- 'This second Manolis thriller is a wonderful evocation of a little-known part of Europe with spectacular scenery and dangerous wildlife, not to mention equally dangerous Balkan criminals on the loose. Highly recommended.' - Myles McWeeney, *Irish Independent*
- 'This story of a difficult investigation is an unusual and interesting contribution to the genre.' - Natasha Cooper, *Literary Review*
- 'Marvellous . . . Exciting . . . A great read' - Mark Sanderson, *The Times*

Author Biography

Peter Papathanasiou was born in northern Greece and adopted as a baby to an Australian family. His writing has been published internationally by *The New York Times*, *Guardian*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Age*, *The Canberra Times*, *Daily Telegraph*, The ABC, SBS, *Huffington Post*. He also holds an MA in Creative Writing from City University, London, and a PhD in Biomedical Sciences from the Australian National University. His first book, a memoir *Son of Mine* was published in 2019 by Salt.

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The Last House an intense psychological thriller of locked doors and family secrets

R. G. Adams

Keynote

***The Last House* shows that the darkest secrets are hidden within the walls. But no matter how big you build them the truth will always find a way out.**

Description

'I'm completely hooked. Adams is a skilled and engaging writer' Alex Marwood

THREE GENERATIONS OF SECRETS

Social worker Kit Goddard is convinced that Sandbeach Child Services have let an injured seventeen-year-old boy down, just like they'd done to her brother ten years earlier. Since the referral came in, it had been passed between departments, her own manager Georgia and colleague Tim brushing it off as a low risk, low priority case. But Kit can't shake the feeling that something isn't quite right.

Scanning the referral, she notices that the house seventeen-year-old Dylan Meredith lives in with his 'weird' mother had been described as decrepit. The anonymous caller said he was injured, frightened and afraid to tell the truth.

As Kit begins to look deeper into the history of the family, she learns that Dylan's grandmother had been an inpatient at Penlan psychiatric hospital and had died there in 2012. But as her colleague Tim had stressed, this was not a case for psychiatric services.

In a bid to trace the anonymous caller for more information, Kit sets off to the small coastal town of Rock. Only to be confronted with the sense of strangeness that surrounds the Meredith family and the rumours that have troubled this small community for years.

An intense psychological thriller, *The Last House* shows that the darkest secrets are hidden within the walls. But no matter how big you build them the truth will always find a way of breaking out.

Sales Points

- The second in a series that started with *Allegation*, starring social worker Kit Goddard, by a pseudonymous author with decades of experience in the sector.
- A unique psychological thriller about a rare psychological condition that has affected three generations of one family.

Reviews

- 'I'm completely hooked. Adams is a skilled and engaging writer, confident in her knowledge - and it shows. Social worker Kit is a fascinating protagonist, burdened by a troubled youth and equipped, because of it, to show us a fresh perspective on the world of crime and the "clients" she endeavours to help.' - Alex Marwood

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The Conspirators When the price of life is death

G W Shaw

Keynote

An adventure thriller that places the innocent and the corrupt side by side in the remote Austrian Alps

Description

Jacob Meaney makes so little money as a translator that his girlfriend has given up on him. Then Eloise, an Australian digital marketer, appears out of the blue, offering him unheard of sums for a couple of weeks' work.

A private plane and helicopter take him to a showcase villa in Carinthia and all the luxury he could ever want. Here he meets the owner of the house Bondarenko. Unwillingly Jacob has become part of an organised crime conspiracy, held captive there by armed guards.

His task is to interpret between Hindi, Russian and English during Zoom calls with Nazim, an Indian criminal whose gang have taken over the manufacture and distribution network of the wonder fertility drug that Bondarenko has been selling on the internet. It becomes clear to Jacob that his employer is in far deeper and more dangerously than he realises. The gang's plan is to take over the entire operation by any means.

The villa has become a lethal gilded prison to Jacob and Vlada, the maid who's a trafficked worker. When Nazim finally strikes which side will Jacob take to survive?

Fast-moving, tense, glamorous and witty *The Conspirators* is G. W. Shaw's follow-up to *Dead Rich* ('A great book by a fabulous writer' Steve Cavanagh) and shows that he's a master of the gripping international thriller genre.

Sales Points

- A pacey and intense narrative adventure thriller set in Carinthia, southern Austria.
- Key themes of extreme wealth and poverty, cryptocurrency, corrupt pharma and gang culture.

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Dead Rich

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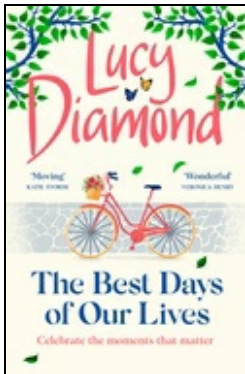
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The Best Days of Our Lives

the big-hearted and uplifting new novel from the bestselling author of *Anything Could Happen*

Lucy Diamond

Keynote

The big-hearted, hopeful new novel from the bestselling author of *The Beach Café* and *Anything Could Happen* – perfect for summer reads.

Description

'Deeply moving' Katie Fforde

'Wise and wonderful' Veronica Henry

'Compelling and beautifully written' Sarah Morgan

The McKenzies are your average complicated family: knotted together by in-jokes, arguments and a few closely-guarded secrets. Thirty-something sisters Leni and Alice became inseparable following the divorce of their parents, Belinda and Tony, with younger brother Will always trying to keep up. They're not perfect, but they love each other - most of the time, anyway.

But then one ordinary summer day, an accident changes the family forever. Questions arise, guilt surfaces and secrets begin to emerge. Scattered by grief and seeking comfort in the unlikely of places, can the McKenzies find their way back to each other?

Set over the course of one life-changing year, *The Best Days of Our Lives* is a warm, big-hearted and poignant story, full of hope, heartache and love.

SEE WHAT EVERYONE'S SAYING ABOUT *THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES*

'So real and so romantic' **Laura Kemp**

'Deeply moving' **5* Reader Review**

'This book touched my heart' **Sarah Morgan**

'So uplifting and comforting' **5* Reader Review**

'Poignant, yet uplifting and comforting' **My Weekly**

Sales Points

- We acquired Lucy Diamond with an ambition to grow and rebuild her sales across all formats, but particularly in paperback, eBook and audio, and as a bestselling book-a-year author for Quercus
- New cover look has performed very positively reaching new and lapsed readers as well as her returning fanbase - we will continue with this branding for the next book
- A key focus on the sales strategy and a specific digital plan in place around Lucy's eBook pricing and promotion, as well as a pre-order focus on the physical formats and newsletter growth
- In its first five weeks of release, sales of *Anything Could Happen* have surpassed the first three months of sales of *The Promise*, across hardback, eBook and audio

Reviews

- '*The Best Days of Our Lives* is one of those books that makes you reassess how you live your own life. **Deeply moving but ultimately uplifting**, you won't regret reading this' - **Katie Fforde**
- 'Lucy is at the top of her game with this **wise and wonderful** book. It's **deeply moving** and **truly uplifting**. **No-one does real life better than Lucy Diamond**' - **Veronica Henry**
- 'A **compelling and beautifully written** tale of love, grief and family. **This book touched my heart**' - **Sarah Morgan**
- '**Wise, moving and heart-warming** - this is Lucy Diamond at her very best' - **Rosie Walsh**

Author Biography

Lucy Diamond grew up in Nottingham and has lived in Leeds, London, Oxford and

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One Night in Italy
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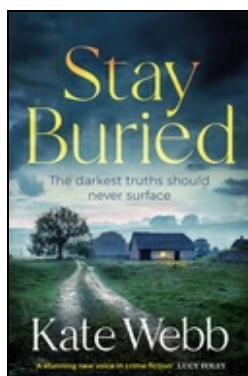
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Stay Buried

Kate Webb

Keynote

A twisty and atmospheric Wiltshire-set crime novel from a brilliant new voice in the genre. *Stay Buried* will keep you guessing until the end.

Description

<h3> The darkest truths should never surface . . . </h3>

A twisty and atmospheric Wiltshire-set crime novel from a brilliant new voice in the genre. *Stay Buried* will keep you guessing until the end.

'Your next must-read' LUCY FOLEY

'Absolutely brilliant plotting' ANN CLEEVES

Detective Inspector Matt Lockyer has been side-lined to working cold cases, following a bad decision he made in a recent investigation in order to support a friend. Lockyer isn't too bothered though, as it gives him the chance to review some of the cases that keep him up at night and to look into his own brother's senseless killing which still remains unsolved.

On a quiet afternoon Lockyer receives a phone call from prisoner Hedy Lambert - a woman he put inside for murder fourteen years ago. She informs him that the man she was originally accused of killing has turned up alive and well. She begs him to reopen her case.

All those years ago, Lockyer had been the one to pin down Hedy's motive, but deep down he'd never wanted to believe she was guilty. The thought that he might have sent an innocent woman down for life doesn't sit well with him and he agrees to reopen the investigation. But has it become too personal and is he being manipulated? Perhaps there are some cases that should just stay buried.

Praise for *Stay Buried*

'Gloriously atmospheric' ELLY GRIFFITHS

'The twists were terrific' GYTHA LODGE

'A well-written deftly plotted whodunnit' *GUARDIAN*

'Remarkably assured' *LITERARY REVIEW*

'Accomplished, twisty' *WOMAN AND HOME*

Sales Points

- Atmospheric regional crime, full of twists, brilliant characters, and bags of heart.
- Perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves, Val McDermid and the TV series *Unforgotten*.
- Kate Webb has previously written bestselling historical fiction under the name Katherine Webb. Her first novel, *The Legacy*, sold 135K paperbacks through TCM.

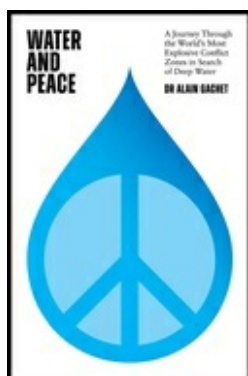
Reviews

- **'A stunning new voice in crime fiction:** glorious writing, fantastic atmosphere and such clever plotting. **Kate Webb is your next must-read.** More please!' - *LUCY FOLEY* author of *The Paris Apartment*
- **'A wonderful addition to contemporary crime:** clear, assured story-telling, insightful, engaging characters, and **absolutely brilliant plotting'** - *ANN CLEEVES*, author of the *Vera Stanhope* series
- **'I LOVED the book!** It was such a **brilliantly engaging, emotionally compelling** read. I loved the complex relationship between Hedy Lambert and DI Lockyer, and **the twists were terrific'** - *GYTHA LODGE*, author of *She Lies in Wait*
- **'An intriguing plot and a gloriously atmospheric setting.** DI Matt Lockyer is a complicated yet **hugely appealing protagonist.** I'd love to read more about him!' - *ELLY GRIFFITHS*, author of the *Dr Ruth Galloway* Mysteries

Author Biography

Kate Webb was born in 1977 and grew up in Hampshire before reading History at Durham

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Water and Peace

A journey through the world's most explosive conflict zones in search of deep water

Dr Alain Gachet

Keynote

A journey through the world's most explosive conflict zones in search of deep water

Description

In countries where scarce surface water causes disease and conflict, an abundance of water can bring peace.

With the growing impact of climate change, an estimated one third of the world's population lacks fresh water. By 2050 it could well be over half, some five billion people.

Alain Gachet, known as the "Wizard of H₂O", explores and unravels the interrelated humanitarian, environmental, scientific and geo-political concerns generated by water scarcity. An archaeological explorer and mining engineer, Gachet has developed a technology (using Nasa satellite imagery) to identify massive aquifers beneath the earth's surface using a mathematical algorithm that could completely change our future.

As well as exploring our current environmental crisis (and offering some solutions), Gachet gives an account of his extraordinary adventures as a mining engineer both before and since he became an expert in deep groundwater - in Congo; in Libya, where he has an audience with Colonel Gaddafi; in Darfur, where he works alongside refugee agencies to provide water to vast camps, often at risk to his life; in Iraq and in Kurdistan, where he encounters both the Peshmerga and the Yazidi people; and in the Turkana region of Kenya, where his discoveries of vast underground reservoirs have been transformative to the lives of the people in an area plagued by drought and disputes over livestock for generations.

Gachet discusses the critical issues of climate change and desertification, melting glaciers and rising sea levels, but this is also a book about the people he meets in some of the world's most challenging zones of conflict and deprivation. Ultimately this is a book of hope as we explore some of the solutions for the future.

"If the quest to find high-quality water for millions has a superstar, that person is Alain Gachet. Living a truly adventurous life in a scientific field where underground water is hidden and elusive, he has advanced the science and, at the same time, uniquely served society. This is an exciting story of risk, daring, hydrophilanthropy, and reflection on one of the most important challenges facing humankind."

DAVID K. KREAMER, President, International Association of Hydrogeologists

Sales Points

- A film about Alain Gachet's work, "Les Éclaireurs d'eau", won a Golden Nymph award at Monte Carlo Festival in summer 2022

Author Biography

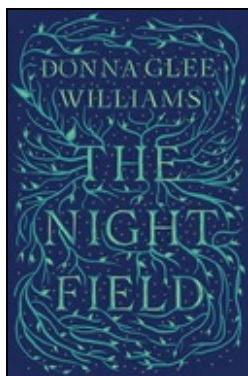
ALAIN GACHET, CEO and Founder of RTI Exploration, born in Madagascar in 1951, is a nuclear physicist specialized in Quantum Mechanics, a mining engineer, petroleum geologist and geophysicist. He has worked as an international expert for the United Nations and the USGS on the 'Science for Diplomacy' programme.

After working for twenty years in oil exploration, Alain Gachet made a major change in shifting from oil to water. He created RTI (Radar Technologies International) in 1999, to explore deep aquifers all over the world, using a secret algorithm based on quantum mechanics, geology and geophysics.

He now seeks deep potable water in war-torn areas in Africa and the Middle East and is responsible for several major aquifer discoveries in Iraq, Sudan, Chad, Niger, Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Africa, and more recently in Costa Rica and Chile for the purposes of reforestation.

In December 2014, Alain Gachet was appointed Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur. In 2016, recommended by NASA, he was inducted into the Space Technology Hall of Fame, a

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The Night Field

Donna Glee Williams

Keynote

Welcome to The Real, where Pyn-Poi's people live in harmony with nature – until a creeping threat imperils their whole world . . .

Description

A magnificent, moving ecological fable: welcome to The Real, where Pyn-Poi's people live in harmony with nature – until a killing stink threatens their whole world.

Pyn-Poi's mother Marak wants her to grow up to be the matriarch of the tribe, learning how to cook, to make medicines, how to care for everyone, but Pyn-Poi would rather be out among the trees like her father Sook-Sook, learning how persuade tree roots into bridges, to feel when shoots are too crowded, when drooping leaves need attention.

'A moving ecological fable, written with her signature grace and compassion' Elaine Isaak, author of *The Singer's Legacy*

Then something starts going wrong in The Real: when the rains come, instead of nourishment, they bring a noxious stench that's poisoning people and plants alike. Pyn-Poi is the treewoman now: it's her job. Their only chance is for her to climb to the land beyond the Wall, where the Ancestors live, to plead for their intercession

Pyn-Poi never expected to find a whole new world up there, with people who are very different from her own family and friends - a land where they are killing nature, and that's killing The Real.

The trees have a job for Pyn-Poi, and to succeed, she is going to have to be brave and strong and true – no matter what.

Sales Points

- A timely ecological fable by a YA author, poet and ecological activist
- Inspired by her Fulbright Senior Environmental Leadership Fellowship, studying pesticide issues among small cotton farmers in India
- A Pushcart Prize-nominee

Reviews

- *'The Night Field is one of those novels which just sings in your ears. A joyous and harrowing read, it carried me through the night, page after beautiful page.'* - Helen Marshall, author of *THE MIGRATION*
- *'The Night Field moves with a fable-like quality; lyrical and sombre and at times even harrowing, as it unfolds its tale of a tribe in harmony with nature, and their struggles against man-made ecological disaster. The heroine is brave and visionary and her journey heart-rending, the writing is engrossing and the story is a well-judged blend of magical-realism, gritty survival and the courage of the oppressed.'* - David Hair, author of *Mage's Blood*
- *'A beguiling, ecologically holistic dreamscape - Donna Glee Williams's gracefully drawn cast present an uncomfortably real and distinctive reflection on the tragedies that blight the modern age.'* - Mark Charan Newton, author of *The Reef*
- **'Modern bard** Donna Glee Williams delivers **a moving ecological fable**, written with her **signature grace and compassion**. *The Night Field weaves wonder, loss and renewal* into a narrative that **resonates with the past** at the same time that it suggests fertile ground for a new future. **Highly recommended!**
' - ELAINE ISAAK, author of *The Singer's Legacy*

Author Biography

Pushcart Prize-nominee Donna Glee Williams was born in Mexico, the daughter a Kentucky farm-girl and a Texas large-animal vet. She graduated from Tulane University, then earned an MFA and Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. Her years of wayfaring across twenty countries and four continents include a Fulbright Fellowship to study pesticide issues among small cotton farmers in India, which is where she found the inspiration for *The Night Field*. She's worked as turnabout crew on a schooner, librarian, environmental activist, registered nurse, educator, editor and creative coach, as well as writing two fantasy novels, *The Braided Path* and *Dreamers*, as well as poetry and non-fiction. She lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Eastern America.

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A Winter Grave a chilling new mystery set in the Scottish highlands

Peter May

Keynote

***A Winter Grave* is a slow-burn thriller with an explosive end set in an ice-bound village in Scotland.**

Description

From the twelve-million copy bestselling author of the *Lewis* trilogy comes a chilling new mystery set in the isolated Scottish Highlands.

A TOMB OF ICE

A young meteorologist checking a mountain top weather station in Kinlochleven discovers the body of a missing man entombed in ice.

A DYING DETECTIVE

Cameron Brodie, a Glasgow detective, sets out on a hazardous journey to the isolated and ice-bound village. He has his own reasons for wanting to investigate a murder case so far from his beat.

AN AGONIZING RECKONING

Brodie must face up to the ghosts of his past and to a killer determined to bury forever the chilling secret that his investigation threatens to expose.

Set against a backdrop of a frighteningly plausible near-future, *A WINTER GRAVE* is Peter May at his page-turning, passionate and provocative best.

PRE-ORDER THIS EXPLOSIVE NEW NOVEL NOW

Sales Points

- A SLOW-BURN STANDALONE THRILLER FROM THE KING OF CRIME, SET IN AN ICE-BOUND, DYSTOPIAN FUTURE SCOTLAND
- PETER MAY'S NOVELS HAVE SOLD OVER TWELVE MILLION COPIES WORLDWIDE

Author Biography

Peter May was born and raised in Scotland. He was an award-winning journalist at the age of twenty-one and a published novelist at twenty-six. When his first book was adapted as a major drama series for the BBC, he quit journalism and during the high-octane fifteen years that followed, became one of Scotland's most successful television dramatists. He created three prime-time drama series, presided over two of the highest-rated serials in his homeland as script editor and producer, and worked on more than 1,000 episodes of ratings-topping drama before deciding to leave television to return to his first love, writing novels.

In 2021, he was awarded the CWA Dagger in the Library Award. He has also won several literature awards in France, received the USA's Barry Award for *The Blackhouse*, the first in his internationally bestselling Lewis Trilogy; and in 2014 was awarded the ITV Specsavers Crime Thriller Book Club Best Read of the Year award for *Entry Island*. Peter now lives in South-West France with his wife, writer Janice Hally.

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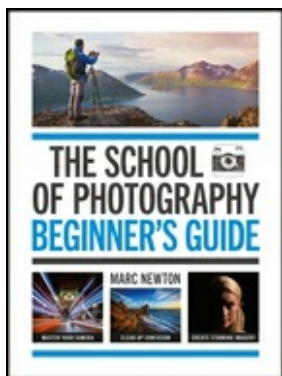


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The School of Photography: Beginner's Guide

Marc Newton

Keynote

A comprehensive and easy-to-follow guide to the essential photography skills

Description

The School of Photography: Beginner's Guide will take the beginner photographer to an advanced level in no time and fill any gaps in photography knowledge that may be holding you back from reaching your full potential. You'll be able to use your camera confidently in all the manual modes and apply the knowledge gained to any situation. The book will make you feel completely confident and ensure your shots stack up against any professional-looking photography.

It's for people who want to take photography more seriously and will suit beginners, keen enthusiasts or anyone looking to make photography their profession. This book will put an end to any confusion, while giving you accurate and thorough knowledge in photography.

Topics covered include:

- Camera kits and equipment
- Working in manual settings
- Composition
- Apertures and depth of field
- Shutter speeds
- Night photography

Sales Points

- Author runs the online School of Photography course with over 250k followers across various social media platforms.
- Over 68k students have already graduated the school with 40% of students based in North America, 35% in the UK and the rest in Australasia and Europe.
- The author previously self-published the book, and when able to market and supply it through Amazon consistently ranked in the top 10 for photography books.
- The self-published edition had over 280 five-star Amazon reviews.

Author Biography

Marc Newton is a photographer, educational speaker, author and teacher of photography.

He got his first paid photography job in 1997 while studying for his photography degree, and in 2002 he decided to give teaching a go. He hasn't looked back since.

In 2012 Marc started The School of Photography and now teaches people all over the world. The School of Photography now has over 400k social media followers across Facebook, YouTube and Instagram, with a split of 40% based in the USA, 30% in the UK and the remainder in Europe.

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24 Hours to Fall in Love

Molly James

Description

The clock is ticking, don't let love run out. . .

Rena has been in love with her best friend for ever, but when he meets The One, she knows something must change. After endless bad dates, Rena is ready for drastic action, so when a dating advert pops up on her screen, she signs up immediately:

24 hours to fall in love. A guaranteed love match by the end of the day or your money back.

When Rena wakes up, she goes about her day as normal. But what she doesn't know is that she is bound to repeat this day over and over again, until she finds true love. 24 hours they said, but there was no mention of how many times those 24 hours would play out...

Groundhog Day meets *The Lock-In* in this hilarious dating caper.

Author Biography

A former magazine journalist, **Molly James** is the author of 12 escapist novels including multiple bestsellers. Excited to take her writing in a new direction, Molly now brings a twist of magical realism to her heart-based humour, creating worlds the reader will want to return to over and over again...

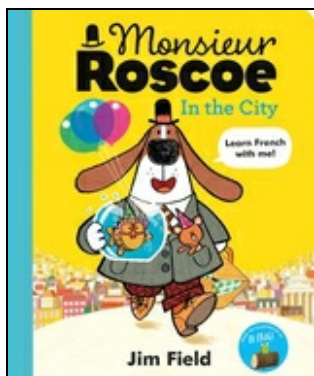
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Monsieur Roscoe in the City

Jim Field

Keynote

Learn French with Monsieur Roscoe as he heads on an adventure through the city! From the bestselling illustrator of *Oi Frog!* and *The Lion Inside*.

Description

Learn French with Monsieur Roscoe as he heads on an adventure through the city . . .

Monsieur Roscoe is planning a birthday party for Fry the goldfish, but she's disappeared! Help Monsieur Roscoe and his friends search the city for Fry, learning lots of new French words along the way.

A fun and colourful picture book from the bestselling illustrator of *Oi Frog!* and *The Lion Inside*, Monsieur Roscoe will make learning French exciting for the youngest children. Each new word appears alongside its English translation, so readers can follow along with ease.

Also available: Monsieur Roscoe On Holiday

Sales Points

- Jim Field's second stunning author-illustrator picture book. Perfect for anyone heading off to France for a city break!
- Jim is the bestselling, award-winning illustrator of the *Oi* series (2+ million copies sold) and *The Lion Inside* series (3+ million copies sold in 40+ languages)
- A joyful and entertaining introduction to language learning for very young children

Author Biography

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

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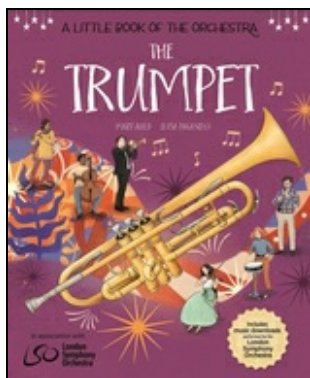
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A Little Book of the Orchestra: The Trumpet

Mary Auld and Elisa Paganelli

Keynote

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

Description

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

Follow trumpet player, Pete, on his musical journey, playing in the school orchestra, at music college and in the recording studio. Discover how the trumpet is played, the different genres of music it creates and its role within the orchestra. Listen along and feel swept away by a lively orchestra performance at the end of the book.

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

Sales Points

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

Summary of Contents

The trumpet calls / Blowing and buzzing / Pressing the valves / Marching forward / Finding a voice / An orchestra audition / A family of trumpets / In the recording studio / Varying the sound / Back to rehearsals / Playing live / The opening night / Part of the orchestra / More about the music / Glossary / Index

Author Biography

Mary Auld (Author)

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

Elisa Paganelli (Author)

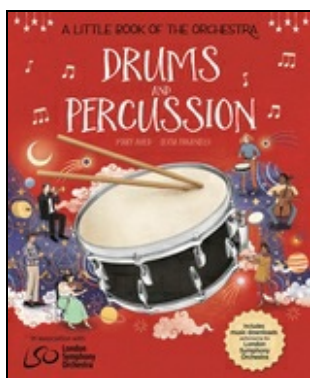
Elisa Paganelli was born in Modena (Italy), and since childhood cannot resist the smell of paper and pencils. She attended the Institute of Art and subsequently graduated from the European Institute of Design (IED) in Turin with a degree in illustration. As a post-grad, Elisa worked as a graphic designer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

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

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

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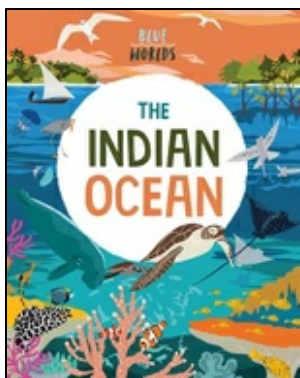
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Blue Worlds: The Indian Ocean

Anita Ganeri (Illustrated By Josy Bloggs)

Keynote

Discover the diverse Indian Ocean in this uniquely detailed illustrated children's book, for readers aged 9+

Description

Explore the diverse Indian Ocean in this beautifully illustrated children's book, for readers aged 9+

The Indian Ocean is Earth's third biggest ocean, connecting Africa with Asia and Australia. Its warm waters are filled with unique wildlife visiting its famous islands, colourful coral reefs and dense mangrove forests. Many major cities surround the Indian Ocean and the ocean is an important part of life for their inhabitants, who often work in shipping, tourism or fishing. But the Indian Ocean is at particular risk from rising sea levels, as much of the land surrounding it as low-lying and floods are a constant threat.

The oceans make up Earth's biggest habitat. More than 70 per cent of Earth's surface is covered by oceans and seas and they hold more than 97 per cent of Earth's water supply. Oceans drive the world's weather, provide half of the oxygen we breathe and provide food and livelihoods for more than a billion people.

Blue Worlds explores each of the world's five oceans and major seas in detail, looking at the different features - from wildlife and weather to landscape - that make them all individual and unique. It also looks at the threats that they face, such as global warming, overfishing and pollution.

Titles in the series: The Arctic Ocean, The Atlantic Ocean. The Indian Ocean, The Pacific Ocean, The Southern Ocean, Seas, Gulfs & Bays

Contents:

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Sales Points

- Beautifully detailed artwork makes the oceans come alive
- Highlights the importance of protecting this immense, but fragile, habitat
- Includes a section of fun, fast facts about the individual ocean
- The author, Anita Ganeri, is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society

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Author Biography

Anita Ganeri (Author)

Anita Ganeri is an award-winning author of children's information books. She has been a writer for 20 years, after working in-house for Usborne Publishing and Walker Books. She specialises in the natural world, religion and mythology but is always looking for new challenges. Among her many titles are the best-selling 'Horrible Geography' series for Scholastic Children's Books which won the Blue Peter Book Award for the Best Book with Facts in 2009 and the Tivy Education Medal from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society

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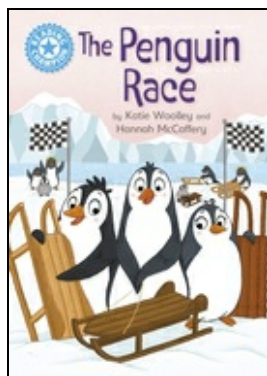
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Reading Champion: The Penguin Race Independent Reading Blue 4

Katie Woolley (Illustrated By Hannah McCaffery)

Keynote

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Description

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

The penguins are having a race! Percy wants to win, but when he sees his friends in trouble, he must decide whether to keep racing, or stop to help ...

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

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure.

Perfect for 5-6 year olds or those reading book band blue 4.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Katie Woolley (Author)

Katie Woolley is a creative and versatile editor and writer who has worked on children's books for all age levels, from board books, novelty books and picture books to non fiction, licensed publishing and educational books and apps. Katie has more than 10 years' publishing experience; she has written, commissioned, edited and project managed a variety of titles for some of the biggest children's publishers, such as Ladybird Books and Hachette Children's Books.

Hannah McCaffery (Illustrator)

Hannah is a children's book illustrator and storyteller from a small seaside town in North Wales. She has worked with a number of publishers on picture books, educational projects and mid grade fiction and tends to have a soft spot for small details and silliness in her work. Since graduating from Glyndwr University in 2013 with a degree in Illustration for Children's Publishing, she has worked as an in-house illustrator and designer for a number of companies and now works as a full time freelance artist in her cosy home studio alongside her boyfriend and their cheeky cat, Joey!

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For National
Curriculum Key
Stage 1 (4KHF)
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English (2AB)**

CBMC **B3N79**
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Subject **Fiction**
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Book Format**
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Tie In **Non Tie-in**

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Series **Reading Champion**

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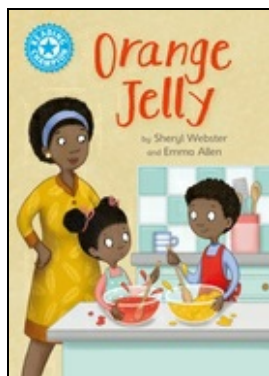


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Reading Champion: Orange Jelly Independent Reading Blue 4

Sheryl Webster (Illustrated By Emma Allen)

Keynote

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Description

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

The children want to make orange jelly, but Mum only has red or yellow. Luckily, she has a good idea ...

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

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-6 year olds or those reading book band blue 4.

Sales Points

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- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
- Clear text with considered design layout and bright illustrations are coupled with reading activities to support the reader and encourage reading for pleasure
- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Sheryl Webster (Author)

Sheryl lives in Liverpool with her husband Phil and four children Sean, Bethany, Joey and new arrival Katy.

Having completed a degree in English and Psychology she enjoyed working as a Primary School Teacher before going on a career break to bring up her young family. This also allowed more time for her passion of writing.

Sheryl's literary influences include Enid Blyton -whose books she loved as a child and now enjoys reading to her own children. She also admires the work of Julia Donaldson. However her greatest influences are her children - who provide the inspiration and ideas for most of her stories.

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CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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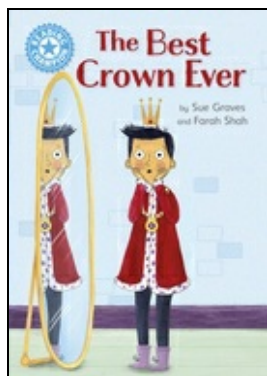
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Reading Champion: The Best Crown Ever Independent Reading Blue 4

Sue Graves (Illustrated By Farah Shah)

Keynote

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Description

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

The king wants the perfect crown to wear for his party, but none of them are quite right. The queen might just have a good solution ...

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

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-6 year olds or those reading book band blue 4.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

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.

Farah Shah (Illustrator)

Farah Shah identifies as a British Pakistani and has been drawing and painting since her childhood.

In 2012, she graduated from the Bradford School of Arts with a First-Class Honours degree in Graphics Design, Illustration and Digital media.

In 2018, she graduated from the Cambridge School of Art with a Masters degree in Children's Book Illustration.

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Reading Champion: The Monster in the Night Independent Reading Blue 4

Sarah Snashall (Illustrated By Isobel Lundie)

Keynote

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Description

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

There's a monster in Milly's house, and Milly is sure it's in Mum's bedroom! She goes to investigate ...

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Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 5-6 year olds or those reading book band blue 4.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
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- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Sarah Snashall (Author)

Sarah Snashall is an experienced professional writer, and has written many books on a wide range of topics.

Isobel Lundie (Illustrator)

I am a children's book illustrator living in Worthing with my lovely boyfriend and kitten.

I absolutely love what I do and especially love the beginning of projects when i can let my imagination go and create the characters and the worlds they live in.

I have been lucky enough to work in the world of children's publishing for the last 6 years and have had a lot of fun meeting all the talented writers, designers and editors who I get to work with.

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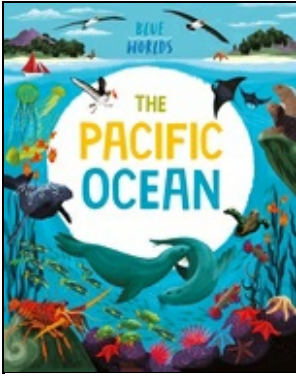
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Blue Worlds: The Pacific Ocean

Anita Ganeri (Illustrated By Josy Bloggs)

Keynote

Discover the vast Pacific Ocean in this uniquely detailed illustrated children's book, for readers aged 9+

Description

Explore the vast Pacific Ocean in this beautifully illustrated children's book, for readers aged 9+

The Pacific Ocean is the biggest and deepest of the world's oceans, covering almost a third of Earth's surface. Over 25,000 islands are dotted across its waters while, in the west, the huge Great Barrier Reef provides a home for some of Earth's most unique wildlife. Below the waves, the Pacific's active sea floor has created thousands of volcanoes, many of which are still active today. But like all the oceans, the mighty Pacific is at risk from climate change, pollution and marine industry.

The oceans make up Earth's biggest habitat. More than 70 per cent of Earth's surface is covered by oceans and seas and they hold more than 97 per cent of Earth's water supply. Oceans drive the world's weather, provide half of the oxygen we breathe and provide food and livelihoods for more than a billion people.

Blue Worlds explores each of the world's five oceans and major seas in detail, looking at the different features - from wildlife and weather to landscape - that make them all individual and unique. It also looks at the threats that they face, such as global warming, overfishing and pollution.

Titles in the series: The Arctic Ocean, The Atlantic Ocean. The Indian Ocean, The Pacific Ocean, The Southern Ocean, Seas, Gulfs & Bays

Contents:

A world of water
Pacific Ocean tour
Underwater landscapes
Pacific trenches
Pacific islands
Winds, waves and currents
Exploring the Pacific
Pacific wildlife
The Great Barrier Reef
Pacific plants
People of the Pacific
Riches of the Pacific
Pacific in danger
Pacific facts
Glossary
Index

Sales Points

- Beautifully detailed artwork makes the oceans come alive
- Highlights the importance of protecting this immense, but fragile, habitat
- Includes a section of fun, fast facts about the individual ocean
- The author, Anita Ganeri, is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society

Summary of Contents

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Author Biography

Anita Ganeri (Author)

Anita Ganeri is an award-winning author of children's information books. She has been a writer for 20 years, after working in-house for Usborne Publishing and Walker Books. She specialises in the natural world, religion and mythology but is always looking for new challenges. Among her many titles are the best-selling 'Horrible Geography' series for Scholastic Children's Books which won the Blue Peter Book Award for the Best Book with Facts in 2009 and the Tivy Education Medal from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society

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Age	9-11 years
Subject	Non-fiction
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Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	265x210
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Extent	32 pages
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Series	Blue Worlds
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Blue Worlds: The Arctic Ocean

July 2023

Blue Worlds: The Pacific Ocean
Blue Worlds: The Indian Ocean

August 2023

Blue Worlds: The Southern Ocean
Blue Worlds: Seas, Gulfs and Bays

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Reading Champion: What's in Your Bag? Independent Reading Pink 1a

Damian Harvey (Illustrated By Ruth Bennett)

Keynote

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

Description

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

What's in Your Bag? features Fred, whose bag is very big! What does he have inside it?

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

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure.

Sales Points

- Developed in consultation with literacy experts Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)
- Original stories appropriate for the age group with precise guidance for use
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- A section on using this book for independent reading provides tips and suggestions for supporting the child to read independently

Author Biography

Damian Harvey (Author)

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

Ruth Bennett (Illustrator)

Ruth is an illustrator, character designer and animator from Norfolk, England. She loves creating fun quirky characters and stories that make children giggle.

Ruth primarily works digitally using bold lines and bright colours.

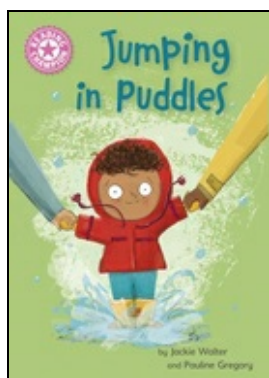
Her biggest inspiration comes from the people around her, Norfolk is home to lots of interesting personalities! As well as people watching she enjoys long walks along the coast and spending time with her two cats.

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Reading Champion: Jumping in Puddles Independent Reading Pink 1a

Jackie Walter (Illustrated By Pauline Gregory)

Keynote

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Description

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

Jumping in Puddles shows Harry, who loves jumping in puddles, find a puddle deeper than he thought!

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

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure. Perfect for 4-5 year olds or those reading book band pink 1a.

Sales Points

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

Author Biography

Jackie Walter (Author)

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

Pauline Gregory (Illustrator)

Pauline is a Devon based illustrator, living by the sea. She specialises in children's literature. Following her passion, Pauline graduated from Plymouth College of Art with a First Class Honours, BA in illustration. She takes inspiration from the funny and endearing things animals and people do every day as well as the superb imagination that children have.

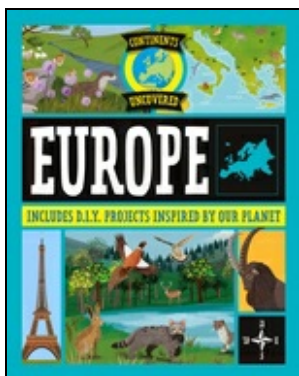
Pauline works with lino, charcoal and coloured pencils to create quirky illustrations with humour and charm.

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Podcast	Refer to Publisher



Continents Uncovered: Europe

Rob Colson (Illustrated By Josy Bloggs)

Keynote

Discover some of Earth's most spectacular places on the European continent

Description

Discover some of Earth's most spectacular places on the continent of Europe!

Uncover the unique features of Europe, from the wide variety of habitats and landscapes to the cultures of the peoples that inhabit the continent. Explore Soomaa National Park, Norwegian fjords, the Swiss Alps, Plitvice lakes and more in this beautifully illustrated and informative celebration of Earth's flora, fauna and spectacular geography.

This book is part of the *Continents Uncovered* series, which takes the reader on a tour of the world, charting landmarks, climates, people, animals and other wildlife. But it doesn't stop there! This series is full of easy craft activity ideas that explore human cultures, wildlife and geographical phenomena. This series is ideal for children aged 7+ studying geography at KS2 or who are interested in maps, continents, wildlife and habitats.

Titles in this series:

Africa
Asia
Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica
Europe
North America
South America

Sales Points

- Contains many safe and fun activities for children
- Fantastic scenes illustrated by Josy Bloggs
- Covers a variety of information about the flora, fauna, buildings, places and culture - offering more than a traditional atlas

Summary of Contents

Where in the world? / Eastern Europe and Scandinavia / Soomaa National Park / Norwegian fjords / Western and Central Europe / Ardennes / Dartmoor / Southern Europe / Corsican scrubland / Swiss Alps / Plitvice Lakes / People and places / Quiz and glossary / Index

Author Biography

Rob Colson (Author)

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

Josy Bloggs (Illustrator)

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

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
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Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Hardback
Format	265x210
Depth	10mm
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Word Count	
Series	Continents Uncovered
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

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Continents Uncovered: Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica

Rob Colson (Illustrated By Josy Bloggs)

Keynote

Discover some of Earth's most spectacular places on the continents of Australia and Antarctica, as well as New Zealand and Oceania

Description

Discover some of Earth's most spectacular places on the continents of Australia and Antarctica, and in Oceania!

Uncover the unique features of Australia, Antarctica, New Zealand and Oceania, from the wide variety of habitats and landscapes to the cultures of the peoples that inhabit these continents. Explore Tongariro National Park, the Outback and Great Barrier Reef, Tahiti, the rainforests of New Guinea and more in this beautifully illustrated and informative celebration of Earth's flora, fauna and spectacular geography.

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Price	£12.99 Rs.1050
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445181028
BIC 2.1	Atlases & maps (Children's/ Teenage) (YRW) Educational: Geography (YQG) Australasia, Oceania & other land areas (1M) Antarctica (1MTS) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)
CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
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Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Continents Uncovered
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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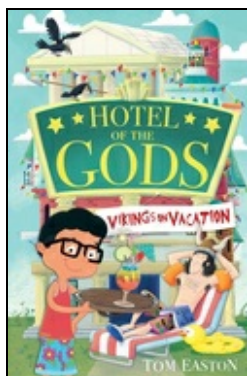
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Hotel of the Gods: Vikings on Vacation Book 2

Tom Easton (Illustrated By Steve Brown)

Keynote

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The Hotel of the Gods has a new guest! Loki, the Viking trickster god, has come to celebrate Midsummer at the hotel. Everyone is excited about the new arrival - apart from Loki's old rival, Thor. Atlas and his best friend Maui find Loki and his shape-shifting tricks hilarious at first. But when Loki's pranks go too far, Atlas knows he has to get the Viking god to leave before the Midsummer party is ruined.

There's only room for one trickster god at the hotel, and a battle of pranks ensues. May the best trickster win!

Sales Points

- Hilarious adventure stories with lots of fun action.
- Vikings are studied in Key Stage 2.
- Dynamic layouts and funny black and white illustrations by Steve Brown.
- Diverse cast of characters, drawn from world mythology.

Author Biography

Tom Easton is the Sunday Times bestselling author of *Max Magic* (with Stephen Mulhern). He has written more than thirty books for children, published under his own name and a variety of different pseudonyms. He lives in Surrey with his wife, three children and two cats.

Publication date	Thursday, July 06, 2023
Price	£6.99 Rs.550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408365564
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Northern Europe, Scandinavia (1DN) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH) For reluctant readers (children) (5AR)
CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	192 pages
Word Count	
Series	Hotel of the Gods
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Beware the Hellhound

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The Lovely Dark

Matthew Fox

Keynote

A beautifully moving story of bravery and second chances, for 9+ readers of Piers Torday's *There May Be A Castle*, and Sally Nicholls' *Ways to Live Forever*.

Description

Beautifully moving and breathtakingly original, this is a story of bravery and second chances, for readers aged 9+.

When 12-year-old Eleanor Newton dies in an accident, she finds herself journeying down a mysterious river that takes her to The Underworld. She apprehensively embarks on her "afterlife" at Eventide House, a boarding school of sorts for children who have died.

The Underworld is captivating: always sunny and warm but also fractured. Strange things have been happening to Ellie since she arrived: she knows something isn't right, and she doesn't want to be there. She desperately wants to get back to the world of The Living to meet her new baby brother, even if it means being a ghost.

Can Ellie find a way out of the Underworld? And who - or *what* - will she be if she does?

The Lovely Dark is another breathtakingly original story from Matthew Fox, author of *The Sky Over Rebecca*. Set in the modern world, it features themes of life after a pandemic, mental health and grief, all handled with real lightness of touch.

Sales Points

- An absolutely stunning follow up to *The Sky Over Rebecca*, this book has the capacity to give you the chills in one moment - and weep with hope the next. Matt's writing is lyrical and poignant, and so moving
- The book is set now - in this COVID / post-pandemic era we're living in - and Matt masterfully touches on grief, trauma and mental health with a rare and real lightness of touch
- He won the Bath Children's Novel Prize in 2019. We have high hopes for *The Sky Over Rebecca* when it publishes (Apr 22) and this also has BOTM and prize-winning potential
- We want to continue to build Matt as a stellar new voice in children's literature in High Street, Indies, Online, Export and Wholesale, with really strong Rights potential

Author Biography

Matthew Fox grew up in Wiltshire and now lives in Stockholm. He studied Philosophy and Politics at Balliol College, University of Oxford and holds a Masters in Screenwriting from the Northern Film School. Matthew's first novel for children, *The Sky Over Rebecca*, won the **Bath Children's Novel Award 2019**.

Publication date	Thursday, July 06, 2023
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BIC 2.1	Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK) United Kingdom, Great Britain (1DBK)
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
Depth	24mm
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (exUSA, Can)
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Author born in	Wiltshire
Author living in	Stockholm, Sweden

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A Question of Technology: Can Light Slice Through Steel?

Clive Gifford

Keynote

Uncover the mysteries of machines in this funny technology series

Description

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How do fridges stay so... chilled? Can you 3D print a 3D printer? And how on Earth does air smash concrete? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this book!

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

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

Contents:

What are machines?
How can air smash concrete?
How can light slice through steel?
Why don't towers topple over?
How can a crane build itself?
Why don't microwaves escape from ovens?
How can a gale power my console?
How do machines see inside me?
What's the biggest digger?
How does a mole build a tunnel big enough to drive a train through?
Can you 3D print a 3D printer?
How do machines keep hearts beating?
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Sales Points

- Covers core technology topics in a fun and engaging way
- Funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to lively text
- Written by award-winning author Clive Gifford

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What are electronics?
Why won't touchscreens work with gloves on?
Why do some phone calls travel into space?
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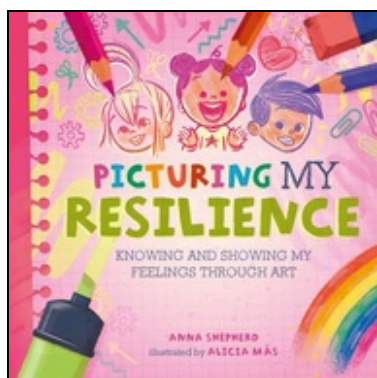
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All the Colours of Me: Picturing My Resilience Knowing and showing my feelings through art

Anna Shepherd (Illustrated By Alicia Mas)

Keynote

A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children grow their resilience through creativity

Description

A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children grow their resilience through creativity

Picturing My Resilience encourages children to become 'resilience artists', using their amazing minds to get to know and grow their resilience. Children are asked to think about the colours, textures and shapes that express the look and feel of resilience to them. Children consider and recognise how they've been resilient in the past and how they can 'speak' about resilience through their art. At the end of the book, children have a set of self-made resources to use again and again when they need a reminder of their creative coping skills.

All the Colours of Me is a series of books written by Art Psychotherapist and Mindfulness Practitioner, Anna Shepherd. The series addresses key emotions in the life of a child through safe and gentle creative engagement. Each book includes a guide for adults, a glossary of key terms and further resources for supporting children's emotional health, for age 5 and up.

Contents of *Picturing My Resilience*:

LISTENING TO OUR FEELINGS
ART-MAKING CAN HELP
RESILIENCE IS ...
RESILIENCE FEELS LIKE
RESILIENCE LOOKS LIKE
RESILIENCE ACTS LIKE
SHADES OF RESILIENCE
SPEAKING OF RESILIENCE
SLOW AND STEADY RESILIENCE
PRACTISING RESILIENCE
YOU ARE A RESILIENCE ARTIST!
KEY TERMS AND FURTHER RESOURCES
A GUIDE FOR ADULTS
HELPFUL CONTACTS

Books included in the series:

Picturing My Sadness
Picturing My Worry
Picturing My Anger
Picturing My Happiness
Picturing My Resilience
Picturing My Gratitude

Sales Points

- Written by Art Psychotherapist and Mindfulness Practitioner, Anna Shepherd, who is based in Edinburgh and who has decades of experience in this type of therapy for children
- Includes creative suggestions for building up confidence and self-awareness across a range of big and sometimes tricky emotions
- Includes a detailed usage guide for parents, teachers, carers or therapists, a glossary of key terms and suggested further resources to support children's emotional health, including emergency numbers if needed

Summary of Contents

LISTENING TO OUR FEELINGS / ART-MAKING CAN HELP / RESILIENCE IS ... / RESILIENCE FEELS LIKE / RESILIENCE LOOKS LIKE / RESILIENCE ACTS LIKE / SHADES OF RESILIENCE / SPEAKING OF RESILIENCE / SLOW AND STEADY RESILIENCE / PRACTISING RESILIENCE / YOU ARE A RESILIENCE ARTIST! / KEY TERMS AND FURTHER RESOURCES / A GUIDE FOR ADULTS / HELPFUL CONTACTS

Author Biography

Anna Shepherd (Author)

Anna lives in Edinburgh near the sea with her partner and 2 children (her biggest teachers). She has been an Art Psychotherapist for many, many years working in the voluntary sector, social services and in private practice. She is also a Mindfulness

Publication date	Thursday, July 13, 2023
Price	£12.99 Rs.1050
EAN\ISBN-13	9781445184821
BIC 2.1	Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
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Binding	Hardback
Format	245x245
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	All the Colours of Me
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Previous Titles

Picturing My Sadness: HB ISBN 9781445184784
Picturing My Worry: HB ISBN 9781445184814
Picturing My Anger: HB ISBN 9781445184852
Picturing My Happiness: HB ISBN 9781445183831
Picturing My Resilience: HB ISBN 9781445184821
Picturing My Gratitude: HB ISBN 9781445184869

Practitioner. Anna loves to paint and sit by the sea with a big cup of tea!

Alicia Mas (Illustrator)

Alicia Más is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Elche - Spain's palm tree city. She is passionate about psychology and loves all that has to do with education and children; that's why, after studying fine arts in Valencia, she went on to complete a master's degree in teaching.

She lived in London for a while, where she started her career as an illustrator and graphic designer in 2013.

She had worked at different advertising agencies when things changed. Her idea for a children's book was accepted and published by a recognized Spanish publisher. More projects and opportunities arose, allowing her to become a full-time illustrator focused on children's illustration projects today.

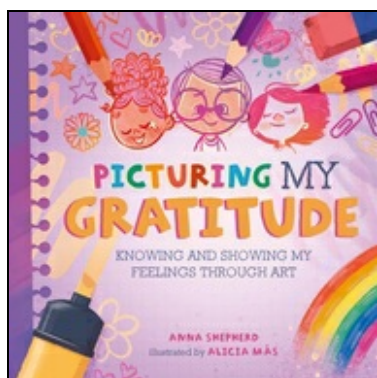
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All the Colours of Me: Picturing My Gratitude

Knowing and showing my feelings through art

Anna Shepherd (Illustrated By Alicia Mas)

Keynote

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Sales Points

- Written by Art Psychotherapist and Mindfulness Practitioner, Anna Shepherd, who is based in Edinburgh and who has decades of experience in this type of therapy for children
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Author Biography

Anna Shepherd (Author)

Anna lives in Edinburgh near the sea with her partner and 2 children (her biggest teachers). She has been an Art Psychotherapist for many, many years working in the voluntary sector, social services and in private practice. She is also a Mindfulness

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Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Hardback
Format	245x245
Depth	10mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	All the Colours of Me
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

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Practitioner. Anna loves to paint and sit by the sea with a big cup of tea!

Alicia Mas (Illustrator)

Alicia Más is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Elche - Spain's palm tree city. She is passionate about psychology and loves all that has to do with education and children; that's why, after studying fine arts in Valencia, she went on to complete a master's degree in teaching.

She lived in London for a while, where she started her career as an illustrator and graphic designer in 2013.

She had worked at different advertising agencies when things changed. Her idea for a children's book was accepted and published by a recognized Spanish publisher. More projects and opportunities arose, allowing her to become a full-time illustrator focused on children's illustration projects today.

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Explore Ecosystems: In an Ocean

Sarah Ridley

Keynote

Find out about the circle of life in Earth's amazing ocean habitat

Description

Find out about the circle of life in Earth's amazing ocean habitat.

Explore Ecosystems: Ocean dives into the diverse wonder of the Pacific Ocean biome. This habitat is home to sharks, krill, whales, penguins and more. Readers find out how this ecosystem works through the lives of these animals. It explores how ocean life relies not only on other living things, but on non-living things, such as the sea bed, underwater caves and currents.

The importance of balance in the natural world is a key theme - showing how animals large and tiny have an impact on their environment. The *Explore Ecosystems* series is a perfect introduction to habitats for readers aged 7 and up.

Titles in the series

In a Desert

In an Ocean

In a Pond

In a Rainforest

On a Savannah

In a Tree

Sales Points

- Large, clear and impactful photographs appeal to younger readers
- Summary panels simplify the connections between living (and non-living) things in a habitat

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Author Biography

Sarah Ridley has an enduring interest in history, the natural world and many other topics which has made her work as an editor and writer of children's information books endlessly fascinating. Some of her books have been shortlisted or longlisted for information book awards, including *Dear Jelly Family Letters from the First World War* and *Suffragettes and the Fight for the Vote*. Sarah lives in Colchester with her husband and her student daughter's guinea pigs.

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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Depth	4mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Explore Ecosystems
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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Previous Titles

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 In an Ocean: 9781526322289
 In a Pond: 9781526322463
 In a Rainforest: 9781526322517
 On a Savannah: 9781526322548
 In a Tree: 9781526322487

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Black Heat

Bex Hogan

Keynote

Exile. Rebel. Healer. Three underestimated women, destined to be brought together by revenge in this dark and thrilling new YA fantasy.

Description

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Marzal - an exiled daughter with a plan for her return.

Rayn - a rebel blacksmith with a blade of blood.

Elena - a gentle midwife with a fiercely protected secret.

Each young woman wants peace for their country, but in times of war, not everyone fights by the same rules. As their countries burn around them, and the stakes of victory rise, each woman will have to decide how far she is willing to go for peace.

But the desire for revenge also burns deep...

A dark and thrilling new fantasy from the author of The Isles of Storm and Sorrow trilogy.

Sales Points

- A story with a great hook, lots of intrigue and wide appeal: three underestimated women, one unreliable narrator and a big twist at the end - the unexpected finale of this book will leave readers shocked and eager to tell everyone about it
- Set between warring kingdoms where power and political intrigue dominate, the three different stories each draw you in to different parts of this fantasy world. The stories eventually come together in the finale ... but it's not in the way you expect
- Accessible and commercial, with an appealing enemies-to-lovers romance and potential for cross-over appeal as well - this standalone story will be great for Waterstones, Indies, high street and online market
- Bex's first book in her ISLES OF STORM AND SORROW series, VIPER, was chosen for an Fairyloot box and was hugely popular with book bloggers across the UK, who called it 'the best fantasy book of the year' (neverjudgeabookbyitscover.com)
- Unlike many YA fantasy authors, Bex is UK based and she is a great asset. She's very proactive about promotion, does a lot online, is extremely present in the UK YA fantasy community

Author Biography

Raised on a healthy diet of fantasy and fairy tales, Bex Hogan has spent much of her life lost in daydreams. Initially she wanted to train as an actress, but quickly realised her heart belonged to storytelling rather than performing, and soon after started creating stories of her own. A Cornish girl at heart, Bex now resides in Cambridgeshire with her family.

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Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510110960
BIC 2.1	Thrillers (Children's / Teenage) (YFCB) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) People & places (Children's / Teenage) (YNM) Interest age: from c 12 years (5AN)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	28mm
Extent	384 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

The Isles of Storm and Sorrow: Viper
The Isles of Storm and Sorrow: Venom
The Isles of Storm and Sorrow: Vulture

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The importance of balance in the natural world is a key theme - showing how animals large and tiny have an impact on their environment. The *Explore Ecosystems* series is a perfect introduction to habitats for readers aged 7 and up.

Titles in the series

In a Desert

In an Ocean

In a Pond

In a Rainforest

On a Savannah

In a Tree

Sales Points

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Summary of Contents

The savannah and volcanoes / Wildebeest and dung beetles / Wildebeest and zebras / Gazelles and grasses / Ostriches and the savannah / Rocks, lizards and hyraxes / Lions, savannah grasses and prey / Scavengers and dead animals / Acacia trees and giraffes / Elephants, bushes and trees / Water and savannah animals / Crocodiles and rivers / The savannah and the seasons / The savannah in danger / Glossary / Books to read and index

Author Biography

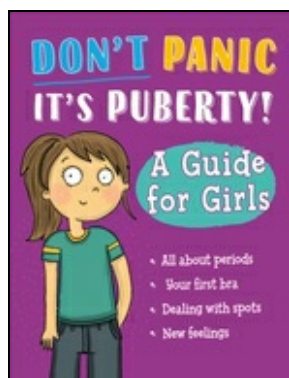
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CBMC	C5N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	245x245
Depth	6mm
Extent	32 pages
Word Count	
Series	Explore Ecosystems
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Don't Panic, It's Puberty!: A Guide for Girls

Anna Claybourne (Illustrated By Jennifer Naalchigar)

Keynote

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Description

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The text and illustrations have been reviewed by a qualified medical doctor.

Contents:

Don't panic!
All about your body - on the outside
All about your body - on the inside
Hello hormones!
I'm growing
I'm growing BOOBS!
Periods - WHY?
Periods - sorted!
The skin you're in
What's that hair doing there?
Eating and exercise
Zzzzzzzzzz.....
Puberty for your brain
In a mood!
Feeling OK - or not OK?
Strange new feelings
Friends and fitting in
Say no to sexism!
When does it end?
Puberty timeline
Frequently asked questions
Glossary/further reading
Index

Sales Points

- Support the teaching of both PSHE and science at KS2 and specifically addresses the DFE recommendation that 'schools should ensure that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings'
- Written by award-winning science author Anna Claybourne
- Text and illustrations have been reviewed by DR Kristina Routh, a qualified medical doctor
- The illustrations promote body positivity and self-acceptance with a light, humorous touch

Summary of Contents

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Author Biography

Anna Claybourne (Author)

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

Jennifer Naalchigar (Illustrator)

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Subject	Non-fiction
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Jennifer Naalchigar is a British - Japanese illustrator based in Hertfordshire, England. She has a love for quirky characters and enjoys experimenting with digital brushes. Jen's client list includes HarperCollins, Hachette, Oxford University Press, Pearson, Random House Children's Books, Reycraft books and Scholastic.



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Beast Quest: Leptika the Nocturnal Nightmare Series 30 Book 3

Adam Blade

Keynote

Free the Beasts. Live the Adventure.

Battle Beasts and fight Evil with Tom and Elenna in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

Description

Free the Beasts. Live the Adventure.

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In the land of Tangala there's a new and terrible danger, as the wicked sorceress Zuba has transformed a gang of bandits into monstrous Beasts. Worst of all, Tom has been attacked by one of the Beasts and lies gravely ill. He and Elenna have called on the New Protectors for help, and brave young Nolan must face a vicious bat-Beast!

There are FOUR thrilling adventures to collect in the latest set of this beloved series - don't miss out!

If you like *Beast Quest*, check out Adam Blade's other series: *Team Hero*, *Beast Quest: New Blood* and *Space Wars*.

Sales Points

- *Beast Quest* now stars the New Protectors - four brave young warriors chosen by Tom and Elenna to continue their mission to protect the realms against Evil. In this series, our heroes must battle against a group of shapeshifters with monstrous powers . . .
- Over eleven million *Beast Quest* books sold!
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- Visit the website to be the first to hear about new *Beast Quest* books: www.orchardseriesbooks.co.uk
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Author Biography

Adam Blade is the name for a small collective of authors who write the bestselling series *Beast Quest*, as well as Adam Blade's other series: *Team Hero*, *Beast Quest: New Blood* and *Space Wars*. *Beast Quest* has now sold over 11 million copies.

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CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
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Depth	14mm
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	
Series	Beast Quest
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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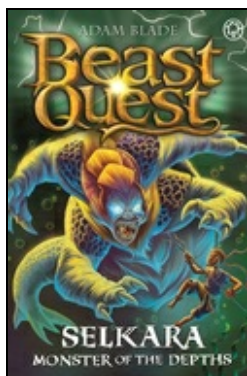
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Beast Quest: Selkara: Monster of the Depths Series 30 Book 4

Adam Blade

Keynote

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Description

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All is not well in the land of Tangala, where a wicked sorceress called Zuba has conjured four terrible shapeshifting Beasts to plague the realm and its people. When a sea-Beast attacks, Tom calls on Miandra - one of the New Protectors - to fight back against the threat. But will this Beast be too much for the heroes to tackle?

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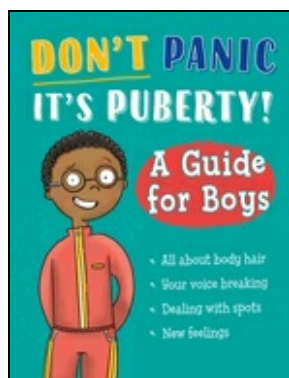
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CBMC	C3N79
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Keynote

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Author Biography

Tim Collins (Author)

Tim Collins is originally from Manchester, but now lives near London and has published over seventy books that have been translated into over forty languages. These include series fiction like *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin*, *Dorkius Maximus* and *Monstrous Maud*.

He has also written many stories for reluctant readers, such as *Troll*, *Joke Shop*, *The Locals*, *Mr Perfect* and *Dawn of the Daves*. Tim has won several awards including the Manchester Fiction City, The Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award and The Kalbacher Klapperschlange.

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Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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1st Serial	Refer to Publisher
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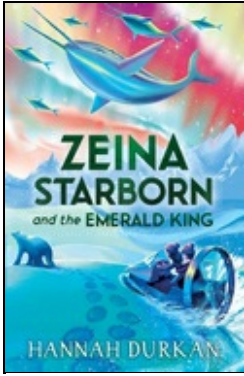


Jennifer Naalchigar (Illustrator)

Jennifer Naalchigar is a British - Japanese illustrator based in Hertfordshire, England. She has a love for quirky characters and enjoys experimenting with digital brushes. Jen's client list includes HarperCollins, Hachette, Oxford University Press, Pearson, Random House Children's Books, Reycraft books and Scholastic.

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Zeina Starborn and the Emerald King (Zeina Starborn Book Two)

Hannah Durkan

Keynote

The sequel to ZEINA STARBORN AND THE SKY WHALE, the acclaimed middle grade fantasy adventure for 9+ readers, by New Writing North Winner, Hannah Durkan.

Description

The thrilling sequel to ZEINA STARBORN AND THE SKY WHALE, perfect for 9+ fans of BRIGHTSTORM and ORPHANS OF THE TIDE.

After months of being on the run, Zeina is thrilled when the Smog Rats are invited by ice bears to an infamous festival featuring horned sky whales.

But, from an ice palace with crumbling ice structures to the strange behaviour of the new Emerald King, something doesn't seem quite right . . .

Zeina and Jackson find themselves going up against both new enemies and familiar foes in order to halt the invention of an advanced, cruel technology.

PRAISE FOR ZEINA STARBORN AND THE SKY WHALE:

'A thrilling tale of intrigue and adventure in the clouds, full of wonderful creatures, mind-boggling gadgets, bravery, kindness and hope' Thomas Taylor, author of MALAMANDER

'What a ride! Zeina Starborn and the Sky Whale takes you on an adventure worthy of a great explorer.' Kate Gilby-Smith, author of THE ASTONISHING FUTURE OF ALEX NOBODY

'Packed to the fins with adventure, gadgets and plenty of heart' Maria Kuzniar, author of THE SHIP OF SHADOWS

'An exhilarating read with an immersive world that all readers will enjoy ... and a main character that you'll be rooting for all the way' Rachel Fatureti, author of SADÉ AND HER SHADOW BEASTS

Sales Points

- An opportunity to build upon the unique, vibrant world created in book one - Hannah is a genuinely exciting new talent in the market
- The direct sequel will be another commercial and hooky adventure. The ending of book one leaves the reader wanting more, so we have the perfect opportunity for a follow-up
- The fantastic cover for the first book has attracted great early attention, positioned alongside commercial comps like ORPHANS OF THE TIDE and BRIGHTSTORM

Author Biography

Having studied medicine and gained a PGCE from the University of Leeds, Hannah Durkan now lives in Leeds with her husband and young daughter, who she says has finally given her a legitimate excuse for her enormous collection of children's books. Hannah is a passionate believer in the power of writing to support mental health and when she's not working in a local primary school, she runs a local peer-support group for mums who enjoy creative writing.

Publication date	Thursday, July 06, 2023
Price	£7.99 Rs.599
EAN\ISBN-13	9781510111851
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 9 years (5AK)
CBMC	D3N79
Age	9-11 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	
Series	Zeina Starborn
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Previous Titles

Zeina Starborn and the Sky Whale

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



All About Romance

Daniel Tawse

Keynote

Roman Bright has always loved love stories. But being a non-binary teenager in a small northern town means their dating pool is limited and they haven't had their own sweeping romance ... yet. A joyful happy-ever-after queer romance, perfect for fans of Simon James Green and Becky Albertalli.

Description

Roman Bright has always loved love stories. But being a non-binary teenager in a small northern town means their dating pool is limited and they haven't had their own sweeping romance ... yet.

Roman Bright appears assured and confident, but in reality, school is a tricky space for them. Finding love - or even friends - when you're the only non-binary kid for miles around isn't easy.

When anonymous postcards from 'Big Red' start showing up in Roman's locker and shortly afterwards entire walls of brightly coloured graffiti appear around the school signed by the same person, Roman is intrigued. Do they have a secret admirer? Roman *thinks* they know who is leaving these messages - their mega-crush and almost-boyfriend from last year, JJ. But when it becomes clear JJ isn't going to reveal himself, Roman has to decide if they can be brave enough to make the first move.

Will Roman finally get their happily ever after?

A joyful happy-ever-after queer romance, perfect for fans of Simon James Green and Becky Albertalli.

Sales Points

- A joyful non-binary love story - though Roman has experienced some bullying and feeling like they don't fit in because of who they are, they have a supportive family and are happy with their own identity. This follows *Heartstopper* into the space where queer romance is celebrated
- The issues that are addressed such as LGBTQI+ acceptance and bullying are addressed with humour and a light touch - commercial, funny and accessible
- Daniel is a fresh new UK talent with a strong, authentic teenage voice and has ideas for more books in the contemporary romance space. He is a former actor and lives in Northumberland
- Roman is based on Daniel's own teenage diaries - making it an authentic teenage voice
- An intriguing mystery sits along the love story, making this a page-turner that readers won't want to put down

Author Biography

Daniel Tawse spent their childhood going on adventures in Northumberland, and their teenage years writing diaries about how much they didn't fit in. Daniel moved to London to train at the Arts Educational Schools and spent their twenties performing in various guises. Now in their thirties, they have gained an MA in History from the University of Northumbria and have started turning their past adventures into stories for a wider audience.

Publication date	Thursday, July 06, 2023
Price	£8.99 Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444971323
BIC 2.1	Romance & relationships stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFM) Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Interest age: from c 14 years (5AQ) Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S) Personal & social issues (Children's / Teenage) (YX)
CBMC	E3N79
Age	12+ years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	30mm
Extent	352 pages
Word Count	
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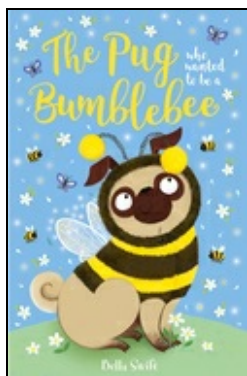
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The Pug who wanted to be a Bumblebee

Bella Swift

Keynote

What a honey! Peggy the pug is buzzing with excitement in this sweet summertime story for readers aged 5+.

Description

What a honey! Peggy the pug is buzzing with excitement in this sweet summertime story for readers aged 5+.

Peggy is buzzing with excitement because her family has a new beehive. When the pug's best friend Chloe decides to do a science fair project about bees, Peggy learns a lot about how all the bees in a hive work together to make honey. Unfortunately, Chloe's project doesn't go very well because everyone in her group wants to be the queen bee - and a hive can only have one! It's up to Peggy to become a busy worker bee and show her bestie how life is sweeter when you work as a team.

Bees are set to be a big trend in 2023, and this sweet story has a timely message about why bees and other pollinators are so important and need saving.

Sales Points

- Bees are a big trend for 2023 - it is a motif that will appear on apparel, houseware and stationery.
- A perfect summer read, told from a loveable pug's point of view.
- A STEM storyline with a timely environmental message about saving the bees.
- Features adorable black and white line artwork.
- Uses the dynamics within a beehive to teach a lesson about teamwork.

Author Biography

Bella Swift is a children's book editor who has written many successful children's book series under a variety of pen names. She lives in London with her husband, her two daughters and a pet cat - but dreams about getting a dog!

Publication date	Thursday, July 06, 2023
Price	£6.99 Rs.550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408371305
BIC 2.1	Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B3N79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Fiction
Type	Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	16mm
Extent	160 pages
Word Count	11000 words
Illustrations	Black and white line artwork
Series	The Pug Who Wanted to...
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Author living in	London

Previous Titles

The Pug Who Wanted to be a Unicorn
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Reindeer
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Bunny
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Pumpkin
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Mermaid
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Star
The Pug Who Wanted to be a Fairy
The Pug Who Wanted to be an Elf



Official Jurassic Park Creative Colouring

Orchard Books

Keynote

Colour in your favourite Jurassic Park dinosaurs, iconic scenes and memorable characters in this fun-packed creative colouring book.

Description

Published to tie in with the 30th anniversary of the smash hit movie JURASSIC PARK in 2023, this creative colouring book is a must for any fan of the movies. It's packed with iconic scenes, detailed designs and memorable characters - John Hammond, Alan Grant, Ellie Sattler, Ian Malcolm, and let's not forget Dennis! This book also features all your favourite dinosaurs. Grab your pens and pencils and have fun colouring in the Velociraptors, Triceratops, T. rex and many more!

Sales Points

- JURASSIC PARK premiered in 1993, winning multiple awards including three Oscars and becoming the highest-grossing film ever at the time. Since then the franchise has grown and grown, with five movie sequels, a huge range of merchandising, a toy range and a blockbuster exhibition.
- There will be a significant publicity and marketing programme for the movie's 30th anniversary in 2023
- Also available: Jurassic World Dominion OFFICIAL tie-ins - *Story of the Movie*, *Sticker Activity Book* and *Annual*

Publication date	Thursday, July 20, 2023
Price	£6.99 Rs.550
EAN\ISBN-13	9781408371510
BIC 2.1	Dinosaurs & prehistoric world (Children's / Teenage) (YNN) Colouring & painting activity books (YBGC) Interest age: from c 6 years (5AG)
CBMC	B5L78
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Activity Book
Character	Non-character
Tie In	TV / Film Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	250x250
Extent	64 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex ANZ); Ire; UK
Not for Sale	ANZ; Can; USA

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User Experience Design An Introduction to Creating Interactive Digital Spaces Mark Wells

Keynote

An invaluable introduction for designers and creatives on how to create digital interfaces for users.

Description

We all engage with digital user experience design and user interfaces every day – if you are reading this on an e-commerce platform then you are doing it right now. This is an invaluable introduction for designers and creatives on how to create successful digital environments for users.

The discipline of graphic design is increasingly carried out in the virtual sphere, with a greater emphasis on user interaction and user experience than ever before. This book takes students through the crucial stages and skills that are needed for creating successful interactive digital environments, including:

Data collection
User analysis
Testing
Creating valid content
Design for different devices and platforms
Prototyping and visualization

Visual examples range from screen shots to diagrams and physical prototypes, while case studies featuring digital agencies and creatives from around the world show how they approach each project.

Sales Points

- User interface and user experience (UX/UI) are the most important aspects of design today. We all engage in user experience every day on our devices and, increasingly, with smart appliances.
- Covers all of the skills and processes needed to create a successful interactive environment
- Includes examples and practitioners from around the world, ranging from e-commerce to fine art.

Reviews

- 'Mark lays all the foundations for a solid understanding of UX with solid practical examples throughout, making for a great introduction to the subject and a fascinating read. It breaks down the essence of UX for students and practitioners alike, not just for websites but all digital applications, providing a pluralistic view of the possibilities within UX.' - James Friedlander-Boss, Brand Experience Manager, vvast

Author Biography

Mark Wells is a Senior Lecturer at University of Brighton. He specializes in interactive design.

Market

Graphic design and product design students

Publication date **Thursday, July 20, 2023**

Price **£25.00 Rs.2250**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529420265**

BIC 2.1 **Industrial / commercial art & design (AK)
Graphic design (AKC)
User interface design & usability (UYZG)
Web graphics & design (UGB)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **240x170**

Depth **18mm**

Extent **160 pages**

Word Count **34000 words**

Illustrations **200**

Exclusively for Sale **World (ex USA, Can)**

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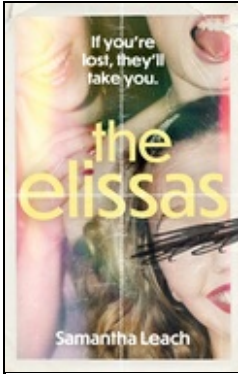
Large print **Refer to Publisher**

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Translation **Refer to Publisher**

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

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The Elissas

Samantha Leach

Keynote

***Elissa. Alyssa. Alissa.* Three girls meet at a boarding school for troubled teens. A few years later, they were dead. Elissa's best friend sets out to discover what happened to them, following the only clues they left behind: their uncannily similar names and their shared tattoo – Save Our Souls.**

Description

***Elissa. Alyssa. Alissa.* Three girls meet at a boarding school for troubled teens. A few years later, they were dead. Elissa's best friend sets out to discover what happened to them, following the only clues they left behind: their uncannily similar names and their shared tattoo – Save Our Souls.**

There wasn't anything I wouldn't do for Elissa, and she knew it.

Samantha and her best friend Elissa don't follow the rules, stealing drinks, pulling pranks, and having boys over in Samantha's basement. Until Elissa is sent away, to a school designed to reform wealthy, wayward teenagers. A year later, she is dead.

In Samantha's grief, she scours Elissa's social media pages and notices memorial messages from two girls called Alyssa and Alissa. Both sign off their messages with 'Save Our Souls' - a phrase Elissa had tattooed on her ribs. Samantha learns that they were Elissa's closest friends at the school, sharing both her name and penchant for partying, with drugs and alcohol having become their norm. Too soon, Alyssa and Alissa are also dead.

Elissa. Alyssa. Alissa. Following the only clues they left behind - their uncannily similar names and their shared tattoo - Samantha sets out to discover what happened to The Elissas. *Save our souls...*

A stunning true story, perfect for fans of *We Were Liars* and true crime readers alike.

Sales Points

- Non-fiction that reads like fiction. From the first line - *There wasn't anything I wouldn't do for Elissa, and she knew it* - Samantha's book reads like the very best YA/Crossover mysteries, in the vein of *WE WERE LIARS*. This is a book for fiction readers who love compelling mysteries, including YA fans venturing into non-fiction
- The Elissas has a fantastic, commercial hook - an author trying to find out what happened to three girls who uncannily shared a name and a tattoo, including her childhood best friend - and is attracting a lot of film and TV interest
- Samantha's writing is stunning - immediate and commercial, with a compelling first-person voice that draws you in. She brilliantly balances the compelling mystery with shining a light on the Troubled Teen industry and evoking the personal relationships at the book's heart
- The Troubled Teen Industry is a term that refers to institutions in the US where parents send their kids to get 'fixed', be it to do with drug problems, alcohol use, or gay conversion. 50,000+ young adults enter the 'industry' each year and it's being spoken about more and more on social media now, especially TikTok and in the wake of Paris Hilton's memoir - this is the right moment to publish this book

Reviews

- 'In *The Elissas*, Samantha Leach writes with great compassion about the pressures on girls to live up to today's punishing beauty standards. With insight and precision, Leach exposes the ways in which the so-called Troubled Teen Industry preys upon girls' vulnerability and capitalizes on their parents' naivete-and bank accounts. The Elissas is both a deeply personal story of loss and an indictment of the societal forces that contributed to robbing a young woman of those closest to her. Leach's investigation into how the Elissas perished adds much to our understanding of how dangerous misogyny can be to the health and well-being of girls and young women.' - Nancy Jo Sales, *New York Times* bestselling author of *American Girls* and *Nothing Personal*
- 'A decade after losing her best friend, Samantha Leach is haunted by her loss. Why was she spared the fate that befell Elissa? In incisive, fearless prose Leach investigates the realities of the Troubled Teen Industry and reevaluates her own role in the chaos and rebellion of adolescence. There are hard truths about girlhood, friendship, and boundaries in *The Elissas*, each of them heart-rending and ultimately, inspiring.' - Stephanie Danler, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Sweetbitter* and *Stray*
- 'Rebellious and real, troubled yet hopeful, *The Elissas* presents an abiding portrait of friendship forged in the coercive clutches of upper and middle class America. From the basements of suburban homes to the innermost workings of the Troubled Teen industry, Samantha Leach holds a magnifying glass to adolescent girlhood and the

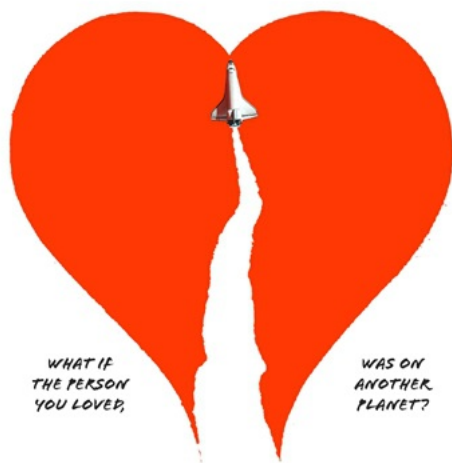
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GIRLFRIEND ON MARS



DEBORAH WILLIS

REVIEWS

'How did Deborah Willis manage to write about love, grief, corporate greed, climate change, and a reality show that sends two people to Mars with such grace and humor and compassion? *Girlfriend on Mars* blew my mind! This is one of the most original novels I've read in a long time.' - Ann Hood, author of *The Book that Matters Most*

'*Girlfriend on Mars* pulls off that most unusual balancing act; humour, heartbreak and biting social commentary - the writing is feather-light and scalpel-sharp.' - Keiran Goddard, author of *Hourglass*

'Energetic, wise-cracking style ... horribly convincing' - Clare Chambers, author of *Small Pleasures*

'Funny, tender, bizarre in the best of ways, and as infinite as our universe itself' - Amanda Leduc, author of *The Centaur's Wife*

Girlfriend on Mars

DEBORAH WILLIS

KEYNOTE

What if the person you loved was on another planet?

SALES POINTS

- A riotously funny, poignant and absorbing literary debut
- Perfect for readers of Sally Rooney, Gabrielle Zevin, and Julia Armfield's *Our Wives Under the Sea*
- Author's fans include Alice Munro and Emily St John Mandel

DESCRIPTION

Kevin is a thirtysomething homebody, happily committed to his hydroponics-expert girlfriend, Amber, as they grow weed in their basement in Vancouver.

Out of the blue, Amber announces that she has been selected for a reality show where she will compete for one of two seats on the first human-led mission to Mars. If selected, she must stay on Mars for good, because the technology to come home doesn't exist yet. Is this a suicide mission or a bold new frontier?

Girlfriend on Mars is the story of love unravelling in a world where truth is dictated by Facebook ads and 'reality TV' is as scripted as any politician's speech. With rapt viewers voting for Amber to stay on the show and crates of Mars-mission branded protein shakes arriving at his door, is it any wonder Kevin wants to stay in the basement forever?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Deborah Willis is a Canadian writer based in Calgary, Alberta. Her first story collection, *Vanishing and Other Stories*, was shortlisted for Canada's Governor General's Award for Fiction. Her second collection, *The Dark and Other Love Stories*, was longlisted for the 2017 Giller Prize and won the Georges Bugnet Award for best work of fiction published in Alberta. Her fiction and nonfiction has appeared in *The Walrus*, *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, *The Iowa Review*, *Lucky Peach*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Zoetrope*. *Girlfriend on Mars* is her first novel.

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REVIEWS

'Praise for James Clarke' - :

'His prose is generous and electrifying, unjudgemental and assured. A brilliant new talent' - *Colin Barrett*

'A magic portrayal of life in the peripheries' - *Amy Liptrot*

'[Clarke] writes with relish ... a ferocious portrait of a time and place' - *Guardian*

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Fiction

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Sanderson's Isle

JAMES CLARKE

KEYNOTE

A man searches for a stolen child through swinging London and the Lake District in the psychedelic 1960s

SALES POINTS

- James Clarke won the Betty Trask Award with his first novel *The Litten Path*. His second evokes the dark side of the 1960s, taking the reader from countercultural London into the most beautiful parts of the north.
- For readers of Denis Johnson, Laurence Osborne, Alan Warner and Ben Myers

DESCRIPTION

Speake comes to London in 1969 to look for his father but finds Sanderson instead, a larger-than-life TV presenter who hosts 'midweek madness' parties where the punch is spiked with acid. There Speake meets Marnie and promises to help her find her adoptive child, who has been taken by her birth mother to live off-grid in a hippy cult in the Lake District.

Forced to lie low after a violent accident, Speake joins Sanderson on a tour of the Lake District, where he's researching his TV series, *Sanderson's Isle*. Here Sanderson too becomes fascinated by rumours of the cult and decides he must find them. Amid the fierce beauty of the mountains, the cult is forming the kind of community that Speake - a drifter who belongs nowhere - is desperate to find but has been sent to betray.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

James Clarke was born in Manchester in 1985 and grew up in the Rossendale Valley, Lancashire. His debut novel *The Litten Path* was published by Salt and won the 2019 Betty Trask Prize.

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REVIEWS

‘This beautiful, unflinching book asks us what it might mean to truly confront loss - its shame, its intimacies, its clarifying horrors, the ways it forces us to relearn how to live.’ - *Keiran Goddard, author of Hourglass*

‘Extraordinary [...] It is a "poultice of words" - something that brings feeling to the surface. It bears witness to death, and how the living live with it.’ - *Pádraig Ó Tuama, editor of Poetry Unbound: 50 Poems to Open Your World*

‘If I put it down for a moment on almost every page it was only to steady myself, or to savour, or marvel, and occasionally (thank God) to laugh. I can't wait to read it again.’ - *Sue Peebles, author of Snake Road*

‘*Kit* is love and pain distilled: a book of extraordinary force. It left me reeling for days’ - *Tom Bullough, author of Addlands*

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Kit

MEGAN BARKER

KEYNOTE

A story of loss, friendship and love, told in swirling, impressionistic prose-poetry

SALES POINTS

- Highly relatable and accessible narrative poetry.
- Universal themes of love and loss.

DESCRIPTION

Megan and Kit met in their early twenties. Their friendship was intense, wild and true.

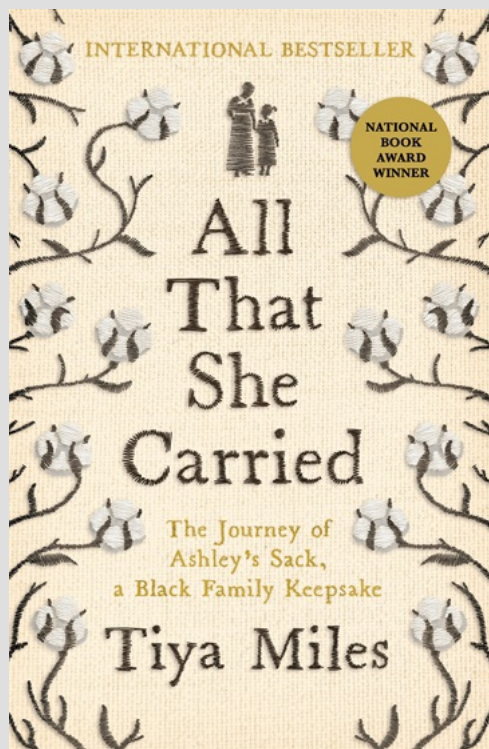
Years later, when Kit becomes desperately unwell, Megan tries to pull her old friend back from the precipice, navigating the difficulties of revisiting a relationship conceived in the great freedom of youth, whilst attempting to remain fully present in the messy beauty of her family life.

Kit is a story of the sumptuous complication - and precariousness - of life and relationships. It describes a call to intimacy in a state of emergency. It is a story of one life disrupted as another moves toward its end.

Told in a spare, winding prose-poem, with a voice reminiscent of Max Porter, Elizabeth Smart, Kae Tempest and Rebecca Watson, *Kit* is a splintered, powerful work of empathy, friendship and unconditional love.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Megan Barker lives in South Wales. She has a background in theatre, and her plays have been produced at theatres such as Soho Theatre, Sherman Cymru, The Arches, The Traverse and The Tron. She also writes song lyrics, most recently for *Quiet River of Dust* by Richard Reed Parry.



REVIEWS

'A remarkable book' - Jennifer Szalai, *The New York Times*

'Deeply layered and insightful ... [a] bold reflection on American history, African American resilience, and the human capacity for love and perseverance' - *Washington Post*

'Deeply and lovingly researched ... a testament to the power of story, witness, and unyielding love' - *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

'Tiya Miles is a gentle genius . . . *All That She Carried* is a gorgeous book and a model for how to read as well as feel the precious artifacts of Black women's lives' - Imani Perry, author of *South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation*

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All That She Carried

The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake
TIYA MILES

KEYNOTE

A renowned historian traces the life of a single object handed down through three generations of Black women to craft a deeply layered and insightful testament to people who are left out of the archives

SALES POINTS

- Author is a celebrated historian, a Harvard professor with huge publicity/marketing potential
- WINNER: PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award, Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize, Lawrence W. Levine Award, Darlene Clark Hine Award, John Kelly Memorial Prize, Massachusetts Book Award
- ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: *Washington Post*, *Slate*, *Vulture*, *Publishers Weekly*

DESCRIPTION

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER * NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER * WINNER OF THE CUNDILL HISTORY PRIZE

'A remarkable book' - Jennifer Szalai, *The New York Times*

'A brilliant exercise in historical excavation and recovery' - Annette Gordon-Reed, author of *The Hemingses of Monticello*

'A history told with brilliance and tenderness and fearlessness' - Jill Lepore, author of *These Truths: A History of the United States*

In 1850s South Carolina, Rose, an enslaved woman, faced a crisis: the imminent sale of her daughter Ashley. Thinking quickly, she packed a cotton bag with a few items. Soon after, the nine-year-old girl was separated from her mother and sold. Decades later, Ashley's granddaughter Ruth embroidered this family history on the sack in spare, haunting language.

That, in itself, is a story. But it's not the whole story. How does one uncover the lives of people who, in their day, were considered property? Harvard historian Tiya Miles carefully traces these women's faint presence in archival records, and, where archives fall short, she turns to objects, art, and the environment to write a singular history of the experience of slavery, and the uncertain freedom afterward. *All That She Carried* gives us history as it was lived, a poignant story of resilience and love passed down against steep odds.

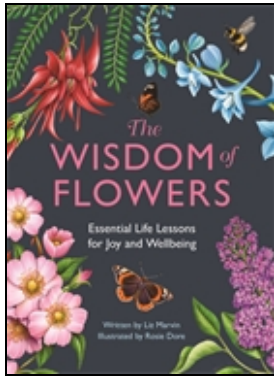
AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Tiya Miles is professor of history and Radcliffe Alumnae Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and director of the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History at Harvard University. She is a recipient of a MacArthur Foundation fellowship and the Hiett Prize in the Humanities from the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture. Miles is also the author of the Frederick Douglass Prize-winning *The Dawn of Detroit*, among other acclaimed books.

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The Wisdom of Flowers Essential Life Lessons for Joy and Wellbeing

Liz Marvin (Illustrated By Rosie Dore)

Keynote

Following on from the success of *How to Be More Tree*, this beautifully illustrated book will share the infinite wisdom of flowers, providing inspiration from nature to gain perspective, resilience and live a beautiful life.

Description

Taking **sixty** of the world's **most amazing flowers** and flowering plants, including the **corpse flower** from Indonesia, the **bat-face cuphea** and the **chocolate cosmos** flower from Mexico, the **Pohutukawa tree** from New Zealand, the **lipstick tree** and the **giant water lily** from South America, the **voodoo lily** from the Mediterranean, the lesser-known **plum blossom** and the **skeleton flower** from Japan, and not forgetting the beautiful **jade vine** from the Philippines, this book will share their unique **symbolism** and the characteristics and strengths that allow them to thrive, **inspiring** us to follow their example and make the most of every moment.

Sales Points

- A full colour illustrated book of inspiring life lessons, with specially commissioned vibrant illustrations by talented Kent-based artist Rosie Dore, and written by the author of *How to Be More Tree*
- Flowers are not only beautiful and awe-inspiring, but they carry powerful symbolism in numerous cultures around the world
- A follow-up to *How to Be More Tree*, which has sold in 14 territories around the world
- Comp titles:
Floriography: An Illustrated Guide to the Victorian Language of Flowers (Jessica Roux, Andrews McMeel 2020)
The Complete Language of Flowers: A Definitive and Illustrated History (S. Theresa Dietz, Wellfleet 2020)

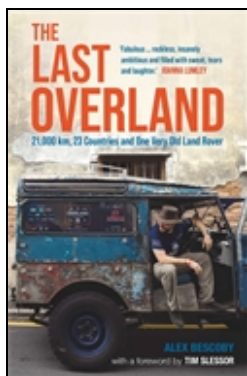
Author Biography

Liz Marvin is a writer and editor. She has written *Be More Tree*, *The Secret Lives of Animals*, *Dog Speak* and *The Windowsill Gardener* for Michael O'Mara Books. She is a wildflower enthusiast and lives by the sea on the south coast of England.

Rosie Dore is an illustrator and surface pattern designer based in Kent (UK), where she keeps bees and attempts to manage her ever-growing house plant collection. Guided by her love of wildlife and nature, she seeks to capture moments of connectivity to the natural world through detailed, textural and colourful illustration. To view more of her work, you can visit her website at www.rosiedore.com

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The Last Overland 21,000 km, 23 Countries and One Very Old Land Rover

Alex Bescoby

Keynote

The Last Overland is the remarkable story of filmmaker and historian Alex Bescoby's journey to recreate the iconic First Overland expedition made in 1956 in the original Land Rover.

Description

SHORTLISTED FOR THE EDWARD STANFORD TRAVEL BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023

*** NOW A MAJOR DOCUMENTARY SERIES ON ALL 4 ***

'This is a fabulous adventure – reckless, insanely ambitious and filled with sweat, tears and laughter ... irresistible reading.' Joanna Lumley

'Alex Bescoby weaves travel, adventure, history and the contemporary together like no one else. His great gift is to take us on a journey through past and present.' Dan Snow

'A journey that I don't think could be made again today'. It was this comment by Sir David Attenborough on the fiftieth anniversary of the iconic First Overland expedition that became an irresistible challenge for filmmaker and adventurer Alex Bescoby.

In 1955, Attenborough, then a young TV producer, was approached by six recent university graduates determined to **drive the entire length of 'Eurasia', from London to Singapore**. It was the unclimbed Everest of motoring – many had tried, none had succeeded. Sensing this time might be different, Attenborough gave the expedition enough film reel to cover their attempt. **The 19,000-mile journey** completed by Tim Slessor and the team captivated a nation emerging from postwar austerity. Tim's book, **The First Overland**, soon became the bible of the overlanding religion.

Inspired by the First Overland, Alex made contact with now eighty-six-year-old Tim and together they planned an epic recreation of the original trip, this time from Singapore to London. Their goal was to complete the legendary journey started more than sixty years ago **in the original Land Rover**. In awe of the unstoppable Tim, and haunted by his own grandfather's declining health, Alex and his team soon find themselves battling rough roads, breakdowns and Oxford's constantly leaky roof to discover a world changed for the better – and worse – since the first expedition.

Sales Points

- Shortlisted as a Waterstones Book of the Year 2022, and nominated for the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Award 2023 (to be announced in Feb 23)
- The expedition is supported by major brands, including Land Rover, Lonely Planet, Ophir Gin and the Singapore Tourism Board
- The hardback edition was released alongside *The Last Overland* (4x60') TV series, which launched exclusively on All 4 in October 2022 – reaching a potential monthly audience of 41 million viewers on VoD and linear, and a further 25 million on Channel 4's social media platforms – and to be distributed by eOne Entertainment across the globe
- Comp titles: *The First Overland*, Tim Slessor (with a foreword by Sir David Attenborough) (George G. Harrap 1958); *Land Rover: The Story of the Car That Conquered the World*, Ben Fogle (William Collins 2016)

Reviews

- 'Bescoby is a terrific travelling companion, full of insight, sharp observation and enviable sangfroid.' - Michael Wood
- 'Elegant, wry, indomitable, self-deprecating – a splendid, sparkling addition to expeditions and to travel writing.' - Rory Stewart
- 'The Last Overland is an epic overland journey, epitomising the spirit of the great modern adventure.' - Levison Wood

Author Biography

Alex Bescoby is an award-winning documentary filmmaker, writer and presenter with a love of history, travel and storytelling. A Cambridge University history and politics graduate, he has written for BBC News, the *Telegraph*, *National Geographic* and *Lonely Planet*. His long- and short-form films have been shown by global broadcasters including the BBC, History Channel, Discovery and Canal+.



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The Joy of Colouring by Numbers

Felicity French and Lauren Farnsworth

Keynote

A creative colour-by-numbers challenge for colouring enthusiasts of all ages.

Description

Dive into a fun and relaxing colour-by-numbers journey featuring 25 stunning images to bring to life with bright and vibrant colour.

From amazing animals and beautiful birds – including a stunning tiger, a funky zebra, a cute dog, a wise owl and much more – to mindful patterns and stunning landscapes, follow the easy-to-use number codes to reveal a vivid and bold colour palette on every page. Colouring enthusiasts can use pens, paints or pencils to bring a kaleidoscope of colour to each intricate illustration.

The perfect way to combine creativity with relaxation and mindfulness, this is the ultimate colour-by-numbers challenge for both kids and adults to enjoy for hours on end.

Please note: this book contains material previously published in *Patteration: A Tangle-by-Numbers Challenge*.

Sales Points

- Inside are 25 stunning illustrations to complete with bright and beautiful colour
- Images range from animals and architecture to birds and pretty patterns – including a funky fossil, a beautiful peacock and a stunning butterfly, as well as colourful feathers and mindful mandalas
- A bold and vivid colour palette is used on every page, revealing strikingly unique and dramatic coloured-up images
- The easy-to-use number system is perfect for both children aged 10 and above who enjoy an artistic challenge and adults looking to relax and complete a mindful exercise
- From the publishers of the Colour Quest® series, which has sold over 134,000 copies in the UK and over 250,000 copies in the USA, and has been translated in 17 languages

Author Biography

Felicity French (Author)

Felicity lives in Surrey and works from home in her cosy studio. She studied illustration at the Arts University College Bournemouth and graduated in 2011. She has since pursued a freelance career illustrating children's books and creating greeting card designs. Felicity's illustrations are typically bright and colourful, often incorporating decorative patterned elements. Her unique style is a fusion of watercolour and black fine-line pen detail.

Lauren Farnsworth (Author)

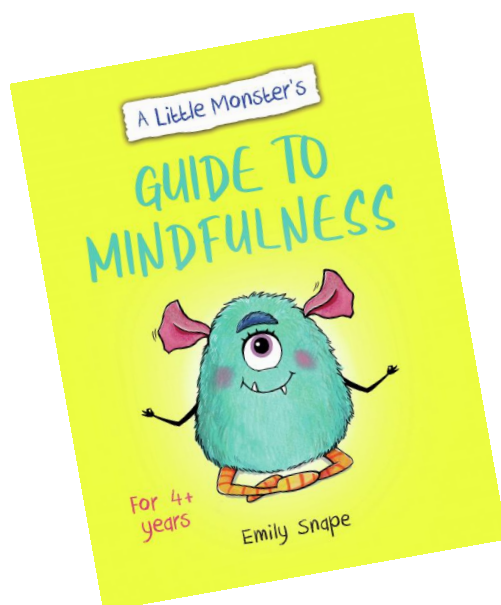
Lauren Farnsworth lives on the Essex coast and has worked in publishing for over 15 years, after graduating from Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design.

Lauren is an Editorial Director and illustrator at Buster Books in Clapham. She has worked on a variety of highly successful books, including the *Colourtronic* series, which has been published in 13 languages and has sold over 67,800 copies in the UK.

A Little Monster's Guide to Mindfulness

A Child's Guide to Coping with Their Feelings

EMILY SNAPE



DESCRIPTION

A beautifully illustrated picture book for kids aged 4-7

Pickle the little monster is moving house and starting a new school, and it's giving them a yucky feeling in their tummy. Pickle has tried all sorts of things to feel better, but nothing seems to work until they try mindfulness. Follow along on a fun adventure as Pickle learns all sorts of ways to be mindful. Discover how thinking about how you feel from head to toe and focusing on being present can make you go "Ahhh".

This book can become powerful a tool that will encourage your child to manage feelings of worry in order to feel calmer and more confident.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Based In: London

Emily Snape is a children's author and illustrator. Her work has appeared online, on television, in shops and even on buses! She has three cheeky children who keep her on her toes and give her lots of inspiration for stories.

For her latest publishing news go on Instagram at [emily_snape_illustrator](https://www.instagram.com/emily_snape_illustrator)

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Children's mental health is a huge topic in the media. Depression and anxiety among children have increased by 70% in the past 25 years.
- For any parent or caring adult looking to support a child experiencing low mood and heightened emotions.
- Part of an exciting new series by Emily Snape, which also includes *A Little Monster's Guide to Positivity* (ISBN: 9781800077249).
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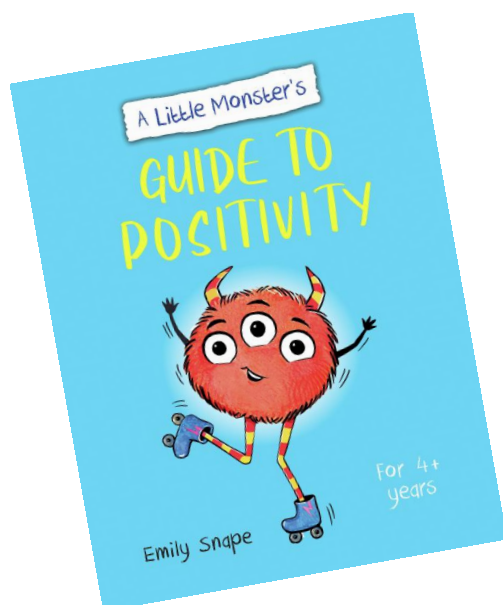
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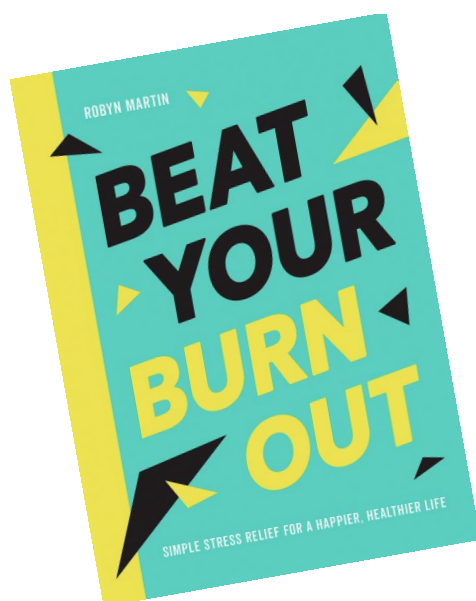


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Beat Your Burnout

Simple Stress Relief for a Happier, Healthier Life

ROBYN MARTIN



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DESCRIPTION

Recover from burnout and take back control! This easy-to-use supportive guide is filled with tips, techniques and inspiration to help you manage your stress levels.

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Are you experiencing physical fatigue?

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If the answer to these questions is “yes”, chances are you’re experiencing burnout. There can be many causes of this, including unmanageable workloads, financial troubles and relationship worries. Whatever is stressing you out, *Beat Your Burnout* has your back.

With the help of this accessible and friendly guide, you can identify the causes of your burnout and learn some helpful techniques on how to recover and come back stronger.

Inside you will find:

- Top techniques on how to beat burnout
- Practical tips on how to maintain a healthy work-life balance
- Simple ways to help relieve everyday stress
- Empowering quotes and affirmations to motivate you
- Suggestions on how you can be more assertive to help take back control of your life

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This practical, friendly guide offers bite-sized tips to help the reader manage and overcome their burnout quickly and effectively.
- Burnout is a global concern. According to one study, nearly 3 in 5 employees reported negative impacts of work-related stress.
- Not only does it cover work burnout, the book aims to help the reader beat burnout in all areas of their life.
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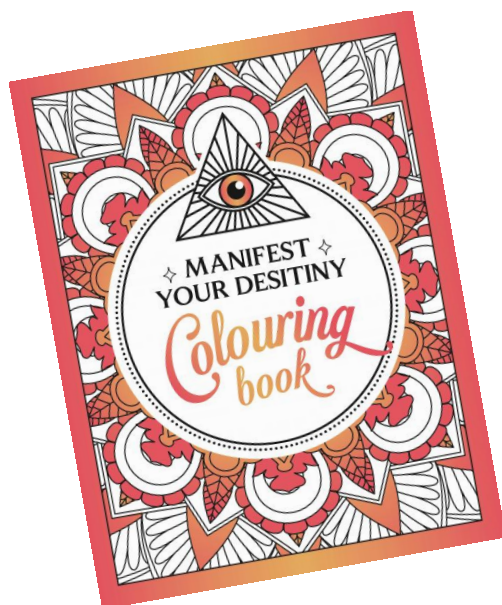
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Manifest Your Destiny Colouring Book

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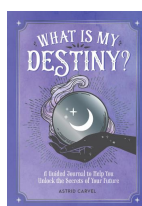
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KEY SELLING POINTS

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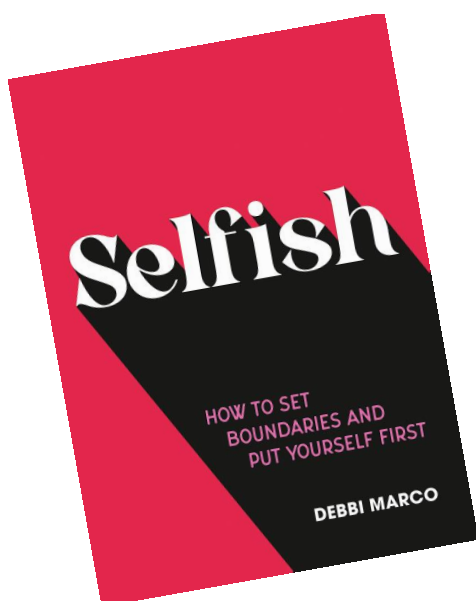


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How to Set Boundaries and Put Yourself First

DEBBI MARCO



DESCRIPTION

Discover how putting yourself first can be your saviour and your superpower with this inspirational guide

With this book you'll discover how to prioritize your own thoughts and well-being in order to boost your happiness and see your self-belief soar.

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This book will help you to:

- Stop people-pleasing
- Set clear boundaries and keep them
- Shake hard-wired beliefs and behaviours

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Debbi Marco is a journalist, editor and mum of two. She likes to spend her spare time running, eating delicious food, drinking gin and hanging out with her family and friends. To see more of her work visit debbimarco.co.uk.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This book explores selfishness in the non-traditional sense with tips and advice on putting your own needs and desires first.
- Explores the psychology behind people-pleasing as well as concepts such as boundary setting and identifying your own core values in life.
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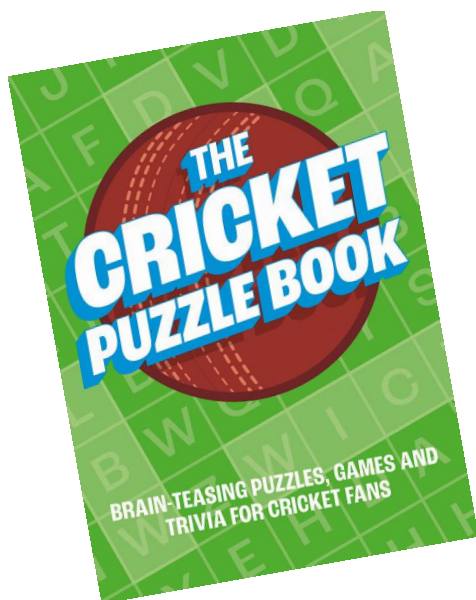


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DESCRIPTION

Test your cricket knowledge with this exciting collection of puzzles and trivia

Discover wordsearches, riddles, crosswords, spot-the-differences and much more in this fun-filled activity book for cricket lovers. Whether you're trying to match the pairs of batting gloves or discovering the longest and shortest test matches ever, this book is guaranteed to be a favourite for all who enjoy the game.

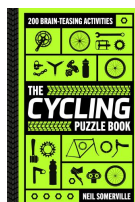
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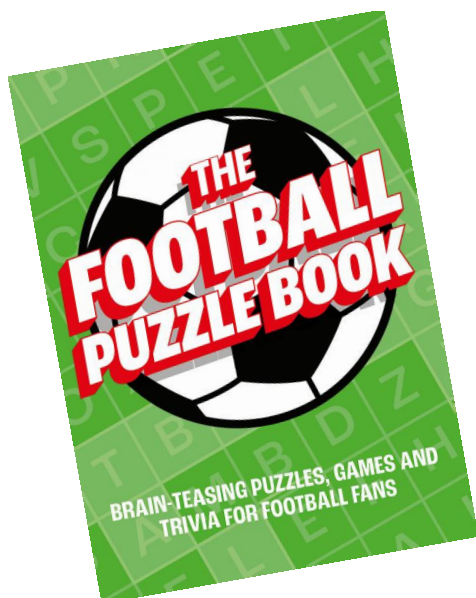
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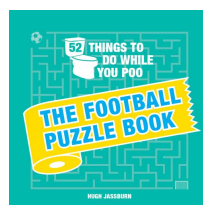
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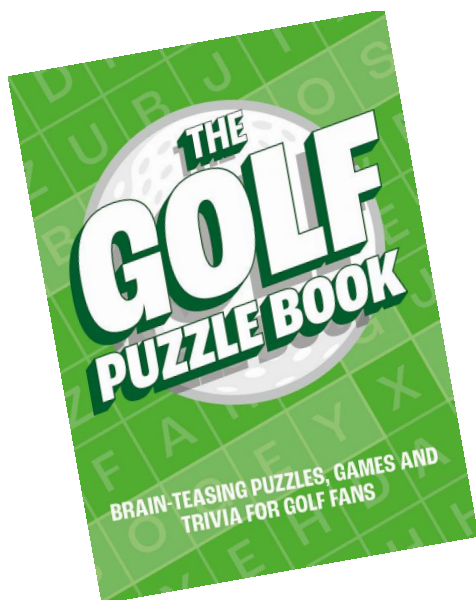


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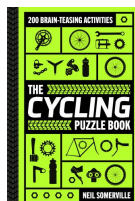
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- Locating the names of famous golfers hidden in a wordsearch
- Unscrambling the names of golf courses from around the world
- Spotting the differences between two scenes of a golfer hitting a tee shot
- Guessing which course has been used more than any other for The Open Championship, and other fascinating trivia

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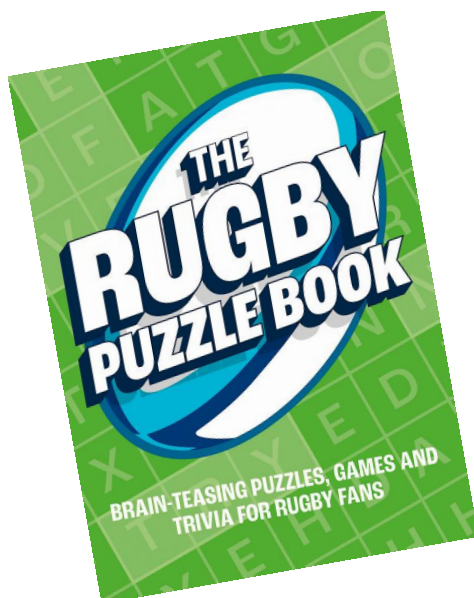
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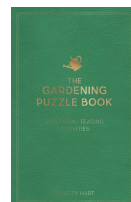
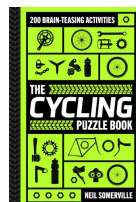
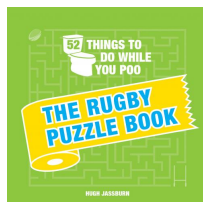
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- Locating all the items of a rugby kit hidden in a wordsearch
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