

## Murder Under a Red Moon A 1920s Bangalore Mystery

Harini Nagendra

### Keynote

The next in the charming, joyful cosy crime series set in 1920s Bangalore, featuring sari-wearing detective Kaveri and her husband Ramu.

### Description

When new bride Kaveri Murthy reluctantly agrees to investigate a minor crime during the blood moon eclipse to please her domineering mother-in-law, she doesn't expect to stumble upon a murder - again.

With anti-British sentiments on the rise, a charismatic religious leader growing in influence, and the fight for women's suffrage gaining steam, Bangalore is turning out to be a far more dangerous place than Kaveri ever imagined, and everyone's motives are suspect.

Together with the Bangalore Detectives Club - a mixed bag of people including street urchins, nosy neighbours, an ex-prostitute and a policeman's wife - Kaveri once again sleuths in her sari and hunts for clues in her beloved 1920s Ford. But when Kaveri's life is suddenly put in danger, she realizes that she might be getting uncomfortably close to the truth. So she must now draw on her wits and find the killer -- before they find her...

### Praise for Harini Nagendra

'A gorgeous debut mystery with a charming and fearless sleuth . . . spellbinding' SUJATA MASSEY

'Told with real warmth and wit. . . A perfect read for fans of Alexander McCall Smith and Vaseem Khan' - ABIR MUKHERJEE

'A cosy mystery that warmly illuminates a time and place not often examined in fiction' VASEEM KHAN

'A beautifully painted picture of a woman's life in 1920s India' M W CRAVEN

'A delight' CATRIONA MCPHERSON

'The classic whodunnit with the added appeal of a female sleuth in Colonial India. . . fascinating' RHYS BOWEN

'Told with real warmth and wit. . . Harini Nagendra has created an intricate and fiendish mystery with a wonderful duo of amateur sleuths Kaveri and Ramu at its heart, and capturing the atmosphere and intensity of Bangalore in the roaring twenties. I can't wait for the next instalment. A perfect read for fans of Alexander McCall Smith and Vaseem Khan' - ABIR MUKHERJEE

'Riveting. [Nagendra's] use of colonial history is thoroughly fascinating, with devastating depictions of the airy condescension of the British. A fine start to a promising series' *BOOKLIST* Starred Review

'Harini Nagendra takes us to a wonderfully unfamiliar world in this delightful debut mystery. . . I couldn't put it down' VICTORIA THOMPSON, *USA Today* bestselling author of *Murder on Madison Square*

'Absolutely charming . . . this one is a winner!' CONNIE BERRY, *USA Today* best-selling and Agatha-nominated author of *The Kate Hamilton Mysteries*.

'An enjoyable trip back in time with a spunky young woman for company.' R V RAMAN, author of *Fraudster* and *A Will to Kill*

'This lush mystery will transport you to heady 1920s Bangalore, where new bride Kaveri stumbles into sleuthing-while dragging her doctor-husband into the fray. Mouth-watering fashion and food set against simmering colonial intrigue in this delicious whodunit can be devoured in one sitting.' SUMI HAHN, author of *The Mermaid from Jeju*

'I loved *The Bangalore Detectives Club* . . . Kaveri especially is charming.' OVIDIA YU, author of *The Cannonball Tree Mystery*

'Nagendra makes her fiction debut with an exceptional series launch. . . rich, edifying, and authentic' *Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

'Deliciously exotic' *Sunday Post*

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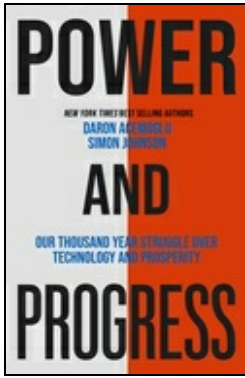
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## Power and Progress Our Thousand-Year Struggle Over Technology and Prosperity

**Daron Acemoglu and Simon Johnson**

### Keynote

The extraordinary untold story of how technological change has shaped our history and determined who wins and who loses the rewards of prosperity.

### Description

Throughout history, technological change - whether in the form of agricultural improvements in the Middle Ages, the Industrial Revolution, or today's artificial intelligence - has been viewed as a main driver of prosperity, working in the public interest. The reality, though, is that technology is shaped by what powerful people want and believe, generating riches, social respect, cultural prominence, and further political voice for those already powerful. For most of the rest of us, there is the illusion of progress.

Daron Acemoglu and Simon Johnson debunk modern techno-optimism through a dazzling, original account of how technological choices have changed the course of history. From vivid stories of how the economic surplus of the Middle Ages was appropriated by an ecclesiastical elite to build cathedrals while the peasants starved, to the making of vast fortunes from digital technologies today as millions are pushed towards poverty, we see how the path of technology is determined and who influences its trajectory.

To achieve the true potential of innovation, we need to ensure technology is creating new jobs and opportunities rather than marginalizing most people, through automated work and political passivity. We need to use the tremendous digital advances of the last half century to create useful and empowering tools, rather than "so-so" technologies that replace workers but fail to improve productivity, seizing back control from a small elite of hubristic, messianic tech leaders pursuing their own interests.

With their breakthrough economic theory and manifesto for building a better society, Acemoglu and Johnson provide the understanding and vision to reimagine and reshape the path of technology and create true shared prosperity.

### Sales Points

- **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHORS:** Daron Acemoglu is the co-author of *Why Nations Fail* which has become a set text on many economics, politics, development studies and public policy courses and sold over 50k in paperback - this book has a similar potential to backlist. Simon Johnson is the co-author of the NYT bestseller *13 Bankers*. Both internationally recognised as at the top of their field.
- **TIMELY AND UNIQUE:** Completely new reinterpretation of major economic developments of the last thousand years provides an important, fresh, and unique lens to view the unchecked advance of AI and digitization, and how the political and social power of an elite determines the winners and losers from technological change.
- **DRAWS ON EXTENSIVE ORIGINAL RESEARCH.** There is nothing out there like this.
- **MAJOR LEAD TITLE WITH EXTENSIVE MARKETING AND PUBLICITY SUPPORT:** In the vein of Shoshanna Zuboff's groundbreaking *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*, this book will get major publicity attention in print and broadcast media, and will be supported by digital and print advertising, massive social media campaign, and academic marketing.
- **CREDENTIALS, CREDIBILITY AND MASSIVE NETWORK:** Daron Acemoglu is an Institute Professor at MIT, and widely tipped as a future nobel laureate. He writes regularly for Project Syndicate, and is frequently interviewed in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and other top tier publications. Simon Johnson, former chief economist of the International Monetary Fund, previously wrote for the NYT.com's Economix blog and for Bloomberg, and he currently writes for Project Syndicate and regularly for the LA Times.

### Author Biography

#### Simon Johnson (Author)

**SIMON JOHNSON** is the Ronald A. Kurtz Professor of Entrepreneurship in the Sloan School at MIT, where he is also head of the Global Economics and Management group. Previously chief economist at the International Monetary Fund, he has worked on global economic crises and recoveries for thirty years. Johnson has published more than 300 high-impact pieces in leading publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, and *Financial Times*. He is the co-author (with Jon Gruber) of *Jump-Starting America*, and (with James Kwak) of *White House Burning* and the national bestseller *13 Bankers*. He works with entrepreneurs, elected officials, and civil society organizations around the world.

#### Daron Acemoglu (Author)

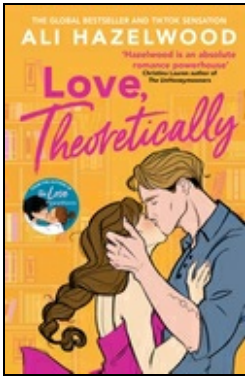
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Why Nations Fail; The Narrow Corridor; Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy; 13 Bankers; White House Burning; Jump-Starting America

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**Love Theoretically**  
**From the bestselling author of The Love Hypothesis**  
**Ali Hazelwood**

**Keynote**

The new novel from New York Times and Sunday Times bestselling author of THE LOVE HYPOTHESIS and LOVE ON THE BRAIN.

**Description**

PRE-ORDER THE NEW ALI HAZELWOOD NOVEL NOW!

From the author of tiktok sensations and global bestsellers *The Love Hypothesis* and *Love on the Brain*

**Rival physicists collide in a vortex of academic feuds and fake dating shenanigans in this delightfully STEMist romcom.**

The many lives of theoretical physicist Elsie Hannaway have finally caught up with her. By day, she's an adjunct professor, toiling away at grading labs and teaching thermodynamics in the hopes of landing tenure. By *other* day, Elsie makes up for her non-existent paycheck by offering her services as a fake girlfriend, tapping into her expertly honed people-pleasing skills to embody whichever version of herself the client needs.

Honestly, it's a pretty sweet gig - until her carefully constructed Elsie-verse comes crashing down. Because Jack Smith, the annoyingly attractive and arrogant older brother of her favourite client, turns out to be the cold-hearted experimental physicist who ruined her mentor's career and undermined the reputation of theorists everywhere. And he's the same Jack Smith who rules over the physics department at MIT, standing right between Elsie and her dream job.

Elsie is prepared for an all-out war of scholarly sabotage but... those long, penetrating looks? Not having to be anything other than her true self when she's with him? Will falling into an experimentalist's orbit finally tempt her to put her most guarded theories on love into practice?

Praise for Ali Hazelwood and her novels:

'Ali Hazelwood proves that science is sexy as hell, and that love can 'STEM' from the most unlikely places. She's my newest must-buy author.' Jodi Picoult

'I cannot get enough of her brand of brainy romance! Writing with an emotionally brilliant and witty pen, Hazelwood is an absolute romance powerhouse.' Christina Lauren, author of *The Unhoneymooners*

'Gloriously nerdy and sexy, with on-point commentary about women in STEM.' Helen Hoang, author of *The Heart Principle*

'Proves that STEM can be sexy!' *Red*

Readers love *The Love Hypothesis*:

'Did I read this in 24 hours? Yes.'

'Funny. Snarky. Intelligent. Real.'

'If you're even slightly thinking about getting this book to read, just go a head and do it'

'Ali Hazelwood has made herself an auto-buy author'

'It was just... perfect.'

'A heroine you will instantly fall in love with'

The Love Hypothesis was on the Sunday Times and New York Times bestseller lists in January 2022, Love on the Brain was also on the Sunday Times and New York Times bestseller list in August 2022.

**Sales Points**

- **THE PERFECT ROMCOM FOR A HUNGRY AUDIENCE:** trope-led but still surprising, this STEMist romcom is perfect for the hungry Tiktok market as well as the classic romance market.
- **MARKET LEADER:** Perfect for fans of Elena Armas (THE SPANISH LOVE DECEPTION, 146K TCM), Emily Henry (BOOK LOVERS, 91K TCM) and Christina Lauren (THE UNHONEYMOONERS, 89K TCM), all of whom Ali Hazelwood consistently outsells.
- **THE TIKTOK PHENOMENON:** To date (17/10/22) #alihazelwood has 113.4 million views on Tiktok and #thelovehypothesis has 422.9 million views. Hazelwood's novels are also supported by endorsements from other Tiktok famous authors like Elena Armas and Christina Lauren.

- **SPHERE'S NEWEST BRAND AUTHOR:** Ali Hazelwood is a global sensation. Her debut novel *The Love Hypothesis* was a Tiktok sensation and instant New York Times bestseller. It was also a Sunday Times and Irish Times bestseller. We have sold over 750,000 copies of LB editions of *The Love Hypothesis*. Her second novel *Love on the Brain* was an instant New York Times, Sunday Times and Irish Times bestseller. All of her publications will have major campaigns around them.
- **AUTHOR AUTHENTICITY:** Ali Hazelwood is a Professor, she sets her novels in the world of STEM because that's the world she knows.

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### Reviews

- 'Your world is about to be rocked.' - Elena Armas, author of *The Spanish Love Deception* (on *Love on the Brain*)
- 'Hopelessly, brilliantly, wonderfully romantic. I loved it even more than *The Love Hypothesis*, and I didn't think that was possible' - Cressida McLaughlin on *Love on the Brain*
- 'Ali Hazelwood proves that science is sexy as hell, and that love can 'STEM' from the most unlikely places. She's my newest must-buy author.' - Jodi Picoult on *Love on the Brain*
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- 'Proves that STEM can be sexy!' - *Red*
- 'Contemporary romance's unicorn: the elusive marriage of deeply brainy and delightfully escapist.' - Christina Lauren, author of *The Unhoneymooners* on *The Love Hypothesis*

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### Author Biography

Ali Hazelwood is the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Love Hypothesis* and *Love on the Brain*, as well as a writer of peer-reviewed articles about brain science, in which no one makes out and the ever after is not always happy. Originally from Italy, she lived in Germany and Japan before moving to the US to pursue a PhD in neuroscience. She recently became a professor, which absolutely terrifies her. When Ali is not at work, she can be found running, eating cake pops, or watching sci-fi movies with her two feline overlords (and her slightly-less-feline husband).

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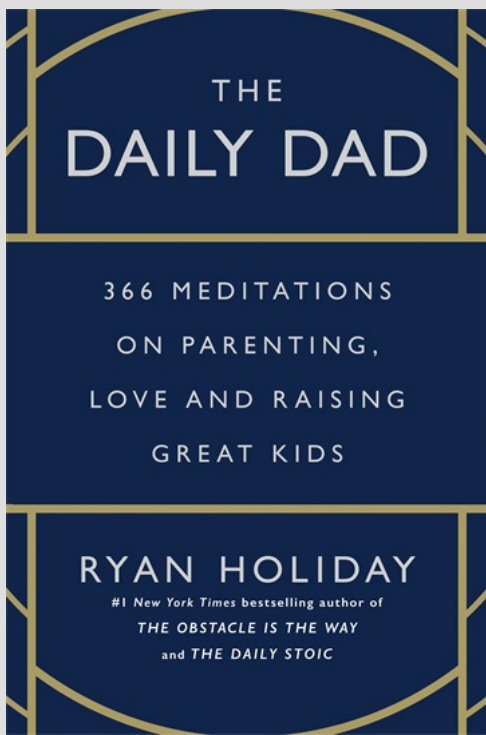
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## REVIEWS

'Parenting can be hard. We all want to do right by our kids, but it's easy to get lost in the moment. This book is a simple way to ground us, to force a reflection on the choices we're making, and the ones we want to make. And it's not just for dads.' - Emily Oster, author, *Cribsheet*

'Praise for Ryan Holiday: Some authors give advice. Ryan Holiday distills wisdom.' - Cal Newport, author, *Deep Work*

'Ryan Holiday is among the most psychologically wise writers I know.' - Angela Duckworth, bestselling author, *Grit*

'Ryan Holiday is one of his generation's finest thinkers' - Steven Pressfield, author, *The War of Art*

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# The Daily Dad

366 Meditations on Fatherhood, Love and Raising Great Kids  
**RYAN HOLIDAY**

## KEYNOTE

**A daily devotional full of inspiring quotes and advice for fathers - from the bestselling author of *The Daily Stoic***

## SALES POINTS

- The perfect Father's Day gift - inspiration for every day of the year presented in a smart, covetable edition.
- Proven format: *The Daily Stoic* has sold over 150,000 copies in Profile's territories alone, and sales continue to grow. In January 2021 and 2022 it hit the ST bestseller list. This book follows the same format
- Massive online platform: DailyStoic.com has a 400k person daily email list, and the podcast now has 60M+ downloads. Ryan will promote this book across all these channels, including Instagram (1.5M), YouTube (585k) and TikTok (341.1k).
- Passionate author and growing platform: Ryan has wanted to write this book for years, so began by building a following online. Since 2019, the Daily Dad has amassed 50k newsletter subscribers, 13.9k Twitter followers and 85k Instagram followers, including many celebrity supporters who will be coming out to support the book.

## DESCRIPTION

What does it mean to be a great father? And how do you become one? Parenting is a role filled with meaning and purpose, but every dad needs guidance: because fatherhood is not a one-off, it is something you do every day.

Instead of a parenting book you read once as a sleep-deprived new parent, *The Daily Dad* provides 366 accessible meditations on fatherhood, one for each day of the year. Drawing quotes from history, literature and psychology, bestselling author Ryan Holiday - a father of two himself - has crafted a daily practice that will help dads old and new to find inspiration and advice. Each entry offers a memorable lesson on being the role model your child needs, rooted in timeless principles.

From Socrates to Martin Luther King Jr., ancient philosophy to contemporary figures, *The Daily Dad* collates wisdom from around the world to help every dad face the day-to-day challenges in the lifelong job of parenting, and ultimately become the best father they can be.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Ryan Holiday is one of the world's bestselling living philosophers. He is also father to two boys. His books, like *The Obstacle Is the Way*, *Ego Is the Enemy*, *The Daily Stoic*, and the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Stillness Is the Key*, have sold more than 4 million copies. He lives outside Austin with his wife and sons ... and a small herd of cows, donkeys and goats. His bookstore, The Painted Porch, sits on historic Main St. in Bastrop, Texas.

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## Heartstopper Volume 2

### The bestselling graphic novel, now on Netflix!

Alice Oseman

#### Keynote

**Now in a gorgeous special-edition hardback: with an extra never-before-in-print mini-comic, beautiful endpapers and an exquisite foiled cover, this is an unmissable edition. This is the second in the bestselling LGBTQ+ graphic novel series about life, love, and everything that happens in between. \*Also an acclaimed live-action Netflix series!\***

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**'Absolutely delightful. Sweet, romantic, kind. Beautifully paced. I loved this book.'** RAINBOW ROWELL, author of *Carry On*

**Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love.** Nick and Charlie are best friends. Nick knows Charlie's gay, and Charlie is sure that Nick isn't.

But love works in surprising ways, and Nick is discovering all kinds of things about his friends, his family ... and himself.

This is the second volume of *Heartstopper*, which is now an acclaimed live-action Netflix series.

By Alice Oseman, winner of the YA Book Prize, *Heartstopper* is about love, friendship, loyalty and mental illness. It encompasses all the small stories of Nick and Charlie's lives that together make up something larger, which speaks to all of us.

'The queer graphic novel we wished we had at high school.' *Gay Times*

**This special-edition hardback contains an extra never-before-in-print mini-comic, beautiful endpapers and an exquisite foiled cover. Collect all four Heartstopper hardbacks in 2023!**

Heartstopper was Children's #1 bestseller in the TCM chart on 23 April 2022.

#### Sales Points

- Heartstopper is a cultural phenomenon. It has seen unprecedented growth since its first publication, with the live-action Netflix TV series taking it to even higher levels
- With over six million copies sold worldwide, Heartstopper is a UK Children's Number 1, a Sunday Times bestseller, a New York Times bestseller, with rights sold in 34+ countries
- Alice has won many awards for her writing and illustrating, including the Books Are My Bag awards, the YA Book Prize, and an Emmy for her screenwriting on the Heartstopper TV show
- Prior to her publishing deal with HCG, Alice Oseman built a huge amount of buzz and an enormous fan base for HEARTSTOPPER by releasing regular instalments online as a webcomic (over 15 million views)

#### Author Biography

Alice Oseman was born in 1994 in Kent. She secured her first publishing deal at 17 and has gone on to write three YA novels. She is now a full-time writer and illustrator. She can usually be found staring aimlessly at computer screens, questioning the meaninglessness of existence, or doing anything she can to avoid getting an office job.

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#### Previous Titles

Heartstopper is Alice Oseman's first graphic novel series. Her YA novels include SOLITAIRE, RADIO SILENCE, I WAS BORN FOR THIS and LOVELESS.

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## Queen Charlotte: Before the Bridgertons came the love story that changed the ton...

Julia Quinn and Shonda Rhimes

### Keynote

From No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Julia Quinn and television pioneer Shonda Rhimes comes a powerful and romantic novel of *Bridgerton's* Queen Charlotte and King George III's great love story and how it sparked a societal shift, inspired by the original series *Queen Charlotte: A Bridgerton Story*, created by Shondaland for Netflix.

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*'We are one crown. His weight is mine, and mine is his . . .'*

In 1761, on a sunny day in September, a King and Queen met for the very first time. They were married within hours. Born a German Princess, Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz was beautiful, headstrong, and fiercely intelligent . . . not precisely the attributes the British Court had been seeking in a spouse for the young King George III. But her fire and independence were exactly what she needed, because George had secrets . . . secrets with the potential to shake the very foundations of the monarchy.

Thrust into her new role as a royal, Charlotte must learn to navigate the intricate politics of the court . . . all the while guarding her heart, because she is falling in love with the King, even as he pushes her away. Above all she must learn to rule, and to understand that she has been given the power to remake society. She must fight - for herself, for her husband, and for all her new subjects who look to her for guidance and grace. For she will never be just Charlotte again. She must instead fulfil her destiny . . . as Queen.

### Sales Points

- Published to coincide with the upcoming *Bridgerton* spin-off, of the same name, on Netflix.
- Queen Charlotte is the only character in the series not to appear in the original Regency-set novels by Julia Quinn - and the only one based on a real person.
- The first series of *Bridgerton* logged 193 million hours of viewing time worldwide in just seven days, the most any English-language Netflix series has amassed in its first three days, and earned a place in the top 10 in 92 of the 93 countries, where rankings are tracked by Netflix. Season two also had the second highest opening weekend total of all Netflix series.
- Interest in the series is going nowhere - the teaser trailer for the *Queen Charlotte* TV series has already been watched over 4 million times.
- We have sold over 2,000,000 copies of Julia Quinn's novels.

### Author Biography

#### Julia Quinn

Julia Quinn started writing her first book one month after finishing university and has been tapping away at her keyboard ever since. The No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than two dozen novels, she is a graduate of Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges and is one of only sixteen authors ever to be inducted in the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her family.

#### Shonda Rhimes

Shonda Rhimes is CEO of the global media company Shondaland. With a focus on innovation, Rhimes' company approaches storytelling through brand partnerships, merchandise and content for film, streaming, audio, digital and editorial. In her career, Rhimes' work has been celebrated with numerous awards including induction into the Television Academy Hall of Fame. She has shifted the entertainment industry's business model and changed the face of television.

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## Which Way to Anywhere

### Cressida Cowell

#### Keynote

Come with me if you dare, and take the Which Way to Anywhere ... Hold on tight for an out-of-this-world new adventure from the Waterstones Children's Laureate and No.1 bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon* and *The Wizards of Once*.

#### Description

**From the bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon* and *The Wizards of Once* comes an out-of-this-world new adventure ...**

K2 O'Hero is a seemingly ordinary boy - after all, he and his twin sister Izzabird have been sworn to keep their family's magical history a secret. Not even their infuriating stepsiblings, Theo and Mable, know that magic exists. They believe K2 to be the most hopeless person they have ever known.

But K2 has a secret gift: he draws maps of worlds that are beyond the wildest of imaginations. Worlds with six hundred moons, burning rivers and dark, twisty jungles alive with plants that hunt by the smell of fear. But what K2 doesn't know, is that the maps he draws are *real*.

When their baby sister Annipeck is kidnapped, the warring stepsiblings will have to use K2's gift to find a crossing point into one of those worlds and embark on a daring rescue mission. With a terrible beast and a petrifying robot assassin in their way, they must learn to work together quickly - because the future of their family is at stake ...

#### Sales Points

- Eagerly anticipated new series from the current UK Children's Laureate.
- Incredible track record with *How to Train Your Dragon* selling over eight million books worldwide in 42 languages.
- *The Wizards of Once* has sold in 38 languages.
- Over 425,000 copies of *The Wizards of Once* has sold through home and export, excluding digital.

#### Author Biography

Cressida Cowell was the Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019-2022). She is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *The Wizards of Once* and *How to Train Your Dragon* books series, and the author of the *Emily Brown* picture books, illustrated by Neal Layton.

*The Wizards of Once* series has been translated into 38 languages and has been signed by DreamWorks Animation. *How to Train Your Dragon* has sold over 8 million books worldwide in 42 languages and is a major DreamWorks Animation film franchise, as well as being made into a TV series on Netflix and CBBC.

Cressida is an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust and the Reading Agency, a Trustee of World Book Day and a founder patron of the Children's Media Foundation. She has won numerous prizes, including the Gold Award in the Nestle Children's Book Prize.

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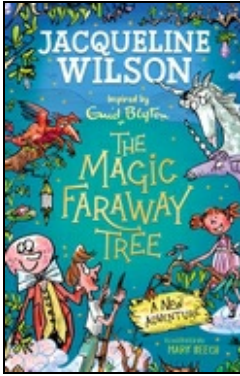
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## The Magic Faraway Tree: A New Adventure

### Jacqueline Wilson (Illustrated By Mark Beech)

#### Keynote

Discover the Magic Faraway Tree and explore the amazing lands it can lead to, in an irresistible new story by bestselling author Jacqueline Wilson, set in this much-loved world.

#### Description

**Discover the Magic Faraway Tree and explore the amazing lands it can lead to, in an irresistible new story by bestselling author Jacqueline Wilson, set in this much-loved world.**

Milo, Mia and Birdy are on a countryside holiday when they wander into an Enchanted Wood. Among the whispering leaves, there is a beautiful tree that stands high above the rest. The Magic Faraway Tree is home to many remarkable creatures including a fairy called Silky, her best friend Moonface and more. Little Birdy is only too happy to find that fairies are real. Even her older brother and sister are soon won over by the magic of the Faraway Tree and the extraordinary places they discover above it, including the Land of Unicorns. But not every land is so much fun. Danger looms in the Land of Dragons. Will Moonface's magic work in time to save the children?

*The Magic Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton was Jacqueline Wilson's own favourite book as a very young child. Now Britain's favourite contemporary children's author, creator of Hetty Feather and Tracy Beaker, revisits this glorious magical world, weaving a brand-new story perfect for the next generation of young readers. Discover the magic!

#### Author Biography

##### Jacqueline Wilson (Author)

Jacqueline Wilson has been writing since she was 9 years old. She is one of Britain's bestselling and most beloved children's authors. The creator of Tracy Beaker, Hetty Feather and many other memorable characters, she has written more than 100 books. She has won numerous book prizes and is a former Children's Laureate. In 2008 she was appointed a Dame in recognition of her services to children's literature. She is famed for her passion for reading and her collection of more than 20,000 books, as well as for her distinctive silver rings.

##### Mark Beech (Illustrator)

**Mark Beech** was born in Pendle, Lancashire and loved to draw from an early age. His very popular work regularly includes scary dragons, wild dinosaurs, grumpy witches and many other whacky creatures. He is the illustrator of all the *Magic Faraway Tree* books. Mark lives in the Forest of Bowland, where he enjoys walking with his dog Bungle.

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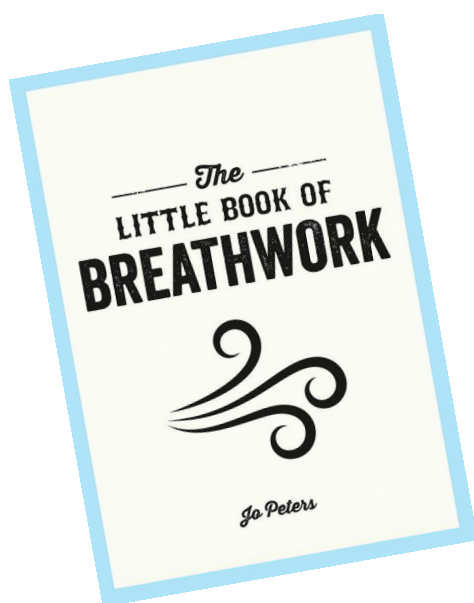
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# ADVANCE INFORMATION

## The Little Book of Breathwork

Find Calm, Improve Your Focus and Feel Revitalized with the Power of Your Breath

JO PETERS



### DESCRIPTION

If you're looking for ways to boost your overall health and well-being, and tools that can bring you instant calm, then breathwork is the answer. Breathwork combines meditation and mindfulness with the ancient traditions of yoga and qigong, with simple exercises that anyone can try.

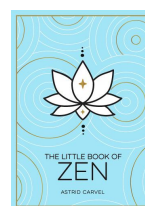
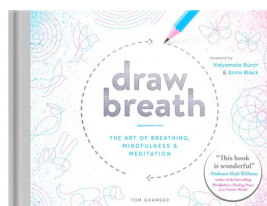
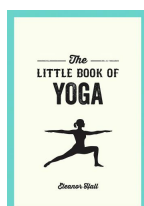
With an overview of the history of breathwork around the world, and step-by-step instructions for carrying out different techniques safely in your own home, *The Little Book of Breathwork* provides everything you need to embark on your journey to feeling great every day.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Breathwork has become *the* hot topic in health and wellness over the past few years; it has featured in many of the world's most popular health and wellness TV shows and YouTube channels.
- Meditation, mindfulness, yoga and self-care techniques are all interwoven into breathwork, so it will appeal to readers who are interested in holistic ways to improve their well-being.
- A similar Summersdale title, *The Little Book of Yoga* (ISBN: 9781786852809), has sold over 24,000 copies, and *Draw Breath* (ISBN: 9781787830332) – a practical book of breathing exercises – has sold over 7,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include:  
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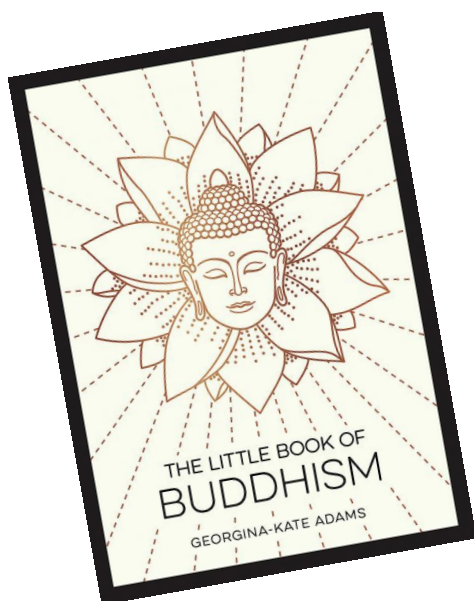
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# ADVANCE INFORMATION

## The Little Book of Buddhism

An Introduction to the Key Figures, Beliefs and Practices You Need to Know

GEORGINA-KATE ADAMS



### DESCRIPTION

Who was the Buddha? What's the difference between enlightenment and awakening? Discover all this and more with this beginner's guide to one of the world's oldest and most widely practiced philosophies.

*The Little Book of Buddhism* provides an accessible and engaging overview of the religion, including its origins, worldview and key figures. This book is the perfect guide for anyone with an interest in the subject, wanting to brush up their knowledge, or looking to apply Buddhist practices to their daily life.

This pocket-sized introduction will help you understand:

- Who Gautama Buddha was, and how Buddhism developed into the fourth-biggest religion in the world
- The difference between the two major branches of Buddhism: Theravada and Mahayana
- The most important Buddhist beliefs and practices, from the Four Noble Truths and the cycle of rebirth (Samsara) to mindfulness and meditation

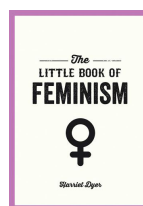
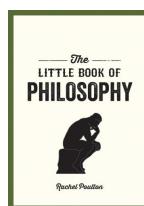
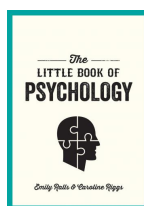
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Based In:** Hampshire

**Georgina-Kate Adams** is a freelance writer, social entrepreneur and student of Buddhism.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- This is a new addition to the accessible *Little Book of...* series, and is the perfect introduction to Buddhism, its key figures, beliefs and traditions – for those new to the subject as well as those who want to brush up their knowledge.
- Another successful book in this series, *The Little Book of Psychology* (ISBN: 9781786858078), has sold over 53,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include:  
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# Meganets

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## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** How the autonomous digital forces jolting our lives – as uncontrollable as the weather and plate tectonics – are transforming life, society, culture, and politics.

**Book Description:** David Auerbach's exploration of the phenomenon he has identified as the meganet begins with a simple, startling revelation: There is no hand on the tiller of some of the largest global digital forces that influence our daily lives: from corporate sites such as Facebook, Amazon, Google, YouTube, Instagram, and Reddit to the burgeoning metaverse encompassing cryptocurrencies and online gaming to government systems such as China's Social Credit System and India's Aadhaar.

As we increasingly integrate our society, culture and politics within a hyper-networked fabric, Auerbach explains how the interactions of billions of people with unfathomably large online networks have produced a new sort of beast: ever-changing systems that operate beyond the control of the individuals, companies, and governments that created them.

Meganets, Auerbach explains, have a life of their own, actively resisting attempts to control them as they accumulate data and produce spontaneous, unexpected social groups and uprisings that could not have even existed twenty years ago. And they constantly modify themselves in response to user behavior, resulting in collectively authored algorithms none of us intend or control. These enormous invisible organisms exerting great force on our lives are the new minds of the world, increasingly commandeering our daily lives and inner realities.

Auerbach's analysis of these gargantuan opaque digital forces yield important insights such as:

- The conventional wisdom that the Googles and Facebook of this world are tightly run algorithmic entities is a myth. No one is really in control.
- The efforts at reform - to get lies and misinformation off meganets - run into a brick wall because the companies and executives who run them are trapped by the persistent, evolving, and opaque systems they have created.
- Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies are uncontrollable and their embrace by elite financial institutions threatens the entire economy
- We are asking the wrong questions in assuming that if only the Facebooks of this world could be better regulated or broken up that they

would be better, more ethical citizens.

Why questions such as making algorithms fair and bias-free and whether AI can be a tool for good or evil are wrong and misinformed Auerbach then comes full circle, showing that while we cannot ultimately control meganets we can tame them through the counterintuitive measures he describes in detail.

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About The Author	<p><b>David B. Auerbach</b> is a writer, technologist, and software engineer who worked Google and Microsoft after graduating from Yale University. His writing has appeared in the <i>Times Literary Supplement</i>, <i>MIT Technology Review</i>, <i>The Nation</i>, <i>n+1</i>, <i>Tablet</i>, <i>The Daily Beast</i>, and <i>Bookforum</i>, among many other publications. He was Slate’s technology columnist from 2013 to 2016, and he was nominated for a National Magazine Award for his coverage of the HealthCare.gov hearings. He teaches on the history of computation at the New Centre for Research and Practice and is a frequent guest at their events. He has lectured around the world on technology, literature, and philosophy and, in addition has done scholarly research on James Joyce, William Shakespeare, and artificial intelligence. His first book, <i>Bitwise: A Life in Code</i>, was published by Pantheon in 2018.</p>		

**Key Selling Points**

- **BREAKTHROUGH IDEA:** A leading theorist of data technology identifies and names a phenomenon seizing control of our lives, moving beyond Shoshana Zuboff's *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*, - to provide a seminal and revolutionary account of contemporary technology change.
- **DEEP, ELECTRIC NETWORK:** Will build buzz and pre-sales.
- **GREAT REVIEWS OF AUERBACH'S FIRST BOOK, BITWISE: A LIFE IN CODE:** The book was reviewed in the *New York Times Book Review*, *The New Republic* and more, and was blurbed by Martin Ford, Jordan Ellenberg, and novelist John Crowley.

**Praise**

“A disturbing examination of how social media technology spun out of control and what it means for the future.” — **Kirkus**

“*Meganets* will forever change the way you think about the digital world. It is an eye-opening account of the relationships we create—and which are often created for us—online. It is the foundational book explaining the sweeping social changes that created our present and will transform tomorrow. David Auerbach has written both a warning and a blueprint for a better future.” — **Amy Webb, CEO, the Future Today Institute, and author of The Big Nine and The Genesis Machine**

“Auerbach has written a fascinating, mind-expanding book that is not about the future of technology but about the future of society. We are still early in our journey toward understanding how the interaction of data and computing are fundamentally changing our lives. *Meganets* gets us further down that road. Two important takeaways for me: First, the metaverse is not some future state—it is here now, expanding and evolving daily. And second, algorithms don’t run the world—they create a rich, sometimes productive, and sometimes toxic new ecosystem that is an organic interaction of humans and machines already well beyond any person, company, government, or algorithm’s control.” — **Alan Murray, CEO, Fortune Media, and author of Tomorrow’s Capitalist**

“Auerbach’s *Meganets* warns the networked systems that channel our words, images, and ideas are already too complex for humans to govern, however we might try. A necessary book, bracing in places, but not without hope.” — **Jordan Ellenberg, author of How Not to be Wrong**

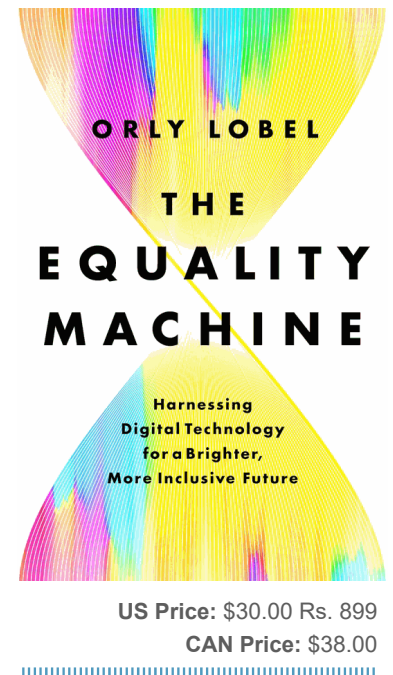
“Auerbach is the opposite of a conspiracy theorist: he explains how there’s often ultimately no person, institution, or discernable group behind big systems and the events they shape. He’s interested in how to deal with that fact—building up responsive structures instead of tearing anything down.” — **Jonathan Zittrain, George Bemis Professor of International Law and professor of computer science, Harvard University**

# The Equality Machine

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## Title Notes

**Sales Handle:** A professor of law and technology at the University of San Diego offers a contrarian and optimistic argument that AI, robotics, and digital platforms can be used as a tool to help achieve equality.

**Book Description:** *The Equality Machine* ignites a deeply informed, aggressively researched conversation about the path to digital era equality. From closing the gender pay gap to exposing and correcting biases in hiring and marketing, tracking and preventing workplace harassment and diversifying the cultural images and voices we see and hear online, to increasing the privacy and safety of women and girls, artificial intelligence, big data, and digital platforms can offer a positive path towards a better future.

This book presents a vision, a blueprint, and a call to action: despite its risks and flaws, digitization can and must become a powerful force for good -- for fairness, inclusion, and equality. Through wise implementation of new technology, we can implement a more equal market. This book offers new insights, research-based solutions, and updated policies for a more inclusive and fair society.

# HAS CHINA WON?

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## Agent Seventeen

The most intense and thrilling read of 2023, for fans of Jason Bourne and James Bond

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### Keynote

**One hundred years. Seventeen assassins. One hell of a ride.**

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### Description

**HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED. BUT SO ARE YOURS.**

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**Call me Seventeen. I have no other name, not any more.**

Sixteen killers have done this job before me. Officially, I don't exist, but every government uses me. I'm the most feared hitman in the world. But nobody gets to do this job for long. Because to be the best, you must beat the best, and there are rivals on my tail.

**My days are numbered. But until then, it's one hell of a ride.**

'Reinvents the hitman novel. It's a **cinematic rollercoaster, full of authentic emotion and high-octane action.** The tension explodes off the pages; John Brownlow is a master of suspense - *Jeff Abbott, New York Times bestselling author of TRAITOR'S DANCE*

### Sales Points

- A blockbuster commercial novel that was won in a high-profile pre-empt, from a successful scriptwriter.
- The first in a series that will rival Jason Bourne and *I Am Pilgrim*, and yet feels fresh in its approach to women and its spectacular voice driven nature combined with its perfect structure, non-stop pace and tongue in cheek feel.
- Author is highly connected in the world of TV & Film and film rights have sold in a major deal.
- Rights have already been sold in 11 territories and counting, including North America, Holland and Germany.
- Unmissable marketing campaign with early proofs and high-impact advertising.

### Reviews

- **'Keeps you on the edge of your seat** and guessing with every turn of the page. A **fantastic and thrilling** new entry into the modern-day spy genre' - *Rawson Marshall Thurber, director of DODGEBALL, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, SKYSCRAPER and RED NOTICE*
- **'SEVENTEEN reinvents the hitman novel.** It's a **cinematic rollercoaster, full of authentic emotion and high-octane action.** The **tension explodes off the pages;** John Brownlow is **a master of suspense'** - *Jeff Abbott, New York Times bestselling author of TRAITOR'S DANCE*
- **'A gripping debut thriller** from a British-Canadian screenwriter and it **keeps readers on the edge of their seats** through a **roller-coaster ride of high-octane action that builds to an explosive finale'** - *Sunday Express*
- **'Pacy'** - *Literary Review*

### Author Biography

John Brownlow holds British/Canadian citizenship and lives two hours north of Toronto. He wrote the film *Sylvia*, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Daniel Craig, the TV series *Fleming* about Ian Fleming's work as a spy and the genesis of James Bond, and the TV series *The Miniaturist*, adapted from Jessie Burton's best-selling novel. You can follow him on Twitter @johnbrownlow.

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## The True Love Experiment

### Fliss's escapist romance is the book fans have been waiting for!

Christina Lauren

#### Keynote

The next brilliant romance by *New York Times* bestselling Christina Lauren.

#### Description

*The True Love Experiment*, the next escapist romance from Christina Lauren, *New York Times* bestselling author of TikTok favourite, *The Unhoneymooners*, is the book their fans have been waiting for, ever since Fizzy's debut in *The Soulmate Equation*!

**'My favourite kind of book to devour: something that manages to be hot and intense, yet still the very best comfort food'** JODI PICOULT

**They're crafting the perfect Hollywood romance for the screen.**

**But the chemistry *behind* the camera might be the real story.**

Felicity 'Fizzy' Chen is lost. Sure, she has an incredible career as a beloved romance novelist with numerous bestsellers to her name, but when she's asked to give a commencement address, it hits her: she hasn't been practising what she's preached.

She hasn't been in love. In lust? Sure. But that swoon-worthy, can't-stop-thinking-about-him, all-encompassing feeling? Nope. And suddenly the optimism she's encouraged in her readers starts to feel like a lie.

Connor Prince, documentary filmmaker and single father, loves that his work allows him to live near his daughter. Then his profit-minded boss orders him to create a reality TV show, putting it all in jeopardy. Desperate to find his romantic lead, a chance run-in with an exasperated Fizzy offers Connor the perfect solution. What if he could show the queen of romance herself falling head-over-heels? But when production on *The True Love Experiment* begins, Connor wonders if that perfect match will ever be in the cue cards for him too.

**Find out why readers LOVE Christina Lauren . . .**

**'Pure, irresistible magic from start to finish'** EMILY HENRY

**'Witty and downright hilarious . . . a perfect feel-good romantic comedy'** HELEN HOANG

**'Pure joy'** SALLY THORNE

**'Writing duo Christina Lauren are my go-to when I'm feeling sad'** BETH O'LEARY

**'What a joyful, warm, touching book! This is the book to read if you want to smile so hard your face hurts'** JASMINE GUILLORY

#### Author Biography

Christina Lauren is the combined pen name of longtime writing partners/besties/ soulmates and brain-twins Christina Hobbs and Lauren Billings, the *New York Times*, *USA TODAY*, and #1 international bestselling authors of the Beautiful and Wild Seasons series, *Sublime*, *The House*, and *Autoboyography*.

You can find them online at [ChristinaLaurenBooks.com](http://ChristinaLaurenBooks.com), [Facebook.com/ChristinaLaurenBooks](https://www.facebook.com/ChristinaLaurenBooks), or @ChristinaLauren on Twitter.

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## Cobalt Blue Available to Pre-Order Now!

Matthew Reilly

### Keynote

The brand new heart-pounding action adventure from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Jack West Thrillers and *The Secret Runners of New York*.

### Description

THE BRAND NEW HEART-POUNGING ACTION THRILLER FROM SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER & CREATOR OF #1 NETFLIX FILM *INTERCEPTOR*

'Undeniably addictive.' *Financial Times*

For 35 years, the United States and Russia each had their own superhero.

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Today will be bad.

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'Twists and turns all the way through.' **(FIVE STARS)**

'Immensely entertaining and satisfying... Breezed through it in a day!' **(FIVE STARS)**

'Matthew Reilly's books are fast-paced, enthralling action from start to finish.' **(FIVE STARS)**

### Sales Points

- **A *Sunday Times* bestselling author:** His last book *THE ONE IMPOSSIBLE LABYRINTH* was a Top Ten bestseller in 2022.
- **Amazing fan engagement:** He has tens of thousands of social media followers, incredible levels of engagement, as well as passionate highly-active fan groups on Facebook and Reddit each with thousands of global members.
- **Creator of #1 Netflix film *INTERCEPTOR*:** Matt's action film *INTERCEPTOR* (which he wrote and directed, produced by Chris Hemsworth) went to #1 around the world when it was released in 2022. He is in talks to produce more action films for streaming.

### Author Biography

Matthew Reilly is the internationally bestselling author of many novels including *Contest*, *Temple*, *Ice Station*, *Area 7*, *Scarecrow*, *Hover Car Racer*, *Seven Ancient Wonders*, *The Six Sacred Stones*, *The Five Greatest Warriors*, *Scarecrow* and *the Army of Thieves*, *The Great Zoo of China*, *Troll Mountain*, and the *Sunday Times* bestseller *The Tournament*.

Matthew's books are published in over twenty languages and have sold over 7.5 million copies worldwide. Song Pictures have optioned the movie rights to his book *The Great Zoo of China*.

Matthew lives in Los Angeles, California. To find out more visit [www.matthewreilly.com](http://www.matthewreilly.com) or follow him on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

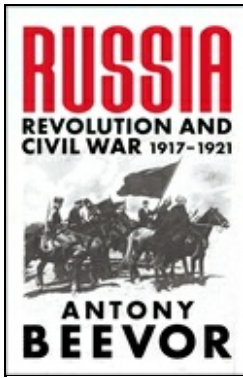
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## Russia Revolution and Civil War 1917-1921

Antony Beevor

### Keynote

Beevor's biggest book yet - The dramatic story of Russia's revolution and civil war, from Antony Beevor, the bestselling historian and author of the classic *Stalingrad*.

### Description

From bestselling historian Antony Beevor, comes the dramatic story of Russian's revolution and civil war.

Between 1917 and 1921 a devastating struggle took place in Russia following the collapse of the Tsarist empire. Many regard this savage civil war as the most influential event of the modern era. An incompatible White alliance of moderate socialists and reactionary monarchists stood little chance against Trotsky's Red Army and Lenin's single-minded Communist dictatorship. Terror begat terror, which in turn led to even greater cruelty with man's inhumanity to man, woman and child. The struggle became a world war by proxy as Churchill deployed weaponry and troops from the British empire, while armed forces from the United States, France, Italy, Japan, Poland and Czechoslovakia played rival parts.

Using the most up to date scholarship and archival research, Antony Beevor, author of the acclaimed international bestseller *Stalingrad*, assembles the complete picture in a gripping narrative that conveys the conflict through the eyes of everyone from the worker on the streets of Petrograd to the cavalry officer on the battlefield and the woman doctor in an improvised hospital.

### Sales Points

- **Internationally bestselling author.** Beevor's books have appeared in thirty-three languages and have sold more than eight million copies.
- **Sunday Times number one bestseller.** Beevor's last book *Arnhem 1944* was an instant number one bestseller.
- **Expertise.** Beevor is the UK's foremost military historian and author of the bestselling classic *STALINGRAD*.
- **Beevor at his best.** This is epic action-packed military history filled with historical detail from the streets of Petrograd, the brutal battlefield and the offices of Churchill, Lenin and Trotsky.
- **Timely.** It is more important than ever to understand Russia's past and to see how the country came to be in its current position.

### Reviews

- 'This is a great book, whose depiction of savage inhumanity speaks powerfully to our present condition.' - *John Gray*
- 'A completely riveting account of how the Russian Revolution, which started with such high hopes and idealism, degenerated into a tangle of civil conflicts marked by hideous cruelty on all sides.' - *Margaret MacMillan*
- 'In this brilliant marshalling of a notoriously complex history, Antony Beevor opens up a magisterial canvas of terror and tragedy.' - *Colin Thubron*
- 'Brilliant and utterly readable.' - *Antonia Fraser*

### Author Biography

Antony Beevor's books, include *Stalingrad*, *Berlin*, *D-Day*, *The Battle for Spain* and *the Second World War*. His work, which has received major prizes in this country and abroad, has appeared in thirty-three languages and sold more than eight and a half million copies. A former chairman of the Society of Authors, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and the Royal Historical Society, he has received honorary doctorates and fellowships from five universities. He was knighted in 2017.

### Market

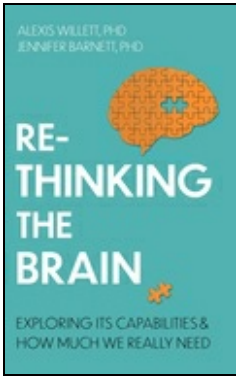
Readers of military history, Russian history, global history. Fans of Antony Beevor, Max Hastings, Simon Sebag Montefiore.

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EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781474610162</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Russian Revolution (HBTV4) European history (HBJD) Russia (1DVUA) c 1914 to c 1918 (including WW1) (3JJF) Revolutions, uprisings, rebellions (HBTV)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>592 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>Integrated illustrations throughout and several maps</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Russia, Europe, America and the UK</b>
Author living in	<b>London and Kent</b>

### Previous Titles

CRETE: The Battle and the Resistance  
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## Rethinking the Brain Exploring its Capabilities and How Much We Really Need

Alexis Willett, PhD and Jennifer Barnett, PhD

### Keynote

**An entertaining and illuminating romp through the brain's past, present and future in search of an answer to whether we really need all of our brain - Which parts matter most? Could we afford to lose any? Is our brain at its evolutionary peak or do we have an even more brilliant future to look forward to?**

### Description

**Your brain is shrinking. Does it matter?**

*Rethinking the Brain* challenges us to think differently. Rather than just concentrating on the many wonderful things the brain can do, this entertaining insight into its complexities and contradictions asks whether in fact we can live satisfactorily without some of it.

The bad news is that our brains start to shrink from our mid-thirties. But the good news is that we still seem to generally muddle along and our brain is able to adapt in extraordinary ways when things going wrong.

Alexis Willett and Jennifer Barnett shed light on what the human brain can do - in both optimal and suboptimal conditions - and consider what it can manage without. Through fascinating facts and figures, case studies and hypothetical scenarios, expert interviews and scientific principles, they take us on a journey from the ancient mists of time to the far reaches of the future, via different species and lands.

Is brain training the key to healthy ageing? Do women really experience 'baby brain'? Is our brain at its evolutionary peak or do we have an even more brilliant future to look forward to? We discover the answers to these questions and more.

### Sales Points

- This will appeal to the same popular science market that has bought bestsellers such as Oliver Sacks' *The Man Who Mistook His Wife For A Hat*, David Eagleman's *Incognito: The Secret Lives of the Brain* and V.S. Ramachandran's *The Tell-Tale Brain: A Neuroscientist's Quest for What Makes Us Human*.
- The book touches on broad philosophical issues, such as what makes us human, and the potential and risks of how our brains are changing with increased use of modern technology. Comparisons in this area might be *The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains* by Nicholas Carr and *The Future of the Mind: The Scientific Quest to Understand, Enhance, and Empower the Mind* by Michio Kaku.

### Author Biography

#### Jenny Barnett (Author)

**Dr Jenny Barnett** is a neuroscientist and psychologist interested in the genetic and environmental causes of brain health and mental illness. Having trained at Oxford, Cambridge and Harvard universities, Jenny has authored more than 50 scientific publications on topics ranging from new treatments for schizophrenia to the economic impact of dementia. She now works at the intersection of academic and industrial research, designing new technologies to help detect, diagnose and treat brain disorders. Her first book, *Growing Up Happy*, with Alexia Barrable, was published by Robinson in 2016.

#### Alexis Willett (Author)

Dr Alexis Willett is a science communicator who aims to make science accessible to all. She has a PhD in biomedical science from the University of Cambridge, where she studied at the Medical Research Council's Human Nutrition Research unit. She's taught human physiology and published on a wide range of health subjects. Alexis spends much of her time turning cutting-edge research and health policy jargon into something meaningful for the public, patients, doctors and policy makers. In her spare time, Alexis drinks a lot of rooibos tea.

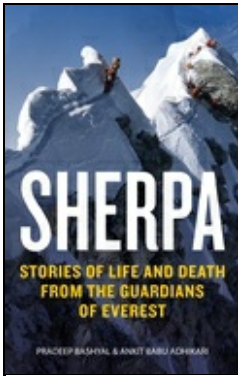
Her first book, *How Much Brain Do We Really Need?*, with Jennifer Barnett, was published by Robinson in December 2017.

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## Sherpa Stories of Life and Death from the Guardians of Everest

**Pradeep Bashyal and Ankit Babu Adhikari**

### Keynote

The untold stories of mountaineering achievements and tragedies - an oral history of the Sherpas.

### Description

Changing the narrative of mountaineering books, *Sherpa* focuses on the people who live and work on the roof of the world.

Amid all the foreign adventurers that throng to Nepal to scale the world's highest peaks there exists a small community of mountain people at the foothills of Himalayas. *Sherpa* tells their story. It's the story of endeavour and survival at the roof of the world. It dives into their culture and tells of their existence at the edge of life and death. Written by Ankit Babu Adhikari - a writer, social science researcher and musician - and Pradeep Bashyal - a journalist with the BBC based in Nepal - *Sherpa* traces their story pre- and post-mountaineering revolution, their evolution as climbing crusaders with previously unpublished stories from the most notable and incredible Sherpas of the last 50 years.

This is the story of the Sherpas.

### Sales Points

- *Beyond Possible* by Nimsdai Purja sold over 21k copies in the first 12 months of publication.
- Ankit Babu Adhikari (author) has worked with national dailies such as The Kathmandu Post and The Himalayan Times. His work has also appeared in The Washington Post and Asian Geographic.
- Pradeep Bashyal is a BBC journalist based in Kathmandu. He has been covering mountains and mountaineering for nearly a decade. His works have also appeared in Nepal Magazine, The Washington Post, Buzzfeed News, Asian Geographic, National Geographic, The Diplomat, among others.

### Author Biography

#### Ankit Babu Adhikari (Author)

**Ankit Babu Adhikari** is a writer and social science researcher based in Kathmandu. He has worked with national dailies such as The Kathmandu Post and The Himalayan Times. His work has also appeared in The Washington Post and Asian Geographic. If you google him, you may come across some strange feeds to songs and profiles featuring 'Ankit Babu Adhikari'. Don't get confused, it's the same person. He rarely tweets @AnkitAdhikari01

#### Pradeep Bashyal (Author)

**Pradeep Bashyal** is a BBC journalist based in Kathmandu. He has been covering mountains and mountaineering for nearly a decade. His works have also appeared in Nepal Magazine, The Washington Post, Buzzfeed News, Asian Geographic, National Geographic, The Diplomat, among others. After writing this book, his to-dos include making a documentary on his toddler son and recording a song with Ankit. But no one has ever heard him sing. He tweets @pdpbasyal

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## The Stories Grandma Forgot (and How I Found Them)

### Nadine Aisha Jassat

#### Keynote

"Grandma Farida has Alzheimer's - but I'm going to help her remember a huge secret" - a gripping mystery about memory-loss, identity, and the generational stories that reveal the true meaning behind where we come from.

#### Description

**From an award-winning poet comes a gripping mystery. "Grandma Farida has Alzheimer's - but I'm going to help her remember a huge secret..."**

Twelve-year-old Nyla's dad died when she was four, or that's what she's been told. So when Grandma Farida insists she saw him in the local supermarket, Nyla wonders if Grandma is simply "time travelling" again - the phrase she uses when Grandma forgets.

But Grandma is Nyla's best friend and when she asks Nyla to find her dad and bring him home, Nyla decides to make a brand new promise to her Grandma: **to find him.**

As Nyla turns detective and sets out on a journey through her family's past to try and find the truth, she also hopes that uncovering important stories will help her understand who she is, and where she fits in the world ...

*A page-turning verse novel about the power of memory and story-telling, and an unbreakable bond between a grandmother and granddaughter.*

#### Sales Points

- **Northern voice/representation:** The author is Northern, as is her protagonist. Like her protagonist, Nadine lives in grew up in the North of England with a Yorkshire mum and Zimbabwean dad
- **Own voices:** The story is based on Nadine's grandmother who had Alzheimer's and passed away in 2020. I was struck by the authenticity of Grandma's voice, and how the story depicts joyful family moments in the daily routine, despite it also tackling some hard issues
- **Exciting new voice in MG/award-winning poet:** Nadine is making her middle-grade debut with a beautifully emotive yet commercial verse novel for 9+
- **Modern-classic/prize-winning potential:** This is voice-driven fiction at its finest - Nyla is a pleasure to spend time with and her voice stays with you long after the final page

#### Author Biography

Nadine Aisha Jassat lives in Edinburgh, and grew up in the North of England with a Yorkshire mum and Zimbabwean dad.

She is an award-winning writer, and the author of poetry collection *Let Me Tell You This* - shortlisted for the Edwin Morgan Poetry Award and Herald Scotland Outstanding Literature Award.

Nadine has been published widely, including in *It's Not About the Burqa* (shortlisted for the Foyles Non-Fiction Book of the Year), and has taught and performed internationally and across the UK. Nadine's work often combines storytelling and social justice, and she has delivered significant creative work with young women of colour exploring issues such as racism and sexism, and in 2018 founded the *Readers of Colour* book group at Glasgow Women's Library, which she still runs. She is a regular at her local library.

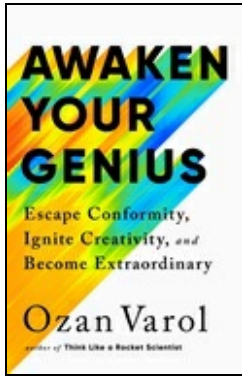
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## Awaken Your Genius

### Escape Conformity, Ignite Creativity, and Become Extraordinary

**Ozan Varol**

#### Keynote

From the acclaimed author of *Think Like a Rocket Scientist* comes a simple guide to unlock your originality and unleash your unique talents.

#### Description

**From the acclaimed author of *Think Like a Rocket Scientist* comes a simple guide to unlock your originality and unleash your unique talents.**

We say that some people march to the beat of a different drummer. But implicit in this cliché is that the rest of us march to the same beat. We find ourselves on well-worn paths that were never ours to walk.

An extraordinary group of people pave their own path. They think and act with genuine independence. They stand out from the crowd because they embody their own shape and color.

We call these people geniuses-as if they're another breed. But genius isn't for a special few. It can be awakened in anyone.

This book will show you how. You'll learn how to discard what no longer serves you and discover your first principles-the qualities that make up your genius. You'll be equipped to escape your intellectual prisons and generate original insights from your own depths. You'll discover how to look where others don't look and see what others don't see. You'll give birth to your genius-the universe-denter you were meant to be.

#### Sales Points

- This is a book for aspiring universe-denters: executives and entrepreneurs, activists and artists, individuals who want to escape groupthink, generate breakthrough ideas, spot hidden opportunities, and flourish in a world of constant change and challenge.
- It will have a general audience amongst self help readers looking to make the best of their talent and a business audience amongst strategists, creatives and entrepreneurs, and the author's reputation makes the book likely to feature in Business Books of The Year round-ups (Forbes, Inc.com etc)
- Ozan's audience encounters his work through many platforms; his newsletter, his podcast, speaking and we have high hopes for his online course with Barbara Oakley.

#### Author Biography

Ozan Varol is from Istanbul, Turkey. He grew up in a family of no English speakers yet moved to the United States by himself at 17 to study Astrophysics at Cornell University, where he served on the operations team for the 2003 Mars Exploration Rovers project, building stuff that went to the red planet and writing code to photograph the Martian surface. Subsequently Ozan pivoted to law and he is currently the youngest tenured professor at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon.

A "true original" in the words of Adam Grant, his work has been described as "must-read" by Susan Cain and featured by the Wall Street Journal, Time, BBC, CNN, Washington Post, Newsweek, Slate, and many other outlets. His newsletter, The Weekly Contrarian, has over 31,000 dedicated subscribers.

A sought-after speaker, Ozan has delivered keynotes at conferences, major companies like Microsoft, Intel, General Electric, Lloyds Bank, Google X, and Adidas, and government agencies including the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Navy.



## Mister, Mister

The eagerly awaited new novel from the prizewinning author of *In Our Mad and Furious City*

**Guy Gunaratne**

### Keynote

The eagerly awaited follow up to the multi-award winning author of *IN OUR MAD AND FURIOUS CITY*, *MISTER MISTER* is the extraordinary 'confession' of a poet and internet sensation, who decides to tell his story, his way, and for the final time

### Description

Raised by 'Many Mothers' and an eccentric uncle in a crumbling East Ham home, even Yahya Bas's birth is shrouded in myths which his absent father and distant birth mother are not on hand to dispel. His is an unconventional start in life, where his view of the world is shaped perhaps more by the TV (his many mothers' endless soaps and his uncle's endless new bulletins) as by a primary school where it is all he can do to escape daily beatings. When, as a teenager, he is sent to Islamic school, Yahya discovers an unexpected gift as a poet, and under his online alter ego as Al-Bayn, he becomes the most widely read poet in the country. But the consequences of his fame are ugly, and his need to learn what became of his father has become so pressing that he flees the UK to travel to Syria under an assumed name. What he counters there is very far from what he expected to find, and his confession, when he finds himself interned back in the UK, is one that will shake his interrogator to the core: it's the story of how Britain made Yahya in its own image, and above all, it's the story of a young man who insists on telling his story in his own defiant, incendiary words.

### Sales Points

- *IN OUR MAD AND FURIOUS CITY* was an explosive debut which identified Guy Gunaratne as one of the leading literary talents of their generation. It was praised by authors including Marlon James, Ali Smith and Kit de Waal, as well as winning the International Dylan Thomas Prize, the Jhalak Prize, the Author's Club First Novel Award, as well as being shortlisted and longlisted for numerous others.
- For readers who love Moshin Hamid or Hari Kunzru, *MISTER, MISTER* is a dazzling story of a young man's coming of age in a country that refuses to recognise his Britishness, and would prefer to lock him up and throw away the key, characterised by the same extraordinary and inventive voice that made *IN OUR MAD AND FURIOUS CITY* one of the literary breakthroughs of recent times.
- Guy is back in the UK and will promote widely at festivals and events.

### Reviews

- 'A riotous hymn to urban life. Passionate, compelling' - *Guardian*
- 'What a voice. What an ear for language. A brave and original piece of work' - Kit de Waal
- 'Gunaratne has a gift for inhabiting the lives of his characters... A very fine novel' - Jon McGregor, *New York Times*

### Author Biography

Guy Gunaratne is the author of *IN OUR MAD AND FURIOUS CITY*, which won the International Dylan Thomas Prize, the Jhalak Prize and the Author's Club First Novel Award, as well as being shortlisted for the Goldsmith's and Gordon Burn, and longlisted for the Orwell Prize and the Booker. They are Visiting Fellow Commoner in Creative Arts at Trinity College, Cambridge., and a Trustee on the Board of English PEN, and have been a judge for the Goldsmiths Prize and for the Republic of Consciousness Prize. In 2019, the *Financial Times* included them in its list of the '30 Most Exciting Young People on the Planet'.

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Author born in	<b>London, North West</b>
Author living in	<b>Streatham, London</b>

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*IN OUR MAD AND FURIOUS CITY*,  
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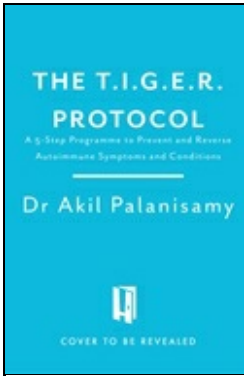
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# The T.I.G.E.R. Protocol

## An Integrative 5-Step Programme to Treat and Heal Your Autoimmunity

Dr Akil Palanisamy

### Keynote

Increase your resilience to autoimmune diseases by following Dr Akil's 5-step plan for a balanced and healthy diet.

### Description

Auto-immune disorders like Graves Disease, Hashimoto's Thyroiditis, Lupus, Coeliac and even Long-Covid, affect an estimated 300 million people worldwide. These disorders can be frustrating as they are difficult to diagnose, painful and often invisible. Now, with this **simple yet powerful 5-step plan devised by Dr Akil Palanisamy, readers can learn to treat, tame and potentially reverse painful autoimmune conditions.**

In *The T.I.G.E.R. Protocol*, Dr Akil Palanisamy uses his training in Western medicine and complementary therapies to create an integrative approach to treat autoimmune diseases. Addressing five key elements - Toxins, Infections, Gut health, Eating right and Rest and balance - this approach has proved remarkably effective for both patients with full-blown disease and those who had been told they were on the path to autoimmunity.

The foundation of this approach is the use of specific healing foods. Diet can be a powerful tool, but autoimmune diets that are typically recommended are often restrictive. Dr Akil's protocol expands the diet to be less draconian while maintaining clinical efficacy, potentially reversing the effects of years of suffering from disease and taking a person off the path to suffering in years to come.

The protocol is split into easy-to-follow Phase 1 and Phase 2 diets, allowing you to eliminate the necessary food sensitivities in the short term and then reintroduce foods to achieve a more diverse and balanced diet. It also includes Dr Akil's top 10 healing foods for the microbiome - including mushrooms, artichokes and dark chocolate.

### Sales Points

- **Expert author:** Dr. Akil Palanisamy is a Harvard-trained physician
- **Large market:** Auto-immune disorders affect an estimated 300 million people worldwide
- **Topical:** gut health (and its role in biohacking) are increasingly popular

### Author Biography

Dr Akil Palanisamy is a Harvard-trained physician who practices integrative medicine, incorporating the best of conventional medicine and alternative therapies. He blends his western medical training with holistic approaches including functional medicine and Ayurveda, the traditional medicine of India. He is the author of the 2016 book, *The Paleovedic Diet*.

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EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781472299772</b>
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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
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## The Regenerative Life Transform any organization, our society, and your destiny

**Carol Sanford**

### Keynote

Award-winning author, expert speaker and executive coach, Carol Sanford, borrows the concept of regeneration from biology and uniquely applies it personal growth to reveal a new way to produce and inspire change in the world.

### Description

The world often falls short of how we'd like it to be, and our ability to make even just a little difference can seem limited. Sometimes it feels like you need to be a super-hero to achieve anything meaningful. But what if by re-conceiving what you do, you could change the world for the better?

In THE REGENERATIVE LIFE, Carol Sanford shows you how to fundamentally change the roles you play in society, enabling you to do more than you ever believed possible; grow yourself and others, provide astounding innovations for your clients, children and students, generate extraordinary social returns, become more creative, and bring new life and opportunity to everything around you.

THE REGENERATIVE LIFE teaches you to see your roles differently: stripping away all preconceptions of how it *should* be done, understanding what your role is at its core, and building yourself back up to become something new; something so grounded, inspiring, and resilient, it can change the world.

### Sales Points

- THE REGENERATIVE LIFE shows you how to understand the different roles you play at home and at work, and explains how you can use them to create amazing change in the world.
- Written by nationally recognized leadership educator: Carol Sanford is an unparalleled thought leader who for decades has been designing and leading systemic regenerative change at the personal, organizational and large systems level.
- For four decades, Carol Sanford has worked with great leaders of successful businesses such as Presidents, Chairman and Vice presidents at Google, DuPont, Intel, P&G, and Seventh Generation, educating them to innovate and grow their businesses responsibly.
- THE REGENERATIVE LIFE contains real stories from over 100 practitioners, from parents to media icons, who participated in the Regenerative research project. It paves the way to make change possible for all of us.
- The closest comparative titles are Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us by Daniel Pink, Originals: How Non-Conformists Move the World by Adam Grant, and The End of Average: How We Succeed in a World That Values Sameness by Todd Rose.

### Author Biography

Carol Sanford's work is deeply rooted in the belief that people can grow and develop beyond what their leaders or anyone sees possible: to be increasingly entrepreneurial, innovative, and responsible in their business and personal actions. For forty years, she has worked with leaders of successful companies, such as Google, DuPont, Intel, P&G, and Seventh Generation, helping them to innovate and grow their businesses by growing their people. Her work is often called ground-breaking, game changing, original, and inspiring. Carol is currently Executive in Residence and Senior Fellow in Social Innovation at Babson College.

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## 50 Political Ideas You Really Need to Know

Ben Dupré

### Keynote

Master the central ideas of politics that shape the world we live in today.

### Description

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Ben Dupre introduces and explains the fundamental concepts of politics including political theory, ideologies and the machinery of politics.

From revolution to feminism, monarchy to political parties, *50 Political Ideas You Really Need to Know* is a complete introduction to the most important political ideas in history.

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- Covers the most important concepts in a specific topic offering readers a broad overview of often complicated / inaccessible ideas.
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### Author Biography

Ben Dupré read Classics at Exeter College, Oxford before pursuing a career in reference publishing. He was Children's Reference Publisher at Oxford University Press from 1992 until 2004 and, all told, has more than 20 years' experience of bringing complex and challenging concepts to the widest possible audience.

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Series	<b>50 Ideas You Really Need to Know series</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
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## 50 Art Ideas You Really Need to Know

Susie Hodge

### Keynote

Master an understanding of the art ideas that shape today's art world.

### Description

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Susie Hodge introduces and explains the central concepts that underpin Western art and design.

From Romanesque to Realism, Pop Art to Pluralism, *50 Art Ideas* is a complete introduction to the most important art concepts in history.

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### Author Biography

Susie Hodge has an MA in the History of Art by Research from Birkbeck, University of London. She is author of over 50 books, including studies of Impressionism, Victorian art, Picasso and Monet and is currently writing books on modern art and ancient Egyptian art. Throughout the year she runs workshops and seminars for various institutions and teaches part-time. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

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## 50 Quantum Physics Ideas You Really Need to Know

Joanne Baker

### Keynote

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### Description

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Joanne Baker introduces and explains the fundamental physical concepts and laws that govern the inner workings of our universe.

From Schrodinger's cat to Einstein's theory of relativity, energy conservation to speed of light, *50 Quantum Physics Ideas You Really Need to Know* is a complete introduction to the most important quantum physics concepts in history.

### Sales Points

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### Author Biography

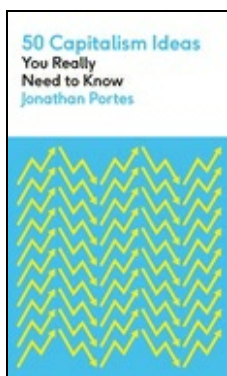
Joanne Baker studied Natural Sciences at Cambridge and took her PhD at the University of Sydney. She is currently Senior Comment Editor at *Nature* magazine.

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## 50 Capitalism Ideas You Really Need to Know

Jonathan Portes

### Keynote

Master an understanding of the capitalist ideas that shape the world we live in today.

### Description

In a series of 50 accessible essays, Jonathan Portes demystifies the fundamental concepts of capitalism - from its history, core theories and key institutions to its current-day political power and social impact.

From stock markets to banks, globalization to Marxism, *50 Capitalism Ideas* is a complete introduction to the most the world's dominant economic system.

### Sales Points

- Part of a hugely successful series - over a million copies sold across 20 territories
- Jonathan Portes is a frequent media commentator on economic issues
- Covers a topic of constant media interest and debate

### Author Biography

Jonathan Portes is the former Director of, and a Principal Research Fellow at, the National Institute of Economic and Social Research. Previously, he was the Chief Economist at the UK Cabinet Office, where he advised the government on economic strategy. He writes for the *Financial Times*, *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Times*, *New Statesman* and *The Spectator*, and has commented on a wide variety of economic issues on BBC, Sky and international television channels.

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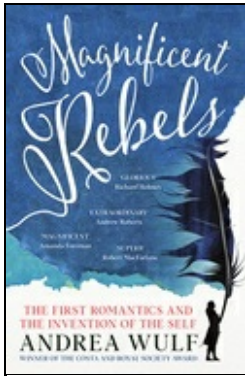
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## Magnificent Rebels The First Romantics and the Invention of the Self

Andrea Wulf

### Keynote

From the Costa Prize-winning author of *The Invention of Nature*, *Magnificent Rebels* is a riveting, eye-opening biography of the first Romantics: a revolutionary group of friends based in the small German town of Jena whose modern ideas transformed society and the way we lead our lives today

### Description

'A witty, gossipy, sparkling history, full of bright jewels of anecdote... *Magnificent Rebels* is a triumph' **THE TIMES**, Book of the Week

'Extraordinary... A thrilling intellectual history that reads like a racy, intelligent novel, with a cast of unforgettable characters' **SUNDAY TIMES**

'*Magnificent Rebels* is a magnificent book: a revelation which could easily become an obsession' **SPECTATOR**

'A thrilling page-turner, by turns comical & tragic... My book of the year so far' **TOM HOLLAND**

'Elegantly written, deeply researched and totally gripping' **SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE**

In the 1790s an extraordinary group of friends changed the world. Disappointed by the French Revolution's rapid collapse into tyranny, what they wanted was nothing less than a revolution of the mind. The rulers of Europe had ordered their peoples how to think and act for too long. Based in the small German town of Jena, through poetry, drama, philosophy and science, they transformed the way we think about ourselves and the world around us. They were the first Romantics.

Their way of understanding the world still frames our lives and being. We're still empowered by their daring leap into the self. We still think with their minds, see with their imagination and feel with their emotions. We also still walk the same tightrope between meaningful self-fulfilment and destructive narcissism, between the rights of the individual and our role as a member of our community and our responsibilities towards future generations who will inhabit this planet. This extraordinary group of friends changed our world. It is impossible to imagine our lives, thoughts and understanding without the foundation of their ground-breaking ideas.

### Sales Points

- **Award-winning author:** Andrea Wulf won numerous prizes for *The Invention of Nature*, including the Costa and the Royal Society Book Award.
- **Great sales track-record:** *The Invention of Nature* sold over 100,000 copies through Vista (over 60,000 copies TCM).
- **Beautiful package:** An elegant Royal hardback that appeals to Waterstones and the indies.

### Reviews

- "This is indeed **an electrifying book**, in its illuminated portraits, its dynamic narrative and its sparking ideas" - *Observer*
- "**A witty, gossipy, sparkling history, full of bright jewels of anecdote... *Magnificent Rebels* is a triumph**" - *The Times*
- "*Magnificent Rebels* is **a thrilling intellectual history that reads more like a racy but intelligent novel or even a very superior soap opera** where the characters are almost all oddballs, but geniuses" - *Sunday Times*
- '**An ambitious, engaging and effusive account... a considerable achievement**' - *Times Literary Supplement*

### Author Biography

Andrea Wulf was born in India, moved to Germany as a child, and now lives in England. She is the author of several acclaimed books, including the Costa prize-winning biography of Alexander Humboldt, *The Invention of Nature*. *The Brother Gardeners* won the American Horticultural Society Book Award and was long-listed for the Samuel Johnson Prize. Her book *Founding Gardeners* was on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Andrea has written for many newspapers including the *Guardian*, *LA Times* and *New York Times*. She was the Eccles British Library Writer in Residence 2013 and a three-time fellow of the

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BIC 2.1	<b>Biography: science, technology &amp; medicine (BGT) European history (HBJD) c 1700 to c 1800 (3JF)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>512 pages</b>
Word Count	
Illustrations	<b>20 colour photographs/30 B&amp;W photographs and line drawings</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Book locale	<b>Germany</b>
Author living in	<b>England</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## Home poems to heal your heartbreak

Whitney Hanson

### Keynote

From Tiktok phenomenon Whitney Hanson, a revised edition of her bestselling *Home*, now with a new cover, introduction and a dozen new poems

### Description

From Tiktok phenomenon Whitney Hanson, a revised edition of her bestselling *Home*, now with a new introduction and more than a dozen new poems

"the bees aren't going to go away  
but they are going to change with you  
sometimes they will be chaotic  
sometimes they will rest  
sometimes they will give you sweet honey  
and sometimes they will remind you  
of how much love can sting  
but if you can find a home within yourself  
and make peace with your bees  
you will be alright"  
--from *Home*

Resonant, raw, and vibrant, *Home* is a lyrical map to navigating heartbreak. Tracing the stages of healing - from the despair that comes with the end of a relationship to the eventual light and liberation that comes with time - the poems in *Home* provide comfort and solace, while revitalizing your soul - and helping you make peace with your bees.

'I would buy it again!' **5\* reader review**

'This book is everything I needed and more!' **5\* reader review**

'Best poet out there' **5\* reader review**

'This book did wonders for my mental health and heartbreak' **5\* reader review**

'Can't wait for what Whitney writes next' **5\* reader review**

### Sales Points

- **AVID SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING:** Whitney has **1.5 million** TikTok followers and **404,000** Instagram followers, and each time she reads a poem on social media, she garners views in the tens and hundreds of thousands. She has a particularly strong following on TikTok in **India**: her second highest at 13.9% of total followers
- **SUCCESSFUL TRACK AS SELF-PUBLISHED AUTHOR:** Whitney's first edition of *Home* sold 75,000 copies through her self-publishing channels, and rose to the top ten in the Amazon overall bestseller charts through organic activity. **Of these, 10,000 copies were sold in UK & Comm (particularly UK, Australia and India)**
- **NEW EDITION WITH NEW MATERIAL:** With a new cover, introduction, and twelve new poems, this book will appeal to her existing fans, while also allowing us to reach new readers through new avenues
- Perfect for fans of **Atticus, Rupi Kaur** and **Amanda Lovelace**

### Reviews

- **'Gave me literal goosebumps'** - **5\* reader review**
- **'I loved this book!! I felt like she was talking about my own experiences'** - **5\* reader review**
- **'She is such a phenomenal writer** and she portrays the truths of life so beautifully' - **5\* reader review**

### Author Biography

**Whitney Hanson** is the author of *Home* and *Climate*. Through Whitney's vulnerability and authenticity, she has connected with thousands of readers and adamantly believes that poetry is not a dead language; rather it is the key to unlocking true vulnerability which leads to deeper connection with one another.

Whitney grew up in rural Montana and she now attends university in South Carolina.

**TikTok:** @whitneyhansonpoetry

Publication date **Tuesday, May 09, 2023**

Price **£14.99 Rs.899**  
EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529432619**  
BIC 2.1 **Poetry by individual poets (DCF) Poetry (DC)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**  
Format **Demy**  
Extent **352 pages**

Word Count  
Exclusively for Sale **ANZ**  
Not for Sale **World (ex ANZ)**  
In-House Editor **Katherine Burdon**

Author born in **Montana, USA**  
Author living in **South Carolina, USA**

### Previous Titles

*Climate*

1st Serial **Quercus Publishing**

2nd Serial **Quercus Publishing**

Audio **Quercus Publishing**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Quercus Publishing**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Quercus Publishing**

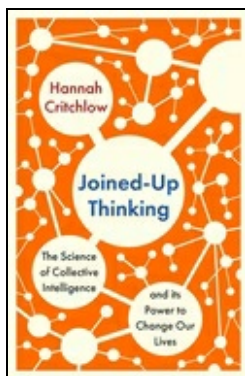
Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Refer to Publisher**

Undramatised (straight) reading **Quercus Publishing**

US **Refer to Publisher**





## Joined-Up Thinking The Science of Collective Intelligence and its Power to Change Our Lives

Hannah Critchlow

### Keynote

*Sunday Times* top ten bestselling author of *The Science of Fate* neuroscientist Hannah Critchlow brilliantly illuminates the new science of collective intelligence, showing how it can work to improve our lives and help solve the huge global challenges confronting us.

### Description

At a time of existential global challenges we need our best brainpower to solve them. We can no longer rely on the myth of the lone genius to create a breakthrough.

As neuroscientist and bestselling author of *The Science of Fate* Hannah Critchlow shows, two heads have always been better than one. Almost everything we've ever achieved has been done by groups of people working together, sometimes across time and space. Like a hive of bees, or a flock of birds, our naturally social, interconnected brains are designed to function best collectively.

New technology is helping us share our wisdom and knowledge much more diversely across race, class, gender and borders. And AI is sparking a revolution in our approach to intelligent thinking -linking us into fast-working brainnets for problem solving.

Hannah Critchlow brings us an enlightening, invaluable guide to our future through the evolving new science of collective intelligence. She reveals what it says about us as human beings, shares compelling examples and stories, and shows us how best we can work collectively at work, in families, in any team situation to improve our outcomes, our wellbeing, and our prospects.

### Sales Points

- *The Science of Fate* was a top 10 *Sunday Times* bestseller in 2019
- In this new book, Hannah Critchlow reveals the new science challenging our individualism, showing how much more effective collective intelligence is in resolving problems and changing our future
- A new approach to human intelligence, like Kahneman's *Thinking Fast and Slow* and Matthew Syed's *Rebel Ideas*
- Dr Hannah Critchlow is a neuroscientist and Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford.
- She is currently living in Australia, but regularly travels to the UK.

### Reviews

- 'For tens of thousands of years we have tried to work out how we can best think. At last this genius work explains the past, the present and the future of our minds. Read - to be amazed.' - Bettany Hughes
- 'Hannah Critchlow has written a timely and engaging book about human intelligence and the challenges our brains face in the twenty-first century. It will make you think. It might even change for the better the way you think.' - Ian Rankin
- 'A powerful manifesto for the strength of "we" thinking' - Marcus du Sautoy
- 'Hannah Critchlow's research into collective intelligence, team work, communication, performance, resilience, ethics etc from a neuroscience perspective is absolutely fascinating.' - Tatjana Marinko

### Author Biography

**Dr Hannah Critchlow** is the Science Outreach Fellow at Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, and has been named a Top 100 UK Scientist by the Science Council for her work in science communication. Mentioned by *Nature* magazine as a rising star in the life sciences in 2019, she is listed as one of the University of Cambridge's 'inspirational and successful women in science' and appears regularly on TV, radio and at festivals to discuss and explore the brain.

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Publication date	<b>Thursday, May 11, 2023</b>
Price	<b>£10.99 / Rs. 799</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781529398434</b>
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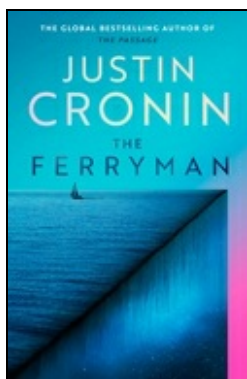
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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>368 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>N/A</b>
Author living in	<b>Cambridge</b>

### Previous Titles

The Science of Fate (Hodder & Stoughton, 2019)

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



## The Ferryman

Justin Cronin

### Keynote

The much-anticipated new novel by the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the *Passage Trilogy* – a mind-bending masterpiece for our world today...

### Description

'Next to impossible to put down . . . exciting, mysterious, and totally satisfying.'

STEPHEN KING

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The archipelago of Prospera lies in the middle of a vast ocean. Created by a mythic genius known only as The Designer, Prospera exists in splendid isolation, forgetful of whichever untold horrors inspired its creation.

Citizens of the main island enjoy fulfilling and privileged lives, attended to by the obliging support staff who live on a neighbouring island, The Annex.

There, something is stirring. People are beginning to question their place in the social order - and there is talk of an underground resistance, who call themselves The Arrivalists.

Meanwhile, life for Prosperans is perfection - and when it's not, their bodies are sent to the smallest of the three islands: a mysterious facility named The Nursery, to have their memories wiped and to restart life afresh.

Proctor Bennett is a Ferryman, who shepherds the soon-to-be retired across into the unknown. But Proctor has a secret: he has been dreaming. Something that The Designer's system has made impossible. And in these strange dreams - of the stars and the sea - he feels someone is trying to tell him something...

When he's summoned to take his own father onboard the ferry to be rebooted - he is given a cryptic message:

**"The world is not the world..."**

These simple words unravel something that Proctor has long suspected: that things are not what they seem. And soon his fate is tangled with a cause much bigger than he realized, and one that could change the fate of humanity itself...

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'A mind-bending novel full of big ideas and a rollercoaster's worth of twists and turns - so powerful and thrilling!'

ANDY WEIR, author of *The Martian*

'All of my sky-high expectations were smashed. *The Ferryman*, like the very best speculative fiction, is a transcendent meditation on the human condition, delivered through gorgeous prose, characters who steal your heart, and riveting storytelling that is guaranteed to put the rest of your life on hold until you've turned the final page. Fiction doesn't get better than this.'

BLAKE CROUCH, author of *Dark Matter*

### Sales Points

- The highly-anticipated new novel from the globally bestselling author of *THE PASSAGE TRILOGY*
- Literary speculative fiction on an epic canvas - one of the most exciting launches of the last few years in this space
- Part psychological thriller, part tech noir, part high concept speculative fiction
- Fans of ambitious high concept mainstream SFF such as *Westworld*, *Snowpiercer*, *Station Eleven* and *Lost* will love this
- This is quality literary writing unpacking big genre ideas with a lot to say about how we live - with one of the most jaw-dropping twists you'll read for years...!

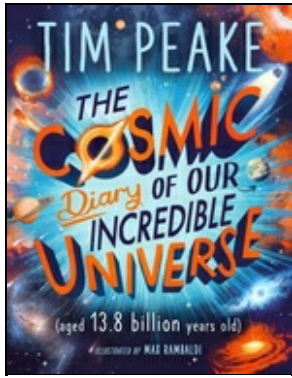
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BIC 2.1	<b>Thriller / suspense (FH)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
Extent	<b>560 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; UK; UK (ex Airports); USA</b>

Author living in	<b>Houston, Texas, and Cape Cod, Massachusetts</b>
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### Previous Titles

THE PASSAGE TRILOGY

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



## The Cosmic Diary of our Incredible Universe

### Tim Peake (Illustrated By Max Rambaldi)

#### Keynote

A major publication for Oct 2022: first children's non-fiction book from beloved astronaut and author, Tim Peake. Told through the fascinating 'diary' of the Universe, this book answers all the **REALLY BIG QUESTIONS** about how our incredible universe came to be - the perfect Christmas gift for kids hungry to know more about space and our place it.

#### Description

Told through the fascinating 'diary' of the Universe itself, along with astronaut Tim Peake and a host of expert space STEM characters, this book takes children on a mind-blowing adventure to understand some of the **REALLY BIG QUESTIONS** about how our incredible universe came to be.

How old is the universe? How hot was the Big Bang? How are stars made? What happens when galaxies collide? What is a Black Hole? Would you like to eat Cosmic Soup? (*Answer: No*) Does extra-terrestrial life exist? What is the future of Planet Earth? Will humans ever live on another planet?

The fascinating science behind some of these questions is explained by STEM characters who occupy key space jobs - the **space geologist**, the **cosmologist**, the **quantum physicist**, the **astronomer**, and of course, the **astronaut** - who distil complex subjects with humour and playfulness, appealing to a kids hungry to know more about space, the universe and our place in it.

#### Sales Points

- The first children's non-fiction from Tim Peake, the most inspirational astronaut for children since Neil Armstrong.
- A uniquely exciting diary style, told by 'the universe' itself, Tim and supported by a host of STEM space experts!
- Brings our unimaginably vast universe down to Earth for children to enjoy and opens up the exciting new era of space travel, exploration and space jobs!

#### Author Biography

Tim Peake was the first British ESA astronaut to visit the International Space Station. He is also a best-selling author and an inspirational communicator of science to audiences of all ages. Tim served as an army officer and a combat search and rescue instructor, and flew helicopter operations. Tim was selected as an ESA astronaut in May 2009 and after arduous training Tim was assigned to a mission to the International Space Station in May 2013. He launched to space on 15 December 2015. Tim took part in over 250 scientific experiments during his mission. His Principia mission also focused on educational outreach, engaging more than 2 million schoolchildren across Europe in over 30 projects during his time in space.

Tim's bestselling books include: *Hello, is this planet Earth?* (Century, 2016) *Ask An Astronaut* (Century, 2017) and *The Astronaut Selection Test Book* (Century, 2018)

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CBMC	<b>D5N79</b>
Age	<b>9-11 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>215x165</b>
Depth	<b>20mm</b>
Extent	<b>240 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>The Cosmic Diary of</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

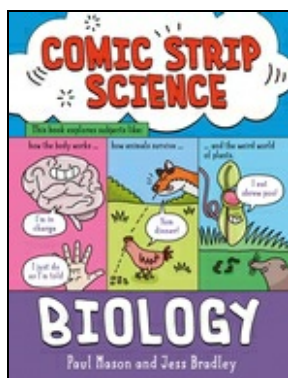
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## Comic Strip Science: Biology

### The science of animals, plants and the human body

Paul Mason (Illustrated By Jess Bradley)

#### Keynote

Find out about the science of living things through hilarious cartoon strips

#### Description

**Comic Strip Biology makes learning about the science behind animals, plants and the human body fun!**

Each spread in this series features a short, funny comic strip that explains a process or aspect of science. Around the strip, diagrams and panels give further information on the topic. They are a fantastic way to engage children aged 8 plus with science.

The illustrator, Jess Bradey, is winner of the 2021 Blue Peter Award for Best Non-Fiction for *A Day in the Life of a Poo, Gnu and You* and also writes and draws for *The Phoenix* comic.

Titles in the series: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space, Physics.

#### Sales Points

- Funny cartoons throughout by the illustrator of the best-selling *A Day in the Life of a Poo, Gnu and You*
- Covers key aspects of the science curriculum and also extends the learning for budding scientists

#### Summary of Contents

What is biology? / Classification / Extreme recycling : Plant eaters / The deadly effects of staying up late: Predators / Don't come out of your shell! : Protection from predators / Camels get the hump: Animals need water / Swimming in fish wee : Salty water / The massive march of a baby bear: Mammal life cycles / The strange journey of a baby tree frog: Amphibian life cycles / Four steps to being a butterfly: Insect life cycles / The unsuitable bedroom of a baby guillemot: Bird life cycles / Dinnertime in the ocean: Food chains / Buried alive! How plants grow / The (plant) world's biggest stinker: What flowers are for / A pollen facial for birds: Pollen distribution / The adventurous journey of a coconut spreading seeds: The tough life of a shepherd tree roots / The tree shrew and its helpful poo plant nutrition / Plants and the planet: The greenhouse effect / A changing world: Changing habitats and their effect / The fat controller: The brain / The difference between a human and a jellyfish: Bones and the skeleton / How to become a world arm-wrestling champion: Muscles / The complicated story of a simple sneeze: Diseases and the lungs / A close encounter of the cobra kind: heart and the circulatory system / The life and times of a red blood cell: Functions of the blood / The dreadful journey of a potato chip: Digestion / Eating well: Diet and nutrition / Timeline of a human: human development / Glossary / Index

#### Author Biography

##### Paul Mason (Author)

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

##### Jess Bradley (Illustrator)

Jess Bradley is a writer and artist for *The Phoenix* Comic, a writer for *The Beano* and has illustrated several children's books. *A Day In The Life Of A Poo, A Gnu and You*, illustrated by Jess won the 2021 Blue Peter Award for Best Non-Fiction. Jess lives in Torquay with her husband and son and enjoys drawing in her many sketchbooks, playing video games, reading and watching scary films.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, May 25, 2023</b>
Price	<b>£9.99/Rs.699</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781526319999</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Science &amp; technology: general interest (Children's / Teenage) (YNT) Cartoons &amp; comic strips (Children's / Teenage) (YNUC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)</b>

CBMC	<b>C5N79</b>
Age	<b>7-9 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>284x216</b>
Depth	<b>8mm</b>
Extent	<b>64 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Comic Strip Science</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

#### Previous Titles

Biology  
Earth and Space  
Physics  
Chemistry

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



## The Sweet Remnants of Summer

Alexander McCall Smith

### Keynote

The latest installation in the beloved Isabel Dalhousie series

### Description

**Our favourite moral philosopher is caught up in a delicate dispute between members of a prominent family as her husband, Jamie, is dragged into his own internecine rivalry.**

Isabel accepts an invitation to serve on the advisory committee of the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, but soon finds herself swept up in an all-too-familiar dilemma. David is the grandson of a Scottish clan chief and is supportive of Scottish nationalism. But his fervent beliefs are threatening family harmony, especially because his sister Catriona's socialist views put her at odds with her brother. When their mother, Laura, a fellow committee member, asks Isabel to intervene, she tries to demur. But always one for courteous resolutions to philosophical disagreements, Isabel can't help but intercede.

In the meantime, Jamie, having criticized Isabel for getting involved in the affairs of others, does precisely that himself. Jamie is helping to select a new cellist for his ensemble, but he suspects that the conductor may be focused on something other than his favored candidate's cello skills.

With so many factors complicating matters, Isabel and Jamie will have to muster all their tact and charm to ensure that comity is reached between all these fractious parties.

### Sales Points

- The fourteenth book from Alexander McCall Smith's beloved Isabel Dalhousie series
- One of the world's most popular authors
- English language sales for McCall Smith's titles now exceed 20 million copies worldwide
- Little, Brown has sold more than 1.7 million copies in the Isabel Dalhousie series

### Author Biography

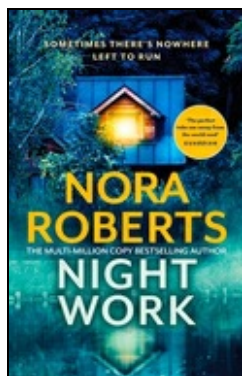
Alexander McCall Smith is the author of over one hundred books on a wide array of subjects, including the award-winning The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. He is also the author of the Isabel Dalhousie novels and the world's longest-running serial novel, 44 Scotland Street. His books have been 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.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, May 11, 2023</b>
Price	<b>£8.99 / Rs.599</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9780349145204</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>240 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>100000 words</b>
Series	<b>Isabel Dalhousie Novels</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

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## Nightwork

### Nora Roberts

#### Keynote

**Sunday Times bestselling author Nora Roberts returns with a brand new standalone – a story about the power of love to light a way through the darkness**

#### Description

**Sunday Times bestselling author Nora Roberts returns with a brand new standalone novel – a story about the power of love to light a way through the darkness**

**'If you're after the perfect pick-me-up, take-me-away-from-the-world read, then she's your woman'**

*The Guardian*

When he was nine, and his mother had her first deadly dance with cancer, Harry became a thief. Someone had to find food and pay the mortgage even if his mother was too sick to work. When his mother finally succumbs to cancer, Harry leaves Chicago but somehow he can't quite leave all of his past behind.

Harry lives a quiet, careful, rootless life - he can't afford to attract attention or get attached - until he meets Miranda. But just when Harry thinks he has a chance at happiness his old life comes back to haunt him. Harry has had dealings with some bad people in his past but none more dangerous than Carter LaPorte and Harry is forced to run. But no matter what name he uses or where he goes, Harry cannot escape. If he is ever going to feel safe Harry must face down his enemy once and for all.

Only then can he hope to possess something more valuable than anything he has ever stolen.

#### Sales Points

- Nora Roberts has sold over 500 million books worldwide and sells over 1 million books in the UK EVERY YEAR
- Nora Roberts is in the Top 10 most borrowed author in UK libraries and she was the third author to sell more than 1 million Kindle books
- She has written over 200 books under both her own name and her pseudonym, J.D. Robb and her books are published in over 34 countries
- Over the last 30 plus years, an average of 27 Nora Roberts books were sold every minute
- Every Nora Roberts title features on bestseller lists around the world

#### Reviews

- 'A beautifully observed story of love, life and hope' - *Candis Magazine*

#### Author Biography

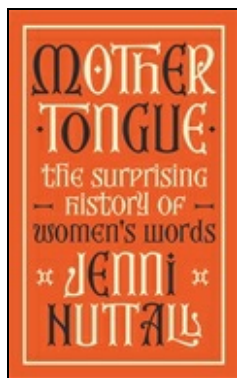
Nora Roberts is the number one *New York Times* bestseller of more than 200 novels. With over 500 million copies of her books in print, she is indisputably one of the most celebrated and popular writers in the world. She is both a Sunday Times bestseller in the UK and a number one bestseller in Australia.

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## Mother Tongue

### The surprising history of women's words

Jenni Nuttall

#### Keynote

A rich, provocative and entertaining history of women's words - of the language we have, and haven't, had to share our lives.

#### Description

When we look to the past, we often expect to be disappointed. In the history of language, we expect to find misogyny around each corner, a disdain for or absence of the voice of women.

But the history of women's words, as it turns out, is full of surprises.

From the monthly *flux* or *flowers* to the *mægs* that experience them, from the original *helpmeet*, *Eve*, to the *viragos* who fronted early feminism, it is undeniable that there was a wealth of riches for describing our experiences, our lives and our selves.

In fact, as women have made slow progress towards equality, we've paradoxically lost some of the most expressive and eloquent bits of our vocabulary. Here, Jenni Nuttall shines a light on them, to dust them off and see if we've any use for them today.

*Mother Tongue* is a rich, provocative and entertaining history of women's words - of the language we have, and haven't, had to share our lives. Inspired by Jenni Nuttall's deep knowledge of the English language as well as conversations with her teenage daughter, this is a book for anyone who loves language - and for feminists who want to look to the past in order to move forward.

#### Sales Points

- An engaging, interesting and often surprising take on linguistics and the evolution of the English language
- Intelligent non fiction with a feminist slant to appeal to readers of INVISIBLE WOMEN or MEN WHO HATE WOMEN
- Dr Jenni Nuttall is an expert in her subject: as an academic at the University of Oxford, she has been researching and teaching Middle English for the last twenty years

#### Author Biography

Dr Jenni Nuttall is an academic who has been teaching and researching medieval literature at the University of Oxford for the last twenty years, and who has thus had a lot of practice at making old words interesting. She has a DPhil from Oxford and completed the University of East Anglia's MA in Creative Writing. She is the author of a readers' guide to Geoffrey Chaucer's *Troilus and Criseyde* with Cambridge University Press. *Mother Tongue* is her first book for the general reader.

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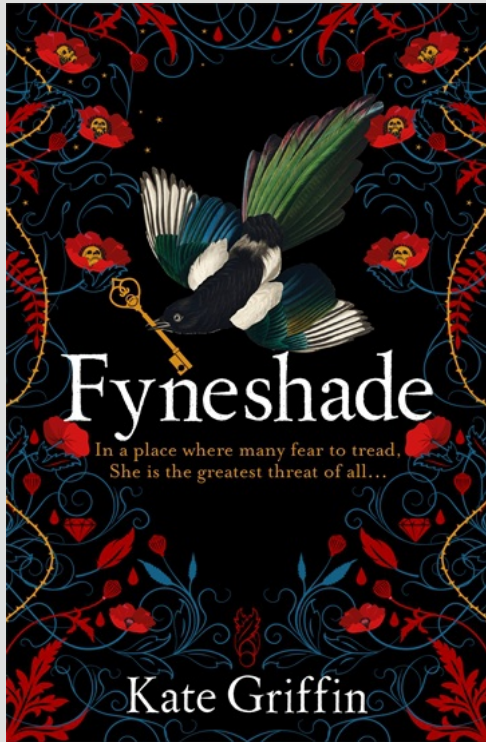
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## REVIEWS

**‘Dark, heady and bold, *Fyneshade* is a seductive treat, with a protagonist who is both wicked and irresistible. I was entranced from the first page to the last’** - Antonia Hodgson, author of *THE DEVIL IN THE MARSHALSEA*

**‘A tour de force! I thoroughly enjoyed this darkest of dark tales with its canny and complicated heroine, and a final twist that made me gasp out loud. Gloriously wicked’** - Rosie Andrews, author of *LEVIATHAN*

**‘A darkly delicious joy of a historical gothic novel. Mature and accomplished storytelling that’s utterly compelling. I loved it’** - Essie Fox, author of *THE SOMNAMBULIST*

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# Fyneshade

KATE GRIFFIN

## KEYNOTE

**Jane Eyre meets Amy Dunne in this dark and twisted gothic thriller from the author of the Kitty Peck Mysteries**

## SALES POINTS

- Gleefully subverting all the tropes of traditional gothic fiction, *Fyneshade* is the twisted story of the ultimate anti-heroine: *The Talented Mr Ripley* meets *Jane Eyre*
- A dark and twisted gothic thriller from the author of *The Kitty Peck Mysteries*
- Strong appeal for readers of Jessie Burton, Laura Purcell, Stacey Halls and Jess Kidd

## DESCRIPTION

**'I was entranced from the first page to the last' - ANTONIA HODGSON**

**'A darkly delicious joy of a historical gothic novel' - ESSIE FOX**

*Many would find much to fear in Fyneshade's dark and crumbling corridors, its unseen master and silent servants. But not I. For they have far more to fear from me...*

On the day of her grandmother's funeral, Marta discovers that she is to be sent to be governess at Fyneshade, her charge the young daughter of the owner, Sir William Pritchard.

All is not well at Fyneshade. Sir William is mysteriously absent, and his son and heir Vaughan is forbidden to enter the house. Marta finds herself drawn to him, despite the warnings of the housekeeper that Vaughan is a danger to all around him. But Marta is no innocent to be preyed upon. Guided by the dark gift taught to her by her grandmother, she has made her own plans. It will take more than a family riven by murderous secrets to stop her...

**Perfect for readers of Laura Purcell, Jessie Burton and Stacey Halls, *Fyneshade* is a dark and twisted gothic novel unlike any you've read before...**

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

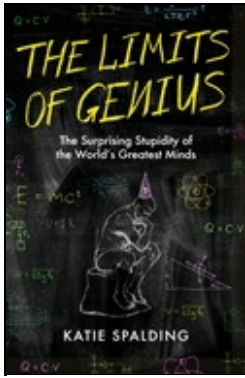
Kate Griffin studied English literature at university and developed a healthy obsession with Victorian gothic novels. She has worked as an assistant to an antiques dealer, a journalist for local newspapers and for The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. *Kitty Peck and the Music Hall Murders*, Kate's first book, won the *Stylist/Faber* crime writing competition. Kate lives in St Albans.

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# The Limits of Genius

## The Surprising Stupidity of the World's Greatest Minds

Katie Spalding

### Keynote

A hilarious look at how the line between 'genius' and 'extremely lucky idiot' is finer than we'd like to admit.

### Description

**A hilarious look at how the line between 'genius' and 'extremely lucky idiot' is finer than we'd like to admit.**

The more you delve into the stories behind history's greatest names, the more you realise they have something in common: a mystifying lack of common sense. Take Marie Curie, famous for both discovering radioactivity and having absolutely zero lab safety protocols. Or Lord Byron, who literally took a *bear* with him to university. Or James Glaisher, a hot-air balloon pioneer who nearly ended up as the world's first human satellite...

From Nikola Tesla falling in love with a pigeon to non-swimmer Albert Einstein's near-fatal love of sailing holidays, *The Limits of Genius* is filled with examples of the so-called brightest and best of humanity doing, to put it bluntly, some really dumb shit. These are the stories that deserve to be told but never are: the hilarious, regrettable and downright baffling lesser-known achievements of the men and women who somehow managed to bungle their way into our history books.

### Sales Points

- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF:** smart, funny, history/science, e.g. Randall Munroe (What If?: 257k TCM), the QI books, Humans by Tom Phillips (22k), An Utterly Impartial History of Britain by John O'Farrell (195k).
- **HIGHLY PROMOTABLE AUTHOR:** Katie Spalding is a young, sparky and smart writer with a growing social media presence.
- **AN ACCESSIBLE WAY TO LEARN ABOUT HISTORY:** the book covers 30 renowned geniuses and their contributions to science/literature/math. Katie has a gift for explaining difficult concepts clearly and serving them up with a big dollop of humour on the side.
- **A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:** from Confucius and Yukio Mishima to Benjamin Franklin and Sigmund Freud. The book also takes in the sweep of history from Pythagoras (who was killed by a fear of beans) right up to the geniuses of NASA (who forgot that astronauts need to pee).

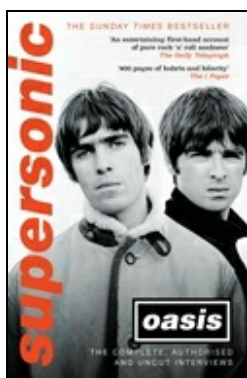
### Reviews

- 'Katie Spalding is one of those annoyingly talented writers. **Funny, and with an absurd amount of obscure knowledge, *The Limits of Genius* is a must-read on how everyone is much, much stupider than they make out.** What more could you ask for than a book that'll make you feel less of an idiot than Einstein?' - James Felton, author of 52 TIMES BRITAIN WAS A BELLEND
- '*The Limits of Genius* is **a masterful combination of historical research and comedic storytelling**, infused with erudition and judiciously dropped F-bombs. **I laughed out loud on nearly every page.** It is truly inspiring to read about the stupidity of geniuses. Thank you, Katie, for knocking these wunderkinds down a few pegs and making the rest of us feel smarter in the process.' - Justin Gregg, author of IF NIETZSCHE WERE A NARWHAL
- 'With wit and charm, each of **Katie Spalding's stories** in *The Limits of Genius* **nudges, pushes and eventually shoves some of our most illustrious celebrity thinkers right off their pedestals.**' - David McRaney, author of YOU ARE NOT SO SMART
- '*The Limits of Genius* is **a light-hearted and amusing account** of some of history's most influential people. Even the brightest minds can produce some truly dim moments and **this book doesn't hold back.**' - Nick Caruso, New York Times bestselling author of DOES IT FART?

### Author Biography

Katie Spalding spent ten years of her life studying maths, which is just about the upper limit on how much maths you can do before people start actively avoiding you at parties. Ironically, the high point of her academic career was appearing on *University Challenge* twice, during which times she answered zero questions on maths or science but performed surprisingly well on the 'historical cross-dressers' and 'New World monkeys' round. Katie now writes for the science news website IFLScience, and has supplied research for the TV show *QI* and its sister podcast *No Such Thing as a Fish*.

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## Supersonic

### The Complete, Authorised and Uncut Interviews

#### Oasis

#### Keynote

The first-ever authorised book from Oasis, one of the biggest bands on the planet.

#### Description

'An entertaining first-hand account of pure rock 'n' roll madness.' *The Daily Telegraph*

'Hundreds of exclusive photos and brilliant one-liners make for a sensational read.' *the Sun*

'We are the biggest band in Britain of all time, ever. The funny thing is, all that fucking mouthing off three years ago about how we were going to be the biggest band in the world - we actually went and did it.' Noel Gallagher

Oasis are one of the biggest bands the world has ever seen. Here, in *Supersonic*, they tell the story of their beginnings from dive-bar hopefuls to global superstars. They themselves talk us through the pivotal moments in their phenomenal trajectory, from the day Noel Gallagher joined his brother Liam's band, through their first crucial five years culminating at their landmark gigs at Knebworth Park in 1996 - the pinnacle of their success.

With over thirty hours of interviews with Liam, Noel and those closest to them, this book documents in unprecedented depth and with their trademark candour and humour, the story behind one of the world's greatest bands, all told in their own words and fully illustrated with exclusive photographs and ephemera throughout.

#### Sales Points

- **Oasis have sold over 78m albums making them one of the biggest selling bands of all time**
- This authorised book has the support of both Noel and Liam Gallagher.
- The book, over 100k words in length, is based on the transcripts of the many, many hours of interviews conducted for the award-winning SUPERSONIC documentary, which **sold 300,000 DVDs in the UK alone.**
- Publishing to coincide with the 25th anniversary of the Knebworth House gig
- Exclusive revelations and unseen images from the band

#### Reviews

- '*Supersonic* is not quite an autobiography...Rather, it is a thorough and thoroughly entertaining oral history.' - *i news*
- 'This incredible book offers additional insights into their turbulent upbringing, the making of the band...the hundreds of exclusive photos and brilliant one-liners make for a sensational read.' - *the Sun*

#### Author Biography

Oasis formed in Manchester in 1991 and would go on to define the sound of the 1990s and the Britpop era. In the eighteen years that the group were together, band members came and went but Liam and Noel Gallagher remained the notorious sibling duo at the heart of it all. (*What's the Story*) *Morning Glory*, their 1995 album spent ten weeks at the top of the British charts and remains one of the best-selling albums of all time. To date they have sold over 78 million albums around the world.

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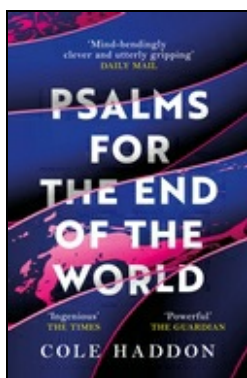
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## Psalms For The End Of The World 'Ingenious and compelling' THE TIMES

**Cole Haddon**

### Keynote

Propulsive but profound, this inventive and exquisitely crafted novel is the perfect immersive read for fans of **David Mitchell, Emily St. John Mandel, Neil Gaiman** and **Margaret Atwood**.

### Description

'Ingenious and compelling' *THE TIMES*, *BOOKS OF THE MONTH*

'Mind-bendingly clever and utterly gripping' *DAILY MAIL*

It's 1962 and physics student Grace Pulansky believes she has met the man of her dreams, Robert Jones, while serving up slices of pecan pie at the local diner. But then the FBI shows up, with their fedoras and off-the-rack business suits, and accuses him of being a bomb-planting mass-murderer.

Finding herself on the run with Jones across America's Southwest, the discoveries awaiting Gracie will undermine everything she knows about the universe. Her story will reveal how scores of lives - an identity-swapping rock star, a mourning lover in ancient China, Nazi hunters in pursuit of a terrible secret, a crazed artist in pre-revolutionary France, an astronaut struggling with a turbulent interplanetary future, and many more - are interconnected across space and time by love, grief, and quantum entanglement.

Spanning continents, centuries, and dimensions, this exquisitely crafted and madly inventive novel - a triple-disk, concept-album of a book - is a profound yet propulsive enquiry into the nature of reality - the perfect immersive read for fans of **David Mitchell, Emily St. John Mandel, Neil Gaiman** and **Margaret Atwood**.

'A book designed to be more than the sum of its parts, and one that achieves that because love is the thing that binds it together. **Vitaly fresh**' DOMINIC NOLAN

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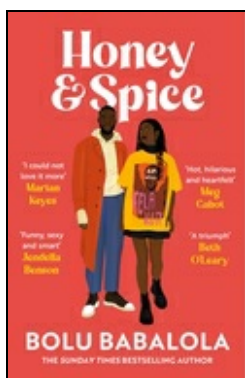
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### Sales Points

- **STUNNING SPECULATIVE LITERARY FICTION:** An utterly original, elegant and emotionally potent novel that blends the expansive scope of *CLOUD ATLAS* with the fiendishly smart plotting of *THE SEVEN DEATHS OF EVELYN HARDCASTLE* - perfect for fans of Emily St. John Mandel, David Mitchell and Margaret Atwood.
- **A MIND-BENDING MOSAIC NOVEL** Comprised of a staggering cast of interlinked characters, this extraordinary and uniquely structured novel traverses time and space through a blistering range of stories, magazine articles, interviews, press releases and newspaper pieces.
- **THE DEBUT NOVEL FROM AN ACCLAIMED SCREENWRITER** Cole Haddon is a film, television, and graphic novel writer - his first screenplay was commissioned by Warner Bros., and he has gone on to receive 25 more commissions from studios, networks, and production companies across the world. *DRACULA*, his first TV commission, was produced by NBC and Sky starring Jonathan Rhys Meyers

### Reviews

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## Honey & Spice the heart-melting TikTok Book Club pick

**Bolu Babalola**

### Keynote

*Honey & Spice* is the debut novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Love in Colour*, Bolu Babalola. Written with her biting wit and trademark humour, this is the romantic comedy you don't want to miss.

### Description

&#11088; A REESE'S BOOK CLUB AND TIKTOK BOOK CLUB PICK &#11088;

'Hilarious, hot and heartfelt' **MEG CABOT**

'Gorgeously written and heart-meltingly romantic' **BETH O'LEARY**

'Romantic, sexy, fun, delicious and important' **MARIAN KEYES**

<h3>**Sisters, beware the 'Wasteman of Whitewell'...**</h3>

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'Sweet and spicy' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

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'Warm, funny and sweet. I see a lot of myself & experiences in the main character Kiki - and we love that kind of representation' &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088; &#11088;

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## Close to Home

### Deborah Moggach

#### Keynote

**One hot summer, and the lives of two families converge.** The **second novel, newly reissued**, from the Sunday Times **bestselling author Deborah Moggach**, author of **THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL**

#### Description

**First published in 1979**, this is **bestselling author Deborah Moggach's second novel.**

'Moggach is **at the height of her powers**' *Sunday Times*

'She really is the **Nora Ephron of North London**' Clare Chambers, author of *Small Pleasures*

'**She writes unflinchingly** about family life, divorce, children, and the ups and downs of relationships' *Independent*

Kate Cooper has been married to James for six years, and is trying very hard to be the model wife while he enjoys his high-flying career, but there's always something she feels she doesn't get quite right, whether it's her inability to remove their toddler son's pencil squiggles from the freshly painted walls, to the grubby button holes on her new blouse. Then she meets aspiring novelist Sam, her next door neighbour, a man who shouldn't, but does, have time on his hands. And he makes her laugh. But what about his wife, and their daughter Marion, dreaming her way through adolescence?

**CLOSE TO HOME** is a novel of **one hot summer, of passion and dislocation**, and **of lives converging in unexpected ways.**

#### Sales Points

- The newly reissued second novel from this popular Sunday Times bestselling author
- Deborah Moggach's most recent novels are THE CARER (sales of over 100,000 copies across all formats) and THE BLACK DRESS
- Perfect for summer reading

#### Reviews

- **'Delightful, witty and spicy'** - *Daily Mail*
- **'Moggach is so good at describing the ordinary'** - *Spectator*

#### Author Biography

Deborah Moggach OBE is a British novelist and an award-winning screenwriter. She has written twenty novels, including TULIP FEVER, THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL, THE CARER and THE BLACK DRESS. She lives in London.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
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Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); EU; UK</b>
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Book locale	<b>NW London</b>
Author born in	<b>Hertfordshire</b>
Author living in	<b>London and Deal</b>

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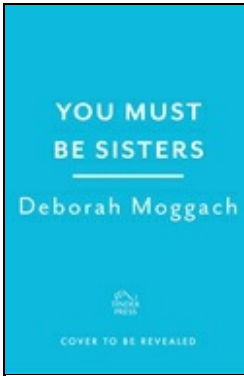
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Translation	<b>Curtis Brown</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Tinder Press</b>
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## You Must Be Sisters

Deborah Moggach

### Keynote

**Young love, heartbreak and growing up** - the **first novel, newly republished**, by Sunday Times **bestselling author Deborah Moggach, author of THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL**

### Description

**First published in 1978, this is Deborah Moggach's first novel, newly republished by Tinder Press**

'Moggach is at the height of her powers' *Sunday Times*

'She really is the Nora Ephron of North London' Clare Chambers, author of *Small Pleasures*

'She writes unflinchingly about family life, divorce, children, and the ups and downs of relationships' *Independent*

'She **writes beautifully**' *Sunday Telegraph*

Three sisters, Claire - a model daughter, a teacher, straightforward, happy yet wanting love. Laura, the wild one, a student, a beauty, yearning to break the bounds of family life. And Holly, their little sister, the one they don't really know, but who watches everything.

Leaving home, seduction, coming of age and growing up abound in this delicious novel of sibling rivalry, partnership and love.

### Sales Points

- Newly reissued second novel by Deborah Moggach, bestselling author of THE CARER (over 100,000 copies sold across all formats)
- A delicious coming-of-age novel with all the hallmarks of this author - from wisdom to wit and wry observation of life and growing up

### Reviews

- 'A **delightful story of young love**' - *Times*
- '**Sensitive and humorous**' - *Daily Express*
- 'The **happiest, saddest, funniest, most perceptive truth about growing up** since *The Catcher in the Rye*' - *Over 21*

### Author Biography

Deborah Moggach OBE, is a British novelist and an award-winning screenwriter. She has written over twenty novels, including TULIP FEVER and THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL, as well as more recently, THE CARER and THE BLACK DRESS. She lives in London.

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 BIC 2.1 **Family & relationships (VFV) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)**

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Book locale **London and Bristol**  
 Author born in **Hertfordshire**  
 Author living in **NW London and Deal, Kent**

### Publishing History

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Dramatisation and documentary **Curtis Brown**

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# Practice Makes Perfect

## The new friends-to-lovers rom-com from the author of the TikTok sensation, THE CHEAT SHEET!

**Sarah Adams**

### Keynote

**A charming new friends-to-lovers rom-com from the author of the TikTok sensation, *The Cheat Sheet*.**

### Description

**When the owner of the local flower shop in Rome, Kentucky, makes a questionable agreement with a tattooed bad boy, a delightful friends-to-lovers romance begins to bloom - from the author of *When in Rome* and TikTok sensation, *The Cheat Sheet*.**

**Praise for Sarah's Adams' charming rom-coms:**

**'A delectable romance, sweet and satisfying as a slice of warm apple pie' CHLOE LIESE**

**'Sarah Adams' books are woven with pure sunshine and rainbows . . . It's everything you could want in a small town romance, along with a heaping dollop of her signature wit and sparkling charm' AMY LEA**

**'You can always count on a Sarah Adams rom-com to be equal parts funny, sweet, and swoony' SOPHIE SULLIVAN**

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Annie Walker is on a quest to find her perfect match - someone who nicely compliments her happy, quiet life running her flower shop in Rome, Kentucky. Unfortunately, she worries her goal might be too far out of reach when she overhears her date saying she is 'sounbelievably boring'. Is it too late to become flirtatious and fun like the leading ladies in her favorite romance movies? Maybe she only needs a little practice...and Annie has the perfect person in mind to become her tutor: Will Griffin.

Will - the flirtatious, tattooed, and absolutely gorgeous bodyguard - is temporarily back in Rome, providing security for Amelia Rose as excitement grows for her upcoming marriage to Noah Walker. He has one personal objective during his time in town: stay away from Annie Walker. But no sooner than he gets settled, Will soon finds himself not only breaking his rule, but tasked with far more than simply providing security.

Will wants no part in changing the sweet and lovely Annie, but he can't bring himself to say no to her request, so he officially agrees to teach her how to be the next leading lady of Rome, Kentucky, and find the love of her life-even if he doesn't believe in love himself. Between faking a relationship so the meddling town doesn't catch on to what's really happening on their practice dates, and tutoring lessons that convince Annie to add passion to her list of must-haves in a mate, it doesn't take long for the lines of their friendship to blur...

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**<h3>Discover *The Cheat Sheet* - the heartwarming friends-to-lovers romance that became a sensation on TikTok!**

**'I just adored this story . . . I'm ready to eat up anything that Sarah Adams writes'**

**'A perfect mix of hilarious banter, comical situations, and sweet romance'**

**'This romance is brilliant! It is fast paced, laugh out loud and so cute!'**

**'A feel-good rom-com with everything you want in a romance!'**</h3>

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
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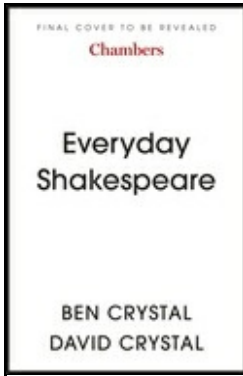
Book locale	<b>USA</b>
Author born in	<b>USA</b>
Author living in	<b>USA</b>

### Previous Titles

With Headline Eternal: THE CHEAT SHEET; WHEN IN ROME

1st Serial	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
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Audio	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>PRH US</b>
Electronic	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Film and TV	<b>PRH US</b>
Large print	<b>Headline Publishing Group</b>
Podcast	<b>PRH US</b>
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>Royal</b>
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Word Count	
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**Previous Titles**

Shakespeare on Toast, Oxford Illustrated Shakespeare Dictionary, The Oxford Dictionary of Original Shakespearean Pronunciation, Shakespeare's Words, A Glossary and Language Companion, The Shakespeare Miscellany

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2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>John Murray Press</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>

## Everyday Shakespeare Lines for Life

**Ben Crystal and David Crystal**

**Keynote**

*A daily shot of eloquence and reflection. Let yourself be nourished with everyday lines from the Bard.*

**Description**

Shakespeare had an ear and hand that was able to capture our everyday thoughts and emotions, pin them to a page, and express them so well that still today they can make us feel stunned to be seen.

**Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.**

**Make not your thoughts your prisons.**

**Self-love ... is not so vile a sin as self-neglecting.**

**Wisely and slow. They stumble that run fast.**

With a quote for every day of the year, this beautiful book gathers the finest lines from the lesser-known corners of Shakespeare's plays and poems. While you may not be familiar with these 400-year-old phrases, you will be surprised by the immediate, easy resonance they have with modern day-to-day life and, hopefully, inspired to learn a few quotes, say them out loud, and drop them into conversation.

Each page bears a gift of Shakespearean delight - around which lies a treasure trove of trivia, miscellaneous fact, and opportunities for reflection.

The Crystals - son and father - draw attention to points of daily life, literary, linguistic, and theatrical interest through their entertaining commentary. They offer notes of context for anyone who wants to know who originally said the words, in which play, and why. And finally, the authors provide three indexes, allowing readers to help find the right quote for a task, or to follow-up a quote's original source.

When Maya Angelou said 'I know that William Shakespeare was a black woman' she pointed towards the idea that Shakespeare excelled at capturing the emotions and universal truths of the human condition.

His words are a mirror for us to peer into, to see if any part of ourselves, familiar or strange, is visible. Each day as you read his lines, you'll get glimpses of loves you've known, jealousies you've felt, relationships you've had, and situations you've encountered that bring a smile - or a wince - of familiarity.

*Everyday Shakespeare* shares the simple lines that encapsulate the wondrous complexity of life, and the enduring appeal of the Bard.

*Shakespeare was not of an age, but for all time.* - Ben Johnson

**Sales Points**

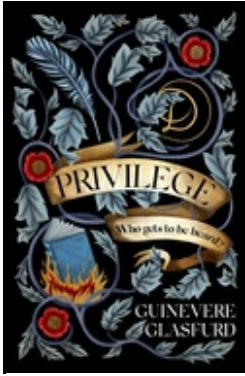
- Authors frequent the many literary festivals around the UK with their popular duo and solo acts.
- Published in time to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the first folio and will be featured in the events and media throughout the year.
- A fantastic PR campaign with publicity friendly authors who often appear on TV, radio, podcasts and in print media.
- Globally recognized experts on Shakespeare! Ben travels the world performing and teaching Shakespeare.
- An Audiobook in original pronunciation will accompany the print book. We plan to create audiograms with the intention of getting fans, friends and celebrities to join in on sharing their recordings of the quotes in the book.

**Author Biography**
**Ben Crystal (Author)**

Ben is an actor, author, and creative producer and explorer of original practices in Shakespeare rehearsal and production. He is an Associate Artist at the Shakespeare North Playhouse, and a patron of Shakespeare Week.

He is the co-author of Shakespeare's Words (Penguin 2002), *The Shakespeare Miscellany* (Penguin 2005) and *An Illustrated Dictionary of Shakespeare* (OUP 2015, shortlisted for the 2016 Educational Writer of the Year Award) with his father, David Crystal.





## Privilege

### Guinevere Glasfurd

#### Keynote

**18th century France - a world of fountains and gilded porcelain, literary salons and spies... where the right to live and think freely could cost you your life.**

#### Description

'Tightly plotted and hugely readable' Jane Rogers, author of PROMISED LANDS  
*'Marvellous . . . fans of immersive historical fiction, the 18th century, all things French and a dash of peril, this one's for you'* Emily Brand, author of THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF BYRON  
*'Glasfurd deftly, elegantly captures this volatile world of impoverished attic rooms and gilded literary salons'* DAILY MAIL

**'I thought of the books we carried and the hands that would one day hold them. The pages read, turned and discussed. And how the book would become thought and the thought then become the person gone out into the world. Let Gilbert try and put a stop to that.'**

After her father is disgraced, Delphine Vimond is cast out of her home in Rouen and flees to Paris. Into her life tumbles Chancery Smith, apprentice printer sent from London to discover the mysterious author of potentially incendiary papers marked only *D*. In a battle of wits with the French censor, Henri Gilbert, Delphine and Chancery set off in a frantic search for *D*'s author. But who is *D* and does *D* even exist?

*Privilege* is a story of adventure and mishap set against the turmoil of mid-18th century France at odds with the absolute power of the King who is determined to suppress opposition on pain of death. At a time when books required royal privilege before they could be published - a system enforced by the Chief Censor and a network of spies - many were censored or banned, and their authors harshly punished. Books that fell foul of the system were published outside France and smuggled back in at great risk.

Costa-shortlisted author Guinevere Glasfurd has conjured a vibrant world of entitlement and danger, where the right to live and think freely could come at the highest cost.

#### Sales Points

- **A richly imagined historical novel** dealing with censorship, privilege and the early days of publishing from Costa-shortlisted author Guinevere Glasfurd.
- **18th century pre-Revolutionary France** was a repressive society censoring intellectual thought. It was a hotbed of spies and informers protecting the absolute power of the king, who had the power of life and death over his subjects. Specifically no book could be published without his permission, or privilege, so those who challenged risked everything. Some modern day parallels with censorship, suppression of thought and autocratic regimes.
- **Contrasts & Fans** - A fast paced and immersive historical novel which brings the period richly to life - its beauty and its dangers - for fans of *R* remain, Helen Dunmore, Tracy Chevalier.
- *Privilege* centres on the story of Delphine Vimond and can be read as **a feminist retelling** of the French Enlightenment. Delphine is written as an agender character, who feels herself neither female nor male, but somewhere in between, although very much at the mercy of a man's world.

#### Reviews

- **'Praise for THE WORDS IN MY HAND**

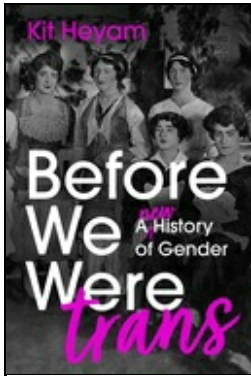
\*shortlisted for the 2016 Costa First Novel Award\*

- 'Excellent . . . Glasfurd has created an entirely unsentimental love story, with a memorable and engaging heroine. She takes the narrowness of Helena's life and her kicks against its confines, and spins them into an original tale' - *The Times (Book of the Month)*
- 'A striking debut . . . Her portrait of love across barriers of class, and of Helena's yearning for education, is a touching one' - *The Sunday Times*
- 'An accomplished first novel . . . She brilliantly dissects the complex frustrations of a woman in love with a man consumed by intellectual obsessions. There is much to move us here' - *Guardian*

#### Author Biography

Guinevere Glasfurd is a critically acclaimed novelist. Her debut novel, *The Words in my Hand*, was shortlisted for the 2016 Costa First Novel Award and Authors' Club Best First Novel Award and was longlisted in France for the Prix du Roman FNAC. Her second novel, *The Year Without Summer*, was written with support from the MacDowell Foundation,

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Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## Before We Were Trans A New History of Gender

Dr Kit Heyam

### Keynote

**A globe-spanning, different and vital new history of gender.**

### Description

**'A beautiful, brilliant, lively book that weaves together fascinating and moving examples with thoughtful analysis. Both heartfelt and rigorous, entertaining and scholarly, *Before We Were Trans* invites us to expand our sense of communities - past and present - in welcoming ways, rather than contracting them and policing their borders'** MEG-JOHN BARKER, author of *Gender: A Graphic Guide*

**'Celebrates trans history, whilst acknowledging the reality of what it means to live within our community with joy and kindness. In-depth research and personal stories tie *Before We Were Trans* up into a true treat for the mind'** JAMIE WINDUST, author of *In Their Shoes*

Across the world today, people of all ages are doing fascinating, creative, messy things with gender. These people have a rich history - but one that is often left behind by narratives of trans lives that focus on people with stable, binary, uncomplicated gender identities. As a result, these stories tend to be recent, binary, stereotyped, medicalised and white.

*Before We Were Trans* is a new and different story of gender, that seeks not to be comprehensive or definitive, but - by blending culture, feminism and politics - to widen the scope of what we think of as trans history by telling the stories of people across the globe whose experience of gender has been transgressive, or not characterised by stability or binary categories.

Transporting us from Renaissance Venice to seventeenth-century Angola, from Edo Japan to North America, the stories this book tells leave questions and resist conclusions. They are fraught with ambiguity, and defy modern Western terminology and categories - not least the category of 'trans' itself. But telling them provides a history that reflects the richness of modern trans reality more closely than any previously written.

***Before We Were Trans* is a history and celebration of gender in all its fluidity, ambiguity and complexity.**

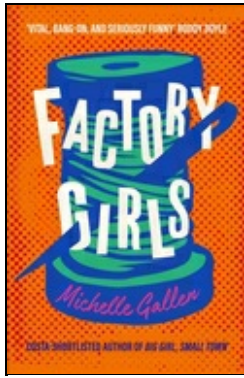
### Sales Points

- **A fascinating, beautifully written and well-researched investigation into a subject that is moving more into the mainstream.** Though there have been a number of trans/non-binary memoirs - offering a personal narrative on the process of transitioning - what makes this book unique is the historical and sociological context it offers, debugging the idea that gender non-conformity is a new phenomenon.
- **A globe-travelling new history of gender, with international appeal.**
- **An author with all the right credentials.** Dr Kit Heyam is both an academic and a trans activist, who has consulted on trans history for institutions including the V&A and the British Library, and appeared as a queer historian on BBC2, BBC Radio York and Leeds, and Radio New Zealand. Kit will bring both academic rigour and personal insight to this book.
- **A perfect fit for the Basic UK list** where we are looking for books that change the way we see and interact with the world around us, that introduce diverse perspectives and that bring original thinkers to a broad audience.
- **For readers of history, queer studies, feminism, and books such as *The Transgender Issue* by Shon Faye, *Trans Like Me* by C N Lester, *The Argonauts* by Maggie Nelson.** The book has a global focus, including key chapters on Venice, Angola, Japan, North America - plus lots of global content throughout.

### Reviews

- 'This book, beautifully researched and astutely written, feels so prescient in this time in which our trans identities are being aggressively challenged as if we are a contemporary aberration. Iterations of transness have been here for as long as we have been walking, breathing, and loving, we have constantly explored the spaces of gender. I felt exquisitely anchored reading this wonderful book.' - Juno Roche
- '*Before We Were Trans* is a thoughtful, fun, and refreshingly readable romp through the history of gender variance before the invention of contemporary 'transgender' categories and concepts' - Susan Stryker, author of *Transgender History*
- 'This is such a searing, reflexive read - in conversation with the likes of Shon Faye, Akwaeke Emezi and Leslie Feinberg - that needs to be in everyone's hands

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## Factory Girls

Michelle Gallen

### Keynote

The second novel from the Costa Prize shortlisted author of *Big Girl, Small Town*, *Factory Girls* is 'the perfect pick for those missing their dose of *Derry Girls*' (*Irish Examiner*)

### Description

'The perfect pick for those missing their dose of *Derry Girls*' *Irish Examiner*

'Entertaining, touching and savagely funny' *Sunday Times*

'Vital, bang-on, and seriously funny' Roddy Doyle

It's the summer of 1994, and all Maeve Murray wants is some money and good exam results so she can escape her shitty wee town in Northern Ireland.

Over the holidays, Maeve bags herself a job at the local shirt factory with her best friends Caroline and Aoife. It's set to be the summer of their lives, but first she's got to survive a tit-for-tat paramilitary campaign as brutal as her relationship with her mam, iron 800 shirts a day to keep her job and dodge the attentions of Handy Andy Strawbridge, her slimy English boss. And when she starts to notice things aren't adding up at the factory, it seems like revealing the truth may just be her one-way ticket out of town.

### Sales Points

- **FANTASTIC REVIEW COVERAGE:** *Factory Girls* was reviewed all over Irish and UK newspapers to great acclaim: it was described as 'a black comedy of great skill and wit' (*Irish Examiner*), 'savagely funny' (*Sunday Times*), 'darkly comic' (*Daily Mail*), 'brilliantly, wickedly funny' (*Irish Independent*), 'highly entertaining' (*Independent*) and 'one of the most entertaining, engagingly written summer reads' (*Sunday Life Magazine*)
- **PREVIOUS PRIZE SUCCESS:** The second novel from Michelle Gallen whose debut novel, *Big Girl, Small Town*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award, the Irish Book Awards Newcomer of the Year Award, the Comedy Women in Print Prize and the Ondaatje Prize
- **TV OPTION:** *Big Girl, Small Town* has been optioned for a six part series by Look Out TV (which is owned by BBC Studios) with Kathy Burke on board as creative director

### Reviews

- 'Full of the stuff that we're starting to expect of Michelle Gallen; wild, hilariously angry characters, and language that is vital, bang-on, and seriously funny' - Roddy Doyle
- 'Highly entertaining . . . crackles with good one-liners . . . yet this earthy comedy also has telling things to say about violence and division' - Martin Chilton, *Independent*, *Books of the Month*
- 'A cracking follow-up - at times savagely funny, but with a loamy undertow of complex feeling . . . Fans of the contemporary Irish authors Lisa McInerney and Louise Kennedy should enjoy it too.' - Patricia Nicol, *Sunday Times*, *best popular fiction books of 2022*
- 'Original and compelling . . . Gallen's comic, insightful novel . . . shares brilliantly the tangled stories of young women in a struggling provincial town . . . *Factory Girls* brings a hidden generation of young women to the literary stage, and does so in a flurry of "thons" and "skitters".' - Nicholas Allen, *Irish Times*

### Author Biography

Michelle Gallen was born in Tyrone in the 1970s and grew up during the Troubles a few miles from the border. She studied English Literature at Trinity College Dublin. Her first novel, *Big Girl, Small Town*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award, the Comedy Women in Print Prize, Newcomer of the Year at the Irish Book Awards and the Kate O'Brien Award. It was longlisted for the RSL Ondaatje Prize.

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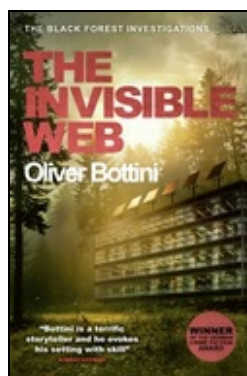
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## The Invisible Web A Black Forest Investigation V

**Oliver Bottini**  
Translated by **Jamie Bulloch**

### Keynote

**A gripping and atmospheric Black Forest Investigation featuring Detective Inspector Louise Boni.**

### Description

Berlin: A man is beaten up, the attacker escapes undetected. As a trail leads to Freiburg, Chief Inspector Louise Boni is sent to investigate.

It's a complex case: the attacker appears to be a professional, the victim a secret service informer, the only witness knows more than she's saying, and the domestic intelligence service is hovering in the background but refusing to cooperate. Industrial espionage appears to be at play, focused on the burgeoning solar energy sector.

Boni's investigation keeps being obstructed, so yet again she has to rip up the police handbook in her attempt to find out how the different threads of the web are linked. But by the time she discovers the truth, it's already too late for one of those involved . . .

In Inspector Louise Boni's fifth case, Oliver Bottini weaves a web of tension that traps all those who come too close.

**Translated from the German by Jamie Bulloch**

### Sales Points

- *Zen and the Art of Murder* was shortlisted for the CWA International Dagger
- Bottini is admired for his nuanced female lead and his clever plotting that does not rely on excessive violence
- For fans of crime novels by Ann Cleeves, Val McDermid and Henning Mankell
- By the five-time winner of the German Krimi Preis for Crime Fiction - two of his novels have been adapted for German ARD television, and the latest standalone is a Spiegel bestseller

### Reviews

- 'Bottini is a terrific storyteller' - *Sunday Express*
- 'Bottini has established himself as a strong new voice in crime' - *Book Noir*
- 'Bottini's novels are infused with his knowledge of the darker corners of European history, showing its impact decades after the horrific events that drive his plots' - *Sunday Times*

### Author Biography

Oliver Bottini was born in 1965. Five of his novels, including *ZEN AND THE ART OF MURDER* and *A SUMMER OF MURDER* of the Black Forest Investigations have been awarded the Deutscher Krimipreis, Germany's most prestigious award for crime writing. *ZEN AND THE ART OF MURDER* was shortlisted for the 2018 CWA International Dagger. He lives in Frankfurt. [www.bottini.de](http://www.bottini.de).

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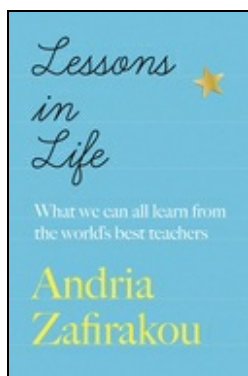


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## Lessons in Life What we can all learn from the world's best teachers

**Andria Zafirakou**

### Keynote

One of the world's best teachers discovers from other award-winning teachers what they have come to understand about children.

### Description

**What can the best teachers in the world tell us about our children? What advice can they give to help us raise happy, confident and caring kids?**

Teachers spend a lot of time with their pupils - talking and listening to them, observing and guiding them. What can we learn from teachers about helping kids become compassionate, contented and successful grown-ups, as well as conscientious global citizens?

In *Lessons in Life*, Andria Zafirakou - the 2018 Global Teacher Prize winner - talks to 30 of the best teachers in the world willing to share their insight and wisdom, gained from years of working with children of all ages.

They include:

**Ranjitsinh Disale (Global Teacher Prize winner 2020)**, a primary teacher who turned a cattle shed in the drought-prone village of Paritewadi in India into a school. His many skills include showing his pupils how to broaden their horizon, and to become advocates for change;

**Peter Tabichi (Global Teacher Prize winner 2019)**, a maths and physics teacher in the Rift Valley Province in Kenya, regularly impacted by famine, who has found a way to make his students care about their studies and believe in a future they can be part of, despite the hardship all around them.

**Esther Wojcicki (California Teacher of the Year 2002)**, a leading American teacher who challenged traditional school rules in her lessons to allow her students to take control, learn to believe in themselves and feel empowered.

**Andrew Moffat (MBE for services to equality in education 2017)**, a primary teacher in Birmingham who created a teaching resource called 'Challenging Homophobia in Primary Schools' to help his pupils understand the importance of tolerance and open-mindedness.

The result is an inspiring, moving and fascinating read that will help parents identify a child's potential and give them the tools to shine. To know what these incredible teachers know and see what they see is a privilege and a gift.

### Sales Points

- Hugely international, featuring stories from award-winning teachers from all over the world, this has potential for translation rights as well as export sales.
- Full of inspirational life lessons from remarkable people, in the vein of Richard Reed's *If I Could Tell You Just One Thing* (35k hbs, 12k pbs)
- Andria is a winner of the Global Teacher Prize (dubbed the Nobel of teaching), a Culture Leader for the World Economic Forum, and was named one of the top ten most influential Londoners by the *Evening Standard*. She was appointed an MBE for services to education in 2019.

### Author Biography

Andria Zafirakou was born in north-west London to Greek-Cypriot parents and attended state schools in Brent and Camden. She has worked her entire teaching career of fourteen years at Alperton Community School, where she is an art and textiles teacher and Associate Deputy Headteacher. Her willingness to go above and beyond for her students saw her win the Global Teacher Prize, dubbed the 'Nobel of Teaching', in March 2018. With the prize money of \$1 million, Andria set up Artists in Residence, a charity that brings professional artists into disadvantaged schools across the UK. In 2019, she was appointed an MBE for her services to education. She is a Culture Leader for the World Economic Forum and a member of the Global Future Leaders Council, and has been named one of the top ten most influential people in London by the *Evening Standard*. She lives in London with her husband and two daughters.

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Binding **Trade Paperback**

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Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

In-House Editor **Katy Follain**

Book locale **Global (Rift Valley Province - Kenya, Paritewadi - India, Birmingham, UK...)**

Author living in **Brent, United Kingdom**

### Previous Titles

*Those Who Can, Teach* (Bloomsbury)

1st Serial **Refer to Publisher**

2nd Serial **Refer to Publisher**

Audio **Refer to Publisher**

Dramatisation and documentary **Refer to Publisher**

Electronic **Refer to Publisher**

Film and TV **Refer to Publisher**

Large print **Refer to Publisher**

Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Quercus**

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

US **Refer to Publisher**



## Wild Things

Laura Kay

### Keynote

Will a year of wild things make these friends into lovers? The perfect will-they-won't-they romance from the author of *The Split* and *Tell Me Everything*

### Description

'One of my favourite reads of 2023. A totally gorgeous read' BETH O'LEARY

'Perfectly observed and brilliantly funny, I adored it' EMMA HUGHES

TWO BEST FRIENDS. ONE HUGE CRUSH. A YEAR THAT COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING. . .

El Evans is stuck in a dead-end job, hopelessly in unrequited love with her best friend, Ray, and in need of a major life change.

After a New Year's resolution to 'Be More Wild', El is soon in possession of one (small) tattoo, one (bad) hangover and memories of one (very disappointing) threesome. . . but she's trying and surely it can only get better?

So when a plan is hatched for El, Ray and their two closest friends - newly heartbroken Will and Instagram darling Jamie - to ditch the big city and move out to a ramshackle house in the middle of the English countryside, El can hardly say no. This is her big chance for a fresh start, the perfect wild thing.

But living in close proximity to the love of your life without letting on isn't as easy as El might think. . .

WILL A YEAR OF WILD THINGS TURN THESE FRIENDS INTO LOVERS?

**A must-read romance for fans of Emily Henry, Bolu Babalola and Beth O'Leary**

'Joyous, funny, sexy and romantic. . . real Emily Henry vibes - a triumph!' Kate Sawyer

'Heady, giddy, and outrageously flirty' Lily Lindon

'A joyfully messy story of contemporary queer life' Bethany Rutter

### Sales Points

- The UK's answer to Emily Henry - this novel follows El and her unrequited love across one hot summer. Full of intrigue, chemistry and a ton of will-they-won't-they Romance tropes. Ideal for the booktok generation and beyond
- US rights sold for the first time! Six-figure auction won by Vintage and Anchor Books, Knopf. Matching UK publication
- There was a lot of interest from Film & TV and TV rights have now sold, with the author being requested to join the writers' room! Will be announced soon.
- The 'Wild Year' offers a fresh framing device for this budding author, giving more of a hook/concept than her previous titles

### Reviews

- 'Laura Kay's writing is so **warm and open-hearted**, but also has a **dry wit that makes you snort with delighted recognition**. If you liked *The Split*, **you'll LOVE *Tell Me Everything***' - LILY LINDON, author of *DOUBLE BOOKED*
- '*Tell Me Everything* is a **hilarious, tender and romantic** hug of a book, with **characters you'll wish were real** and an ending that **will leave you fully uplifted**' - CRESSIDA MCLAUGHLIN, author of *THE STAYCATION*
- '**Beautiful, tender and incredibly fun** . . . *Tell Me Everything* is **essential reading**. **We could all do with more Laura Kay joy in our lives!**' - HANNAH DOYLE, author of *JUST MY TYPE*

### Author Biography

Laura Kay is an author and journalist. She has an MA in American History from the

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Price **£14.99 / Rs.899**

EAN\ISBN-13 **9781529424591**

BIC 2.1 **Adult & contemporary romance (FRD) Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Of specific Gay & Lesbian interest (5S)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **Royal**

Extent **352 pages**

Word Count  
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Not for Sale **Can; UK; USA**

In-House Editor **Emma Capron**

Book locale **London**

Author born in **UK**

Author living in **East London**

### Previous Titles

The Split  
Tell Me Everything

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US **Refer to Publisher**



## Dark Music

The gripping new thriller from the author of **THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB**

David Lagercrantz  
Translated by Ian Giles

### Keynote

A gripping new thriller from the bestselling author of **THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB**

### Description

A gripping new thriller from the bestselling author of **THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB**

"A nerve-racking political thriller with the most exciting detective duo in a long time. Bring on their next case" Romy Hausmann, author of *Dear Child*

"A rich, engrossing novel" *Literary Review*

The launch of a new series inspired by Sherlock Holmes. A murder investigation brings together two unlikely allies in a race to uncover a shadowy international conspiracy.

**Professor Hans Rekke:** born into a wealthy Stockholm family, world authority on interrogation techniques, capable of vertiginous feats of logic and observation . . . But he might just fall apart when the going gets tough, leading to substance abuse and despair.

**Micaela Vargas:** community police officer, born to Chilean political refugees in a tough suburb, with two brothers on the shady side of the law.

Vargas feels she has something to prove. She's tenacious and uncompromising, but she needs Rekke's unique mind to help her solve the case. Rekke has it all - wealth, reputation - but also a tendency to throw it all away. He needs Vargas to help him get back on an even keel so he can focus his mind on finding the killer before they're both silenced for good.

Translated from the Swedish by Ian Giles

### Sales Points

- David Lagercrantz's continuations of Stieg Larsson's **Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** series have sold **2 million copies** in MacLehose Press editions/almost **600,000 copies** through the UK TCM. *I Am Zlatan Ibrahimovic*, which he co-wrote with Zlatan Ibrahimovic, has sold more than **100,000 copies**.
- The number one international bestseller:** 75,000 copies sold in two weeks in Sweden

### Reviews

- 'A nerve-racking political thriller with the most exciting detective duo in a long time. Micaela Vargas, a fighter, and Hans Rekke, a tragic genius - characters so complex and engaging that you become addicted to them. Bring on their next case, David Lagercrantz!' - Romy Hausmann, author of *Dear Child*
- 'Takes in the Taliban's hatred of music and musicians, the Americans' use of torture in the 'War on Terror' and much else. [A] rich, engrossing novel.' - Natasha Cooper, *Literary Review*
- '*Dark Music* . . . has a cosmopolitan collection of oddball characters, and themes as diverse as classical music and Sweden's antiterrorist policies.' - John Dugdale, *The Times (Best Thrillers 2022)*
- 'One likes Rekke and Vargas - both as partners and as individuals - and that's where David Lagercrantz really captivates the reader' - *Kulturnytt, Swedish Radio*

### Author Biography

David Lagercrantz was born in 1962, and is an acclaimed author and journalist. In 2015 *The Girl in the Spider's Web* (2015), his continuation of Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy,

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BIC 2.1	Crime & mystery (FF) Espionage & spy thriller (FHD) Thriller / suspense (FH) Iraq War (HBWS5) Afghan War (HBWS4) Afghanistan (1FCA) Iraq (1FBQ) Sweden (1DNS)
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## Witches

Brenda Lozano

### Keynote

The story of three women – an indigenous healer, a trans woman, and a journalist – from different worlds who uncover striking parallels between their lives

### Description

A bewitching novel by Brenda Lozano, one of the most prominent voices of the new generation of Latin American writers.

Publication date	Thursday, May 25, 2023
Price	£10.99/Rs.699
EAN\ISBN-13	9781529412239
BIC 2.1	Modern & contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Fiction in translation (FYT) Gender studies: women (JFSJ1) Mexico (1KLCM)

Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	272 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Cw(exCan); EU; UK
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In-House Editor	Elise Williams

Book locale	Mexico City, San Felipe, Mexico
Author born in	Mexico
Author living in	Mexico City, Mexico

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'You can't really know another woman until you know yourself.'

Weaving together two parallel narratives, this is the story of Feliciano, an indigenous curandera (healer), and of Zoë, a journalist: two women drawn together by the murder of Feliciano's cousin Paloma.

In the tiny village of San Felipe in Jalisco province, where traditional ways of life and belief are a present reality, Feliciano tells the story of her life, her community's acceptance of her as a genuine curandera and the difficulties faced by her cousin Paloma who is a Muxe (both male and female), in her case a trans woman.

Growing up in Mexico City, the heart of modern Mexico, Zoë attempts to find her way in a hostile world made for men, as she reflects on what drew her to Feliciano and Paloma, and her own relationship with the innate powers of a curandera.

This extraordinary novel envisions the writer as healer, one who uses *El Lenguaje* (Language) to read *El Libro* (The Book) that contains the mystery of the world, and offers a generous and distinctly female way of understanding the complex world we all inhabit.

Translated from the Spanish by Heather Cleary

### Sales Points

- For readers of Fernanda Melchor, Valeria Luiselli and Samantha Schwebel
- In 2017 Brenda Lozano was included in Hay Festival's Bogotá 39: a list of the best new authors from Latin America
- Brenda Lozano writes an occasional column for *El Pais*

### Reviews

- "'Though the book chronicles violence against women and those who present as women, it highlights, in both rural and urban communities, an atmosphere of freedom and mobility that is a pleasure to read about'" - *New York Times*
- 'Braiding together the voices of two women - a mystic and a skeptic - *Witches*, to borrow Brenda Lozano's words by way of Heather Cleary's translation, runs into shadows to bring light. This is a story of the world's repeated failure to control feminine power and the sheer magic of language itself. An enthralling, passionate story about secrets both holy and profane' - Catherine Lacey, author of *Pew* and *Nobody is Ever Missing*
- 'Like the language of mushrooms: beautiful, brutal and beguiling, opening a new path to knowledge.' - Chloe Aridjis
- 'Highly original, beautifully written and graced with a hypnotically compelling narrative style. A remarkable book' - Jon Lee Anderson

### Author Biography

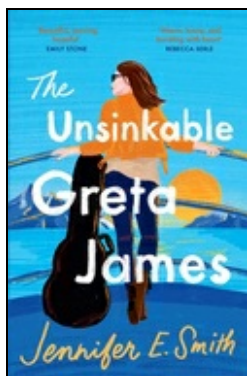
Brenda Lozano is a fiction writer, essayist and editor. Born in Mexico City, she studied literature in Mexico and the United States. She has participated in literary residencies in the US, Europe and Latin America, and her work has appeared in several anthologies, including *Mexico20* and *Bogotá39*. She edits the literary journal *Make* in Chicago and is part of Ugly Duckling Presse in New York. She is the author of two earlier novels, *Todo nada* (2009), which is currently being adapted for the screen, and *Cuaderno Ideal* (2015), recently published by Charco Press in an English translation by Annie McDermott as *Loop*, and a book of short stories, *Cómo piensan las piedras* (2017). In 2015, she was recognised by Conaculta, the Hay Festival and the British Council as one of the most important authors under forty years of age from Mexico, and in 2017 she was selected by the Hay Festival for *Bogotá 39*, a list of the most outstanding new authors from Latin America. She currently lives in Mexico City.

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## The Unsinkable Greta James

Jennifer E. Smith

### Keynote

An indie musician reeling from tragedy reconnects with her father on a week-long cruise in this tale of grief, fame, and love from bestselling author Jennifer E. Smith.

### Description

'Warm, funny, and bursting with heart' Rebecca Serle

'Beautiful, moving, hopeful' Emily Stone

'Greta James is adrift. Literally.'

Just after the sudden death of her mother - her most devoted fan - and weeks before the launch of her high-stakes second album, Greta James falls apart on stage. The footage quickly goes viral and she stops playing. Greta's career is suddenly in jeopardy - the kind of jeopardy her father, Conrad, has always warned her about.

Months later, Greta - still heartbroken and very much adrift - reluctantly agrees to accompany Conrad on the Alaskan cruise her parents had booked to celebrate their fortieth anniversary. It could be their last chance to heal old wounds in the wake of shared loss. But the trip will also prove to be a voyage of discovery for them both, and for Ben Wilder, a charming historian who is struggling with a major upheaval in his own life.

In this unlikelyst of places - at sea and far from the packed venues where she usually plays - Greta must finally confront the heartbreak she's suffered, the family hurts that run deep, and how to find her voice again.

'Gorgeous, heartfelt' Amanda Eyre Ward

'Thoughtful and tender and true' Janelle Brown

'Filled with music, passion, and love of all kinds' Jill Santopolo

'A total delight!' Christine Pride

'Full of hope . . . vibrant' Linda Holmes

### Sales Points

- Jennifer E. Smith is the bestselling author of YA hits such as **The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight** (soon to be a film starring **Haley Lu Richardson, Rob Delaney and Jameela Jamil**) and **Hello, Goodbye, and Everything in Between** (now a major Netflix film). The Unsinkable Greta James is her first adult novel.
- **Perfect for fans of Rebecca Serle, Beth O'Leary and Taylor Jenkins Reid.**
- **International deals** so far in Portuguese, Brazil (Sextante), Italian (Feltrinelli), German (Heyne), Danish (Lindhardt og Ringhoff), Hebrew (Yedioth), Czech (Euromedia), Slovak (Ikar) and Hungarian (21st Szazad)
- This is a **wonderful, moving, heartfelt story** of life after grief, love, loss, family and finding your voice again, all set against a striking Alaskan backdrop.

### Reviews

- 'Warm, funny, and bursting with heart. A pitch-perfect story about the ways we recover love in the strangest of places. *The Unsinkable Greta James* is exactly the book you want to read' - *Rebecca Serle, New York Times bestselling author of In Five Years*
- 'Filled with music, passion, and love of all kinds, *The Unsinkable Greta James* is an unforgettable exploration of family and the choices we make that shape our lives. A fast-paced, emotional novel' - *Jill Santopolo, New York Times bestselling author of The Light We Lost*
- 'I burst into tears at the end of Jennifer E. Smith's gorgeous, heartfelt *The Unsinkable Greta*

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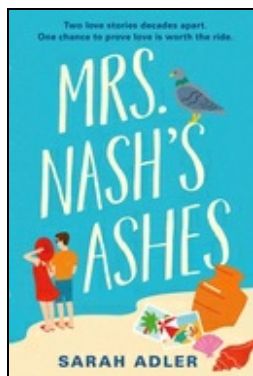
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## Mrs Nash's Ashes an unmissable friends-to-lovers summer romance

Sarah Adler

### Keynote

Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Ali Hazelwood, Sarah Adler's romantic debut features unlikely friendships, love stories old and new, and a state-crossing road trip to remember.

### Description

**Two love stories decades apart. One chance to prove love is worth the ride.**

A joyous road trip romcom, perfect for fans of Lucy Score, Rachel Lynn Solomon and Ali Hazelwood.

Former childhood star and die-hard romantic Millie is bound for Key West from Washington DC, determined to fulfil a promise to her elderly best friend, Mrs Nash, by reuniting her ashes with her long-lost love. And if this grand gesture also happens to reassure a recently heartbroken Millie that believing in love isn't foolish, all for the better.

When flights are grounded, Millie is forced to catch a ride with Hollis, an also-stranded near-stranger from her ex's grad school. Hollis, a rising literary star, doesn't believe in forever-loves (or even for-now loves). He was headed to Miami for a no-strings-attached hook-up, in the hope of curing his writer's block.

But as Millie and Hollis make their way across country, racing down open highways and staying in questionable hotels, will their trip turn into a love story all their own?

**'Witty, romantic and full of gorgeous storytelling'** CATHERINE WALSH

### Sales Points

- MRS NASH'S ASHES is a **joyous exploration of love and friendship** across time and state lines, perfect summer escapism that's full of romance and written with a fresh, quirky voice
- **Perfect for fans of Emily Henry, Ali Hazelwood and Rachel Lynn Solomon.**
- Publishing simultaneously with **Berkley/PRH US** in May 2023

### Reviews

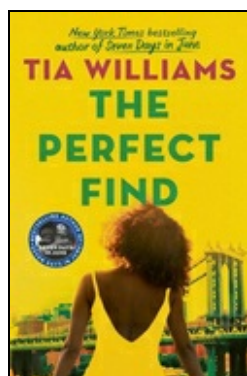
- **'A total mood-lifter of a book** that charmed me from the first page. **Witty, romantic, and full of gorgeous storytelling**, I couldn't believe this was Sarah Adler's debut!' - *Catherine Walsh*

### Author Biography

**Sarah Adler** writes romantic comedies about lovable weirdos finding their happily ever afters. She lives hers in Maryland with her husband and daughter and spends an inordinate amount of her time yelling at her mischievous cat to stop opening the kitchen cabinets.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Adult &amp; contemporary romance (FRD) Adventure (FJ) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>400 pages</b>
Word Count	
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Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
In-House Editor	<b>Katherine Burdon</b>
Book locale	<b>Washington DC, Miami, USA</b>
Author born in	<b>South Central Pennsylvania, USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Washington DC, USA</b>
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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Tawanna Sullivan</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## The Perfect Find

Tia Williams

### Keynote

The sharp, sexy and glamorous romantic comedy from the bestselling author of *SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE*

### Description

**<H3>She's finally found her soulmate. But he's completely off-limits . . .</H3>**

Former fashion editor Jenna Jones is forty, broke and starting over. Dumped by her fiancé and fired from her job, Jenna begs her arch nemesis, Darcy Vale, for a role at her new online magazine. Surrounded by digital-savvy millennials who all speak fluent Twitter, it's soon clear that Jenna is in way over her head. And, to make matters worse, her ex has a new girlfriend.

But things get even messier, and a whole lot more interesting, when Jenna meets Eric Combs, the film graduate tasked with shooting her new web series. Totally gorgeous and completely off-limits, Jenna knows she should know better - but there's something about Eric she can't resist. And what *is* worth risking everything for, if not love?

**<font size="+1">This juicy page-turner is the ultimate beach read' InStyle</font>**

### PRAISE FOR TIA WILLIAMS

**'A sexy, modern love story to start the summer off right' Reese Witherspoon**

**'I absolutely loved it' Jodi Picoult**

**'A seductive fantasy' Rumaan Alam**

### Sales Points

- This is a reissue of a novel from **the author of the instant *New York Times* bestseller and Reese's Book Club pick *SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE***, which sold 2,600 eBooks in its first week on sale here. It hasn't ever been published in the UK before.
- We are launching in eBook first in autumn 2021 with a PBO to follow in early 2022
- *The Perfect Find* is set to be **a major Netflix film adaptation** coming Spring 2022 and **starring Niecy Nash and Gabrielle Union**
- Publishing alongside **Grand Central** (Hachette Book Group) in the US
- There's a huge appetite for this kind of smart, sexy romantic fiction - this is perfect for readers of **Robinne Lee, Daisy Buchanan** and **Talia Hibbert**

### Reviews

- **'PRAISE FOR TIA WILLIAMS: 'A smart, sexy testament to Black joy, to the well of strength from which women draw, and to tragic romances that mature into second chances' - Jodi Picoult on *SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE***
- **'Tia Williams conjures a seductive fantasy - rich friendships, star-crossed lovers, artistic fulfilment' - Rumaan Alam on *SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE***
- **'A novel with a delicious plot, compelling characters and all of the pop cultural references my heart desires' - Michael Arceneaux on *SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE***
- **'A hugely satisfying romance that is electrifying and alive' - Kirkus on *SEVEN DAYS IN JUNE***

### Author Biography

**Tia Williams** had a fifteen-year career as a beauty editor for magazines including *Elle*, *Glamour*, *Lucky*, *Teen People*, and *Essence*. In 2004, she pioneered the beauty-blog industry with her award-winning site, Shake Your Beauty. She wrote the bestselling debut novel *The Accidental Diva* and penned two young adult novels, *It Chicks* and *Sixteen Candles*. Her most recent novel, the award-winning *The Perfect Find*, is being adapted for a film starring Gabrielle Union for Netflix.

Tia is currently an editorial director at Estée Lauder Companies and lives with her daughter and husband in Brooklyn.

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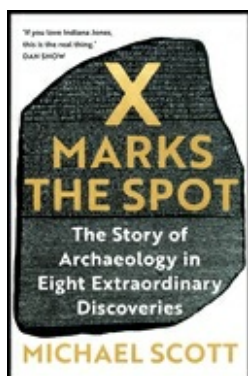
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## X Marks the Spot The Story of Archaeology in Eight Extraordinary Discoveries

Michael Scott

### Keynote

An adventurous new history of discovery that digs up traps, curses and buried treasure...

### Description

Uncovering the physical remains of our past is a quintessential human itch; the pursuit of every society from the ancients through to today. But the stories behind archaeological exploration and discovery - what we look for when, what we end up finding, and what we then do with it - tell us as much about ourselves today as they do about the past.

Through eight sensational stories of discovery, Professor Michael Scott traces the evolution of modern archaeology from colonial expeditions to today's cutting-edge digs, unearthing traps, curses and buried treasure along the way. We uncover why different periods and places have caught our attention and imaginations at different times. We meet the characters, some celebrated and some forgotten, who found world-famous discoveries like the Rosetta Stone, the Terracotta Warriors and Machu Picchu. We investigate ancient human footprints, stunning shipwrecks, mythical princesses and surprising rituals as keyholes to the wonders of past civilisations. And we unravel how archaeological finds have often become emblems of modern fascinations and dilemmas.

Crossing millions of years, trekking from the jungles of South America to the frozen highlands of Central Asia, *X Marks the Spot* reveals how much the discovery of our past is intertwined with the concerns of our present and why X never, ever marks the spot.

### Sales Points

- **EXPERT AND CHARISMATIC AUTHOR:** Michael is Professor of Archaeology and Ancient History at Warwick University who has made and presented documentaries for the BBC, including the *Invisible Cities* and *Ancient Invisible Cities* series with Alexander Armstrong. He has over 16k Twitter followers and has been a guest on popular podcasts including 3 episodes of the BBC's *You're Dead to Me*.
- **AN UNTAPPED AREA OF THE HISTORY MARKET:** This book targets the unexploited market gap for a book about the adventure of archaeological discovery, backed by intellectual rigour (the proposal idea came from us, pitched to the author). This is narrative-led popular history for a mass audience, but existing books on archaeology tend to focus on one particular artefact or time period and tend to be academic in tone and approach.
- **INTERNATIONAL APPEAL:** Michael takes us all over the world from the icy steppe of central Asia to the lush mountain forests of Peru. Locations include Egypt, China, Siberia, Turkey, Greece, East Africa, Peru and our cast of characters come from all over. We have world rights and have sold rights in The Netherlands and Italy so far.
- **POP ARCHAEOLOGY:** Archaeology is having a mass market renaissance, from the hugely popular Netflix film *The Dig* (2021) on the Sutton Hoo excavation, to the new Indiana Jones blockbuster (starring Harrison Ford and scheduled for July 2022). More widely in the media there is a lot of postcolonial reassessment going on and discussion of where artefacts belong and whether objects should be returned to their country of origin - all themes that *X Marks the Spot* delves into.

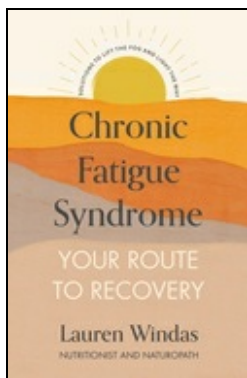
### Reviews

- **'If you love Indiana Jones, this is the real thing.** Michael Scott celebrates the fusion of scholarship and adventure in a book full of both.' - DAN SNOW
- **'A fascinating book;** both as a **greatest hits compendium of archaeological breakthroughs**, and as a **subtle examination of how "discovery" has evolved**. In tracing Archaeology's journey, Professor Michael Scott shows that "discovery" often required more than just courage, persistence, and talent, but also geopolitical pressure, local knowledge, dubious ethical choices, and pure blind luck!' - GREG JENNER
- 'I was thoroughly absorbed by Michael Scott's wonderful new book - a generous, warm retelling of eight world-changing archaeological finds, from the Rosetta Stone to the Altai Princess via Machu Picchu. **It's a tour de force of scholarship and an unputdownable read**' - DR KATHERINE SCHOFIELD, King's College London
- 'Michael Scott deftly captures the trials and triumphs of archaeology, from the privations of life on a dig to the thrill of discovery. Wide-ranging in time and space, *X Marks the Spot* is **a fascinating mix of history, biography and - above all - adventure.**' - TOBY WILKINSON, author of *A World Beneath the Sands*

### Author Biography

**Michael Scott** is Professor of Classics and Ancient History at the University of Warwick. He is also a National Teaching Fellow and Principal Fellow of the Higher Education; Fellow of the Royal Historical Society; Honorary Citizen of Delphi, Greece; President of the Lytham

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Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
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## Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Your Route to Recovery Solutions to Lift the Fog and Light the Way

Lauren Windas

### Keynote

Personal stories and practical solutions for those living with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/ME.

### Description

**With expertise from both a patient and practitioner perspective, this is your go-to toolkit for all things Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) / ME.**

Over 17 million people worldwide live with CFS, 250,000 of which live in the UK, and Lauren Windas knows the feeling of being a medical enigma all too well after becoming unwell with CFS whilst at university. Ever since, she has devoted herself to reclaiming her health and now lives a full life, having gained expertise in this area after recovering from this mysterious, debilitating illness.

Now a nutritionist and naturopath, Lauren works in her clinic to help others with CFS, inspiring hope and providing solutions to lift the fog and light the way. This is the book that Lauren wishes she had at her fingertips during her own health journey. Written in a CFS-user-friendly format, she contextualises what we know so far about CFS and how to get well by:

1. Recounting her own health and recovery journey.
2. Simplifying the science of what CFS is and how it affects the body, alongside an in-depth look at the symptoms and causes.
3. Outlining the road to recovery, comprising of nutritional advice, testing, recipes and lifestyle tools and strategies, providing patient case studies and clinical expertise

This is a highly accessible and practical evidence-based guide for anyone living with CFS/ME/long covid, loved ones of those affected and medical and healthcare professionals seeking to expand their knowledge. She covers everything from energy management and exercise to sleep, stress and your mindset - empowering you with the belief that recovery is possible.

### Sales Points

- **Relevant:** The rise of post-viral fatigue following COVID-19 reports that approximately 10% of the 35 million global COVID-19 cases are still experiencing prolonged post-viral illness 6 months after falling ill with the infection.
- **Author:** Nutritional Therapist & Naturopath and Co-founder of ARDERE. Social media: Instagram @laurenwindasnutritionist (4.5k), facebook (723 followers). Ardere social media: Instagram (12.5k followers)
- **Audience:** Patients suffering with ME/CFS, friends and family of those with the condition, those with post-viral fatigue following COVID-19, people suffering from burnout and low energy and medical and healthcare professionals seeking to expand their knowledge on this subject area.

### Author Biography

Lauren Windas runs a clinical practise (based both online and on Kings Road, Chelsea) involving working with clients who suffer with CFS / M.E and post-viral fatigue-related conditions, IBS and digestive concerns, as well as those struggling with their weight or poor relationships with food (disordered eating).

Lauren has appeared on various health and nutrition podcasts, including The Medicinal Chef's "Nutrition Nuggets" podcast and CNM's Natural Health podcast. She has contributed writing and comments towards various publications including Women's Health, Harper's Bazaar, Marie Claire and Cosmopolitan, whilst having various recipes featured in publications such as Red, Psychologies and Natural Health Magazine, as well as writing a monthly column in Yoga Magazine.

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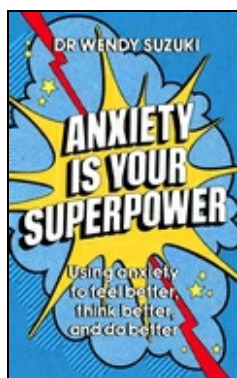


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## Anxiety is Your Superpower

### Using anxiety to think better, feel better and do better

**Dr Wendy Suzuki**

#### Keynote

This is cutting-edge science packaged as a practical guide on how to flip anxiety on its head and harness it as a superpower - by world-renowned neuroscientist, Dr Wendy Suzuki.

#### Description

**World-renowned neuroscientist, Wendy Suzuki, explains how to harness the power of anxiety to your advantage - to think better, feel better and DO better.**

We are living in the age of anxiety, a situation that often makes us feel as if we are locked into an endless cycle of stress, sleeplessness, and worry. But what if we had a way to leverage our anxiety to help us solve problems and fortify our wellbeing? What if, instead of seeing anxiety as a curse, we could recognize it for the unique gift that it is?

Dr Wendy Suzuki has discovered a paradigm-shifting truth about anxiety: yes, it is uncomfortable, but it is also essential for our survival. In fact, anxiety is a key component of our ability to live optimally. Every emotion we experience has an evolutionary purpose, and anxiety is designed to draw our attention to vulnerability. If we simply approach it as something to *avoid, get rid of, or dampen*, we actually miss an opportunity to improve our lives. Listening to our anxieties from a place of curiosity, and without fear, can actually guide us onto a path that leads to joy.

Drawing on her own experiences and based on the latest cutting-edge research, Dr Suzuki has developed an inspiring guide that shows us how to turn anxiety on its head!

"Anxiety isn't a weakness-it's your brain telling you that it's time for a change. And in this incredibly insightful book, Dr Wendy Suzuki breaks down the exact whats, whys, and hows to flipping your perspective, and turning anxiety into the secret weapon you can use to get the life you want. She will transform your kryptonite into your super power!" -- Lisa Bilyeu, co-founder of Impact Theory

#### Sales Points

- Wendy's TED talk 'The brain-changing benefits of exercise' has reached over 13 million views!  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/wendy\\_suzuki\\_the\\_brain\\_changing\\_benefits\\_of\\_exercise](https://www.ted.com/talks/wendy_suzuki_the_brain_changing_benefits_of_exercise)
- Wendy has been named as one of the '10 women changing the way we see the world' by L'Oréal and *Good Housekeeping*. She regularly serves as a sought-after expert for interviews and podcasts, including the *Wall Street Journal* amongst many others due to the worldwide interest in the relatable nature of Wendy's research.
- Anxiety is a very real and ever-growing problem, more prevalent in young people in the UK than ever before - Dr Wendy is an inspiring, powerhouse of an author who is a breath of fresh air with her ground-breaking research on how to use anxiety for its incredible benefits instead of simply trying to diminish it.
- Dr Wendy presents a revolutionary, smart approach to anxiety in the way Matthew Walker book did for sleep - using straight-talking, cutting-edge yet approachable science and practical knowledge we can implement in the everyday.
- FOR READERS OF: *Why We Sleep* by Matthew Walker, *Gut* by Giulia Enders; *The Chimp Paradox* by Prof Steve Peters; *Reasons to Stay Alive* by Matt Haig - and fans of podcasts such as Happy Place and TED Talks Daily.

#### Reviews

- 'As I always tell my psychiatric patients, having *some* anxiety is a good thing. The key is learning to use your brain to transform the way you think about anxiety so you can tap into its secret powers. That's why I love *Anxiety is Your Superpower* so much. It offers a handy toolbox to transform your anxiety from a downer to a superpower.' - Daniel G. Amen, MD, psychiatrist, neuroscientist, and twelve-time New York Times bestselling author of *Change Your Brain, Change Your Life* and *Your Brain Is Always Listening*
- '*Anxiety is Your Superpower* is a must-read for anyone interested in harnessing their full power in creativity and productivity in all areas.' - Eve Rodsky, New York Times bestselling author of *Fair Play* and *Find Your Unicorn Space*
- 'Anxiety isn't a weakness - it's your brain telling you that it's time for a change. And in this incredibly insightful book, Dr Wendy Suzuki breaks down the exact whats, whys and hows to flipping your perspective, and turning anxiety into the secret weapon you can use to get the life you want. She will transform your kryptonite into your super power!' - Lisa Bilyeu, co-founder of Impact Theory
- 'Everyone feels anxious at times but 'Good Anxiety' shows us that not only can we learn to live with anxiety but we can make it work for us too. Dr Wendy Suzuki, a

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BIC 2.1 **Self-help & personal development (VS) Coping with anxiety & phobias (VFJP) Cognitive behavioural therapy (MMJT1) Neurosciences (PSAN)**

Binding **Paperback**

Format **B Format**

Extent **304 pages**

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Exclusively for Sale **Cw; Ire; UK**

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Author living in **New York, USA**

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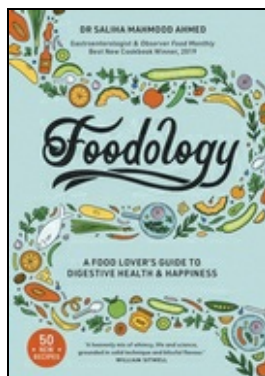
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## Foodology A food-lover's guide to digestive health and happiness

**Saliha Mahmood Ahmed**

### Keynote

A game-changing exploration of the amazing organ that is the human gut, which will transform your relationship with food

### Description

**'A spicy educational treat to be savoured: a delight.'** Tim Spector

**'This is an extraordinary fusion of science, literature, medicine and cookery. I've never read anything quite like it – a book that will transform our understanding of what you eat and how it makes you feel.'** Dr Xand and Dr Chris van Tulleken

**'I so enjoyed this book, it does so much, it will let you cook recipes like a top chef and at the same time give you the scientific foresight of a doctor.'** Gregg Wallace

**'This takes you on a culinary and scientific journey through the gut, exploring digestion and how what we eat influences the way we feel.'** Dr Max the Mind Doctor

*The book will take you on a joint culinary and scientific journey through the gut. It is an unapologetic celebration of what I believe to be the most amazing organ of the body, that will enhance and enlighten the way you cook and eat.* Saliha Mahmood Ahmed

Written by a gastroenterologist and award-winning food writer, *Foodology* offers a unique perspective on the joy of eating. Explaining the process of digestion and how the food we eat influences the way we feel, Saliha draws on the latest science and her own experiences as both a doctor and a cook, to bring the subject to life. From childhood memories of devouring Indian street food to why munching on a jam doughnut brings gastronomic happiness, Saliha also offers 50 new, simple, delicious and mostly vegetarian recipes to help you explore your gut health and find your own gastronomic happiness.

*Foodology* takes you on a journey from the first smell of food and bite of goodness through to the time it takes for food to leave the system, and all the processes in between. Have you ever thought about why certain smells can make your mouth water, how the texture of food can impact your taste and why some foods can make you bloated? Saliha takes you on an extensive journey through the gut to show you the true joy of food and why gastronomic happiness is so important to our lives.

**'A great book for anyone who wants to cook a very tasty supper that hits the spot and also get to know their bodies, moods and emotions better. Foodology is both fascinating and full of delicious meals to enjoy cooking.'** Melissa Hemsley

**'This is a book in the finest tradition of narrative recipe writing. It's a heavenly mix of whimsy, life and science, grounded in solid technique and blissful flavour.'** William Sitwell

### Sales Points

- **Newsworthy:** the gut has been the focus of health conversations a lot over the last couple of years- from weight-loss to mental health it is being recognised as one of the most important organs in the body
- **Comparisons:** other titles that focus on the detail of one subject such as *Gut* by Giulia Enders 37,000 copies and *Why We Sleep* 241,000 copies
- **Expert:** written by a specialist registrar in gastroenterology with an in-depth understanding of the latest scientific research who can make a complex subject readable and relatable
- **Delicious:** Saliha is an acclaimed cook and Masterchef winner, and this book will include 40 new, delicious recipes interspersed throughout
- **Prize-winning:** Saliha's first book *Khazana* won the OFM cookbook of the year for 2019, Best Chef British Restaurant Awards 2018 and was winner of the Summer Harvest Gourmand World Cookbook Awards 2020, in the category Celebrity Chef in English.

### Reviews

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Price **£12.99/Rs.799**

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BIC 2.1 **Gastroenterology (MJH)  
Popular medicine & health (VFD)  
Food & society (JFCV)  
Women's health (VFDW)  
Diets & dieting (VFMD)  
Vegetarian cookery (WBJ)**

Binding **Trade Paperback**

Format **216x153**

Extent **336 pages**

Word Count

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Author living in **London, UK**

### Previous Titles

Khazana (2018)

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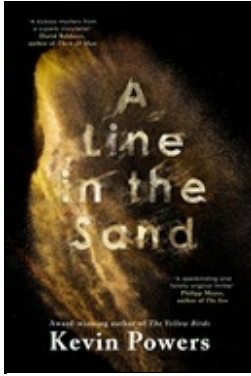
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Podcast **Refer to Publisher**

Translation **Hodder & Stoughton**

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

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## A Line in the Sand

Kevin Powers

### Keynote

**A sinuous, powerful and white-knuckle thriller, from the award-winning author of *The Yellow Birds*, shot through with treachery, trauma and the long tentacles of war.**

### Description

**FROM THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF *THE YELLOW BIRDS***

**'A kickass mystery from a superb storyteller' David Baldacci, author of *The 6:20 Man***

**'A spellbinding and totally original thriller' Philipp Meyer, author of *The Son***

An early morning on a beach in Virginia. As he is taking his daily swim, Arman Bajalan - formerly an interpreter in Iraq - discovers a dead body. After surviving an assassination attempt that killed his wife and child, Arman has been given lonely sanctuary in the US. Now, sure that the murder is connected to his past, he knows he's still not safe.

Seasoned detective Catherine Wheel and her fresh-off-the-beat partner have little to go on beyond a bus ticket in the man's pocket. It leads them to Sally Ewell, a local journalist as grief-stricken as Arman by the Iraq war, who is investigating a nefarious corporation: one on the cusp of landing a multi-billion-dollar government defence contract.

As victims mount around Arman, taking the team down wrong turns and towards startling evidence, they find themselves in a race, committed to unravelling the truth and keeping Arman alive - even if it costs them everything.

*A Line in the Sand* is a sinuous, powerful and white-knuckle thriller, from the award-winning author of *The Yellow Birds*, shot through with treachery, trauma and the long tentacles of war.

**'A tense, twisting, and thoughtful story of the intersection between grief and greed' Michael Koryta, author of *Never Far Away***

### Sales Points

- A gripping, le Carré-esque literary thriller by the acclaimed and bestselling Kevin Powers
- As timely as it is page-turning, showing the impact of war on combatants, their families and the local interpreters who helped Allied Forces in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as the murky world of mercenaries. But this is no Andy McNab. It is also very moving, with 2 strong and complex female lead characters.
- Kevin Powers is one of Sceptre's stars. Winner of the *Guardian* First Book Award and National Book Award finalist, *The Yellow Birds* has sold over 95k in all editions.
- Powers is both a poet and former soldier. Drawing on his experience of serving in the US army in Iraq in 2004 and 2005, he writes about the war and its ripples of trauma with unique compassion and precision..
- For fans of *The Night Manager*, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Mohsin Hamid, *We Are Now Beginning Our Descent* by James Meek, *Spy City* by William Boyd, *Long Bright River* by Liz Moore and *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.

### Reviews

- 'A riveting powerhouse of a book, *A Line in the Sand* pits two small town cops - and a mysterious Iraqi interpreter whose secrets have already gotten a lot of people killed - against corruption and violence at the highest levels of government. A spellbinding and totally original thriller; Kevin Powers has reinvented himself as novelist yet again.' - Philipp Meyer
- 'Sure to rank among the year's best thrillers, *A Line in the Sand* is a tense, twisting, and thoughtful story of the intersection between grief and greed - and the human lives crushed in the middle. Kevin Powers writes with uncommon grace, delivering the rare novel that is both propulsive and contemplative, calling to mind writers as varied as Tim O'Brien and Michael Connelly.' - Michael Koryta
- 'Powers has done it again. *A Line in the Sand* has it all . . . Enjoy the latest from a

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Author born in	<b>Richmond, Virginia</b>
Author living in	<b>Florida</b>
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### Previous Titles

The Yellow Birds  
A Shout in the Ruins  
Letters Composed During a Lull in the Fighting (poems)

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US	<b>Little, Brown</b>





## They Hate Each Other

Amanda Woody

### Keynote

**A heartfelt and hilarious coming-of-age romcom for fans of HEARTSTOPPER, Casey McQuiston and Adam Silvera!**

### Description

**<h5>High school is hard enough without falling for your worst enemy.</h5>**

There are plenty of words Jonah Collins could use to describe Dylan Ramírez. 'Arrogant', 'spoiled', and 'golden boy', to name a few. Likewise, Dylan thinks he has Jonah all figured out: an attention-seeking asshat who never shuts his filthy mouth.

Their friends are convinced Jonah's and Dylan's disdain for one another is just thinly veiled lust - a rumour that surges like wildfire when the two wake up in the same bed after homecoming . . .

Mutually horrified, Dylan and Jonah hatch a plan, and agree to use the faux pas to their advantage by fake dating. If they can stay convincing long enough to end their "relationship" in a massive staged fight, they can prove their incompatibility to their friends once and for all.

But the more time they spend together, the more their plan begins to fall apart - and the closer they come to seeing each other clearly for the first time.

**A heartfelt and hilarious coming-of-age romcom for fans of HEARTSTOPPER, Casey McQuiston and Adam Silvera!**

### Sales Points

- **A gorgeous and inclusive queer love story, perfect for fans of HEARTSTOPPER, Casey McQuiston and Adam Silvera.**
- A page-turning and hilarious young adult novel which confronts a number of more serious topics - including alcoholism in parents, class and privilege, adoption, and domestic abuse - with enormous heart and a lightness of touch.
- **A brilliant story situated within an accepting and inclusive environment, where the cast of character's identities are truly representative of the real world.**
- Packed full of well-loved young adult romcom tropes - including an enemies-to-lovers romance, a fake dating ploy, and several moments where there's only one bed.
- **Amanda Woody is an exciting new voice in young adult fiction, and THEY HATE EACH OTHER is their debut novel.**

### Author Biography

Amanda Woody is a metro-Detroit based queer author. They graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in English and a certificate in creative writing. When not writing and reading happily ever afters, they can be found drinking caramel apple cocktails, playing *Hades*, or rewatching childhood shows with their siblings.

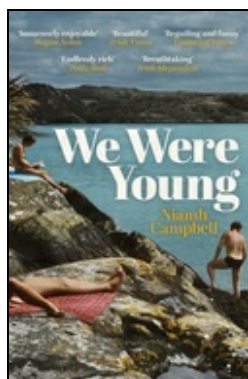
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## We Were Young

Niamh Campbell

### Keynote

From the author of *This Happy* and winner of the Sunday Times Short Story Audible Award, comes a deeply moving, funny, profound novel about Cormac, a man approaching forty and still single, and the women that prop up his life. A novel for readers of Anne Enright, Tessa Hadley, Sally Rooney and Jonathan Franzen.

### Description

'I love this woman's writing. Golden sentences' Diana Evans

'She has already been compared with writers such as Eimear McBride, Ali Smith and Claire Louise Bennett, and indeed Niamh Campbell does add a distinctive new voice to Irish literature... Witty, fiery, wistful and even shocking, with engrossing heady prose, Campbell's style is unique' *Irish Independent*

'An immensely enjoyable novel, and a great validation of Campbell's uncanny emotional insight' Megan Nolan, *Sunday Independent*

'Young then. Before Alva and everything.'

Cormac is a photographer. Approaching forty and still single, he suddenly finds himself 'the leftover man'.

Through talent and charm, he has escaped small town life and a haunted family. But now his peers are all getting divorced, dying, or buying trampolines in the suburbs. Cormac is dating former students, staying out all night and receiving boilerplate rejection emails for his work, propped up by a constellation of the women and ex-lovers in his life.

In the last weeks of the year, Cormac meets Caroline, an ambitious young dancer, and embarks on a miniature odyssey of intimacy. Simultaneously, he must take responsibility for his married brother, whose mid-life crisis forces them both to reckon with a death in the family that hangs over those left behind.

Set in Dublin, a city built on burial pits, *We Were Young* is a dazzlingly clever, deeply enjoyable novel from a Sunday Times Short Story Award-Winning author.

'In 30 years from now will some literary critic be asking what is meant by "Campbellesque"? That would not surprise me in the slightest' *Irish Times*

### Sales Points

- **Top 10 Irish bestseller:** number 10 in Ireland for Original Fiction
- **Prize-winning author:** Niamh won the 2020 Sunday Times Short Story Audible Award - beating Roddy Doyle, Joseph O'Neill and Catherine Lacey. *This Happy* was shortlisted for Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award 2021; shortlisted for AN Post Irish Book Award for Sunday Independent Newcomer of the Year 2020; shortlisted for the John McGahern Book Prize and shortlisted for the Kate O'Brien Award
- **Admired by many big-name authors:** Niamh Campbell's writing has been praised by authors including David Nicholls, Sebastian Barry, Sophie Mackintosh and Diana Evans
- **Literary writing of the highest calibre:** novels of this quality come along very rarely. This is a stupendously good second novel, from an author whose debut established her as one of the most exciting new authors
- **For fans of:** Rachel Cusk, Ali Smith, Sheila Heti, Olivia Laing, Gwendoline Riley, Hilary Mantel, Elena Ferrante, Sally Rooney, Jon McGregor and Jonathan Franzen

### Reviews

- 'Campbell's new novel confirms what an outstanding writer she is ... What makes the novel so endlessly rich is how patiently and sensitively Campbell evokes a complex depth of feeling and sedimented experience ... She writes with a deliciously refined sense of irony without ever torpedoing the book's emotional sincerity. Superb' - *Daily Mail*

### Author Biography

Niamh Campbell's debut novel, *This Happy* (2020), was shortlisted for the An Post Irish Book Awards, the Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award, the John McGahern Book Prize and the Kate O'Brien Award. In 2020, she also won the Sunday Times Audible Short

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*This Happy*

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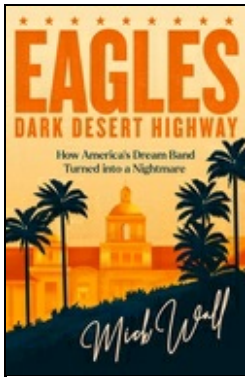
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## Eagles - Dark Desert Highway How America's Dream Band Turned into a Nightmare

Mick Wall

### Keynote

The definitive story of 'the American Beatles', The Eagles - a band who have sold more records than Led Zeppelin and the Rolling Stones combined.

### Description

<h1>This could be heaven or this could be hell...</h1>

So sings Don Henley on their biggest hit, 'Hotel California', and it is true that the Eagles story was one that blurred the ultimate Hollywood highs and subterranean LA lows beyond recognition.

The band that embodied the American dream with globe-straddling success, impossibly luxurious lives, almost supernatural talent also descended into nightmare with bloodletting betrayal, hate-filled hubris, the skeletons of perceived enemies, brutally discarded lovers and former band mates left unburied on the road behind them. The story of the Eagles is a truly gothic American fable: one of ultimate power and rivers of money; of sex and drugs at a time when both were the lingua-franca of sophisticated So-Cal living; of a band who sang of peaceful easy feelings in public while threatening to kill each other in private.

Now, for the first time, esteemed music biographer Mick Wall will provide the definitive insight into America's bestselling band of all time, a band who have sold more records than Led Zeppelin and The Rolling Stones combined, exploring their meteoric rise to fame and the hedonistic days of the 70s music scene in LA, when American music was taking over the world.

### Sales Points

- 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of The Eagles, as well as the 40th anniversary of the band's first official split. A major world tour is planned to mark the anniversary throughout 2020-2021.
- Up until now, there has never been an up-to-date, definitive biography of the band. The last biography was written in 1999 by Marc Eliot (PB: 5,536 TCM).
- In August 2018, the Recording Industry Association of America revealed that Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975 by The Eagles had overtaken Michael Jackson's Thriller to become the biggest-selling album of all time in America, with sales of over 38 million. The Eagles have sold more than 200 million records worldwide, including five million in Australia and eight million in Britain, with Eagles singer Don Henley selling more than 20 million solo records.
- The Eagles' fans are devout, and the band is the most in-demand act for concert tickets in the world. For the band's US tour this year, fans buying on the secondary market have put The Eagles ahead of Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift, U2 and Billy Joel, with tickets going for \$238.
- Mick Wall has interviewed many of the key players within the story, many of which are as yet unpublished, including interviews with Eagles leaders Don Healey and the late Glenn Frey, as well as guitarist Joe Walsh and label chief David Geffen. New interviews will be conducted with current Eagles guitarist Vince Gill, former band members Bernie Leadon, Don Felder, Randy Meisner and former manager Elliot Roberts, among many others. With a 40-year career in the music industry, Mick Wall is well placed to tell the definitive story of The Eagles.

### Author Biography

Mick Wall is the UK's best-known rock writer, author and TV and radio programme maker, and is the author of numerous critically-acclaimed books, including definitive, bestselling titles on Led Zeppelin (*When Giants Walked the Earth*), Metallica (*Enter Night*), AC/DC (*Hell Ain't a Bad Place To Be*), Black Sabbath (*Symptom of the Universe*), Lou Reed, The Doors (*Love Becomes a Funeral Pyre*), Foo Fighters, Lemmy and Guns N' Roses (*Last of the Giants*). He lives in England.

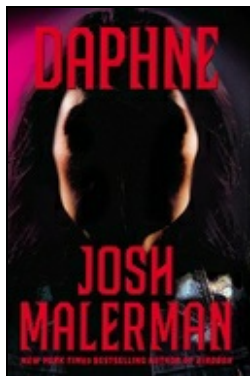
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## Daphne

### The New Novel From The Bestselling Author of BIRD BOX

Josh Malerman

#### Keynote

**Horror has a new name: Daphne. A brilliant reimagining of the slasher genre by the New York Times bestselling author of Bird Box.**

#### Description

**Horror has a new name: Daphne. A brutal, enigmatic woman stalks a girls high school basketball team in a reimagining of the slasher genre by the New York Times bestselling author of Bird Box.**

It's the last summer for Kit Lamb: the last summer before college. The last summer with her high school basketball team, and with Dana, her best friend. The last summer before her life begins.

But the night before the big game, one of Kit's players tells a ghost story about Daphne, a girl who went to their school many years ago and died under mysterious circumstances. Some say she was murdered, others that she died by her own hand. And some say that Daphne is a murderer herself. They also say that Daphne is still out there, obsessed with revenge, and will appear anytime someone thinks about her to kill again.

After Kit hears the story, her teammates vanish, one by one, and Kit begins to suspect that the stories about Daphne are real...and to fear that her own mind is conjuring the killer. Now it's a race against time as Kit searches for the truth behind the legend and learns to face her own fears. Or else the summer of her lifetime will become the last summer of her life.

Mixing a nostalgic coming-of-age story and an instantly iconic female villain with an innovative new vision of classic horror, this is an unforgettable thriller as only Josh Malerman could imagine it.

#### Sales Points

- **FROM THE AUTHOR BEHIND THE SMASH HIT:** From the bestselling author of BIRD BOX - which became the most successful Netflix film of all time, with over 80 million views and counting.
- **A FUTURE HORROR CLASSIC:** This is an utterly brilliant reimagining of the slasher genre - a modern twist on CARRIE - and will be a must-read for every horror fan around the world.
- **A STAR AUTHOR:** Malerman is a multi-talented, multi-award-winning storyteller whose work has been optioned and is currently in development for more major screen adaptations. He is the next big superstar of the genre world, with a fast-growing fan base.

#### Reviews

- 'Brilliant, insanely compelling' - *DAILY MAIL*
- 'One of the best horror stories published for years' - *EXPRESS*
- 'Brilliant ... Malerman has a knack for ratcheting up the tension with just a word or two' - *METRO*
- 'Fast-paced, frightening' - *NEW YORK TIMES*

#### Author Biography

**Josh Malerman** is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of two singer-songwriters for the rock band The High Strung. His debut novel, *Bird Box*, is the inspiration for the hit Netflix film of the same name. His other novels include *Unbury Carol*, *Inspection*, *A House at the Bottom of a Lake*, and *Malorie*, the sequel to *Bird Box*. Malerman lives in Michigan with his fiancée, the artist-musician Allison Laakko.

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## The Happy Couple

Naoise Dolan

### Keynote

Naoise Dolan, author of the runaway sensation *Exciting Times*, returns with a novel about four characters, linked by the wedding they are all set to attend. Will it be the happiest day of their lives? The beginning of the lives they have always imagined? Or the end of them?

### Description

Meet the happy couple. Luke and Celine, are in mutual unrequited love with each other, set to marry in a year's time.

The best man, Archie, is meant to want to move up the corporate ladder and on from his love for Luke; yet he stands where he is, admiring the view.

The bridesmaid, Phoebe, Celine's sister, has no long-term aspirations beyond smoking her millionth cigarette and getting to the bottom of Luke's frequent unexplained disappearances.

Then there's the guest, Vivian, who with the benefit of some emotional distance, methodically observes her friends like ants.

As the wedding approaches and these five lives intersect, each character will find themselves looking for a path to their happily ever after - but does it lie at the end of an aisle?

Naoise Dolan, author of *Exciting Times*, makes the Marriage Plot entirely her own in a sparkling ensemble novel that is both ferociously clever and supremely enjoyable.

### Sales Points

- **THE SECOND NOVEL FROM THE AUTHOR OF 2020'S BUZZIEST DEBUT:** *Exciting Times* was a bestseller in the UK and Ireland. It received rave reviews across the board. It was longlisted for the Womens Prize, shortlisted for the Sunday Times Young Writer Award and for the Dalkey Literary Award. It has sold over 170,000 copies across all formats.
- **HIGH-PROFILE FANS:** Naoise's work is adored by David Nicholls, Marian Keyes, Hilary Mantel, Nathan Filer, Louise O'Neill, Colm Toibin, Craig Brown and Pandora Sykes
- **UPCOMING TV ADAPTATION OF EXCITING TIMES:** TV rights were acquired by Black Bear Pictures, the company behind THE IMITATION GAME, after a highly competitive auction
- **PUBLISHING FOR WEDDING SEASON:** We will publish in June for wedding season and are planning an unmissable campaign playing with the traditional wedding aesthetic
- **MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING AS TOLD BY EDWARD ST AUBYN:** Naoise Dolan takes on the Marriage Plot and the result is a book that will appeal to people who like *Fleabag*, *Norah Ephron*, *Jane Austen*, *The Patrick Melrose* trilogy and Jeffrey Eugenides' *The Marriage Plot*.

### Author Biography

Naoise Dolan is an Irish writer born in Dublin. She studied at Trinity College, followed by a master's in Victorian literature at Oxford. She writes fiction, essays, criticism and features for publications including *The London Review of Books*, *The Guardian* and *Vogue*.

Naoise's debut novel EXCITING TIMES was published by W&N in the UK and by Ecco in the US in 2020, and became a Sunday Times bestseller, widely translated and optioned for TV. She has been shortlisted and longlisted for several prizes, including The Women's Prize for Fiction, the Dylan Thomas Prize and The Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year Award.

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## Busy Being Free A Lifelong Romantic is Seduced by Solitude

Emma Forrest

#### Keynote

**'Alluring, shocking, welcome and wonderful' Lisa Taddeo, author of *Three Women***

From the author of *Your Voice in My Head* and *Royals* comes a beautiful, breath-taking, unputdownable memoir about love and heartbreak, sex and celibacy, growing up and starting again.

#### Description

**'A staggering piece of writing' Nigella Lawson**

**'It's woken me up' Minnie Driver, author of *Managing Expectations***

**'The most delicious memoir that kept me in bed all day' Sophie Heawood, author of *The Hungover Games***

What happens when your story doesn't end the way you thought it would?

When the dream life you have been working towards becomes something you must walk away from?

When you swap a Hollywood marriage and a LA mansion with waterside views, for a little attic flat shared only with your daughter, beneath the star-filled sky of deepest North London?

When you find yourself not lonely, but *elated* - elated to be alone with yourself, who you genuinely thought you might never get to see again?

When, after a life guided by romantic obsession, you decide to turn your back not only on marriage, but all romantic and sexual attachments?

#### Sales Points

- **A star, ripe for breaking out:** Emma has been writing books since she was very young - her first novel was published when she was 21. She is an extraordinary writer and is ripe to become one of the voices of her generation.
- **Many high profile fans:** Dolly Alderton, Bryony Gordon, Emma Gannon, Marian Keyes, Nick Hornby, David Nicholls, Florence Welch and Elizabeth Gilbert are just some of the authors who adore Emma
- **An aspirational, optimistic book about divorce and single life:** This is an empowering, inspiring take on a subject all too often viewed only with grief and negativity
- **Under-explored topic:** We have seen Dolly Alderton write about how to find love, but there is very little in this area of the market for women who don't want to take advice from a 30 year old. This is book having lived a life, and facing up to the fact that you must now start again.
- **Hollywood glamour:** Emma has been in Hollywood for much of her life. She dated Colin Farrell, has just divorced Ben Mendelsohn, is good friends with Jemima Kirke, Natalie Portman and others. This book is an insight into a world of Hollywood glamour

#### Reviews

- **'Alluring, shocking, welcome and wonderful'** - Lisa Taddeo, author of *THREE WOMEN*
- **'Emma Forrest is an incredibly gifted writer'** - Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *EAT, PRAY, LOVE*
- **'Emma Forrest is as hilarious as she is wise'** - Gary Shteyngart, author of *SUPER SAD TRUE LOVE STORY*

#### Author Biography

Born in London, Emma Forrest began her writing career as a teenage columnist on the *Sunday Times*, going on to have columns in *The Guardian*, the *Independent* and *Elle*. By thirty, she had published three novels and exited journalism to work in Hollywood as a screenwriter. Her memoir *Your Voice In My Head* is beloved by Nick Hornby, Dolly Alderton, Bryony Gordon, Emma Gannon, Florence Welch and Elizabeth Gilbert. Emma wrote and directed her first feature *Untogether*, which premiered at the Tribeca Film festival. Her most recent novel was the Radio 2 Book Club pick, *Royals*, praised by Marian Keyes, David Nicholls and Emma Jane Unsworth.

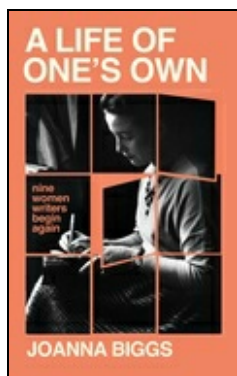
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## A Life of One's Own Nine Women Writers Begin Again

Joanna Biggs

### Keynote

A piercing blend of memoir, criticism and biography examining how women writers across the centuries carved out intellectual freedom for themselves - and how others might do the same.

### Description

*I took off my wedding ring - a gold band with half a line of 'Morning Song' by Sylvia Plath etched inside - and for weeks afterwards, my thumb would involuntarily reach across my palm for the warm bright circle that had gone. I didn't throw the ring into the long grass, like women do in the movies, but a feeling began bubbling up nevertheless, from my stomach to my throat: it could fling my arms out. I was free.*

A few years into her marriage and feeling societal pressure to surrender to domesticity, Joanna Biggs found herself longing for a different kind of existence. Was this all there was? She divorced without knowing what would come next.

Newly untethered, Joanna returned to the free-spirited writers of her youth and was soon reading in a fever - desperately searching for evidence of lives that looked more like her own, for the messiness and freedom, for a possible blueprint for intellectual fulfillment.

In *A Life of One's Own*, Mary Wollstonecraft, George Eliot, Zora Neale Hurston, Virginia Woolf, Simone de Beauvoir, Sylvia Plath, Toni Morrison, and Elena Ferrante are all taken down from their pedestals, their work and lives seen in a new light. Joanna wanted to learn more about the conditions these women needed to write their best work, and how they addressed the questions she herself was struggling with: Is domesticity a trap? Is life worth living if you have lost faith in the traditional goals of a woman? Why is it so important for women to read one another?

This is a radical and intimate examination of the unconventional paths these women took - their pursuits and achievements but also their disappointments and hardships. And in exploring the things that gave their lives the most meaning, we find fuel for our own singular intellectual paths.

### Sales Points

- **INSPIRING MESSAGE:** Joanna proves it is possible to start again halfway through a life and that the pursuit of intellectual goals - and, crucially, the pursuit of joy and independence - are just as valid as domestic pursuits
- **AUTHOR CONNECTIONS:** Previously an editor at the *LRB*, Joanna has reviewed and interviewed many writers. Her previous book was widely reviewed and we expect the same for this new book which has much broader appeal
- **SILVER PRESS:** In 2017, Joanna co-founded Silver Press to publish feminist writers, including Audre Lorde, Leonora Carrington, Nell Dunn, Chantal Akerman and M. NourbeSe Philip
- **PRIZE CONTENDER:** The closest comparisons are Oliva Laing and Francesca Wade's prize-winning debuts. Joanna is a rare talent and her deeply intellectual, highly original and beautifully written investigation is the kind of literary non-fiction that attracts the attention of prize judges

### Reviews

- 'Joanna Biggs is an unmissable writer. She gives new scope and fresh meaning to the idea of literary empathy' - ANDREW O'HAGAN, author of *MAYFLIES*
- 'A meditation, by turns glorious and aching, on what it means to be a woman and to try to be free' - AMIA SRINIVASAN, author of *THE RIGHT TO SEX*

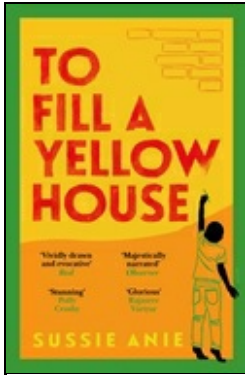
### Author Biography

Joanna Biggs is an editor at *Harper's Magazine*. Previously an associate editor at the *London Review of Books*, she is one of the founders of Silver Press, a London-based feminist publishing house. She has also written for the *New Yorker*, the *FT* and the *Guardian*, as well as appearing on BBC Radio 4 and events in London, Berlin and New York. Her first book, *All Day Long: A Portrait of Britain at Work*, was published in 2015, and was one of the *Observer's* books of the year.

### Market

For fans of Sarah Bakewell, Francesca Wade, Lauren Elkin, Olivia Laing, Alexandra Harris and Rebecca Mead

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## To Fill a Yellow House

Sussie Anie

### Keynote

A timely, beautifully evoked and deeply moving story of identity, community and belonging - and an unlikely friendship that changes two lives forever

### Description

**'Heartbreaking, hopeful . . . nothing short of a joy' Caleb Azumah Nelson, author of *Open Water***

Rupert's eclectic charity shop, The Chest of Small Wonders, sits on an ever-changing high street in an ever-changing corner of London. He once had big dreams for the place, but times are tough, and without his beloved wife by his side he is close to giving up.

When lonely teenager Kwasi takes refuge in the shop, escaping school bullies and the watchful eyes of his extended family, the Chest becomes a place of possibility again. Man and boy unite to save the shop and an unexpected friendship begins, but as tensions escalate around them both Kwasi and Rupert must decide who their allies are and where their futures lie.

**Lyrical, witty, moving and timely, *To Fill a Yellow House* is a story of community, friendship and the power of creativity and connection. It is as vibrant and surprising as the city it is set in and marks the arrival of a bright and bold new talent.**

### Sales Points

- **TALENTED, AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Sussie Anie is an award-winning young British-Ghanaian writer. She completed an MA in Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia, where she was a recipient of the 2018-9 Kowitz Scholarship, and was shortlisted for the prestigious White Review Short Story Prize in 2020.
- **TIMELY, THOUGHT-PROVOKING THEMES AND TALKING POINTS:** These include local politics, clashes in culture and ideology, immigration, integration and regeneration. It's a novel about the changing structure and purpose of our cities, about the challenges faced by our high streets and local businesses and how friendship and community can save us.
- **PERFECT FOR BOOKSELLERS:** they will have seen first-hand how a shop can become a second home, a refuge, a community hub - a place of small wonders and unexpected connections. And they will know how imperative it is to protect our high streets and small businesses. This book is a love letter to the British high street and a rallying cry to preserve it.
- **BUZZY DEBUT:** acquired in a 48-hour pre-empt, and subsequently acquired by HarperCollins US in a competitive auction.

### Reviews

- 'Anie's **skilful debut novel** follows the development of an unlikely bond between a shopkeeper and a young boy in a hostile inner-city environment... **it rings with such keen and resonant themes**... Kwasi's voice is majestically narrated, folding in Anie's authorial drive with his own syncopated artistic sensitivity.' - Tom Conaghan, *THE OBSERVER*
- '**[An] evocative story of community and companionship.**' - *THE I PAPER*
- '**Deeply affecting and sensitively told**, with a main character you will fall in love with, break your heart over, and fervently root for all the way to the last page, ***To Fill a Yellow House* is a transporting and beautiful story** that will stay with me for a long time. Original and tender, it is an exquisite, absorbing and **buoyant story of vulnerability and companionship, the redemptive power of friendship**, and the spaces we choose to belong. Sussie Anie is a master storyteller and readers will be thinking about and missing Kwasi long after the last triumphant page!' - *Buki Papillon, author of An Ordinary Wonder*

### Author Biography

Sussie Anie is a British-Ghanaian writer, born in London in 1994. Her writing has been published in *Lolwe*, and was shortlisted for the 2020 White Review Short Story Prize. She has an MA in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia, where she was the recipient of the 2018-19 Kowitz Scholarship. *To Fill a Yellow House* is her debut novel.

### Market

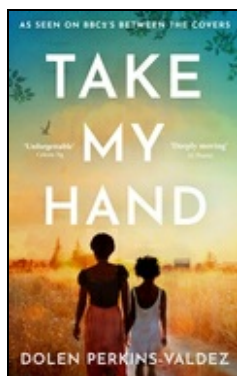
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## Take My Hand

### The inspiring and unforgettable BBC Between the Covers Book Club pick

**Dolen Perkins-Valdez**

#### Keynote

The international word-of-mouth hit inspired by heartbreaking true events, *Take My Hand* is an unputdownable and inspiring story of a young Black nurse who risks everything to take a stand

#### Description

**AS SEEN ON BBC2 BETWEEN THE COVERS**

Montgomery, Alabama. 1973. Fresh out of nursing school, Civil Townsend has big plans to make a difference in her community. She wants to help women make their own choices for their lives and bodies.

But when her first week on the job takes her down a dusty country road to a tumbledown cabin and into the heart of the Williams family, Civil learns there is more to her new role than she bargained for. Neither of the two young sisters has even kissed a boy, but they are poor and Black, and for those handling their welfare benefits, that's reason enough to have them on birth control. When Civil discovers a terrible injustice, she must choose between carrying out instructions or following her heart and decides to risk everything to stand up for what is right.

Inspired by true events and a shocking chapter of recent history, *Take My Hand* is a novel that will open your eyes and break your heart. An unforgettable story about love and courage, it is also a timely and uplifting reminder that one person can change the world.

#### Sales Points

- **THE INTERNATIONAL WORD-OF-MOUTH HIT:** Critically acclaimed around the world, the novel has over 20,000 4\* and 5\* online ratings.
- **AS SEEN ON BBC2 BETWEEN THE COVERS:** The commissioning team made an exception to include a US author as they loved *Take My Hand* so much and knew it would make for a fascinating and important discussion.
- **TIMELY AND RELEVANT THEMES:** Explores rich, powerful themes of race, class and medical ethics in an accessible, character-driven and emotive way. Given current headlines about reproductive rights, this novel could not be more timely.
- **INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS:** Set against a backdrop of the civil rights movement, *Take My Hand* was inspired by the true story of two sisters involuntarily sterilised by a state-funded clinic, which made national headlines and became a landmark legal case.
- **BREAKOUT BOOK BY A BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Dolen is the *New York Times* bestselling author of two historical novels but *Take My Hand* is her UK debut.

#### Reviews

- **'It is Civil's determination and resilience that imbue the book with undeniable power and grace. I cheered out loud!'** - *Bonnie Garmus, author of Lessons in Chemistry*
- **'An impressive arrival . . . This is a book about choice, freedom and forgiveness,** that pulls threads of history together, and in doing so, catapults its ideas forward . . . As with all good historical fiction, ***Take My Hand speaks to the now***' - *Irish Times*
- **'Soon-to-be classic . . . shot through with spirit and hope, it's one hell of a book'** - *Stylist, The fiction books you can't miss in 2022*

#### Author Biography

Dolen Perkins-Valdez is the *New York Times* bestselling author of two previous novels, *Wench* and *Balm*, though *Take My Hand* is her first to be published in the UK. She is an Associate Professor at American University and lives in Washington, DC with her family.

#### Market

FOR READERS OF: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett, *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins, *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett, *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker and *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

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## Ten Things I Hate About Me The instant Sunday Times bestseller

Joe Tracini

### Keynote

An extraordinary, heartbreaking and hilarious memoir from comedian, actor and mental health activist Joe Tracini, on how to live your life with a voice in your head that tells you to kill yourself every day.

### Description

'This is a remarkable book. The honesty is startling and potent'

**Dawn French**

'You have to buy this book. I mean it. It's very funny and sad and utterly true. It's a life-saver'

**Miriam Margolyes**

Hi. I hope you're ok.

My name's Joe, and I have one job, every day: don't kill myself.

I live with a complex mental illness called Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD).

15% of people with BPD die by suicide, and 40% try.

I'm already in the 40%. My job is to keep out of the 15%.

In this book I want to try and explain what life is like when you have a brain that is essentially trying to murder you every day. It's a collection of the funny, sad and shocking stuff that has happened to me along the way.

Writing this book has been the hardest thing I've ever done. It had to be dragged into the world, with my condition telling me that every single word, sentence and chapter was terrible and would make strangers walk up to me in the street and punch me in the face.

But I had run out of options. I'd done everything I'd been told to do and I still thought about killing myself every day. So I wrote this book to save my life.

But if there is even the smallest chance that me telling you how I live with me helps you live with you; if it opens up a space for someone, somewhere to be more honest about their mental illness, it will have been worth it.

Please don't kill yourself.

Love Joe xx

'Please read this book. It will make the world a better place'

**James O'Brien**

'This book will save lives'

**Lorraine Kelly**

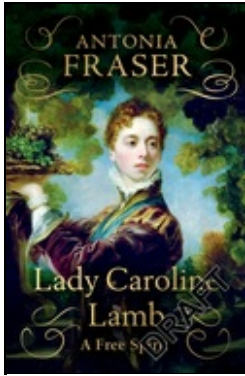
'Just holding this book will make you a better person'

**Paddy McGuinness**

### Sales Points

- **HUGE PLATFORM:** Over lockdown, Joe started tweeting to his followers about living with BPD, each exploring the ways in which BPD affects every element of his life. They received tens of thousands of retweets each - and thus far over 40 million people have seen his clips, and his follower count across all platforms has rocketed to over 317k. People responded in droves, replying with their own stories and messages of support. He has appeared on *Good Morning Britain*, *Lorraine* and ITV's *Peston* talking about his experiences, and *The Guardian* interviewed him movingly about his experiences in late August 2020 - it was the most-read piece that week, with over three quarters of a million page-views and 1,000 comments.
- **RISING PROFILE:** In the summer of 2021, Joe started tweeting commentaries of the Olympics, earning him a spot on Eurosport, commentating on the Olympics and the Paralympics, and earning retweets and comments from Team GB. He has also appeared as a guest performing on *Strictly Come Dancing*. He has many high profile followers, including James Corden, Davina McCall, Aisling Bea, Dara O Briain, Sue Perkins, Matt Lucas, Adam Kay, Sarah Millican and many more.

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## Lady Caroline Lamb A Free Spirit

Antonia Fraser

### Keynote

The vivid and dramatic life of Lady Caroline Lamb, whose love affair with the poet Lord Byron scandalised British society, by one of the UK's best-loved historians.

### Description

From the outset, Caroline Lamb had a rebellious nature. From childhood she grew increasingly troublesome, experimenting with sedatives like laudanum, and she had a special governess to control her. She also had a merciless wit and talent for mimicry. She spoke French and German fluently, knew Greek and Latin, and sketched impressive portraits. As the niece of Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, she was already well connected, and her courtly skills resulted in her marriage to the Hon. William Lamb (later Lord Melbourne) at the age of nineteen. For a few years they enjoyed a happy marriage, despite Lamb's siblings and mother-in-law detesting her and referring to her as 'the little beast'.

In 1812 Caroline embarked on a well-publicised affair with the poet Lord Byron - he was 24, she 26. Her phrase 'mad, bad and dangerous to know' became his lasting epitaph. When he broke things off, Caroline made increasingly public attempts to reunite. Her obsession came to define much of her later life, as well as influencing her own writing - most notably the Gothic novel *Glenarvon* - and Byron's.

Antonia Fraser's vividly compelling biography animates the life of 'a free spirit' who was far more than mad, bad and dangerous to know.

### Sales Points

- **REVIEWS:** Antonia Fraser is one of the most widely and best reviewed historians on the W&N list: 'As a pure storyteller she has few equals' - Dominic Sandbrook, *Sunday Times*
- **CAST OF CHARACTERS:** features a fascinating cast of characters, including her (very public) lover the poet Lord Byron and her husband, the future Prime Minister, Lord Melbourne
- **SCANDALOUS STORY WITH COMPLEX FEMALE CHARACTER:** packed full of infidelities, drug and alcohol problems, and Gothic novels. This is a scintillating story with a troubled but complex and brilliant character at its centre
- **BELOVED AUTHOR:** Antonia Fraser is one of the country's best-known and beloved historians and biographers, guaranteed to receive advance endorsements and glowing widespread review coverage.

### Author Biography

Antonia Fraser is the author of many widely acclaimed historical works which have been international bestsellers. She was awarded the *Medlicott Medal* by the Historical Association in 2000 and was made a DBE in 2011 for services to literature.

Her previous books include *MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS*, *KING CHARLES II*, *THE WEAKER VESSEL: WOMAN'S LOT IN SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLAND* which won the Wolfson History Prize, *MARIE ANTOINETTE: THE JOURNEY*, *PERILOUS QUESTION*; *THE DRAMA OF THE GREAT REFORM BILL 1832* and *THE KING AND THE CATHOLICS: THE FIGHT FOR RIGHTS 1829*. *MUST YOU GO?*, a memoir of her life with Harold Pinter, was published in 2010, and *MY HISTORY; A MEMOIR OF GROWING UP* in 2015. She lives in London.

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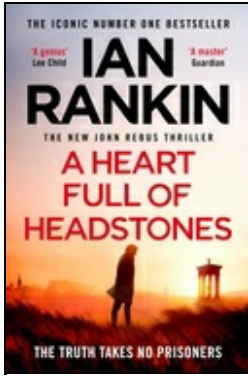
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## A Heart Full of Headstones

### The Gripping New Must-Read Thriller from the No.1 Bestseller Ian Rankin

**Ian Rankin**

#### Keynote

**The brand new John Rebus thriller from the iconic Number One Bestseller – one of the must-read novels of the year.**

#### Description

**John Rebus** stands accused: on trial for a crime that could put him behind bars for the rest of his life. Although it's not the first time the legendary detective has taken the law into his own hands, it might be the last.

What drove a good man to cross the line? Or have times changed, and the rules with them?

**Detective Inspector Siobhan Clarke** faces Edinburgh's most explosive case in years, as a corrupt cop goes missing after claiming to harbour secrets that could sink the city's police force.

But in this investigation, it seems all roads lead to Rebus - and Clarke's twin loyalties to the public and the police will be tested to their limit.

**A reckoning is coming – and John Rebus may be hearing the call for last orders...**

#### Sales Points

- **HIGHLY ANTICIPATED:** The highly anticipated brand new Rebus thriller, following on from the hugely successful *A SONG FOR THE DARK TIMES*. Rebus is held up 'alongside Holmes, Poirot and Morse' as one of the greatest crime fiction characters of all time (Daily Mail).
- **A BLOCKBUSTER BRAND AUTHOR:** Rankin is one of the biggest brands in the market, with his sales and profile still growing. In 2021 he created the storyline for huge Channel 4 show *Murder Island*, and hit the bestseller charts when he completed the unfinished last Laidlaw novel by William McIlvanney, *The Dark Remains*.
- **THE MASTER OF BRITISH CRIME:** Rankin just gets better and better, with rave reviews from press and readers, he truly is the master of British crime writing.

#### Reviews

- 'Ian Rankin is a genius' - *LEE CHILD*
- 'A master storyteller' - *GUARDIAN*
- 'Rebus is one of British crime writing's greatest characters: alongside Holmes, Poirot and Morse' - *DAILY MAIL*
- 'Great fiction, full stop' - *THE TIMES*

#### Author Biography

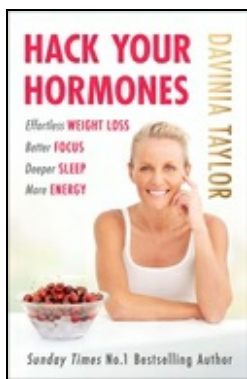
Ian Rankin is the multimillion-copy worldwide bestseller of over thirty novels and creator of John Rebus. His books have been translated into thirty-six languages and have been adapted for radio, the stage and the screen.

Rankin is the recipient of four Crime Writers' Association Dagger Awards, including the Diamond Dagger, the UK's most prestigious award for crime fiction. In the United States, he has won the celebrated Edgar Award and been shortlisted for the Anthony Award. In Europe, he has won Denmark's Palle Rosenkrantz Prize, the French Grand Prix du Roman Noir and the German Deutscher Krimipreis.

He is the recipient of honorary degrees from universities across the UK, is a Fellow of The Royal Society of Edinburgh and a Fellow of The Royal Society of Literature, and has received an OBE for his services to literature.

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## Hack Your Hormones

### Effortless weight loss. Better focus. Deeper sleep. More energy.

Davinia Taylor

#### Keynote

Energy. Mood. Appetite. Motivation.

#### Description

From the number one *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *It's Not A Diet*

Sleep better thanks to cherries

Fix your brain fog with good fats

Improve your metabolism with brazil nuts

When we talk about hormones, we so often think of them as a 'women's issue'. But our hormones regulate everything from our sleep, to the way we eat, our stress response and our moods. In *Hack Your Hormones* Davinia Taylor, entrepreneur and biohacking pioneer, breaks down how best to optimise *all* of our hormones.

Davinia gives symptom-led advice, backed up with the expertise of a doctor, on how lifestyle hacks and supplements can balance our cortisol, adrenaline, dopamine and more, even Vitamin D (yep, it's a hormone). And the answers might be as close as your kitchen cupboards.

This groundbreaking new book is full of simple, accessible hacks that will make you feel not just better, but *amazing*.

**'Let's get our hormones into the optimum place they can be. Because if I can feel better, then anyone can. This is proper, real empowerment, not tampon ad empowerment! This is your body, nobody can look after it like you can.'** Davinia

#### Sales Points

- **SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR:** Davinia's first book, *It's Not a Diet*, was a number one Sunday Times bestseller which has sold over 60,000 copies in all formats.
- **HUGE PLATFORM:** Davinia now has over a million followers on Instagram @DaviniaTaylor.
- **UNIQUE APPROACH:** A book on hormones that's not just about the menopause or HRT
- **SYMPTOM-LED:** Clear guidance on practical steps, with chapters including 'Where is this rage coming from?', 'Why can't I stop eating' 'Why can't I sleep?', 'WTF is up with my hormonal cycle', 'Why does it feel like I'm losing my mind?'
- **SYMPTOM-LED SHOPPING LISTS:** each chapter has a shopping list of Davinia's top five buys to tackle your symptoms, from food to supplements to biotech recommendations

#### Author Biography

Entrepreneur, biohacking pioneer, weight loss expert and mother of four, Davinia Taylor's career started on television. She turned her life around from being a notorious 90s party girl, biohacking her way to optimum health, losing nearly three stone, and dedicating herself to researching the effect of lifestyle hacks on our bodies. Her food supplement business, Willpowders, helps an ever-confused population crush cravings and achieve genuine wellbeing. Davinia shares her discoveries and learnings through public events and on her rapidly-growing Instagram accounts @daviniataylor and @willpowders.

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Exclusively for Sale **UK; World (ex USA, Can)**

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Author living in **North Lancashire**

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## The Last Unicorn

### Peter S. Beagle

#### Keynote

"THE LAST UNICORN is the best book I have ever read. You need to read it. If you've already read it, you need to read it again." Patrick Rothfuss

#### Description

**"If men no longer know what they are looking at, there may well be unicorns in the world yet, unknown and glad of it."**

Living in peace in her lilac wood, the Unicorn didn't know the world had changed, or that anything had happened to the rest of her kind. Overhearing a chance conversation, she resolves to venture out and discover the truth. The road is dangerous, and the risks are great. If she fails, then unicorns will be lost. Forever.

A modern fairy tale, *The Last Unicorn* is a beloved classic, voted by *TIME* as one of the 100 greatest fantasy novels of all time. It is fantastical, poignant, wistful and wonderful, showing us the humanity of magic, and the magic of humanity.

Available in the UK for the first time in decades, this edition features an introduction by Patrick Rothfuss.

#### Sales Points

- THE LAST UNICORN is considered one of the greatest and most influential fantasy novels of all time-see, for example, *TIME* Magazine last year: The 100 Best Fantasy Books of All Time | *TIME*
- Peter Beagle is a recipient of the prestigious Hugo, Nebula, Locus, and Mythopoeic Awards, and a World Fantasy and Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America 2018 Damon Knight Memorial Grand Master, among other literary achievements
- Fellow Hugo and Nebula-award-winning author Neil Gaiman has described Beagle's *A FINE AND PRIVATE PLACE* as his "I-wish-I'd-written-that first novel."
- PRH are repackaging THE LAST UNICORN and new work SOOZ and according to the agent are planning to give the title a big push in the USA in July 2022, and the agent has hopes to gain the interest of a major streaming platform for adaptation
- 2022 is the 40th anniversary of the film's release

#### Author Biography

**Peter S. Beagle** was born in Manhattan in 1939. He wrote his first novel, *A Fine and Private Place* when he was just 19 years old, and it published in 1960. *The Last Unicorn* is one of his most famous works, published in 1968, and adapted into a film starring Christopher Lee in 1982 for which he wrote the screenplay. His works have won critical acclaim around the world, and many awards. In 2018, he was named a Damon Knight Grand Master by the SFWA.

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Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>320 pages</b>
Word Count	
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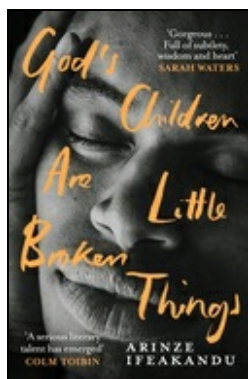
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## God's Children Are Little Broken Things

### Arinze Ifeakandu

#### Keynote

In nine exhilarating stories of queer love in contemporary Nigeria, *God's Children Are Little Broken Things* announces the arrival of a daring new voice in fiction.

#### Description

'Although he writes about queer lives and loves in Nigeria, Arinze Ifeakandu's voice is sensually alert to the human and universal in every situation. A brilliant new talent'  
**DAMON GALGUT, Booker Prize winning author of *The Promise***

'Contemporary love stories with moments of real surprise and revelation'  
**BRANDON TAYLOR, author of *Real Life***

'Gorgeous... This is a hugely impressive collection, full of subtlety, wisdom and heart'  
**SARAH WATERS author of *Fingersmith***

'Captures the tenderness and tumult of queer love, familial love, self-love, and the many ways love elates and eludes us.... What a glorious collection!'  
**DEESHA PHILYAW, author of *The Secret Lives of Church Ladies***

'Magic in motion... A staggering, heartshattering show'  
**ELOGHOSA OSUNDE, author of *Vagabonds!***

'Raw tender grace... A serious literary talent has emerged'  
**COLM TÓIBÍN, author of *The Magician***

'Searching, unsparing, and contemplative... Quite simply a tour de force'  
**SARAH HALL, author of *Burntcoat***

**These nine stories of queer male intimacy brim with simmering secrecy, ecstasy, loneliness and love in their depictions of what it means to be gay in contemporary Nigeria.**

A man revisits the university campus where he lost his first love, aware now of what he couldn't understand then. A daughter returns home to Lagos after the death of her father, forced to face her past - and future -relationship with his longtime partner. A young musician rises to fame at the risk of losing himself, and the man who loves him. Generations collide, families break and are remade, languages and cultures intertwine, and lovers find their ways to futures; from childhood through adulthood; on university campuses, city centres, and neighbourhoods where church bells mingle with the morning call to prayer.

#### Sales Points

- **RARE TALENT:** this is the start of a brilliant career. Arinze was a finalist for the AKO Caine Prize for African Writing and is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop.
- **POWERFUL LITERATURE AT ITS BEST:** the lives of queer men in Nigeria come to life in this collection. In the words of Colm Toibin, these stories 'dramatize what love is like in a time when love is under siege.'
- **FOR FANS OF:** Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie; Paul Mendez's *Rainbow Milk*; Caleb Nelson Azumah's *Open Water*

#### Author Biography

**Arinze Ifeakandu** was born in Kano, Nigeria. An AKO Caine Prize for African Writing finalist and A Public Space Writing Fellow, he is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and is pursuing his PhD at Florida State University. His work has appeared in *A Public Space*, *One Story*, and *Guernica*. *God's Children Are Little Broken Things* is his first book.

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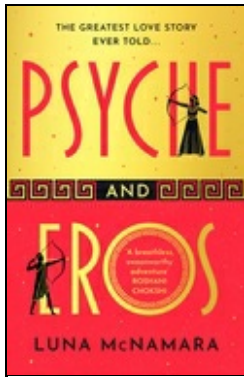
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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
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## Psyche and Eros

### The spellbinding and hotly-anticipated Greek mythology retelling that everyone's talking about!

**Luna McNamara**

#### Keynote

The hotly-anticipated, captivating and immersive retelling of one of the greatest love stories in Greek mythology, in which the god of love, Eros, is pricked by his own cursed arrow and falls for a spirited, fierce young mortal woman, Psyche. Perfect for fans of **Madeline Miller** and **Jennifer Saint**.

#### Description

'Every page is a breathless, swoonworthy adventure' **Roshani Chokshi, bestselling author of *The Last Tale of the Flower Bride***

'An enthralling tale of adventure, romance, and star-crossed lovers, in an enchanting world of ancient gods and legends' **Sue Lynn Tan, bestselling author of *Daughter of the Moon Goddess***

'Evocative and lyrically spun, Luna McNamara's *Psyche and Eros* is a pure delight' **Rebecca Ross, #1 internationally bestselling author of *A River Enchanted***

'Delightful . . . A tender, meditative, bittersweet tale of one of literature's most ancient themes: love unfolding through self-discovery in the face of death' **Maya Deane, author of *Wrath Goddess Sing***

**A stunning, exciting and hotly-anticipated feminist retelling of one of the greatest love stories in Greek mythology!**

*The greatest love story ever told...*

Born into an era of heroes, a prophecy claims that Psyche - Princess of Mycenae - will defeat a monster feared even by the gods themselves. Rebellious against society's traditions, she spends her youth mastering blade and bow, preparing to fulfil her destiny.

But she is soon caught up in powers beyond her control, when the jealous Aphrodite sends the God of Desire, Eros, to deliver a fatal love-curse. The last thing Eros wants is to become involved in the chaos of the mortal world, but when he is pricked by the very arrow intended for Psyche, he is doomed to love a woman who will be torn from him the moment their eyes meet.

Thrown together by fate, headstrong Psyche and world-weary Eros will face challenges greater than they could have ever imagined. And as the Trojan War begins and the whole of the heavens try to keep them apart, will they find their way back to each other... before it's too late?

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'*Psyche and Eros* refigures for our times a classic tale of disguise and revelation, of improbable passion tested by fate.' **Gregory Maguire, bestselling author of *WICKED***

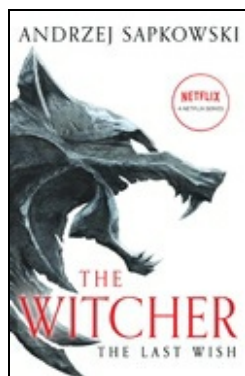
'Fiercely feminist and deeply romantic, *Psyche and Eros* has the allure of an old fable and the epic quality of ancient myth, tinged with a provocative, modern wit.' **Ava Reid, bestselling author of *The Wolf and the Woodsman***

**Luna McNamara's exquisitely written debut will appeal to fans of Madeline Miller, Jennifer Saint and Susan Stokes-Chapman.**

#### Sales Points

- - **FRESH, FEMINIST MODERN RETELLING:** *Psyche & Eros* has every single mythological ingredient you are hoping for: a fierce, aspirational female protagonist (this is definitely Psyche's story), a Herculean-like quest, all your favourite Gods & Goddesses wreaking havoc on mere mortals and it's set against the outbreak of the Trojan war. But it doesn't just tick all these boxes - it feels so fresh, witty, modern, perfect to reach





## 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

Andrzej Sapkowski was born in 1948 in Poland. He studied economy and business, but the success of his fantasy cycle about the Witcher Geralt of Rivia turned him into a bestselling writer and he is now one of Poland's most famous and successful authors, selling more in his own country than Stephen King or Michael Crichton.

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Format	<b>B Format</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>The Witcher</b>
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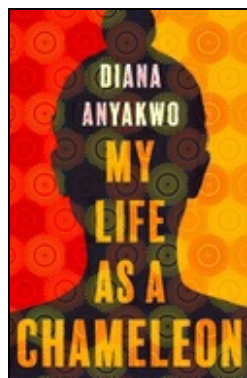


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## My Life As A Chameleon

Diana Anyakwo

### Keynote

Set in both Lagos, Nigeria, and Manchester, England, *My Life As A Chameleon* is a powerful debut about a mixed-race girl and how she copes with being seen as an outsider in two very different cultures and even within her own family.

### Description

'*My Life As A Chameleon* is a beautifully written book, an exceptional debut . . . It's a journey of both hope and despair, a story of empowerment, of self discovery, bravery and courage in the face of family trauma and emotional turmoil . . . Diana Anyakwo is certainly an exciting and welcome new voice in the YA world' J P Rose

Lily is a sixteen-year-old living in Manchester. It is nearly five years since her father's death, and she is soon to return to her birthplace in Nigeria to reunite with her mother and siblings for the anniversary. As cold rain thunders on the streets of Moss Side she looks back over her young life and wonders . . . how did she get here?

As a young girl in Lagos, Lily is the baby of her large family. The daughter of a Nigerian father and Irish mother, she lives in a dual reality: one where moments of bright colour and tenderness exist alongside a sense of danger just beneath the surface of her apparently idyllic life. This is a tension that nobody dares speak out loud and it teaches Lily an early lesson: always blend in, always play the right part.

But the truth cannot stay hidden forever. Things in Lagos itself, and within her family, soon reach breaking point. As her city and her family implode into chaos around her, and at school her skin colour marks her out from the crowd, Lily struggles to know how to blend in. And when her mother sends her away to school in England, Lily's sense of identity is challenged in even more painful ways.

*My Life as a Chameleon* is a powerful story of resilience and belonging, about family secrets and how they can destroy even the deepest bonds. It is a story about finding your place in the world and realising you deserve to be there.

### Sales Points

- Diana is an educator based in Manchester and will be working with local festivals, libraries and bookshops
- Novel based on Diana's experience growing up in Lagos and Manchester: can talk to the big themes of racism, colourism and mental ill health (specifically living with schizophrenia)

### Reviews

- '*My Life As A Chameleon* is a beautifully written book, an exceptional debut which captures the reader from the beginning and doesn't let go until the very end. It's a journey of both hope and despair, a story of empowerment, of self discovery, bravery and courage in the face of family trauma and emotional turmoil. Diana Anyakwo writes so exquisitely and the narrative voice is so accomplished, it's hard to believe that this emotionally charged book is a debut. Diana is certainly an exciting and welcome new voice in the YA world.' - J P Rose, author of *The Haunting of Tyrese Walker*

### Author Biography

**DIANA ANYAKWO** grew up in Lagos, Nigeria. She is of mixed Irish and Nigerian heritage. She moved to the UK when she was a teenager and later graduated from the University of Manchester with a degree in Molecular Biology and a Masters in Bioreactor Systems. She spent three years in Athens, Greece where she taught English and worked as an editor at an educational publisher.

She currently lives and works in Manchester as a freelance writer and editor of English Language teaching materials.

She loves reading, writing and binge-watching TV series. She also loves going for long walks to help get inspiration for her writing.

### Market

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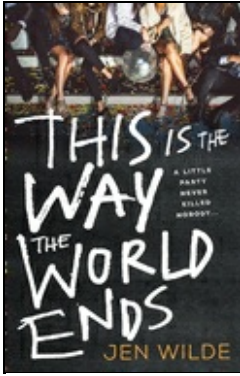
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Not for Sale	Can; USA
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Author living in	Manchester, England
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## This Is The Way The World Ends

Jen Wilde

### Keynote

Fans of *One of Us Is Lying* and *The Hazel Wood* are cordially invited to spend one fateful night surviving an elite private school's epic masquerade ball in Jen Wilde's debut thriller, *This Is the Way the World Ends*.

### Description

Fans of *One of Us Is Lying* and *The Hazel Wood* are cordially invited to spend one fateful night surviving an elite private school's epic masquerade ball in Jen Wilde's debut thriller, *This Is the Way the World Ends*.

As an autistic scholarship student at the prestigious Webber Academy in New York City, Waverly is used to masking to fit in - in more ways than one. While her classmates are the children of the one percent, Waverly is getting by on tutoring gigs and the generosity of the school's charming dean. So when her tutoring student and resident 'it girl' asks Waverly to attend the school's annual Masquerade disguised as her, Waverly jumps at the chance - especially once she finds out that Ash, the dean's daughter and her secret ex-girlfriend, will be there.

The Masquerade is everything Waverly dreamed of, complete with extravagant gowns, wealthy parents writing checks, and flowing champagne. Most importantly, there's Ash. All Waverly wants to do is shed her mask and be with her, but the evening takes a sinister turn when Waverly stumbles into a secret meeting between the dean and the school's top donors - and witnesses a brutal murder.

Waverly's fairy-tale has turned into a nightmare, and she, Ash, and her friends must navigate through a dizzying maze of freight elevators and secret passageways if they're going to survive the night.

**'A thrilling tale about privilege, power, and the different routes our future may take, depending on who has the controls' Vincent Ralph, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lock The Doors***

**'I needed to know what happened next' Goldy Moldavsky, author of *The Mary Shelley Club***

**'Dark academia turns sideways in this compelling, suspenseful, romantic thriller' Wendy Heard, author of *She's Too Pretty To Burn***

**'A dark, twisted Cinderella story . . . You'll finish these pages long before the clock strikes midnight' Julia Lynn Rubin, author of *Trouble Girls***

### Sales Points

- This is Jen's first time being published in the UK and this is their debut thriller in the US, so it's getting a big push by the US publisher. The author lives in Australia and their previous book *QUEENS OF GEEK* did nicely on import, both in the UK and in Australia.
- This is a brilliant take on the dark academia trope that is very popular in YA right now, with diverse representation throughout.

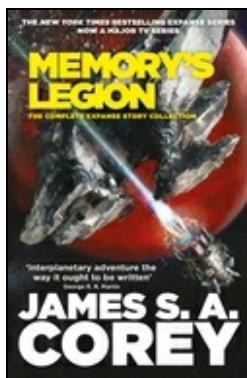
### Reviews

- 'Quickly grabs your attention and doesn't let go. It's a bold move to set the story over a single night and it pays off in dramatic fashion. Jen Wilde has written a thrilling tale about privilege, power, and the different routes our future may take, depending on who has the controls' - *Vincent Ralph, New York Times* bestselling author of *Lock The Doors*
- 'Propulsive, unique, and a main character that jumps off the page. I needed to know what happened next' - *Goldy Moldavsky, author of The Mary Shelley Club*
- 'A wild, anxiety-ridden ride through New York's elite prep school scene. Dark academia turns sideways in this compelling, suspenseful, romantic thriller' - *Wendy Heard, author of She's Too Pretty To Burn*
- 'A dark, twisted Cinderella story featuring the most spunky, lovable heroine. You'll finish these pages long before the clock strikes midnight' - *Julia Lynn Rubin, author of Trouble Girls*

### Author Biography

Jen Wilde (she/they) is the queer, disabled author of *QUEENS OF GEEK*, *THE BRIGHTSIDERS* and *GOING OFF SCRIPT*. They write unapologetically queer stories about unlikely heroes, awkward romantics and chosen families. Jen's books have been praised

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Age	<b>12+ years</b>
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Extent	<b>272 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>66000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
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UNITED STATES Publisher	<b>Macmillan Publishers Publisher</b>
1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Memory's Legion The Complete Expanse Story Collection

James S. A. Corey

### Keynote

All of the short fiction set in James S. A. Corey's multi-million-bestselling Expanse series is available in this collection for the first time - including a brand-new novella

### Description

**For the first time, all of the short fiction set in James S. A. Corey's *New York Times* bestselling Expanse series is available in this collection - including a brand-new novella. Now a major television series on Prime Video.**

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*Persepolis Rising*  
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**'As close as you'll get to a Hollywood blockbuster in book form' io9.com**

**'Great characters, excellent dialogue, memorable fights' wired.com**

**'High adventure equalling the best space opera has to offer, cutting-edge technology and a group of unforgettable characters . . . Perhaps one of the best tales the genre has yet to produce' Library Journal**

**'This is the future the way it's supposed to be' Wall Street Journal**

**'Tense and thrilling' SciFiNow**

### Sales Points

- The most popular and acclaimed new science fiction series of the last decade - over 7 million copies sold worldwide
- Now a major TV series on Amazon Prime in the UK - series 1 to 6 now all available
- This stunning collection of short fiction, including a brand-new novella, is a must-buy for any fan of the Expanse

### Reviews

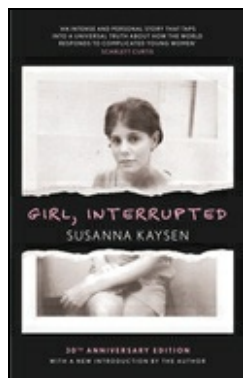
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Publication date	Thursday, May 11, 2023
Price	£9.99 / Rs. 750
EAN\ISBN-13	9780356517759
BIC 2.1	Space opera (FLS)
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Depth	22mm
Extent	464 pages
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	Africa; ANZ; EU; Ind; Ire; M East; UK
Not for Sale	Asia (ex Ind); Can; Carib; Cent & S Am; USA
UNITED STATES Publisher	Hachette Book Group USA Publisher

### Previous Titles

*Leviathan Wakes* (9781841499895)  
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## Girl, Interrupted

Susanna Kaysen

### Keynote

To mark the 30th anniversary of this impactful, bestselling memoir, *Girl, Interrupted* is now published as a Virago Modern Classic

### Description

**30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION**

**WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR**

**'Girl, Interrupted is a beautiful, complex story that truly led the way on opening up a new, brave, nuanced approach to talking about women's mental health. It is an intense and personal story that taps into a universal truth about how the world responds to complicated young women'** SCARLETT CURTIS

**'Poignant, honest and triumphantly funny . . . A compelling and heartbreaking story'** NEW YORK TIMES

A clear-sighted, unflinching work that provokes questions about our definitions of sane and insane, Kaysen's extraordinary memoir encompasses horror and razor-edged perception while providing vivid portraits of her fellow patients and their keepers.

In 1967, after a session with a psychiatrist she'd never seen before, eighteen-year-old Susanna Kaysen was put in a taxi and sent to McLean Hospital to be treated for depression. She spent most of the next two years on the ward for teenage girls in a psychiatric hospital renowned for its famous clientele - Sylvia Plath, Robert Lowell, James Taylor and Ray Charles.

The bestselling memoir that inspired the cult classic film, starring Winona Ryder and Angelina Jolie.

### Sales Points

- Published with a new introduction by the author
- To mark its 30th anniversary, this brilliant, enduring memoir, is being published as a Virago Modern Classic
- *Girl, Interrupted* is a cult classic that is already being discovered by a new generation of readers, with content on TikTok boosting sales. We'll take the opportunity of the 30th anniversary to reach even more new readers.

### Reviews

- '*Girl, Interrupted* is a beautiful, complex story that truly led the way on opening up a new, brave, nuanced approach to talking about women's mental health. It is an intense and personal story that taps into a universal truth about how the world responds to complicated young women' - Scarlett Curtis
- 'Poignant, honest and triumphantly funny . . . A compelling and heartbreaking story' - *New York Times Book Review*
- 'A cool, elegant and unexpectedly funny memoir' - *The Times*
- 'Memorable and stirring . . . Fascinating. A powerful examination not only of Kaysen's own imperfections but of those of the system that diagnosed her' - *Vogue*

Publication date	<b>Tuesday, May 16, 2023</b>
Price	<b>£9.99 / Rs.599</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9780349017907</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Biography: general (BG) Mental health services (MBPK) Autobiography: literary (BGLA)</b>

Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
Format	<b>B Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>192 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>Virago Modern Classics, VMC</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw (ex Can); Ire; UK</b>
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UNITED STATES Hardback Publisher	<b>Penguin Random House USA Hardback Publisher</b>
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### Publishing History

First published in 1993

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Audio	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
US	<b>PRH</b>





## Once More With Feeling

Elissa Sussman

### Keynote

**A former pop star finds herself back in the spotlight - along with an old flame from her past - in this 'friends to lovers' meets 'enemies to lovers' romance from the bestselling author of *Funny You Should Ask*, the sensational TikTok romance!**

### Description

**'A pitch-perfect second chance romance with off-the-charts tension and chemistry'** Carley Fortune, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Every Summer After*

**A former pop star finds herself back in the spotlight - along with an old flame from her past - in this 'friends to lovers' meets 'enemies to lovers' romance from the bestselling author of *Funny You Should Ask*, the sensational TikTok romance!**

**Then.** Katee Rose is living the dream as America's number one pop star, caught in a whirlwind of sold-out concerts, screaming fans and constant tabloid coverage. Everyone wants to know everything about her and her boyfriend, Ryan LaNeve, the hottest member of adored boy band CrushZone. Katee loves to perform but hates the impossible demands of stardom. Maybe that's why she finds herself in the arms of another CrushZone member, Cal Kirby. Quiet, serious Cal, who's always been a good friend to Katee, is suddenly Cal with the smouldering eyes and very good hands. One unforgettable night is all it takes to blow up Katee's relationship with Ryan, her career, her whole life . . .

**Now.** Kathleen Rosenberg is okay with her ordinary existence and leaving her pop star image in the past. That is, until Cal shows up with the opportunity of her dreams - a starring role in the Broadway show he's directing and a chance to perform the way she's always wanted. The two haven't spoken since the joint destruction of their careers, and each of them blames the other. But rehearsals are long, those eyes still smoulder and those hands are still very good. Despite everything, Katee can't deny the chemistry between them. Is it ever a good idea to reignite old flames? Especially if you've been burned in the past?

**'This book is catnip for those of us who love boybands, musical theater, and second chances at first love'** Emma Straub, *New York Times* bestselling author of *This Time Tomorrow*

**'The angsty, sexy backstage romance of my dreams'** Ava Wilder, author of *How to Fake it in Hollywood*

**'This stellar romance has all the passion, energy, and showstopping moments of a real Broadway musical'** Susie Dumond, author of *Queerly Beloved*

**'Smart and sexy, infused with crackling chemistry . . . I devoured it in a day'** Laura Hankin, author of *Happy & You Know It*

### Sales Points

- A great celebrity romance from the author of *Funny You Should Ask*. Readers love a celebrity romance (*The Idea of You* is a particular stand out) and Elissa Sussman has 2.7m views on TikTok (#FunnyYouShouldAsk has 12.8m) as of October 22.

### Author Biography

**Elissa Sussman** is the bestselling author of *Funny You Should Ask* and three young adult novels. She received her BA from Sarah Lawrence College and her MFA from Pacific University and lives in her hometown of Los Angeles with her husband and their two dogs, Basil and Mozzarella.

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Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>352 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>90000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>New York, USA</b>
Author living in	<b>LA, USA</b>

### Previous Titles

*Funny You Should Ask*

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2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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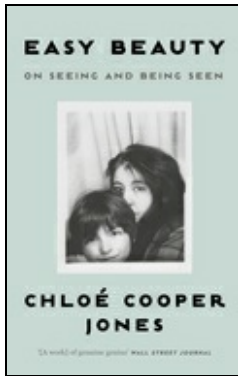
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## Easy Beauty On Seeing and Being Seen

Chloé Cooper Jones

### Keynote

A groundbreaking memoir about disability from a Pulitzer-nominated writer and philosopher

### Description

'Gorgeous, vividly alive' *New York Times*

'Bold, honest and superbly well-written' André Aciman, author of *Call Me By Your Name*

'Graceful and soul-baring' Melanie Reid, *The Times*

'Blends journalism, philosophy and memoir... a book that everyone will be talking about' *Lit Hub*

*I am in a bar in Brooklyn listening to two men, my friends, discuss whether or not my life was worth living.*

So begins Chloé Cooper Jones's bold account of moving through the world in a body that looks different than most. Born with a rare congenital condition called sacral agenesis, she must contend not only with her own physical pain, but the emotional discomfort of others.

It is only when she unexpectedly becomes a mother that she confronts the demand to live life fully, propelling her on a journey across the globe, reclaiming the spaces she'd been denied, and denied herself.

From Roman sculptures to a Beyoncé concert, from a tennis tournament to the Cambodian Killing Fields, Jones interrogates the myths of beauty with spiky intelligence, aesthetic philosophy, love and humour, inviting us to find a new way of seeing.

### Sales Points

- Chloé Cooper Jones was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for Journalism for her interview with Ramsey Orta, the man who filmed Eric Garner's death
- *Easy Beauty* first appeared as an article in *Believer* magazine which went viral
- A memoir about disability, motherhood and philosophy, for fans of Rebecca Solnit, Maggie Nelson, Sinéad Gleeson and Olivia Laing

### Reviews

- '*Easy Beauty* is **bold, honest, and superbly well-written**. Chloé Cooper Jones is ruthless in probing our weakest and darkest areas, and does so with grace, humor, and ultimately, with something one seldom finds: kindness and humanity.' - *André Aciman, author of Call Me By Your Name*
- '**Graceful, soul-baring**' - *Melanie Reid, The Times*
- 'Perceptive, stylish, and darkly funny, *Easy Beauty* is an act of grace, and a reckoning. Chloé Cooper Jones is a remarkable writer - **I would follow her mind anywhere.**' - *Anna Wiener, author of Uncanny Valley*
- 'Despite doctors' dire predictions that she wouldn't live, walk or have children, she has done these things and more. Here, **she probes the ways a culture determines a person's value** and embarks on a journey to understand the myth of beauty and her own unintentional complicity in it.' - *Washington Post*

### Author Biography

Chloé Cooper Jones is a philosophy professor and journalist based in Brooklyn, New York. She is a contributing writer for *The New York Times Magazine*, a Whiting Creative Nonfiction Grant recipient and, in 2020, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Feature Writing.

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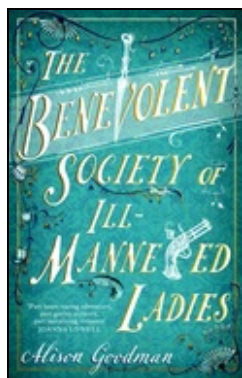
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## The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies

**A rollicking and joyous adventure, with a beautiful love story at its heart**

**Alison Goodman**

### Keynote

**Exceptionally smart, funny and enjoyable Regency fiction featuring two rebellious 'old maids' (i.e. two single woman who dare to be wealthy, single, and over forty . . . )**

### Description

**A high society amateur detective at the heart of Regency London uses her wits and invisibility as an 'old maid' to protect other women in a new and fiercely feminist historical mystery series from *New York Times* bestselling author Alison Goodman.**

Lady Augusta Colebrook, 'Gus', is determinedly unmarried, bored by society life, and tired of being dismissed at the age of forty-two. She and her twin sister, Julia, who is grieving her dead betrothed, need a distraction. One soon presents itself: to rescue their friend's goddaughter, Caroline, from her violent husband.

The sisters set out to Caroline's country estate with a plan, but their carriage is accosted by a highwayman. In the scuffle, Gus accidentally shoots the ruffian, only to discover he is Lord Evan Belford, an acquaintance from their past who was charged with murder and exiled to Australia twenty years ago. With Lord Evan injured and unconscious, the sisters have no choice but to bring him on their mission to save Caroline. What follows is a high adventure full of danger, clever improvisation, heart-racing near misses, and a little help from a revived and rather charming Lord Evan.

Back in London, Gus can't stop thinking about her unlikely (not to mention handsome) comrade-in-arms. She is convinced Lord Evan was falsely accused of murder, and she is going to prove it. She persuades Julia to join her in a quest to help Lord Evan, and others in need-society be damned! And so begins the beguiling secret life and adventures of the Colebrook twins.

**A rollicking and joyous adventure, with a beautiful love story at its heart, about two rebellious sisters forging their own path in Regency London.**

**'If you love Georgette Heyer, you'll love *The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies*. Smart and sassy and featuring heroines of a certain age, this is the Regency I've been waiting for. Adventure! Mystery! A touch of romance! This delightful novel has it all!' Jenn McKinlay**

**'A refreshing new arrival on the historical mystery scene! A wise, kind, and sharp-tongued sleuth solves crime in a well-portrayed Regency England. A must-read for lovers of the Regency and historical mysteries alike' Jennifer Ashley**

**'A vibrant tale of two plucky women of a certain age who craved more from life than merely attending tea parties and balls, *The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies* is a truly delightful romp through the Regency period. Alison Goodman has crafted a feminist adventure story that will have you cheering on the unconventional Colebrook sisters in all their exploits' Stephanie Marie Thornton**

**'Fresh and fearless, Alison Goodman's exquisitely written, impeccably-researched genre-blending novel shines a light in the darkest corners of Regency England. *The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies* is part heart-racing adventure, part gothic mystery, part tantalizing romance, and wholly wonderful. I can't wait for the next instalment!' Joanna Lowell**

### Sales Points

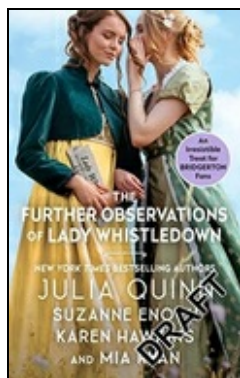
- This book is Bridgerton meets Sherlock - a smart, funny, moving story of two old maids who refuse to accept the strictures of society and use all of their wealth, charm and power to right the wrongs of Regency society.
- This is perfect for fans of Bridgerton or of The Ladies Guide to Fortune Hunting - it has all the ballrooms, corsets and scandal one could desire but with a healthy dose of feminism, humour and a gorgeous love story running through the middle.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Historical fiction (FV) Historical romance (FRH)</b>
Binding	<b>Paperback</b>
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Author living in	<b>Melbourne, Australia</b>
UNITED KINGDOM Publisher	<b>Penguin Random House LLC Publisher</b>

### Previous Titles

*Eon*  
*Eona*  
*The Dark Days Club series*

1st Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
2nd Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Audio	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Jill Grinberg Literary Management LLC</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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## The Further Observations of Lady Whistledown A dazzling treat for Bridgerton fans!

**Julia Quinn, Suzanne Enoch, Karen Hawkins and Mia Ryan**

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### *Lady Whistledown Tells All!*

Society is abuzz when the Season's most promising debutante is jilted by her intended - only to be swept away by the deceitful rogue's dashing older brother - in **Julia Quinn's** witty, charming, and heartfelt tale.

When the scandalous actions of his beautiful fiancée are recorded in Lady Whistledown's column, a concerned groom-to-be rushes back to London to win his lady's heart once and forever, in **Suzanne Enoch's** enchanting romantic gem.

**Karen Hawkins** captivates with an enduring story of a handsome rogue whose lifelong friendship - and his heart - are tested when the lovely lady in question sets her cap for someone else.

A dazzling and delightful tale by **Mia Ryan** has a young woman cast out of her home by an insufferable yet charming marquis - who intends to take possession not only of the house . . . but its former occupant as well!

**'I would most definitely recommend this to anyone who likes Regency romances'**

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**I absolutely adore all these books'**

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### Sales Points

- Anthologies by authors including Julia Quinn, telling linked short stories that offer a new perspective on Lady Whistledown!
- Publishing in the UK for the first time in paperback. Packaged to tie-in with the main Bridgerton series

### Author Biography

**Julia Quinn** started writing her first book one month after finishing university and has been tapping away at her keyboard ever since. The No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than two dozen novels, she is a graduate of Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges and is one of only sixteen authors ever to be inducted in the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame. She lives in the Pacific Northwest with her family.

A native and current resident of Southern California, **Suzanne Enoch** loves movies almost as much as she loves books. When she is not busily working on her next novel, Suzanne likes to contemplate interesting phenomena, like how the three guppies in her aquarium became 161 guppies in five months.

**Karen Hawkins** was raised in Tennessee, a member of a huge extended family that included her brother and sister, an adopted sister, numerous foster siblings, and various exchange students. In order to escape the chaos (and while hiding when it was her turn to do the dishes), she would huddle under the comforter on her bed with a flashlight and a

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Not for Sale	<b>ANZ; Can; USA</b>

Book locale	<b>Regency England</b>
Author living in	<b>Pacific Northwest, USA</b>

### Previous Titles

Bridgerton Series

1st Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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2nd Serial	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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Audio	<b>HarperCollins Publishers</b>
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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>HarperCollins Publishers</b>
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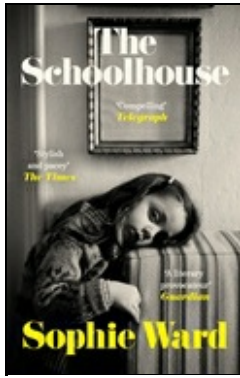
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Undramatised (straight) reading	<b>Little, Brown Book Group Ltd</b>
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US	<b>HarperCollins Publishers</b>
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## The Schoolhouse

'Stylish, pacy and genuinely frightening' *The Times*

Sophie Ward

### Keynote

A psychologically gripping and provocative new novel about childhood, secrets and trust, by the Booker Prize-nominated author of *Love and Other Thought Experiments*

### Description

'A compelling, fast-moving narrative . . . delivers real emotional impact' *Telegraph*

'A literary provocateur' *Guardian*

Isobel lives an isolated life in North London, where she works at a nearby library. She feels safe, so long as she keeps to her routines and doesn't let her thoughts stray too far into the past. But a newspaper photograph of a missing local schoolgirl and a letter from her old teacher send her spiralling and bring back the trauma of what happened years ago, when she was a pupil at The Schoolhouse.

The Schoolhouse was a 1970s experimental school. Isobel's days there were a dark interplay of freedom and adventure, violence and fear. The only record of what happened there is her teenage diary, and her memory . . . One lesson The Schoolhouse taught her was that some truths must never be revealed.

But as the police investigating the missing girl start to ask uncomfortable questions, Isobel realises the truth is coming for her - and it will put her, and everyone she has tried to protect, at risk.

From the Booker Prize-longlisted author of *Love and Other Thought Experiments* comes a masterful and gripping thriller about truth, silence, and the dead weight of the past.

### Sales Points

- Sophie Ward's debut novel LOVE AND OTHER THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS was longlisted for the Booker Prize 2020, Desmond Eliot Prize 2020, Polari Prize 2021
- Set in London, The Schoolhouse of the title is based on the author's memories of attending an unconventional 'experimental school' in the 1970s
- LOVE AND OTHER THOUGHT EXPERIMENTS has sold over 40k copies across all formats to date
- The setting for the book is London, in the 1970s and 90s, against the backdrop of social change from the end of the era of Flower Power through to the strikes and disenchantment of the 70s and on to Thatcher's Britain. The context is relevant to the central theme of the care of the differently abled in our society

### Author Biography

Sophie Ward is an actor and writer. Her debut novel, *Love and Other Thought Experiments*, was longlisted for the Booker Prize in 2020.

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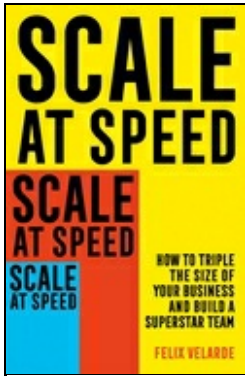
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## Scale at Speed How to Triple the Size of Your Business and Build a Superstar Team

Felix Velarde

### Keynote

The practical guide to tripling your business's revenue in two years from the founder of the 2Y3X programme, a serial entrepreneur and one of the UK's digital pioneers

### Description

*Scale at Speed* gets your business over the hump of *doing fine* to triple revenue in two years.

Unlike other business growth books, this is a how-to guide, matching theory with easily actionable steps.

*Scale at Speed* has helped founders, entrepreneurs and business leaders:

- Chart a clear route to business transformation
- Build enthusiastic and talented support for your vision
- Uncover your unique value proposition
- Introduce processes and KPIs
- Untangle yourself from the day-to-day
- Become a market leader while reducing marketing costs
- Achieve the best exit price

Written in a clear, honest and engaging style by Felix Velarde, founder of the 2Y3X growth accelerator, which has been helping businesses scale since 2016. Velarde founded one of the world's first web design consultancies, before spending a twenty-year career creating, growing and selling digital marketing's highest-profile businesses.

### Sales Points

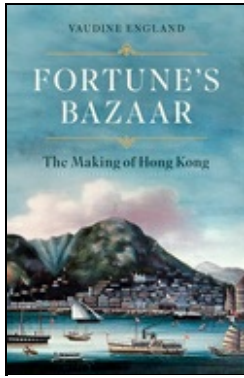
- **RECESSION IS MAKE OR BREAK TIME:** In a recession or downturn business owners and leaders know they must either scale or their businesses will fail. This is the perfect book for business leaders who want a practical step-by-step process they can use to win the recession and scale at speed.
- **PRACTICAL, TESTED GUIDANCE:** The structured, practical framework described in detail in this book has a five-year track record of success. It has never failed to double a company's revenue in two years at minimum. Contains proven tools and practical advice, real-world examples and anecdotes.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Felix Velarde founded and was CEO of six companies over twenty years (successfully selling three) and was CEO of a group of companies for three years. He taught on the MBA program at one of the world's best business schools, Hult International, for four years.
- **RELEVANT FOR ANY BUSINESS OWNER OR LEADER:** The practical frameworks and structured advice in this book work for anyone with seven or seven hundred staff.
- **WIDE MARKETING EXPOSURE:** The 2Y3X Programme is growing fast. In the past few months it has recruited more than a dozen new consultants in the UK so it can aggressively expand and has licensed the programme across the MENA region, US East Coast and California, with plans to expand into Africa in early 2021. The author is committed to as broad a marketing push as possible.

### Reviews

- 'Europe produces more start-ups than the US. Our problem is a scale-up problem. This excellent book tells us how to do it' - **Dr Hermann Hauser FRS, FREng, KBE, Amadeus Capital Partners**
- 'Felix has distilled some of the best strategies he's learnt over twenty-five years of leading businesses of varying sizes into an easy-to-read framework. He expertly lays out the journey a business needs to undertake to scale. He breaks it down into digestible steps, allowing you to achieve your goals via well-structured frameworks and engaging stories along the way. I highly recommend you read this book to help you triple your business in two years, as many of his clients have, without stressing your employees or creating burnout' - **Andrew Ellis, founder, Like Minds**
- 'There are many business books that talk about what other companies have done in the past, but it's not often you get a step-by-step guide on how to grow your business from someone who has done it many times already. *Scale at Speed* is relevant, practical and essential for all entrepreneurs looking to grow their business' - **Ronan Gruenbaum, Dean and Professor of Practice, Hult International Business School**
- 'This is a must-read book for all those entrepreneurs who are convinced that they do not need to read any book to enable them to run their business. Well, think again. This is a book that sparks ideas and gives you a framework to propel business growth. Scaling isn't easy - and anyone who has tried knows that is an understatement. While there is no magic answer, this book will give you, your board and your team strategies for scaling that produce results.

This is not a book of fancy words and empty promises; it is a book written by someone

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## Fortune's Bazaar The Making of Hong Kong Vaudine England

### Keynote

**FORTUNE'S BAZAAR is a story of empire, race and sex, and it offers startling insights into the ambiguous identity of Hong Kong to this day, just as its wonders may be on the verge of disappearing forever.**

### Description

**A timely, well-researched, and vibrant new history of Hong Kong that reveals the untold stories of the diverse peoples who have made it a multicultural world metropolis—and whose freedoms are endangered today.**

Hong Kong has always been many cities to many people: a seaport, a gateway to an empire, a place where fortunes can be dramatically made or lost, a place to disappear and reinvent oneself, and a mixing pot of diverse populations from literally everywhere around the globe. A British Crown Colony for 155 years, Hong Kong is now ruled by the Chinese Communist Party who continues to threaten its democracy and put its rich legacy at risk. Here, renowned journalist Vaudine England delves into Hong Kong's complex history and its people-diverse, multi-cultural, cosmopolitan—who have made this one-time fishing village into the world port city it is today.

Rather than a traditional history describing a town led by British Governors or a mere offshoot of a collapsing Chinese empire, *Fortune's Bazaar* is the first thorough examination of the varied peoples who made Hong Kong. While British traders and Asian merchants had long been busy in the Indian and South East Asian seas, there were many from different cultures and ethnic backgrounds who arrived in Hong Kong, met and married—despite all taboos—and created a distinct community. Many of Hong Kong's most influential figures during its first century as a city were neither British nor Chinese—they were Malay or Indian, Jewish or Armenian, Parsi or Portuguese, Eurasian or Chindian—or simply, Hong Kongers. England describes those overlooked in history including the opium-traders who built synagogues or churches, ship-owners carrying gold-rush migrants, property tycoons, and more. Here, too, is the visionary who plumbed Hong Kong's harbor depths to spur reclamation, the half-Dutch Chinese gentleman with two wives who was knighted by Queen Victoria, and the landscape gardeners who settled Kowloon and became millionaires.

A story of empire, race, and sex, *Fortune's Bazaar* combines deep archival research and oral history to present a vivid history of a special place—a unique city made by diverse people of the world, whose part in its creation has never been properly told until now.

### Sales Points

- This is a unique book. The only comparison titles are looking at Hong Kong shortly after it was transferred to China in 1997.
- Vaudine is well-connected in the UK and East Asia and is good friends with former China Editor for BBC News, Carrie Gracie.
- The geo-political tensions between Hong Kong and China have aroused discussion and interest in Hong Kong.

### Author Biography

Vaudine England was a journalist for three decades in South East Asia and Hong Kong for the *BBC*, *Reuters*, the *Far Eastern Economic Review* and several London newspapers. Now a research associate with the Hong Kong History Project, under the auspices of Bristol University, she brings her journalistic skills of investigative reporting and interviewing to the archives and old stories. She lives in Hong Kong and Amsterdam.

*Fortune's Bazaar* is her first book.

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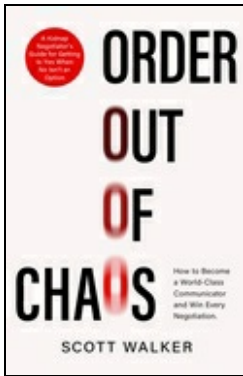
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## Order Out of Chaos How To Become A World-Class Communicator and Win Every Negotiation

Scott Walker

### Keynote

A new approach to succeeding in negotiations where failure is not an option, from one of the world's most experienced kidnap for ransom negotiators.

### Description

**A new approach to succeeding in negotiations where failure is not an option, from one of the world's most experienced kidnap for ransom negotiators.**

Scott Walker has probably one of the most difficult jobs in the world. When pirates have hijacked a ship, when a criminal gang has kidnapped someone, when an entire company's future is being held to ransom from a cyber-attack, Scott is the person who gets called in. He has successfully negotiated more than 300 such incidents using the principles in this book.

His methods, centred in empathy, active listening, trust-based influence and emotional control, will help you achieve the outcome you want. Regardless of whether you're an executive in a multi-national organisation, the owner of a small business, a local sports team coach or running the family household, you're negotiating every single day, whether you realise it or not.

Learn the skills Scott uses to resolve life or death kidnappings all over the world - from the Niger Delta, China and the Philippines to the Middle East, Europe and Latin America - and how to apply them to your own life, at work and at home.

**Order Out of Chaos** provides tools that cut straight to the most effective way of communicating, particularly in times of crisis, change and uncertainty.

### Sales Points

- **COMPARABLE TITLES:** The bestselling book in this area of the market is NEVER SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE by Chris Voss, whose bio is similar to Scott's. This will be a truly exciting negotiation book in the vein of Robert Cialdini's PERSUASION, Joe Navarro's WHAT EVERY BODY IS SAYING and GETTING TO YES.
- **THRILLING STORIES** from high-stakes negotiations. Books by authors who have experienced extreme, stressful situations - such as those by former police officers, armed forces personnel, special agents, etc. - that teach soft skills hold significant appeal in the business market.
- **GLOBAL APPEAL/EXPERT AUTHOR:** Scott's work as a hostage and kidnap for ransom negotiator has seen him resolve more than 300 crises across the world, including in the US, Canada, Europe, Middle East, India, Singapore, Philippines, Australia, China, Africa and Latin America.
- **PRACTICAL, TESTED GUIDANCE:** Contains proven tools and practical advice, based on real-world examples and anecdotes when the stakes simply can't get any higher, that are directly applicable to everyday life and business.

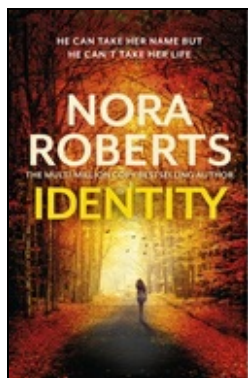
### Reviews

- 'What a brilliant book! Encouraging, practical, enjoyable, helpful. I'm left feeling determined to harness my inner red centre and to no longer be taken hostage by my own negative mindset' - Cathy Rentzenbrink
- 'Scott has spent years honing his negotiation skills in some of the most high stress situations imaginable, times when people's lives are on the line. This book captures all his wisdom and shows you how to apply it to everyday life. It is a step-by-step masterclass in communication excellence' - Andy McNab
- 'Scott Walker's *Order Out of Chaos* is a manual for navigating modern life. The lessons within hold the key to harmony and influence in business and relationships' - Colonel Tim Collins OBE
- 'If you're looking for a book that will provide you with a toolbox of simple but effective hacks to improve your communication skills and achieve better, fairer outcomes at work and in life, look no further than Scott Walker's excellent *Order Out of Chaos*. Scott takes you behind the scenes of real-life hostage negotiations and shares with you the key lessons from his many years of experience in this high-risk area of law enforcement.

This book will help you achieve success in work and life, and ultimately become a better colleague, a better friend and a better parent' - Iain Donnelly, former Special Branch detective, author and podcast host of Tango Juliet Foxtrot: Where did it go wrong for British policing?'

### Author Biography

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## Identity

**Nora Roberts**

### Keynote

The *New York Times* bestselling author's brand new thriller about one woman's quest to reclaim her life.

### Description

The brand new novel from global superstar, Nora Roberts

Former army brat Morgan Albright has finally planted roots in a friendly neighbourhood near Baltimore. Her friend and roommate Nina helps her make the mortgage payments, as does Morgan's job as a bartender. But Morgan's life is turned upside down when she returns from work one day to find Nina dead on the floor.

This was no random attack. Nina was murdered by a man Morgan had let into their lives. The man Morgan thought was Luke is actually a cold-hearted con artist named Gavin who targets women, steals their assets and identity, and then commits his ultimate goal: murder.

Morgan is devastated by Nina's death but the nightmare is just beginning. It wasn't Nina but Morgan who was Gavin's intended target, Nina was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.. Financially ruined by the identity theft, she has no choice but to return to her mother's home in Vermont. Morgan struggles to regain control over her life and build something new - reconnecting with her family, making new friends, even meeting a new man - but Gavin is still out there hunting new victims, and he hasn't forgotten the one who got away....

### Sales Points

- Nora Roberts has sold over 500 million books worldwide
- Nora Roberts was the third author to sell more than 1 million Kindle books
- She has written over 200 books under both her own name and her pseudonym, J.D. Robb and her books are published in over 34 countries
- Over the last 30 plus years, an average of 27 Nora Roberts books were sold every minute
- Every Nora Roberts title features on bestseller lists around the world

### Reviews

- 'If you're after the perfect pick-me-up, take-me-away-from-the-world read, then she's your woman' - *Guardian*
- 'Nora Roberts is, quite simply, a one-woman phenomenon' - *Heat*

### Author Biography

Nora Roberts is the number one *New York Times* bestseller of more than 200 novels. With over 500 million copies of her books in print, she is indisputably one of the most celebrated and popular writers in the world. She is both a Sunday Times bestseller in the UK and a number one bestseller in Australia.

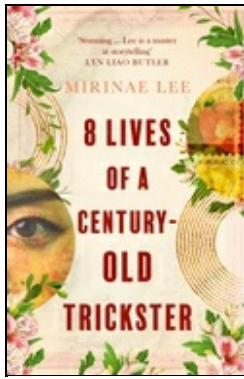
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## 8 Lives of a Century-Old Trickster

Mirinae Lee

### Keynote

A playful, ambitious and action-packed novel that explores the turbulent story of twentieth-century Korea through the life of one remarkable, charismatic - and unreliable - woman

### Description

**'Mesmerising, heartbreaking ... a wild ride of a novel' Monica Ali**

SLAVE. ESCAPE-ARTIST. MURDERER. TERRORIST. SPY. LOVER. MOTHER. *TRICKSTER*.

At the Golden Sunset retirement home, it is not unusual for residents to invent stories. So when elderly Ms Mook first begins to unspool her memories, the obituarist listening to her is sceptical. Stories of captivity, friendship, murder, adventure, assumed identities and spying. Stories that take place in WWII Indonesia; in Busan during the Korean war; in cold-war Pyongyang; in China. The stories are so colourful and various, at times so unbelievable, that they cannot surely all belong to the same woman. Can they?

As playful and thought-provoking as it is compelling, as brutal and harrowing as it is achingly poignant and tender, this is a novel about love and war, deceit and betrayal, about identity, storytelling and the trickery required for survival.

### Sales Points

- A warm, vibrant and imaginative new voice that **takes us deep into the history of North and South Korea via the story of one indomitable and unforgettable woman**
- The historical sweep of **Min Jin Lee's *Pachinko*** and the freshness of female-led spy stories like **Charlotte Philby's *Edith and Kim*** meet the playfulness and wistfulness of **Nicole Krauss's *The History of Love***
- International bestsellers from ***The Vegetarian* (90K TCM) to *Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982* (27k TCM)** have demonstrated an ongoing interest in distinctive fiction about Korea
- Rich in historical detail but also **full of themes that feel modern and highly relevant to today: identity, trauma, sexuality and survival**

### Reviews

- **'Mesmerising, heartbreaking ... a wild ride of a novel'** - Monica Ali
- **'A dazzling, visceral read. Intricately woven and playful, the prose has a brutal beating energy.** At its heart is the fascinating Ms Mook, and the kaleidoscope of her life is **a captivating history of Korea, a country torn apart'** - Catherine Cho, author of *Inferno*
- **'Interrogates love, identity, betrayal, and everything it takes for one shape-shifting "trickster" to survive. Lee writes with sharp, ferocious energy,** and I was riveted from the first page.' - Mira T. Lee, author of *Everything Here Is Beautiful*
- **'Unflinching and tender, philosophical and mischievous,** this playful novel conveys a sense of Korea's turbulent twentieth century through a charming, compelling protagonist who is not always a reliable narrator but who tells the truths that matter. **I was captivated by Lee's masterful storytelling'** - Melissa Fu, author of *Peach Blossom Spring*

### Author Biography

Mirinae Lee was born and raised in South Korea, and now lives in Hong Kong. Her first work of fiction appeared in the *Antioch Review* and was listed as Notable Nonrequired Reading of 2018 in *The Best American Nonrequired Reading* 2019. Her second short story won the 2018 Editors' Prize in Fiction and appeared in *Meridian*. *8 Lives of a Century-Old Trickster* is her debut novel.

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EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9780349016757</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA) Second World War fiction (FJMS) Korean War (HBWS1) North Korea (1FPKN)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>85000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; Ire; UK</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
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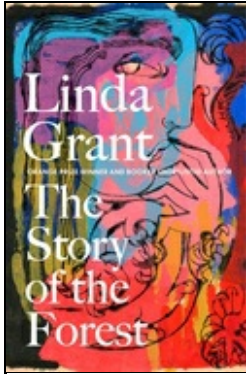
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## The Story of the Forest 'Magnificent... I want to press a copy on everyone I know' Nigella Lawson

Linda Grant

### Keynote

From the award-winning novelist, a vibrant imagining of the tumultuous world of early twentieth-century Europe through the eyes of Mina, a young girl whose adventures begin in a deep dark forest -- full of the humour and wisdom we have come to relish from this wonderful writer.

### Description

**From the award-winning Linda Grant, a vibrant imagining of the tumultuous world of early twentieth-century Europe through the eyes of Mina, a young girl whose adventures begin in a deep dark forest.**

'Epic, magnificent, beautiful. A perfect work of art and craft and such a good story... I felt I was living it. I couldn't put it down' **Philippa Perry**

'Magnificent... flawless writing, wonderfully flawed characters, its epic sweep combined with a warm immediacy... I'm in awe, I'm charmed, and I want to press a copy on everyone I know' **Nigella Lawson**

'What an amazing novel... Vivid storytelling with complex and colourful characters... spectacular' **David Morrissey**

It's 1913 and a young, carefree and recklessly innocent girl, Mina, goes out into the forest on the edge of the Baltic sea and meets a gang of rowdy young men with revolution on their minds. It sounds like a fairy tale but it's life.

The adventure leads to flight, emigration and a new land, a new language and the pursuit of idealism or happiness - in Liverpool. But what of the stories from the old country; how do they shape and form the next generations who have heard the well-worn tales?

From the flour mills of Latvia to Liverpool suburbia to post-war Soho, *The Story of the Forest* is about myths and memory and about how families adapt in order to survive. It is a story full of the humour and wisdom we have come to relish from this wonderful writer.

### Sales Points

- Grant's latest novel *A Stranger City* won the Wingate Literary prize for 2020
- Virago also publishes Linda Grant's backlist, including *We Had It So Good* and *Still Here*
- *The Clothes on Their Backs* was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 2008 and has sold over 100,000 copies.

### Reviews

- 'What an amazing novel.....an **epic, fascinating and moving** story. The sections set in Liverpool really spoke to me having grown up there, but I loved the London chapters. Vivid storytelling with complex and colourful characters. I thought it was spectacular.' - *David Morrissey*
- 'Epic, magnificent, beautiful. A perfect work of art and craft and such a good story... I felt I was living it. **I couldn't put it down.**' - *Philippa Perry*
- 'I'm not sure it could ever be possible to do justice to this **magnificent** novel in a few words: the flawless writing, wonderfully flawed characters, its epic sweep combined with a warm immediacy, indeed every page of it, just bowled me over completely. **I'm in awe, I'm charmed, and I want to press a copy on everyone I know.**' - *Nigella Lawson*

### Author Biography

Linda Grant is author of four non-fiction books and nine novels. She won the Orange Prize for Fiction in 2000. *The Clothes on Their Backs* was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 2008 and went on to win the South Bank Show Award. Her latest novel, *The Story of the Forest*, is published in 2023. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and holds honorary doctorates from the University of York and John Moores University.

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BIC 2.1	<b>Fiction &amp; related items (F) Modern &amp; contemporary fiction (post c 1945) (FA)</b>
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Depth	<b>22mm</b>
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Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA</b>
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Electronic	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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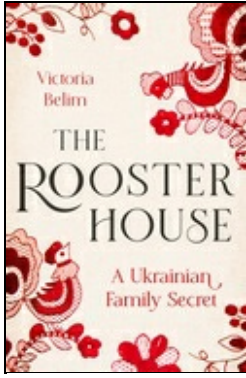
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## The Rooster House A Ukrainian Family Memoir

Victoria Belim

### Keynote

A riveting and deeply moving memoir that explores a Ukrainian woman's search for the truth behind an unmentioned family secret - and the Ukrainian people's complex relationship with their Soviet history

### Description

In the Ukrainian city of Poltava stands a building known as the Rooster House, an elegant mansion with two voluptuous red roosters flanking the door. It doesn't look horrifying. And yet, when Victoria was a girl growing up in the 1980s, her great-grandmother would take pains to avoid walking past it.

In 2014, while the Russian state was annexing Crimea, Victoria visited her grandmother in Bereh, the hamlet near Poltava that was a haven in her childhood. Just before the trip she came across her great-grandfather's diary, one page scored deep with the single line: 'Brother Nikodim, vanished in the 1930s fighting for a free Ukraine.' She had never heard of this uncle and no one - especially her grandmother - seemed willing to tell her about him.

Victoria became obsessed with recovering his story, and returned to her birth country again and again in pursuit of it. In the end, after years of sifting through Ukraine's post-Soviet bureaucracy, after travelling to tiny, ruined villages and speaking to the wizened survivors of that era, her winding search took her back to the place she had always known it would - to the Rooster House, and the dark truths contained in its basement.

Inspired by the author's love for her family, and peopled by warm, larger-than-life characters who jostle alongside the ghostly absences of others, *The Rooster House* is at once a riveting journey into the complex history of a wounded country and a profoundly moving tribute to hope and the refusal of despair.

### Sales Points

- One of the big books of London Book Fair 2022, with several pre-empts in foreign territories, won in a seven-way auction.
- Positioned as Virago's biggest memoir of 2023, in the vein of *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal, *House of Glass* by Hadley Freeman and *The Return* by Hisham Matar.
- To be published in the US by Abrams. Translation rights have sold in eleven territories so far: Catalan (pre-empted by Enciclopedia), Dutch (at auction to De Arbeiderspers), Finnish (at auction to Tammi), German (at auction to Aufbau), Hungarian (at auction to Könyvmolyképző), Korean (Moonhak Soochup), Norwegian (pre-empted by Aschehoug), Polish (at auction to Mova/Kobiece), Portuguese (pre-empted by Porto), Spanish (at auction to Lumens) and Swedish (at auction to Brombergs).
- Victoria Belim was born in Ukraine, speaks twenty languages and is available for publicity in the UK
- Explores the complex relationship of the Ukrainian people to their Soviet history through a moving story of four generations of one family

### Author Biography

Victoria Belim is a writer, journalist, and translator of Persian literature and poetry. She has a column in the *Financial Times* and her writing on culture and lifestyle topics has appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *ELLE*, *Red Magazine*, and *Marie Claire*. She speaks eighteen languages, including Japanese, Turkish, and Indonesian. Born in Ukraine, Victoria grew up in the USA and now lives in Brussels, Belgium.

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EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9780349017334</b>
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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>C Format</b>
Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>304 pages</b>
Word Count	<b>80000 words</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>Cw; EU; Ire; SA; UK</b>
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Book locale	<b>Ukraine</b>
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Author living in	<b>Brussels</b>
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2nd Serial	<b>Little, Brown</b>
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Dramatisation and documentary	<b>Greyhound Literary</b>
Electronic	<b>Little, Brown</b>
Film and TV	<b>Greyhound Literary</b>
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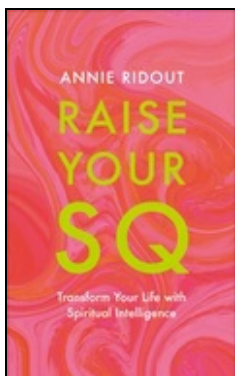
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## Raise Your SQ Transform Your Life with Spiritual Intelligence

Annie Ridout

### Keynote

Part spiritual toolkit, part inspirational 'how to', *Raise Your SQ* will shine a light on the new metric, Spiritual Intelligence - used by thought-leaders Oprah Winfrey, Arianna Huffington and Brené Brown.

### Description

Ushering in a new era - where success is measured on different terms - *Raise Your SQ* will redefine what purpose and balance, at work and home, means to us all.

Structured through lessons, routines and exercises, *Raise Your SQ* will draw on Annie's own experience of how raising her spiritual intelligence transformed her work life, from scrimping and saving each month, to creating a six-figure business from scratch. And how it allowed her to create much needed harmony between her work and life goals.

Embodying a new way of living and working, this book will transform your life, by tapping into powers we all have and can nurture. *Raise Your SQ* will help you unlock the potential of an intelligence you didn't know you possessed.

### Sales Points

- **Spiritual Nation:** As a nation, we spend one third of our waking lives working, and with 87% of us looking for more meaning at work, it's time we had a resource to turn to. With 25 million posts on Instagram hash-tagged 'spirituality', never has our society been more 'woo-curious'.
- **Audience:** This is a thoughtful, predominantly female, market who are reading both soft business/self-improvement and more spiritual titles. **For readers who bought *Manifest* and *Good Vibes, Good Life*, but also *The Squiggly Career* & *The Multi-Hyphen Method*.**
- **Practical meets esoteric:** Annie's background in journalism and business ownership, plus her own spiritual leanings, make her a perfect ambassador for this hot new trend. This book contains take-aways for everyday and long-term learnings.

### Author Biography

Annie Ridout is the author of two non-fiction books, a journalist for the national press, a certified life coach and business consultant. She has helped thousands of women to launch and grow online businesses through courses and coaching and now, Annie is sharing her secret SQ tips for more joy, magic and success - both at home and at work.

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Price	<b>£14.99 / Rs.899</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781804191286</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Spirituality &amp; religious experience (HRLK)</b>
Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
Format	<b>Demy</b>
Extent	<b>288 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World</b>
Not for Sale	<b>None</b>

### Previous Titles

**Shy:** *How being quiet can lead to success* (2021, Fourth Estate)  
**The Freelance Mum:** *a flexible guide for better work-life balance* (2019, Fourth Estate)

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2nd Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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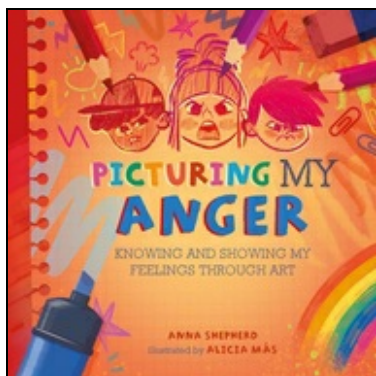
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## All the Colours of Me: Picturing My Anger

Anna Shepherd (Illustrated By Alicia Mas)

### Keynote

A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children come to terms with their anger through creativity

### Description

**A unique and gentle art-therapy-based book to help children come to terms with their anger through creativity**

*Picturing My Anger* encourages children to become 'anger artists', using their amazing minds to get to know and show their anger. Children are asked to think about the colours, textures and shapes that express the look and feel of anger to them. Children consider and recognise how they act when they're angry and how they can 'speak' about anger through art if finding words is hard. At the end of the book, children have a set of self-made resources to use again and again when they need a reminder of their creative coping skills.

*All the Colours of Me* is a series of books written by Art Psychotherapist and Mindfulness Practitioner, Anna Shepherd. The series addresses key emotions in the life of a child through safe and gentle creative engagement. Each book includes a guide for adults, a glossary of key terms and further resources for supporting children's emotional health, for age 5 and up.

### Contents of *Picturing My Anger*:

LISTENING TO ANGER  
ART-MAKING CAN HELP  
ANGER IS ...  
ANGER FEELS LIKE  
ANGER LOOKS LIKE  
ANGER ACTS LIKE  
ANGER OF SADNESS  
SPEAKING OF ANGER  
CAN'T STOP THE ANGER?  
PRACTISING ANGER  
YOU ARE AN ANGER ARTIST!  
KEY TERMS AND FURTHER RESOURCES  
A GUIDE FOR ADULTS  
HELPFUL CONTACTS

### Books included in the series:

*Picturing My Sadness*  
*Picturing My Worry*  
*Picturing My Anger*  
*Picturing My Happiness*  
*Picturing My Resilience*  
*Picturing My Gratitude*

### Sales Points

- Written by Art Psychotherapist and Mindfulness Practitioner, Anna Shepherd, who is based in Edinburgh and who has decades of experience in this type of therapy for children
- Includes creative suggestions for building up confidence and self-awareness across a range of big and sometimes tricky emotions
- Includes a detailed usage guide for parents, teachers, carers or therapists, a glossary of key terms and suggested further resources to support children's emotional health, including emergency numbers if needed

### Summary of Contents

LISTENING TO ANGER / ART-MAKING CAN HELP / ANGER IS ... / ANGER FEELS LIKE / ANGER LOOKS LIKE / ANGER ACTS LIKE / ANGER OF SADNESS / SPEAKING OF ANGER / CAN'T STOP THE ANGER? / PRACTISING ANGER / YOU ARE AN ANGER ARTIST! / KEY TERMS AND FURTHER RESOURCES / A GUIDE FOR ADULTS / HELPFUL CONTACTS

### Author Biography

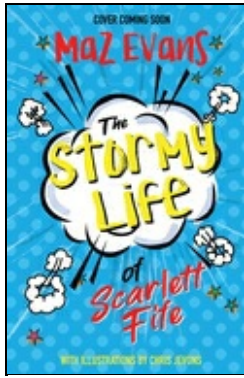
#### Anna Shepherd (Author)

Anna lives in Edinburgh near the sea with her partner and 2 children (her biggest teachers). She has been an Art Psychotherapist for many, many years working in the voluntary sector, social services and in private practice. She is also a Mindfulness Practitioner. Anna loves to paint and sit by the sea with a big cup of tea!

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BIC 2.1	<b>Personal &amp; social issues: body &amp; health (Children's / Teenage) (YXA) Personal &amp; social issues: self-awareness &amp; self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Early Years (4KHA) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF)</b>
CBMC	<b>B5N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Non-fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>245x245</b>
Depth	<b>10mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Series	<b>All the Colours of Me</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

### Previous Titles

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*Picturing My Worry*: HB ISBN 9781445184814  
*Picturing My Anger*: HB ISBN 9781445184852  
*Picturing My Happiness*: HB ISBN 9781445183831  
*Picturing My Resilience*: HB ISBN 9781445184821  
*Picturing My Gratitude*: HB ISBN 9781445184869



## The Stormy Life of Scarlett Fife Book 3

Maz Evans

### Keynote

Scarlett Fife has **BIG feelings**. And she's about to get into **BIG trouble**. From the bestselling Maz Evans comes a heartfelt and hilarious story about sadness, happiness, friends and family, perfect for fans of Roald Dahl's *Matilda*.

### Description

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**Praise for Scarlett Fife: 'A laugh-out-loud story full of warmth, Big Feelings and explosive results'** Dominique Valente, author of *Starfell*

**'So funny, you'll explode with laughter'** Sam Copeland, author of *Charlie Changes into a Chicken*

Scarlett Fife has **BIG FEELINGS**. And when she tries to squash them down, they come back up with shocking results!

Feelings are like slime in a party bag. No matter how much someone tells you to keep it in, it'll always find its way out. And very soon, Scarlett notices that every time she pushes her sadness down, the storm breaks!

If she's going to avoid her world getting soaking wet, Scarlett will have to work out how to live with her feelings, once and for all ...

**Laugh-out-loud action for every child and parent who has ever lost control of their feelings, this is the third heart-warming Scarlett Fife book, beautifully illustrated throughout by the fantastic Chris Jevons.**

### Sales Points

- Maz Evans works tirelessly to promote her books in schools and online, and has a huge and devoted fan base amongst booksellers, kids, parents, librarians and teachers
- Comedy gold, with a timely, important message about feelings at its heart
- Illustrations by rising star Chris Jevons emphasise the comedy throughout
- Maz Evans' Who Let the Gods Out? series has sold well over 100,000 copies through the TCM

### Author Biography

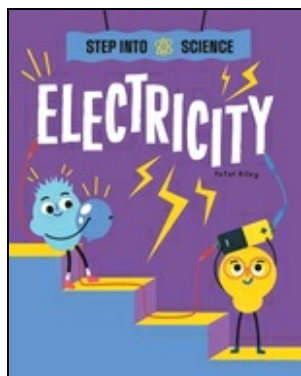
**Maz Evans** is one of the funniest authors writing today. She visits hundreds of schools, libraries and festivals across the world each year to talk about her books. Her bestselling debut novel *Who Let the Gods Out?* has received over 20 award shortlistings, and sold in countries all over the world. Maz has been an award-winning songwriter, TV journalist and scriptwriter. As an author, she has won the hearts of thousands of children. As a nuclear physicist, she has been completely rubbish.

**Chris Jevons** loved drawing from an early age, inspired by Saturday morning cartoons and Disney animated features. Chris worked as a graphic designer and a 2D animator before pursuing his career in children's publishing. He has illustrated more than 50 books worldwide.

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EAN\ISBN-13	9781444957808
BIC 2.1	Family & home stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFN) Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFQ) Personal & social issues: self-awareness & self-esteem (Children's / Teenage) (YXL) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)
CBMC	C3N79
Age	7-9 years
Subject Type	Fiction Ordinary Printed Book Format
Character Tie In	Non-character Non Tie-in
Binding	Paperback
Format	B Format
Extent	240 pages
Word Count Series	The Exploding Life of Scarlett Fife
Exclusively for Sale	UK; World (exUSA, Can)
Not for Sale	Can; USA
Book locale	UK
Author living in	UK

### Previous Titles

The Scarlett Fife books: The Exploding Life of Scarlett Fife and The Wobbly Life of Scarlett Fife, as well as the bestselling and award-winning Who Let the Gods Out? series



## Step Into Science: Electricity

Peter Riley

### Keynote

With Step Into Science, take a tour through the science of electricity

### Description

**Step up your science knowledge with Step Into Science and discover the science of electricity!**

Step Into Science: Electricity reveals how electricity was discovered; what is inside a battery; and how to make your own series circuit. With the help of a cast of funny blobby characters, you'll explore the many uses of electricity and discover how to make your own buzzing robot.

Colourful and quirky illustrations make these core science topics exciting and fresh to encourage interaction with the subject.

Written to support the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2, each title explores key scientific topics through a combination of concise information and fun experiments.

Perfect for readers aged 7+

Titles in the series:

Electricity  
Forces & Magnets  
Habitats  
Light  
Plants  
Rocks & Soil  
Sound  
The Body

### Sales Points

- Brings science to life with fun activities and simple experiments.
- Written by an award-winning science author.
- Supports the National Curriculum for Science at Key Stage 2.

### Summary of Contents

How do we use electricity? / What is electricity / Cells and batteries / A bulb / Conductors and insulators / A circuit / A series circuit / Switches / Voltage / Buzzer and motor / A lighthouse / Robot head / Glossary / Answers to the activities and questions / Further information / Index

### Author Biography

Peter Riley was a science teacher for 25 years, 17 of them as Head of Science. His first book was published in 1981, and he has been a full-time author since 1996, with over 200 books published for children, students and teachers. He is the winner of the prestigious Schoolbook Award for Science in 2000, as well as being shortlisted for the Aventis Science Prize 2004 and nominated for the Educational Resources Award in 2009.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, May 25, 2023</b>
Price	<b>£8.99/Rs. 699</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781445183312</b>
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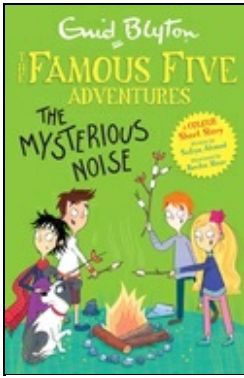
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## Famous Five Colour Short Stories: The Mysterious Noise

**Enid Blyton and Sufiya Ahmed (Illustrated By Becka Moor)**

### Keynote

**Introducing The Famous Five to younger readers, aged 5 and up! In this full-colour, newly created adventure story, the Five investigate a mysterious noise on Kirrin Island...**

### Description

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The Five are camping on Kirrin Island and hear a mysterious noise coming from the castle. And when they don't find anything in the dark, Dick tries to convince the others that it's the ghost of Kirrin Island. But ghosts aren't real... right?

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

Also look out for: *The Birthday Adventure*, *Five to the Rescue!*, *Timmy and the Treasure*, *Five and the Runaway Dog* and *Message in a Bottle*, illustrated by Becka Moor.

Enid Blyton's eight original short stories about the Famous Five are also available as early readers illustrated by Jamie Littler. Collect them all!

*A Lazy Afternoon*  
*George's Hair Is Too Long*  
*Well Done, Famous Five*  
*Five and a Half-Term Adventure*  
*When Timmy Chased the Cat*  
*Five Have a Puzzling Time*  
*Good Old Timmy*  
*Happy Christmas, Five!*

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### Sales Points

- These colour short stories are a brilliant new way for existing fans to enjoy *The Famous Five* - and an innovative, lively introduction to the series for newly confident readers
- This is an addition to the popular range of existing *Famous Five* colour short stories, which have combined sales of over 55,000 in the UK [TCM]
- The text is broken down into short chapters and there are colour pictures on every spread, making these books the perfect stepping stone from picture books to longer chapter books

### Author Biography

#### Enid Blyton (Author)

Enid Blyton'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.

#### Sufiya Ahmed (Author)

Sufiya Ahmed worked in advertising and in the House of Commons before becoming a full-time author. In 2010, she set up the BIBI Foundation which arranges visits to the Houses of Parliament for children from underprivileged backgrounds. Sufiya has written several children's books including *Famous Five: Timmy and the Treasure*, *My Story: Noor-*

Publication date	<b>Thursday, May 04, 2023</b>
Price	<b>£5.99 / Rs.399</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781444967128</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Crime &amp; mystery fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFCF) Short stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFU) For National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (4KHJ) Interest age: from c 7 years (5AH)</b>

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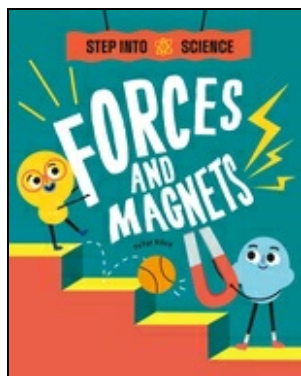
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Series	<b>Famous Five: Short Stories</b>
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (exUSA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>

Author born in	<b>East Dulwich</b>
Author living in	<b>Deceased</b>

### Previous Titles

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

1st Serial	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
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## Step Into Science: Forces and Magnets

Peter Riley

### Keynote

With Step Into Science, take a tour through the science of forces and magnets

### Description

**Step up your science knowledge with Step Into Science and discover the science of forces and magnets!**

Step Into Science: Forces and Magnets takes you on a journey of scientific discovery. With the help of a cast of funny blobby characters, you'll find out how we use forces everyday; which force pulls objects down holes and why Earth acts like a huge magnet. Explore which materials are magnetic and discover how to test them.

Colourful and quirky illustrations make these core science topics exciting and fresh to encourage interaction with the subject.

Written to support the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2, each title explores key scientific topics through a combination of concise information and fun experiments.

Perfect for readers aged 7+

Titles in the series:

Electricity  
Forces & Magnets  
Habitats  
Light  
Plants  
Rocks & Soil  
Sound  
The Body

### Sales Points

- Brings science to life with fun activities and simple experiments.
- Written by an award-winning science author.
- Supports the new National Curriculum for Science at Key Stage 2.

### Summary of Contents

What is a force? / Squash, stretch, turn, twist / Gravity / Friction / Investigating friction / Force fields / Magnetic force / Magnetic test / Magnetic poles / Finding the poles / Test the force / Using magnets / Glossary / Answers to the activities and questions / Index

### Author Biography

Peter Riley was a science teacher for 25 years, 17 of them as Head of Science. His first book was published in 1981, and he has been a full-time author since 1996, with over 200 books published for children, students and teachers. He is the winner of the prestigious Schoolbook Award for Science in 2000, as well as being shortlisted for the Aventis Science Prize 2004 and nominated for the Educational Resources Award in 2009.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, May 25, 2023</b>
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## Lose You to Find Me

**Erik J. Brown**

### Keynote

**Tommy - an aspiring chef - is thrown together with his childhood crush Gabe when he starts work at a retirement home. As things heat up, can they get a second shot at first love, before life overboils? The new queer YA romance from the bestselling author of *All That's Left in the World*, perfect for fans of *What If It's Us* and *If This Gets Out*.**

### Description

Tommy Dees is in the weeds - restaurant speak for beyond overwhelmed. He's been working at Sunset Estates Retirement Community to get the experience he needs to attend one of the best culinary schools in the world. And he also needs a letter of recommendation from his sadistic manager. In exchange for the letter, Tommy has to meet three conditions - including train new-hire Gabriel.

Gabe, with the dimples and kind heart, who Tommy crushed on during summer camp at age ten and then never saw again. Unfortunately, Gabe doesn't remember Tommy at all. The training proves distracting as old feelings resurface, and the universe seems to be conspiring against them.

With the application deadline looming and Gabe on his mind, can Tommy keep it all together or is it a recipe for disaster?

### Sales Points

- There is great buzz for Erik around the globe - ALL THAT'S LEFT IN THE WORLD is the bestselling YA debut of 2022 in the UK thus far with 11,200 copies sold TCM and 25,000 copies out of the warehouse
- This is an enthralling and captivating m/m romance with a truly diverse and memorable cast of characters. With heartfelt themes and its poignant central question - can you get a second chance at first love? - this is perfectly pitched at contemporary queer YA readers and the passionate BookTok community
- With another iconic cover look and high-end finishes (detail tk), this book will stand out from the crowd.
- Lose You to Find Me has a real richness to it and many details readers will love. There's the joy of food - prepare to be hungry as Tommy describes his cooking; the honest and hilarious relationships between the care home residents where Tommy works; and a heavy dose of teenage drama as the lives of Tommy's friends come into focus.

### Author Biography

**Erik J. Brown** wrote this book. Despite his inability to write a compelling author bio, Erik was selected as a 2021 Lambda Literary Emerging Writers Fellow. When not writing genre-blending books for young adults, he enjoys traveling and embarking on the relentless quest of appeasing his Shiba Inu. He lives in Philadelphia with his husband. ALL THAT'S LEFT IN THE WORLD is his debut novel.

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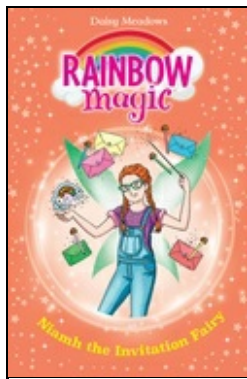
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## Rainbow Magic: Niamh the Invitation Fairy The Birthday Party Fairies Book 1

Daisy Meadows

### Keynote

**No one knows how to throw a party like the Birthday Party Fairies! Join Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie and Khadijah on a magical birthday adventure.**

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The Birthday Party Fairies are throwing the biggest celebration of the year - Queen Titania's birthday party! But jealous Jack Frost has stolen their magical objects and is intent on spoiling the fun. Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie and Khadijah must work together to find the missing magical objects and save the party. But there won't be a party if they don't help Niamh the Invitation Fairy to send out the invites. They better help her send them - and quickly!

Don't miss the rest of the Birthday Party Fairies series: *Sara the Party Games Fairy*, *Lois the Balloon Fairy* and *Leahann the Birthday Present Fairy*.

'These stories are magic; they turn children into readers!' ReadingZone.com

If you like Rainbow Magic, check out Daisy Meadows' other series: *Magic Animal Friends* and *Unicorn Magic*!

### Sales Points

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### Reviews

- 'A sure-fire hit for girls' - *Mumsense*
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- 'A lovely set of books for girls to collect' - *Parents in Touch*

### Author Biography

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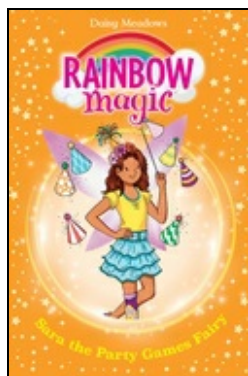
Learn more about the books at [orchardseriesbooks.co.uk](http://orchardseriesbooks.co.uk), where you can find your *Rainbow Magic* fairy and discover a new series to enjoy.

Publication date	<b>Thursday, May 11, 2023</b>
Price	<b>£5.99/Rs.350</b>
EAN\ISBN-13	<b>9781408369449</b>
BIC 2.1	<b>Fantasy &amp; magical realism (Children's / Teenage) (YFH) Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) (YFC) For National Curriculum Key Stage 1 (4KHF) Interest age: from c 5 years (5AF) Personal &amp; social issues: sexuality &amp; relationships (Children's / Teenage) (YXS)</b>
CBMC	<b>B3N79</b>
Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
Subject	<b>Fiction</b>
Type	<b>Ordinary Printed Book Format</b>
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Sara the Party Games Fairy  
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Film and TV	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Large print	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Podcast	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>
Translation	<b>Refer to Publisher</b>



## Rainbow Magic: Sara the Party Games Fairy The Birthday Party Fairies Book 2

**Daisy Meadows**

### Keynote

No one knows how to throw a party like the Birthday Party Fairies! Join Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie and Khadijah on a magical birthday adventure.

With the big celebration looming, can the fairy friends help Sara the Party Games Fairy to get her missing magical object back?

### Description

No one knows how to throw a party like the Birthday Party Fairies! Join Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie and Khadijah on a magical birthday adventure.

With the big celebration looming, can the fairy friends help Sara the Party Games Fairy to get her missing magical object back?

The four friends have managed to get Niamh the Invitation Fairy's magical item back but now Sara the Party Games Fairy's object has gone missing! All birthday parties will be boring without fun games and guests might leave! The gang must help Sara to come up with new games before the big celebration or the party will be ruined!

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## A Cat's Guide to the Night Sky

### Stuart Atkinson (Illustrated By Brendan Kearney)

#### Keynote

If you look up at the sky on a dark night, what do you see?

#### Description

If you look up at the sky on a dark night, what do you see? There's a whole universe staring back at you. In the company of Felicity the cat, discover the phases of the moon, the constellations, and how to spot the Northern Lights and the Milky Way.

This beautiful, fun book will introduce you to the beauty of the night sky and show you the stars like you've never seen them before.

#### Sales Points

- A fully-illustrated guide to the night sky that shows children how to spot stars, planets, and other night-time phenomena
- Includes introductions to the constellations, and information on everything you need to start stargazing
- From astronomy expert Stuart Atkinson and celebrated illustrator Brendan Kearney

#### Author Biography

##### Stuart Atkinson (Author)

Stuart Atkinson has been writing and editing books about astronomy and space for almost 30 years, and frequently gives Outreach in schools and to community groups.

##### Brendan Kearney (Illustrator)

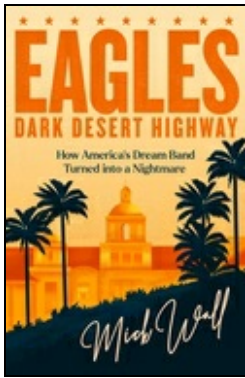
Brendan Kearney realized he didn't like rulers while studying architecture at university. He also discovered that drawing pictures for a living was a legitimate and fun career option, and so opted for illustration as quickly as he could. He specializes in children's books and artwork.

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## Eagles - Dark Desert Highway How America's Dream Band Turned into a Nightmare

Mick Wall

### Keynote

The definitive story of 'the American Beatles', The Eagles - a band who have sold more records than Led Zeppelin and the Rolling Stones combined.

### Description

<h1>This could be heaven or this could be hell...</h1>

So sings Don Henley on their biggest hit, 'Hotel California', and it is true that the Eagles story was one that blurred the ultimate Hollywood highs and subterranean LA lows beyond recognition.

The band that embodied the American dream with globe-straddling success, impossibly luxurious lives, almost supernatural talent also descended into nightmare with bloodletting betrayal, hate-filled hubris, the skeletons of perceived enemies, brutally discarded lovers and former band mates left unburied on the road behind them. The story of the Eagles is a truly gothic American fable: one of ultimate power and rivers of money; of sex and drugs at a time when both were the lingua-franca of sophisticated So-Cal living; of a band who sang of peaceful easy feelings in public while threatening to kill each other in private.

Now, for the first time, esteemed music biographer Mick Wall will provide the definitive insight into America's bestselling band of all time, a band who have sold more records than Led Zeppelin and The Rolling Stones combined, exploring their meteoric rise to fame and the hedonistic days of the 70s music scene in LA, when American music was taking over the world.

### Sales Points

- 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of The Eagles, as well as the 40th anniversary of the band's first official split. A major world tour is planned to mark the anniversary throughout 2020-2021.
- Up until now, there has never been an up-to-date, definitive biography of the band. The last biography was written in 1999 by Marc Eliot (PB: 5,536 TCM).
- In August 2018, the Recording Industry Association of America revealed that Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975 by The Eagles had overtaken Michael Jackson's Thriller to become the biggest-selling album of all time in America, with sales of over 38 million. The Eagles have sold more than 200 million records worldwide, including five million in Australia and eight million in Britain, with Eagles singer Don Henley selling more than 20 million solo records.
- The Eagles' fans are devout, and the band is the most in-demand act for concert tickets in the world. For the band's US tour this year, fans buying on the secondary market have put The Eagles ahead of Ed Sheeran, Taylor Swift, U2 and Billy Joel, with tickets going for \$238.
- Mick Wall has interviewed many of the key players within the story, many of which are as yet unpublished, including interviews with Eagles leaders Don Healey and the late Glenn Frey, as well as guitarist Joe Walsh and label chief David Geffen. New interviews will be conducted with current Eagles guitarist Vince Gill, former band members Bernie Leadon, Don Felder, Randy Meisner and former manager Elliot Roberts, among many others. With a 40-year career in the music industry, Mick Wall is well placed to tell the definitive story of The Eagles.

### Author Biography

Mick Wall is the UK's best-known rock writer, author and TV and radio programme maker, and is the author of numerous critically-acclaimed books, including definitive, bestselling titles on Led Zeppelin (*When Giants Walked the Earth*), Metallica (*Enter Night*), AC/DC (*Hell Ain't a Bad Place To Be*), Black Sabbath (*Symptom of the Universe*), Lou Reed, The Doors (*Love Becomes a Funeral Pyre*), Foo Fighters, Lemmy and Guns N' Roses (*Last of the Giants*). He lives in England.

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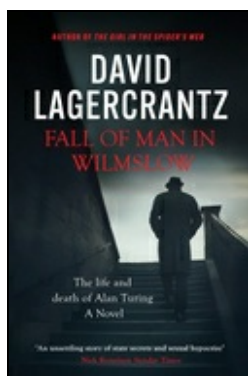
Fans of The Eagles, those interested in rock histories and Mick Wall fans in general, to be reached through PR around the band's tour, as well as online search.

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## Fall of Man in Wilmslow

David Lagercrantz  
Translated by George Goulding

### Keynote

A powerful tale of honour, prejudice and the twentieth century's most maltreated hero, by the acclaimed author of *The Girl in the Spider's Web*

### Description

**A powerful tale of honour, prejudice and the twentieth century's most maltreated hero, by the acclaimed author of THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB.**

June 8, 1954. Alan Turing, the visionary mathematician, is found dead at his home in sleepy Wilmslow, dispatched by a poisoned apple.

Taking the case, Detective Constable Leonard Corell quickly learns Turing is a convicted homosexual. Confident it's a suicide, he is nonetheless confounded by official secrecy over Turing's war record. What is more, Turing's sexuality appears to be causing alarm among the intelligence services - could he have been blackmailed by Soviet spies?

Stumbling across evidence of Turing's genius, and sensing an escape from a narrow life, Corell soon becomes captivated by Turing's brilliant and revolutionary work, and begins to dig deeper. But in the febrile atmosphere of the Cold War, loose cannons cannot be tolerated. As his innocent curiosity takes him far out of his depth, Corell realises he has much to learn about the dangers of forbidden knowledge.

### Sales Points

- David Lagercrantz's *The Girl in the Spider's Web*, his continuation of Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy, has sold more than 550,000 copies through its MacLehose Press editions - more than 100,000 HBs and 30,000 TPBs through the UK TCM. The paperback was published in April 2016, with 120,000 sold through TCM in three months.
- Lagercrantz is also the ghost-writer of *I Am Zlatan Ibrahimovic* (40,000 copies through TCM, and shortlisted for Sweden's prestigious literary award, the August Prize)
- Alan Turing is a perennially appealing subject in fiction and non-fiction, most recently in 2014 blockbuster *The Imitation Game* starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Keira Knightley

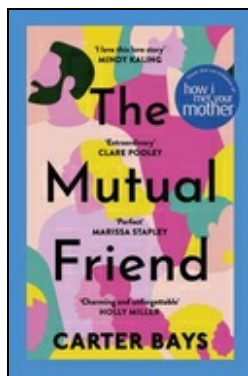
### Reviews

- 'Lagercrantz neatly intertwines the facts of Turing's life with the fiction of Corell's quest for knowledge to create an unsettling story of state secrets and sexual hypocrisy' - Nick Rennison, *Sunday Times*
- 'Has the faintest whiff of W.G. Sebald; haunted characters determined to pull others down into turbid, oppressive currents of memory and ideas. You are willingly drawn down with them' - Sinclair McKay, *Spectator*
- 'Absorbing . . . Gets the synapses sparking . . . Lagercrantz is at home with a damaged hero who has more of an affinity with computers than humans' - Jake Kerridge, *Sunday Telegraph*
- 'A persuasive evocation of Turing's genius and of a Britain still suffering under rationing and repression' - Harry Ritchie, *Daily Mail*

### Author Biography

David Lagercrantz was born in 1962, and is an acclaimed author and journalist. In 2015 *The Girl in the Spider's Web* (2015), his continuation of Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy, became a worldwide bestseller and was made into a film by Sony Pictures (2018). He is the author of the acclaimed and bestselling *I am Zlatan Ibrahimovic*, *Fall of Man in Wilmslow*, and the fifth and sixth books in the Millennium series, *The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye* (2017) and *The Girl Who Lived Twice* (2019). *Dark Music*, the first Rekke and Vargas Investigation, will be published in the UK in 2022.

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## The Mutual Friend

the unmissable debut novel from the co-creator of  
**How I Met Your Mother**

**Carter Bays**

### Keynote

**A comedy of manners set in New York City, following a sprawling cast of characters as they navigate ambition, faith, addiction to technology, and the search for love**

### Description

New York, 2015. In a city of more than 8 million people, there are always new places to visit, new connections to be made, new experiences to be shared.

But not for Alice Quick. Determined to finally take her MCAT exam and become a doctor, this has to be a summer of no distractions. So it's a shame that her chaotic roommate Roxy is persistently getting her into trouble, not the most convenient timing for her millionaire brother Bill to decide to embark upon a spiritual search for the meaning of life and plain inconvenient that Alice just can't seem to put down her phone.

And then there's the biggest distraction of all, threatening to permanently derail all of her plans: love.

**Filled with warmth, humour, and heart, THE MUTUAL FRIEND is an unforgettable debut novel that perfectly captures the choreography of navigating life and love amidst the chaos of contemporary life.**

### Sales Points

- **THE DEBUT NOVEL FROM A HOLLYWOOD WRITER:** Carter Bays is the co-creator of the award-winning sitcom, *How I Met Your Mother*, with brilliant connections in film and TV.
- **CLEVER AND INTERCONNECTED PLOT:** THE MUTUAL FRIEND is a wry, funny and original novel exploring the entangled and interconnecting lives of a number of people living in New York City over the course of a single summer.
- **AN UPMARKET ROMANTIC COMEDY:** Quirky, very funny, sharp, romantic, satirical and brilliantly written, THE MUTUAL FRIEND will appeal to readers of Claire Lombardo, Emma Straub, Taffy Brodesser-Akner and David Nicholls.
- **A FUNNY AND RELEVANT SOCIAL COMMENTARY:** Carter first conceived the idea for the novel when living in New York in 2014, determined to be living his fullest life but also grappling with his own relationship with technology. In his own words: "I wanted to write a novel, but I couldn't manage to put my phone down, so that's what the novel ended up being about".
- **A LEAD NOVEL FOR PENGUIN US:** We are publishing alongside Dutton (PRH US, publishing June 2022) and have worked with them on edits for the novel. Carter is very keen to do anything he can to help promote the our editions of THE MUTUAL FRIEND.

### Author Biography

Carter Bays is an American television writer, producer and composer. He is best known for co-creating the CBS sitcom *How I Met Your Mother*, which ran for nine seasons and won ten Emmys. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Carter now lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Denise Cox Bays, and their three children.

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## Even If Everything Ends

### Jens Liljestrand

#### Keynote

Cormac McCarthy's *The Road* meets *Force Majeure* in an unforgiving (and darkly funny) take on our dysfunctional times.

#### Description

Life goes on in the face of a climate crisis in this astonishing and unforgettable debut novel that follows four characters as they struggle to survive in a burning world.

Even when the climate crisis escalates beyond our worst nightmares and people become refugees, the world keeps turning and life carries on as usual: teenaged love stories, marital collapses, identity crises and revolts against hopeless parents continue to play out.

**Didrik** is a forty-year-old media consultant whose misguided efforts to become the family hero render him a pathetic vision of masculine incompetence. **Melissa** is an influencer with a suitcase full of lost dreams after denying climate change for years. **André** is the nineteen-year-old loser son of an international sports star who uses the erupting violence around him to orchestrate his own personal vengeance on his negligent father. And **Vilja** is Didrik's teenaged daughter who steps into a leadership role in the face of adult ineptitude.

Through these four inter-connected perspectives, Jens Liljestrand chronicles how the struggles of ordinary people go on even as the world as we know it is coming to an end.

#### Sales Points

- **PAGE-TURNING FAMILY DRAMA:** regardless of the theme at its core (the climate emergency), this is above all a gripping, biting, family drama. The kind of book will devour in a few hours on the beach or by the pool.
- **AN ORIGINAL TAKE ON CLIMATE FICTION:** topical and grim (of course), but also brilliantly plotted and compelling. These are characters who feel deeply human - people who will first post a perfectly-lit selfie and only then think about escaping a roaring wildfire. This novel finds the ridiculous in the tragic and is both terrifying and hilarious.
- **FOR FANS OF:** the psychological acumen of Liane Moriarty mixed with biting satire. The opening scenes will remind readers of the moral question at the heart of the hit film *Force Majeure*: will a father step up and protect his family in the midst of unspeakable danger - or choose an easy way out?
- **INTERNATIONAL SENSATION:** rights sold in 21 territories. Croatia (Profil Knjiga), Czech Republic (Host), Denmark (Lindhardt og Ringhof), Finland (WSOY), France (Flammarion/Autrement), Germany (Fischer), Hungary (Park), Israel (Yediot), Italy (Mondadori), Lithuania (Alma Littera), Netherlands (Atlas Contact), Norway (Gyldendal), Poland (Sonia Draga), Romania (Litera), Russia (Eksmo), Serbia (Vulkan), Slovakia (Ikar), Slovenia (Učila), Spain (Planeta), Sweden (Albert Bonniers Förlag), US (S&S/Scout Press)

#### Author Biography

**JENS LILJESTRAND** (1974) is a critically acclaimed journalist and writer. He has been a critic for the newspapers *Sydsvenskan* and *Dagens Nyheter* and was a long-serving editor of the culture section of *Expressen*.

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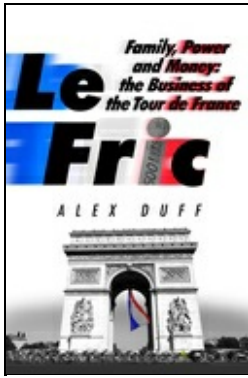
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## Le Fric Family, Power and Money: The Business of the Tour de France

Alex Duff

### Keynote

At the Tour de France, the biggest winner at the bank is not the cyclist who makes it to Paris in the yellow jersey - it's the secretive family that owns the race.

### Description

The fascinating and unknown story of the Tour de France's ever-changing relationship with money and power - and the enigmatic family behind it all.

It started with a cash drop by an English spy in occupied Paris in 1944. Reserved for Resistance groups during the war, the money reached Émilien Amaury, an advertising executive, who was tasked to help France return to a free press once liberated. He soon launched a newspaper empire that - unbeknown to him - would own the rights to run what would become one of the greatest sporting events in history.

Le Tour, once a struggling commercial phenomenon, began to rise in popularity across much of western Europe in the glum years after the Second World War, lifting the mood of the hungry and despondent French. But with the increased interest in the event, exacerbated by the creation of television and the internet, came several cultural threats to national heritage. Multiple attempts to wrest power and profits from the latest generation of the Amaury family - who still own the race and take tens of millions of euros home in dividends - have followed, but not without a fight.

Fast-paced and fastidiously researched, *Le Fric* illustrates how moments off the bike at the Tour de France are every bit as gripping as the battle for the yellow jersey.

### Sales Points

- *Le Fric: the Serious Business of the Tour de France* is the first account in any language of the Amaury's family control of the Tour de France, uncovering new material that will generate wide interest around the world.
- Among 50 people Duff has interviewed are Tour de France heir Jean-Etienne Amaury and the family's executives from the 1970s to the present days; modern-day cycling protagonists including Lance Armstrong, Johan Bruyneel, Marc Madiot and Jonathan Vaughters; bankers from Wall Street and the City of London. He also draws on income statements, historic contracts from France's national archive, and cuttings from the French national library.

### Author Biography

Alex Duff is a distinguished sports business reporter. He worked for Bloomberg News for 15 years, covering the business of the Tour de France, Formula One, the 24 Hours of Le Mans, the World Cup, America's Cup and the Olympics. His first book *Football's Secret Trade* (Wiley & Sons, 2017) about the money trail behind the finances of the football transfer market was serialized in the *New York Times* and the *Guardian* and featured in the *Daily Mail*.

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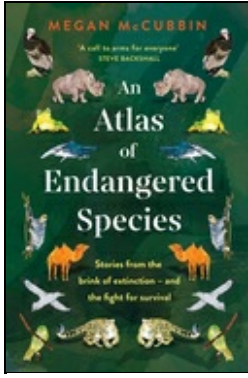
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## An Atlas of Endangered Species

### Megan McCubbin

#### Keynote

**Three species vanish every hour. Our incredible world is at risk, and we all have a part to play in saving it.**

#### Description

**'A powerful, passionate plea for a wilder future' – Sophie Pavelle, author of *Forget Me Not***

**'Joyful and heartbreaking, an inspiring celebration of some of our planet's most endangered species and those who champion them' – Dave Goulson, author of *Silent Earth***

Life has evolved in extraordinary ways. Sharks can navigate the ocean using electromagnetic fields; pangolin tongues can reach up to 40 cm long; albatrosses can fly over 805km a day; and every orca pod has its own unique culture.

But every hour, three species vanish.

Our incredible world is at risk.

In this beautifully illustrated collection, conservationist and wildlife broadcaster Megan McCubbin reveals the brave, inspiring stories of the scientists, rangers and conservationists who are fighting to save these extraordinary creatures from extinction. From the famous Sumatran orangutans and lesser-known sunflower sea stars to the rare exquisite spike-thumbed frog and the last two northern white rhinos on Earth, *An Atlas of Endangered Species* shows us that the battle is on for their survival - and we all have a part to play.

**'A love letter to the species most in need of our help' – Steve Backshall**

#### Sales Points

- Megan is a truly exciting young science writer whose profile is on the up. She will be on TV for the foreseeable future, but she's a proper science writer and we have an opportunity to be the people to build her corresponding writing career
- Her reach and audience is large and growing. Her name was the most searched term in relation to *Springwatch*, she has 33.5k twitter followers, 25.8k for Self-Isolating Bird Club and 214k on Facebook, and she has quickly become a go-to for festivals/events
- There's fantastic international scope for this project, along the lines of *The Atlas of Happiness* (which we sold in 20+ territories)

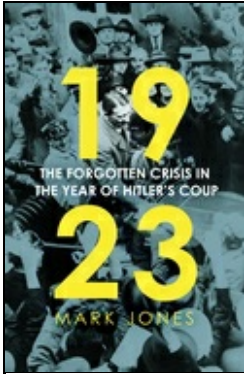
#### Reviews

- 'By turns joyful and heartbreaking, an inspiring celebration of some of our planet's most endangered species and those who champion them' - Dave Goulson, author of *Silent Earth*
- 'Not only is *Atlas of Endangered Species* a fascinating, immersive exploration of iconic and overlooked species, but most importantly it's a powerful, passionate plea for a wilder future alongside nature. Her rigorous research and friendly tone carves a clear, hopeful path towards a more harmonious relationship with the nature world. I thoroughly enjoyed this beautiful book!' - Sophie Pavelle, author of *Forget Me Not*
- 'Beautifully written, capturing the wonder and personality of each creature, big and small perfectly. Megan's words make you befriend and root each of the animals she describes and gives you hope for a better future' - Dr Amir Khan
- 'A timely and important guide to the wild miracles we still have and animals we are on the brink of losing. This book is a love letter to the species most in need of our help and a call to arms for everyone' - Stephen Backshall
- 'An inspiring journey... From the early naturalist to the experienced adult, this book will fascinate and inspire' - Benedict Macdonald, award-winning author of *Rebirding*
- 'An antidote to any eco-anxiety, here are the people and the creatures who are fixing planet earth' - Chris Packham
- 'This is a lovely book, well written and beautifully illustrated. With a third mass extinction on our doorstep, it's also very timely, and I'm delighted to see that it's been written by one of the foremost of the generation of new, young naturalists that are helping to change our perception and appreciation of the natural world. More power to their elbows!' - Iolo Williams
- 'Packed full of wonderful pictures and deep insights into the lives of the beautiful plants and creatures the planet is in grave danger of losing - don't miss this book!' - Dale Vince, OBE, UN Ambassador for Climate Change and Founder of Ecotricity
- 'A truly inspiring and timely piece, one which should be imperative reading and on everyone's shelves' - Hannah Stitfall

#### Author Biography

Megan McCubbin is a zoologist, wildlife TV presenter, conservationist and photographer.

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**1923**
**The Forgotten Crisis in the Year of Hitler's Coup**
**Mark Jones**
**Keynote**

The astonishing story of one of the most significant years in modern European history.

**Description**
**The astonishing year when German democracy faced crisis and near destruction.**

1923 was one of the most remarkable years of modern European history. In January, France and Belgium militarily occupied Germany's economic heartland, the Ruhr; triggering a series of crises that almost spiralled out of control. Hyperinflation plunged millions into poverty. The search for scapegoats empowered political extremes. Hitler's populism ascended to national prominence. Communists, Nazis, separatists all thought that they could use the crises to destroy democracy.

None succeeded. 1923 was the year of Hitler's first victory - and his first defeat. Fanning the flames of instability, anti-government and antisemitic sentiment, the Nazis abortive yet pivotal putsch in a Munich beer hall failed when they were abandoned by their likeminded conservative allies. Drawing on previously unseen sources, Mark Jones weaves together a thrilling and resonant image of a modern society in extreme crisis.

**Sales Points**

- An illuminating book on a not often remembered year in modern European history which will reach a broad audience, particular readers of WWII history and establish Jones as a fresh popular historian of modern European history.
- **Author info:** Mark William Jones is Assistant Professor in History at University College Dublin. He is among the leading English language historians of modern Germany and a recognized authority on the history of the Weimar Republic.
- **Publicity potential:** Mark's media experience includes BBC Radio 4's *In Our Time* and Irish radio's *Talking History*. He could do those spots again as well as more mainstream spots including across BBC Radio 4, *Open Book* and *Books and Authors*. He could have features in *Guardian*, *Telegraph*, *Daily Mail* and so on, as well as festivals such as *Edinburgh*, *Cheltenham*, *Hay* and more.
- Comparative titles:  
 Julia Boyd - *Travellers in the Third Reich: The Rise of Fascism Seen Through the Eye* (2018), 65k TCM in PBs and 4k TCM in HBs  
 Laurence Rees - *The Darkest Hour* (2007), 29k TCM in PBs and 10k TCM in HBs  
 Nikolaus Wachsmann - *KL: A History of the Nazi Concentration Camps* (2015), 5k TCM in HBs and 6k TCM in PBs  
 Richard Evans - *The Third Reich in Power, 1933 - 1939* (2005), 23k TCM in PBs and 5k TCM in HBs

**Author Biography**

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He has appeared on BBC Radio 4's *In Our Time* and Irish radio's *Talking History*. Mark was educated at Trinity College Dublin, the University of Tübingen, and Cambridge University. He holds a PhD from the European University Institute in Florence, Italy and has held visiting fellowships at the Free University of Berlin and Bielefeld University. *1923* will be his first English language trade book.

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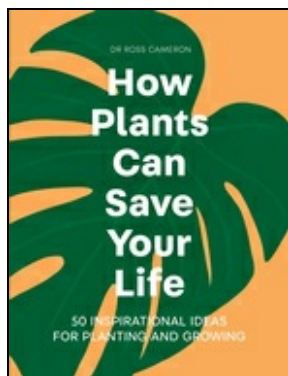
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## How Plants Can Save Your Life

### 50 Inspirational Ideas for Planting and Growing

#### Ross Cameron

#### Keynote

Filled with 50 inspirational ideas for planting and growing, this book explores how embracing the natural world can promote a powerful, long-lasting and positive impact on our well-being.

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- Written by leading authority on environmental horticulture
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- Contains specially commissioned illustrations
- All content is international and will appeal to readers all over the world

#### Author Biography

**Dr Ross Cameron** is Professor of Environmental Horticulture at the University of Sheffield. He has published over 70 academic papers/book chapters on landscape plants and urban green spaces. He is co-author of *Environmental Horticulture - The Science and Management of Green Landscapes* and he wrote the health and wellbeing chapter in *Science and the Garden*. He is a professional horticulturalist and advisor to the Royal Horticultural Society.

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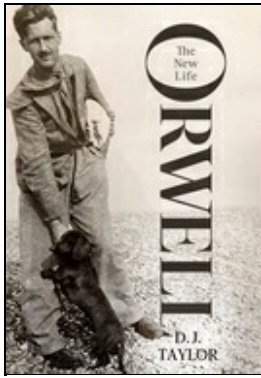
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## Orwell The New Life

**D.J. Taylor**

### Keynote

The definitive biography of one of the greatest writers of the twentieth century.

### Description

Over seventy years since his premature death, George Orwell (1903-50) has become one of the most significant figures in western literature. His two dystopian masterpieces, *Animal Farm* (1945) and *Nineteen Eighty-Four* (1949) have together sold over 40 million copies. Even now, he continues to exert a decisive influence on our understanding of international power-politics.

D.J. Taylor's new biography, the first full-length study for 20 years, draws on a wide range of previously unseen material - newly-discovered letters to old girlfriends and professional colleagues, the recollections of the dwindling band of people who remember him, new information about his life in the early 1930s - to produce a definitive portrait of this complex, driven and self-mythologising man.

### Sales Points

- D.J. Taylor's *Orwell: The Life* won the 2003 Whitbread Prize for Biography.
- He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and a trustee of both the Orwell Foundation and the Orwell Archive at University College, London.

### Author Biography

D. J. Taylor is a writer and critic. His collection of short stories, *After Bathing at Baxter's* was published in 1997 and he is the author of six novels: *Great Eastern Land* (1986); *Real Life* (1992); *English Settlement* (1996); *Trespass* (1998), a satire of 1970s England; *The Comedy Man* (2001), the story of one half of a comedy duo; and *Kept: A Victorian Mystery* (2006). Several of his books are set in his home city of Norwich.

His books of non-fiction include *Afer the War: The Novel and England Since 1945* (1993); *A Vain Conceit: British fiction in the 1980s* (1989), a critical look at the quality of fiction-writing in Britain; and most recently, *Bright Young People: The Rise and Fall of a Generation 1918-1940*.

He is also well-known for his biographies: *Thackeray* (1999); and *Orwell: The Life*, published in 2003 to coincide with the centenary of Orwell's birth. This book won the 2003 Whitbread Biography Award.

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Binding	<b>Trade Paperback</b>
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Depth	<b>22mm</b>
Extent	<b>608 pages</b>
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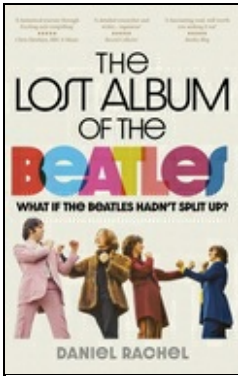
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## The Lost Album of The Beatles What if the Beatles hadn't split up?

Daniel Rachel

### Keynote

An award-winning music author takes a serious look at a playful question of pop history: what if the Beatles had created one more album?

### Description

'Full of enthralling details about the highs and lows of the band's last year... it's like the DNA in a crime scene.' - David Hepworth, *Word in Your Ear*

'A fantastical journey through what might have been... Exciting and compelling.' - Chris Hawkins, *BBC 6 Music*

'A detailed researcher and writer... Ingenious.' - *Record Collector*

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**This is the story of the great lost Beatles album.**

The end of the Beatles wasn't inevitable. It came through miscommunication, misunderstandings and missed opportunities to reconcile.

But what if it didn't end? What if just one of those chances was taken, and the Beatles carried on? What if they made one last, great album?

In *Like Some Forgotten Dream*, Daniel Rachel - **winner of the prestigious Penderyn Music Book Prize** - looks at what could have been. Drawing on impeccable research, Rachel examines the the Fab Four's untimely demise - and from the ashes compiles a track list for an imagined final album, pulling together unfinished demos, forgotten B-sides, hit solo songs, and arguing that together **they form the basis of a lost Beatles masterpiece.**

Compelling and convincing, *Like Some Forgotten Dream* is **a daring re-write of Beatles history**, and a tantalising glimpse of what might have been.

### Sales Points

- The book publishes to coincide with the release of *Get Back*, a major, official Beatles documentary looking at the final months of the band, directed by Peter Jackson and accompanied by an official book. Beatles activity and press coverage will be huge.
- Books on the Beatles are popular on both sides of the pond - *The Beatles: The Biography* has sold 165k copies via US TCM
- Daniel Rachel is author of several music books and winner of the prestigious Penderyn Book Prize, called 'the Mercury Prize of books' by the *NME*, and awarded to the single best music book written each year.

### Author Biography

**Daniel Rachel** is a musician turned award-winning author. His previous books include *NME* and *Guardian* Book of the Year *Isle of Noises*, *Evening Standard* Book of the Year *Don't Look Back in Anger*, and *Walls Come Tumbling Down*, which was described as 'triumphant' by the *Guardian* and 'superlative...brilliant' by *Q magazine*, and was awarded the prestigious Penderyn Music Book Prize in 2017.

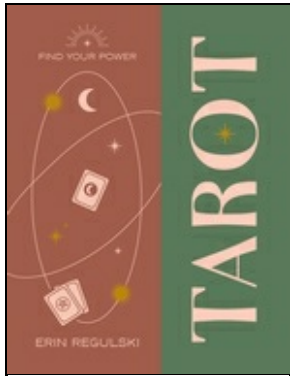
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## Find Your Power: Tarot

Erin Regulski

### Keynote

It's time to step inside the world of tarot and begin your journey of understanding yourself.

### Description

**The tarot cards are often seen as a mirror of what you are experiencing in your life. When a card comes up in a reading, it encourages you to look inside yourself to look for areas where this may resonate.**

Using Tarot for personal growth helps you to tap into your unconscious - the wise, intuitive part of you. Tarot provides the space you need to dig deep and reflect on what's happening in the present moment, rather than getting lost in the past or future.

*Find Your Power: Tarot* will show you how to harness your inner power, help you see where your true potential lies and most importantly, it will show you that it is always possible to make a change and create a life you love. Use this book to articulate and uncover those hidden abilities by giving you a new perspective of yourself. It can also help you direct your energy towards your goals, or even to give them more clarity.

### Sales Points

- Find Your Power is a series of spiritual and personal development titles, each focusing on different aspects of healing and empowerment.
- The spiritual aesthetic in general is remaining popular across retailers with series such as the Welbeck *The Little Book Of*, the Hardie Grant *Seeing Stars* Zodiac books and Quercus/Greenfinch *Oracle* titles.
- Beautifully designed in a modern, graphic style, these pocket-sized books provide invaluable advice on how to create the best conditions for a healthier, happier, more fulfilled life.

### Author Biography

Erin Regulski is a counsellor, writer and painter who lives in Wales with her carpenter husband. She's spent the last twenty years obsessed with Tarot as a way of helping people to reflect and understand themselves.

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Binding	<b>Hardback</b>
Format	<b>NQ (174x131)</b>
Extent	<b>128 pages</b>
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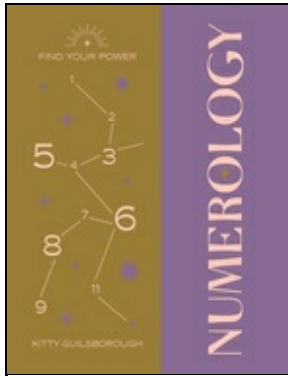
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## Find Your Power: Numerology

### Kitty Guilsborough

#### Keynote

It's time to step inside the world of numerology and begin your journey of understanding yourself.

#### Description

**The power of numerology opens your eyes to the importance of numbers in everyday life, this spiritually charged intel can be used as an influential self-help tool.**

You already believe, at least a little bit, in numerology, if you have a lucky number or think there's truth to expressions like, "bad things happen in threes." Either way, it's hard to deny that numerical patterns seem to present themselves to us in spiritual ways. Numerology is an ancient spiritual science that states all things carry a unique vibration including human being, and modern numerology can be used as a powerful self-help tool that can provide insight and direction.

*Find Your Power: Numerology* is an essential guide for personal growth and empowerment, it will help you highlight your strengths and suggest ways to navigate your weaknesses. See your life in a holistic perspective so that you can plan your goals, master the big-life transitions, regain control, and see when you feel like life is throwing you lemons, so that you can get back up.

#### Sales Points

- Find Your Power is a series of spiritual and personal development titles, each focusing on different aspects of healing and empowerment.
- The spiritual aesthetic in general is remaining popular across retailers with series such as the Welbeck *The Little Book Of*, the Hardie Grant *Seeing Stars* Zodiac books and Quercus/Greenfinch *Oracle* titles.
- Beautifully designed in a modern, graphic style, these pocket-sized books provide invaluable advice on how to create the best conditions for a healthier, happier, more fulfilled life.

#### Author Biography

Kitty Guilsborough lives in London, where she writes about ancient rituals, magic and spell craft by day and tells Tarot at night. She has a cat (not black) and a lot of crystals. She would not necessarily describe herself as a Wiccan, but she is a keen student of the craft.

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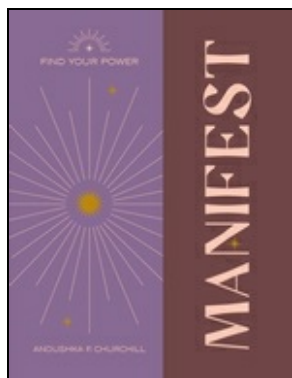
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## Find Your Power: Manifest

Anoushka F. Churchill

### Keynote

It's time to step inside the world of manifesting and begin your journey of understanding yourself.

### Description

**What is manifesting exactly? Essentially, manifestation is creating your life as you would like it to be, it is being a creative force in your own life.**

Everyday life can bring its own trials and tribulations, and with it an abundance of stress. It makes sense that we are looking for meaning, and perhaps even direction, *Find Your Power: Manifesting* is an indispensable guide for anyone seeking and wanting to feel empowered in their lives.

This guide will help unlock the conscience power we have to create our lives as we would like to live and experience them in simple, easy steps.

There is no time like the present to start your journey of self-discovery and realize that you have the potential to turn your dreams into reality.

### Sales Points

- Find Your Power is a series of spiritual and personal development titles, each focusing on different aspects of healing and empowerment.
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### Author Biography

Anoushka F. Churchill is a dreamer from Northamptonshire. In her waking life, she is a counsellor with a keen interest in neuroscience and the mysteries of the human mind. She now lives in London with her life partner, and both of them go to bed on time.

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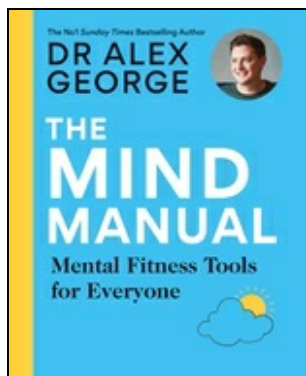
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# The Mind Manual: THE NEW BOOK FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

## Mental Fitness Tools for Everyone

**Dr Alex George**

### Keynote

The ultimate handbook for mental fitness from *Sunday Times* bestseller Dr Alex George

### Description

Mental health matters! Learn how to assess **your mental health today** - and understand what's normal for you. Discover **the seven universal truths** that everyone should remember, and the **mental fitness foundations** that will boost you. And exercise your mind with the **mental health toolkit** that will help you thrive.

Contents include -

Part One: Your Mental Health Today

-You are not alone

-Know what feels normal for you

Part Two: The Seven Universal Truths

-Boundaries are beautiful

-Mistakes are a must-have

Part Three: Mental Fitness Foundations

-It's good to talk

-Why medical help matters

Part Four: Mental Health Toolkit

Resources

### Sales Points

- Dr Alex has nearly 3 million followers across Instagram, TikTok, YouTube and his hit podcast, *Stompcast*
- In the bestselling tradition of Dr Rangan Chatterjee, Dr Megan Rossi and Dr Rupy Aujla
- Dr Alex is a regular expert guest on *Lorraine*, Sky News, Capital FM and more

### Author Biography

Dr. Alex George is a TV doctor, best-selling author, and Youth Mental Health Ambassador to the government. Alex has become a well known and respected figure amongst healthcare professionals in the UK, from his years as an A&E doctor, bringing the nation accessible and reassuring advice directly from the frontline throughout the pandemic. His first book, *Live Well Every Day* was published May 2021 and is a *Sunday Times* Number 1 Bestseller. Alex is on a mission to improve mental health support for young people, and has become prolific throughout the UK in his campaigning for Early Support Hubs. In February 2021, Alex was appointed by the former Prime Minister as Youth Mental Health Ambassador to the government. Alex has a hugely successful podcast, *Stompcast*, which promotes the importance of walking in nature for mental and physical well being. In November 2021, presented his first full length documentary for BBC One and Children Need, *Dr Alex: Our Young Mental Health Crisis*. He also hosts his own radio show on Classic FM, *Inner Harmony*, which explores the relationship between classical music and wellbeing. Alex has 1.9M followers on Instagram alone, and a rapidly growing audience on YouTube & TikTok. Across his platforms, Alex has become a leading voice in mental and physical health and wellbeing, and uses his platform to make health and medicine more accessible to millennials and beyond. Alex's first children's book, *A Better Day: Your Positive Youth Mental Health Handbook* was published in September 2022 and is also a *Sunday Times* Number 1 Bestseller. A positive, accessible and practical toolkit guiding young readers in how they can care for their mental health with confidence.

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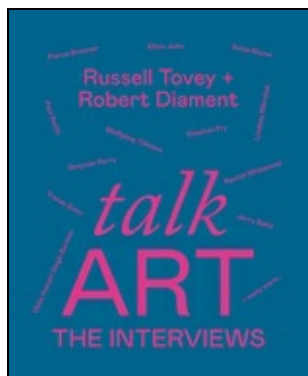


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## Talk Art The Interviews

### Russell Tovey and Robert Diament

#### Keynote

The second book from *Sunday Times* best-selling authors Russell Tovey and Robert Diament, *Talk Art: The Interviews* offers a beautifully packaged collection of interview highlights from the popular Talk Art podcast.

#### Description

The authors of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Talk Art: Everything you wanted to know about contemporary art but were afraid to ask*, have brought together 24 of the most profound, moving, funny and informative interviews from the wildly popular Talk Art podcast.

These curated excerpts explore the inspirations, art experiences and favourite artists of a fascinating range of creative people from Grayson Perry to Elton John, from Tracey Emin to Paul Smith, and from Wolfgang Tillmans to Sonia Boyce, accompanied by images of the artworks that they have created or that have influenced them.

The interviews featured include:

- Jerry Saltz
- Laurie Anderson
- Stephen Fry
- Elton John
- Tracey Emin
- Paul Smith
- Sonia Boyce
- Chila Burman
- Rachel Whiteread
- Wolfgang Tillmans
- Pierce Brosnan
- Grayson Perry

#### Sales Points

- The Talk Art podcast has had more than five million downloads since its launch in 2018.
- *Talk Art* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller, with more than 31,000 copies in print since 2021.
- Russell Tovey and Robert Diament have a combined Instagram audience of almost 750,000, while the Talk Art Instagram (@talkart) has 72,000 followers.

#### Author Biography

##### Russell Tovey (Author)

Russell Tovey is an actor best-known for appearing in *The History Boys*, *Years and Years*, *Being Human*, *The Good Liar*, HBO's *Looking* and ITV's *The Sister and American Horror Story*. He is also a passionate art collector, with more than 300 pieces, and a judge for the prestigious Turner Prize 2021.

##### Robert Diament (Author)

Robert Diament is Director of the Carl Freedman Gallery and Counter Editions (a company that produces prints and multiples by leading contemporary artists such as Tracey Emin, David Shrigley and Martin Creed). Before working in art, he was the lead singer of electro-pop band Temposhark.

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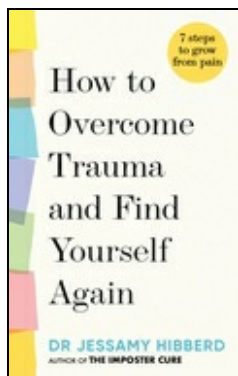
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## How to Overcome Trauma and Find Yourself Again Seven Steps to Grow from Pain

Dr Jessamy Hibberd

### Keynote

How to grow from painful experiences and find meaning in life in seven steps

### Description

**FREE YOURSELF FROM PAIN, UNDERSTAND YOUR TRAUMA AND FIND INNER PEACE IN THIS LIFE-CHANGING GUIDE, FROM THE AUTHOR OF *THE IMPOSTER CURE***

So many of us experience trauma throughout our lives. Left unaddressed, it can have a long-term impact on our physical, mental and emotional health, restricting our personal growth and leaving us feeling empty and unwell.

In this book, Dr Jessamy Hibberd unriddles the effects of trauma. Using a combination of psychology, neuroscience and her own experiences as a chartered psychologist treating people with trauma, Dr Hibberd unpacks a tough subject and opens up the space for self-healing. This book centres on the concept of 'post-traumatic growth', a term used to describe the remarkable way that painful experiences can lead to a valuable reassessment of life and a renewed discovery of meaning.

Through her revolutionary, seven-step programme, readers will learn how to process past events and move forward with a deeper level of self-awareness, a greater sense of purpose, and a renewed self-acceptance. Grounded in research and brought to life with real stories, *How to Overcome Trauma and Find Yourself Again* will give you the tools to move beyond the hurt and lead a more fulfilling, joyful life.

### PRAISE FOR *THE IMPOSTER CURE*:

'You've definitely heard of it, you've almost certainly felt it and it's actively stopping you from being your best self. In a new book on imposter syndrome Dr Jessamy Hibberd provides a definitive guide to understanding and tackling the psychological mind trap. - *The Sunday Times*

### Sales Points

- 'Trauma' has become a popular buzzword within the self-help market. According to Nielsen Bookscan, M.D. Bessel van der Kolk's *The Body Keeps the Score* has sold over 245k, Vex King's *Healing is the New High* has sold over 112k, Nicole LePera's *How to Do the Work* has sold over 29k, Mark Wolynn's *It Didn't Start with You* has sold over 16k and Oprah Winfrey and Dr Bruce Perry's *What Happened to You?* has sold over 15k
- In this crowded market, *How to Overcome Trauma* stands out with its simplified seven-step approach that makes complex psychological concepts like trauma and PTSD more accessible to the broader population
- Dr Jessamy's first book *The Imposter Cure* has sold over 40k copies across all formats, according to PubApp
- Dr Jessamy Hibberd is a respected authority in psychological fields with over 15 years of experience. She gained her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Royal Holloway, University of London, and completed her accreditation in CBT at the world-renowned Institute of Psychology, Kings College. She is registered with the Health Professions Council and is a member of the British Psychological Society (BPS); the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP) and the International Society of Schema Training (ISST)
- In 2017, the World Health Organisation's World Mental Health Surveys revealed that 70.4% of respondents had experienced lifetime traumas

### Author Biography

**Dr Jessamy Hibberd** (BSc, MSc, DClinPsy, PgDip, PgCert) is a highly respected chartered clinical psychologist, author and commentator. She gained her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Royal Holloway, University of London, and completed her accreditation in CBT at the world-renowned Institute of Psychology, Kings College. Jessamy is also accredited in schema therapy and most recently completed a post-graduate certificate at The Tavistock and Portman in Child, adolescent and family mental wellbeing. She is registered with the Health Professions Council and is a member of the British Psychological Society (BPS); the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP). Dr Jessamy has over 15 years experience working in mental health (within the NHS and in her own practice), and is passionate about psychology and the benefits it can bring. Her TedX talk 'Adventure of a Lifetime', where Dr Jessamy highlights three simple changes anyone can make to feel happier and live a more fulfilling daily life, has been watched by thousands.

Drjessamy.com

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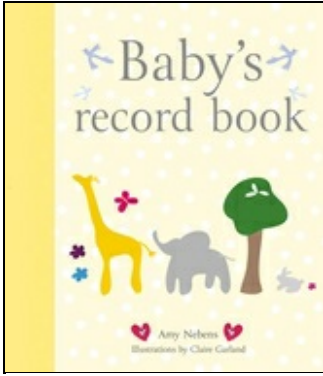
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## Baby's Record Book

**Amy Nebens (Illustrated By Claire Garland)**

### Keynote

A wonderful keepsake of all the special moments and memories in a baby's first five years.

### Description

Chronicle your baby's life up to age five - a time of growth and discovery - in this well organised keepsake. Classic lullabies and nursery rhymes are placed throughout the book for you to entertain your growing child. *Baby Record Book* pairs charming illustrations with prompts that help parents to record their child's measurements, milestones and memorable events. Spacious pages allow plenty of room for photographs, and storage envelopes and pockets are perfect for preserving locks of hair and other mementos.

As the perfect great baby gift for expectant parents, *Baby's Record Book* will become the keepsake that parent and child can have forever to capture the magic of childhood.

### Sales Points

- Interactive pages, 6 pockets and 4 envelopes allow you to record all those special moments and memories in a baby's first five years.
- The first edition of *Baby's Record Book* sold over 23k copies via TCM
- Includes nursery rhymes, lullabies, and fun interactive elements

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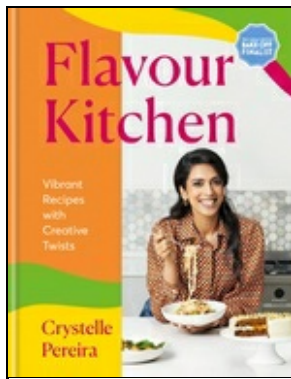
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## Flavour Kitchen Vibrant Recipes with Creative Twists Crystelle Pereira

### Keynote

Tasty, enticing, and bursting with flavour, Crystelle's recipes make cooking and baking with the most vibrant and exciting flavours easy.

### Description

**Tasty, enticing, and bursting with flavour, Crystelle's recipes make cooking and baking with the most vibrant and exciting flavours easy.**

Divided into two halves - savoury and sweet - the book showcases the baking that took Crystelle to the final of *The Great British Bake Off*, as well as her flair for creative savoury dishes. Drawing inspiration from around the world, there are 75 flavour-packed recipes here for every occasion, from zingy curries, mouth-watering pastas and zesty salads to scrumptious cakes, pull-apart breads and indulgent brownies. Featuring a handy guide to Crystelle's hero ingredients and star seasonings - all of which feature in multiple recipes - it couldn't be easier to raise your flavour game.

### Sales Points

- Crystelle has Portuguese-Goan and Kenyan heritage, and speaks French, Italian and Spanish, making her perfectly placed to bring international flavours together in this vibrant book
- Crystelle has 189k followers on Instagram and 93k on TikTok. 58% of her Instagram followers are in the US.
- She has already received lots of press, in the UK and internationally, appearing on *The Today Show* to make a jubilee trifle, and on *Good Morning America*, *ITV Lorraine* and *MOB*.
- *The Great British Bake Off* is the UK's all-time most popular food & drink TV show and the most famous - 94% of UK adults have heard of it (YouGov). It's also loved in the US, where it is shown on Netflix.
- A study by Gousto in 2021 found that 46% of Brits were attempting to cook more international food at home.

### Author Biography

Raised in London by Kenyan-born, Portuguese-Goan parents, Crystelle Pereira first showcased her baking skills and winning flavour combinations on *The Great British Bake Off*. Cooking is an equal passion to baking for Crystelle, and her dishes are known for their inventive twists and exciting flavours. Her appearance on *GBBO* made *Vanity Fair's* list of Best Performances of 2021, and she has gone on to cook on acclaimed TV shows such as *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, *Sunday Brunch* and *ITV Lorraine*.

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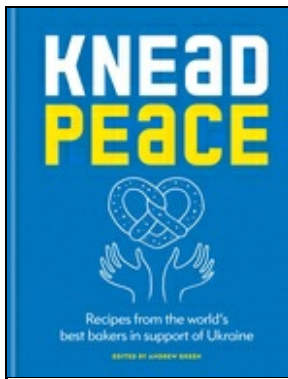
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## Knead Peace Bake for Ukraine

Andrew Green

### Keynote

Baking recipes from famous chefs, brought together in support of Ukraine.

### Description

**'Baking connects good people and lets them understand each other no matter what language they speak.'** – ANNA MAKIEVSKA

Inspired by the resilient spirit of Anna Makievska and The Bakehouse, Kyiv, who have continued to bake day and night throughout the conflict, *Knead Peace* is a unique collection of beautiful bakes in support of Ukraine. Donated by esteemed bakeries from across the globe, they include sweet and savoury breads, indulgent cakes and cookies, and delicious pies and tarts.

#### INCLUDING...

ANNA MAKIEVSKA of The Bakehouse, Kyiv  
MAX BLACHMAN-GENTILE of Tartine Bakery  
RICHARD BERTINET  
SARIT PACKER & ITAMAR SRULOVICH of Honey & Co.  
VANESSA KIMBELL of The Sourdough School  
ALIX ANDRÉ of Arôme Bakery  
HELEN GOH  
KITTY TAIT of The Orange Bakery  
YOTAM OTTOLENGHI  
IXTA BELFRAGE

Knead Peace, founded by Andrew Green, was born from the idea that baking is a community that has the power to make a difference.

### Author Biography

Knead Peace is an initiative created by Andrew Green and Anna Makievska of The Bakehouse, Kyiv, utilising the power of baking to bring people together in order to raise money to support humanitarian work in Ukraine. Baking recipes have been donated by many famous and respected bakers and chefs. Andrew Green has worked in some of the finest kitchens in the UK and abroad, with a particular love of baking and patisserie. These include the RAC club, the City of London Club, Gordon Ramsey's Royal Hospital Road, Nobu London, and Drakes on the Pond.

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## Bugs Save the World

### Buglife (Illustrated By Qu Lan)

#### Keynote

Find out why bugs are so important - to humans, animals and the survival of our planet

#### Description

**Find out why bugs are so important - to humans, animals and the survival of our planet**

Our amazing bugs are in trouble. Without bugs, plants would not be able to make flowers or fruit. If bugs disappeared, so would strawberries, apples, beans and tomatoes, and even chocolate. Without them, we couldn't grow enough food to feed us all. If we lost bugs, we would also lose creatures who depend on them for survival, such as songbirds, badgers, bats and fish.

Did you know that one in three mouthfuls of our food depends on insect pollination? Or that honey, oranges and silk would not exist without invertebrates? Ninety per cent of wildflowers would become extinct if there were no bugs were pollinating them.

This book shows the reasons why bugs are so important, to humans, animals and the survival of our planet. You can also discover what you can do to help protect bugs.

Find out how bugs really can save the world and do your bit to help them, too!

Written by the charity, Buglife, the Invertebrate Conservation Trust

Supports science work in schools by looking at different animals, adaptation, food chains, life cycles, habitats and climate change

#### Sales Points

- Written by the charity, Buglife, the invertebrate conservation trust
- Supports science work in schools by looking at different animals, adaptation, food chains, life cycles, habitats and climate change

#### Summary of Contents

Why are bugs so great?; / What are bugs?; / Super worms; / Powerful pollinators; / Brilliant bees; / Beautiful butterflies & moths; / Mimic hoverflies; / Farmer ants; / Clever beetles; / Wonderful wasps; / Marvellous millipedes; / Centipedes in action!; / Body snatchers; / Poo eaters; / Water wonders; / Space travellers; / Bug banquet; / Doctor bug; / Insect moneymakers; / Web of life; / The future for bugs; / You can do your bit, too; / Glossary; / Further information; / Index;

#### Author Biography

##### Buglife (Author)

Buglife is the Invertebrate Conservation Trust, a charity dedicated to conservation, education and policy change to protect insects, bugs and invertebrates. Buglife is the only organisation in Europe devoted to the conservation of all invertebrates, actively working everything from bees to beetles, worms to woodlice and jumping spiders to jellyfish. Steve Backshall is Buglife's President, with Nick Baker, Gillian Burke, Maya Leonard, Alan Stubbs and Edward O. Wilson as Vice Presidents.

##### Qu Lan (Illustrator)

Qu Lan was born and raised in China and has been living in France after graduation from the China Academy of Art. She works as freelance illustrator & designer and collaborates with numerous major publishers. Her artwork has been exhibited regularly and she has received worldwide awards.

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## Plants Save the World

### Annabel Savery (Illustrated By QU Lan)

#### Keynote

Produced in partnership with the RHS, *Plants Save the World* shows how plants are going to help us to SAVE the world.

#### Description

Produced in partnership with the RHS, *Plants Save the World* shows how plants are going to help us to SAVE the world.

From tiny seeds and weeds to massive trees, plants come in all different shapes, sizes and colours. They can be found all over the world. In fact, they're so common, we hardly notice them at all. But plants are the foundation of all life on Earth - without them, we cannot survive! They provide food and medicine, clean the air we breathe, provide habitats for animals, protect against disasters, such as flooding, and are used to make products that we use every day. But plants are threatened by humans and so this book shows you how you can help to save them, too!

Supports the science curriculum in the study of plant life cycles, plant parts, food chains, ecosystems, deforestation and habitats

#### Sales Points

- Produced in partnership with the RHS
- Supports the science curriculum and the study of plants and living things

#### Summary of Contents

Why are plants SO GREAT?; / What are plants?; / Web of life; / Tremendous trees; / Home sweet home; / Working together; / Pollution monitors; / We need weeds; / Marvellous moss; / Essential pollinators; / Perfect partners; / Seed survival; / Super seagrass; / Food for thought; / Doctor plant; / Precious poison; / Made from plants; / Wearing plants; / People and plants; / Threats and protection; / You can do your bit, too;

#### Author Biography

##### Annabel Savery (Author)

Annabel Savery is an experienced writer and editor of children's books. She enjoys researching new topic areas and finding out fascinating facts. In her spare time, she loves to bake and walk along the river.

##### Qu Lan (Illustrator)

Qu Lan was born and raised in China and has been living in France after graduation from the China Academy of Art. She works as freelance illustrator & designer and collaborates with numerous major publishers. Her artwork has been exhibited regularly and she has received worldwide awards.

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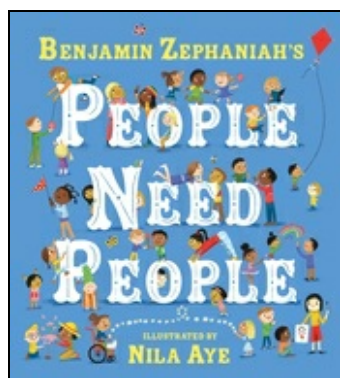
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## People Need People

**Benjamin Zephaniah (Illustrated By Nila Aye)**

### Keynote

A timely and uplifting picture book poem about the power of people and the importance of connecting with others. By legendary poet and performer Benjamin Zephaniah, beautifully illustrated by Nila Aye.

### Description

*To walk to*

*To talk to*

*To cry and rely on,*

***People will always need people . . .***

From the creators of *Nature Trail* comes an uplifting picture book about the power of people, and the importance of connecting with others. This timely poem reminds us all to be kind to one another.

Written by legendary poet, Benjamin Zephaniah, one of *The Times'* top 50 British post-war writers. Beautifully illustrated by Nila Aye.

Praise for *Nature Trail*:

**A joy to read with small children - *Independent***

### Sales Points

- Nature Trail has had huge success since HB publication April 2021 and has sold over 6.6k copies through TCM (29.11) and over 21.8k copies through the warehouse (Extent 29.11)
- Benjamin Zephaniah is a bafta-award winning performer, musician, actor and one of the UK's best-known poets. *Nature Trail* was his first picture book.
- A beautiful picture book poem about the importance of looking out for one another and connecting with others. A particularly timely message and something children will be able to relate to since the pandemic
- Featuring a diverse cast of characters, of all abilities and ethnicities, from a local to global scale

### Author Biography

#### Benjamin Zephaniah (Author)

Benjamin Zephaniah is a performer, musician, actor, and one of the UK's best-known poets. Born in Handsworth, Birmingham, Benjamin began writing and performing at the age of 11, and had his first collection of poetry published when he was 22. He has written more than 30 books for adults and children and is known all over the world for his powerful writing and performances.

Benjamin was a founding member of Artists Against Apartheid, and in 1996 he hosted the President's Two Nations Concerts at the Royal Albert Hall in London, at the request of Nelson Mandela. On August 29th 2007 he was the Master of Ceremonies at the unveiling of the statue of Nelson Mandela, again at his request, in Parliament Square. Benjamin is also a musician and was the first person to record with the Wailers after the death of Bob Marley.

As well as writing poetry, novels, screenplays and stage plays, Benjamin has also written and presented documentaries for television and radio. His poetry show *Life & Rhymes* won a BAFTA for 'best entertainment programme' in 2021. He has been awarded 13 honorary doctorates in recognition of his work and a wing at The Ealing Hospital in West London has been named after him. As passionate about politics and poetry as he has ever been, Benjamin now lives in Lincolnshire.

#### Nila Aye (Illustrator)

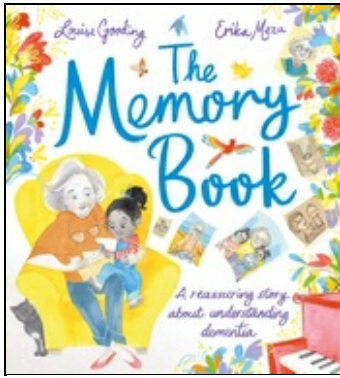
Nila Aye was born in Rangoon, Myanmar, arriving in the UK at the age of three and spent most of her childhood dreaming and drawing pictures. Nila studied graphic design at Central St Martins in London, graduating in 1995.

Nila is an award winning illustrator, collaborating on many well-loved children's books including *Nature Trail*, *People Need People*, *Story Soup* and the *Little Bugs Big Feelings* series. Her love of visual storytelling and collaboration with authors continues to energise Nila in her mission to bring beautifully illustrated books to a new generation of young readers around the world.

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CBMC	<b>A 1M79</b>
Age	<b>0-5 years</b>
Subject	<b>Poetry &amp; Plays / Songs &amp; Music</b>
Type	<b>Picture Book</b>
Character	<b>Non-character</b>
Tie In	<b>Non Tie-in</b>
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Depth	<b>6mm</b>
Extent	<b>32 pages</b>
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	<b>UK; World (ex USA, Can)</b>
Not for Sale	<b>Can; USA</b>
Author living in	<b>Lincolnshire</b>

### Previous Titles

Nature Trail



## The Memory Book

### A reassuring story about understanding dementia

Louise Gooding (Illustrated By Erika Meza)

#### Keynote

**A reassuring story about the love between a little girl and her grandma, with practical information to help young children understand dementia and the changes it can bring.**

#### Description

"A helpful book for families affected by dementia." - CARERS UK

*I love visiting my grandma. We read together, play her piano, feed the birds in the garden and we love looking through her big box of photos . . .*

But when Grandma starts to forget who the people in the photographs are, Mum explains that Grandma is living with something called dementia. She says, "Grandma is still the person we know and love, she's just a little different now . . ."

**A reassuring story about the love between a little girl and her grandma, with practical information to help young children understand dementia and the changes it can bring.**

#### Sales Points

- A sensitive and reassuring story to help children to understand dementia and memory loss
- Based on the author's experience with her own grandmother, written with the help and advice of a dementia nurse and then fact-checked by a dementia specialist and Carers UK
- Narrative non-fiction story with useful takeaway endmatter split into three sections: What is dementia? Looking after you and How you can help

#### Author Biography

##### Louise Gooding (Author)

Louise Gooding is a children's writer who lives in Switzerland with her partner and three children. Always a keen reader and writer with an overactive imagination, it was no surprise that after many years working in children's entertainment Louise channelled her energy and creativity into writing books for children. Louise is keen to help increase the visibility of disabled, and neurologically diverse people in children's books, being a proud ADHDer herself, with a neurodiverse family and her first book, *Just Like Me*, published in 2021.

She also enjoys exploring family relationships and Louise's second book, *Remember When*, is based on her own relationship with her grandmother and experience with dementia.

##### Erika Meza (Illustrator)

Erika was born in Mexico and developed a taste for eclairs in Paris before moving to the UK to teach drawing. She won a scholarship to study in L'École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, where she learned to combine bold colour and mark-making with poetry. When Erika isn't drawing you'll find her plotting ways to teach her cat to play the piano.

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Age	<b>5-7 years</b>
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## A Little Book of the Orchestra: The Flute

Mary Auld & Elisa Paganelli

### Keynote

An inspiring collection of stories for learning about orchestras, their instruments, and the music they make.

### Description

A beautifully illustrated story with music that brings to life all that is wonderful about the flute.

Follow flute player, Sonja, as she plucks up the courage to play a flute solo in tonight's concert. Discover how the flute is played, the different sounds that can be made, and its role within the orchestra. Listen along to the vibrant concert performance at the end.

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

### Sales Points

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

### Author Biography

#### Mary Auld (Author)

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

#### Elisa Paganelli (Author)

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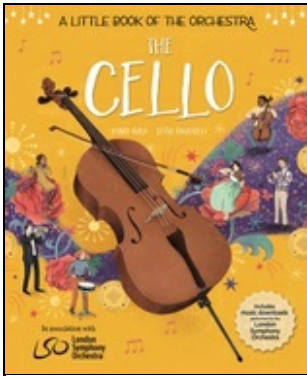
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Join cello player, Matt, and find out what it's like to be a musician on tour performing at different venues around the world. Discover how the cello is made, how it is played and its role within the orchestra. Immerse yourself in the joy of classical music at Matt's spectacular orchestra concert in Vienna.

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## REVIEWS

'A breathtaking roundup of the many ways that women carry and lose babies and pregnancies, so many possible and impossible choices to be made, so many capitulations and coercions to be endured. All the narratives in the novel make clear that the only thing that makes any of it bearable is the agency each woman can claim...These stories are crucial.'

- *The New York Times Book Review*

'A brilliant debut, both coolly empathetic and searingly personal, a powerful bridge between fiction's two current modes. Anna Hogeland writes beautifully, with unwavering passion and insight, about the complexities of motherhood and female relationships.'

- Jess Walter, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Cold Millions*

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# The Long Answer

ANNA HOGELAND

## KEYNOTE

**A young woman gathers intimate stories about pregnancy, motherhood, and the nature of female relationships, in this profound and provocative novel**

## SALES POINTS

- A stunning debut novel for fans of Jenny Offill, Deborah Levy, and Elizabeth Strout
- Author is a psychotherapist who writes brilliantly about relationships and the inner life
- Promises to be a word-of-mouth, must-share-with-your-friends summer fiction breakout hit

## DESCRIPTION

**'The Long Answer is a triumph of human portraiture, as subtle as it is seething'** *Sunday Times*

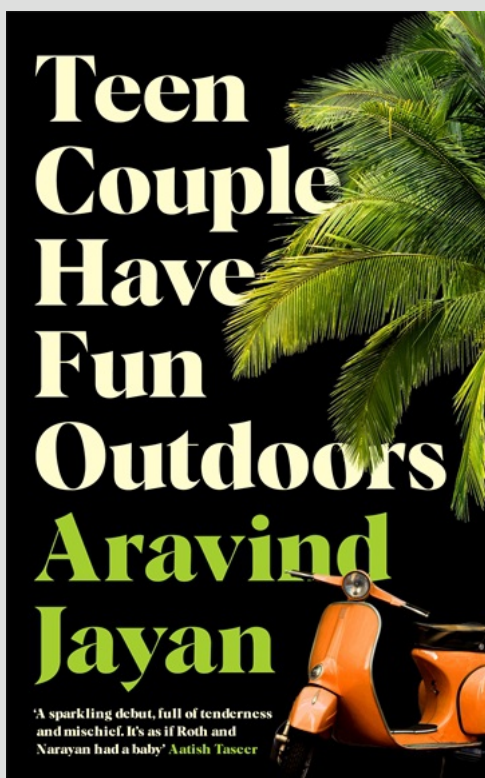
*'There were other women, how many other women, who had felt and wanted what I'd felt and wanted, and felt and wanted differently too. Anywhere I've been and will go next, there they will be.'*

Twelve weeks pregnant for the first time, Anna speaks to her sister on the other side of the country and learns she has just miscarried her second child. As this loss strains their bond, and complications with Anna's own pregnancy emerge, her tenuous steps towards motherhood are shadowed and illuminated by the women she meets along the way, whose stories of the babies they have had, or longed for, or lost, crowd in.

*The Long Answer* is a stunning novel of secrets kept and secrets shared. Deeply empathetic and hugely absorbing, it unravels the intimate dynamics of female friendship, sisterhood, motherhood and grief, and the ways in which women are bound together and pulled apart by their shared and contrasting experiences of pregnancy, abortion, miscarriage and infertility.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Anna Hogeland is a psychotherapist in private practice, with an MSW from Smith College School of Social Work and an MFA from UC Irvine. She lives in Vermont.



## REVIEWS

'Our narrator's acerbic observations inject a truly infectious energy into the prose. Humorous and heartwarming ... a fresh take on the family drama, the internet novel and the comedy of manners.' - *Guardian*

'A sparkling debut, full of tenderness and mischief. It's as if Roth and Narayan had a baby' - *Aatish Taseer, author of The Way Things Were*

'Humorous, insightful and enormously touching . . . an exquisite debut' - *Clare Allan, author of Poppy Shakespeare*

'One of the wittiest, cleverest, most perceptive books I've read about India in years. An acidic comedy of manners, an anarchic demolition of modern Indian mores, as well as a melancholic, sweet-sour love story about the impossibility of being young.' - *Rahul Raina, author of How to Kidnap the Rich*

# Teen Couple Have Fun Outdoors

ARAVIND JAYAN

## KEYNOTE

A brilliant young writer from India with a funny, moving debut that perfectly captures the perils of online culture

## SALES POINTS

- A perfect debut, a comic and bittersweet journey of sexual awakening akin to *Goodbye, Columbus* or *The Buddha of Suburbia*.
- A South Asian voice with similar preoccupations to bestselling millennial and Gen Z writers, such as Sally Rooney, Naoise Dolan and Kiley Reid
- A lead fiction debut sold in several languages already.

## DESCRIPTION

'Truly infectious' *Guardian*

Appa and Amma have driven home a shiny new Honda Civic to show off to their neighbours in Blue Hills housing colony. But their triumph is short lived. Their eldest son Sreenath is behaving strangely, and the reason soon becomes clear: a secretly filmed video of Sreenath and his girlfriend Anita has been posted to a porn site, and nearly everyone they know has seen it.

The ensuing war - with Sreenath and Anita on one side and their families on the other - becomes a news sensation, emblematic of a wider generational struggle. The novel is narrated by Sreenath's younger brother, just as eager to rebel against conventional morality. But to keep his family together he will have to compromise his integrity and, in doing so, bring buried tensions between him and his brother to the surface.

Full of dark comedy and insight about shame and the online generation, this is a poignant story about now told by a narrator who will beguile and surprise you.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Aravind Jayan is from Trivandrum, Kerala. His writing has been published in *Out of Print*, *The Bombay Literary Magazine*, *Helter Skelter's Anthology IV*, and *The Hindu*, among others. He is the 2017 winner of the *Toto Award for Fiction* and was shortlisted for the Commonwealth Short Story Prize in 2021. He lives in Bangalore.

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## REVIEWS

'A stone-cold classic' - Adam Rutherford

'One of the most creative of today's biologists ... this is a book filled with big ideas, many of which are bold instances of lateral thinking' - *New Scientist*

'Bold ... passionate ... a dramatically revisionist account [of the] origins of life' - *New Yorker*

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# Transformer

The Deep Chemistry of Life and Death

NICK LANE

## KEYNOTE

What brings the Earth to life, and our own lives to an end?

## SALES POINTS

- *Life Ascending* won the 2010 Royal Society Prize. Both it and its sequel, *The Vital Question*, sold around 40,000 copies each
- Nick's prominent fans include Bill Gates, Matt Ridley, Mark Haddon and Adam Rutherford
- The process at the heart of *Transformer* is the Krebs Cycle, a famously challenging piece of biochemistry that is nevertheless obligatory for students of the subject to grasp. This book offers the deepest, most intuitive explanation of this vital process

## DESCRIPTION

'One of my favourite science writers' Bill Gates

'Hugely important' Jim Al-Khalili

For decades, biology has been dominated by information - the power of genes. Yet there is no difference in information content between a living cell and one that died a moment ago. A better question goes back to the formative years of biology: what processes animate cells and set them apart from lifeless matter?

In *Transformer*, Nick Lane turns the standard view upside down, capturing an extraordinary scientific renaissance that is hiding in plain sight. At its core is an amazing cycle of reactions that uses energy to transform inorganic molecules into the building blocks of life - and the reverse. To understand this cycle is to fathom the deep coherence of the living world. It connects the origin of life with the devastation of cancer, the first photosynthetic bacteria with our own mitochondria, sulphurous sludges with the emergence of consciousness, and the trivial differences between ourselves with the large-scale history of our planet.

## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Nick Lane is a biochemist and writer. He is Professor of Evolutionary Biochemistry at University College London, and the author of *Life Ascending*, which won the 2010 Royal Society Prize, and *The Vital Question*, of which Bill Gates wrote 'this biology book blew me away'. His excellence in communicating science was recognised by the Royal Society Faraday Prize in 2016. His lab is attempting to recreate the chemical conditions that drove the origin of life on Earth.

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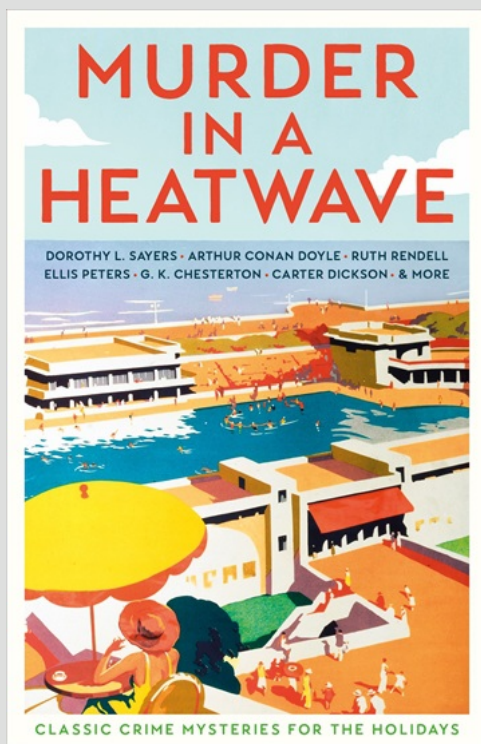
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## REVIEWS

‘With Cecily Gayford in charge, we are on safe ground’ - *Daily Mail*

‘Praise for the Vintage Murder series’ - :

‘Has everything you might want ... take this little book to the beach [and] relax in the sun while reading of battered corpses’ - Craig Brown, *Mail on Sunday*

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# Murder in a Heatwave

Classic Crime Mysteries for the Holidays

VARIOUS

## KEYNOTE

**Murder never takes a break**

## SALES POINTS

- Our successful *Vintage Murder* franchise is reaching scorching new heights with the Summer Murder series selling more than 50,000 copies - Profile's cosy crime anthologies have collectively sold more than 250k copies
- Previous titles in this series include *Murder Takes a Holiday* and *Murder in Midsummer*, with last year's bestselling *Murder by The Seaside* selling more than 17,000 copies
- Great supermarket bestseller in an attractive package; ideal for fans of Janice Hallett, Agatha Christie, Richard Osman and PD James
- The perfect summer holiday beach read at an impulse-buy price point

## DESCRIPTION

As the days get longer, escape your troubles and take a trip to the desperately hot towns where nightfall lingers and a sun-drenched picnic can end in panic. No matter how murderously high the temperatures rise, these stories will chill you to the bone. So grab a cool drink and step into the shade ... if you dare.

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## AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

**Cecily Gayford** studied English at the University of Oxford, where she wrote her thesis on the 'Golden Age' detective stories of the 1930s and 1940s. Now a Publishing Director, she has worked at Profile Books for ten years.

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## Sherlock Bones and the Mystery of the Vanishing Magician A Puzzle Quest

Tim Collins (Illustrated By John Bigwood)

### Keynote

**A brand-new puzzle adventure story for middle-grade readers, following Sherlock Bones and Dr Jane Catson.**

### Description

**Sherlock Bones, the world's greatest dog detective, and his trusty sidekick Dr Jane Catson are back for another crime-solving adventure.**

Bones and Catson are on a train bound for Paris when another passenger, a famous magician, vanishes in the middle of the night. Catson is convinced of foul play ... but none of the other passengers seem to know anything about the magician. Was he on the train at all? And how is his disappearance connected with a fiendish plot to steal the world's most famous painting, the Mona Lemur? Bones and Catson are up against it to reach Paris and solve the mystery before it's too late.

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### Sales Points

- An exciting detective story for middle-grade readers, featuring top-dog detective Sherlock Bones and his feline assistant, Dr Jane Catson
- Approx 25+ puzzles are woven into the plot so the reader can feel immersed in the story and help Sherlock and Catson solve the crime
- Engaging, intricately illustrated puzzles bring the story to life
- Set in Berlin and Paris and featuring games such as a train-station search-and-find challenge, a museum maze and a Mona-Lemur-themed spot the difference
- The third title in a fun and engaging series, which has sold in 10 languages

### Reviews

- 'A good romp of a mystery' - The School Librarian on 'Sherlock Bones and the Case of the Crown Jewels' by Tim Collins

### Author Biography

Tim Collins was originally from Manchester, but now lives near Oxford. He is the author of over thirty books including *Wimpy Vampire*, *Cosmic Colin* and *Dorkius Maximus*. His books have been translated into over thirty languages and he has won awards in the UK and Germany, including the Manchester Fiction City award (2011 Winner) and the Lincolnshire Young People's Book Award (2012 Winner).

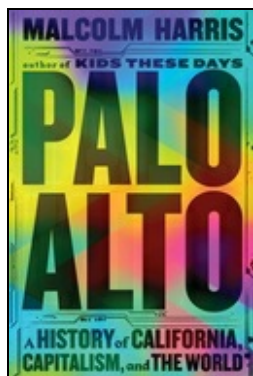
### Illustrator Biography

#### John Bigwood

John Bigwood is an illustrator and graphic designer based in London. He has worked across a range of books for children and adults, such as the best-selling *Sherlock Bones* series and *How to Draw People for the Artistically Anxious*.

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## Palo Alto

### A History of California, Capitalism, and the World

Malcolm Harris

#### Keynote

The true, unvarnished history of the town at the heart of Silicon Valley

#### Description

The true, unvarnished history of the town at the heart of Silicon Valley.

Palo Alto is nice. The weather is temperate, the people are educated, rich, healthy, enterprising. Remnants of a hippie counterculture have synthesized with high technology and big finance to produce the spiritually and materially ambitious heart of Silicon Valley, whose products are changing how we do everything from driving around to eating food. It is also a haunted toxic waste dump built on stolen Indian burial grounds, and an integral part of the capitalist world system.

In *Palo Alto*, the first comprehensive, global history of Silicon Valley, Malcolm Harris examines how and why Northern California evolved in the particular, consequential way it did, tracing the ideologies, technologies, and policies that have been engineered there over the course of 150 years of Anglo settler colonialism, from IQ tests to the "tragedy of the commons," racial genetics, and "broken windows" theory. The Internet and computers, too. It's a story about how a small American suburb became a powerful engine for economic growth and war, and how it came to lead the world into a surprisingly disastrous 21st century.

***Palo Alto* is an urgent and visionary history of the way we live now, one that ends with a clear-eyed, radical proposition for how we might begin to change course.**

#### Sales Points

- An essential book on American history and in particular, the rise to supremacy, economically and culturally of what is the US's richest and most influential state.
- For readers of *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson and *The Storm is Here* by Luke Mogelson.

#### Reviews

- 'Malcolm Harris's **singular and brilliant** *Palo Alto* is a geologic survey of the bedrock of the imperial violence that lies beneath the surface of some of the country's wealthiest ZIP Codes. The formations it follows stretch outward across the globe, to Asia, Europe, across the Americas and to the rest of the United States. In the end, the book provides not so much an account of strict cause and effect-the familiar history of the robber barons and tech tycoons-but a core sample of the thorough-going greed and pillage at the heart of American history: the expropriation, the violence, and the guilt that seep upward through the soil of neoliberalism's most fruitful plain.' - Walter Johnson, Winthrop Professor of History and African American Studies at Harvard University and author of *The Broken Heart of America*
- '**Extraordinary**. In lucid, personal, often funny, and always insightful prose, Malcolm Harris finds the driving thrust of reaction not in capitalism's left-behind regions but in its vanguard: California, and specifically Silicon Valley. We have not yet felt the full force of the shit storm that the titans of tech have been conjuring. We soon will. **If you want to understand what's coming, you need to read this book.**' - Greg Grandin, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The End of Myth*

#### Author Biography

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