

The Ink Black Heart

The Number One international bestseller (Strike 6)

Robert Galbraith

Keynote

The next thrilling instalment in the highly acclaimed, international bestselling series featuring Cormoran Strike and Robin Ellacott, written by Robert Galbraith, a pseudonym of J.K. Rowling.

Description

When frantic, dishevelled Edie Ledwell appears in the office begging to speak to her, private detective Robin Ellacott doesn't know quite what to make of the situation. The co-creator of a popular cartoon, *The Ink Black Heart*, Edie is being persecuted by a mysterious online figure who goes by the pseudonym of Anomie. Edie is desperate to uncover Anomie's true identity.

Robin decides that the agency can't help with this - and thinks nothing more of it until a few days later, when she reads the shocking news that Edie has been tasered and then murdered in Highgate Cemetery, the location of *The Ink Black Heart*.

Robin and her business partner Cormoran Strike become drawn into the quest to uncover Anomie's true identity. But with a complex web of online aliases, business interests and family conflicts to navigate, Strike and Robin find themselves embroiled in a case that stretches their powers of deduction to the limits - and which threatens them in new and horrifying ways . . .

A gripping, fiendishly clever mystery, *The Ink Black Heart* is a true tour-de-force.

Sales Points

- All five novels in the Strike series have been **Number One Sunday Times and international bestsellers** - combined, they have spent 74 **weeks on the Sunday Times bestseller** list.
- Robert Galbraith novels have sold almost **1.8 million copies through UK TCM**, and just under **6.3 million copies** of Sphere editions have been sold across all formats and international territories.
- The previous paperback, *TROUBLED BLOOD*, has sold **128K copies to date through Nielsen TCM alone**. It entered the *Sunday Times* chart at Number 2 on its part week and stayed there for the next 5 weeks.
- The first four Robert Galbraith novels have been adapted into a **major BBC Drama series** and received 7 million viewers per episode in the UK.

Reviews

- 'The work of a master storyteller' - *DAILY TELEGRAPH*
- 'A scrupulous plotter and master of misdirection, Galbraith keeps the pages turning ... Strike and Ellacott remain **one of crime's most engaging duos**' - *GUARDIAN*
- 'A blistering piece of crime writing' - *SUNDAY TIMES*

Author Biography

Robert Galbraith is a pseudonym for J.K. Rowling, bestselling author of the Harry Potter series and *The Casual Vacancy*. All five Strike novels, *The Cuckoo's Calling*, *The Silkworm*, *Career of Evil*, *Lethal White*, and *Troubled Blood*, topped the national and international bestseller lists and the series has been adapted for television, produced by Brontë Film and Television.

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Series	Strike
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Previous Titles

9780751549256 The Cuckoo's Calling
9780751549263 The Silkworm
9780751563597 Career of Evil
9780751572872 Lethal White
9780751579956 Troubled Blood

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Fairy Tale

Stephen King

Keynote

The mass market edition of Stephen King's spellbinding novel about a seventeen-year-old boy who inherits the keys to a parallel world where good and evil are at war, and the stakes could not be higher – for their world or ours.

Description

Legendary storyteller Stephen King goes into the deepest well of his imagination in this spellbinding novel about a seventeen-year-old boy who inherits the keys to a parallel world where good and evil are at war, and the stakes could not be higher – for their world or ours.

Charlie Reade looks like a regular high school kid, great at baseball and football, a decent student. But he carries a heavy load. His mom was killed in a hit-and-run accident when he was ten, and grief drove his dad to drink. Charlie learned how to take care of himself - and his dad. Then, when Charlie is seventeen, he meets a dog named Radar and her aging master, Howard Bowditch, a recluse in a big house at the top of a big hill, with a locked shed in the backyard. Sometimes strange sounds emerge from it.

Charlie starts doing jobs for Mr. Bowditch and loses his heart to Radar. Then, when Bowditch dies, he leaves Charlie a cassette tape telling a story no one would believe. What Bowditch knows, and has kept secret all his long life, is that inside the shed is a portal to another world.

King's storytelling in *Fairy Tale* soars. This is a magnificent and terrifying tale about another world than ours, in which good is pitted against overwhelming evil, and a heroic boy - and his dog - must lead the battle.

Sales Points

- King's hardbacks shoot to the No. 1 spot on the bestseller lists and Summer has proved an excellent publication date with BILLY SUMMERS at No. 1 in Summer 2021, and IF IT BLEEDS in Summer 2020
- King is an incredibly versatile author - whether writing a crime thriller, supernatural horror or a 'shapeshifting' adventure, his dedicated readers snap up each new book
- If you grew up reading the Brothers Grimm and came of age watching *Stranger Things*, you will love King's wonderful exploration of the richness fairy tales can bring, and the dark side to the happily ever after
- Destined to be a runaway hardback bestseller in September 2022
- June is an excellent month for publishing King's new paperback - for Father's Day promotions and Summer Reading

Reviews

- 'One of the great storytellers of our time' - *Guardian*
- 'A fabulous teller of stories who can create an entire new world and make the reader live in it' - *Daily Express*
- 'A dazzlingly shapeshifting novel that, like its antihero, only pretends to be easy to pigeonhole. Disciplined but adventurous, equally good at action scenes and in-depth psychology' - *The Sunday Times on Billy Summers*
- 'A thriller with a surprisingly heartfelt and redemptive ending, *Billy Summers* is a compelling and engrossing read' - *Sunday Express on Billy Summers*

Author Biography

STEPHEN KING is the author of more than seventy books, all of them worldwide bestsellers, including *Billy Summers*, *If It Bleeds* and *The Institute*.

Many of his titles are the basis for major motion pictures, TV series and streamed events, including *IT*, *Stand By Me* (adapted from *The Body*), and *The Shawshank Redemption*, which is IMDb's top-rated movie of all time.

King is the recipient of the 2020 Audio Publishers Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2018 PEN America Literary Service Award, the 2014 National Medal of Arts, and the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. He lives in Bangor, Maine, with his wife, novelist Tabitha King.

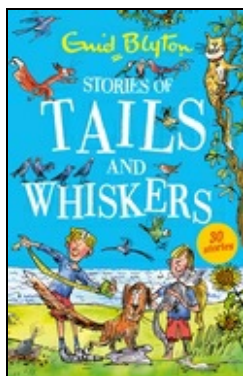
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Stories of Tails and Whiskers

Enid Blyton

Keynote

A wonderful collection filled with animals of all shapes and sizes by the world's best-loved storyteller.

Description

A wonderful collection filled with animals of all shapes and sizes by the world's best-loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up!

There's a story for every animal-lover inside, from a dog with a long tail and a squirrel with a secret, to a rabbit looking for new whiskers and a cat in a doll's house. Look out for tails and whiskers, and feathers and fur!

These traditional tales are ideal for younger children being read to and for newly confident readers to read alone. Each story stands alone and is the perfect length for reading at bedtime or in the classroom.

Enid Blyton remains one of Britain's favourite children's authors and her bumper short story collections are perfect for introducing her to the latest generation of readers.

Read all of Enid Blyton's bumper short story collections. New in 2023:

Five-Minute Stories
Stories of Tails and Whiskers
Spellbinding Stories
Cosy Fireside Stories

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Sales Points

- The bumper short-story collections have sold over 500,000 copies in the UK and export [Vista sales]
- These short stories are perfect for newly confident readers to read alone or for shared reading
- Fresh and contemporary cover illustrations by Mark Beech and foil finishes make these books the perfect gifts

Author Biography

Enid Blyton's books have sold over 500 million copies and have been translated into other languages more often than any other children's author.

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

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

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Price **£7.99/Rs.499**
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781444969245**
BIC 2.1 **Animal stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFP) Short stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFU) 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 **Non-character**
Tie In **Non Tie-in**

Binding **Paperback**
Format **B Format**
Extent **336 pages**
Word Count
Series **Bumper Short Story Collections**

Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (exUSA, Can)**

Not for Sale **Can; USA**

Author born in **East Dulwich**
Author living in **Deceased**

Previous Titles

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

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Powerless The must-read, small-town romance and TikTok bestseller!

Elsie Silver

Keynote

Dive back into Chestnut Springs with the third book in the small-town contemporary romance series by TikTok sensation Elsie Silver.

Description

"Elsie Silver's writing is a true revelation!" ALI HAZELWOOD

Grumpy cowboys and steamy romance . . . Welcome to Chestnut Springs: the big-hitting, small-town series from TikTok sensation Elsie Silver. Perfect for fans of Devney Perry, Lucy Score and B.K. Borison.

Two childhood best friends. Two broken hearts. One impromptu road trip to get away from everything.

I've been living in the friend zone for years now.

To Jasper Gervais's fans, he's just the hockey heartthrob on TV. But to me, he's still the lost boy with sad eyes and a heart of gold. The man I've loved in secret for years.

So when my life falls apart on my wedding day, it only makes sense that he's the one to swoop in and save me. And when his world comes crashing down around him, I'm there to return the favour.

But the more time alone we spend together, the more I start to realise that Jasper isn't looking at me like a friend anymore. And he isn't touching me like one, either.

He acts like he wants me.

But after years of turning me away, he's going to need to prove it . . .

Author Biography

Elsie Silver is a Canadian author of sassy, sexy, small town romance who loves a good book boyfriend and the strong heroines who bring them to their knees. She lives just outside of Vancouver, British Columbia with her husband, son, and three dogs and has been voraciously reading romance books since before she was probably supposed to. She loves cooking and trying new foods, traveling, and spending time with her boys—especially outdoors. Elsie has also become a big fan of her quiet five am mornings, which is when most of her writing happens. It's during this time that she can sip a cup of hot coffee and dream up a fictional world full of romantic stories to share with her readers.

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Working as a nanny for the world's grumpiest single dad should have been simple.

Except I can't keep my eyes off him. And he can't keep his hands off of me.

Cade Easton is thirteen years older than me and barely looks my way. Until I get him in the hot tub one night for a game of truth or dare. Then all bets are off - and so are our clothes.

He's gruff, a little rough around the edges, and it turns out broad-shouldered ranchers with filthy mouths are this city girl's kryptonite. So who am I to resist?

But in our quiet moments together, he softens, and I start to realise his hardened exterior is just a façade. Someone once convinced him that his best wasn't good enough. Yet I've never felt more cherished than I do in his arms.

My contract may say this arrangement is only for two months .

But my heart says this is forever.

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EAN\ISBN-13	9780349437682
BIC 2.1	Romance (FR)
Binding	Paperback
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Word Count	100000 words
Series	Chestnut Springs
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK
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Flawless

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Keynote

The start of a small-town contemporary romance series by TikTok sensation Elsie Silver.

Description

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The rules were simple . . . Keep my hands off his daughter and stay out of trouble.

But now I'm stuck with her. There's only one bed. And, well, rules are made to be broken.

I'm the golden boy of professional bull riding. Or at least I was until it all blew up in my face. Now, my agent says I have to clean up my image, so I'm stuck with his ball-busting daughter for the rest of the season as my "full-time supervision."

But I don't need a goddamn babysitter, especially one with skin-tight jeans, a sexy smirk, and a mouth she can't stop running . . . A mouth I can't stop thinking about.

She says this means nothing.

I say this means everything.

She says there are boundaries we shouldn't cross. That my reputation can't take any more hits-and neither can her damaged heart.

I say I'm going to steal it anyway.

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Word Count **100000 words**
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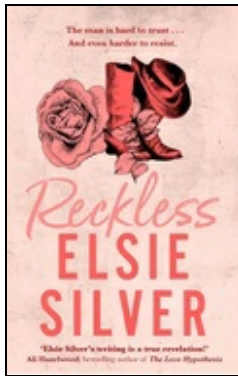
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Reckless

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Elsie Silver

Keynote

The much anticipated next instalment in the Chestnut Springs series . . . Will bull-riding wild child Theo be the one to melt Winter's icy exterior?

Description

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Theo Silva. Rowdy bull rider, notorious ladies' man, scorching hot trouble wrapped up in a drool-worthy package.

And he's looking at me like I might be his next meal.

I'm almost free of my toxic marriage and have sworn off men entirely. So all I see when I look at Theo is temptation served up with a heaping side of heartbreak.

The man is hard to trust-and even harder to resist.

Make that impossible. Because Theo is persistent. And no matter how hard I try to freeze him out, he melts my icy exterior and pulls apart all my defences.

Then I spend the singular hottest night of my life with him.

It was supposed to be a one-time thing.

A secret.

But that little plus sign is going to make this secret impossible to keep.

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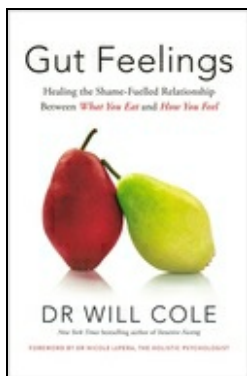
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Translation	Rachel Berkowitz
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Gut Feelings Healing the Shame-Fuelled Relationship Between What You Eat and How You Feel

Will Cole

Keynote

A guide to healing the shame-fuelled relationship between what you eat and how you feel, from the NYT bestselling author of *Intuitive Fasting*.

Description

'Working with Will Cole has changed my health and life. Gut Feelings offers a highly effective, intuitive, and softer way to reset and reconnect your body and emotions. Like everything Will does, it's informative and healing.' - **GWYNETH PALTROW, founder and CEO of goop**

'A paradigm-shifting way to truly understand the inherent and foundational connection between our body and mind . . . It will shift how you think, how you eat, and ultimately how you exist in the world.' - **DR. NICOLE LEPERA, the Holistic Psychologist and New York Times bestselling author of How to Do the Work**

It's easy to become overwhelmed when it comes to nutrition and health. With so much focus on what, when, and how to eat, the emotional impact of eating often gets left behind. Now, Dr Will Cole sheds light on the relationship between your physical and emotional health, providing a framework for you to better understand the gut-brain connection and influence that connection for the better.

Dr Cole illustrates how stress and shame can contribute to gut inflammation and sabotage your health in a process he calls Shameflammation. Gut health issues can also present in the form of mood swings, anxiety, and food cravings, but also through autoimmune conditions. And, as Dr Cole explains, true health isn't just about what you eat, but how you feel.

The good news: it's possible to heal the connection between the physical and mental with nutritious food and somatic practices that support a healthy gut and brain. Dr Cole will help you re-evaluate your relationship with food and your body, getting you back in touch with your gut feelings, in this practical 21-Day Plan that bridges the gap between your emotions and your health with healing recipes, dietary guidance and mindfulness techniques including:

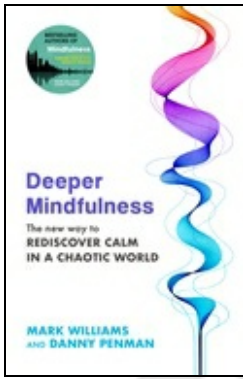
More than fifty healing recipes, such as Breakfast Fried Rice, Scallop Noodle Bowls, and Honey Grapefruit Sorbet
Dietary prescriptions founded upon flexibility and awareness
Mindfulness techniques to strengthen your intuition and discover your priorities.

Sales Points

- **Timely concept** - Gut health continues to be an area of interest, as does stress and trauma and their impact on physical health: this brings the two perennial areas together with practical advice.
- **Expert author with growing platform** - Will Cole is a well-connected and expert author with growing online platform (364K Instagram followers - doubled since last book, 10.7K Twitter followers, and 45K Facebook followers).
- **Supported by Goop** - Gwyneth Paltrow a huge fan so there will be support from their socials (2.7 million followers), podcast (with 70 million listeners) and website (which has 1.5 million visitors).

Reviews

- 'Working with Will Cole has changed my health and my life. He is a thorough and cutting-edge practitioner, an unparalleled source of wisdom, and the most compassionate of souls. Gut Feelings offers a highly effective, intuitive, and softer way to reset and reconnect your body and emotions. Like everything Will does, it's informative and healing.' - *Gwyneth Paltrow, founder and CEO of goop*
- 'The book we have all been waiting for . . . Dr. Cole lets the scientific research lead in his explanations, detailing how shame, trauma, and stress can be stored in the body and hurt our physical health . . . reclaim whole-body wellness and harness long-term, sustainable health with his practical, easy-to-understand tips.' - *Uma Naidoo, MD, Harvard-trained nutritional psychiatrist and bestselling author of This Is Your Brain on Food*
- 'A paradigm-shifting way to truly understand the inherent and foundational connection between our body and mind . . . It will shift how you think, how you eat, and, ultimately, how you exist in the world. The 21-Day Gut-Feeling Plan will show you just how much the food you eat daily truly does impact your mood and health . . . it's a road map to changing who you are at your core.' - *Dr. Nicole LePera, the Holistic Psychologist and New York Times bestselling author of How to Do the Work*



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Deeper Mindfulness The New Way to Rediscover Calm in a Chaotic World Mark Williams and Danny Penman

Keynote

In this follow-up to the million-copy bestseller *Mindfulness: Finding Peace in a Frantic World*, Professor Mark Williams and Dr Danny Penman reunite to show readers how to use the hidden foundations of mindfulness to rediscover calm and reclaim your life in our chaotic world.

Description

Use the hidden foundations of mindfulness to rediscover calm and reclaim your life in our chaotic world

There are moments in life that decide your fate. They ripple into the future and dictate how you experience the world in the moments that follow; either positive and uplifting, dark and chaotic, or flat and dull.

What if you could recognise these moments before they seized control of your life? What if you could use them to set sail for a better future? What if *all* moments, big and small, could be harnessed this way?

In *Deeper Mindfulness*, Oxford Professor Mark Williams and Dr Danny Penman reunite to present a new eight-week guided meditation programme that takes mindfulness to the next level. *Deeper Mindfulness* reveals how the latest advances in neuroscience, combined with millennia old wisdom, can be used to transform your life. These discoveries open the doors to a deeper layer of mindfulness known as the 'feeling tone'. This sets the 'background colour' that tinges your entire experience of life. It is also the tipping point from which you can reclaim your life in an increasingly stressful and chaotic world.

Proven effective at treating anxiety, stress and depression, the practices in *Deeper Mindfulness* offer a new and more fruitful direction for both novice and experienced meditators. It also allows the rest of us to approach life with renewed strength, vigour and equanimity.

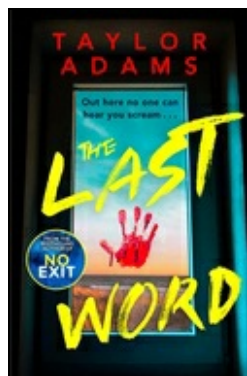
Sales Points

- The programme in this book has been through a clinical trial conducted at Oxford University, the Institute of Mindfulness in South Africa and by colleagues in China and New Zealand, and has been proven to be highly effective at treating anxiety, stress, depression and exhaustion and to enhance overall quality of life. Strong evidence that the programme really works is a hugely effective USP which has driven sales of the first book over the long term.
- Like its predecessor, *Deeper Mindfulness* is an eight-week course and presented as a package that includes audio tracks of the easy-to-follow meditations.
- Designed to both complement the programme outlined in the first book as well as run in parallel, *Deeper Mindfulness* will show readers how to enhance their practice by focusing on a subtle aspect of mindfulness known as 'feeling tone' or vedana - the moment ahead of the formation of a feeling or emotion which defines your emotional response. By becoming aware of and learning to engage with the moment a feeling tone is created, you will be able to alter your response and take greater control over your life once again.
- Professor Mark Williams and Dr Danny Penman are the authors of the million-copy bestseller *Mindfulness: The Practical Guide to Finding Peace in a Frantic World*. *Mindfulness* was the first book to bring mindfulness practice to a mainstream audience and has become a genre-defining, classic text enjoyed by readers across the world.

Author Biography

Professor Mark Williams is Emeritus Professor of Clinical Psychology at Oxford University and former director of the Oxford Mindfulness Centre. He co-developed mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT), is co-author of the international bestseller *Mindfulness: A practical guide to finding peace in a frantic world* and *The Mindful Way Through Depression*, and author of *Cry of Pain: Understanding suicide and the suicidal mind*.

Dr Danny Penman is the bestselling author of *Mindfulness: A practical guide to finding peace in a frantic world*, co-written with Professor Mark Williams of Oxford University, and co-author of *Mindfulness for Health* with Vidyaamala Burch. He is a qualified mindfulness teacher who first learned to meditate when he was 16. He is also a feature and comment writer for the *Daily Mail*, having previously worked for the *Independent* and the BBC. Danny has hosted mindfulness seminars for directors and senior figures from many leading companies. He is a frequent commentator on mindfulness for the BBC and various national newspapers.



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The Last Word

an utterly addictive and spine-chilling suspense thriller from the TikTok bestseller for 2023

Taylor Adams

Keynote

After posting a negative book review, a woman living in a remote location begins to wonder if the author is a little touchy - or very, very dangerous - in this pulse-pounding novel of psychological suspense and terror from the critically acclaimed author of TikTok sensation No Exit.

Description

If you give this book a one-star review, you might end up dead.

Emma is house-sitting on the rainy Washington coast with only her golden retriever for company. She likes the isolation, the peace and quiet, and the opportunity to read.

But her latest pick, a poorly written and gruesome horror novel, is disappointing and Emma leaves a one-star review. A message dings back - the author, H.G. Kane, has replied and he's furious. Emma brushes it off, until disturbing incidents start to occur. Scratches in the night. A figure crawling around in the shadows.

Kane has written sixteen other novels, all similarly sadistic tales of stalking and murder. He knows he's a brilliant writer - he just needs to make Emma understand...

Expect the unexpected in this pulse-pounding novel of psychological suspense and terror from the critically acclaimed author of the TikTok sensation *No Exit*.

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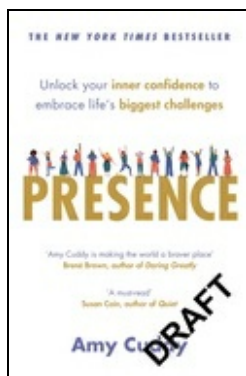
- **TIK TOK BESTSELLER:** Taylor Adams is one of the biggest TikTok authors of 2022 and one of the few thriller authors to break through with his cult thriller-horror novel NO EXIT. The younger TikTok and BookTok audience love his pacy and twisty writing and are excited for his new work.
- **MISERY FOR THE DIGITAL AGE:** An incredibly commercial hook: author versus reader. A reader leaves a one-star review for a poorly written novel and the author seeks his revenge, proving just how realistic the inspiration for his murderous horror novels really is.
- **THRILLER/HORROR CROSSOVER APPEAL:** *The Last Word* taps into this trendy crossover space with authors like Grady Hendrix, Riley Sager, Catriona Ward, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Paul Tremblay and of course, Stephen King.
- **OPPORTUNITY TO LAUNCH IN PHYSICAL IN THE UK:** Taylor has been digitally published in the UK but never in a trade physical format, so we have an opportunity to find new readers as well as appeal to fans of his previous books.

Reviews

- **'Praise for Taylor Adams:'** - -
- 'What a box of tricks! This full-throttle thriller, dark and driving, rivals Agatha Christie for sheer ingenuity and James Patterson for flat-out speed. Swift, sharp, and relentless.' - A.J. Finn, #1 bestselling author of *Woman in the Window*
- **'A white-knuckle, read-in-a-sitting thrill ride.** In THE LAST WORD, Taylor Adams ratchets up the tension to an unbearable pitch - then keeps going. Thriller fans, take note: **You need to read this book!**' - Riley Sager, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The House Across the Lake*

Author Biography

Taylor Adams is the critically acclaimed author of TikTok sensation No Exit, which has been published in 32 languages and recently released as a Hulu Original film. Taylor has written five novels and lives in Washington State.



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Presence

Unlock your inner confidence to embrace life's biggest challenges

Amy Cuddy

Keynote

Don't fake it till you make it, fake it until you become it - the essential guide to body language

Description

How can we be our strongest selves in life's most challenging situations? We often approach these situations - job interviews, difficult conversations, speaking up for ourselves - with anxiety and leave them with regret. Moments that require us to be genuine and powerful instead cause us to feel phoney and powerless, preventing us from being our best selves.

Harvard professor Amy Cuddy shows us we need to stop worrying about the impression we're making on others, and instead change the impression we're making on ourselves. Cutting-edge science reveals that if we adopt behaviours reflecting power and strength, we liberate ourselves from the fears and doubts that obstruct us. By redirecting our thoughts, actions, and even physiology, we free ourselves to be our best.

Amy Cuddy galvanised viewers around the world with her TED talk on 'power poses'. Now she explains the science underlying these and many other fascinating body-mind effects, and teaches us how to use this science to become self-assured in high-pressure moments.

Impassioned, beautifully researched, and accessible, PRESENCE is filled with stories of individuals facing real obstacles, and succeeding against the odds. Every reader will learn how to approach stress-filled challenges without fear and leave them without regret.

Sales Points

- Cuddy's TED talk on body language went live in September 2012 and has over 33.9m views and ranks second in the top ten most viewed TED talks of all time.
- TIME magazine called Cuddy one of 2012's Game Changers and she has been featured in major news outlets across the world from CNN and the New York Times to the BBC and Wired Magazine.
- *Presence* is a *New York Time* Bestseller.

Author Biography

Amy Cuddy is a Harvard Business School social psychologist. She studies how non-verbal behaviour and snap judgements affect people from the classroom to the boardroom. Her TED talk has been viewed over 15million times and ranks in the top ten most viewed TED talks of all time. View her TED talk at http://www.ted.com/speakers/amy_cuddy

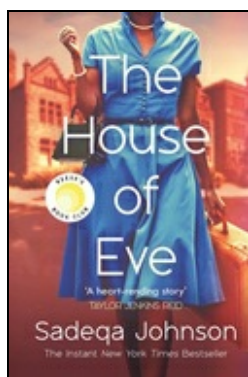
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The House of Eve

Totally heartbreaking and unputdownable historical fiction

Sadeqa Johnson

Keynote

The utterly heartbreaking and unforgettable instant *New York Times* bestseller and Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick.

Description

'Amazing' Reese Witherspoon
'Heart-rending' Taylor Jenkins Reid
'Luminous and moving!' Kate Quinn
'Unforgettable' Kristen Harmel

The heartbreaking and completely unputdownable instant *New York Times* bestseller and Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick about the pain and sacrifice of forbidden love, the lengths a mother will go to protect her child, and survival against the odds.

Philadelphia, 1948: Fifteen-year-old **Ruby**'s dreams are almost within reach. She's going to be the first in her family to attend college, despite having a mother more interested in keeping a man than raising her only daughter. But falling madly in love with the one boy she is forbidden from threatens to pull Ruby back into poverty and desperation. When she's imprisoned in a home for unwed mothers - locked in the House of Eve with other 'fallen girls' - everything she's worked so hard for starts slipping through her fingers.

Washington, DC, 1948: Eleanor arrives in the city with ambition, hope and a past she's trying her hardest to run from. When she meets William at Howard University, with his inky black eyes and broad shoulders, it's love at first sight. But William hails from one of Washington, DC's elite Black families, who don't let just anyone into their inner circle - especially not a girl from 'the wrong side of the tracks'. Eleanor hopes that a baby will mean they finally accept her, and that her secrets won't see the light of day - but fate has other plans in store...

In the dawn of the 1950s, Ruby and Eleanor are complete strangers - until their paths unexpectedly collide. Forced to make the most heartbreaking decisions of their lives, will their choices save them... or be their undoing?

Fans of Kate Quinn, Lisa Wingate and Kristin Harmel will fall head over heels for this totally gripping and heart-wrenching historical-fiction page-turner.

See what readers are saying about *The House of Eve*:

'I read this book in one sitting and loved it!!!... I was blown away... I couldn't read this fast enough' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'Everything. This book was everything' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'I LOVED THIS BOOK!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'I was completely captivated' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'5 brilliant stars! I'm definitely not crying right now. That's a lie. I totally am' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'All the stars!!!!... It absolutely blew me away. I finished it several days ago and am still thinking about it!' It packed one powerful punch' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'The House of Eve will not only be a favourite of the year, but **a favourite of all-time. I ADORED THIS BOOK.** You can't tell me that Ruby and Eleanor aren't real people because **they're real in my heart and I will never forget them'** Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

'I really gobbled up this book. PAGE-TURNER!' Pick this book; you won't regret it... **I absolutely loved this story... Amazing...** This book was **so hard for me to put down'** Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

Sales Points

- An instant *New York Times* bestseller.
- A Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick for 2023. Described by Reese as 'amazing' and 'beautifully told'.

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- On TikTok, #TheHouseofEve has 190k views.
- Translation deals have been done in Italy, Norway and Portugal so far, with more on the way.

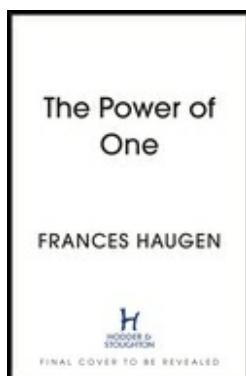
Reviews

- 'A heartrending story' - Taylor Jenkins Reid
- 'Amazing... These two women's lives intersect in the most wonderful and unlikely of ways. I was completely surprised by the ending of this beautifully told and written book' - Reese Witherspoon
- 'A luminous, moving read!' - Kate Quinn
- 'An unforgettable tale of motherhood, ambition, the perils of prejudice, and the heartache of forbidden love' - Kristin Harmel

Author Biography

Sadeqa Johnson is the award-winning author of four novels. Her accolades include being the recipient of the National Book Club Award, the Phillis Wheatley Award and the USA Best Book Award for best fiction. She is a Kimbilo Fellow and a Tall Poppy Writer. Originally from Philadelphia, she currently lives near Richmond, Virginia, with her husband and three children. To learn more, visit www.sadeqajohnson.net.

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The Power of One

Why I Blew the Whistle on Facebook

Frances Haugen

Keynote

Whistleblower Frances Haugen's exposé of the internal workings of Facebook revealing the company's struggles to regain control over its platform and to stop the spread of misinformation

Description

In the spring of 2021, when news outlets feasted on "the Facebook Files," Frances Haugen went public as the former employee who blew the whistle on the company by copying tens of thousands of documents. She testified to Congress and spoke to the media. She was hailed at President Biden's first State of the Union Address. She made sure everyone understood exactly what the documents revealed: Facebook not only set its algorithm to reward extremism, it knew that its customers were using the platform to foment violence, to spread falsehoods, to diminish the self-esteem of young people, and more. But how was it that Frances was the only employee at the company who dared to step forward?

The answer to that question is an inspiring tale of one young woman's life. She grew up in an unhappy home and threw herself into schoolwork and her high school debate team. She made the unusual decision to join the founding class of a new engineering school in Massachusetts, even though it wasn't yet accredited. Prior to attending Harvard Business School, she out-hustled a raft of candidates to win a coveted job at Google as a product manager in a department that was 88% male-and a huge challenge for a woman to survive. In business school, she again didn't fit in. But at each step of the way, including at Pinterest and Yelp, she focused on what mattered, and ignored her critics. She learned the hard way that you can't please everyone, and you have to fight the battles that matter.

The Power of One is equally inspiring-the story of a woman who went against the grain, again and again, and changed the world-and horrifying, as the culture and practices of Facebook are brought to the bright light of day, for the first time.

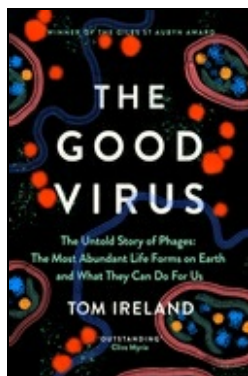
Sales Points

- **INNER WORKINGS OF THE BIGGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD:** Like Bethany McLean did with Enron in *THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM (24K TCM)*, Frances Haugen is uniquely poised to expose the internal failings of Facebook and other social media companies that operate according to similar algorithms and with the aid of AI, but also broader trends across global business at a time of intense social and political polarization around the world.
- **INTERNATIONAL STORY:** Facebook has over 3bn users and their company affects everyone's daily lives - from Instagram, WhatsApp, Facebook. This book would be the definitive story about the company. This is a global Hachette publication, with the US and France also publishing Frances's story.
- **AN INSPIRATION TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE:** As she details in the book, her entire life has been built on a series of small decisions that helped her stand up for herself, to face questions of right and wrong squarely, and to know when she had to rip the cover off of Facebook's inner workings. The journey to her big moment is an inspiring story of challenges, setbacks and key lessons learnt.
- **THE LAUNCH OF A MOVEMENT:** Frances's revelations and testimony have already led to new legislation in the US and Europe, and a backlash against Big Tech. She is actively working to build a movement of resistance among ordinary users of social media - how to protect your privacy and how to stay safe in toxic digital environments. It's a message that is sorely needed.

Author Biography

Frances Haugen is an American data engineer and scientist, and whistleblower. A graduate of the Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering and Harvard Business School, she worked at Google, Yelp, and Pinterest before joining Facebook in 2019 and working in its civic integrity department. In the spring of 2021, she disclosed tens of thousands of internal documents to the Securities and Exchange Commission and The Wall Street Journal, revealing Facebook's awareness and complicity in radicalization and political violence around the world.

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The Good Virus

The Untold Story of Phages: The Most Abundant Life Forms on Earth and What They Can Do For Us

Tom Ireland

Keynote

The untold story of the most abundant life form on Earth, bacteriophages, and how they play a crucial role in our lives, our health and the health of our planet.

Description

Winner of the Giles St Aubyn Award 2021

Not all viruses are out to get us – in fact, the viruses that do us harm are vastly outnumbered by viruses that can actually save lives.

At every moment, within your body and all around you, trillions of microscopic combatants are fighting an invisible war. Countless times per second, 'good' viruses known as phages are infecting and destroying bacteria. These phages are the most abundant life form on the planet and have an incredible power to heal rather than harm. So why have most of us never even heard of them?

The Good Virus reveals how personalities, power and politics have repeatedly crashed together to hinder our understanding of these weird and wonderful life forms. We explore why Stalin's Soviet Union embraced using phages to fight disease but the rest of the world shunned the idea. We find out why scientists only recently realised phages are central to all ecosystems on Earth. And we meet the often eccentric phage heroes who have shaped the strange history of this field and are unlocking its exciting future.

Faced with the threat of antibiotic-resistance, we need phages now more than ever. *The Good Virus* celebrates what phages could do for us and our planet if they are at last given the attention they deserve.

Sales Points

- **STUNNING, AWARD-WINNING WRITING:** Tom Ireland has already won a prestigious Giles St Aubyn Award for Non-Fiction in 2021 for *THE GOOD VIRUS* and the book is sure to land on prize shortlists once published. Tom writes in a clear, fun and accessible tone, demystifying the science and bringing it to life so this is a warm, narrative and human story.
- **THE FIRST BOOK TO POPULARISE PHAGES:** There are very few books on phages - all of them academic/obscure. This will be the first major and popular book to pull together the full story for a mass, general audience.
- **NEW VIEW OF VIRUSES:** In the post-Covid era people are more aware of viruses than ever before and have an understandably negative view of them. *The Good Virus* will shift our view, reminding us the viruses that cause us such suffering are vastly outnumbered by viruses that do extraordinary things for us: there are trillions of viruses out there that can actually save lives.
- **THE NEXT FRONTIER:** Phages were the world's first genuine antibiotic, discovered before penicillin. With the terrifying threat of antibiotic resistance looming, phages could be the answer to one of the world's most pressing problems. Understanding phages will become crucial for our health and medicine in the future, so this could and should be the next big topic in science.
- **INTERNATIONAL STORY AND OPPORTUNITIES:** This is an exciting, dramatic and global story with a fascinating cast of characters that takes us all over the world - from India, Russia, South America, the US, all over Europe, as well as deepest darkest Georgia during the Cold War. This should be a top focus for international. We have World rights and have had significant deals in the US and Japan so far.

Reviews

- 'A fascinating and revelatory book' - Clive Myrie
- 'A **fascinating and absorbing** guide to this abundant but rarely studied life form, *The Good Virus* takes us through the discovery of bacteriophages, their use in laboratory research and highlights their increasing likely future as a weapon against antibiotics resistant bacteria.' - Professor Dame Sarah Gilbert

Author Biography

Tom Ireland is a freelance science journalist and award-winning magazine editor. Tom's passion for all things microscopic began with him hiding jars of mouldy food around the house as a young child. From microbes to mental health, biohacking to bioethics, Tom specialises in making difficult scientific topics accessible and fun to read. As a freelance

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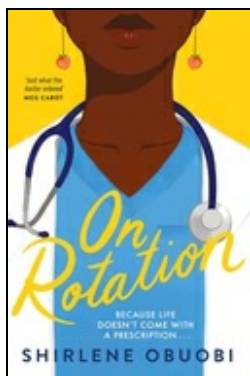
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On Rotation

Shirlene Obuobi

Keynote

A Women in STEM romcom for fans of *Grey's Anatomy* and *The Love Hypothesis*

Description

'As a fan of *Grey's Anatomy* (and *Chicago Med!*), I couldn't put down *On Rotation*, and you won't be able to, either... I personally couldn't get enough' MEG CABOT

'A smart, fun rom-com. What I loved most about the book was the fact that the love interest was just as delightfully flawed and three-dimensional as the heroine, and that made me root for their happy ending all the more' BETH O'LEARY

Ghanaian-American Angela Appiah has checked off all the boxes for the 'Perfect Immigrant Daughter': enroll in an elite medical school; snag a suitable lawyer/doctor/engineer boyfriend, and surround herself with a gaggle of successful and/or loyal friends... But when her boyfriend dumps her, her best friend pulls away, and she bombs the most important exam of her medical career, Angie finds herself in the middle of a quarter life crisis of epic proportions. To make matters worse, her parents are suddenly a lot less proud of their daughter, now that she's not following through with the path *they* chose for her.

Just when things couldn't get any more complicated, enter Ricky Gutierrez - brilliant, thoughtful, sexy, and most importantly, seems to see Angie for who she is instead of what she can represent. Unfortunately, he's also got 'wasteman' practically tattooed across his forehead, and Angie's done chasing mirages of men. Or so she thinks... For someone who's always been in control, Angie realizes that there's one thing she can't plan on: matters of her heart.

For fans of *Grey's Anatomy* and *Seven Days in June*, this dazzling debut novel by Shirlene Obuobi explores that time in your life when you must decide what you want, how to get it, and who you are, all while navigating love, friendship, and the realization that the path you're traveling is going to be a bumpy ride.

'Narrated by a strong lead with an unforgettable voice, *On Rotation* is an original romance novel bursting with charm, humor and the most loveable characters. I'm besotted with Angie and her posse!' LIZZIE DAMILOLA BLACKBURN, author of *Yinka, Where is Your Husband?*

Sales Points

- An exciting new talent in commercial fiction, Shirlene is a Cardiac Fellow, cartoonist and author. She even designed her own cover
- This book has the potential to capture the booktok fandom, perfect for readers of Ali Hazelwood's *The Love Hypothesis*. *On Rotation* contains key themes that the market is clamouring for: Women in STEM, enemies-to-lovers, friends-to-lovers, and a slow burn will-they-won't-they romance.
- *On Rotation* is receiving stellar early buzz: **Betches** included the book in their list of the most anticipated books of the year, **Buzzfeed highlighted it** for fans of *Insecure*, and **Teen Vogue listed it** in their '25 Books by Black Authors We Can't Wait to Read in 2022'.

Reviews

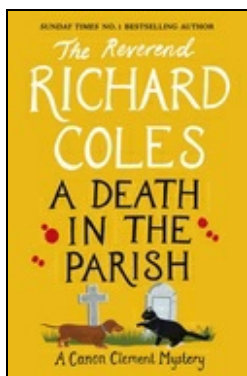
- 'As a fan of *Grey's Anatomy* (and *Chicago Med!*), I couldn't put down *On Rotation*, and you won't be able to, either. Shirlene Obuobi makes you feel as if you're actually right there with the lovable Angie, and I personally couldn't get enough' - Meg Cabot, *NEW YORK TIMES* bestselling author
- 'Narrated by a strong lead with an unforgettable voice, *On Rotation* is an original romance novel bursting with charm, humour and the most loveable characters. I'm besotted with Angie and her posse!' - Lizzie Damilola Blackburn, author of *YINKA, WHERE IS YOUR HUSBAND?*
- 'On Rotation is a charming story from start to finish. The ending will melt your heart!' - Tracey Livesay, award-winning author of *AMERICAN ROYALTY*
- 'Fresh, romantic, and hilarious... *On Rotation* is whip-smart and sharply observed, filled

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Author living in	Chicago

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A Death in the Parish

The sequel to the no. 1 bestseller *Murder Before Evensong*

The Reverend Richard Coles

Keynote

After his debut with *Murder Before Evensong*, Canon Clement returns in this new novel from no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author and all-around national treasure the Reverend Richard Coles.

Description

THE SEQUEL TO THE NO. 1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER *MURDER BEFORE EVENSONG*

CANON DANIEL CLEMENT IS BACK...

'Champton joins St Mary Mead and Midsomer in the great atlas of fictional English villages where the crimes are as dastardly as the residents delightful'

DAMIAN BARR

It's been a few months since murder tore apart the community of Champton apart. As Canon Daniel Clement tries to steady his flock, the parish is joined with Upper and Lower Badsaddle, bringing a new tide of unwanted change. But church politics soon become the least of Daniel's problems. His mother - headstrong, fearless Audrey - is obviously up to something, something she is determined to keep from him. And she is not the only one. And then all hell breaks loose when murder returns to Champton in the form of a shocking ritualistic killing...

Sales Points

- **THE SECOND NOVEL IN THE CANON CLEMENT SERIES:** Many of the characters which made *Murder Before Evensong* an instant hit are back: Daniel himself, his mother Audrey, the inhabitants of Champton and - of course - Cosmo and Hilda, Daniel's beloved dachshunds.
- **NO. 1 BESTSELLER:** *Murder Before Evensong* was an instant *Sunday Times* no. 1 bestseller in hardback. The novel occupied the no. 1 slot for five weeks and spent a combined eleven weeks in the top 10, selling over 50,000 copies in the first two months.
- **ONE-OF-A-KIND AUTHOR:** Richard Coles is a national treasure, a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and a Twitter phenomenon to boot, with over 500k followers.

Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR MURDER BEFORE EVENSONG'**

'Cosy crime with a cutting edge'
Sunday Telegraph

'Even better than I knew it would be'
India Knight, Sunday Times

'I've been waiting for a novel with vicars, rude old ladies, murder and sausage dogs ... et voila!'
Dawn French

'Coles does a wonderful job of bringing his congregation to life... [and] moves seamlessly between humour and something deeper... Charming and funny'
Observer

'Whodunnit fans can give praise and rejoice'
Ian Rankin

Author Biography

Richard Coles is a writer, broadcaster and an Anglican priest. He co-presents *Saturday Live* on BBC Radio 4 and appears, from time to time, on QI, *Have I Got News For You*, and *Would I Lie To You?* He has won *Christmas Masterchef*, *Celebrity Mastermind* twice, and captained Leeds to victory in *Christmas University Challenge* in 2019. A contestant on *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2017, he scored a lamentably low mark for a Paso Doble.

He writes regularly for the *Sunday Times*, and is the author of half a dozen books,

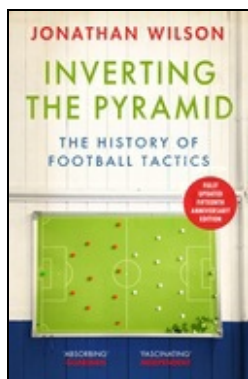
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Binding	Trade Paperback
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Author born in	Northampton, England
Author living in	Eastbourne, England

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MURDER BEFORE EVENSONG
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Previous Titles

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THE MADNESS OF GRIEF 9781474619622 (2021)
MURDER BEFORE EVENSONG 9781474612647 (2022)



Inverting the Pyramid The History of Football Tactics

Jonathan Wilson

Keynote

The fifteenth anniversary edition, fully revised and updated, of Jonathan Wilson's modern classic.

Description

'MASTERFUL' *Time Out*

'REVELATORY' *Scotland on Sunday*

'GLORIOUSLY READABLE' *Metro*

'FASCINATING' *Independent*

'EXCELLENT' *Telegraph*

'ABSORBING' *Guardian*

Winner of the British Sports Book Awards

Football Book of the Year

The fifteenth anniversary edition, fully revised and updated, of Jonathan Wilson's modern classic.

In the modern classic, Jonathan Wilson pulls apart the finer details of the world's game, tracing the global history of tactics, from modern pioneers right back to the beginning, when chaos reigned. Along the way, he looks at the lives of great players and thinkers who shaped the sport, and probes why the English, in particular, have proved themselves unwilling to grapple with the abstract.

Fully revised and updated, this fifteenth-anniversary edition analyses the evolution of modern international football, including the 2022 World Cup, charting the influence of the great Spanish, German and Portuguese tacticians of the last decade, whilst pondering the effects of footballs increased globalisation and commercialisation.

Sales Points

- **A MODERN CLASSIC:** A modern classic of football writing to rank with BRILLIANT ORANGE and FOOTBALL AGAINST THE ENEMY.
- **AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year and winner of the National Sporting Club Book of the Year award, Wilson has a reputation for unbeaten football analysis and reportage.
- **PERENNIAL SELLER:** INVERTING THE PYRAMID has sold more than 125,000 copies across all editions to date.
- **NEW AND UPDATED:** This fifteenth-anniversary edition has been fully updated with the latest tactical developments in the world game.

Reviews

- '[A] fascinating history of tactics, a book that is guaranteed to enhance your football watching; your team may still lose, but you'll have a far better idea why they did' - *INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY*
- 'This must surely go down as one of the most revelatory sports books of the year, as well as one of the best. Who would have thought that a book charting the history of football tactics and strategy, from the 1870s to the present day, could be so engrossing and entertaining' - *SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY*
- 'A masterful work; it could be the best thing to have happened to English football in years' - *TIME OUT*
- 'Absorbing and informative' - *The Guardian*

Author Biography

Jonathan Wilson's *Inverting the Pyramid* won the National Sporting Club Book of the Year award, and was shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award. His other books include *Behind the Curtain: Travels in Eastern European Football*; *Sunderland: A Club Transformed*; *The Anatomy of England: A History in Ten Matches*; *Nobody Ever Says Thank You*, a critically acclaimed biography of Brian Clough; *The Outsider: A History of the Goalkeeper*; *The Anatomy of Liverpool*; *Angels with Dirty Faces: The Footballing History of Argentina*; and *The Anatomy of Manchester United*. He writes for the *Guardian*,

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BIC 2.1	Football (Soccer, Association football) (WSJA) Lifestyle, sport & leisure (W) Sociology: sport & leisure (JHBS) Sports psychology (WSDP)
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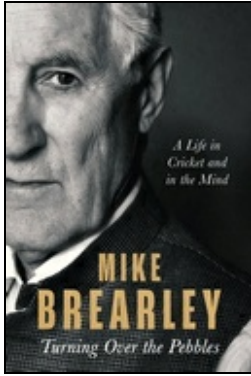
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Turning Over the Pebbles A Life in Cricket and in the Mind

Mike Brearley

Keynote

The long-awaited memoir from England's greatest cricket captain, Mike Brearley.

Description

'If you go on like this, you'll do nothing but play cricket all your life.'

These were the exasperated words of Mike Brearley's mother, as he once again tracked mud into the house after a long day playing outdoors. They were also an unknowing prediction, for Brearley's is a life that has always been closely intertwined with cricket.

One of England's finest cricket captains, Mike Brearley looks back on a lifetime of the sport, from joyful childhood games to his captaincy in the 1981 Ashes home series, leading England to one of their most famous victories. A trained psychoanalyst, Brearley seamlessly blends reflection on his sporting life with introspections on literature, religion and leadership, reflecting on his experiences both on and off the field.

Intelligent and insightful, *Turning Over the Pebbles* is a memoir brimming with Brearley's private passions, as he reflects on an extraordinary life and career.

'Brearley has a gentle, measured intellect that is warming and intriguing rather than intimidating or irritating . . . Brearley has a rare ability to read the game and its participants with delicacy and precision, like a tailor unpicking a collection of knotted threads' *Wisden Cricket Monthly*

Sales Points

- Memoir from England's greatest cricket captain
- Mike Brearley is the bestselling author of *The Art of Captaincy*, *On Form*, *On Cricket* and *The Spirit of Cricket*
- *On Cricket* has sold over 15k copies, and *On Form* has sold over 12k.

Author Biography

Mike Brearley OBE was educated at Cambridge, where he read classics and moral sciences, and captained the university. He played for Middlesex County Cricket Club intermittently from 1961 to 1983, captaining the side from 1971 to 1982. He first played for England in 1976 and captained the side from 1977 to 1980, winning seventeen test matches and losing only four. He was recalled to the captaincy in 1981 for the Ashes home series, leading England to one of their most famous victories. Since retiring from cricket in 1982, he trained and continues to work as a psychoanalyst, and is a lecturer on leadership and motivation. He is the author of the bestselling *The Art of Captaincy*, and has written on cricket and the psychology of sport for the *Observer* and most recently *The Times*. He lives in London.

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Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	304 pages
Word Count	70000 words
Illustrations	No images
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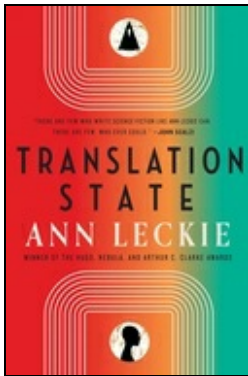
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Translation State

Ann Leckie

Keynote

Masterfully merging space adventure and mystery, and a poignant exploration about relationships and belonging, *Translation State* is a triumphant new standalone story set in Leckie's celebrated Imperial Radch universe.

Description

'There are few who write science fiction like Ann Leckie can. There are few who ever could'

John Scalzi

The mystery of a missing translator sets three lives on a collision course that will have a ripple effect across the stars in this powerful new novel by award-winning author Ann Leckie.

Qven was created to be a Presger translator. The pride of their Clade, they always had a clear path before them: learn human ways, and eventually, make a match and serve as an intermediary between the dangerous alien Presger and the human worlds. The realization that they might want something else isn't "optimal behavior". It's the type of behavior that results in elimination.

But Qven rebels. And in doing so, their path collides with those of two others. Enae, a reluctant diplomat whose dead grandmaman has left hir an impossible task as an inheritance: hunting down a fugitive who has been missing for over 200 years. And Reet, an adopted mechanic who is increasingly desperate to learn about his genetic roots - or anything that might explain why he operates so differently from those around him.

As a Conclave of the various species approaches - and the long-standing treaty between the humans and the Presger is on the line - the decisions of all three will have ripple effects across the stars.

Masterfully merging space adventure and mystery, and a poignant exploration about relationships and belonging, *Translation State* is a triumphant new standalone story set in Leckie's celebrated Imperial Radch universe.

Sales Points

- A new space opera from Ann Leckie which picks off right where the *Ancillary Justice* trilogy left off. Fans will be so excited for this!
- This brand new title will accompany a planned revamp of Ann's list at Orbit from 2023-2024 - plans are yet to be determined, but 10 year anniversary editions and reissues are on the cards...
- Ann Leckie is respected alongside N. K. Jemisin, Becky Chambers, Adrian Tchaikovsky and Martha Wells as part of the new generation of genre-changing, diverse, award-winning SFF - and she has the awards history to match

Reviews

- 'There are few who write science fiction like Ann Leckie can. There are few who ever could' - John Scalzi
- 'Our #1 pick for the year's best science fiction or fantasy book . . . this Iain M. Banks-esque tale was the book that made us most excited about the future of science fiction' - *io9.com* on *ANCILLARY JUSTICE*
- 'Leckie uses familiar set pieces - an expansionist galaxy-spanning empire, a protagonist on a single-minded quest for justice - to transcend space opera conventions in innovative ways. This impressive debut succeeds in making Breq a protagonist readers will invest in, and establishes Leckie as a talent to watch closely.' - *Publisher's Weekly* on *ANCILLARY JUSTICE*
- 'Signals the arrival of a hard science fiction author who just might fill the gap left by Iain M. Banks. Highly recommended.' - *Independent on Sunday* on *ANCILLARY JUSTICE*

Author Biography

The record-breaking winner of the Hugo, Nebula, Arthur C. Clarke and British Science Fiction Association Awards for her debut novel, Ann Leckie lives in St Louis, Missouri, with her husband, children and cats. You can find her website at www.annleckie.com or chat to her on Twitter at @Ann_Leckie.

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Author born in	USA
Author living in	USA
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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
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Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	448 pages
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Faking It

Beth Reekles

Keynote

The dazzling novel from the author of YA sensation **THE KISSING BOOTH**. A heart-warming and hilarious modern love story, perfect for fans of **THE FLATSHARE** and **BEACH READ**.

Description

The second dazzling novel from the writer of YA sensation **THE KISSING BOOTH**. A heart-warming and hilarious modern love story, perfect for fans of **THE SPANISH LOVE DECEPTION** and **THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS**.

'Truly wonderful and brilliant . . . Beth is officially the new queen of hilarious rom-coms' LUCY VINE

CAN YOU FALL IN LOVE IF YOU'RE ONLY EVER PRETENDING?

Sophie, 25.

Looking for: a plus one

Perfect first date: At my sister's wedding pretending we're already dating . . .

Lifelong singleton, Sophie, is looking for love. With her friends settling down and her family piling on the pressure, it seems that her anonymous column about relationships is more successful than her actual dating life. But now, with her sister's wedding approaching, she's determined not to turn up alone - and if she can't find her soulmate in time, she'll just have to fake one.

Enter Harry. Charming, attractive and seeking a post-break-up distraction, he answers Sophie's plea on a dating app, promising an all-expenses-paid weekend to anyone crazy enough to go along with her charade. And with the wedding a hit and a calendar full of "couple" events on the horizon, the pair realise the only way they'll survive the next few months is with each other - and a little white lie . . .

But as their love deception deepens and the pair grow closer, Sophie realises their charade may be holding them back from facing the truth. After all, when you're pretending to be in love, how is it possible to find the real thing?

From the author of YA sensation and Netflix hit THE KISSING BOOTH, and LOVE, LOCKED DOWN, this is the ultimate fake-dating love story, perfect for fans of THE SPANISH LOVE DECEPTION, THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS and THE HATING GAME

'Brilliant! So original, so clever, so funny' HELLY ACTION, author of *The Shelf*, on *Love, Locked Down*

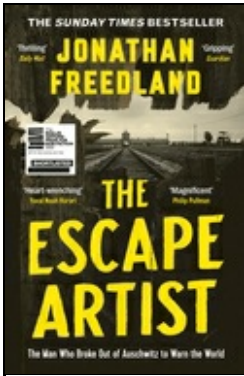
Sales Points

- The second adult novel from the author of **THE KISSING BOOTH**, a **worldwide bestselling YA franchise selling over 50,000 copies through TCM**, and a **major Netflix hit**
- Beth Reekles is **an incredibly well-connected author, with over 100,000 social media followers** who regularly engage with her online activity, and a **fantastically loyal readership**. Since its initial release on Wattpad, **THE KISSING BOOTH** has accumulated **over 19 million reads**, and the extracts of **LOVE, LOCKED DOWN** are at 323k and rising

Reviews

- **'A charming, relatable rom com**, this is a delicious take on fake dating - **I devoured it!**' - Sophie Cousens
- 'I already loved Beth Reekles' books and ***Faking It* just turned me into her number one fan**. Beth knows exactly how to draw you in with compelling characters and a way-too-relatable story. She's a huge talent and **I can't recommend this book enough!**' - Lucy Vine
- 'Brilliant! So original, so clever, so funny' - Helly Acton, author of **THE SHELF** on **LOVE, LOCKED DOWN**
- 'Truly wonderful and brilliant . . . Beth is officially the new queen of hilarious rom-coms' - Lucy Vine, author of **BAD CHOICES** on **LOVE, LOCKED DOWN**

Author Biography



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Word Count	
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	A uschwitz
Author living in	London, UK

Previous Titles

Bring Home the Revolution: The Case for a British Republic (Fourth Estate, 1998), *Jacob's Gift: A Journey into the Heart of Belonging* (Hamish Hamilton, 2005), *The Righteous Men* (HarperCollins, 2006), *The Last Testament*, published elsewhere as *The Jerusalem Secret* (HarperCollins, 2007), *The Final Reckoning* (HarperCollins, 2008), *The Chosen One* (HarperCollins, 2010), *Pantheon* (HarperCollins, 5 July 2012), *The 3rd Woman* (Harper 4 August 2015), *To Kill the President* (HarperCollins, 12 June 2017), *To Kill the Truth* (Quercus, 21 February 2019), *To Kill a Man* (Quercus, 19 March 2020)

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The Escape Artist The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World

Jonathan Freedland

Keynote

The astonishing, forgotten story of the hero who escaped from Auschwitz to reveal the truth of the Holocaust.

Description

THE INSTANT *SUNDAY TIMES* BESTSELLER

SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2022 BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZE

SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2022 WATERSTONES BOOK OF THE YEAR

SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2023 RATHBONES FOLIO PRIZE

LONGLISTED FOR THE 2022 WINGATE LITERARY PRIZE

'Thrilling' *Daily Mail*

'Gripping' *Guardian*

'Heartwrenching' Yuval Noah Harari

'Magnificent' Philip Pullman

'Excellent' Sunday Times

'Inspiring' *Daily Mail*

'An immediate classic' Antony Beevor

'Awe inspiring' Simon Sebag Montefiore

'Shattering' Simon Schama

'Utterly compelling' Philippe Sands

'A must-read' Emily Maitlis

'Indispensable' Howard Jacobson

Anne Frank. Primo Levi. Oskar Schindler . . . Rudolf Vrba.

April 1944. Nineteen-year-old Rudolf Vrba and fellow inmate Fred Wetzler became two of the very first Jews to successfully escape Auschwitz. Evading the thousands of SS men hunting them, Vrba and Wetzler made the perilous journey on foot across Nazi-occupied Poland.

Their mission: to reveal to the world the truth of the Holocaust.

Vrba's unique testimony would save some 200,000 lives.

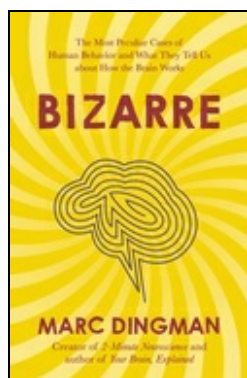
But he kept on running - from his past, from his home country, his adopted country, even from his own name. Now, at last, Rudolf Vrba's heroism can be known.

Sales Points

- *A Sunday Times* bestseller, peaking at number 2 and in the top 10 for 8 weeks, with 10 weeks overall; Radio 4 Book of the Week; a 'Book of the Year' for 7 outlets; an Amazon book of the year featured in their billboard campaign.
- Shortlisted for the Baillie Gifford prize, Rathbones Folio prize, Waterstones Book of the Year, and longlisted for the Wingate Literary prize.
- Translated into several languages including: Chinese, Czech, Dutch, Finnish, French, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish and Ukrainian.
- The book will place the name Rudolf Vrba in the canon of Holocaust heroes alongside Schindler, Anne Frank and Eli Wiesel.
- Non-fiction with the pace of a thriller: For readers of Ben McIntryre and John LeCarre, this is narrative non-fiction at its best, written by a bestselling thriller writer, Guardian journalist and former foreign correspondent.

Reviews

- 'Excellent . . . thrilling . . . Freedland's book is rich in the kind of details that haunt you long after you have turned the last page' - Sunday Times
- '
A brilliant and heart-wrenching book, with universal and timely lessons about the power of information - and misinformation' - Yuval Noah Harari
- '
A magnificent book. I could scarcely breathe at some points. What a tribute to its



Bizarre

The Most Peculiar Cases of Human Behavior and What They Tell Us about How the Brain Works

Marc Dingman

Keynote

Brain science at its most accessible, informative and intriguing.

Description

The human brain is an impossibly complex and delicate instrument - capable of extraordinary calculations, abundant creativity and linguistic dexterity. But the brain is not just the most brilliant of evolutionary wonders. It's also one of the most bizarre.

This book shows a whole other side of how brains work - from the patient who is afraid to take a shower because she fears her body will slip down the drain to a man who is convinced, against all evidence, that he is a cat, and a woman who compulsively snacks on cigarette ashes.

Entertaining though they are, these cases are more than just oddities. In attempting to understand them, neuroscientists have uncovered important details about how the brain works. *BIZARRE* will examine these details while explaining what neuroscience's most unusual patients have taught us about normal brain function - ideal both for readers seeking a better appreciation of the inner workings of the brain and those who simply want some extraordinary topics for dinner-party conversation.

Sales Points

- Marc's YouTube channel (Neuroscientifically Challenged) has almost 240,000 very international subscribers and is growing rapidly (having more than doubled in size since his first book, acquiring more than 7,500 new subscriptions per month in 2020). The 125 videos on the channel have collectively garnered over 17 million views and are viewed almost 18,000 times a year.
- Marc writes in an engaging, fun and informative way and the book includes the author's hand-drawn illustrations.
- Mark loves promotion, and would insert an advertisement for the book (including a link to purchase) in all YouTube videos on Marc's YouTube channel (Neuroscientifically Challenged). These advertisements could potentially reach over 6.5 million people per year (based on YouTube views in 2020).
- Since its initial release, *Your Brain, Explained* has been published in Polish, German, Estonian, Russian, Italian, and Turkish editions, and two Chinese-language editions are pending release.

Author Biography

Marc Dingman received his Ph.D. in neuroscience in 2013 from the Pennsylvania State University. Since then, he has been a faculty member in the Biobehavioral Health Department at the Pennsylvania State University, where teaches courses in neuroscience and the health sciences. He received the Teaching Excellence Award from the College of Health and Human Development in each of the past four years, the Health and Human Development Alumni Society Excellence in Teaching Award in 2017, and the Biobehavioral Health Outstanding Teaching Award in 2015.

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Credible

The Power of Expert Leaders

Amanda Goodall

Keynote

What makes a leader credible?

Description

Who would be an expert in a world where expertise is under siege? Hard-won know-how and experience seem to count for nothing in the eyes of everyone from high-profile business leaders to populist politicians.

But what evidence do we have that this perception is right?

Amanda Goodall has been asking this question for the last twenty years. Her research has taken her from boardrooms and F1 race tracks to hospitals and higher education. She has proven time and again that, when it comes to top performance, we need people - especially bosses - with the expertise that only comes from a deep understanding of the worlds in which they operate.

That's what makes the people around them feel happier, better appreciated and more productive.

In *Credible*, Goodall debunks the cult of managerialism (the notion that smart people can run anything) and provides an underappreciated model for career success: go deep into a business, work hard, and know your stuff.

We all want to be led by people we can relate to and trust, people who have the credibility to make us want to follow them. When it comes to credible leadership, expertise really matters.

Sales Points

- The key idea of this book - expertise really matters - is one people are ready to hear and it is backed up by 10 years of research.
- This is not just an abstract idea but applied across a huge variety of settings from hospitals to boardrooms, basket ball courts to law courts, universities to banks.
- Accessibly written, full of vivid examples drawn from real life.
- Provides clear, practical take-aways on the implications for individuals and organisations.
- The author is very media friendly and writes regularly for major international outlets such as *The Financial Times*, *Harvard Business Review*, *The Conversation* and the *Times Higher Education*.

Reviews

- 'Credible, by Amanda Goodall, is engaging and powerful. With many vivid examples from a range of industries and settings, she shows how two essential qualities of our species that we evolved to manifest - leadership and expertise - must actually be reflected within our very modern instantiation of groups within both for-profit and not-for-profit organisations. Groups must have leaders and these leaders must have deep knowledge about the group's core mission. With this simultaneously ancient and modern foundation, groups can thrive and succeed' - Nicholas A. Christakis, author of *BLUEPRINT* and Sterling Professor of Social and Natural Science, Yale University
- 'In her clear and invigorating book, Amanda Goodall lays out an essential message for our times: The very best leaders are those who are experts in what they are leading. If you've had nagging suspicions about the idea of generalist, all-purpose leaders, this well-researched book will validate your concerns. If you're currently a leader, aspire to be a leader, or are responsible for selecting and assessing leaders, *Credible* is a must-read' - Donald C. Hambrick, Evan Pugh University Professor and Smeal Chaired Professor of Management, The Pennsylvania State University

Author Biography

Amanda Goodall is Professor of Leadership at Bayes Business School (formerly Cass), City, University of London, where she specialises in how leaders and managers influence performance. Dr Goodall has been a visiting scholar at Cornell University, the University of Zurich, and Yale University, and she publishes widely in academic journals, practitioner publications and general media. Her first book *Socrates in the Boardroom* was published by Princeton University Press in 2009. She is a committed environmentalist. You can find out more about Amanda's work at www.amandagoodall.com

Market

This book will be a valuable resource for anyone interested in leadership and effective

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Socrates in the Boardroom: Why Research Universities Should Be Led by Top Scholars (2009, Princeton University Press)

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Just Like Home

A must-read, dark thriller full of unpredictable secrets

Sarah Gailey

Keynote

The next book from incredible author Sarah Gailey. Perfect for fans of Netflix's *The Haunting of Hill House*.

Description

Just Like Home is a darkly gothic thriller from nationally bestselling author Sarah Gailey, perfect for fans of Netflix's *The Haunting of Hill House*.

Going home is always hard.

For Vera, going home means returning to the notorious Crowder House where her serial killer father murdered his victims and buried their bodies beneath.

Then notes start to appear in Vera's father's handwriting - but they can't be from him. He has been dead for years.

Vera thought that the house had given up all its secrets but now she must uncover how deep the rot goes.

READERS LOVE *JUST LIKE HOME*:

'If you are a fan of Stephen King, then this book will be the one for you'

'Along with an engaging plot, the writing is compelling and beautiful. This is a book that I feel will stick with me for a long time to come'

'A creepy and dark read and definitely not what I was expecting. I could not put this book down and finally turned the last page in the wee hours'

'I was actually terrified while reading it, and the emotion lingered long after I finished it. It kept me up all night'

'A slow burn thriller with an unnerving protagonist and an atmospheric setting? Yes, please!'

'It was dark, creepy and haunting and made me sleep with a light on'

PRAISE FOR *THE ECHO WIFE*:

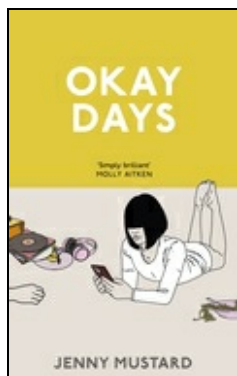
'An edge-of-your-seat tale . . . a unique, thrilling adventure, with truly unexpected twists and turns the whole way through' *Independent*

'It's an unpredictable story . . . chilling . . . for an escape from our current stuck-at-home situation, *The Echo Wife* could be for you' *Daily Record*

'Looking for one of the best science fiction books wrapped up in a mystery? Look no further . . . Gloriously inventive and full of surprises' *Woman & Home Online*

Sales Points

- Sarah Gailey came onto the speculative scene in 2015 and has since become one of the sharpest, funniest voices in pop culture online, going viral frequently for their stories and joie de vivre



Okay Days

Jenny Mustard

Keynote

Naoise Dolan meets *500 Days of Summer* in this smart, sexy and spiky modern love story, from debut novelist and influencer Jenny Mustard

Description

A SMART, SEXY AND SPIKY MODERN LOVE STORY, FROM DEBUT NOVELIST JENNY MUSTARD

'Fresh and sharply observant . . . One of the most intriguing books I've read in some time'

Elaine Feeney

'Reading *Okay Days* is like drinking the ideal lime cordial, sweetness clarified by sharpness'

Rowan Hisayo Buchanan

Sam is 28, Swedish and spending the summer in London, working for a top marketing agency. Over the course of the sticky summer months, she falls hard for Lucas, a man she first met as a teenager. Lucas is working at a boutique clothing store whilst trying to get a foot on the corporate ladder, and struggling to hold the pieces of his life together. Sam is a gorgeous distraction. But you can only avoid reality for so long, and both Sam and Lucas know their relationship can't last. Nobody can be this happy forever, surely?

Okay Days tells the story of the rise and fall of Sam and Lucas's affection for each other, looks unflinchingly at male body dysmorphia and women's reproductive rights, and the pitfalls of modern love. When is okay good enough? And what are we willing to lose in the search for a life that is much better than just okay?

'A beautiful, bruising novel about love, sex and finding your place in the world. *Okay Days* is tender and humorous and ultimately uplifting. Sam and Lucas are unforgettable. Simply brilliant' Molly Aitken

Sales Points

- **Conversation-starting:** thematically rich, *Okay Days* tackles big subjects which spark conversation and debate, whilst also weaving a spiky, sweet and, ultimately uplifting, love story for our times
- **An author with a platform:** Jenny Mustard is a Swedish lifestyle influencer, based in London. She has over 600,000 followers across social media platforms, and hosts a podcast, with her partner David, which regularly sees 25,000 streams. She is very vocal about her choice to be child-free and talks beautifully on the subject.
- **For readers who loved** *Normal People*, *Exciting Times* and *My Year of Rest and Relaxation*

Reviews

- 'Reading *Okay Days* is like drinking the ideal lime cordial, sweetness clarified by sharpness.' - Rowan Hisayo Buchanan, author of *HARMLESS LIKE YOU*
- 'Jenny Mustard's writing is fresh and sharply observant. A writer full of insights on the human condition and relationships, I loved the off-kilter tone, and clever shifts in perspective between Lucas and Sam. Mustard is definitely reminiscent of Sally Rooney and Naoise Dolan but *Okay Days* is ultimately a slice of a new writer. She has her very own original rhythms; a smart eye for detail and compelling insights into love and life. One of the most intriguing books I've read in some time.' - Elaine Feeney, author of *AS YOU WERE*
- 'A beautiful, bruising novel about love, sex and finding your place in the world. *Okay Days* is tender and humorous and ultimately uplifting. Sam and Lucas are unforgettable. Simply brilliant.' - Molly Aitken, author of *THE ISLAND CHILD*

Author Biography

Born in Sweden, but living in London, **Jenny Mustard** is a social media influencer with over 600k followers, and more than 50 million views on YouTube. She also co-hosts a pop culture podcast with her partner David. *Okay Days* is her first novel.

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The Fraud Squad

The most dazzling and glamorous debut of 2023!

Kyla Zhao

Keynote

CRAZY RICH ASIANS meets **THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA**, with a dash of **GOSSIP GIRL**, in this fun and escapist debut. Packed full of heart and ambition, glitz and glamour, food and fashion, and a romance to swoon over, **THE FRAUD SQUAD** is perfect for fans of Kevin Kwan and Lauren Ho.

Description

'Immersive, cinematic, and exquisitely fun! The perfect debut'
Ali Hazelwood
'Escapism at its finest. This book will swallow you right up and keep you awake until you turn the last page'
Elena Armas

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Elena Armas

CRAZY RICH ASIANS meets **THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA**, with a dash of **GOSSIP GIRL**, in this dazzling debut novel.

Samantha Song has always dreamed of having her own by-line in a high-society magazine. But the death of her father and the constant struggle to help her mum make ends meet make it feel like a distant fantasy. Instead, she works at a drab PR firm and lives vicariously through her socialite co-worker **Anya Chen**.

Then she meets **Timothy Kingston**: the disillusioned son of one of Singapore's elite families, and Sam's one chance at infiltrating the world to which she so desperately wants to belong. To Sam's surprise, Tim and Anya both agree to help her make a name for herself, but the borrowed designer clothes and plus-ones to every party and major event can only get her so far; the rest is on Sam.

The deeper she goes though, the more she fears being exposed. And with an anonymous reporter on the prowl for high-society gossip, Sam must scramble to reconcile her pretence with who she really is before she loses it all.

Packed full of glitz and glamour, food and fashion and heaps of heart, THE FRAUD SQUAD is perfect for fans of Kevin Kwan and Lauren Ho.

'As glamorous and page-turning as a glossy magazine, infused with sharp class critique, a vibrant cast of characters, and a poignant emotional core' **Ava Wilder**

'Rich with clever charm and scandalous sparkle, *The Fraud Squad* introduces a delightful and daring new voice in Kyla Zhao' **Emily Wibberley and Austin Siegemund-Broka**

'Lush, swoony, and delightfully exquisite, *The Fraud Squad* is an unputdownable debut that will transport you into the lavish world of Singaporean high society' **Amy Lea**

'Delightful and unpredictable' **Cosmopolitan**

'Zhao's debut is a sparkly page-turner . . . A delightful blend of emotion and aspiration'
Booklist

REAL READERS ARE LOSING THEIR HEARTS TO THE FRAUD SQUAD:

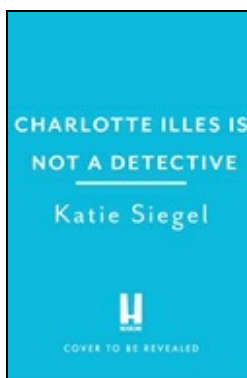
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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	352 pages
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Charlotte Illes Is Not A Detective

Katie Siegel

Keynote

For anyone seeking to satisfy their Harriet the Spy or Nancy Drew nostalgia, this modern, witty debut based on the smash hit @katiefliestaway TikTok series stars a twentysomething former kid detective who's coaxed out of retirement for one last case.

Description

****The TikTok sensation makes her debut in this one of a kind new series, the perfect feel-good mystery for fans of Elle Cosimano, Janet Evanovich and Richard Osman****

The downside about being a famous child detective is that sooner or later, you have to grow up...

As a kid, Charlotte Illes' uncanny sleuthing abilities made her a minor celebrity. But eventually she hung up her detective's hat and stashed away the signature blue landline in her "office"-aka garage-convinced that finding her adult purpose would be as easy as tracking down missing dessert or locating stolen diamonds.

Now 25, Charlotte has a nagging fear that she hit her peak in adolescence. She's living with her mom, scrolling through job listings, and her love life consists mostly of first dates. When it comes to knowing what to do next, Charlotte hasn't got a clue.

And then, her old blue phone rings...

Reluctantly, Charlotte is pulled back into the mystery-solving world she knew-just one more time. But that world is a whole lot more complicated for an adult. As a kid, she was able to crack the case and still get her homework done on time. Now she's dealing with dead bodies, missing persons, and villains who actually see her as a viable threat. And the detective skills she was once so eager to never use again are the only things that can stop a killer ready to make sure her next retirement is permanent.

Sales Points

- **DEBUT FROM A TIKTOK SENSATION:** *Charlotte Illes Is Not a Detective* is the debut mystery by TikTok star Katie Siegel, who launched the series on her account to 650K followers. This novelisation of a TikTok character is the first of its kind.
- **MAJOR US LAUNCH:** Kensington Books are publishing *Charlotte Illes* as their lead Trade Paperback Original in June 2023 with a major campaign that will leverage Katie's extensive social platform and personal network, as well as targeting key bloggers and BookTokers.
- **GEN-Z MURDER MYSTERY:** Featuring a queer Gen Z protagonist, a multicultural cast, and a New York City setting, CHARLOTTE ILLES IS NOT A DETECTIVE is written by a fresh new voice with a creative take on the nostalgia of the '90s/early '00s kid sleuth-which will appeal to anyone who grew up on Harriet the Spy, Spy Kids, Encyclopedia Brown and the perfect nostalgic read for fans of Nancy Drew.

Reviews

- **'For anyone who ever wondered how Nancy Drew or Encyclopedia Brown are doing now that they're all grown up, former kid detective Charlotte Illes is here to tell you: Not Great. An immensely fun, voice-y read with a twisty mystery that is very relevant to today, I can't wait to see what Charlotte (and Lucy and especially Gabe) get up to next!'** - Mia P. Manansala, author of the Agatha, Anthony, and Macavity Award-winning *Arsenic and Adobo*
- **'All clues point to fun in this queer, grown-up Encyclopedia Brown-style zany mystery. And, much like Encyclopedia Brown, you're gonna have to pay *very close attention* to the details if you're going to keep up with Charlotte Illes (who, of course, isn't a detective).'** - Olivia Blackie, author of *Killer Content*
- **'There's a particular joy in reading a book and wishing you could be friends with the characters-Charlotte Illes is Not a Detective kept me guessing and left me with a warm and happy glow.'** - Mary Robinette Kowal, author of the Hugo, Nebula, and Locus Award-winning *The Calculating Stars*

Author Biography

KATIE SIEGEL is a former wannabe child detective who eventually realized that writing mysteries was more fun than trying (and failing) to solve them. In addition to writing the Charlotte Illes books and creating content for @katiefliestaway on Tiktok, Instagram, and Youtube, she writes and produces the fantasy radio advice show podcast, Dear Liisphyra. She graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in journalism and currently lives in New Jersey. Visit her online at katiefliestaway.com.



The Friend Virago 50th Anniversary Edition Sigrid Nunez

Keynote

WINNER OF THE 2018 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD and a *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER: a moving story of love, friendship, grief, healing, and the magical bond between a woman and her dog.

Description

A moving story of love, friendship, grief, healing, and the magical bond between a woman and her dog – now in a stunning new edition as part of Virago's 50th anniversary Five Gold Reads series

WINNER OF THE 2018 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD * A *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER * SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2020 INTERNATIONAL DUBLIN LITERARY AWARD

'A true delight: I genuinely fear I won't read a better novel this year' FINANCIAL TIMES

'Loved this. A funny, moving examination of love, grief, and the uniqueness of dogs' GRAHAM NORTON

'Delicious' SUNDAY TIMES 100 BEST SUMMER READS

When a woman unexpectedly loses her lifelong best friend and mentor, she finds herself burdened with the unwanted dog he has left behind. Her own battle against grief is intensified by the mute suffering of the dog, a huge Great Dane, and by the threat of eviction: dogs are prohibited in her apartment building.

Isolated from the rest of the world, increasingly obsessed with the dog's care, determined to read its mind and fathom its heart, she comes dangerously close to unravelling. But while troubles abound, rich and surprising rewards lie in store for both of them.

'Very, very clever. Mature. Entertaining. Eminently readable and re-readable. Absolutely delightful' IRISH TIMES

'I loved it . . . It's one of my favourite books and it moved me' WHOOPI GOLDBERG

A New York Times Notable Book of 2018 * A Financial Times 2018 Best Book: Critics Pick * A Buzzfeed Best Book of 2018 * A Bustle Best Fiction Book of 2018 * An NPR Best Book of 2018

Sales Points

- The award-winning, international bestseller, now in a stunning new edition as part of the Virago 50th anniversary Five Gold Reads series
- Winner of the National Book Award
- A *New York Times* bestseller
- Sigrid's fans range from Natalie Portman and Laura Marling to Deborah Levy, Ayisha Malik and Paula Hawkins

Awards

Shortlisted for the 2020 International Dublin Literary Award

Reviews

- 'The contemplation of writing and the loss of integrity in our literary life form the heart of the novel . . . Nunez's prose itself comforts us. Her confident and direct style uplifts - the music in her sentences, her deep and varied intelligence. She addresses important ideas unpretentiously and offers wisdom for any aspiring writer who, as the narrator fears, may never know this dear, intelligent friend - or this world that is dying. But is it dying? Perhaps. But with *The Friend*, Nunez provides evidence that, for now, it survives' - *New York Times Book Review*
- **'Charming ... the comedy here writes itself...** The snap of her sentences sometimes **puts me in mind of Rachel Cusk'** - *New York Times*
- **'In crystalline prose**, Nunez creates an impressively controlled portrait of the 'exhaustion of mourning' - *New Yorker*
- **'A beautiful book . . . crammed with a world of insight into death, grief, art, and love'** - *Wall Street Journal*

Author Biography

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The Fat Black Woman's Poems Virago 50th Anniversary Edition

Grace Nichols

Keynote

Part of Virago's Five Gold Reads: five reissues of significant titles representing fifty years of feminist publishing. Representing the 1980s, a stunning collection of poems from Grace Nichols, winner of the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry 2021

Description

Beauty

is a fat black woman

walking the fields

pressing a breezed

hibiscus

to her cheek

while the sun lights up

her feet

Nichols gives us images that stare us straight in the eye, images of joy, challenge, accusation. Her 'fat black woman' is brash; rejoices in herself; poses awkward questions to politicians, rulers, suitors, to a white world that still turns its back. Grace Nichols writes in a language that is wonderfully vivid yet economical of the pleasures and sadnesses of memory, of loving, of 'the power to be what I am, a woman, charting my own futures'.

Sales Points

- A stunning new flapped paperback edition to celebrate Virago's 50th anniversary
- A must for every poetry section, sales average more than 2000 copies per annum

Author Biography

Born in 1950 in Guyana, where she grew up, Grace Nichols worked as a journalist and reporter. She came to Britain in 1977 and has published several children's books. Her cycle of poems, *I Is a Long Memored Woman*, won the 1983 Commonwealth Poetry Prize.

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Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	96 pages
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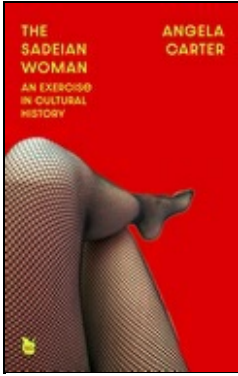
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The Sadeian Woman Virago 50th Anniversary Edition

Angela Carter

Keynote

Angela Carter's highly acclaimed polemic enlisting the Marquis de Sade in an argument about women's sexual freedom.

Description

'The tone is one of intellectual relish ... rational ... refined ... witty' NEW STATESMAN

'Her work is funny, sexy, frightening and brutal' EDMUND GORDON, GUARDIAN

'Angela Carter liked to blur boundaries and break rules' GABY WOOD, INDEPENDENT

'Sexuality is power' - so says the Marquis de Sade, philosopher and pornographer extraordinaire. His virtuous Justine keeps to the rules laid down by men, her reward rape and humiliation; his Juliette, Justine's triumphantly monstrous antithesis, viciously exploits her sexuality. In a world where all tenderness is false, all beds are minefields.

But now Sade has met his match.

With invention and genius, Angela Carter takes on these outrageous figments of his extreme imagination, and transforms them into symbols of our time - the Hollywood sex goddesses, mothers and daughters, pornography, even the sacred shrines of sex and marriage lie devastatingly exposed before our eyes. Angela Carter delves into the viscera of our distorted sexuality and reveals a dazzling vision of love which admits neither of conqueror nor of conquered.

Sales Points

- A stunning new flapped paperback edition to celebrate Virago's 50th anniversary
- A set text on many university reading courses
- Angela Carter is one of the best-loved writers on the VMC list. Her work is hugely influential, and she was one of the most original and dazzling twentieth-century writers

Author Biography

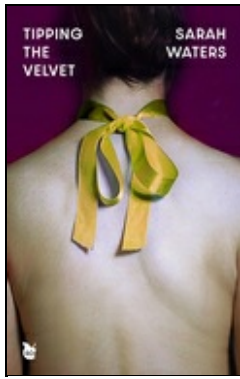
One of Britain's most original writers, Angela Carter was highly lauded for her novels, short stories and journalism. She died in February 1992.

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Extent	192 pages
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Tipping The Velvet Virago 50th Anniversary Edition Sarah Waters

Keynote

Part of Virago's Five Gold Reads: five reissues of significant titles representing fifty years of feminist publishing. Representing the 1990s, Sarah Waters's wonderfully lush, sensuous and bawdy debut novel set in the music halls of the late 19th century

Description

'Intelligent, witty and stylish' INDEPENDENT

'Everyone's appetites will be satisfied' ELLE MAGAZINE

'Waters is an author to cherish' GUARDIAN

Piercing the shadows of the naked stage was a single shaft of rosy limelight, and in the centre of this was a girl: the most marvellous girl - I knew it at once! - that I had ever seen . . .

Nan King, an oyster girl, is captivated by the music hall phenomenon Kitty Butler, a male impersonator extraordinaire treading the boards in Canterbury. Through a friend at the box office, Nan manages to visit all her shows and finally meet her heroine. Soon after, she becomes Kitty's dresser and the two head for the bright lights of Leicester Square where they begin a glittering career as music-hall stars in an all-singing and dancing double act. At the same time, behind closed doors, they admit their attraction to each other and their affair begins.

'It's a rare pleasure to discover a writer as assured as Waters' SUNDAY TIMES

'A first-class storyteller' EVENING STANDARD

'Sarah Waters, quite simply, is one of our greatest writers' SUNDAY EXPRESS

'Waters' persistent picking apart of class is fascinating' OBSERVER

Sales Points

- A stunning new flapped paperback edition to celebrate Virago's 50th anniversary
- All of Sarah Waters's novels have been *Sunday Times* bestsellers
- More than a million copies of Sarah Waters's novels have been sold through UK BookScan

Author Biography

Sarah Waters, who was born in Wales, has been described as 'one of the best storytellers alive today' (Matt Thorne, Independent), and there can be no doubt that readers and critics alike have been gripped by her extraordinary imagination. Sarah Waters' first novel, *Tipping the Velvet*, won a Betty Trask Award, and was shortlisted for the Mail on Sunday/John Llewellyn Rhys Prize. Her next novel, *Affinity*, won the Somerset Maugham Award and the *Sunday Times* Young Writer of the Year Award while *Fingersmith* and *The Night Watch* were both shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and the Orange Prize. The former also won the CWA Ellis Peters Dagger Award for Historical Crime Fiction and the South Bank Show Award for Literature. *The Little Stranger* was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 2009 and *The Paying Guests* was shortlisted for the Baileys Prize in 2015. *Tipping the Velvet*, *Affinity*, *Fingersmith* and *The Night Watch* have all been adapted for television, *The Little Stranger* was adapted as a film by Lenny Abrahamson, and *Fingersmith* inspired Park Chan-wook's film, *The Handmaiden*. Sarah Waters has been named Author of the Year five times: by the British Book Awards, The Booksellers' Association, Waterstone's Booksellers, Glamour Magazine Awards and the Stonewall Awards. In 2019 she was awarded an OBE for services to literature.

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Series	Virago V S., VMC
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Author living in **American Fork, Utah**

Previous Titles

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The Frugal Wizard's Handbook for Surviving Medieval England

Brandon Sanderson

Keynote

#1 New York Times Bestselling author Brandon Sanderson meshes Jason Bourne, epic fantasy, and time travel together in a standalone adventure where an amnesiac wizard's only hope of survival in medieval England lies in recovering his missing memories.

Description

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A man awakes in a clearing in what appears to be medieval England with no memory of who he is, where he came from, or why he is there. Chased by a group from his own time, his sole hope for survival lies in regaining his missing memories, making allies among the locals, and perhaps even trusting in their superstitious boasts. His only help from the "real world" should have been a guidebook entitled *The Frugal Wizard's Handbook for Surviving Medieval England*, except his copy exploded during transit. The few fragments he managed to save provide clues to his situation, but can he figure them out in time to survive?

Praise for Brandon Sanderson

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

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

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

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

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

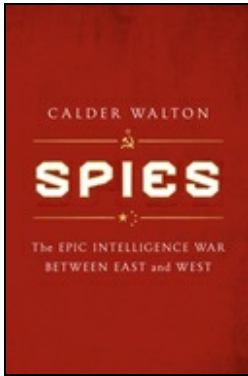
"Mystery, magic, romance, political wrangling, religious conflict, fights for equality, sharp writing and wonderful, robust characters...Sanderson is a writer to watch." -**Publishers Weekly**, starred review, on *Elantris*

Sales Points

- The second of Brandon Sanderson standalone titles for 2023, this is a smart, funny, quick read which his fans will love
- A fantastic, accessible fantasy adventure, this is perfect for anyone looking for their first Brandon Sanderson novel
- A must read for anyone who loves the DUNGEONS & DRAGONS film, this is a timely publication
- Written by one of the biggest authors in the genre, we have a full press campaign, a lively publishing plan, and huge potential for this title
- We only have PHYSICAL EDITIONS of this title on sale

Author Biography

Brandon Sanderson grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska and now lives and works in Utah with his family. A #1 *New York Times* bestseller, a *Sunday Times* bestseller, and a Hugo Award winner, his novels have sold more than 20 million copies around the world. He is most famous for his epic fantasy series *The Stormlight Archive* and *The Mistborn® Saga*, but his work includes the sensational *Skyward* science fiction series, the *Legion* spy sequence, and *The Reckoners* superhero novels. In addition to creating his own landmark series, he was chosen by Robert Jordan's estate to complete *The Wheel of Time®* sequence, now an internationally successful series on Amazon Prime.



Spies

The epic intelligence war between East and West

Calder Walton

Keynote

The riveting story of the hundred-year intelligence war between Russia and the West with lessons for our new superpower conflict with China.

Description

The riveting story of the hundred-year intelligence war between Russia and the West with lessons for our new superpower conflict with China.

Espionage, election meddling, disinformation, assassinations, subversion, and sabotage - all attract headlines today about Putin's dictatorship. But they are far from new. The West has a long-term Russia problem, not a Putin problem. *Spies* mines hitherto secret archives and exclusive interviews with former agents to tell the history of the war that Russia and the West have been waging for a century. Espionage dark arts were the Kremlin's means to equalize the imbalance of arms between the East and West before, during and after the Cold War. There was nothing 'unprecedented' about Russian meddling in the 2016 US presidential election. It was business as usual, new means for old ends.

The Cold War started long before 1945. Western powers gradually fought back after World War Two, mounting their own shadow war, deploying propaganda, recruiting intelligence networks and pioneering new spy technologies against the Soviet Union. *Spies* is an inspiring, engrossing story of the best and worst of mankind: bravery and honor, treachery and betrayal. The narrative shifts across continents and decades, from the freezing streets of St. Petersburg in 1917 to the bloody beaches of Normandy; from coups in faraway lands to present-day Moscow, where troll farms weaponize social media against Western democracies. This fresh reading of history makes *Spies* a unique and essential addition to the story of the unrolling conflict between Russia, China and the West that will dominate the twenty-first century.

Sales Points

- One of the world's leading scholars on intelligence history: the author is currently a historian at Harvard Kennedy School of Government, where he is the assistant director of the Applied History Project and director of research of its Intelligence Project
- Books on espionage have never been more popular: *Billion Dollar Spy* by David E Hoffman, *The Spy and the Traitor* by Ben McIntyre
- Perfectly timed for Father's Day: a key gift-giving moment for History titles
- Unparalleled access and new information. Incorporates never-before-seen research from British, American, Russian, and Ukrainian archives.

Author Biography

Calder Walton is one of the world's leading intelligence historians. He is editor-in-chief of the *Cambridge History of Espionage and Intelligence*, to be published by Cambridge University Press in three volumes, which will be a landmark study in the global history of intelligence. Currently the Assistant-Director of the Applied History Project at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Calder holds a PhD in History from Trinity College Cambridge, where he wrote his first, award winning, and widely acclaimed book, *Empire of Secrets: British Intelligence, Cold War, and the Twilight of Empire* (Harper Press 2013). While pursuing a PhD and postdoctoral fellowship at Cambridge, Calder was a principal researcher on Christopher Andrew's unprecedented, authorized, centenary history of the British Security Service, *Defence of the Realm* (Penguin 2009). This research position provided Calder, for six years, with unique access to British intelligence records. Calder is a regular commentator on intelligence and national security matters in news and media outlets both sides of the Atlantic. Calder is also a qualified English barrister and has worked on several high-profile litigation cases involving defence and security matters, providing him with expertise in the legal issues of intelligence.

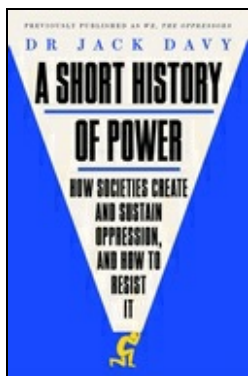
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A Short History of Power

How societies create and sustain oppression, and how to resist it

Dr. Jack Davy

Keynote

A vital book that explores how abuses of power have been enabled for centuries - and the methods we can use to fight back.

Description

'You could not ask for a more eloquent guide than this book. Essential' Sathnam Sanghera

An eye-opening book about how societies are designed to support those in power, at the expense of those without it.

COLONIAL POWER

In the 1950s, over 10,000 Kenyans were killed by the British during the Mau Mau uprising against a government determined to install a sympathetic post-independence regime and continue to exploit the resources of its former colonies.

PATRIARCHAL POWER

After the Iranian revolution in 1979, the Islamic Republic systematically removed freedoms from women, relegating them to second-class citizens in the name of religious teachings.

EDUCATIONAL POWER

There have been fifty-seven prime ministers of the United Kingdom, of whom forty-three have been privately educated, creating a society built by and for the privileged.

These are just some of the stories through which Dr Jack Davy illustrates the key factors that allow societies to create and sustain oppressive systems. Some are historical. Others have played out right before our eyes over the last decade. All are rooted in the systems in which we all participate. **Read this book, and take action.**

'A deeply humane book with true hope in its message.' Ray Mattinson, Blackwells

Sales Points

- Dr Jack Davy is an expert in his field - he has published over six papers and three academic books and his speciality has been in working with native and indigenous populations.
- A big ideas book in the vein of *Sapiens*, *Utopia for Realists* and *Why I Am No Longer Talking to White People About Race*.
- The success of Sathnam Sanghera's *Empireland* and David Olusoga's *Black and British* prove how eager people are to understand why we need to reappraise history, in order to engage with how and why today's societies are still so divisive and unjust.
- A historian of colonialism and oppression, Dr Jack Davy has worked for the British Museum, the Horniman Museum and the University of East Anglia. He is currently Head Curator at the Morley Gallery in Lambeth.

Reviews

- 'I thought I had a pretty good sense of how colonialism shapes modern society, but Dr Davy has shown me that understanding these things is a lifetime's work. In the absence of time to read everything, you could not ask for a more eloquent guide than this book. Essential.' - *Sathnam Sanghera*

Author Biography

Dr. Jack Davy has worked in the heritage of marginalised peoples for over a decade, focusing in particular on the cultural oppression of Native Americans. He has a PhD in anthropology, and has worked for the British Museum, Horniman Museum and the University of East Anglia. He is currently Head Curator at Morley College in London.

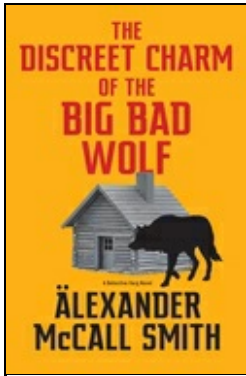
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The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf

Alexander McCall Smith

Keynote

In the hilarious new novel in the best-selling Detective Varg series, Ulf Varg will need to resolve both a sensitive crime and his own delicate dilemma in the hopes of preserving the peace.

Description

In the hilarious new novel in the best-selling Detective Varg series, Ulf Varg will need to resolve both a sensitive crime and his own delicate dilemma in the hopes of preserving the peace.

The Department of Sensitive Crimes is downsizing in light of a recent downturn of sensitive crime, and staff members are wondering who among them will be transferred elsewhere. As the bickering between colleagues intensifies, Ulf tries his best to stay above the fray. But when Anna, a longtime friend and coworker, appears to blame him for an old case that went sideways, it seems she may be putting her own job prospects above their friendship.

In the midst of all this, Ulf embarks on an important inquiry: a man's cabin has mysteriously disappeared and Ulf is tasked with finding out what happened. How exactly does one steal a house? And, more to the point, how does one track down a stolen house? Meanwhile, a promising veterinary treatment for deafness in dogs has been announced, and Ulf's dog, Martin, might be the perfect patient.

This latest novel is another masterful, farcical installment in the series that defines the genre that Alexander McCall Smith is singlehandedly championing: Scandi blanc.

Sales Points

- One of the world's most beloved authors
- English language sales for McCall Smith's titles now exceed **20 million copies** worldwide

Author Biography

Alexander McCall Smith is the author of over one hundred books on a wide array of subjects, including the award-winning The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. He is also the author of the Isabel Dalhousie novels and the world's longest-running serial novel, 44 Scotland Street. His books have been translated into forty-six languages. Alexander McCall Smith is Professor Emeritus of Medical Law at the University of Edinburgh and holds honorary doctorates from thirteen universities.

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BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)

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Previous Titles

The Department of Sensitive Crimes
The Talented Mr Varg
The Man with the Silver Saab

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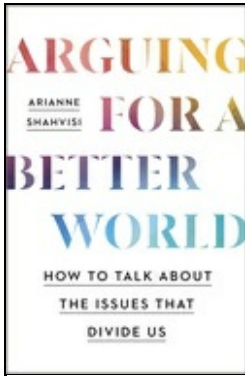
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Arguing for a Better World

How to talk about the issues that divide us

Arianne Shahvisi

Keynote

An antidote to division: a book that arms you with the ability to build good arguments and find a path through conflict and confusion.

Description

Can you be racist to a white person?

Does cancel culture exist?

Is it ever okay to laugh at jokes that rely on racist, sexist or homophobic stereotypes?

Is it sexist to say 'men are trash'?

These questions tap into some of today's most divisive issues, and finding an answer can often lead to confusion and resentment.

Political and generational divides often dictate how questions such as these are answered, and when asked most people give automatic answers that roughly align with the broader position they believe is right - though many flounder when asked to detail their reasoning. This creates cultural and political tribes, makes people nervous about engaging at all, or leads to the issues to be trivialised or attributed to the excessive sensitivity of 'snowflakes' to 'identity politics'.

You Can't Say Anything Anymore cuts right to the heart of these tensions, with the aim of demonstrating the importance of rigorous definitions and distinctions, revealing the arguments that break the stalemates, and equipping readers with the tools to identify and defend their positions. Drawing on Shahvisi's work as a philosopher, and using live controversies, well-known case studies, and personal anecdotes, this book reveals and analyses the power relations that shape our social world, and offers powerful ways to challenge them.

Sales Points

- ***An antidote to division: a book that shows you how to build good arguments and find a path through division and confusion.***
- ***A writer with huge potential:*** Arianne Shahvisi is a Kurdish-British writer and academic philosopher based in Brighton. With degrees from Cambridge and Oxford, Arianne is currently Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Ethics at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School. Her writing has been published in Aeon, HuffPost, the London Review of Books, Prospect and New Statesman, and Arianne has been a guest speaker.
- ***Great publicity potential:*** a fresh take on a topic that gets a lot of news attention. Arianne's platform is modest, but she has good connections in the academic and media world and is extremely personable and articulate.
- *For readers of Reni Eddo-Lodge, Akala, Rebecca Solnit, Jenny Odell and Jia Tolentino - those interested in issues of feminism and social justice.*

Author Biography

Arianne Shahvisi is a Kurdish-British writer and academic. She teaches philosophy at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School and has written essays for the *London Review of Books*, the *Guardian*, the *Independent*, and the *Economist*.

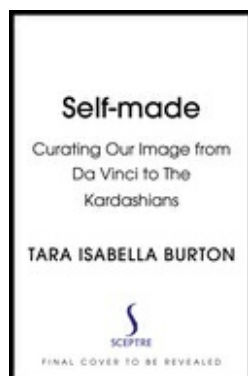
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Self-Made Creating Our Identities from Da Vinci to the Kardashians

Tara Isabella Burton

Keynote

An exceptional history of ideas and a contemporary critique on the story of self-making: from the Renaissance to the present day

Description

'This funny, startling, insightful story of the selfie, from Dürer to the Kardashians, is a must read if you want to understand how we reinvent ourselves every time we reveal ourselves'
PETER POMERANTSEV

Today's defining celebrities have crafted public personae that walk the tightrope between authenticity and artificiality. Ordinary people now follow suit: lovingly tending our 'personal brands' for economic gain and self-expression alike.

Instagram culture is part of a story that goes back centuries. The vision that we not only can but should 'make' our own selves to shape our own destiny is an inextricable part of the formation of the modern world.

As traditional powers of pre-modernity - church and throne - waned, a new myth took their place: that of the 'self-made man', whose unique powers of personality - or canny self-presentation - give him not just the opportunity, but the obligation, to remake reality in the image of what he wants it to be.

From the Renaissance genius to the Regency dandy, the American prophets of capitalism to the aspirational übermensch of European fascism, Hollywood's Golden Age to today's Silicon Valley, *Self-Made* takes us on a dazzling tour of modern history's most prominent self-makers, uncovering both self-making's liberatory power, and the dangers this idea can unleash.

'Self-Made is both revelatory and a warning about the ways that focus on the self distorts our individual lives and the broader society' FRANCIS FUKUYAMA

Sales Points

- **Exciting history of ideas:** fresh contemporary take on a topic that is very relevant and in constant discussion in modern life - especially regarding digital culture, self-invention, the power of tech, fake vs reality.
- **For readers of:** the rigour, intellect and exciting mix of history and ideas of Sarah Bakewell (*How to Live*: 10K HBs, 32K PBs; *At the Existentialist Cafe*: 14K HBs, 21K PBs) and the young, insightful cultural commentary of Jia Tolentino (*Trick Mirror*: 10K HBs, 8K PBs).
- **A brilliant and versatile young author:** Tara Isabella Burton has a philosophy doctorate from Oxford, writes on theology and digital life for major outlets and is also the author of novels, including the acclaimed *Social Creature*.

Reviews

- 'This funny, startling, insightful story of the selfie, from Dürer to the Kardashians, is a must read if you want to understand how we reinvent ourselves every time we reveal ourselves' - Peter Pomerantsev, author of *This is Not Propaganda: Adventures in the War Against Reality*
- 'In the spirit of Kurt Andersen's *Fantasyland* and Barbara Ehrenreich's *Bright Sided*, Tara Isabella Burton delivers a fascinating intellectual and cultural history of our never-ending quest to reinvent ourselves. She masterfully balances high and low culture, ranging from Renaissance sculptors and Parisian Dandies, to American hucksters and Instagram selfies. *Self-Made* clears through the fog of our current moment and lets us see the methods behind our collective madness. An essential read for our era of Late-Stage Everything' - Jamie Wheal, author of *Recapture the Rapture*
- '*Self-Made* takes the reader on an incredible journey that begins in the Renaissance and ends with the Kardashians, Donald Trump, and Silicon Valley's extropians, tracing the peculiarly modern phenomenon of people who make themselves the objects of their life's work. It is both revelatory and a warning about the ways that focus on the self distorts our individual lives and the broader society' - Francis Fukuyama, author of *The Origins of Political Order*
- 'Tara Isabella Burton's thoughtful, beautifully written book charts the engrossing history of the self-made man (and woman) from the geniuses of the Renaissance to present-day reality TV stars. Philosophical, ethical and pragmatic by turns, Burton urgently interrogates the culturally dominant myths of individualism and self-realisation, asking what we lose when we gain what we think we really want: when we

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The Fire

Daniela Krien

Translated by Jamie Bulloch

Keynote

In her perceptive and affecting new novel, Daniela Krien explores a marriage where everything hangs in the balance.

Description

How can two lovers find a way back to each other, when the pain of the past stands between them?

With plans adrift after a fire burns down their rented holiday cabin, Rahel and Peter find themselves unexpectedly on an isolated farm where Rahel spent many a happy childhood summer. Suddenly, after years of navigating careers, demanding children and the monotony of the daily routine, they find themselves unable to escape each other's company. With three weeks stretching ahead, they must come to an understanding on whether they have a future together.

What happens when love grows older and passion has faded? When what divides us is greater than what brought us together? And how easy is it to ask the fundamental questions about our relationships?

Praise for LOVE IN FIVE ACTS:

"Highly recommended" *The Times*

"Exquisite . . . Utterly captivating" *Woman and Home*

"Unfailingly impressive" *Irish Times*

"Beautifully direct and lucid prose" *Sydney Morning Herald*

"A beautiful novel" *New European*

"Sympathetic and clear-eyed" *Financial Times*

"An intelligent study of female ambition and frailty" *Observer*

Translated from the German by Jamie Bulloch

Sales Points

- For readers of Rachel Cusk, Sally Rooney, Mieko Kawakami, Claire Keegan
- Sold in 20 languages
- Number 1 on the Swiss bestseller list; number 3 on the German bestseller list; more than 100,000 copies sold in original edition. Chosen as "indies' favourite" in Germany on publication
- *Love in Five Acts* was universally well reviewed

Reviews

- 'The plot develops with summery lightness, and the intellectual depth of this book is gradually revealed.' - *Spiegel*
- 'Daniela Krien's *The Fire* achieves the masterstroke of touching upon the existential without flaunting it.' - Rainer Moritz, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*
- 'She writes clearly and without frills. Her language is never banal, but always artfully literary.' - Anke Jahns, *NDR Kultur*

Author Biography

Daniela Krien was born in 1975 in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, then in the G.D.R. Her first novel, *Someday We'll Tell Each Other Everything*, was published in English in 2013 (MacLehose Press) and in fourteen other languages. For a subsequent volume of short

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Extent	272 pages
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Exclusively for Sale	Cw (ex UK, Can); Ire
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In-House Editor	Katharina Bielenberg
Book locale	Eastern Germany
Author born in	Leipzig, Germany
Author living in	Leipzig, Germany
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<i>Someday We'll Tell Each Other Everything</i> (2013)	
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 Price **£8.99 / Rs.699**
 EAN\ISBN-13 **9781409189657**
 BIC 2.1 **Thriller / suspense (FH)**
Crime & mystery (FF)
Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Adventure (FJ)
Adventure holidays (WTHA)
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Travel with children / family holidays (WTHF)

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 Extent **384 pages**
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Author born in **Belfast**
 Author living in **New York City**
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Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

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

US **Refer to Publisher**

The Island

The Instant New York Times Bestseller

Adrian McKinty

Keynote

The unmissable new thriller from the bestselling author of THE CHAIN.

Description

"IRRESISTIBLE AND PULSE-POUNDING" Karin Slaughter

"A TENSE, PACY PAGE-TURNER" *GUARDIAN*

"BRILLIANT AND RELENTLESS" Don Winslow

The unmissable new thriller from the bestselling author of THE CHAIN.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF UNTIL THEY COME FOR YOUR FAMILY.

After moving from a small country town to Seattle, Heather Baxter marries Tom, a widowed doctor with a young son and teenage daughter. A working vacation overseas seems like the perfect way to bring the new family together, but once they're deep in the Australian outback, the jet-lagged and exhausted kids are so over their new mom.

When they discover a remote Dutch Island, off-limits to outside visitors, the family talks their way onto the ferry, taking a chance on an adventure far from the reach of iPhones and Instagram. But as soon as they set foot on the island, which is run by a tightly knit clan of locals, everything feels wrong. Then a shocking accident propels the Baxters from an unsettling situation into an absolute nightmare.

When Heather and the kids are separated from Tom, they are forced to escape alone, seconds ahead of their pursuers. Now it's up to Heather to save herself and the kids, even though they don't trust her, the harsh bushland is filled with danger, and the locals want her dead.

Heather has been underestimated her entire life, but she knows that only she can bring her family home again and become the mother the children desperately need, even if it means doing the unthinkable to keep them all alive.

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Sales Points

- **CRIME THRILLER STAR:** Adrian McKinty has long been one of the hottest properties in the crime-thriller world - with hugely influential bestselling fans such as Val McDermid, Ian Rankin and Lee Child.
- **BLOCKBUSTER BESTSELLER:** His previous book THE CHAIN won multiple awards, sold over 55K TCM, was a New York Times bestseller and was optioned by Paramount Pictures.
- **MULTI-AWARD WINNER:** McKinty has won an incredible number of crime writing awards, including the Theakston Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year Award, the Macavity Award, the Ned Kelly Award, the Barry Award and the International Thriller Writers Award.

Reviews

- 'A heart-stopping rollercoaster' - *Daily Mail*
- 'A blazing, full-tilt thriller that entirely justifies the hype' - *Guardian*
- 'You'll miss meals, sleep, and your stop on the bus - guaranteed.' - *Val McDermid*
- 'Incredibly propulsive and original. You won't shake it for a long time.' - *Stephen King*

Author Biography

Adrian McKinty was born and grew up in Belfast, Northern Ireland during the Troubles of the 1970s and 1980s. His father was a boilermaker and ship's engineer and his mother a secretary. Adrian went to Oxford University on a full scholarship to study philosophy before emigrating to the United States to become a high school English teacher. His books have won the Edgar Award, the Ned Kelly Award, the Anthony Award, the Barry Award and have been translated into over 20 languages. Adrian is a reviewer and critic for *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Irish Times* and *The Guardian*. He lives in New York City with his wife and two children.

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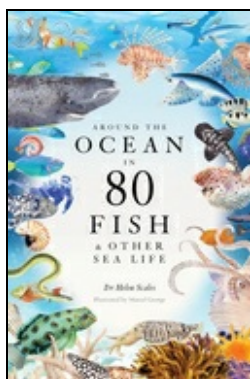


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Around the Ocean in 80 Fish and other Sea Life

Helen Scales (Illustrated By Marcel George)

Keynote

A beautiful underwater tour of the world's fish and other sea creatures, each of which has a story to tell about our relationship with the natural world and reveals just how much they mean to us.

Description

This is an inspiring tour of the world's oceans and 80 of its most notable inhabitants. Beautifully illustrated, the book includes fascinating stories of the fish, shellfish and other sea life that have somehow impacted human life - whether in our medicine, culture or folklore - in often surprising and unexpected ways.

Sales Points

- Interest in the ocean and its inhabitants have only increased over the last few decades. The BBC's Blue Planet 1 and 2 were huge (the sequel was the most watched TV show in 2017) and Netflix's My Octopus Teacher has been a surprising lockdown hit.
- The new, but markedly different - underwater - instalment in the bestselling 'Around the World in ...' series.
- With stunning illustrations throughout, this book is the perfect gift for anyone with an interest in nature, travel, the ocean, fish and natural history.

Author Biography

Helen Scales (Author)

Dr Helen Scales is a marine biologist, writer and broadcaster. Her ocean-based writing appears in *National Geographic*, *The Guardian*, *New Scientist* and others. Helen appears regularly on BBC radio; she teaches at the University of Cambridge, advises the ocean conservation charity Sea Changers and is a storytelling ambassador at the Save Our Seas Foundation. She divides her time between Cambridge, UK, and the Atlantic coast of France.

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Marcel George (Illustrator)

Marcel George is a London-based illustrator specializing in watercolour illustrations. He has produced work for clients such as the *Financial Times*, *Esquire* and the Wellcome Trust.

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Binding	Hardback
Format	232 x 150mm
Depth	30mm
Extent	200 pages
Word Count	45000 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
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Format	B Format
Extent	144 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	n/a
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Previous Titles

SHOPGIRL - Victor Gollancz, November 2000, paperback June 2001; PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE June 2001

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Pure Drivel Steve Martin

Keynote

'A mix of urbane wit and surreal extrapolations - Douglas Adams meets Flann O'Brien' Independent

Description

'A mix of urbane wit and surreal extrapolations - Douglas Adams meets Flann O'Brien'
Independent

Who else but Steve Martin could combine irrefutable evidence that Mars is populated by kittens with a treatise on sledgehammers? In this brilliantly witty collection of pieces Steve Martin takes a subversive glimpse at the world and a sideways swipe at the conventional. From memory tips for the over-fifties to his insightful exposition of 'Wittgenstein's Banana', never has 'pure drivel' been so entertaining.

Sales Points

- Steve Martin's fame goes before him - he is already internationally recognised as one of the greatest of the modern comic actors Pure Drivel and Shopgirl are both New York Times bestsellers Published to coincide with new hardback, The Pleasure of My Company Steve Martin has received Emmys for his television writing and two Grammys for comedy albums

Reviews

- 'It's off-the-wall, it's sharp - he drops bizarre words, confetti-like, all over the place' - *Mirror*
- 'Martin is a gorgeous writer capable of being at once melancholy and tart, achingly innocent and astonishingly ironic. He is a master at revealing the surreal poetry in pure drivel' - *Elle*

Author Biography

Steve Martin is one of today's most talented performers. His huge successes as a film actor include such credits as ROXANNE, FATHER OF THE BRIDE, PARENTHOOD and THE SPANISH PRISONER. He has won Emmys for his television writing and two Grammys for comedy albums. In addition to the bestselling PURE DRIVEL, he has written several plays, including Picasso at the Lapin Agile and the highly acclaimed novels, SHOPGIRL and THE PLEASURE OF MY COMPANY. His work appears in THE NEW YORKER and the NEW YORK TIMES. He is an avid and knowledgeable collector of art.

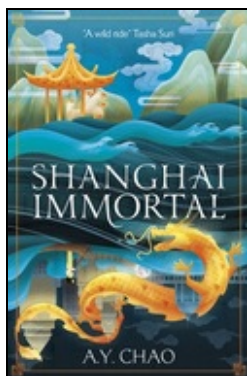
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Shanghai Immortal

A richly told debut fantasy novel set in Jazz Age Shanghai

A. Y. Chao

Keynote

This richly told adult fantasy debut teems with Chinese deities and demons cavorting in jazz age Shanghai.

Description

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Half vampire. Half fox-spirit. All trouble.

Pawned by her mother to the King of Hell as a child, Lady Jing is half-vampire, half-hulijing fox-spirit and all sasshole. As the King's ward, she has spent the past ninety years running errands, dodging the taunts of the spiteful hulijing courtiers, and trying to control her explosive temper - with varying levels of success.

So when Jing overhears the courtiers plotting to steal a priceless dragon pearl from the King, she seizes her chance to expose them, once and for all.

With the help of a gentle mortal tasked with setting up the Central Bank of Hell, Jing embarks on a wild chase for intel, first through Hell and then mortal Shanghai. But when her hijinks put the mortal in danger, she must decide which is more important: avenging her loss of face, or letting go of her half-empty approach to life for a chance to experience tenderness - and maybe even love.

Sales Points

- **BEAUTIFULLY REALISED:** set in a cosmopolitan 1930s Shanghai that is beautifully realised (on both sides of the mortal veil), this is a story steeped in Chinese history and mythos, with contemporary sensibilities and humour, an a joyful irreverence that is yet sensitive to dark historically accurate undertones of Imperialism, racism, Japanese aggression and poverty.
- **ACCOMPLISHED DEBUT:** the plot roars along, and follows a wonderfully snarky, chaotic main character who lacks any decorum, on a journey of self-discovery, adventure and a healthy dose of romance too.
- **PERFECT FOR LOVERS** of East Asian fantasies with irreverent, sassy main characters, and fans of novels like *Bone Shard Daughter*, *Gideon the Ninth*, *These Violent Delights* and *Jade City*.

Reviews

- **'Shanghai Immortal is the must-read debut of 2023, both intensely fun and heart wrenching. A wild ride through a Shanghai you've never seen before'** - *Tasha Suri, award-winning author of The Jasmine Throne*
- 'A wildly inventive and moving romp that goes through the mortal and immortal realms of China, with an endearing and tumultuous main character' - *Aliette de Bodard, award-winning author of the Dominion of the Fallen Series*
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- **'Thrilling to the very last page, Shanghai Immortal is an immersive and exuberant journey through the dazzling realms of the wicked and the divine. And there's no better guide through worlds both mortal and immortal than Lady Jing-her razor-sharp wit and tongue is sure to captivate any reader, by force if necessary!'** - *Victor Manibo, author of The Sleepless*

Author Biography

Alice is a Chinese Canadian author of fantasy. She's fascinated by the interplay between self-perceived versus imposed identity and how this intersects with belonging and enjoys exploring these spaces in her stories. A recovering lawyer and xiaolongbao enthusiast, she knits to soothe anxiety and has a deep abiding love for Hobonichi planners and kawaii planner stickers. She is grateful for the support of the Canada Council for the Arts. Find her online at aychao.com and on Twitter and Instagram at [@ay_chao](https://twitter.com/ay_chao).

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Word Count	
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Author living in	London, UK
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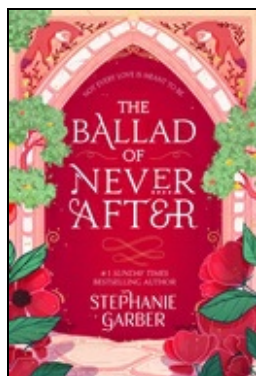


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The Ballad of Never After the stunning sequel to the Sunday Times bestseller Once Upon A Broken Heart

Stephanie Garber

Keynote

***The Ballad of Never After* is the fiercely-anticipated sequel to the #1 New York Times bestseller *Once Upon a Broken Heart*, starring Evangeline Fox and the Prince of Hearts on a new journey of magic, mystery, and heartbreak.**

Description

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After Jacks, the Prince of Hearts, betrays her, Evangeline Fox swears she'll never trust him again. Now that she's discovered her own magic, Evangeline believes she can use it to restore the chance at happily ever after that Jacks stole away.

But when a new terrifying curse is revealed, Evangeline finds herself entering into a tenuous partnership with the Prince of Hearts again. Only this time, the rules have changed. Jacks isn't the only force Evangeline needs to be wary of. In fact, he might be the only one she can trust, despite her desire to despise him.

Instead of a love spell wreaking havoc on Evangeline's life, a murderous spell has been cast. To break it, Evangeline and Jacks will have to do battle with old friends, new foes, and a magic that plays with heads and hearts. Evangeline has always trusted her heart, but this time she's not sure she can.

Sales Points

- **Set in the same world as the bestselling CARAVAL, this the follow up to the #5 Sunday Times bestselling ONCE UPON A BROKEN HEART, a sumptuous, magical fantasy that will enchant old fans and new readers alike.**
- Stephanie Garber writes beautiful, magical, immersive and escapist fantasy fiction that transports the reader utterly out of the humdrum and day to day. This is the perfect antidote to the real world: a completely unique and magical adventure.
- **Stephanie Garber is the bestselling author of CARAVAL, LEGENDARY and FINALE, with a huge (and hugely loyal) fanbase, who will follow whatever she writes next.**

Reviews

- **'** PRAISE FOR STEPHANIE GARBER **'**
- **'A sugar-crusted, poison-spiked romp through a vibrant world of fairy tale intrigue, tangled romance, and forbidden magic**
' - Cassandra Clare, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Last Hours* on *Once Upon a Broken Heart*
- **'A deadly, addictive, and utterly enchanting fairy tale'** - Mary E. Pearson, New York Times bestselling author of *Vow of Thieves* on *Once Upon a Broken Heart*
- **'Enchanting, intriguing, and delightfully whimsical**
' - Brigid Kemmerer, NYT Bestselling author of the *Cursebreaker Series* on *Once Upon a Broken Heart*

Author Biography

Stephanie Garber wanted to be an explorer until she realised most of the world had already been discovered. So she started creating her own worlds, which is why she now writes imaginative fiction. When she's not writing, Stephanie teaches Creative Writing at a private college in Northern California.

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Extent	416 pages
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Author born in	Stockton California
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Foul Lady Fortune

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *These Violent Delights* and *Our Violent Ends*

Chloe Gong

Keynote

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *These Violent Delights* comes the first book in a captivating new duology following an ill-matched pair of spies posing as a married couple to investigate a series of brutal murders in 1930s Shanghai.

Description

Assassin. Immortal. Spy.

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It's 1931 in Shanghai, and the stage is set for a new decade of intrigue.

Four years ago, Rosalind Lang was brought back from the brink of death, but the strange experiment that saved her also stopped her from sleeping and aging - and allows her to heal from any wound. In short, Rosalind cannot die. Now, desperate for redemption for her traitorous past, she uses her abilities as an assassin for her country.

Code name: Fortune.

But when the Japanese Imperial Army begins its invasion march, Rosalind's mission pivots. A series of murders is causing unrest in Shanghai, and the Japanese are under suspicion. Rosalind's new orders are to infiltrate foreign society and identify the culprits behind the terror plot before more of her people are killed.

To reduce suspicion, she must pose as the wife of another Nationalist spy, Orion Hong. Although Rosalind finds Orion's cavalier attitude and playboy demeanour infuriating, she is willing to work with him for the greater good. But Orion has an agenda of his own, and Rosalind has secrets that she wants to keep buried. As they both attempt to unravel the conspiracy, the two spies soon find that there are deeper and more horrifying layers to this mystery than they ever imagined.

PRAISE FOR CHLOE GONG

'An electrifying, swashbuckling tale of intrigue and assassins, romance and betrayal'

CASSANDRA CLARE

'Amazing, show-stopping, spectacular' XIRAN JAY ZHAO

'A dark delight' RENEE AHDIEH

'Foul Lady Fortune had my heart pounding from the first chapter' ELIZABETH LIM

'Chloe Gong has outdone herself' JOAN HE

Sales Points

- **A NEW DUOLOGY FROM A BESTSELLING NAME.** The first in a new duology from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*. Set in 1930s Shanghai, this action-packed, high-stakes young adult fantasy surrounding the events of Imperial Japan's expansion into China will delight old and new readers of Chloe Gong alike.
- **FAMILIAR CHARACTERS. A BRAND NEW STORY.** *Foul Lady Fortune* follows a familiar character from *These Violent Delights*, and is set after the events of the first duology. With more of what makes Chloe great, this had her trademark gasp-out-loud, twisty plot, dark political edge, and heart-wrenching romance.
- **AN AUTHOR TO WATCH.** Originally from New Zealand, Chloe Gong now lives in New York. She has over 34k followers on Instagram, 125k followers on Tiktok and 31k followers on Twitter. She has been profiled in *Varsity*, the *New York Post*, and the *New*

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Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	528 pages
Word Count	
Series	Foul Lady Fortune
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; Ire; UK
Not for Sale	Can; USA

Book locale	Shanghai
Author born in	New Zealand
Author living in	New York

Previous Titles

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The Glow 'Jane Austen on steroids' (Michael Cunningham, author of *The Hours*)

Jessie Gaynor

Keynote

A desperate young publicist tries to save her career by turning a grungy retreat centre and its charismatic leader into the hot new self-care brand in this darkly comedic, razor-sharp debut novel, and send-up of the wellness industry. For fans of Halle Butler's *THE NEW ME*, Abigail Bergstrom's *WHAT A SHAME* and Liane Moriarty's *NINE PERFECT STRANGERS*

Description

'Jane Austen on steroids. It's that sharp, that wicked, that laceratingly true'

Michael Cunningham, author of *The Hours*

'Intoxicating . . . A wellness tonic for people who like to make fun of the wellness industry'

Leigh Stein, author of *Self Care*

Jane Dornier has two modes:

PR Jane is twenty-five, breezy, clever in a non-threatening way and eager to sell you a feminist vibrator.

Actual Jane is twenty-nine, drifting through mediocre workdays and lackluster dates while paralysed by her crushing mountain of overdue bills.

Enter the impossibly gorgeous Cass, whom Jane discovers scrolling through Instagram - the guru of a 'wellness retreat' based out of a ramshackle country house that may or may not be giving off cult vibes. Suddenly Jane realises she might have found the one ladder she can climb.

But inner peace and glowing skin will always come at a price...

Sales Points

- **ZEITGEISTY, SATIRICAL AND FUN:** *THE GLOW* is a joy to read - laugh-out-loud funny and a page-turner, but relevant, with something to say. It will appeal to fans of zeitgeisty books about social media, that critique our society, but it doesn't take a morally righteous position, and its message is a lot more nuanced and ambiguous than you'd expect. A conversation-starter
- **THE AUTHOR:** is social media editor of LitHub. She is well-connected and all the right people follow her on Twitter, including India Knight, Brandon Taylor, Curtis Sittenfeld and Taffy Brodesser-Akner
- **WILL APPEAL TO FANS OF:** books about cults, such as Emma Cline's *THE GIRLS* and Liane Moriarty's *NINE PERFECT STRANGERS* and readers interested in buzzy novels with a sharp female voice, such as Halle Butler's *THE NEW ME*, Ottessa Moshfegh's *MY YEAR OF REST AND RELAXATION* and Abigail Bergstrom's *WHAT A SHAME*
- **US PUBLISHER:** is Random House and we will publish at the same time as them

Reviews

- **'Jessie Gaynor's wildly funny, laser-eyed novel is Jane Austen on steroids. It's that sharp, that wicked, that laceratingly true'** - Michael Cunningham, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Hours*
- **'The Glow is the first truly dead-on satire of wellness culture**, understanding it as not just a consumer trend, but a way of thinking and speaking. With terrifying wit, Jessie Gaynor shreds the overrated virtues of prosperity and healthy moisture barriers, and extols the underrated virtues of irony and sanity' - Tony Tulathimutte, author of *Private Citizens*
- **'Deliciously tart, fizzy, and absolutely intoxicating**, *The Glow* is like a slim can of hard kombucha: a wellness tonic for people who like to make fun of the wellness industry' - Leigh Stein, author of *Self Care*

Author Biography

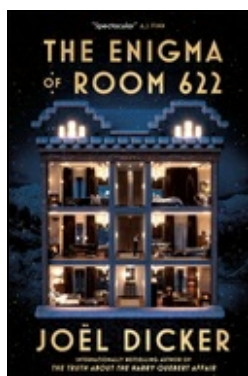
Jessie Gaynor's work has appeared in *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*, *The New Yorker*, *WSJ. Magazine* and elsewhere. She is a senior editor at Literary Hub and she has an MFA in poetry from the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where she was a Rona Jaffe fellow. She lives in Richmond, Virginia with her family.

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The Enigma of Room 622

The devilish new thriller from the master of the plot twist

Joël Dicker

Translated by Robert Bononno

Keynote

A Russian doll of a mystery crafted with the precision of a Swiss watch by the bestselling author of *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair*

Description

"Spectacular . . . drops the reader through one trapdoor into another" A.J. FINN

It all starts with an innocuous curiosity: at the Hotel de Verbier, a luxury hotel in the Swiss Alps, there is no Room 622.

This anomaly piques the interest of Joël Dicker, Switzerland's most famous literary star, who flees to the Verbier to recover from a bad breakup, mourn the death of his publisher, and begin his next novel.

Before he knows it, he's coaxed out of his slump by a fellow guest, who quickly uncovers the reason behind Room 622's erasure: an unsolved murder. The attendant circumstances: a love triangle and a power struggle at the heart of Switzerland's largest private bank, a mysterious counter-intelligence unit known only as P-30, and a shadowy émigré with more money than God.

A Russian doll of a mystery crafted with the precision of a Swiss watch, *The Enigma of Room 622* is Joël Dicker's most diabolically addictive thriller yet.

Praise for Joël Dicker

"It's that most engaging of treats, a big, fat, intelligent thriller" SIMON MAYO

"Dicker has the first-rate crime novelist's ability to lead his readers up the garden path" *Sunday Express*

Translated from the French by Robert Bononno

Sales Points

- *The Truth about the Harry Quebert* has sold more than 130,000 copies through the UK TCM
- Nearly 400,000 copies of Dicker's works sold in MacLehose Press editions worldwide
- More than 5,000 reviews (average 4.5 star) on Amazon for the original French edition
- His first novel to be set in his native Switzerland
- More than a million copies sold in France and 500,000 in Spain and Italy

Reviews

- 'Dicker has the first-rate crime novelist's ability to lead his readers up the garden path' - *Sunday Express*
- 'Joël Dicker really knows how to tell a great story' - *Valeurs Actuelles*
- 'In book after book, this astonishingly talented (and astonishingly young) author approaches genres we might dismiss as shopworn - the campus mystery, the family drama, the out-of-the-past whodunit - and with a flourish, whips them into spectacular new shapes. And in *The Enigma of Room 622* - as you'll learn early on, there is no Room 622 - Dicker salutes Agatha Christie even as he drops the reader through one trapdoor into another, so that by the end, we doubt we've ever read another novel quite like it. (We haven't.) Fans of Ruth Ware and Lucy Foley will hug this book in between chapters; the many readers who love Anthony Horowitz's mysteries will celebrate. And me? I'll be reading it again' - A.J. Finn

Author Biography

Joël Dicker was born in Geneva in 1985, where he studied Law. *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair* was nominated for the Prix Goncourt and won the Grand Prix du Roman de l'Académie Française and the Prix Goncourt des Lycéens. It has sold more than 3.6 million copies in 42 countries. *The Baltimore Boys*, at once a prequel and a sequel, has sold more

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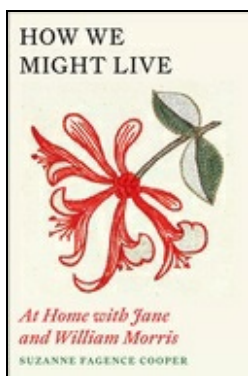
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How We Might Live At Home with Jane and William Morris

Suzanne Fagence Cooper

Keynote

For the first time, a joint biography of William Morris and his creative partner and wife, Jane Morris

Description

William Morris - poet, designer, campaigner, hero of the Arts & Crafts movement - was a giant of the Victorian age, and his beautiful creations and provocative philosophies are still with us today: but his wife Jane is too often relegated to a footnote, an artist's model given no history or personality of her own.

In truth, Jane and William's personal and creative partnership was the central collaboration of both their lives. The homes they made together - the Red House, Kelmscott Manor and their houses in London - were works of art in themselves, and the great labour of their lives was life itself: through their houses and the objects they filled them with, they explored how we all might live a life more focused on beauty and fulfilment.

In *How We Might Live*, Suzanne Fagence Cooper explores the lives and legacies of Jane and William Morris, finally giving Jane's work the attention it deserves and taking us inside two lives of unparalleled creative artistry.

Sales Points

- The first biography of Jane Morris and of Jane and William Morris' partnership
- The Morris 'brand' remains enduringly popular and successful
- Following on from Suzanne Fagence Cooper's successful *To See Clearly*, on the thought and life philosophy of John Ruskin, this too helps apply the ideas of great Victorian thinkers on art and life to our own daily lives

Reviews

- 'Lyrical...enjoyable' - *Mail on Sunday*
- 'Jane is fortunate in her biographer' - *The Times*
- 'Well researched and extensive' - *BBC History Magazine*
- 'Fascinating' - *The Field*

Author Biography

Suzanne Fagence Cooper is a writer, lecturer and curator, working on 19th & 20th century British art, design and culture.

Her latest book, *How we might live: At Home with Jane and William Morris* is the first joint biography to show their life-long creative partnership. She looks at the houses and works of art that Jane and William made together, from Red House to Kelmscott Manor. Through newly revealed manuscripts, furniture, wall-hangings and beautiful books, she explores the pioneering life they embraced with their artist friends.

Suzanne was Research Curator at York Art Gallery for the major exhibition, 'Ruskin, Turner & the Storm Cloud' in 2019. Her book *To See Clearly: Why Ruskin Matters* shows how Ruskin's art and writings can help up to understand our world differently. She considers his approach to beauty, travel, love and loss, and suggests fresh ways to engage with our natural world and built environment.

Suzanne's biography of Effie Gray was originally published in 2010 as *The Model Wife*. She looks at the Victorian art world through the eyes of a woman who was married first to John Ruskin, and then to John Everett Millais, the Pre-Raphaelite painter. Suzanne worked from family letters, unseen in public for a century. Effie Gray's marriage to Ruskin inspired a film starring Dakota Fanning, Greg Wise and Emma Thompson, released in 2014.

Suzanne spent 12 years as a curator and research fellow, studying the Victorian collections of the V&A Museum. She has written extensively on the Pre-Raphaelites and Victorian women. She has worked a historical consultant with Ralph Fiennes for his film about Dickens, *The Invisible Woman*, and has contributed to programmes on BBC Radio and tv, and Channel 4.

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Cat Brushing

a dazzling short story collection about thirteen older women

Jane Campbell

Keynote

'Sensual, spiky, tender and utterly original' Pandora Sykes

Description

I was told of an older woman who was asked by her granddaughter, 'Granny, when was the happiest time of your life?'

'I don't know,' she replied, 'I may not have had it yet.'

The stories found in this collection explore the sensual worlds of thirteen older women, reframing their intellectual and emotional lives in intimate vignettes that will shock and comfort in equal measure.

Susan finds she is attracted to her beautiful young carer, Miffy, and embarks on an intense emotional relationship with her. **Nell** discovers a cut on her leg, which leads her on to reflections on her past and a young girl in distress she encountered on her honeymoon. **Linda** perversely seeks out her former lover, Malik, on the banks of the Victoria Falls, despite having left him years ago to return to her settled marriage to Bill. **Daisy**, who, by a curious stroke of fate, finds herself at the funeral of her former husband, Tim, relives their early life together, his betrayal of her and the anguish of that time. The narrator of 'Lockdown Fantasm' enjoys the cool fingers of her government-authorised Fantasm on week one hundred and ninety-three of the long lockdown. In 'Schopenhauer and I', **Martha**, mourning her little dog whom she believes has been killed by the care home staff, works out how to manage a robot designed to monitor her behaviour, and to get her revenge. The narrator of 'Cat Brushing' communes with her elegant, soft Siamese cat, reflecting on the sexual pleasures of her past.

In spiky, elegant prose, Jane Campbell ignites the voices of women who are fighting to live on their own terms, energised by their desires and passions, freedoms, integrity and sense of self. *Cat Brushing* confronts the tragic misconceptions of aging and presents a vivid and transgressive peek into older women's lives.

Sales Points

- A debut collection to be published in the author's 80th year.
- Each of these thirteen stories probes the cultural perception that elderly women are desexed, docile and brainless, reframing their emotional and intellectual identities.
- The collection is both transgressive and provocative in its treatment of and reflections on sexuality, desire, love, loss and longing.

Reviews

- '*Cat Brushing* is a fierce and fascinating debut. I loved these women who have taken off their gloves to fight life with their bare hands.' - Lily King, author of *Writers & Lovers*
- 'I loved these fresh, wry, strange stories; by turns moving and unnerving, they disturb expectations of the longings, loves and ambitions of older women.' - Megan Hunter, author of *The End We Start From* and *The Harpy*
- 'I laughed out loud in joy and admiration so many times in this original, surprising book. *Cat Brushing* is about aging, about sex, about the weirdness of technology, and about womanhood - these stories felt both deeply familiar to me and far too absent from many of our culture's stories. **Jane Campbell is a refreshing, compelling new voice.**' - Kate Reed Petty
- '**Stepping into these stories by Jane Campbell feels like opening a door back into the world.** The thrust of life, of longing and regret, of contempt and forgiveness, it's all here in such vivid, delicious phrasing. **She reads like Eudora Welty's wicked British cousin, a lot of fun.**' - John Freeman, Editor of *The Penguin Book of the Modern American Short Story*

Author Biography

Jane grew up in Africa and read English at Oxford. She has worked as a Group Analyst, teaching and training and lecturing internationally, for nearly forty years. *Cat Brushing* is her first collection.

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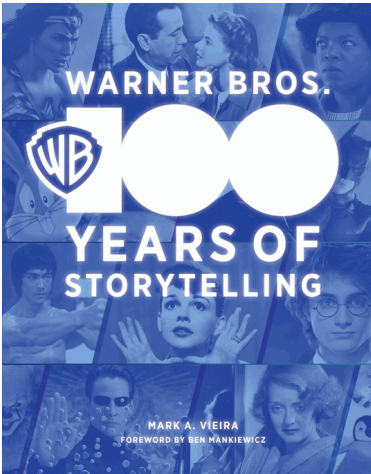


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Book Description: In this official centennial history of the greatest studio in Hollywood, unforgettable stars, untold stories, and rare images from the Warner Bros. vault bring a century of entertainment to vivid life.

The history of Warner Bros. is not just the tale of a legendary film studio and its stars, but of classic Hollywood itself, as well as a portrait of America in the last century. It's a family story of Polish-Jewish immigrants—the brothers Warner—who took advantage of new opportunities in the burgeoning film industry at a time when four mavericks could invent ways of operating, of warding off government regulation, and of keeping audiences coming back for more during some of the nation's darkest days. Innovation was key to their early success. Four years after its founding, the studio revolutionized moviemaking by introducing sound in *The Jazz Singer* (1927). Stars and stories gave Warner Bros. its distinct identity as the studio where tough guys like Humphrey Bogart and strong women like Bette Davis kept people on the edge of their seats. Over the years, these acclaimed actors and countless others made magic on WB's soundstages and were responsible for such diverse classics as *Casablanca*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *A Star Is Born*, *Bonnie & Clyde*, *Malcolm X*, *Caddyshack*, *Purple Rain*, and hundreds more.

It's the studio that put noir in film with *The Maltese Falcon* and other classics of the genre, where the iconic Looney Tunes were unleashed on animation, and the studio that took an unpopular stance at the start of World War II by producing anti-Nazi films. Counter-culture hits like *A Clockwork Orange* and *The Exorcist* carried the studio through the 1970s and '80s. Franchise phenomena like Harry Potter, the DC universe, and more continue to shape a cinematic vision and longevity that is unparalleled in the annals of film history. These stories and more are chronicled in this comprehensive and stunning volume.

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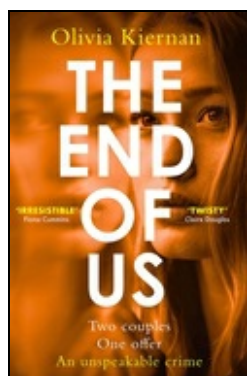
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About The Author	Mark A. Vieira is a filmmaker, photographer, and writer. He has written seventeen previous books, including <i>Cecil B. DeMille</i> and <i>Forbidden Hollywood</i>. He has lectured at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, UCLA, and USC, and he has appeared in documentaries such as Turner Classic Movies's <i>Garbo</i>. Vieira resides in Los Angeles.		

Key Selling Points

- **WARNER BROS. CELEBRATES 100th ANNIVERSARY:** The 100th is a studio-wide initiative and yearlong celebration kicking off in early 2023 with a marketing & PR campaign and new product launches around core and newly "unlocked" franchises from the WB vault. Special events, theatrical releases with 100th branding, and further plans are currently in development and will be kept updated as news comes in from WB. This is *their* book and they are committed to supporting it.
- **TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES SUPPORT ABOVE AND BEYOND:** The 100th anniversary of Warner Bros. is a truly special landmark for TCM. The network plans to make it a yearlong celebration and will include the book wherever possible. These extra opportunities are in addition to the usual support offered by TCM for on-air, online, in print, and event promotions.
- **HIGHLY RESPECTED AUTHOR ATTRACTS READERS:** Classic film fans know, love, and respect Mark Vieira. TCM Library readers voted him their favorite author in a poll conducted by TCM! Coauthor Alexa Foreman is also a great authority behind the scenes as TCM's official fact-checker for documentaries, interviews, and host introductions.
- **HISTORY OF HOLLYWOOD—AND AMERICA—IN GIFTY PACKAGE:** The studio history has been recorded at other milestones before, but never like this and none covering so much as the studio produced films reflecting moviegoer's tastes for the last century. This comprehensive book will be filled with rare photos from the Warner Bros. archives, making it the ultimate gift book for cinephiles.

Marketing & Publicity Plans

- Extensive marketing partnership with Turner Classic Movies including:
 - TCM on-Air promotion
 - TCM Book of the Month feature in e-Newsletter
 - TCM Film Festival promotion
 - TCM social media support
 - RP social media campaign during pre-order and on-sale windows
- Lead title in key 2023 marketing campaigns including Father's Day and Holiday supported with consumer advertising, and paid and organic social media features
- Sample spreads for Edelweiss and sales resource center



The End of Us

Olivia Kiernan

Keynote

The spectacular new standalone thriller from the author of the critically acclaimed Frankie Sheehan novels

Description

The spectacular new standalone thriller from the author of the critically acclaimed Frankie Sheehan novels

It all started to go wrong the day the Wrights moved in next door

Myles and Lana Butler live on a gorgeous new development in Wimbledon, leaning on a mortgage that is just within reach. When one of Myles' investments fails they are bound to lose everything.

Gabriel and Holly Wright have just moved in next door. The Wrights are sophisticated, ambitious and apparently very wealthy. At an after-dinner drink with their new neighbours, Myles and Lana share their worries and a solution is suggested between the couples. Life Insurance fraud. For a cut of the pay out, the Wrights would help them.

No one thought they were being serious. No one agreed they'd actually go through with it. And no one mentioned it would involve murder.

Then, one night, Lana doesn't come home.

Praise for *The End of Us*

'Witty, dark, unpredictable, well-written and with great insight into the darker side of human nature. A book to be devoured in one sitting' **Karen Hamilton**

'It reminded me of Hitchcock at his best. Tense, twisty, dark and so unpredictable. My favourite Olivia Kiernan book yet!' **Claire Douglas**

'*The End Of Us* is that rare book - beautifully written and impossible to put down. A dark, complex and nuanced thriller' **Fiona Cummins**

'I loved it - easily Kiernan's best yet' **Cara Hunter**

Sales Points

- **Flagship thriller** publication on the riverrun list for 2023
- One of Ireland's most **critically acclaimed** authors who has delivered her **break-out novel** with THE END OF US
- The Frankie Sheehan series has recently been **optioned for TV**, with **Victoria Smurfit** to play Sheehan

Reviews

- 'Absolutely loved *The End Of Us*, it reminded me of Hitchcock at his best. Tense, twisty, dark and so unpredictable I couldn't read it fast enough to see how it all played out. The ending gave me shivers. **My favourite Olivia Kiernan book yet!**' - *Claire Douglas*
- '*The End Of Us* is that rare book - beautifully written and impossible to put down. A dark, complex and nuanced thriller, its protagonist Myles Butler is a Ripley for the 21st century, rotten to the core of his luxury lifestyle, but impossible to resist' - *Fiona Cummins*
- '*The End of Us* is exactly the type of book I love to read: **witty, dark, unpredictable, well-written and with great insight into the darker side of human nature. A book to be devoured in one sitting**' - Karen Hamilton
- 'I loved it - easily Kiernan's best yet' - Cara Hunter

Author Biography

Olivia Kiernan is an Irish writer living in the UK. She was born and raised in County Meath, near the famed heritage town of Kells and holds an MA in Creative Writing awarded by the University of Sussex. *The End of Us* is Olivia's first standalone after her

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The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F**k The bestselling book everyone is talking about

Sarah Knight

Keynote

The word-of-mouth international bestseller about giving less f**ks and living your best life in the process

Description

The bestselling book everyone is talking about, revealing the surprising art of caring less and getting more.

'Genius' *Cosmopolitan*

'The best book I have read recently . . . Absolutely blinding. Read it. Do it' *Mail on Sunday*

'The anti-guru' *Observer*

Are you stressed out, overbooked and underwhelmed by life? Fed up with pleasing everyone else before you please yourself? Then it's time to stop giving a f**k.

This irreverent and practical book explains how to rid yourself of unwanted obligations, shame, and guilt - and give your f**ks instead to people and things that make you happy.

With a bonus section on how to save your sanity over the holiday season, the simple 'NotSorry Method' for mental decluttering will help you unleash the power of not giving a f**k and will free you to spend your time, energy and money on the things that really matter.

'I love Knight's book before I even start reading it' *Sunday Times Magazine*

'Life-affirming . . . The key practice she advocates is devising for yourself a "fuck budget" . . . It's a beautiful way of streamlining your psyche' *Guardian*

Also available from Sarah Knight:

You Do You: how to be who you are and use what you've got to get what you want

***Get Your Sh*t Together* – Sarah Knight's must-have follow up to *The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F**k*.**

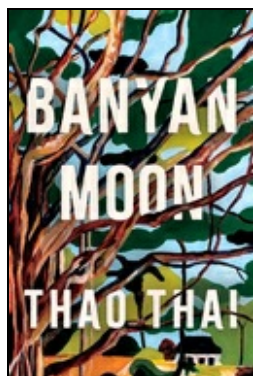
Sales Points

- A word-of-mouth bestseller - over 250,000 copies of the original edition sold
- Sarah Knight has established herself as the go to 'anti-self-help self help' voice with fans around the world
- The perfect gift with a humorous edge - whether a self-purchase or for friends and family
- An affectionate homage to Marie Kondo's *The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, which has sold over 2 million copies worldwide
- Sharp, witty writing, but with a real practical takeaway: clear out your mental clutter and spend more time doing the things you really want to do.

Reviews

- 'This kind-of-genius parody of *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* might actually change your life' - *Women's Health*
- 'After reading this book cover-to-cover and compiling a list of ten things I don't give a f*** about (Kanye West and exfoliation figured pretty highly), I realise how wonderfully liberating it is to stop apologising for things I'm not sorry about' - *Red*
- 'This year's must-read [self-help] title is *The Life Changing Magic Of Not Giving A F*ck*' - Katie Glass, *The Sun*

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Banyan Moon

Thao Thai

Keynote

A sweeping, evocative debut novel following three generations of Vietnamese American women reeling from the death of their matriarch, revealing the family's inherited burdens and buried secrets.

Description

A sweeping, evocative debut novel following three generations of Vietnamese American women reeling from the death of their matriarch, revealing the family's inherited burdens and buried secrets.

When Ann Tran gets the call that her beloved grandmother, Minh, has passed away, her life is already at a crossroads. Ann has built a seemingly perfect life. She lives in a beautiful lake house and has a charming professor boyfriend, but it all crumbles away with one positive pregnancy test.

With both her relationship and carefully planned future now in question, Ann returns home to Florida to face her estranged mother, Hu'o'ng. Under the same roof for the first time in years, mother and daughter must face the simmering questions of their past, while trying to rebuild their relationship without the one person who's always held them together.

Running parallel to this is Minh's story, as she goes from a lovestruck teenager living in the shadow of the Vietnam War to a determined young mother immigrating to America in search of a better life. And when Ann makes a shocking discovery in the Banyan House's attic, long-buried secrets come to light as it becomes clear how decisions Minh made in her youth affected the rest of her life and her family.

Spanning decades and continents, from 1960s Vietnam to the wild swamplands of the Florida coast, *Banyan Moon* is a stunning and deeply moving story of mothers and daughters, the things we inherit, and the lives we choose to make out of that inheritance.

Sales Points

- *Banyan Moon* is a key title for Mariner in the US and there will be a big buzz around it which we will be capitalising on in the UK.
- A beautifully written and evocative debut, with a contemporary strand reminiscent of *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng, and a historical strand reminiscent of Min Jin Lee's *Pachinko*.
- A stunning portrayal of the relationship between three generations of Vietnamese American Women. *Banyan Moon* is a novel about buried secrets, the things we inherit and the lives we choose to make out of that inheritance.

Reviews

- 'A riveting mother-daughter tale spanning two different timelines, and anchored by the magnetic pull of a Gothic home known as the Banyan House, *Banyan Moon* is author Thao Thai's **beautiful debut**' - *Elle*, *Best Books of 2023*
- 'A **beautifully written, page-turning novel** . . . *Banyan Moon* is a celebration of life in all its forms and **a joy to read**' - *Christina Baker Kline*, author of *THE EXILES*
- '**Heart-shatteringly beautiful** . . . a love letter to keepers of secrets, to motherhood, family and survival. **Thao Thai is a major talent**' - *Nguyen Phan Que Mai*, author of *THE MOUNTAINS SING*
- '**Tender, gripping and heartbreaking**. A **haunting page turner** that reexamines lineage, motherhood, and what it means to be a survivor . . . A welcome debut from **a stunning voice** who will forever impact the Vietnamese American canon' - *Carolyn Huynh*, author of *THE FORTUNES OF JADE WOMEN*

Author Biography

Thao Thai is a writer living in Ohio with her husband and daughter. Her work engages with tangled family relationships and the intersections of motherhood and identity. She's been published in *Cup of Jo*, *Eater*, *Catapult*, *Sunday Long Read*, and more. A recipient of the Barbara Deming Memorial Fund, she has also been nominated for multiple Pushcart Prizes and earned fellowships in creative writing. She received her MFA from the Ohio State University and her MA from the University of Chicago.

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Author living in **Ohio**

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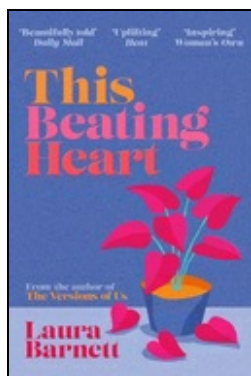
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This Beating Heart

Laura Barnett

Keynote

From no. 1 bestselling author Laura Barnett comes a novel about motherhood, second chances and choosing your own family.

Description

'Barnett's well-crafted backlist is big on emotional acuity and this novel is no different, forging from Christina's grief an insistence that we think more creatively when it comes to happiness, and especially to the shapes that our families might take'

OBSERVER

At forty-three, Christina Lennox thought her future was settled: marriage to Ed, children, a house of their own.

But this is not that future: her marriage has ended, fractured by the stress of five rounds of IVF and two miscarriages. Overwhelmed by grief and disappointment, Ed has relocated to San Francisco and Christina's dream of becoming a mother rests on persuading him to let her go ahead with one final round of IVF, using the last frozen embryo they have stored at the clinic.

But when Ed drops a bombshell that threatens to undo everything Christina has strived for, she is forced, once again, to realign her plans: is this the end of her dream, or an opportunity to consider a different - perhaps happier - version of her future?

Sales Points

- **A STORY ABOUT FAMILY:** This is a woman's journey through IVF in a desperate bid to become a mother, but it's also - and crucially - a story about family. Is a romantic relationship the only way to build a family? Or is there a different way to create a community that can save you when you're about to drown - and help you find happiness?
- **LAURA BARNETT'S MOST PERSONAL NOVEL YET:** Laura herself went through IVF multiple times (luckily with a more positive result) and knows the trials and heartbreak of the procedure intimately. She writes about it with warmth and compassion - as only a woman who has been through it can.
- **A MASTER STORYTELLER:** No one writes like Laura about relationships and family. *This Beating Heart* is a step above so much of what's published in this area of the market: it's a poignant story readers will relate to, told brilliantly, with no literary affectation.

Author Biography

Laura Barnett was born in 1982 in south London. She studied Spanish and Italian at Cambridge University, and newspaper journalism at City University, London. As a freelance arts journalist, features writer and theatre critic, Laura has worked for the GUARDIAN, the OBSERVER and the DAILY TELEGRAPH amongst others. THE VERSIONS OF US, her debut novel, was a no. 1 bestseller and has been translated into 23 languages. She is also the author of the novels GREATEST HITS, GIFTS and THIS BEATING HEART.

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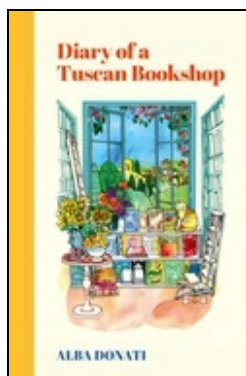
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Diary of a Tuscan Bookshop

The heartwarming story that inspired a nation, now an international bestseller

Alba Donati

Translated by Elena Pala

Keynote

HOW ONE WOMAN'S DREAM INSPIRED A WHOLE COUNTRY

The diary of a publicist-turned poet-turned bookseller who decided to open a tiny bookshop on the hills of the small village of Lucignana, Tuscany.

Description

'Alba Donati's *Diary of a Tuscan Bookshop* is not only a work of significant beauty, it's inspiring. It's inspiring about the continuing life of books, and about the ways in which our lives can change and our dreams can come true, if only we insist on believing in changes and dreams'

Michael Cunningham, author of *The Hours*

'Romano, I want to open a bookshop where I live.'

'Great. How many people are we talking about?'

'180.'

'Right, so if 180,000 people live there, then...'

'No, not 180,000, Romano. 180.'

'Alba... Have you lost your mind?'

Conversation between Alba Donati and Romano Montroni, former CEO of Italy's largest bookselling chain

Alba used to live a hectic life, working as a book publicist in Italy, and yet she always felt like a woman on the run. And so one day she decided to stop running and go back to Lucignana, the small village on the Tuscan hills where she was born, to open a tiny bookshop.

Alba's enterprise seems doomed from day one but it surprisingly sparks the enthusiasm of many across Italy. And after surviving a fire and multiple Covid lockdowns, the 'Bookshop on the Hill' becomes a refuge for an ever-growing community of people: from local friends and family to the many, many readers who come to visit from afar or place orders online, safe in the knowledge that Alba will be able to find the perfect book for them.

Sales Points

- **A LOVE LETTER TO BOOKSELLING:** a celebration of booksellers - the real heroes of the literary world.
- **WELCOME TO LUCIGNANA:** Alba decided to open her bookshop in Lucignana, the tiny Tuscan village near Lucca where her family comes from. Fewer than 200 people live in a handful of houses, but Alba's roots are everywhere and the book is partly a memoir of her life spent running away from Lucignana - and then being unable to resist its call.
- **AUTHOR:** Alba Donati worked in Italian publishing for years - often in close contact with authors of the calibre of Tim Parks, Michael Cunningham, Annie Ernaux and Margaret Atwood.
- **ITALIAN PR:** the little bookshop got a lot of PR in Italy and was opened thanks to two crowd-funding campaigns (one to open the shop the first time and one to reopen it after it was partially destroyed by a fire). A word-of-mouth sensation.
- **INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER:** the book was an instant top 10 bestseller in Italy where it's become a runaway success.

Author Biography

Alba Donati worked for years in publishing before moving back to her home village of Lucignana, near Lucca in Tuscany, and opening the 'Bookshop on the Hill', which has since become a refuge for countless readers from all over Italy. In 2020 the shop was included on a list of the 20 most beautiful bookshops in Europe. An award-winning poet, this is Alba's first work of non-fiction.

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Author living in **Oxfordshire, UK**

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Undoctored

The brand new No 1 Sunday Times bestseller from the author of 'This Is Going To Hurt'

Adam Kay

Keynote

Hilarious, heartbreaking (and sometimes horrifying) stories from a life on and off the wards by Adam Kay, multi-million copy bestselling author of *This is Going to Hurt*.

Description

THE NO. 1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

This is Going to Hurt was the publishing phenomenon of the century, read by many millions, loved by at least fifty of them, and adapted into a major TV series. But it was only part of the story.

By turns hilarious, heartbreaking and humbling, *Undoctored* is about what happens when a doctor hangs up his scrubs, but medicine refuses to let go of him.

It's about an extraordinary medical school education.
 It's about opening old wounds and examining the present-day scars.
 It's about hospital admissions and personal ones.
 It's about blowing up your life and stitching it back together.
 It's about being a doctor and being a patient.
 It's about 300 pages long.

Undoctored is Adam Kay's funniest and most moving book yet - an astonishing portrait of a life in and out of medicine, from one of Britain's finest storytellers.

Sales Points

- **UNIQUE SALES RECORD:** Adam Kay has sold more than 3.5 million copies of his books across all formats, generating more than £14m of TCM value in just five years. He is the bestselling narrative non-fiction author of the century, and holds the reign for the longest ever eight as *Sunday Times* no. 1 (61 weeks). Adam's books have been sold in 37 languages and he has been a number one bestseller in multiple territories.
- **ANOTHER NUMBER 1 BESTSELLER:** *Undoctored* was an instant *Sunday Times* number 1 bestseller and one of the biggest non-fiction releases of the year.
- **SUBJECT OF ENDURING FASCINATION:** Adam is at the centre of conversations around the NHS that remain central to our lives. The global appreciation of frontline medical workers has never been higher.
- **LIVE EVENTS:** The paperback of *Undoctored* will be supported by Adam's month-long stint at the Edinburgh Fringe with huge potential for book sales.
- **GENUINE MULTI-GENERATIONAL APPEAL:** Adam is a number one bestselling children's author, with parents and grandparents trusting him to educate and entertain their children.

Author Biography

ADAM KAY is an author, screenwriter and comedian. His books have sold over 3 million copies, have raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for charity, have been translated into thirty-seven languages, and have won numerous awards. But he doesn't like to boast.

He lives in Oxfordshire with his dog and husband (two separate individuals).

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The Other Wind The Sixth Book of Earthsea

Ursula K. Le Guin

Keynote

A beautiful hardback edition of the classic Earthsea tale *The Other Wind*. The perfect addition to any library. With illustrations by Charles Vess.

Description

The sixth book of Earthsea in a beautiful hardback edition. Complete the collection with *A Wizard of Earthsea*, *The Tombs of Atuan*, *The Furthest Shore*, *Tehanu* and *Tales from Earthsea*.

With illustrations from Charles Vess

'Le Guin's words are magical. Drink this magic up. Drown in it. Dream it' David Mitchell

These five superlative, evocative and enchanting stories range from a few hundred years before *A Wizard of Earthsea* to just before *The Other Wind*, and feature some of Le Guin's most popular characters, including the Wizard Ged himself. The stories are rounded off with an essay about Earthsea's history and people.

No Earthsea fan will want to be without this magical collection.

'[Earthsea is] a memorable exploration of the relationship between life and death' Margaret Atwood

Sales Points

- Beautiful collector's edition with illustrations from Charles Vess
- Finally reissued in hardback, by popular demand - perfect for collectors and gift buyers
- Ursula Le Guin is one of the best-known authors in the world, and her work is loved by millions

Awards

Winner of the 2002 World Fantasy Award

Reviews

- '[This series] made me look at the world in a new way, imbued everything with a magic that was so much deeper than the magic I'd encountered before then' - Neil Gaiman
- 'A memorable exploration of the relationship between life and death' - Margaret Atwood
- 'It is timeless. . . . Le Guin's words are magical. Drink this magic up. Drown in it. Dream it' - David Mitchell, author of *Cloud Atlas*

Author Biography

Ursula K. Le Guin is one of the finest writers of our time. Her books have attracted millions of devoted readers and won many awards, including the National Book Award, the Hugo and Nebula Awards and a Newbery Honor. Among her novels, *The Left Hand of Darkness*, *The Dispossessed* and the six books of Earthsea have attained undisputed classic status; and her recent series, the Annals of the Western Shore, has won her the PEN Center USA Children's literature award and the Nebula Award for best novel. In 2014 Ursula Le Guin was awarded the National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. She lived in Portland, Oregon, until she passed away in January 2018.

Read more at http://sf-encyclopedia.com/entry/le_guin_ursula_k

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Disturbance

Jenna Clarke

Keynote

A lyrical novel about the lingering physical and psychological effects of domestic abuse and the main character's discovery of and descent into the occult to try and banish the presence haunting her life.

Description

As the sun sets on a feverishly hot July evening, a young woman spies on her teenage neighbour, transfixed by what looks like an occult ritual intended to banish an ex-boyfriend.

Alone in a new town and desperate to expel the claustrophobic memories of her own ex that have followed, the narrator decides to try to hex herself free from her past. She falls in with the neighbour and her witchy friend, exploring nascent supernatural powers as the boundaries of reality shift in and out of focus. But when the creaks and hums of her apartment escalate into something more violent, she realizes that she may have brought her boyfriend's presence - whether psychological or paranormal - back to haunt her.

With astonishing emotional depth and clarity, *Disturbance* explores the fallout of abuse. Propulsive and wry, this razor-sharp debut twists witchcraft and horror into a powerful narrative of one woman's struggle to return to herself. This lyrical novel, which explores all the ways that relationships and trauma can haunt our lives and the lingering physical and psychological effects of abuse, is perfect for fans of *Boy Parts* and *My Year of Rest and Relaxation*.

Sales Points

- **TAPS INTO A FICTION TREND:** There have been some great novels published recently about millennial women that explore unsavoury topics and use the supernatural or the 'gross' as a lens through which to examine these darker sides of womanhood. Incidentally a lot of these books have performed very well on **BookTok**.
- **TALENTED DEBUT AUTHOR WITH PACY, POWERFUL WRITING:** Jenna is a prizewinning poet and a really confident writer. At just 50k words, this is a slim novel but it packs a huge punch.
- **ENDORSEMENTS:** There has already been some lovely praise for *DISTURBANCE*:

'Clarke's first novel is blazingly emotionally intelligent, caustically well-observed and at times painfully funny. Shot through with the most convincingly uncanny and unsettling latent plot I've encountered in years. Comparisons are odious, but it feels like Normal People meets Twin Peaks' - Luke Kennard |

'When I Hit You meets The Craft - this slim, searing novel lures you in with the delicious nostalgia of teenage witchcraft before breaking you in two with its acute account of emotional and physical abuse. I was left completely breathless' - Ruth Gilligan

Author Biography

Jenna Clarke's debut collection of poetry, *Fortune Cookie*, won the Melita Hume prize in 2016, and was published in 2017 by Eyewear. It received an Eric Gregory Award from the Society of Authors in 2018 and was shortlisted for a Somerset Maugham Award in the same year. She was shortlisted for the inaugural Rebecca Swift Women Poets' Prize. Her poetry criticism has appeared in Poetry London, The Poetry School, and The Poetry Review. Her second collection *Museum of Ice Cream* was published by Bloodaxe and featured as one of *The Telegraph's* best new poetry books in 2021. She lectures in Creative Writing at Teesside University.

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Author born in **Thurrock, Essex**
Author living in **London, UK**

Publishing History

This is Anne-Marie's debut book.

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

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You Deserve Better

The Sunday Times Bestselling Guide to Finding Your Happiness

Anne-Marie

Keynote

The empowering, no-nonsense practical guide to taking care of yourself and taking on the world, from singer-songwriter Anne-Marie

Description

Sometimes it feels so hard to love yourself. We worry that we're not good enough or we're being selfish if we take time to prioritise what we need. But self-love is so important and even if we're our own biggest critic, it can be done! You deserve better xxx

Hands up if you're fed up with being told you need to go on *this* diet, you need to behave *this* way, or you probably shouldn't wear *this* outfit...the list goes oooooon.

Anne-Marie's been told these things her whole life too and they didn't make her feel any better. But now, she's discovered the simple tools that mean she treats herself with the love and respect she needs and this, in turn, means she's able to go out into the world and be as strong, confident and true to herself as she can be. And she wants YOU to be able to do the same.

You Deserve Better is the must-read book from singer-songwriter Anne-Marie that doesn't give you fluffy promises about self-care but speaks honestly about body image, mental health, being successful at work and more. It's the *real* advice that every person needs to hear to be happier in themselves and in the world. Cause you know what?

YOU DESERVE BETTER.

Sales Points

- Anne-Marie is **one of Britain's most popular singer-songwriters** - she is a coach on ITV's *The Voice* and has appeared on *Sunday Brunch*, *Saturday Kitchen*, *Celebrity Great British Bake Off*, *Goggle Box* and more.
- An **edgier take on wellness** - Anne-Marie speaks candidly and honestly about her mental health and navigating the world, all with her characteristic sense of humour.
- **Interactive content exclusive for the book** - QR codes with links to videos recorded by Anne-Marie and illustrations drawn by her dotted throughout
- Anne-Marie's **social media platform is constantly growing**. She currently has over 30 million followers across her platforms, including 7.6m on Instagram, 4.3m on TikTok and 6.8m on Facebook. In the past 10mo her platform has grown +1m IG, +800k FB and +500k Twitter.

Author Biography

Anne-Marie's rise to stardom has been nothing short of meteoric. A former 3x world karate champion and West End child star turned multi-platinum-selling artist, Anne-Marie has grown to become one of the world's most-loved and successful pop stars.

Following a string of chart-busting singles over her career to date, including her UK Top 3 '2002', Anne-Marie's 2018 debut album, *Speak Your Mind*, was the biggest-selling debut release of that year in the UK, and an album that's sold over four million copies across the world.

Making her prime time debut as a new, and winning, coach on talent show *The Voice* this year, 9x BRIT Award nominee Anne-Marie recently released her much-anticipated second studio album, *Therapy*. An album title that holds an extremely important message to the Mind Charity ambassador, Anne-Marie continues to campaign for the conversation surrounding mental health.

You Deserve Better is Anne-Marie's first book.

Market

Target Anne-Marie's huge audience in the UK. Her core demographic is **majority female, 18-24 year olds (49.6%) but also a very strong following of 25-34 year olds (33.6%)**.

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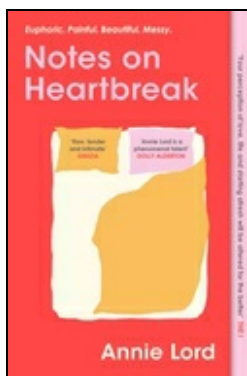


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Notes on Heartbreak

From Vogue's Dating Columnist, the must-read book on losing love and letting go

Annie Lord

Keynote

Dark, fierce and incisive, Annie Lord's *Notes on Heartbreak* is a stunning exploration of love and heartbreak from the acclaimed journalist. Perfect for fans of *Everything I Know About Love* and Natasha Lunn's *Conversations on Love*.

Description

Dark, fierce and raw, *Notes on Heartbreak* is a love story told in reverse, starting with a devastating break-up.

As Annie Lord deals with her broken heart, the book constantly revisits the past, from the moment she first fell in love, to the months that saw the slow erosion of a bond five years in the making. We feel Annie's pain with her, join her as she begins to heal, and cringe or laugh in recognition of our own experience as Annie charts her attempts to move on, from disastrous rebound sex to sending ill-advised nudes, stalking your ex's new girlfriend on Instagram and the sharp indignity of being ghosted.

This stunning exploration of love and heartbreak from cult journalist and Vogue columnist Annie Lord, is so much more than a book about one singular break-up. It is an unflinchingly honest yet lyrical meditation on the simultaneous joy and pain of being in love that will resonate with anyone who has ever nursed a broken heart. It's a book about the best and worst of love: the euphoric and the painful, the beautiful and the messy.

Perfect for fans of *Everything I Know About Love*, *How to Heal a Broken Heart*, *Conversations on Love* and *Three Women*.

Sales Points

• WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:

Annie is a regular contributor to *VICE*, *Vogue* and the *Independent*. Other publications that feature her work include *The Sunday Times*, *The Telegraph*, *New Statesman*, *i-D*, *The Guardian*, *The Quietist* and *Dazed*.

• VOICE OF A GENERATION:

Annie has a cult following among twenty-something women. She offers a younger, darker, edgier perspective on the popular themes of love and heartbreak, explored by bestsellers such as Dolly Alderton's *Everything I Know About Love* and Natasha Lunn's *Conversations on Love*. Annie's writing is both relatable and lyrical.

• STRONG MILLENNIAL LIT MARKET:

This will appeal to readers of both fiction and non-fiction, appealing to fans of Dolly Alderton, Pandora Sykes, Sally Rooney, Naoise Dolan and Emma Jane Unsworth.

Author Biography

Annie Lord is *Vogue's* dating columnist. Other publications that feature her work include *VICE*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Telegraph*, *New Statesman*, *i-D*, *The Guardian*, *The Quietist* and *Dazed*.

Market

Women 20-45. Fans of narrative non-fiction and memoirs. Vogue and Vice readers.

Commercial/literary crossover fiction readers who enjoy sharp upmarket women's fiction like Sally Rooney or Emma Jane Unsworth. Fans of influencers like Dolly Alderton, Pandora Sykes and Florence Given.

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The Last Wish Introducing the Witcher - Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by **Danusia Stok**

Keynote

This *New York Times* bestseller introduces Geralt the Witcher, who holds the line against the monsters plaguing humanity in this first book in the award-winning series that inspired the hit Netflix show

Description

Introducing Geralt the Witcher - revered and hated - who holds the line against the monsters plaguing humanity in the bestselling series that inspired the Witcher video games and a major Netflix show.

Geralt of Rivia is a Witcher, a man whose magic powers and lifelong training have made him a brilliant fighter and a merciless assassin.

Yet he is no ordinary killer: he hunts the vile fiends that ravage the land and attack the innocent.

But not everything monstrous-looking is evil; not everything fair is good . . . and in every fairy tale there is a grain of truth.

Translated by Danusia Stok.

Andrzej Sapkowski, winner of the World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement award, started an international phenomenon with his Witcher series. *The Last Wish* is the perfect introduction to this one-of-a-kind fantasy world.

Sales Points

- **Over a million copies sold** of this book in the English language alone - and THE LAST WISH and the whole Witcher series are bestsellers in multiple other languages worldwide, including the original Polish.
- **Netflix mega hit!** The Witcher aired on Netflix in late December 2019 and instantly became their #1 most watched series of 2019 in the UK, #2 most watched in the US and #4 most watched worldwide.
- **Award-winning author:** Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions.
- **Inspired the bestselling Witcher videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!
- **Brand new iconic cover** for this edition, reissued in 2020 alongside the rest of the Witcher series

Reviews

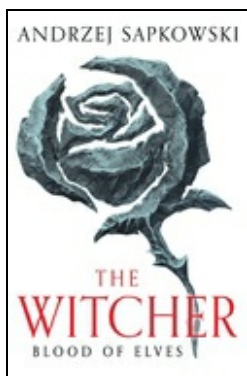
- 'The third in the Witcher saga is an incredibly nuanced, well-articulated novel, imbued with a self-assured command of description and brimming with Eastern European folklore' - *Starburst on Time of Contempt*
- 'Like a complicated magic spell, a Sapkowski novel is a hodge podge of fantasy, intellectual discourse and dry humour. Recommended' - *Time Magazine*
- 'Delightfully dry humour, mythology brimming with radical creatures and a group of interesting characters, *The Last Wish* is a great introduction to this universe' - *Fantasy Book Review*
- 'One of the best and most interesting fantasy series I've ever read' - *Nerds of a Feather*

Author Biography

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Blood of Elves Witcher 1 – Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by Danusia Stok

Keynote

The first novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher series that inspired the most watched Netflix show of 2019 and the blockbuster Witcher video game

Description

The Witcher, Geralt of Rivia, holds the fate of the world in his hands in the *New York Times* bestselling first novel in the Witcher series that inspired the Netflix show and video games.

For more than a hundred years, humans, dwarves, gnomes and elves lived together in relative peace. But times have changed, the uneasy peace is over and now the races are fighting once again - killing their own kind and each other.

Into this tumultuous time is born a child of prophecy, Ciri, surviving heiress of a bloody revolution, whose strange abilities can change the world - for good, or for evil...

As the threat of war hangs over the land, Geralt the Witcher must protect Ciri from those who are hunting the child for her destructive power.

But this time, Geralt may have met his match.

Translated by Danusia Stok.

Sales Points

- BLOOD OF ELVES is a ***New York Times* and international bestseller**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
- **Award-winning author:** Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions
- **Inspired the bestselling Witcher videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

- 'Like Mieville and Gaiman, Sapkowski takes the old and makes it new' - *FOUNDATION*
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Market

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Sword of Destiny Tales of the Witcher – Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by David French

Keynote

The second collection of stories set in the world of the Witcher, the *New York Times* bestselling series featuring the legendary Geralt the Witcher, that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix show of 2019

Description

Geralt the Witcher - revered and hated - holds the line against the monsters plaguing humanity in the bestselling series that inspired the hit Witcher Netflix show and video games.

Geralt of Rivia is a Witcher, a man whose magic powers and lifelong training have made him a brilliant fighter and a merciless assassin. Yet he is no ordinary killer: he hunts the vile fiends that ravage the land and attack the innocent. But not everything monstrous-looking is evil; not everything fair is good . . . and in every fairy tale there is a grain of truth.

Translated by David French.

Andrzej Sapkowski, winner of the World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement award, started an international phenomenon with his Witcher series. In this second collection of short stories, following the adventures of the hit collection *The Last Wish*, join Geralt as he battles monsters, demons and prejudices alike . . .

Sales Points

- **New York Times and international bestselling series**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
- **Award-winning author:** Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions
- **Inspired the bestselling Witcher videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

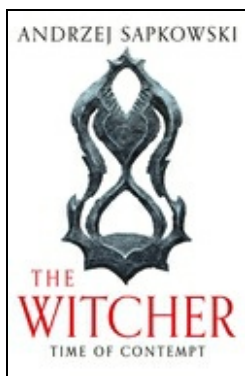
- 'A great read' - *Waterstones.com*
- 'Like Mieville and Gaiman, Sapkowski takes the old and makes it new' - *Foundation*
- 'One of the best and most interesting fantasy series I've ever read' - *Nerds of a Feather*
- 'There's lots of imagination on show, the writing has a strong voice, and the Witcher is an entertaining character' - *Mark Lawrence*

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Market

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Time of Contempt Witcher 2 – Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski
 Translated by David French

Keynote

The second novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher series that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix show of 2019 and the blockbuster Witcher video games

Description

The adventures of Geralt the Witcher continue in this second novel in the bestselling Witcher series that inspired the Netflix show and video games.

The kings and armies are manoeuvring for position, each fearing invasion from across the river, each fearing their neighbours more. Intrigue, dissent and rebellion fester on all sides.

After decades of oppression, the elves and other races are fighting each other and attacking the humans - and with growing numbers preparing for battle, the threat of all-out war looms ever greater.

Against this backdrop of fear, Geralt and Yennefer must protect Ciri, the orphaned heir who is sought by all sides. For the child of prophecy has the power to change the world - if she lives to use it.

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

- ***New York Times* and international bestselling series**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
- **Award-winning author:** Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions
- **Inspired the bestselling Witcher videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

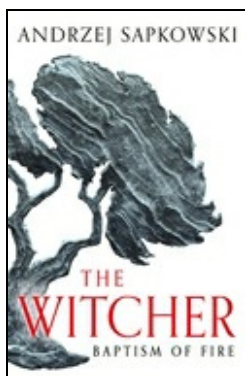
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Baptism of Fire Witcher 3 – Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by David French

Keynote

Geralt the Witcher is on a mission to save Ciri in the third novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher series that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix show of 2019 and the blockbuster Witcher video games

Description

Geralt of Rivia is on a mission to save his ward, Ciri, and with her the world, in this third novel in the bestselling Witcher series that inspired the Netflix show and video games.

The Wizards Guild has been shattered by a coup and, in the uproar, Geralt was seriously injured. The Witcher is supposed to be a guardian of the innocent, a protector of those in need, a defender against powerful and dangerous monsters that prey on men in dark times.

But now that dark times have fallen upon the world, Geralt is helpless until he has recovered from his injuries.

While war rages across all of the lands, the future of magic is under threat and those sorcerers who survive are determined to protect it. It's an impossible situation in which to find one girl - Ciri, the heiress to the throne of Cintra, has vanished - until a rumour places her in the Niflgard court, preparing to marry the Emperor.

Injured or not, Geralt has a rescue mission on his hands.

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

- **New York Times and international bestselling series**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
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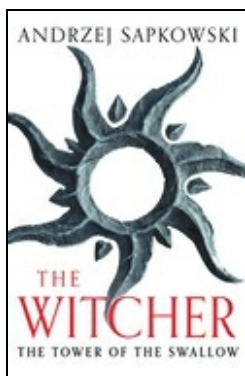
- 'Sapkowski revitalizes the genre with energetic and compelling writing. A breath of fresh air in a well-worn genre. Don't miss it!' - *DREAMWATCH*
- 'The character interplay is complex, unsentimental and anchored in brutal shared history. All bodes well for twisty plotting to come' - *SFX*
- 'Like Mieville and Gaiman, Sapkowski takes the old and makes it new' - *FOUNDATION*
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Market

All fans of fantasy, adventure, or horror and fans of the hit Netflix show or videogames based on the Witcher books



The Tower of the Swallow Witcher 4 – Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by David French

Keynote

The world is at war and the prophesied saviour is missing in the fourth novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher series that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix series of 2019

Description

Geralt the Witcher races to find his missing ward, Ciri, in this fourth novel in the bestselling Witcher series that inspired the Netflix show and video games.

The world has fallen into war. Ciri, the child of prophecy, has vanished. Hunted by friends and foes alike, she has taken on the guise of a petty bandit and lives free for the first time in her life.

But the net around her is closing. Geralt, the Witcher, has assembled a group of allies determined to rescue her. Both sides of the war have sent brutal mercenaries to hunt her down. Her crimes have made her famous.

There is only one place left to run. The tower of the swallow is waiting...

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

- **New York Times** and international bestselling series, with sales growing every year
- Translated into nearly 40 languages
- The hit Netflix show **The Witcher** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
- **Award-winning author:** Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions
- **Inspired the bestselling Witcher videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

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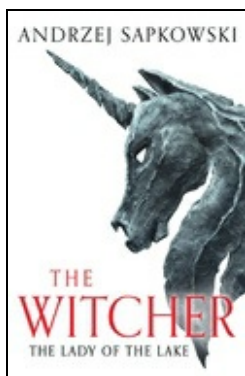
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The Lady of the Lake Witcher 5 – Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by David French

Keynote

The fifth novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher series that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix series of 2019

Description

The fifth novel in the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher series that inspired the hit Netflix show finds Ciri trapped in a distant world and separated from Geralt and her destiny.

After walking through a portal in the Tower of the Swallow, thus narrowly escaping death, the Witcher girl, Ciri, finds herself in a completely different world... a world of the Elves. She is trapped with no way out. Time does not seem to exist and there are no obvious borders or portals to cross back into her home world.

But this is Ciri, the child of prophecy, and she will not be defeated. She knows she must escape to finally rejoin the Witcher, Geralt, and his companions - and also to try to conquer her worst nightmare. Leo Bonhart, the man who chased, wounded and tortured Ciri, is still on her trail.

And the world is still at war.

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

- ***New York Times* and international bestselling series**, with sales growing every year
- **Translated into nearly 40 languages**
- **The hit Netflix show *The Witcher*** based on the books was released in December 2019 and instantly became Netflix's **#1 most watched series** of 2019 in the UK, #2 in the US and #4 worldwide
- **Award-winning author:** Andrzej Sapkowski has won the prestigious World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel and multiple literary awards in Poland for the original language editions
- **Inspired the bestselling Witcher videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

- 'An incredibly nuanced, well-articulated novel, imbued with a self-assured command of description and brimming with Eastern European folklore' - *Starburst on Time of Contempt*
- 'Delightfully dry humour, mythology brimming with radical creatures and a group of interesting characters, *The Last Wish* is a great introduction to this universe' - *Fantasy Book Review*
- 'One of the best and most interesting fantasy series I've ever read' - *Nerds of a Feather*
- 'There's lots of imagination on show, the writing has a strong voice, and the Witcher is an entertaining character' - *Mark Lawrence*

Author Biography

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Market

All fans of fantasy, adventure, or horror and fans of the hit Netflix show or videogames based on the Witcher books

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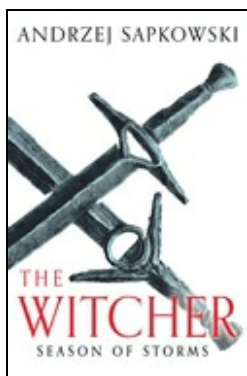
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Season of Storms

A Novel of the Witcher – Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski

Translated by David French

Keynote

A standalone novel set in the early days of Geralt the Witcher, the hero of the *New York Times* bestselling Witcher books that inspired the most watched Netflix series of 2019

Description

Before he was Ciri's guardian, Geralt of Rivia was a legendary swordsman. *Season of Storms* is an adventure set in the world of the Witcher, the book series that inspired the hit Netflix show and bestselling video games.

Geralt. The witcher whose mission is to protect ordinary people from the monsters created with magic. A mutant who has the task of killing unnatural beings. He uses a magical sign, potions and the pride of every witcher - two swords, steel and silver.

But what would happen if Geralt lost his weapons?

Andrzej Sapkowski returns to his phenomenal world of the Witcher in a stand-alone novel where Geralt fights, travels and loves again, Dandelion sings and flies from trouble to trouble, sorcerers are scheming ... and across the whole world clouds are gathering.

The season of storms is coming...

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

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- **Inspired the bestselling Witcher videogames:** the games are fan favourites worldwide and gamers love the books too!

Reviews

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- 'An incredibly nuanced, well-articulated novel, imbued with a self-assured command of description and brimming with Eastern European folklore' - *Starburst on Time of Contempt*
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Time of Contempt Witcher 2 – Now a major Netflix show

Andrzej Sapkowski
Translated by **David French**

Keynote

The second novel in the *New York Times* bestselling *Witcher* series that inspired the #1 most watched Netflix show of 2019 and the blockbuster *Witcher* video games

Description

The adventures of Geralt the Witcher continue in this second novel in the bestselling *Witcher* series that inspired the Netflix show and video games.

The kings and armies are manoeuvring for position, each fearing invasion from across the river, each fearing their neighbours more. Intrigue, dissent and rebellion fester on all sides.

After decades of oppression, the elves and other races are fighting each other and attacking the humans - and with growing numbers preparing for battle, the threat of all-out war looms ever greater.

Against this backdrop of fear, Geralt and Yennefer must protect Ciri, the orphaned heir who is sought by all sides. For the child of prophecy has the power to change the world - if she lives to use it.

Translated by David French.

Sales Points

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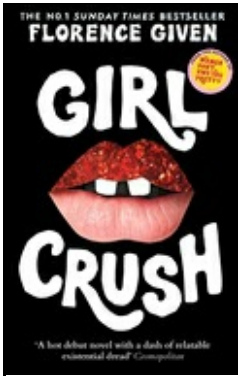
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Girlcrush

The #1 Sunday Times Bestseller

Florence Given

Keynote

The debut novel from the international bestselling author of *Women Don't Owe You Pretty*.

Description

'Dark, funny and wild.'

- Chloe Ashby, author of WET PAINT

'As ballsy as you'd hope' - Grazia

'The words just sizzle off the page' - Glamour

'Another triumph for feminism' - Red

'Set to be one of the best books of 2022' - Red

'A thrilling, bisexual romcom that doubles as a smart skewering of social media' - Evening Standard

'... enjoyable first novel...' '...easy-to-read story...' - Independent

'... the voice of her generation' '... the face of the future' - The Times Magazine

'It's Carrie Bradshaw's columns in Sex and the City on steroids.' - The Times

'Everything is IMMEDIATE. Emphasised.' - The Times

'It's a kind of rags-to-unexpected-riches-to-devastating-realisation-back-to-older-wiser-rags type tale, almost 18th century in progression, except set in a thoroughly modern, even slightly futuristic world where life online is even more all consuming than we know it now.' - Sunday Independent

'Women Don't Owe You Pretty was a concise, witty, compassionate guide to navigating feminism' - Observer

'A hot debut novel with a dash of relatable existential dread' - Cosmopolitan

'Seriously hot' - Cosmopolitan

'Girlcrush is a funny, filthy and furious exploration of sexuality, identity and the expectations on us all. It's a rare combination - a page turner with a message.'

- Daisy Buchanan

'It feels like a ball of energy coming right for you. I loved this debut.' - Emma Gannon

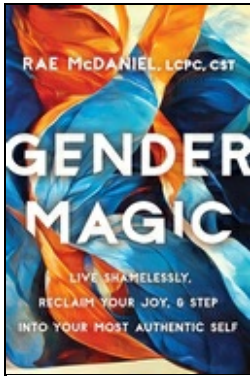
GIRL CRUSH is a dark feminist retelling of Jekyll & Hyde by bestselling author Florence Given.

In Given's debut novel, we follow Eartha on a wild, weird and seductive modern-day exploration as she commences life as an openly bisexual woman whilst also becoming a viral sensation on Wonderland, a social media app where people project their dream selves online.

The distance between her online and offline self grows further and further apart until something dark happens that leads her into total self-destruction, forcing Eartha to make a choice; which version of herself should she kill off?

Warning this book does include storylines that some readers may find triggering.

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Gender Magic Live Shamelessly, Reclaim Your Joy, and Step into Your Most Authentic Self

Rae McDaniel

Keynote

A first-of-its-kind practical guide to achieving gender freedom with joy, curiosity and pleasure for transgender and non-binary individuals, gender explorers and those who love them – perfect for readers of *The Body is Not an Apology* and *Pleasure Activism*.

Description

'Rae McDaniel is a leader in their generation, matching compassion with clear-sighted vision for a sex-positive future' Emily Nagoski, PhD, author of *Come As You Are* and *Burnout*

Taking everything they know from more than a decade of working with the queer and trans community, their personal journey of gender exploration, and clinical best practices, licensed therapist, coach and speaker Rae McDaniel created the Gender Freedom Model. A uniquely supportive narrative for gender exploration and transition grounded in queer joy, their nine-pillar model has helped thousands of transgender and nonbinary individuals explore gender through play, pleasure and freedom. And now, it can help you too.

Whether you're transgender, non-binary, cisgender or still exploring, this compassionate and practical guide will help you experience your gender in new, expansive ways by teaching:

- How to move from anxiety, self-doubt, and fear to a confident, proactive state of mind.
- How to navigate discomfort and celebrate your inherent worth as you develop genuine self-love.
- How to design relationships, community and a sex life that lights you up.
- Practical tools to align your gender identity and expression with your most authentic self through play, pleasure and possibility.

Brimming with warmth, celebration and practical advice, *Gender Magic* is essential reading for anyone who yearns to step into their fullest self and imagine a life beyond gender binaries. Because you - yes YOU - are magic.

Sales Points

- A life-affirming positive guidebook for trans and non-binary people promoting confidence in your life and relationships, outlining practical considerations for the workplace, giving empowering messages for living your truth, and exploring playful ways to expand your sexuality.
- While memoirs of transition and gender exploration have a crucial role to play in helping trans/non-binary people feel seen, personal narratives don't offer an answer to the inevitable 'what now?' This does.
- Rae's story is compelling and unique, and worth telling. They should be brilliant and attractive to podcasts and in print and broadcast media.

Reviews

- 'Rae McDaniel is a leader in their generation, matching compassion with clear-sighted vision for a sex-positive future. **Emily Nagoski, PhD, author of *Come As You Are* and *Burnout***'
- 'Foregrounding agency and joy without glossing over real challenges, nonbinary therapist Rae McDaniel weaves research, clinical wisdom, their own and their clients' lived experience, and powerful love magic into a book that will debunk toxic nonsense and unlock gender euphoria. **Carol Queen, PhD, Co-Founder of the Center for Sex & Culture, author and activist**'
- '*Gender Magic* reroutes the hero's journey by insisting that all bodies are sites of profound creativity and pleasure, ever generating innovative meanings. A cutting-edge triumph that will likely save lives on its way to illuminating new stories to live by. **Lidia Yuknavich, critically acclaimed author of *The Chronology of Water***'
- 'In a culture that frames being trans as either suffering or surviving, Rae McDaniel provides a travelogue of the potential, the pleasure and the possibility of living gender with deliberate cultivated joy. From mapping your complex gender galaxy to examining hopes, fears, anxieties, even regrets, *Gender Magic* is an able companion for anyone seeking better self-esteem, better sex and better relations with others. **Dr Tey Meadow, associate professor of sociology at The Institute for the Study of Gender & Sexuality, Columbia University**'

Author Biography

Rae McDaniel is a non-binary therapist, certified sex therapist, coach and transgender diversity and inclusion educator. They are founder and CEO of Practical Audacity, a

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The Queens Of Sarmiento Park

Camila Sosa Villada
Translated by Kit Maude

Keynote

A richly imaginative, surreal and deeply moving novel from Argentina about a group of *travesti* sex workers who adopt a baby boy

Description

<H3/>The Argentine literary sensation that has taken the Spanish-speaking world by storm: a dark, surreal and beautiful novel about violence, exclusion and love</H3>

'A fragment of the future' **Edouard Louis**

'Ferocious and magical' **Torrey Peters, *Guardian***

'It will break your heart' **Mariana Enriquez**

'Naked, glorious storytelling' **Claire Oshetsky**

Auntie Encarna's is the queerest boarding house in the world.

For Camila, it is a refuge, and the *travesti* who gather there are like family. At night they head out to Sarmiento Park to earn money. They stand together in the cold, sharing stories and a hip flask of whiskey, waiting for a car to slow down.

Until, one freezing evening, Auntie Encarna hears crying in the bushes and wades in to investigate. When she finds an abandoned baby boy, she will hear no arguments: she is bringing him home to care for him. Life for Camila and the others will never be the same again.

With a cast of larger-than-life, unforgettable characters, *The Queens of Sarmiento Park* combines brutal, unflinching realism with flourishes of surrealism to tell a story about the clash of hope with prejudice and fear. Wildly imaginative, darkly funny and devastatingly sad, it is a queer fairy tale about sex work, gender identity and chosen family; an anguished howl of pain and rage; and an unruly hymn to love and care on the outskirts of society.

'A beautiful novel, moving, disturbing, raw and honest' **Fernanda Melchor, author of *Hurricane Season***

'Fun, tragic, political and full of marvel ... It will break your heart and at the same time make you want to laugh and dance' **Mariana Enriquez**

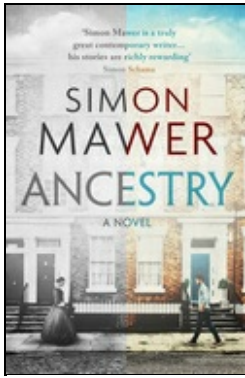
Sales Points

- An international literary sensation: the winner of literary prizes in Mexico, France and Spain, with rights sold in over twenty languages
- A raw and vivid new literary voice - which gives this novel the feeling of a modern classic
- For fans of *The End of Eddy*, by Edouard Louis; *Detransition, Baby* by Torrey Peters; and Russell T. Davies's *It's a Sin*
- Explores queer lives, chosen families and AIDS with a vividness and sensitivity which recalls Russell T. Davies's hit TV drama *It's a Sin*
- A TV series is in development with Oscar-winning *Birdman* co-screenwriter and filmmaker Armando Bó.

Reviews

- **'Every so often, a slim book absolutely clobbers you with its exuberance and beauty - for me, this was that book'** - Torrey Peters, author of *Detransition, Baby*
- **'A beautiful novel, moving, disturbing, raw and honest.** In skilfully rendered language, **charged with poetic energy**, it takes us deep into the world of trans prostitution and explores the violent and tender bonds that unite the women who inhabit it' - Fernanda Melchor, author of *Hurricane Season*
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Ancestry

A Novel

Simon Mawer

Keynote

The beautiful novel from the Booker Prize-shortlisted author of *The Glass Room* and *The Girl Who Fell from the Sky*.

Description

This book defies categorisation. It's a history, it's a novel, almost it's a kind of archaeology, an investigation into the reality of the past and an exploration of that uncertain borderland which lies between fact and fiction. Using archive material Mawer has picked through the traces left behind by his mid-nineteenth-century ancestors to find out how they might have been and what might have happened to them. There were few artefacts - a funeral notice, a Crimean War campaign medal - handed down through the generations because these men and women possessed so little, no diaries or letters largely because they were illiterate. In fact there is nothing much to show that they were once alive beyond those traces that are common to all families: entries in registers of birth, marriage and death, census data and occasional hints in newspapers.

Yet this is no dry history. While taking care never to step outside the bounds of historical evidence, Mawer has put flesh and blood on the bare bones, employing the skills of a novelist to reconstruct long-dead ancestors and give them voice. The result is gripping and heart-breaking, imbued with the vitality of Dickensian London, the atmosphere of seafaring in the days when sail was just beginning to give way to steam, and the terror of trench warfare in the Crimea. There is love, both open and legal but also hidden and illicit. Above all there is the bloody-minded courage of the women who, as their men fell by the wayside, carried the family forward from Victorian revolution into the twentieth century.

Sales Points

- *Tightrope* has sold 45,000 copies across all formats
- 'Simon Mawer is a true master of literary espionage' *Mail on Sunday*

Reviews

- 'Utterly absorbing, cleverly constructed, beautifully written' - *The Times*
- 'Out of the ordinary . . . gripping' - *Financial Times*

Author Biography

Simon Mawer was born in 1948 in England, and spent his childhood there, in Cyprus and in Malta. He then moved to Italy, where he and his family lived for more than thirty years, and taught at the British International School in Rome. He and his wife currently live in Hastings. Simon Mawer is the author of several novels including the Man Booker shortlisted *The Glass Room*, *The Girl Who Fell from the Sky* and *Tightrope*.

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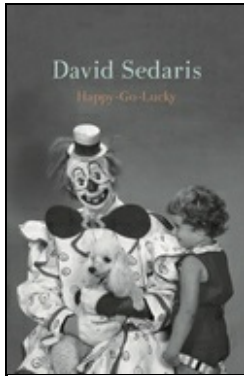
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Happy-Go-Lucky

David Sedaris

Keynote

David Sedaris returns with his first new collection of personal essays since the bestselling *Calypso*.

Description

Back when restaurant menus were still printed on paper, and wearing a mask-or not-was a decision made mostly on Halloween, David Sedaris spent his time doing normal things. As *Happy-Go-Lucky* opens, he is learning to shoot guns with his sister, visiting muddy flea markets in Serbia, buying gummy worms to feed to ants, and telling his nonagenarian father wheelchair jokes.

But then the pandemic hits, and like so many others, he's stuck in lockdown, unable to tour and read for audiences, the part of his work he loves most. To cope, he walks for miles through a nearly deserted city, smelling only his own breath. He vacuums his apartment twice a day, fails to hoard anything, and contemplates how sex workers and acupuncturists might be getting by during quarantine.

As the world gradually settles into a new reality, Sedaris too finds himself changed. His offer to fix a stranger's teeth rebuffed, he straightens his own, and ventures into the world with new confidence. Newly orphaned, he considers what it means, in his seventh decade, no longer to be someone's son. And back on the road, he discovers a battle-scarred America: people weary, storefronts empty or festooned with Help Wanted signs, walls painted with graffiti reflecting the contradictory messages of our time: Eat the Rich. Trump 2024. Black Lives Matter.

In *Happy-Go-Lucky*, David Sedaris once again captures what is most unexpected, hilarious, and poignant about these recent upheavals, personal and public, and expresses in precise language both the misanthropy and desire for connection that drive us all. If we must live in interesting times, there is no one better to chronicle them than the incomparable David Sedaris.

Praise for *Calypso*

'Sedaris is the premier observer of our world and its weirdnesses' Adam Kay, author of *This is Going to Hurt*

'He's like an American Alan Bennett' *Guardian*

'Unquestionably the king of comic writing . . . *Calypso* is both funnier and more heartbreaking than pretty much anything out there' Hadley Freeman, *Guardian*

Sales Points

- *Carnival of Snackery*, Sedaris's latest hardback, has sold over 7.5k copies since publication three months ago

Author Biography

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that Sedaris is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.

David Sedaris is the author of eleven previous books, including, most recently, *The Best of Me*, *Calypso*, and *Theft by Finding*. He is a regular contributor to *The New Yorker* and BBC Radio 4. In 2019, he was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He is the recipient of the Thurber Prize for American Humor, the Jonathan Swift International Literature Prize for Satire and Humor, and the Terry Southern Prize for Humor.

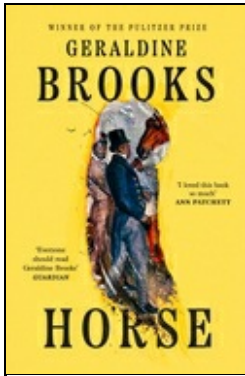
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Horse

Geraldine Brooks

Keynote

An action-packed new novel from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *People of the Book* and *March*.

Description

A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, a Pulitzer Prize winner tells a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history

Kentucky, 1850. An enslaved groom named Jarret and a bay foal forge a bond of understanding that will carry the horse to record-setting victories across the South. When the nation erupts in civil war, an itinerant young artist who has made his name on paintings of the racehorse takes up arms for the Union. On a perilous night, he reunites with the stallion and his groom, very far from the glamour of any racetrack.

New York City, 1954. Martha Jackson, a gallery owner celebrated for taking risks on edgy contemporary painters, becomes obsessed with a 19th equestrian oil painting of mysterious provenance.

Washington, DC, 2019. Jess, a Smithsonian scientist from Australia, and Theo, a Nigerian-American art historian, find themselves unexpectedly connected through their shared interest in the horse-one studying the stallion's bones for clues to his power and endurance, the other uncovering the lost history of the unsung Black horsemen who were critical to his racing success.

Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred, Lexington, who became America's greatest stud sire, *Horse* is an original, gripping, multi-layered reckoning with the legacy of enslavement and racism in America.

Sales Points

- Geraldine Brooks's novels have sold over 250,000 copies through Bookscan
- Brooks won the Pulitzer Prize for *The March*
- *Year of Wonders* was a Richard and Judy choice

Author Biography

Geraldine Brooks is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *March* and the international bestsellers *The Secret Chord*, *Caleb's Crossing*, *People of the Book*, and *Year of Wonders*. She has also written the acclaimed nonfiction works *Nine Parts of Desire* and *Foreign Correspondence*. Born and raised in Australia, Brooks lives in Massachusetts.

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The Good Ones

Polly Stewart

Keynote

What really happened to Lauren Ballard? A page-turning mystery which examines female friendship and the cost of being 'good'. Simmering with secrets and suspense, this is the perfect read for fans of *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave and *Before You Knew My Name* by Jacqueline Bublitz.

Description

'A compelling mystery . . . I read it in a single sitting' HAYLEY SCRIVENOR, author of No. 1 bestseller *DIRT TOWN*

On a hot August day, Lauren Ballard mysteriously vanished from her home, leaving signs of a violent struggle.

Sixteen years on, still haunted by her friend's disappearance, Nicola Bennett returns to her hometown. For Nicola, Tyndall County has remained frozen in time. Everywhere she turns she's reminded of Lauren. Yet startlingly, her former friends and neighbours have all moved on.

Nicola begins to trace over the events of that summer, hoping to discover a clue to Lauren's fate. Deep down she knows the answers are tucked in the hollows and valleys of this rural Virginia county.

But as secrets come to light and the truth begins to unravel, will Nicola finally break free of the past - or lose herself completely in the questions she can never answer?

Sales Points

- **Major studio MGM pre-empted the film and TV rights with a multi-part television series in mind**
- This was **acquired by Harper in the US in a significant pre-empt**, so there will be a substantial US campaign to align our plans with.
- This is **a beautifully observed, page-turning mystery with characters who live on in readers' minds and big, intelligent themes – the perfect novel for book club discussions.** The novel explores the push and pull of female friendship and the danger of being 'good' when the rules for women begin to chafe.
- Perfect for readers of **THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME** by Laura Dave (36k ABM), **BEFORE YOU KNEW MY NAME** by Jacqueline Bublitz (40k ABM) and **LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE** by Celeste Ng (36k ABM).
- Set in the atmospheric Appalachian Mountains in southwest Virginia, this novel is also **a character study of a small town** and how it shapes the people who live there. It will **appeal to fans of HBO's MARE OF EASTTOWN.**

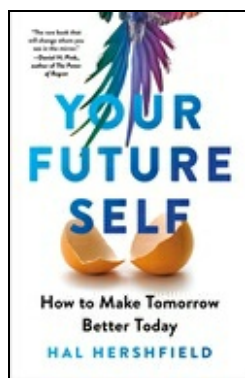
Reviews

- 'Polly Stewart's **haunting and menacing novel** is an event of voice, and **a compelling mystery** that probes the dark places our minds go when a woman or girl is missing. *The Good Ones* pokes an exploring finger into old bruises, showing how the small decisions we make can change everything. **I read it in a single sitting.**' - Hayley Scrivenor, author of *DIRT TOWN*
- '**Bold, beautiful, savage and stunning. *The Good Ones* is a taut thriller**, an elegant exploration of loss and the haunt of past mistakes, and **a true page-turning mystery. I adored it.**' - Chris Whitaker, bestselling author of *WE BEGIN AT THE END*
- '**The friendship at the heart of this gripping mystery is among the darkest and most complicated relationships I've read.** *The Good Ones* had me suspecting everyone in Tyndall County, only to be proven wrong by **an ending I never saw coming.** Polly Stewart is an author to watch.' - Ana Reyes, author of Reese's Book Club pick *THE HOUSE IN THE PINES*
- '**Smartly suspenseful and knife-sharp . . .** In these pages, those who stay behind have as many secrets as those who go missing, and **I couldn't stop reading until I'd untangled every mystery**' - Sara Flannery Murphy, author of *GIRL ONE*

Author Biography

Polly Stewart grew up in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, where she still lives. She has an MFA in fiction and a Ph.D. in British literature from Washington University in St. Louis. Her short fiction has appeared in *Best New American Voices* and *Best American Mystery Stories*, and her nonfiction has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Poets & Writers* and *CrimeReads*, among other publications.

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Your Future Self How to Make Tomorrow Better Today

Hal Hershfield

Keynote

Based on over a decade of research, psychologist Hal Hershfield explores ways for us to connect with our future selves so that our lives right now can be improved and our hopes for the future can be achieved

Description

We've all had the desire to travel through time and to see what life will be like for our future selves. While we want to envision the best possible future, why do some of us fail to make decisions that will truly make that a reality, while others succeed? Why do some of us choose steak over vegetables at dinner, waving off concerns of raising our cholesterol? Why do some splurge on luxury cars that we can't really afford, while others choose cheaper models and save more for the future? Why are so many of us so disconnected from our future selves?

In YOUR FUTURE SELF, Hal Hershfield reveals his groundbreaking research that shows that, in our minds, our future self often looks like a stranger. Many of us view the future as incredibly distant, making us more likely to opt for immediate gratification that disregards the health and wellbeing of ourselves in the years to come. People who are able to connect with their future selves, however, are better able to balance living for today and planning for tomorrow. YOUR FUTURE SELF explains the science, describes the mental mistakes we make in thinking about the future, and gives us practical advice for imagining our best future so that we can make that a reality.

Sales Points

- Crossover potential between the mainstream and corporate audiences, in the same model of success as books like MINDSET, THE MARSHMELLOW TEST and GRIT
- The author has an existing UK profile and connections: Oliver Burkeman at the *Guardian* and *New Yorker* has covered Hershfield's work in the past
- Hershfield's 'time-travel' research has received wide attention and been embraced by companies such as Fidelity, Prudential, Morgan Stanley, and LinkedIn to help clients prepare for their future

Reviews

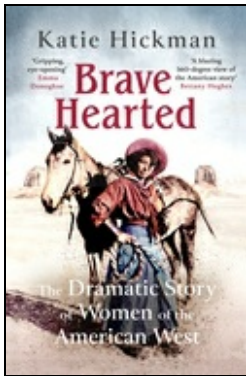
- **'A timely idea from one of today's leading behavioral scientists.'** YOUR FUTURE SELF delivers on its promise, showing you how and why mental time travel makes your tomorrow better today! What's more, this book is both personal and **thoroughly grounded in the latest research**, much of which Hershfield has pioneered himself' - Angela Duckworth, bestselling author of GRIT
- 'When you get to the last page of this fascinating book, **your future self will thank you** for having started it. An **insightful and delightful** examination of the strange journey we all make through time. Don't leave the present without it!' - Daniel Gilbert, author of STUMBLING ON HAPPINESS
- 'YOUR FUTURE SELF is at once **mind-boggling and soul-stirring**. Hal Hershfield makes complex science come alive - while also delivering practical tips to close the gap between who we are today and who we can become tomorrow. **This is the rare book that will change who you see in the mirror**' - Daniel H. Pink, #1 New York Times bestselling author of THE POWER OF REGRET
- 'Hershfield's **entertaining and powerful** book tells us how thinking about the future can change our behavior in the present-and help us grow into the people we eventually want to be' - Carol Dweck, bestselling author of MINDSET

Author Biography

Hal Hershfield is a professor of marketing, behavioural decision-making, and psychology at UCLA's Anderson School of Management, where he has won numerous awards for his teaching and research. His research on future selves has received widespread attention in outlets such as NPR, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Washington Post*, and *The Atlantic*. Hershfield's research has been published in prestigious business, psychology, and general science academic journals, as well as in the *Harvard Business Review*, *Scientific American*, and *Psychology Today*.

Market

Readers of smart non-fiction that sets out an exciting new idea about our psychology, with the sort of takeaways the reader can apply to everyday life - books by authors such as Adam Grant, Angela Duckworth, Charles Duhigg, Carol Dweck, Daniel Levitin, Walter Mischel, Matthew Syed



Brave Hearted

The Dramatic Story of Women of the American West

Katie Hickman

Keynote

The extraordinary, dramatic story of the women of the American west: the women who crossed the plains and the mountains in covered wagons, the indigenous women living on the land, the women who came to work in the gold mining cities. Brave hearted women - an amazing cast of characters brought to life by this wonderful storyteller.

Description

"Myth and misunderstanding spring from the American frontier as readily as rye grass from sod, and - like the wiry grass - seem as difficult to weed out and discard."

The true-life story of women's experiences in the 'Wild West' is more **gripping**, more **heart-rending**, and more **stirring** than all the movies, novels, folk-legends and ballads that popular imagination has been able to create.

Whether they were the hard-drinking hard-living poker players and prostitutes of the new boom towns, 'ordinary' wives and mothers walking two thousand miles across the prairies pulling their handcarts behind them, Chinese slave-brides working in laundries, or the Native American women displaced by the mass migration of the 'whites' to their lands, all have one trait in common: that of **extreme resilience** and **courage** in the face of the unknown.

Reading the **extraordinary** accounts they have left behind them, their experiences seem as strange to us today as it must have been to have lived through them, perhaps even stranger. They were put to the test, in terms of sheer survival, in ways that we can only dimly imagine.

Praise for Katie Hickman

'**Fascinating** . . . I was **swept along** by Hickman's concise chapters and her crisp, wry style,' *The Times*

'Absolutely **brilliant** . . . remarkable women, until now almost unknown. I was so gripped I couldn't put it down' Antonia Fraser

'Goes beneath the surface of imperial male history . . . a cast of **extraordinary women**. Wonderful' Anita Anand

Sales Points

- Fascinating and dramatic new material, drawn from diaries and letters
- Her earlier history books were great successes: *Daughters of Britannia* was a Sunday Times Bestseller list and was followed by *Courtesans: Money, Sex and Fame in the Nineteenth Century* - which, between them, have sold more than a quarter of a million copies worldwide
- Accessible, readable history that includes all the women - including the Native American women's experiences

Author Biography

Katie Hickman is the author of nine books, including two bestselling works of non-fiction, *Daughters of Britannia* - in the *Sunday Times* bestseller lists for ten months and a twenty part series for BBC Radio 4 - and *Courtesans*. She has also written a trilogy of historical novels - *The Aviary Gate*, *The Pindar Diamond* and *The House of Bishopgate* - which have been translated into twenty languages. Her other books include two highly acclaimed travel books, including *Travels with a Mexican Circus* which was shortlisted for the Thomas Cook Travel Book Award. Her most recent titles include the historical *She-Merchants, Buccaneers and Gentlewomen: British Women in India*.

Born into a diplomatic family, she had a peripatetic childhood, growing up in Spain, Ireland, Singapore and South America; she has two children and lives in London.

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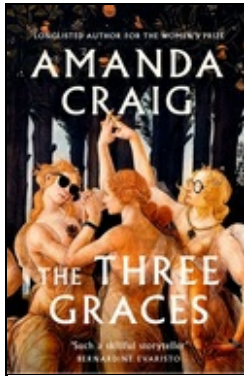


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The Three Graces

Amanda Craig

Keynote

A fabulous new novel by Amanda Craig, acclaimed author of *The Lie of the Land* and *The Golden Rule*

Description

'She's such a skilful storyteller who vividly dramatises our lives with wit, wisdom and compassion' Bernardine Evaristo

'Do you know why lifeboats have an axe in them?'

'To chop down trees on a desert island?'

'No. To cut off the hands of swimmers who can't be saved, because otherwise the boat and everyone in it will sink.'

When Enzo shoots an illegal migrant from his bedroom one night, it triggers a series of events that embroil old and young, rich and poor, native and foreign. His elderly neighbours Ruth, Diana and Marta are three friends who have retired to Tuscany. Ruth's favourite grandson Olly is about to get married from her idyllic hillside farmhouse; however, the bride, Tania, seems curiously unengaged by anything but vlogging as a social media influencer. Marta, preparing to give the annual music recital sponsored by a Russian oligarch in hiding from Putin, is increasingly unwell, and her grandson, Xan, is full of resentment at the inequalities he encounters. Diana is nursing her demented husband, Lord Evenlode, and desperate for her own freedom to begin.

Over two weeks in May, all these characters will face challenging choices as they grapple with their own past and with present dangers. For although the Tuscan spring looks as ravishing as a Renaissance painting, the realities of modern life make it harder and harder to believe that there is more that unites us than what keeps us apart.

Brilliant, enthralling, funny and generous, this is an exploration of the indomitable human heart.

Sales Points

- *The Golden Rule* was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2021
- *The Golden Rule* has sold over 30k copies and *The Lie of the Land* has sold over 40k copies
- Amanda Craig's journalism regularly appears in the *Observer*, *Independent*, *Telegraph*, *Mail* and elsewhere

Author Biography

Amanda Craig is a British novelist, short-story writer and critic. Born in South Africa in 1959, she grew up in Italy, where her parents worked for the UN, and was educated at Bedales School and Clare College Cambridge. After a brief time in advertising and PR, she became a journalist for newspapers such as the *Sunday Times*, *Observer*, *Daily Telegraph* and *Independent*, winning both the Young Journalist of the Year and the Catherine Pakenham Award. She was the children's critic for the *Independent on Sunday* and *The Times*. She still reviews children's books for the *New Statesman*, and literary fiction for the *Observer*, but is mostly a full-time novelist. Her novel *Hearts and Minds* was longlisted for the Bailey's Prize for Women's Fiction, and *The Lie of the Land* was chosen as a book of the year by the *Guardian*, *Observer*, *Telegraph*, *New Statesman*, *Evening Standard*, *Sunday Times* and *Irish Times*. Her latest novel, *The Golden Rule* was longlisted for the Women's Prize 2021.

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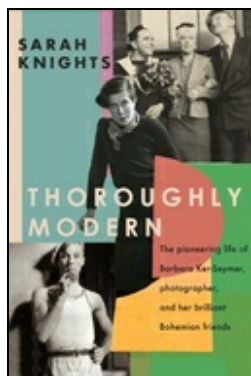
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Thoroughly Modern

The pioneering life of Barbara Ker-Seymer, photographer, and her brilliant Bohemian friends

Sarah Knights

Keynote

The author of *A Life of David Garnett*, short-listed for the Slightly Fox Best First Biography Prize and for the James Tait Black Prize, now turns to the pioneering photographer, admired by Man Ray: Barbara Ker-Seymer and her outre circle of avant-garde artists of London of the 1940s and 50s.

Description

The life of pioneering photographer Barbara Ker-Seymer

Today, Ker-Seymer's photographs are known for who they represent, rather than the face behind the camera. This irony is underpinned by the misattribution of some of her most daring and innovative images to Cecil Beaton. This biography restores Ker-Seymer to her rightful position as an artist at the centre of the avant-garde. Moreover, it reveals a close network of like-minded practitioners across the arts. All shared a belief in a modern, stylistic unity between dance, theatre, design, music, art and photography. Ker-Seymer's intelligence, wit and genius behind a camera enabled her to link arms with the Surrealists, with Jean Cocteau, the Bloomsbury Group and Bright Young Things and most gloriously the worlds of theatre, cabaret and jazz.

This biography focuses on a closely-knit network of avant-garde artists, writers, designers and dancers who dominated the cultural landscape of twentieth-century Britain and beyond. At its centre, was Barbara Ker-Seymer (1905-1993), a pioneering photographer whose iconic images define this talented forward-looking generation. She disdained lucrative 'society' portraits in favour of modern, abstract images, and her portraiture broke with convention, emphasising light, angles and planes to convey the essence of her subjects. Her work was not only famous but widely admired among her peers, among them Man Ray. Paul Nash, artist and influential critic championed her work in print. She was the photographer of choice for the leading actors, artists, dancers, writers and intellectuals of her generation, who flocked to her studio, above Aspreys the Bond Street jewellers. Her sitters include Cyril Connolly, Evelyn Waugh, Margot Fonteyn, Jean Cocteau and Vita Sackville-West.

In contrast to the Bloomsbury Group, they did not hail from privilege or high academia - they were middle class or working class, and they earned their own living according to their merits. 'Sexual ambiguity was the rule. Sexual promiscuity and sexual aberration the mode [...] everyone seemed to be very androgynous or bisexual'. They lived in an era and occupied an arena where heterosexuality was not necessarily considered a virtue.

Sarah Knights has unprecedented access to private archives and hitherto unseen material and photographs will enliven this biography and bring Ker-Seymer's avant-garde vividly to life.

Praise for Sarah Knights' *Bloomsbury's Outsider. A Life of David Garnett*

'Perceptive... sympathetic, thorough and witty' Francesca Wade, *Telegraph*

'Delightful read... exceedingly well-researched' DJ Taylor, *Guardian*

'Magisterial biography' Roger Lewis, *The Times*

'Wonderful' Claire Harman, *Evening Standard* 'Books of the Year'

Sales Points

- An exciting and forgotten female talent
- Author's previous book well reviewed and shortlisted for prize
- On a subject always fascinating: arty, bohemian London

Author Biography

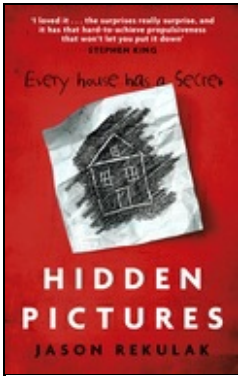
Sarah Knights has an MA in Life Writing and a PhD from the celebrated School of Creative Writing and Literature at the University of East Anglia. Her first book, a biography of the novelist David Garnett, was shortlisted for the James Tait Black Prize and the Slightly Foxed Best First Biography Prize. She lives in North Norfolk.

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The Impossible Fortress

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Hidden Pictures

'The boldest double twist of the year' The Times

Jason Rekulak (Illustrated By Will Staehle and Doogie Horner)

Keynote

The unforgettable debut thriller from Jason Rekulak with a twist you simply will not see coming... guaranteed to keep readers up at night.

Description

<H3>'I read *Hidden Pictures* and loved it. The surprises really surprise and it has that hard-to-achieve propulsiveness that won't let you put it down. And the pictures are terrific!' **Stephen King**

AN AMAZON.COM BEST MYSTERY/THRILLER OF THE YEAR</H3>

Mallory is delighted to have a new job looking after gorgeous four-year-old, Teddy. She's been sober for a year and a half and she's sure her new nannying role in the affluent suburbs will help keep her on the straight and narrow.

That is until Teddy starts to draw disturbing pictures of his imaginary friend, Anya. It is quite clear to Mallory and to Teddy's parents, even in his crude childlike style, that the woman Teddy is drawing in his pictures is dead.

Teddy's crayons are confiscated, and his paper locked away. But the drawings somehow keep coming, telling a frightening story of a woman murdered... and they're getting more sophisticated. But if Teddy isn't drawing the pictures anymore, who is? And what are they trying to tell Mallory about her new home?

<H3>'Whip-smart, creepy as hell, and masterfully plotted, *Hidden Pictures* is the best new thriller I've read in years. Destined to be a classic of the genre.' **Ransom Riggs, bestselling author of *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children***

What readers are saying about *Hidden Pictures*:

'Creepy'

'Intense'

'Thrilling'

'I would never have guessed the ending!'

Sales Points

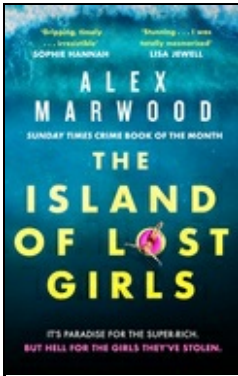
- **Why did we buy this book?** It is the ultimate word-of-mouth success; impossible to stop reading once you've started and impossible not to recommend once you've finished.
- **Who is it for?** Fans of STRANGER THINGS and THE HAUNTING OF BLY MANOR will love this. Market comps include: THE OTHER PEOPLE by CJ Tudor (28.5K TCM), WHAT WILL BURN by James Oswald (13.5K TCM) and WHEN I WAS TEN by Fiona Cummins (8.5K TCM).
- **How will we publish it?** We'll launch this with a sophisticated yet eminently commercial package. We'll be able to have fun with the marketing, using some of the images Teddy draws in the book and I'd hope for widespread crime review coverage.
- **Netflix have bought the film rights.** More info as we have it.

Reviews

- '*Hidden Pictures* isn't a ghost story, it's a scalpel that slices into our smug sense of self-satisfaction so deeply it hits bone. A perfect summer thriller complete with vengeful spirits, class warfare, and it even has pictures. What more could you want?' - Grady Hendrix, New York Times bestselling author
- 'A gripping supernatural thriller.' - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Biography

Jason Rekulak lives in Philadelphia with his family. His previous novel, *The Impossible Fortress*, was translated into 12 languages and nominated for the Edgar Award.



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Book locale	La Kastellana (imagined island off Italy)
Author living in	London

Previous Titles	
9781847445209	The Wicked Girls
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The Island of Lost Girls

A gripping thriller about extreme wealth, lost girls and dark secrets

Alex Marwood

Keynote

A shocking and gripping ripped-from-the-headlines thriller about extreme wealth, lost girls and dark secrets

Description

'Gripping, stomach-churning . . . Marwood is in a class of her own' LISA JEWELL

'Heart stopping' SUNDAY TIMES, CRIME BOOK OF THE MONTH

'A ripped-from-the-headlines thriller . . . I couldn't put it down' MARK EDWARDS

Sun-drenched glamour and obscene wealth hide the darkest of secrets and lost girls in this ripped-from-the-headlines thriller.

1985

For twelve-year-old Mercedes, La Kastellana is the place she calls home. It is an island untouched by the modern world, with deep-rooted traditions - though that is all about to change with the arrival of multimillionaire Matthew Meade and his spoiled young daughter, Tatiana. The Meades bring with them unimaginable wealth, but the price they will all pay is far darker than Mercedes and the islanders could ever have imagined.

2016

Robin is desperately searching for her seventeen-year-old daughter Gemma, who has been missing for over a year. Finding herself on La Kastellana, the island playground of the international jet set, Robin is out of her depth. Nobody wants to help and Robin fears she is running out of time to find her child.

But someone has been watching, silently waiting for their moment to expose the dark truth and reveal to the world what really happens on the island of lost girls.

FIVE STAR NetGalley reviews

'Superbly written, darkly atmospheric and incredibly creepy (but always page-turningly readable), Alex Marwood has played **an absolute blinder** with *The Island of Lost Girls*'

'The author specialises in "ripped from the headlines" thrillers, but has **surpassed herself this time**'

'This is **one of the best beach thrillers** I have read'

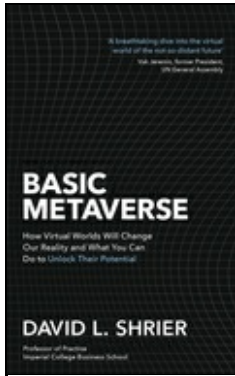
'Superlative suspense'

'This book is so **compelling**. So sunny and refreshing with this idyllic island that you just wish you were on and then - **wow. A sharp, clever, blisteringly dark and gripping thriller**'

'An excellent dual timeline thriller **set in the glamorous world of the ultra-rich**, where emotions and betrayal run high. **Loved it!**'

Sales Points

- Perfect for **readers of smart, ripped-from-the-headlines crime fiction**, like *The Girls* by Emma Cline (PB TCM 123k), *Girl A* by Abigail Deal (PB TCM 217k) and *My Dark Vanessa* by Kate Elizabeth Russell (PB TCM 24k)
- Marwood's debut crime novel, *The Wicked Girls*, was a **word-of-mouth sensation**, and



Basic Metaverse How Virtual Worlds Will Change Our Reality and What You Can Do to Unlock Their Potential

David L Shrier

Keynote

One of the world's leading futurists explains what the metaverse is and how it will change the way you live and work. Shrier unpacks the Meta-fuelled hype train and explores some of the moral and legal questions that are likely to arise from the adoption of this major new technology

Description

What is the metaverse? Quite simply, it's a digital platform to help people collaborate, work and play in new ways, in an immersive 3D environment.

In *Basic Metaverse*, leading futurist David L. Shrier explains how the technology works, unpacks its potential uses - including its relationship to the development of Web3 - and its impact on everyday life and work.

He explores some of the legal and moral quandaries that could accompany widespread adoption of this transformational technology, from issues of wealth disparity and access to what happens if your virtual avatar commits a crime in the metaverse.

The metaverse future is full of possibility. One thing we can be certain of is that it will be stranger than we can imagine. Join Shrier as he journeys across virtual worlds in search of understanding.

Sales Points

- Competing titles are expensive academic tomes, self-published or hastily-published, poorly-reviewed trade titles so there is an opportunity to establish this book as the go-to layman's guide to the metaverse, written by a well-connected expert.
- *Basic Metaverse* is for early adopters, business and technology enthusiasts, fintech professionals and anyone else in an affected industry. Beyond this the book's potential market is very broad as the metaverse is on the cusp of ubiquity.
- With Facebook recently changing its name to Meta and many companies poised to enter into the metaverse marketplace, public awareness of this new technology is reaching a tipping point. Now is the right time to publish an introduction to the technology that tells readers, in simple terms, how the technology works, why they should pay attention to it and how they can prosper from it.

Reviews

- 'A breathtaking dive into the virtual world of the not-so-distant future. Superbly succinct and comprehensive at the same time, in this book you will find everything you always wanted to know about Metaverse but were afraid to ask' - Vuk Jeremic, former President, UN General Assembly
- 'David Shrier has created an invaluable primer for anyone interested in our digital future. With a broad range and an incisive approach, he has dissected and demystified the emerging metaverse from a fascinating array of angles. With this book, we now have cohesive view of a phenomenon decades in the making, yet in many ways still inchoate - and with this book, we can better understand the inevitable and vast impact the metaverse will have on us as individuals, communities and societies' - Richard Sarnoff, partner and chairman of media, entertainment and education, KKR
- 'David is the leading author when it comes to innovation. In this book, he shares real knowledge and scenario analysis about our future with the metaverse, using a simple and clear language. I encourage all business executives and leaders to read his work' - Marco Donzelli, CEO, HLB International
- 'From the holodeck to a totally immersive internet, David Shrier's book is a useful guide for understanding the massive new market opportunities enabled by the metaverse, leveraging practical examples of global collaboration and training' - Chad Anderson, managing partner, Space Capital

Author Biography

David L. Shrier has published seven books regarding the impact of technology on society, and is a globally recognised expert in technology-driven innovation. He runs one private and one public company while holding an appointment with Imperial College Business School, where he is a Professor of Practice.

David advises public companies, private enterprise and more than 100 governments on creating ecosystems of new ventures in fields such as digital transformation, artificial intelligence, data analytics and financial technology, having developed more than \$10 billion of growth initiatives. David personally helped revolutionise how online classes are delivered by top universities like MIT and Oxford, creating the four most profitable online classes in history, and stimulating entrepreneurial action across more than 150 countries empowering over 20,000 innovators.

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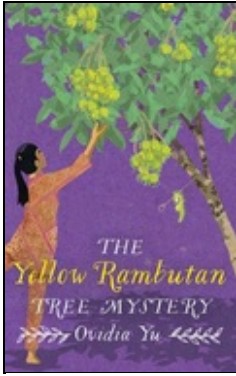
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Extent	320 pages
Word Count	80000 words
Series	Su Lin Series
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
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The Yellow Rambutan Tree Mystery

Ovidia Yu

Keynote

Continuation of the Su Lin series, award-nominated historical crime fiction set in 1940s Singapore, in the aftermath of WWII

Description

'One of Singapore's finest living authors' *South China Morning Post*

'Simply glorious. Every nook and cranny of 1930s Singapore is brought richly to life'

CATRIONA MCPHERSON

'Charming' RHYS BOWEN

'One of the most likeable heroines in modern literature' *SCOTSMAN*

The next title in the Mystery Tree series, exploring Singapore after the Japanese retreat and in the aftermath of WWII.

Praise for Ovidia Yu:

'Chen Su Lin is a true gem. Her slyly witty voice and her admirable, sometimes heartbreaking, practicality make her the most beguiling narrator heroine I've met in a long while' Catriona McPherson

'Charming and fascinating with great authentic feel. Ovidia Yu's teenage Chinese sleuth gives us an insight into a very different culture and time. This book is exactly why I love historical novels' Rhys Bowen

'A wonderful detective novel . . . a book that introduces one of the most likeable heroines in modern literature and should be on everyone's Must Read list' *Scotsman*

'Unassuming, brilliantly observant' *SCMP*

'Ovidia Yu's writing helped me peel back the layers to understand Singapore. The story and Chen Su Lin's initiative and tenacity, set against a backdrop of wartime Singapore, intrigued both the historian and the mystery lover in me' Kara Owens CMG CVO, British High Commissioner to Singapore

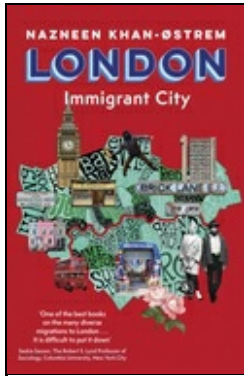
Sales Points

- Peopled with memorable characters and with a very strong sense of time and place, this is Singapore's answer to Alexander McCall Smith's Number 1 Ladies Detective Agency
- Award-winning playwright and author: Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Singapore Foundation Culture Award (1996), the National Arts Council (NAC) Young Artist Award (1996) and the Singapore Youth Award (1997)
- Ovidia's Auntie Lee's Delights has been translated into Japanese
- Local celebrity: Ovidia had a celebrity spot on a Singapore game show for several years
- Series has been optioned for TV.

Author Biography

Ovidia Yu is one of Singapore's best-known and most acclaimed writers. She has had over thirty plays produced and is the author of a number of comic mysteries published in Singapore, India, Japan and America.

She received a Fulbright to the University of Iowa's International Writers Program and has been a writing fellow at the National University of Singapore and was awarded the S.E.A. Write Award for Singapore.



London Immigrant City

Nazneen Khan-Østrem
Translated by Alison McCullough

Keynote

Is there a street in London which does not contain a story from the Empire? Immigrants made London; and they keep remaking it in a thousand different ways. This is an entirely new map of a city everybody thinks they already know.

Description

TRANSLATED BY ALISON MCCULLOUGH

'One of the best books on the many diverse migrations to London . . . revealing the extent to which the diversity of immigrant *origins* has had transformative effects – through food, music, diverse types of knowledge and so much more. The book is difficult to put it down'

Saskia Sassen, The Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, New York

'The ultimate book about Great Britain's capital'

Dagbladet

'One of the best books of the year! . . . This is a book about what a city is and can be'

Aftenposten

Is there a street in London which does not contain a story from the Empire? Immigrants made London; and they keep remaking it in a thousand different ways. Nazneen Khan-Østrem has drawn a wonderful new map of a city that everyone thought they already knew.

She travels around the city, meeting the very people who have created a truly unique metropolis, and shows how London's incredible development is directly attributable to the many different groups of immigrants who arrived after the Second World War, in part due to the Nationality Act of 1948. Her book reveals the historical, cultural and political changes within those communities which have fundamentally transformed the city, and which have rarely been considered alongside each other.

Nazneen Khan-Østrem has a cosmopolitan background herself, being a British, Muslim, Asian woman, born in Nairobi and raised in the UK and Norway, which has helped her in unravelling the city's rich immigrant history and its constant ongoing evolution.

Drawing on London's rich literature and its musical heritage, she has created an intricate portrait of a strikingly multi-faceted metropolis. Based on extensive research, particularly into aspects not generally covered in the wide array of existing books on the city, London manages to capture the city's enticing complexity and its ruthless vitality.

This celebration of London's diverse immigrant communities is timely in the light of the societal fault lines exposed by the Covid-19 pandemic and Brexit. It is a sensitive and insightful book that has a great deal to say to Londoners as well as to Britain as a whole.

Sales Points

- *London* has sold over 15,000 copies in hardback in Norway, where it has also been critically acclaimed.
- *London* was chosen as one of the best Norwegian non-fiction books of its year of publication when it was on the bestseller list for a number of weeks.
- *London* was also one of ten selected non-fiction titles of NORLA (Norwegian Literature Abroad) in the year following publication.
- A timely celebration of the contribution of immigrants, particularly those from Britain's former colonies, to London and to British national life.

Reviews

- 'Nazneen Khan-Østrem has written the ultimate book about Great Britain's capital.' - *Dagbladet*
- 'One of the best books of the year! London is a book that got me to dread going to sleep and look forward to waking up to continue reading. When the last page is read, it feels like I have read a book that is not just about London, but about the nature of the city itself. This is a book about what a city is and can be: a kind of organism consisting of many conflicting interests and religions, of food and music, dance and prayer.' - *Aftenposten*

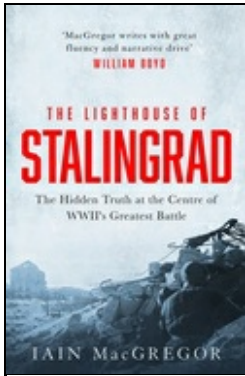
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Extent	416 pages
Word Count	100000 words
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Author living in	Oslo, Norway
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Previous Titles

My Holy War

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Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
Electronic	Refer to Publisher
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The Lighthouse of Stalingrad The Hidden Truth at the Centre of WWII's Greatest Battle

Iain MacGregor

Keynote

An enthralling and insightful look into the most decisive battle of the Second World War - *The Lighthouse of Stalingrad* sheds new light on the heroic work of those who fought and died as we mark its 80th anniversary.

Description

A city under attack. Over two million combatants killed, wounded or captured.

This is the story of the fight for Stalingrad - a pivotal battle of the Second World War that set the defeat of Hitler and the demise of the Nazis on its path.

Chronicled by expert historian, editor and author of *Checkpoint Charlie*, Iain MacGregor, *The Lighthouse of Stalingrad* will unearth the story of the battle by refocusing the lens on the fighters whose deeds have been forgotten in the years since, but who were local heroes of their town and country.

From the battle for Moscow in 1941 to Operation Blau; from the Germans near break through to Operation Winter Storm and so much more - this book offers a meticulous guide to the events leading up to the legend of *The Lighthouse of Stalingrad*. And, with the arrival of the 80th anniversary MacGregor delves into the crucial action on the frontline which changed history, where a small band of Soviet soldiers held up an entire German division, with armoured support, for over a hundred days. This sheer strength and determination held off their attack until Marshal Zhukov's dramatic counterattack (Operation Uranus) surrounded and destroyed Hitler's 6th Army.

So, whether you are a history fan or seeking to unlock more knowledge around the decisive events of the Second World War, *The Lighthouse of Stalingrad* is a must-read. With MacGregor's intricate research and engrossing prose, this book will immerse you in this period, enrich your knowledge of the war and bring back to life the stories of those forgotten in one of the bloodiest battles in history.

Sales Points

- Author Iain MacGregor has studied in Leningrad and obtained an Honours degree in Modern European History, and so he has spent many years immersing himself into his subject area. He is also an editor working on books that cover Russian history and more.
- His previous work *Checkpoint Charlie* has received praise from *New Statesman*, *The Times*, *Observer*, *The Wall Street Journal* and many more.

Author Biography

A student of Russian modern history, **Iain MacGregor** took part in an exchange to Leningrad (as was) in 1981, and his subsequent thesis for an Honours degree in Modern European History focused on the 'Prague Spring' of 1968. As an editor he has published books discussing and analysing Russian history: from Napoleon's failed invasion of Russia in 1812; the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 and the rise of Stalin; the Great Patriotic War against Hitler; and onto the Cold War. He has published many books in this area, too, with the likes of Alex Von Tunzelmann, Jonathan Fenby, James Barr and William Taubman.

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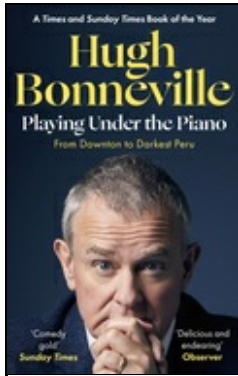


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Playing Under the Piano: 'Comedy gold' Sunday Times From Downton to Darkest Peru

Hugh Bonneville

Keynote

The laugh-out-loud, poignant memoir from one of Britain's most accomplished actors

Description

<h4>Hugh Bonneville is one of Britain's most accomplished actors, whose credits include Downton Abbey, W1A and the Paddington films. </h4>

'I don't remember when I last read a book that gave me so many laughs' Christina Patterson, *Sunday Times*

'Tremendously entertaining' Rachel Cooke, *Observer*

'A writer of considerable urbanity and wit' Lynn Barber, *Daily Telegraph*

'You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll love Hugh even more' *Woman & Home*

Hugh Bonneville is one of Britain's most accomplished actors, familiar to audiences worldwide for his roles in *Notting Hill*, the *Paddington* films and *Downton Abbey*. From getting his big break as Third Shepherd in the school nativity play, to mistaking a Hollywood star for an estate agent, Hugh creates a brilliantly vivid picture of a career on stage and screen. What is it like working with Judi Dench and Julia Roberts, or playing Robert de Niro's right leg, or not being Gary Oldman, twice? A wickedly funny storyteller, Hugh also writes with poignancy about his father's dementia and of his mother, whose life in the secret service only emerged after her death. Whether telling stories of working with divas, Dames or a bear with a penchant for marmalade, this is a richly entertaining account of his life as an actor.

Sales Points

- The definitive, laugh-out-loud autobiography from one of Britain's best loved actors
- Hugh received a Golden Globe nomination, two consecutive Emmy nominations, and three Screen Actors Guild Awards for his role of Robert Crawley, Earl of Grantham in *Downton Abbey*
- Both a *Times* and *Sunday Times* Book of the Year

Reviews

- **'A writer of considerable urbanity and wit.** Gary Oldman says it is 'beautiful, touching and funny'. I agree.' - Lynn Barber, *Daily Telegraph*
- **'Comedy gold...** I don't remember when I last read a book that gave me so many laughs... A riveting account of what it takes to be an actor' - Christina Patterson, *Sunday Times*
- **'Tremendously entertaining...** if collapsing into laughter is what you need at the moment, then *Playing Under the Piano* could be the book for you... a **delicious and endearing** mode somewhere between utmost sincerity and utter bafflement' - Rachel Cooke, *Observer*
- 'A great read' - *Graham Norton*

Author Biography

Hugh Bonneville was born in London in 1963. After school in Sherborne, Dorset, and studying Theology at Cambridge, Hugh became a professional actor in 1985. His career has spanned radio, television, film and stage, including appearances at the National Theatre, the Royal Shakespeare Company, Chichester Festival Theatre and in the West End. He received two Emmy nominations for his performance as Robert Crawley in *Downton Abbey*, and BAFTA nominations for his roles in *Iris*, *Twenty Twelve* and *W1A*. He lives in West Sussex with his wife, Lulu Williams. They have a son, Felix.

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The Combat Codes

Alexander Darwin

Keynote

The first book in a debut, action-packed and character-driven science fiction trilogy set in a far future world where the fate of nations is determined by single combat at the hands of famed warriors.

Description

Hundreds of years ago on a planet once ravaged by war, the nations swore an armistice never to use weapons of mass destruction again. Today, battle-hardened warriors known as Grievor Knights train to represent their nations' interests in brutal hand-to-hand combat.

Murray Pearson was once a famed Knight until he suffered a loss that crippled his nation - but now he's on the hunt to find and train the next champion.

Below, in the Underground's brutal combat rings, an orphaned boy called Cego is making a name for himself. Murray believes he has what it takes to make it in the planet's most prestigious combat school - but he has to fight his way out of the Underground first.

Sales Points

- Martial arts action meets science fiction epic!
- *The Combat Codes* was in the top 10 in the 2020 Self-Published Fantasy Blog Off. It's highly praised by reviewers, and reader reactions have been hugely positive. The book has nearly 300 reviews on Amazon with an average of 4.5 stars.
- With alternating POV chapters between mentor and student, the novel has a quick pace, characters you immediately root for, and remarkably realistic action scenes. It's an underdog story that features a battle-school, caste politics, found family, fighting arenas built with magic and tech, and more.
- To build momentum, this trilogy will be published on a rapid schedule of one book every six months.

Reviews

- 'A brutal and relentless science fantasy martial arts extravaganza, set in a world where the fate of nations rests on the perfect counterpunch or rear naked choke. The Combat Codes is that rare book that fully satisfies me as an action fan' - Fonda Lee, author of Jade City
- 'This book kicks ass--literally and literarily!' - Richard Swan, author of The Justice of Kings
- '*The Combat Codes* is a great read for any fan of realistic martial arts fiction. The integration of a compelling sci-fi / fantasy plot and true-to-life martial arts action make for a unique story that any student of warfare is sure to enjoy' - Ryan Hall, UFC Fighter
- 'The Combat Codes is a well-paced sci-fi brimming with action, brutality, thoughtfulness and heart. From ruthless underworld to storm-harried, glistening academy, every fight is clear and visceral, and I couldn't help but be ensnared by the mystery and tension woven throughout. I can't wait for the next chapter in Cego's journey!' - H.M. Long, author of Hall of Smoke

Author Biography

Alexander Darwin is a second generation Vietnamese-Jewish-American author living in Boston with his wife and two daughters. Outside of writing, he teaches and trains martial arts (Brazilian Jiu Jitsu). He's inspired by old-school Hong Kong action flicks, JRPGs, underdog stories and bibimbap bowls.



The Quiet Tenant

'Say farewell to sleep...a brilliant, breathtaking thriller' Abigail Dean, bestselling author of *Girl A*

Clemence Michallon

Keynote

You will be quiet. Through it all, you will be very quiet.

Description

ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED NOVELS OF 2023

'From the first page, you can say farewell to sleep...a brilliant, breathtaking thriller with characters you love - and love to hate. I didn't know whether to tear to the end or savour every page' Abigail Dean, bestselling author of *Girl A*

'Clémence Michallon has written a classic... Daring and completely satisfying' James Patterson

'An absorbing and addictive psychological thriller - I couldn't put it down' Edel Coffey

'I was pulled in from the very first page... The plot was masterful, the many threads honed and pulled taut kept me turning pages' Jane Shemilt

He took you and you have been his for five years. But you have been careful. Waiting for him to mess up. It has to be now.

Aidan Thomas is a hardworking family man and a respected member of his community. He's the kind of man who always lends a hand and has a good word for everyone. He's also a kidnapper and serial killer who has murdered eight women. And there's a ninth, a woman he calls Rachel, imprisoned in a backyard shed where she fears for her life.

When Aidan's wife dies, he and his thirteen-year-old daughter, Cecilia, are forced to move. Aidan has no choice but to bring Rachel too, introducing her to Cecilia as a family friend who needs a place to stay. He knows that after five years of captivity, Rachel is too frightened of the consequences to attempt to escape. But Rachel is a fighter and a survivor. And when Emily, a local restaurant owner, develops a crush on the handsome widower, she finds herself drawn into Rachel and Cecilia's orbit, coming dangerously close to discovering Aidan's secret.

The Quiet Tenant explores the psychological impact of Aidan's crimes on the women in his life through the voices of Rachel, Cecilia, and Emily - and the bonds between those women that give them the strength to fight back. Both a searing thriller and an astute study of trauma, survival, and the dynamics of power, *The Quiet Tenant* is an electrifying novel by a major talent.

Sales Points

- For fans of *Room* by Emma Donoghue and *Girl A* by Abigail Dean.
- An international sensation, sold in 30 territories.
- Simultaneous publication with the US publisher, Knopf.

Reviews

- 'Clémence Michallon has written a classic on her first try. ***The Quiet Tenant* is a daring and completely satisfying mystery**; a one-of-a-kind; a bravura feat of storytelling' - James Patterson
- '**Breathtakingly brilliant**. I tore through it and was absolutely hooked from the first chapter. It tells us so much about how gender works in our society, about power dynamics in relationships and what can lie behind the illusion of a good husband, father and neighbour. **An absorbing and addictive psychological thriller - I couldn't put it down**' - Edel Coffey, author of *Breaking Point*
- 'Clemence Michallon has managed to re-imagine the serial killer novel, **delivering all (and frankly, more) of the expected suspense and psychological tension**, but offering a story about women - the ones who didn't know the evil that lurked within, the ones who tried to placate or fight but still perished, the ones who might actually survive. Haunting but never prurient, ***The Quiet Tenant* is truly unforgettable. Read it**' - Alafair Burke
- '*The Quiet Tenant* seethes with male anger and aggression and yet its beating heart is about the strength of women and our ability to survive. **I was desperate to find out what happened to Rachel and all the characters because I was so invested. Beautifully written**

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The Rachel Incident 'If you've ever been young, you will love The Rachel Incident' (Gabrielle Zevin)

Caroline O'Donoghue

Keynote

A sharp, poignant and beautifully told story of losing yourself, finding yourself and the lengths we will go to for those we love from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Promising Young Women* and *Scenes of a Graphic Nature*.

Description

'If you've ever built your life and your personality around a friend; if you've ever loved the wrong person, or the right person at the wrong time... In short, if you've ever been young, you will love *The Rachel Incident* like I did' – GABRIELLE ZEVIN, author of *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow*

'Funny, LOVELY, romantic, DRENCHED in nostalgia, it made me extremely happy' MARIAN KEYES

The Rachel Incident is an all-consuming love story. But it's not the one you're expecting. It's unconventional and messy. It's young and foolish. It's about losing and finding yourself. But it is always about love.

When Rachel falls in love with her married professor, Dr Byrne, her best friend James helps her devise a plan to seduce him. But what begins as a harmless crush soon pushes their friendship to its limits. Over the course of a year they will find their lives ever more entwined with the Byrnes' and be faced with impossible choices and a lie that can't be taken back...

'A transporative joy, a superhighway to young friendship. Big-hearted, witty and expertly crafted' – SLOANE CROSBY, author of *Cult Classic*

'I didn't know books could be this hilarious' – ANNIE LORD, author of *Notes on Heartbreak*

'A book I took to my heart ... funny, poignant, heart-breaking' – BARBARA TRAPIDO, author of *Brother of the More Famous Jack*

'I really loved this book' – EMER MCLYSAGHT, author of *Oh My God What a Complete Aisling*

'I can't explain the sheer unadulterated glee of reading this. It's so good and absorbing and funny and honest and horny. And when I finished, I was bereft' LIZZIE HUXLEY-JONES, author of *Make You Mine This Christmas*

Sales Points

- A brilliantly entertaining, sharp and compelling novel about sex, friendship and growing up - from a hugely talented young writer with a wide and growing audience
- For fans of **smart, sexy, funny fiction** by writers including Daisy Buchanan, Laura Williams, Megan Nolan, Holly Bourne
- Praised as 'Brilliant' by Dolly Alderton and 'Whipsmart and so witty' by Marian Keyes, *Promising Young Women* and *Scenes of a Graphic Nature* have won many fans and shipped 50,000 copies across all editions
- Caroline is now a **New York Times bestselling author** with her YA fiction and has sold 20,000+ copies so far in the UK and Ireland
- With a fresh new cover look - in progress - to launch this new moment in Caroline's career

Reviews

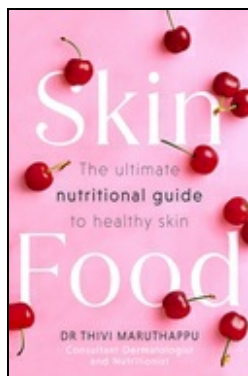
- 'I didn't know books could be this **hilarious**. *The Rachel Incident* is **so warm and comforting**, and the characters so real' - Annie Lord, author of *Notes on Heartbreak*
- 'I really loved this book' - Emer McLysaght, author of *Oh My God What a Complete*

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SkinFood

The ultimate nutritional guide to healthy skin

Dr Thivi Maruthappu

Keynote

A holistic skincare guide from a consultant dermatologist and nutritionist that offers practical advice on how to leverage the powerful relationship between skin and food to improve the overall health and appearance of your skin.

Description

Our skin health is influenced by many different factors, from our individual genetics to stress, and nutrition to sleep. Each one of these is a piece of a puzzle. Over a decade of treating patients, consultant dermatologist and registered nutritionist Dr Thivi Maruthappu has found that each piece counts. We need to go beyond just creams and serums and start taking a more holistic view, which is why Dr Thivi has devised an innovative, science-backed way to achieve glowing, healthy skin.

Pioneering research into the gut microbiome has proven that there's a powerful link between our diet and the health of our skin. Dr Thivi has drawn on her unique understanding of the interplay between nutrition and skin to devise the SkinFood approach, a plan that prioritises eating to promote beautiful skin, while also improving our overall wellbeing. It is this that forms the foundation of the 4-Step Skin Solution. Along the way, *SkinFood* will explore the importance of the mind-body connection and its vital role in supporting our skin health, as well as offering advice on how to select key products to create a routine that works for each skin type.

With over 40 delicious, tried-and-tested SkinFood recipes designed to target a number of concerns - including acne and ageing well - and in-depth, tailored advice, *SkinFood* replicates the consultation you might have in a dermatologist's clinic without having to break the bank.

Sales Points

- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** There is a huge appetite and interest in skincare with the UK skincare industry alone estimated to be worth £26.7 billion in 2022.
- **DOUBLE EXPERT AUTHOR:** As both a consultant dermatologist and registered nutritionist, Dr Thivi is uniquely qualified to write about the complex relationship between our diet and our skin. There are very few people who have both qualifications.
- **UNIQUE APPROACH:** Thivi has devised an innovative, science-backed approach to skin health - the 4-Step Skin Solution - that centres on the powerful relationship between nutrition and skin.

Author Biography

Dr Thivi Maruthappu MA PhD FRCP ANutr is a consultant dermatologist, nutritionist and leading researcher. As the UK's first and only dual-qualified dermatologist and nutritionist, her pioneering expertise bridges the gap between diet and skin health. Dr Thivi works in the NHS and has her own practice based at London's renowned Cleveland Clinic. She is frequently invited as a keynote speaker for healthcare professionals and organisations globally on the topic of nutrition and skin, and also conducts research at King's College, London.

Dr Thivi studied medicine at Oxford University and completed her dermatology training in London. She undertook a PhD to understand the links between our skin and internal health and her research was featured in the scientific press. She completed further training in severe eczema and psoriasis at St John's Institute of Dermatology, London, and achieved a certificate in nutrition science from Stanford Medical School, USA. Over the course of her career, Dr Thivi has garnered numerous academic awards, scholarships and prizes from organisations such as the British Association of Dermatologists, the British Society for Dermatology Research and the Royal Society of Medicine.

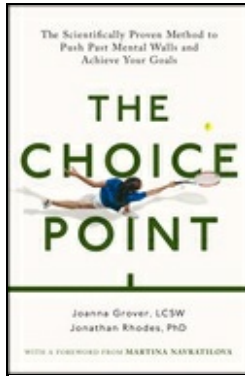
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The Choice Point

The Scientifically Proven Method to Push Past Mental Walls And Achieve Your Goals

Joanna Grover and Jonathan Rhodes

Keynote

A scientifically proven method to overcome obstacles and make choices that lead us closer to our goals

Description

A scientifically proven method to overcome obstacles and make choices that lead us closer to our goals

WITH A FOREWORD BY MARTINA NAVRATILOVA

What do weight gain, poor employee engagement and climate change all have in common? We know exactly how to avoid them, yet they happen anyway. Whether we choose the burger and fries over the salad, top-down management over collaboration, or leniency over rigour in combatting climate change, it all comes down to the same thing: **the Choice Point**. The moment at which we can choose to take an action that we know will undermine our success, or we can take a new action that will move us closer to our desired goal.

The Choice Point explains how we experience thousands of thoughts every day: 80 per cent are negative, while only 5 per cent are *new* thoughts. And we make most of our decisions within two seconds, using mental autopilot systems that we've built through years of experiences. So, some of our thoughts (like quitting during a challenge) easily compromise our goals.

Enter FIT. Functional Imaging Training teaches us how to pick the thoughts that deserve our attention, and how to stop the other, negative thoughts from impacting our actions. Joanna Grover and Jonathan Rhodes present a user-friendly model to help us lengthen our Choice Point and go from passenger to driver of our own minds.

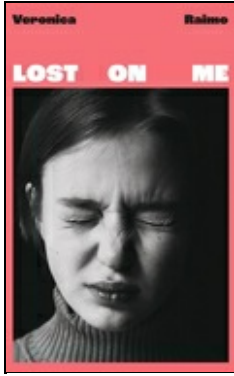
Sales Points

- Exciting opportunity for an appealing new concept in the vein of *Mindset*, with proactive and ambitious authors.
- Ideal for growth-oriented readers inspired by lifestyle and personal development books, business leaders looking for new growth strategies and better decision-making tools, athletes or anyone in sporting context looking for ways to improve focus.
- Foreword by Martina Navratilova endorsing the techniques within.

Author Biography

Joanna Grover, LCSW, is an executive coach with two decades of experience as a cognitive behavioural therapist specializing in anxiety. She's worked across America with the US Department of Commerce, Olympic athletes, and C-suite executives, and she is a board certified coach and member of the International Coaching Federation and the Harvard Institute of Coaching.

Jonathan Rhodes, PhD, is a British psychologist, researcher and lecturer specialising in cognitive psychology. He helped develop FIT by raising performance levels of Olympic athletes and Premiership footballers, and he partnered with the British Army to develop the Pre-Commando Resilience Programme.



Lost on Me

Veronica Raimo
Translated by Leah Janeczko

Keynote

A razor-sharp and delightfully funny bestselling Italian novel about sex, love, family - and becoming a writer

Description

Born into a family with an omnipresent mother who is devoted to her own anxiety, a father ruled by hygienic and architectural obsessions, and a precocious genius brother at the centre of their attention, Vero languishes in boredom. After a childhood spent peering through the tiny windows of their cramped Rome apartment at the carefree children playing on the streets outside, her teenage years are filled with attempts at escape - but she is no match for her mother's relentless tracking methods and guilt-tripping mastery, and her every venture outside their Rome apartment ends in her being returned home.

It's no wonder then that Vero becomes a writer - and a liar - inventing stories in a bid for her own sanity.

In deliciously wry and crafted prose, *Lost on Me* recounts Vero's transition from eccentric childhood to dysfunctional adulthood. Detailing her failed attempts at emancipation, her discovery of sex, her romantic obsessions, her struggles with constipation and - ultimately - her contentious relationship with reality, this is a profoundly original and relentlessly entertaining novel about experience, connection and selfhood.

Sales Points

- An explosive bestseller in Italy where it has sold over 50,000 copies and won multiple prizes
- The crafted style and ironic flair of autofiction writers like Rachel Cusk, Deborah Levy and Nobel-prize winner Annie Ernaux meets the ribald wit and chaotic sexual energy of *Fleabag*
- Evokes the culture and atmosphere of Rome from the 1980s to the 2000s with all the vividness of Elena Ferrante's depictions of Naples
- Winner of the Premio Strega Giovani and the Viareggio Prize; shortlisted for the Premio Strega and longlisted for the Premio Grand Continent 2022
- Film/TV rights sold at auction

Reviews

- 'Is it possible, today, to completely reinvent auto-fiction? For Veronica Raimo it clearly is. **Get ready to talk about this book for a long, long time**' - Paolo Giordano, author of *The Solitude of Prime Numbers*
- 'A desecrating and tender portrait of family that **reels us in from the very first lines**' - *Il Corriere della Sera*
- '**Reading this novel is a blast** ... Many of the pages are jellyfish stings: they burn on and on' - Claudia Durastanti, author of *Strangers I Know*
- 'Many pages in this novel are so intense and unscrupulous that one feels the apprehension of being caught spying in a stranger's mailbox' - *Esquire Italia*

Author Biography

Veronica Raimo is the author of four novels, the most recent of which, *Lost On Me* (*Niente di Vero*) was shortlisted for the Premio Strega Prize and won the Strega Giovani Prize and the Viareggio Rëpaci Prize. She contributes cultural articles to various Italian publications, and her translations into Italian include works by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Octavia. E. Butler, Ray Bradbury and Ursula K. Le Guin. She lives in Rome.

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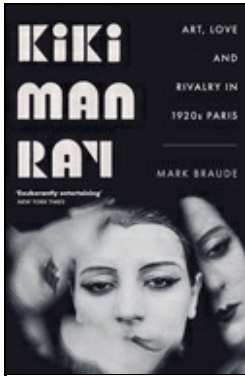


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Kiki Man Ray Art, Love and Rivalry in 1920s Paris

Mark Braude

Keynote

The story of Alice Prin, aka Kiki -- who captivated 1920s Paris -- and her tumultuous relationship with photographer Man Ray

Description

'Exuberantly entertaining' *NYT Book Review*

'Mark Braude's writing and subject make this book irresistible, as was Kiki herself.' Jim

Jarmusch

'A delightful, marvelously readable, meticulously-researched romp of a book, *Kiki Man Ray* brings to life not just the kaleidoscopically talented Kiki herself, but the endlessly fascinating Montparnasse milieu over which she reigned.' Whitney Scharer, author of *THE AGE OF LIGHT*

Though many have never heard her name, Alice Prin - Kiki de Montparnasse - was the icon of 1920s Paris. She captivated as a ground-breaking nightclub performer, wrote a bestselling memoir, sold out exhibitions of her paintings, and shared drinks and ideas with the likes of **Pablo Picasso, Peggy Guggenheim, and Marcel Duchamp**. She also shepherded along the career of a then-unknown American photographer: Man Ray.

Following Kiki in the years between 1921 and 1929, when she lived and worked with Man Ray, *Kiki Man Ray* charts their complicated entanglement and reveals how Man Ray - always the unabashed careerist - went on to become one of the most famous photographers of the twentieth century, enjoying wealth and prestige, while Kiki's legacy was lost.

But this isn't a story of an overbearing male genius and his defeated muse. During the 1920s it was Kiki, not Man Ray, who was the brighter of the two rising stars and a powerful figure among the close-knit community of models, painters, writers and café wastrels who made their homes in gritty Montparnasse. Following the couple as they created art, struggled for power and competed for fame, *Kiki Man Ray illuminates for the first time Kiki's seminal influence on the culture of 1920s Paris, and challenges ideas about artists and muses, and the lines separating the two.*

'Kiki de Montparnasse was more than a muse - she was a vivacious, independent woman whose talent and magnetism helped make Paris the center of the art world in the 1920s. In Mark Braude's riveting cultural history, the Queen of Montparnasse rises again. This is a lively and compassionate tribute to the chanteuse, model, and portraitist who held center stage in her life, and who inspired some of the finest Surrealist art of the twentieth century.' Heather Clark, author of Pulitzer Prize-finalist *Red Comet: The Short Life and Blazing Art of Sylvia Plath*

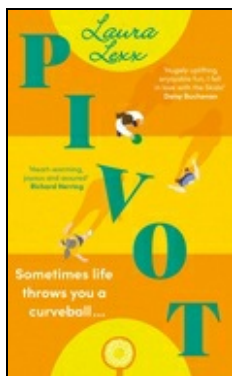
Sales Points

- **Glamorous social history, set in Paris between the wars, that tells doomed love story of Man Ray and Kiki de Montparnasse, the 'it' girl that history forgot . . .**
- **High-end commercial history:** a vividly written story of love, ambition, creativity, art, power and Paris.
- **A remarkable but forgotten woman:** Kiki is a truly inspiring figure who escaped poverty to become one of the most charismatic figures of Paris's avant-garde years -- and one of the first truly emancipated women of the twentieth century.
- **Perennially popular setting and era -- and a star-studded cast of characters:** this story is set in the most glamorous and divisive era in Paris, and Kiki's circle included **Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Peggy Guggenheim, Marcel Duchamp, F Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald and Gertrude Stein**, amongst others...
- **The best author to tell this story:** Mark Braude is an academic and author, and this is set to be his breakout book. He won a scholarship to the American Library in Paris on the strength of this proposal.

Reviews

- 'A lively study of [Kiki de Montparnasse] who exemplified [a] cocktail of high spirits and a heedless self-destruction.' - *The Times*
- '[Kiki is] a vibrant force in a colorful world - and the heart of Braude's history. A rich, affectionate look at bohemian Paris.' - *Kirkus Reviews*

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Pivot

A story of dropping the ball, picking it up again, and turning things around.

Laura Lexx

Keynote

A story of dropping the ball, picking it back up, and turning things around.

Description

'A heart-warming, joyous and assured debut novel about friendship that put me in mind of Kay Mellor at her funnies' RICHARD HERRING

'Takes you inside the minds of a brilliant group of characters at very different stages of life. A gripping, witty, very human read' MARK WATSON

Sometimes life throws you a curveball . . .

58-year-old Jackie Douglas thinks she has everything she wants - kids, grandchildren, and a comfortable retirement with her husband, Steve. Until one afternoon she comes home to find Steve packing a bag and her comfortable life suddenly moves out of bounds.

Her best friend Ros, a law firm boss with an appetite for life, laughter and (just the right amount of) wine, immediately leaps in to help Jackie back to her feet but soon finds herself feeling second best to Jackie's other priorities.

Their barmaid/friend/wine protégé Jay is back home with her mum at nearly 30. Brilliant. After losing her job in London she's returned, working in the pub job she thought she'd left behind at 18.

In tipsy search of something - anything - new, they wind up the leaders of a ramshackle, barely functional netball team: The Skids.

Facing confusing exes, divorce, betrayals, financial woes and more, Jackie, Ros and Jay are about to discover that finding your team might just be the key to turning things around...

'Refreshing, hilarious and really uplifting - I fell in love with Jackie, Ros and the rest of the squad - and everyone else will too' HELLY ACTON, author of *The Shelf*

'The book we need at the moment - a joyous celebration of female friendship and midlife. And as a netball player, I really did enjoy the attention to comic detail . . . Hilarious' CAROLINE CORCORAN, author of *Five Days Missing*

'Hugely uplifting, enjoyable fun, I fell in love with the Skids!' DAISY BUCHANAN, author of *Careering*

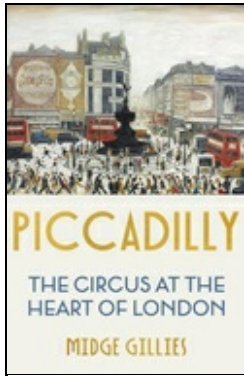
Sales Points

- She's a comedian with a profile with a real talent for proper storytelling - comps are Mel Giudroyc's *The Best Things* (13,976 hb), Isy Suttie's *Jane is Trying* (1,189 hb), Jenny Eclair's *Having a Lovely Time* (17,939pb)
- Laura is constantly going viral on twitter (where she has 47.5k followers) with funny, sweet stories and threads. This story absolutely plays to her audience there.
- We want to launch her as a proper novelist; she has lots of other ideas for books and could become a real brand

Reviews

- **'Praise for PIVOT'**
- **'WOW!'** What an inspiring read! Refreshing, hilarious and really uplifting, it has put the *biggest* bounce in my step. I fell in love with Jackie, Ros and the rest of the squad - and everyone else will too. Such a brilliant story, **I love love loved it!** - *HELLY ACTON, author of *The Shelf**
- **'The book we need at the moment - a joyous celebration of female friendship and midlife.** And as a netball player, I really did enjoy the attention to comic detail - the Wing Attack who runs off mid-chat to grab the ball and the Wing Defence bib always being the last one left. **Hilarious.**' - *Caroline Corcoran, author of *FIVE DAYS MISSING**
- **'I'd LOVE to read a whole book of Laura's funny, clever, sweet imagination . . . it made me laugh a huge amount!'** - Marian Keyes

Author Biography



Piccadilly The Circus at the Heart of London

Midge Gillies

Keynote

A history of Piccadilly: London's bustling meeting place for over a century.

Description

There's nowhere quite like Piccadilly Circus.

From the moment they emerge, blinking from the underground station, visitors to Piccadilly Circus face a sensory onslaught. Its streets and alleyways merge into an intoxicating thoroughfare, with the power to propel an individual onwards to adventure, romance, or something more sinister. Ever since its iconic Eros statue appeared in 1893, the junction has been a vibrant meeting place, attracting visitors and pleasure-seekers from all walks of life: political plans and theatrical careers were hatched at its restaurant and café tables, lovers met below the statue of Eros, and to this day tourists pour out of its historic Tube to experience the bright lights of London's nightlife.

Piccadilly explores how the area has been shaped by social and historical events - from female suffrage to world wars to technological advancements - and by its colourful cast of characters - from flower girls, shop assistants and sex workers, to film stars, Bright Young Things and conmen (and women).

For many, the Circus has represented both a home from home and a brave new world, as campaigners, revellers, opportunists and romantics have all been drawn to Piccadilly's bright lights.

This is the story of why Piccadilly Circus continues to mean so much to so many.

Sales Points

- **Upmarket social history for the summer season** - perfect for Hatchard's, Toppings, Waterstones Piccadilly, etc.
- A wonderfully **diverse cast of characters** including Bright Young Things, artists and celebrities (Alfred Hitchcock, Anna May Wong, Petula Clark), plus **very popular history** that spans female suffrage and two world wars. **Lots of PR hooks.**
- **Vividly written by a successful and well-connected author:** Midge Gillies is the author of 7 non-fiction books.

Author Biography

Midge Gillies is the author of seven non fiction books, including biographies of the pioneering pilot Amy Johnson and the Edwardian music hall star, Marie Lloyd. Midge studied History at Girton College and was Royal Literary Fund Fellow at Magdalene College, Cambridge for three years. She is Academic Director of Creative Writing at the University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education and has a PhD from the University of East Anglia. She lives in Cambridgeshire with her husband, award-winning crime novelist Jim Kelly.

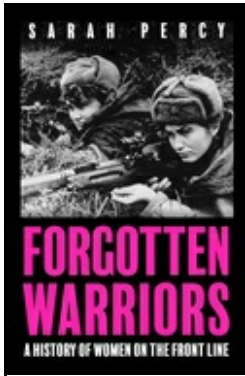
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Forgotten Warriors

A History of Women on the Front Line

Sarah Percy

Keynote

From the Amazons to the Ukraine conflict, women have always been on the front line of war: this is their surprising and heroic history.

Description

From Boudicca to Ukraine, battlefields have always contained a surprising number of women. Tracing the long history of female fighters, *Forgotten Warriors* puts the record straight, exploring how war became an all-male space, and getting to the bottom of why women were allowed to be astronauts a full thirty years before they were allowed to fight in combat.

From the Mino, the all-female army that protected Dahomey from the West for two hundred years to the Night Witches, Soviet flying aces that decimated the Nazis; from the real story of Joan of Arc to the cross-dressing soldiers whose disguises were so effective the men around them never realized who they were fighting with, Sarah Percy shines a fascinating new light on the history of warfare. And against a backdrop of sieges and desperate battles, rebellions and civil wars, a series of extraordinary women come alive on the page, determined not to be passive victims.

Every country has their tomb to the unknown warrior, picking out one unnamed body to represent the sacrifices of thousands of others. As *Forgotten Warriors* shows, those overlooked soldiers could well be female. Their heroic and compelling stories need to be heard.

Sales Points

- Genuinely new history that changes the way we see the past.
- Military history for fans of *Invisible Women* and *The Five*.
- Highly promotable and well-connected author will be in the UK for six months around publication.

Author Biography

Sarah Percy is Associate Professor at the University of Queensland. She was formerly Fellow in International Relations at Merton College, Oxford, where she was on the steering committee of the Oxford Programme on the Changing Character of War. Author and presenter of an acclaimed ABC radio series on the Cold War, her acclaimed previous book, *Mercenaries*, examined another unconventional military history, over multiple locations, from the medieval period until the present day. This is her first trade book.

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She That Lay Silent-Like Upon Our Shore 'An act of pure imagination' ANNE ENRIGHT

Brendan Casey

Keynote

A cunning fable about humanity's relationship with the natural world, crisis and religion from a daring new talent

Description

'An act of pure imagination: this is one of those stories that arrive fully formed in the writer's head, asking to be written first and understood later. The result is a kind of vision, told with great attention to language, voice and tone' ANNE ENRIGHT

A creature from another world had collided with ours – a reckonin she might properwise be knowt, a great reckonin had washed upon our shores, and I ran twort it.

On a remote island in the northern seas an unnamed boy is exiled from his community and cast into the Wastelands. In his struggle to survive he breaks away from the strictures of his upbringing and aligns himself with the beauty and brutality of the natural world. The Leviathan, a colossal beast that strands itself upon the shore, is the embodiment of everything the boy has yearned for and he vows to protect it with his life. The community's religious leader, the Prelate, proclaims the creature to be the devil incarnate, triggering a physical and philosophical battle that will propel life on the island towards a bloody and inevitable end.

Told in a remarkable narrative voice, *She That Lay Silent-like Upon Our Shore* is a powerful fable about loyalty, isolation and humanity's complex relationship with nature.

Sales Points

- **JMO success:** we've had many successes on the JM Originals list including Jessie Greengrass winning the Edge Hill Prize for *An Account of the Decline of the Great Auk, According to One Who Saw it*, Fiona's Mozley's Booker Prize shortlisting with *Elmet* and Oisín Fagan's seven Book of the Year mentions with *Nobber*
- **Perfect fit for JMO:** a daring and experimental debut that doesn't shy away from doing its own thing
- **Well-connected author:** Brendan is well-connected on the Irish literary scene having been awarded a mentorship with the *Stinging Fly* and being longlisted for the Deborah Rogers Award

Author Biography

Brendan Casey is an Irish/Australian writer. He has an MA in Creative Writing from University College Dublin and has been awarded an Artlinks Emerging Artist Award and an Arts Council of Ireland Literature Bursary. His poetry explores the intersection of visual art and language and has been published in the *Stinging Fly*. His novel in progress was longlisted for the 2020 Deborah Rogers Foundation Award and will be published by John Murray Originals in 2023. He lives in Inistioige, Ireland.

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Speak of the Devil

Rose Wilding

Keynote

An unforgettable literary who-dunnit from an exceptional new talent.

Description

'A mesmerising, moving story that is impossible to look away from' Gytha Lodge, author of *Little Sister*

'Crafted with unflinching empathy, *Speak of the Devil* is twisted in the best way' Clémence Michallon, author of *The Quiet Tenant*

All of us knew him. One of us killed him...

Seven women stand in shock in a seedy hotel room; a man's severed head sits in the centre of the floor. Each of the women - the wife, the teenager, the ex, the journalist, the colleague, the friend, and the woman who raised him - has a very good reason to have done it, yet each swears she did not. In order to protect each other, they must figure out who is responsible, all while staying one step ahead of the police.

Against the ticking clock of a murder investigation, each woman's secret is brought to light as the connections between them converge to reveal a killer.

A dark and nuanced portrait of love, loyalty, and manipulation, *Speak of the Devil* explores the roles in which women are cast in the lives of terrible men...and the fallout when they refuse to stay silent for one moment longer.

Sales Points

- **Baskerville's Lead Fiction launch for 2023:** an original literary who-dunnit debut from a queer, working-class voice.
- **Outstanding quality writing, with a plot reminiscent of *Big Little Lies* meets *Broadchurch*.**
- **A totally compulsive read with brilliant characterisation.** Deals with serious themes including domestic abuse, rape, transphobia, gaslighting - in a deeply empathetic way.
- **A love letter to the author's native Newcastle, with a strong sense of atmosphere and place.**
- Will appeal to fans of **Abigail Dean, Tana French, Leila Slimani, Denise Mina.**

Reviews

- 'With **beautiful, gripping writing** and depth, *Speak of the Devil* is **a mesmerising, moving story** that is impossible to look away from. Superb!' - Gytha Lodge author of *LITTLE SISTER*
- 'Rose Wilding has written **a powerful, feminist thriller** about a group of women who not only bond over their ties to the same toxic man, but find power in that shared experience. **Crafted with unflinching empathy, *Speak of the Devil* is twisted in the best way**' - Clemence Michallon, author of *THE QUIET TENANT*
- 'In *Speak of the Devil*, **Rose Wilding takes an axe to toxic masculinity**. The male perpetrator may lose his head but Wilding keeps hers, manoeuvring her vivid characters around like a virtuoso puppeteer and skilfully ensuring that the readers' sympathies stay firmly with those who really deserve it. It's **a powerful, accomplished and important debut** from a writer who has not only found her own voice but given one to others who have previously been silenced' - Trevor Wood, author of *DEAD END STREET*
- '**One of the most assured and compelling debuts I've read in a long while.** Rose Wilding's evocation of the Newcastle setting and pitch-perfect ear for dialogue make every one of her characters live and breathe. I love the way she can unpick their lives before our eyes, exposing every secret. It's such **a clever, multi-layered story**

' - Kate Rhodes, author of *THE BRUTAL TIDE*

Author Biography

Rose Wilding is a crime writer from Newcastle upon Tyne. She studied Creative Writing at the University of Manchester. When not murdering fictional people, she can usually be found drinking coffee, reading feminist sci-fi, or posting more pictures than anyone needs of her two chihuahuas on Instagram. *Speak of the Devil* is her debut novel.

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The Autistic Experience Silenced Voices Finally Heard

Joe James & Marie-Laure Del Vecchio

Keynote

How does it feel to live in a world that doesn't understand, accommodate or even - at times - tolerate you? **The Autistic Experience** celebrates the autistic voice, explodes the myths and brings new hope for a more genuinely inclusive world.

Description

'My autism and ADHD are as integral to me as my sense of personal ethics' Lettie

'That clearly visible line for everyone else was non-existent for me, and often I was ridiculed' Parnel

'Questioning authority? I was seeking clarification!' Loukas

'I hate eye contact but I do it in order to look normal' Diana

These are Autistic Voices, and this is *The Autistic Experience*.

Curated by the Autistic Photographer, Joe James, whose own experience of trauma drives his mission to create an inclusive society, this book is a brave, unflinching and ultimately optimistic collection of stories about life in the lens of autism.

Sometimes sad, sometimes funny, often shocking and always eye-opening, these stories from people across the globe explore all aspects of autistic life - from the earliest childhood memories to the challenges facing the autistic parent or grandparent. From school days to office life, from teenagers to those in their seventies, across all genders, from people who are homeless to NASA scientists, *The Autistic Experience* explodes the myths around autism and celebrates the right to be autistic.

Taking a deep dive into controversies like the 'causes' of autism this is, above all, a book that speaks to the hundreds of thousands of people both with and without an autism diagnosis who need to know that to live in a more inclusive, adjusted and autism-friendly environment is a right worth fighting for.

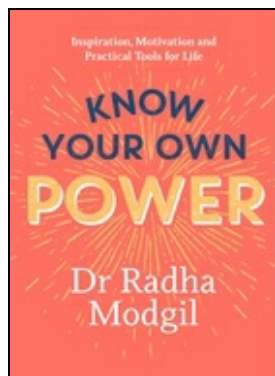
Sales Points

- Joe James has a Facebook community of over 50,000 - many of whom have contributed to this book
- He has secured the support of top US blogger Kate Swenson (FB + IG: 1m+) and several other international influencers
- Well-connected author with a growing profile
- Foreword by Dr Luke Beardon

Author Biography

Joe James is **The Autistic Photographer**. Having experienced a very traumatic childhood and early adulthood prior to being diagnosed as autistic, he is determined to ensure no child or adult experiences the same combination of disadvantages and poor understanding that he did. His photography has attracted critical acclaim, and he is building a platform from which to inform and empower other autistic people, and as an outreach worker in schools and organizations such as Autism Oxford, and NEST.

Marie-Laure Del Vecchio is a Swiss psychologist and psychotherapist who specialises in Emotionally Focused Therapy and who is affiliated with the Swiss Federation of Psychologists and by the Association of Psychologists from the Vaud Canton.



Know Your Own Power

Inspiration, Motivation and Practical Tools For Life

Dr Radha Modgil

Keynote

Daily reflections, inspiration & actions on how to overcome challenge in life & become more of who you are.

Description

You get to decide how your lessons are learned and how your story goes. That's the power you have.

Life can be relentless, challenging and full of curveballs thrown at us at the worst times, but through these times life will open its hands and offer us the gift of finding out just how powerful we are. Dr Radha, a practising GP and media doctor, provides an inspiring toolbox of reflections and advice to help us reframe the bad stuff and difficulties we face, prevent overwhelm, and learn how to step into our power and trust ourselves, so we can overcome - and become more of who we truly are.

Divided into 3 sections - **Getting Through**, **Stepping Up** and **Moving Forward** - Dr Radha takes us through the tough roadmap of life and along all the highs and lows to prove to us that the tools we need to make decisions and implement changes lie within our own hands. We deserve to be happy and we have something beautiful, strong and determined inside of us. We hold the power to get through a crisis, to step up to the challenge and to move forward and change things for the better.

Let Dr Radha guide you on your journey to find balance, create healthy habits and build solid foundations to create the life that you were born to live.

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Sales Points

- **Media:** She is the medical expert for BBC Radio 1's daytime show, *Life Hacks* and the co-presenter of their weekly *Life Hacks Podcast*. She appeared as the medical reporter for *The Sex Education Show* Ch4 and *Make My Body Younger* BBC Three. She has been the resident GP for the daytime show *Live with Gabby* on CH5 and for *Newsround CBBC*.
- **Social Media:** She has 12.9K Twitter followers - her main platform <https://twitter.com/drradhamodgil?lang=en> and 9k Instagram followers. Her website: drradha.co.uk/
- **Author:** Radha has been appointed in a role for the National Association for Social Prescribing <https://www.socialprescribingacademy.org.uk/> which is very exciting as we move forward with the launch in this groundbreaking NHS funded programme to bring social prescribing to the UK and talk about wellbeing in these terms
- **Comps:** *A Toolkit for Modern Life*, *Self-Care for Tough Times* and *Sabotage*

Author Biography

Dr Radha Modgil is an NHS GP, a television, radio and podcast broadcaster and author on a mission to bring about positive change in the world and empower people.

Radha is the medical expert for both BBC Radio 1's daytime show, *Life Hacks*, and BBC 5 Live's *Mental Health Clinic*, and was the presenter of the CBeebies show, *Feeling Better*, which highlighted the importance of talking to young children about their feelings. She also appeared as the medical expert for *The Sex Education Show* on Channel 4 and *Make My Body Younger* on BBC Three. She has written for *The Guardian*, *MSN Lifestyle*, *The Huff Post* and the online platform *Having Time*, and is a weekly columnist for *The i Newspaper*, writing about how we can all live our best lives.

Radha is passionate about helping people feel that they are not alone in their struggles and challenges they face. She's worked on several wellbeing campaigns with BBC Children in Need, Public Health England, MIND and the British Red Cross and is an ambassador for the National Academy for Social Prescribing, the Youth Sports Trust,

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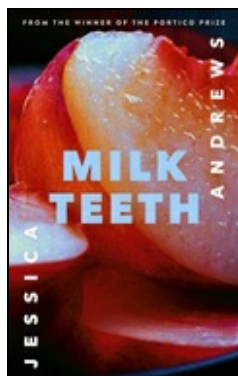
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Milk Teeth

Jessica Andrews

Keynote

From the author of the award-winning *Saltwater* comes a beautifully told love story set across England, France and Spain.

Description

'Jessica Andrews's first novel, *Saltwater*, was wonderful. The follow-up, *Milk Teeth*, is even better' Alex Preston, *Observer*

'Unusually raw... so honest and hopeful' *Financial Times*

A lush and intimate love story from the award-winning author of *Saltwater*

A girl grows up in the north-east of England, fearing her own desires and feeling undeserving of love. Years later, living in tiny rented rooms and working in noisy bars across London and Paris, she meets someone who cracks her open and offers a new way to experience the world. But when he invites her to join him in Barcelona, the promise of pleasure and care makes her uneasy. In the shimmering heat of the Mediterranean, she must find out if she can change.

Why might we deny ourselves good things? How do we learn to take up space? *Milk Teeth* is a story of desire and the body, shame and joy. In vivid and lyrical prose, and with deep compassion, Jessica Andrews examines what it means to allow ourselves to live.

'Addictive, immediate, brilliant' Helen Mort

'*Milk Teeth* spills over with care, truth and desire' Yara Rodrigues Fowler

'A sharp and beguiling love story... *Milk Teeth* is a transporting, gorgeous novel' *Independent*

Sales Points

- Jessica Andrews' first novel SALTWATER won the Portico Prize and was critically acclaimed.
- Having lived in Barcelona and Paris, where the novel is set, Jessica Andrews now lives in the UK, and is available for events.
- SALTWATER garnered many fans among reviewers, booksellers, social media 'influencers' and readers, who will love this novel that, thematically speaking, starts where SALTWATER ended.

Reviews

- 'Jessica Andrews's first novel, *Saltwater*, was wonderful. The follow-up, *Milk Teeth*, is even better. A story of young love and desire that's full of the most gorgeous writing.' - Alex Preston, *Fiction To Look Out For In 2022*, *The Observer*
- 'Addictive, immediate, brilliant. Jessica Andrews offers a profound take on the ways our bodies are policed, on class, escapism and losing yourself in others' - Helen Mort
- 'In lyric dispatches, with the condensed cadences of poetry, Andrews' novel brilliantly explores the ways we grow into and beyond the limits of ourselves, and what happens in the gaps in between who we are and who we're expected to be.' - Andrew McMillan
- '*Milk Teeth* spills over with care, truth and desire. Andrews makes the case for a life lived abundantly and ardently, full of sensation and pleasure, risk and safety.'" - Yara Rodrigues Fowler

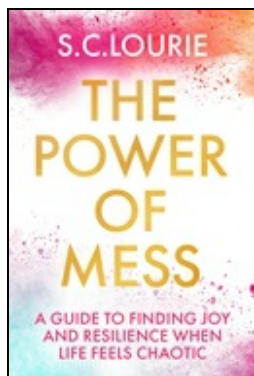
Author Biography

Jessica Andrews writes fiction. Her debut novel, *Saltwater*, was published in 2019 and won the Portico Prize in 2020 and her second novel, *Milk Teeth*, was published in 2022. She is a Contributing Editor for *ELLE* magazine and she writes for the *Guardian*, the *Independent*, BBC Radio 4 and *Stylist*, among others. She was nominated for the *ELLE* List in 2020 and shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction Futures in 2022. She co-runs literary and arts magazine, *The Grapevine*, and co-presents literary podcast, *Tender Buttons*. She is a Lecturer in Creative Writing at City University, London.

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The Power of Mess

A guide to finding joy and resilience when life feels chaotic

Samantha Lourié

Keynote

A therapeutic way of approaching the difficulties in our lives, working through (the messy) aspects to discover a new sense of self and freedom

Description

We are taught to hate mess, whether it's an untidy bedroom or a chaotic divorce. But mess is important, because, like it or not, it is a big part of our lives and who we are. Things go wrong all the time and life rarely goes to plan. How do we stop that from being a recurring negative point in our lives, though?

Life is messy, the process of cleansing and healing is hard, and the only way is through. But what if the process of 'sorting through' didn't have to feel as draining as it often does? What if there were a way of resolving life's mess that could set you upon a path of discovering deeper and truer versions of yourself? What if the mess that comes up along the way liberated you into living an integrated, wholesome, blossoming life?

In *The Power of Mess* Samantha Lourié offers a way of working through the messy aspects of life that develops a sense of resilience and a quiet assurance that we will be okay. She encourages us to own the mess and see our lives as an epic journey where we pick up the pieces along the way and make something authentic out of them. The loss, hurt and mess are still there, but our perception of their place in our lives has changed.

We've dropped the old maps and manuals behind and started paving our own path through the mess. We are empowered because of it.

Sales Points

- Author: Has self-published some diaries and poetry books on Etsy. Runs popular 30 day soul reset workshops every 6 months. Social media stats - Instagram 99.4k, facebook 666k.
- Comps: Elizabeth Gilbert/Big Magic, Glennon Doyle/Untamed, Vex King/Good Vibes, Good Life.
- Readers: Midlife women and mothers. Readers of post-traumatic growth, self-love and acceptance books.
- Relevance: Timely topic - post pandemic we all need to re-conceptualise disorder, clutter and disarray

Author Biography

Samantha Lourié has an English degree from King's London and a teaching and film industry background. She describes herself as a 'free-spirit poet/writer mama'. She has been running journaling workshops and online self-love/self-healing courses since 2016, developing an approach that seeks to make the difficult areas of life more approachable. She is not a professional therapist, but she is an advocate who is curious about the human condition and she uses her work to facilitate emotional integration and self-healing. She lives in London with her husband and three daughters.

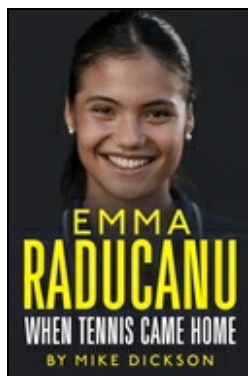
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Emma Raducanu: When Tennis Came Home

The must-have companion to Wimbledon 2023

Mike Dickson

Keynote

In 2021, Emma Raducanu shocked and charmed the tennis world as she raced to the US Open title with a smile on her face. But how did a little-known 18-year-old from Kent become the first ever qualifier to win a Major?

Description

'BRILLIANT' – *Daily Mail*

'Is there any expectation? I'm a qualifier, so there's no pressure on me!'

In 2021, Emma Raducanu shocked and charmed the tennis world as she raced to the US Open title with a smile on her face. But how did a little-known 18-year-old from Kent become the first ever qualifier to win a Major?

Now **Mike Dickson**, who as Tennis Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* was one of the few journalists present in New York to see her lift the trophy, reveals what it took to become Britain's first woman Grand Slam champion since Virginia Wade in 1977.

Drawing on interviews with key figures in Raducanu's development, he has written a fascinating account of a remarkable journey. From her early days falling in love with the game as a young girl in Bromley and the years of hard work and dedication that followed, he traces the ups and downs of a junior career that took her to the furthest reaches of the international circuit.

But it was her breakthrough on home turf at Wimbledon, just weeks after sitting her A-levels, that really grabbed the attention of the public. It led to her first prolonged spell on the full professional tour - a life-changing trip around the hard-court tournaments of America which culminated in her unexpected triumph at Flushing Meadows.

Full of authoritative insights and eye-opening details, *Emma Raducanu: When Tennis Came Home* paints an inspiring and compelling picture of one of the brightest new stars in British sport.

Sales Points

- A giftable biography of the rising star of tennis.
- Emma has a huge presence on social media, and will be sure to be a huge draw at this year's Wimbledon.
- The author, Mike Dickson, is one of the few journalists to have followed Emma before her breakout, and has an intimate knowledge of her pre-stardom days. He was also one of the few to be present at her historic win in New York.

Author Biography

Mike Dickson is a sportswriter with the *Daily Mail*, where he has held the position of Cricket Correspondent and Tennis Correspondent. Originally from the Wirral, Mike and his family live in Wimbledon. The books to which he has contributed include the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Bob Willis: A Cricketer and a Gentleman*.

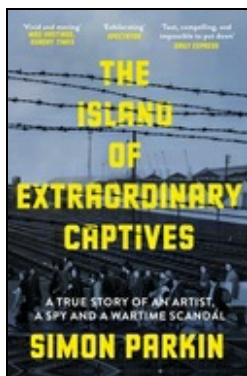
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The Island of Extraordinary Captives A True Story of an Artist, a Spy and a Wartime Scandal

Simon Parkin

Keynote

A gripping untold war story: using exclusive new archive material, letters and diaries, this is the story of the prisoners of war in internment camps during the Second World War.

Description

'Extraordinary yet previously untold true story . . . meticulously researched . . . it's also taut, compelling, and impossible to put down' *Daily Express*

The police came for Peter Fleischmann in the early hours. It reminded the teenager of the Gestapo's moonlit roundups he had narrowly avoided at home in Berlin. Now, having endured a perilous journey to reach England - hiding from the rampaging Nazi thugs at his orphanage, boarding a Kindertransport to safety - here the aspiring artist was, on a ship bound for the Isle of Man, suspected of being a Nazi spy. What had gone wrong?

In May 1940, faced with a country gripped by paranoia, Prime Minister Winston Churchill ordered the internment of all German and Austrian citizens living in Britain. Most, like Peter, were refugees who had come to the country to escape Nazi oppression. They were now imprisoned by the very country in which they had staked their trust.

Painstakingly researched from dozens of unpublished first-hand accounts and previously classified documents, *The Island of Extraordinary Captives* tells, for the first time, the story of history's most astonishing internment camp and of how a group of world-renown artists, musicians and academics came to be seen as 'enemy aliens'.

The Island of Extraordinary Captives is the story of a battle between fear and compassion at a time of national crisis. It reveals how Britain's treatment of refugees during the Second World War led to one of the nation's most shameful missteps, and how hope and creativity can flourish in even the most challenging circumstances.

Sales Points

- **Untold Second World War story** about Britain's shameful treatment of POWs and refugees on British soil
- **The debate about how countries should classify and treat refugees is an urgent and timely one:** how should a country meet its humanitarian obligations when threatened? What events lead a nation to abandon its compassion? What acts or omissions are permissible in the name of national security?
- **Unique war history with focus on art:** what role can art play in freeing a person who is forced to live in a politically violent world?
- **For fans of Second World War history and history with a twist:** Ben Macintyre's *The Spy and the Traitor*, James Holland and Antony Beevor.
- Simon's first book, *A GAME OF BIRDS AND WOLVES*, has sold over 27,000 copies across all formats, has received glowing reviews and has been picked up by a major Hollywood studio.

Reviews

- 'By shining a light upon the government's decision to intern the innocent, Simon Parkin's eye-opening, insightful and brilliantly written book serves as a timely reminder of the dangers of populism' - *Daily Mirror*
- 'Extraordinary yet previously untold true story...meticulously researched...it's also taut, compelling, and impossible to put down' - *Daily Express*
- 'Compelling...In this "university of captives", Parkin has unearthed a small and riveting chunk of wartime history, easily overlooked.' - Anne de Courcy, *The Telegraph*
- 'Vivid and moving...Spotlights a sorry aspect of Britain's war which deserves to be better known' - Max Hastings, *Sunday Times*

Author Biography

Simon Parkin is an award-winning British writer and journalist. He is the author of *A Game of Birds and Wolves*, a contributing writer for the *New Yorker* and critic for the *Observer* newspaper. He lives in West Sussex.

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True Age

Cutting Edge Research to Help Turn Back the Clock

Dr Morgan Levine

Keynote

The definitive guide to you and your age, showing you how to live your best life healthy and happy.

Description

Research suggests that only 10–30% of our lifespan is determined by our genetics. This

means that the vast majority of how we age is directly related to choices we make everyday - how and what we eat, exercise and sleep quality, to name a few. So, while ageing itself may be inevitable, what if there were a way to measure our biological age? And what if there were strategies to slow down, or even reverse, the ageing process?

In *True Age*, Dr Morgan Levine gives us an insight into the cutting-edge developments in the science of aging and longevity and teaches us that through understanding our biological age, we can monitor and even control the process of ageing.

True Age explores:

- The concept of biological age and the methods now available to determine your own.
- Types of foods likely to decrease our biological age - and which will age you prematurely.
- What types of exercise are most effective for turning back the clock.
- How much sleep we need and what other lifestyle patterns are most likely to help slow and reverse ageing.

True Age will equip you with the tools you need to develop personal regimes, diets and routines specifically tailored to keep you looking - and feeling - as young as possible. Using her years of expert research in the field, Dr Levine will put you on the path to living a healthier and more proactive life.

Sales Points

- **EXPERT AUTHOR** - Dr Morgan Levine is a leading voice in the field of ageing and longevity, at the age of 35 she is a young voice that will resonate with all readers. She is currently at the centre of the cutting-edge research looking at longevity science, making her well placed to write this book.
- **TOPICAL** - We live in a world obsessed with health and ageing and TRUE AGE brings all the diets, exercise plans, superfoods and science of sleep into place and helps to break through the 'one size fits all' narrative that we're so used to hearing. TRUE AGE provides us with individualised lifestyle plans that suit sort our own unique needs and biological age.
- Dr Levine is very well connected - her work has been included in CNN, The Guardian, TIME and Huffington Post (amongst many others).
- For readers of Valter Longo, David Sinclair, Steven Gundry, Lisa Mosconi, William Li, Michael Greger, Dan Buettner's Blue Zones. Fans of Goop, athletes and marathoners, bio- and life-hackers.
- **US:** We are publishing alongside Avery (PRH).

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The Dragon's Promise

the Sunday Times bestselling magical sequel to *Six Crimson Cranes*

Elizabeth Lim

Keynote

Shiori's quest continues in the soaring sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling young adult fantasy *Six Crimson Cranes*.

Description

'A dazzling fairytale' Stephanie Garber, on *Six Crimson Cranes*

A dragon's kingdom. A star-crossed love. And a cursed pearl with the power to mend the world, or break it . . .

Shiori's quest continues in the soaring sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling young adult fantasy *Six Crimson Cranes*.

Princess Shiori made a deathbed promise to return the dragon's pearl to its rightful owner, but keeping that promise is more dangerous than she ever imagined.

She must journey to the kingdom of dragons, navigate political intrigue among humans and dragons alike, fend off thieves who covet the pearl for themselves and will go to any lengths to get it, all the while cultivating the appearance of a perfect princess to dissuade those who would see her burned at the stake for the magic that runs in her blood.

The pearl itself is no ordinary cargo; it thrums with malevolent power, jumping to Shiori's aid one minute, and betraying her the next - threatening to shatter her family and sever the thread of fate that binds her to her true love. It will take every ounce of strength Shiori can muster to defend the life and the love she's fought so hard to win.

PRAISE FOR ELIZABETH LIM

'Magic leaps from every page of Lim's exquisite fairytale' Axie Oh

'An amazing creation!' Tamora Pierce

'The perfect blend of whimsy and ferociousness, with twists and turns that will tug at your heartstrings' Chloe Gong

'This is a gem for all lovers of whimsical fantasy!' Natasha Ngan

'Lim is a master storyteller which is apparent with every magical turn of the page' Kerri Maniscalco

'This book is magic!' Kristin Cashore

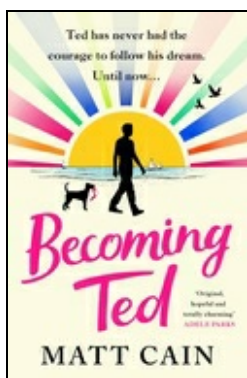
'Elizabeth Lim takes readers on a captivating and wholly original journey' Melissa Bashardoust

Sales Points

- The follow up to the *New York Times* bestselling *Six Crimson Cranes*, a retelling of the Grimm Brothers Six Swans fairytale, set in an East Asian inspired world.
- **Elizabeth Lim is an #ownvoices author and a favourite of the YA fantasy community and is part of a network of YA fantasy authors.**
- Perfect for fans of Joan He, Julie Kawagawa, Kat Cho and Natasha Ngan, this is a beautifully written, magical East Asian fairytale retelling, with immaculate worldbuilding, a brave, determined heroine and a gorgeously sweet love story, perfect for young adult and fantasy readers.
- *Six of Cranes* was a *New York Times* bestseller and *The Dragon's Promise* is a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller

Author Biography

Elizabeth Lim grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she was raised on a hearty diet of fairy tales, myths, and songs. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth was a



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Becoming Ted

The joyful and uplifting novel from the author of *The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle*

Matt Cain

Keynote

The joyful, life-affirming and intriguing new novel from the author of 'the best uplifting novel of 2021' *The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle*

Description

'Full of warmth, humour and courage and I absolutely loved it!' **RUTH HOGAN**

A charming, joyful and surprising story about love, friendship and learning to be true to yourself, *Becoming Ted* will steal your heart.

Ted Ainsworth has always worked at his family's ice-cream business in the quiet Lancashire town of St Luke's-on-Sea.

But the truth is, he's never wanted to work for the family firm - he doesn't even like ice-cream, though he's never told his parents that.

When Ted's husband suddenly leaves him, the bottom falls out of his world. However, what if from is heartbreak could come an opportunity for Ted to build something new? And to finally put what he wants first.

Because Ted has always had another dream. A secret dream. Since childhood he has always wanted to be a Drag Queen.

As he starts on his path of self-discovery, he will soon be faced with a choice. Will he take on the responsibilities that others have laid out for him, or will he choose to pursue his lifelong dream?

Readers love Matt Cain:

'One of the best uplifting books of the year' **Independent**

'Wonderful . . . an utter treat' **Kate Mosse**

'A great big hug of a book' **Michael Ball**

'A heart-warming, joyous love story' **Adele Parks**

'I cannot recommend this book highly enough' **Lorraine Kelly**

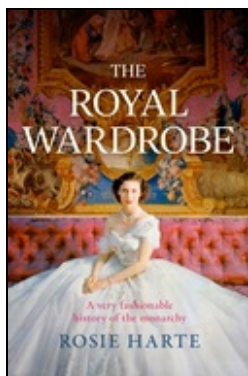
'This novel is just a bucket of joy' **Glamour**

'So uplifting, original and funny' **Daily Mail**

'Utterly joyful, you will smile your way through this' **Sun**

Sales Points

- After a strong start for Matt's debut, THE SECRET LIFE OF ALBERT ENTWISTLE, in hardback and ebook, with international rights sold in multiple territories, his second novel, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TED, will launch with an energetic PR and digital marketing campaign driving further press and review coverage and targeting the age 35+ commercial female reader market
- This accessible love story stars a cast of working class gay men and women from the North of England - there is nothing like this in the commercial sphere, and readers everywhere are LOVING Matt's work
- Matt Cain is one of the UK's leading LGBTQ+ rights advocates and activists and a media savvy, celebrity endorsed, well-connected author and journalist
- Matt's profile is building at pace - this year he returns to host Virgin Radio Pride's flagship talkshow, his exuberant musical is (top secret!) set to hit London's West End and he continues regular appearances on BBC Radio 2 and BBC Radio 4 and TV
- Matt has been highly acclaimed by media, authors and celebrities - passionate fans include Sir Ian McKellen, Lorraine Kelly and number one bestselling authors Kate Mosse and Adele Parks



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The Royal Wardrobe

Rosie Harte

Keynote

A very fashionable history of the Royal family, from the Tudor age that saw Henry VIII's wives dressing to survive a tyrant to the new generation of royals in the 21st century who are bringing contemporary style to the monarchy.

Description

A WHOLE NEW ROYAL HISTORY, WITH A VERY STYLISH TWIST

Why did women wear such heavy and uncomfortable skirts in the Elizabethan era?

What the hell happened to Charles II's pubic hair wig?

How did Princess Diana's revenge dress become so iconic?

Fashion for the Royal Family has been one of their most powerful weapons and plays a key role in why they still exist today. Their clothes are imbued with meaning, with history, and with majesty but at their core they tell a story. Their clothes reveal complex individuals with fears, preferences, demands, and insecurities just like us, sometimes they are weird and wonderful, sometimes they are stately and dramatic, either way they explode with the personalities of the people that wore them.

From the TikTok sensation, Rosie Harte, *The Royal Wardrobe* dives into a horrible history and colourful past that will surprise and fascinate. From the Tudors to the Victorians right through to the 21st Century family rife with drama and division, there is so much still to uncover and explore.

Their clothes tell stories and hide secrets, you just need to know how to read them.

Sales Points

- Rosie Harte is a fashion historian, actor and TikTok creator. During lockdown, she began to transfer her knowledge of art and fashion history into bitesize content for TikTok, and her following has flourished to over 316k followers in just over a year.
- Rosie has great contacts with brands including Historic Royal Palaces, the Victoria and Albert Museum and other big history institutions.
- From the unexpected, to the weird and wonderful, to the romantic and scandalous, this book takes a look at the intriguing stories of the Royals that become plain when looking at the clothes they wore throughout their reigns.
- This book will appeal to fans of *A Field Guide to the English Clergy* and the works of John O'Farrell, as well as books by Tracy Borman and Lucy Worsley. Rosie breathes life into history with funny anecdotes and intriguing tales that will shock and excite historians young and old.

Author Biography

Rosie Harte is a fashion historian and TikTok creator. During lockdown, she began to transfer her knowledge of art and fashion history into bitesize content for TikTok, and now runs a hugely successful account (@theroyalwardrobe) with a world-wide following. She has worked with museums across the country to bring their collections to a new audience and contributed to documentaries on royal life and fashion. She loves to explore the unconventional, the scandalous and the untold, introducing her viewers to the royal family's rich and fashionable history.

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It All Comes Down To This

Therese Anne Fowler

Keynote

From *New York Times* bestselling author comes a story of three sisters in the aftermath of their mother's death as they discover that nothing in her final bequest is quite as it seems . . .

Description

'Entertaining, in the best sense of the word, and a true page-turner' Ann Napolitano

'I read it in a single gulp' Karen Joy Fowler

'A smart and lively novel' Jess Walter

<H4>'How differently the Geller sisters' lives would have turned out had C. J. Reynolds not been released from prison that February. . . '</H4>

Marti Geller is going to die soon, and she's hoping to take her secrets with her.

To do this, Marti has stipulated in her will that the family's summer home on Mount Desert Island, Maine, must be sold as soon as possible. This request comes as a shock to her three daughters, a trio of strong-minded women who are each hiding a secret of their own.

For the eldest daughter, Beck, the Maine cottage is essential to her secret wish to write a novel, and selling is the last thing she wants to do. But recently divorced Claire is privately too preoccupied with an unrequited love to be concerned about the sale, while the youngest daughter, Sophie, would never admit to her sisters that she desperately needs the sale in order to survive.

While the sisters argue over the fate of their late mother's property, enigmatic southerner C.J. Reynolds, with his own troubled past, is released from prison and begins to travel to Mount Desert Island.

As this seemingly unconnected group all head for the coast of Maine, nothing is as it seems.

And everything is about to change. . .

The new novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Therese Anne Fowler follows three sisters in the aftermath of the death of their matriarch, whose last request might change everything... Perfect for fans of Celeste Ng, Mary Beth Keane and Jodi Picoult.

Praise for *It All Comes Down To This*...

'A big-hearted novel about middle-aged women reckoning with their own heavy secrets, and each other. This novel is entertaining, in the best sense of the word, and a true page-turner.'
ANN NAPOLITANO

'A compulsively readable, thoroughly enjoyable tale of three sisters, their histories, their problems, and their unraveling secrets. Contemporary, but with a delightfully Austenish tone. I read it in a single gulp.'
KAREN JOY FOWLER

'A smart and lively novel, one that had me turning its faster and faster, wondering if this indelible family could really untangle the deep lies that reveal an even deeper truth.'
JESS WALTER

'Fowler writes like a contemporary Edith Wharton, peeling back layers of class and custom to reveal the mysteries of love, longing, and fate. A stunning tale.'
WILEY CASH



The Birdcage Library

A spellbinding novel of hidden clues and dark obsession NEW for 2023

Freya Berry

Keynote

The Birdcage Library invites the reader to unravel a story of long-buried secrets and dark obsession from the author of *The Dictator's Wife*, as seen on BBC2 *Between the Covers*.

Description

Dear Reader, the man I love is trying to kill me...

A rich, beguiling story of long-buried secrets and dark obsession, *The Birdcage Library* will hold you in its spell until the final page.

'A delicious page-turning mystery within a mystery, with twists and surprises' LIZ HYDER

'A twisty, atmospheric tale full of dark secrets and hidden clues. Compulsive' KATE HAMER

'Gothic, gorgeous and atmospheric; an immersive page-turner to be swept up in' ELLERY LLOYD

'It glistens with a hint of the danger that lurks within' CHARLOTTE PHILBY

'Dark, claustrophobic and clever storytelling' JANE SHELILT

1932. **Emily Blackwood**, adventuress and plant hunter, travels north for a curious new commission. A gentleman has written to request she catalogue his vast collection of taxidermied creatures before sale.

On arrival, Emily finds a ruined castle, its owner haunted by a woman who vanished five decades before. And when she discovers the ripped pages of a diary, crammed into the walls, she realises dark secrets lie here, waiting to entrap her too...

Early readers are gripped:

'The treasure map aspect and the remote windswept castle setting made for an excellent read ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐,' REAL READER REVIEW

'I loved the twists in the book and the storyline was so cleverly written ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐,' REAL READER REVIEW

'A beautifully written work of historical fiction with a treasure hunt at its centre. I was gripped from the start by the gothic atmosphere and the twists and revelations were intelligently crafted ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐,' REAL READER REVIEW

'Gripping...I thought the mystery was clever.. intelligently written and I thoroughly enjoyed the jewels of scientific discoveries scattered throughout the story ⭐ ⭐ ⭐ ⭐,' REAL READER REVIEW

Acclaim for *The Dictator's Wife*, a BBC 2 *Between the Covers* selection:

'A remarkable new talent' ANTHONY HOROWITZ

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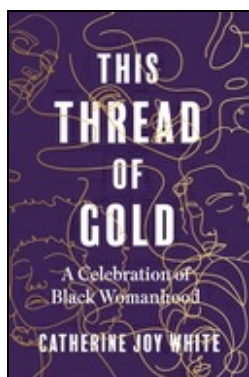
'Compelling, atmospheric... It's **BRILLIANT**' MARIAN KEYES

'Gripping and moving' HARLAN COBEN

'Excellent' HARRIET TYCE

'Richly imagined' *THE TIMES*

Publication date	Thursday, June 22, 2023
Price	£14.99 / Rs.999
EAN\ISBN-13	9781472276360
BIC 2.1	Historical fiction (FV) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	Royal
Extent	400 pages
Word Count	
Illustrations	None
Exclusively for Sale	Cw (exUK, Can); Ire
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	Scotland, London and New York
Author living in CANADA, UNITED STATES	London
Publisher	Union Square Press
Previous Titles	
9781472276308	The Dictator's Wife
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Audio	Refer to Publisher
Dramatisation and documentary	Refer to Publisher
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BIC 2.1	Social & political philosophy (HPS) Social groups (JFS)
Binding	Trade Paperback
Format	C Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	240 pages
Word Count	80000 words
Exclusively for Sale	Cw; EU; Ire; SA
Not for Sale	Can; UK; USA
Book locale	UK
Author living in	UK
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Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
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This Thread of Gold A Celebration of Black Womanhood

Catherine Joy White

Keynote

This is a narrative of Black women's resistance.

Description

For centuries, Black women have been written out of the dominant narrative, their stories untold, their art appropriated. Many of them found ways to resist. Some of these acts of resistance happened in secret, in kitchens, churches, through trusted networks. Others were projected onto a global stage through art, politics and activism.

Cat White's book is an attempt to correct the historical record and to inspire a generation of readers. From Malinda Russell, the author of the earliest known cookbook by a Black woman to Négritude - a literary, cultural and intellectual movement aimed at raising Black consciousness across Africa and its diaspora, Cat features women from across time and space, liberating them from stereotypes ('strong Black woman') allowing them emotional nuance, individual motivation and richness of expression.

Sales Points

- Powerful exploration of Black womxn
- Global reflections from British author

Author Biography

Cat White is an actor, writer and gender expert for the United Nations.

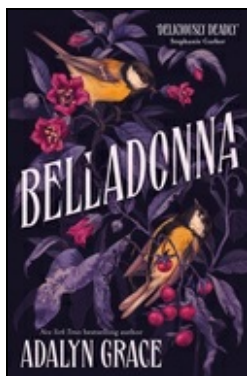
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Belladonna

bestselling gothic fantasy romance

Adalyn Grace

Keynote

A girl confronts Death – and her own deathly powers – to solve a murder in this Gothic–infused, romantic young adult fantasy.

Description

'A deliciously deadly Gothic romance' Stephanie Garber

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!

For as long as Signa Farrow has been alive, the people in her life have fallen like stars . . .

Orphaned as a baby, nineteen-year-old Signa has been raised by a string of guardians, each more interested in her wealth than her wellbeing – and each has met an untimely end. Her remaining relatives are the elusive Hawthornes, an eccentric family living at Thorn Grove, an estate both glittering and gloomy.

Its patriarch mourns his late wife through wild parties, while his son grapples for control of the family's waning reputation and his daughter suffers from a mysterious illness. But when their mother's restless spirit appears claiming she was poisoned, Signa realizes that the family she depends on could be in grave danger, and enlists the help of a surly stable boy to hunt down the killer.

Signa's best chance of uncovering the murderer, though, is an alliance with Death himself, a fascinating, dangerous shadow who has never been far from her side. Though he's made her life a living hell, Death shows Signa that their growing connection may be more powerful – and more irresistible – than she ever dared imagine.

From *New York Times* bestselling author Adalyn Grace, *Belladonna* brings to life a highly romantic, gothic–infused world of wealth, desire, and betrayal.

PRAISE FOR *BELLADONNA*

'This book is a true pleasure to read from beginning to end' Jennifer L. Armentrout

'A darkly romantic tale' Adrienne Young

'Utterly original and completely addictive' Rachel Griffin

'Darkly twisted and deliciously gothic' Renée Ahdieh

'Decadently atmospheric' Kerri Maniscalco

Sales Points

- Adalyn Grace is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars and Teeth*, which hit the *New York Times* bestseller list at #2 and was blurbed by the likes of Tomi Ayedemi, Christine Lynn Herman, Hafsah Faizal, and Adrienne Young, among others.
- Following a long period in young adult fantasy dominated by riches and royalty, historical gothic fantasy is poised to have its moment, as evidenced by recent successes such as *The Beautiful* and *The Bone Houses*, or adult fantasy such as *Mexican Gothic* – this atmospheric mystery is pitch-perfect, conjuring all of the sumptuous chills and thrills you'd expect from a true gothic.
- We are matching Little Brown, Young Reader's publication in the US.

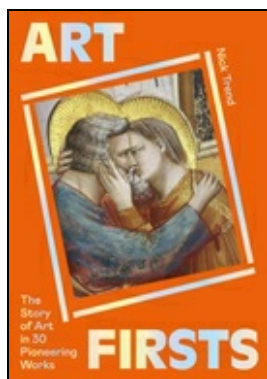
Reviews

- **'A deliciously deadly gothic romance. Full of poisonous deeds, spectacular secrets, and dark mysteries. Belladonna is a hauntingly atmospheric read, with an absolutely fantastic ending that will leave readers begging for more' – Stephanie Garber, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Once Upon A Broken Heart**
- **'This book is a true pleasure to read from beginning to end...and it all begins 'with the cry of a baby' – Jennifer L. Armentrout, New York Times Bestseller of From Blood & Ash**

Publication date	Thursday, June 22, 2023
Price	£9.99 / Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529367263
BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Fantasy romance (Teenage) (YFHR)
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
Extent	416 pages
Word Count	
Series	Belladonna
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
Book locale	Fantasy
Author born in	Arizona, USA
Author living in	California, USA
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Previous Titles

9781529367119 Belladonna
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Art Firsts The Story of Art in 30 Pioneering Works

Nick Trend

Keynote

The story of art told simply and entertainingly through its pioneering 'firsts' - from the first kiss depicted in art, to the first smile, gay embrace, feminist portrayal and self-portrait.

Description

The story of art is not always the story of art-historical 'isms' and complex academic debate. The real history is often the story of some very simple firsts - the first time an artist painted themselves, the first time someone painted a smile, the first actual place to be depicted, the first feminist artwork, the first anti-war work.

Art evolves and revolutionises itself through these simple - but ground-breaking - creative leaps. *Art Firsts* brings together 30 of these pioneering firsts to piece together an original approach to looking at and appreciating art, as well as understanding where it has come from and how it relates to you. Each first is approachable and engaging, while each work is simply and satisfyingly explained. Every work is also fully illustrated, and its significance is shown through images of the subsequent artists directly inspired by them. *Art Firsts* offers a refreshing and fascinating narrative for those curious about why so-called 'masterpieces' are so important and how the story of art can be boiled down to flashes of fascinating brilliance.

Sales Points

- When was art's first kiss? Who painted the first ever smile and the first self-portrait? Who made the first known depiction of a gay embrace, when did Western art first depict a Black subject or approach feminism? And why were each of these firsts so important? This book answers all these fascinating questions and more.
- A new, simple way of looking at, appreciating and understanding where art has come from.
- Each 'first' is deliberately related to our everyday - instead of the traditional art-historical milestones - and is succinctly and entertainingly explained
- Includes famous and iconic works alongside unknown gems from around the world
- A simple and satisfying escorted tour through art's history for the curious

Author Biography

Nick Trend is a journalist and art historian. As Chief Culture Editor for the travel desk of the *Daily Telegraph*, he has spent nearly three decades writing about the world's art treasures and has produced guides to many of the greatest museums and art collections. He has also worked on the curatorial staff at the National Gallery in London and has a degree in English Literature from Cambridge and a PhD in Art History from the University of East Anglia.

Publication date	Thursday, June 15, 2023
Price	£16.99 / Rs.1399
EAN\ISBN-13	9781399601436
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Format	210 x 148mm
Extent	208 pages
Word Count	30000 words
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World
Not for Sale	None
Author living in	London/Norfolk, UK
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2nd Serial	Refer to Publisher
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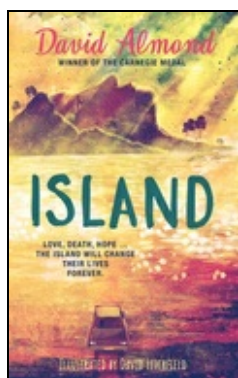
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Island

The illustrated edition

David Almond (Illustrated By David Litchfield)

Keynote

Love, death, hope ... the island will change their lives forever. From the bestselling David Almond, author of SKELLIG, and now with fantastic illustrations by the award-winning David Litchfield.

Description

Love, death, hope ... the island will change their lives forever. From the bestselling David Almond, author of SKELLIG, and now with fantastic illustrations by the award-winning David Litchfield.

Louise has travelled with her father to the island every year since she can remember - it's the place her mother loved best of all.

The arrival of Hassan changes everything. Louise is restless and yearning for independence; meanwhile, the fiercely free and self-reliant Hassan seems to know the island from long ago as if it were his home from birth.

Hassan is an acrobat, maybe a sorcerer, possibly a source of great danger. The wild boys who call the island their home want to cast him out.

The forces of love, death and hope move Louise and Hassan together. The island will change their lives forever.

David Almond is the author of many beloved and prize-winning books for children and teenagers. His best known work, *Skellig*, won the Whitbread Children's Award and the Carnegie Medal and has been widely adapted for stage and screen. He has also won the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the world's most prestigious prize for children's authors. In 2021, David was awarded an OBE for services to literature.

'There really is nobody quite like Almond writing in children's or adult's fiction today.' The Times

Sales Points

- First written for World Book Day, this story has now been illustrated by the award-winning David Litchfield and republished with extra material
- David Almond's books have sold over one million copies to date
- In 2021, David Almond was awarded an OBE for services to literature

Author Biography

David Almond (Author)

David Almond is the author of *Skellig*, *My Name is Mina*, *Island*, *Bone Music* and many other novels, stories, picture books, opera librettos, songs and plays. His work is translated into 40 languages, and is widely adapted for stage and screen. His major awards include the Carnegie Medal, two Whitbread Awards, the Eleanor Farjeon Award, the Michael L Printz Award (USA), Le Prix Sorcières (France), the Nonino International Prize, the James Kruss Prize and the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize. He has also won the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the world's most prestigious prize for children's authors. In 2021, David was awarded an OBE for services to literature.

David speaks at festivals and conferences around the world. He is Emeritus Professor of Creative Writing at Bath Spa University. He is widely regarded as one of the most exciting, inspirational and innovative children's authors writing today. He has one amazing daughter. He lives in Newcastle, the city in which he was born.

www.davidalmond.com

David Litchfield (Illustrator)

David Litchfield first started to draw when he was very young, creating comics for his older brother and sister. Since then his work has appeared in magazines, newspapers, books and on T-shirts. David's first picture book *The Bear and the Piano* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. He lives in Bedfordshire.

Publication date	Thursday, June 22, 2023
Price	£9.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444954180
BIC 2.1	Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Personal & social issues: body & health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) 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	Hardback
Format	B Format
Extent	192 pages
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Author born in	Newcastle, UK
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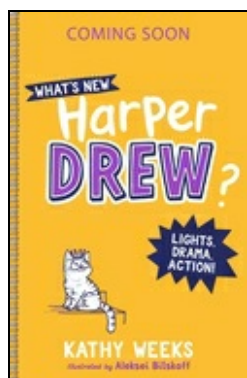
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Publication date	Thursday, June 08, 2023
Price	£6.99 / Rs.450
EAN\ISBN-13	9781444961874
BIC 2.1	Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 8 years (5AJ)
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	272 pages
Word Count	
Series	What's New, Harper Drew?
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (ex USA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA

What's New, Harper Drew?: Lights, Drama, Action! Book 3

Kathy Weeks

Keynote

Welcome to the hilarious WORLD of Harper Drew... there's a whole lot of DRAMA, but luckily she has tried and tested methods to deal with it! Perfect for fans of Dork Diaries. Book three in the series.

Description

Welcome to the hilarious WORLD of Harper Drew... there's a whole lot of DRAMA, but luckily she has tried and tested methods to deal with it! Perfect for fans of Dork Diaries. Book three in the series.

My name is Harper Drew. I started this journal to write down all the mayhem happening with my friends and family. Is it just me or is it getting a whole lot more chaotic around here lately?

My parents and my grandparents, Leslie and Weslie, have signed up for a TV house swap makeover challenge, and while my mum is decorating their house in calming tones, my grandparents have chosen leopard print wallpaper for ours... wait until mum sees it!

Meanwhile plans are underway for the royal party in our neighbourhood with the prize for the best street and obviously we want to win! It's just Kate Middleton, Priya's cat, seems to be ruining all the table displays with her claws.

And to top it off our school playing field is going to be turned into a supermarket. But not on my watch!

The relatable new illustrated series, all about embracing your family, and finding unique ways to deal with life's dramas.

Sales Points

- Kathy's love of writing was sparked when collaborating with her partner Matthew Syed on *You Are Awesome and Dare to be You*
- Fulfils strategy for a new contemporary, domestic series, with huge growth potential - Kathy has created fantastically funny, voice-led fiction at its finest
- Accessible and fun package. The insides will be much like *Dork Diaries*. As much of the story is told in diary format, there will integrated artwork e.g. doodle illustrations, borders around dialogue, and different fonts
- Using her extensive knowledge of kids mental health, Kathy has created a character who learns to accept herself, just as she is - by the end she knows no limit to the power of self-confidence

Author Biography

Before starting work on her children's fiction series, Kathy had quite a few jobs. She has worked on the music counter at WH Smith, been an investment banker, a waitress, a property developer, investigated missing millions for The Sultan of Brunei, founded a successful consulting business, worked for HM Treasury restructuring banks, oh....and cooked dinners at a care home for the elderly.

But her love of writing was sparked when collaborating on the best-selling children's non-fiction titles *You Are Awesome* and *Dare to be You* with Matthew Syed. Kathy believes that children should all have confidence in their own potential, and not be limited by the beliefs they (or others) hold about themselves.

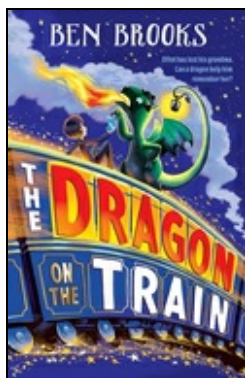
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The Dragon on the Train

Ben Brooks

Keynote

A heart-warming exploration of love and loss and the magic of hope and family from the bestselling author of *THE IMPOSSIBLE BOY*, perfect for fans of Matt Haig and Ben Miller.

Description

A friendly dragon. A magical train. A journey beyond your wildest dreams.

A little while after his grandma passes away, Elliot finds a strange ticket under his pillow. When a small, well-dressed dragon appears in his room and asks for the ticket, the adventure of Elliot's life is about to begin.

A station has appeared at the back of Elliot's wardrobe ... but where will The Night Train take him?

A heart-warming exploration of love and loss and the magic of hope and family from the bestselling author of *THE IMPOSSIBLE BOY*. Perfect for 8+ fans of Matt Haig and Ben Miller.

Praise for *THE IMPOSSIBLE BOY*:

'A fast-moving, quirky, adventure story ... Great fun!' Carousel

'Brilliant, brilliant, brilliant ... A true gift for a reader' Lucy Timmons, Just Imagine Website

'A satisfying mix of quirky humour and all-action adventure in a tale about the power of friends' The Sunday Express S Magazine

'A magical and festive adventure with an extraordinary cast of characters. It is full of empathy, friendship and fun' South Wales Evening Post

'A must read for all children (big and small) aged 7+ and to any who love a laugh out loud book that pushes all senses of the imagination to their limits. It is a masterpiece of creativity and empathy rolled into one big feelgood tale' The Reading Zone

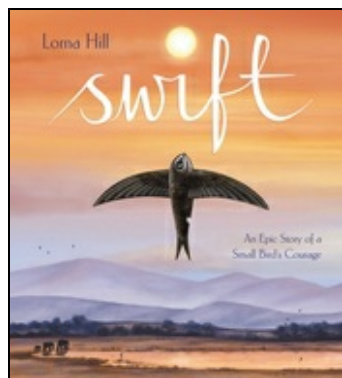
Sales Points

- A charming and heart-warming adventure from Ben Brooks, for core middle grade readers
- This book tackles grief in a lovely and satisfying way - Ben is an author who can handle big topics with sensitivity
- We will follow our successful strategy with Ben's previous fiction titles, which has seen great support from ANZ, Sainsbury's and Waterstones
- Build on Ben's existing territories - we have secured seven rights deals for *The Impossible Boy*

Author Biography

Ben Brooks is the author of the bestselling and ground-breaking *Stories for Boys Who Dare To Be Different*, which was the winner of Children's Book of the Year at the National Book Awards. *The Impossible Boy* is his first novel for children. He lives in Berlin.

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Film and TV	Refer to Publisher
Large print	Refer to Publisher
Podcast	Refer to Publisher
Translation	Refer to Publisher
Undramatised (straight) reading	Refer to Publisher
US	Refer to Publisher



Swift

An Epic Story of a Small Bird's Courage

Lorna Hill

Keynote

Inspired by swift's incredible 22,000-mile migration journey, this is a moving story about leaving home and finding the courage to overcome immeasurable odds.

Description

Swift feels safe tucked up in his nest. But when all the other birds fly to a new home on the other side of the world, Swift doesn't want to be left behind. It's a treacherous journey across land and sea and there's a storm coming ... Will Swift find the courage to spread his wings?

A moving story about leaving home in pursuit of safety, friendship and adventure, inspired by the 22-000 mile journey swifts make every year. Beautifully brought to life by debut author-illustrator and winner of the Carmelite Prize 2021, Lorna Hill.

Sales Points

- A migration story that will resonate with anyone who has ever had to leave home, whether that's for a little or a long time
- Includes a fascinating non-fiction spread about swift behaviour and migration, as well as information about the environmental and human threats they face and how we can help this magnificent species to thrive
- Stunning illustrations from debut author-illustrator Lorna Hill, winner of the Carmelite Prize 2021
- Underpinned with messaging about self-confidence and finding the courage to go out alone, as well as recognising when to reach out to others - which are themes that will chime with children (and adults) all around the world

Author Biography

Lorna Hill is an author and illustrator based in Suffolk, UK. She graduated from the Norwich University of the Arts with BA(Hons) in illustration. Using a combination of digital and traditional methods, much of Lorna's work is inspired by nature and mental wellbeing. Lorna was the winner of the Carmelite Prize 2021.

Publication date	Thursday, June 22, 2023
Price	£6.99/Rs.499
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BIC 2.1	Wildlife (Children's / Teenage) (YNNR) Picture books (YBC) Social issues: environment & green issues (Children's / Teenage) (YXZG) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)
CBMC	B5M79
Age	5-7 years
Subject	Non-fiction
Type	Picture Book
Character	Non-character
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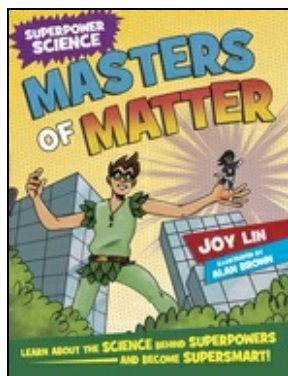
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Superpower Science: Masters of Matter

Joy Lin (Illustrated By Alan Brown)

Keynote

Science principles come to life through quirky and humorous explanations in comic book format

Description

Science principles come to life through quirky and humorous explanations in comic book format.

What if you could teleport, change shape or be elastic? You'd be a superhero BUT are these superpowers feasible in the real world? *Superpower Science: Masters of Matter* tells you all about the reality of these superpowers when looked at through a scientific lens.

The series *Superpower Science* focuses on the superpowers commonly associated with superheroes and reveals just how scientifically realistic they could be to us mere humans. Each title focuses on four superpowers and explains which science principles would come into action if the superpower existed and what effect these science principles would have on the body. Momentum builds by questioning everything as we progress.

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By pointing out the physical limitations of superpowers, the series aims to fix them, not crush children's dreams but inspire them to be interested in science. Perfect for reader aged 9 and up.

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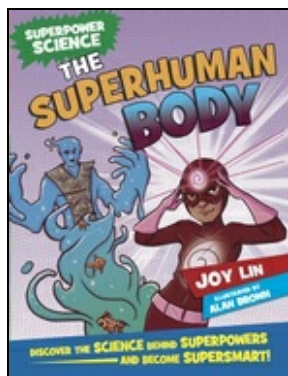
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Superpower Science: The Superhuman Body

Joy Lin (Illustrated By Alan Brown)

Keynote

Science principles come to life through quirky and humorous explanations in comic book format

Description

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Sales Points

- Asian-American author Joy Lin was named one of the most inspirational science teachers by TED Ed and has a featured series on their website: <https://ed.ted.com/series/?series=superheroscience>. She is also a screenwriter, comedian and presents superpower science theories at various Comic Cons
- Colourful and dynamic comic-book illustrations bring science learning to life

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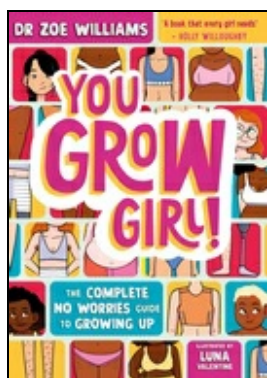
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You Grow Girl! The Complete No Worries Guide to Growing Up

Dr. Zoe Williams

Keynote

The debut book from GP, author, media medic and *This Morning's* resident doctor, Dr Zoe Williams, this is a one-stop guide to growing up for girls aged 9 to 13.

Description

'A book that every girl needs to grow up happy, healthy and thriving' - Holly Willoughby

NHS GP and This Morning's resident doctor, Dr. Zoe Williams, is here to explain everything girls need to know about puberty - plus lots more.

Growing up is exciting, but it can also be a strange and confusing time. This book will help you can ride your rollercoaster more smoothly!

We'll cover the usual things such as periods and body changes, but also equip you with the knowledge you need to flourish and thrive in today's world, from self-care and recognising healthy relationships to talking about your mental health with confidence.

Packed with easy-to-understand information, myth-busting advice and fun illustrations, this is the ultimate growing-up guide for girls aged 9+ who want to feel empowered, informed and positive about becoming the very best version of themselves.

Content includes:

- Looking after your body, from healthy eating and hygiene to body confidence and exercise
- Mental health awareness, self-care and hobbies
- Managing relationships, from family and friends to crushes
- A sensitive, age-appropriate introduction to sex, consent and privacy
- Navigating the online world, including social media, bullying and cyber safety
- Case studies of amazing and inspiring women

'Informative and empowering, perfect for my daughter Betsy, and all girls growing up in today's world' - Denise van Outen

Sales Points

- **COMPANION TO OUR BESTSELLING DR RANJ:** The girls companion title to our bestselling 'How to Grow Up' by Dr Ranj with 50k copies sold. She knows Ranj well and we are looking into possible events they can do together
- **MODERN GUIDE:** Puberty guides consistently sell well but most titles on the market are dated and not very inclusive. This will be a modern girl's handbook and a companion to Ranj's book, with inclusivity at its heart, big PR potential, but also with a long-term backlist/evergreen tail.
- **TV PERSONALITY:** Zoe is one of the resident doctors on ITV's *This Morning*. She also frequently features as a presenter/ expert on the BBC's *Horizon* and *Trust Me I'm a Doctor*. She also has a column in *The Sun* ('On Call with Zoe').
- **EXPERT:** Zoe currently practises as an NHS General Practitioner in London. Her primary interest is women's health, and she loves debunking medicine in a fun and entertaining way. She is also open about the challenges she faced growing up and will draw on her personal experiences throughout the book
- **WORK WITH CHILDREN:** Zoe founded the organisation *Sports girls*, which aims to increase the physical activity of teenage girls. In 2013 workshops were also developed for boys and the organisation was renamed *Fit4Life*. Zoe is keen to go into schools and run sessions with girls to help promote the book

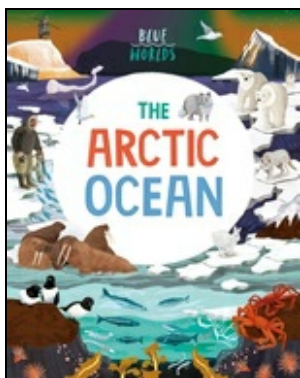
Author Biography

Dr. Zoe Williams MBBS, DRCOG and MRCGP is a practicing NHS GP and media medic. Zoe is currently one of the resident GP's on ITV's popular daytime show 'This Morning' in addition to presenting for the BBC's 'The One Show', 'Horizon' and 'Trust Me I'm a Doctor'.

Her strength lies in sharing knowledge with the viewing public, specialising in debunking the confusing world of medicine, in a warm, down to earth and straightforward manner. Her broadcast career has seen become a household favourite as one of the country's most trusted doctors.

Outside of the surgery, Zoe is a National Advisor for Public Health England and is a clinical advisor to the Royal College of General Practitioners. She is also a director and founding member of the British Society of Lifestyle Medicine. In 2017, Zoe founded the non-profit organisation *Fit4LifeCIC*, which aims to have a positive and long term impact on young people who have the most challenging lives. The organisation helps these youngsters to

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Blue Worlds: The Arctic Ocean

Anita Ganeri (Illustrated By Josy Bloggs)

Keynote

Discover the icy Arctic Ocean in this uniquely detailed illustrated children's book, for readers aged 9+

Description

Explore the Arctic Ocean in this beautifully illustrated children's book for readers aged 9+

Perched at the northernmost tip of the world, the icy Arctic Ocean is the smallest of Earth's oceans. Its temperature rarely reaches above freezing and it is dotted with thick pack ice and craggy icebergs. The people and animals that live in this polar climate have uniquely adapted to make it their home. But this precious habitat is at risk from our warming climate, as well as pollution and 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

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Previous Titles

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Sales Points

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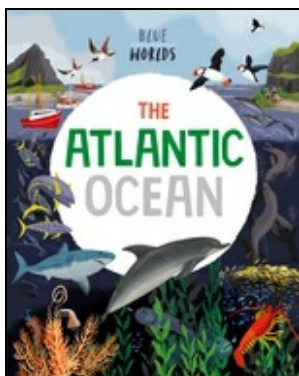
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Description

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The huge Atlantic is Earth's second biggest ocean. It straddles the equator, linking the North and South America, Europe and Africa, and its waters vary from the icy Baltic Sea to the warm Caribbean. Under the waves, the Mid-Atlantic Ridge has helped form volcanic islands in the ocean over the course of millions of years, including Iceland and the Azores. The Atlantic provides us with a wealth of fish and other natural resources, but today it is at great risk from overfishing and pollution, as well as climate change.

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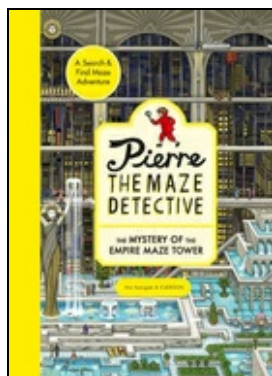
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Pierre the Maze Detective: The Mystery of the Empire Maze Tower

Hiro Kamigaki and IC4DESIGN

Keynote

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Description

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Mr X the Phantom Thief is back, and he plans to steal the shining light from the top of the Empire Maze Tower, New Maze City's greatest treasure. Join some of the world's best Maze Detectives, along with our heroes Pierre, Carmen and Mazey the dog, to help solve puzzles, find the hidden objects and ultimately stop Mr X from succeeding.

This beautifully illustrated book contains 15 intricate, magical mazes, exploring an ocean liner, a library, a grand ballroom and more. Hours of puzzle fun, for all maze detectives aged 8+.

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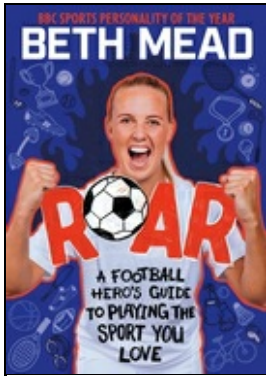
- A thrilling maze challenge adventure for Pierre the Maze Detective
- Featuring exciting maze and seek-and-find challenges in a series of IC4DESIGN's trademark and popular detailed cityscapes
- Now in paperback, for adventures on the go!

Author Biography

Hiro Kamigaki (Author)

IC4DESIGN are a collective of illustrators based in Hiroshima, Japan. Founded by Hirofumi Kamigaki, they were elected one of the 200 Best Illustrators Worldwide, and were one of American Illustration's and the Society of Illustrators' selected illustrators. Clients include Amtrak, *The New York Times*, Ogilvy Italy, Adobe, *Newsweek* and Toyota.

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ROAR

A Guide to Dreaming Big and Playing the Sport You Love

Beth Mead

Keynote

A gift for all sport fans aged 7 to 11 from BBC Sports Personality of the Year and star of the Euro-winning women's football team, Beth Mead - this is an inspirational handbook for readers who want to play the sport they love and achieve their dreams.

Description

DREAM BIG. PLAY THE SPORT YOU LOVE. LET THEM HEAR YOU ROAR

The debut children's book from BBC Sports Personality of the Year winner and Golden Boot winner of the Euro 2022 England women's team, Beth Mead.

Drawing on her amazing trajectory from playing with the boys' team on the pitches of North Yorkshire to becoming a football champion and role model, Beth will inspire girls and boys everywhere to **find their sporting passion, work hard** and **achieve their dreams**.

She'll share her **insider tips, tactics and advice** for playing the sport you love and, finding your position and style. She'll shine a spotlight on some of the world's best sporting role models and share her experiences of competing against the best players in the world. And she will inspire readers, showing that what you learn on the pitch or in the sports hall can help you find success in other parts of your life too, including:

- *Following your passions
- *Staying focused and determined
- *Bouncing back from rejection
- *Being a team player
- *Growing in confidence
- *And more than anything, to have fun pursuing the things that make you happy and that you enjoy most

So stretch your legs, lace up your boots and let them hear us roar ...

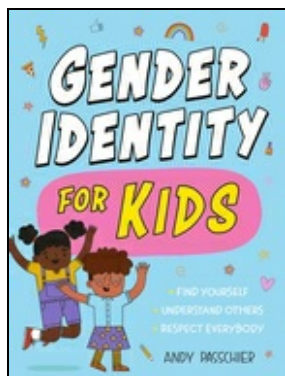
Sales Points

- **FIRST OF IT'S KIND:** *You Are a Champion* and *You Are Awesome* meets *This Girl Can?* in the debut children's book from one of the best players in the world and Euro 2022's best player, Beth Mead.
- **FOOTBALL HERO:** Beth is one of the best players in the world. She was named Euro 2022's best player after winning the Golden Boot as the tournament's top scorer. Her success is all the more remarkable after she was left out of the Team GB squad for the Tokyo Olympics a year ago.
- **WORLD CUP TIMING:** Published in time for the Women's World Cup - Jul-Aug 2023
- **CHANGING THE CONVERSATION:** The England Women's Team inspired a new generation after the Euros win, but 63% of girls can't play football in PE. This book aims to change the conversation, empower girls and provide them with the tools for playing the sports they love
- **GENDER NEUTRAL:** Packaged as an inspirational toolkit, the book will inspire girls by celebrating women's football, encouraging them to follow their passions and sharing advice for overcoming rejection and exclusion. But will also appeal to boys, answering all the questions kids want to know from a footballer who is playing at the top of their game

Author Biography

Beth Mead is a professional footballer playing for Arsenal W.F.C and the England Women's team. She was the top goalscorer in the UEFA Euros 2022, which saw England crowned champions - their first international trophy since the 1966 Men's FIFA World Cup. She was also named Player of the Tournament and has since been nominated for the 2022 Ballon d'Or Feminin. She also launched the Beth Mead Scholarship in February 2022 with Teesside University to support students who have the potential to reach professional level in women's football.

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



Gender Identity for Kids Find Yourself, Understand Others and Respect Everybody

Andy Passchier

Keynote

A fun, approachable and easy-to-use guide to gender identity for 7+ readers with colourful illustrations throughout.

Description

A fun, approachable and easy-to-use guide to gender identity for 7+ readers with colourful illustrations throughout.

What is gender and what does it mean to you? What are ways people express their gender? What if you don't feel like the gender everyone says you are? This book is a simple approach to the subject communicated through an accessible and fun format, pitched perfectly for the age group.

At a time when trans rights are being discussed all over the globe, a book speaking directly to kids in accessible and accepting language is desperately needed. Trans non-binary illustrator Andy Passchier breaks down modern-day conversations about gender identity into easily understandable sections, providing essential support to young people and the grown-ups in their lives.

Sales Points

- Fills an important gap in the market as an easy-to-use, must-have guide for kids of 7+ who may be just starting to wonder about their own identities or have friends or siblings who are beginning to identify in new ways.
- Speaks directly to kids and the grown-ups in their lives, and helps us all to be respectful allies
- Authentic voice and on-trend kawaii-style illustration
- Simple approach to all the issues and questions that surround this increasingly popular topic
- Bright, colourful, graphic-novel style illustration

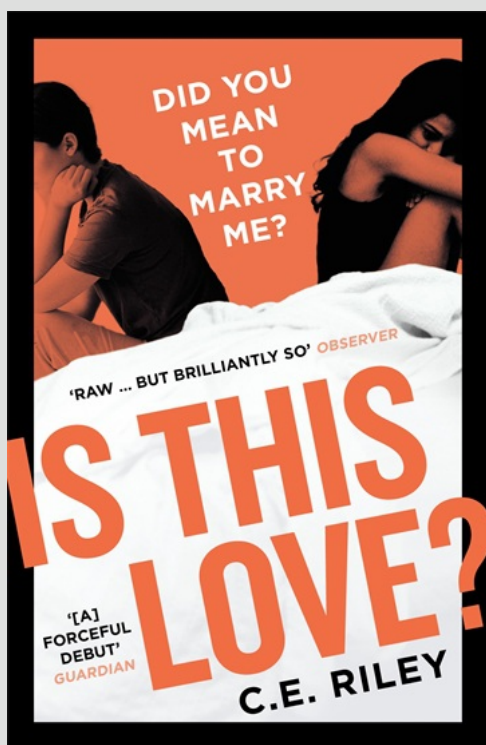
Author Biography

Andy Passchier (they/them) is a trans non-binary illustrator originally from The Netherlands and currently based in the USA. In their work, they focus on diversity, inclusivity and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ topics. They have illustrated several children's books regarding love, family, gender identity, and pronouns. Outside of illustrating, they enjoy hanging with their cats, playing D&D, video games, Halloween, and shows about aliens.

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Rainbow: A First Book of Pride by Michael Genhart
Trans+: Love, Sex, Romance, and Being You by Karen Rayne, PhD, and Katherine Gonzales, MBA
What Are Your Words? by Katherine Locke
Being You by Megan Madison and Jessica Ralli.



REVIEWS

'A deeply unsettling, but unputdownable account of a marriage unravelling. This book held me captivated with its wit, ambiguity and complexity' - Abi Morgan

'A brilliant book about a difficult subject, compelling and disturbing in equal measure. It is dark and timely. It is needed - and very well done' - Stella Duffy

'A very honest story, showing the sensitivity and hurt that sit behind anger, and how misinterpreted desires can shape who we think we are and what we think we need' - La Roux

'Unsettling, furious & challenging ... raw - but brilliantly so' - *Observer*

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Is This Love?

C. E. RILEY

KEYNOTE

A searing literary debut with the compulsive qualities of a thriller

DESCRIPTION

'This is a book about the untidy, complicated underbelly of love and love's end. Funny and true, wise and utterly authentic, you will recognise yourself over and over. I loved it.' Kit de Waal

Did you mean to marry me?

Did you understand the vows that we took?

J's wife has left, and J is trying to understand why. How could someone you loved so much, who claimed to love you once, just walk away? How could they send divorce papers accusing you of terrible things, when all you've ever done is tried to make them happy?

Narrated by J in the days, weeks and months after the marriage collapses, and interspersed with the departed wife's diary entries, *Is This Love?* is an addictive, deeply unsettling, and provocative novel of deception and betrayal, and passion turned to pain. As the story unfolds, and each character's version of events undermines the other, all our assumptions about victimhood, agency, love and control are challenged - for we never know J's gender. If we did, would it change our minds about who was telling the truth?

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

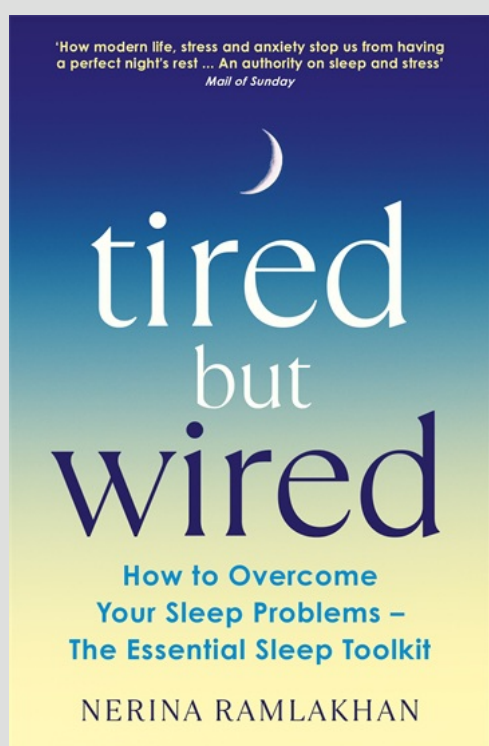
C. E. Riley is a writer and director of the literary festival, Primadonna, which is described as 'books, with a little bit of rock'n'roll' - a festival that showcases established and emerging voices that aren't heard enough in the mainstream. She lives in London, and has previously published two works of non-fiction. *Is This Love?* is her debut novel.

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REVIEWS

‘What stops people getting a good night's sleep, and what practical steps can be taken to improve things’ - Woman's Hour, BBC Radio 4

‘How modern life, stress and anxiety stop us from having a perfect night's rest ... An authority on sleep and stress’ - *Mail on Sunday*

‘Worried that you don't get the fabled eight hours? That's your first mistake, says Dr Nerina Ramlakhan, who thinks it's quality, rather than quantity, that counts. She shares her tips for a better night's rest’ - *Independent*

‘A good night's sleep is something many of us can only dream of. Sleep therapist Dr Nerina Ramlakhan has the answers’ - *Woman's Weekly*

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Tired But Wired

How to Overcome Your Sleep Problems - The Essential Sleep Toolkit

NERINA RAMLAKHAN

KEYNOTE

A guide to getting brilliant, deep, restorative sleep in the busy modern age

SALES POINTS

- A new cover edition of *Tired But Wired* from Dr Nerina Ramlakhan, a sleep expert with 30 years of experience in her field.
- Offers evidence-based practical solutions with a holistic approach to sleep problems.
- 16 million adults suffer from sleepless nights in the UK - a third of those suffer from insomnia, and a quarter get no more than five hours' sleep a night.

DESCRIPTION

'An authority on sleep and stress' *Mail on Sunday*

Not sleeping well and waking up tired? Can't sleep at all? This guide will help you understand and overcome sleep problems to have the energy you need for the life you want.

Tired But Wired offers Dr Nerina Ramlakhan's proven Sleep Toolkit, which has helped thousands of people - from burnt-out executives to mothers struggling with the demands of a job and children - to get better sleep. Hectic lives and modern living directly impact our ability to sleep well but, overturning the myth that you need eight solid hours every night, Dr Ramlakhan says that you really need fewer hours of quality restorative sleep, and shows you how to get it.

With practical steps towards changing your lifestyle to find better quality sleep, more vitality and an inner equilibrium that is physically and emotionally revitalising, *Tired But Wired* explains the science behind sleep and how to find your natural sleep rhythms. Providing the Sleep Toolkit Programme that anyone can use, adjusting it for your own lifestyle, needs and personality, it delivers the essential habits and routines you need for brilliant sleep.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Nerina Ramlakhan is a physiologist, sleep and stress expert, author and speaker with 30 years of experience in her field. She has been featured in publications including *Stylist*, *Daily Mail*, *Telegraph* and *Closer*.

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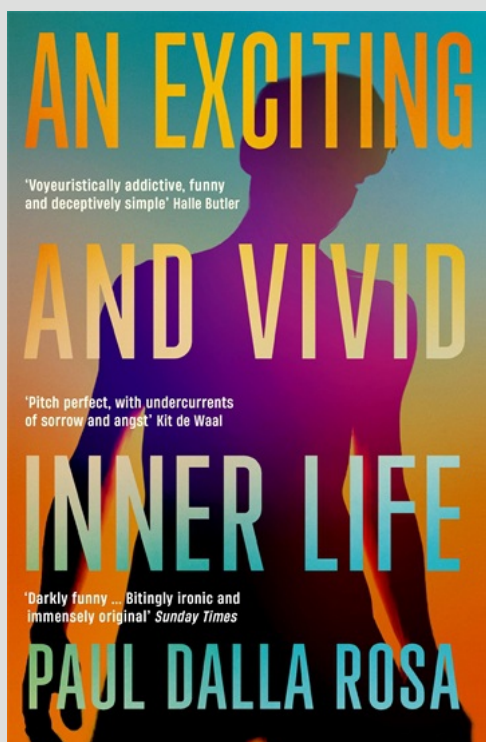
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SERPENT'S TAIL



REVIEWS

'With caustic wit, Dalla Rosa performs a kind of surgery on his characters, splitting them wide open to reveal something exciting and vivid, ugly and depraved' - *Guardian*

'Truly excellent ... read it, both for Paul's sharp, dry wit and also the taut beauty of his lines' - Brandon Taylor, author of *Real Life*, shortlisted for the 2020 Booker Prize

'Pitch perfect, with undercurrents of sorrow and angst' - Kit de Waal, Judge of the Sunday Times 2019 Short Story Prize Panel and author of *The Trick to Time*

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An Exciting and Vivid Inner Life

PAUL DALLA ROSA

KEYNOTE

A story collection that perfectly captures life in the internet age

SALES POINTS

- A superb literary debut for fans of Garth Greenwell, Brandon Taylor, and Mary Gaitskill
- Author was shortlisted for the Sunday Times Short Story Prize

DESCRIPTION

'Curious and unflinching ... deftly executed and cringingly funny'
Guardian

'Truly excellent' Brandon Taylor, author of *Real Life*, shortlisted for the 2020 Booker Prize

Whether working in food service or in high-end retail, lit by a laptop in a sex chat or by the camera of an acclaimed film director, or sharing a flat in the city or a holiday rental in Mallorca, the protagonists of the ten stories comprising Paul Dalla Rosa's debut collection navigate the spaces between aspiration and delusion, ambition and aimlessness, the curated profile and the unreliable body.

By turns unsparing and tender, Dalla Rosa explores our lives in late-stage Capitalism, where globalisation and its false promises of connectivity leave us further alienated and disenfranchised. Like the legendary Lucia Berlin and his contemporary Ottessa Moshfegh, Dalla Rosa is a masterful observer-and hilarious eviscerator-of our ugly, beautiful attempts at finding meaning in an ugly, beautiful world.

'Voyeuristically addictive, funny, and deceptively simple' Halle Butler, author of *The New Me*

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Paul Dalla Rosa is a writer based in Melbourne, Australia. His stories have appeared in *Granta*, *The Paris Review*, *McSweeney's*, *Meanjin* and *New York Tyrant*. In 2019, his story 'Comme' was shortlisted for the Sunday Times Short Story Award. *An Exciting and Vivid Inner Life* is his debut collection.

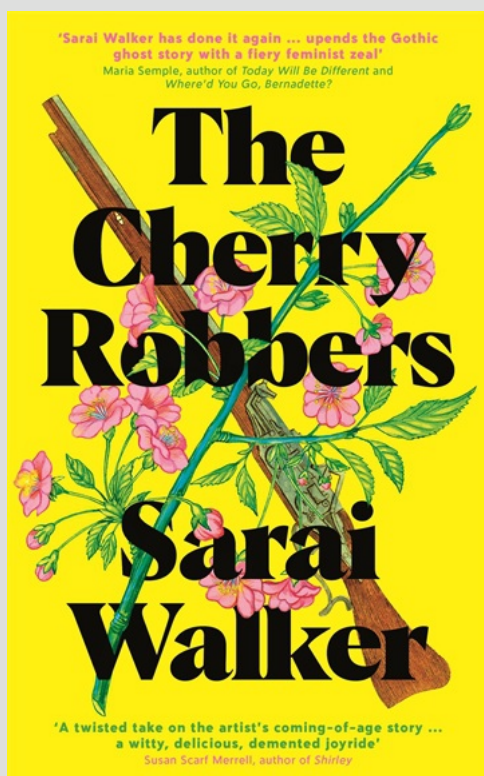
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'Wonderful ... I highly recommend ... a book one doesn't want to put down' - Sarah Jessica Parker

'A twisted take on the artist's coming-of-age story, *The Cherry Robbers* tackles deep questions about marriage, sexuality, familial loyalty, guns and the artist's life-a witty, delicious, demented joyride.' - Susan Scarf Merrell, author of *Shirley*

'This feminist Gothic thriller whisks readers from New Mexico in 2017 to Connecticut in 1950, straight into the bull's-eye of a firearms dynasty.' - *The New York Times* 18 works of fiction to read this spring

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The Cherry Robbers

SARAI WALKER

KEYNOTE

'First they get married, then they get buried' ... you can run from a family curse, but you can't hide forever

SALES POINTS

- Perfect for readers who love Shirley Jackson and Jeffrey Eugenides's *The Virgin Suicides*
- Sarai Walker's *Dietland* was adapted for an acclaimed AMC/Hulu television series, sold over 75k copies in the USA and was translated into 10 languages
- Contains rich historical and artistic detail that will appeal to fans of Georgia O'Keeffe, Agnes Martin and Yayoi Kusama

DESCRIPTION

'Sarai Walker has done it again ... upends the Gothic ghost story with a fiery feminist zeal.' Maria Semple, bestselling author of *Where'd You Go Bernadette*

'A riveting, gothic page-turner' *the New York Times*

'Wonderful... A book one doesn't want to put down... I highly recommend' Sarah Jessica Parker

The reclusive Sylvia Wren, one of the most important American artists of the past century, has been running from her past for sixty years. Born Iris Chapel, of the Chapel munitions dynasty, second youngest of six sisters, she grew up in a palatial Victorian 'Wedding Cake House' in New England, neglected by her distant father and troubled, haunted mother.

The sisters longed to escape, but the only way out was marriage. Not long after the first Chapel sister walks down the aisle, she dies of mysterious causes, a tragedy that repeats with the second sister, leaving the rest to navigate the wreckage, with heart-wrenching consequences.

The Cherry Robbers is a wonderfully atmospheric, propulsive novel about sisterhood, mortality and forging one's own path.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Sarai Walker is the author of the novel *Dietland*, which has been published in more than a dozen countries and adapted as a television series. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Guardian* and elsewhere. She has lectured internationally on feminism and body image, and has spoken about these topics widely in the media. She holds an MFA in creative writing from Bennington College and a PhD in English from the University of London.

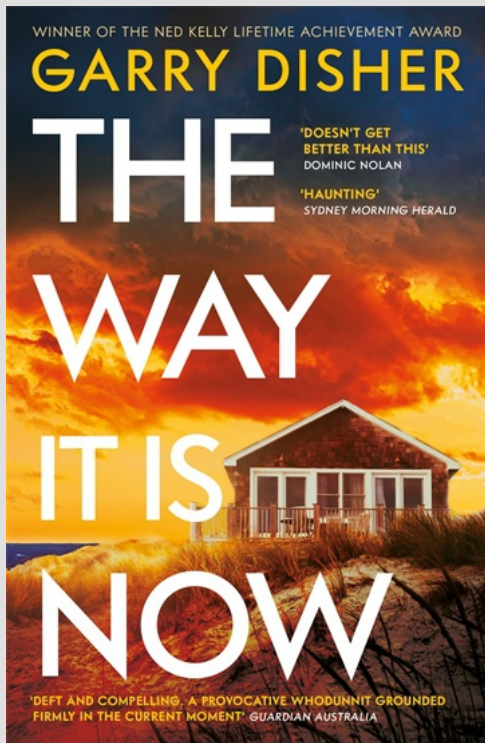
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REVIEWS

'Disher has consistently produced brilliance, and this is no different. Deftly unravels a decades-old mystery whilst cutting open male attitudes, domestically and socially, to women and violence. Doesn't get better than this' - Dominic Nolan, author of *Vine Street*

'[The] characterisation is every bit as acutely realised as one expects from this award-winning writer' - *Financial Times*

'Haunting... read *The Way it is Now* for its big heart and the way it lyrically captures a moment in time' - *Sydney Morning Herald*

'Disher is, as always, a deft and compelling crime novelist, and he has crafted a provocative whodunnit that is grounded firmly in the current moment' - *Guardian Australia*

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The Way It Is Now

a totally gripping and unputdownable Australian crime thriller

GARRY DISHER

KEYNOTE

A disgraced cop hunts for his mother's killer in this gripping slice of outback noir from Australia's King of Crime

SALES POINTS

- Garry's first standalone novel represents a great opportunity to break him out to a new level in the UK
- Strong appeal for readers of Jane Harper, Chris Hammer, Michael Connelly and Ian Rankin

DESCRIPTION

'A superb chronicler of cop culture' *SUNDAY TIMES*

'Disher is the equal of Joseph Wambaugh and James Lee Burke' *THE TIMES*

'Doesn't get better than this' DOMINIC NOLAN

WHO SHALL INHERIT THE SINS OF THE FATHER?

Twenty years ago, Charlie Deravin's mother went missing, believed murdered. Her body has never been found, and his father has lived under a cloud of suspicion ever since.

Now Charlie has returned to the coastal town where his mother vanished, on disciplinary leave from his job with the police sex-crimes unit, and permanent leave from his marriage. After two decades worrying away at the mystery of his mother's disappearance, he's run out of leads.

Then the skeletal remains of two people are found in the excavation of a new building site... and the past comes crashing in on Charlie.

From the multiple Ned Kelly Award-winning author of *Consolation* comes a stunning new standalone thriller, for readers of Jane Harper, Ian Rankin and Chris Hammer.

'Haunting... read *The Way it is Now* for its big heart and the way it lyrically captures a moment in time' *Sydney Morning Herald*

'Deft and compelling crime novelist... A provocative whodunnit that is grounded firmly in the current moment' *Guardian Australia*

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Garry Disher has published fifty titles across multiple genres. He has won the Deutsche Krimi Preis three times and the Ned Kelly Award three times. In 2018 he received the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award.

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WRITING
WITH STYLE
LANE GREENE



REVIEWS

‘Praise for Lane Greene: ‘One of my favourite writers on language’ - Steven Pinker

‘Open-minded and discerning ... [Greene is] hard to argue with’ - Daniel Hahn, *Spectator*

‘Enjoyable, informative and persuasive’ - *Irish Times*

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Writing with Style

The Economist Guide

LANE GREENE

KEYNOTE

A brand new take on how to write with style - from *The Economist's* language columnist, Lane Greene

SALES POINTS

- Completely updated and refreshed edition of one of *The Economist's* most popular and longstanding guides
- Over a million copies sold across editions
- Strong international reach, differentiating UK and US English for native and EFL readers
- Elegantly written (of course), endlessly fascinating and practically useful

DESCRIPTION

Over a million copies sold

Writing with Style offers a fresh, up-to-date insight into the principles and tools we can all deploy when it comes to expressing ourselves better when we write. Its leaner, cleaner form ranges widely - from grammar and punctuation to using numbers and how to edit. It also tackles some of the key linguistic issues we face today, like balancing plain speech with sensitivity, and knowing when to use jargon.

The result is a clear guide to making the most of the written word: conversational but authoritative; accessible, yet comprehensive.

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Lane Greene is a language columnist and correspondent at The Economist. Past assignments have included culture, European business, law, energy, the environment, and American politics. He is also the author of *Talk on the Wild Side* and *You Are What You Speak*. In 2017, he won the journalism award from the Linguistic Society of America. He is based in Madrid.

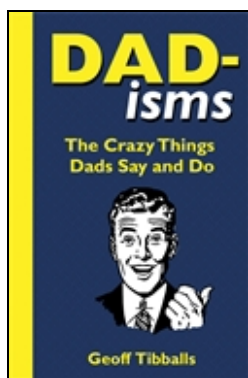
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Dad-isms The Crazy Things Dads Say and Do Geoff Tibballs

Keynote

From 'dad jokes' to wedding speeches, this is a comprehensive collection of dad-isms that any father will see himself in.

Description

A hilarious (or groan-worthy) look at the rite of passage that all dads go through.

Do you think your **jokes** are hilarious, without fail? Ever thought something was sidesplittingly funny only to have the rest of your family look at you with pity and disdain? It probably means that you've succumbed to the **daft, ill-advised things all Dads say and do** – the things you swore you'd never do! – you've fallen for **Dad-isms**.

In this hilarious book you'll find **embarrassing anecdotes** and true stories, **cringeworthy jokes**, sayings, quotes and all manner of **quirky nonsense** that dads come up with to keep you (but mostly him) amused.

From excruciating things dads say at weddings to the cheesy phrases that make you sigh but him guffaw, from **dad dancing** to the crazy things they save up for the most **inappropriate moments**... these dad-isms are so bad they're almost good.

Sales Points

- Stuffed with jokes, stories, quotes, advice and much more, the gift for any dad who is discovering that ALL dads go the same way!
- From the ill-advised dad dance to the assorted sayings and jokes that all dads utter, this book holds a mirror up to even the most progressive father and shows him for what he really is
- Quirky, irreverent and always great fun, we've all been embarrassed by our dads at some point in life – now it's payback time
- Perfect gift for Father's Day; from the publishers of *Are You Turning Into Your Dad?* (over 46,000 copies sold) and *The Grumpy Old Git's Guide to Life* (over 180,000 copies sold)

Author Biography

Geoff Tibballs has written many bestselling books, including *Senior Jokes (The Ones You Can Remember)*, *Seriously Senior Moments (Or, Have You Bought This Book Before?)* and *The Grumpy Old Git's Guide to Life*.

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A Million Little Monsters Spooktacular Cuties to Colour

Lulu Mayo

Keynote

This book is full of quirky little monsters, from bestselling illustrator, Lulu Mayo.

Description

***A Million Little Monsters* is a colouring book designed for monster-lovers of all ages.**

Inside, there are over 30 spreads packed with all kinds of cute and quirky monsters. Discover werewolves, ghosts, furry monsters and a whole host of spook-tacular critters in this magical kingdom. Lulu Mayo's instantly recognizable style brings gentle fun and humour to each scene, which kids and adults alike will love bringing to life with colour.

The latest title in Lulu Mayo's bestselling 'A Million' series, with a fully foiled cover.

Sales Points

- Over 800,000 copies sold across the series worldwide
- 30 spreads of spooky artwork to colour
- The perfect book for Halloween, featuring werewolves, ghosts, furry monsters and more
- With a fully foiled cover

Author Biography

Lulu Mayo is an award-winning illustrator with an eye for the quirky and idiosyncratic. Her work is energetic and often contains humorous and fantastical elements.

She studied for a Master's degree in illustration at the University of the Arts London and has designed greeting cards, posters, editorials, window displays and much more. Lulu is the illustrator behind the best-selling *A Million* colouring book series, featuring *A Million Cats*, *A Million Dogs*, *A Million Owls*, *A Million Bears*, *A Million Sloths*, *A Million Unicorns* and *A Million Mermaids*. She is also the creator of *Cattitude: Drawing Cats for Creative People*, *How to Draw a Unicorn and Other Cute Creatures*, *How to Draw a Mermaid and Other Cute Creatures* and *How to Draw a Reindeer and Other Christmas Creatures*.

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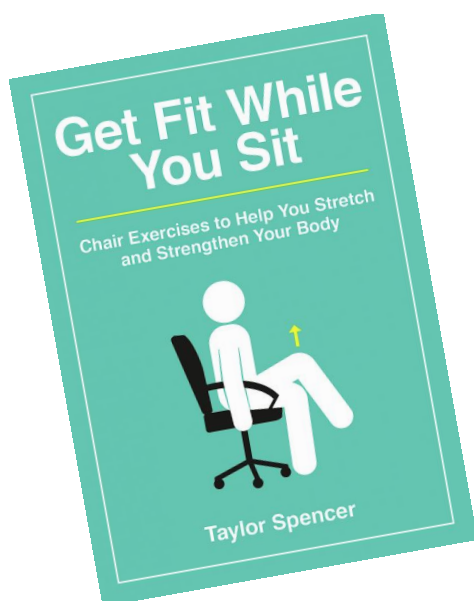
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ADVANCE INFORMATION

Get Fit While You Sit

Chair Exercises to Help You Stretch and Strengthen Your Body

TAYLOR SPENCER



DESCRIPTION

Take control of your fitness from the convenience of your desk! This easy-to-follow guide includes exercises to strengthen and stretch your body throughout the day.

The average office worker spends between four and nine hours at their desk each day. Couple this with the fact that health issues such as heart disease, obesity, joint problems and depression are linked to lack of exercise, and you'll see why getting fit and healthy has never been so important.

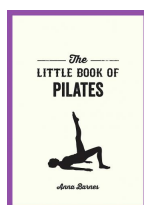
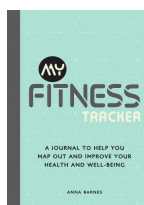
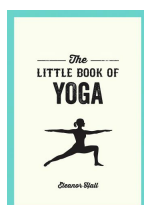
Perfect for people who spend extended time sitting at a desk or have mobility issues, *Get Fit While You Sit* aims to provide a head-to-toe workout that's achievable from your chair. It contains exercises that focus on strengthening and stretching specific parts of the body, while also promoting other healthy habits, such as deeper, more focused breathing.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- We are living in an era where "sitting is the new smoking". This book appeals to anyone who has a sedentary lifestyle and typically sits for more than four hours a day.
- A perfect gift or self-purchase for any office worker.
- Packed with over 50 exercises that include step-by-step instructions and diagrams.
- Will appeal to fans of *My Wellness Tracker* (ISBN: 9781787836389) and *The Little Book of Yoga* (ISBN: 9781786852809).
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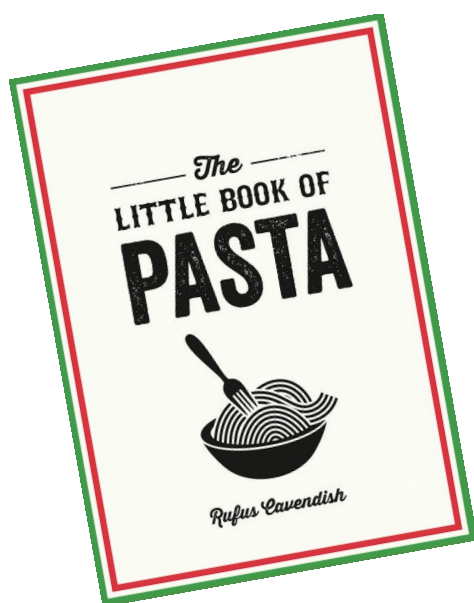
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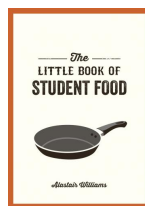
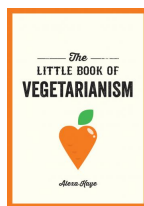
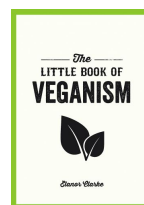
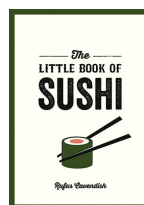
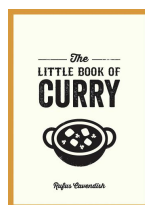
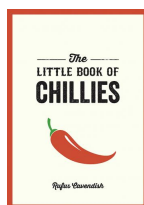
Whether fresh or dried, pasta is fantastic. It's so universal and versatile that we might even take it for granted sometimes.

But this humble and hearty food, with all its history, deserves to be more fully understood and appreciated. Lifting the lid on all things pasta, this pocket guide will give you a taste of the following topics and much more:

- Tuck in to the history of pasta, tracing its journey from Italian origins to global domination
- Learn about the most popular (and the most unusual) pasta shapes, sauces and dishes
- Whet your appetite with delicious bites of trivia
- Hone your culinary skills and discover how to make your own pasta from scratch and experiment with delicious recipes

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Italian cuisine in general, and pasta in particular, remain popular subjects for celebrity cookbooks and TV series. Stanley Tucci's *Searching for Italy* has recently been enjoyed by millions of viewers in the US and UK.
- Includes a brief history of pasta and an overview of the many varieties, as well as trivia, tips and recipes to be tried at home.
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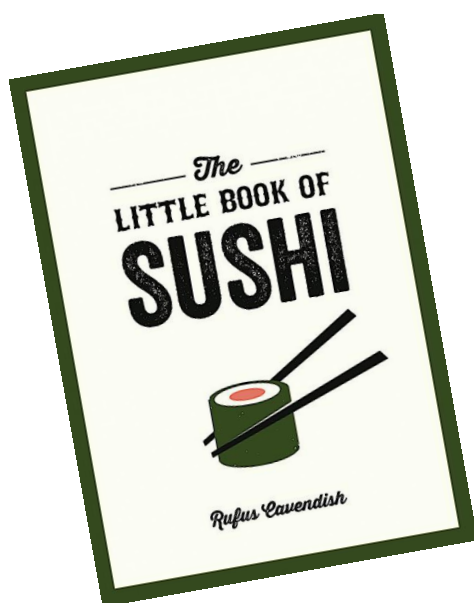
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DESCRIPTION

From seaweed-wrapped maki rolls to tuna-topped nigiri, dive into this celebration of one of the world's favourite delicacies

There are few foods more recognizable than sushi. Originating in Japan, the iconic fluffy white rice that's topped, wrapped or rolled with beautifully prepared fish and vegetables is an art form as much as it is a meal.

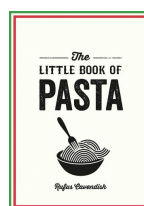
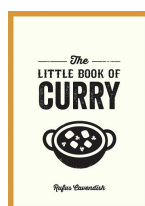
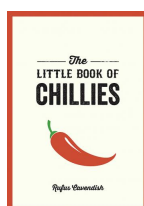
This handy pocket guide will give you a taste of the following and much more:

- Find food for thought with the history of sushi
- Learn about different kinds of sushi, from the traditional to the modern, and how to eat it
- Whet your appetite with delicate bites of trivia
- Discover mouth-watering recipes, allowing you to bring Japan to your very own kitchen

Whether you are a curious beginner or a seasoned connoisseur, *The Little Book of Sushi* will be your handy guide to the bite-sized delicacy which has found favour all over the world.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is a new addition to Summersdale's accessible *Little Book of...* series, and is a celebration of one of the world's most recognizable and best-loved dishes: sushi.
- Includes a brief history of sushi and an overview of the many varieties and ingredients, as well as trivia, etiquette tips and recipes to be tried at home.
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